# A LIVING TELEGRAPH LINE

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Little News Messengers Who Fe ar Only the Sportsman's Idle Shot,

without striking a match."

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

know that he had amnesed a great fortune until after he died. Last week she received a letter from the solicitors who are settling up the affairs of her uncle's estate. The

letter directed her to go at once to Scot-land, saying that the amount of her fortune

would be more than \$1,000,000. Miss McKay

has given up her place and will start for Scotland in a few days. She says it is her intention when she shall secure her money

to return to America and take up her resi-

A few days ago Attorney E. W. Draffen of Lawrenceburg, Ky., bought a pair of white rabbits. One of them died, and, strange to say, a strong attachment soon sprang up

between the other rabbit and a Jeisey calf The two became constant companions, and when the calf grow up the friendship was not broken. The Jersey goes out in the field to graze during the day and the rabbit plays

about the yard. In the evening, when the Jersey comes up, the rabbit goes out and

the two fondle and caress each other in the

A remarkable case of sleepwalking oc

curred with S. G. Linn, a Pan Handle ticket agent at Philadelphia Roads, O. He took a

street car ride to New Philadelphia. Cominback he fell asleep. At his destination the conductor shook him, and he silghted, and in a dazed way started toward the town he had just come from. At 1 o'clock he ar

rived at the power bouse, and the rain was pouring down in torrents, but Linn was

still asleep. Purely from instinct he pre-sented himself to the watchman at the car

With longing eyes I wait, Expectant of her.

The minster bell tolls out

My lady comes at last, Timid and stepping fast, And hastening hither, With modest eyes downcast; She comes, she's here, she's

May heaven go with her!

will not enter there

ith a girl of 17.

ate Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Kneel undisturbed, fair saint

o sully your pure prayer With thoughts unruly.

our out your praise or plaint Meekly and duly;

But suffer me to pace Round the forbidden place, Lingering a minute, Like outcast spirits, who wait, And see, through heaven's gates, Angels within it.

CONNUBIALITIES.

E. J. Holmes, who was recently married to Miss Beaman in Windsor, Vt., is the only

A Rockford (III.) man of 67 years eloped

Two international marriages have recently

taken place in Paris—that of Miss Anna Claire Hegeman, a niece of Dr. Chauncey M. Depew, to Licutenant Paul Edgard de Brisson, and that of Mrs. Mary Geraldine Reed to Francois Millet, a son of the great

painter who immortalized Limself by

Puris at the Church of St. Pierre de Chaillat.

"Announcement is made," says the Boston Transcript, "of the engagement of Sir John Ainsworth, her majesty's special com-

missioner in British East Africa, to Miss Ina Scott, formerly of West Philadelphia. Miss Scott is a sister of the late Rev. P.

Cameron Scott, who was director and foun-

der of the African Inland mission. She went out to Africa under the auspices of

the Philadelphia Missionary council a little

mother, her sister, Miss Margaret, being al-

ready on the missionary field. Sir John Alna-worth took a deep interest in the work of the mission and aided materially in the

ell-known picture of "The Angelus." marriage was solemnized by the vicar

the minister beni tolls out thove the city's rout And noise and humming. They've hushed the minster's bell, The organ 'gins to swell; She's coming, she's coming,

most affectionate manner.

dence in Flushing.

Paris' wealth is \$32,000,000,000.

Our forests are worth \$500,000,000.

Germany has \$,100 miles of canal.

England boasts a 500-acre orchard.

(Converget, 197, by S. S. McClure Commany.) . following day "Orlando" has recovered from "That's a curious place for a bird house." his trip and is sent over to the island in a the sald a visitor at Santa Catalina to an old Scherman, pointing to a small unpainted bird house that stood near the walk. "That's the telegraph office, ma'am," re-

plied the man. "The telegraph office!" repeated the in-

presently three pigeons were produced— Orlando, Skip Jack and Flying Jib—all champion flyers, which the clerk said would carry the message to Los Angeles—fifty miles distant, over thirty miles of the Pacific and twenty of land, and deliver it in an hour perhaps, and an hour and a half any hour perhaps, and an hour and a haif any-iy. The man doubted this statement, but

message.
The finest stock in the world is necessary for this pigeon service. Beigian birds are preferred, and much training is required be-fore they can be depended upon. This con-sists of repeated flights in short sections. Thus a bird to travel on the route from Los credulous stranger.

"Pigeon telegraph," continued the fisherman. "You see this island is thirty miles miles, then it is given to the conductor of from land, and there and no telegraph line, the first day, ten miles the second, in the so they use pigeons to carry the mail and direction to San Pedro. There it is given

As a Result the Boy Had a Joke on

I listened myself a day or two ago to a the telegram was sent and an answer re- very good anecdote of a grammar school The uncle had been engaged in the South African trade, but Miss McKay did nor



SENDING THE TELEGRAM BY PIGEONS.

ceived by another pigeon, in fees than three hours.

It may be interesting to follow the experiences of this trio of birds as nearly as periences of this trio of birds as nearly as possible. "Orlando" was selected as the message bearer, as he was a famous bird. His master called him "Old Reliable," as he had made the trip on several occasions in fifty-four minutes—a little less than a mile a minute. Two companions were sent as a guard to protect the telegraph messenger from hawks, which look upon homing pigeons as fair game. The telegraph messenger from hawks, which look upon homing pigeons as fair game. The telegraph messenger from hawks, which look upon homing pigeons as fair game. The telegraph messenger from hawks, which look upon homing pigeons as fair game. The telegraph messenger from hawks, which look upon homing pigeons as fair game. The telegraph messenger from hawks which look upon homing pigeons as fair game. The telegraph messenger from hawks which look upon homing pigeons as fair game. The telegraph messenger from hawks which look upon homing pigeons as fair game. The telegraph messenger from hawks which look upon homing pigeons as fair game. The telegraph messenger from hawks which look upon homing pigeons as fair game. The telegraph messenger from hawks which look upon homing pigeons as fair game. The telegraph messenger from hawks which look upon homing pigeons as fair game. The telegraph messenger from hawks which look upon homing pigeons as fair game. The telegraph messenger from hawks which look upon homing pigeons as fair game. The telegraph messenger will save these: Surrey have say, in Buffalo. Surrey himself lives with his parents in one of the outlying districts of Boston and attended by his subsequent act. He started out again in the hard rain and arrived in town shortly before surrived in town shortly before surrived in town shortly before surrived in town shortly be imagined by his subsequent act. He started out again in the hard tends a grammar school there. About tends out in fact, the same bird, and this was written on very thin sheets of tissue 4x11, four of which made a column. This was wound around the er rapped to call the attention of her pupils. made a column. This was wound around the other leg and firmly fastened. Next, the other leg and firmly fastened. Next, the and remarked upon the fact that there were some cases of measles and scarlet fever, and called, attached to a feather on the tail of that it was quite important that they should each bird a piece of tissue paper four or five not be communicated in the school, and coninches long, which looked like an extra tail. This, he explained, was to notify sportsmen that the birds were tame, so they would not

he shot—a fate which befel many homers which being partly tame often alighted near persons or houses to rest when on long Everything being ready, the birds were tossed into the air above the heads of an admiring multitude. They flew off together at an angle of about 45 degrees, and gradually rose upward with powerful beating of the wings. There is generally a fogbank lying off the California coast, and for this reason, perhaps, the birds rose high in the air, then when just in sight, tiny minute spots against the blue of the sky, they turned and flew rapidly away in the direction of Los Angeles, soon disappearing from view "Orlando." in all probability, never alighted, the rapidity of the flight-fifty miles in fiftyfour minutes-would not permit it, but some birds do alight for rest or drink, and it is then that they are liable to be shot by some

pot-hunter. Hawks are enemies to be con-sidered, but on this route the birds, as a make the passage with safety and one occasion a bird returned after having been absent fifteen minutes, and later it was discovered that a violent sandstorm was blowing on the mainland, which the bird did not dare to face. If a bird

is given one more trial, then placed on the list of unreliables and perhaps eaten.
Orlando and his companions crossed the channel where it is about thirty miles wide

coast at the seaside resort of Long Beach.



large ranches, level ground, up a wide val-ley with few hills until it reaches Los Angeles, nestled among the foothills, the outskirts reaching far out to the sea on level ground and made up of innumerable gardens of semi-tropic verdure. Here bird must select or find its own coop in a city of 100 000 inhabitants, covering an area of at least fifty square miles. There is no hesitation, the bird by instinct files di-rectly to the coop and alights on the little shelf, dry and weary, its heart thumping like a trip hammer after the extraordinary

The home coop is so devised that the bird a mounces its arrival to its master by an electric bell which rings at the latter's house, the bird ringing it as it pushes in a litt's door and enters its coop, the door closing after it by a mechanical de-vice, making it virtually a prisoner. The bird immediately goes to its cup of water, taking long and deep draughts in the man-ner peculiar to pigeons, by dipping its bill deep in the water and drinking it down. The owner at once answers the bell, removes the telegram, and if to the east takes it to the telegraph office to be forwarded or if local delivers it himself. If an answer is required he immediately dispatches a return pigeon kept for the purpose. By the

DID AS HE WAS TOLD.

has worked as a domestic in Flushing, L. I. has unexpectedly become very wealthy through the bequest of an uncle in Scotland. His Teachers.

ceived by another pigeon, in tess than three youngster whom you know, and whom for the purpose of this communication I will not be communicated in the school, and con-cluded by asking any one in whose family there was a case of either disease to rise. Surrey promptly stood up. The teacher, who

happened to know Surrey's mother, was quite Who in your family is sick?"

'My sister.' "Have you a sister?"

"Oh, yes. "What's the matter with her?"

Measies." "How long has she been sick?" Four or five days, and she's been out of

ier head." 'Well," said the teacher, "go right up t Mr. Parker and tell him about this.

Surrey went boidly to the room of the master of the school and knocked.

'Well, what is it?" asked the master "Miss Bailey told me to come and tell you that my sister had the measles?"

'How long has she had the measles?'
"Almost a week." 'Are you sure it is the measles?'

yes, the doctor said so and she's been

"And do you mean to say that your mother grandson of the late Oliver Wendell Holmes. knowing that she had the measles has sent you to school?"

you go straight to your room and when the bell rings take your books and go ome and don't come back to school for

"Yes, sir." Surrey returned and reported to Miss Bailey what Mr. Parker had said, and took his seat. A few minutes later he timidly raised his hand.

"Well, what is it, Surrey?"

"I didn't tell Mr. Parker that my sister lives in Buffalo." The scholars shouted and Miss Bailey had lifficulty in keeping her own countenance as she said:

Well, you had better go up and tell Mr. Parker now. Surrey returned and communicated the intelligence to Mr. Parker, who could not help noticing the twinkle in Surrey's eye, but said to him quite sternly:

"Don't try that again. Return to your When Surrey reported at home what had occurred he was remonstrated with, but he replied that he only did exactly what he was asked to do, and only answered the questions that were put to him, and that ie had been told many times not to vol-

Prattle of the Youngsters. "How far can you swim, Willie" inquired

the visitor. "Oh, I don't know," replied Willie.
"Across the Ocean?" persisted the visitor facetiously. "I shouldn't wonder," answered Willie

"Why, Willie, do you know how far it is ross the ocean?" demanded Willie's 'Don't care how far it is." retorted Willie. "Pop toid me once never to admit that I couldn't do a thing until I'd tried and failed, and I never tried this."

-Charley, please hand me that book on the table there.
Charley (aged 9)—There he is, papa.
Papa—No, my son; you should not say
"There he' is." but "There "it' is." Charley-Why, papa, it's a hymn book

"Didn't I tell you that if you went swimming again I would punish you?" asked the stern father. "I didn't forget," replied Johnnie, whose hair was dripping, "but I can't swim a

Little John Jeffries, a 6-year-old great

stroke.

lans. I do not like the Turks a bit. think they are horrid." Youse fellers wat is smokin' de fivecent Stoecker Cigar don't meed to let dat "Papa," saked Tommie, "is it cowardly to strike something littler than you that can't defend itself?" tarriff of Bill McKinley's bodder you nun-fur my dad he tole me terday dat "It is, indeed," replied his father.
"Well, I don't know," reflected Tommie.
"I don't see how we could light the gas ways, and dat de price wud be only a nickle-dat's not sayin' dey ain't wort 'Willie!" shouted the irate father, "didn't I warn you not to eat any more cucumbers. "I didn't eat no cucumbers. I'm to be hearted he's goin' to give youse fellers the conjuntionist in the circus what we're goin' to give in the barn." a ten-cent cigar fur five cents-You can



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dealers in dis town now, and dem dat

the first day, ten miles the second, in the direction to carry the mail and messages."

The woman gazed at the old man in wonder, and, evicently believing him the prince of the Ananias tribe, moved on. The fisher man tall the truth however, as, during the summer months, the famous homing pigeons which if between Los Angeles and Ayaion, Santa Catalina island, are busily engaged; on an average three or four relegrams, letters and the summer season. It is an unique line, and the only one in the world where a direct and regular service is carried on.

Upon one occasion a stranger at the leiland rushed in the fire was come he said he would give \$50 if the could send a telegram to Los Angeles and began to because the listand. The clerk listened to his tale of wee and then told him he could send a telegram to Los Angeles and presently three pigeons were produced of clands, Skip Jack and Fiying Jib—all planes.

The service at the prosent time includes telegrams, letters and the correspondence of a daily paper. The price is \$1.50 or \$10 or \$1.00 or enjoyed only three watermetons per capita; but there are nine more per capita coming. Just to think, grand old Texas produces only about 40,000,000 watermetons, weighing in the aggregate only 800,000,000 pounts. Why they could be nacked in 200,000,000 pounts.

#### could be packed in 30,900 cars and would make only about 2,000 trainloads. Drexel Shoe Co., Miss Phoebe McKay, who for seven years

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# \*\*\*\*\* ECHOES OF THE ANTE ROOM \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

There have been picnics galore this year and as many more are likely to be held before the summer season closes. These range all the way from the mammoth an-nual affairs, for which the lodges units, to the one-for-a-penny kind which sometimes only a small portion of one lodge enloys. There have been more trofley parties given this year than in any year past. Lawn socials are not numerous, but they find a place in the list of entertainments.

There is, however, one piace of work upon which the lodges of all orders seem to be ngaged in spite of the hot weather. This is the planning of ways and means for ing money for a display at the Transmississippi Exposition. There is not an order represented in this city which is not working secure some sort of headquarters for their brother and sister visitors to the big show next year. From present indications the secret society exhibit at the exposition is likely to be one of the features.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows On last Thursday night the local lodges ombined to give a big lawn social upon the lawn of Robert Barr, Sherwood and Sherman avenues. The affair was given by the members of the following bodies: Omaha No. 2. State No. 10, Beacon No. 20, Wass No. 183, Dannebrog No. 216, Ruth Rebekah lodge No. Golden Link Rebekah lodge No. 38 and

vy Rebekah lodge No. 33.

The affair was attended by about 1,000 The refusal of an Italian girl to be sold for \$85 to an antiquated husband, "unsight unseen," indicates a somewhat different standard from that of some American girls, who are willing to be sold for a title and pay for a husband besides. guests, among whom were many from the lodges at South Omaha, Benson and Florence. The evening was very enjoy spent. Dancing, for which a platform been erected, formed the principal entertain-ment of the evening. One of the features A wedding of national interest occurred in was a drill by the lvy cadeta. Refreshments Paul's church, at Windsor, Vt., when Mies Mary Stacy Beaman, a granddaughter of the venerable William M. Evarts, whose were served by the women. The lawn was beautifully decorated with lanterns and elecrecord embraces distinction in law, politics and literature, was united to Mr. Edward Holmes of Boston, the only grandchild of the

tric lights. The emblem of the order in colors appeared in a prominent place. The affair was arranged by a joint com-nittee from all the lodges, of which the foiowing were the officers: J. W. Nichols, resident; Louis Heimrod, secretary; D. Hartson, treasurer. Golden Rule Rebekah lodge No. 59, of Fre-

mont, has installed officers as follows: Emma Christensen, N. G., Mary Livingston, V. G., Maud Murcell, S., Nottie Gibson, T., Nanotte McCaro, R. S. N. G., Flora Markey, L. S. N. G., Leota Murrell, W., Nannie Herman, C.; T. J. McKinney, Q. G.; Marian Wilkey, I. G.; Henrietta Bunt, R. S. V. G.; Ida Boggs, L. S. V. G.; Gertrude Foote, C. The installation of officers in the lodge t Wayne resulted in the seating of the fol-owing: William Vincent, N. G.; Charles owing: Warner, V. G.: A. B. Jeffrey, R. S. N. G.: J. J. W. Fox, L. S. N. G.: M. O. Cunning-ham, R. S. V. G.: S. B. Russell, L. S. V. G.: J. R. Hoover, S.: Andrew Noisen, W.: James Porterfield, C.: Mark Jeffrey, R. S. S.; Ira Richards, L. S. S.; Fred Volpp. G.: Mark Stringer, O. G. Valley lodge No. 87 of Superior has installed as follows: Dr. J. F. Bradshaw, N. G.; T. M. Sowies, V. G.; I. L. Edsail, S.; T. W. Egbert, R. S. N. G.; R. K. Sheffer, W.; Joseph Balley, I. G., T. W. Egbert, T. M. Sowies and I. L. Edsail, T.

Ancient Order of United Workmen. The workmen of South Omnha had a big social time last Tuceday night. About 200 of the members of South Omaha lodge. in Praha lodge and Upchurch Degree of Honor lodge assembled togather and made a de-scent upon the lodge rooms of Neoraska lodge, where the body was holding a meeting. The party marched through the streets to the hall behind a hand of music and ook a great lot of refreshments along with

them. The visit was a big surprise, but it did not embarrases the meeting much. The lodge was engaged in installing officers, but the ceremony was promptly turned into a pub the afair. When the officers were seated those present transformed the meeting into a social function. Specenes were made by Grand Medical Examiner J. B. Raiph, C. W. Miller, Jacob Jaskalek, W. H. Strustoff, J. A. Hall, Mrs. R. E. Matteson and Mrs. 1. C. Graban. J. C. Graham. The refreshments were also disposed of. The latter part of the evening

The midsunmer of the year is the season | were installed: A. M. Gallagher, M. W.; F.

man with the Mogulian Fishers' company; musical soloists. Refreshments will served, but smoking and dancing will be

Strain lodge of Niobrara installed the folwing officers: W. H. Needham, P. M. W. John Conway, M. W.; John Stump, F.; Hugh Smith, O.; David Martindale, R.; E. G. Miller, F.; George Biles, R.; M. Steifvater, G.; J. R. Titus, I. W.; J. W. Racely, O. W.; W. K. Clark, M. E. The grand board of trustees holds its regu-

lar meeting at Grand Island next Tuesday. Member Jacob Jaskaick of this city will at-

the lodges in the city are represented, is working upon a scheme that will completely reorganize the present lodge system in young reorganize the present lodge system in vogue C. Dorsey, F. M.: George A. Byrne, J.; Win-nie E. Byrne, P.; Jennie Ellen Crawford, T. in this city if it is adopted. The principal matter is the establishment of a Pythian beadquarters of a permanent character, at which all the lodges in the city can hold their meetings, and at which reading matter and the records can be safely kept. Moreover, there is a sentiment in favor of report there is a sentiment in favor of rematter is the establishment of a Pythian over, there is a sentiment in favor of reducing the number of lodges by consolidation to four or five. Years ago there were seventeen lodges in existence in this city. These have been consolidated so that there are at Stearns, M.; H. W. Majors, S.; Elmer Rishel, tressel, but eight, It is believed that the present but eight. It is believed that the T. Miss Jennie David, P.; A. L. Stearns, G. interests of the order in this city would be Charles Johnson, D. D. Booze, Mrs. H. E. still further subserved if the number of Potter Dr. E. J. Taggart, William Long, S. lodges were still further reduced.

a scheme to raise a fund for the purpose of buying space for a Pythian headquarters upon the exposition grounds. This will be of an entirely different nature than the other, as it is to be temporary. It is possible that rangements for the annual outing of Omaha lodge, which will take place at Lake Manawa all the lodges in the state will be asked to on August 14, met last week and prepared some of the details. The body is to go to the resort on special motor trains at 1.20 o'clock on the afternoon of the picnic day. It

The weekly lawn parties and socials given by the members of Myrtle lodge, Order of of sports will be run off. The event day will be the big banquet at the the World, are becoming very popular and draw out the members far better than any late in the afternoon. Lee S. Estelle is indoor meeting could do. The last of these to be toastmaster at this affair and speeches gatherings was held at the residence of Mrs.
P. A. Austin, Pifteenth and Leavenworth streets, on Friday evening last. A high five others. The music for the occasion will be streets, on Friday evening last. A high five party was followed by music and dancing. furnished by the Seventh Ward Military band, which has already been engaged.

be held on Friday evening, July 30, at the idence of Mrs. Mary Rockaffeld, 806 South Dightsenth street. On Saturday, July 31, the members of Omaha lodge, No. 20e, will hold a picnic at Manhatian beach, Lake Manawa. Arrangements have been made to make this the most

The next weekly social of Myrtle lodge will

city, who were fately appointed as an advisory board to the Ladies' Union Veteran Monument association, met last Wednesday evening at the office of Dr. S. K. Spald-ing and organized the board by electing Dr.

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engaged in the lumber and hotel business. In 1888 he removed to Long Pine, Neb., where he ran the principal hotel until he

which all his family belonged. He leaves

Crawford and a married daughter in New

The funeral was conducted in the Metho-

dist church Crawford on last Monday by

Rev. J. M. Bates, the Episcopalian minister

and Rev. Mr. Ramsey, the pastor. The Masons attended in a body and rendered every assistance. The body was taken to

Fraternal Union of America

Banner lodge will picnic next Thursday

evening. All members of the order and their

families and friends are invited to attend

and bring lunch. An entertaining program has been provided for.

A large lodge was organized at Herman.

Brotherhood of Elks.

The committee which is making the ar-

has not yet been decided whether a program

A new castle, Madison, was recently or-

ganized at Madison with fifty-six charter

eastle, and five grandchildren.

Saginaw for burisl.

Bee Building

17th and Farnam.

providing and having charge of the certifi- Conram, G.; Mrs. J. P. Johnson, K. of I. G. providing and having charge of the certifi-cates and diplomas of membership and the official seal of the association. It is expected that the certificates and diplomas will be ready about the middle of August for issue to those who desire to contribute to the building of the monument. Membership cer-tificates will be \$1 and for diplomas \$5, which entitles the owner to all the rights and to G. Mrs. J. P. Johnson, K. of I. G.; The new court, No. 5, at Silver Creek in-stalled officers as follows: S. F. Comfort, P. C.; Charles Wooster, C.; Mrs. Mittle Kerr, T.; Miss Edith Wooster, J.; Mrs. Bertha-Dake, K. of T.; W. E. Kerr, S.; Miss Mag-gie Riddle, G.; A. Sayles, C.; C. E. Wamsley, K. O. G.; C. H. Dake, K. I. G.

### Order of the Eastern Star.

tificates will be \$1 and for diplomas \$5, which entitles the owner to all the rights and privileges accorded by the constitution and The midsummer of the year is the season of outing in secret society circles. Active in course the bodies do not refuse to initiate new members. The weather, however, is new members. The weather, however, is a very opportune period of the year for the prospective candidate to enter into the hrief seession with the goat.

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Were installed: A. M. Gallagher, M. W.; F. H. D. Voss, O.; J. J. Looney. by-laws of the association. The next meet-ing of the association will be held on Mon-day evening. August 2, at 8 o'clock, at room 430, Bee building. will be raised in this way. The scheme is being managed by the grand lodge, which Orin John Showers was born of Scotch and at its late session in this city appropriated

\$100 to the fund. Alpha camp is arranging to give another picnic in the near future. John T. Yates, W. Y. Teetzel and Captain Bowler were appointed a committee on arrangements at the

was burned out in 1894. He took up the same business in Newcastle, Wyo., where last meeting. The Auburn Woodmen want to hold a pic he lost his health, and removed to Crawnic in the near future. They are trying to ford, Neb., in March, 1897, to run the Gate City hotel. His health, however, gradually get railroad rates in order to induce the Omaha members to attend. stricken by paralysis, July 17, 1897.

His parents belonged to the Methodist church, He was confirmed by Bishop Talbot in Newcastle in 1896 in the church to

A special program of instrumental and vocal music will be given during the social hour at Alpha camp's meeting next Thursday evening.

Order of Red Men.

Pawnee tribe, No. 11, of Fremont, has installed the following officers: George C. Wellman, S.; P. B. Cummings, S. S.; S. A. Hooper, J. S.; I. P. Gage, F. S.; A. K. Dame, S. S.; Mons Johnson, G. of W.; Fred Pfeiffer, G. of F.; E. E. Daugherty, F. W.; Frank Healey, S. W.; Charles Schaeffer, T. W.; E. A. Howells, F. W.; B. W. Burrell, F. B.; J. L. Swanson, S. B.; Gus Bushnell, T. B.; Charles Dengler, F. B.

Young Men's Hebrew Association. The second annual picule of this benevolent body will take place at Sarpy Mills. The picnickers will be taken out on a special train from the union depot at 10:15 o'clock this morning. A big program of sports has been prepared for the day. The attendance is expected to be large as last year's piculo proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

B. & M. Camp 2722, Modern Woodmen of America, has now close to 150 members and has twelve candidates for initiation at its next meeting. The camp team of foresters is drilling industriously and intends to compete in the district competitive drill at Fremont next month.

It heals everything except a broken heart, may be said of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal discuses, cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, eczema and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and per-

Just What He Wanted. Boston Courier: Tramp-I don't like to inney you, madam, but the absence of any note in the neighborhood compels me to ask ou for something to eat.

Madam—And I don't like to refuse you,
aut cold victuals don't reem to be good enough nowadays for people of your pro-

fession.

Tramp—You are mistaken, madam: a dish of orange ice and some frosted cake will entirely satisfy our humble requirements. There is a time for everything; and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait till you have consumption, but

prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure, the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

Chicago Post: The physician in charge and decided that an operation should be performed.
"Do you think," asked a relative anxiously,
"that the operation will do any good?"
"Well, I should say it would," replied the
doctor, confidently,
"And he'll live"
"Oh, dear, no; not at all. But it will
settle a medical point that has been in dispute for the last fifty years."

Trouble in an Insurance Order. CHICAGO, July 24.—The trouble between the supreme council and the advisory board of the fraternal insurance organization known as the Royal league has culminated in the council taking away the charter of the board owing to the board's opposition to the order increasing the rates 77 percent to provide a reserve fund.

"They don't make much fuse about it." We are speaking of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and all stomach and liver

### foundation of mission stations. He formed a close attachment for the earnest young mis-sionary, the Rev. P. Cameron Scott, who dled on the missionary field last winter. Sir John and Lady Ainsworth will probably no remain in British East Africa. They are now at Machaki, but it is expected that Sir John will return to England at the close of his special governmental mission Africa."

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substi-tute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit ne may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery he ause you know it to be safe and re-liable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs, Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as is Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at

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The Plymouth brethren now having their annual gathering at Plainfield, N. J., are worshipers without a creed.

J. C. Graham. The refreshments were also Spalding of Crook post, Grand Army of the Republic, chairman and E. J. Davis of the were elected: H. Cox. P. C.; J. P. Johnson, Risers, the famous little pil was spent in dancing.

The following officers of Nebraska lodge the several duties of the board is that of and K. of T.; Charles O. Dahlstedt, C.; R. L. troubles. They never gripe.

There will be music galore, and also a con-tinuous performance by people from the land where they have to show. Besides that a number of eminent entertainers have been engaged, including Hughes and Camp. In his early childhood. At the age of 21 instrumentalists; Fishhorn Broadfield, the sweet singer; H. McCoy, formerly leading thirty years, mostly in Saginaw, where he Cap Al Small, who will appear in the "Bot-tle" act; Charles Fay, the world's champion baton swinger; Hen Ying Ling the Chinese impersonator, who will produce his imitation of the great "Chaw Straw Brye;" the Mogulian crew; the Cherry spinsters, and a host of song and dance artists and be failed until he passed away peacefully

trictly tabooed.

The Degree of Honor lodge of Clay Center installed as follows: Mrs. H. J. Mitchell, C. of H.; Mrs. J. C. Ward, L. of H.; Mrs. J. M. Lyons, C. C.; O. C. Williams, R.; J. E. Wheeler, F.; Mrs. William Clark, R.; Mrs. C. Williams, U.; Mrs. D. C. Hager, I.; William Crouse, O. W.

A special joint committee, upon which all

Jacob Miller, G.; H. E. Potter, S.; Dr. E J. Taggart, Dr. William Murphy, P.

Refreshments were served, and all present enjoyed a most delightful evening's enter-

members. The officers are: A. H. Corbett. P. I. P.; Rev. J. E. Fowler, I. P.; C. Schavland, C. C.; G. H. Gillespie, W. E.; T. F. Memminger, S.; D. Q. Nicholson, T.; John Horst, W.; D. S. Liveringhouse, S.; George Wycoff, H.; H. Herbison, G.; O. S. Nicholson, G. soldiers' Monument Association.

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A new court was instituted at Newman Grove Wednesday evening with forty-eight members. It was organized by Mr. and Mrs.