Wichita Eagle

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NOTES AND NEWS OF THE VARIOUS SECRET SOCIETIES.

A Description and Picture of the Odd Fellows' Home in Course of Construction at Worcester, Mass.—It Will Cost $30,000—The Other Orders.

A few weeks ago the little Massachusetts city of Worcester was crowded with a veritable host of enthusiastic men and women. There were nearly 10,000 of them, and they had traveled from all parts of New England to witness the laying of the corner stone of the Odd Fellows' home, which is in process of construction in that city. This home, now soon to be realized in a handsome building, is the result of long years of argument and hard work by members of the order who realized the importance of such an institution—who realized the duty owed by the order to the children of brethren who have gone before.

The building will face the south, and consists of a main structure 100 by 40 feet, with a large L at the rear 50 by 40 feet, separated by a brick wall from the main part as a protection against fire.

The building is four stories and a half in height, with a steep hip roof ornamented with dormer windows. A large central tower in front 20 feet square, with turrets at each corner, and an irregularly curved roof is a very handsome and conspicuous feature. The most modern style of architecture prevails. The material to be used is brick and brown stone. The interior will be finished throughout in ash.

The veranda at the main entrance is of brick and stone, 44 feet long and 12 feet wide, and is reached by a broad flight of granite buttress steps. The front door enters the vestibule, 8 by 17 feet, and the office occupies a corner of the main hall. Double doors lead into the main hall, 17½ by 37 feet in size. The stairs are at the north end at the right, and ascend with one-quarter landing. A double doorway on the right opens into the auditorium, 37 by 39 feet, with a seating capacity of 150. Opposite this door is the arch to the corridor of the west wing.

Besides the halls, the first floor contains the ladies' reception room, the library, parlor, public dining room, kitchen, store room and toilet rooms. In the basement is the smoking room, 39 by 39.

From the lobby a double door opens into the public dining room, 20½ by 39 feet, in the L, with a seating capacity of seventy-five. At the right of this room is the kitchen, 16 by 18 feet, off of which are the butler's and main pantries. The back hall connects with both the dining room and kitchen, also with the store room, 7 by 8 feet, at the rear of the main pantry.

THE PROPOSED HOME AT WORCESTER.

On the second floor the west wing is occupied by the superintendent's private apartments, opening from a corridor from the main hall, which corresponds to the one below. The suit consists of a parlor, dining room, kitchen, two chambers and a bathroom.

In the east wing are five chambers, each 12 by 15 feet, and women's bathroom, opening from a corridor. The L on this floor is devoted to the servant's quarters, consisting of five chambers and a bathroom. There is also a men's bathroom and two linen closets on this floor and each floor above. A public sitting room, 17 by 23 feet, is also on each of the three upper floors.

On the third floor, over the superintendent's quarters, are six bedrooms, and in the east wing, five chambers and a bathroom. The L will probably be used as a hospital ward. The attic stories will consist of dormitories for children and chambers for general use, divided up the same as the third floor.

Thomas H. Dodge, the donor of the site, is a wealthy and generous resident of Worcester. He is not an Odd Fellow.

The building when completed will have cost $30,000.

A. O. U. W.

A Cemetery for the Order to Be Established in St. Louis—Notes.

The lodges of St. Louis county, Mo., are organizing an association or stock company for the purpose of establishing an A. O. U. W. cemetery in the county. A large meeting of the neighboring lodges was held at Sappington on Oct. 11. Over $400 has been raised for the purpose, and it is expected that not only the lodges in the county but St. Louis lodges will take stock, and thus secure for the order an exclusive burying ground, which will be a credit to the A. O. U. W., and enable the members to have larger lots for much less expense than in any public cemetery.

The order in New England is exceptionally prosperous and is having an exceedingly low death rate. It is stated in The New England Workman that in the period between June 15 and Sept. 1 only seven deaths occurred in a membership of nearly 18,000.

Nebraska certainly takes the prize banner for healthfulness. She has been a separate jurisdiction for four years and five months, and has levied but forty-five assessments.

Detroit lodge, of Detroit, Mich., the largest lodge of the order, has begun the publication of a monthly paper, The Detroit Banner, the first number of which is on our table. It is a bright, newsy sheet and will doubtless be of much benefit to the lodge.

Quaker City lodge, of Philadelphia, has nearly $15,000 in its general fund. It will soon be able to build a magnificent house of its own and thereby become more of a power than ever.

The grand lodge of Montana is to be instituted in December next at Helena.

Bay State League.

Boston lodge, No. 4, numbers upward of 300 members; Empire, of Lynn, 275, and Bay State, 175.

During the first three weeks of organization 12 lodges have been instituted, with an average membership of about 100.

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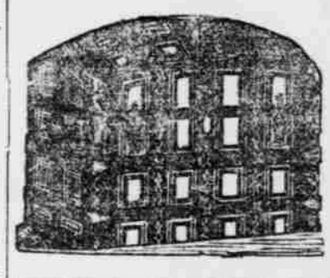

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TURF NOTES.

A kite shaped track will be built on the farm of Story & Smith, near Chillicothe, O.

Jockey Watts has riden three St. Leger winners. The value of 1890's St. Leger was $8,200.

The book of the fashionable English sire, St. Simon, is filled for two years in advance at the high fee of $1,350.

A project has been started in Tennessee to erect a monument over the grave of the king of pacing sires, Tom Hal.

F. C. O'Reilly bought Hanover of the Dwyer Brothers for $15,500 one day and sold him the next for $20,000 to Milton Young, a profit of $4,500.

Over $40,000 has been subscribed toward the new track to be built at Nashville, Tenn. It is said that the track will be built on the kite shape model.

Dr. Kerr, of Lexington, Ky., is known as the father of trotting races. It is said he was the first horse breeder to turn his attention to the scientific development and training of the trotter.

The purchase of Alfred S. by Robert Bonner means that the fast son of Elmo will be retired from the turf. The price Orin Hickock received for the gelding is said to have been $7,500.

Memoir was the seventh St. Leger winner in the twenty-two years who was also the Oaks winner, the others being Formosa, Hannah, Marie Stuart, Apology, Jannette and Seabreeze.

Alvin, the flyer, that cut down his record at Independence to 2:14¼, is a Canadian non-standard bred stallion. He is named after his owner, Alvin Merrill, of Tilsonburg, Canada, who once owned Patron.

The great race mare Firenzi will remain in the east next season, as her owner, Mr. J. B. Haggin, has leased her racing qualities for the year to his trainer, Matt Byrnes. After next year she will go to Mr. Haggin's stock farm.

The 4-year-old colt El Dorado, that beat Donovan in the Prince of Wales' stakes and ran third to Donovan and Miguel in last year's Derby, was sold to the Hungarian government for 3,500 guineas, died in shipment to Hungary.

Maj. Philip P. Johnston, the well known trotting horse owner and president of the National Trotting association, will appear as an owner and a racer of thoroughbreds next season. He has a number of yearlings in training in Kentucky.

The directors of Charter Oak driving park, Hartford, have decided to offer $25,000 for foals of 1890, $10,000 to be trotted for in 1893 and $15,000 in 1894; $300 entrance with a special provision that non-winners in 1892 can start in 1894 for $100.

The distance of the English St. Leger is 1 mile, 6 furlongs and 132 yards. On this side of the Atlantic the records for distances about this length are Glidelia, 1¼ miles, at Sheepshead, in 3:01, and Enigma, 1 mile and 7 furlongs, at Sheepshead, in 3:20. The English and American time for the St. Leger distance are about the same, 3:13 and 3:12 2-5 respectively.

RAILWAY BREVITIES

It is said the Big Four paid $650,000 in gold for the Whitewater Valley road.

The Big Four is now in full possession of the Cincinnati, Sandusky and Cleveland and the Columbus, Springfield and Cincinnati railroads.

During the month of October the Houston and Texas Central shipped over its lines to Houston 127,000 bales of cotton. During the same month of 1889 110,000 bales were received.

A block system apparatus was recently exhibited which automatically rings a bell or blows a whistle in the cab of an engine entering a block that is occupied by another train. The noise continues until the train leaves the block.

The fastest time yet recorded for a long distance made over a Texas road, was made by the Houston and Texas Central special from Austin. For 115 miles the time was two hours and twenty minutes. For fifty-one miles, one hour and ten minutes.

There is a little less than 600 miles of main line in the Old Colony system of roads, yet it was originally composed of twenty-seven railroad companies, which, from time to time, have been consolidated into one. On this mileage 1,236 passenger trains are handled every week day.

One of the new engines received by the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton recently hauled a vestibule train a number of miles at an average speed of a mile in fifty-seven seconds, and one mile, it is stated officially, was run in fifty two seconds. It was on a level, straight piece of track where this high speed was attained.

FACTS ABOUT PLANTS.

A new alberminous poison of 100 times the power of strychnine is extracted from the seeds of Abrus precatorio.

Tomato leaves close regularly every night as soon as the sun goes down. Some begin as early as 4:30 to go to sleep.

[illegible] grass, [illegible] bottom, [illegible] only in the shape of plants, but the leaves become thicker at great heights, and their faces often have a double layer of cellules.

Beggar's lice and ticks have woolly claws or sharp points that they may adhere to the hair of animals, and so be carried and dropped to where they may take root and flourish.

The seeds of many plants, as the thistle, are provided with feathery down, and other specimens have winglike appendages, so that they may be scaled off or blown by the winds to suitable ground.

A medicament more powerful than quinine in counteracting fevers is said to have been discovered in Mexico. It is a plant called the pompolano, the root of which contains a substance analogous to quinine.

It has been stated that since the sunflower has been cultivated on certain swamps of the Potomac malarial fever has decreased. At the mouth of the Sheldt in Holland it is stated that similar results have been observed.

The flora of Europe embraces about 10,000 species. India has about 15,000; the British possessions in North America have about 5,000; the Cape of Good Hope and Natal about 10,000, and Australia about 10,000.

The leaves of the common sundew are provided with hair like glands which secrete a sticky substance, upon which minute insects are caught, and then the glands, set in motion by the struggling captives, bend over and enfold them, and they are digested as food.

SOME SHOOTING DON'TS.

Don't fraternize with that brother gunner who is perpetually changing the position of his gun when carrying it.

Don't ever swing the gun on game if by doing so you pass points of danger. The finger is usually on the trigger and may by accident discharge the gun at the wrong moment and kill somebody.

Don't point the weapon—be it gun, rifle or revolver—at any object except that at which you aim for the purpose of hitting. Every week's papers prove the necessity for continual urging of this "save all" advice.

Don't omit to keep a sharp watch on a companion who prides himself on being a "snap shot." He commonly fires at everything that moves and will bring you down one of these days if you keep his company. Failing to bag you the best dog is the next in danger.

Don't forget to always take a general view of the locality before firing even at the legitimate object. This will save a few accidents if pursued by all shooters, and at any rate, you will, perhaps, avoid showering shot over a dear friend behind some bush or hedge.

Don't fire at a bird flying low unless all is clear in front beyond to at least 200 yards (for a shot gun and absolutely clear for a rifle). Sir Ralph Payne Galway, in "Letter to Young Shooters," says he has known a man's eye seriously damaged by shot at 191 yards.

Don't omit all possible precautions for safety. Aim rather to be a safe, sagacious gunner than a brilliant one. The one reputation you can keep as long as you can carry a gun, and the other you cannot keep to the end under any circumstances. Choose, therefore, the most enduring.

Don't forget to extract your cartridges when climbing fences, crossing rough places and crawling through a hedge or other obstruction. You can load again in a second, and the precaution is far better than the risk—you may fall or slip, and the loaded gun is no respecter of persons.

Don't allow any obstruction, such as snow, mud, etc., to clog the muzzle of your gun. Such obstructions are compressed by the force of the powder instead of being forced out in the form of a bolt. Look through your barrels before loading for the day's shooting, and if you have a missfire also look or blow through them.

Don't carry the gun in your hand. The far and away safest position is on your shoulder, with the rib facing downward. This position is, of course, for such times as when you do not expect to use the gun very often. At other times carry it on the arm, muzzle pointing front. When standing and waiting for birds or game rest the butt against the right thigh, muzzles up.—The Week's Sport.

THE BIGGEST IN THE WORLD.

The greatest coal oil region in the world is in Pennsylvania.

The greatest cave in the world is the Mammoth cave in Kentucky.

The greatest lake in the world is Lake Superior, 400 miles long and 1,000 feet deep.

The highest waterfall in the world is that of the Yellowstone river, 350 feet in depth.

Nowhere in the whole world is natural gas so plentiful as it is in Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

The greatest city park in the world is Fairmount park in Philadelphia, containing over 2,900 acres.

The greatest natural bridge in the world is over Cedar creek, in Virginia, 80 feet wide and 250 feet high.

The largest deposits for anthracite coal in the world are in Pennsylvania, the supply of which appears inexhaustible.

The greatest mass of solid iron in the world is the iron mountain of Missouri, 350 feet high and two miles in circuit.

The longest river in the world is the Mississippi and Missouri, 4,100 miles long; its valley is the largest in the world, containing 500,000 square miles. It is one of the most fertile and profitable regions of the globe.

The most wonderful agglomeration of natural phenomena in the whole world is to be seen in the Yellowstone National park, with its 440 springs, its paint pots and mud springs, geysers, sulphur and quartz mountains, etc.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

ROYAL FLUSHES.

Princess Marie, the wife of Prince Waldemar of Denmark, has a brand new baby boy.

The czar has recently suffered severely from the gout, and his physician has vetoed his former indulgence in high living.

The sultan is ill and failing rapidly. The anxieties caused by the Armenian agitation have told terribly upon his health, never robust.

The king of Holland, who has been adjudged mentally unfit to reign, has been succeeded by Queen Emma, who has been declared queen regent.

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Queen Victoria is only 4 feet 8 inches in height, yet she is said to be a regal sovereign in her bearing. Singularly enough the one place where the queen is never to be found is London, her nation's capital.

The Empress Frederick has purchased Kronberg castle at Kronberg in Hesse, Nassau, celebrated as having once been the residence of Martin Luther. She intends to convert it into a charitable institution in memory of her husband.

The German emperor always travels with a suite of secretaries and telegraphers, and business is transacted just as if he were in Berlin, and his first care is to establish direct telephonic communication either with the capital or the nearest point to it.

LITERARY LIGHTS.

Emile Zola, through reading at night, has nearly lost his eyesight.

Mr. Barrett Wendell, the novelist, is assistant professor of English at Harvard.

Bjornstjern, the Norwegian writer, has a daughter who gives promise of becoming a great singer.

Julian Sturgis, who has written the libretto for Sir Arthur Sullivan's new opera, is a distinguished Oxford man and the author of several interesting books.

Henri Rochefort, the French writer, has fought twenty-three duels, been wounded in seven of them and escaped unhurt in sixteen during his career as an editor.

Robert Burns Wilson, the artist and poet of Kentucky, is a native of Virginia, but the greater part of his life has been spent in the blue grass region. He is a good looking bachelor, popular in society.

SCIENTIFIC SQUIBS.

Electric knitting machines are in use in France.

Bricks for artistic decoration are now made of old bagging.

A writer in The North China Herald, of Shanghai, asserts that the climate of Asia is growing colder, and its tropical animals are slowly retreating southward.

A method of rendering tobacco smoke harmless to the mouth, heart and nerves without detriment to its aroma is claimed to have been discovered at Vichy.

Broca, the French anthropologist, declares that the broad headed race now represented by the people of Central France are the true Gauls or Celts of Cæsar.

Flammarion, the French astronomer, has finally committed himself publicly to the expressed belief that Mars is inhabited by people not much different from ourselves.

Electricity applied to locomotive headlights is among the safeguards proposed for railway travel, and a recent simplified apparatus is thought to be the most satisfactory so far introduced.

Dr. Schultze, in Science, announces that he has found, by trial tests on 100 persons, that glass effects beer both in taste and odor, and that he is convinced that gold lined silver mugs are best to drink beer out of.

Professor Orton, while urging the imperative necessity of taking action to restrict the wasteful use of natural gas, admits that even the strictest regulations cannot prevent the exhaustion of the supply in a few years.

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