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- Pear's unscented soap, cake, 11c
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- Cuticura soap, 3 cakes, 50c
- Buttermilk soap, 3 cakes, 25c
- Wrisley's Bouquet soap, 3 cakes, 20c
- Milk and Honey, 3 cakes, 20c
- Alcona Glycerine soap, 3 cakes, 20c
- Sanitary soap, cake, 5c
- Fania Bouquet, 5c
- Transparent Glycerine soap, 3 cakes, 10c
- Cocoa Castile soap, 3 cakes, 10c
- Pine Nut Tar soap, 3 cakes, 10c
- Cocoa Oil Soap, 2 cakes, 5c

There's a big difference between these cigar prices and those you have been paying. You know the brands, compare the prices.

- Flor de Stachelberg, 4 for, \$.25
- 50 for, 2.90
- Stachelberg's Raphael, 4, .25
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- Upman's Bouquet, 4 for, .25
- 50 for, 3.00
- Hoffman House Bouquet, 4 for, .25
- 50 for, 3.00
- 250 Virginia cheroots for, 3.25
- 200 Old Glory cheroots for, 3.00
- 100 cigolettes for, 2.50
- 100 Carmosina for, 1.75

A two-pound box of the very finest quality of Fancy Turkish Figs. Special today 20c

WAS WOODMAN'S NIGHT.

Splendid Entertainment by Garnet Camp at the Auditorium Last Evening.

Two Thousand People Took Advantage of the Opportunity Offered.

Music, Recitations and an Interesting and Instructive Talk on the Work of the Order.

The auditorium was crowded to overflowing last night, fully 2,000 people attending the entertainment given by the Woodman of the World, under the auspices of Garnet Camp, and many turned away unable to find standing room. The stage was tastefully decorated with evergreens and potted plants, and working emblems of the order. In addition to those on the programme and the officers of Garnet and Montana camps, several distinguished guests were seated on the platform, including Gov. and Mrs. Richards, Higgins' popular cadet band opened the programme, followed by an able address of welcome by Council Commander John Baker. The recitations of Mrs. Swiggett-Wilson and Mrs. E. B. Wetrick were enthusiastically received, as were the renditions of the Queen City quartette, the Helena Duo and Mandolin club, the solos so admirably rendered by Miss Azelita Mills and Miss Jennie Kieper, and the staccato piano duet by the Misses Cloutier. In point of attendance, enthusiasm and general interest the entertainment was one of the most successful ever given in Helena, reflecting much credit upon the social committee having it in charge.

"Sunshine and Shadow in the Life of a Lodge Man" was the subject of a most interesting address delivered by A. B. Keith. The speaker showed the great work fraternal societies had done and were doing, and pointed out in a convincing way where mistakes had been made, and showed the difficulties that had to be overcome so that they could be of the greatest benefit. The lecture was filled with apt illustrations and bright stories, and commanded the closest attention. That part which referred directly to the Woodman and their work was as follows:

No greater problem has ever presented itself in the modern lodge room than to harmonize fraternal sentiments with the best practical fraternal results. Those orders professedly foremost in the cultivation of fraternal sentiments among their membership lack in no small degree the practical elements of helpfulness represented by legal provisions for the widowed and the fatherless. By practical elements of helpfulness I do not mean charity, inflicting upon the dignity of the loved ones left behind, but that reward of fraternal association which takes the form of care and comfort for the ones of the future. With the poetry left out we call this fraternal revision lodge insurance. While the leading fraternal organizations lack this fundamental essential of practical fraternalism which extends from the brother to those whom the brother loves, those associations known as secret insurance orders too often lose sight of the strictly fraternal features of lodge fellowship in their zeal to strengthen the business interests upon which they are based.

To overcome these extremes—to combine these modern essentials of the highest type of fraternalism as to keep the best results of fraternal companionship, on the one hand, while maintaining on a successful business basis the insurance feature, on the other hand, has challenged the ingenuity of lodge men for years. Repeated experiments were made, more or less successful in their operations, yet failing to reach the ideals of the practical lodge man. Insurance companies, independent of fraternal considerations, were organized within fraternal orders, and secret insurance companies were organized in which fraternal principles were taught. In neither case were the best results attained. The strictly fraternal order, with an insurance side-show, to which only a certain percentage of its membership could be admitted for physical reasons, recognized the necessity of making a business provision for a deceased brother's family, while compelled to draw the line along physical instead of fraternal considerations. The insurance society then attempted to supplement the fundamental purposes with fraternal features, discovered that the natural inharmonies of nature could not be overcome in the lodge room when membership was chiefly based upon physical conditions.

It was to overcome these conditions incidental to modern lodge work—to attain, in fact, that progress inconsistent with the environments of the age, that led to a combination of twenty-seven of the leading fraternal orders men of the United States in the city of Omaha, June 6, 1880. In this conference the question of adapting secret society work to existing conditions that the best ends might be attained, both from a fraternal and beneficiary standpoint, were impartially and ably debated by men prominent in the foremost fraternal societies of the world. The result of this conference was the organization of new fraternal orders that combined all the essentials of fraternalism with the insurance beneficiary feature by methods calculated to sustain and strengthen each in a union of holy purposes forever. This order, created from the experience of these societies for hundreds of years, and inspired by a human ambition for better things, was designated "The Woodmen of the World."

The wisdom of its founders has been ratified by the public, and in less than four years from the creation of its sovereign lodge, it has attained a membership of over 30,000 men. In the Pacific jurisdiction alone, numbering nine states, the Woodmen of the World is a fraternal order, with a fraternal character, an honorable life, a clear head and a sound body in the passport of admission. The applicant for the honors of woodcraft who is equal to these aims, must travel the pathway of fraternal union, stands upon the platform of equality before his fellows, lives the life of a true Woodman, and when transferred by the iron edict of death to that "honore from whence no traveler returns," a monument erected to his memory by the neighbor of his lodge bears testimony to his virtues through the unborn decades of the future.

It has been truly said that woodcraft is based upon the triad of human life—fraternal, social and financial. As a fraternal order it "feeds the hungry, clothes the naked, visits the sick, assists the unfortunate, brothers and places the coin a permanent token of esteem and love; and protects the widow and the orphan." But when a man sits down on the sidewalk and hands his feet over into the busy thoroughfare, it does not seem to keep the path of fraternal union on his countenance. Woodcraft, like the great English adage, expects every man to do his duty. As a social order it sets apart one evening in each month for an open session, to which the wife and friends are welcome, and in which the spirit of friendship is quickened into universal respect and confidence that promotes a regard for the well-being of the home as the bulwark of the noble. There is a great deal of natural patriotism in the philosophy of woodcraft. Woodcraft is strong in its beneficiary system, recognizing that those who are strung in mind and body as well as in morals are essential to the permanent way of a brotherhood organized to promote the best interests of its membership and society. By virtue of his initiation each member is entitled to life insurance to the amount of one, two or three thousand dollars, according to the assessment, for he is willing to pay, this fee being graduated to the age of the initiate. The older the applicant, the greater the

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And the larger the assessment fee. Beyond the age of 40 the applicant can take out not to exceed \$2,000; beyond the age of 49 he can take \$1,000 only, and beyond the age of 59 he cannot become a Woodman. Under these equitable conditions, coupled with those existing from membership men engaged in especially hazardous vocations, keep the death rate remarkably low and give to the Woodman the cheapest and best insurance in the world. It is recognized that the best literature of the order and the statistical information that confirms it, rather than wear your patience by reference to tabulated matter in this connection to-night. But I submit to the declaration that no society or company organized on a different basis could furnish such liberal insurance at so small a cost; and no society in the world has so effectively solved the problem of the present century—the blending of fraternal and beneficial elements of lodge life into harmonious co-operation and the realization of all that is good in each and of practical benefit to the world. Let it be remembered that the total death claim paid by the Pacific jurisdiction from June 6, 1890, to March 1, 1894, was \$152,000, and that no man whose name is written in the roster of woodcraft can become delinquent and lose his insurance when he is sick. Moreover a time comes in his membership when the payment of dues is no longer required. The insurance of the Woodman becomes a positive proposition and neither dues nor assessments are longer required. This point is reached in twenty-two years or thirty years, according to the age of the initiate. It may be asked, How can this be done? It is done by combining fraternity with the beneficiary system, by excluding from the order hazardous risks, by wasting no money in the creation of temples and unprofitable investments, and by extending no surplus to ministers. But one man in the entire order draws a salary, and his entire time is devoted to the clerical work of the organization. Woodcraft has solved the great problem of cheap and effective insurance.

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To San Francisco, going via Spokane, Tacoma and Portland, and returning via Ogden and Silver Bow, \$90.
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To Los Angeles, going via Spokane, Tacoma, Portland and San Francisco, and returning via Sacramento and Ogden, \$99.50.
Tickets will be limited for sixty days for going passage, with return at any time within the final limit of six months.
Thirty days limited tickets from Helena to San Francisco and return, with five additional tickets to the Midwinter Fair, are also on sale daily at rate of \$62.50.

A. D. EDGAR, Gen. Agt., Helena, Mont.
CHAS. S. FEE, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul, Minn.

Had comforts reduced to eastern cost at the Eco Hive this week to clean out remaining stock.
Information Wanted.
Any information concerning the whereabouts of my daughter, Julia Fauske, will be gratefully received. When last heard from, July, 1893, she was working in May hotel, Boulder, Vail, Mont. She then said her intention was to go to Butte City at work at dressmaking. Respectfully,
OLE FAUSKE, Worthington, Minn.

A gold band set of 26 pieces, Caribbea china, for \$5 at The Eco Hive. Only a few more left.
Notice.
All persons are hereby forbidden trespassing on the premises of all the China gardeners in lower East Chance gulch. Parties are in the habit of visiting these gardens and stealing harness, etc., and poisoning dogs. Keep off. You will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
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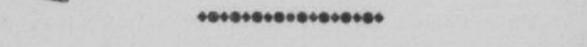
- Galatin, 2 pkgs, 25c
- Citron 2 lbs, 25c
- Monroe Cream, 25c
- Soda Crackers, 5c
- Ginger Snaps, 3 lbs, 25c
- String Beans, 8c
- Tooth Picks, 4c
- Mac-on, 2 lbs, 35c
- Ranch Eggs, per doz, 20c
- 2-lb Roll Butter, 45c
- Very fine Formosa Oolong Tea, lb, 75c
- Choice E. H. Tea, lb, 75c
- Extra fine Gunpowder Tea, lb, 75c
- Very fine G. P. Tea, 60c
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- Tooth Picks, pkg, 4c
- Imported Macaroni, 2 lbs, 25c
- Ranch Eggs, per doz, 20c
- Finest Creamery Butter, roll, 45c
- Very fine Formosa Oolong, pound, 75c
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- Choice Eng. Breakfast, lb, 60c
- Extra fine Moyune Gunpowder, lb, 75c
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