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SECRET SOCIETIES. MASONIC. Bismarck Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 5. Meets first and third Mondays in each month at Masonic hall, Dakota Block. A. T. Patterson, E. C. J. A. Barnes, Recorder.

MASONIC. Bismarck Lodge, No. 11, O. E. S. Meets first and third Fridays in each month at Masonic hall, Dakota Block. Maggie Phelps, W. M. Belle A. Moore, Secretary.

MACCABEES. Bismarck Hive No. 2—Ladies of the Macca-bees meet first and third Mondays in each month at A. O. U. W. hall in the Baker Block. Odessa Remington, Lady Commander; Lillian Dillon, Record Keeper.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. St. Elmo Lodge No. 4. Meets every Wednesday evening at Workman hall, Baker Block. J. W. Wallace, C. C. C. A. Johnson, K. of R. & S.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN. Bismarck Lodge, No. 120. Meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month at their hall in the Baker Block at 8 o'clock. Murdock McKenzie, M. W. Wm. Couch, recorder.

G. A. R. James B. McPherson Post No. 2, Department of North Dakota Grand Army of the Republic, meets every second and fourth Thursday in each month at G. A. R. hall, Bismarck, N. D. T. J. Tully, Colonel Commanding. E. S. Pierce, adjutant.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS. Meets second and fourth Fridays of each month at G. A. R. hall. Emma E. Falconer, president; Hattie Skelton, secretary.

MODERN LUXURIES. Among the modern luxuries of the present day none rank higher than the palatial palace cars of the Northwestern line. Its four daily trains out of St. Paul and Minneapolis for the east are unrivaled for elegance of equipment.

OLD BISMARCK TRIBUNES WANTED. In the great fire of last August the Bismarck Tribune lost all of its files—issues of the Tribune running back to June 11, 1873—the Tribune being the first newspaper established in North Dakota.

Store Sheep Low. The small yield of turnips is given as a reason for low prices of store sheep in Scotland this year. Many are reducing their flocks by fattening or selling as feeders to others who are more fortunate in having food supply.

FARM GARDEN FOREST TREE PLANTING.

An Effort to Promote It Among Farmers and Landowners. The division of forestry of the United States department of agriculture through a recent circular offers practical and personal assistance to farmers and others in establishing forest plantations, wood lots, shelter belts and wind breaks.



INTERIOR OF MIXED PLANTATION, all ages, from 1 to 25 or more years, which have been in every way successful.

The forest plantation at the Agricultural college, Brookings, S. D., of which an interior view is given in the first cut, illustrates what may be accomplished in a few years on the open prairies of that state. This is a mixed plantation, 12 years old, of birch, black cherry, green ash and white elm.

The second cut shows a typical view of a young forest plantation two years after planting. The plot on the left is a mixed planting of box elder, oak, white elm, green ash and black locust. The plot on the right is set to Russian mulberry, oak, white elm, black locust, honey locust, green ash and box elder.

It is not unreasonable to suppose that forest tree culture can be made a direct source of great financial profit in the arid regions, but if it cannot bring in important sums it can save the farmer very considerable expenditures by supplying material which he would otherwise have to buy.

One of the most important indirect services of forest plantations, and one rarely taken into consideration, is the increased market value of a well wooded farm on the prairie lands of the west over one without timber.

In nearly the whole of the broad prairie belt extending from the wooded regions to longitude 100 degrees west and reaching from North Dakota to Texas trees may be grown with varying success. In the western border of the wooded area nearly all the species may be grown which are indigenous to the adjacent woodlands.

PRISONERS LIBERATED.

General Wood Releases Forty Men Captured in Santa Clara Province. HAVANA, Jan. 5.—General Wood has issued an important order giving freedom to 40 men in the province of Santa Clara. Some of them had been detained without trial and others were suffering excessive punishment.

Reports from other departments are daily expected and it is believed before the end of the month a large number will be released, especially in the province of Havana. Carnegie Provides the Building. DAVENPORT, Ia., Jan. 5.—Davenport will have a free public library, costing \$50,000, through the generosity of Andrew Carnegie.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 5.—Colonel W. J. Bryan returned to Lincoln during the day from St. Louis, after an absence from here of six weeks. He found a number of leading Democrats from other states awaiting him and conferred with them in an informal way.

Canal Commission to Sail. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The commission appointed by President McKinley under act of congress, to determine the most feasible and practicable route for a canal across the isthmus of Panama will sail on Saturday for the scene of its labors by a steamer of the Atlas line.

Admiral Dewey Declines. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The invitation to Admiral Dewey to visit St. Paul during the ice carnival festivities was presented to him during the evening by Senator Davis, who urged the admiral to accept if possible.

Mississippi Democratic legislative caucus named McLaurin for senator. Ex-Governor W. O. Bradley will be the Republican nominee for senator from Kentucky.

The People's bank of Wabasha, Minn., organized in 1888 with a capital of \$50,000, has been closed by the bank examiner. Minnie Seligmann Cutting, the well known actress, has filed suit in the circuit court, St. Louis, for divorce from her husband, Robert Cutting, a member of New York's "400."

LATEST MARKET REPORT. Duluth Grain. DULUTH, Jan. 4. WHEAT—Cash No. 1 hard, 66%; No. 1 Northern, 65%; No. 2 Northern, 63%; No. 3, 59%. To arrive—No. 1 hard, 67%; No. 1 Northern, 65%; May, 68%; July, 69%.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. CHICAGO, Jan. 4. WHEAT—January, 66c; May, 69%; July, 70%. CORN—January, 30c; May, 33%; July, 34%. OATS—January, 23c; May, 24c. BUTTER—Creameries, 19c; dairies, 17c.

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