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SOCIETIES.

A. F. & A. M. Yellowstone Lodge No. 26 meets at Masonic Hall on first and third Wednesdays of each month.

I. O. O. F. Custer Lodge No. 13, meets in their hall every Monday night. Sentinal Encampment meets firt and third Friday of each month.

K. of P. Crusader Lodge No. 7, meets at Odd Fellows hall on the first and third Thursdays of the month.

I. O. G. T. Star of the West meets at Masonic hall every Thursday evening.

G. A. R. U. S. Grant Post, No. 14, meets at Odd Fellows hall on the first and third Thursdays of the month.

A. O. U. W. Tongue River Lodge No. 35, meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each month

S. of V. Col. E. Butler Camp, No. 4, meets the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

THE WAR IS OVER.

The Murder Cases of the Wyoming Invaders Finally Thrown out of the Court.

The Sheriff was Unable to Procure Jurymen, and the Regulators Were Discharged.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 23. The case of the cattlemen who some months ago invaded Johnson county for the purpose of exterminating the so-called rustlers or cattle thieves, and in the attempt killed two men named Champion and Rea and burned several buildings, and were in return corralled by the settlers and only escaped with their lives by the aid of United States troops, was today thrown out of court. The 23 defendants who appeared for trial have been discharged. A motion for dismissal was entered by Mr. Bennett, the people's attorney for Johnson county and allowed.

The ending so long anticipated was brought about by the action of the sheriff of the county. He produced nearly 1,000 talesmen and said he could find no more in town; that he had no guarantee of expense, and could not get it from the Johnson county people, and he did not care to furnish funds to summon veniremen from the country. In open court the grievance was laid before the prosecuting attorney, Mr. Bennett, who agreed to dismiss all, as he said he had no idea that a conviction could be obtained. This affair has involved an expenditure on both sides of about $500,000. It has kept the state in a ferment for nine months. From Johnson county comes the report that the really bad men have emigrated, and at the last term of court in that county several cattle thieves were convicted. The men discharged today have been among the prominent citizens of the state, but a number of them must leave, so strong is the sentiment against them.

The B. & M. Into Montana.

There is little doubt that the B. & M. company intends extending their line from Sheridan into Montana this year. It has heretofore been stated upon good authority that the company will build into Helena and Butte and to the Puget Sound, in fact rights of way and yard facilities have been secured at various places. The line from Sheridan is said to be a very easy one, and can be constructed upon a grade not to exceed one per cent., with easy curves. The distance from Sheridan to a point on the Northern Pacific, fifteen miles east of Billings, is but 120 miles. The line runs within a few hundred yards of the Custer battlefield and also near the Crow Indian agency. The government has fenced the scene of the Custer massacre and placed a stone monument where every man of the gallant seventh cavalry fell. The place has been visited by many thousand tourists who have had to travel a long distance by teams, but with the B. & M. going right to the place no doubt many more would visit it. The company also wants a line near Yellowstone Park. Deadwood Times.

Blaine Continues Feeble.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23. There were few signs of life around the Blaine house during the late hours of last night and early this morning, which gave to those outside the impression that the ex-secretary was as comfortable as he has been for the past few days. The front door was opened shortly after 7 o'clock this morning, and in answer to a question the attendant said that the patient had experienced a very good night and had rested well.

11 a. m.—Dr. Johnston called on his morning visit at 10:30 a. m. He remained at the bedside of the patient for half an hour. On leaving the house he said that he found Mr. Blaine was feeble, but not alarmingly so, but as weak as yesterday; he continues to take a fair amount of nourishment. Dr. Johnson said he did not consider Mr. Blaine in a critical condition. Mrs. Damrosch and Miss Hattie Blaine left the house about 9:30 o'clock for a morning walk, and did not return until after the doctor's visit. There were but few callers on the family this morning. Most of those who usually drop in to inquire as to the patient's condition, passed the house, after receiving the information that "he is about the same this morning."

Annexation the Issue.

OTTOWA, Ont., Jan. 23. The session of the Dominion parliament, which opens here this week, promises to be the most important in the history of Canada. One of the features of the session will be the effort made by political unionists to sound the feeling of the people's representatives on the question of annexation with the United States, and while it is hardly probable that a direct vote will be taken on the subject of Canada's future, the ground will be well surveyed as to what result might be expected when the question becomes a direct issue. A circular has been issued by the premier, Sir John Thompson, calling upon his supporters to rally and make, so far as in their power, the session short, sharp and decisive.

No Anti-Pinkerton Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23. The sub-committee on the Pinkerton system will report to the full judiciary committee of the house tomorrow. The report will show that there is an agreement on the facts, and that the members are nearly in accord that no legislation on the part of congress is called for as the result of the investigation. Mr. Broderick, of Kansas, and Mr. Boatner, of Louisiana, are of the opinion that a law might perhaps be framed, which would be effectual and also constitutional, to meet troubles such as occurred at Homestead, but may decide not to press their individual opinions.

Absentminded.

A man in South Hiram, Me., sat before the open fire the other day twirling a hundred dollar bill in his hands. The queer part of this story is, by the way, that a neighbor, afraid to trust himself, had handed over the $100 to the twirler for safe keeping. What did the latter do but right in the face and eyes of the owner, while talking busily, toss the money into the fire! Fortunately the bill was only scorched, but our Hiram friend has come to the conclusion that an absentminded man is not a very good safe deposit company. Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

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BUYING A HAT.

Tribulations of a Young Married Woman Who Wished to Be Economical.

She was a young married woman, accredited with more than ordinary common sense. As an illustration of this, she had waited until after the openings were over before buying a winter hat. No time had been lost, however, for she had studied the hat question in all its phases and knew exactly what she wanted. It was to be a round hat, and must not cost a penny over eight dollars.

For an hour or so she went from one shop to another, "just looking on." After pointing out three or four hats which particularly pleased her she seated herself before the long mirror with a glass in one hand and one of the hats in the other. This hat, in her hand, was a beauty, but on her head it was the most unbecoming thing she had ever seen.

The next hat was too large and was trimmed too conspicuously; the third too small and prim; the fourth cost too much. The saleswoman's smiles were less frequent and the saleswoman herself less talkative.

The buyer found herself growing irritable, but she congratulated herself that she was not making such a fuss as that woman in front of the next mirror. Then she wondered why that fat lady with a moon face insisted upon choosing the most ridiculously small bonnets, while the woman with a long and sharp face spent her time gazing at herself from underneath a broad brim with a towering mass of feathers above.

Suddenly she saw a jaunty turban. The coloring was stylish, and when she tried it on it was just what she needed. She was sure it was becoming, because the saleswoman agreed with her that it was. Then it gave her a very comfortable feeling to know that it only cost $7.50. And so, even if she had spent six hours in getting it, together with incidental expenses amounting to ninety-five cents, she was satisfied, it seemed such a sensible investment.

After dinner that evening the hat came. One glance in her own mirror, and, oh, what a difference! It was the worst little hat; she couldn't see why she had bought it. She looked disfigured in it, and if she had to wear that hat all winter she would not go out at all.

She put the hat in its bandbox, the box high up on the closet shelf, and then cried.—Cincinnati Enquirer

He Could Control His Heart Beats.

Dr. E. A. Groux, surgeon of the Twenty-eighth New York regiment, who died in 1878, was during his life the most wonderful living human malformation. The surgeons regarded him with special interest because, having been born without a sternum—the sternum is the flat bone in the middle of the breast—he could control or suppress all the pulsations of the heart. The post mortem examination showed a deficiency of breast bone and a congenital fissure of the sternum, forked in shape, running up between the second and third ribs to the left of the median line.

Before his death there was a dispute among the faculty whether the outward indications of pulsation were caused by the aorta or right ventricle. The examination proved conclusively that they were caused by the right ventricle. There is said to be only one other case of similar malformation known and reported in the medical books—that of a Mr. Thompson, of England, who, by way of diversion, often stopped his heart from beating for a full two minutes!—St. Louis Republic.

Dangerous Puff Adders.

Dogs become frequent victims to snakes in South Africa through their keen sense of smell and their determination to investigate. One splendid large dog and two fox terriers met with their death near Port Elizabeth through the bite of puff adders.

Though there are other highly venomous and equally abundant snakes at the cape, they are more of the active cobra kind, while the puff adders are extremely sluggish and inactive reptiles which do not get out of the way, but lie half hidden among the herbage or among roots and stones, with which they assimilate in color. By their hiss they betray themselves when danger threatens, and that is all.—Cape Town Letter.

Brought to Time.

"What made the jury render a verdict so quickly?"

"Well, you see, one of the jurors began to tell us about the bright sayings of his five-year-old boy."—Exchange.

Easy Enough.

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Doctor (practically)—By check, notes or gold, and I hope soon, my dear sir!—Exchange.

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