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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.  
Social Encampment meets first and third Friday of each month.

**K. of P.** Crusader Lodge No. 7, meets at Old 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 Old 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 W.** Col. E. Butler Camp, No. 4, meets the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

## PINE RIDGE FIGHT.

Further particulars of the recent Indian troubles here in south Dakota.

As Indian scouts receive promotion for bravery. The stories do not agree.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 5. A Bee special from Pine Ridge Agency, S. D., says a telegram has been received by Capt. Brown, United States Indian agent there, from the foreman of the government beef contractors, that he was at the beef camp during the recent killing, but made his escape. He stated positively that four cowboys were killed. No reason was given for the killing. Everything points to willful and cruel murder. A detachment has been sent from here to bring the bodies of the white men to the agency, but friends of the murdered men refused to let the police have the remains, claiming they would attend to the burial themselves. It has since been learned that the four bodies were sent to Hermosa, S. D., yesterday. Information has been received since the engagement between the Indian police and Two Sticks' band that it was to the firm and heroic stand that Young Man Afraid of His Horse took which prevented another outbreak. A courier just in from the camp reports that Two Sticks and his sons returned two or three hours after killing the cowboys and took all the best clothing in the camp and stole what food was in sight. It is a difficult matter to obtain reliable particulars. Last night it was rumored that Two Sticks' friends were moving towards the agency and going to fire the government buildings, but this cannot be confirmed.

A blizzard is now raging, which is usually more cooling to Indian and than anything else. Capt. Brown does not fear serious trouble, but others have not the same opinion.

### THE STORIES DISAGREE.

RESIDUAL, Neb., Feb. 5. Another chapter in the shooting tragedy on the Sioux reservation was enacted Friday evening near the spot where the four whites were killed. As soon as the news of the tragedy was brought to Pine Ridge, Capt. Brown, the agent, dispatched twelve mounted police under command of Police Sergeant Joe Bush, to the scene of the shooting, with instructions to arrest and bring in the perpetrators of the bloody work. When the squad arrived at its destination, Two Sticks and a crowd opened fire on them and a skirmish took place, resulting in the death of two of Two Sticks' party and the wounding of one of Two Sticks' sons and another buck being killed. Two Sticks was wounded slightly in the ankle.

Another account of the affair is that when the police squad reached the camp they opened fire on the party they were sent to arrest without warning and without making their mission known, and shot them down in cold blood, but this version of the bloody affair is not credited.

More definite details concerning the killing of the four white men reached here this evening. Although the names of all the men cannot be definitely learned, yet it is known Clark Bacon and his son-in-law were not among the number. The motive for the murder cannot be definitely learned.

### PROMOTED FOR BRAVERY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. The following telegrams were exchanged between the acting commissioner of Indian affairs and Agent Brown of Pine Ridge today, growing out of the murder of the four cowboys by Indians belonging to Two Sticks' band:

Commissioner Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C. Please telegraph approval of appointment of First Sergeant Joe Bush as second lieutenant, John Sitting Bear as first sergeant and privates Running Hawk and Two Lance to be sergeants, for bravery and gallant conduct; also increase police force to eighty for emergency. Commend in highest terms the loyalty and effective service of Young Man Afraid of His Horse.  
(Signed) AGENT BROWN.

The acting commissioner replied as follows:

"This office approves the promotion of First Sergeant Joe Bush to be second lieutenant, Sergeant John Sitting Bear to be first sergeant and Privates Running Hawk and Two Lance to be sergeants, for brave and gallant conduct. You are authorized to increase the police force to eighty, to continue so long as the emergency requires it. The office fully appreciates the loyal and efficient services of Young Man Afraid of His Horse."

### England Don't Care.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5. Regarding England's attitude in the Hawaiian affair the London correspondent of a morning paper cables: "Whatever may be

said, England at heart would be glad to see America annex the Hawaiian Islands. She has too much to look after herself and does not want them, but does not want any other country except the United States to interfere. Her attitude, as voiced by a speaker, today, is that the first article of England's foreign policy in the future must be the cultivation of identical interests with America, with the ultimate aim of forming a great defensive alliance of the English speaking powers, a course which the natural expansion of her interests prescribes to her as necessary. A statesman who can see beyond his nose, can not fail to note the tendencies which are irresistibly driving America from the comfortable doctrine of negation in the Monroe doctrine. Her interests and her responsibility abroad grow in spite of her, and become too great to permit her to continue in the old and blissful indifference to external affairs. An alliance of kindred blood, kindred speech and kindred interests will be that between the two great powers of the English speaking race. They two will be able to stand for civilization against all its enemies, and may prove the ultimate saviors of culture and peace."

### An Undesirable Bedfellow.

A very remarkable circumstance occurred at Fort Elizabeth, where a puff adder was actually in the bed of a sleeping lady. That it did not bite her can only be accounted for by the fact that it could not do so. It was under the bedclothes, and had no space for action. The lady had a pet cat who was allowed to sleep in her room. One night when too much asleep to arouse herself she was yet conscious of something lying on her chest, but supposing it was only her cat, she did not bestir and arouse herself, but fell off again into deep slumber.

In the morning she saw puss asleep on a chair where she had settled herself the previous night, and a puff adder was in her bed. Happily these great deadly serpents are not aggressive, and do not attack unless provoked. The sleeping lady was also unaggressive, which fact, added to the cramped up position of the intruder, insured her life. Cape Town Letter.

### Whittier at Play.

In one of his letters to Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, as given in the Century, the late poet Whittier says:

What a pity it is that we cannot shut down the gate and let the weary wheels rest awhile! For myself, I have to work hard to be idle; I have to make it a matter of duty to ignore duty, and amuse myself with simple stories, play with dogs and cattle, and talk nonsense as if I were not a Quaker. Dr. Bowditch says that a man of active brain ought to make a fool of himself occasionally and unbend at all hazards to his dignity. But to some of us life is too serious, and its responsibilities too awful, for such a remedy. The unsolved mys- tery presses hard upon us.

### The Clerk's Bad Break.



Clerk (who was not aware of customer's misfortune)—I can recommend these stockings. They will keep your feet warm and dry.

Legless Veteran—No sarcasm, young man. What I want is a pair of umbrella covers. —Texas Sittings.

### Sources of Popular Phrases.

There are two great sources of popular phrases, both so much drawn upon that we are apt to attribute all such sayings to one or the other—namely, the Bible and Shakespeare. It is often difficult to persuade people that the saying, "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," is not in the Bible; it is, in fact, a phrase of Sterne's, the author of "Tristram Shandy." "Cleanliness is next to godliness," and "God helps those who help themselves," are also generally believed to be in the Bible, but are not. —London Tit-Bits.

### Classified.

A Pennsylvania railroad conductor has classified the commuters who come to the city on the morning trains. Those who take the train between 6 and 7 are "workers," those between 7 and 8 are "clerkers," those between 8 and 9 are "shirkers," while those between 9 and 10 are "smirkers." By "smirkers" he means people of leisure as well as "mashers." —New York Trib- une.

### The Domestic Excursions.

The other day a thin, tired looking man entered the office of a printing house, and approaching the proprietor said:

"I want to have my list printed, suppose you write it down for me?"  
The proprietor made ready and the man said, "Yes, I'm sure I backed the front door." "Have you got that?"  
"Yes, but I don't understand."  
"Never mind; don't interrupt me till I have finished. Are you ready?"  
"Yes."  
"I turned out the light in the bath-room."  
"All right; I've got it."  
"The lathen windows are fastened."  
"Yes."  
"The dog is in the cellar."  
"Yes."  
"The servants are all in."  
"Yes."  
"The stable door is locked."  
"Yes."  
"The lathen is out of doors."  
"Yes."  
"I turned off the drafts of the range."  
"Yes."  
"No, I do not smell smoke."  
"Yes."  
"No, the water is not running in the bathroom."  
"Yes."  
"I do not think I hear any one trying to get into the house."  
"Yes."  
"No, that is not our dog barking; it's the one next door."  
"Yes."  
"It is not necessary to go down and see if the cellar door is fastened. I know it is."  
"Yes."  
"That is nobody—it is only the wind rattling the shutters."  
"Yes."  
"Well, I think that's about all. You see, my wife asks me certain questions every night, and as I am getting into bed, and I don't want to get up, I could show her that I would make lots of trouble. Besides, I don't know my lungs to answer them. Have the list printed as soon as possible, please." —Tit-Bits.

### The Weather and Men's Spirits.

There is a rich field of study for some one in the investigation of the influence of the weather upon the feelings of people. A crowd on a bright, clear day is always a buoyant and merry one. Everybody is an optimist. The mental conditions are practically the same in a heavy storm, be it rain or snow, but when it is half between rain and fair weather, when it is dull and dumpy and muggy, every person one meets seems to be a follower of Schopenhauer. —Boston Journal.

### A Pleasant Shave.

Customer—What makes your hand jerk so with that razor?  
Barber—Why, boss, I've used to de fits.  
"The fits?"  
"Yes, boss, but don't be scared, it is ten minutes before they come on. Jes' you rest 'easy; dat's de symptoms." —Texas Sittings.

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" " "—felt bottom	1.75	1.20
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