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Leavenworth Lodge No. 32, Degree of Honor, meets every first and third Wednesday evenings in Fraternal Hall, over the post office. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. Amanda Martin, C. of H. Lottie Doyle, Recorder. Louise McGuire, Financier.

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## THEY SAY

That the town of Chelan is organizing a fire company.

That every democratic paper in the state is supporting Mc Bride for the republican nomination for governor.

That Louisville, Ky., has a policeman who is 60 years old and the other day turned a somersault on a wager.

That another ingenious American has invaded London town with a Yankee quick lunch counter. It is mounted on wheels and cost \$1750.

That a Missouri woman by the name of Chamliiss has written a play entitled "Whom God Hath Joined" which will shortly be produced.

That the land where Ruth and Boaz gleaned in the harvest field, some thousand years ago, has been invaded by a steam thrasher. Verily the world do move.

That the Reed Smoot trial revealed such a state of moral rotteness and utter disregard of the law in Utah that the suppression of Mormonism will become a campaign issue this fall.

That Doctor McGee, at the head of the World's Fair department of anthropology, says that the average height of men from Missouri is greater than that of the men from any other state.

That a large number of emigrants from the southern states may be looked for this year. Last year's large cotton crop and the high price of the staple has provided them with enough money to move on.

That a pneumatic motor, which will use a direct current, has been invented by B. J. Arnold, of New York. It is said this will revolutionize long distance railroading, and so cheapen it as to stimulate the building of electric railways.

That a large number of people who left the United States last year and the year before for British Columbia are dissatisfied and are writing to the Seattle and Spokane Chambers of Commerce for information as to Washington and the best way to get back under the stars and stripes.

That United States Senator Burton, of Kansas, has been found guilty on three counts in the United States District Court at St. Louis of accepting a bribe from the Rialto Grain Company. The maximum penalty is \$10,000 fine and two years in the penitentiary. Of course the verdict will be appealed from.

That the club women of New York City are to have a club house of their own. J. Pierpont Morgan heads the advisory committee of men who have consented to assist. Three hundred thousand dollars have already been subscribed to buy a site. It will be a very exclusive affair and will be confined to the cream of the four hundred.

That Will Crooks, a labor member of parliament from the east end of London, made his oratorical debut in the house of commons recently and scored an immense success. He spoke in behalf of the unemployed, moving his hearers to tears and laughter by turns. At one pathetic passage the speaker held a paper in front of his face to conceal his emotion.

## The Fable of the Liar

Once upon a time, a liar bethought himself of a scheme to have a little fun. Accordingly, he inserted an advertisement in one of the leading dailies, as follows: "Found—Twenty dollars in paper on Blank Street, between Avenues 7 and 8. Loser may secure by communicating with G. B., 127 East Dash Street."

During the afternoon that followed, the thief received numberless and sundry visitors. A had lost a twenty-dollar bill; B, two tens; C, one ten and two fives; D, four fives; E, one ten, one five, and five ones; and so on.

Now, at just about the same time, a thief, finding himself on the tattered edge of impecuniosity, and having worn quite threadbare all the little practices at his command, conceived a plan to possess himself of the twenty dollars. So he got together numerous of his pals, and dispatched them separately with strategic directions to the house of the liar.

When the last had been received and interviewed, the liar called them all together and spoke as follows: "Gentlemen, I regret exceedingly that you all have all met with so great a loss, and I have no doubt that others at this very moment enjoying the fruits of your misfortune. I further regret that I am unable to restore to you your money, doubtless hard earned, but unfortunately my find happens to be in the nature of New York Exchange."

Thereupon he dismissed them from his house and retired to his easy chair and the solace of a cigar, amused greatly over the huge success of his ingenious scheme.

Presently there came a tap at his door, and the footman ushered in a man—one who was decidedly of a different type from any of his predecessors.

"You stated in this morning's 'Times,' " he said, "that you had found twenty dollars in a certain locality. I lost twenty in the same place."

"Mine was New York Exchange," said the liar, unguardedly.

"I'm very sorry to hear it," returned the Man Who Was Honest, "because the twenty I lost was a gold certificate."

The Liar regarded him curiously and critically for a second. Then he drew from his pocket a crisp yellow bill and held it out. "Here is your certificate," he said. "I am glad to know that there is one honest man in the world. I lied, merely to catch you."

The Man Who Was Honest thanked the Liar heartily and took his departure without more ado.

When he had gone the Liar laughed long and loud over the turn his clever jest had taken. "Considering that I did not pick up a cent," he mused "it's pretty hard to pay twenty dollars out of my own pocket, just through a Quixotic feeling of generosity. However, I suppose I am perfectly satisfied with the exchange. It's something to know that there are honest men walking the earth."

The man who was honest went back home, hugging his good luck and his twenty-dollar certificate to his bosom. On the strength of it he changed his clothes and sallied forth to a place for amusement.

Thrusting his hand in his pocket for change, he drew forth—not one certificate, but two—just alike.

"By the Eternal!" he ejaculated. "So I hadn't lost it after all!" He stared at the bills oddly for a minute, then slipped them quickly back into his pocket.

"It isn't his, anyway," he argued, "he doesn't need it half so much as I do, and as long as it was already lost I might just as well be the one to profit."

Moral: This goes to prove that a liar may also be a royal good fellow, and that an honest man is not always above stealing—while the thief occasionally gets left.—St. Louis Republic.

## Always a Candidate.

John Allen, Louisiana Purchase Commissioner, and ex-Congressman from Mississippi, says that his old "Black Mammy" was much interested in his nomination for Congress one year and said to him: "Massa John, you'se jis' lak yo' po' faddah—always holdin' office."

Allen said that he had never heard of his father holding office, and asked what office his immediate progenitor had held and mammy replied: "Lak yo'-self Massa John, same office: always candidate."

## 2,250,000 \$20 Gold Pieces

Working day and night, the big force at the United States Mint in Philadelphia, as if endowed with the touch of Midas, is now engaged in supplying the biggest order for coinage ever received at that institution. This order is by the Government for \$45,000,000 in twenty-dollar gold pieces to be deposited in Federal Subtreasuries as security for an equivalent of gold certificates. The usual working day at the mint closes at 4 o'clock, but throughout the last week this time was extended to 8 o'clock in the evening, and the operating force in the adjusting and weighing department has been doubled, with the result that more than \$1,000,000 in gold double eagles is the daily average production.

In addition to this enormous output the mint continues its regular coinage of gold eagles, half eagles and quarter eagles and subsidiary silver and copper denominations to meet current requirements, and when it is remembered that this mint supplies all the 5 and 1 cent pieces used in the country the magnitude of the work now going on at the Spring Garden street marble factory can be understood.

## A Very Old Musician

Mr. Manuel Garcia, the celebrated teacher of singing, entered upon his one hundredth year at his home at Cricklewood, England, this month. Mr. Garcia was the father of the famous Mailbrun, and his younger daughter is Mme. Pauline Biardot. Mr. Garcia quitted the operatic stage in 1829, because his "physique was not equal to the strain."

In 1854 he invented the laryngoscope, which has been of greater benefit to mankind than Mr. Garcia ever dreamed.

Some of the friends of this "grand old man" of music are inclined to attribute the excellent health enjoyed by the veteran to his wonderful powers of digestion.

This leads up to the question. "Does the study and practice of music conduce to longevity?" This is asked by one who has noted that the average lifetime of a musician is greater than that of men in any other profession.

## His Time About All Taken Up

A recent Texas dispatch says:—  
"The grand jury of Bell county, Texas, returned 1,147 indictments against Plimpton Morgan for violating the local option law. He is now being tried on the indictments, and has been convicted in every case so far. The penalty is a fine of \$65 and a minimum imprisonment of twenty days on each count, so that Morgan will have to pay \$75,000 in money besides spending sixty-three years in jail. There is nothing little about Texas, not even in punishing illegal liquor dealers."

## A Merited Rebuke

While in England a few months ago the writer heard this story which disproves in this instance at least the charge that American women who marry titled Englishmen or untitled ones, for that matter—lose much of their patriotism.

Lord Sackville-West was never much of a lover of America, and what love he ever had was considerably affected by his dismissal in disgrace as British Ambassador in President Cleveland's administration. Some time after his return he was a guest of honor at a dinner which was also attended by Lady Randolph Churchill, who is an American. His lordship did not air his personal grievances but he lost no opportunity of decrying every thing American. He was especially severe upon American table manners.

Do you know, he remarked, that I have seen Americans eating with their knives and spilling their soup on the tablecloth?

Lady Randolph eyes had flashed several times during the dinner but this was to much. She leaned quietly toward the distinguished diplomat and remarked in her cool sarcastic voice, "What poor letters of recommendation you must have had my lord!"

## The Essentials

"Which would you rather marry, Ethel, money or brains?"  
"Money of course. I can get along without the luxuries, but I must have the necessities."