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LAS VEGAS COMMANDERY NO. 2, Knights Templar. Regular convocation second Tuesday in each month at Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m. John S. Clark, K. C., Charles Tamme, Recorder.

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EL DORADO LODGE NO. 1, Knights of Pythias. Meet every Monday evening in Castle Hall. Visiting Knights are cordially invited. I. P. Havens, Chancellor, C. M. Bernhard, Keeper of Record and Seal.

BALDY LODGE NO. 77, FRATERNAL UNION OF AMERICA. Meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Fraternal Brotherhood hall. W. A. Givens, F. M.; Bertha C. Thornhill, Secretary. Visiting members cordially invited.

REBEKAH LODGE, I. O. O. F. Meets second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month at the I. O. O. F. hall. Miss Bertha Becker, N. G.; Mrs. Della Peppard, V. G.; Mrs. T. F. Dalley, Secretary; Adeline Smith, Secretary.

B. P. O. E. MEETS SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAY EVENINGS each month at O. R. C. hall. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. W. M. Lewis, exalted ruler; D. W. Condon, secretary.

EASTERN STAR, REGULAR COMMUNICATION second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. All visiting brothers and sisters are cordially invited. Mrs. Sarah A. Chaffin, worthy matron; Mrs. Ida Seelinger, secretary.

I. O. O. F., LAS VEGAS LODGE NO. 4, meets every Monday evening at their hall on Sixth street. All visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. C. W. McAllister, N. G.; E. Comstock, V. G.; R. O. Williams, secretary; W. E. Crites, treasurer; C. V. Hedgcock, cemetery trustee.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD, NO. 102, meets every Friday night at their hall in the Schmidt building, west of Fountain Square, at eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially welcome. Fred Phillips, president. Jas. Lowe, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL NO. 804, meets second and fourth Thursday, O. R. C. hall, Pioneer building. Visiting members are cordially invited. W. R. Tipson, G. K.; E. P. Mackel, F. S.

F. O. E. MEETS FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY EVENINGS each month, at Fraternal Brotherhood Hall. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. John Thornhill, president; E. C. Ward, secretary.

RED MEN MEET IN FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD hall every second and fourth Thursday, sleep at the eighth run. Visiting brothers always welcome to the wigwag. David Flint, sachem; Walte H. Davis, chief of records and collector of wampum.

W. E. ROSENWALD LODGE NO. 545, I. O. B. B.—Meets every first Wednesday of the month in the vestry room of Temple Montefiore, Douglas avenue and Ninth street. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. Charles Greenclay, president; Rabbi J. E. Raisin, secretary.

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One Mountain Lion Kills Twenty Deer Every Twelve Months, Choosing Fawns and Does—Other News of Mineral Hill and Its Vicinity.

(Special Correspondence.)
Mineral Hill, N. M., Dec. 1.—The big game season is ended and from all accounts there are many disappointed hunters. Two things necessary for making the hunting season successful, were missing. The first of these was the snow and the second, the game. There is a doubt but that the deer this year were very scarce; not because the hunters are allowed, out of twelve months, one buck which seldom gets killed; but because, according to statistics, the lions actually demand and devour during twelve months, twenty deer for each lion to keep its internal organs from collapsing. At all times fawns are preferred, does accepted and bucks tolerated, and in the clutches of the lions, the deer do die miserably. Of course, the hunter does not set up a beautiful everlasting monument; but he at least, always prefers the bucks, and preserves the hide and horns. There is no one hunter in a hundred, either, that does not feel a flash of sentiment when he sees the helpless, crippled deer looking up at him with a save me, appeal in its eyes but the deer are not allowed in captivity anyway, while meat is a necessary diet, it is easier cooked after killing.
Even if the increasing supply of

lions have diminished the number of deer, hunting might have been a little more successful and a few remnants found if a dash of snow had come to make them show against a white background. Unless the deer are moving, it is almost impossible to distinguish them from their surroundings. The writer found it to be a fact, on a hunting trip during the first week in November.

The interesting event took place in the early morning, high up on a rugged ridge in the vicinity of Blue Canyon. My, but they did look immense. The hunter saw them first and the writer tried to do so too; and would have been trying yet, if one of the bucks had not accommodatingly flopped an ear. Down the steep side hill, protected by the gray shadows of the pine and fallen timber not fifty yards away, lay two five-pointed bucks, resting contented and unafraid and unconcernedly watching two human beings. Could it be that those bucks had designedly chosen a spot which blended and harmonized with their own color and identity. Their bodies seemed a part of the gray rocks and stumps and their horns the branches of the dead timber.

Not until there was one sharp report of the rifle did they offer to move. One, for an instant, looked around in dumb surprise and then stiff legged, scampered slowly away. The other fought death unflinchingly. It would painfully raise upon its front legs while the paralyzed hind legs hung limply from a shattered back. Each futile effort sent it rolling further down the steep sides of the canyon. At last, in reality it was a part of the silent, decaying, ever changing scheme of the universe. There was no heart throb to make it different from the dead gray things of which it formed a part; yet, it was different, a new color had been added which failed to blend or harmonize, it was red—blood red like a great blotch that spoils a magnificent picture.

The compassion and sentiment are only transitory, any way; and so, was this. Like a kaleidoscope, the view changed, and there in the foreground

YEAR 1909 BREAKS ALL AGRICULTURAL RECORDS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Most prosperous of all years is the place to which 1909 is entitled in agriculture, declares the secretary of agriculture, James Wilson, in his thirteenth annual report, made public today. The value of farm products is so incomprehensibly large that it has become merely a row of figures. For this year it is \$8,760,000,000, a gain of \$869,000,000 over 1908. The value of the products has nearly doubled in ten years. The report says:

"Eleven years of agriculture, beginning with a production of \$4,417,000,000 and ending with \$8,760,000,000! A sum of \$70,000,000,000 for the period! It has paid off mortgages, it has established banks, it has made better homes, it has helped to make the farmer a citizen of the world, and it has provided him with means for improving his soil and making it more productive."

Farm Production of 1909.
The most striking fact in the world's agriculture is the value of the corn crop for 1909, which is about \$1,720,000,000. It nearly equals the value of clothing and personal adornments of 76,000,000 people, according to the census of 1900. The gold and silver coin and bullion of the United States are not of greater value. It has grown up from the soil and out of the air in 120 days—\$15,000,000 a day for one crop, nearly enough for two Dreadnaughts daily for peace or war. This crop exceeds in value the average of the crops of the five preceding years by 36 per cent.

Cotton is now the second crop in value, and this year's cotton crop is easily the most valuable one to the farmer that has been produced. With cotton lint selling at 13.7 cents on the farm November 1 and with cotton seed selling for about \$25 per ton, the line and seed of this crop are worth about \$850,000,000 to the farmer. No cotton crop since 1837 has been sold by farmers for as high a price per pound as this one.

Third in value is wheat, worth in the neighborhood of \$725,000,000 at the farm, and this largely exceeds all previous values. The November farm price was almost an even dollar a bushel a price which has not been equaled since 1881. This is the third wheat crop in point of size, with 725,000,000 bushels.
The hay crop is valued at \$665,000,000; oats at \$460,000,000; potatoes at \$212,000,000; and tobacco at nearly \$100,000,000. Beet and cane sugar and molasses and sirup, from farm and factory, will reach the total of about \$85,000,000. The barley crop is worth \$88,000,000, flaxseed \$38,000,000, and 1,000,000,000 pounds of rice \$25,000,000.

Comparisons With Former Years.
The production of all cereals combined is 4,711,000,000 bushels, an amount considerably greater than for any other year except 1906. It exceeds the average of the preceding five years by 6.5 per cent. The value of all cereals in 1909 has never been equaled

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