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SOCIETIES.

LEBANON LODGE No. 34 A. F. V. A. M. Meet in their hall in Langdon on the second and fourth Friday of each month. Masons who are visiting in the city are cordially invited to attend. RONNET WOOD, W. F. WINTER, Sec. LANGDON LODGE No. 121 A. O. U. W. Meet in the K. of P. hall Langdon on the first and third Monday evening of each month. Workmen visiting in the city are invited to meet with the lodge. THOS. SHEEHAN, J. S. LOYNES, Recorder. LANGDON LODGE No. 15, K. of P.—Holds regular conventions every Wednesday evening in their Castle Hall. Visiting Knights invited. THOS. SHEEHAN, JOHN E. TRUX, K. of R. & S. LANGDON COURT No. 115, I. O. O. F. Meets in M. W. of A. Hall, on second and Tuesday in each month, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. GEO. BARLOW, H. D. ALLERT, K. S. LANGDON CAMP No. 2380, M. W. of A.—Meets in their hall at Langdon on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month. Visiting Woodmen invited. B. ENICKSON, WM. TAYLOR, Clerk. UNIFORM BARK K. of K. Langdon Division No. 5, meets at the K. of P. Hall on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. H. D. ALLERT, W. H. SPECKMANN, Recorder. FIRE DEPARTMENT—Regular meeting of Langdon Fire Department at the Fire Hall on the first Tuesday of each month. C. B. McMILLAN, CHAS. CHISHOLM, Secretary. LANGDON CITY BAND—Meets at the City Hall on Tuesday evening of each week. E. MOORE, JAS. S. LOYNES, Leader, President. ZION LODGE No. 46, I. O. G. T.—Meets every alternate Saturday evening at the M. E. Church at eight o'clock. Visiting Good Templars cordially invited. H. C. WHEAT, CHAS. CRAWFORD, Secretary, Chief Templar. EPWORTH LEAGUE Meets at the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening of each week at eight o'clock, with literary program. B. ENICKSON, J. E. HERRINGTON, Secretary, President. YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETY of Christian Endeavor meets every Friday evening at eight o'clock in the Presbyterian church. FLORENCE PRINCE, GEORGE ELFRAND, Secretary, President. W. C. T. U. Meets in the parlors of the Presbyterian Church every Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. FLORENCE PRINCE, MRS. F. B. TRACY, Secretary, President.

CHURCHES.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. Thos. Dougan, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath alternating at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesdays. We will be glad to meet and welcome you and do you what good we can. METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. J. E. Herrington pastor. Preaching every Sunday alternating morning and evening at 11 and 7:30 o'clock respectively. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday. Strangers in the city always welcome. ST. ALPHONSUS R. C. CHURCH—Rev. N. A. S. E. Pothier, M. A., pastor. Divine service as follows: High Mass every Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and Vespers at 7:30 p. m., followed with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Sunday school immediately after High Mass every Sunday. Low Mass every week day at 8 a. m. On alternate Sundays, Mass in St. Carmel R. C. church of the Blessed Lady at 10:30 a. m. S. S. class immediately following. DR. S. G. GIBSON. PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Graduate of Western University, London, Ont. OFFICE—Corner of Third and Spruce St. LANGDON, NORTH DAKOTA. H. E. DORVAL. JUDGE OF COUNTY COURT. Homestead filings and final proofs made. Money to loan for final proof and on mortgages. Office at court house, Langdon, N. Dak. DR. J. J. REILLY M. B. M. D. PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. MILTON & OSNABROCK. NORTH DAKOTA. GEORGE P. GIBSON. ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office opposite First National Bank. LANGDON, N. DAK.

PITHY PENCILINGS.

Picked, Pointed and Preserved For Reading by Regular Correspondents.

ELM POINT. Still it snows and still there's more. The sum of \$58 was raised at the "bun fight" the other night and everybody seemed to enjoy a good time. The fair held at the Roman Catholic church last week brought a flock of people from the surrounding country. Say Jim, you should be more careful the next time you are driving home from a church sociable with your best girl. Don't upset the rig anyhow. Diphtheria has broken out in the home of Oliver Dumas. One of the younger members of the family has been carried away by the malignant disease. It is pretty well understood, although only a rumor, that the popular young store clerk and assistant postmaster down at Wallhalla, is busily engaged every day receiving leap year proposals. The Rev. Shannon, a Methodist minister, who is well known over the state, having been located in the Grand Forks district some years ago, was found on the prairie west of Wahpeton after the recent storm. He was in that city on Thanksgiving and started from there to fill an appointment some distance away. He had previously notified his family at Enderlin where he would be on Thanksgiving day, and when he did not put in an appearance there a searching party was sent out, and the unfortunate man was found on the prairie. His hands were badly frozen and it is feared he will lose one or both of them.

MILTON.

[From the Milton Globe.] Rev. L. J. Anderson of Vang will leave for Iowa about January 1st. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ward of Osabrock, on Saturday, Nov. 28, 1896, a son. George Davison sustains a fractured forearm from a kick by a vicious horse last Saturday. Manager Thos Buras gets the right kind of a "scald" on the rink and has good ice nearly every night. Miss Laura M. Thompson has accepted a situation as cashier in the Menes general mercantile establishment. D. F. Humphreys has received a great many flattering offers for his anti-freezing pump attachment patent right. A Bohemian woman, whose name we have not been able to learn, was found lying dead on the prairie near her home west of Osabrock after the storm. Mr. Povles is training a class of fifteen voices, comprising the very best vocal talent in the city, preparatory to giving a grand concert at some date during the holiday season. Robert Griffith walked up from Park River Saturday afternoon and Sunday, arriving here at 1:30 Sunday afternoon, and continued his journey by team to his home near Osabrock. John Schuster will return to the old homestead near Soper P. O. He has tried farming in the valley, and comes back to the mountain fully satisfied that this is by far the best place. Jos. Paulson and W. W. Kingsbury were down from Osabrock, and John McBride from East Alma to the Masonic lodge institution Wednesday night and were detained by the storm until Saturday. August Peterson and family arrived from Osabrock Monday and took charge of the Pacific hotel, which Mr. Peterson recently purchased from Frank Delling. Mr. Delling will now devote his undivided attention to his fruit and confectionery business. An aged couple named Viker, living in a frail shanty about 18 miles southwest, had a very hazardous experience Thursday night and Friday. The roof of their shanty was blown off Thursday night, and Friday morning the old couple, aged 70 and 68, started out afoot to find shelter. They wandered about on the prairie for four hours and were very nearly exhausted when they arrived at a neighbor's house. "Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear DeWitt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gig-lamps." H. D. Allert & Co.

NOTICE.

To Holders of A. O. U. W. Certificates: You are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of holders of A. O. U. W. certificates at the K. of P. hall, in the City of Langdon, on Monday evening, Dec. 21st, 1896. The presence of all holders of certificates is desired as matters of importance have to be adjusted. 18-19 O. C. WENTWORTH, Sec'y. The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. H. D. Allert & Co.

PHOTOGRAPH AS PASSPORT.

New Plan - Facilitate the Identification of Travelers. Perhaps the bulky old passport has had its best day. In its stead the identification book is now growing in public favor. While passports were intended for identification they did not always identify. The mere verbal description filled in by the owner primarily, and then the globe trotter.—New York Herald. The passport was sufficiently exact for ordinary occasions, but not for extraordinary ones. And the wise tourist prepares for both. Travelers who are not equipped with any language but their own under the passport system can be exposed to more than petty annoyances, particularly in the more untraveled paths of Spain and Russia. They may have trouble in securing mail addressed to them or in cashing money and express orders. And instances are by no means infrequent where travelers have been absolutely stranded for lack of funds which were even then waiting for them at some provincial post office, and they were sacrificed to the elaborate scruples of some honest but obstinate village postmaster. But, armed with an identification book, one can refuse to be bulldozed by an official for lack of evidence of one's identity. The matter of its official adoption by the United States will come up for consideration this winter in Washington. Most of the European countries have successfully tried the system. France and Italy were the pioneers in the movement, and have shown no desire to return to earlier methods. The book of identification is a small parchment volume of a size convenient for the pocket. It may be purchased at any postoffice at an outlay equivalent to ten cents. On the inner side of the cover is placed a photograph of the holder, tied firmly in place and fastened by a sealed ribbon. To this is attached the signature of the holder. On the page opposite the cover is a declaration signed by the postoffice official who originally sold the book, the making of which, of course, he must witness, and the correctness of the likeness as set forth by the photograph. The pages following contain the usual verbal description familiar to the holder of passports, consisting of details as to eyes, nose, mouth, forehead, chin, hair, coloring, height, weight and particular marks or scars. It contains a declaration to the effect that "on presentation of this book and the signing of a receipt, any post-office is required to deliver to the holder all mail matter addressed to him." It is imperative that the signature on the receipt should correspond with that of the book, and the better the photograph the easier the hard path of copied by some clerk in the State Department.

The Destination of Cheap Butter. We have all along insisted that Europeans could not correctly judge of our skill in butter making, from the quality of the goods we sent over there. Our best butter is all called for by Americans, and the grease that Johnny Bull, and his uncles and cousins and aunts, get from us is generally of a "low down" grade, when ready for final consumption. There ought to be a law to prevent the exportation of such stuff under the name of butter. It ought to be labelled "axe grease," but even that would be too good a term sometimes. Farm, Stock and Home says: In spite of the creamery, the fine home dairy, improved methods all along the line, due to the gospel of the papers, the dairy school and the farmers' institute, there is yet a vast deal of poor butter made in the United States, and the questions are often asked, where does it go and what use is made of it? A study of our exports of butter will answer the question. The butter we send abroad averages 10 cents to 12 cents a pound; in other words, it is not butter, but grease, and sold out of the country at probably three to five cents a pound less than it costs to produce it. This is not only a frightful waste, but it is an advertisement to Europe of our butter that makes it slow indeed to look to us for butter for table use. If nothing but good butter were made in this country we would have butter to export at a profit instead of grease at a loss, and therefore fear not to make all the butter good. Suburban Gardening. A great deal of improvement is quite possible in the vicinity of our cities and towns. Rapid transit by the bicycle and the electric motor leaves many morning and evening hours for healthy recreation to suburban residents and much leisure to the unemployed members of families that can be utilized on the home lot to rescue it from the waste of weeds and transform it into the healthful garden of flowers, vegetables and fruits. The line of work chosen should of course be determined by locality, personal taste, etc. Remarkable progress has been made in the skilled seasons and florists in the production of high-grade plants and seeds, and only a small outlay is required, if intelligent culture and a division of plants between neighbors is pursued, to render possible the beautifying of the home lot to a very high degree. In many eastern villages and suburban districts this work is now taken hold of by village improvement societies, the whole community uniting in helpful ways for the improvement and beautifying of the village and the home. It is certainly praiseworthy work, and opens a wide field for improvement.

Strong Soils. It has been generally observed that some varieties of apples do best on bottom lands and strong soils. This season is a good test of those varieties since the abundant moisture, causing abnormally strong growth, places the sorts at their best, so that they hold their fruit most persistently. Those needing soils of an opposite character drop their fruit badly. It is a good time for planters to notice this habit and tendency in varieties and keep a classification of them in mind, so that in future plantings varieties may be given such soils as the trees need. If you have but the one kind for planting take a note now of what you ought to plant.

HOW TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief. This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by N. E. McGruier. To cure all old sores, to heal andoint lent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surmise you. H. D. Allert

What She Meant. Bearded Lady (striking the fat woman on the jaw)—Yes, you did. Fat Woman—What did I do? Bearded Lady—Tried to have my contract cancelled by telling the manager I had a close shave this morning. Fat woman (apologetically)—Law sakes! I meant that you had a narrow escape from being run over by a Brooklyn trolley car.—World. Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. H. D. Allert & Co.

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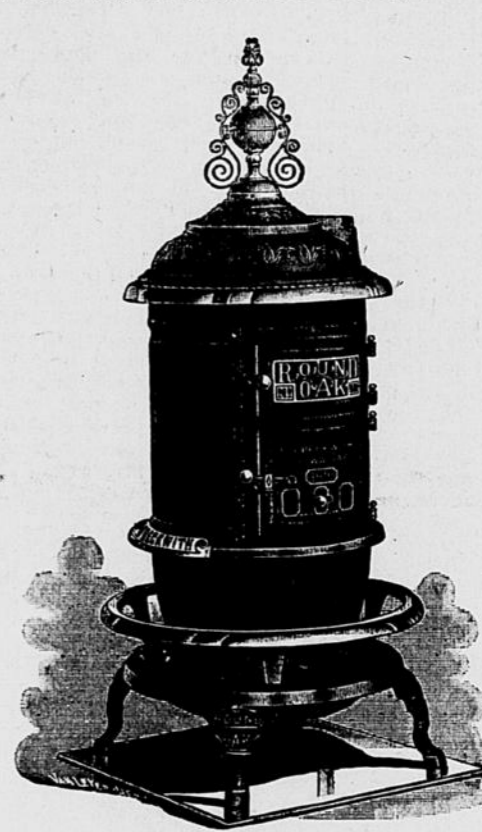
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