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Rock Elm Grange Officers

At the regular meeting of the Rock Elm Grange No. 705, held last Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for ensuing year: Master—Horace B. Hipp. Overseer—Abe Stevenson. Lecturer, Levi Metz. Steward—Joe Whitfield. Assistant Steward—Wm. A. Steenburg. Lady Assistant Steward—Mrs. H. B. Hipp. Gatekeeper—J. A. Cooper. Treasurer—Dan S. Kitson. Secretary—H. A. Blanchard. Ceres—Minnie Cooper. Flora—Jennie Blanchard. Pomona—Flora Stevenson.

Feast and Flow of Soul.

(From Bellaire Independent.)

Monday afternoon about 15 minutes before the East Jordan train was due to depart a communication by telephone reached Bellaire requesting that a contingent should come to East Jordan to meet other contingents who would be there from Charlevoix and Boyne City. Henry Richardt, A. J. Dole, James Deevy and Ira A. Adams concluded to respond to the call. Headquarters were established at the Hot 1 Erieks, and by eight o'clock a very jovial party of about twenty persons were assembled around a mighty table wondering what and why. The ever alert Mac Harris of Boyne City took upon himself to say that Rome Emory was largely responsible for the gathering, also, that the object of being there was to commemorate Christmas by shaking hands with old friends and renewing acquaintance. Representative to the Con. Con L. J. Knowles being present was impromptu regarding his behavior as well as his work at Lansing. Mr. Knowles in his modest way told of the division of work in general and of his work in particular. Mr. Knowles dilated on the prospect of action by the con con on legislation by the initiative and referendum. The outlook on the temperance question was also referred to, and other subjects which are at present vital questions. Mr. Knowles' talk and explanations to the many questions were very entertaining and instructive. While the above were in progress Frank Kenyon and Darwin Meech quietly stepped into the kitchen and prepared refreshments appropriate to the occasion, which certainly were relished, for, in conformity with the custom approved by Roosevelt, the fingers were busy and in many instances cleaned as the feast progressed. After a session with cigars and talk in lighter vein, the gathering dispersed to their homes with the fondest recollections of an evening pleasantly spent.

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—E. A. LEWIS.

The Scrap Book

Wonderfully Made.

"What makes it do?" asked a little Boston maiden as her mother brushed her hair. "It is the electricity. Don't you know that there is electricity in your hair?" replied her mother. "Well, mamma, aren't we wonderfully made? Here I am with electricity in my hair and grandma has gas in her stomach!"

SUCCESS.

There is no moment when a man may stand and scan the mirror of his life and say "The issue of my effort is at hand; I reach the summit of success today." For as we dream of bliss that is to be Or sorrow for the loss of youth's sweet power. So with success. Its light no man may see. It shineth on some spent—or misspent hour. —May Austin.

Introducing an Old Friend.

General Grosvenor, the Republican war horse of Ohio, was billed to speak in Pittsburg. When it was time to introduce the general the chairman arose and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I need hardly say to you that we are particularly fortunate tonight in having with us one of the greatest Republicans of our sister state, Ohio. We are to have the pleasure of listening to a man whose name is a household word in Pittsburg, who has fought for us the battle of protection, upon which so much of Pittsburg's material prosperity depends. You all know him. Everybody in Pittsburg respects and honors him. He is our friend. His name is on all our lips. Friends, I now have the pleasure of introducing to you that sterling patriot, that rock ribbed Republican, that eminent statesman, General—General—Gen—"

Depends on the Yard.

English John and Pat were constantly tilting, each one trying to outwit the other. "Are you good at measurement?" asked John. "I am that," said Pat. "Then could you tell me how many shirts I could get out of a yard?" "Sure it depends on whose yard you get into."—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Case in Point.

"No man is so bad that there is not a little of the angel left in him," said the minister. "Yes, that's so," replied the deacon. "Remember Spilkins? Everybody thought he was about the worst man on earth. Why, his own mother wouldn't come to his funeral! Well, sir, I've been told a thousand times a month for the last five years that Spilkins was the only real saint that ever lived." "My goodness!" "I married Spilkins' widow," sorrowfully continued the deacon.

No Cause For Complaint.

A young artist in Washington generally makes up for his lack of technique by spreading color recklessly and counting on distance for the effect. At an amateur exhibition he once hung one of his most extraordinary performances. "Well," said a friend whom the artist had taken to see the work. "I don't want to flatter you, old chmp, but that is far and away the best stuff you have ever done... I congratulate you." The artist was receiving the compliment with becoming modesty when he chanced again to glance at the picture. The committee had hung it upside down! Hurrying to the head of the committee, he was about to launch into a loud complaint when he was informed of the good news that an hour before the picture had been sold for \$61. The original price mark had been \$19.—Lippincott's.

Job Outdone.

Sir Henry Hawkins was once presiding over a long, tedious trial and was listening apparently with great attention to a long winded speech from a learned counsel. After awhile he made a pencil memorandum, folded it and sent it by the usher to the queen's counsel in question, who, unfolding the paper, found these words: "Patience competition. Gold medal, Sir Henry Hawkins. Honorable mention, Job."

The Parable of the Innocent Pup.

During the excitement in congress after the Maine was blown up in Havana harbor Representative McCleary of Minnesota made a speech in which he said that the sending of the Maine to Cuban waters at that time was practically an act of war and that some such catastrophe might have been expected.

The speech was not popular. McCleary was criticised everywhere. Speaker Reed, who was in the chair at the time the speech was made, spoke to Representative Tawney, also of Minnesota, about it next day.

"Jim," said Reed, "what's the matter with McCleary?" "Nothing that I know of," replied Tawney.

"He reminds me," said Reed, "of the Kansas dog that tackled a cyclone. A family from the east moved to Kansas, and they didn't know much about cyclones. They had a dog, a fresh, innocent pup, bred in the effects and wildness east. One day a cyclone came along. The folks scooted for the cyclone cellar, but the dog, being an

eastern product, didn't understand. He hulled the advent of the cyclone with joyous barks and started off to tackle it. The result was that when that cyclone did business with that dog, which charged down upon it with open jaws, the dog was blown plumb inside out. After the cyclone passed along and the folks came out of the cellar they found the dog there, picturesque, but of no further value as a dog. The farmer surveyed the dog ruefully. He was a good dog and hated to lose him. Then the foolishness of the dog struck him, and he said wrathfully: "There, drat ye! That's what comes of keepin' your mouth open in the face of a storm."

If He Had His Way.

"Johnnie, is the new baby at your house a boy or a girl?" "Ma says it's a girl, but it ain't a-goin' to be baptized till next Sunday, an' if I have my way about it she'll change her mind before then."

Men and Women.

Among Men and Women there are Thorns and Roses. No Man likes to be called a Rose.

Among Men and Women there are Beauties and Beasts. No Man likes to be called a Beauty.

Among Men and Women there are those who are too sweet for anything and those who are the reverse. No Man likes to be called too sweet for anything.

Among Men and Women there are strong minded and weak. No Woman likes to be called strong minded.

Among Men and Women there are Bosses and Bossed. No Woman likes to be called a Boss.

Among Men and Women there are Cats and Mice. No Woman likes to be called a Mouse.—Lippincott's.

Where Johnny Put the "G."

A teacher in a New England school had found great difficulty in training her pupils to pronounce final "g." One day when a small boy was reading he came to a sentence that he pronounced as follows: "What a good time I am havin'!"

"No, Johnny," interrupted the teacher, "you made a mistake. Don't you remember what I've been telling you? Try that last sentence again."

Johnny reread as before, "What a good time I am havin'!" "No, no," said the teacher a little impatiently. "Don't you know all I've told you about pronouncing the 'g'?"

Johnny's face lightened, and he began again confidently, "Gee, what a good time I am havin'!"—Everybody's.

Easily Satisfied.

Shaughnessy, hearing that the bank in which he kept his savings had failed, rushed around with his bankbook and demanded his money. The teller began to count it out.

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