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Skewarkee Lodge, No. 90, A. F. and A. M. Regular meeting every 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights.

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Services on the second and fifth Sundays of the month, morning and evening and on the Saturdays (5 p. m.) before, and on Mondays (9 a. m.) after said Sundays of the month.

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Rev. E. E. Rose, the Methodist Pastor, has the following appointments: Every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and night at 7 o'clock respectively, except the second Sunday.

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Preaching on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting every Thursday night at 7:30 Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30.

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WORLD GOVERNMENT NEXT

Walter S. Logan's Plan to Put an End to Wars.

NATIONS MUST BE HONEST

The Hague Tribunal to Be the Basis of It—The Day Coming When There Will Be Only One Army to Keep the Peace of Nations.

"We are getting civilized enough to have a world government," said Walter S. Logan, president of the New York State Bar Association, to a New York Sun reporter.

"By a world government, I don't mean any consolidation of nations or anything that would involve the abolition of nationality. The seat of authority in matters which involve daily life must remain in each country.

"The practice of civilized nations in their relations with each other still remains barbarous. The next move in civilization is to extend our private practice in this regard to international relations.

"We are a judge-governed people. In no part of the world, in no scheme of human government does the judge play so important a part as among the English speaking people, especially in the United States.

"The establishment of a complete law of nations for the determination of international difficulties is the only way to prevent war in the world. But this is not enough. There must be a world congress behind the court to legislate affirmative law for the world.

"Nations have got to learn to be honest. And the individual attitude of thinking persons must change in this regard. We must learn to reprobate national sin, even when it is our own.

"A New Surgical Glove. The gloves are 'put on' by immersing the hands in a weak solution of gutta percha in benzine or acetone. The purpose of the film is to seal the surfaces of the hands with an insoluble, impervious and practically imperceptible pellicle, which will not admit blood, pus or secretions.

Sugar Production in Japan. Japan has recently been giving a good deal of attention to the production of sugar. The cane thrives on the islands, and there are several refineries in operation near Osaka and Tokio.

THEY LENT AND LOST.

Fourteen Men Duped by a Parisian Woman with Paste Jewels.

A gifted Parisian lady has discovered an ingenious and apparently simple way to make \$20,000 a year. She took her valuable jewels to London and had them reset in imitation diamonds and colored pearls.

Her next step was to obtain a receipt signed by a complainant dealer in pawn tickets, stating that the jewels in question were set in diamonds and pearls. That may be said to have constituted all her stock in trade.

An advertisement was inserted in leading papers stating that a lady moving in the best circles, but in temporary pecuniary difficulties, desired to meet with a person of means willing to enable her to redeem and sell some valuable jewelry. A good commission was promised.

As soon as a dupes appeared, she explained that as the Mont-de-Piote does not lend money on diamonds and pearls, her jewelry, upon which she had obtained a loan of 100,000 francs (\$20,000), was worth quite five times that sum.

The jewels having been redeemed, the lady and her dupe would proceed to a jeweler's to offer them for sale. The offer was, of course, refused, the practiced eye of the jeweler detecting straightaway that the diamonds and pearls were imitation.

Fourteen dupes either believed the lady's innocence, or, at any rate, took the loss in silence. Not so the fifteenth, a well-to-do provincial tradesman, whom the lady actually persuaded to accompany her to London, as she had good connections among London jewelers.

Henry H. Rogers Kept His Word. When Henry H. Rogers was a boy he had remarkably long arms and legs, and he found it impracticable to stow the latter comfortably beneath his desk in the old schoolhouse of his native town, Fairhaven, Conn.

"If ever I get money enough," he used to say, "I'll build a school in this place with desks to fit all sizes of scholars." Since then this awkward youngster, who in his early days sold newspapers on the streets, has not only given two schools to Fairhaven, but also a million-dollar church, a library, a water works, and other improvements which have literally transformed the town.

Weaknesses of the Great. Every great man or woman has his or her weakness. Queen Victoria's took the form of innumerable underscoring of words; Palmerston's was the bestowal of a capital letter upon every other word.

Womanly Beauty. This generation has seen in a remarkable fashion the results of popular expectation and general habits on physical development in the case of women. The number of tall and strong girls now is most striking and equally so are the beauty and vitality of many women who are past the fiftieth birthday—Illustrated London News.

CIGAR FACTORY READER.

Place He Fills an Important One for Benefit of Workmen.

The reader is a cigar factory in an important personage. Mounted on a dais near the center of the room, with a skylight directly overhead, he sits in a comfortable chair and reads to the workmen the news of the world, fiction, history, political economy, poetry and selections that may be requested.

He is not employed by the owner or manager of the cigar factory, but is selected by a committee of the workmen. His pay is usually about \$20 a week.

As soon as the workmen are seated at their benches or tables and start rolling the "smokers" the reader begins. He must have a clear voice, not too loud or harsh, which can be distinctly heard in all parts of the large room.

First the daily papers are taken up and the telegraph news of the world is read. Where no paper printed in Spanish can be obtained containing press dispatches the reader translates the English text, after first reading it for the benefit of the American workmen who may not understand Spanish.

Light literature occupies the next half hour of the reader's time, short stories from magazines, jokes, conundrums, comments and fol-de-rol.

Now, a cigarmaker has to use both hands in making a cigar, and, as a cigarmaker cannot talk and work at the same time, a rule prohibiting talking in the factory in working hours is an absolute necessity.

Tradition has it that shortly after the first cigar factory was established in Havana, the owner, seeking to get as much work as possible from the employees, and knowing their fondness for stories, hit upon the happy idea of having a good reader read to the men an interesting story in the working hours.

Tradition has it that Napoleon encouraged his soldiers before the battle of the pyramids by the picturesque phrase, "Forty centuries look down upon you," and yet the span of a single sequoia about equals that to the Biblical chronologies of Napoleon seemed the limit of time.

For example, in our oak or chestnut, the spring wood consists largely of pitted ducts of large size, which are prominent and in marked contrast with the more smaller-celled and more solid addition formed by the slower growth later in the season.

Cool rooms—Cold storage.

FORTUNE-BRINGING DREAMS.

Numbers Seen in Sleep Considered the Luckiest of Omens.

Has there ever been a lottery, we wonder, in which dreams of lucky numbers have not played a romantic part, as in the case of M. Cousin, who won the second prize of £8,000 in the recent French lottery?

That, for instance, is a strange story that is told of Signor Fosi, a merchant of Milan. Not long ago the signor dreamed of his daughter, who died several years since, and next morning, with his dream still mournfully haunting his memory, something brought to his mind that it was one of the days on which the municipal lottery was open.

It was a dream that brought fortune too late for an Italian peasant called Luca. The peasant dreamt one night that he had been present at the drawing of the great state lottery, and that the first prize of £8,000 had fallen to ticket No. 24,016.

Woman and Proverbs. The Spanish rhyme has it: "Were a woman as little as she is good, a pea pod would make her a gown and a hood."

The Scotch say: "Honest men marry soon; wise men never." In Fife they say: "The next best thing to no wife is a good wife."

State with Many Counties. The Georgia legislature made a further addition to the number of counties in the Cracker State, bringing up the whole number from 137 to 145.

Motion He Couldn't Overrule. A judge of the supreme court is fond of yachting, and a few days ago he invited a friend of his to go for a cruise with him.

Has pipe dreams—The plumber.

AN ALLIGATOR FARM.

Novel Industry Pursued in an Arkansas Locality.

The alligator farm of H. T. Campbell lies on a small mountain stream that flows the year round. A series of small lakes, or ponds, fed by the stream, constitutes the breeding grounds of the reptiles.

In the summer months the 'gators are fed every Sunday. They hibernate during the winter and will not eat the most tempting morsel placed at their mouths.

The age of an alligator is something no one can determine. Mr. Campbell's experience with them will tempt him to do nothing more than guess when the age of Big Joe is asked.

Mr. Campbell spends a part of each year hunting for 'gators to replenish the stock on his farm. The bayous of southern Louisiana along the Gulf coast and the swamps of Florida are his favorite hunting grounds.

Track Laying by Electricity. An interesting portable electric plant is used by the French railways in a permanent track laying to be executed at a much more rapid rate than by the old methods.

In this way 197 yards of single track can be set with 200 screws in ten minutes, a rate seven times as fast as the same operation can be performed by hand.

Royal Tips. Some of the European monarchs give very large tips whenever they travel. The Emperor Nicholas of Russia is the most liberal in this respect.

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