

LODGES

WELLINGTON Lodge.
No. 46, A. F. & A. M.,
C. R. C., meets on the
first Monday of every
month, in the Masonic
Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30
p. m. Visiting brethren
heartily welcomed.

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Branches and agents at all prin-
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Reserve...\$10,000,000
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tions made on favorable terms. In-
terest allowed on deposits at current
rates in Savings Bank Department,
or on deposit receipts.

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Manager Chatham Branch.

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Is gratifying.

To be Clean

Is satisfying. You will enjoy both
when you place your linen with us,
for we do our work by the most
modern methods known to our
art.

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DAYS OF YOUTH

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Will Make
You Eat Well, Feel Strong and
Energetic and Gain in Weight.

When a man eats three square
meals every day and enjoys them;
when he is picking up in weight and
feels strong and energetic; that is
when life is worth living.

You hear some men say that these
are days of youth. But if they are
there is no excuse for anyone feel-
ing old. If you give your stomach
the attention it requires it will di-
gest the food you eat and the rest
will follow naturally. And you can
easily give your stomach that at-
tention by using Dodd's Dyspepsia
Tablets. They are the greatest stom-
ach helpers of the age. Hear what
Mr. H. H. Bailey, of 256 Patrick
street, Winnipeg, says of them.

"It is with pleasure," says Mr.
Bailey, "that I inform you of the
great benefit I received from Dodd's
Dyspepsia Tablets, which I have
been taking for the last few months,
during which time I have gained in
weight eight pounds.

"Before I began to use Dodd's Dys-
pepsia Tablets no matter what I ate
did not seem to gain much weight or
put on any flesh, although my
appetite seemed good, but with using
the Tablets I think my food was
properly digested and turned to flesh."

Punch and Judy Came From China.
Punch and Judy dates back to about
1600 years before Christ.

When the Emperor Mu of the Chou
dynasty was making a tour through
the Empire, a skilled mechanic named
Yen Shih was brought into his pres-
ence to entertain him and the ladies
of his court. Yen Shih had some auto-
matic figures which not only were cap-
able of dancing, but of accompanying
their movements with song.

During the performance the puppets
cast such significant glances toward
the ladies that the Emperor became
angry and ordered the execution of the
originator of the play. The mechanic
ripped open the puppets and proved to
his astonished Majesty that they
were artificial. Instead of being ex-
ecuted, Yen Shih was allowed to repeat
the performance, which corresponds to
Punch and Judy in England.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas
County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he
is senior partner of the firm of F.
J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the
City of Toledo, County and State
aforesaid, and that said firm will pay
the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOL-
LARS for each and every case of Cat-
arrh that cannot be cured by the
use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed
in my presence, this 6th day of De-
cember, A. D. 1905.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-
nally, and acts directly on the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system.
Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for con-
fidence.

High Price for Felons.

In Australia there is now a great
demand for poison extracted from
serpents, and those who offer any for
sale are paid at the rate of \$50,000
for every kilogram. This seems an
enormous price, but it must be re-
membered that it is extremely diffi-
cult to obtain such poison, and those
drugists who can manage to keep
even a few drops of it in stock
consider themselves lucky.

Only three kinds of serpents are
useful for this purpose—the brown
snake, the common asp and the speck-
led snake. Moreover, the poison must
be drawn from them while they are
still alive and in a healthy condition.
The efficacy of the poison in the case
of felons is said to be wonderful.

YOU MELANCHOLY WOMEN.

Can't even sleep—restless day and
night—brooding over imagined trou-
ble all the time. The disease isn't in
the brain, but in the blood, which is
thin and watery. Do the right
thing now and you'll be cured quick-
ly. Just take Ferrozone; it turns ev-
erything you eat into nourishment,
consequently, blood containing lots of
iron and oxygen is formed. Ferro-
zone makes flesh, muscle, nerve—
strengthens in a week, cures very
quickly. You'll live longer, feel
brighter, be free from melancholy if
you use Ferrozone. Fifty cents buys
a box of this good tonic—fifty choco-
late coated tablets in every box—at
all dealers.

Knows Everything.

Mayme—What a gossip Mrs. Gadby
is! Edith—Yes, indeed. I never tell
her anything without finding out that
she has already told it herself.

It is astonishing how much time
some people here to spare for the
supervision of other people's business
and how well they do it in their
minds.

A BAD BRUISE

Often causes a good deal of trouble.
The best cure is a prompt application
of Neroline, which instantly stops
the pain, prevents swelling, removes
all blackness and discoloration. Ner-
viline is antiseptic—prevents blood
poisoning. No liniment so strong as
penetrating, so swift to destroy pain.
You miss a lot of comfort by not us-
ing Poison's Neroline. For nearly
fifty years it has been the standard
family liniment of Canada.

MUCH LIKE HUMAN FACE

ABBE MOREUX DISCOVERS SPOTS ON
THE SUN SO SHAPED.

The Curious Sun Spot Gives the Prediction
of Cold—At Least That Is His Conclu-
sion As to This Winter's Weather—Al-
though Approaching Maximum, Sudden
Decrease of Activity Will Bring Hard
Winter.

The solar activity which appeared
to decrease in the month of May is
being resumed with considerable en-
ergy at the present time. During the
period of renewed agitation, which
should continue to increase until the
month of August, 1906, there will be
noticed still further temporary
claims. Within a few days a group
of spots has appeared on the eastern
border in the southern hemisphere.
Its appearance appears and will here-
after, which attaches to these phenom-
ena have led me to draw a diagram
of them, writes Abbe Moreux of
Bourges Observatory, France.

Everybody knows of the sun in the
moon. Often there have been noticed
in the sun spots with almost classic
forms recurring periodically, the ac-
cess of clouds, the sea of spades, a heart,
etc.; but this is the first time I have
seen there clearly outlined a figure
resembling that of our satellite.

This appearance was very easily
observed upon the morning of Sun-
day, November 13, with a lens of
moderate power, as I pointed out to
my assistant astronomer, M. March-
and. The figure was a little out of
symmetry. Two spots formed the
eyes; the absence of penumbra in the
lower part, especially on one side,
represented quite well the eyebrows.
The mouth, wide open, would have
been able to swallow exactly two
terrestrial globes, a meal quite out
of the ordinary even in this age of
"records."

Its diameter was 26,000 kilometres
(16,250 miles). The entire group cov-
ered a surface of 600,000,000 square
kilometres and was like a colossal
painting.

Effect of Solar Activity.
As is well known, sun spots are
formed by the characteristic distor-
tion of the clouds composing the so-
lar envelope. The more or less great
heat of these clouds gives them all
the shades from golden yellow or sil-
very brilliance to a deep violet.
The sun spots, which are passing
through all the gamut of the red
hues. Like our terrestrial clouds the
equilibrium of these masses is
always unstable. We pointed out at
the beginning of this year the fright-
ful speed with which some of them
are moved.

A sun spot is always due to a sort
of storm in which the elements are
mingled with an impetuosity of the
effect of strong currents agitating
the surface of the sun. This is why
the appearance of the spots is
so variable.

Wanted: A man who always speaks the truth
in all its absolute severity.
Son finds no difficulty in being told
the setting of the sun
is usually gold.
Philadelphia Press.

Plausible Excuse.

Biggs—Winning claims that he never
breaks his word.

Diggs—I guess that's right; it's too
flexible.—Detroit Tribune.

And Nowhere Else.

At night when I finish my work
and go to a crowded car hop
I know beyond doubt it is true.
There always is a man at the top.
—Milwaukee Journal.

Hard to Find.

First Squirrel—Well, what have you
been doing?

Second Squirrel—Looking for the
truth in a nutshell.—Judge.

Deceived.

The man who always speaks the truth
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Judging by Gasoline.

Church—Is your neighbor's automo-
bile the same make as yours?

Gotham—I guess so. It smells like
it.—Yankees Statesman.

Pessimistic.

"Man wants but little here below."
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The Difference.

"I am not a drinking (sic) man, mad-
am."

"No; you're a drunken man."—Yan-
kees Herald.

Way?

A single one is called a goose.
And two or more are known as geese.
And if just one is called a deuce.
Why can't we say that two are deuces?
—Boston Herald.

North Pole Humer.

First Polar Bear—Warm, isn't it?

Second Polar Bear—Fleece! I'm drip-
ping icicles.—Judge.

A Pertinent Question.

Love may laugh at locksmiths.
But tell me this: Can you
in all the world find a man
who laughs at locksmiths too?
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Evidence to the Contrary.

"Is it a law abiding citizen?"
"No; he owns an automobile."—New
York Press.

Two of 'Em.

Of amateurish singers
We know two kinds just two.
They're those who can't and do not
And those who can't and do.
—Philadelphia Press.

If we compare them with the curve

of the sun spots since that spot we

see that the greater part are grouped
about the minimum periods of
sun spots. Nevertheless, there are
some exceptions, as follows:
1899-30—At the maximum of sun
spots.

1887-93—Some months after the
maximum.

1846-47—A year before the maxi-
mum.

1960-61—A little after the maxi-
mum.

1870-71—A little after the maxi-
mum.

These exceptions are only apparent
and the explanation is that the av-
erage curve of sun spots differs very
much in its rate from the annual and
monthly curve.

From 1900 to 1905 the average
curve rises, but in reality there are
in that interval some sudden de-
creases. Now the appearance of rigor-
ous winters or cold weather appears
to coincide with these sudden de-
creases of solar activity, and the five
winters I have referred to follow
perfectly the general law.

We may therefore state that we are
not far from a period of cold win-
ters. It would not be astonishing if
we were to have a cold winter this
year.

This year in particular, the solar
activity having diminished since the
month of October, 1905, we are in
the conditions requisite for a rather
cold winter. We think that the win-
ter of 1904-1905 was not an extreme
temperatures, very low and very
high, but we will have some quite
intense cold, not for long, let us
hope, if the curve of spots and facu-
lae rises brusquely at times.

Barney Lyrics—Historical.

Said the dog: "When that trip to the cup-
board."

Was indulged in by Old Mother Hubbard
Her search was a stall—
She had eaten it all
Herself—and I know, for I cupboarded.
—Cleveland Leader.

Nobody Walks.

Motorman (street car)—How does the
car happen to be so crowded this trip?

Conductor—This is the meeting day
of the Physical Exercise club.—New
York Weekly.

His Kick.

There was a young man in Tangier,
Who called to the waiter: "Look here!
I don't like the way
You are piling the foam on my beer."
—Houston Post.

Bob's Pasture.

"I used to think poor Bob Whiffles
had a future before him."

"He had, but somehow or other he let
it get behind him."—Town and Coun-
try.

Precaution.

A bashful young couple of Harwich
In due form contracted a marriage,
And at the urgent request
Of the police not a guest
Threw rice or old shoes at the car-
riage.—Puck.

A Willing Disposition.

"You have an unpleasant cough."

"I assure you I'd be only too glad to
exchange it for one of the pleasant
sort."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Warranted Pure.

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AN EASY WAY

TO KEEP WELL.

It is easy to keep well if we would
only observe each day a few simple
rules of health.

The all important thing is to keep
the stomach right, and to do this it is
not necessary to diet or to follow
a set rule or bill of fare. Such pam-
pering simply makes a capricious ap-
petite and a feeling that certain
favorite articles of food must be
avoided.

Prof. Wiechold gives pretty good
advice on this subject. He says: "I
am 58 years old and have never had
a serious illness, and at the same
time my life has been largely an
indoor one, but I early discovered
that the way to keep healthy was
to keep a healthy stomach, not by
eating thin crackers or dieting of
any sort; on the contrary I always
eat what my appetite craves, but
daily for the past eight years I have
made it a practice to take one or
two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets
after each meal and I attribute my
robust health for a man of my age
to the regular daily use of Stuart's
Tablets."

My physician first advised me to
use them because he said they were
perfectly harmless and were not a
secret patent medicine, but contain-
ed only the natural digestive, pep-
tic and digestive, and after using
them a few weeks I have never
ceased to thank him for his advice.
I honestly believe the habit of tak-
ing Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after
meals is the real health habit, be-
cause their use brings health to the
sick and ailing and preserves health
to the well and strong.

Men and women past fifty years of
age need a safe digestive after meals
to insure a perfect digestion and to
ward off disease, and the safest,
best known and most widely used is
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

They are found in every well regu-
lated household from Maine to
California and in Great Britain and
Australia are rapidly pushing their
way into popular favor.
All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspep-
sia Tablets, full sized packages at
50 cents, and for a weak stomach a
fifty cent package will often do fifty
dollars' worth of good.

Case View of Well-Block.

An old woman had had a good
deal of trouble with her husband, who,
according to her account, was a mon-
ster of iniquity. Some one asked why
she had married a person of such char-
acter. "Well, you see, he isn't my
first," was the reply. "I was perturbed
about my first. This here's my second,
and a bad un at that! But there's
a shrug of the shoulders—'he's a shade
better than the work'—"

WEARING AWAY YOUR LUNGS!

Yes, and your strength, too. Stop
coughing and get rid of that catarrh.
The one remedy is "Catarrhobone,"
which goes to the diseased tissues
and makes the air you breathe. It
can't fail to reach the source of the
trouble; it's bound to kill the germs,
and as for healing up the sore places,
nothing can surpass Catarrhobone. If
you don't get instant relief and ul-
timate cure, you will at least get your
money back for Catarrhobone, is
guaranteed to cure catarrh in any
part of the system. You run no risk
—therefore use Catarrhobone—at our
expense if not satisfied.

Now to Boil Rice.

When you boil rice, always add to it
from three to three and a half times
its measurement in water. The amount
depends on the age of the rice. Old
rice requires more water than new.
The best plan is to buy five pounds
of rice at once, try a cupful and note
how much water it needs to steam it,
making each grain soft and separate.
Cook the remainder after the same
rule.

YOU'RE ONLY HALF SICK.

But nevertheless you feel pretty
"sucky." Best prescription is Dr.
Hamilton's Pills; they tone up the
entire system, strengthen the stom-
ach, elevate your spirits and make
you feel better and braver. It's by
cleaning the body of wastes by pur-
ifying and enriching the blood that
Dr. Hamilton's Pills accomplish so
much. Very mild, exceedingly prompt,
and guaranteed in every case. Your
druggist sells Dr. Hamilton's Pills of
Mandrake and Butterbur in yellow
boxes, 25c each, or five for \$1.00.
Get the genuine.</