

All are cordially invited to attend these services and especially the young people are wished to be pres-ent to hear the evening sermon.

The Junior Endeavor society held an entertainment and social in the Water- would begin work inside of two weeks. house building last Saturday evening The programme was rendered in a very pleasing manner and the little folks are to be complimented on their excellent work. After the literary exercises the young endeavorers passed popcorn balls and red hot taffy just ready to be

The Sunday school at the Christian church elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing term (till June): Superintendent, J. M. Powell; amistant Supt., J. L. Dunn; secretary, S. D. Percival; treasurer, C. C. Lewis; fact, upon the question of supply and choristor, C. V. Murphy; organist, Miss consequent demand. The protective Myra Smith. The Sunday school has tariff, Mr. Morton, is to keep out from started out with very flattering pros- this country things that are grown or pects this term, the attendance being larger last Sunday than at any time during the preceding term.

I. O. O. F. Installation.

Last Tuesday the I. O. O. F. No. 59 at this place had a royal time in their ports were phenomenally smaller than hall at the installation of the new offi- our exports; hence our exceeding proscers. The exercises commenced with a song by the lodge followed by the opening address by W. J. Spillman, after which a quartette was rendered by Messrs. J. M. Powell, Getz, Spillman and Wann, and then came the address to the lodge by Rev. J. Fred Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church at Independence, which was delivered in an excellent manner and contained many beautiful thoughts. The address was followed with a solo by Miss Ayrs, which was executed in a nice and pleasing style. District follows, and the losses, as near as can dependence, installed the officers in an lows: W. A. Wann, N. G.; A. C. Haley, V. G.; Jno. Hubbard, Rec. Sec.; I. C. Powell, Cor. Sec.; W. A. Cahoon, Treas.; Geo. Kramer, warden; J. J. Russell, conductor; E S Cattron, R S N G; TO Waller, LSNG; BL Murphy, R SVG; G T Boothby, LSVG; E E Pickering's hosiery.twelve weeks; loss, \$24,000. Spillman, chaplain; J M Powell, R S S; L Ground, L SS; E M Haley, PG. After the installation a most sumptuous array of refheshments were served which was heartly enjoyed by all. About thirty-five visitors were resent from Independence and a number of speeches by them were listened to after the supper which were entertaining.

Teachers' Association.

The Polk County Teachers' association met in this city last Saturday and cent and are usually running on rewas called to order at 11 a. m and Prof. duced time and with reduced help .-Manufacturers' Record. F. Long was chosen chairman, the

manufacturers had the assurance that the tariff would not be tinkered with for 10 years and a promise that no change would be made in the currency of the nation, all the mills in the country

Agricultural Ignorance Does not every dollar's worth of imports kept out by a protective policy keep in a dol-lar's worth of import grain that would other-wise leap to go out?

This is one of those profound conundrums that the secretary of agricultur balls and red hot taffy just ready to be pulled among the audience who gener-ously patronized them. The Sunday school at the Christian The Sunday school at the Christian tariff has nothing whatever to do with the exports of the country. The quantity of grain that will "leap to go out" depends entirely upon the crops in other countries as well as in our own-in manufactured in other countries, and which we ourselves are able to grow or manufacture. We presume that Mr. Morton is not aware that during the period of the greatest protection this country has ever had our exports of wheat were larger than ever known in the history of the coun-try, the result being that our im-

perity under protection. The dense ignorance shown by the secretary of agriculture in the affairs pertaining to his department would be amusing, were it not so shameful, in coming from the head of the department that should be representative of our vast agricultural resources.-American Economist.

Wages Lost In Eastern Mills.

The extent of the depression in the textile industries of New England may be gauged by the following statement of the losses in wages in Lowell, Mass. The mills were shut down for periods as Deputy Grand Master Peter Cook of In- be obtained, are also given: Merrimack, two weeks; loss, \$44,000. Lawrence, impressive manner which were as fol- three weeks; loss, \$60,000. Lowell, brussels department, four weeks; ingrain department, seven weeks; loss, \$77,000. Appleton, twelve and a half weeks; loss, \$106,000. Tremont and Suffolk, eight weeks; loss, \$120,000. Hamilton, two weeks: loss, \$28,000. Hewitt, O G; J E Miller, I G; W J \$24,000. Pulling's shoeshop, nine weeks: loss, \$2,000. Collins' mills, six weeks; loss, \$8,400. Mohair Plush company. eight weeks; loss, \$4,000. Howard Knitting company, six weeks; loss, \$28,000. Stott Bros., running two-thirds time; loss, \$1,000; making a total loss to employees of \$518,300. Besides this many small concerns have been shut down for three months, and if the total losses of these could be ob-tained it would undoubtedly be found that the working people of the city have lost in wages fully \$750,000 this season. But the loss is not at an end, as the mills have all cut down wages about 7 per



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