stinguished Testimony

No secret society in the world stands higher in noble aims and charitable accomplishments than the Knights of Pythias. That order is doing great good,

and one of its finest institutions is the Ohio Pythian Home, at Springfield, Ohio, which is ably presided over by Superintendent Le Fevre and his wife, Mrs. Callie I. Le Fevre, the matron. The latter has recently written a letter, which will command widespread attention because of the prominence of the writer. It is as follows:-

"Messrs. W. H. Hooker & Co., New York: Last year I used Acker's English Remedy

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sicians with no permanent results." (Signed) CALLIE I. LE FEVRE. The friend to whom Mrs. Le Fevre refers as having suggested Acker's English Remedy is Mrs. W. B. Chilton, wife of the president of the Troy Transfer Co., of Troy, Ohio, where this remedy has accomplished many other cures in Throat and Lung Troubles. In conversation with an acquaintance Mrs. Le Fevre also said: "If you will call on Mr. W. H. Schauss, a prominent china and art merchant of Springfield, Ohio, you will find that he, too, has had any amount of experience with Acker's English Remedy in his family, and thinks they cannot keep house without it.

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PERSONAL MENTION,

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Frank Egan has returned from Port-United States grand jury.

Miss Jessie George, daughter of Judge M. C. George of Portland, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J.

WHEN MADAME WAS AWAY.

A Woman Overhears the Plaint of a Man Whose Wife Was in the Country.

Two men sat behind the vines of a secluded veranda to smoke their afterdinner eigars the other evening. As they smoked they grew confidential the washerwoman to come and clean up and told each other some secrets that the house. I told Marion it wasn't necwere burdensome to their comfort. A woman sat within the house, near a window that opened on the veranda. It all right. Our flat is so small there was a warm night and the window was never seemed much to do, but either open. But the woman was supposed to be reading, and the men forgot her ex- felt so well as usual, for this house istence. Snatches of the conversation keeping beats me." floated in to her, and as the theme was particularly interesting to femininity your wife to come home, eh?" said the the woman listened. It couldn't be friend, as he knocked the ashes off the wrong, she argued, because one man end of his eigar, and the woman who was her husband and the other was her | listened made up her mind she would dearest friend's husband. Their talk write her friend that very night and amused and interested her so much she | tell her how glad Herbert would be to told it to a friend, and that person re- | see her and the children. peated it in a newspaper office, and so it was a secret no longer, says the Buffalo Express.

The theme of the men's conversation is not an unusual one in Buffalo this month. Dozens of other men could take part in it if they chose. The dearest friend's husband was trying to keep house while his wife and the children were in the country for a few weeks.

"You know, Clifford, I can make a cup of coffee and broil a steak as well as the next person, but when it comes to washing dishes, I flunk, that's all. How the women keep the dishes in shape is more than I know. Then it beats all how untidy the bridegroom gets. I can't understand it, for I never had any difficulty in keeping my shoes, ties, collars and those kind of things in their place before. I suppose I forget to put them away now, that I have the breakfast to cook."

The woman listening laughed, for she knew all about certain bags and boxes which her dearest friend had in which she stowed away her husband's soiled linen and handkerchiefs and kept his neckties straight. She remembered. too, her friend telling her she had left everything in apple pie order for Herbert. "He'll get along nicely." the little woman had said, "for the flat is in perfect order; there isn't a soiled article anywhere, and I've left a supply of cooked things and have told the milkman and baker to call every morning in time for breakfast."

'It wasn't so bad until I had made my first breakfast," the voice on the veranda went on, "that was not a success. for after I had made the coffee and put on the eggs I sat down to read the paper a minute. What's a minute when you want to find out about the situation in China? But it was long enough for the coffee to boil all over the range and the eggs to get as hard as bricks. What coffee was left tasted queer, and I hadn't time to wash the dishes. I was sure I had used only one plate and a cup and saucer, but there was enough for half a dozen persons. After I tidied up the kitchen I thought I would look over the wening paper, when I remembered I hadn't made my bed yet. I could have sworn burglars had been in the room, for there were more shoes and neckties and things lying around than I could wear in a week. I couldn't begin to put them away! Marion has one of those long, narrow boxes for my neckties, and I tried to straighten the things out and put them away as I

e for THE CHRONICLE.

usually keep them, but it took too

CALLIE I. LE FEVRE, Matron Ohio Pythian Home.

long. Again the woman on the other side of the window laughed softly, for she remembered her friend telling how Herland, where he was a witness before the bert always tried every pair of shoes he owned before he could decide which ones to wear and how his neektie box had to be tied every morning as regularly as the bed was made.

> "It is two weeks now since Marion went away," the man continued, "and though I have written her that everything is all right and that I enjoy housekeeping, I shall be mighty glad to see her back. Every dish in the house was used nearly a week ago, and I have given up trying to wash more than the plate and cup I need for breakfast. After this I am going downtown for breakfast and I am going to send for essary to have anyone come in; that I could keep things going for a month am too busy at the office or I haven't

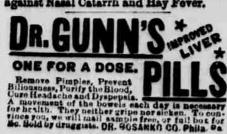
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