

FEW people outside of Paris had any idea of the extent to which Minister Washburne aided and protected Germans during the recent French and German war.

HOW TO MAKE TEA PROPERLY.—The proper way to make a good tea is a matter of some importance.

GINGER BEER.—Take one pint of molasses and two spoonfuls of ginger, put into a pail to be half filled with boiling water.

In Memoriam.

At a regular meeting of Capital Lodge No. 11, I. O. G. T., held December 7th, 1872, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the all-wise Providence to remove from us by the hand of death our esteemed and beloved Brother, Albert C. Butord,

WHEREAS, We, as Good Templars, esteem it not only a duty but a privilege, to express our high appreciation of his worth and our estimation of the very valuable services he has rendered to the order and the cause of Temperance, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of A. C. Butord Capital Lodge has sustained a loss of one of its best and most faithful members, and the order at large a true exponent of its true principles, an earnest member, a good Templar.

Resolved, That his sober and temperate habits, his sincere devotion to the cause of temperance, his untiring labors in our behalf as a Lodge, his zeal for the advancement of the cause in which we are laboring entitle him to our gratitude and enshrine his memory forever in our hearts.

Resolved, That while mourning our loss and bowing to the will of Him who has bereaved us, we tender to the stricken family of our deceased Brother in this, their hour of affliction, our heart-felt sympathy, and would earnestly commend them to the God of all grace for consolation, feeling assured that He who calls our Brother from earth away to the brighter scenes above will also bind up the broken hearts and wipe away the tears of sorrow.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased brother the Charter of this Lodge be draped in mourning for twenty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the minutes, and a copy be forwarded under seal of this Lodge to the family, and that they be published in the MERCURY, Statesman and Farmer.

I certify the foregoing to be a correct transcript from the records of Capital Lodge No. 11, I. O. G. T. IRA EBB, W. S.

NEBRASKA IS TO HAVE A STATE ORPHAN ASYLUM.—\$230,505 is offered in Cash Prizes. The appeal is made on the grounds of humanity, from a new State, where the tide of immigration is immense, and where such an institution is greatly needed.

PORTLAND MARKET.

PORTLAND, 12.—The Oregonian's market report contains the following:

Wheat—The receipts of wheat are so light that the business may be characterized as nominal. In San Francisco the market is firm for export brands at \$1 57 1/2 @ \$1 60 per cental.

rates. The demand for home consumption is quite good, as is also that for export purposes to points northward.

Oats—Buyers seem at present unwilling to purchase largely of Oats at present quotations, not being quite sure of their ground. Receipts are full, and unless favorable advices are received prices must decline.

Potatoes—The market is well supplied and sales are active at prices ranging from 35c to 37c per bushel.

Eggs—There seems to be a good supply on hand, and we quote jobbing rates at 40c @ 42c per dozen.

Poultry—The clearing out of the large stock on hand and the near approach of the holidays has advanced the price of poultry to \$3 75 @ 4 per dozen for mixed lots.

Butter—The market is fairly supplied with the different qualities, which are numerous. Quotations range from 32 1/2 @ 35 for good, and 40 @ 50c per lb for choice roll for table use.

Wool—But few lots are now offering. The market is firm, with much depending on the quality.

Wool—Quiet: 16c @ 24c. Hides—Firm: 17 @ 18; dog, 8c @ 9c salted.

CALIFORNIA MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Flour—\$5 62 @ 5 62. Wheat—\$1 90; some lots held at \$2; offered \$1 86.

SALEM MARKET.

MONETARY. LEGAL TENDERS, buying, 87c; selling, 88c. FLOUR, GRAIN, &c. Wheat, best white, per bushel new, 65 @ 68.

GROCERIES. Sugar, San Francisco refined, per lb, 13c @ 14c. Tea, Japan, per lb, 1 00 @ 1 25.

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c. Apples, green, per box, 50 @ 75. Peaches, dried, per lb, 20 @ 25.

FISH, &c. Salmon, fresh, per lb, 12c @ 15c. Mackerel, pickled, each, 10c @ 15c.

MEATS. Beef, fresh, per lb, 10c @ 12c. Pork, per lb, 10c @ 12c.

POULTRY. Chickens, dressed, each, 50c @ 60c. Turkeys, each, 1 00 @ 1 25.

BUTTER, EGGS, &c. Butter, fresh rolls, per lb, 30c @ 35c. Eggs, Oregon prime, per doz, 40c @ 42c.

OILS, &c. Lard, per lb, 15c @ 18c. Tallow, per lb, 10c @ 12c.

WOOL, HIDES, &c. Wool, per lb, 16c @ 24c. Hides, firm, 17 @ 18.

LEATHER, &c. Harness Leather, per lb, 20c @ 25c.

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