

TRIO OF STATESMEN FROM WHICH SUCCESSOR TO MOORE WILL BE CHOSEN



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FRATERNAL DIRECTORY

Meetings Tonight.
 Daughters of America, Fraternity of Bridgeport Council, No. 3, at 181 State street.
 Order Star of Bethlehem, T. P. Walker Lodge, No. 2, at 189 State street.
 O. V. of A., Sture Lodge, No. 7, at 42 Cannon street.
 Polishers, Buffers, Platers and Brass Workers Union No. 46, at the Park Assembly hall.
 Arcanum Lodge, No. 41, in the Odd Fellows hall.
 Bridgeport Encampment, No. 22, at 164 State street.
 Joseph Dowdall Lodge, No. 40, at 1025 Main street.
 Company F, No. 21, U. R. K. of P., at 108 State street.
 Cecil Calvert Council, No. 38, K. of C., at the Newfield building.
 Court Nathaniel Wheeler, No. 92, at 42 Cannon street.
 Star of Pembroke Circle, No. 117, Companions of the Foresters, at 62 Cannon street.
 L. T. No. 11, Bernadotte T. T., in the W. C. T. U. hall.
 Court Iranistan, No. 24, F. of A.
 A short meeting was held last evening by Court Iranistan, No. 24, F. of A., in Foresters hall. Five applications were received and three candidates were initiated. At the next meeting which will be held on the 26th of March the lodge will elect their officers for the coming year. Following the meeting, last night, the members enjoyed a pinocchio game.
 Nutmeg Encampment, No. 33, I. O. O. F.
 A committee was appointed last night by the Nutmeg Encampment, No. 33, I. O. O. F., to arrange for a whist and pinocchio to be given in the near future. Four applications were received last night.
 Hawthorne Lodge, No. 9, D. of S.
 A regular meeting of Hawthorne Lodge, No. 9, D. of S., was held last night and one application was received. Arrangements were made for a social which will be held some time in April. The names of those who are on the committee of arrangements will be published at a later date.
 North Star Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. G. T.
 A special meeting of the North Star Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. G. T., was held last evening following which a whist was in order. Twenty-five tables were in use for the players and the proceeds of the affair will be for the building fund.
 Uncas Council, No. 25, Q. U. A. M.
 At a gathering of Uncas Council, No. 25, last night it was announced that L. E. Jacobs, state vice-councillor, will give a lecture on the 26th of this month. Mr. Jacobs is a resident of New Haven.
 Blue Ribbon P. C.
 On last Tuesday evening the Blue Ribbon Professional Chautauques held a meeting in their new club in the Blue Ribbon Garage on Cannon street. It was the first official meeting and at that time they elected the following officers: Grover Lyon, president; Jack Garrity, vice president; Harry Woods, recording secretary; Frank Derby, financial secretary; Leonard Starr, treasurer; Martin Seiler, sergeant at arms; J. Rumson, F. Baird, and J. Farrell, trustees. On March 24 the chautauques will hold a banquet and it is probable that a number of the prominent city officials will be invited. A committee consisting of William Hull, Frank Baird and E. Depan has been appointed to take up the question of traffic laws at a later date. Although the order is but two weeks

BALDNESS BLAMED BY JACK ROSE FOR HIS SHADY PAST.

How One Intelligent Commentator Views This Apropos Utterance of Preacher

As to whether "Bald Jack" Rose's appearance before church audiences are justifiable and proper as pointing useful morals for his hearers, there may be room for differences of opinion, but when he ascribes the blame for his shady past to his having been born without hair the effect of his remarks is liable to prove anything but wholesome. In his talks Rose invariably says that he was started on his downward career through playing truant from school because his companions made fun of his bald head. Whatever force there may be in this and other assertions made by him in explanation of the steps by which he came to be a denizen of the underworld, it is most important that the big factor of personal responsibility should not be lost sight of. To encourage the views in the minds of the unthinking, and especially the immature, that the fact of a person being born with some personal peculiarity is in any sense a justification for that person departing from the paths of honesty and virtue is decidedly unwholesome doctrine. On that account we are more than a little surprised that the pastor of a Boston church should have addressed himself on this subject in a manner attributed to him by a Boston newspaper reporting his remarks at a Sunday evening gathering. We quote from the report:

Jack Rose's bald head had excited the mirth and ridicule of his schoolmates. How far was the home training of those children responsible for their attitude toward him? If children were trained to have sympathy for the unfortunate and handicapped, would Jack Rose have played truant and all the train of evils that followed have come upon him? In other words, did Jack Rose make himself or did society have a large part in his making?

It is well to argue for kindness and consideration in such cases, but it seems to us that this speaker and others who may moralize in this connection miss the main point if they do not emphasize the note of direct responsibility of a person for his conduct. The tendency is to load upon society the blame for personal sins and shortcomings and this tendency may easily be carried to excess, especially through the sentimental handling given to criminal cases by a certain school of speakers and writers. The factor of personal accountability is not one that can be ignored with good results, whether one deals in politics, religion, economics or sociology, nor is it to be taken for granted that the side of the case will be duly appreciated by the rising generation unless pains be taken to lay stress on this as well as on the other side of the question.—Springfield Union.

Washington, March 10.—Considerable speculation is indulged in here as to who will be the new counselor to the state department, succeeding John Bassett Moore, who resigned a few days ago. Three men are now under consideration by President Wilson and Secretary Bryan. They are John W. Rockhill, who has represented this country in Turkey and China. The new counselor to the state department will have much to do with the Mexican situation.

did it has 64 charter members. The charter has been closed once but was reopened and will be left so until May 15. All those who are contemplating attending the banquet are requested to speak to one of the committee men some time before March 17.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

New York, March 12.—Poor to fairly good steers sold at \$6.50@8.60 per 100 lbs.; oxen at \$6.40, bulls at \$6@7.35, tallens at \$5.50, cows at \$3.75@4.90; 1 extra fat cow at \$7.50. Dressed beef \$2.00. For common to choice native sides.

Common to choice veals sold at \$8.50@12.50 per 100 lbs.; culs at \$6.50@8.50; calves at \$6.50@7.50; yearlings and barnyard calves at \$4@5.50.

Common to fairly good sheep, sold at \$4.50@5.50 per 100 lbs.; culs at \$4, common to good lambs at \$7.50@13.15. Country dressed hothouse lambs at \$4@15.

Light and medium hogs sold at \$9.25@12.35 per 100 lbs.; heavy at \$9.25.

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EGGS Strictly Fresh dozen 34c	LIVER Fresh Sliced dozen 7c	POTATOES Best Maine Stock 25c
BUTTER Fancy Elgin Table dozen 27c	BEEF Prime Rib Roasts dozen 16c	MACARONI Fancy Elbow 3 lbs 20c
CHEESE White Milk dozen 22c	PORK Small Lean Loins dozen 16c	CRACKERS Fancy Fresh Milk dozen 15c
LARD White Compound dozen 11c	FOWLS For Stewing dozen 18c	SUGAR Confectioner's dozen 11c
BUTTER Best Peanut dozen 12 1/2c	LAMB For Stewing dozen 11c	RUCKWHEAT Prepared 3 lb pkg 12c
WINE Port or Sherry bottle 25c	BEEF Prime Chuck Roasts dozen 14c	CATSUP 3 bottles Champion Brand 25c
ORANGES Fancy Navel Dozen 20c	WHISKEY Monogram Full Quarts 69c	LAMB Short Legs Pound 15c
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Working Conditions of Years Ago Not Possible In These Days

By ANDREW CARNEGIE in Talk to Cooper Union Graduates, New York, on Lincoln's Birthday

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OF COURSE I RECOGNIZE THAT TIMES HAVE CHANGED, AND I BOW TO THE SPIRIT OF THE TIMES. I REALIZE, TOO, THAT THE WORKING CONDITIONS POSSIBLE IN THOSE DAYS ARE NO LONGER POSSIBLE IN THESE TIMES. BUT THEY WERE MEMORABLE DAYS, AND YOUR FOUNDER DESERVES TO BE HONORED WITH LINCOLN ON THE BIRTHDAY OF THAT GREAT STATESMAN, WHICH ALSO WAS HIS. COOPER AND LINCOLN ARE TYPICAL OF THE REAL MANHOOD OF AMERICA.

And of course you and I, gentlemen, will always love this country—this America. And why shouldn't we? Here ALL MEN ARE EQUAL, and every man has as good a chance as his next door neighbor to advance. I'M GLAD WE HAVE NO DUKES OR LORDS IN THIS COUNTRY, no class distinctions, nothing that gives cause for social warfare among us.

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Hold Up Tax Abatement Pending An Investigation.

In effort to check the numerous applicants for abatement of taxes, taxes and interest, Mayor Wilson is withholding his signature from a number of petitions which were approved by the committee on claims and by the Common Council. The mayor said today:

"It is time a halt was called on this tax dodging. In some cases of course there are extenuating circumstances and a reason for abating the taxes but in many cases I believe those who petition are able to pay."

The mayor would not give out today the names of those whose petitions he will not approve. At the last meeting of the board of appointment several members called attention to the increasing number of abatements of taxes, and suggested that careful investigation of all petitions of this character be made in the future and only extremely needy persons be granted the abatements.

SPECIAL "HEALTH WARNING" FOR MARCH

March is a trying month for the very young and for elderly people. Croup, bronchial colds, influenza and pneumonia are to be feared and avoided. Foley's Honey and Tar is a great family medicine that will quickly stop a cough, check the progress of a cold, and relieve inflamed and congested air passages. It is safe, pure, and always reliable. Hindie's Drug Store.—Adv.

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