

worthy people." The germs of humanity which lay in the boy Lessing developed to the fullest glory in the man Lessing. What the boy Lessing has written as an exercise, the man Lessing considered the task of his life.

For the Little Folks.

The Good Emperor. "I don't know," said Margaret, "how we shall make out; but we can't let the child starve." Margaret was the house-mother in a German home, where money was scarce and plain food was not plenty.

In 1828, Chopin left his native land and visited Berlin, and the year following Vienna, Prague, Toplitz, and Dresden. Everywhere his talents insured him success; and the hearty, childlike enjoyment of all he saw and heard, which appears in his letters, is pleasant to see.

were suddenly aroused by a stentorian voice which made the windows rattle, calling out, "The horses are ready, gentlemen!" The postmaster roared out an anathema against the disturber, the postilion; and the passengers cast angry glances at him.

Local News.

IN TOWN

Washington Lodge, I. O. B. B., had a festive gathering in honor of Washington's Birthday. Relief for the sufferers from the Western floods is being steadily contributed, despite repeated calls of late on the charitable.

calling for an assessment of two cents extra in every case of death for the benefit of the refugees, had been appealed from and the matter was still pending in the court of appeals of the Supreme Lodge. The secretary, Mr. Harris Rosenthal, and trustees reported that there had been fifty-eight deaths in the Order during the past year, and that \$68,000 had been paid to the respective heirs.

reunion could be shown by giving all the help in their power to those of every creed and color, whom the flood had made destitute. Boston, Mass. At the annual meeting of the United Hebrew Benevolent Association, held on the 11th inst., the officers were reelected, as follows: Jacob Hecht, president; L. Pickert, vice-president; Charles Morse, treasurer; Edward Morton, financial secretary; B. Shoninger, recording secretary; J. Engel, S. Friedman, J. Rosnosky and Rev. S. Schindler, directors.

From all the information that we could gather at present, consisting of the report of Mr. Julius Schwartz to the President of the H. E. A. Society of the United States and the statements of the refugees, we conclude that it was the intention of the Society to give each head of a family a house and the necessary furniture and cooking utensils, farming implements, seed and 100 acres of land.

Music and the Drama. Notes. "Open House," H. J. Byron's new comedy, is expected to achieve as profitable a popularity as was won by "Our Boys."