

# The Plattsmouth Daily Herald.

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## CIVIC SOCIETIES.

CLASS LODGE No. 146, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Tuesday evening of each week. All transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend.

TRIO LODGE No. 81, A. O. U. W.—Meets every alternate Friday evening at K. of P. hall. Transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend. F. E. White, Master Workman; R. A. Gait, Foreman; F. J. Morgan, Overseer; J. E. Morris, Recorder.

CLASS CAMP No. 322, MODERN WOODMEN of America—Meets second and fourth Monday evening at K. of P. hall. All transient brothers are requested to meet with us. J. A. Newcomer, Venerable Consul; G. F. Niles, Worthy Adviser; D. B. Smith, Ex-Banker; W. C. Willett, Clerk.

PLATTSMOUTH LODGE No. 8, A. O. U. W.—Meets every alternate Friday evening at Rockwood hall at 8 o'clock. All transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend. J. A. Gutsche, M. W.; S. C. Green, Foreman; S. C. White, Recorder; S. A. Newcomer, Overseer.

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Commercial Union-England,	2,590,314
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Home-New York,	7,855,309
Ins. Co. of North America, Phil.,	8,474,362
Liverpool & London & Globe-Eng.	6,639,791
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## SMITH & BLACK'S.

## Latest by Telegraph.

### BORROWED AND STOLEN.

**Knowledge Better Than Strikes.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Leonora M. Barry, general investigator of the Knights of Labor, has issued a circular letter to the females of the order, wherever found. It deals with the subject of the condition of the working women and girls, and strongly advocates the expenditure of money for education, instead of strikes.

**Talmage Chosen Chaplain.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Rev. Dr. Talmage has been chosen to succeed Henry Ward Beecher as chaplain of the thirteen regiment of Brooklyn. In his letter tendering the appointment Col. David E. Austin writes that it was his hope that the successor of Mr. Beecher should be one well acquainted with him and who entertained broad views so that those of all creeds, such as are found in a regiment of soldiers, might with consistency fight under the banner of his faith.

**Killed at a Railroad Crossing.**  
VICKSBURG, Miss., January 6.—Wednesday evening, while one of the trains of the Vicksburg and Meridian Railroad was passing the Cherry street crossing in this city, it knocked down and run over a young man named William Aiken, injuring him to such an extent that he died in a short time. A little over a year ago his younger brother was run over and badly injured at the same place, for which a suit was instituted by his mother against the Mann Boudoir Car Company for heavy damages.

### Missouri Treasury Report.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 6.—The report of the transactions of the State Treasury of Missouri for the month ending December 31, 1887, shows the following:  
Balance on hand December 1, 1887, \$23,947,547; receipts during December, \$81,722, 876; disbursements during December, \$58,571,805; balance on hand January 1, 1888, \$47,098,618. The earnings of the state prison during the month were \$14,409. 88, and the disbursements were alike total.

### Charged with Forgery.

CARMI, Ill., January 6.—Deputy United States Marshal Schneider Wednesday arrested James A. Williams, Postmaster at School Post office, in this county, and will take his prisoner to Springfield tonight to answer to a charge of taking from the mail a letter belonging to Jacob Sturm, a pensioner, and by forging the name of Sturm, who is himself unable to write, receiving and collecting a pension check belonging to Sturm. Williams claims that Sturm was owing him, and that what he did was by the authority of Sturm.

### Coming Tariff Debates.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 5.—Senator Reagan is getting ready for his turn in the tariff debate. As soon as Senator Sherman began talking yesterday the Texan walked over to the republican side, took a seat just behind the speaker and listened intently, making occasional jottings on a sheet of paper. Mr. Voorhees instead of waiting until to-morrow, as he promised to do, essayed "the greatest effort of his life" immediately upon the conclusion of Mr. Sherman's speech. Mr. Reagan and other democratic statesmen will endeavor to begin where Mr. Voorhees left off.

### HUGS AND KISSES.

#### A \$1000,000 Breach of Promise Suit—What the Testimony Developed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The trial of the case of Miss Clara Campbell, daughter of a once well known millionaire iron dealer of Irontown, Ohio, who is suing Charles Arbuckle, of this city, the millionaire coffee merchant, for \$1,000,000 damages for breach of promise, came up in the supreme court Wednesday. Mr. Arbuckle, in the course of his testimony, said he met the lady first in the spring of 1882; that he promised to marry her on her asking him, which he claims she did. He gave her presents but she went away in the spring, and he never saw her again. Witness said that subsequent to 1882 things were said and done by plaintiff to which he objected. Miss Campbell, in her testimony, said she was 39 years old. She denied that she proposed to Arbuckle, and related her story at some length. Letters from Arbuckle were produced, which were full of "H's" and "K's," which Miss Campbell said meant hugs and kisses.

## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

### A Petition in Favor of Prohibition Presented by Platt in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The president's message concerning the right-of-way for railroad purposes through various railroad reservations, also relating to trespasses on Indian lands, and to timber trespasses, was presented and referred to the committee on Indian affairs in the senate today.

Among the petitions presented was one by Platt, in favor of prohibition of the liquor traffic in the District of Columbia, one by Blair in favor of a national prohibitory constitutional amendment, one by Hoar against the admission of Utah so long as its legal powers are in the hands of the Mormon priesthood, and also several in favor of the Blair educational bill.

The committee on Indian affairs reported bills to provide for the compulsory education of Indian children and in relation to marriage between white men and Indian women. Calendar.

Among the bills introduced were the following:

By Hoar—To provide for the world's exposition at the national capital in 1888, and thereafter a permanent exposition of the three Americas, in honor of the anniversary of the discovery of America. Referred to a select committee on centennial celebrations.

By Dawes—To establish a postal telegraph system.

By Platt—For formation and admission into the union of the state of north Dakota.

After some routine business Mitchell called up the joint resolution introduced by him for the appointment of a commission to select a site for a naval station on the Pacific coast north of the 42nd parallel of north latitude, and addressed the senate in advocacy of it.

### In the House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Upon the assembling of the house today Speaker Carlisle announced the committees appointed for this session of Congress, after which an adjournment was taken till Monday.

### Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6, 1:30 a. m.—Indications for Nebraska: Colder; fair weather; fresh to brisk northerly winds.

### Plattsmouth Markets.

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Wheat No. 2, 55.
" " 3, 50.
Corn, 2 36.
Oats, 2 25.
Rye, 2 50.
Barley, 50.
Hogs, \$5.
Cattle, \$3.00@4.00.

### Erroneous Idea About Rattlesnakes.

As to the cunningness of the rattlesnake, I would like to correct a very common error. These otherwise dangerous reptiles always give warning, and never bite unless roughly trod upon or incautiously caught with the hand. On a cold, rainy or damp day, when partially torpid, they give no alarm, and will not bite under any circumstances. A man may take them up and fold them around his neck without harm. The same may be done at other times, but the performer must be extremely cautious. He may touch any part of the snake's body, except the tail or rattles. The rattler has a well known but unwritten law—"Thou shalt not suffer any man to touch thy tail or thy rattles, on pain of death to the offender." Observing this law, an expert may handle one of these reptile monsters almost any time with absolute impunity. It is needless to say, however, that I do not recommend such performance as an every day exercise. Even an unloaded gun will sometimes go off unexpectedly.—J. W. Scott in Philadelphia Press.

### Wealth in Personal Property.

The most striking feature in modern wealth is the rapid increase in personal property. In old times this was hardly known. Now, however, we have a class of capitalists whose preference is for personal property. Jay Gould has \$80,000,000 thus invested, and the Vanderbilt estate is of thrice that amount. Russell Sage's millions are in the same shape, and the record might almost be indefinitely extended. Those who become interested in personal wealth avoid real estate, because of its inevitable vexations. They prefer to have their property in shape that will yield dividends without the trouble of paying taxes and running after rents. Of course they run the risk of defalcation and other contingencies of loss, but they find compensating advantages. The Vanderbilts, for instance, have wealth enough to own 7,000 houses, but what a burden such an estate would be to men who are accustomed to receive dividend checks without any greater labor than writing their names.—Troy Times.

### Concluded Not to Fight.

Lord Lyons is a great authority in all matters of etiquette, and on one occasion, some years back, was consulted by the Prince of Wales on the possibility of his royal highness fighting a duel, the princess having been grossly insulted. Lord Lyons pointed out rather bluntly the fact that such a combat would be unequal, for that the adversary could only defend himself, any attack upon the person of the heir apparent constituting high treason. The prince acted on this advice, and concluded to let the matter drop.—The Argosy.

## THE YAMENI RUNNERS.

### ADVENTURES OF BICYCLIST STEVENS IN THE CHINESE EMPIRE.

Saved from a Howling City Mob by the Services of the Yameni Runners—Novel Distinguishing Marks—An Explanation. Trip Through Ta-ho.

Taken all in all my tour through China was about the toughest bit of experience on the whole journey around the world on a bicycle. Nothing is more certain than that I should have perished at the hands of some howling city mob in the interior except for the good services of the yameni runners, under whose protection I traveled during the last two weeks I was in the country.

The yameni runners of China correspond to the zaptiehs of Turkey and the sowars of Persia, Afghanistan and other central Asian countries. Attached to the government of every city or district are a certain number of these yameni runners. Their duty is to carry dispatches, convey prisoners, protect property, act as escort and otherwise obey orders in the service of the government.

TWO WHITE "BULL'S EYES."  
The yameni runners wear the ordinary Chinese garments with the exception of the coat, which is embellished with sundry distinguishing appendages. The most prominent of these, and by which the yameni runner may readily be distinguished from other people as far as can be seen, are two big white "bull's eyes," one on his back and the other in front. These round white patches are about eighteen inches in diameter and are marked with big red characters which indicate the district of their origin.

The real object of these large disks of white is to form a fitting ground work for the conspicuous display of the characters. The European residents of the treaty ports, however, facetiously call them "bull's eyes," and account for their adoption as follows:

A Chinese soldier can never, under any circumstances, hit the bull's eye of a target. Observing this, and in their egotism believing that what the celestial warriors could do the soldiers of no other country could, the authorities conceived the idea of attaching bull's eyes, front and rear, to the yameni runners, so that, in case of war, if the soldiers fired at them, they would be sure to miss their mark.

Whatever the explanation, a squad of yameni runners drawn up in line present to the foreigner a very grotesque and amusing spectacle. Looking at them front or rear they present the appearance of a row of human targets, with big, white bull's eyes in the center. At the back the long dangling cue severs the white disk in half with a black streak.

### AN ESCORT OF RUNNERS.

The first time I was favored with an escort of yameni runners was at the city of Ta-ho, a place of some importance in the province of Kiang-tsi. The mandarin at Ta-ho sent an escort of two with me to guide me to the next city, a day's march distant. This city was Kin-ngan-foo, and in its narrow, crowded streets, by hurrying me along the nearest way to the yameni, or official quarter, the two yameni runners rescued me from an infuriated mob, bent on the diabolical purpose of burning me alive.

As I wheeled slowly through the gate of the high brick wall that surrounded the city of Ta-ho, trotting along ahead of me was a slim young yameni runner, with a short bamboo spear. He was bareheaded, barefooted and barelegged. In the poverty of his apparel and the all around contempt of personal appearance and cleanliness one could plainly read the total absence of individual ambition.

In striking contrast to him was the dandified individual who brought up the rear, who wore a yameni runner's bicycle. He looked like a yameni runner, but of superior rank. Instead of a bamboo spear with a rusty head, he carried an oil paper parasol, a bright red article, ornamented with blue characters and gold gilt Chinese ladies—golden lilies with tiny feet.

Besides this elaborate article he rejoiced in the possession of both hat and shoes. As soon as we got well away from the walls of Ta-ho, however, he pulled off these latter articles, and giving them to his comrade to carry, trotted along behind me in his bare feet.—Golden Days.

### A Peculiar Antipathy.

As I was ascending the bridge steps to take a train for New York the other afternoon, I noticed just ahead of me a woman leading a little boy by the hand. The boy, who appeared to be about 4 years old, was trying to hold back and crying bitterly. "I don't want to go on the bridge," he yelled, while he tugged away to get back to the street. It was with great difficulty that the woman got him on the train. When she sat down, he climbed into her lap and, throwing his arms around her neck, moaned and cried most piteously. "I don't want to go on the bridge," he kept repeating all the way over.

I asked the mother why the boy was afraid to go on the bridge, and she replied that there was only one way to account for it. "The boy," she said, "was born a few months after the great accident on the bridge just after the opening in 1882. My husband was killed in the crush that day. I was with him, but by some miracle I escaped. Very early in life my son evinced great fear of the bridge and always cried when crossing it. I generally use the ferry, as I hate to make a scene, but I am in a hurry today and so came over this way. I hope he will recover from this fear as he grows older, but I am beginning to think otherwise. He has no idea how his father died, and no one has ever spoken of the bridge accident in his hearing."—"Rambler" in Brooklyn Eagle.

### A Pint of Old Buttons.

"It's wonderful what a man can buy on the street nowadays," said a bachelor recently. "You can get everything from a chromo to a cooked meal, but the most unique bargain that I saw offered, and one which appealed to my finest feelings, was a whole pint of old and old buttons for five cents. I made an investment right there and then, and I wasn't in the incident also, and it is that a man can pull through a tight place at times if he only exercises a little original thought. The fakir's stock in trade probably didn't cost him more than a few pennies, and he was doing a big business while it lasted."—Philadelphia Call.

## ATTENTION, - LADIES!

## Great Sale of Cloaks,

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For Ladies', Misses' and Children.

We are determined to close out our Entire Stock of Cloak, within 30 days—our assortment will be found the most complete in the city—and as this sale is especially introduced for rivalry we guarantee to discount any Sample Lot Sale on record 10 per cent.

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