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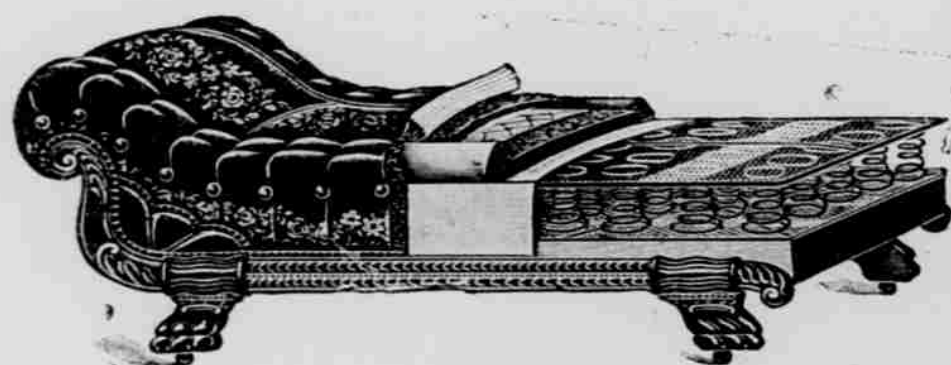
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Up-to-date  
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# John Fassbender,

South Sixth St.,  
Plattsmouth,  
Nebraska.

## A DELIBERATE GOLD-BLOODED MURDER!

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derstanding with a neighbor, and pursued him toward home with a revolver. Ploehn had been acting suspiciously for some time. On Decoration day last he came home about 7 p. m. He refused to help at the chores. Accordingly Miss Emma brought in the cows and milked. Meanwhile Ploehn went upstairs, brought down a bundle of old clothes, and started to burn them up. A pair of boots which would not burn he buried. To a neighbor who arrived while he was thus engaged he remarked that he was going away pretty soon, but was going to leave something by which to remember him.

The scene of the crime is one of the prettiest and best improved farms in the county. It consists of one hundred and twenty acres. The farm house is almost new, large and modern. It stands back some distance from the road in a large, well-kept yard, enclosed by woven wire fence. Back of the house the ground slopes to a pasture, and beyond that is the underbrush and growth of the river bank, making an ideal hiding place for a fugitive.

### PURSUIT OF THE MURDERER.

Sheriff McBride at once took the first action for running down the murderer by sending for the Louisville blood hounds. They arrived late Saturday night, and at midnight were on the scent. A large posse of men accompanied Sheriff McBride and the police. The trail led straight to the river, and in the soft mud of the bank were found footprints positively identified as those of Ploehn. At the same place was found a wooden cultivator pin known to have been in the possession of Ploehn on the day of the murder. The footprints led into the water, at which point the scent was lost. The posse spent the night in scouring the surrounding country, but no clue was found. The man was unable to swim, and therefore could not have escaped to the Iowa side. Nor was there any boat near in which he could have made his escape. These circumstances, combined with the fact that the trail did not emerge from the water anywhere within several miles up and down the bank on the Nebraska side, led many people to believe that the murderer had committed suicide by drowning. However, the theory most generally accepted from the first was that the fugitive had either floated or waded down the river until he found means to cross, and there made good his escape on the railroad.

### ABSOLUTELY NO CLUES.

Several persons reported having seen a man answering Ploehn's description, but these reports were generally considered to be the fruit of an imagination working under the popular excitement.

### REWARD OFFERED.

Monday evening a reward of \$500 was offered for the capture of Ploehn, \$300 being offered by the county and \$200 by the state.

The Beatrice bloodhounds arrived Sunday evening and were at once taken to the scene of the murder. They followed the same trail as the Louisville dogs, leading to the river.

Sunday night reports came in from several sources of a man answering the description of the fugitive.

Monday morning Sheriff McBride took the hounds to a point about six miles south of the city, where Claude Geukenauer reported that he had seen Ploehn walking among the brush and mud close to the river edge and hurrying southward. But the dogs refused

The sad procession reached the church shortly before the hour set for the service. The white casket buried beneath a wealth of flowers was borne into the sacred edifice by six young ladies while the choir sang "Nearer My God to Thee."

About the altar, the pulpit, the organ were fresh roses and lilies in richest profusion, besides many floral designs, contributed by friends of the young girl. The service was in German, beautifully solemn and impressive throughout.

After prayer the pastor of the church, Rev. F. Langhurst read the comforting words of the beautiful forty-second Psalm. A hymn was sung by the choir, after which the pastor preached the sermon, taking for his text John 16: 22; "Ich will euch wieder



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sehen und euer Herz soll sich freuen und euer Freude soll niemand von euch nehmen." The minister spoke of the prophesy of a meeting beyond the grave and the blessedness and joy of that meeting. The girl whom all are mourning is dead to the world, but she certainly lives and awaits her friends in the beyond.

Rev. Langhurst also quoted Miss Goos's confirmation text from Gen. 32: 26: "I will not let Thee go except Thou bless me." Jacob was wrestling with the Lord. He took strong hold upon Him and demanded a blessing. The Lord blessed him. So will the Lord comfort the grief-stricken relatives and friends of her who has gone before if they will but take hold upon Him in faith.

The singing was most acceptably rendered by a mixed choir consisting of a number of ladies and the German quartet, the latter made up of Messrs. Fred Eibinger, Rudolph Ramsel, Jacob Koch and Louis Otnat.

At the close of the service a last opportunity was given to view the remains. The casket was then placed in the hearse and the long procession started for Oak Hill cemetery, where interment was made.

The following young ladies acted as pall-bearers: Misses Lena Fricke, Elvina Hoffman, Annie Hassler, Katie Jess, Etta Nickles and Dora Horn.

Those attending the funeral from out of town were Mrs. Peter Goos, Miss Hilda Goos and Hans Neuman, all of Omaha, and G. E. Nickles, of Des Moines.

### BLOODHOUNDS TAKEN HOME.

R. M. Fulton, who came here from Beatrice with the bloodhounds, and who is the trainer of a large number of these dogs for his father, returned to Beatrice Tuesday afternoon, after a thorough trial had been given them on the east side of the river, to which point many thought the murderer crossed, but no scent could be obtained. Mr. Fulton gave the Journal a call a few moments before he took the train for home. He announced himself thoroughly satisfied that the hounds had done all they could possibly do in the way of tracing the fugitive.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to friends for their sympathy expressed through floral offering and many other kindnesses during our recent bereavement. MRS. ANNA GOOS, MISS EMMA GOOS, PETER MUMM AND FAMILY, G. E. NICKLES.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Plattsmouth State Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Charter No. 786  
Incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, May 29, 1905.

RESOURCES:  
Loans and Discounts, \$55,255.06  
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 178.86  
Stocks, securities, judgments, etc., 808.00  
Banking house furniture, fixtures, 714.50  
Other real estate, 11,086.00  
Current expenses and taxes paid, 1542.16  
Checks and other cash items, 1,986.20  
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers, 9,000.07  
Cash, 2,456.95—11,529.02  
Total, \$82,268.95

LIABILITIES:  
Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00  
Individual deposits, 2,004.75  
Joint deposits, 40,292.00  
Demand certificates of deposit, 60.75  
Time certificates of deposit, 3,911.00—46,264.15  
Bills Payable, \$3,000.00  
Total, \$82,268.95

STATE OF NEBRASKA,  
County of Cass, ss.  
I, J. M. Roberts, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

J. M. ROBERTS,  
Cashier.  
W. H. NEWELL, Directors  
S. H. ARWOOD,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1905.  
JOSEPHINE MURPHY,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires December 19, 1905.

## MAX PLOEHN CAPTURED

### Murderer of Alma Goos Lodged in Jail This Morning.

### HE MAKES NO RESISTANCE!

### The Murderer Breaks Completely Down and Weeps Like a Child.

Max Ploehn, the murderer of Alma Goos, was captured in a barn less than a half mile from the scene of his crime. Wednesday Peter Mumm reported to the sheriff that he was missing food from the house and there were indications that some one had entered through the window while the family were away.

The sheriff then placed a man on watch. This morning Peter Mumm went to the barn to do the chores. As he entered he fell back astonished. There was Ploehn lying on the hay and gazing at him. Mumm immediately came out and signalled to the sheriff. Sheriff McBride, having placed a man at each side of the barn, entered and called to Ploehn.

"I'm here," said a voice under the hay. It was the voice of Ploehn.

"Max Ploehn come out of there with your hands up and don't make a bad move," said the sheriff.

"I'll come," whimpered the man, "I won't shoot!"

He emerged from the hay with his hands in the air and covered by the sheriff's revolver.

The sheriff marched him to the door where the members of the posse assembled.

Ploehn had broken down and was weeping bitterly. His weapons were taken from him. He still had the revolver with which he killed Alma Goos and also a large knife.

He was then brought to town and placed in jail. Sheriff McBride at once swore in deputies to guard the jail. Excitement was great as soon as the news spread. A large crowd gathered, but owing to the precautions taken by the sheriff the excitement of the mob was kept down.

Ploehn has at no time been more than three miles from the scene of the crime. Saturday night he escaped to the underbrush along the river bank. There he spent all day Sunday. Sunday night he crept back to the Goos farm, and from a place of concealment observed the preparations being made to track him. From there he stole to the barn of Peter Mumm, south of the Goos place and concealed himself in the hay. For two days he lay there fearing to venture out for food. Wednesday morning while the Mumm family were all at the Goos home he went to the house, gained entrance by a window and secured food. When the family returned the remains of his meal were found.

The sheriff was notified at once. He instructed the family to go away today as they did yesterday. This they intended to do, leaving the sheriff and posse in ambush for the murderer. But Ploehn precipitated his capture by revealing himself to Mumm in the barn.

Sheriff McBride left with the prisoner for Omaha on the 2:12 train. He will be placed in the county jail there to await trial.

Ploehn was dressed in blue overalls, black work shirt, vest and black slouch hat. The prisoner seemed thoroughly indifferent and refused to talk. He was handcuffed. His face was covered with a heavy growth of beard.

### A Sick School Teacher.

Miss Emma Mengler, school teacher of Bruno, Neb., was indeed very sick. Her father, Mr. Frank Mengler, wrote us the following letter: "My daughter was suffering from a disease of the stomach and of the lungs and often had spells of profuse vomiting of blood. We lost all hope of recovery believing she had the consumption. At last we tried Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine and were greatly surprised seeing how speedily that weak, emaciated girl recovered. Her bodily strength returned, the pain and the spells disappeared and she feels today healthier and stronger than ever before." Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine acts on the stomach directly, increases the digestive power of the organs and fills the body with new, pure and strong blood. That is the secret of the splendid results following its use. Whenever strength and vitality are needed, this remedy will bring it. At drugstores, Jos. Triner, 799 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ills.

### Degree of Honor Convention.

The Plattsmouth drill team of the Degree of Honor lodge went to South Omaha today to attend the district convention of the order.

The team is composed of the following ladies: Mrs. I Pearlman, Mrs. H. Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Peterson, Mrs. L. B. Egenberger, Mrs. Anna Egenberger, Mrs. M. O'Rourke, Mrs. John Lesley, Mrs. John Kuhney, Mrs. Minnie McKay, Mrs. Carl Kuntzman, Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Joe Droege and Mrs. Thompson.



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the scent, and it was found later that the man seen by Geukenauer was not Ploehn.

### FUNERAL OF MISS ALMA GOOS.

The largest funeral held in Plattsmouth for many years was that of Miss Alma Goos, which took place at St. Paul's German Evangelical church Tuesday afternoon.

The service was announced to begin at 2:30, but an hour before that time all seats were taken excepting only those reserved for near relatives and friends. When the services began there were at least 500 people inside the building while scores who were not able to gain entrance stood without the open doors and windows.