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CASS CAMP NO. 32, MODERN WOODMEN of America.—Meets second and fourth Monday evening at K. of P. hall. All transient brothers are requested to meet with us. L. A. Newcomer, Venerable Consul; W. C. Wilhelm, Worthy Adviser; P. Morgan, Ex-Banker; J. E. Morris, 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. Wilde, Recorder; S. A. Newcomer, Overseer.

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Four Persons Fatally Injured in Another Railroad Catastrophe.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 20.—About 3 o'clock this morning a bad collision happened on the Milwaukee main line east of Canton. The grade just east of the Big Sioux is steep, and in going up this grade a long freight train broke in two and the rear part ran backward down the hill. A mixed train that was following the freight collided with the runaway cars. According to all accounts the conductor and two breakmen of the freight who were in the caboose and the engineer and fireman of the mixed train were badly hurt. One account says that four of the party will not recover.

CANTON, Dak., Sept. 21.—An eastbound passenger train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road ran into the rear of a freight train this morning three miles east of here. The freight was switching at Inwood, Ia., and the rear part broke loose and tore down the grade, and finally collided with the passenger train. The following persons were killed: Andrew Parreth, Rock Valley, Ia., line repairer; W. A. Ploog, McGregor, engineer passenger train; Charles Dunbar, Mason City, Ia., fireman; two bodies are still in the wreck and wrecking trains are now at work. The accident [illegible] bridge and a few seconds more in time would have thrown both trains into the river from the high embankment and thirty or forty lives would have been lost. Twenty members of the Canton band got out of the smoker at Canton ten minutes before that car was smashed up. The freight conductor is blamed for the accident

Maine's Big Meteor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Pros. J. S. Harvey, of the agricultural and mechanical college, Orono, Me., has made a special investigation concerning the meteor which passed over Maine September 15. He writes as follows: "It was seen by a great many persons widely separated and must have illuminated a belt of country several hundred miles in width. It was distinctly seen at Bangor, Me., at the Maine state college, by a party of astronomers, by many persons of Vanceboro, Calais and other towns in Maine and by citizens of St. Johns, Mc Adams Halifax and other points in the provinces. The meteor probably entered our atmosphere near the boundary of the states and provinces and moved in a southeasterly course, crossed the Bay of Fundy and peninsula of Nova Scotia and landed in the Atlantic ocean. The time was estimated by various observers as from two to three seconds and the size that of a full moon or small wash tub. Several believe they heard a hissing or rushing sound. Most of the observers say it was a round body of a deep red color like the sun. It had a smoky atmosphere and from this the central position extended. Purplish, star-like scintillations were continually given off. Some competent observers regard the body as oblong and one believed the oblong mass was divided into two portions, separated by a space of greater brilliancy. The light given to the atmosphere was considered purplish in color. Many were badly frightened.

Yesterday's Base Ball.

Western League—Hastings vs. Omaha, at Omaha; Hastings 8, Omaha 7. Lincoln vs. Topeka, at Topeka; Lincoln 7, Topeka 11, first game; Lincoln 0, Topeka 22, second game. Denver vs. Kansas City, at Kansas City; Denver 17, Kansas City 3.

Pittsburg vs. New York, at Pittsburg; New York 7, Pittsburg 5.

Detroit vs. Philadelphia, at Detroit; Philadelphia 3, Detroit 2.

Chicago vs. Washington, at Chicago; Washington 0, Chicago 5.

Indianapolis vs. Boston, at Indianapolis; Boston 7, Indianapolis 6.

Cincinnati vs. Louisville, at Cincinnati; Louisville 2, Cincinnati 3.

Metropolitains vs. Athletics, at New York; Athletics 5, Metropolitains 11.

Baltimore vs. Brooklyn, at Baltimore; Brooklyn 3, Baltimore 6.

Des Moines vs. Duluth, at Des Moines; Duluth 0, Des Moines 4.

Milwaukee vs. St. Paul, at Milwaukee; St. Paul 3, Milwaukee 8.

Rioting Artillerymen.

London, Sept. 20.—The artillerymen at Hilsa, India, being ordered to prepare to move abroad, went on a riot, and during the melee many soldiers and citizens were injured. Twenty artillerymen have been arrested.

TESTING THE BREAKS.

What Can Be Done With the Westinghouse Brake.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Sept. 20.—The fifth series of tests of the automatic air brakes of freight cars was concluded here today. The tests demonstrated that on a fifty car train 1,900 feet long, equipped with the Westinghouse brake, and running at the speed of forty miles an hour, can be brought to a stand in a distance of 659 feet without a shock, and at twenty miles, in 165 feet without any shock, which is without precedent.

Captain Black's Motion Overruled.

ATTAWA, Ill., Sept. 20.—Captain Black counsel for the anarchists, asked the supreme court to-day for leave to withdraw the original record in the anarchist case for thirty days, wishing to submit it to his associate counsel in New York and then, if so advised, to submit the record to the United States supreme court upon application for a writ of error. After consultation the court overruled the motion. Chief Justice Sheldon said similar motions had always been denied, and cited a case where an ex-judge of the court had asked and had been denied leave to take the record to a hotel to look it over during the night. Captain Black appeared very much discouraged and after court adjourned remarked that "he would not have the responsibility of delaying that motion on his head for the world." That the court had only given them sixty days of life to work on and this decision would give the impression that the court did not desire to aid the seven men in getting justice. One of the judges, being told of this, said that no matter what impression went abroad, they proposed to do what was in accordance with the rules of the court. The record contains 2,000,000 words. Captain Black has asked the clerk of the court to make an estimate of what it would cost to make a copy at once and advise him to-morrrw.

Texas Train Robbery.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 20—Two masked men with drawn revolvers mounted the cab of the Texas & Pacific east-bound express train to-night as it pulled out of Benbrook, a small station twelve miles west of here. The engineer was ordered to run the train a few miles from Benbrook. It was stopped just over a high trestle. Here two other masked men boarded the train. The fireman and engineer were then placed under guard. A dozen shots were fired into the express car and the door was finally opened by Pacific Express Messenger Maloney. One robber entered and cleared out the safe and then went into the mail car. Messenger Griffith offered no resistance. Every registered letter in the car was secured by the robbers. The work was done in ten minutes and the engineer was ordered to pull out. The train was the through express from San Francisco. The booty taken is valued at $30,000. A train was robbed on the same trestel last June. Guards were in the passenger coaches, but they were over the trestle. No attempt was made to molest the passengers. There is no trace of the robbers.

Anarchist Froth.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 20.—An inflammatory circular signed by the federation of trades unions, and dated New York, September 18, was distributed about the streets here last night. It calls on workingmen to meet and denounce the action of the supreme court of Illinois in affirming the sentence of death in the anarchists case. Judge Gary and everybody connected with the trial of the anarchists is condemned in severe language. A mass meeting of anarchists has been called for Wednesday evening to express opinion regarding the action of the Illinois courts.

Murdering Americans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept., 20.—Congressman Morrow has forwarded to Secretary Bayard a statement of the murder of Leon Baldwin, superentendent of American mines in Durango. He asserts that Baldwin was killed by Mexicans wantonly, merely because he was an American. Outrages upon American citizens are, he says, increasing. He recomends some protective action by our government.

Wreck of a Freight Train

GREEN BAY, Wis., Sept. 20.—A freight train on the Milwaukee & Northern road ran through an open switch at Dayton, demolishing several cars which took fire and were consumed. Conductor James Donnelly of Milwaukee, is supposed to be under the burned debris. Brakeman Fay is said to have been at fault and is missing.

A Chip Off the Old Block.

METZ' Sept. 20.—A son of M. Schroebele, the French commissioner who was arrested at Pagney Rue Moselle last April, has been arrested and imprisoned by the German authorities for crossing the frontier near Chemont and affixing a treasonable placard bearing the tri-color of France upon a tree by the roadside. Young Schroebele is sixteen years old.

Dynamite in Cuba.

KEY WEST, Fla., Sept. 20.—A cart load of dynamite, enough to blow up Havana, was discovered in the woods near this city yesterday. The discovery has created intense excitement, proving that the plot against Cuba is much more fomridable than at first supposed.

Splendid Crops.

MAYNE, Neb., Sept. 29.—The crops in this county surpass those of any previous year, and farmers throughout the west who are looking for a favorable location, where crops never fail, should this fall come up into northeast Nebraska and see what soil and abundant rains can do for us.

Beecher School House Burned.

DWIGHT, CROSSING, Mass., Sept. 20—The old school house near here, in which Henry Ward Beecher preached his first sermon while attending Amherst college, was burned to-day.

The Trafalgar Launched.

LONDON, Sept., 10.—The Trafalgar, the largest ironclad ever constructed, was successfully launched to-day at Portsmouth.

Sosialists Bar Out Reporters.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept 20.—The socialist convention is in executive session, and reporters are barred out.

A Donkey Ride to Abou Seer.

The donkey ride to Abou Seer is the hardest on the tour. It is through deep sand, and often the tiny donkeys sink until your feet so drag as to impede your progress. You cannot walk. In mercy to your donkey you wish you could. Your study of the poor animal convinces you that he has great patience. The driver is a model of forbearance; there is always, however, a perfect understanding between donkey and driver. Although the poor beast is continually goaded and his tail twisted to make him go, or else is pushed bodily to right and left, and even seized by the head and lifted to suit the inclination of the master—he bears it blandly and seems to feel that he must deserve it or he never would be so tortured. He is a fatalist, and believes that, after all, he is always a "good donkey" to his driver. For does he not hear his driver tell the howadji so, a hundred times each day?

There are nearly a thousand synonyms in Arabic for donkey, all tender and endearing. And then do I not know that when the noon muezzin sounds the donkey and driver retire to some quiet shade and have their loving make ups? I have watched the human member of the firm as he came with the meal of chopped straw for his pet. I never saw such mutual coddling and love signaling and tender understanding in all my experience. It is melting. The boy's face beams with smiles while he calls his donkey pet names in the softest tones; and the homely animal so shakes his head, snaps his eyes, and oscillates his neck as to brighten his humble physiognomy into a new expression.—Edward L. Wilson in Scribner's.

Persian Women Out of Doors.

The veil, which is habitually worn out of doors even by the very poor in all great towns in Persia, though its use is unknown among the tribes who form at least a third of the whole population, is clung to by the women as a privilege; it is in fact a domino. The Persian woman out of doors is unrecognizable even by her husband. She sees without being seen, and in the veil it is impossible to detect the age of the wearer. As the Persian lady is nearly always married at 14, she begins to fade at 27 at latest, at 30 she appears 50, and there are only two dentists in the whole of Persia.

Polygamy is the luxury of the rich; with the upper and middle classes bigamy is the rule. A man's first alliance is a mariage de convenance, the second either a marriage for love or for the gratification of vanity. When your Persian brings home a second wife there is usually a scene which lasts for a week or two; there is a struggle for supremacy, but it is soon over. Both wives do their best to please the master of the house, but they do not attempt to poison each other, unless in very exceptional circumstances. But Persian ladies still believe in the efficacy of love philters, and many an abomination is secretly administered to unfortunate husbands. Happily, the love philter, though usually composed of horrible ingredients, is quite harmless.—St. James' Gazette.

Where Patrons Rule.

To a young singer in London patronage is as necessary as learning the scales. There are but two ways of getting within the charmed circle. The singer must pay a large price to some person who will become her manager or she must get the patronage of a great lady who will make her her protegee, and push her forward at her own and her friends' parties and concerts.—Lippincott's Magazine.

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