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PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 22, 1887.

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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 P. hall. Transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend. F. E. White, Master Workman; R. A. Talle, Foreman; F. J. Morgan, Overseer; J. E. Morris, Recorder.

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

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Total Assets	\$42,115,774

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Thanksgiving.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 4.—Governor Thayer has issued the following proclamation:

STATE OF NEBRASKA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
At this season of the year when the earth has given forth an abundant increase; when the harvests have been gathered, and realizing that the year, which is now drawing to a close, has been one of prosperity, health and happiness to the people of Nebraska, it is meet that they should make humble acknowledgments to our Heavenly Father for his unspeakable goodness.

In accordance with an appropriate and time honored custom, and conforming to the proclamation of the president of the United States, I, John M. Thayer, governor of the state of Nebraska, do hereby set apart Thursday, the 24th day of this month as a day of thanksgiving, prayer and praise to the supreme ruler of the universe for his rich and manifold blessings.

I recommend that, on that day, the people lay aside their usual avocations, and, assembling to their accustomed place devoted to Christian worship, render to him the homage of grateful hearts for the innumerable favors he has vouchsafed to us as a people.

And while it should be a day of rejoicing, when kindred and others long separated, shall unite again in joyous reunions, the poor and needy should be borne in kindly remembrance, thus imitating the example of our divine master who, while upon the earth, went about doing good.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the great seal of the state to be affixed hereto. Done at Lincoln this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1887.

By the governor: JOHN M. THAYER.
G. L. LAWS, Secretary of State.

Latest by Telegraph.

BORROWED AND STOLEN.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Nov. 22.—The Commercial bank was organized in this city yesterday with C. H. Sheldon, president; W. A. McAllister, vice president; Robert Uhlig, cashier; Daniel Schram, teller. Capital, \$50,000. This is the fourth bank in the city and starts under flattering auspices.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22, 1:30 a. m.—Indications for Nebraska: Light snow, preceded by fair weather in southwest portion; colder; fresh to brisk winds shifting to northerly. A cold wave will spread over Nebraska on Tuesday night. The temperature will fall 20° to 25° by Wednesday morning.

Careless With a Gun.

CRETE, Neb., Nov. 22.—Two boys, fourteen and sixteen years of age, Claude Williams and George Harrington, were hunting on the river yesterday morning and while pulling a gun from the boat it was discharged, seriously wounding young Williams in the abdomen and arm, and wounding the hand of his companion.

Oil Wells Burning.

PINDLAY, O., Nov. 21.—The oil well known as "Infirmity No. 1," situated about three miles west of this city, caught fire this afternoon and is yet burning with great danger to all the surrounding country. All the frame buildings in the vicinity have already been destroyed and the fire has just begun on four 30,000 barrel tanks of oil. The well and tanks are the property of Dunn & Myers of this city, whose loss will not be less than \$15,000, upon which there is no insurance.

A Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The government receipts during the present month were \$2,685,346; expenditures, \$25,349,940; deficiency, \$4,664,599. The expenditures include \$18,283,747 pensions, net gold in the treasury to-day, \$207,766,920, an increase of nearly \$5,000,000 since the 1st, and nearly \$20,000,000 since July 1 last. The circulation of standard silver dollars has increased over \$1,000,000 since the 1st inst., and nearly \$8,000,000 since July 1.

The Mississippi Spanned.

DEBUQUE, Ia., Nov. 22.—The bridge over the Mississippi river here will be completed this week. It is the only bridge over the navigable portion of the river high enough for steamers to pass beneath, besides that at St. Louis, and consequently without a draw. It is designed solely for foot and wagon traffic, and is a third of a mile long. The bridge was built entirely of Dubuque capital. The preparations for the celebration on its formal opening, Nov. 29, are going on on a large scale.

Fire At Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 21.—At a late hour Saturday night the residence of W. N. Kerns, north of the city, caught fire and was soon destroyed with all it contained. Mr. Kerns' family was away, and he had just come home and was building a fire, using kerosene. The can exploded, setting everything afire, and it was with difficulty that Mr. Kerns succeeded in putting out his burning clothing. His face and hands were badly burned. The loss on the house and furniture is \$2,500; insurance, \$1,500.

THE ARENDORF TRIAL.

A New Witness to the Killing Creates Undue Excitement by Her Direct Testimony.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Nov. 21.—The testimony of Leavitt and Bismarck, the state's witnesses in the great Haddock murder case, was corroborated to-day by a new witness to the tragedy. The witness proved to be Mrs. B. Josephson, a native of Russia and a Jewess of Russian and German parentage, about 40 years of age. She came to America with her husband a few years ago, being driven here by the Russian persecutions of the Hebrews. They went first to Yankton, thence to this city, and was for a time a trinket peddler, then a retailer of cow's milk, and lately assisted her husband in quite an extensive dairy business. She alleged substantially that on the night of the murder she and her husband were delivering milk to customers and took different routes, arranging to meet at the Lone Star restaurant just across the street from the scene of the murder; that she arrived there about 10 o'clock and seeing a crowd of men across the street, through curiosity she was constrained to watch them and so drove hastily into the alley east of the restaurant and secreted herself and watched Bismarck's movements; that she went to the side of a small blacksmith shop, just opposite from the scene of the shooting where she was joined by her husband who watched with her. Regarding the shooting she said: "I saw Mr. Haddock start out from the Columbia house corner and two men whom I recognized as Arendorf and Peters started from the opposite side and walked rapidly towards him. As they met, Haddock raised his hands as if to strike, and Arendorf, stopping close to him, fired, and then ran toward the bride, followed by Peters. The preacher staggered and made a sound like this (which witness endeavored to produce), then reeled and fell. As the crowd scattered, some up Water-st. and some down, and part toward me, I sprang back in the shadow of the shop to hide. I think one of the men saw me, for he stopped and ran in another direction. We then made our way back to the wagon and drove home." The other witnesses examined to-day were: Koshnitski, alias Bismarck, ex-Councilman Grady and ex-Water Works Superintendent Robinson. The testimony of the latter was prejudicial to Arendorf's proof of an alibi.

BARNUM'S BONFIRE.

The Mystery of the Origin of the Flames Unsolved.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 21.—One of the watchmen of Barnum's circus, while making his rounds at 10 o'clock last night, discovered flames in one corner of the building where the horses are kept. He rushed around the building to alarm the other employes, when he was knocked senseless by some one with a club. He lay on the ground unconscious for twenty minutes, and when he revived half of the building was in flames. He awakened the sleepers in the building, and some one rushed to the alarm box half a mile away and pulled it, neglecting to sound the alarm at the entrance of the grounds. This caused a delay of half an hour in the arrival of the fire department. When it did come it could do nothing beyond saving the adjacent buildings from being destroyed. At 12 most of the elephants which had been let loose had been corralled. The rhinoceros was taken out of the building but was burned and cut both by getting out of his cage and by the crowd who seemed possessed of a mania to kill all animals which came out of the building. Only the cat animals were burned, the monkeys and others being in other buildings. Many of the idols which were exhibited with the show were burned. The cries of the burning animals were heartrending. At 12 o'clock the building was a heap of ruin. The origin of the fire is still a mystery, but the general opinion of those connected with it is that it was the work of an incendiary.

THE SCHOLTEN HORROR.

The Captain of the Rosa Mary Held Responsible for the Accident.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Two bodies of victims of the sunken steamer, W. A. Scholten, which collided with the steamer Rosa Mary, have floated ashore at Deal. There is no doubt that Captain Foot went down with his steamer. Robson, one of the passengers saved, stated to a reporter that the A. W. Scholten had just weighed anchor when the collision occurred. There were 800 life belts aboard and most of the passengers were supplied with them, but they proved useless in

the most of the cases, as the people were engulfed with the ship. The steamer's decks burst when she was sinking. The sunken vessel lies in twenty fathoms of water. The survivors will sail for New York Wednesday.

It is ascertained to-day that the officers of the steamer Wave saw the blue lights of distress by the Scholten but decided they had not time to go to her aid. This action causes much indignation here. It is even asserted that the Wave was compelled to go out of her course to avoid the Scholten while she was firing her signals. The bravery and coolness of Capt. Taat of the Scholten, is highly spoken of by those who were rescued, but it is said that the crew were not well disciplined and that the officers were unable to control them. The passengers were compelled to lower the boats themselves and their inexperience probably accounts for the fact that all of the boats were not made use of. The boats are said to have been in bad condition and showed a lack of previous care and their fastenings were not in such shape that the boats could be readily launched.

Placed In Quarantine.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 22.—The two unfortunate lepers, Mrs. P. Miranda and her 9-year-old daughter, Anita, are quarantined at the municipal hospital. It is alleged that Mrs. Miranda was advised to keep the secret of her disease by Dr. Van Hartinger, and it is said several prominent physicians were consulted and the treatment of the two lepers was begun. During all of this time they were stopping with Mrs. Miranda's widowed sister, Mrs. Nielson, at Twenty-fourth and Wright-sts. Mrs. Nielson, occupied the same sleeping apartments as the unfortunate lepers. When she learned that her sister was being treated by a physician she inquired what her ailment was, but Mrs. Miranda replied, "only a skin disease." Mrs. Nielson learned that Dr. Van Hartinger was her sister's physician and she visited him but he refused to tell her what ailed his patient, and with her secret buried in her breast Mrs. Miranda continued to live at Mrs. Nielson's home while her daughter who is also covered with marks of leprosy attended school and played with the school children.

Bayard and the Emperor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—Secretary Bayard, a few days since, wired United States Minister Pundleton at Berlin to communicate to the emperor of Germany the cordial sympathy of the president and citizens of this country in the serious illness of the crown prince. Today the secretary received, through the German legation here, the following reply to his dispatch:

His majesty is deeply moved by the fervent and touching words which the friendly sentiments and good wishes for the imperial house of Germany are expressed. In pursuance of instructions transferred to me by the chancellor of the empire in obedience to the command of his imperial majesty, I have the honor, Mr. Secretary, to confer to you the expression of his majesty's heartfelt gratitude for the sympathy felt by the president and the people of the United States of America, with our royal house and the whole country in the deep grief that rests upon both. His majesty was much gratified to be informed of the sentiments entertained by the great nation with which we are so closely allied.

Accidental Shooting.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 21.—Charlie Shaw, aged seven years, living on a farm near Holmesville, was killed while out hunting yesterday afternoon by the accidental discharge of a gun, receiving an instantly fatal wound in the left side. He picked up the gun by the muzzle.

Phases of the Relic Craze.

I know a small boy of tender years who is going to give himself an awful lot of trouble when he grows up. He has developed a strong taste for mementos and he keeps them all carefully. We all keep mementos when we are young. I have a little weakness for it myself, but mementos don't seem to mean as much as they used to somehow. I carried a piece of everlasting flower which a descendant of Anne Hathaway plucked for me from the cottage from which Shakespeare married Anne 306 years ago until I began to write plays, and my experience led me to throw it away. It was a painful reminder of inequality. I suppose you have still an old letter and a faded flower your girl sent you before you found out she was flirting with the other fellow. Keep it. It will remind you when you are inclined to believe your next girl. But this small boy keeps a book in which he records in full detail what those mementos are, e. g.:

1. "A stone taken from the lot where Mr. June's new house was built."
2. "A piece of redwood picked up in the back yard of Mrs. Flaherty's cottage."

The book is full of this kind of thing. He was showing his treasures to his uncle and, having explained everything as it came up, he reached a thin strip of redwood.

"What's this?" asked his uncle, handing it very irreverently. The boy seized it.

"That! That is dearer to me than all my life."


"Please my soul! What is it?"

"That is a piece of a stick with which we killed a coon."—San Francisco Chronicle.

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