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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. Caite, Foreman; F. J. Morgan, Overseer; J. E. Morris, Recorder.

CASS CAMP NO. 332, 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; G. E. Niles, Worthy Adviser; D. B. Smith, Ex-Banker; W. C. Willetts, Clerk.

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Home-New York,	"	7,8 5,5[illegible]
Ins. Co. North America, Phil,	"	8,474,562
Liverpool & London & Globe-Eng	"	6,039,781
North British & Mercantile-Eng	"	3,378,754
Norwich Union-England,	"	1,245,466
Springfield F. & M.-Springfield,	"	3,044,915
	Total Assets,	$42,115,774

LOSSES Adjusted and Paid at this Agency.

Latest by Telegraph.

BORROWED AND STOLEN.

A Tramp's Fate.

ALAMOSA, Colo., Dec. 1.—M. O'Brien, the tramp who brutally outraged Miss McGregor night before last, was taken from jail last night by citizens and hanged.

Cheering for Russia.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—A great crowd gatered outside the Russian embassy yesterday afternoon and shouted: "Vivive Russia." They were soon dispersed by the police.

Harrington Arrested.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Edward Harrington, M. P., was arrested today at Tralee for publishing in his newspaper reports of Kerry branches of the suppressed National league. He was admitted to bail.

England Shaken.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A shock of earthquake was felt at Cherely, county of Lancaster, yesterday morning. A rumbling noise accompanied the shock, and the people left their houses greatly frightened. No serious damage was done.

The Striking Glass Workers.

PITTSBURG, Dec., 2.—The American Flint Glass manufacturers presented their ultimatum to the Worker's union last night. The manufacturers reserve the right to employ and discharge whom they please and regulate the hours of work. The workmen assert they will not accept the proposition.

Pardoned by the President.

WASHINTTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Among the persons pardoned by the president yesterday was Walter C. Carter, convicted in Illinois of counterfeiting and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. The convict had completed the term of his imprisonment, and the action of the president serves merely to restore him to citizenship.

Nebraska Coal.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 2.—Word was brought to Sioux City today that a valuable find of coal has been discovered east of Homer, in Dakota county, Neb., near this city. The vein is said to be four feet thick and the coal equals Ft. Dodge coal. Active operations to mine are to commence at once,

Condition of Texas Cattle.

CISCO, Tex., Nov. 30.—Several prominent stockmen have been interviewed by the *Globe-Democrat* correspondent during the past two days, and in answer to questions in regard to the stock interest they answer that the outlook is better than it has been for years. The demand for 2 and 3 year olds can not be supplied. Within the last two weeks several thousand head in this section have been sold at prices ranging from $17 to $18 per head. There is not much demand for stock cattle, and they will be left on the range, which is fine and will carry them through the winter without feeding.

Natural Gas in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., November 30.—Prof. Larkin, the state geologist, has been engaged for several weeks superintending the sinking of an experimental shaft at Cherryvale to ascertain whether there is coal within a resonable distance of the surface there, and at the depth of 305 feet they struck a heavy vein of natural gas, which he pronounces to be of the best quality of hydrogen gas. He proposes to make a thorough geological survey of the country in the vicinity of Parsons. He says the city lies directly within the natural gas belt, and is confident that a shaft sunk at the proper depth will disclose not only a heavy paying vein of gas, but also coal.

Rifled the Mails.

ST. JOSEPH, MO. Dec. 2.—George W. Deatherige, post office inspector, has arrested Ed Bowen, a mail carrier in this city, for rifling the mails. Within the past three months six registered letters have been missed, and the department has been quietly at work trying to ferret out the cause. Sunday morning three registered letters were missed and were found in Bowen's possession. On Sunday October 4, a registered package containing a lady's watch was received and checked off by the register clerk. Monday morning when the registered packages were re-checked the watch was missing. The loss was at once reported to the department at Washington and an inspector sent to ferret out the mystery. Suspicion pointed toward Bowen by the fast company he was keeping, and when arrested he confessed to giving the watch to a woman.

LATEST FROM PARIS.

No Change in the Presidential Aspect--Plots and Counterplots.

PARIS, Dec. 2.— When the members of the cabinet visited Elysee in the morning Grevy said: "If the chamber and senate really wish me to resign they must acquaint me with their wish by clear, unmistakable demonstration. The events in the past few days convince me in that, in the interest of the republic, I am bound not to resign. I have received from various parliamentary quarters communications asking me to remain in office, therefore I think it my duty to retain my official functions. I believe very soon I shall be able to form a cabinet."

Rouvier appeared greatly irritated and remonstrated with M. Grevy for sending him to the chamber without the promised message.

Grevy, at the conference with the ministers, alluding to the intrigues of Ferryists, said: "It was all very artfully contrived at, but the game is now apparent and not to the honor of human nature. I see those who play it are in a hurry to eat at the presidential table, but they are going to be disappointed."

All the persons arrested this evening were afterward released. None of the injured were hurt seriously. It is said this evening that the royalists tried to keep their councils secret, but it transpired that Bishop Freppel, at the meeting of his party, read a note from the vitican in which the pope asked the deputies of the right to vote for Ferry. It is reported that several declared they would not respect the request of the pope. Revolutionary leaders have been busy all day. During the day Bishop Freppel appeared on the terrace of the petit bourbon garden and was menaced by a crowd which pressed around him, shouting, "Down with Freppel, to the river with him." More of those who were engaged in the demonstrations during the day belonged to the respectable classes.

OMAHA MAY GET IT.

The Contest for the Convention Between Chicago and Omaha.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Large numbers of delegations are arriving in the city to attend the meeting of the national executive committee and press the claims of their respective cities for the meeting of the next convention. Interviews published with a number of congressmen show a strong tendency to select some Western city. Chicago seems at present to be first favorite with Omaha a close second but the strong sentiment in favor of a western place may land the plumb in Omaha's lap.

The Arensdorf Trial.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 1.—The defense in the Arensdorf trial rested to-day, reserving the right by agreement to call another witness, said to be an eye witness to the murder, and who will testify that Leavitt fired the fatal shot. Arensdorf was on the stand this morning and testified to about the same facts as on the previous trial, claiming not to have been in the crowd or at the murder at all. He was subjected to a very rigid cross examination. The remainder of the day has been occupied by the state in rebuttal. Judge Wakefield decided this morning that the cases against the rest of the defendents would come up for assignment the first day of the January term. Attorney Erwin of the defense and Attorney O'Connell of the prosecution had a wordy and bitter tilt to-day, in which the court had to interfere. Arguments in the case will likely commence Saturday.

An Outlaw's Escape.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Nov. 30.—Juan Saldana, a notorious character sentenced at the last term of the distrct court for seven years to Huntsville for horse-stealing, escaped from the contractors at Las Animas three days ago. This is the second convict that has escaped from the contractors on the way between this city and Collins. Saldana is a desparado of the worst type. He is a notorious murderer and cattle-thief. Some time ago he was arrested in Mexico by Col. Prajedis Carazos. He was confined in the quarters of the 4th Battlion, and escaped. He then came over and stole a horse from Mr. Stillman. He was arrested by Sheriff Trix, and convicted.

After the Printers.

RENOVA, Pa., Dec. 2.—A twenty-two inch gas pipe heavily loaded with dynamite powder was found in the office of *Evening News* yesterday. A fuse was attached and it was undoubtedly intended to blow up the establishment. The publisher of the paper cannot account for its presence or the motive for the act.

A BOND OF STEEL.

The Burlington Completed From Holdrege to Cheyenne.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 1.—Cheyenne has been rejoicing to-day over the completion to this city of the Cheyenne & Burlington railroad, an extention of the Burlington system from Holdrege, Neb. The work of laying the track through the city to the fine building purchased for its depot excited much attention and admiration from crowds of sight-seers and when the road reached its termination several thousand people were gathered to witness the closing of the work. Locomotive whistles blew and cannonading and a brass band furnished the noise to demonstrate the welcome extended the new railroad. One rail was left unspiked as the formal opening of the road will not take place till December 13, when it will be fastened down with considerable ceremony and a silver spike driven to complete the work. An excursion party of officials of the road will reach here that day and will be tendered a public reception.

The work of building the Cheyenne & Burlington has been unusually rapid. Grading was commenced on 260 miles east of here one year ago, and track laying and bridge building April last. Kilpatrick Bros. & Collins of Beatrice, Neb., have had the general contract and have completed the general work sooner than expected by the company. It is confidently expected that the Burlington will push north from here during the coming year, and will finally extend entirely accross Wyoming by way of the Platte, and Sweet Water valley to form a connection with the Central Pacific.

Held by a Pledge.

Never was that empire (of France, in Algeria) in such danger as in the Franco-German war. As soon as it was evident that it was going against the French, their troops were recalled from Africa to take part in the great struggle at home—till Algeria was left almost without defense. Then the hour for which the conquered races had long waited had come, and if they could at once have joined their forces and proclaimed a holy war, it is altogether probable that the French would have been driven from northern Africa. They might have regained Algeria after the German war was over, but only by a repetition of the years of fighting which it cost to conquer it. That the tribes did not take advantage of this and rise while the French had their hands full on the other side of the Mediterranean was owing wholly to their fidelity to a solemn pledge.

When the war broke out, a chief of great influence among the tribes, Mokrani, gave his word to the governor general of Algeria that there should be no insurrection while the war lasted. That word was faithfully kept. The French arms were followed by disaster after disaster; Napoleon surrendered at Sedan, and Bazaine surrendered at Metz. Then it seemed as if a voice from the Rhine called to the tribes of Kabylia to seize an opportunity which might never come again. But not a man stirred; nor yet when all the defeats and disgraces of the war culminated in the siege and surrender of Paris. The Moslem's faith was plighted; the Moslem's faith was kept! But—when all was over, when the last battle had been fought, and the treaty of peace had been signed at Frankfort then Mokrani was released from his pledge, and then, and not until then, did he declare war. And still he would take no unfair advantage, but gave forty-eight hours' notice Then the war cry went through the mountains, and the tribes rushed to the field.—Henry M. Field in Scribner's Magazine.

On the "Installment Plan."

Everything in this city goes on the installment plan, especially among certain classes, not necessarily the poorer ones, by the way. Some time ago a friend of mine was showing me a fine gold watch, worth at least $100, which he had recently purchased. I had not heard of his falling heir to any property or having any luck in the L. S. L., and looked a bit surprised. "I'll tell you how it is," he said. "I am buying this on the installment plan. I paid $20 spot cash and the balance in payments of $2 per week. Yes, it will take forty weeks to buy the watch; but, then, I have the watch during that time, and every one supposes I own it." And I found that many of the young men are doing the same way.

But I heard of an instance where a young man had bought his engagement ring on the installment plan. He is getting $7.50 per week, and has always managed to wear good clothes, and had one of the prettiest little girls on the East Side for company. At length they became engaged, and she exhibited the ring to some friends, and among them was an expert in jewelry who told me the story. "I could not imagine," he said, "how that young fellow could afford so expensive jewelry, but I found out. The ring cost $18 and he paid $3 down, and is now paying twenty-five cents a week. Only think of it! It will take sixty weeks to pay for the ring." I wonder if the [illegible] girl knows!—Buffalo News.

Willows from Napoleon's Grave.

Allusion was made not long ago in this paper to a weeping willow which stood until recently in front of the old tavern (last kept by Samuel Shipman) in Rocky Hill, Conn., the grandfather of which was a slip from over the grave of Napoleon, at St. Helena, and this brought to mind the large willow which stood in front of the tenant house of N. F. Miller, near the depot in Bloomfield, and because of its great size and height began to be dangerous and was cut down about two years ago, the stump measuring four feet in diameter and about thirteen feet in circumference. This tree was grown from a slip taken from over the grave of Napoleon, at St. Helena, in the fall of 1848, by Col. Charles Green, and by him given to A. H. Nearing, at that time owner of the place, and from whose daughter the above information was obtained.—Hartford Courant.

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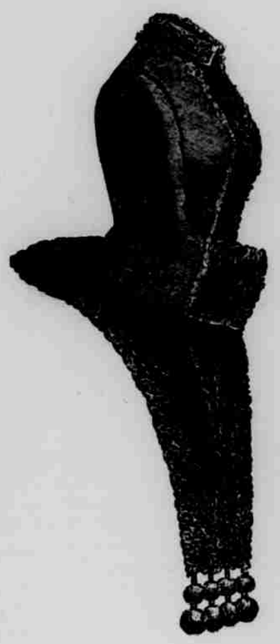

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