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PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 11, 1888.

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CIVIC SOCIETIES.

CASS LODGE No. 146, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Tuesday evening of each week. All transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend.
PLATTSMOUTH ENCAMPMENT No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every alternate Friday in each month in the Masonic Hall. Visiting brothers are 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. J. Morgan, Master Workman; E. S. Barstow, Foreman; Frank Brown, Overseer; I. Bowen, Guide; George Housworth, Recorder; H. J. Johnson, Financial; W. H. Smith, Receiver; M. Maybright, Past M. W.; Jack Daugherty, Inside Guard.
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. News Editor, Venerable Consul, G. F. Niles; Worthy Adviser, D. B. Smith, Ex-Banker; W. C. Willetts, 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. L. S. Larson, M. W.; E. Boyd, Foreman; S. C. Wilde, Recorder; Leonard Anderson, Overseer.
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A New Bank Organized.

YORK, Neb. April 11.—Articles of incorporation for Mead's state bank were filed with the county clerk yesterday, with an authorized capital of \$500,000, 20 per cent of which is already paid in. The incorporators are W. D. Mead, F. C. Mead, D. T. Moore, S. H. Sedwick, S. C. Griffen, J. V. Gardner, George Jerome and L. L. Melvain. A two-story brick will be erected by the company at the corner of Grant avenue and Sixth street as soon as brick can be procured.

A Desperate Encounter in Which Three Men Are Killed.

OKLAHOMA, I. T., April 11.—A courier from Shawneetown brings word of a desperate fight between officers and desperadoes. Three colored horse thieves were being pursued by a deputy United States marshal and three Indian police. When the negroes were hard pressed they halted and a pitched battle with Winchester's ensued. Two of the negroes and two of the Indian police were killed, and the marshal was badly wounded.

Thrown From a Wagon and Killed.

PARSONS, KAN., April 10.—Mrs. Elizabeth Gear, aged 33 years, and wife of George W. Gear, a wealthy farmer, living eight miles southeast of this city, had her neck broken by being thrown out of a wagon Saturday evening. Her two sons were engaged in breaking a colt, and had it hitched with an old horse to a farm wagon. The boys, thinking they had the colt subdued, drove home to let their mother see how well it worked. She got into the wagon to ride a short distance, when the team started to run off. One of the lines broke and the team ran into a wire fence. Mrs. Gear attempted to get out, but the team started again and threw her headlong to the ground, breaking her neck and causing almost instant death.

Tailors on a Strike.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 10.—The tailors' union of this city went on a strike today. They all quit work this morning and tonight the strike was officially declared by Secretary Ryan, of the union. The trouble originated in the fact that Alexander Rice and Lilienthal & Gassenheimer, merchant tailors, have several non-union men in their employ. The union men demanded the discharge of the non-union tailors. The firms refused to accede to their demands and the union ordered a strike against them. The union men have quit work and some of them have left the city tonight to seek work elsewhere. The merchant tailors say they will not discharge their non-union men, who have served them long and faithfully.

An Apache Prisoner Escapes.

MOBILE, Ala., April 11.—Since the Apache prisoners have been located on the Government reservation at Mount Vernon Barracks they have been allowed a great deal of freedom. The limits have been pointed out to them, inside of which they camp out as best suits their inclination. They rarely stay in one place longer than a week. An officer superintends the encampment, and inspects it daily, but there is no guard except at the barracks gate, placed there to prevent their entrance. The whole world is open to them in all other directions, and they are frequently at the railroad station, a mile and a half away. It was considered that this restraint would be sufficient. It is now learned, however, that day before yesterday Louis, one of the Indians, left at night for the far West, taking an Indian maiden with him. A mounted troop is in pursuit, but so far the redskin has eluded them.

The Morocco Trouble

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Commander McCalla, of the United States steamer Enterprise, has made a long report of the secretary of the navy on the difficulty with Morocco. After stating the general situation as already published, the commander says, while he has no desire to pass upon the question of the equity of the protection system involved in the dispute, he is of the opinion that the rights of the United States are very clear under the treaties, and that they should be upheld so long as the provisions of the treaties are not modified. While the Moorish officials should not be held to the strictest accountability for violation of conventional rules adopted by more highly civilized nations, it is well to understand that the oriental character is quick to take advantage of the meaning of such rules and to accept as right a point which might occasionally be yielded. Consul Lewis has, McCalla says, in the interest of conciliation and from the highest motives, yielded at times when he was clearly supported by existing treaties and might with propriety have insisted upon the rights they accorded.

These same rights, it would appear, very often have not been questioned when the protégés of any other nation have been under consideration. "In short," the commander says, "the rights of the United States have been denied us, while the same rights under the same conventions have been freely accorded to other powers represented." He says the United States government is at a disadvantage on account of the fact that, while all other powers, parties to the convention of 1880 are represented by ministers resident, congress only provides for a consul for the United States. The commander thinks if the position could be raised to a diplomatic one we should go far towards preventing questions which frequently arise now.

MEN OF NEWSPAPER NOTE.

Personal Paragraphs Clipped from the Exchange—Stray Bits of Gossip.
Rev. Mr. Spurgeon sometimes wears a single barreled eyeglass.
Swinburne, the poet, is scarcely five feet tall and is very shy of women.

Charles Pratt, the Brooklyn millionaire, has given \$1,500,000 for the establishment of a manual training school in Brooklyn.

An Arapahoe Indian of full blood, now taking a post graduate course at Hobart college, is a regularly ordained clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal church. He is known as Rev. Sherman Coolidge.

Joachim Miller is living at present in a little redwood house, about twelve feet high by something like thirty feet in length, perched away up on the side of a naked and rocky mountain near Oakland, Cal., at a height of several hundred feet above the sea.

Mr. Vanderbilt, just before leaving Paris, had a portrait of his child taken by Chaplin, and it was so pretty that the proprietors of the Bon Marche thought it worth while to put it on their confection box covers and to copyright the design. The picture represents a little boy playing with kittens.

Thomas Starr King used to tell that one of his kinsmen was much opposed to his entering the lecture field, and was inclined to belittle his abilities. So one night Dr. King invited him to hear one of his most brilliant discourses, and at the door asked him what he thought of it. "Wonderful" was the cheering reply, "you warn't half as tejas as I thought you'd be."

Kaiser Wilhelm used to sign himself "Wilhelm: Imp. Rex." and every one wondered thereat. Why not in full, "Imperator et Rex?" Or, if abbreviated, why not "I. R.?" He voluntarily explained it one day to one of his ministers. "I sign myself in that way," said he, "because I feel that I am only partly an emperor, while I know that I am altogether a king."

Andrew J. Blackbird, a son of the famous Indian chief Blackhawk, living at Horlor Springs, Mich., has written a history of the Ottawa and Chippewa tribes that will soon be published. Blackbird is a well educated man, having been a diligent student at the Ypsilanti Normal school in his youth. He expects also to publish some day a treatise on the language of his tribe.

Gen. Adam Badeau is thus photographed: "He is a stout, little man, but five feet six in height, with almost as much panache as height. He is not attractive, has a large, full face, a good square head, peevish lower jaw and mouth, near sighted eyes, which necessitates wearing spectacles. There is nothing unpleasing, but he is certainly not a handsome man."

The Moors of Holland.

In some provinces in Holland there are large tracts of heath and moorland, which at present have no value whatever, although once covered with dense forests. An effort is now being made to utilize these moors, and several land owners have combined to form a company, whose object it will be to attempt a gradual fertilization of the soil by replanting trees. How much good such an enterprise can work under careful management is shown by a similar undertaking in Denmark, which has been in existence for the last quarter of a century. The Danish society for the fertilization of heaths and moors, chiefly by forestation, has now some 4,000 members, among whom may be found the principal agriculturists of the kingdom. It enjoys large subsidies from the government and from the agricultural societies, so that it has been enabled to start some 400 "concessions" or plantations in different parts of Denmark. In the Netherlands it is proposed to work the scheme upon similar lines.—Boston Transcript.

The Australian War Dance.

The customs of the "black fellows" of the Australian bush in their wild state are not uninteresting. Their grand dance or corroboree, performed on occasions of great state, such as a victory over an enemy, or to appease an angered deity, for they have crude notions of a Supreme Being, is a weird and ghostly spectacle. It is always performed at midnight in the darkest glade. A huge bonfire is built, and the natives, with their bodies outlined on the surface of their bodies with white paint, thus giving them the appearance of skeletons, leap and jump in a circle about the fire to the tune of a rude chant. Faster and faster the dance becomes, higher and higher the leaps are made, till, in one grand finale, all fall flat to the ground. Should one fall before the end, he is at once tabooed as possessed of the evil spirit, and death will be his lot if he fails to make his escape.—Alta California.

THE FAIR SEX.

A granddaughter of Charles Dickens is now a typewriter and copies manuscript for a living.

Emma Abbott believes firmly that she will die in a carriage accidentally. She says that the quietest horses become unmanageable when drawing her carriage, and she has frequently been thrown out, but has so far never been seriously injured.

Mrs. Hall, the wife of Professor Asaph Hall, of the naval observatory of Washington, teaches her boys Greek and Latin, keeps pace with her husband's wanderings among the stars, is an expert housekeeper, a fine historical scholar, and is said to write delightful poetry.

Christina, the young queen regent of Spain, is very fond of music, but does not care to go to public places of entertainment, so she has a large speaking telephone, connecting her palace with the Madrid opera house, and listens to all the great singers without leaving her room.

Susan King is said to be the most successful woman engaged in the real estate speculation in New York, if she is not the only one engaged in that line. Like many a successful man, she came to the metropolis with little or no money in her pocket, but by strict attention to business and some lucky investments she accumulated a fortune.

Mrs. Phillips, a white lady, some 30 years old, made last year thirty odd bales of cotton and plenty of corn, peas and potatoes on Capt. G. O. Riley's place, in Great Cypress township, Barnwell county, S. C. She plowed with an ox, and did all the work of repairing, planting, cultivating and gathering. This year she has bought a mule and is all ready to plant.

Miss Dora Wheeler is making a portrait gallery of American men of letters, all of her own painting. She has Mr. Lowell, Mr. C. D. Warner, T. B. Aldrich and Frank E. Stockton completed, and John Burroughs and Walt Whitman in the early stages. For the Whitman she has only had one short sitting, but she has made a very strong sketch of the poet's patriarchal head.

The romance of the London season, social and financial, is the story of Miss Cornwell, "the gold queen of Australia," or "Princess Midas," as they familiarly call her in the city. She is a mining expert; she brought over the prospectus of her mine, which she called Midas, situated at Ballarat, and sold it in London, stocking it for £100,000, and the capital was subscribed twice over. The famous nugget "Lady Brassy" and other great lumps of gold were taken out of this mine. They say in Australia that Miss Cornwell has a second sight in the matter of gold discovery. Miss Cornwell is a womanly, gentle, colonial lady of 35, dresses very plainly, has no social ambition, but is as charming in society as she is powerful among the great money men of London.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett is showing herself a keen controversialist in her case against the pirate Seeborn, who cribbed her most charming story for a third rate play. "In describing to me," she says, "the enormous success of his play, and the universal rapture with which it was received, Mr. Seeborn writes, 'The greatest fault found by captious critics is that I have rendered your conceptions too literally.' Naturally I felt regret on realizing that it was my conceptions alone which had spoiled Mr. Seeborn's play; but the one thing I had not taken into consideration in writing 'Fauntleroy' was that I must make my work worthy of being ranked with Mr. Seeborn when he thought proper to use it! * * * As for my own play, it will be presented as soon as possible. Who knows but that the public, which has already been kind to me, may like it a little better than Mr. Seeborn's? That might simplify matters."

A Cake Old Enough to Vote.

A little over twenty-one years ago Albert Watson's grandmother, down east, mixed into a yellow spotted mass flour and sugar and milk and citron and currants and raisins and eggs and spices, and baked the mass in a hot oven and placed it outside the window to cool. The cake was laid away quietly then. Three months later it was laid away with great ostentation, as the birthday cake of Albert Watson, who was born that day. Last week a piece of that same cake, moist and appetizing, unribbed by the snagle tooth of time, was received by Albert Watson's aunt, in this town. The cake was cut up at the celebration of Albert's 21st birthday in Boston, and it stands as a monument to the ability of the New England women to cook a good, solid, palatable, scrumptious, old fashioned cake that will be nice to eat and pleasant to look at when the new fangled compositions of the French chef have crumbled and decayed and passed away from the memory of man. The cake is twenty-one years old, Albert has a beard, and the good old housewife who prepared the hardy sweet is long since dead.—

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Just after our inventory, we reduce prices to sell the goods rather than to carry over. We are willing to sell our entire Winter Goods at cost. Staples we have a large quantity and offer them very low. Calicos 3 to 5 cents per yard, making the best standard of them at 20 yards for \$1.00. Gingham best dress styles 10 cents per yard. Dress goods all kinds at the very lowest prices, from 5 cents per yard upward. Woolen hose we offer at cost, extra fine. Ladies cashmere hose, worth \$1.00, now 75 cents, fine heavy wool 40 cents, now 25; children's fine ribbed worth 50, now 30. Under wear must go at low prices, as we will not keep them over.

Our Best Silver Grey Merino Shirts and drawers, former prices 50 now 35.
Our Gents Silver grey merino shirts and drawers, extra quality 75 now 50.
Our Scarlet all wool shirts and drawers fine quality \$1.00 now 75 cents.
Our scarlet all wool shirts and drawers, fine quality \$1.25 now 1.00.
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NOTICE.

As per previous announcement, we had fully determined to discontinue business in Plattsmouth and so advertised accordingly and now, as satisfactory arrangements have been perfected for the continuance of same under the management of Mr. J. Finley and E. F. Ruffner as book-keeper and cashier, we herewith notify our friends and patrons of our final decision and kindly solicit a continuance of your kind patronage, so freely extended during the past sixteen years, by the addition of competent clerical force.

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