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PLATTSMOUTH ENCAMPMENT No. 31, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday in each month in the Masonic Hall. Visiting brothers are invited to attend.
FRID LODGE, No. 81, A. O. U. W.—Meets every alternate Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Fraternal brothers are respectfully invited to attend. E. S. Barnow, Foreman; Frank Brown, Overseer; J. Brown, Guide; George Housworth, Recorder; H. J. Johnson, Financier; Wash. Smith, Receiver; M. Maybrite, Past M. W.; Jack Daugherty, Inside Guard.
JASS CAMP NO. 22, MODERN WOODMEN of America—Meets second and fourth Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend. News Editor, V. G. Connel; G. F. Niles, Worthy Advisor; D. B. Smith, Ex-Banker; W. C. Willett, Clerk.
PLATTSMOUTH LODGE No. 3, A. O. U. W.—Meets every alternate Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend. L. S. Larson, M. W.; F. Boyd, Foreman; S. C. White, Recorder; Leonard Anderson, Overseer.
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Meeting Saturday evening

THE MIGHTY STREAM.

The Terrible Work of the Mississippi's Overcharged Current.

The Levees Protecting the Bottom Lands Give Way.

St. Louis, May 18.—Advice from Mississippi river towns above here say that at 4:15 o'clock this morning a break occurred in the Say levee at a point about two miles below the Hannibal bridge, and this was followed at 6:45 o'clock by a larger and more serious one above the bridge. The wildest excitement prevailed in Hannibal, and among the few farmers who stubbornly refused to leave the bottoms. Two hundred men who had been engaged all night in placing bags of sand on the top of the levee to keep the river back, an attempt was made to close the breaks, but without success. The sensible farmers had removed all their stock to the bluffs, six miles distant, but some remained until the moment of the calamity, consequently they sustained severe losses. Hogs, cows and horses could be seen swimming on the flood until they came in contact with some obstacle, upon which their bodies would be mauled. The smaller houses in the bottom were wrecked. No loss of life is reported yet. The territory now covered with water is forty-five miles long and six miles wide, with 50,000 acres under cultivation. The depth of water is from one to twenty feet. Consequent upon the breaking of the levee, the river is receding rapidly. Tenants state that if the ground gets in favorable condition by the middle of June they can raise late corn. Their loss is incalculable.

The damage to railroad property will be great. From Keokuk word comes that it was thought the worst was over, but very heavy rains set in there this morning, and, as the Des Moines river is rising rapidly, there is no telling what the result will be. The overflow is constantly increasing, covering more land every day and the water is getting deeper. Vast quantities of water are creeping over the levees a mile north of Alexandria, which forms a swift current that sweeps through the town and threatens to carry away a number of houses whose foundations have been weakened. Many families have abandoned their homes.

TROUBLE AT QUINCY.

QUINCY, Ill., May 17.—The upper Say levee gave way near East Hannibal this morning, and the destruction of the levee district in this section at the Mississippi valley is now complete. Many thousand acres of the most productive farming lands are covered by from six to fifteen feet of water and the loss from the great flood in this vicinity cannot be estimated. The river has risen six inches since morning, and reports from above, state that the water is still rising. Tonight a largely attended meeting was held in this city to devise means for the relief of destitute families along the lowlands.

For the past two or three days helpless people have been coming to the city in boats, the single row boats often containing an entire family, with such household effects as could be quickly gathered together. For ten days it has rained steadily, to add to the suffering from the flood.

At the meeting tonight money was freely subscribed to provide provisions and clothing to be delivered in the morning, north and south of Quincy in charge of the citizens relief committee. These committees will make a careful investigation throughout the flooded district and relieve the immediate wants of the people. Committees were also appointed to solicit aid from the citizens generally, and boats will be loaded to be sent to the flooded country. The water is still steadily rising tonight, and the worst of the flood has not yet been reached.

AT BURLINGTON.

BURLINGTON, La., May 17.—The river this evening is at a standstill. The rise in the last twenty-four hours is one and seven-eighths inches, and it is now seventeen feet six and one-fourth inches above low water mark and higher than it has been for thirty-seven years. The flood causes some inconvenience and interruption of business in a few instances, but no serious loss at Burlington.

Arthur at the Helm Again.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, resumed yesterday his old place at the headquarters of the Burlington strikers. All the brotherhood officials are now gathered in Chicago, and will within a few days determine what is necessary to meet the exigencies of the situation. A circular to the public has been distributed during the past three days, which declares that the strike is not off.

INGALLS AND VOORHEES.

Receptions Tendered the Two Senators by Their Admirers.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Just after the Ingalls-Voorhees episode in the senate the friends and admirers of both senators tendered each a reception, and selected last night for the occasion. The reception to Senator Ingalls brought a large crowd to the club house of the republican league, where speeches were made by Senator Ingalls and Sherman, Representatives Perkins, of Kansas, Johnston, Indiana, and Judge Shellabarger. Senator Ingalls in his speech criticized the nomination of Fuller to be chief justice of the United States. The reception to Senator Voorhees was held at Willard's hall, which was elaborately decorated and filled to overflowing. The speakers were Senators Voorhees, Representative Outhwaite, of Ohio, Caruth, of Kentucky and Compton, of Maryland, ex-Governor Curtin, and Commissioners Black, Stockslager and Hall, of the pension, land and patent offices, respectively.

The Sonora Train Robbers.

NOGALES, Ariz., May 17.—Word was received here late this afternoon that Manuel Ortiz, the Mexican who was with Train Robber Roling just before the latter was captured, had also been captured between Fort Huachuca and Tombstone. Ortiz is the Mexican who stated that he had a hand in the robbery. The officers learned last night that another Mexican who had a hand in the robbery is in Bear Valley, about three miles west of here, and men have been sent out to arrest him. The officials have had several talks with Roling and Taylor today, and it is pretty certain that the latter made a confession. The officials admit that they know a good deal more than they will tell, and some of them go so far as to say that the prisoner will be turned over to the Mexican authorities. There is one thing certain—enough is known to warrant the prediction that these men will be killed either by the citizens or by the Mexican authorities.

He Knew What Whisky Was.

FREMONT, Neb., May 18.—The town of North Bend, this county, which adopted prohibition, is in the throes of the agony incident to the enforcement of the law. On Tuesday two of the old saloon keepers, Anton Soukup and Thomas Hruza, were arrested for selling without a license. Soukup plead guilty and was fined \$100 for violating the law. Hruza denied the impeachment and was given bonds for his appearance at the next term of the district court when his case will be tried. The evidence against them was secured by an Omaha detective who secured some of their vile stuff and who is considered an expert in determining what whisky is.

A Sad Accident.

FREMONT, Neb., May 18.—Mrs. James Larson, of this city, died this evening from the effects of a terrible accident. At noon today she attempted to start a fire in her cook stove by pouring in kerosene from a can. The oil ignited suddenly, causing an explosion which enveloped the woman in flames. She ran into the yard screaming, and with her clothing ablaze, when neighbors ran to her assistance and smothered the flames by throwing a quilt around her, but this was too late to save her life. She was horribly burned, and suffered intensely until death. Besides her husband, Mrs. Larson leaves a daughter 15 years of age and three younger children, aged 2, 5 and 7 years.

Potts Convicted.

DEA MOINES, Ia., May 18.—The jury in the case of the state against G. W. Potts was out seven minutes today, during which time they agreed upon a verdict of guilty. Potts is one of the three notorious constables who are under indictment for receiving bribes from the liquor dealers to secure the dismissal of violators of the liquor law. The trial lasted over a week, and the defendant's three attorneys made a stubborn fight to clear their client on a technicality.

Potts' conviction indicates that justice will be meted out to the entire gang, and that their removal from office will rid the commonwealth of their presence.

Worse than Eyer.

LOUISVILLE, May 18.—The supplementary report made yesterday on the investigation of Treasurer Tate's office shows \$18,000 taxes paid by the Kentucky Central railroad in January has never been accounted for. This swells the defalcation to \$247,000.

Good potatoes \$1.00 a bushel at Murphy's.

MYSTERY.

Mystery! mystery!
All is a mystery,
Mountain and valley, woodland and stream;
Man's troubled history,
Man's mortal destiny,
Are but a phase of the soul's troubled dream.

Mystery! mystery!
All is a mystery!
Heart throbs of anguish and joy's gentle dew,
Fall from a fountain
Beyond the great mountain,
Whose summits forever are lost in the blue.

Mystery! mystery!
All is a mystery!
The sigh of the night winds, the song of the waves;
The visions that borrow
Their brightness from sorrow,
The tales which flowers tell us, the voices of graves.

Mystery! mystery!
All is a mystery!
Ah, there is nothing we wholly see through!
We are all weary,
The night's long and dreary—
Without hope of morning O what would we do?
—Alexander McLaughlan.

Power of the Human Eye.

They were at the Central park meeting.
"Do you know, Miss Maude," he said, "that the human eye, when fixed upon the eye of a brute, has a marvelous effect?"
"Does it?" she asked.
"Yes; now watch me paralyze that tiger."

Long and fixedly he gazed at the monarch of the jungle, when suddenly the frightened animal threw back its head and yawned, then licked its paws enjoyably, and languidly closing its eyes, dreamed of farther India and chasing British noblemen over elephants' backs.
"Marvelous!" exclaimed Miss Maude.—New York Sun.

A Parloan Echo.

Pittsburg Woeer (ardently)—Bright angel of my life! You will be mine! Sweet girl; star of my eye—
Allegheny Maiden (dreamily)—Eggs—yes, two eggs, one cup of flour, half a peck of salt, a pound of cayenne pepper, three pounds of baking powder—(suddenly) Oh! pardon me, Edward, I quite forgot you. What were you saying?
An hour later Edward's body is fished out of Davis Island Dam.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

She Couldn't Evade Him.

A sheriff was searching a house, where it was supposed that a thief had concealed a valuable harness. As he peered into a dark closet the wife of the thief remarked: "That closet, sir, contains absolutely nothing except my own wearing apparel."
"Then, what's this?" exclaimed the sheriff, clutching at the stolen property. "My wife don't wear any such tremendous lookin' riggin' as this."—Detroit Free Press.

A Bed in Germany.

No foreigner has as yet solved the mystery of the German bed. The question which most often turns up is whether to sleep on the top of the mattress and suff for an equal area of cold, or to get partially under the mattress and to remain cold for the night in sections. A tall man and a German bed form about as incongruous and wretched a combination as the world of art, fiction, or mechanics can show.—Berlin Letter.

Delicate Touch.

"Do you know," asked the snake editor, "that color can be detected by the tongue?"
"No," replied the horse editor. "Have you learned the scheme?"
"Not all of it, but I have learned a little."
"Indeed!"
"Yes, I can tell when I feel blue."—Pittsburg Telegram.

In a Sealed Envelope.

At a Philadelphia luncheon each guest was handed on a plate a rather thick envelope like a long letter, addressed to herself. Breaking the seal carefully, she found a tiny tray inside holding a thick slice of delicious ice cream in various colors.—Chicago Herald.

A Test of Color.

When I go shopping, if I've any doubt as to whether a color is fast, I just ask for a pattern and slip it into my mouth and chew it once in a while, and if the colors haint run by the time I'm ready to leave the store, I'm certain they're fast.—Youth's Companion.

A Lost Opportunity.

A St. Louis man says that he once had a chance to buy the patent for the Nicholson pavement for \$1,000. A year after he declined the offer the holder of the patent collected \$100,000 in royalties from the city of St. Louis.—Chicago Herald.

Dignify Your Craze.

It's a good thing if you have any particular craze to dignify it by attending to it seriously. A man may be very far wrong in his opinion; if he will assert it with sufficient emphasis he will make many people believe there is something in it.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Education in Japan.

The people of Japan are greatly interested in the education and elevation of women. In 1887 there were 128 new schools and societies for girls and women established in that country. These are in addition to the public schools, which have long existed.—Public Opinion.

Dr. Hucocque, of Paris, has invented a new spectroscopic for investigating the changes in the blood. It is expected to prove of importance in studying nutrition.

NOTICE

We earnestly request all of our friends indebted to us to call at once and settle accounts due. We have sustained heavy loss by the destruction of our Branch House at Fairmont, Neb., by fire and now that we need money to meet our obligations, we hope there will not be one among our friends who would refuse to call promptly at this particular time and adjust accounts.

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