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## TURNVEREIN SOCIETY'S NEW HOME.

Will Be Formally Opened On the Evenings of December 26-27.

One of the Most Commodious Halls in the City. With all the Modern Finishings—To Open With a Grand Ball and German Theatre—A Program Which Will Be Interesting.

The Plattsmouth Turnverein society has well under way the building of what will be, when finished, the finest hall in the city. The main hall of the building is 44x48 feet, under one roof, and an addition on the east side 18x32 feet in size, with coal and wood sheds and store room, etc. At the front there will be an entrance or hallway 10x20 with cloak room on either side. The hall will be equipped with a first-class stage and other necessary arrangements which will accommodate first-class performances. The entire building will be nicely finished inside and will present a very pleasing appearance.

It is the aim of the society to have the formal opening of the new building on the evenings of December 26 and 27. On Saturday evening, the 26th, a grand ball will be given, the Bohemian orchestra to furnish the music, which is destined to surpass all social events given in Plattsmouth in many a day.

On the following evening, the 27th, an entertainment will be given which will be highly entertaining. It will consist of a German theatre, gymnastic exercises and a fine musical program. The people who take part in this entertainment are all Plattsmouth citizens, but this fact does not detract from its interest in the least. On the other hand adds to it—when it is known that this city has numbered among its home people some of the best talent in the state.

people of Plattsmouth rightfully feel proud of the progress of this society, financially and otherwise. Its members have won laurels at state tournaments in gymnastics when they had to cope with the best members of all the societies in the state.

Besides the large amount of lumber used in the erection of the building, it has furnished work for local carpenters and other workmen for several weeks.

**A Successful Hunt.**  
Henry McMaken returned home from a pleasant four week's hunting trip to the Black Hills. He was the guest of his old friend, Uriah Gillette, who lives on a ranch out from Hill City, S. D. Henry said he was out in a three day's blizzard that would take the edge off anything he ever met with down here.

In his different excursions he killed eleven deer and quite a number of pheasants. He brought several pheasants and five or six nice deer as we ever saw home with him. He reports two feet of snow on the ground up there with weather to match, and he hurried home to put up ice, but will wait a few days before tackling the ice harvest.

**Coming December 19.**  
Mt. Vernon Hawkeye: The Ottumwa quartette made their first appearance at Mt. Vernon at the auditorium. Their quartette singing was most excellent and highly appreciated. This fact was clearly manifested by the hearty and enthusiastic encores which followed every number. Their rich, melodious voices, which blend in perfect harmony, the variety and popularity of their selections, all combine to make them a most popular and taking quartette with the masses.

**A Serious Fall.**  
Uncle David McCaig was the victim of a treacherous piece of ice recently which caused him to fall and laying him up for a few days. He has so far recovered that he is able to be around and came down to the county seat from Elmwood this morning.

**The M. W. A. Ball.**  
The Modern Woodman are going to give the swellest ball of the season at Waterman's hall Christmas night, December 25. The committee on arrangements is already at work and will see that nothing is left undone that would go toward furnishing pleasure for the crowd.

**In a Critical Condition.**  
Frank Vermilion, a well known resident of this city, is lying at his home in a critical condition from heart failure, but slight hopes for his recovery being entertained.

**Farm for Sale.**  
240 acre farm three miles from Plattsmouth, one mile from Mynerd, Cass county, Neb. First-class improvements consisting of a good three-room house, large barn, cattle sheds, corn crib, granaries, out buildings, young bearing orchard. All under plow and well fenced and cross fenced. Running water.

Price, \$45 per acre. Terms, one-third cash, balance on time at low rate interest. T. H. POLLOCK, Agent, Plattsmouth, Neb.

**The News and State Journal—15 cents a week.**

## MURDER NEAR SCHUYLER.

Young Man Murders the Brother of His Sweetheart.

Claus Dettison last night in an attempt to murder his sweetheart near Schuyler, killed her brother, who had rushed to her defense. He escaped the officers, but Postal Clerk Charles Beach informs THE NEWS that he was caught this morning and safely lodged in jail. Judge Lynch would not be a bad court to try such heartless scoundrels in, as proof is furnished by himself that he is not fit to live.

**A Surprise Party.**  
A party of young people met last evening at the home of J. F. Burley on Granite street and gave him a pleasant surprise in honor of his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in games and social converse until a late hour, when refreshments were served. The merry crowd dispersed as the wee sma' hours of morning approached, wishing their host many more happy returns.

Among the guests present were the following: Misses Maud McKay, Pamela Newland, Myrtle Worden, Stella Boyd, Anna Fry, Lillie and Belle Martin, Hattie Brown, Jennie and Nellie Anthony, and Messrs. Merritt and Charley Kerr, Ed Grace, Frank Worden, Bert Cooper, Emory Newland, Ira Gorham, Louis Walker, Ollie Osborn, Tom Beveridge, Alva Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. Wellman.

**Thirteenth Annual Report.**  
J. C. Sharp, secretary of the South Omaha Union Stock Yards company, has just issued the thirteenth annual report of that flourishing company in a neat pamphlet. There is much valuable information concerning the live stock business at the great market. For the year ending November 30 the receipts were 43,764 cars of all kinds of stock, as follows, in head: Cattle 570,575, hogs 1,197,638, sheep 333,332, horses and mules 9,653. Of these the Union Pacific hauled 176,178 cattle, the Burlington hauled the most hogs (with and without passes) the number being 333,317, the F. E. & M. V. following next with 329,522 head. In sheep the U. P. leads with 219,085 head. Ninety per cent of all receipts were packed at the great slaughter houses of South Omaha.

**Reorganization of the Arena Publishing Co.**  
On petition of the creditors of the Arena Publishing company made October 1, 1896, before Judge Dunbar to appoint a temporary receiver, A. D. Chandler, esq., was appointed for the protection and adjustment of the interests of the creditors during a reorganization of this company. The officers of the company did not contest the petition, feeling that it is for the best interests of all parties concerned as an equitable plan pending the business changes to be made.

The Arena company will be recapitalized by experienced business men and placed in new hands and on a firm financial basis, the magazine to be an open court for the promulgation of all authoritative and important opinions.

The business of the Arena, both as magazine and as a book-publishing house, has made quite a phenomenal growth, but had not sufficient capital to handle the business into which it had developed. With the reorganized company the Arena will be enabled to extend its growth and add to its reputation now so well established, in the success of which all readers and thinkers feel a personal interest on account of the national influence which this publication has attained.

**Bryan Accepts Invitations.**  
Robert E. Burke and Joseph S. Martin of Chicago arrived in Lincoln yesterday afternoon as representatives of the Cook county silver Democratic organization to invite W. J. Bryan to speak at the Jackson day banquet of silver democrats to be held in Chicago, January 8. Previous to the arrival of the Chicago men a delegation representing the Jacksonian club at Omaha called on Mr. Bryan to secure his services at a banquet to be given in Omaha on the same date. The delegation from Omaha comprised J. C. Dahman and Lee Herdman, president and secretary of the silver Democratic state central committee, G. M. Hitchcock, of the World-Herald, A. P. Spilko, and Edward E. Howell. Mr. Dahman and Mr. Howell were the spokesmen of this delegation.

Both delegations called on Mr. Bryan during the afternoon and arrangements were made with Mr. Bryan whereby he is to appear at both banquets. The Chicago meeting will be held January 7 and the Omaha meeting the night following.—State Journal.

**Berkshire Hogs.**  
I have for sale thirty-five head thoroughbred berkshire hogs of either sex some brood sows that will farrow in October. Prices to suit the times. At the head of this herd is a grand son of "Stumpy Duke" who is said to have taken more premiums than any hog in the world. Call on or address, JOHN F. POLK, Greenwood, Neb.

**The Cass County Dairy.**  
Everything clean fresh and pure. Milk, cream or buttermilk delivered at your door every day.  
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## A Real Bargain.

"Dear," she said, and her sweetest and most engaging smile illumined her face. "If you had a handsome lap robe, could you use it?"

"Certainly not," he replied. "You know very well that we haven't a vehicle of any description."  
"That's what I thought," she returned, "so I have packed it away. Later, when we are wealthy and keep horses, I can."  
"Packed it away!" he exclaimed, interrupting her. "Packed what away?"

"Why, the lap robe," she answered sweetly.  
"But we haven't a lap robe," he protested.  
"Oh, yes, we have," she returned. "I happened to stumble into that department of one of the big stores today, and they had marked them down so low that I felt I ought to get one of them before the opportunity slipped away."

"But we don't need"—  
"Not now, but we may," she interrupted. "It's just as well to get these things when they can be had at a bargain, and very thoughtless about such things. You would never have thought of buying this robe now. You wouldn't have the foresight, but would have waited until you had a horse, and then, very likely, you would have to pay a dollar more for it."—Mercantile Journal.

**Photography Beats the Fakirs.**  
The Indian "mango" trick, in which a plant is seen to grow up from the seed in a few minutes, has been done in a new way by M. Michael Corday of the Ecole Polytechnique in France. M. Corday employs the well known cinematograph, or apparatus for producing "living photographs"—that is to say, photographic images endowed with movement and apparently with life. A rose plant is photographed at intervals during its growth until the flower buds and blooms. The photographs thus taken are combined by the cinematograph and projected on a screen, so as to represent the development of the plant in a short time. The number of photographs taken in six months should be equal to the number which the sensitive hand of the cinematograph will continue. Obviously the same plan will be able to show the changing aspects of the country during the seasons in one progressive illusion, and we venture to suggest that it might be employed with advantage in illustrating various scientific experiments and natural processes of an evolutionary or gradual sort.—London Globe.

**Two Pistols and a Bowie in One.**  
Chief of Police Kreebs has in his possession probably the most unique weapon ever seen in the city of Jacksonville. It is a combination double barreled pistol and bowie and was used in Missouri by a "regulator" when that state was going through the throes of the pro and anti-slavery discussion.

The blade of the bowie is about 12 inches long and protrudes from a hit between two small pistol barrels, each about 6 inches long. The hit and the hammers are one and the same. When the hit is cocked into position, two triggers, concealed in the stock, come forth, and then the weapon is ready for business, with both barrels and 12 inches of cold steel.

A number of men, it is said, belonging to one organization in Missouri, were armed with these weapons, which were secured direct from Paris. This one in particular seems to be almost new.—Florida Times-Union.

**Dashed.**  
Friend—I say, Dab, I suppose you heard about our house being broken into the other night?

Artist—No, I hadn't heard. Did they take much?

Friend—A couple of watches, some silver, a suit of clothes, and, it's a funny thing, let you know that picture you painted me. They cut it out of the frame, and—

Artist (interrupting excitedly)—By Jupiter, old man, you don't say so. Why, my fortune's made. Yes!

Friend—And nipped off with the frame, the beggars.

Artist—Ab, did they? It's rather funny, isn't it? Good day.

Friend—Good day.—Pearson's Weekly.

**What to Eat.**  
The carpenter, hardback; the watchmaker, minute pudding; the printer, pi; the wheelman, masts; the upholsterer, stuffing; the plumber, long billed snipe; the blacksmith, hammered steak; the banker, golden pheasant; the balloonist, angel food; the clown, capers; the glove-maker, lady fingers; the shoemaker, soles; the political speaker, his own words; the bumster, swallows; the carman, crabs; the tramp, any old thing.—Up to Date.

**The Four Leaf Clover.**  
The four leaf clover has been considered both in England, Ireland and America as a lucky "find," the accidental lighting upon one being regarded as forcing some good fortune to the finder. In some parts of Ireland the presentation of a four leaf clover by a young man to a young woman is considered equivalent to "popping the question."

**His Funny Little Way.**  
Clara—He has such a funny little way of kissing me on the back of the neck.  
Maude—Well, you know he can't see your face from there.—Taggart's Times.

**Real Modesty.**  
"Wonder why old Skinner's funeral was private?"  
"Family didn't have enough grief to make a good display, I guess."—Detroit News.

Twenty-six days are required for the journey between New York and Sierra Leone.

## INFORMATION AND OPINIONS.

An innovation in court proceedings which would make some of the grandstand lawyers weary would be to have the jury locked up in a room during the progress of the trial and have the official stenographer take all the testimony, pleadings and instructions in shorthand and read them to the jury after the trial was over. This would do away with emotional acting and give better satisfaction to the public.—Ex.

At Silver Creek, Neb., last Sunday evening two boys, named Schenfeld, aged eighteen and fifteen, respectively, shot Owens Hutchins, a farmer, in the back of the neck, left him for dead in the yard, went to the house, beat Mrs. Hutchins, robbed the house of \$25 and departed, robbery was their only object. The wounds of Mr. Hutchins were thought to be fatal. The boys were captured. The sooner the lads are hanged the better will it be for the public safety, as it is evident they were born demons.

Of 274,940 Hungarian gypsies enumerated in the last census, 243,452 are described as sedentary, 20,406 as semi-sedentary, and only 8,082 as nomadic, while 3,164 are soldiers or in jail. All profess some form of Christianity, 17,000 are professional musicians, and only 82,405 are still able to speak gypsy dialects.

The servant girl in Decatur, Ill., have formed a union to regulate wages. One of the laws is that when a girl is employed in a family which is increased by the addition of a "little stranger," the wages of the servant must be advanced \$1 a month.

It will be remembered that Grover made quite a mash on the ex-Governor of the Sandwich Islands about the beginning of his term of office. The dear girl, although of exceedingly dark complexion, has arrived in San Francisco and will make a pilgrimage to Washington to see the president in person. Just what influence she may have on the president can only be surmised. Her personality 5,000 miles away seems to be rather influential, and there is some danger of her capturing Grover completely. We shall hope, however, for the best.

**How's This.**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINSAN & MARBIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

**ATLANTIC GLOBE SIGHTS.**  
Love is a microbe, and every pretty girl carries them around in her clothes. Nothing makes a man quite so mad as to discover that somebody is fishing for him with a cheap bait.

After a man and woman have been engaged for about three weeks both begin to look over worked.

When there is only one child in a family, and that child a girl, she steps from the nursery into society.

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
By virtue of an order of sale issued by Geo. F. Houseworth, clerk of the district court, and to me directed, I will on the 15th day of JAN. A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of section eighteen (18), the southeast half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section seven (7), the northwest fourth of the southwest quarter of section eight (8), all in township eleven (11), north of range fourteen (14), in Cass county, Nebraska, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appurtenant; the same being levied upon and taken as the property of Susan C. Morisy et al. defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by Charles C. Farnice, as receiver of the Citizens Bank of Plattsmouth, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Dec. 11, A. D. 1896.  
HARVEY HOLLOWAY, Sheriff, Cass county, Nebraska.

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You are cordially invited to call on us and see the many beautiful things that we have filled our store with, in preparation for the holidays this year.

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| Mirrors, 25c to . . . . .       | 5 00                        |
| Doll buggies                    | 25                          |
| Briar pipes, up to . . . . .    | 4 00                        |
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| Doll beds, . . . . . 25         | pipes, up to . . . . . 6 00 |
| Tea sets, 10c to . . . . . 1 00 | Fountain pens               |
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