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SOCIETIES
IMP. O. R.M.
Sitting Bull Tribe No. 22. Improved Order of Red Men, meets every second and fourth Friday evening of each month at Davenport's Hall.

A. F. & A. M.
Minnekadusa Lodge, No. 192. A. F. & A. M. meets in regular communication, Saturday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

O. E. S.
Northern Star Chapter, No. 59. Order of the Eastern Star, meets on second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month in Hartley's hall.

A. O. U. W.
Valentine Lodge, No. 70. A. O. U. W., meets on 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month.

D. OF H.
Valentine Lodge No. 1761. Degree of Honor, holds regular meetings first and third Wednesday evenings of each month.

I. O. O. F.
Valentine Lodge No. 205. I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend our meetings.

G. A. R.
Col. Wood Post No. 208. Department of Nebraska regular meeting 2d and 4th Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. sharp.

M. W. A.
Valentine Camp No. 1761. Modern Woodmen of America, meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Davenport's Hall.

K. of P.
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NEBRASKA CONGRESS

DAILY REPORT OF WHAT IS BEING DONE.

Many Measures of More or Less Importance Being Introduced at the Present Session of the Sunflower Legislature.

Tuesday.
Senator Metz asked for a great deal of information on the 26th. The senate record is tolerably clear up to date and is as follows: Up to date there have been introduced in the senate 173 bills. Of this number 159 have been read the second time and referred to standing committees. Of this latter number 117 have been printed and are in the bill files on each senator's desk, and forty-one are still in the hands of the printer.

Wednesday.
Eighty-four members of the house responded to roll call on the 27th. The reading of the journal was dispensed with. Immediately Rich of Douglas, moved that the house adjourn until the 28th at 10 a. m. This was seconded, but Jenkins of Jefferson, moved to amend by making the hour 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The test vote came on Jenkins' amendment, which was defeated by 52 to 25. The house then adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

Thursday.
The senate on Thursday contented itself with routine work. The first thing received by the senate was a petition of much importance to the farming industries of the state and related to the beet sugar industry. The petition was referred to the committee on agriculture. The judiciary reported a number of bills back to the senate with the committee's recommendations. Twelve new bills were introduced. Spencer's concurrent resolution undertakes to pledge the senate to the payment of the bounty already earned by the beet sugar manufacturers under the law passed two years ago.

Friday.
Senator Ransom continued his remarks in the senate on Friday morning on his motion to indefinitely postpone the Spencer resolution relative to the payment of the beet sugar bounty. At the close of his remarks the previous question was ordered and the yeas and nays were called on the motion to indefinitely postpone the Spencer resolution. The motion was adopted by a strict party vote.

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Saturday.
The senate met with many members absent on the 30th, but in spite of several attempts at adjournment remained in session until noon. Aside from the proceedings with reference to Senator Ransom's bill to reduce the number of commissioners of Douglas county, little else was done. A petition from a few residents of the northern part of Dundy County was presented. The petitioners ask the legislature to make an appropriation to pay for the freight on shipments of corn donated by farmers in the eastern part of the state to the destitute of Dundy County. It was referred to the committee on charities. A communication was read from ex-Governor Robert W. Furnas, enclosing the resolution adopted at the recent annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture asking the legislature to make an appropriation for the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. The senate spent some time in committee of the whole in the consideration of senate file No. 173, providing for the collection of an annual tax from state banks, such tax to be held by the state treasurer as a safety fund for the protection of depositors of insolvent banks. Senator Goding of Platte spoke in opposition to his proposed law. At the conclusion of his remarks the senate adjourned until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Following suspension of the reading of the journal in the house on the 30th the speaker announced that the introduction of bills was first in order. Speaker Gaffin then announced that the hour set for the special order of the day, the Douglas County contest cases, had arrived and that the vote would be taken on the adoption of the minority report signed by Boone, Byram, Sheldon and Eager. The original vote resulted: Ayes, 42; nays, 65. When it was seen that the minority report was defeated all the Republicans with the exception of Sutton and Holbrook, changed their votes from aye to nay. This left the vote on the minority report: Ayes, 11; nays, 87. A motion to postpone the majority report indefinitely was made and after debating the motion at some length a vote was taken, resulting in 55 for and 43 against. Then the vote on the adoption of the following bills were read the first time: By Webb, house roll No. 337, authorizing the appointment of a state printer and stationer and defining his duties, and to provide for the manner of contracting for and purchasing state printing, binding, stationery and office supplies and the distribution of the same, and to repeal sections 4,222 to 4,239 inclusive of chapter li of the Consolidated Statutes of Nebraska of 1893; to provide for the administration of the state penitentiary and the government thereof and of prisoners therein, and to repeal chapter lxxvii of the Compiled Statutes of 1893; to provide for township boards to purchase real estate; a resolution to amend section 1 of article xii of the constitution of the state of Nebraska relating to municipal corporations; requiring commission merchants receiving consignments of live stock, grain, wares or merchandise of any kind to act as the agent of the shipper, prohibiting the deposit of the proceeds of sale in any bank to the credit of any such commission merchant, and providing for remittance by draft, payable to shipper's order without endorsement.

Mozart was the greatest writer of opera and the father of the modern school. He was in most respects the greatest musical genius who ever lived. At the age of 5 he wrote compositions of much beauty, and died at 35, leaving over 800 finished compositions. It is said by philologists that there are thirteen original European languages, the Greek, Latin, German, Slavonic, Welsh, Biscayan, Irish, Albanian, Tartarian, Illyrian, Jazyglan, Chaucin and Finnic. The stock of Europe consumed 47,117 tons of American hay, for which the "Maud Mullers" of this country and their fathers and brothers received \$690,029.

ALGER GETS A PRIZE.

MICHIGAN MAN IN M'KINLEY'S CABINET.

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To Succeed Lamont.
Gen. Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, is to be Secretary of War in McKinley's cabinet. Gen. Alger was summoned to Canton, where the portfolio was tendered and accepted. In speaking of the matter Gen. Alger said that not until the interview were there any overtures made to him in connection with the cabinet. He said also that none of the appointments of his department had yet been disposed of or decided upon, and that it would be some time before any announcements in that line could be made.



GEN. RUSSELL A. ALGER.

years later he was admitted to the bar, but abandoned the practice of law the following autumn on account of failing health, and moved to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he engaged in the lumber business, and where in 1861 he was married to Annette H. Henry.

In 1861 Alger enlisted in the Second Michigan Cavalry, and was made captain of Company C. He was wounded in the battle of Booneville, Miss. Owing to his part in this engagement he was promoted to the rank of major. In 1862 he became lieutenant colonel of the Sixth Michigan Cavalry, and in 1863 was made colonel of the Fifth Michigan Cavalry, his regiment being in Custer's famous brigade. In 1864 failing health induced him to retire from the service. He was brevetted brigadier and major general "for gallant and meritorious services," and was on private service in 1863-4, receiving orders personally from President Lincoln.



FROM FOREIGN LANDS

The cases of cholera on board the Nubia, at Plymouth, have been confined to the troops. Queen Victoria has donated £500 to the India famine relief fund, which has been opened by the Lord Mayor of London.

Serious floods have occurred in the Island of Montserrat, resulting in the loss of seventy-five lives and the destruction of roads and bridges.

The revenue of Newfoundland for the first six months of the fiscal year exceeds that for the same period of the previous year by \$100,000.

Hungary has given formal notice to Austria of its intention to terminate the customs and commercial convention between Austria and Hungary.

The lighting of certain of the London prisons by electricity is under consideration, and it is proposed to erect a special description of tread wheel to supply the motive power.

The Italian general medical council has just presented a request to the Government the effect of which is that all foreign doctors shall be prohibited from practicing in Italy.

A great bush fire has been raging in the county of Montana, in Tasmania, and the township of Pengana has been nearly destroyed. Hundreds of people have been rendered homeless and the damage done is estimated at £15,000.

A few weeks ago the German firm of Friedrich Krupp presented £10,000 to the workmen's pension fund of their works, and now a further donation of £25,000 has been made to the fund for the widows and orphans of their officials.

It is reported that Count Muravieff, the newly appointed Russian minister of foreign affairs, has been charged to formally invite President Faure to St. Petersburg.

Gustaf Wolff, acting German consul at Tacoma, Wash, was married to Miss Christiana Smith of Chicago, who arrived from the East a few hours before the ceremony.

Intimate friends of the late Alexander Dumas, fils, have resolved to keep the remembrance of the dramatist alive in their minds by a special dinner every three months in Paris.

PLAIN OR FANCY

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