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## THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL

### A Practical Way of Giving Thanks.

### BENEFIT THEIR FELLOW-MEN

#### The Great Providers Will Show Their Appreciation of the Favors That Have Been Conferred Upon Them by Helping Their Fellow-men to Also Rejoice.

The great providers are always practical and consistent. They think the best way to show themselves thankful for all the good that this year has brought them is to help others also to rejoice.

Therefore they have made special Thanksgiving prices on everything in the big double store and annex for this week, so as to enable their friends, the people, to brighten up their homes for the season, or to buy some new clothing.

There's a world of practical sense in that.

There's many a man, and woman, too, who would like to spruce up for the holiday, and haven't the money to spare, and hate to pay the exorbitant prices that they are usually charged when they do it.

The great providers never take advantage of the people in that way.

Their prices are just, whether the goods are bought for cash or on credit; there are no double dealings with them. The man who hasn't the money to pay all at once for what he wants gets just as good a show at the big double-store and annex as the millionaire. His simple promise to pay will get him as great bargains as can be given in this city by any store.

This week the prices will be lower than ever, so as to give all an opportunity to provide themselves suitably for the grand Thanksgiving.

Is it an overcoat that is lacking? You can get a fine Kersey one, extensively and excellently tailored, for \$10, and take your own time in paying for it.

A suit?

Heavy weight all-wool cheviot suits, splendid quality and splendidly made, will cost you this week only \$6.95.

The same deep cuts have been made in ladies' goods. Handsome seal plush capes trimmed with fur, that usually sell for \$9, this week at the great price-cutting will be sold for \$4.48.

Fashionable jackets and wraps of all sorts at just such tremendous low prices.

Children's goods, too. Children's stylish suits for 98c.

And pay for the goods when convenient.

## THE WESTERN UNION WINS

### Court of Claims Confirms the Report of Referee Heath.

#### Government Must Pay \$258,869 to the Telegraph Company—Opinion Overruling a Motion.

The chief justice of the Court of Claims this morning handed down an opinion confirming the report of Hon. Perry S. Heath, referee, in the case of the Western Union Telegraph Company vs. the United States, and entered judgment in favor of the company for \$258,869.64. Assistant Attorney General Pratt appeared for the United States and John C. Fay for the company.

The court also handed down an opinion overruling the motion of the United States to dismiss for want of jurisdiction in the cases of the William Cramp & Sons' Ship and Engine Building Company vs. the United States, for damages for delays in the building of the ships Iowa and Brooklyn, holding that the court had full jurisdiction of the cases.

The motion was argued by Assistant Attorney General Button and Birch, for the United States, and Gen. Eppa Hunton and John C. Fay, for the company.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT CONDUITS.

### Rights of the United States Company Acknowledged.

The United States Electric Lighting Company will secure its permit to complete its conduit on Fourteenth street. As stated in the Times yesterday application was made and the matter taken up by the Commissioners in their meeting on Sunday. The Commissioners while recognizing the similarity of the Fourteenth street case to that of the Ninth street conduit, which was granted after full hearings to everybody, did not deem it advisable to tell Capt. Thomas immediately on Saturday that his company might proceed.

Since that time one or two members of the Senate committee interested in District affairs have been consulted, with satisfactory results.

The Commissioners now have no doubt that the intention of the law of 1897 was that the company should have access to the northward conduits on the streets between Ninth and Connecticut avenue. The permit will be issued therefore immediately.

## AN OPERA SINGER WEDS.

### Miss Lizzie Mavoncello Becomes Mrs. Charles Reitz.

Philadelphia, Nov. 22.—Miss Lizzie Mavoncello, the opera singer, and Charles Lewis Reitz were married in Baltimore on Thursday.

Lizzie Mavoncello has been a prominent figure in grand opera since she made her debut in 1888 at the Grand Opera House with the Hinrichs Company. She remained with that organization until she joined the Troubadour Company a few seasons ago. She is now a member of the Castle Square Opera Company.

Charles Lewis Reitz is the head of a commission house in Baltimore. He is a fine musician, and it was while directing a performance given by amateurs in Baltimore, and for whom Miss Mavoncello had consented to sing, that he first met his wife.

## SHOT HIS MAN FIVE TIMES.

### Former White House Servant of Cleveland in the Lockup.

Southampton, L. I., Nov. 22.—Several shots were fired in the streets of Southampton on Friday in a street duel with Col. Gerald Brewer shot at Frederick Ryer five times at short range. One ball entered Ryer's chest and two others his neck.

Brewer escaped, and was afterward found at Ryer's house, where he had gone to ask forgiveness. Ryer's condition is serious, as some of the balls can be located in his chest. Brewer is in the lockup. He was employed as a caddy at the golf links. He was for four years a servant of Grover Cleveland at the White House.

## CAPT. LOVERING ON TRIAL.

### Court-Martial to Investigate Private Hammond's Charges.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—At Fort Sheridan to-day thirteen officers of the United States Army began the task of trying to ascertain whether Capt. Lovering did anything "prejudicial to good order and military discipline" when he ordered that Prisoner Charles Hammond should be dragged by the heels to a summary court for trial, and when in order to enforce his commands the captain picked the prisoner with his sword's point and spurred him with his foot.

The captain may receive a severe sentence if found guilty under the present military law of the District who campaigned his commission as an Army officer. Col. A. J. Hunter, who is stationed at Fort Snelling, Minn., is judge advocate of the court.

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Bath room and closet seats, all made up, \$1 a piece.

## GENERAL ORDWAY'S DEATH

### The Remains Will Be Brought Here Today.

### THE INTERMENT AT ARLINGTON

#### The End Came Last Evening at the Hoffman House, New York City, in Presence of Family and Friends. Arrangements for the Funeral of the Distinguished Soldier.

Gen. Albert Ordway died at 7:15 o'clock last night at the Hoffman House, in New York City. When death came the general's wife, his sister, Miss Emma Ordway; Dr. Pease, the attending physician; Lieut. Verr, a close friend and business associate; Col. Cecil Clay, and Col. Hest, adjutant general of the District militia, were at the bedside. Death was due to jaundice and pleurisy, superinduced by a severe cold.

Ill long before he went to Wiesbaden, Germany, Gen. Ordway received some hope of ultimate recovery before his return to this country last Tuesday.

It appears that he contracted a severe cold just before beginning his journey home, going at once to the Hoffman House, he fell severely ill and suffered acutely.

Friends at his bedside on Friday feared that he could not live through the day, but he rallied, developing unexpected resources, and on Saturday hope was even entertained that he would recover.

There was a marked change for the worse after noon yesterday, and the patient sank gradually until early evening, when he expired peacefully.

The remains of Gen. Ordway will be brought to the city this afternoon. The casket will arrive at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad depot at 4:10 o'clock and will be met by the general staff officers of the District militia, who will act as an escort from the railway station to Gen. Ordway's late residence, No. 1740 M street.

Lieut. Col. and Adj. Gen. Charles H. Hest and Lieut. E. W. Verr, a close friend of the family, who are in New York, will accompany the remains, which will be received here by the following staff officers: Major and Inspector General Charles H. Ostland, Major and Judge Advocate General Walter D. Davidson, Jr., Major and Quartermaster General W. C. McIntire, Major and Commissary General E. H. Neumeier, Major and Surgeon General George Henderson, Major and Chief of Ordnance M. V. Turner, Major and Inspector General of Rifle Practice George H. Harries. The following captains and aide-de-camps: Charles B. Hudson, Edward F. Riggs, and Alfred P. Robbins, and Capt. H. J. Shuman, Seventh United States Cavalry, instructor, will also be at the depot.

The following staff sergeants will be the active pallbearers: George A. Van Danchinghausen, P. M. Kennedy, Frank M. Thompson, E. F. Corvathier, Benjamin Davis, P. W. Smith, S. T. Weller, E. F. Wroax and George Friedmann.

Mrs. Ordway and Miss Emma Ordway, the sister of Gen. Ordway, who will be in New York during the illness of Gen. Ordway, will also accompany the body to Washington.

The general's son, Capt. Goodwin Ordway, who was in British Columbia, has been telegraphed, and will arrive in the city tonight or tomorrow morning.

In the absence of Adj. Gen. Hest, who, as already stated, is in New York, the military arrangements developed upon Major George H. Harries, who this morning issued an order for the general staff officers to meet the remains at the depot. All other arrangements for the funeral will be made after the arrival of Mrs. Ordway this afternoon.

Gen. Albert Ordway was born in Boston, Mass., February 23, 1843. He was a pupil of Agassiz in the scientific school at Harvard, and at the breaking out of the civil war, when only eighteen years old, enlisted in 1861 in the Fourth Battalion Massachusetts Militia. From the time of his enlistment to the end of the war he was at the front, and took part in nearly all the principal battles in North Carolina and Virginia.

In 1862 his regiment was sent into South Carolina, but he was detached and remained on special duty in North Carolina. As a result of the excellent manner in which he performed his duty, he was appointed acting adjutant general of his division and adjutant general of the Second Army Corps. He served with the "Beauregard" in the Battle of Gettysburg, and was ordered back to Virginia, and Gen. Ordway was detached from it again by Gen. Terry, and appointed ordnance officer of the division. He served with the campaign of 1864 in the Army of the James, and for personal bravery and marked military ability was several times promoted. His first was that of lieutenant colonel. During the latter part of 1864 Lieut. Col. Ordway was assigned by Gen. Ord to the Regular Army, but preferred his regiment in Florida, where he joined a systematic study of the artillery branch of the service.

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## CHRISTENING OF TRIPLETS.

### Sensational Baptism of Vari-Colored-Headed Children.

Philadelphia, Nov. 22.—Triplets were baptized at the Roman Catholic Church of St. Charles yesterday. This fact in itself was not so remarkable, but it was a matter of comment that the hair of one was red, of another was white and of the third black. To add to the interest of the scene each of the young women who stood as godmothers had hair corresponding in hue to that of the child for which she was sponsor. The triplets are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Delaney, of Kellsville.

## ESCAPED FROM THE COUNTY JAIL.

### Chicago, Nov. 22.—Three prisoners escaped from the county jail this morning by sawing partly through two thick iron bars on a second-story window in the boys' department of the prison, and lowering themselves by means of a rope of sheets to the alley below. Two of the escaped men were cellmates in the old jail and left dummies to represent them, which they had fashioned out of newspapers and blankets and had placed on their beds.

## THORN ARRAIGNED AGAIN

### Second Trial of the Barber Begins Today.

### NEW PANEL OF JURORS CALLED

Justice Smith, who heretofore presided, Obligated to Retire on Account of Sickness, and Judge Maddox Is on the Bench—The Accused Keeps Up Indifferent Demeanor.

Long Island City, N. Y., Nov. 22.—The second trial of Martin Thorn for the murder of William Guldensuppe was set for this morning in the Queens county courthouse. This case can be depended upon to furnish an unexpected development every day. The first attempt to try Thorn, week before last, resulted in a mistrial, because of the serious illness of one of the jurors.

A new panel was secured, and all was ready for the beginning of the trial, and this morning, when it was announced that Justice Wilmet M. Smith, who has been trying the case, was ill. The justice is suffering from malaria, induced, he believes, by the foul air of Long Island City in general and the supreme court room in particular. He came into the courtroom this morning and told the lawyers that he would be unable to sit throughout the trial.

He was willing to take the bench to start the process of getting the jury, he said, but must be relieved as soon as possible. Messages were sent to Justices Maddox and Gaynor, in Brooklyn, to see which was available. Ward was recalled at 10 o'clock that Justice Maddox was on his way to the courthouse. Justice Smith thereupon opened court.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I wish to announce that Justice Maddox will try the case of the people against Thorn. My physician advises me that it would be dangerous for me to go on with the trial."

District Attorney Youngs and William F. Howe, Thorn's lawyer, then vied with each other in saying nice things about Justice Smith. Mr. Howe almost wept as he declared that nothing in his long career had given him so much grief as Justice Smith's illness.

After the vote of thanks proceedings court took a recess for an hour. Another big crowd tried to get into the courtroom again this morning. Thorn was not brought from his cell at the first session of court. Court reopened soon after 11 o'clock. Thorn was brought in handcuffed to Police Captain Methven.

He had the same indifferent air and occasional smirk which characterized his appearance throughout the days of the first trial. There were seven women in the galleries. Most of them had attended the trial before.

They looked with interest that Thorn had begun to grow a mustache. He had one when he or Mrs. Nack killed Guldensuppe and shaved it off to avoid detection. It was this shave that led to his undoing, for he could not resist the temptation to let the barber Gotha, who removed his mustache, talk about the murder. Gotha told his wife, and she told the police.

Justice Maddox took the bench at 11:10 o'clock and the tedious work of calling the names of the new panel of jurors was begun.

When court took the usual noon recess two jurors had been obtained. The first was Thomas Morse, a builder of Corona, Jacob Weeks, a florist, of Bayside, was chosen as juror No. 2.

THE OCONOMOWOC TRAGEDY.

Arrest of Murdered Children's Stepmother and Her Lover on Suspicion of Oconomowoc, Wis., Nov. 22.—Justice Cornell, and cut the throat of Ernest Cornell, their father, who cannot live, has not been fully established, but suspicion points so strongly to the stepmother of the children and her lover, John Lewis, that both have been arrested on the charge of murder. They protest their innocence, but circumstantial evidence against them is strong.

Cornell has made a statement to the police that the woman and Lewis have been intimate; that they have confessed to him and promised to reform, and that even Friday night, while he lay in his room in a drunken stupor, they were together in the next room. One fact that the murdered children are Cornells, and that the children of Mrs. Cornell's first marriage were not harmed, is a circumstance the police have not overlooked.

An examination of the children shows that their skull also was fractured with a hammer. The blood-stained weapon has been found.

Job Searching for a Scoundrel.

Urbana, Ohio, Nov. 22.—A mob is searching for a man who attempted an assault last night upon Miss Emma Groves. Following close upon the assault upon Miss Carey Friday evening, it has aroused the community to a high pitch of excitement. Miss Groves was seized as she stepped from the back door of her home and her mouth gagged with mud. She managed to free herself after a terrific struggle, and the fellow fled.

Mrs. Adela Nicholson Dead.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Adela Elliott Nicholson, wife of Bishop Isaac Lea Nicholson, is dead. She was born in Baltimore, and was the daughter of a once-prominent merchant there, Henry William Elliott.

Ten Years for Housebreaking.

John Marshall, colored, was convicted in criminal court No. 2 this morning of housebreaking and sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years.

Reduced Rates to Fort Monroe on Account of Thanksgiving.

Norfolk & Wash. Steamboat Co. will sell tickets on Nov. 24 good to return Nov. 28, at \$3.50 for round trip.

If you hear of low prices come right here and you will find our lowest.



GENERAL ALBERT ORDWAY.

Through the Chinese minister in Washington Gen. Ordway placed a contract for supplying the Chinese with arms and ammunition during the late war with Japan.

Gen. Ordway was president of the American Ordnance Company, which is a consolidation of several of the largest ordnance companies in America. He was also president of the Northern Liberty Market Company, and was interested in several other local business enterprises.

He was at one time commander of the 10th Legion, a member of the Army and Navy Club and prominent in the social circles of Washington.

As a result of the death of Gen. Ordway the command of the District militia will devolve upon Senior Colonel Cecil Clay, the next in rank.

General Ordway leaves a widow and two children. The interment of the remains will be made at Arlington Cemetery probably on Wednesday at 3 p. m.

## FIVE SONS TO BECOME MASONS.

### Past Master Phillips' Family Will Take Degrees Simultaneously.

New York, Nov. 22.—At the rooms of the New York Lodge, F. and A. M., of Newark, a unique ceremony will take place tonight. It will be the raising to the sublime degree of Master Mason of five brothers, sons of Past Master Henry F. Phillips of Newark Lodge, No. 7.

It is said that tonight's ceremony will be the first time in this country that five brothers will have been made Masons simultaneously.

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## DE ATLEY KILLS HIMSELF

### He Was Arrested Yesterday for Violating the Sunday Law.

### ENDS LIFE WITH A REVOLVER

### Friends Assign Ill-Health and Bad Business as the Cause of Self-Murder, But His Wife Insists That It Was the Result of His Being Taken Into Custody.

Howard M. DeAtley committed suicide last night in his barroom, at No. 810 Eighth street southwest, by shooting himself through the heart with a 32-caliber revolver. The body was found about 9 o'clock this morning by Mrs. DeAtley, his wife. There are several reasons assigned for the deed. By some of his friends it is said he has been drinking for months, and that his business was falling rapidly. Other friends say, however, that he has been in ill-health for some time, and has not been able to properly attend to business. A month ago he was very despondent because of financial matters, and more than once suggested that he would commit suicide.

His troubles were further aggravated last evening by his arrest on a charge of keeping his bar open on Sundays. The arrest was made by Police Officer Vermillion, who has been keeping a watch on the place for several weeks. Yesterday he saw De Atley enter the saloon with a friend. A little later someone else went to the door and entered. The officer watched closely and saw the bartender come out with a bottle of whisky in his hand.

At the station De Atley was released for his appearance in court this morning. This was about 7 o'clock. De Atley left the station and went to his barroom. It was just one hour later when Special Officer Blake heard a pistol shot, but could not locate it. He found Police Officer Bruce who was on the beat, and informed him Bruce said he had not heard a shot, but the two men spent some time trying to ascertain where it came from, but without success.

The dead man lived at No. 704 B street southwest with his wife and seven children. The last time he was seen by his family was about 4 o'clock yesterday, when he saw his two little children and gave them 5 cents each. He was home about 5 o'clock.

Mrs. DeAtley's statement is that her husband had spent nearly the entire day at home. He returned to the house with a friend to the bar, not to sell anything, but merely to treat him. She did not know of his arrest until early this morning. Her husband did not come home last night, but she did not worry because more than once he had stayed out all night at the home of a friend.

Lon Weaver, a bartender, employed by DeAtley, went the residence before 6 o'clock this morning to call Mr. DeAtley, and thought he heard him coming down the stairs, so he walked out to the saloon. Mrs. DeAtley protested at the corner a few minutes later, saying that her husband was not at home. Weaver then went to the friend's house and returned without finding him. It was impossible to enter the bar because DeAtley had the key, so the wife, during Weaver's absence, looked inside through the window. She saw certain she saw a form behind a door, and as it grew lighter her suspicions were confirmed.

Police Officer Bruce was notified and he broke in the door. The party found DeAtley's body just behind a partition in the bar. He lay prostrate on the floor. A bullet wound was found just under the left ear. The pistol was taken to the station and Coroner Carr notified.

No paper or letter was left by the dead man to indicate the reason for killing himself, but his wife insists the deed was caused by his arrest yesterday.

"He had never been in trouble before," she said, "and I am sure the arrest preyed on his mind so that he killed himself."

Coroner Carr today gave a certificate of death by suicide, and the body was removed to the home, and prepared for burial.

## A CUBAN HOSPITAL RAIDED.

### Blanco's War Policy Showing No Improvement Over Weyler's.

Key West, Fla., Nov. 22.—A Cuban hospital near Artemisa, Pinar del Rio province, has been raided by the Spaniards and twenty sick patriots, women and children murdered.

The treatment of the pacificos by the Spaniards, soldiers and police is as cruel as in the days of Weyler. The chief of police of Matanzas tortured several pacificos, women and children, because they begged in the streets. The mortality in Matanzas by starvation is increasing among these hapless people. All the newly-appointed officials in the custom house of Havana are Spaniards.

## CEPERO'S NEW COMMAND.

### Recently Released Insurgent Colonel Again on Duty.

Havana, Nov. 22.—Jose Lofredo Cepero, an insurgent colonel, who was released from Cañan Fortress some months ago as an American citizen, has been appointed by Gen. Gomez to command the patriots in Havana province, in place of Brigadier Adolfo Castallo, captured last month by the Spaniards.

Cepero has inspired terror among the Spanish columns by his dashing enterprises recently in Santa Clara province.

## COMMUTATION OF A DEATH SENTENCE.

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 22.—Just prior to his departure for Washington last night Mr. Otero signed an order commutating the sentence of Jose Chavez y Chavez, the Las Vegas number, who was to have been hanged Friday next, to life imprisonment. Chavez was a member of the Silva gang of outlaws who killed young Romero five years ago.

## Big Suit Against a Liquor Seller.

Macao, Mo., Nov. 22.—Mrs. James Truett has entered suit against J. M. Sears, a saloon-keeper, for \$107,000 for selling her husband liquor after ordering him not to do so. She cites 214 counts at \$500 each.

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