

UT IN THE TOMB

al Families of Europe Gather for the Last Time About Alexander III.

THE GREAT POMP AND SHOW

Cathedral Packed with Those Who Would Give These Last Honors of Earth.

PETERSBURG, Nov. 19.—The entombment of the remains of the late czar took place today in the cathedral of Peter and St. Paul. A thick fog enveloped the city but the populace was at the earliest possible hour. The cathedral was packed, including representatives of all the imperial and royal families of Europe. The services were conducted by the metropolitan of this city and Moscow. The former conducted the czarina to a place near the altar, which reposed in state in the center of the cathedral. The czar and his dukes and members of the royal family took positions on the right and many military officers in attendance were grouped behind the altar. On the left were foreign ambassadors and ministers and their staffs, while groups and found in different parts of the cathedral were countless delegations from various cities and elsewhere, including numerous delegations from France. The funeral services began at 10:30 a. m. and lasted until about 1 o'clock. Over thirty members of the royal families of Europe attended by glittering suites were present. After the long service the czar and others took a last farewell of the remains of Alexander III. The czar then laid the imperial mantle over the body and the coffin was carried by the czar and certain princes to the tomb.

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The Work on the New High School Building Will Come to a Standstill.

Special to The Tribune.

HELENA, Nov. 19.—The supreme court today handed down the opinion in the case of the State of Montana ex rel James T. Stanford vs. School District No. 1, Cascade county, an action to restrain the respondent from issuing bonds of said school district in the sum of \$80,000. Judgment of the lower court reversed and the case remanded for a new trial. Opinion by Dewitt, associate justice; concurred in by Pemberton, chief justice, and Harwood, associate justice.

THE PRETTY CO-EDS

At Ann Arbor Make the Boys Sign Pledges.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 19.—The fight for the suppression of drinking and smoking habits among university students recently instituted by the reform league is growing warmer daily. The league has enlisted the services of a score of pretty co-eds, who circulate this pledge: "I will not use alcoholic drinks in any way nor tobacco." The students readily sign the pledges when the girls present them. A private detective has been at work among the students for some time gathering information against saloon keepers who break the laws, and today he was re-enforced by six students who will act in the capacity of spies. The students threaten a tar and feather bee if the identity of any of these spies is discovered.

Reorganizing the Santa Fe.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The directors of the Santa Fe railroad today elected a reorganization committee with power to act. The committee consists of E. B. Cheney, Jr., Thomas P. Fowler, W. L. Bull, A. Nickerson and E. J. Berwind.

IMPROVEMENTS AT BELT.

The Coal Washing and Coke Plant Well Under Way.

Messrs. Cunningham and Ross who are looking after the construction of the coke and coal washing plant in Belt, came in Sunday, and Mr. Cunningham returned yesterday. They report that the plant is well under way, but that they have been and still are greatly retarded in the work by a lack of brick. Mr. Ross remarked that if they had plenty of brick they could put about 30 more bricklayers at work and finish up the ovens in a couple of weeks. As it is they are obliged to lay the bricklayers off half the time. They need about 90 cars of brick more.

Masonic Lodge at Glasgow.

Monday evening the Masonic brethren organized a Masonic lodge under letters of dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Montana. The following members were included in the dispensation: E. H. Belyea, John Kent, George Deans, P. H. Herbold, J. A. McKenzie, D. C. Kyle, W. J. Knapp, L. P. Roundy, R. W. Getty, John Hayfield, H. H. Hedges, Fred Sims and S. A. Sweeney. Regular meetings will be held in the Kerr hall the first and second Monday of each month. Officers of the lodge are as follows: E. H. Belyea, W. M.; John Kent, S. W.; George Deans, J. W.; R. P. Herbold, secretary; W. J. Knapp, treasurer.—Valley County Gazette.

The Wanderer Returns.

A. F. Schmitz, formerly of the firm of Schmitz & Henderson, a well known business man of Great Falls, returned to this city Sunday, after about a year's absence. Mr. Schmitz states that during his absence he has been all over the United States from the Pacific to the Atlantic, but he failed to find any place which he liked as well as Great Falls, and so he has returned to make his home here again. He expects after he has looked around a little to start in business here once more.

School Bonds Are Invalid.

From a short synopsis of the text of the supreme court decision in the case of the state ex rel James T. Stanford vs. the board of school directors of District No. 1, Cascade county, it appears that the court holds that the bond issue of \$80,000 is totally defective. The court says "that the published notice of the election for the bond issue submitted only two propositions, the amount and purpose of the bonds, and neglected to state the rate of interest, the time payable and the time redeemable, as required by law. The propositions omitted, the court finds material and vital and not simply needless formalities. These three important matters the people never had a chance to pass on. Hence the reversal of the lower court."

These Are Hunters.

A hunting party consisting of Messrs. Collett, Blankenbaker and Dr. Fairfield have just returned from the bad lands at the mouth of the Judith. They report seven deer as the result of their skill, but no evidence of that fact has been seen up to date at this office. A party of hunters consisting of Wm. Cockrill, Otto Schoenfeld, Jack Enright and several others chartered the "Minnie" steambot and went up the river a few days ago to kill geese. Mr. Schoenfeld walked in last night from Ulm and reports the whole party stuck on a sand bar and no geese when he left.

Mrs. A. B. Elkins of Evans is at the Columbus hospital, being laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism.

CATTLE THIEVES CAPTURED

Sheriff Dwyer Made an Important Capture Yesterday—Caught Red Handed.

One of the Thieves Tried to Stand the Sheriff Off With a Big Gun.

Deputy Sheriff Dwyer came in Tuesday afternoon with a couple of prisoners whom he arrested near Box Elder on a charge of stealing cattle. Last night after dark he captured a third man in the city who is implicated in the same business.

A HERMIT SUICIDES.

Parties who came in from Sun River Sunday brought the news of the suicide of an eccentric individual named Robert Coulter, who had lived the life of a hermit for the last fifteen years, residing in a cabin near the headwaters of the Sun river, and seldom having any communication with anybody.

THE FIREMEN'S BALL.

Committees Appointed to Make Arrangements for Its Success.

The fire laddies propose to give a ball this year which will not only equal but surpass those of former years and be the ball of the season.

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