

## WANTED TO SEE HOW IT FELT.

Boy Tries a Lyrical Experiment With Fatal Result.

O'NEILL, Neb., April 4.—A sad case of accidental hanging occurred at Ames, about 14 miles north of this city. Grover, the 10-year-old son of J. W. Leeper, was up stairs after some food for the chickens. After being gone about 20 minutes the mother called to him to hurry up. Not receiving any reply she went up stairs and found the boy hanging from a rafter, a hitching strap around his neck.

The mother took the boy down and after Mr. Leeper, who was at a neighbor's. The body was brought into this city this afternoon and the remains will be taken to Iowa for interment. The coroner and sheriff are both out of the city and there will probably be no inquest held.

Mr. Leeper says there is no doubt that it was accidental. He says that since the lynching of Barrett Scott the boy has thought a great deal about it and when he found himself upstairs alone probably thought he would see if it would hurt much and, getting upon the bed tied the hitching strap to the rafter, after first having made a noise by slipping the end through the window eye on the strap, making it a slip noose. After putting the noose around his neck he probably jumped off the bed, the slip noose drawing tight. He was a bright little boy and the parents are distracted with grief.

C. P. Freeman Sues For Damages.

CHEYENNE, April 4.—B. J. McGuire of this city has filed a suit in the district court of Laramie county against the receivers of the Union Pacific Railway company asking \$60,000 damages. The plaintiff was formerly employed as a locomotive fireman, but on April 2, 1894, he met with an accident which crippled him for life. One of the driving wheels came off the axle, wrecking the cab and breaking both the plaintiff's legs and otherwise seriously injuring him. Mr. McGuire alleged that the accident was caused by gross negligence on the part of the receivers and their employees in allowing the locomotive to be used after they had knowledge of its defective construction.

Courtmarshaling Captain Guthrie.

BUFFALO, April 4.—A general court-martial is in progress at Fort Porter to try Captain John B. Guthrie, Company A, Thirteenth infantry, on the charge of having allowed Sergeant Marriott to partake of a Christmas dinner with his comrades at the fort while under indictment for the murder of Edward Schuler, a fellow soldier. Colonel Cyrus S. Robert is judge advocate and Colonel Smith of Fort Niagara presides. The finding of the court will not be made known here. It will be sent on to General Miles at New York.

Seventy Miles of Irrigating Ditch.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 4.—A corps of surveyors under H. B. Patton of this city has been at work for some time making a survey for an immense ditch which, it is estimated, will irrigate a tract of 150,000 acres of fertile land in the northwest corner of Laramie county. The ditch will be 70 miles long.

Shot One of the Desperados.

SALINAS, Cal., April 4.—Sheriff Matthews received word that two men who robbed the station at Arroyo Grande were on the northbound freight train. The sheriff and deputies were on hand when the train arrived and when the officers approached the robbers opened fire. The officers returned the fire and shot one of the desperados through the stomach and knee. He died a few hours later. The other surrendered.

New Refrigerator Car Service.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 4.—Arthur & Co., the Chicago packers, have begun their new refrigerator car service, which will be known as the Fruit Growers' express. They have issued a schedule showing prices for refrigerator cars from California to eastern points from \$8 to \$10 under the rates of the old companies, being a cut of from 30 to 50 per cent. The new company starts with 400 new cars.

Mitchell Against Prize Fighting.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 4.—In his message on the convening of the legislature here, Governor Mitchell in strong terms recommended that "these prize fights or glove contests be made felonies by statute, with such penalties attached as will cause these things to respect the law and to respect law-abiding God-fearing people of the state in pursuit of all their rights as citizens."

Tris Arrested For Murder.

VALPARAISO, Ind., April 4.—Gilbert Brown, Mrs. William Kehres and Edward Mosher were arrested for the murder of a wealthy farmer, William Kehres, whose body was found cremated a few days ago. Mosher is said to be Mrs. Kehres' paramour and the murder was committed to secure the husband's property.

North Pacific Bonds Valid.

CHEYENNE, April 4.—Judge Jenkins in a decision holds that the Northern Pacific bonds are valid and that the property of the company may be applied on them.

Widow of Dumas Dead.

PARIS, April 4.—The widow of Alexander Dumas died.

Pension Examiner at Decorah.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Dr. E. H. Williams was appointed an examining surgeon for the pension bureau at Decorah, Ia.

Death of a Dubuque Financier.

Dubuque, April 4.—George L. Torbert, president of the Iowa Trust and Savings bank, died here, aged 64.

## VETO WAS IN VAIN.

Omaha Fire and Police Bill Passed by the Legislature.

MORE VOTES THAN NEEDED.

Fight on the Measure Was Made in the House, the Senate Being Practically Assured—Ten Republicans Voted Against the Measure.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 4.—The Omaha fire and police commission bill was passed, the governor's veto notwithstanding, through both houses Wednesday. There have never been more spirited scenes in the Nebraska legislature than were to be observed during a brief period in the consideration of this measure. The scene in the house was intensely interesting and at several points the situation was dramatic. All day long the friends and opponents of the bill battled and tussled with members of the house. It was well understood that the great danger to the bill was in the house, and to this branch the lobbyists devoted all of their energies.

The vote on the house stood 32 yeas, 29 nays, in the senate 23 yeas, 9 nays. In the senate Watson and Black were the only Republicans to vote against the police bill. In the house 61 of the votes cast for the bill were Republicans and one was a Populist. All the other Populists voted against the bill, and all the Democrats did likewise.

The bill was as follows: Bee (Furnas), Chase (Stanton), Chapman (Saline), Cramb (Jefferson), Haller (Washington), Moehman (Franklin), Orton (Cass), Roddy (Otto), Sisson (Burt) and Wait (Otto). Johnston (Nemaha) was the Populist who voted to override the governor's veto.

Ignores the Court's Order.

OMAHA, April 4.—Major Humphrey of the Department of the Platte has not yet been adjudged guilty of contempt in refusing to pay money to an assignee under the district court's order. The major continues to ignore the court's order and pay the money upon demand of the parties interested.

Authorities Anticipate Trouble.

OMAHA, April 4.—Serious trouble is yet anticipated by the federal authorities in evicting settlers from the Nebraska Indian reservations. It has been decided that United States marshals and not Indian police will be utilized in the hope of avoiding a conflict.

Trial of the Hill Case Set.

LINCOLN, April 4.—The supreme court set the trial of the case of the state against ex-Treasurer Hill for April 23, and instructed Jury Commissioners Munger and Harlan to have a full panel of 60 jurors present on that date.

Bank Wrecker on Trial.

LOUP CITY, Neb., April 4.—Court has convened here, Judge Sinclair presiding. A. T. Nichols will be tried for wrecking the People's State bank of Litchfield.

MAILS FRAUDULENTLY.

Union Building and Savings Association Arrested.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 4.—United States marshals arrested W. R. Richmond, J. W. Mailey and J. L. Crawford, officers of the Union Building and Savings association, for using the mails for fraudulent purposes in connection with a defunct bank. The men are already under indictment in local courts for embezzlement and conspiracy.

Favors the Seeding Lodge.

DUBUQUE, Ia., April 4.—Judge Husted entered a decree in favor of the seeding lodge Ancient Order United Workmen of Iowa enjoining the loyal body from using the name or doing business in Iowa. By agreement the execution of the injunction is suspended for 90 days and meantime the supreme court will hear the appeal.

New Iowa Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Lee Falk was appointed postmaster at Hopkirk, Page county, Ia., vice Mrs. E. J. Carlson, removed. M. C. Leverich was appointed postmaster at Shell Rock, Butler county, Ia., vice James Leverich, dead.

Three Cities Want the Regatta.

OTTUMWA, Ia., April 4.—The executive committee of the Iowa Amateur Rowing association will meet here April 17 to decide on the location of the next regatta. Sioux City, Dubuque and Clear Lake are contestants.

Bank Robber Leads Not Guilty.

DES MOINES, April 4.—Crawford, the farmer boy, who in company with O. P. Wilkins robbed the Adel bank on the morning of March 6, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty to the indictments against him.

An Editor Given a Bygone.

Dubuque, April 4.—Byron Webster, editor of the Marshalltown Statesman, was appointed a deputy collector of internal revenue at Sioux City. He was collector under Cleveland's first administration.

## WILL HAVE A RIVAL.

New Telephone Company Formed in New York by a Number of Wealthy Men.

CHICAGO, April 4.—What the Bell Telephone company has been fearing since its patents expired has now assumed definite shape. This is nothing more or less than a competing concern in process of construction, the mission of which will be to fight the Bell people in the entire territory where they operate.

According to the reports a telephone company has been formed in New York by a number of wealthy men. The capital stock of the company is given as \$100,000,000. The backers said to be connected with this new enterprise are: The Parson company of New York, Standard Oil company, Scargis of the sugar trust, George Crocker, the San Francisco millionaire; Pillsbury, the Minneapolis flour magnate, and J. S. Clark.

About a week ago whispers of a rival to the Bell were heard in San Francisco; they were echoed in Wall street, and now they swell into a pretty authentic assurance that such a stupendous enterprise has been planned.

THE INDUSTRIAL SITUATION.

Only Cloud in Sight Is the Strike Agitation Among Coal Miners.

CHICAGO, April 4.—The Industrial World says that the general business situation is steadily improving is clearly evidenced by the advances in crude material and staple commodities—iron ore, cotton, coke, pig iron, etc. This, to say the least, is gratifying, as the higher values have stimulated demand all along the line, which in turn is aiding and improving the industrial situation. The only cloud in sight just now is the strike agitation among the coal miners. In Iowa a large number are already out and trouble is expected in Pennsylvania and Ohio, which may extend to Indiana and Illinois. A general strike extending over the states named would be welcomed by operators, as it would lead to a readjustment of mining wages all around and would afford a breathing spell to enable the trade to get rid of the present unwieldy surplus stock.

Failed to Settle With the Miners.

MEXICO, Mo., April 4.—The first day of last February S. D. Lanyon and his son, Edward, with headquarters at Tip-ton, Mo., leased the Davis coal mine near this city. They have met with strikers and various obstacles since. A few days ago the senior Lanyon departed from the city and has not been heard of since. Last night the son Edward also disappeared. Investigation found his business in a serious condition. The miners have not been settled with for some time and they have been unable to locate their losses.

Massillon Coal War.

CLEVELAND, April 4.—A bitter war among the Massillon coal operators is in progress and the consumers in this city of fuel mined in that district are enjoying the benefits of very low prices in consequence. The fight is not only on retail, but on wholesale prices as well. The result of the fight is practically the destruction of the Massillon Operators' association, which forced the reduction of the mining rate to 60 cents from 85 cents and the abolition of the differential.

Ohio Miners Adopt a Resolution.

COLUMBUS, April 4.—The Ohio miners' association adopted a resolution directing its executive committee to get into touch with the Ohio Coal association and the Coal Traffic association, and to insist that when the Coal association declines to arbitrate at any time that the Coal Traffic association shall not pull the cars away and have them loaded at another mine. The resolution declares that if this is repeated a strike would be ordered all over Ohio.

Weavers Get an Advance.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—Thomas Dolan & Co. have granted a 15 per cent advance in wages of their employees in the cloth weaving department. The increase was asked for by a committee, who waited on the firm last week. The committee has been notified that the advance goes into effect at once.

Stoneware Manufacturers Meet.

CHICAGO, April 4.—The stoneware manufacturers west of the Allegheny met at the Great Northern today for the purpose of organizing an association for the regulation of prices and distribution of sales territory and to agree upon a trade agreement. The members were: Brown firms represented, comprising nearly all of the manufacturers of the west. E. S. Hoyt of Red Wing, S. D., is the active spirit in the organization.

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Notice.

I desire to sell the hay crop for 1895, on the large Sidney Dillon Island located at Sutherland, sections 2, 3, 4, 5, town 13 north, and sections 33, 34, 35 and 36, in town 14 north, all in range 34 west, to the highest bidder for cash. Bids will be received up to July 1st, 1895, and reserve the right to reject any and all bids. N. B. OLDS.

Notice.

NORTH PLATTE, March 7th, 1895. We, the undersigned, hereby forbid all persons from trespassing upon any portion of our premises. Any person hunting, shooting, fishing or trespassing upon any of our lands will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. W. F. COOY, ISAAC DILLON, PATRICK GRADY, H. OTTES, F. N. DICK.

Notice.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12, 1895. Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against the "North Platte National Bank," North Platte, Nebraska, that the same must be presented to Mr. Milton Doolittle, Receiver, with legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed. JAMES H. ECKELS, Comptroller of the Currency.

U. P. TIME TABLE.

GOING EAST. No. 8—Atlantic Express—Dep. 12:30 A. M. No. 4—Fast Mail—Dep. 8:30 A. M. No. 2—Limited—Dep. 6:30 A. M. No. 28—Freight—Dep. 5:30 P. M. No. 15—Freight—Dep. 4:30 P. M. No. 22—Freight—Dep. 4:30 P. M. GOING WEST—MOUNTAIN TIME. No. 7—Pacific Express—Dep. 7:30 A. M. No. 3—Limited—Dep. 11:00 P. M. No. 21—Freight—Dep. 10:30 P. M. No. 29—Freight—Dep. 10:30 P. M. N. B. OLDS, Agent.

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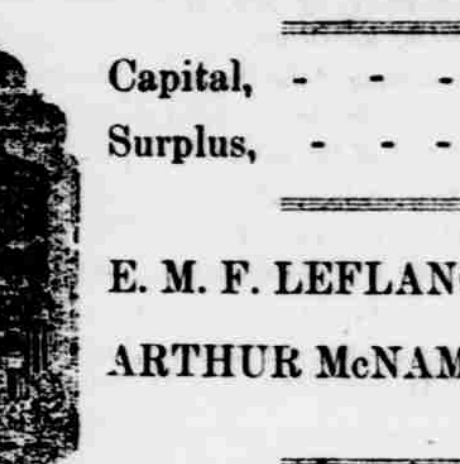
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