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CITY CORDIALS.

J. P. Becker, was an Omaha passenger this morning.

Hood's Sarsaparilla quarterly scourer is around again.

W. A. Keithley and wife, of Ashland, were visiting in the city yesterday.

Mr. Ralph Wilson and daughters, Jennie and Bessie, of Greenwood, were in town today.

Today THE HERALD gives the facts as complete and condensed as possible, on the first page, of the terrible Pennsylvania catastrophe.

The Ladies aid society of the M. E. church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Eikenberry on Pearl street.

Several Plattsmouth citizens have distant relatives who lived in the Conemaugh valley, but their safety from the flood is not known.

Mixed Pickles, the probable last show of the season, appeared at the opera house Saturday night. The attendance was not unusually large.

The official program of the Council Bluffs Chautauque Assembly has been published and quite a number sent to this city. It is their "first annual," and opens June 18, to last till July 5.

W. B. Roberts a popular small fruit grower of this city has on exhibition a fine specimen strawberry plant in the window of M. B. Murphy's grocery. The half dozen berries as large as crab apples testify to Cass county's fruit soil.

A large herd of mosquitoes which herd in the woods during the day, come in regular every evening now on a foraging expedition. They light on places that are tender and become silent reminders that the screens are in the cellar and it is time to get them out.

In district court today young Pierson, the horse thief was sentenced to five years hard labor in the state penitentiary, Sundays excepted. The case of state vs. Wm. Smith was heard today. Smith is charged with the burglary of Mr. JaJutt's home near Elmwood.

The young man who is newsboy on No. 3, through here every evening and back on No. 4 in the morning, and is known by his wooden leg, has a case in court at Greenwood today. Saturday Dr. Tomblin of that place, had him arrested, on charge of breach of confidence claiming that he banded the young man \$5 in gold for five cents and he put the money in his pocket and claimed it was five cents. He gave bonds Saturday for his appearance today and is having his trial before Justice A. Crittenden, pleading not guilty.

Yesterday afternoon L. E. Skinner and Kast, the shoemaker, secured a livery team and went out for a ride. In coming down Lincoln Avenue at a lively rate the team broke into a run at the B. & M. store house and got up a speed which Mr. Skinner was unable to control. Reaching Third street the team was turned into the bank and the buggy upset. The two occupants were thrown out, and Mr. Skinner's face badly bruised and right arm lamed, but no bones were broken, and injuries were not severe. Kast was unhurt.

The Herald scribe has lost his post office key, on a small ring with a key plate and his name inscribed thereon, with several titles which no one will be required to believe if they don't want to but he wants it understood that he thinks enough of the key to advertise it. If anyone desires to help him look for it, it was lost in Plattsmouth somewhere between the sandbar and the poor farm or South Park and the standpipe. If the key has been found the finder will be mentioned in a gilt edged local day following its return to this office. No other reward will be given, but the scribe will, if desired, listen to a ten minute lecture on how to hang on to your post office key.

DIED: Horace Greely Garrison died this morning at his home on Timber between 10th and 11th streets, at 6 o'clock after an illness of one week from inflammation of the intestines. Mr. Garrison is some forty years of age and has made Cass county his home for many years and is well known. Of his family he leaves a wife and one little daughter who are in New York state visiting, having gone there with the excursion of visitors for the old world last month. Mrs. Joseph H. Brown, of Lincoln, deceased's sister is in the city and it is supposed his wife and daughter are on the way home having been sent for Saturday. Mr. Garrison's father-in-law, C. H. Bailey, now resides on the old Stocken farm near this city. The time of the funeral has not yet been set.

Balbriggan suits the best in the city at Elson's the One Price Clothier.

ON THE NARROW ESCAPE.

STRANGE AND PECULIAR FEATURES OF RAILROADING IN OREGON.

Gunning for Grouse and Other Game Out of the Baggage Car Doors—A Wild Chase After Scroggins' Hog—How the Engineer Struck and Tied Up the Whole System.

"If you ever go up to Oregon," said Col. J. M. Sauter at the Baldwin, "you don't want to miss a trip over the Narrow Escape railway that runs from an indefinite point outside of Portland to wherever night overtakes the train.

"A man who likes excitement and adventure would enjoy the ride. The road has been in the hands of a receiver for some years, and has fallen into a state of picturesque decay.

"No two rails on the entire system are on the same level, and there is an absence of straight lines and regularity that gives a charming variety and waviness to the perspective of the track. The coldly practical theory that the rails should be supported by the ties does not find favor with the section men on the Narrow Escape line.

"The ties hang from the rails by the spike-heads, but for the sake of variety an occasional tie is permitted to touch the roadbed, which is largely composed of loose cobbles.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ROAD.

"Talk about riding horseback for exercise! It doesn't compare with railroading over the Narrow Escape. You get a greater variety and amount of motion to the mile than you could get anywhere else in the world, except on the back of a camel with a peg leg."

"Sometimes, when the track is a little too wavy, they run the train off the rails and take a short cut over the prairie for a quarter of a mile or so, and then run back upon the rails when they strike a good place on the grade. When they come to a trestle, and there are several high, spider-legged structures of that sort, the engineer slows up, leaving just enough steam on to give headway.

"They are very careful about crossing trestles. I have seen them so cautious that the engineer, conductor and whole train crew would get off and walk over and wait for the train on the other side. They never alarm the passengers, however, by saying anything to them about getting off and walking.

"The line is about forty miles long, counting the twists in the rails, and the trains that leave the lower end early in the morning generally get up to one of the other ends by night. There are two or three upper ends to the line.

"The men who built it had a notion to run it over to the coast, but when they got near the mountains they changed their minds, went back a few miles and branched off to the southward. They changed their minds several times, and the result was a lot of ragged ends of track running out into the prairie and stopping nowhere in particular.

"Sometimes the train runs up one spur and sometimes up another—just depends on how the section men leave the switches. When the sea breeze draws down through the gap in the Coast range and blows right hard, they don't go up the west spur at all, but switch off to the east and scud before the wind. You see the prairie is so soft up the west spur that they can't run off the rails and tack very well.

"I remember one evening when the train got up to Sheridan before dark, and the inhabitants all rushed over to the station to see what was the matter. It turned out that one of old man Scroggins' hogs had wandered down the valley, and when the engineer saw him on the track he just clapped on steam and went for him.

"The Sheridan switch happened to be open, and the train followed the hog up the west spur and chased him into town ahead of time. The engineer came pretty near being discharged for reckless running, but the excitement of the chase was considered as an extenuating circumstance.

IT WAS FINE SPORT. "You ought to go up and have a hunt on that railroad some time. There's some of the best grouse shooting on the line that I ever saw. The conductor is a good shot and the engineer is no slouch. I had a hunt with them a few weeks ago.

"As the early morning is the best time to find birds, the train pulled out about an hour before the usual time of starting. The conductor and I were in the baggage car with our guns, and the engineer had a gun in the cab.

"We had gone about a mile when the train slowed down and the conductor told me to watch out. He took one of the wide doors in the sides of the car and I took the other. The slowing down meant that the engineer saw birds, and in a moment the conductor banged away.

"The train stopped and a brakeman jumped off and picked up a dead grouse. Pretty soon the grouse became thick along the sides of the track and didn't seem to mind the train in the least. We heard the engineer popping away, and we ranged at "em right and left, and kept the brakeman busy. The solitary passenger became interested and made a first class retriever.

"The grouse were plentiful, but the China pheasants were thicker than flies. We saw at least 500, but didn't get many. The China pheasant is the finest game bird in this country. Seven pairs were imported about eighteen years ago, and, being protected by law for ten years, they have increased wonderfully, and there must be millions of them in Oregon.

"You see, it is no fool of a trick to shoot from a moving train that wobbles along as though the wheels were geared on eccentrics, and so we wasted a lot of powder. We used about a hundred shells and secured thirty-one birds, mostly grouse. That beats tramping over the hills all to thunder.

"I don't know as you had better go up there right away to hunt on the train. When I left, the Narrow Escape system was tied up by a strike. The engineer hadn't got any pay for two years, and he started a kick.

"The receiver received well enough, but he didn't seem to give up quite so well, but perhaps that was because there wasn't much to give up. The section men didn't mind, because they could pick up a hand car and load old ties most any time, run down to old man Fairgrave's place and swap them off for beer, but the engineer and fireman didn't have a chance to pick up any more ties than they needed to burn under the boiler.

"So one day the engineer ran the locomotive off the rails into Sim Hyde's potato field and swore he'd stay there with it until the company paid him something on account. That tied up the whole system, and the last I knew the engineer was camping in the cab in the potato field. You'd better wait until you hear that traffic has been resumed over the Narrow Escape."—San Francisco paper.

Not Guilty. Judge—You say the prisoner threw you out of the door. Had you provoked him? Plaintiff—Not at all. He advertised an unusually fine bargain sale of laces, and I went in and asked him for the lowest figure on a pair of shoe laces. Judge—Prisoner is discharged. Mr. Clerk, swear out a warrant against plaintiff and have him arrested for criminal assault.—Harper's Bazar.

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BOARD OF TRADE.

There will be a regular meeting of the Board of Trade at their rooms, G. A. R. hall, tonight, June 3d. By order of President, F. HERRMANN, Secretary.

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