

ALMOST A TRAGEDY.

Police Judge Borgelt of Lincoln Receives a Bad Wound.

Charles Warner a Farmer Cass County Man Shoot Police Judge Borgelt in Police Court -The Deed of a Maniac

The following account of the attempted assassination of acting Police Judge Borgelt by Chas Warner, a former resident of this county, who lived at Greenwood, is taken from the Lincoln Journal:

"Of all the cowardly and shocking attempts at murder that ever occurred in this community, the one that was enacted in the police court yesterday morning is the most startling. Acting Police Judge Borgelt is lying at his home 925 Washington street, with a ragged bullet wound in his left temple, while his would-be slayer, Chas Warner, is confined in a cell at the police station muttering incoherently to himself and claiming that he is the instrument of divine power.

Judge Borgelt arrived at the police court about 9:30 yesterday morning and was seated at his desk in the act of signing a complaint when Charles Warner, an old man of deranged mind, rushed up to the desk and drawing a revolver fired two shots in rapid succession. The first shot struck the judge in the chest, but fortunately his clothing and a small book prevented it from inflicting injury.

When the first shot was fired the judge raised his head instantly and the second shot struck him in the forehead about an inch above the left eye, and he sank in his chair. The act was so sudden and unexpected that the spectators were unable to interfere. Captain Miller and Officers Kucera, Lister and Kiser pounced upon the would-be murderer and wrested the revolver from his grasp ere he could fire a third time. Warner fought like a madman and the officers were compelled to club him almost into insensibility before they could overpower him and drag him to a cell.

They then turned their attention to the judge, who was lying back in his chair in a semi-conscious condition, with the blood flowing from the ragged wound in his head. The blood was washed from his face and a handkerchief bound over the wound, when he rallied and was able to sit up and arrange his papers. A telephone message was sent to Dr. B. L. Paine, who hurried to the station and calling a hack, had the wounded man removed to his home. An examination showed the bullet had struck his forehead an inch above the eye, fracturing the skull, and lodging on the outer table of the scalp just under the scalp. The ball was removed and a small piece of bone taken from the wound. The judge was conscious and bore the ordeal bravely. He vomited quite freely, which Dr. Paine attributes to the nervous shock. Although his condition is critical, the physicians entertain hopes of his recovery.

Charles Warner, the would-be murderer, is a man of forty-seven years, above the medium height, with a short cropped black beard and mustache. His features bear a resemblance to those of Guiteau, President Garfield's assassin, and his demeanor and conversation are similar to those of the noted murderer. He has lived in Lincoln for more than a year and boarded at the Peoria house. On October 15 last he was arrested for disorderly conduct at Sanders' saloon and fined \$1 and costs. He paid the fine, but hung around the police station for several days afterwards and demanded the money back. His actions all through were those of a crank. He was arrested again last Thursday for attempting to steal a shirt at Goldwater's pawnshop, which he claimed belonged to him. On Saturday Judge Borgelt fined him \$1 and costs, which he paid. Warner has brooded over this ever since, claiming that it was robbery and declaring that he would wreak vengeance on the judge, but little attention was paid to his ravings. When he was placed in a cell he declared he was glad he shot the judge.

"I am more glad of it," he said, "than of anything I have ever done."

Warner has no relatives or friends in the city. He is a carpenter by occupation and formerly worked at Greenwood, Cass county. The revolver he used is a double action 38-calibre American bulldog, the same make as that used by Guiteau. When asked where he got the revolver, he replied: "God Almighty gave it to me." He also said God Almighty told him to shoot the judge and he had carried out his instructions. All that could be gotten out of him in addition to the above was that he wanted Lawyer J. R. Clark of Greenwood to defend him.

An eye witness to the shooting states that Warner came into the station, walked up to the stove, remained there a short time and then went out of the door. He came in a moment later and after leaning up against the safe a few minutes deliberately walked up to the desk and without saying a word, fired the two shots.

At 10:30 last night Dr. Link visited the judge and found that his condition was not so favorable. He was in a dazed condition but could be aroused to consciousness when spoken to. The judge's condition can be said to be very critical and the chances of his recovery not encouraging.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO OUR ELEGANT STOCK OF WALL PAPER. WE HAVE THE EXCLUSIVE SALE OF THE FINEST LINE OF WALL PAPER IN THE COUNTY, OUR PRICES DOES THE SELLING FOR US REMEMBER OUR STOCK OF PAINTS, OILS, AND VARNISH ES, ETC.

RESPECTFULLY, BROWN & BARRETT.

A LOST SON RETURNS.

William Wilkinson Returns After an Absence of Twenty-four Years.

It was twenty-four years ago that William Wilkinson returned to his home in Nebraska City from the war. He was still but a boy, and the old restless spirit would not remain quiet. Throwing his pack over his back he started for the far west.

From the day Mr. Wilkinson left his paternal roof until last Monday evening he has not been heard from. Twenty-four years have passed, and his old mother has not known whether her son was to be mourned as dead or to be hoped for as still living. But Monday evening Mr. Wilkinson, now a man of years, with a sprinkling of gray in his hair and beard, arrived in the city. He had hardly reached the avenue before he met some of his old family, among them Councilman Faunce.

THE CANDLE IS OUT.

Joe's Candle Burns Just 579 Hours and 43 Minutes.

The mammoth wax candle placed in the east window of Joe's clothing store on Monday, February 15th at 8 a. m., and lit in the presence of W. D. Jones and Fred Kroehler, went out at 11:43 this forenoon, burning 579 and 43 minutes. There were somewhere in the neighborhood of 400 people contesting for the prizes offered, and the guesses ranged from 8 hours up to 22-700 hours. John Langston won the first prize, an overcoat, his guess being 580 hours. The second prize, an elegant trunk, was won by James Grace; his guess was 579 hours. The third prize, a fur cap, fell to Ned Lampson, his guess being 582 hours. The prizes can be had by calling at the store.

A very interesting meeting was held by Gauntlet Lodge No. 47, Knights of Pythias at their castle half last night. Grand Officer Guard W. F. Bechtel, of Omaha was present and exemplified the unwritten work which plainly showed that Mr. Bechtel was familiar with the workings of the order. Past Grand Chancellor Will L. Scism was also present and made a fine talk to the boys, and by the way, there isn't a better talker in the state than Mr. Scism. The visit of the two grand lodge officers inspired the members to do a greater work in the future. Gauntlet lodge is in a flourishing condition and is taking in new members every meeting night. A delegation of knights were over from Pacific Junction and were well pleased with the work given last night.

Brown & Barrett were successful in securing the agency for Nebraska of the only house in the U. S. who make a specialty of new designs of wall paper for city trade. The people of Plattsmouth should call at their store and see the new things just out in the wall paper line.

Attorney H. D. Estabrook, of Omaha, is in the city to-day, attending to business in county court.

CHOPPED FEED—Ground corn and oats in any quantity not less than 100 pounds at P. J. Hansen's grocery, one door north of post office.

Will S. Scism and W. F. Bechtel, of Omaha, were in this city over night, returning home this morning.

He Didn't Need Writing. I reached a hamlet in the mountains of a Southern State the day after an election had been held, and it so happened that I was lodged in the house of a mountaineer who had been elected Justice of the Peace. In telling me about how he had been honored by his fellow citizens of the country he let out the fact that he could read a bit, but had to sign all papers with an "X" mark.

"Won't that be a drawback to your holding the office?" I asked. "Not the slightest, I reckon," he confidently replied. "But there will be more or less writing to do."

"Not in my case. I shan't do any at all."

"Why, that won't be no cases come before me except when niggers steal hogs. I'll just send every one of 'em to the chain gang for six months or a year, according to what sort of a nigger he is, and that'll be all that is to it. Write!" What's the use of writin' 'bout niggers and hogs?"—N. Y. Sun.

Nearly 50 per cent of the property of England is insured.

The Price of Drinks in Japan. Four gentlemen surrounded as many bowls of punch in a cafe yesterday, and were chatting about drinking in different countries and the prices paid.

"Yokohama, Japan, is the most uniform town I ever saw," said one who has travelled a great deal. "All drinks cost 25 cents, Mexican money. If you want beer, whisky, apollinaris, sour, cocktail, toddy, a glass of champagne, or champagne cocktail, it is all the same. The champagne sold, which is the best, comes in small bottles. Of course, the saloons lose money on champagne, but they make up for it on short drinks of whisky, brandy, &c. Japan beer is made by Germans, and is as fine as any made in any place in the world."—Oregonian.

The population of Plattsmouth is about 10,000, and we would say at least neo-half are troubled with some affection on the throat and lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. Trial size free. Large bottle 50c. and \$1. Sold by all druggists.

Not a few styles but the full line of the E. & W. at Joe's the One Price Clothier in fact.

New Washington Penn., People Are not slow about taking hold of a new thing, if the article has merit. A few months ago David Byers, of that place, bought his first stock of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He has sold it all and ordered more. He says: "It has given the best of satisfaction. I have warranted every bottle and have not had one come back." 25 cent, 50 cent, and \$1.00 bottles for sale by F. G. Gricke & Co., druggists.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The republican electors of the state of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from their several counties to meet in convention in the city of Kearney Wednesday April 27, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing four delegates at large to the republican national convention to be held in Minneapolis June 7, 1892.

THE APPORTIONMENT. The several counties are entitled to representation as follows, being based upon the vote cast for Hon. George H. Hastings for attorney general in 1890, giving one delegate at large to each county and one for each 150 votes and the major fraction thereof:

Table with 3 columns: Counties, Del., Counties, Del. Lists counties like Adams, Antelope, Banner, Boone, Box Butte, Brown, Buffalo, Butler, Cass, Cedar, Chase, Cheyenne, Cherry, Clay, Colfax, Cuming, Deuel, Dixon, Dodge, Douglas, Dundy, Fillmore, Franklin, Frontier, Furnas, Gage, Garfield, Gosper, Grant, Greeley, Hamilton, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Holt, Howard, Hooker, Jeffersons and their respective delegate counts.

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention, and that the delegates present be authorized to cast full votes of the delegation.

It recommended that the republicans of every county in this state be requested to select their county central committee at the first county convention held in their respective counties. Said committee to serve until the county convention of 1893 be held.

WALT M. SEELY, Secretary. FIRST DISTRICT CONVENTION. The republican electors of the First congressional district of the state of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from the several counties comprising said district to meet in convention in the city of Falls City, Wednesday, April 20, 1892, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternate delegates to the republican national convention to be held at Minneapolis June 7, 1892.

THE APPORTIONMENT. The several counties are entitled to representation as follows, being based upon the vote cast for Hon. W. J. Connell for congress in 1890. One delegate for each 100 votes and major fraction thereof and one delegate at large from each county:

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It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention, and that the delegates present from each county cast the full vote of the delegation.

W. H. WOODWARD, Chairman. FRANK MCCARTNEY, Secretary. Call for Republican Primaries and City Convention.

The republican electors of Plattsmouth city are hereby called to meet in primary convention Saturday evening, March 12, 1892, from 7 o'clock till 8, for the purpose of selecting one candidate for councilman for each ward; and for the further purpose of selecting delegates to the city convention, which is hereby called to meet in the Rockwood Hall Saturday evening, March 19th, for the purpose of nominating a city ticket as follows: mayor, two members of the school board, police judge, city clerk and treasurer.

The representation for city convention is based on the vote cast for the Hon. G. H. Hastings for attorney general Nov. 1890, allowing one delegate for each ten votes and major fraction thereof, which entitles the several wards to representation as follows: First ward, 10 delegates, to be held at Council chamber. Second ward, 10 delegates, to be held at Second ward school house. Third ward, 14 delegates, to be held at Richley's lumber office. Fourth ward, 12 delegates, to be held at county clerk's office. Fifth ward, 5 delegates, to be held at fifth ward school house.

No proxies admitted but delegates present will cast the full vote of their respective wards. By order of the city central committee. A. N. SULLIVAN, Ch'm'n.

BURLINGTON & MISSOURI RIVER R. R. TIME TABLE.

Table with 3 columns: GOING EAST, GOING WEST, and TIME CARD. Lists train numbers and departure/arrival times for various routes.

ATTORNEY A. N. SULLIVAN. attorney at Law. Will give prompt attention all business entrusted to him. Office in On a block, East Side, Plattsmouth, Neb.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS Gauntlet Lodge No. 47. Meet every Wednesday evening at their hall in Farnelle & Craig block. All visiting knights are cordially invited to attend. M. N. Griffin, C. C.; H. D. Jones, K. R. S.

ROYAL ARCANUM—Class Council No. 1021. Meet at the K. of P. hall in the Farnelle & Craig block over Bennett & Tuttle, visiting brethren invited. Henry Gering, Regent; Thos Walling, Secretary.

DEGREE OF HON R meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall in Fitzgibbon block. Mrs. F. Boyd, Lady of Honor; Belle Vermyck, recorder.

CAPTAIN H. E. PALMER CAMP No. 50—Sons of Veterans, division of Nebraska, U. S. A. meet every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the hall in Fitzgerald block. All sons and visiting comrades are cordially invited to meet with us. J. J. Kurtz, Commander; B. A. McElwain, 1st Sergeant.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN SOCIATION Waterman block, Main Street. Rooms open from 8:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. For men only Gospel meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PLACES OF WORSHIP. CATHOLIC—St. Paul's Church, at between Fifth and Sixth and Church, at between Fifth and Sixth. Services: Mass 8 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 2:30, with benediction.

CHRISTIAN—Corner Locust and Eighth Sts. Services morning and evening. Elder A. Galloway pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m.

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FIRST METHODIST—Sixth St., between Main and Pearl. Rev. L. F. Britt, D. D. pastor. Services: 11 a. m., 8:00 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

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MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY TIME CARD. No. 384 Accommodating leaves... 10:55 a. m. No. 385 arrives... 4:50 p. m. Trains daily except Mondays.

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