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TERRIBLE TORNADO SWEEPS CUSTER

Starts Near Little Town of Lodi, Barely Misses Broken Bow and Sargent, and Devastates Many Miles of Country, Wrecking Homes, Injuring Many People, Killing Much Stock.

SEVERAL PEOPLE INSTANTLY KILLED

A tornado passed through Custer and on through the southern part of Holt last Thursday evening, causing death and property destruction in its wake. The twister started near Oconto, in the southern portion of Custer county about 5:30 in the afternoon, and passing in a northeasterly direction struck the little village of Lodi a glancing blow, just missing Broken Bow on the southeast and made directly for Sargent, which it missed by a hair's breadth, doing much damage some two miles east of that village, where it wrecked several houses and injured a number of people. As it passed Broken Bow, it raised several of the fair buildings to the ground, but no one injured. Just east of Sargent, the home of Mell York was demolished and injuring him and several members of his family. A thrashing outfit of some thirteen persons was occupying a building, which was picked up bodily and deposited in some rods away, passing over a fence, which it left unscathed, and after the house reached the ground it was torn to pieces, one woman having a collar bone dislocated and several of the occupants of the ill-fated building being more or less injured. Three miles southeast of Broken Bow, the tornado demolished the Brenzer place and the Squires place adjoining. Three miles east of the Bow the storm tore the sod house of the McCaslin place to pieces, perhaps fatally injuring the 10-year-old daughter, while the rest of the family, composed of father, mother and two children, were also more or less hurt. Sixteen miles northeast of Broken Bow the home of Eli Armstrong, Jules Hautmont and others were torn to pieces, while the loss of a number of barns and stock is reported. Passing up through the southwest portion of Holt county, it left death and destruction of property to an alarming extent, three deaths being early reported, while it is feared many more will be reported as the full extent of the horror comes to light. In this section also, thousands of dollars' worth of property and great numbers of stock has been lost. All along the route of the tornado, at this writing (Friday) telegraph and telephone wires are down and it is impossible to estimate the number of fatalities

AGED DIRELICT HITS LOUP CITY

Meagerly Dressed, Cold and Hungry, Stops a Few Hours and is Gone.

ONE OF OLD STYLE JOURNEMEN

An old-time tramp printer, named Sherman, aged nearly 70 years, trembling in every joint, strayed into Loup City last week Friday, and by courtesy of Marshall Burnett was given a bed in the city bastille over night. The next morning, shivering with cold and hunger, meagerly dressed, and suffering the horrors of the damned, so to speak, the old-time conservator of types invaded this office, received the necessary inspiration for the few future hours and faded away. Few there be of the old class of traveling artists of the old school, mostly complete wrecks from the excesses of the past and present, with no hope for

\$25,000 BONDS FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Large Petition Circulated, and Well Filled With Names.

OCTOBER 25 DAY OF ELECTION

We are pleased to note that the date of the election for bonds to erect a new high school building, and the date is placed for Saturday, October 25th. Some time since, petitions were circulated and received signatures of all to whom presented save very few, all who signed the petitions were enthusiastic over the chance to vote again on the proposition. The other vote was on the proposition to issue bonds in the sum of \$30,000 for the erection of a high school building, which was defeated by only two votes. This time the proposition is to vote on bonds to amount of \$25,000, many of those who opposed the first proposition as being too high are now enthusiastic for the \$25,000 proposition, while those who favored the first are willing to accept the latter, while yet being in favor of the higher proposition. Now, let every body get out and work for the new school house, one of the greatest needs of the hour in Loup City.

A BOY SCOUT AT STATE FAIR

Arthur Hancock A Sherman County Boy Tells About it in An Interesting Way.

HAS A GREAT TIME

On the first day of September, 1913, the boys of Nebraska met at Lincoln to put in a week of study and pleasure. Our encampment consisted of one hundred and five boys, some from the city, and some from the country. Those from the city, especially, were given lectures, every morning, on gas engines, machinery of all sorts, dairy husbandry, animal husbandry, etc. We were allowed freedom in the afternoons when we did not usur in the grandstand. This left us plenty of time to visit the fair grounds, and see the city. The morning of September, 1st, we were given a lecture on dairying and how to select the best milk producing types of cattle. This was a very interesting lecture to us, especially to those of the city, on that afternoon we had to usher in the grand stand, it was difficult at first to take care of such a large crowd, but we made it all right. We saw the races that afternoon which were very interesting. That night we saw the fireworks, illustrated old Mexico in the war with the United States. One of the most interesting pieces of the fire-works was where Teddy was hunting bear in Africa. We was standing in such a manner that a person could see the sparks fly out of his gun and hit the bear. Another interesting piece of the fire-works was a thrashing machine made of paper, loaded with powder, when the powder was lighted the machine started in motion and a person could see sparks flying out of the blower, this was supposed to be straw. These fire-works were the same every evening.

On the p. m. of Sept. 2, we went to the State Farm we first visited the dairy building. In here we saw one of the best dairy cows in the state. In her pen were electric fans which kept her cool and drove the flies away. Her pen was also very clean. Next we visited the Ideal farm. This farm was composed of one small farm house, about 4x5, one small chicken coop, a hogshed, grainary and corn crib. Next we visited the ladies school. This was not interesting to us, as we were boys. We went through a number of other buildings and then we returned to camp, and ushered that night.

The third afternoon we ushered in the grand stand. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon a serious accident happened to a driver. His horse stumbled, falling in such a manner as to hurt him. That night one of the acrobats was hurt while jumping through the air. He fell on his head and neck, fracturing his skull.

The fourth day we went to the Y. M. C. A. Here we went in swimming and had a very enjoyable time. When we all got out of that cold water we felt like new boys. From here we went out to Capital Beach. First of all we took in the Edison talking moving pictures. After this we took a ride on the figure eight, when we got to going at full speed I felt as if the end of my life was near, but I came out all right. From here we went to the museum. Here we saw many old relics of the ancient people, among them being a mummy, supposed to be 4,000 years old. We saw many other curious things to numerous to mention. From here we went to the state capital, we were taken in to the governors room, here we shook hands with the governor. We then saluted him. Then he asked for a speech from the camp lieutenants. Some of them were bashful, but they managed to say a few words. After leaving this

VISITS LOUP CITY AFTER 24 YEARS

Herbert A. Owens of Philadelphia Former Loup City Boy, Visits His Parents Here.

SURPRISED AT GREAT CHANGES.

Mr. Herbert A. Owens of Philadelphia, arrived in this city last Friday for an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Owens and brother and sisters. It has been 24 years since Mr. Owens left Loup City and had never been back up to the present time. He had set the time often for a visit, but always something arose to prevent. For a number of years he was in theatrical business, but for the past twelve years had been connected with Uncle Sam's post-office in the City of Brotherly Love. Mr. Owens is an excellent musician and for years has been connected with various bands and orchestras, and at present is a member of an orchestra at one of the leading theatres in Philadelphia. He finds very few familiar faces after 24 years' absence, but spotted Charley Coninger as one of them the moment he saw him. That shows that C. W. still retains his youthful appearance. Mr. Owens is a very pleasant, sociable gentleman.

SHOOTS HIMSELF IN THE MOUTH

Receives an Upbraiding From His Mother, Imagines the Whole Family is Against Him Rushes to House, Places Gun in His Mouth Blows Part of Nose and Cheek Away Badly Injuring One Eye.

WILL PROBABLY RECOVER

Monday morning of this week the B. & M. passenger carried through here on a stretcher a young man from near Arcadia who had attempted suicide about noon the day previous (Sunday) and was being hurried to a Grand Island hospital in effects to save his life which was in a very precarious state. The facts of the attempted suicide as given by our special correspondent at Arcadia are as follows: Frank Panchucar, a young man aged about 19 years, living north of Arcadia some eight miles, attempted suicide about noon Sunday. It is reported there had been given a festal occasion at the home, during which there was more or less quarreling among those present, in which the would-be suicide was one of the participants. He was taken to task by his mother over his actions, to which he responded that they were all against him and he was going to shoot himself, and started on a run for the house. He was followed by

the others, but before they could interfere he had seized a shotgun, placed the muzzle in his mouth, blowing off his nose, destroying his right eye and laying the right side of his face and head open in a fearful manner. Dr. Lee was called, who dressed the wounds as well as he possibly could and Monday morning's passenger carried the injured man to Grand Island for hospital care. The physician who accompanied him to Grand Island believes if no brain complications ensue he may recover, but will be disfigured for life.

MANY REGISTER IN BROKEN BOW

Men and Women in Large Numbers Auto to Broken Bow to Take Advantage of Land Drawing

VERY FEW AUTO TROUBLES.

There has been an exodus of the larger part of the population so far this week for Broken Bow to register in the land drawing. All has gone smoothly a few accidents being recorded, that of Clark Reynolds and his crowd their auto breaking a rear axle on their way up to the Bow when at a point some two miles this side of Arcadia. However, no one was injured, the car bowling along at about fifteen miles an hour, and when the axle broke the wheel rolled to one side and the back part of the car went gracefully to the ground the car stopped. A phone call to Ogle's garage brought out another car which took them on, while Standard Oil Steen loaned one of his mule teams to bring the broken car back to the city, he going on to Arcadia with one team. Sunday took the first delegation from Loup City registered as soon as the registration station was opened getting through five minutes past midnight. All day Monday auto loads went up from Loup City and large numbers of autos passed through the city from points as far south as Oklahoma. At Arcadia, it is claimed, there was a continual procession of autos passing to and from the Bow. Tuesday was a continuation of Monday, every auto that could be secured being impressed into service and a continual string of them could be seen and heard going and coming. Many autos left in the early morning, the occupants registering at the Bow in a few moments of time and getting back before dinner, while others went after dinner and returned home before the supper hour, making the round trip in four or five hours. One auto load, we hear came down from the Bow in one hour and four minutes. That's certainly going some. As the registration continues night and day till midnight of the 25, we suppose each day will be a repetition of the first few days, only perhaps in a lesser degree in the number going.

SHUNGOPAVI THE ILLUSIONIST

A Mysterious Man Who Possesses Occult Powers That Defy Explanation by Anyone

HIS PERSONAGE IS ENGAGING

Shungopavi, whose name signifies "the land of the beautiful reeds," a full-blooded Moqui Indian, a descendant of the "Cliff Dwellers," pre-historic man. He is a brilliant scholar, humorist and wit, and speaks English fluently, as well as several other languages. Appearing in full Indian regalia, his entertainment consists of an evening devoted to the history and legends of his race and native Indian magic, which is most mystifying. He is a truly a worker of wonder, and will bring to our city the most novel and pleasing entertainment to be seen here this season. This will be the first number of the Lyceum course. At Daddow opera house October 22.

Wrestler Miller Takes On Myers of Omaha

Next Monday evening at the Daddow opera house will be witnessed one of the prettiest mat contests ever pulled off in Loup City. In that event, Jack Myers, one of the top notchers of the west, is to be here and attempt to throw our local pride twice within an hour. Just whether the Omaha giant will be able to accomplish the difficult feat remains to be seen. Miller has improved won-

derfully since last seen on the mat at the opera house, and our local enthusiasts believe he will not only prevent the Omahan from accomplishing the act, but will in turn defeat Meyers pet scheme and put that big fellow shoulders down flat. Meyers is a six-footer and weighs 190 pounds, while Miller stands 5 feet 10 inches and weighs 182 pounds. Don't miss the show.

we were taken all over the building. We saw the room where the law of veterans are made. After visiting the rooms we went up to the Dome, which is about 175 feet in height. That was the highest I had ever been up. From here Lincoln did not look so large, as it did on the ground. This was the end of our fourth day's visit.

The fifth morning we were allowed to do as we pleased. At 9 o'clock we took a street car for the Antelope ball park. Here we saw a game of ball between Lincoln and St. Joe. Their park is nothing grand. It is rather old. Out in right field is a Bull Durham sign, and every player that knocks a ball that hits this large bull is awarded \$50. The game started about 10 o'clock with about 2,800 fans watching. It was a very interesting game. You heard no quarreling between the players, or any player disputing the umpire's decision. Lincoln won the game by a score of 3 to 2. From here we went back to camp and ate dinner at 11:30. This being the last day they gave us an extra, which consisted of ice cream, made by the state farm. They told us it was the best ice cream in the state. Besides ice cream we had pork beans, cranberry pudding, fried potatoes, pie, and ice tea or coffee. After eating dinner we went to the fair ground and ushered in the grand stand, at night some of us went to the picture shows. Here we saw six reels for ten cents. After coming out of here we went to camp to put in our last night. Some of the boys left that night. I left the next morning at ten o'clock, and arrived in Loup City at eight o'clock.

Warrant Out But Musgrave Missing

Monday a warrant was sworn out for one J. J. Musgrave on a charge of violating the federal white slave law, but before the sheriff could get to him he was safely hidden and no trace of him has yet been found.

Musgrave is the man who ran away with one of our citizen's wife some time ago and went to Kansas where they lived as man and wife until their whereabouts was learned. He skipped from there, escaping by the skin of his teeth according to his own story and has been keeping under cover since. Recently he learned that the lady of his heart had returned to Ord and risking his liberty for one more opportunity to see her he also came to Ord but his affinity was gone, having left the day before for a visit and the husband learning of the presence of Musgrave in town had papers sworn out for his arrest with the result above stated. While in town Musgrave was the most popular man on the street as he was willing to tell of his escapade with the woman to anyone who had time to listen and they were many. It is thought that he saw the husband and the county attorney together which accounts for his quick get away.

Mrs. A. T. Forsell and little daughter returned to their home at Central City Tuesday morning, all matters connected with her father's estate having been satisfactorily settled.

236 Lives Lost When Ship Volturmo Burns

Another great ocean steamship disaster was recorded last Friday in mid-ocean, when the Volturmo, carrying 757 passengers and nearly one hundred sailors were burned to the water's edge, some 236 losing their lives, the other 531 being saved. This is the largest ocean disaster since the Titanic, and the only one of great note. A fearful storm was raging, with the Volturmo in a trough of the

sea, and the lifeboats of some ten great ocean greyhounds called by the wireless and surrounding the ill-fated steamship, could not live in the water and nothing could be done to save the great number till daylight and the storm had subsided. The story of the burning steamship and the hundreds of passengers huddled together on the decks reads like a tale of horror.

the future, and with only a few days intervening until called hence. In the past few months, it has been the fortune of the Northwestern to have several of the old-timers blow into the city, and of course into the print shop. A few months ago, one came in foot-sore and weary from the far western coast and proving a good printer, as they all are, was given work for weeks, only to leave, as they all do, sooner or later, without considering the past kindnesses or financial aid given them, with the office holding the sack, so to speak. Later, another tie-ticketed in from Ashton, where he had appropriated a box car for his downy couch the night before, and he, also, was placed on the pay roll, but proved, strange to say, a splendid mechanic, and faithful to his trust. Now comes the latter, aged, on the brink of the grave, too far gone in the battle of life to make return for help, and he too receives his mite and passes on to—where? But what of these old veterans? Years ago, before the coming of the linotype machines, they were in every city office, numerous throughout the entire country. Now, they are few indeed, and a few years hence will be only a memory. The writer, having been a printer for the past 45 years, and in contact with thousands of these wanderlust members of the craft in the city and over the country, can only have the deepest sympathy with their condition, perhaps nine-tenths of whom have passed through troubles and tribulations, sorrows and heart-rending conditions that you and I could

not possibly have met with any more courage or come out less scathed and scourged. We know many histories of these old printers which would prove that truth is even stranger than fiction, and if known to the reader would go far to lessen his condemnation of them and feel much kinder over their condition.

Man Elopes With His Own Wife

Is it a crime for a man to elope with his own wife?

But supposing she is willing to be stolen, then possibly it may be called an elopement.

Can a man elope with his wife? He not only can but he did. Journal readers will remember the story that was printed in these columns several weeks ago and now the North Loup Loyalist adds another chapter:

"Several weeks ago Blaine Clement and Anna Draper stole a march on their parents, went to Ord and were married the both were under age. At the request of their parents we made no mention of the affair and as it was thought the marriage could be annulled and the least said about it the better. Saturday Blaine came to town on the motor, met his wife and they took an auto to Scotia getting there just in time to catch the motor on its down trip and left for parts unknown. We have made no inquiries into the particulars of the affair and do not know whether or not any action will be taken in the matter by their parents."—Ord Journal.