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BRUTALLY ASSAULTED

Posse After The Criminal—Trail Followed to Bridge at Franklin Where It is Abandoned—Houses in the Town Belong Searched.

MINDEN, Neb., April 28.—The posse which has been searching all day for Bert M. Taylor, the alleged assailant of the Taylor sisters, trailed a man who is believed to be Taylor, to a bridge near Franklin this afternoon, where the trail was lost. The searchers are returning to Minden tonight. In the morning bloodhounds, which will arrive from Lincoln tonight, will be put on the trail of Taylor. Tonight about 100 men are searching the houses of this city to find Taylor in case he has not escaped from here. Some people still believe that the assailant is in this city and that the man traced to Franklin is not Taylor. A man who hired a horse at a farm house ten miles south of Minden this afternoon, however, was identified as Taylor by the farmer. He rode off on the horse toward Franklin and was traced to the bridge near that place.

The condition of Pearl Taylor, who was seriously injured in the assault, remains unchanged and little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Monday night Bert M. Taylor assaulted Pearl Taylor, his seventeen-year-old sister-in-law, assailed with his fists and her sister, Ida, thirteen years of age; set fire to their house after leaving them, as he thought, dead. He set fire to the house with a view to covering up his heinous crime and saving himself from punishment for the worst outrage that has ever shaken this community.

The younger sister, in telling of the horrible crime said that she and her sister were awakened a little after midnight by someone knocking on the front door. When they asked who was at the door, the reply came that it was a crazy negro. That scared the girls and they did not know what to do. Suddenly the man burst in the door and grabbed both of the girls by the throat. He took Pearl, the older one, into the kitchen and made her younger sister stay in the sleeping room. He stayed in the kitchen a long time, and when he returned to the sleeping room, the younger girl could hear her sister groaning.

The assailant told the younger girl that her sister was dead and that he had a good notion to kill himself. He then beat the girl terribly four or five times and she pretended that she was dead. When he thought he had killed the younger girl, he spread oil over the floor and set fire to the house. He then fled.

As soon as the assailant had gone the young girl ran to the house of a neighbor and told them of the crime. The neighbors ran to the house and managed to put the flames out before they had made much headway. The badly injured girl was removed to the neighbor's house and medical aid summoned. The doctors worked over her but said they did not think she could recover. At noon she was still unconscious.

As soon as the crime was made known a posse went in search of the criminal and they are now scouring the country for him.

The two girls recognized their assailant as Bert M. Taylor who has lived around Minden for fifteen years. He never was implicated in any crime although he was a heavy drinker. He worked at the painting and paper-hanging trade. Though he had the same name as the girls the only relation he has to them is that he married their eldest sister.

The two girls were living alone in the house when the assault occurred, while they were attending school in Minden. They had not feared molestation from their brother-in-law.—Wednesday's State Journal.

The third silver medal contest under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Christian church Friday evening, May 1st. A class of seven young ladies, the major portion school teachers, will enter the contest for the medal. Music for the evening will be furnished by a male quartet and a young ladies' quartet. There will also be several children's solos. Admission 15c; children under 12, 10c.

Coming May 11, 1908.

The Royal Male Quartette.

The Royal Male Quartette at the opera house May 11th. To lovers of good music and high class entertainments this is an opportunity of a lifetime. One of the quartette is an artist on the violin and second to none on the American stage. The impersonator is not to be excelled. To hear and see him will be worth more than the price of admission. Money cheerfully refunded if the entertainment is not pleasing to you and worth double the price.

F. W. COWDEN,
D. W. TURNER,
Committee.

Real Estate Transfers.

For the week ending Tuesday, April 28, furnished by the Fort Abstract Co. L. H. Fort, Manager.

L. H. Fort, referee, to John B. Stanser, referee, deed, lots 7, 8 and 9, blk 7, LeDuc's addition to Red Cloud. \$ 765 00

Soren Swanson to Carl H. Rudd wd, sec 23-1-12. 6,000 00

W. C. Frahm, county treasurer, to C. H. Frisbie, tax deed, lots 1 and 2, blk 2, Amboy. 3 05

Pamela D. Yeiser to Mattie M. Wiedenander, qcd, lots 23 and 24, blk 3, R. R. add, lots 18, 19, 27 and 28, blk 4, lots 12 and 14, blk 12, lots 13, 14, 17 and 18, blk 13, R. R. add, lots 3 and 4, blk 1, and lots 20 and 21, blk 8, Kaley & Jackson's add to Red Cloud. 315 00

Catherine Miner et al to Alva Miner, qcd, lot 4, block 13, Guide Rock. 150 00

Total. \$7,233 05

Mortgages filed, \$2,400.

Mortgages released, \$2,062.

Weather Report.

The instrumental readings are from government standard instruments exposed in the manner recommended by the chief of the weather bureau:

Date	Temperature	Relative Humidity	Barometer	Direction of Wind	Character of Day
	Highest	Lowest	at 10 a. m.		
24	75	52	30.06	NW	Cloudy
25	70	42	30.01	NW	Cloudy
26	62	38	30.00	NW	Cloudy
27	54	32	30.00	NW	Cloudy
28	54	30	30.00	NW	Cloudy
29	54	26	30.00	NW	Clear
30	65	28	30.00	NW	Cloudy

Very respectfully,

April 30, 1908. CHAS. S. LUDLOW,
Co-Operative Observer.

COUNTY COURT NEWS.

CIVIL.

Kohnmetscher vs Rose, forcible detention. Trial to jury. Verdict for plaintiff.

Matters vs City. Continued indefinitely.

PROBATE.

Estate of Milton M. Luce. Instrument purporting to be Will filed. Petition for probate. Order of hearing May 21st.

Estate of Annie E. Rogers. Final account of administrator filed.

Estate of Lucy A. Dickerson. Final account of administrator filed. Decree and discharge.

Instrument purporting to be Will of Wendelin Herz filed.

BARGAIN For Sale

Lots 13 to 18 Radcliffe addition, make offer by mail to: DANIAL A. CORRIGAN, R. F. D. 1, Kellerville, Illinois.

Order to Show Cause.

STATE OF NEBRASKA. In the County Court of Webster County.

At a county court held at the county court room in and for said county Wednesday, April 29th A. D. 1908.

In the matter of the estate of Milton M. Luce, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Priscilla Luce, praying that the instrument filed on the 28th day of April, 1908, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased may be proved, approved, probated, allowed and recorded as the last Will and Testament of the said Milton M. Luce, deceased, and that the execution of the instrument may be committed, and the administration of said estate may be granted to Priscilla Luce as executrix.

Ordered, that Thursday, the 29th day of May A. D. 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county and show cause why the prayer of petition should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereon be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

(SEAL) 18 20 L. W. EDSON, County Judge.

Deaths and Funerals.

Mrs. Oscar Shirley.

Mary Elizabeth Mackey was born October 7, 1881, at Taylor, Iowa, was united in marriage to Oscar Shirley November 4, 1897 and in 1898 with her husband moved to Webster county, Nebraska, and later to Adams county, where she died after a brief illness at her home near Hastings, April 22, 1908. She leaves a husband and two little girls, besides many relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

She gave testimony that she knew God had forgiven her sins and welcomed her home, where she would join her little girl, who died in infancy. Brief funeral services were held at the home on Thursday and on Friday the remains were brought by team to Eckley church, where services were conducted by Rev. Dexheimer of Rosemont at 1 o'clock p. m. who preached a sermon on the resurrection founded on the later part of 4th chap of 1 Thers. The remains were interred in the Stillwater cemetery there to await the coming of the Lord when the graves shall be opened and the sea shall give up its dead.

The undertaker from Hastings was in charge. Pall bearers were Chas. Guthrie, Clark Phelps, Daniel Irwin, Jas. Branwell, Wm. Johnson, David Johnson. Music was furnished by the Eckley choir.

Mrs. Susan Baxter.

Mrs. Susan Baxter was born in New York, December 27, 1822 and died at her home in Garfield township April 29, 1908, of heart failure. Funeral service will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home in Garfield township conducted by Rev. Hummel. The interment will be made in the Martin cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. Shirley and other relatives take this method of thanking their many kind friends and neighbors, both at their home near Hastings and in the vicinity of Eckley who so kindly assisted them during the sickness and death of their loved one.

Mrs. Nupop — Baby was awake all last night with the colic. Tonight I'm afraid something worse is the matter with him.

Her Mother—Why do you think so? Mrs. Nupop — He's been asleep for three hours and hasn't stirred once.—Philadelphia Press.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at postoffice at Red Cloud, Neb., for the week ending April 30, 1908:

Mrs. John Cox, Harry Watkins,
Mrs. M. J. Wassau

These will be sent to the dead letter office May 14th 1908, if uncalled for before. When calling for above please say "advertised."

T. C. HACKER, Postmaster.

MANY WOMEN PRAISE THIS REMEDY.

If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for women's ills, try Mother Gray's A. STRAHLIAN LEAF. It is safe and never fails in any case. At Druggists or by mail 50 cents. Send 10c package free. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Believed Himself Invisible.

The first Lord Lytton was certainly daft. One morning while he was entertaining a large company at his country seat the guests were assembled at breakfast in the great hall when their host came in in an old dressing gown, poured out a cup of tea and disappeared without uttering a word to any one. Arthur Russell expressed his surprise to his next neighbor, who said: "He believes himself to be invisible." And, sure enough, in a little time he appeared in his usual dress and saluted his friends as if he had not seen them since the previous night.

Riches don't amount to so much. Some of the happiest, most fortunate people we know are poor.—Atkinson Globe.

KNIT UNDERWEAR

For Early Spring and Summer

Ladies

Ladies' long Sleeve Gauze Vest at..... 25c
Ladies' Sleeveless Gauze Vests at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, and 50c
Ladies' Union Suits in gauze and fish net in the Set Snug style at..... 50c and \$1.00
Ladies' Long Sleeve close fitting cuff or lace trimmed cuff at..... 60c

Children's

Long sleeve and close fitting at the knee, union suit, at..... 25 to 50c
Long sleeve Vests in gauze at..... 15 and 25c
Knit Pant at..... 25c
Sleeveless Vests at..... 10 to 25c



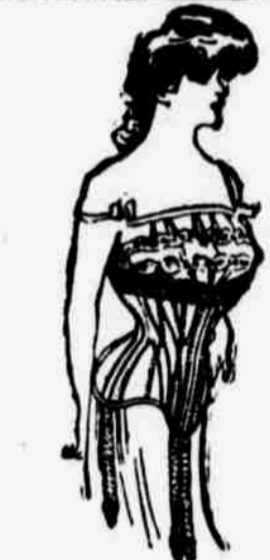
AMERICAN BEAUTY Style 786
Kalamazoo Corset Co., Makers.

A woman is conscious of her superior appearance when she is wearing an

American Beauty Corset

She knows she looks well then, that she is charmingly attractive and that her beauty is greatly enhanced because she is wearing a corset that produces such magnificent results. A corset that is designed for that purpose and is the creation of painstaking skill in every step of its manufacture. The woman who wears these dainty corsets, "gets the habit" and will wear no other.

To be a good dresser, start right, that is at the foundation, the corset.



AMERICAN BEAUTY Style 626
Kalamazoo Corset Co., Makers.

Long Wristed Gloves

In Silk; black and colors, at..... \$1.50 and \$1.75
Chamois Skin Gloves, long wristed, at..... \$3.00

HOSE--Ladies' and Children's

Ladies—In tans, blacks and greys, in plain or fancy, from..... 10c to 45c
Children's—In tans and blacks at..... 15 and 25c

White Goods

A nice line of white goods in all the new styles of bars, stripes and plaids. If you are thinking of belts call and see my line of silk and leather belts. A bargain in all silk ribbons. Nos. 5 to 12 at 5c yard. Nos. 16 to 60 at 10c per yard while they last.

This month's Batterica Patterns are 10¢ and 15¢—none higher

At F. NEWHOUSE'S