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Hot Springs, Ark., April 29.—Four-  
teen more deaths were added to the  
list of victims of last week's tornado  
by news which reached Hot Springs  
from the territory west of the city.  
Four of the victims were white and  
the remainder negroes.

## AGED MAN AND TWO WIVES

He Says Both Wives Living. Life Miserable for Him.  
Omaha, April 27.—A man claiming he is a victim of bigamy, in a letter saying his first wife was dead, David B. Parmenter, of Eugene, Ore., seventy years of age and an old soldier, is in the county jail charged with bigamy. He admits that he has been married twice and that both wives are now living and are making it decidedly hot for him, but he asserts he entered into the second marriage in good faith, believing his original spouse, who had deserted him, was in her grave.

He lays his troubles to an advertisement in a matrimonial paper, his answer to which won him wife No. 2 in Mrs. Louise Bowen of Huron, S. D., last fall. It was less than two weeks after this matrimonial adventure that his first wife, alive and in good health, showed up in Eugene.

Parmenter was arrested at the home of his son, L. D. Parmenter, near Tenth and Bancroft streets, where he has been staying most of the time since his first arrest last fall at Eugene. His son is a Union Pacific engineer and is now in St. Francis hospital at Grand Island as the result of the explosion of a lamp in his room at a hotel there several days ago. Mr. Parmenter says he will go back to Eugene without a fight.

## LUMBER RATES EQUALIZED

Railroads Raise Omaha and Lincoln One and Two Cents.

Omaha, April 28.—The railroads have complied with the order of the interstate commerce commission to equalize lumber rates by raising the rates. When the interstate commerce commission sometime ago ordered that the rates on certain commodities from the south to Lincoln and Omaha should be the same and that they should be equalized by June 1 the railroads at once set their tariff men to work figuring out the rate.

Meetings of the trunk line representatives have been held in Chicago, whence comes the report that on lumber from the Mississippi group to Omaha and Lincoln, from which points the rate has been 23 cents to Omaha and 24 cents to Lincoln, the rate has been equalized by a 1-cent advance on the Lincoln rate and 2 cents on the Omaha rate, making them both 25 cents.

## CRIME SHAKES COMMUNITY

Man Assaults Two Girls and Fires House to Hide His Guilt.

Minden, Neb., April 29.—By a display of unusual nerve, Ida Taylor, thirteen years of age, saved her own life and possibly the life of her sister, Pearl Taylor, seventeen years old. The elder sister is still unconscious from the assault and the terrible beating she received.

Posses are scouring the country for Bert Taylor, the brother-in-law of the two girls, who is accused of the crime. The two girls have been attending school and living in a little house provided by their parents.

Shortly after midnight a man awakened them, dragged Pearl into the kitchen, criminally assaulted and beat her until she was unconscious. Then he struck the other girl with his fist, broke a lamp, set the house afire and fled. Ida managed to drag her sister from the house.

## Even Worse.

He—Darling, don't you know that it is unlucky to postpone a wedding? She—I can't help that. My dressmaker is ill, and I'm afraid it would be more unlucky if I were to go and get married before having all the clothes I want made while my father is still willing to pay for them.

## His Privilege.

Mrs. Crimmonbeak—This paper says a normal man breathes 200,000 times in the course of one day. Mr. Crimmonbeak—Yes, my dear; that is his privilege while the women are talking.—Exchange.

## Not a Lawyer.

"You are quite a legal gentleman, aren't you?" said a barrister to a witness at Westminster county court. "No," replied the man; "I work for my living."—London Mail.

## Posted.

One good thing about marrying a widow is that she doesn't expect so much of you in the way of being good and talented and noble.—Somerville Journal.

## Worse and Worse.

A convict in a German prison had been extremely refractory. One means and another had been tried, but nothing could break his spirit. One morning the governor said to the warden: "I say, Huber, the scoundrel is behaving worse than ever. Put him on bread and water." "But he is already doing two fast days, sir." "Then give him a cookery book to read. We must break his spirit somehow."—Illustrated Bits.

## NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

### FREMONT MAN PRESIDENT

Nebraska Travelers' Protective Association Elects Officers.  
Hastings, Neb., April 27.—The Travelers' Protective association concluded its annual state convention, one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held by the association in Nebraska. Beatrice was selected as the place for the next meeting.

A resolution was adopted pledging the Travelers' Protective association to do all it legitimately can to head off any legislation looking toward the establishment of a parcels post. A committee was appointed to work for the passage of a bill providing for hotel inspection and making various other requirements which are calculated to improve hotel service.

The following state officers were elected: President, E. M. Collins of Fremont; first vice president, C. A. Wirrick of Lincoln; second vice president, A. M. Stearn of Norfolk; third vice president, N. P. Schrimps of Beatrice; fourth vice president, J. A. Kees of Beatrice; fifth vice president, A. D. Spirk of Hastings; secretary and treasurer, Charles L. Hopper of Omaha; board of directors for the ensuing year, Oscar Rehsuch, J. B. Cunningham and Robert F. Bacon of Omaha, S. S. English of Lincoln and G. N. Barnes of Beatrice. A. P. Whiting of Lincoln was elected state chaplain.

### Prince and Anna Visit Vesuvius

Naples, April 27.—Prince Helle de Saxe and Mme. Anna Gould and her children went by motor car to Boscutron, on the southern declivity of Mount Vesuvius. They walked through the lava streams of the last eruption to the ruins of Ottaviano and later played tennis in the hotel garden. It is expected that they will soon go to Rome and Paris, stopping for a day or two in Florence.

### Ignorance Not Bliss.

"There is a certain gnawing uncertainty about calling on people who speak a different language from their servants," remarked the woman who does. "You can never tell whether they are saying, 'Make another cup of tea, Katie; I have company,' or 'She always drops in about tea time, can't you find her?'"—New York Press.

### Saw For Himself.

A man carrying a looking glass said to a newsboy, "Come here and look into this glass and you will see a donkey."

### Opposites Often Wed.

"Miss, you are a hothead, Nobody will ever care to marry a boisterous girl."

"Don't worry, mother, I'll find some nice, girlish boy."—Kansas City Journal.

### Externally.

The Doctor—You understand, don't you, that this is only to be used externally? The Patient's Wife—Sure, sir, I allus makes him get out o' bed to drink it!—London Scraps.

### It is better to hope and to work than to grumble and quarrel and shirk.

Baltimore American.

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## Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depending upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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