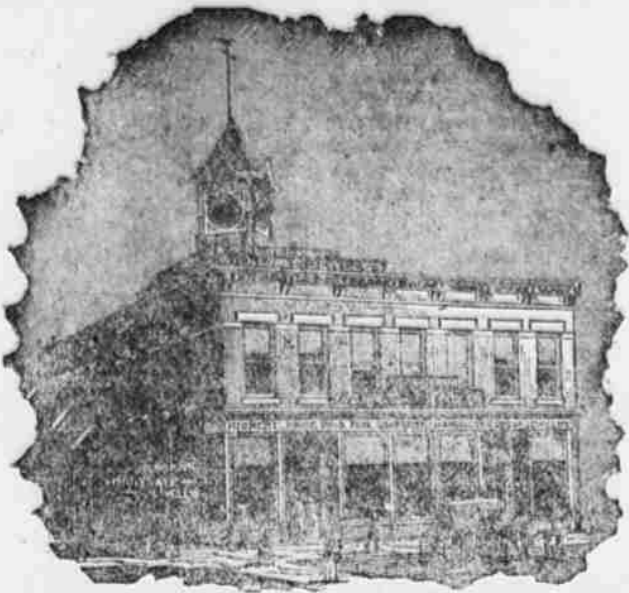


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THE MYSTERY SOLVED.

The Unknown Floater Found in the River Last Year

Proves to be James E. Hagen--Ear-marks of Evidence.

Yesterday was presented one of the final phases in the mystery of the disappearance of James E. Hagen, of Lincoln. So far as the question of the identity of the body of the mysterious floater found in the river last June, with that of Hagen, is concerned, the last vestige of doubt is removed.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. John Morrison, the father-in-law of Hagen, came down from Lincoln, for the purpose of disintering the body of the floater, and furnishing, if possible, the final link of identification. In company with ex-Coroner Maul he drove out to the poor farm where the body was disintered and brought to view.

A strange formation of the jaw which with certain peculiarities of the teeth, were easily recognizable, told Mr. Morrison too plainly that there was no mistaking the final identity. That gentleman furthermore explained that the gold ring which had been found in the floater's possession had been identified positively by his daughter, Mrs. Hagen, as having been in the possession of her husband; a leather pouch also found on the dead body, had been identified in the same way as having been the case in which Hagen kept his gold watch; while so far as the keys are concerned an unfortunate combination of circumstances prevented the basing of a clew upon them.

The safe had been taken away from the store, the toy bank had been broken, and the key prevented the action of the stable key in the proper lock. Mr. Morrison explained, however, that he had in his possession a perfect duplicate of the key, which fitted satisfactorily the stable door. So far, then, as every possible means of identification can be used, the student of this mystery must be borne irresistibly to the conclusion that Hagen was drowned in the Missouri river. As to the circumstances leading up to the drowning of the man, there is mystery still, which nothing but a combination of miraculous circumstances can clear away. The fact that the dead man had in possession when he left Lincoln valuables of no small worth, with considerable money, colors favorably the theory of foul play.

There is another point which is decidedly strange. Hagen, it is argued, left his home and family at Lincoln in the month of March, while the floater was not found until June. This circumstance can only be explained by the supposition that the body was held in a current of cold water for a period of time, which is not incompatible with the theory. In this manner, the essential points of identification, such as the hair and moustache, might have easily been preserved. But, until the investigation is further pushed, all theory must be based on a conjecture of the blindest sort. To attempt to solve the mystery by the advance of useless hypotheses is folly. The main point at issue, however, the identity of Hagen with the drowned man, is one which can no longer be regarded as affording a basis for reasonable doubt.

THE PRICE OF A NAME.

A Five Thousand Dollar Damage Suit for Slander.

A suit will be filed to-day which has, embodied in its legal depths, several points of no small interest. It is a damage suit for slander, and presents features almost exactly similar to the somewhat celebrated Tahadonitz case, already detailed in these columns.

The suit is brought by Eliza Vogtman, through her attorney, Henry Holt, against Gottlieb Mack. It appears that Mrs. Vogtman is an honest and honorable lady of German lineage, living with her husband, Frederick Vogtman, on South Fourteenth street. The petition of the plaintiff alleges that she has been married to her husband for many years, and has been living the honorable life of a wedded woman. It seems, however, that prior to her marriage one of her admirers was William Mack, now quite wealthy and in good circumstances. The admiration, however, never led to the hymeneal altar, and the fair maiden became Mrs. Vogtman, Mr. Mack also marrying the lady of another choice. Mrs. Vogtman, it is alleged, a few weeks ago, in conversation with Mrs. Mack, hinted at the fact of Mr. M.'s former weakness for her, and probably hinted a little too broadly, that had her tastes dictated the measure, she could have easily married him. This caused an animated discussion, which threatened disaster. The matter coming to the ears of Gottlieb Mack, brother-in-law of Mrs. Mack, it is alleged that he went to Mrs. Vogtman, and heaped upon her a mass of vile contumely, abusing her, and calling her the vilest of names. Furthermore, it is alleged in the petition, the defendant has persistently traduced the character of Mrs. Vogtman, spreading about reports of the most scandalous nature, containing insinuations against her virtue and character. For these reasons as alleged in the petition, Mrs. Vogtman files against Mack two suits, one for \$2,000 for entering her house and slandering her to her face, and one for \$3,000 for traducing her name in public.

Vampires of the Lobby.

To the editor of the Bee. BEATRICE, January 11.--I read an article in your paper to-day about the gang of lobbyists at Lincoln. I like to see you go for these disreputable fellows. And I am told by a respectable man that there is a human vampire at Blue Springs who was in attendance on the legislature two years ago in the pay of the railroads, and he made his boast that his modus operandi was to entice legislators into houses of ill-fame, and then he said he

had a halter around their necks, and would compel them to vote for the railroads and against the wires and telegraphing apparatus to their wires and others. This nice specimen of humanity is a Lincoln this winter, ready to ply his vocation. Legislators ought to be cautioned against this creature.

BOARD OF TRADE.

A Regular Weekly Meeting of that Body Last Night.

A regular meeting of the board of trade was held in the rooms of the organization last evening. President elect Max Meyer officiated as chairman.

N. B. Falconer, retiring president, made a brief address. Thomas Gibson, secretary, presented his annual report, showing the business accomplished by the board during the past year.

On motion of H. G. Clark a resolution of thanks was voted to the president and secretary for the efficiency of services rendered.

A letter was read from E. K. Valentine stating his willingness to use his best efforts in inducing congress to pass the bill making Omaha a port of entry.

A letter was read from the editor of the American Grocer, asking the board to express the sentiments of sanctioning the Spanish American treaty. Mr. Evans moved that the document be sent to Nebraska representatives in congress, with an expression of confidence on their ability to act wisely in the matter.

The following committees were appointed by the board of directors: Ways and means--John A. Wakefield, C. F. Goodman and M. Hellman.

Auditing committee--Geo. C. Ames, H. G. Clark and John Evans.

Membership--Max Meyer, J. A. Wakefield, P. E. Her.

Transportation--C. F. Goodman, W. J. Broatch, W. H. McCord, Geo. Towle, Frank Colpeter.

Manufacturers--H. G. Clark, Clark Woodman, F. E. Bailey.

Memorials--John Evans, J. C. Cowin, E. Rosewater, G. L. Miller, Fred Nye.

Arbitration--M. Hellman, M. Rogers, N. Merriam, N. B. Falconer, C. F. Driscoll.

Live Stock--P. E. Her, J. E. Boyd, J. A. McShane, Jas. F. Shoely.

Meteorology--Thomas Gibson, Andrew Rosewater, P. Windheim, F. C. Fester, George W. Ames.

County Commissioners.

SATURDAY, January 10.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. The following appointments were made: L. F. Maghin, justice of the peace, Omaha precinct, No. 6. David Smith, justice of the peace, Chicago precinct.

The clerk submitted a letter to the board in relation to the law requiring assessors to take a census for the year 1885. Referred to Gen. Cowin, county attorney.

The following resolution was adopted: "That the county clerk be and hereby is directed to make copies of proceedings of the board of county commissioners with as much dispatch as possible, for such newspapers as demand them, provided that no expense is charged in publishing them."

A resolution was adopted to the effect that for the purpose of avoiding further litigation with Thomas Swit over the location of road 260 B, he be allowed the sum of \$275 and interest, according to allowed judgment.

A resolution was adopted instructing county surveyor to complete and file on or before February 13 the revised lot record plats of Douglas county.

The contract of C. A. Finn constructing a 60-foot bridge and removing the iron bridge at Waterloo, having been left unsigned, was revoked. A new one was awarded to Stephen Robinson for \$2,800.

Sundry bills were allowed. Adjourned to 12th inst. H. T. LEAVITT, County Clerk.

Army Gossett. Maj. A. T. Smith, instructor of rifle practice, has returned from a three weeks' trip to relatives in the east.

The many friends of Dr. Summers, who has long been connected with the local headquarters as chief medical director of the department of the Platte, will rejoice to learn that that gentleman has just received the news of his appointment to a colonelcy.

Assistant Surgeon Shannon reported on Sunday as assistant medical director of the department of the Platte. He will be stationed in this city. Dr. Shannon was formerly stationed at Fort Bridger.

The decision of the court martial, recently sitting in trial on the case of Dr. Stephens, has been made public. The verdict is in favor of Dr. Stephens, and completely exonerates him from charges of guilt preferred against him.

Police Points.

In the police court yesterday afternoon the case of John Wirth, the restaurant keeper, charged with obstructing the sewer in front of his property was taken up. Parks Godwin, attorney for defendant, on behalf of his client, asked a jury trial which was granted, the case being set for January 21. E. W. Simeral will represent the city.

Julius Treitsche, Abraham Martin, John Murphy and Frederick Wirth, were adjudged guilty of throwing slops and ashes in front of their property. Sentence was reserved and will be conditional on the immediate removal of the nuisance.

Van Ness, the hungry boy, charged with stealing two fish of the value of fifteen cents, from a Sixteenth street grocer, was discharged from custody.

Patrick McNally, the O'Neil pugilist, arrived in Omaha last night and was met at the depot by a delegation of his friends. His coming is supposed to have as an object the arranging of the fight with Miller.

TELEGRAPH NOTES.

Three convicts escaped from the Wisconsin penitentiary last Saturday, by the use of skeleton keys, but were recaptured after a hot chase.

The Salvation Army made a sortie at Dayton, Ohio, under the cover of darkness Saturday night, but the police after a brisk skirmish captured the entire outfit and lodged them in jail. The army brigadiers are determined to work for the Lord or go to the workhouse.

Mine No. 8, in the Hooking valley district, said to be the largest in the country, has been fired by incendiaries.

CLARKE-WHITNEY.

Celebration of the Brilliant Nuptials Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon Walter D. Clarke was married to Miss Minnie Whitney, the ceremony taking place at half past three in the Unity church. The solemn and impressive ceremony was conducted by Rev. W. E. Copeland, pastor of the Unitarian church. A large and brilliant assemblage of friends and relatives of the contracting parties gathered on the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke immediately after the ceremony started for New Orleans, and will spend the honeymoon in the Sunny South, visiting the exposition and other points of interest. They will then return to this city and settle down to married life among their friends.

A large number of elegant presents were showered upon the newly-wedded couple.

Mr. Clarke is well known in Omaha society, being connected with the United States National bank. His father is the Hon. H. G. Clark, recently elected to the state legislature.

Miss Whitney is a beautiful and cultured girl, the daughter of Omaha's well known citizen, Mr. David Whitney.

Shooting a Tray at New Orleans.

New Orleans, January 12.--A rapid exchange of pistol shots occurred in the Mascot office to-day between J. D. Houston, state tax collector, and George Osmond, editor of the Mascot. It is said that Robert Brewster, the state register of voters, accompanied Houston, and participated in the encounter. The trouble was caused by an article in Saturday's Mascot reflecting severely upon Judge Houston. Osmond says: "I was sitting at my desk in the office when the two men came up. One of them was J. D. Houston, and Houston asked me if my name was Osmond. I answered yes, and he struck me over the head with a club and then pulled his pistol and started shooting. I was hit in the right hand. There was over ten shots fired, I fired two and shot Houston. The man who was with Houston kept shooting at Mr. Fenwick, who was throwing things at him. Adolph Fenwick, who is one of the proprietors of the Mascot, says: "I was in the office when Houston and Brewster came in." Fenwick then corroborated Osmond's statements as to what had occurred, and says: "Brewster fired at me. Having no gun I threw the top of the stove at him. Houston, after firing two shots at Osmond walked away and I followed him to the staircase, where he fired once at me. The other fellow, Brewster, was desperate and kept firing at me continually, but did not hit me. Houston says he called at the Mascot office to punish Osmond for an article published on Saturday. He used a stick and only pulled his pistol after Osmond drew his. He was shot in the right hand, dropped his pistol and picked it up with his left hand, but asserts he did not shoot again. Brewster, who accompanied Houston received four bullets, one in the left breast, two in the left arm above the elbow, and one in the thigh. He is now prostrated, weak and sinking. No one is permitted to speak to him, and there are but slight hopes of his recovery. Houston's right hand is shattered and will probably be amputated. Osmond is less seriously hurt, and after the wound was dressed was locked up in the Central station.

Terrible Cyclone in Alabama.

SEMA, Ala., January 12.--Specials to-night report a cyclone passing through Hale, Perry, Bibb and Jones counties, this state, and Baldwin county, Georgia, last night, in the direction from the southeast to the northeast. Great damage was done to houses, fences and timber in its path, which was about a mile wide. In Bibb county, near Centerville, a man named unknown, was killed. Mrs. Mason, situated several miles from Centerville, was wrecked. Strong houses at Randolph, a mile away from the path, shook so that the inmates thought an earthquake had come this way. The damage to houses and property will reach thousands of dollars. Forests suffered fearfully, nearly a thousand trees were counted within a distance of one mile, stretched across the road in the vicinity of Randolph. In Jones county, the cyclone swept every thing in its path, and the trees were twisted like straws. No rails of the fences remain. George Perdue's fine place is entirely destroyed and all the fodder has disappeared. Through Baldwin county the dwellings, gin houses, barns, fences, horses and mules were blown away. Several persons were injured but no lives lost. The roar of the cyclone was heard distinctly a mile away. Later reports say in Macon county, forty miles east of Montgomery, three men were killed.

The Mormon Missionaries' Object.

SALT LAKE, January 12.--The following is official from the leaders of the Mormon church: "The recent visit of prominent Mormons to Sonora, was for missionary purposes only, the object being to introduce to the Yaqui Indians the book of Mormon which has recently been translated into the Spanish language. The visit was also for the purpose of reading missionaries who would instruct the Yaqui in the arts of peace and civilization as has been successfully done elsewhere by the Mormon missionaries. The Mexican authorities on the boundary line had full cognizance of the purpose of the Mormon missionaries and were anxious to have them carry out their intention from their previously known success in that direction, and to full support thereto. The Mormon's claim to be satisfied with Utah and only to settle in the states and territories adjoining. The missionaries did not see Chief Cajeme and the whole story of a treaty, defensive and offensive or of a colonization project, is entirely false."

Work Resumed at Angus.

CHICAGO, January 12.--The Inter-Ocean, Angus, Iowa, special says: The strike among the coal miners has ended. Work has resumed at an advance of one-quarter cent per bushel. Four of the strikers are still under arrest for participation in the recent riot.

The New Chamber of Commerce.

CHICAGO, January 12.--At the annual meeting of the board of trade to-day the usual reports, except that of the secretary, were submitted, and the building committee announced that the new chamber of commerce would be ready for occupancy by May the first.

Elgin Dairy Market.

CHICAGO, January 12.--The Inter-Ocean's Elgin, Illinois, special says: Cheese quiet; regular sales, 300 boxes; part skims, at 4 1/2c; butter active; regular sale, 25,000 pounds at 34c. Private sales, 2,200 boxes of cheese and 105,000 pounds of butter.

The New York Legislature.

ALBANY, January 12.--The legislature reassembles to-morrow. The contest for United States senator has been resumed, and promises to be of white heat before the end of the week.

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