

M'COOK TRIBUNE.

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Cultured people are people who know how to look at you without seeing you.

A man is serving a sixty days' sentence in Michigan for kissing a woman. He probably landed on her ear.

Within the last two weeks several million dollars' worth of rain has fallen on the Kansas cornfields and oat-fields.

Reverend Samuel Jones has discovered that there is too much gymnasium and too little education to the present-day college.

Still, we doubt if Uncle Russell Sage would permit another bomb to be thrown at him at close quarters for twice \$40,000.

It was discovered that bicycling is a great stimulus to matrimony. Now if you are an old bachelor or maid, you know just what to do.

Turkey is acting very much like a woman in the sixth story of a burning building who declines to come down because the fire escape does not suit her.

More than 700 people were converted in a Fort Scott revival. One essential to a successful revival meeting is to have plenty of raw material to work on.

J. R. Holland, the defaulting cashier at Charlotte, S. C., has entered on a seven-year engagement making chairs at Albany, N. Y. His books didn't balance into \$100,000.

Indiana has a gold field in Brown county. Every three months the fever rises and a local flurry ensues, but the gold remains in its native hills. Now a machine has been invented that is said to be able to secure the invisible dust that fills the sand and earth along the headwaters of Salt creek.

Allan T. Williams, who was convicted of embezzling county funds while county treasurer at Bayfield, Wis., was one of the best known characters in the Badger state. He was editor of one of the first papers printed in Washburn, the Bee. In 1857 he was elected county treasurer, and held that office until February, 1894.

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OVER THE STATE.

ASHLAND does not license saloons. BUSINESS men of Fairfield have organized a base ball nine.

FARM property in Kearney county is in greater demand than ever.

THE Ord school board has made a small cut in teacher's salaries.

HAIL did some damage to crops in Hayes and Red Willow counties.

THE Barrett Scott case tried at Battle will cost Boyd county about \$8,000.

THE question of county division is a topic of general conversation in Holt.

M. E. TIERNEY and wife of O'Neill are in jail charged with making counterfeit money.

THE Mayor of Plattsburgh has notified the harlots of the town that they must move on.

GRAIN dealers of Nebraska City are paying 25 cents for oats, but predict lower prices soon.

THE destruction of the big roller mill at Franklin by high water will reach a loss of fully \$2,500.

WILL PAYNE, who won the seven-mile bicycle race at Mentor park, Chicago, is an old Nebraska City boy.

GAGE county's old soldiers are planning a reunion, to be held on the Chautauque grounds early in September.

JAMES DE WITT, the 8-year-old boy who stole a horse and carriage at Geneva, has been taken to the reform school.

MRS. BROWN of Fremont had an Elkhorn brakeman named Perry arrested on the charge of being the father of her twin babies.

JOHN FRALEY, living five miles from Fairmont, was thrown under the wheels of a wagon by a fractious team and severely injured.

DR. M. W. WALTON, one of the best known physicians in that part of the state, died at Beatrice last week from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy.

CHARLES E. MULLINS has sued the Burlington road for \$15,000 personal injuries sustained when employed as engine foreman and resulting in crippling him.

H. BALL, a farmer who resides in the southern part of Holt county, an inmate of the county jail, is charged with the crime of seducing his 14-year-old step daughter.

A BLANCO, a Fairbury photographer, committed suicide in his gallery by shooting himself through the head with a 32-caliber revolver. He had been drinking heavily.

Buy home-made goods and build up home industries, is a good policy: Farrell's Fire Extinguisher, made by Farrell & Co., Omaha; Morse-Coe boots and shoes for men, women and children.

THE 2-year-old child of Phil Walker, living at Hay Springs, attempted to swallow a brass clock wheel with which it had been playing. The wheel lodged in the baby's throat and death ensued.

M. E. TIERNEY and wife, who are in jail at O'Neill, charged with making spurious coin, who were to be given a preliminary examination, will be turned over to a deputy United States marshal.

CARL KENNELMANN, aged 10, living near Syracuse, had his right leg nearly cut off between ankle and knee by a mowing machine operated by his father. It is possible the boy's leg may be saved.

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AN order of suspension of sentence has been issued by the supreme court in the case of Edward Morearty, an ex-councilman and attorney of Omaha, who was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for forging the name of a constable to an order for a trunk belonging to a client. Bond has been fixed at \$1,500.

THE Republican state central committee has been called to meet at the state headquarters in the Lindell hotel August 7.

THE Bart county veterans' association has located its reunion at Tekamah this year. It will be held some time in September.

Fighting for Sand Hills.

Edward Abel and Joseph L. Fletcher have submitted a remarkable document to Governor Holcomb in the shape of an affidavit made before United States Commissioner Robert J. Graham. In their sworn communication which is dated from township 29, range 38, sections 1 and 2, Cherry county, Nebraska, they say:

"I, Edward Abel, made a homestead filing on government land on June 27, 1895, at Valentine, Neb., and I, Joseph L. Fletcher, have located on government land adjoining Abel on the east. Have not made my filing yet because I have not been able to get the correct number. Will make filing soon as lines can be established. Have built a house and am living with my family on the land.

"Now, we demand protection from you against about fifteen ranchmen who appeared on July 5 and tried for half a day to force us to vacate our claims and leave the country. When we refused to go they threatened our lives, and fired as many as twenty shots at us from a distance, some of which came within six feet of us. The following morning, July 6, they fired two shots at the wagon in which we were sleeping. Both shots came close. This mob of men has been operating here for several years, and has intimidated and driven out a number of settlers, and forced several small ranchers to sell their stock and land at a sacrifice in order to escape the vengeance of this gang. Now if we can receive any aid from the state, the same immediately, to protect our property and our lives, we would like to make our homes in the sand hills if we can have protection. If not we will be forced to abandon our houses or else be killed.

"EDWARD ABEL. "JOSEPH L. FLETCHER."

The communication has been referred to the attorney general by Governor Holcomb.

Raising Funds for Advertising Purposes.

The adjourned meeting of the executive committee of the Atlanta Cotton exposition delegation convened at Lincoln in the rooms of the Board of Transportation. The governor met with them. He had suggested that circulars be sent to each of the ninety counties in the state, soliciting contributions from \$100 up to aid in preparing a Nebraska exhibit at the exposition. The plan was adopted by the committee and the circulars will be dispatched at once. It is likely that Douglas county will be asked for \$1,000 and Lancaster for \$500. The committee then adjourned to meet at the call of President Heaton.

Trouble in a Family.

B. F. Warner, a resident of Blair, was found about daylight Sunday morning not far from his home with his throat cut from ear to ear. He had some trouble with his family Saturday evening and left the house with the remark that they would not see him again. Further than this the cause of his action is not known. When Warner was found he was lying on his face with a large razor in one hand, and the cutting had been done evidently while he was yet standing.

The coroner's inquest found that he had come to his death from his own hand.

Mr. Warner was an old soldier, belonged to the Knights of Pythias and Modern Woodmen lodges and was also a member of the Blair volunteer fire department. He was buried in the Blair cemetery and the various societies turned out in a body.

Later—Mrs. Warner died of grief Tuesday morning. The whole affair is a sad one.

Horse Stealing at Pierce.

A horse, buggy, saddle and harness were stolen from Robert Lucas of Foster precinct, Pierce county. Mr. Lucas went to Pierce with the information and Sheriff Littell immediately left on the train for Norfolk to see if any trace of the thief could be found there. One of the axles of the buggy had been sprung and one of the wheels ran irregularly, so that Mr. Lucas easily tracked the thief from his place to Pierce. The thief was tracked from Pierce to Hadar, where the tracks were lost.

Cleared of All Charges.

Mrs. Sara E. Mitchell, formerly matron of the Winnebago Indian school at Pender, Neb., who was discharged a few months ago for discrediting, after an investigation has been cleared of all charges. The position has been offered to her again, but she has declined to accept it.

Miss Alice Haines, who has been principal teacher of the Winnetago school, has left the school. It is alleged that she was the cause of the discharge of Mrs. Mitchell.

Fire Mill Washed Away.

The high water in the Republican river has undermined the Franklin roller mills and caused their ruin. The stone rip-rap built at a cost of \$3,500 was washed out. The mill was equipped with complete roller process and cost \$15,000. Half of the building is down in the river and the rest is going.

Changes in the State Militia.

Captain J. C. Ell and Second Lieutenant J. H. Lame of company I, First regiment National Guard, at Bennett, have resigned, their resignations have been accepted and an election ordered on July 13 to fill the vacancies. Henry Baer has been elected captain of company A, First regiment, York, to supply the vacancy caused by the promotion of Captain Lundeen to be inspector general of the state. Baer failed to qualify and another election will be ordered.

School Lands for a Song.

There have been a number of deeds for school lands, and the commissioner of public lands and buildings announces that a great many more are liable to be held up pending an investigation. Under the law, when school lands are to be sold, they are appraised and there is no sale if the appraised value is not bid. For many counties the records of the office show that these school land appraisements were uniformly very low. In some cases it is said that the purchaser, after bidding them in at \$8 or \$9, has sold the same land in a short time after getting his deed for \$25 and \$30.

DUTIES OF CITIZENSHIP.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS DISCUSS THE SUBJECT IN BOSTON.

STIRRING SPEECHES MADE.

All of the Meetings Devote the Morning of the Fourth Day of the Great Convention to That Subject—Addresses by Congressman Morse and Other Well Known Gentlemen.

BOSTON, July 15.—The fourth day of the great Christian Endeavor conference, was devoted to "Good Citizenship." At all of the meetings of the forenoon the reports, addresses, presentations and songs tended toward the subject, and leading speakers of the day were men whose fame was the result of their efforts for municipal and state reform. These meetings followed morning prayer meetings in a score of churches at 6:30 o'clock and impromptu meetings were held on the streets.

Mechanics' hall was the great objective point of the crowds. An hour before the doors were opened, several thousand persons were singing Endeavor songs on the sidewalks outside. The announcement that Neal Dow, the apostle of temperance, would be introduced from the platform, attracted many to that meeting place, but all were disappointed, for he was unable to be present. At this meeting also Bishop Alexander Walters of Jersey City spoke of the responsibility of the Afro-American race in American citizenship, and Congressman Elijah Morse of Massachusetts aroused great enthusiasm.

At all of the morning meetings the presentation of a banner to the union making the best record in the work of promoting citizenship was a feature of the exercises. In both tents, under the program title, "Voices from North America," six minute reports on civic improvements were made by delegates representing all parts of the country. Congressman Morse quoted from Washington's farewell address and declared that the sentiments should be followed by all citizens. He advocated sacred religious regard for Sunday and declared that the saloon was one of the worst enemies of good citizenship, but that there was a mighty movement against it. He advocated arbitration of all international disputes and concluded: "But, you say, what would you put into a young person's character if you could have your say about it? I would put in first total abstinence from strong drink. Yes, and I would go further than that. If I could have my say, I would put in total abstinence from tobacco. Tobacco is a dirty, vile, poisonous narcotic. It degrades any man who uses it. He may be a good man with it, but a better man without it. It creates an unnatural appetite that water will not satisfy and leads to drink. With it you will not be so likely to succeed in life, and more liable to become a drunkard. Is that all? Oh, no; if I had my say, I would put you on the Lord Jesus Christ. If I had a voice that would drown Niagara I would say to every young man and the young woman, in the language of the book, 'Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth.' I have seen young people who were fearful that they would not be appreciated. I tell you, young man or young woman, you couldn't make a greater mistake than that. The world will size you up about right, and you will pass for about what you are. In this favored land of ours, industry, ability and virtue carry in their hand the sure prestige of victory and success. Am I addressing persons of obscure parentage and humble birth? I am not here to say that it is not a good thing to be born well, because the commandment has a promise appended to it. 'I will show mercy to thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments,' or as the margin reads, 'to a thousand generations.' But I am here to say, young man or young woman, I tell you that you will pass for about what you are. The world will size you up about right. If you drink and smoke and go with bad company you won't amount to anything. Good character, industry, ability and application are of more consequence to success than family birth or blood."

MISSOURI APPOINTMENTS.

State University Curators and Many Coal Oil Inspectors Named.

JEFFERSON CITY, July 15.—Governor Stone made the following list of appointments to-day:

State university curators—Gardiner Lathrop of Kansas City, E. R. Canthorn of Mexico and Colonel M. E. Benton of Neosho for six years from January 1, 1895.

Coal oil inspectors—For two years—William D. Murphy, Goin, Scott county; James McGhee, Grandin, Carter county; Thusten Hart, Unionville, Putnam county; Ralph Walker, Springfield; John Hisey, Charleston, Mississippi county; James M. Lillard, Neosho, Newton county; Oscar B. Oldaker, Aurora, Lawrence county; John B. Barresa, Sedalia; R. H. Tatlow, Holden, Johnson county; William J. Mair, Newton, Sullivan county; George Goshel, Pleasant Hill, Cass county; Herman Hemel, Jr., De Soto, Jefferson county; T. O. Offbeck, Moberly; David K. Griffin, Lamar, Barton county; James F. Brady, Ralls county; W. P. Davis, Rich Hill, Bates county; C. A. Schoene, Sullivan county; William H. Poncher, Louisiana, Pike county; John T. Jameson, Fulton, Callaway county; Paul E. Venable, Columbia, Boone county; Charles R. Conrad, Trenton, Grundy county; George W. Peake, Bethany, Harrison county; William Hiron, Princeton, Mercer county.

Two Women Drowned in the Ohio.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 15.—Last night while a party of pleasure seekers were rowing on the Ohio river the boat capsized and Misses Mollie Burke and Maggie Collins were drowned.

A DEADLY DUEL.

Brothers-in-Law Kill Each Other in Presence of Wife and Sister.

AMORI, Miss., July 15.—Denton O'Dell, a prominent young merchant of Chulahoma, Miss., and Miss Grace Jeffries, the society belle of the town, were married just a week ago. Since then O'Dell and his bride have been making their home with the bride's mother.

Thursday Mrs. Jeffries left for an extended visit to relatives in an adjoining county. Before going she called in her son-in-law and daughter and showing them a little tin trunk wherein she kept her land deeds and other valuables, cautioned them not to let it be removed from the house.

Paul Jeffries, Mrs. Jeffries' 23-year-old son, also left, ostensibly on a fishing excursion, but later he returned, entered the house and secured possession of the trunk. He had carried it out when he was met by his sister, Mrs. O'Dell, who remonstrated with him. A quarrel followed. O'Dell then appeared on the scene and his young wife appealed to him. As he laid hands on the trunk, young Jeffries drew a revolver and shot him down.

After O'Dell had fallen and as he lay on the ground, he pulled his pistol and fired six shots into Jeffries' body. O'Dell lived a few minutes, while Jeffries survived several hours.

The young bride witnessed the deadly duel.

ACCUSED OF TWO CRIMES.

Dr. Locke of Holton Arrested for Assault and for Plotting Murder.

HOLTON, Kan., July 15.—Dr. G. E. Locke, for years a leading physician here, was arrested to-day on the charge of having June 26, 1894, criminally assaulted Oda Maul, now the wife of Peter Kaul, jr., who swore out the complaint, and of having planned an attempt upon the life of County Attorney A. E. Crane. The latter charge is based on the statements of a letter found in the possession of Milo Simpson, purporting to have been written by Locke and offering Simpson \$1,000 to dispose of Crane.

Dr. Locke is a bachelor, about 45 years of age and well thought of here. The letter is thought by some to be an attempt at blackmail.

SILVER MEN WIN.

They Capture the Kentucky Democratic Organization.

LOUISVILLE, Ken., July 15.—A sensational result of the Democratic conference which adjourned at midnight after a heated discussion was the capturing of the state central committee by the free silver men. By a majority vote the Louisville members of the committee were unseated and silver men were appointed. The Louisville Democrats claim that the action was irregular and it will be another element of discord in the campaign.

State Officers as Arbitrators.

WELCH, W. Va., July 15.—A special train with Governor McCormick, Adjutant General Holly and others arrived to-day in the Elkhorn coal fields and were met by Colonel J. Bob Carr, the governor's representative at Powhatan. P. McBride of the United Mine Workers also came here to-day. A conference will be held at Powhatan to-night between the state officers and representative operators and miners.

A Macon Hotel in Ashes.

MACON, Mo., July 15.—The Merchants' hotel owned and operated by Mrs. Barbara Holmes, with practically all the contents, was consumed by fire at 4 o'clock this morning. The loss on the frame building and contents is \$6,000; insurance \$2,000. The origin of the fire is not known. Thomas J. Trew's billiard hall, adjoining was damaged \$150 with no insurance.

Must Be Again Chosen.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Assistant Attorney General Thomas of the post-office department, who is from Jefferson county, Mo., and who was at one time a member of the supreme court for that state, says that delegates selected by county conventions, prior to the time the convention is called by the state central committee, cannot legally sit in the silver convention.

Preparing for His Funeral.

MEXICO, Mo., July 15.—M. Y. Duncan, a leading citizen well known all over the state, is preparing his funeral sermon. He has selected for his text Timothy iv, 7: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness."

Furniture Prices Advanced.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 15.—Representatives from thirteen of the principal furniture manufacturers in the Northwest adopted a schedule which raises from five to fifty per cent the price of all goods turned out of the factories.

Ironworkers' Wages Increased.

DETROIT, Mich., July 15.—The Michigan Malleable Iron works, which employs between 300 and 400 men, nearly all of whom are skilled workmen, will voluntarily increase the wages of its employees ten per cent, beginning August 1.

Our Trade With Jamaica.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The imports into Jamaica from the United States during the past fiscal year, according to United States Consul Eckford, increased \$408,076, while those from the United Kingdom decreased \$110,114.

Killed Her Two Children.

SHEFFIELD, Ill., July 15.—Mrs. J. Debay of Annawan, in a crazy fit, killed her two children, aged 3 and 5 years, last night by clubbing their skulls with a hatchet.

Peru Preparing for War.

LIMA, Peru, July 15.—The ministry of war has advertised for bids for 4,000 uniforms for the army. This is regarded as a sign of coming war with some neighbor.

WAS NOT A DESPERADO.

Identification of the Man Killed by the Chicago Police.

CHICAGO, July 11.—The body of the man who was shot and killed by Police-man Rosenthal in front of the Auditorium has been identified as that of Charles Gorman, who lived at the Hotel Somerset, Twelfth and Washburn. From the laundry mark on his shirt he was supposed to be C. E. Cole, but the linen was borrowed before the shooting occurred, and his real identity was established by the man who had befriended him. Monday afternoon Gorman received a telegram from his wife in St. Paul, saying that his baby daughter had died the night before, and urging him to come to her. He made every effort to secure money to take him where his dead baby was, and after repeated failures, in a moment of desperation, he attempted to rob Saloonkeeper McGloin, that he might have funds with which to go to his wife.

C. E. Cole, the man who loaned Gorman the linen and who identified his body, is in charge of the dining room of the Union League club. He roomed at the hotel with Gorman and knew him well. Monday night about 6 o'clock Gorman met Cole as the latter was leaving the club house, and showed him a telegram from his wife telling him of the death of his child. He tried to sell a large revolver to Cole, but the latter did not have the amount necessary, \$18. Then the two men tried to pawn the weapon, but could get no more than \$6 on it. Gorman then tried to trade it at the railroad offices for a ticket to St. Paul, his efforts being unsuccessful.

The two men then went back to the hotel. Gorman was very uneasy, and about 7 o'clock said he must renew his efforts to get the money. He started down town and was not seen again by Cole until his body was identified. In Gorman's trunk were found letters of recommendation from various bars where he had been employed, one of them being from the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago. All the testimonials spoke of him as a man of integrity.

BOND FORGER LEWIS.

He Managed to Get Away With a Large Amount of Money.

URBANA, Ohio, July 11.—Z. T. Lewis, the fugitive broker from Urbana, Ohio, bought and sold over \$3,000,000 bonds last year. There is a showing already of over \$100,000 fraudulent bonds held by the banks and money lenders, and it is believed the returns are not all in. These bonds were handsomely lithographed, including the official signatures to them. The audacity of the forgeries is magnified by the fact that the bonds were on all counties and towns within a day's carriage drive from Urbana. He sold none of these bonds, but used them as collaterals for loans. Lewis told a friend not long ago that he was in debt \$200,000 for bonds. It is believed that at least half of these are spurious.

Lewis has not been seen since Monday night, and it is believed he is en route for South America to avoid extradition. A telegraph order was received here to-day to send his overcoat and satchel to St. Clair, Mich. Some believe this is a ruse to mislead his pursuers.

TO PAY IN SILVER.

Plan to Put the White Metal in the Treasury in Circulation.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—A treasury official to-day intimated that very soon it might be determined to pay off government employes all over the country in silver, in order to get the silver now in the treasury into circulation. He observed that it was impossible to keep in circulation more than 600,000,000 standard silver dollars, while of gold there is something over \$480,000,000 in constant circulation. The number of standard silver dollars to-day in circulation is about 52,000,000. The reason that silver circulates in the South and West is explained by the fact that bankers in shipping money for redemption to the sub-treasuries, or the treasury direct, have to pay expressage, and to keep this expense to the lowest point possible they continue in circulation just as long as they can all the paper money \$1 and \$2 bills—and only when the money becomes so ragged that it is unfit for use do they send it to the treasury to be redeemed, and very often the bankers have silver sent in exchange, the government in this instance paying expressage on the coin. Bankers generally report that it is more difficult to put off silver on their customers than it is paper money.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quotations from New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

Table with columns for market type (Butter, Eggs, Hens, etc.), location (CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, NEW YORK), and price. Includes entries for Butter-Creamery separator, Eggs-Fresh, Hens-Live, etc.

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