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BODIES IN WRECK OF BAR HARBOR TRAIN ROBBED BY GHOULS

Witness Tells of Seeing Man Cut Finger off Dying Woman to Get Rings.

GOOD DESCRIPTIONS ARE GIVEN
Four Detectives Sent Out Today to Make Arrests.

DANGER SIGNALS ARE IGNORED
Admission of Engineer of Bar Harbor Express Causes Gasp.

TRAINS ARE CLOSE TOGETHER
Six Pass Over Stretch of Track Where Wreck Occurred Within Half Hour—Directors Asked for Minutes.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 5.—That there were wholesale and disgraceful robberies from dead bodies at the railroad wreck at North Haven on Tuesday morning is declared by Coroner Mix in a report today to Chief of Police Smith, requesting him to apprehend the culprits. Coroner Mix said today during his inquest witnesses told of man cutting fingers off dead passengers to get rings, and of persons searching clothing of injured passengers to secure money or valuables.

As soon as this testimony was given the coroner had Chief Smith come to him and to that official was given some of the statements brought out with descriptions given of the alleged thieves. Shortly afterward four detectives were sent out.

Engineer Miller of the White Mountain testified that he had heard a woman groaning and looking around he saw a man deliberately cut off her finger, on which were several rings. He also saw a man strip a dead woman's hand, and afterward he saw a man lean over an injured woman and snatch away a locket.

Other railroad men gave corroborative testimony, and one of them told of a man who with a pillowcase went about picking up jewelry, purses and other articles of value. When others saw what he was doing they chased him across the yards.

Long Procession of Trains.
In today's investigation before the Interstate Commerce commission three witnesses testified that engineers of the New Haven railroad frequently pass danger signals of the "handy" type in foggy weather without stopping.

It was further testified that the White Mountain Express, the train which plunged into the Bar Harbor Express, was barely saved from colliding with the Bar Harbor an hour before the North Haven disaster at a point between Springfield and Hartford.

The two trains involved were the last of a procession of six which that morning passed Wallingford, three miles north of the wreck, within a period of thirty-two minutes. The White Mountain was making fifty-two miles an hour at Wallingford.

An order to stop the White Mountain at Wallingford, which would have prevented the wreck, was rescinded, it was brought out.

Flanagan Murray testified that he had gone back to place danger signals to protect his train "as far as I could until I was recalled by my engineer's whistle."

At the opening of the investigation Commissioner McChord, ordered General Manager Bardo of the New Haven road to produce the minutes of all meetings of the New Haven directors since the Bridgeport wreck on July 12, 1911. They would show, he said, what action had been taken toward the betterment of safety conditions.

The examination of witnesses bristled with startling passages. Engineer Wanda of the Bar Harbor express brought a gasp from the crowd when he testified that engineers on the New Haven road frequently "drifted by" danger signals in foggy weather.

John C. Kelly, train dispatcher, had previously testified that weather conditions on the morning of the wreck were "very foggy," but that he had not considered it necessary to warn trains to reduce speed. Six trains passed over this

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THAW LAWYERS SCORE AGAIN

Court of Appeals Orders Prisoner Produced in Montreal.

JEROME CHARGED WITH GAMING
Special Attorney General for State of New York Locked Up for a Short Time—Will Have Hearing Saturday.

BULLETIN.
COATCOOK, Quebec, Sept. 5.—Thaw will not go to Montreal tonight. The writ of habeas corpus rushed here by special train is returnable September 16. He may be taken there any time between now and then.

BULLETIN.
COATCOOK, Sept. 5.—Harry K. Thaw was ordered deported by a special board of inquiry this afternoon, but an immediate appeal was entered. Furthermore, a restraining order, granted by a judge at Montreal, prevented his removal from quarters here. He was found deportable on two counts—first, having entered the Dominion by stealth; second, having been an inmate of an asylum within five years.

Vermont was the state specified in the order of deportation. The next battle, however, will be at Montreal, where the restraining order will be argued.

BULLETIN.
COATCOOK, Sept. 5.—Telegraphic notice was served on the immigration authorities here today that Judge Gervais of the court of appeals at Montreal had granted a writ of habeas corpus and a restraining order holding up any immediate move looking to the deportation of Harry K. Thaw.

The writ itself was being rushed here this afternoon by special train. It calls for Thaw's production in court at Montreal.

Prosecutor Hanson announced this afternoon that Jerome would be arrested at any time he attempted to leave Coatcook on the ground that he intended wilfully to jump bail.

MONTREAL, Sept. 5.—Judge Gervais today issued a writ of habeas corpus calling for the production of Harry K. Thaw at once.

This statement was made this afternoon by the Montreal Herald, which says it has learned on good authority that the writ was procured on Thaw's behalf by two members of his legal staff, J. N. Greenhalgh and N. K. LaPlante.

The ground taken, it is said, is that Thaw is not an immigrant in the true sense of the word.

The statement of the Herald lacks official confirmation. Should the writ be sustained Thaw will be brought to Montreal, where his case will be heard before the court of appeals.

A special train, it is said, was held in readiness this afternoon to take Thaw's Montreal lawyers to Coatcook to serve the writ on Thaw's custodians here.

Judge Gervais is on the court of king's bench.

Mr. La Plante left Coatcook by special train this afternoon. He took with him the writ issued by Judge Gervais.

Jerome Charged with Gaming.
COATCOOK, Quebec, Sept. 5.—William Travers Jerome relaxed his vigil in the case of Harry K. Thaw today for the first time since he was retained by New York state to bring about the fugitive slayer's return to Mattawan.

The reason was that Mr. Jerome was in jail. For nearly an hour he stood in a small cell in the Coatcook lockup, charged with gambling on railway property. Shortly before noon he was released on \$500 bail for a hearing before a magistrate tomorrow morning.

Meanwhile the special board of inquiry, sitting to determine whether Thaw shall be deported, heard two witnesses in secret and adjourned, announcing that decision would be made at 4 p. m.

The witnesses examined in the forenoon were Thaw and Franklin Kennedy, deputy attorney general of New York. Thaw was on the stand less than two minutes. He was asked:

"Are you the man who killed Stanford White?"

"On the advice of counsel I decline to answer," said Thaw. He was then excused.

At this point a recess was taken and later Mr. Kennedy was called. He identified the commitment on which Thaw was first sent to Mattawan and the decree returning him there after his escape in various habeas corpus proceedings in New York.

Plays Cards with Reporters.
Jerome's arrest grew out of an informal card game played with reporters on a suitcase yesterday near the Grand Trunk railway station, where Thaw is held in the immigration pen. It sent a thrill through the town and crowds followed the former district attorney to the jail, some hooting him, some shouting, "Ho, ho, ho, Thaw! Ho, ho, ho, Jerome!"

Thaw's lawyers unanimously denied that they were in any way responsible for Jerome's arrest and Miford Aldrich, the complainant, said he had acted merely as a public-spirited citizen. He is a mill hand. He complained to A. C. Hanson, crown prosecutor, that he saw Jerome playing cards and this morning Justice of the Peace James McKee signed the warrant.

Jerome had just stepped from the telephone booth at his hotel when Policeman John Andrews, somewhat doubtful and uncertain of what would happen, told him he was under arrest. Jerome started with surprise, then smiled gravely and was led away to jail.

Hector Verret of counsel for New York in the Thaw proceedings rushed to the jail and confirmed reports of his associate's predicament, then went to the office of the justice.

EVIDENCE DISCLOSED

WATERS WAS GUILTY; PETERSON RETURNS

Coroner's Jury at Fremont Finds that Negro Killed Mrs. Peterson and Her Child.

SCRAP OF PAPER THE CLUE
Found in Pocket of the Dead Man's Clothes.

TORN FROM A DANISH PAPER
Fits on Newspaper Found at Scene of the Crime.

HUSBAND ARRIVES IN OMAHA
Was in Minnesota at Time and Leaves for Nebraska When He Hears of Murder of His Family.

As a result of the inquest yesterday at Fremont on the bodies of Mrs. Rasmus Peterson and her daughter, Hilma Peterson, found murdered in their beds at Fremont Thursday, the coroner's jury brought in a verdict finding that they were killed by the negro, Joe Waters, who died at South Omaha Thursday. The verdict entirely exonerated the husband from participation in the affair.

The most convincing evidence was a piece of a copy of the Danske Pioneer torn off in a ragged line from a corner of the paper and enclosing a few light hairs. This paper was found in the pocket of the negro's coat which was taken to Fremont by Deputy Sheriff Johnson from South Omaha. An officer was then sent to the house, which since the murder had been kept closed and in charge of a special officer, and search was made for the rest of the paper. Near the bed in the room where the murder was committed lay a part of a Danish newspaper. The crumpled piece found in the negro's pocket was spread out and found to fit into the paper, showing almost beyond possibility of doubt that the small piece containing the lock of hair had been torn off the larger.

The jury men were only a few minutes in arriving at their verdict.

Captain Heitfeld of the Omaha police telephoned at noon that Rasmus Peterson was in Omaha and wanted to go to Fremont, but the chief of police, feeling against him was strong that he might be lynched. Both Chief of Police Welton and Sheriff Condit were of the opinion that the evidence there will be a change of sentiment and no trouble need be expected. Peterson left for Fremont in the afternoon.

Policeman Clark of Fremont identified Waters as a man he had seen on the streets this week. It is the theory of the officers that the negro had watched the house, which is not far from the railroad yards and only a block from a main line of the Northwestern, and finding it occupied only by a young woman and a small child broke into the house for the purpose of committing the assault, that he struck the woman over the head with the iron rod to stun her but, instead, killed her, then killed the child, stole the little savings bank, tore off the piece of paper and escaped toward the railroad and caught a freight on the Union Pacific.

The suspicion that Rasmus Peterson was implicated in the murder of his wife and babe was blotted out early yesterday, when he made his appearance at the Omaha police station and showed that he was at Louisville, Minn., at the time the horrible crime was committed. Peterson was notified by Chief of Police Watson of Fremont that his wife and babe were dead and he immediately secured transportation for his home. He was occupied at Louisville, where he was working in a bridge gang.

After arriving in Omaha he asked a policeman for directions to get out to 802 North Twenty-third street, where, with a man by the name of A. Jensen, he had left some clothes. He seemed talkative and in the course of things told the policeman in an off-hand way that he was Rasmus Peterson, whose wife and babe had been killed at Fremont. The officer took him to the station, where he told the local authorities that he was as much surprised as anybody when he heard of the awful end of his family.

He went to Fremont last evening.

Girl and Thousand Dollars Disappear

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Search is being made today by the police for a young woman who disappeared from the home of Mrs. William J. Thomas, presumably about the time that a skirt in which Mrs. Thomas had pinned \$1,000 in bills of various denominations also was discovered missing. The money represented the proceeds of a real estate deal and Mrs. Thomas pinned it in her skirt, which she removed on retiring. She awakened to find it and the money gone.

The National Capital

Friday, September 5, 1913.
The Senate.
Democrats caucused.
In session at 3 p. m. and resumed consideration of tariff bill.
West Virginia mine operators continued testimony before strike investigating committee.
Banking committee continued to hear views of bankers on administration currency bill.
President submitted the nominations of Joseph E. Willard as ambassador to Spain and John Ewing as minister to Honduras.
Adjourned at 4:31 p. m. to 10 a. m. Saturday.

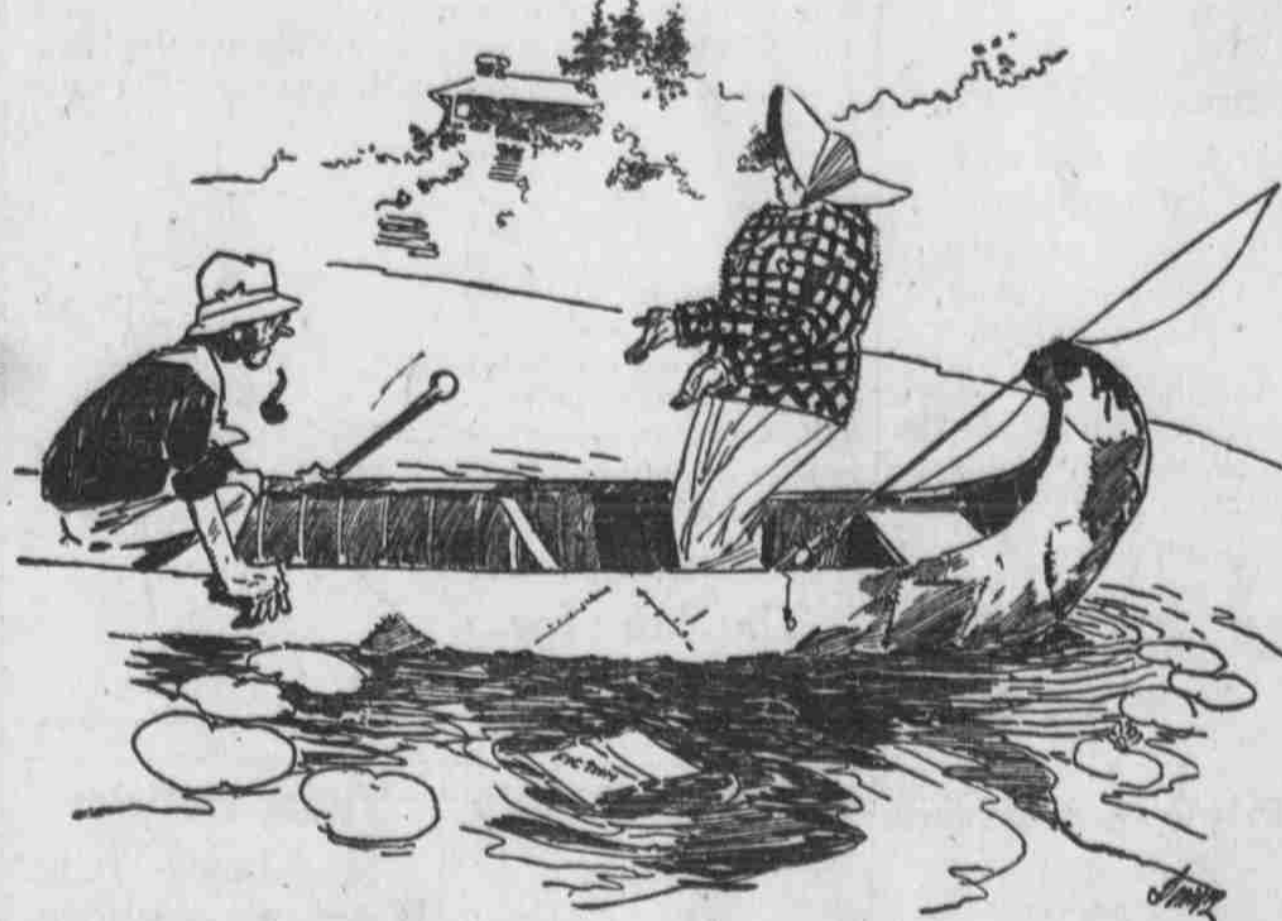
W. J. LEMP PAYS WIFE ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 5.—A receipt was filed in the circuit court here today acknowledging the payment by William J. Lemp, a brewer, of \$100,000 alimony to Mrs. Lillian Handlan Lemp. Mrs. Lemp brought suit for divorce five years ago in the lower court and was awarded alimony of \$6,000 a year. She appealed to the supreme court, which ordered the payment of \$100,000 in gross.

LOCKES ANNOUNCES HE IS CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATE

WATERTOWN, S. D., Sept. 5.—H. L. Lockes of Watertown today announced he will be a candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator from South Dakota before the primaries next March.

Did It Ever Happen to You?



Great Scott, James, we've got to pack up and go home this very minute. I've left the gas burning in the kitchen stove.
From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

GAMINETTI IS FOUND GUILTY

Convicted on One Count of Bill Charging Mann Law Violation.

JURY OUT FOR THREE HOURS
Eight Ballots Taken, the Vote Standing from the First Ten to Two Against His Acquittal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—Farley Drew Gaminetti, son of the commissioner general of immigration, was found guilty late today on one count of the indictment charging him with violation of the Mann white slave traffic act.

The jury was out three hours and took eight ballots. From the first the vote stood 10 to 2 for conviction and finally the two recalcitrants agreed to compromise by finding a verdict of guilty on one of the four counts charged.

Sentenced Wednesday.
Ball in the sum of \$10,000 was furnished by Frank Freeman of Willows, Cal., and G. Backgrip of San Francisco and was ready to be filed with the United States marshal when the verdict was announced. Sentence will be pronounced Wednesday, September 10, the day set for sentencing Maury I. Diggs, jointly indicted with Gaminetti and convicted on four counts. Exceptions to the charge of Judge Van Fleet as a whole and in part were taken by counsel and a petition for an appeal will be filed as was announced in the case of Diggs.

Takes Verdict Lightly.
Gaminetti took the verdict lightly, smiling a forced smile and nudged his brother jovially. First he lifted his little daughter, Naomi, who was playing at his feet, and placed her carefully in her mother's lap. Then he shook hands with his lawyers and with Diggs, who had been sitting by.

His mother and wife showed no emotion. They sat with lowered heads, gazing into their laps.

Fire Sweeps Thirty Blocks in Hot Springs

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Sept. 5.—Fire, fanned by a high wind, has swept thirty blocks in this city. The city fire department is dynamiting buildings in the path of the blaze and has called on Little Rock for aid. The city water and supply plant has been destroyed.

Schools at Pierre Closed by the Heat

PIERRE, S. D., Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The temperature record here today was almost up to record for the summer, going to 103 degrees. On account of the heat the city schools were closed for the afternoon.

BOY SAVES TWO SMALL GIRLS FROM DROWNING

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 5.—Eagerness on the part of Paul Maser, 15 years old, to see a Western league baseball game yesterday afternoon saved two lives. The ball park is located near the Des Moines river and Maser was waiting outside, hoping for a foul ball to come over the fence so he could recover it and get inside the gate.

Walking around the park he saw Edith and Ethel Coffman, 10 and 7 years old, floundering in eight feet of water. Their brother, Edward, 12 years old, was on the bank. He had tried to rescue his sisters, but had failed. Maser plunged in and brought both girls to shore.

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St. Louis Girl to Wed British Baron

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 5.—Miss Isabel Valle of St. Louis today announced her engagement to James Hope-Nelson, eldest son of Sir William Hope-Nelson, an English baron. The wedding will take place here October 1 and the young people will make their home on the family estate at Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucester, England. Miss Valle made a trip to Alaska this summer as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Ingram Drew. James Hope-Nelson, who had met her, asked permission by wire to join the Alaskan party and arrived in San Francisco just in time to board the north-bound steamer.

BENSON GETS A SCORCHING

Ten Thousand Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed in Hour.
FIRE STARTS FROM GASOLINE
Building of Benson Automobile Company Wrecked and Four Machines Are Burned with Small Insurance.

Benson had a fire yesterday afternoon and for a time it threatened the complete destruction of the business portion of the town. It started in the garage of the Benson Automobile company, presumably from the explosion of a can of gasoline, and almost instantly spread through the building that covered nearly a quarter of a block.

Chief Hill of the fire department got the alarm almost as soon as the fire started and inside of five minutes had half a dozen teams playing on the building. By his prompt action he kept the fire inside the building where it started and had it under control inside of an hour.

It is estimated that the loss in the Benson fire will figure up about \$10,000, the Benson Automobile company, in which C. C. Williams is the principal owner, being the chief loser and having but little insurance.

The building in which the fire started was a one-story concrete structure. The roof was burned off and the walls badly damaged. In the garage were four automobiles, two owned by Mr. Williams and the others by townspeople who had their machines there for repairs.

The Nebraska Telephone company occupies the building adjoining the garage. It sustained a loss of \$500 and for a couple of hours the exchange was out of commission.

Empty petroleum cans were found scattered about the floors of some of the rooms, where their contents had been liberally sprinkled over the inflammable furnishings.

Dulwich college, known as the "College of God's Gift," has been in existence since 1819, when it was founded by Shakespeare's friend, Edward Alleyn. It provides higher school education for over 600 boys, and also has a preparatory school attached to it. In its rooms are many priceless Elizabethan manuscripts.

London Suff. Set Fire to Big College

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Dulwich college, a famous school in a southern suburb of London, whose present buildings were erected in 1850 at a cost of \$500,000, was set on fire in two places today. Suffragette literature was found pinned to trees in the vicinity with women's hairpins.

The policemen discovered the blaze in time to get three fire brigades on the scene before serious damage had been done.

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Harriman Stocks Make Sharp Rise

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The offering of the Union Pacific railroad company's \$25,000,000 in Southern Pacific stock to Union Pacific share holders, under the Harriman dissolution plan was more of a success than was indicated by an announcement today by the banking firm which managed the underwriting syndicate. According to this announcement \$10,000,000 Southern Pacific certificates, or nearly 92 per cent of the total, were subscribed for, leaving only \$15,000,000 to be distributed among participants in the underwriting syndicate. The first announcement of the amount subscribed for, made shortly after the expiration of the time limit, was 90 per cent.

The success of the offering caused a sharp advance in the Harriman stocks on the Stock exchange today and was influential in strengthening the whole market. Bankers regard the outcome as an indication of improvement in the investment market.

Boston Church is Damaged by Fire

BOSTON, Sept. 5.—The Bulfinch Place Unitarian church, one of the oldest churches in the city, was swept by fire early today, causing a loss of \$50,000. The blaze looked so serious for a time that guests were routed from their beds in the nearby west end hotels.

Japan Will Demand Indemnity for Death of Subjects in China

TOKIO, Sept. 5.—The Japanese premier, Count Gombai Yamamoto, left for Nikko today to report to the emperor on the shooting of a number of Japanese subjects during the fighting between the Chinese government troops and the southern rebels in Nanking. In his conferences with his majesty the premier will decide as to the course of action to be taken by the Japanese government.

Public feeling in Japan is at fever pitch. Some of the newspapers demand military action and urge the occupation of a Chinese seaport by the Japanese until full reparation has been made by China.

Detachments from the Japanese warships on the Chinese coast have been hurried to Nanking.

Official reports from that city state that a number of Japanese subjects who were carrying Japanese flags for their protection during the recent fighting between the government troops and the rebels were deliberately massacred. The city was pillaged.

It is understood that Japan will demand an apology and an indemnity from the Chinese government, as well as the punishment of those responsible.

OMAHA AND SOUTH OMAHA DAY AT THE NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

Thousands of People from the Two Cities Go by Trains and Autos to Lincoln.

BRAVE THE HEAT AND THE DUST
Make Their Presence Felt as They Parade the Streets.

INTERESTED IN THE EXHIBITS
Gates of the Big Agricultural Exposition Are Closed.

ATTENDANCE BELOW LAST YEAR
Generally Agreed that the Departments Were as Well Filled and Entries as Good as Ever Before.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES.
Monday 1913. 1912.
Tuesday 19,496 18,914
Wednesday 20,797 20,179
Thursday 28,531 28,228
Friday 15,026 15,472
Totals 121,453 120,961

Omaha and South Omaha had their outings yesterday at the state fair at Lincoln. Even as the sun popped up over the Missouri river bluffs in the morning it promised a hot and dusty day. Some of those in Omaha did not call the bluff of Old Sol as he climbed into the sky and poured hot shafts down upon their heads. They chucked handkerchiefs down between their collars and their perspiring chins and plodded to the office for the same old routine.

Still, there were some 2,000 from Omaha and South Omaha who kept their nerve. It took nerve, but in spite of the six inches of dust in the roads, seventy-five automobiles hustled through the furnace heat.

At the same time hundreds of others, hoping to make the trip before the greatest heat came on, hurried to the railway stations in the morning to catch the first trains. The 8 o'clock special on the Burlington carried over some 400. They thought they would land in Lincoln before the autos arrived. They did beat some of them, but when they walked up the street in Lincoln, after getting off the train, they found the ever present "A-S-B" banners already flying from the masts of many automobiles.

All the way to Lincoln those looking from the coach windows saw automobile after automobile plowing through six inches of dust, spitting it and hitting it on either side as the prow of a modern warship does. Each tried to pass the other in order not to eat the other fellow's dust, and it was a race for Lincoln.

On the Fair Grounds.
When the Omaha and South Omaha street parade was over in Lincoln the crowds made for the fair grounds. No sooner had they landed there than Mayor Dahlman was pinched. It wasn't a mere little pinch by a Lincoln traffic cop, but a real live pinch by the adjutant general of the state militia.

"Now, we're just afoolin'," Adjutant General Hall explained as he led Omaha's chief executive out of the protection of his platoon of henchmen and hustled him into the executive building at the state fair. The mayor was taken before Secretary Mellor and sentenced to make a speech. In two minutes he had told them more about Omaha and about Lincoln and about the state fair and the possibilities of this state than is written in the agricultural books.

Here a committee from the State Fair board undertook to escort the crowds about the grounds and the first thing was to hustle them to the stock pavilion, where the winning live stock was paraded.

It was a magnificent display of Nebraska's possibilities that paraded before the crowd. Not a hoof of the stock was allowed to be loaded out for shipment until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Thus the Omaha and South Omaha crowds might get the best opportunity to see all there was to see.

A special program of music was rendered by Liberati's band in the collection and a special series of races was pulled

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The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Saturday:
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair; not much change in temperature.

Hour	Deg.
5 a. m.	78
6 a. m.	78
7 a. m.	77
8 a. m.	76
9 a. m.	75
10 a. m.	75
11 a. m.	75
12 m.	75
1 p. m.	75
2 p. m.	75
3 p. m.	75
4 p. m.	75
5 p. m.	75
6 p. m.	75
7 p. m.	75
8 p. m.	75

Comparative Local Record—Rain—1912, 1913, 1910.
Highest yesterday..... 100 91 95 70
Lowest yesterday..... 76 74 65 60
Mean temperature..... 82 80 75 70
Precipitation..... .00 .00 .00 .00
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal—
Normal temperature..... 80
Excess for the day..... 15
Total excess since March 1..... 500
Normal precipitation..... .80
Deficiency for the day..... .10 inch
Total rainfall since March 1..... 36.74 inches
Deficiency since March 1..... 43.26 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1912..... 5.79 inches
Reports from Stations at 7 p. m.

Station	Temp.	High.	Rain.
Chicago, Ill.	74	82	.00
Cheyenne, Wyo.	74	82	.00
Denver, Colo.	82	88	.00
Des Moines, Ia.	86	92	.00
Lansing, Mich.	80	88	.00
North Platte, Neb.	80	88	.00
Omaha, Neb.	80	88	.00
Pueblo, Colo.	84	92	.00
Salt Lake City, Utah	84	92	.00
Santa Fe, N. M.	84	92	.00
Sioux City, Ia.	80	88	.00
Sioux Falls, S. D.	80	88	.00
Valentine, Neb.	80	88	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.
L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Deadwood Woman Killed by a Fall

DEADWOOD, S. D., Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—A fall from a third story rear porch of a big flat building here this morning caused the death of Mrs. Jane Higby, for many years one of the social leaders here. Mrs. Higby was reaching for some garments hanging on a line when the porch railing gave way and she fell nearly fifty feet to the ground, dislocating her neck. She lived but five minutes. She was 65 years old and has two children.