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CURRENT HAPPENINGS

FAITHFUL CHRONICLE OF ALL IMPORTANT ITEMS.

DEATH IN A TUNNEL

THREE MEN KILLED IN TUBE UNDER LONG ISLAND CITY.

There is a Wild Rush by Workmen for Only Means of Exit from the Pennsylvania Tunnel—Great Bravery Shown by Rescuers.

Three men were killed and a dozen others rendered unconscious by an explosion and fire in the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel under Long Island city Thursday.

The dead men were said to be: Geo. Chapman, a lock turner named Michael Daly and a foreman named Joseph Hecce.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. It took place under the Long Island railroad station in a lock at the end of one of the four tubes which are being dug to connect with the Manhattan Island, to connect with the subway leading to the proposed Pennsylvania railroad station.

There were twenty men at work in the lock and three of them were rendered insensible, either by concussion of the smoke of the fire which followed it.

When the last of the conscious men was brought to the surface he declared several men were lying unconscious at the bottom of the shaft. There was a call for rescuers, and a dozen or more tunnel workers promptly responded. Two of them were lowered into the shaft and those at the bottom were quickly brought up to the street.

SPAIN FACES CHURCH WAR.

Vatican and Liberal Government Will Clash.

Upon the reassembling of the courts Oct. 20 in Madrid the vatican and the liberal government of Marshal Lopez Dominguez will cross swords over the church issue.

While the actual question of the separation of church and state in Spain, a stronghold of Catholicism, is not to be immediately raised, as in France, the democratic program of the liberals is distinctly anti-clerical and if it progresses successfully is sure ultimately to lead to an open fight for the severance of the ties which bind the vatican and the Bourbon dynasty.

WILL NOT NAME MAGOON.

Office of Vice Governor of Philippines Cannot Await on Cuba.

The Associated Press learned Thursday on the highest authority that the vacancy in the office of vice governor of the Philippines cannot await the conclusion of the duties of Charles E. Magoon, who is to succeed Taft as provisional governor of Cuba.

This is a great disappointment to Taft, who desired that Magoon take up his work soon in the Philippines. It is believed the appointment of a vice governor of the Philippines will be made immediately on Taft's return to Washington.

Would-Be Murderer Ends Life.

The dead body of John Spitzner, a sausage maker, was found in the woods near Chehalis, Wash., Thursday. He had shot himself soon after his attempt to kill Judge Moses Yoder and family and undoubtedly died in the belief that he had killed the attorney who assisted his wife in securing a divorce from him.

Young Fairbanks Married.

Announcement was made at Steubenville, O., Thursday that Frederick Cole Fairbanks, son of the vice president of the United States, eloped from Pittsburg with Miss Nellie Scott, and were married. It is stated that Mr. Fairbanks objected to the marriage. The bride is a daughter of a prominent east side resident of Pittsburg.

To Save Wisconsin Students.

At Madison, Wis., the Presbyterian synod of Wisconsin voted Thursday to elect a student pastor to work among the students at the state university at a salary of \$2,000. This action follows a similar one just taken by the Roman Catholics, Episcopalians and Congregationalists of the state.

Cotton is Nipped.

A heavy frost occurred around Atlanta and throughout northern Georgia Wednesday night. Frost is reported from the southern counties of the state. President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton association, estimates that between 40,000 and 50,000 bales of cotton were killed in Georgia alone.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Thursday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Beeves, \$5.25 @ 6.00. Top hogs, \$6.30.

Fire Burns Many Buildings.

A fire which started Thursday in the railway station at Summerside, near Charlottesville, P. E. I., destroyed forty-two buildings, including the post-office, English and Baptist churches and four hotels. The loss has not yet been estimated.

Six Killed in Wreck.

Five men were killed in a head-on freight collision on the Union Pacific railroad at Ridge, near Laramie, Wyo., Thursday night.

CRASH IN NEW YORK.

Ceballos & Co. Fail for Nearly \$4,000,000.

The assignment of J. M. Ceballos & Co., of New York, bankers and merchants, with liabilities between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000, was announced Wednesday in a statement which declared that the failure was due to the defalcation and absconding of Manuel Silveira, of Silveira & Co., Havana, agents of the New York company. Silveira's defalcation is alleged to amount to about \$1,000,000. He sailed from Havana Oct. 2, ostensibly for New York to consult with the members of the firm of J. M. Ceballos & Co., but has not reached that city. Counsel for the assignee said that Silveira has left on his own steamer, the Camellina, for parts unknown, accompanied by his wife and children, and that every effort was being made to locate him.

The members of the firm of J. M. Ceballos & Co. are J. M. Ceballos, John S. Fiske and Anderson C. Wilson. The assignee is William M. Row, of the firm of Sullivan & Cromwell, of New York City. Mr. Row said Wednesday that the assets of the firm were of a very substantial kind, but after a hasty examination he thought they would require careful husbanding. Accountants are now at work on the books of the company. It was stated unofficially that there was ground to hope that the assets would be sufficient to cover the losses of the firm and that it would be enabled to resume business.

J. M. Ceballos & Co. was established about fifty years ago and has large interests in Cuba, chiefly in the development of railroads and sugar plantations. It operates a line of steamers between New York and Spanish ports and has European connections as well as with South America.

A BOYCOTT THREATENED.

Said Organization is Being Formed in South America.

Printed circulars, threatening that the South American countries will boycott goods of American manufacturers who vote for President Roosevelt's principles in the next presidential election, have been received by several New Orleans manufacturing firms. The circular, which, it is claimed, was drafted in Caracas, Venezuela, on Sept. 12, reads in part:

"President Roosevelt said in some recent speeches that the Latin-American countries are bound to disappear for two reasons: First, because they are Latin; second, because they are small."

The circular then states that the Democratic party "is disposed to fraternize with us and treat us on an equal basis."

It says that 117 boycott stations have already been established, but does not explain what is meant by boycott stations. The organization is claimed to be on a military basis, entirely independent of the South American governments and better organized than the Chinese boycott.

The circular calls this organization the "Sublime Brotherhood of Zaques." Apparently the circulars were mailed from San Jose, Costa Rica.

FOR SMUGGLING CHINESE.

Schooner Frolic Confiscated by the Government.

After having evaded the United States customs and immigration officers for more than two weeks, the schooner yacht Frolic, which left Placenta, N. F., with a cargo of contraband Chinese immigrants, was boarded in Providence river, near Providence, R. I., early Wednesday, and confiscated in the name of the United States government. Two Portuguese members of the crew were placed under arrest, they being the only persons found on board the boat. The two men were arrested on suspicion of smuggling Chinese into this country. Seventeen Chinese, believed to have been passengers on the Frolic, were also arrested.

Aeronaut Has Close Call.

George Dillinger, an aeronaut who made an ascension at Springfield, Mo., Tuesday night, narrowly escaped death, his balloon descending rapidly while at a height of 3,000 feet. The balloon lighted upon a house-top. Dillinger's leg was crushed and he received internal injuries.

Slain by Jealous Husband.

Charles Arthur was fatally shot at Hoffman, I. T., Tuesday by Dr. O. J. Wright, a physician. The latter is under arrest. The shooting resulted from alleged attentions of Arthur to Wright's wife.

Two Men Killed in Explosion.

Two men are dead and five others are injured as the result of an explosion of a blast furnace in the plant of the Illinois Steel company in South Chicago Tuesday night.

Registration in New York.

The total registration Tuesday in Greater New York was 122,052, and the grand total for two days, \$53,428. The total for the first two days' registration last year was 344,570.

Big Fire at Goldfield.

Fire broke out Wednesday in the Palace saloon at Goldfield, Nev., owned by Larry Sullivan, destroying that place and three buildings adjoining. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. For a time it seemed certain that the entire town would go.

Heavy Snow in Ohio.

A heavy snow, driven by a high wind, fell at Cleveland, O., Wednesday. The storm is general along the Ohio lake front.

IN SINGLE CONTRACT.

Entire Panama Canal Job for One Firm.

Invitations for proposals to complete the Panama canal were issued Tuesday by the canal commission and the form of contract under which the work is to be done was made public by Chairman Shonts, who also gave out a letter written to the secretary of war, giving the commission's reasons for contracting the work.

The contract provides that each bidder must undertake the entire work of construction. No bar will be offered to corporations associating in the undertaking, but they must be legally organized into a single body with which the government can deal. Bidders will not be considered who do not have available the capital of \$5,000,000. A certified check for \$200,000 is required with each proposal and a bond of \$3,000,000 will be required from the successful bidder.

The bidding is limited to American contractors. All bids are to be in before noon Dec. 12, when they will be opened. Proposals are to be expressed in terms of percentage upon the estimated cost of construction, which is to be fixed by a board of five engineers, three representing the government and two representing the contractor. The chief engineer of the canal commission is to be chairman of the engineering board. The engineering board will also estimate a reasonable time for the completion of the canal and will agree upon a system of penalties to be paid to the contractor according as the work is completed within or beyond the estimated cost and time. All the government plants for actual construction work, including the railway, are to be placed at the disposal of the contractor and is to be maintained by the government.

FORTUNE FOR UNKNOWN HEIRS.

Washington Hermit's Wealth May Go to His Home County.

Wm. Ross, 65 years of age, known as the hermit of Northport, Wash., is dead, and unless his relatives make themselves known his broad acres, stocks and bank deposits will go to Stevens county, in which he had been a resident for years, going there when it was a wilderness of tall pines and tamarack.

Ross lived some time at Ondawa Inn, a working man's home in Spokane, paying for his meals and lodging every night. He did not register, so when he died the body was sent to the morgue to await identification, which was made by a Northport banker, who told Coroner Witter that Ross was a wealthy man, owning property in northern Washington, also that he had bonds, stocks and money in safety deposit vaults in Spokane, the keys for which were found in a leather belt around his waist.

WRECKED SEAMAN RESCUED.

Saved After Clinging to Wooden Plank for Hours.

After clinging to the side of the capsized British schooner Oceanic for fourteen hours, Capt. Lohrens and a crew of five men were rescued by the auxiliary yacht, Aloah, belonging to Arthur C. James, of New York, and brought to New Haven, Conn. The Oceanic, which was overturned in the bay of Sunday, was towed here by the yacht and she now lies on her beam ends in the lower harbor. The capsized schooner was bound from Louisburg, to New York with a load of spruce, and while twelve miles west of the Sperry light capsized in a squall. The crew was able to scramble on the side of the vessel and clung there until they were taken aboard the Aloah, little worse for their experience.

Indicted for "Firing" Union Man.

R. R. Kemper, a train dispatcher for the Louisville and Nashville railroad, was arrested at Evansville, Ill., Monday on an indictment returned by the federal grand jury at Springfield. The charge against Kemper is that he discharged a telegraph operator because the latter joined the telegraphers' union.

Kills Father to Save Mother.

Clyde Boatwright, of Marion, Ill., aged 22, Monday afternoon shot and killed his father, Scott Boatwright, who was about to brain his wife with an ax. The killing followed a drunken attack on his son by Boatwright. Mrs. Boatwright had thrown herself between her husband and the young man.

Bullet Glances; Kills Boy.

Manly Mills, the motor cycle racer of Kenosha, Wis., Monday accidentally shot and probably fatally wounded George Lundane, a 16-year-old boy. Mills was shooting at a target with a rifle, when one of the bullets glanced off and, it is said, struck the boy, who was nearly a quarter of a mile away.

Spanish War Veterans Parade.

A feature of the encampment and reunion of the United Spanish War Veterans at Washington, D. C., Tuesday was a parade which took place in the afternoon.

Tragedienne Ristori Dead.

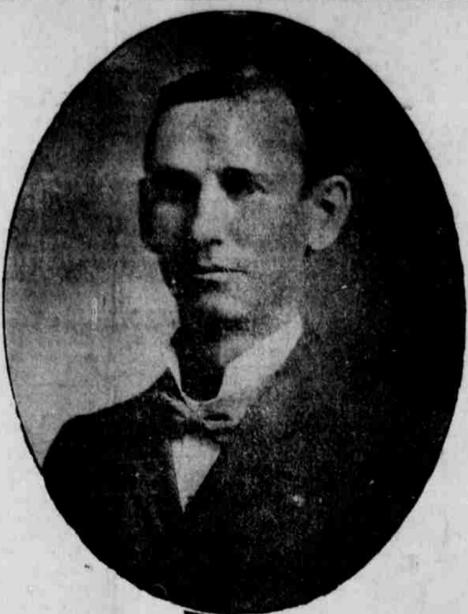
Adelaide Ristori, the tragedienne, died at Rome Monday of pneumonia.

Simplified Spelling in Schools.

The Columbus, O., board of education, upon the recommendation of the superintendent of schools, decided to adopt the simplified spelling so far as it is practicable in the schools of the city.

Held for Murdering Baby.

Bert and Mollie Kemp, of Port Huron, Mich., aged 29 and 25, are under arrest charged with murdering their baby on Sept. 4. The child was born one week after their marriage.



HON. J. F. BOYD,
Republican Nominee for Congress.

A STRONG CANDIDATE.

September 24, 1906.

The action of the republican congressional convention in the nomination of Hon. J. F. Boyd was one of wisdom and a just recognition of the rank and file of the party. Judge Boyd is one of the common people; he belongs to them and they belong to him, and this result will be demonstrated at the November election. He is able, clear, fearless in the advocacy of what he believes right, and other commendable characteristics have won him friends everywhere. The nomination is one which is acceptable to the people of the whole district, and especially so to the people of the judicial district whom he has served so faithfully, and exceedingly grateful for his home county.

J. F. Boyd was born in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, August 8, 1853, and is 53 years of age, in the prime of life, and with the wisdom and experience that is only gathered by the lapse of time. His parents were of German-Scottish descent, a race that in its rugged integrity and force of character has filled many of the brightest pages of American history. With his parents he removed to the vicinity of Galva, Ill., in 1857, and remained on the farm, assisting in its operation until 22 years of age. In addition to attending the district school, he had the advantage of two years' higher study in Abington college. Commencing the study of law at the age of 23, in the office of T. E. Milchrist, who was afterwards United States attorney for the northern district of Illinois during President Harrison's administration, he was admitted to practice by examination in open court by the supreme court in 1878, and immediately thereafter entering the office of his preceptor as a partner, remaining five years. In 1883 Mr. Boyd removed to Nebraska and located at Oakdale in the practice of the profession for which he had been fitted by well directed study and practice in court. Mr. Boyd has been prominently identified with the growth of Antelope county and has been active in all public enterprises which have come within his sphere of influence. While not an officeholder, and not an officeholder in the common acceptance of the term, he has frequently been called upon to fill positions of trust and responsibility. Twice he was elected county attorney of Antelope county. In 1888 he was nominated for this position and elected and was re-nominated by acclamation in 1890 and ran 600 votes ahead of the ticket. In 1892 he was again nominated and elected in face of a majority for the populist ticket, that ran into the hundreds. In 1900 he was nominated for judge of the Ninth judicial district and was elected by a majority of 291, running 500 ahead of President McKinley in Antelope county, and being the first republican ever elected in the district. He was re-nominated in 1905 and was elected by a majority of 1,700. In all of these terms the affairs of the office were conducted in a manner satisfactory to all law-abiding citizens. While elected upon the republican ticket, on taking charge of the office its affairs were placed on the high plane that raises the interest of the public above and beyond self and party. At the end of the second term as county attorney he was pressed to again become a candidate, but realizing that there were other men in the party worthy of recognition he gratefully declined in their favor. A man's worth and popularity should in a manner be measured by the regard in which he is held by neighbors and associates. Gauged by this standard Mr. Boyd is in every respect a model candidate. In Oakdale and adjacent townships he has always received the indorsement of a handsome majority. Always easily approached by the great body of the so-called common people, this characteristic has been retained on all occasions. Poverty in his eyes is neither a crime nor a bar to friendship, but always rather an added plea for help and assistance when required. No poor man ever appealed to him in vain for legal advice or assistance in a meritorious case. Often he has defrayed the expense of litigation from his own resources. Money nor the lack of it was never allowed to defeat the ends of justice. Starting in life without a dollar, Mr. Boyd has been successful in all his business enterprises and now owns and successfully operates one of the largest stock farms in Antelope county. Not in the least of his business ventures which have proved remunerative is an experience in the newspaper business. In connection with his brother he published a paper at Galva, Ill., and the two also successfully managed the Oakdale Sentinel for a couple of years. Mr. Boyd has always been a close student and to this fact more than anything else is probably due the high rank he has taken as a lawyer. While he has risen to high eminence in this respect, yet to all his old friends he is still familiarly known as Frank, a title more honorable and carrying with it greater respect than that which can be bestowed by kings. For the office of congressman the republican party has a candidate that is at once self-made and a credit to his creator.—Norfolk Daily Press.

ATTEND

The Republican

RALLY

At Dakota City, Nebraska,

Monday Afternoon

October 15th, at 2:30

Speakers--

HON. GEO. L. SHELDON

Nominee for Governor.

HON. J. F. BOYD

Nominee for Congress.

HON. GEO. W. WILTSE

Nominee for Representative.

Come Out and Hear Them

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Omaha Has Crime Puzzle—Murder of Young Woman is Dark Mystery—Entire Police Force Hunting for the Slayer.

The murder of Miss Josephine Rummelhart, the young woman who was assaulted Saturday night at Twenty-sixth and Dodge streets, Omaha, and who died Saturday at the Omaha general hospital, is still a deep mystery, beyond the fact that the woman's assailant criminally assaulted and killed his victim to subdue her or to suppress her outcry. The woman carried no purse or handbag and her only valuable article with her was an ordinary ring. Every member of the police is working on the case. Miss Rummelhart did not retain consciousness and consequently gave no information which might have helped the police in their work. The best evidence now in hand indicates that the woman was walking west on the north side of Dodge street and was struck with the club and brick by the brute as she reached the corner, the supposition of the police being that the man saw her coming and was hid behind the telephone pole; that when she reached that point he jumped out and struck her, either without warning or in response to her refusal to comply with his demands.

EDITOR WILLIAM HUSE DEAD.

Pioneer Nebraska Newspaper Man Passes Away.

William Huse, Sr., one of the pioneer newspaper men of Nebraska, who started the Ponca Journal thirty-three years ago, is dead at Wayne, after a week's illness of pneumonia at the age of 78.

Mr. Huse founded the first paper in northern Nebraska north of the Elkhorn river a third of a century ago. The Northern Nebraska Journal, at Ponca, it was founded in 1872. Later he founded the Hartington Herald, the Wayne Herald, the Newcastle Times, the Jackson Reporter. He operated the Ponca paper for twenty-seven years. Four years ago he rebought the Wayne Herald, with his son.

He was author of the History of Dixon county, and wrote short stories for magazines to some extent.

PRINTERS ARE HELD GUILTY.

John Curry and Frank Comstock Decided in Contempt of Court.

John Curry and Frank Comstock, members of the Omaha Typographical union, were found guilty by Judge Kennedy of contempt of court in violating the printer's injunction after two men at once made a motion for arrest of judgment. Until it is disposed of the penalty will not be announced.

Burned in His Own Hay.

Henry Bakkenhus was badly burned the other day. He was driving a load of hay to his stock yards and stopped to set fire to a pile of rubbish. The mules backed the load of hay over the fire and it caught. Mr. Bakkenhus did not notice that the hay was on fire and when he did his foot got caught, and in struggling to extricate himself he fell backward into the fire with the result that his whole left side was burned to a blister and his garments partly consumed.

Alleged Horse Thief Taken.

Charles Sancerman, a young man about 25 years old, was arrested Monday, at Osceola, by Sheriff Gillan and brought to Seward Tuesday, on the charge of horse stealing. Young Sancerman, who lives near Uteka, had taken a horse to break for Jacob Vogt, and in May he left the county taking the horse with him. The horse was found at Osceola in his possession. He was bound over to the district court.

To Vote on Bond Issue.

At a recent meeting of the North Platte city council the city attorney was instructed to prepare a proposition to submit to the voters of the city at the November election, of issuing bonds in the sum of \$90,000 to purchase the water plant. The appraised value of the plant was about \$85,000, but it was thought best to make the bonds \$90,000 in order to meet possible extra expense.

West Point Landmark to Go.

The old National hotel property, on Main street, in West Point, has been sold and the building is being demolished. This is one of the oldest landmarks in West Point, having been erected in the early 60s for the accommodation of incoming immigrants.

Will Carry Mail.

It is understood that on and after Oct. 29 the Sioux City-Ashland extension of the Burlington railroad is to begin to carry United States mail, and the stage route between Homer and Dakota City will be abandoned.

Merchandise Stock Transferred.

Henry Herold gave a bill of sale of his stock of general merchandise in Plattsmouth to his brother-in-law. The stock is reported to be worth \$4,000 and his liabilities are \$20,000. Possession has been given.

Must Give Bond for Franchise.

At a special meeting of the Beatrice council it was decided that unless the promoters of the Eaton gas franchise file a surety bond of \$5,000 with the city clerk the company will be denied a franchise.

Hardware Fair in Omaha.

A hardware exposition, the first thing of its kind in Omaha, will be held in the Auditorium Feb. 4, 5, 6 and 7. Manufacturers from New York to San Francisco will exhibit their product.

SENATORS TO GO ON TICKET.

Governor Includes Preference Vote in Call for State Election.

The names of the candidates for United States senator must be printed on the official ballot this year. Gov. Mickey has so indicated in his election proclamation issued Thursday. Secretary of State Galusha has so determined and Deputy Attorney General W. T. Thompson has so decided. The governor relies on section 3215, Wheeler's statute, 1905, which says the electors shall by ballot express their preference for United States senator.

The constitution of the state, in propositions separately submitted and adopted, says that the legislature may provide that the electors "may by ballot express their preference for some person for United States senator." This legislature has done this in the section referred to. Another section of the election laws says the form of the ballot shall conform as nearly as possible to the form printed in the election laws. This printed form contains a place for candidates for the United States senate. So it is thought that the secretary of state can be mandated to announce the names of the candidates on her certificate to county clerks.

LEG TORN FROM HIS BODY.

Humboldt Schoolboy Loses Leg Trying to Mount Moving Wagon.

A most sickening accident occurred in Humboldt when Master Irvin Kinney, the 7-year-old stepson of William Ward, a farmer, attempted to climb into a passing wagon for a ride, and in some manner caught his foot in the wheel, tearing the limb off at the knee. The lad was attending the city schools, but during the noon intermission had gone several blocks up the street and was attempting to catch a ride back when the accident occurred.

ADOPT GRADED ASSESSMENT.

Degree of Honor Supreme Lodge Completes Work of Session.

The Degree of Honor grand lodge adjourned late Thursday night at Hastings after deciding to hold its next meeting in Lincoln the first Wednesday in October, two years hence. Invitations were received from Omaha, York and Lincoln.

The grand lodge adopted a graded assessment plan for the creation and maintenance of a reserve fund and limited the assessment for the general fund to \$6 per \$1,000 of insurance per year, the same for all ages. The compensation of a grand chief of honor was raised from \$400 to \$1,000 per year and that of the receiver from \$200 to \$300.

Chicken Causes Accident.

J. H. Robertson, of Tamora, met with an accident Wednesday at the east elevator, of which he is manager. While elevating grain the elevator stopped. He went to the top to remove a chicken which had gotten in the dump and had been carried to the top and was causing the trouble, and when he was ready to go down he stepped on a grand chief of honor and threw him forty feet. His face and neck were badly cut, and while no bones were broken, he is much bruised.

Awarded Big Damages.

What is believed to be the largest verdict in a personal injury damage case ever rendered by a Nebraska jury and upheld in the supreme court is the award of \$27,500 to John T. Connolly, which he received in the district court of Douglas county against the Union Pacific railroad. In the suit of decision announced by the supreme court Thursday upon its adjournment, this judgment is affirmed.

Oil Indications in York.

A Pennsylvania gentleman coming from the oil regions of that state noticed the outpour of oil coming from some oil reserves that is constantly floating out on the surface of the water in the Blue near McCool Junction, claims that underneath are oil lakes or reservoirs of oil. Oil in Pennsylvania was discovered in the same way along the creeks.

Married Fifty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bockenhauer, pioneer settlers of Cuming county, celebrated their golden wedding on Sunday. The couple was married in Germany fifty years ago and are the parents of ten children, all of whom are living and were present to celebrate this event.

Forced Out by Scandal.

After a sensational fight of three months against the authority of Gov. Mickey, Superintendent Alder Monday retired from the management of the Norfolk insane hospital, accused of allowing unspeakable cruelties. Dr. Young will succeed him.

A Gift from Carnegie.

Andrew Carnegie has agreed to give the York college \$15,000 providing \$40,000 is raised by the college. Prof. Shell, president of York college, hopes to raise the funds required.

Must Face the Music.

C. H. Walker, who is charged with securing money for stock in his father's unbranded factory at Omaha, transferring it to his wife in Sioux City and then when the investor demanded the return of his money, turning him off with a personal note which is not worth the paper it is written on, must stand trial in the Omaha courts.

No Decision.

The supreme court adjourned Thursday without giving any decision in the suit of the state against the Nebraska Grain Dealers' association.