

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

The county commissioners are in session this week.

Mrs. A. P. Gordon and children are visiting in Seneca.

Attend the benefit concert at the Jollo next Thursday.

Frank Connor of Sterling spent Sunday with his parents.

Dr. Coppernoll returned this morning from Kirksville, Mo.

Mrs. Wm. Hood was in from her Sioux county claim Monday.

Miss Marion Lotspeich returned Monday from a visit at Minatare.

The Burlington paid off its employes at this point last Monday morning.

Miss Julia Brown left on No. 44 today for her home in Des Moines, Iowa.

Misses Mabel and Edna Duncan went to Crawford yesterday afternoon for a short visit.

Miss Lulu Haden left Sunday for Denver and other points in Colorado on a pleasure trip.

Neill Boon shipped and accompanied two cars of stock to Omaha last Saturday evening on 46.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Durk of Sterling spent Sunday in Alliance as guests of Miss Agnes Rowland.

M. H. Hagerty was up from Bridgeport last Monday touting the praises of our neighboring town.

Mrs. Regan and daughter, Miss Mary, entertained a party of friends at the Crystal Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hancock and children of Deadwood are in the city as guests of D. J. Fitzpatrick's.

Jas. A. Hunter and J. H. Vaughan went out on Runningwater yesterday and will spend a few days on Hunter's ranch.

The county board adjourned this forenoon after a session of about three days adjusting county levies and auditing bills.

Miss Effie Kibble returned Monday morning from her trip east, which included a visit with relatives in Iowa and Chicago.

The Alliance Art Studio building has been recently repainted, thus keeping abreast with the progress of the city's tidy appearance.

Ranchmen are preparing to put a stop to the indiscriminate shooting on ranges during the hunting season. This is as it should be.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Worley left Tuesday morning for their home in Downs, Kans., after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Miss Ida Posvar returned Monday from her visit at Ottumwa, Iowa and is again holding down the switch board at the central office.

Don't forget the benefit entertainment at the Jollo theatre next Thursday afternoon and evening for the benefit of St. Agnes academy.

Sam Tillett and Geo. Milliken came over from Alliance Tuesday and went out to Mr. Milliken's ranch south of town.—Bayard Transcript.

Prof. D. W. Hayes has been appointed to preside over the educational exhibit at the state fair this fall and also to act as judge for the same.

Miss Lettie Cary accompanied her sister, Miss Madeline, to Alliance Sunday and will remain here for some time to recuperate from her recent illness.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Will Acheson. The program will be on Social Purity. All ladies are cordially invited.

W. O. Aspenwall left yesterday morning for North Platte. He will soon go east to meet his family who have been spending the summer in Minnesota.

Mrs. Joe Cunningham and children of Fall City, who have been guests of her brother, Denny Landrigan, left today for a visit in Sheridan, before returning home.

Old Glory, which was flaunted to the breeze last Fourth of July on the flag staff of the city hall, is beginning to show indication of beating itself into endless threads.

Baptist church, Sunday, August 23. Morning subject, "The Inner Circle." (Selected). Evening subject, "The Unpardonable Sin." Geo. W. H. Brown, Evangelist.

Frank Wallace left for Hot Springs last Sunday to enjoy a few days' rest from the strenuous work of city draying and he was relieved by Wm. Becker until his return.

A. G. and G. Venticher, Jacob Neple, John Bauer and Wm. Schmitz, prosperous farmers from Carroll county, Iowa, were in the city last Sunday and Monday to investigate the merits

of Box Butte county soil. They took a trip through the western and northern section of the county and were well pleased with the crops they saw.

Cecil and Benj. Smith, Geo. Wadell and Frank Wallace returned yesterday morning from the Hot Springs. Geo. Snyder is still at that place taking treatment for rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blackstone, who have been visiting their cousins, the Frazier families and Mrs. Al. Wiker, for the past week, left Monday morning for their home in Alexis, Ill.

City Marshal Laing is enjoying a visit with his folks in the eastern part of the state. During his absence from the city, M. F. Donovan is looking after the affairs of the city marshal's office.

John Plansky, an employe in the Burlington shops at this place, and Miss Nellie Miller, also of this city, were married by County Judge L. A. Berry at his residence last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. R. Sexton, who formerly resided in this place, but now of Cleburn, Texas, left last Monday for a visit with friends at Sioux City, after a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. J. P. Pearson and with her numerous friends here.

Maurice Clark arrived the latter part of last week from Baltimore and in company with Mrs. Clark, who has been here for the past month visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Reed, will make a trip to Denver and other points in the west.

Mrs. J. B. Kniest and children arrived in the city from Carroll, Iowa, Tuesday morning and will reside here in the future. Of course J. B. has sent in his resignation as one of the charter members of the grass widowers' club.

Ruth Morris and Agnes Elmore returned yesterday morning from an outing in the Black Hills in and about Deadwood. Alice Morris and the Hager family are also back from their summer outing in the same neighborhood.

Chester, Ethel and Grace, the three youngest of J. N. Johnston's family, left Tuesday morning, driving to Robt. Graham's ranch for a few days' visit, intending to return in time for Chester to be at his post at Mallery's grocery for the Saturday work.

Miss Constance Gear arrived in the city Tuesday morning from Boulder, Colo., and visited a couple of days with her brother, Watson Gear. Miss Gear was on her way to Aladdin, Wyo., where she will teach in the schools this coming term.

Leo, the little son of Mrs. Frank Gilleran, fell into a cess pool in the rear of the lot west of the photograph gallery last Saturday night and sustained a broken and dislocated wrist, which was set by Dr. Hand last Monday. Cess pools are dangerous openings and should be protected.

"Bud" Betzold has made sale of one of the new machines to J. C. McCorkle. It is a Jackson car and having been thoroughly tried out by Mr. Betzold and proven itself up to the standard of the celebrated Jackson cars, Mr. McCorkle has certainly a fine machine. We are informed that "Bud" expects to receive another carload of Jackson machines in the immediate future.

Carrie Nation returned last Saturday from her trip to Scottsbluff and went east in the afternoon. She made it a point to give the crowd at the depot a curtain lecture as usual, but tempered her anger by distributing flowers among the men who did not smoke. It was interesting to see how quickly some of the smokers got rid of the "filthy weed" as soon as they saw the flowers appear.

Under the new order of things, it has been necessary for the county clerk to publish the list of candidates for office to be nominated at the primary election this fall and the same was compiled within this county last Monday when Sheriff Wiker posted a complete list of the five tickets which will be in the field as follows: Republican, democratic, people's independent, socialist and prohibition.

Two magnificent specimens of elk and silver-tipped deer heads were received last Tuesday by F. B. O'Connor from his son, Martin, of Livingston, Mont., the result of a hunting trip and the unerring aim of Martin's eye. The elk head occupies a conspicuous place in the Brennan drug store and is the attraction of hunters who see in the head the reflection of what must be great hunting in the wilds that surround Livingston.

Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota was renominated for the same office yesterday by the democratic state convention.

From the Center of Things.

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tor, ignoring all other callers and asking a hundred questions about Jackson, and about his visitor's experiences. The old gentleman is a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars. He went away carrying a cane cut on the Hermitage grounds for Mr. Bryan, and he is today the proudest man in America.

"What a wonderful experience is covered in his span of life," said Mr. Bryan, referring to the visit.

Mr. Bryan has completed the tariff speech which he is to deliver at Des Moines on August 21, and is working on other speeches. Now that the notification is over he expects to have more time to devote to his work, the rush of visitors showing a falling off. It is not yet decided that he will visit the Pacific coast. Mr. Bryan is bent upon remaining at home as much as possible during the campaign, but the pressure brought to bear on him for speaking dates is something terrific.

Senator La Follette spoke before the Epworth Assembly at Lincoln on notification day, and during his speech paid a high tribute to Mr. Bryan, which brought a great shout of applause from the 12,000 people in the huge auditorium. Senator La Follette handed out a lot of "lemons" to his republican colleagues. While here he refused to discuss his own availability as a presidential candidate in 1912.

Richard L. Metcalfe, who is compiling the campaign text book for the committee, expects to have the copy ready for the printer before August 20, and the printed book will be ready for distribution by September 1.

Havelock, a suburb of Lincoln, is the site of the big Burlington shops. There is a Bryan club in Havelock that has more active members by seventy-five than there are registered democratic voters in the city. It is claimed that there are more republicans in the Bryan club at Havelock than there are in the Havelock Taft club. There are over 400 republican members of the Lincoln Bryan club. Early this week a poll was made to three different organizations in Lincoln, and over three hundred men asked to express their political affiliations and choice for president. Of the entire number only five declared for Taft, although one-third of the number are republicans. These are straws which may serve to show the trend of the political wind, especially in Nebraska.

The report that Chairman Mack has received \$300,000 that was left over from the 1904 campaign is denounced by him as a silly lie. The Hearst organs seized upon the report to intimate that some of the predatory interests were backing Bryan, and had used this as a subterfuge to hide their contributions. The national committee, instead of carrying a surplus over from the 1904 campaign, had in reality a deficit, which was taken care of by generous members. The Hearst story is bound to react upon the perpetrators.

When Mr. Bryan heard that the Oklahoma republicans had denounced his appeal to the people for campaign contributions as "undignified," he smiled and said: "Well, I am of the opinion that it is better to be honest than dignified."

After having made a reduced rate to the Nebraska state fair the last of this month, and refusing to grant a reduction to Lincoln on notification day, the railroads have heard something. They granted a reduced rate to Cincinnati when Taft was notified, but refused Lincoln's request on the ground that they had to conform to the 2-cent fare law. As the same law obtains in Ohio they were convicted of insincerity. Now they have served notice that the reduced rate to the state fair is withdrawn. All this is not at all likely to injure democratic chances in the west.

—WILL M. MAUPIN.

THAT SPRINGFIELD AFFAIR.

The rioting resulting in the killing of eight people in Springfield as a result of the race war which occurred in that city last week, and which was only suppressed by the presence of fifty-five hundred armed soldiers, furnishes much food for thought to the thoughtful citizen. Had this race war occurred in the south there can be no doubt but that there are some who would have attributed the lawlessness of the rioters to an inherent animosity and hatred for the negro. But when the people in the capital city of a great prairie state of that portion of our country known as the Central section engage in deadly warfare with the negro there can be no reasonable ground for the charge of sectional feeling. To what then can we charge such lawlessness? Surely not to the ignorance of the participants. Amongst those who patrolled the streets of Springfield, bent on the sacrifice of human life, were men of culture and refinement, men who were determined that blood should flow in order to show to sensuous brutes that the person of a virtuous woman is a sacred thing, more sacred than the law—than life itself.

No one can condone the action of the mob; no one can but deplore that

American citizens could so far disrespect the laws as to disregard them. The grand jury will indict, and the courts will punish many of the guilty ones implicated in the rioting. It is the only way the law can protect society. Had those responsible for the rioting determined on bringing to justice in a legal way the inhuman brutes, whose fiendish crimes are responsible for the affair, there would have been at least two victories; the victory of law over lawlessness, and the victory of man over his primitive passions.

A Peculiar Accident.

Ben Swanson, who resides about twenty-five miles west of Alliance, returned this afternoon from South Omaha, where he marketed two cars of cows and steers. Mr. Swanson received \$3.35 for the cows and \$4.35 for the steers. They were sold by Tagg Bros. A peculiar accident occurred on the way to market. When the train reached Halsey two tramps, who were stealing a ride, notified the trainmen that one of the cows in Mr. Swanson's lot had broken through the flooring and was dragging along on the tracks. The trainmen released the critter from its perilous position and it struck across the field as soon as released. Then the hoboes were ordered off the train. This smacks somewhat of ingratitude.

INAUGURATED IN CHURCH

New Governor of Colorado Concludes His Address With Prayer.

Denver, Jan. 9.—Rev. Dr. Henry A. Buchtel, chancellor of Denver university, was inaugurated as governor of Colorado, and for the first time in the history of the state the inauguration took place in a church. In deference to the governor's wish the oath of office was administered to him and he delivered his inaugural address to the legislature in Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, which he aided largely in building while he was pastor of that congregation. The governor concluded his address with a prayer, followed by the Lord's prayer, in which many of the audience joined. About 2,500 persons attended the inaugural ceremonies, the church being crowded. Following the inauguration the governor and other state officers were escorted from the church by a military and civic procession.

Governor Buchtel devoted the greater portion of his address to the questions of railway legislation and education. In treating the former he said that the weak and impracticable parts of the national law referred to in President Roosevelt's message to congress must be omitted from Colorado. Nothing would be done to drive capital away from Colorado, but instead everything would be done to invite both capital and people to the state.

A BURGLAR'S STORY.

Told by an English Thief in the Language of Thieves.

Some time ago there appeared a somewhat curious book, "The Autobiography of a Thief in Thieves' Language." A glossary is provided for the benefit of those whose unfortunate ignorance of the predatory classes may render such aid necessary.

From one of the anecdotes related it appears that honor among thieves is not always to be found.

"One day," says the writer, "I went to Croydon and touched for a red toy (gold watch) and red tackle (gold chain) with a large locket. So I took the rattler home at once. When I got into Shoreditch I met one or two of the mob, who said: 'Hello! Been out today? Did you touch?'"

"So I said 'Usher' (yes). So I took them in, and we all got canon. When I went to the fence he bested (cheated) me because I was drunk and only gave £8 10s. for the lot. So the next day I went to him, and I asked him if he was not a-going to grease my duke (put money into my hand).

"So he said 'No.' Then he said, 'I will give you another half a quid,' and said, 'Do anybody, but mind they don't do you.'

"So I thought to myself, 'All right, my lad, you will find me as good as my master,' and left him. Some time after that affair with the fence one of the mob said to me:

"I have got a place cut and dried. Will you come and do it?"

"So I said: 'Yes. What tools will you want?'"

"And he said, 'We shall want some twirls and the stick (crowbar), and bring a Neddie (life preserver) with you.' And he said, 'Now don't stick me up (disappoint); meet me at 6 to-night.'

"At 6 I was at the meet (trysting place), and while waiting for my pal I had my daisies cleaned, and I piped the fence that bested me go along with his old woman (wife) and his two kids (children), so I thought of his own words, 'Do anybody, but mind they don't do you.'

"He was going to the Lyceum theater, so when my pal came up I told him all about it. So we went and screwed (broke into) his place and got thirty-two quid and a toy and tackle which he had bought on the crook (dishonestly). A day or two after this I met the fence who I'd done, so he said to me, 'We have met at last.'

"So I said, 'Well, what of that?'"

"So he said, 'What do you want to do me for?'"

"So I said, 'You must remember you done me, and when I spoke to you about it you said, 'Do anybody, but mind they don't do you.' That shut him up.'—London Tit-Bits.



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LEGAL NOTICE.

To Jack Sampson, non-resident defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 23rd day of July, 1908, Nettie Sampson filed a petition against you in the district court of Box Butte County, Nebraska, the object and purport of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds of extreme cruelty, on the part of said defendant toward said plaintiff, without just cause, and that said defendant is an habitual drunkard; and that she be restored to her former name of Nettie Horton. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 31st day of August, 1908. NETTIE SAMPSON, Plaintiff, by Eugene Burton, her attorney.

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Take Notice.

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