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Search of Old Envelopes Opens Big Field.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Aug. 2.—Fourteen hundred dollars in checks, drafts, money orders and other forms of commercial paper found in envelopes that were thrown away were returned to their owners by the members of hose company No. 4 of the Council Bluffs fire department.

The question is how much paper of this kind is lost yearly, for which perhaps many a clerk or officer is charged with the responsibility?

The boys of the hose company conceived the idea of papering a room in the hose house where No. 4 has its home with postage stamps, and to secure them received gratis from the banks, wholesale houses, offices and other business places old envelopes. The finding of a draft in the first batch of envelopes received, which was quite by accident, led to a systematic search of all the envelopes they received, resulting in their finding and returning commercial paper of the value named.

IOWA FARMER IS MISSING

Friends Unable to Find Trace of J. F. Rutt of Morning Sun.

Morning Sun, Ia., Aug. 3.—No trace has yet been found of J. F. Rutt, the young farmer who wandered away from his home, near Cairo, Wednesday night, although the entire neighborhood is aroused, and from one to two hundred men have been searching almost every square foot for miles around. Practically no work is being done in that neighborhood, and all are assisting in the search. Telephone messages have been sent to all surrounding towns and settlements and bloodhounds were sent for and used. Many rumors and possible clues have been run down, all without effect, and Mr. Rutt's disappearance remains the same mystery as when he was first missed.

TO OBSERVE LINCOLN DAY

Aug. 13, 1859, He Visited Council Bluffs.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Aug. 2.—Friday, Aug. 13, will be the fiftieth anniversary of the visit of Abraham Lincoln to Council Bluffs. On that date, 1859, Lincoln made his memorable stop in the Bluffs and viewed the surroundings from the summit of what ever since has been known as Mount Lincoln, the bluff the top of which is reached by Oakland avenue. Inasmuch as it was on this visit that Lincoln got the impression which determined him a little later as president to fix the terminus of the Union Pacific road at this point, the event stands as an important one in the history of Council Bluffs.

COADJUTOR FOR BISHOP KEANE

Head of Catholic Archdiocese at Dubuque to Have an Assistant.

Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 3.—There will be a coadjutor bishop appointed for Archbishop Keane, rumors to that effect having been current for two years past. Formal announcement was made from St. Paul, where Archbishop Keane is now visiting the irremovable rectors of the archdiocese, that the rectors will meet in Dubuque Aug. 17 to nominate a coadjutor, the selection to be finally made by the holy see. Archbishop Keane's health has been poor for many months. There is a strong belief locally that Bishop Carroll of Helena will be named.

Y. M. C. A. FOR CHARLES CITY

Campaign to Raise \$30,000 Successfully Closed.

Charles City, Ia., Aug. 2.—The promoters of the Young Men's Christian association building succeeded in raising the required amount of \$30,000 and the institution is assured. Prospects are when returns are all in that an amount considerably beyond \$30,000 will have been subscribed. The campaign lasted twenty days, closing with great enthusiasm. The campaign has been in charge of Carl H. Smith of Ann Arbor, Mich., graduate secretary of the University of Michigan Young Men's Christian association.

WATERLOO MAN SHOT

Robbers Fire on Victim Who Was Slow About Holding Up Hands.

Waterloo, Ia., Aug. 3.—While going home shortly before 10 p. m. Samuel Doren was accosted by two masked men on the Park road, who commanded him to hold up his hands, at the same time shooting him twice through the left thigh. Though a large number of citizens were on the scene almost immediately, the men escaped.

Finds No Trace of His Son.

Harlan, Ia., Aug. 3.—John G. Honeywell, father of William R. Honeywell, has returned to Harlan following a search in Omaha and Council Bluffs for his son. The father believes that his son committed suicide by drowning in the Missouri river, basing his conclusion on the fact that the son had written to the father expressing his purpose so to take his life.

Starch Factory Scorched.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 3.—Fire in the kiln rooms of the starch works of Douglas & Co. ruined 400,000 pounds of starch, but was prevented from doing much damage to the building. Several firemen were sent to the hospital as the result of smoke, but will recover. The loss will be about \$15,000.

Sioux City Editor Dies Suddenly.

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 3.—Clayton J. Bailey, managing editor of the Sioux City Tribune, died suddenly in Minneapolis. He was a well known newspaper man in the northwest.

NEBRASKA NEWS

Nearly Eight Hundred Thousand on Hand at End of July.

CARR IN ROW WITH UNCLE SAM

New Secretary of State Board of Health Is Charged With Opening Dr. Schward's Mail—Figures Compiled by Rate Clerk of Railway Commission Shows Rock Island Ticket Sales Exceed Freight Earnings.

Lincoln, Aug. 2.—The report of Treasurer Brian for the month of July, showing the transactions of his office for that period, shows that the balances on hand the first of the month amounted to \$962,504.89; received during the month, \$379,301.67; paid out, \$558,722.59; balance on hand, \$783,083.97. Out of the permanent school fund there was expended for bonds \$317,337.50, leaving a balance on hand in that fund of \$378,048. There is cash on hand and cash items amounting to \$182,583.97 and \$600,500 cash on deposit.

Dr. Carr Arrested.

Dr. E. Arthur Carr, secretary of the new state board of health, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Assistant District Attorney Lane, charging him with opening mail belonging to someone else. The specific charge is opening two letters addressed to Dr. E. J. C. Schward, secretary of the old board. It is said one of the two letters was in the nature of a personal communication, though it was addressed to Dr. Schward as secretary of the board. Dr. Carr made a copy of it and sent it on to Dr. Schward. Dr. Carr went before United States Commissioner Marley and was released on his own recognizance to appear tomorrow. He says in his defense that after his appointment he went to Assistant Postmaster Hager and was told by him that he had a right to open all mail addressed to the secretary of the board.

Rate Clerk Powell of the railway commission has made a comparison of the business done by the railroads in the month of April in the years 1908 and 1909. The detailed reports show the ticket sales of the Rock Island amounted to about \$2,000 more than the revenue from its freight business. The revenue from less than car lot decreased, while the revenue from the shipment of car lots increased in freight forwarded.

HAIL CAUSES IMMENSE LOSS.

Damage to Crops in Vicinity of Prosser Estimated at \$200,000.

Hastings, Neb., Aug. 2.—Latest reports of the damage done by the hail storm place the loss at \$200,000. It devastated a wide strip of land from the Platte river to a point several miles south of Prosser.

All growing crops within the area were ruined, one horse was killed and much live stock was injured and windows without number were broken in farm houses and in Prosser. Early settlers say the visitation of hail was the most terrific ever seen in this or adjoining counties. It fell for half an hour or more and covered the ground to a depth of several inches. Throughout the stricken area the hail drifted and made high piles. The hail area is about eight miles long and two and a half miles wide.

Immense fields of corn were mown down and left with a covering of hail. Hardly any vegetation escaped complete destruction or serious damage.

TWO END LIVES AT LINCOLN

Mrs. T. S. Paxton of Neligh and Edgar Stahley Commit Suicide.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 2.—Mrs. Thomas S. Paxton, wife of the cashier of the Atlas bank of Neligh, Neb., committed suicide by hanging herself in her room in a Lincoln sanitarium. She had been in ill health and despondent. Her husband had just visited her and intended to take her to her home next week.

Edgar Stahley, one of the best known young men in the county, killed himself near Lincoln. He left a note saying he did not care to live longer.

Veins of Coal and Iron.

Bloomfield, Neb., July 31.—At a depth of about 600 feet the drillers in charge of the prospective oil wells here struck a seven-foot vein of iron ore, which was pronounced 85 per cent pure by the geological department in Lincoln. At a depth of 927 feet another vein of two feet was struck and at a depth of 930 feet the heavy bit passed through a six-foot vein of coal of excellent quality.

Body of Farmhand Found.

Omaha, Aug. 3.—The body of David Olson, the young man who disappeared Friday from the farm of J. G. Ferron, three miles east of this city, where he was employed, was discovered in a pond on the farm of R. A. Smith in Garner township. Indications are that Olson committed suicide, but the motive for taking his own life, as far as is known, is lacking.

Harvard Man Dies of Injuries.

Harvard, Neb., July 31.—Horace Hunter died from the effects of an injury received a week ago while raking scatterings in the wheat field. In fighting flies his horse got over the tongue, breaking it, then running away and throwing Mr. Hunter several feet, dislocating his shoulder and causing internal injuries.

FLOATER MAY BE PHILIPS

Slayer of Hamilton May Have Drowned Trying to Swim River.

Omaha, Aug. 3.—While Sheriff Bralley and his officers are making a thorough search for James Phillips, alleged slayer of Marshall C. Hamilton, in Omaha and in the vicinity of Florence, Mrs. James Phillips, wife of the hunted man and the woman over whom the trouble originated that led to the killing of the mill owner, returned to Omaha to give up what information she has. She has been visiting a sister of her husband at St. Paul, Neb.

In the discovery of a floater at South Omaha by some boys Sunday the sheriff thinks there may be a possible clew to the murderer, and he will await identification of that body, as he thinks it may be the body of either Phillips or his brother.

The fact that the boys who found the floater declare they saw a second body go down the stream, but were unable to get it, has brought out a theory to the effect that the two Phillips brothers, after the murder, tried to swim across the Missouri at Florence and both were drowned.

BOYS ADMIT HORSE THEFT

Two Youths From Minatare Rush Stolen Animals into Wyoming.

Bridgeport, Neb., Aug. 3.—Constable McElwee of Minatare brought Ralph Steffensmiere and Hubert Woods of Scott's Bluffs county to Bridgeport under arrest for stealing six head of horses from Milo Martin of Bayard, and turned the prisoners over to Sheriff Beldon of Morrill county.

The accused are mere boys, Steffensmiere being eighteen and Woods twenty-one years of age. They took the horses from Martin's pasture on the night of July 13, and rushed them through Scott's Bluff and Sioux counties into Wyoming, changed the brand on them and turned them loose on the Wyoming range. Their work was of such coarse nature the officers had no difficulty in tracing them, and the evidence was so strong against them that they confessed to the theft.

EQUALIZING NEARLY OVER

State Board Hopes to Get Through Next Week.

Lincoln, Aug. 3.—The state board of equalization has notified a number of county assessors to be present at a hearing to be held in the office of the governor Aug. 9. The assessors notified are of those counties where the board contemplates making increases in property values.

Immediately after the board passes on these counties in which changes will be made, it will likely make the levy for this year. Whether there will be any reduction in the levy as compared with last year depends upon the state debt on the day the board decides to make the levy. While there is no debt at this time, the debt will begin to run up this fall, and there is no money at this time coming in to take care of the bills.

WOMAN FOILS NEGRO ROBBER

Farmer's Wife With Gun Marches Intruder to Sheriff.

Omaha, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Henry Meislinger, living on a farm two miles east of Springfield, in Sarpy county, proved herself a brave woman by defending her home against a desperate negro who entered her house while her husband was absent and she was in the garden. She frustrated his attempt to rob the house by pointing a revolver at him and marching him a short distance to a neighbor's house, where he was held until Sheriff Spearman of Sarpy county took him away and brought him to the county jail in Omaha. He gave his name as William Williams.

JEWELERS GATHER AT OMAHA

Retailers and Wholesalers Assemble for Annual Convention.

Omaha, Aug. 3.—Retail jewelers, wholesale jewelers, presidents and vice presidents of watch companies and officials of other manufacturing companies in the trade all poured into Omaha to attend the fourth annual convention of the American National Retail Jewelers' association. In every respect the convention has already proved to be the largest in the history of the organization and the number in attendance will near the 1,000 mark.

Brothers See Boy Drowned.

Omaha, Aug. 3.—Homer Vile, the eight-year-old son of Officer W. D. Vile of the Omaha police force, was drowned in the Missouri river in the presence of his two brothers. Young Vile was in swimming and was about fifty feet from the bank when he was caught in an eddy, opposite the foot of Martha street, and drowned before help could reach him.

Telephone Rates Changed.

Omaha, July 31.—The railway commission has instructed the attorney general to begin proceedings against the Johnson County Home Telephone company for changing rates without permission. The company put in a measured rate of 1 cent a call for certain of their patrons.

Aged Woman Hangs Herself.

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 2.—Mrs. Elizabeth Harpster, an old resident of Liberty, committed suicide at the home of her daughter at that place by hanging herself. Ill health is assigned as the cause.

Mrs. Knapp Improving.

Madison, Neb., Aug. 2.—Mrs. Knapp, who was shot by her husband, appears to be steadily improving. Knapp is in a very critical condition, with little hope of his recovery.

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