

News from Over the State

His Faith Rudely Shattered.

There is one man in Cass county whose faith in the promises of the matrimonial syndicates has been shattered by his recent costly experience. Henry Schmidt is the name of the gentleman referred to, who until recently earned a livelihood by tilling the rich, fertile soil of Cass county, and had succeeded in saving up a snug little sum of money. Schmidt is a German, 25 years of age. His trouble began one day when a friend loaned him a matrimonial journal published in Chicago. One of the notices described a beautiful, charming young woman in Chicago, and gave a description of the kind of a man she desired for a husband. Correspondence between the two soon followed, and about a month ago a date was agreed upon when he would meet her in Chicago and make final arrangements for their wedding. At the railway station he was met by an elderly woman, who in a short time convinced him that she was the person he was looking for. He saw little resemblance between her and that given in the matrimonial notice, but when she informed her that it was her daughter who had been corresponding with him and had sent her photo and was expecting him, that settled it. An hour or two later, while they were seated at a table in a restaurant a man, who appeared to Schmidt to be about twice his size, sauntered into the place and in a loud voice demanded to know what Schmidt was doing there with his wife. Had a cannon been exploded in the room it could not have had a more startling effect upon the young man. The woman then related a story of her own manufacture which made things look very disagreeable for the young man from Nebraska. To make matters worse, the so-called husband made a number of frightful threats, and finally succeeded in making the young man believe that unless he "shelled" out \$100 at once he would be sent to jail. Schmidt happened to have a little more than that amount and he willingly "disgorged" in order to retain his liberty. The husband then made a hasty exit, and that was the last Schmidt saw of him, the woman or the \$100.

She Sang on the Streets.

Mrs. W. C. Frampton, wife of a member of the city council and a society woman of Lincoln, stood on the street corners and sang songs in order that she might earn \$1 for the church. Mrs. Frampton is a member of All Souls' Unitarian church and the women of that organization decided to raise money by earning it, each one agreeing to earn \$1 according to her own original plan. Mrs. Frampton put on the garb of a street evangelist, disguised herself as much as possible and stood on the corners of the downtown streets. After her songs she passed a collection box and when she had enough nickels and dimes to make a dollar she went home. None of her friends recognized her and her experience was not known until she related it at a church society meeting.

Tried to Hasten Marriage.

Steve Corbett, an amorous swain at Osceola, tried to hasten Mrs. Minnie Jones in making up her mind to marry him, using a revolver during the process. One shot struck Mrs. Jones in the neck and another in the forearm, both wounds being painful, but neither dangerous. Mrs. Jones has been staying at the Corbett home for some time, and Corbett had been assiduous in his attentions. Wednesday he demanded that she marry him forthwith, and while she was writing a note to her mother he drew a revolver and began firing. After the shooting Corbett fled.

Held for Violating Game Law.

The American Express company and T. D. Buchanan, its agent, had their preliminary examination at Fremont on the charge of having in their possessions on December 12 last for shipment outside of the state 538 quail and 36 prairie chickens, and were bound over to the district court. The evidence showed that the two barrels which contained the game were left on the platform of the Northwestern depot at Verdigris by some person unidentified and tagged to a Chicago firm.

Game Is Increasing.

Under the protection of the game laws of the state and the enforcement of the laws all kinds of game is on the increase in the state, according to the reports being received by Game Warden Simpkins from his deputies. The average increase in prairie chickens is estimated by the deputies as at least 25 per cent.

Call State Warrants.

State Treasurer Mortenson has issued a call for \$100,000 of state warrants, numbered from 88,710 to 89,760, to take effect May 16.

Nebraska Grain and Fruit.

The labor bureau has issued a statement showing the condition of crops and fruit. With the report is a table showing the increase and decrease in the per cent. of acreage put in wheat, oats, rye, alfalfa and corn. The reports said that if March and April had been changed a normal season would have resulted, but as it was the warm weather of March caused an early planting of crops and the cold weather in April injured them to some extent. The report follows:

Wheat—Prior to the cold weather of April the appearance of wheat presented at 95 per cent. condition. This applied to other crops of small grain. The prospects were for the largest per acre yield in the history of the state. The wet weather of last fall caused a decrease in the acreage that would have been sown had it not been for this wet weather. Nevertheless, there is reported a 13.12 per cent. increase from two-thirds of the counties and a 5.5 per cent. decrease from 20 counties.

Corn—For corn there will be an increase of 10.86 per cent. in the state. The prospects are excellent over the entire state.

Oats—For the oat crop there is reported a 6.76 per cent. increase and a 0.28 per cent. decrease, giving a net increase in the state of 6.48 per cent.

Rye—There will be an increase in the acreage of rye of 3.28 per cent. The prospect is good and the condition of the state crop is about 90.

Fruit—Up to April 25 the prospects were for the greatest crop of all fruits in the history of the state. Old apple orchards which had been on the decline for years and which had seemed to have passed the age of usefulness showed a wonderful revival and a prospect of producing large crops. Cherries also showed a especially bright prospect. Plums blossomed exceedingly early and very abundantly. A great deal of credit is due to spraying for the great prospect of fruit in the state.

Acreage of crops in Nebraska: General acreage, 10.42 per cent. increase; corn, 10.41 per cent. increase; wheat, 7.62 per cent. increase; oats, 6.48 per cent. increase; rye, 3.28 per cent. increase; alfalfa, 19.76 per cent. increase.

Chance to Give a Dime.

The school-teachers of Nebraska are called upon by the American Flag House and Betsy Ross Memorial association, to make a contribution. The intention of the association is to purchase by popular subscription the birth-place of Betsy Ross, the maker of the first American flag, and present it to the federal government. Each person is allowed to give 10 cents and in return will get his or her name on the perpetual roll of honor besides a certificate of membership, upon which is a picture of Betsy making the flag and the committee appointed by congress to inspect it, a picture of the house, and of Betsy Ross' grave. To get this, however, four cents must be enclosed for postage.

Issue Medical Certificates.

The state board of health was in session at Lincoln Saturday and issued 82 certificates, five of which were to osteopaths. Most of the new medicine men are fresh from the halls of the Lincoln and Omaha medical colleges. The board met under the new law, which is intended to secure reciprocity between the states, so that physicians holding certificates from Nebraska will have a standing everywhere else. The new law makes the standard much higher.

Mullison Gets Off Easy.

Ross Mullison, the boy who shot his partner, John Waidner, at a dance near Fremont, because he didn't dance to suit him, pleaded guilty to assault and battery and was given 90 days in jail. On account of the fact that the shooting occurred in a drunken row the county attorney found it difficult to get at the real facts of the case and was willing to accept a plea of guilty of assault and battery.

Telegram Stops Marriage.

After a week's courtship, James Walsh, a young man who travels for the Fidelity Art association, and a Miss Hammond, of Beatrice, decided to unite their lives, but about the time the groom was ready to procure a license the county judge received a telegram from the young man's brother at Lincoln requesting him to not grant the license as his brother was under age.

River Threatens Nebraska City.

The big muddy is again tearing down the government stonework at Nebraska City, and immediate protection for the city is necessary. The E. & M. railway engineers will commence work at once to protect the company's bridge and tracks near the river.

COULDN'T FIND THE "RING."

Employee of the Post Office Department Removed for Failure to Prove Charges of Favoritism.

Washington, May 11.—Postmaster General Payne has dismissed James Dower, a fireman employed in the post office department as a result of charges that Dower recently filed against Chief Engineer James O'Donnell and other superior officers. Dower alleged that a ring to govern positions and other matters existed in the engine room and that improper contracts had been made. The charges were investigated by a post office inspector and the report does not sustain them.

Machen Too Ill to Appear.

Washington, May 11.—Post Office Inspector Fosnes Saturday took charge of the free delivery service. General Superintendent Machen, who was relieved from duty Wednesday, did not appear to turn over the office. He sent word that he was too ill to come.

DROWNED IN THE KAW.

A Man and Woman Tumbled Out of a Boat into the River While Being Rowed by a Boy.

Kansas City, Kan., May 11.—Alfred Taylor, of 914 South Sixth street, and Mrs. E. E. Renney, of 916 South Sixth street, Kansas City, Kan., were drowned last night in the Kaw river, opposite the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger packing plant. They had been riding up the river in a small boat rowed by Roy Van Meter. Taylor was 24 years old and unmarried. Mrs. Renney was about 31 years old. She leaves a husband and a daughter ten years old. The boy said he was rowing with his back to the couple when he heard screams from the woman and shouts from the man. He turned about in the boat and saw them slip off the boat into the water. He says Taylor's body rise once, but Mrs. Renney's body did not appear again after they had fallen off the boat.

CAPT. PERSHING'S COLUMN.

It Returns to Camp Vicars, Mindanao, After a Successful Expedition Through the Country East of Lake Lanao.

Manila, May 11.—Capt. Pershing and his column have returned to Camp Vicars, Mindanao, from the expedition through the country east of Lake Lanao. The column experienced no opposition after the fighting at Taraca. The prisoners captured at Taraca took the oath of allegiance to the United States and were released. Among the Moros killed in Taraca forts were nine dattos and one sultan. The moral effect of this fight will be far reaching and it is doubtful if there will be any further hostility in the Lake Lanao country. Capt. Pershing estimates the population of Taraca at 30,000 and that of the district at 100,000. He says the population of the Lake Lanao district has been underestimated.

Quiet Sunday in California.

Hotel Del Monte, Cal., May 11.—President Roosevelt yesterday spent one of the most restful Sundays he has encountered since his trip began. In one of the most beautiful spots in California, two miles from the nearest city, unhampered by curious crowds, he had a chance to thoroughly rest and prepare for the coming week, which promises to be one of the busiest of his journey.

Using Boats at Downs, Kan.

Downs, Kan., May 11.—At ten o'clock yesterday morning rain commenced coming down in torrents, and at dark it was still raining, with dark, heavy clouds hanging low. The Solomon river is out of its banks, and the streets are flooded. A great many of the business houses have water in them six inches deep, and all basements are filled. Boatmen are rowing all over the town.

\$5,000 Reward for Girl's Slayer.

Loraine, O., May 11.—A man whose name is withheld yesterday sent \$4,000 to J. J. Mahoney, of the Knights of Columbus, of this city, to be offered as a reward for the detection of the murderer of Agatha Reichlin, which occurred a week ago Thursday. This sum will be added to the \$1,000 already offered by the county.

Nine Convicts Got Away.

Birmingham, Ala., May 11.—A portion of the kitchen of the state prison at Flat Top mines, 25 miles from the city, was burned Saturday night and nine convicts escaped. Going to the railroad station nearby the convicts robbed the telegraph operator and left him tightly bound.

Ex-Senator Baker's Wife Dies.

Leavenworth, Kan., May 11.—Mrs. Mary V. Baker, wife of ex-United States Senator Lucien Baker, died at her home here yesterday evening as the result of apoplexy, with which she was stricken last Monday.

Refused to Make Up Negro's Bed.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 10.—Miss Louise Hadley, a chambermaid at the Hotel English, was discharged for refusing to make up a bed occupied by Booker T. Washington the night before.

THE SIZE OF AMERICA.

Something of a Nation, According to a Traveled Irishman's Description.

Col. Abraham Gruber is the master of more Irish jokes, it is said, than any other man in town. In making a speech at a recent public dinner he told this one, says the New York Mail and Express:

"Micky Finnigan, who had been an American citizen for about a year and had traveled about this continent considerably, returned home to Hibernia for a visit. This is the way he described his new country to one of his relatives:

"'Paw, Amer-rica is so big, begorra, that if you wor to dr-rag England thr-rough the shtates you wouldn't lave a mar-rk in the dir-rt; an' you could lose Oireland in one of them gr-rat inland oceans we hov phwat we call lakes; an' if you had Scotland to get rid of, there are a thousand corners you could hide her in, an' nobody could tell where you had put her except, begorra, for the bad smell of the whisky."

A Tight Squeeze.

Brazils, Ark., May 11th.—To be snatched from the very brink of the grave is a somewhat thrilling experience and one which Mrs. M. O. Garrett of this place has just passed through.

Mrs. Garrett suffered with a Cerebro-Spinal affection, and had been treated by the best physicians, but without the slightest improvement. For the last twelve months two doctors were in constant attendance, but she only grew worse and worse, till she could not walk, and did not have any power to move at all.

She was so low that for the greater part of the time she was perfectly unconscious of what was going on about her, and her heart-broken husband and friends were hourly expecting her death.

The doctors had given up all hope and no one thought she could possibly live. In this extremity Mr. Garrett sent for a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. It was a last hope, but happily it did not fail.

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Not Her Ideal.

Nell—A girl seldom marries her ideal, does she?
Belle—No; some other fellow generally comes along with a lot of money.—Philadelphia Record.

Laundering the Baby's Clothes.

Many mothers are ignorant of the serious injury that may result from washing the clothing of an infant with strong washing powders and impure soap. For this reason it should be laundered at home under the mother's directions and only Ivory Soap used. To throw the little garments into the ordinary wash shows great carelessness.
ELEANOR R. PARKER.

"I feel happy to-day," said the Club Woman. "I haven't a thing in the world to do. Not a club to attend. I'm going in for some relaxation. I'm going to clean house and have a good time!"—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Kansas City, May 12.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	44 60 @ 5 20
Native stockers	3 40 @ 4 75
Western steers	4 35
HOGS	5 00 @ 6 70
SHEEP—No. 2 hard	3 50 @ 6 00
No. 2 red	67 @ 69
CORN—No. 2 mixed	40 @ 49 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	33 1/2 @ 34
RYE—No. 2	45 1/2
FLOUR—Hard winter pat.	3 25 @ 3 50
Soft winter patents	3 20 @ 3 30
HAY—Timothy	8 00 @ 13 00
Prairie	4 00 @ 10 00
BRAN	64
BUTTER—Fancy to extra	17 @ 20
EGGS	12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
CHEESE—Full cream	12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
POTATOES—Home grown	40 @ 45
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	3 50 @ 5 75
Texas steers	3 00 @ 4 90
HOGS—Butchers	6 00 @ 6 75
SHEEP—Natives	4 55 @ 5 25
FLOUR—Red winter pat.	3 40 @ 3 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red	71 1/2 @ 74
CORN—No. 2	43 @ 45 1/2
OATS—No. 2	34 1/2
RYE	48 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	16 @ 21
DRY SALT MEATS	9 25 @ 9 82 1/2
BACON	10 25 @ 10 75
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Steers	4 25 @ 5 50
HOGS—Mixed and butchers	6 00 @ 6 80
SHEEP—Western	4 75 @ 5 75
FLOUR—Winter patents	3 50 @ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red	78 1/2
CORN—No. 2	45
OATS—No. 2	32
RYE—May	50
LARD—May	8 70 @ 8 82 1/2
PORK—May	18 50
NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—Steers	4 62 1/2 @ 5 45
HOGS—Mixed western	6 50 @ 6 50
SHEEP	3 50 @ 5 50
WHEAT—No. 2	82 1/2 @ 82 1/2
CORN—No. 2	53 @ 53 1/2
OATS—No. 2	35 1/2

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"Yes," said the eminent merchant as he swallowed a tabloid beefsteak, "our ancestors were an improvident set."

"They certainly were," assented the other, gulping down a pill containing two fried eggs and a cup of coffee. "Why Ruggins' 'Customs of the Ancients' says that during the period of 1902-25 a busy merchant frequently spent ten minutes in eating one meal."—Baltimore News.

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