

# News from Over the State

## Sensational Case at Pawnee City.

Charged with placing a new-born babe in a freight car, where it was found the next day alive, though it later died, Dr. Finley, a prominent physician of Pawnee City, may be cited to appear before the state board of health at its next regular meeting. The case was one of the most sensational of the kind in the history of the state, and as a sequel a judge has declared that on the statutes of Nebraska there is no law to punish a woman for an unnatural crime. The mother of the child was Edna Wilson, aged 18 years, the daughter of a respected widow of Pawnee City, and it was claimed by the prosecutor of Pawnee county that she had caused the premature birth of the child. About the time the child was born Dr. Finley was called to attend the young woman. He pronounced it dead. At the solicitation of the mother, it was reported, the doctor wrapped the child in a newspaper which was in the room and agreed to bury it. The address on the newspaper was the cause of the discovery of the identity of the mother of the child. The doctor, enroute home, placed the baby in a freight car, which was one of a long string that was in readiness to be pulled out. By a strange freak of fortune this one car was cut out of the train and left on the sidetrack. Miss Wilson was arrested and the preliminary hearing was held before County Judge Barton. The latter released the woman, holding that there was no law to punish a woman. In the meantime a young man named Ilginfriz admitted that he was the father of the child and he and Miss Wilson were married.

## Normal Bonds Not Valid.

A town in Nebraska cannot issue bonds to secure the location of a new normal school. So decided the Nebraska supreme court. The case was that of the village of Ainsworth against State Auditor Weston for a writ of mandamus to compel the auditor to register \$10,000 worth of bonds recently voted by the village. The bonds were made payable to the state as a bonus should the new normal school be located there. The court held that the purpose for which the money to be raised was to be used is not within the meaning of the statute allowing the issuance of bonds for internal improvements. The bonds were issued by Ainsworth some time ago when the normal school fight began to warm up. When they were brought to the state auditor to be registered, the latter refused them, after getting the opinion of Attorney General Prout as to the legality of the issue. The attorney general gave as his reason that the bonds were not legal, and was sustained by the supreme court. The action of the supreme court in refusing the writ may work a hardship on Ainsworth in its effort to secure the school, and it may knock out some of the cherished dreams of several other towns that are preparing to bid for the school.

## Orders for G. A. R.

Department Commander Lee S. Estelle, of the Grand Army of the Republic, has issued an order relative to the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held in San Francisco, beginning Monday, August 17. Representatives and members of the encampment will meet at Nebraska headquarters, Palace hotel, at ten a. m., August 18, when badges of membership will be issued. The commander urges those expecting to go to take with them heavy underwear and outer clothes to prevent taking cold when nearing the city.

## Palmyra Preacher Assaulted.

Rev. William Van Buren, pastor of the Methodist church at Palmyra, was assaulted while returning from church, knocked down and beaten by unknown men. The assault is supposed to be the result of his activity as a member of the town board in closing business houses on Sunday. Two members of the board recently resigned and the feeling against the minister has been bitter.

## Stanton Team the Champion.

The state firemen's tournament at Norfolk was largely attended. Cash prizes amounted to \$2,000. Stanton carried home the championship belt. The team made a beautiful run in 33 2-10. Fremont made it last year in 33 9-10. Seward and Fremont tie for second place, 33 9-10. York ran in 37 7-10 and Kearney failed to couple.

## Terrible Accident to Child.

The six-year-old daughter of Martin Spenkler, a farmer near Adams, met with a terrible accident. Her father was driving a reaper and the girl happened to step in front of the sickle which cut off her leg just above the ankle.

## Big Corn Crib Burned.

A crib containing 3,500 bushels of corn and a large barn with all its contents was destroyed by fire on the John Lenners farm near Filley. Three fine horses also perished.

## Railroad Agent in the Tolls.

For three years the agent of the Burlington railroad at Endicott, R. A. Karpfetter, has been acting as "fence" for a band of silk thieves in the disposal of the plunder, escaping detection until last week. The gang has mysteriously robbed dry goods stores in southern Nebraska, operating in a territory 300 miles in extent. The thieves stole silk goods only, hiding their plunder in out-of-the-way places and later shipping the stuff to the Endicott agent, who succeeded in disposing of the goods at good round prices. Merchants who purchased the silk from the agent invariably were told that the goods had been slightly damaged in shipment and that he had been ordered by his superiors to sell the balance wherever possible. By this ruse he escaped detection until last week, when a merchant, whose store had been robbed several months ago, visited Endicott and noted the fact that a woman was wearing silk of a pattern which he had imported and which he was quite certain was stolen from his place. Investigation followed and the agent was arrested and confessed.

## Franchise Valued at Little.

The returns of the county clerks show that franchises for taxation purposes are of very little value. The assessors found that franchises were worth from \$3 to \$2,100 and that is about all. For the entire state the taxable value of the franchise amounts to \$44,817. In this grand total of 36 companies which returned franchises Douglas county has eight. The average value of the Douglas county franchises is \$1,073.90. In view of the fact that the Omaha Street Railway company franchises is said to be worth at least \$400,000 or \$500,000 it has created some talk as to how the county authorities arrived at the value returned. What the board will do in the matter is not known.

The average value of the billiard tables is \$15.04, and there are 992 tables in the state. Of the wagons, carriages, buggies and vehicles listed there are 215,405, the average value of which is \$4.65. The watches are numbered at 78,998, worth \$1.69 each. The returns show that in the state are 17,665 pianos, valued at \$21.78 each.

## Girl Clings to Recrunt Love.

The fight of a paroled penitentiary convict to escape punishment for the commission of still another crime has unfolded a romance involving the daughter of a wealthy Nebraska cattleman, in which the young woman clings tenaciously to her erring lover in spite of his sins. The fugitive, L. T. Montgomery, was sent to the penitentiary from Alliance over a year ago for robbing the post office. His sentence was six years, but influential friends brought about his parole and secured him employment in a railroad office in Lincoln. In less than two months Montgomery had returned to a career of crime, assigning his pay check and afterward drawing the check which he converted into cash and then fled from the city. Montgomery is betrothed to the daughter of a wealthy Nebraskan named Funk for whom a town is named.

## Socialists File Ticket.

The political party known as socialists was the first to file the list of nominees for state officers. The ticket is composed of C. Christiansen, Plattsmouth, for supreme judge; F. S. Wilber, Omaha, and F. B. Lippincott, Blair, regents of the state university. With the names was the motto of the convention, "Economic Equality."

## Work on New Canal.

Work was commenced by surveyors on running the lines for the Fremont power canal. They commenced work just north of Cedar Bluffs, where the line of the canal crosses the tracks of the Lincoln branch of the Northwestern and work both east and west from that point.

## Died in Dentist's Chair.

Mrs. Nora Blue, of Juniata, died in a dentist's chair at Hastings. The dentist administered chloroform and 10 or 15 teeth had been removed when she rallied sufficiently to arise and expectorate. She then sank back and died.

## \$20,000 Fire at Lebanon.

Fire broke out in the business portion of Lebanon just after midnight and a hotel and several stores were destroyed. Loss, 20,000.

## Value of Taxable Property.

The value of taxable property in Nebraska, as returned by county assessors, aggregates \$188,458,379. Last year it was \$179,976,567.

## Child Drowns in Can of Milk.

The year-old baby of Grant Afferbough and wife, living five miles north of Wood River, was drowned in a can of milk.

## New Court House for Saunders.

The proposition for erecting a new court house in Saunders county is meeting with approval throughout the county.

## LEO'S BODY INTERRED.

Late Saturday Night the Casket Was Placed in a Niche Over the Doorway of St. Peter's.

Rome, July 27.—The body of Pope Leo was entombed in St. Peter's Saturday night. The casket was placed in a niche over a doorway. The will of Leo was read yesterday. While nominally leaving the estate of Carpineto to his nephew, Ludovico Pecci, it really makes no change, as the whole family property, amounting approximately to \$120,000, had already been divided among the three nephews, Count Camillo having already sold his share.

At the sixth meeting of the congregation of cardinals held yesterday 45 cardinals were present. Cardinal Della Volpe, voicing also the opinions of some of his colleagues, criticized the ceremonies in connection with the interment of Leo XIII. Saturday night because the cardinals did not participate in the entire procession and complained generally of the lack of order. Cardinal Oreglia replied that he had already noticed this and that he would punish those who were responsible.

## SOUGHT REST IN DEATH.

Overtaken Thirteen-Year-Old Girl of Chicago Ended Her Dreary Life with Carbolic Acid.

Chicago, July 27.—"Oh, father, the work was so hard it was killing me. I couldn't stand it any longer." It was with this last protest on her lips against the harsh conditions which forced her to work all day long in a stifling hot laundry that 13-year-old Sarah Solomon, whose frail worn body was made the subject of a coroner's inquest, ended her short dreary life with poison. Dizzy from her long day of toil over an ironing board in the laundry at 157 West Madison street, she gave up her position because she said she could no longer stand in the steamy air and was utterly worn out and ill. The neighbors, who knew and liked her, sympathized with the little girl and said that it was good for her to rest awhile, but the stepfather, they said, was displeased with her and wanted her to go back again.

## EVADED KORAN'S TEACHING.

How American "Diplomacy" Won Out in Christening a Turkish Warship with a Bottle of Wine.

Philadelphia, July 27.—In the presence of a distinguished gathering of diplomats, foreign and American naval officers and prominent citizens of Philadelphia, the Turkish cruiser, Medjida, the first warship ever built here for the Ottoman empire, was launched Saturday at Cramp's shipyard. The sponsor for the new ship was Mrs. Edwin S. Cramp and the baptism was an evasion of the koran's teaching turned into a graceful compliment of the American people. The koran forbids a Turkish woman from participating in a christening at which wine is used. The difficulty was overcome by the selection of an American woman, Mrs. Cramp, to break the bottle on the bow of the sea fighter.

## Young Farmer Shot by Town Marshal.

Sarcoxe, Mo., July 27.—Isaac Gearhart, a young farmer, was shot and instantly killed by Town Marshal Stumpt Saturday night. Gearhart and several companions had spent the day in town and were drinking. When they started for home they became boisterous. The marshal attempted to head off the party, but was run over and knocked down. He fired into the crowd and killed Gearhart instantly.

## Sisters Drowned Near Warsaw, Mo.

Warsaw, Mo., July 27.—Mrs. Lettie H. Shinn and her sister, Miss Ruth Bell, aged 14 years, were drowned in the Osage river, ten miles west of Warsaw. Miss Bell and two little brothers were bathing, when the girl stepped into a deep hole. The boys attempted to rescue her. Mrs. Shinn heard their cries and rushed into the stream, but sank in the deep water and both were drowned.

## Scheme to Pipe Gas Defeated.

Topeka, Kan., July 26.—The two natural gas companies organized here to pipe gas from the Chanute and Iola fields for lighting and heating find themselves without the gas. Iola and Chanute and the commissioners of Allen and Neosho counties have declared that no company can pipe natural gas from that section without a fight and at the end of expensive litigation.

## Lynched a Negro Woman.

Shreveport, La., July 27.—News reached here yesterday that the negro, Jennie Steer, who administered poison in a glass of lemonade to Lizzie Dolan, the 15-year-old daughter of John Dolan, from the effects of which she died, was lynched by an infuriated mob at sundown Saturday night.

## Tablet to First Secretary of War.

Thomaston, Me., July 27.—A handsome bronze tablet in memory of Gen. Knox, the first secretary of war under President Washington, was unveiled here Saturday evening.

## Train Finally Killed Her.

Guthrie, Ok., July 27.—Mrs. Cora Jackson, aged 75, was killed here by a Santa Fe train. She had been arrested several times for walking on the track.



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