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## NEBRASKA

An Illinois woman, Mrs. Anna Peterson of De Kalb, has made the Orphans' home near Holdrege a present of \$500. Horace Onderkirk's store at Hildreth was broken into and about \$45 worth of watches and other property taken. The thieves broke in at one of the windows.

Many Nemaha county farmers whose land is in the bottom which overflows, and also those on the hillsides, are compelled to replant as the result of heavy rains.

The dedication services of the Bethany Methodist Episcopal church, two miles north of Bertha, Burt county, will be held on Sunday morning, June 18, at 10:30 o'clock.

The highest price paid for wheat at Gothenburg this year was paid by T. L. Carroll to Shostrom Bros. for a big bunch of wheat. The price was 56 1/2 cents.

The following amount of real estate and chattel mortgages was filed and released in the county clerk's office of Burt county the last week: Real estate filed, \$10,900; released, \$18,837.45. Chattel filed, \$6,166.71; released, \$4,432.70.

The question of a water works system is being agitated at Clarks. One public meeting has been held and another has been called for June 12. Clarks has a well organized gun club. It boasts of some of the crack shots in the state.

There is a large prairie dog town between Oxford and Orleans, the only one in Furnas county. A few years ago there were hundreds of towns in this county, but they are fast disappearing. The prairie dog cannot withstand civilization.

Phillip Specht, a farmer living about six miles southeast of Syracuse, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He was standing near a window. The bolt injured the house and severely shocked all the other members of the family.

The Odd Fellows and United Workmen of Edgar have laid the foundation and are now building a large hall and opera house. The building is to be 150x90 feet, the lower part to be finished off for an opera house and the upper part will be for a hall and other rooms for the accommodation of the two lodges.

I. Gluck, a real estate dealer and money lender of Columbus, was served with a summons by a United States internal revenue officer to appear in the federal court at Omaha Monday, June 5, and show cause why he had not complied with the provisions of the revenue laws and taken out a broker's license.

Sheriff Secord of Clay county discovered a few days ago the whereabouts of Frank Denton, the burglar of Trumbull fame, who, with his partner in crime, dug out of the jail at Clay Center. Denton is serving a seven-year term in the state penitentiary under the name of Frank Howard for burglarizing a store at Hebron.

George Richardson, a pioneer farmer of York county, was stricken with apoplexy and died from the effects thereof at his residence on his fine farm near Benedict. Mr. Richardson was known as one of York county's most successful farmers and was one of the leading sheep raisers in the state and highly respected by all who knew him.

Charlie Crawford, a 14-year-old boy of Humboldt, while playing about the mill got one of his feet quite badly crushed by a flatcar loaded with flour.

Following is the record of mortgages filed and ending May 31, 1899: Farm mortgages filed, 54; amount, \$59,437; number farm mortgages released, 80; amount, \$98,936; number city and town mortgages filed, 21; amount, \$5,789; number city and town mortgages released, 22; amount, \$8,144.

A Bancroft dispatch says that J. W. Boyd and Frank Skinner of Iowa have made a contract with the government for cleaning off all of the bottom land on the Winnebago reservation. The parties have purchased a sawmill and will at once begin cutting off the timber, which will be worked up into lumber. The exact acreage covered by the contract is not known, but Messrs. Boyd and Skinner estimate that it will require three years' work to clear the land and work up the timber.

Polk county is still getting away with the mortgages from its record, though there was not as much of it done as in several former months. The record shows that for the month of May there were eleven farm mortgages filed, amount \$13,092, and thirty released, amounting to \$25,012; city mortgages filed, one, amounting to \$400, and released ten, amounting to \$4,666; chattel mortgages filed, 111, amounting to \$39,743, released, 51, amounting to \$20,984. Decreased indebtedness, \$3,814.

The large breeding barn of C. C. Fletcher of Hebron was burned by lightning, including all its contents, which consisted of two valuable stallions, one buggy, a fine horse belonging to Mr. Fletcher, worth \$700, a horse belonging to W. M. Hill and several bicycles. The lightning struck the building about 1 o'clock at night and the barn was all ablaze before the fire companies could reach it. Insurance, \$500 on building and \$400 on horse. All others were not insured. There were four heads of horses in the barn and all were burned. The loss is about \$3,000.

D. K. Staples of Antelope county was leaning against a barbed wire when lightning struck the wire some distance away. He was knocked down and felt a little queer for a time, but is now all right.

John Stanek had a narrow escape at a dance at Brainerd. David Cook, son of R. J. Cook, residing near Ulysses, drew a revolver and at close range took two shots at Stanek. The first bullet tore a line clear across the back of Stanek's coat, while the bullet from the second shot plowed a furrow across the side of his face. Cook served one term in the penitentiary and is looked upon as a tough citizen.

# NEWS IN THIS STATE

Various Matters of Interest that Pertain to Nebraska.

## CULLED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

**A Young Girl at Sterling Suicides by Taking Paris Green—A Popular Man at Liberty Makes Way With Himself—Nebraska at the National Capital.**

### Suicide of a Popular Man.

Beatrice dispatch: The suicide of Hon. John E. E. Harden of Liberty caused a decided shock to the people of Beatrice, to whom he was well and favorably known. He was one of the noblest of fellows and those who knew him best were proud of his acquaintance and occasional companionship. He was generous to a fault, as he no doubt realized before his death. He was at one time president of the Bank of Liberty, but had sold out his interest in that institution and of late had been confining his attention to real estate and insurance. He had suffered financial reverses and although frequently importuned by wealthy relatives and friends to accept proffered aid, he proudly refused to accept any financial assistance. He came of one of the finest families in Illinois, his mother still residing in Dixon. He had been in ill health for months and had been told by physicians that he could never be completely cured. This, together with his financial condition, undoubtedly led to his committing self-murder.

### Young Girl Takes Paris Green.

Sterling dispatch: Miss Grace Theis the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Theis, living five miles northeast of this city, committed suicide yesterday by taking Paris green. She came to town on Tuesday to spend Decoration day and remained over night and walked home the next morning. Before going she purchased some Paris green at a druggist's drug store, and on arriving home she was taken with convulsions and vomiting.

Her parents became alarmed and immediately sent for a physician, but she died a quarter of an hour before the physician's arrival.

The cause of her rash act seems to be a mystery, as she was in the best of spirits during the day and seemed to be as jolly as usual. Her parents are well-to-do and highly respected farmers and are nearly prostrated over the sad affair.

### Nebraska in Washington.

Washington dispatch: Senator Thurston took up with the postoffice department today the question of additional carriers for Omaha and succeeded in getting two additional carriers allowed. Superintendent McMahon of the free delivery service stated, however, in relation to the Omaha application for an additional force, that the average time consumed at the office by carriers in Omaha was about twenty-five minutes more than it ought to be and that he suggested it ought to be cut down. An additional carrier has been allowed Fremont, Neb., from September 1, the understanding being that the entire city of Fremont must now be covered by the carrier service as increased.

The following postoffices which have heretofore been allowed limited money order privileges will after July 1 be allowed to full money order offices: Gladstone, Lapeer, Macon, Oshkosh, Sartoria, Stoddard, Swaburg, Thompson, Westmark and Dorsey.

William J. McNeely has been appointed clerk at the Sidney land office. It has been the intention of Senator Thurston to nominate for a second lieutenant in the regular army Jesse Milton Thompson of the Thurston Rifles, now at Manila, vice Wallace Taylor, who declines to take the examination for second lieutenant. The senator now learns that Lieutenant Thompson has resigned from the First Nebraska, which puts a new phase on the situation, the senator not yet having made up his mind as to whom he will suggest for the position.

### Nebraska Crop Bulletin.

The last week, says the crop bulletin, has been warm and wet in the southeastern counties and dry and windy in the central and western counties. The average daily temperature excess has varied from 5 degrees in the eastern part of the state to less than 1 degree in the western part.

The rainfall has generally been below the normal, except in the southeastern counties, where it exceeded an inch in most places and exceeded two inches in Lancaster and parts of Fillmore and Seward counties. In the northern portion of the state the rainfall was but slightly below the normal, but in the central and southeastern counties it was generally less than a quarter of an inch.

Taken as a whole, this has been a good growing week in most parts of the state. The lack of rain in some of the southwestern counties has been rather unfavorable, but as yet no damage has resulted. Rye is headed out and without exception is reported a thin stand, with prospect of a poor crop. Winter wheat is headed in southern counties. Oats and spring wheat are weedy and in a few instances the weediest fields have been listed to corn. Corn has grown well in all parts of the state. Cultivation is in progress and in southern counties most of the crop has been cultivated the first time. In northeastern counties considerable replanting is being done, but elsewhere the stand is much above the average and thus far little complaint has been made of damage by cut-worms. Pastures and meadows continue in excellent condition. Potatoes and sugar beets are growing nicely. Alfalfa is being cut in the southwestern counties and the crop is only fair.

### A Noted Horse Dies.

Normandie, the famous trotting stallion belonging to Al Ferreris of Hastings, dropped dead in his stall recently. A post-mortem showed that a formation in the blood impeded its flow through the valves. Normandie was raised by John Green of Kentucky; had a record at 3 years old of 2:20; was registered

# REBELS DRIVEN AGAIN

Desperate Fighting Reported to the Southward of Manila.

## FILIPINOS MAKE A STRONG STAND

Two American Officers Killed and Twenty-One Privates Wounded—Fifty-One Native Dead are Picked Up—A Sanguinary Encounter.

MANILA, June 12.—At daybreak Saturday a force of 4,500 men under Generals Lawton, Wheaton and Ovenshine advanced from San Pedro Macati, sweeping the country between the bay of Manila and Bay lake, south of Manila. By noon the country had been cleared almost to Paranaque.

The Americans lost two officers killed and twenty-one soldiers wounded. The rebels resisted desperately at the stronger of their positions and left fifty dead in the trenches. Many more wounded were left behind by the rebels in their retreat.

The heat during the day was overpowering and there were many prostrations of American soldiers from that cause. General Lawton's force consisted of two battalions each of the Twenty-first and Ninth infantry, six companies of the Colorado volunteers and a detachment of artillery. The Nevada cavalry was under General Wheaton and the Thirteenth and Fourteenth infantry, the Fourth cavalry and a detachment of light artillery were under General Ovenshine.

It was scarcely dawn when the troops in a long, silent procession, wound up the hillside behind the American trenches and formed a skirmish line. Concealed in the jungle the advance rebel outposts fired a few shots before being seen.

The opposing forces occupied two ranges of crescent-shaped hills. The artillery, the Colorado infantry and the Nevada cavalry swung around the hill top on the left and opened the battle at 6:30. The rebels made no response from the hills and the Colorado men cautiously advanced through the thick grass until they were confronted by a trench, from which a few weak volleys were fired. A spirited response followed and a charge into the trench found it to be deserted.

In the meantime a part of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth regiments formed in skirmish line, extending a mile to the right, and supported by the rest of the regiments swept down the valley and up the hillside toward another trench. Approaching through the moras seriously hampered the Fourteenth and the rebels, taking advantage of this, poured a galling fire upon them for thirty minutes. The Fourteenth was twice compelled to withdraw for the purpose of finding a safe crossing in the swamp. Finally, the trench was enfiladed on both flanks. The rebels fled to the woods and sustained severe loss.

General Lawton then pushed his entire command south through the center of the isthmus until a few miles south of Paranaque, when he swung around and halted on account of the heat.

During the march Americans were prostrated on all sides, owing to lack of water and exposure to the sun. It is estimated that forty per cent of the troops were exhausted.

The double-turreted monitor Monadnock and three other vessels shelled Paranaque this morning and the rebels promptly evacuated the place.

## FORCES BARRIROS TO LEAVE.

Son of Former President of Guatemala an Exile.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—Antonio Barrios, leader of the liberal party of Guatemala, whose followers are striving to place him in the presidential chair now occupied by Manuel Estrada Cabrera, was a passenger on the steamer San Jose, from Panama. He is a son of the late General Rufino Barrios, founder of the liberal party of Guatemala, whose term as president covered a period of fourteen years.

Senor Barrios, while admitting that his residence in San Francisco was due to political difference between his sympathizers and the party in power, would not acknowledge that he was forced to flee from his country. Other passengers, however, who arrived by the same steamer, say that not only was he compelled to take his departure, but President Cabrera allowed him only ten days to do so. They say also that Guatemala is on the verge of a revolution, which will probably result in the downfall of the Cabrera government to the gain of the liberals, who are almost unanimous in their choice of Antonio Barrios for president.

## STEAMER DOOMED.

COVERACK, Cornwall, June 12.—The American line steamer Paris, which ran on the rocks off the Manacles May 21, is now known to be doomed. A southeast wind is blowing, bringing in heavy seas, which are driving the steamer astern landwards. Its boilers have shifted, its false bottoms are gone and the divers are unable to work. The officers of the steamer leave it today.

With the exception of about a dozen men who remain with the captain and three officers, all the crew of the Paris have left it. On the arrival of the last batch of the crew at Falmouth, to be paid off, a fracas occurred with the agents or underwriters. The agents refused to pay the men's fares home, which the sailors strongly resented, as they stood by the ship until nearly the end. There is now nearly thirty feet of water in the hold of the Paris.

## TEN KILLED BY TORNADO.

MADRID, June 12.—A tornado yesterday swept over San Pedro and Alarcas, in the province of Valladolid. About 150 houses were destroyed and there was great loss of life. Ten bodies have already been recovered.

# KILLS WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

South Dakota Farmer Takes Terrible Vengeance for a Divorce Suit.

ARMOUR, S. D., June 12.—(Special Telegram to the Omaha Bee.)—Particulars of the tragedy four miles northeast of Delmont, in which S. Clark shot and fatally wounded his wife and 15-year-old daughter, point to a cold-blooded murder. The shooting occurred at the home of M. E. Sundry while the Bundy family and Mrs. Clark and daughter were at dinner. Clark and wife were divorced about four years ago and were remarried in June, 1898. They had four children, the daughter who was killed and three smaller ones. For some time Clark and his wife have been separated and Mrs. Clark has recently instituted proceeding for a divorce. The daughter has all the time kept house for her father and the little ones.

Friday about noon Clark was plowing near the road on his place, when his wife drove past in the direction of the Bundy homestead. Clark called to her to stop, but she made no reply and drove on. Shortly afterward the daughter came to the field and requested permission to go to Bundy's to see her mother. Receiving no reply she took the little children and repaired to the Bundy residence, where she was soon followed by Clark. Entering the house Clark demanded of his wife why she had not stopped when he called to her.

"I had nothing to say to you." "Did you sign any papers at Hooper's yesterday?" Mrs. Clark refused to affirm or deny this, whereupon Clark drew a revolver and shot her. The ball, which was a 44-caliber, entering the left side of her neck and passing clear through. Turning to the daughter, he sent a ball into her right shoulder, it passing through the body and coming out under the right arm, breaking it. A second shot entered the back of the head and came out in the forehead.

Clark then returned to his home, changed his shoes, unharnessed a horse and, armed with a rifle and revolver, started on horseback in a northwesterly direction. He had a five hours' start when the Douglas and Hutchinson county officers arrived on the scene. Six men sat for nearly five hours within a half mile of the house afraid to go near it to investigate. Mrs. Clark and daughter were alive at midnight, but their deaths were hourly expected. Clark has not been apprehended.

## AFTERMATH OF THE BIG FIGHT.

Fallen Champion Makes No Excuses—May Ask for Another Go.

NEW YORK, June 12.—George Siler, who refereed the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight, said in an interview: "It was a nice, clean, straightaway fight, with no attempt on either side to foul. Both men seemed to do their best to avoid any violations of the rules. Of course, when big men like these get tired there is more or less clinching. In my opinion Jeffries had a shade the best of it for the last seven rounds. Jeffries is unquestionably a young man of remarkable strength. It was a good fight from start to finish and the best man won."

Ex-Champion Robert Fitzsimmons said to a World correspondent: "I fully expected to win, but I didn't. Jeffries won because he was the better man. I could not believe that he had improved so much. He is young, strong, quick and clever. I have no excuse to make on the score of condition and over-confidence. I was in perfect trim—better, really, than I ever was before, and fought the best I could. Whereas I fully expected to win, I did not hold my man cheap."

That is something I was never guilty of. Jeffries is now the champion of the world beyond question and is entitled to all the praise that may be showered upon him. I for one will not molest him for the present. Of course, I may challenge him, but it was all so sudden that I have not had time to decide just what I will do. It is not improbable that I will ask him for another chance."

Jim Corbett said: "It proved just as I predicted." Champion Jeffries said: "The fight was never for a moment in doubt so far as I was concerned. I knew what I could do when I entered the ring and I grew more confident every moment. I believe I am the best man in the world and I am willing to defend the title."

## MINERS PREPARE TO STRIKE.

PITTSBURGH, June 12.—A strike of 25,000 coal miners in the central district of Pennsylvania is threatened. Within the last ten days secret meetings have been held at Robertsdale and Clearfield at which the national and district officers of the United Mine Workers' association were authorized to prepare the machine miners of the whole district for a strike to be declared as soon as those officials thought the time ripe. A letter from a national organizer received here declares that this will be within a month or six weeks.

## A COMPLETE TIE-UP OF THE MINES IN THE CENTRAL REGION, WHICH INCLUDES THE COUNTIES OF CAMBRIA, CLEARFIELD, JEFFERSON, ARMSTRONG, HUNTINGTON, BEDFORD, SOMERSET, CENTER AND CLARION, WOULD SERIOUSLY HAMPER THE GREAT SHIP COALING DEPOTS OF THE EASTERN SEABOARD, FOR THAT IS WHERE MOST OF THE PRODUCT GOES.

## BRINGING HOME DALY'S REMAINS.

SOUTHAMPTON, June 12.—The remains of Augustin Daly, who died in Paris on Wednesday, arrived here from Havre. The casket was enclosed in a case marked "A. D. New York." It was quietly removed from the steamer and placed in a railroad vehicle, which transferred it to the Empress dock for shipment to the United States by the steamer New York, which sails today. Mrs. Daly will be a passenger on the same steamer. Only the honorable Mrs. Eric Farrington, a friend of the family, accompanied the remains from Paris.

## WILL AND MONEY MISSING.

CHICAGO, June 12.—The will of Martin Meler, the eccentric Swiss, who on Wednesday was found bound and murdered in his home on West Fifty-seventh street, is missing.

Brooklyn has a "hospital for bread-winners," to be occupied by women, and although an unfortunate woman who had lost all her money would probably be cared for in the same way as her sisters it is understood that the class which it is intended to benefit most directly is that large body of the intelligent, thrifty and industrious that earns its livelihood by services as clerks, typewriters, stenographers, nurses, dressmakers, etc.

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