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At the time of the accident the unfortunate girl was 15 years of age. She was sent to St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha by Liebold for treatment. Over 500 pieces of human cuticle were taken from her own body and the bodies of friends in order that a new scalp might be grafted. Liebold paying for the operation. The skin grafting process went with indifferent success, and Miss Holbrook states in her petition just filed that her chances for ever becoming married are ruined by her disfigurement, and hence she wishes to be compensated in the sum of \$10,000, with costs of suit.

TRESSES HER ONLY HOPE

With "Glory of Womanhood" Gone, She Says Her Hopes of Marriage Have Completely Vanished.

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FARMER KILLS WIFE AND SELF.

Double Tragedy Near Ord the Result of Husband's Jealousy.

Ord, Neb., April 4.—Joseph Erben, a Bohemian farmer living twelve miles from here, killed his wife and then himself by shooting. Jealousy is the only known cause for the act.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Twelve-Year-Old Son of a Nebraska Farmer Shoots Younger Brother.

Grand Island, Neb., April 4.—While playing with a loaded shotgun, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Quaring, formerly residing in this city, now on a farm, this county, was shot and instantly killed by his brother, a year or two older.

The older brothers of the family had been out hunting. When they returned with the team at a late hour last evening they left a loaded shotgun in the wagon. When they had gone into the house it seems the younger lads went out and began to fool with the gun. Suddenly it discharged, and both lads went through the body of one of the lads in the region of the heart and at close range, literally tearing out the life organ.

REPUBLICANS TAKE RADICAL VIEW OF THE FIGHT IN LANCASTER COUNTY.

Lincoln, Neb., March 29.—Politicians in Lancaster county declare that Congressman Pollard cannot call for a republican primary to settle his congressional fight. They insist that the bolting counties would not recognize the call or participate and this would cause Pollard to fight in convention. This he may as well do without a primary.

PLAN DRIVING PARK.

Pierce, Neb., March 31.—There is a strong probability that a fair and driving park association will be organized here in the near future. The enterprise is being pushed by a number of horsemen. A meeting held at D. L. Up-ton's office this week to talk over the proposition and was attended by a large crowd. A committee consisting of H. H. Mohr, A. Cross and Wood Cones was appointed to look into the matter and see what could be done. It is the intention to secure, if possible, a tract of land of S. F. Gilman, adjoining the town on the east for that purpose.

TILLMAN TO RUN AGAIN

South Carolina Senator Announces His Purpose to Voters.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—Senator Tillman has sent an address for publication in South Carolina relating to his candidacy for re-election. It deals with the dispensary or liquor question, which promises to be the main issue in the democratic primary next August. The senator serves notice that he will conduct his canvass for re-election along the line and will call to account his opponents in the South Carolina legislature who refused to amend the law so as to prevent future scandals in the purchase of whisky for the state.

WHOLE OCEAN SPANNED

Wireless Message of 572 Words from New York to London.

New York, April 4.—According to the statements of employes and officers of the wireless telegraph system, 572 words were flashed across the Atlantic ocean, from Coney Island to the coast of Ireland, a distance of 3,200 miles, without the use of cables, wires or any other medium than the atmosphere.

This transatlantic achievement is regarded as marking the greatest forward step yet taken in the department of telegraphy without wires.

OMAHA MERCHANT; POSTOFFICE AS BANK

A. P. Lundeen Invests His Savings in Money Orders for Security.

Omaha, Neb., April 3.—Upon the theory that no bank is safe as a place to deposit one's money, and P. Lundeen, owner of a country store near Jamestown, does his modest banking business with the United States government. In the past five years he has accumulated \$4,362.75, for which he has drawn money orders payable to himself, although he is obliged to renew these orders at the end of twelve months, and although the expense of each \$100 order is 30 cents, he is content to bank upon that basis.

HE GETS NO INTEREST

On the Other Hand, as Money Order Cost Considerable He Is Paying for Security Rather Than Receive Profit.

"In that way," Lundeen says, "I am sure of having my money. Banks can bust up; building and loan societies can go under and still I am not hurt. If burglars steal my money orders, or fire destroys them, what difference does that make? It would be a little trouble to get back my money, but I would get it and not pay anything to any blamed thief lawyer."

It was pointed out that he received no interest on his deposits. He was asked why he did not make investments that would bring him some return.

"Interest?" he repeated. "I would rather pay for security than to get interest. This thing I am sure of; I cannot lose all I have saved."

He recited some horrible examples of people who banked their money by trusting it to banks and other financial institutions.

"What is real estate?" he asked. "I tell you what it is; real estate is trouble. You never can tell about the title of it, something crooked is always coming up out of that property. Then the lawyers jump on you; you get into lawsuits, and when you get the law on you it means to pay much more than I pay for my money orders."

"And furthermore," he went on, "it is not much trouble to renew my money orders when they are ready to run out. I have put them all down in my book; I watch the dates, and then I get them renewed. When I have got \$10,000 then I am going back to the old country."

BABY MONKEY BORN.

Fremont Pet Is Attracting Much Attention as Is Its Mother.

Fremont, Neb., April 3.—The baby monkey that was born a few days ago to Will Schulz's pair of Jockos is said to be a rare curiosity in America. Mr. Schulz took the pains to correspond with a manager of Chicago Zoo and learned that but few monkeys have had their birth in America.

The tiny animal really is an interesting thing. She is a wee mite of a girl with the pinkest face and black, wonderful eyes. When her attention is attracted by a strange she gazes intently at him with the curious, innocent expression of a human baby.

A GREWSOME RELIC.

Ancient Hangman's Scaffold Found in Nebraska Garret.

Grand Island, Neb., April 3.—Discovered in the attic of the old court house now being dismantled was found an old scaffold still complete and ready to set up for the hangman's use. It is a historic piece of furniture but by old residents of the city is well remembered from the time it was built.

PARENTS BOTH OVER HUNDRED

Nebraskan Will Visit Mother, Centenarian Seventeen Years Ago.

Omaha, Neb., April 3.—Himself around the three-score-and-ten mark, John Schmidt, an old settler and prosperous rancher of Keya Paha county, after the hanging and has since been stored in its former place in the garret of the old court house. It is quite a relic and probably will be kept as such by the county authorities.

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A BASEBALL TEAM OF JAPANESE BOYS

They Assemble in Lincoln From Their Homes in the Orient.

Lincoln, Neb., March 31.—A baseball team composed of genuine full-blooded Japanese, coming direct from the Orient, has been organized by Guy W. Green, manager of the Nebraska Indians. The little band of foreign baseball players will arrive in Lincoln some time this week for practice preparatory to starting on a tour of the country. The trip arranged for the coming season will probably be the first ever taken by an aggregation of Jap ball players.

WILL TOUR THE COUNTRY

Probably the First Baseball Team in the United States Composed of Full-Blooded Japanese—Ten in the Squad.

At the close of the season last fall Manager Green employed Masako, a Japanese of baseball fame living in California, to visit the mikado's kingdom and gather together a squad of ball players of reputation to export to this country for the purpose of making a tour of the United States. The agent of Mr. Green spent several weeks in Japan, and during that time succeeded in signing ten young educated Japs to make up the squad. The agent at the head of the party of foreigners left his native country some time ago and is now on his way to Lincoln.

GREW UP IN THE BANK.

Clever Ruse Used by Charles Meade to Rob Beemer Bank.

Lincoln, Neb., March 31.—Warden Beemer has returned from Beemer, where he had put up a portion of some \$5,300 which was taken from the bank by an assistant cashier who went wrong.

The employe, Charles Meade, is only 24 years old and has been a trusted employe of the bank for six years. While at school he secured employment with the bank as an office boy. Gradually he won the confidence of his employers until some time ago he was made assistant cashier. A year ago he was married to a young woman of West Point. According to Warden Beemer he is one of the most popular young men in all the country and office boys, and no one ever before had even the slightest suspicion that he was going wrong.

What the young man did with the \$5,300 which he is said to have confessed to taking is a problem the bank directors have not solved. Meade's plan of action was to take from the bank on time the officials, while believing something was wrong, were unable to fathom the mystery.

Meade would keep bank money on deposit in New York and from that correspondent he would get a check for the benefit of the directors. Then he would transfer the deposit to South Omaha and get a statement from there and so on to all the correspondents. In that way it looked as though all the money was accounted for.

The directors, however, were still convinced something was wrong, and at last a bank examiner wrote to one of the bank's correspondents. No reply was received by the bank officials, and several days later the official chanced to meet an officer of the correspondent bank. They began to talk of the matter in inquiry, and it developed the bank had written, but the Beemer bank had not received the letter.

TWO NEBRASKA FORTS.

Washington, March 31.—Nebraska will get one of the largest military posts that the war department is planning to build, and also the location of a camp for the great summer maneuvers.

It is practically decided that Fort Robinson shall be the place for the enlarged post and Fort Niobrara for the maneuvers. The Nebraska delegation have been laboring hard to secure two of the large posts, one for Robinson and one for Niobrara.

Senators Millard and Burket called on the secretary of war this morning in an effort to have Fort Niobrara designated as a permanent artillery post and also to see what might be done for the improvement of Fort Robinson. Secretary Taft stated that the necessity of service would require the permanent enlargement of Fort Robinson and that the department had perfected plans to that effect provided Congress would afford the required appropriation.

Upon learning these facts it was agreed that Senator Burket should introduce a bill in the senate today appropriating \$40,000 to be expended at Fort Robinson for permanent buildings and other necessary works under plans furnished by the war office.

Fort Robinson is in Dawes county, the western part of the state, near the town of Crawford.

Fort Niobrara is in Cherry county, the northern part of the state. The nearest town of any consequence is Valentine.

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