

THE O'NEILL FRONTIER

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Afeal E. Stevenson, formerly vice president of the United States, is fond of telling an odd experience he had shortly after the civil war. At that time David Davis was much talked of as the man to run against General Grant for the presidency.

A lake of quicksilver, covering an area of more than three acres and having a depth ranging from ten feet to fifty feet, has been discovered in the mountains of the state of Vera Cruz, Mexico.

A. M. Chalmers, the British consul at North Formosa, says in his last report to the foreign office that the number of opium smokers in his district appears to be slightly decreasing.

Without exaggeration it may be said that the Hon. Thomas Bent, premier of Victoria, is one of the most remarkable men ever occupied the post of premier of a colonial government.

Visitors to Japan are usually impressed with the many curious uses to which fans are put.

A fine looking young woman, the constant frequenter of the corridors, reception and dining rooms of a famous New York city hotel, came under the suspicion of the hotel's detectives a few evenings ago.

A young architect was puzzling over the plans of a building which he wished to make of distinctive appearance.

A few miles from Stellas, Mo., is a novel livestock establishment, Browning archery in perfect contention in a deer park is a herd of beautiful deer.

In England much interest has been shown of late by the army and navy authorities in a new method of preserving flour by means of compression.

On a trip through Iceland the traveler sees thousands of mountains covered with eternal snow, rivaling the Alps in grandeur.

The value of the farm lands along the Union Pacific increased by more than \$2,500,000,000 in the five years 1900 to 1905.

Gen. James H. Baker, of Mankato, Minn., who was commissioner of penitentiaries under President Grant, is visiting Washington for the first time in many years.

MURDERER, SCARED NEARLY TO DEATH, SPIRITED TO COURT

Higgins Brought to Pender in Baggage Car, Admits Everything.

Pender, Neb., July 10.—Loris P. Higgins, the murderer of Mrs. and Mrs. Walter H. Cople, of Rosalie, Neb., was brought to Pender this morning and waived identification in Justice J. G. Downs' court and is now enroute to Omaha via West Point.

Higgins was brought up from Omaha this morning by Sheriff Young and Deputy Newell. The party rode in a baggage car and was spirited up a back street to the judge's office, where Higgins, pale and nearly scared to death, waived the reading of the complaint.

A carriage was close at hand and the party immediately left for West Point.



LORIS P. HIGGINS.

to take the train to Omaha. It was not until he was well out of town that anyone knew that the murderer had been there.

Judge Graves says just as soon as the proper papers are filed in district court he will call a jury and give Higgins immediate trial.

Higgins killed Mr. and Mrs. Cople for whom he worked, and left the bodies where the hogs partially devoured them. Children of the couple found the bodies. Higgins' only defense, when later arrested, was he was drunk.

Plattsmouth, Neb., July 10.—S. Grassman was instantly killed and E. O. Wurl seriously injured last evening by an explosion of gas in the basement of the building occupied by them as a grocery store.

CHICAGO OPERATORS DELAY STRIKE A WEEK

Chicago, July 10.—The operators employed by both telegraph companies in Chicago will not strike for a week at least.

WHAT KING EDWARD CARRIES IN POCKETS

London, July 10.—Fierce is the light that beats upon a throne. King Edward is allowed to have no secrets from his faithful subjects.

WOMAN IS HANDED BABY IN PACKAGE

Paris, July 10.—A girl baby came into the hands of a poor peasant woman near London in such a sudden way that she has scarcely yet got over her wonder and stupefaction.

PAIL OF WATER PUTS FIVE IN THE HOSPITAL

New York, July 10.—A pail of water thrown from an upper window and upon the heads of a group of Italian colored women, incited a riot on "San Juan Hill" that handed five men, one dying in a hospital, made several men prisoners and terrified the peaceably inclined among the 10,000 persons of all nationalities who reside in West Sixty-first and West Sixty-second streets, between West End and Amsterdam avenues.

BRINK FARM IS VISITED BY TWO LIGHTNING BOLTS

Valuable Property Destroyed and Superstitious Folk Say "Wrath of God."

Ponca, Neb., July 9.—Superstitious persons who do not look with favor on the release of Frank Brink after three months' detention, for the murder of Miss Bessie Newton, whom he loved and who was to wed another man next day, are saying that the two destructive visitations of lightning at the Brink home this morning were more than indicative of the wrath of the Almighty.

At 4 o'clock this morning during the progress of a terrific storm in this vicinity lightning struck and set fire to the fine large barn on the farm of M. P. Brink, father of Frank Brink, near here.

The fire had scarcely burned itself out when another blinding flash struck the chicken house on the Brink premises and this too was burned to the ground. A large number of chickens perished.

The loss will reach about \$3,000, practically covered by insurance.

Frank Brink is still at home. He came to town on the Fourth for a little time with his father but saw few of his old friends.

During the storm this morning fully two inches of water fell and this town was partially flooded although little damage was done.

WIDOW CLASPS HAND OF MAN WHO SLEW HER HUSBAND

Lincoln, Neb., July 9.—Mrs. J. A. Corry, widow of the man who was shot and instantly killed by Edward Glee last Monday by Charles Glee, met the slayer of her husband today in the office of the Lancaster county jail.

A friend of the Corry family, who had accompanied the widow and two young men relatives to Lincoln, said: "It is too bad. Too bad on account of both families."

Mrs. Corry burst into tears and left the room, sitting down on the front steps of the jail until she could control her feelings.

TORNADO DAMAGES NEBRASKA TOWNS

Long Pine, Neb., July 9.—Long Pine was visited by a tornado Saturday night and heavy damage was done.

Chicago, July 10.—A fine indicted for not striking a woman after receiving a blow in the face at her name is the latest wrinkle in municipal court justice as administered by Judge Crowe at the Harrison street court.

UNITED STATES SECURITIES BREAK ALL RECORDS

New York, July 10.—The amount of securities created in the United States the first half of 1907 has never been paralleled.

OMAHA CONTRACTOR TAKES STRYCHNINE

Omaha, Neb., July 9.—Contractor McDonald, a well known business man here, took strychnine and was dead before physicians arrived.

MERCHANTS MAY ATTACH MISSING MINISTER'S GOODS

Lincoln, Neb., July 9.—Merchants of University Place this morning asked for writs of attachment against the books and household goods of Rev. W. H. Ferguson. The letter has left for the east and there are rumors of grave scandal. The whole matter has been turned over to Presiding Elder Wright.

MARK TWAIN DENIES THAT HE IS ENGAGED

London, July 9.—When a report that Mark Twain was engaged to marry his secretary, Miss I. V. Lyon, was mentioned to Mr. Clemens he was speechless.

MAYOR REMOVES COUNSEL

New York, July 10.—Mayor McClellan removed William B. Ellison, corporation counsel, from office today, giving as his reason that he did not have full confidence in the counsel, which the interest of the city demanded.

MURDERER'S HEAD CUT OFF

Fankow, China, July 10.—The governor of the province of Szechwan was murdered yesterday by a student. The director of the police seized the assassin and decapitated him on the spot.

CHURCH PAPER OBJECTS TO BULLDOGS AT WEDDINGS

London, July 10.—Says the Church Times: "The growing practice of turning weddings into fancy dress performances and raree shows should be discouraged."

"We continually read of proceedings which are quite unfit for a religious function and a church," continues the newspaper, and it quotes the recent case of an Exeter lady who was followed to the altar by her large white bulldog, sporting wedding favors.

BARON, WHOSE WIFE SPIED ON EMPEROR, IS SENT TO JAIL

Vienna, July 10.—Baron Schonberger, the husband of the Hungarian court beauty, who was paid to spy on the emperor, has been condemned to six months' imprisonment for forging the name of his wife on bills.

Coventry, July 10.—Coventry has compromised on Lady Godiva's costume at the coming pageant.

WIG AND CHIFFON COVER "LADY GODIVA'S" CHARMS

The agitation against the costume, or, rather, the lack of costume in which it was proposed that La Milo as Lady Godiva should ride through the city of Coventry, has been successful.

The trouble was caused through sensational dispatches published in the United States and republished here, to the effect that scarcely any costume would be used.

SCANDAL STANDS IN GOULD CASE

Judge Refuses to Thus Disarm Mrs. Gould in Suit for Separation.

New York, July 10.—Supreme Justice McCall today denied the application of Delany Nicol, counsel for Howard Gould, whose wife is suing for separation, to strike from Mrs. Gould's complaint the scandalous matters.

UNWILLING TO STRIKE WOMAN, IS FINED

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NEBRASKA EXPRESS COMPANIES IGNORE LAW

Lincoln, Neb., July 9.—Express companies doing business in Nebraska this morning failed to file schedules with the state railway commission reducing the express rates 25 per cent., as required by the Sibley act, which became operative at midnight last night.

NEBRASKA ELDERS OUTWIT ANGRY PAPA

Lincoln, Neb., July 8.—L. W. Butler, of University Place, asked the authorities today for a warrant for Clifford Bohanan, a state university student, on the charge of kidnapping Butler's 17-year-old daughter, Mary.

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London, July 5.—Britain's wealthiest woman is Miss Emily Charlotte Talbot, an unmarried woman but little known outside her native Wales, where she owns two magnificent estates.

FLYING EMBER BURNS GIRL WHO WATCHED FIRE FROM DISTANCE

Miss Fern Adams Probably Fatally Injured in a Curious Way.

Auburn, Neb., July 8.—The residence of B. Mellott, with all its contents, was destroyed by fire and Miss Fern Adams, the 15-year-old daughter of A. J. Adams, who was sitting in a buggy a block away, watching the fire, was seriously and probably fatally burned by a falling ember, which set fire to her lingerie waist.

The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove in the kitchen while Mrs. Mellott was preparing for noon meal. Mrs. Mellott's sister and daughter were the only members of the family present at the time, and before assistance could arrive the fire was beyond control.

STOMACH TROUBLE DUE TO DARNING NEEDLE; TAKEN OUT

Belgrade, Neb., July 8.—A large sized darning needle was below the eye, when B. F. McBride, an old child was a veteran.

NEGRO TO PRISON FOR EIGHT YEARS

Lincoln, Neb., July 5.—Clavin Harris, a burly negro, convicted of licentiousness by using his young stepdaughter, was this morning sentenced by Judge Frost to eight years at hard labor in the penitentiary.

LITTLE BOY KICKED IN HEAD BY HORSE, DIES

Oakland, Neb., July 5.—While playing in the yard the little five-year-old son of O. P. Danielson, living north-west of Oakland, was kicked in the head by a young horse and killed.

BURLINGTON RAIROAD CHANGES RELIEF DEPT.

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CIGARET LID IS NO GO IN CHICAGO

Chicago, July 5.—Lucy Page Gaston, founder of the National Anti-cigarette league, prominent as the foe of the little "paper pipes," must do her work nearly all over again in Illinois, for the stinger which she had inserted in the law passed by the past legislature has been thrown out by the local courts, and Chicago and Illinois cigar and tobacco dealers are selling the little paper pipes at the same old stand and in the same old way.

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New York, July 5.—Israel Zangwill has written a letter to the Jewish Gazette of this city, explaining the colonization work that the Jewish territorial organization, of which he is president, hopes to do in the western part of the United States.

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