

Ashtland. April 2. [Special Telegram to The Bee.]—This morning at 11 o'clock a burglar attempt was made to burglarize the office of the Ashtland lumber company. The proprietor, W. G. Bently, was out and the burglar was in the yard. Three men were taken into the office. Two returned to guard the door, while the third kept open the drawer and relieved it of nothing over \$75. A lady who saw the burglar and the burglar's accomplices ran in all directions. In less than five minutes half the town was after them. They were soon brought in, but only had disposed of the money and had on away their revolvers, all of which were found. A preliminary examination held and they were bound over to district court. The bonds were fixed at \$500 each, which they were unable to post and were taken to Wahoo tonight Sheriff Granger.

Accidental Shooting. Young Otis, son of the livery man at Ashtland, received a full charge of buckshot in his shoulder at an early hour this morning, on the bottom near Pacific street, while out with a party hunting ducks. The exact particulars could not be obtained except that he was shot accidentally, and that the wound is a very serious one and may prove fatal.

Fireman's Meeting. Forty members of the fire department met last evening pursuant to the call of president Skinner. The object of the meeting was to arrange for the funeral of F. E. Bates, the deceased member of the department and to pass resolutions of respect. S. Clifford moved that a committee be appointed to draft resolutions which should be carried, the president appointing T. Clifford, W. H. Picketts and H. C. Sheffer as such committee. After some discussion the president ordered the firemen to turn out in a body for funeral Sunday at three o'clock, and a section in the bylaws as his authority for the same. The following pall bearers were appointed from the department: John Rencher, Wheeler and Will Smith, John Chas. T. S. Clifford, C. Sheffer, secretary was ordered to procure white ribbons and suitable insignia of mourning for the department to wear at the funeral committee on resolutions then made a report which was unanimously adopted after which the meeting adjourned.

New Lamp Company. The Plattsmouth Electric Lamp Mfg. Co. was organized last night at the office of J. H. Brown and an authorized capital of \$50,000. F. E. White, O. H. Brown, D. A. Campbell, W. L. Brown, W. H. Shaffer, P. Ellingson, C. Martin, Chas. Spencer and Charles Hare are among the names of the stockholders. The business of the company will consist in the making of incandescent lamps, leasing and supplying electric power to other factories or concerns. Schaefer of the Heister electric works of St. Louis, an experienced manufacturer of lamps and other electrical apparatus, will be here within a week to install a full charge of the concern; he will supply such material and machinery as may be required to successfully operate the factory. Two new engines will be purchased and at the start 200 lamps will be made per day which will be increased to 1,000 per day if the demand requires. It is necessary to rearrange the electrical lines which will necessitate a heavy excavation and will take some little time in things in shape to run. The election pushing the matter, however, it will be a winner.

Resolutions of Condolence. A special meeting of the Plattsmouth fire department last night the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted: Whereas, it has pleased an all-wise and merciful God to remove from our number a worthy member, his loved ones a loving and devoted brother, and in this their hour of sorrow, the sympathy of the firemen is most kindly tendered to the bereaved family. That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased, and also be spread upon the walls of the department.—Friendship.

T. S. CLIFFORD, Com. W. H. PICKETS, Sec. H. C. RICHIE, Jr. Funeral services over the remains of late Frank E. Bates will take place at the Christian church tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. Elder Reed officiating. Mr. E. Bates, mention of whose sudden death made yesterday's HERALD so sad in this city where the McCann now stands on Sixth street in November 1871. He had been learning to play and in a few months would have had a good position on the road. It is a pity that he should have died so young.

Henry Sitzer is building quite an addition to his house on Third street near Granite. The Clara Louise Kollogg opera company, will positively appear at the opera house on Thursday, April 17. The HERALD is doing some fine work on "Horse Bills." Those needing anything in that line should call at once. Sam Archer did a nice job of work at the power house yesterday, by putting up a twenty two foot stack on top of the old one so that a better draft might be obtained for the boilers. Posey Messersmith, the wide awake assistant yard master, meant to bill out some empty box cars for Culbom, who he says he was to be loaded with grain, but by mistake he sent up a car load of soda, destined to Columbus; the boys at the yard are enjoying the error hugely at Posey's expense. Peter Merges says he has his fall plowing all nicely stacked, the turnip trees carefully pruned and ready to tap for the bitters which are largely used a few miles from his farm in Kansas. The last thing he did before he left home was to harvest the Easter eggs, of which article he has a fine crop. J. P. Anrill, the candy maker, is now making a fine line of candies. He makes stick, taffy, peanut, caramels, chocolates and all kinds of fine creams, at Whiting's old stand, opposite opera house.

DEEDS OF BLOOD. Kansas Furnishes Fit Successors to the Benders. A NEBRASKA TEACHER SHOT DOWN. Eagle Horse Wanted Company to the Spirit Land—A War of Extermination Breaks Out in Rowan County, Kentucky—Other Criminal Matters.

Atwood, Kan., April 5.—Judge Bertman sentenced Gracian Chelbornd to fifty years in the penitentiary for murder. Chelbornd is about 30 years old, and will probably live to see his time out. The crime of which he was convicted was poisoning his younger brother Joseph. Strange to say, although there was proof positive of strychnine in the dead man's stomach, and every circumstance pointed to Gracian as the murderer, the jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree, acquitting Mrs. Chelbornd, Gracian's wife, who was indicted with him. The judge, however, made amends for the jury's action by pronouncing a sentence that amounted to life imprisonment. If the evidence of Chelbornd's neighbors is to be believed, the poisoning of Joseph Chelbornd was the last act of a series of murders that, if investigated, will prove a horrible as the famous Bender crimes. The Chelbornds lived on a claim that was originally settled by Mr. Shaw, who mysteriously disappeared. Evidence is to the effect that he was murdered for his money, and his body thrown into an abandoned well in the "wild" of the Shaw claim. After his death the Chelbornds, consisting of a man and his wife and three sons, of which Gracian was the eldest, took the claim. In the course of time Mrs. Chelbornd died mysteriously, and her place in the household was never known. The event mentioned in the above article is the death of the youngest son, who was named Joseph. It was generally believed, however, that she was murdered and her body thrown into the well. Later the old man died suddenly, and the neighbors again suspected poisoning. This was followed by a fresh murder in the well. The crime was charged to Gracian Chelbornd and his wife, and a few months later one of the brother disappeared and Gracian said that he had gone to Nebraska, but the boy never came back, and it is supposed the well received another victim. Last December young Albert was poisoned and the mother was arrested and a fine imposed. She was later met Gracian, with the body of the boy on his shoulder, making straight for the old well. He was arrested and the matter proved. An effort has been made to have the county committee send out the old well, now nearly filled up, when proof of all these horrors is likely to appear.

Whisky or No Whisky. FLEMINGSBURG, Ky., April 5.—Lawlessness and violence here again made their appearance in Rowan county, growing out of the numerous arrests of whisky men made a week ago, during the recent raid on the whisky men. The people who are thought to have given the government information, are Cooper was shot from a ambush Thursday, and Earl Bennett, or Earl Tim Cooper, were also killed. The other two men, Henry, son of the sheriff, was shot by Frank Morrison. James Roberts was badly wounded and mortally wounded. Nelson Egan was killed on Tuesday and received a bullet in his brain. It is also reported that a whisky or no whisky, and there is no telling where the bloodshed will end. Nolan's Hoodlums Killing Up. St. LOUIS, Mo., April 5.—Mr. E. G. Kenna, one of the hoodlums of ex-estate owner E. A. Nolan, received a letter from ex-Governor McPherson in which it was stated that the hoodlums of the estate had paid up their proportion of the share in the treasury. This is a little more than half what is required. It has been supposed that the hoodlums, as several of them had said they would not pay otherwise. Mr. Kenna said that the indications are that they will all come to the front and that suit will not be necessary. A Crazy Indian's Work. OMAHA, Neb., April 5.—A young Indian named Eagle Horse shot and instantly killed by J. E. Lewis, a school teacher at Ft. Riley, agency, and then committed suicide. Lewis was going in a horse-drawn wagon to see his wife, Eagle Horse stepped out from an ambush and shot him in the back of the head. After committing the murder Eagle Horse met some other Indian, who he said he felt a "thunder" was going to die and was to go to the white man to go with him. He then shot himself. Lewis formerly lived in Omaha. Murdered in a Wagon Drive. NEWA, N. J., April 5.—The body of a man known as "Jersey Jim" was taken out of the Italian drive of N. B. S. Bibo, and split away by some Italian. The police arrested Bibo and four others of his company, and a new search was made for the body of "Jersey Jim." It is asserted that he was stabbed to death. Sheriff's Hunting Horse-trappers. CHRYSLER, Wyo., April 5.—All of the trapper traps are on the trail of a recent party of wholesale horse-trappers. The trappers had themselves clove a passage, but the trap wires. The thieves have by this time reached Montana with 200 head of Wyoming horses. Deputy Sheriff Killed. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 5.—Deputy Sheriff, who is a resident of the town, was shot and killed by a man named John G. Catron, who is a resident of the town. Catron was shot through the bowels and may die. A Brute's Husband's Sentence. WATERBURY, Conn., April 5.—Richard Powers, the infamous father and husband, was sentenced to 170 days in the county jail at New Haven. His wife has been removed to the hospital on the farm.

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IOWA LEGISLATURE. The Normal School Bill—The School Book Bill—Engrossed. DEB MOINES, Ia., April 5.—In the general session of the Iowa legislature, the normal school bill and the school book bill were passed. The normal school bill provides for the establishment of a normal school at Ames, Iowa, and the school book bill provides for the purchase of school books for the public schools of the state.

ALL ABOUT SUGARS. A Severe Criticism of the McKinley Schedule. MR. CLARKSON ON PROHIBITION. He Says It Has Proved a Failure in Iowa and Should Be Abandoned by the Party—Wanamaker's Special Bills Approved—New Items.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Henry A. Brown, of Massachusetts, the noted sugar expert, addressed a strong warning to the ways and means committee and to the finance committee, and congress at large, in which he severely criticized the McKinley schedule proposed by the sugar trust. Mr. Brown stated that the McKinley schedule would result in a loss of \$10,000,000 to the treasury, and that it would result in a loss of \$10,000,000 to the treasury, and that it would result in a loss of \$10,000,000 to the treasury.

DOWN AN EMBROIDERMENT. Only Ten Persons Injured and None of Them Killed. ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 5.—As the south-bound Great West train on the Washington and Great West line, near St. Louis, Mo., on Thursday night, a fire broke out in the baggage car, and the train was stopped. The fire was caused by a spark from the engine, and it spread rapidly, burning for several hours. Only ten persons were injured, and none of them were killed.

A Fresh Oil Incident. SANTA BARRERA, Cal., April 5.—An explosion occurred Friday morning in the Hamilton & Stewart Oil Company's tank near San Paula, where oil is being stored. Two men were badly burned, one of whom has since died. The explosion was caused by a spark from the engine, and it spread rapidly, burning for several hours.

Worst Break in the Mississippi Level. ARKANSAS CITY, Ark., April 5.—The worst break yet occurring on the Mississippi river, was made early Friday morning by the breaking of the levee at the Point of View, below Belvoir Landing. The break caused several very valuable plantations, and a number of cattle were drowned. The break will do immense damage.

His Body Found a Mile Away. SALT LAKE CITY, Pa., April 5.—At 10 o'clock in the morning a body was found in the Union company's well on the Stewart farm in the Hocktown field, about a mile from the Stewart farm. The body was found in a well, and it was supposed to be the body of a man who had been killed in a fight.

New Items. WASHINGTON, April 5.—The National Bank of Commerce, of Peoria, Ill., was authorized to issue currency with a capital of \$1,000,000. The bank was organized by J. H. Brown, of Peoria, Ill., and it is expected to begin business in the near future.

Executive Approval. WASHINGTON, April 5.—The president has signed the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, which is to be sent to Congress. The bill provides for the payment of the salaries of the members of the executive branch of the government.

Gov. Ed Sigars a Bill. ALBANY, N. Y., April 5.—Governor Ed Sigars, of New York, signed a bill on Friday afternoon, which is to be sent to the legislature. The bill provides for the payment of the salaries of the members of the executive branch of the government.

Sherman Bound Over. Omaha, Neb. The preliminary examination of William Sherman, the third suspect arrested in the Jones murder, took place yesterday afternoon before Justice Morrison. The hearing was postponed until two o'clock on account of the inability of county attorney Mahony to be present until that time. Sherman's wife and baby were present in the court room, the latter sitting on his knee throughout the examination. The trial was very quiet, to the hearing given Ned and Shalvburger. The state examined a great number of witnesses, and none were introduced by the defense. The greater part of the testimony was a corroboration of what has been published repeatedly in the papers and no new developments were brought out. The physician maintained a look of composure during the ordeal, only once growing slightly pale and nervous, when he was identified by former Reuter, who saw him on the road near the Pinney farm on the 4th day of February. The first witness called was Coroner Hartigan, who was sworn only to establish the tragic death of Mr. and Mrs. Jones and the date on which it was discovered, the inquest held, etc. A. D. Caldwell, the county attorney, repeated the same as in the preliminary of the other two suspects, the story of the discovery of the bodies and other incidents in connection with the crime. Mrs. Caldwell and her son Frank were also called and corroborated the testimony of Mr. Caldwell. Calvin F. Waggoner and Oscar Piekard were then called witnesses, but neither testified to anything new. Martin Reuter was next called. He immediately identified Sherman and swore positively that he had seen him on Tuesday, Feb. 4, about forty yards north of the hog yard on the Pinney farm. That he (Reuter) was driving by in a wagon and that Sherman was standing in the road and looked at him as he passed. He also stated that Sherman then had a gun with him. The other witnesses examined were W. A. Kirkpatrick, Alonzo Bacon, John E. Boyd, Ferdinand Doe, John McNamee, Silas P. Retlich, Albert Atkinson, Preston M. Still, Edwin G. Davis, John Tighe, and Chas B. Denny, nearly all of whom testified at the other two preliminaries. The testimony was completed at about 5:30, and Sherman was held without bail to await the action of the district court.

"Der Seebote" is a german paper published in Milwaukee that comes here marked Plattsmouth, Nebraska territory. Der Seebote editor ought to come west and see about the Indian camps in and around this wild and woolly western town, his loss of the territory might be changed, even if he came no farther than "camp" Omaha. Mike Schin-Iblicher Esq., of this city is in receipt of a circular letter announcing the 71st anniversary of American Old Fellowship to be celebrated in a becoming manner at Council Bluffs on the 24th day of April. The Plattsmouth Old Fellowship are all invited. The Grand Secretary and Generalissimo of the order with other notable personages will be present. Secure your tickets for "A Social Session" by the P-stage Stamp Co. next Tuesday night. The music by the orchestra alone is worth the price of admission. The Black Hussar band will give a free concert on Main street from 12 to 12:30 on Tuesday noon. This no one should miss as the band is said to be much finer than when here last year. Remember this band will not make a street parade as they play selections that cannot be played in a parade. John Schin-Iblicher is not a cousin of Perry Gass but he is a great fruit man nevertheless, he had sold nearly half a car load of Honduras sweet bananas yesterday into his new finely arranged room on main street where he carries a full stock of fine apples from Central America, oranges from Sicily, cranberries from Brazil, figs from Italy, peaches from Texas, pineapples from California, pears from Virginia, walnuts from England and a heavy stock from Missouri. The waste will be drawn upon to suit out John's stock of goods things. Advice of a Prominent Land Broker Receivables Spring Co. Jackson, Mich. GENTS: In February, 1889, I contracted with Hibbard's Rheumatic Sufferer and Strengthening Pills for inflammation rheumatism, having been troubled three years with this terrible disease. My joints were swollen so that I could hardly walk and I attended to my business with difficulty. I used these pills and applied the plaster to my limbs and back, and I can say that I am now cured. I have not been troubled with rheumatism since discontinuing its use. My father-in-law, Mr. J. D. Skinner, of Manson, has also been benefited by this medicine. We earnestly recommend it to our friends. Take my advice, give it a trial. C. R. NICHOLSON, Manson, Iowa. Ask your druggist for it. All groceries fresh and new at Krus's.

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