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Meeting Saturday evening

ELMWOOD EXCITED

Her Criminal Calander Comes to the Front With two Crimes in One Day.

Suicide and Attempted Murder

Sudnay was a day of suicidal and criminal excitement for Elmwood, a Cass county town about thirty-four miles southwest of Plattsmouth. Sunday about noon Coronor Henry Boeck received the following telegram from Elmwood "Man found dead, shall we take body to undertaker? Come at once. Answer. A. B. DICKSON."

Mr. Boeck and Deputy Sheriff Miller, in response to the telegram, left in a buggy at 1 o'clock Sunday for Elmwood, and arriving there at 7 o'clock in the evening found the town in a state of subsiding excitement over the suicide of Peter McGoff, a former M. P. section foreman there, but the excitement soon broke out afresh over the report that David Hite, an old farmer living six miles northwest of Elmwood had been shot with intent to kill.

The deputy sheriff and coronor immediately impaneled a jury and called and swore in witness and held the inquest which lasted till 10 p. m. Sunday. The witnesses were John W. Osborne, Wm. K. Fisher, Dr. A. R. Hobbs, W. A. Swerenger, Alfred Pyzer; and H. Inman and John McGuire body watchers. The coronor's jury consisted of A. J. Kahunson, Ellis E. Good, I. T. Jamison, J. Chapman, Chas. G. Bailey, L. K. Parmele, H. Boeck, coronor. and C. D. Clapp, clerk. The suicide was committed in the graveyard, near the grave of his wife who was burried last Friday. Marks could easily be seen where he had lain on the grave of his wife, but before death came he had wandered away about two rods, and was found face down with one leg cramped up under him and both hands clutched full of dead grass. McGoff's wife had been sick for three months, during which time he had often declared he would kill himself if she died, at one time procuring a revolver and saying it was to take his life with. On his person was found the following letter addressed to his father-in-law, Mr. Alfred Pyzer;

Dear Father:—I cannot stand this trouble any longer. I have nothing to live for now. When you get this note I will be with Nora. Settle all my debts, if you can, and bury me by the side of my wife and baby. P. MCGOFF.

Get my old friend Jim Green to assist you. P.

From the evidence given the jury found the following verdict:

Peter McGoff came to his death some time during the night of April 13, A. D. 1889, at the Elmwood cemetery, by taking carbolic acid and belladona, administered by his own hand. In testimony whereof the said jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid,"

The remains were found early Sunday morning and were buried yesterday.

THE ATTEMPTED MURDER

occurred about noon Sunday, and, as near as could be ascertained, the facts are as follows: David Hite is an old, but large proportioned, farmer, well known and quite well fixed, living six miles northwest of Elmwood, near the Bellemont postoffice. In his employ was Joseph Marsh, a rather light built fellow. Sunday morning Hite and Marsh had a "scrap" and Hite got the better of Marsh, and the latter left the farm. About 1 o'clock in the afternoon Marsh returned to the farm in a buggy with Jessie Moon. Hite was out feeding the hogs; Marsh alighted from the buggy and walked to the pen where Mr. Hite was and pulled a revolver and opened fire on him. The first shot passed through the upper muscle of the left arm, and at the second shot Hite dodged and the ball glazed his right ear. Marsh retreated to the buggy and drove toward Ashland. When the news was brought to Elmwood in the evening, Constable John McGuire started in pursuit of the criminal. Marsh is described as a man five feet ten inches high, weight 160 pounds.

Call at Gering & Co's this week and have your eyes properly tested and fitted with glasses They have secured the services of a practical and manufacturing optician for this week to fit glasses for them. Remember no extra charge for this advantage. d 6t.

Eight Mile Grove.

Attraction is immense and items—whoo-ee!

Miss Perry, who has been attending school at Lincoln, is home.

Mr. Fulton, the blacksmith of Pleasant Hill, was in the Grove Sunday.

Quarterly meeting was held at Mt. Pleasant Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Miller has been building fence the past week during his leisure moments.

Sunday School and preaching next Sunday at 10 and 11 o'clock respectively.

We learn that Mr. Swoap Wills will not move his house as was stated in our last.

Mr. John McConkey, of Doniphan, Paul county, was visiting relatives of this place last week.

Mr. James Petersen has returned from a short visit in Omaha, and has purchased of Mr. James Jenkins a Texas pony.

A family from West Virginia (we have not learned their name) have moved into Mr. Jacob Vallery's house and will assist Mr. V. in his farm labor this summer.

E. L. Hanlan brought a bicycle into our town one day last week and it would make a saint laugh to see him try to ride it. He has employed two men to hold him on and one to roll the wheel. We drew a conclusion from his appearance that he never before saw a horse of that kind (the bicycle.) We learn by inquiry from Mr. H. that he thinks he will be able within three months to ride alone, but- but—well he may.

Do not fail to call at Gering & Co's and have your eyes examined by thier optician this week. d-6t

Their Fate Still In Doubt.

NEW YORK, April 16.—There is no news of the missing steamer Danmark. The question that now occupies the minds of marine men is, when will the National ship Denmark arrive and will she bring news of the Danmark? The National steamship is now two days and several hours overdue. There is a possibility that the delay of the Denmark is due to her having collided with the Danmark. The National line steamer Denmark left London March 30. The Thingvalla steamer Danmark left the port of Christiana, March 26. The vessels could not, therefore, be far apart when the latter was seen waterlogged by the City of Chester. Several ships came into port today, but so far none of them bring the wished for news.

Spectacles at Gering & Co's.

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Gladstone's Predictions.

The most remarkable man of our time is the Hon. W. E. Gladstone—great in statesmanship, great in finance (he won his spurs of political knighthood as chancellor of exchequer), great in oratory, greatest of all in literature. How this octogenarian finds time to do so much, and to do everything so well, is a mystery.

He has recently published an article on "The Future of the English Speaking Races." It reads like a chapter in the "Arabian Nights."

One hundred years ago the English speaking peoples of the world numbered 15,000,000. These were distributed thus: In Great Britain, 12,000,000; in American and other foreign lands, 3,000,000. Today the number has multiplied seven fold and stands at 105,000,000. Mr. Gladstone quotes the eminent statistician, Barham Zincke, as authority for the statement that a century hence the English speakers of the globe will number 1,000,000,000, distributed as follows, viz.: In the British Islands, 70,000,000; in Canada, 120,000,000; in the United States, 800,000,000.—St. Louis Republic.

Jeffrey Very Soft Hearted.

Did I know Jeffrey? One of his qualities was to be always in love. Sydney Smith used to talk about Jeffrey's seventy-two loves, and at that time put me at the top of the list. He was certainly very adoring for a time, but he fell off in consequence of my taste for Germany and German literature, which (being completely ignorant of it) he could not bear. He wrote absurd criticisms on Goethe, whom he treated as le dernier des absurdes. But Jeffrey was kind, generous, an excellent friend and had great talents.—Saray Austin to Guizot.

When It Pinches Us.

"It is curious," remarks William Philpot, "to observe how much more enormous and outrageous we are apt to account a piece of dishonesty if we ourselves are pinched by it. I thought it sad, and a heinous thing in the land, when, the other day, a man in my neighborhood was dishonest about an insurance business. But when I discovered, afterwards, that this same man had taken a premium out of my own pocket and not paid it over, my indignation knew no bounds. Then I felt what a crime dishonesty was!"—St. Louis Republic.

His Flag of Truce.

A young man of Hawkinsville, Ga., and his "best girl" quarreled some days ago, and remained "at outs" with each other until the young man relented and began to devise some plan to "make up." He finally decided to try the effects of a flag of truce, and cutting a delicate piece of white ribbon into the shape of a miniature flag, he sealed it in a sweetly perfumed envelope and forwarded it to his fair enemy. It had the desired effect, and she at once gave him permission to cross the line and be happy again.—Detroit Free Press.

Metals in the Sun.

Of the metals discovered in the sun the most important are sodium, magnesium, barium, acalsium, zinc, copper, aluminum, nickel, chromium and iron. Many of the rarer and less known metals would also appear to be there in some abundance, judging by the facility with which their presence may be detected. Although heavier metals, such as platinum and gold, have not been seen, it by no means follows that they are absent. Their weight would prevent them being easily found by the spectroscope.—New York Telegram.

Inskeep, the optician, at Gering & Co's.

Swedish Singers On Board.

HUDSON, Wis., April 16.—Mrs. Ingebong, of this city, and Miss Bertha Eickstrom, sister of Mrs. Emil Olund, also of this city, were among the passengers on the ill-fated Danmark. Miss Lofgren and Mrs. Olund were members of the famous Swedish quartette which made a tour of this country. Both ladies had made arrangements to sing in a church choir in Minneapolis.

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No. 5.—8:01 a. m.	No. 6.—7:28 p. m.
No. 7.—7:05 p. m.	No. 8.—10:00 a. m.
No. 9.—6:06 p. m.	No. 10.—9:54 a. m.

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I have been treated with great courtesy and with a very liberal patronage by my friends and the public and take this occasion to return my sincerest thanks for the same.

Not having succeeded in selling out my business, as fully I expected to six weeks ago, I have decided to take a partner and continue business at the old stand, and trust that my many friends and customers will give the new firm as liberal a patronage and fair treatment as they have given to me. The new firm, after the 15th inst., will consist of myself and son. Charles W. It shall be our aim to carry a full stock of first-class Dry Goods, Millinery and Carpets, as full a stock as any first-class house could expect to carry, and shall always sell at bottom prices. With the energy of youth added, the firm expects to put on new energy, and possibly new methods, into the business, and shall endeavor to deserve an enlarged share of patronage.

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