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A \$150,000 FIRE AT GLENWOOD.

A PORTION OF THE FEEBLE-MINDED INSTITUTE DESTROYED.

Struck by Lightning and the Fire Company Unable to Check the Flames—Closing Session of the Christian Endeavor Convention—Other News of Interest About Town.

From Saturday's Daily.
Between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning the main building of the institute for feeble minded children, located at Glenwood, Ia., was struck by lightning and immediately took fire and the fire company at that place was inadequate to check the flames. The authorities telephoned over here to learn whether or not a fire engine could be secured, but the city not being the possessor of one they were unable to lend any assistance.

This is one of the largest institutions of the kind in the west, fully 1,000 people, including the employees, being there at the present time. The portion destroyed was only recently built and the brick work alone cost \$100,000 and with the furniture, etc., the loss will reach fully \$150,000. The amount of insurance was not learned. The inmates will be cared for as best they can until the structure can be rebuilt. Parties who passed through the city on the morning train stated the debris was still burning as the train passed through Glenwood, but that the fire was under control. No one was injured.

CLOSE OF THE CONVENTION.

Endeavors of Cass County Close a Successful Convention.

Last evening closed the twelfth convention of the Cass county Christian Endeavor union and the large room at the Presbyterian church was well filled. A portion of the crowd became frightened at the threatened storm and departed for their homes before the exercises were finished, but the majority of them remained to the close.

The convention was an entirely successful one, being well attended by enthusiastic workers for the cause and having most favorable weather.

After the song service the audience listened to an interesting address—"Essentials to Soul Winning"—by Rev. George W. Dell of Nebraska City.

Following this came a vocal solo—"The New Kingdom"—by Mrs. J. K. Keithley of Weeping Water. Mrs. Keithley sang beautifully and the selection was highly enjoyed.

Mr. Baksh, who failed to arrive in time to deliver his address in the afternoon, was present last night and talked very entertainingly for over an hour on the customs and religion of the natives of India. He has been in the United States only three years, but has mastered the English language so far that he speaks very plainly and can be easily understood.

Rev. D. S. Donegan's short address upon the theme—"Consecration"—and some singing closed the session, but owing to the rain the out of town delegates remained in the city until today.

The next convention will be held at Elmwood next March.

Owing to the rapid increase in the membership of the union it was decided to hold two conventions in the future—one for the seniors and another for the juniors.

J. T. Jones of Weeping Water was appointed as chairman of the lookout committee to fill vacancy.

Her Twelfth Birthday.

Miss Alice Dovey, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dovey, was twelve years old yesterday and as that was an occurrence of considerable moment to her, a number of her young friends were invited to assist in celebrating the event.

The evening was delightfully spent by the large crowd of jolly young people in different games and amusements and nice refreshments were served, after which they joined in wishing Miss Alice many returns of the happy event and departed for their homes.

Miss Alice was very ably assisted in entertaining by Miss Margaret Shepherd and Miss Kittie Cummins. The souvenirs for the occasion were new pennies.

Among those present were:

Claire Herrmann, Heion Waugh, Florence Waugh, Gretie Waugh, Ruth Bryan, Anna Higginson, Maud Dearinger, Fern Greenslate, Lottie O'Brien, Fern Hagar, Madge Wilson, Hermia Windham, Sally Agnew, Lena Fricke, Florence Dovey, Leo Abe and Boy Pepperberg, Vallery White, Robert White, Wade and Jamie Windham, Howard Deering, Dean Burton, Frank Kuehle, Ralph Atwood, Oakley Polk, Joe Rawles, Frank Brown, Fitz Fricke, Noel Rawles, Lloyd Wilson.

Sneak Thieves.

Yesterday while Fred Wills and family were over at Frank Richardson's, out near Eight Mile Grove, some one entered his stable and stole a bridle and saddle and then entered the house and captured a gold watchchain and some trinkets from the dresser and made good their escape.

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NEHAWA NOTES.

From the Register.
Mrs. J. W. Conn will represent the local union at the W. C. T. U. convention of the Second district, which will be held in the First Baptist church at Lincoln September 8-9.

If our friends the enemy are anxious for joint debates they will find E. M. Pollard and T. L. Young ready for the fun, and while we are at it let's give the candidates for the senate a chance to take part in the discussions.

H. G. Strong helped M. D. Pollard take his race horses to Omaha Friday and drove back the next afternoon. He says the state fair grounds are in fine condition, large additions have been erected to many of the buildings and the race track is the best he ever saw.

T. A. Reynolds met with an accident last Friday that will prevent him from working at his trade for some time. He was working for Contractor Moore on Ben Hanack's new house when the scaffold gave way and he fell to the ground, sustaining a severe injury to one ankle.

Frank Shapp, son-in-law of W. H. Newell of Plattsmouth, was in town Friday night the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Murdoch. Mr. S. lives on a farm near Maywood, Furnas county, and says their crops have been greatly injured by a lack of moisture at the proper time.

C. W. Seymour came in from Union last night where he had been to assist in organizing a McKinley club. He says the club starts off with 150 members. W. C. Sloan and J. C. Davis of this were present and spoke.—Nebraska City Press.

Col. Heubner enjoyed life and went to the circus at Nebraska City last Saturday, where he seems to have divided time between the elephants and the female trapeze performers, thereby securing more amusement than he ever before crowded into one day.

Lemon Bro's circus held forth in Nebraska City yesterday and the usual coterie of street fakirs were with them, and had a nice time with the "Missouri jakes" down there.

A fraud is travelling over the country representing himself as a state stove inspector and wears a silver badge bearing an inscription to that effect. He makes a charge of twenty-five cents for inspecting a stove and if he can find fools enough he can make \$5 or \$10 a day. There is no such officer as state stove inspector and if this fraud should call at your house kick him out.—Ex.

Myron E. Wheeler of this city sends from London, Canada, copies of orders issued to the agents of the Dominion Express company not to remit any United States money to the treasurer on account of the discount that is now put upon it by the money changers of Canada. The only exception made is in favor of United States gold coin. This will be accepted at its face value. All other kinds of United States money is boycotted by the company on account of the threat of free coinage.—Lincoln Journal.

They Worked a "Sucker."

A twenty-three-year-old verdant young man from the prohibition state of Iowa complained to the police that he had been "lim-flammed" out of \$16 at one of the side shows at the circus. He had given a \$20 bill to be changed, out of which he wanted a ticket for the side show. He received four one dollar bills and a ticket back, but he took them for \$5 bills, and did not discover that he had been worked until he went to one of the bands to get change. He looked up the police at once and to them poured out his tale of woe, but it is not thought he will be able to capture the man who got his money.

The men above referred to made a settlement with the young man, Peter Mosel, who lives near Dunbar, he receiving \$13.90, but that did not satisfy Sheriff Huberle who arrested the two men and filed a complaint against them of larceny. It is claimed the men worked a similar game at Council Bluffs but escaped by a settlement. The men will most likely be bound over the district court.—Nebraska City News.

The Gabriel Verdict.

The general public which heard the testimony of Mr. Gabriel, that he was shooting Steinkamp to drive him off his farm, could not under the instructions of the court see where the theory of self defense came in. The verdict rendered, that of assault and battery, was a compromise as it either had to be that or a failure to agree. The penalty is a fine not exceeding \$100 or imprisonment in county jail not exceeding three months. Judge Ramsey has not yet passed upon the verdict.

A Political Straw.

A coach on No. 2 was pulled last evening between Plattsmouth and Lincoln on preference for president, resulting in the following vote: McKinley, 25; Bryan, 6; on the fence, 2. In the evening the 8:25 train was pulled, showing McKinley, 74; Bryan, 18, no choice; no choice, 4.

BRYAN'S PRIVATE SECRETARY SPEAKS.

Colonel Sherman's Opinions On Political Affairs While Acting as William J. Bryan's Factotum.

The following letter was written to W. H. Cushing by Col. Sherman from Washington, D. C., and undoubtedly reflects the sentiments of his chief as to tariff and silver legislation:

WAYS AND MEANS COM., HOUSE OF REP., WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22, 1894.

Hon. W. H. Cushing, Plattsmouth, Nebraska—My Dear Sir: Your favor at hand. It wasn't very long, but like an egg it was full of meat, and I appreciated it. The suggestions you make as to state senator are well worth considering and I was glad you took the matter up as you did. I was especially glad to notice that you considered the availability of Matt Gerings in the list, which makes me wonder why Henry would not be even a better candidate than Matt. He is younger, not so given to "slip over," is a vote-getter, and if he has the nerve to once enter the field would, I think, make an admirable candidate. If we could have the assurance before hand that he would favor silver interests if elected, I would like to see him on the ticket. Can't you institute an inquiry, in some roundabout way, that would settle that question? And while you are about it, both the Gerings might be sounded on that subject. Henry is an omnivorous reader, and might possibly be induced to read up on the silver side if he were given an opportunity. That argument that changed Matty on that question might be used. When Gladstone said that England, so long as she remained a creditor nation, would not consent to the double standard, he gave an argument to Americans in favor of independent action as probably the only means of bringing other nations into line with us on the question and settling it forever. The fact that Jim Patterson has been converted to our side is a pointer to me that there is hope of getting the Gerings into line—and with them with us, I think the whole back-bone of the opposition is broken. Frank White couldn't get a corporal's guard to fight for the gold standard in Cass county. He would simply do nothing but attend to his duty of drawing his salary with becoming regularity—while our party, once more united, would march on to a complete victory.

But I forgot that you made some other suggestions as to candidates. They were all good names and have strength. If Guy Livingston really wanted a place on the ticket for the house or senate he would do admirably, but I am inclined to think he does not have the confidence to think himself a model candidate, and that might operate to weaken him with others. A man to win must have full faith in himself in every sense. And then you spoke of Mr. Travis for senator. Why of course he would do splendidly. He has all the elements in his favor. I suppose he don't want to run again for his present office, and the senatorship would be in the line of promotion. Besides, he has positive elements in his favor that appeal to the public judgment. He has demonstrated his ability for public station, and the people—and very rightly, too—have con-

year, Mr. Patterson is said to have refused to recognize Mr. Goring as a possible winner. From the paragraph referred to one would naturally infer that Sherman, "Jim" Patterson and "the Gerings" composed the democratic party.

Frank White's "corporal's guard" is not only a company but a regiment, and awaits the call to form a battalion. Henry Guy Livingston "does not have the confidence to think himself a model candidate." When did a thought ever occur to any one outside of our own esteemed colony? Hasn't the colonel lived in Plattsmouth long enough to know that Guy has not only confidence in himself to handle his own affairs, but those of every one else, when no labor is involved.

Mr. Dwyer, has your yearning for ambition been satisfied? Is the public still yearning for the qualities which you have been impatient to develop? Where was Frank Morgan—the supposed leader of Cass county democracy, outside of Bryan—at the time this letter was written? He is not even mentioned as an available candidate. Was it understood so long ago as July, 1894, that Bryan would be a presidential possibility, and that for his efforts he (Morgan) would get something in the gift of the government? Is Samuel Waugh in the same boat with Morgan? The only difference, outwardly, between Morgan and Waugh is that Morgan is professionally a free silver and Bryan man, whereas Waugh is a goldbug and Bryan man, but of course simply on personal (some one interjects official) grounds.

Albert Huggings of Pleasant Hill went out hunting the other night. He put a load of shot after a two-legged animal that some people would call a man. After that peace reigned supreme until morning.

Very truly yours,
C. W. SHERMAN.

P. S. If you think this worth while you can show this to some of those of our friends who are interested and are discreet. C. W. S.

I sent you Vast's speech in the Record. It was a rattler.

COMMENTS ON SHERMAN'S LETTER.

Our Colonel Sherman is no slouch of a letter writer himself.

Too bad there exists in some quarters such a poor opinion of Matthew Gering's ability to contain himself.

But then Matthew's brother, Henry, by reason of being an "omnivorous reader," might "be induced to read up on the silver side if he were given an opportunity." Who denied Matthew's brother an opportunity to "read up" on any, both or all sides? Henry has at present almost everything in sight; he is city treasurer, secretary and treasurer of almost every fraternal and benevolent organization in the city, and as such—without considering the profits arising from his occupation as druggist—aggregates a handsome sum per month.

Then we are told that the two Gerings—one the "vote getter," the other the "slip over"—along with the "converted" "Jim" Patterson, can break the back bone of the opposition. What opposition? The silver question was not a public issue then. If not then it could refer only to the statement that the tariff bill could fail, and in the words of the author, "I now conceive that there is a chance of its failure."

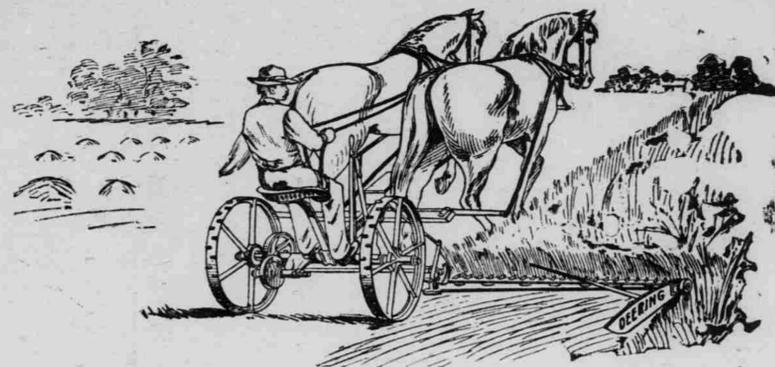
The poor opinion expressed of our Matthew Gering's ability to "contain" himself is not well founded. Matthew did not want the office of United States Attorney general, but simply that of district attorney. Matthew is ambitious, but his aspiration is confined to that of the state.

Will Mr. J. M. Patterson kindly favor THE NEWS with his opinion of the silver question and at the same time say what, according to Sherman's letter, it was that "converted" him and by what means he intends to get the Gering's "into line," inasmuch as, previous to the election of April of this

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M. P. TIME CARD.	
TRAINS GOING NORTH.	
No. 1.....	4:50 a. m.
No. 8.....	11:34 a. m.
No. 121, local freight.....	3:45 p. m.
TRAINS GOING SOUTH.	
No. 2.....	10:43 p. m.
No. 132, local freight.....	7:35 a. m.
No. 10.....	4:27 p. m.
B. & M. TIME CARD.	
TRAINS GOING WEST.	
No. 7.....	2:22 p. m.
No. 11.....	5:27 p. m.
No. 19.....	Sunday only 5:24 p. m.
No. 8.....	1:41 p. m.
No. 5.....	7:52 a. m.
No. 29, freight.....	7:30 a. m.
No. 9, Schuyler.....	4:00 p. m.
No. 24, freight.....	6:05 p. m.
No. 77.....	10:55 p. m.
No. 75.....	3:55 a. m.
No. 55.....	3:50 a. m.
TRAINS GOING EAST.	
No. 2.....	5:31 p. m.
No. 4.....	10:24 a. m.
No. 12.....	8:25 p. m.
No. 19.....	11:55 a. m.
No. 92.....	12:25 p. m.
No. 18.....	(SUNDAY ONLY) 8:55 a. m.
No. 20.....	9:40 a. m.
No. 30, freight.....	2:50 p. m.
No. 74.....	6:50 p. m.
No. 76.....	10:35 p. m.
No. 80.....	6:10 a. m.
No. 82.....	7:12 p. m.

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Judge James W. Eaton this morning received two pairs of Chinese pheasants from Eugene, Oregon. He will put them out on the farm near Syracuse.—Nebraska City News.