

IT IS A SERIOUS CHARGE

Village of Eagle in a Turmoil of Excitement.

Stranger Attempts to Commit Rape Upon the Person of Miss Ella Thomas, But is Felled in the Dastardly Attempt by the Timely Arrival of the Victim's Father—Act Causes Excitement.

There was great excitement in the village of Eagle yesterday afternoon and there were some threats of violence heard. The occasion for this was that during the afternoon a stranger attempted rape upon the daughter of John Thomas, who runs a hotel in Eagle. The young lady was doing some work in a room on the second floor when the fellow entered and locking the door attempted to accomplish the brutal act.

The young lady's cries attracted the attention of her father and he went to the room and, breaking in the door, made his presence known to the brute by knocking him down. He immediately marched him to the village jail where he was locked up. At the jail a large crowd gathered and when they learned what the man had done it was with some difficulty they were prevented from giving him what he justly deserved.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

The new train signal at the Burlington depot is now in place and ready for use. Frank Graham of Lincoln did the work on it.

McCook's new depot has been completed and is now ready for use.

The Missouri Pacific pay car is scheduled to arrive here at 7 a. m. December 20 to square accounts with its employees at this point.

Herman Martens, who has been employed as a machinist in the Havelock shops, has been transferred to the Plattsmouth shops and Jake Breckenfeld of the local shops will go to Havelock.

The planing mill started the other day on a twelve hour schedule owing to the great amount of work now being handled in that department, notwithstanding an increase in the force.

Con Gillispie, the Burlington section foreman, is able to be on the street again after his recent illness.

Friends of Charles How, who was transferred to the supply department at St. Louis a couple of weeks ago, state that he will be up in this country soon, having business that calls him to Omaha.

Bob Ballance, master mechanic for the Burlington at Denver, and formerly of Plattsmouth, had the misfortune to mash one of his feet quite badly the other day by dropping a heavy timber upon it.

The first rail was laid and the first spike driven on the extension of the Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City railroad Tuesday. The road is being laid with sixty-pound steel rails, and all of the different departments of construction are being finished in the same substantial order.

Superintendent Motive Power D. Hawksworth was looking after company business in Havelock and Lincoln Wednesday.

Bob Shaper of the Havelock shops is in the city for a visit.

Joe Hollister, who is employed on the Burlington section, fell down and broke his leg when on his way to work Tuesday. The accident happened on North Fourth street and he walked to the doctor's office to get medical assistance.

Pioneer Citizen Passes Away.

N. Livingston, aged ninety years, died at an early hour Tuesday morning at his home in Louisville. Deceased was a pioneer citizen of Cass county, having been one of the first settlers. He was for a number of years a prosperous farmer near Louisville, but had resided in Louisville of late years. His wife died about one year ago. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and interment was made in the Louisville cemetery.

WANTED—Dry cobs at the Hotel Plattsmouth.

TAKE VENGEANCE ON FRIARS.

Philippine Insurgents Indulge in Barbaric Methods of Punishment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec.—The Manila correspondent of the Hong Kong Press gives details of the shocking treatment of friars and other prisoners captured by insurgents in the northern part of the island of Luzon. General Leyba, who was sent by Aguinaldo to attack the cities in the extreme north of Luzon, sent a report to his chief that he had brought the entire section under the control of the Philippines. Leyba also mentions in his report the capture of 124 friars and lay brothers, many Spanish soldiers with their arms and property, and silver and gold valued at \$800,000. The Press correspondent states that from Spanish sources have come reports of terrible atrocities committed by the rebels, who are said to have looted churches in the towns of Cagayan and Aparai. The correspondent says the bishop was subjected to the grossest indignities. The friars were beaten with sticks, kicked and hung up in the torrid sun for several hours. The natives were forbidden to render the friars any assistance. While suffering, hungry and naked in the burning sun Chinese and natives furtively supplied them with food and water. One aged friar was placed upon a horse's saddle and jumped upon until blood poured from his mouth and nose. Another, it is said, was clothed only in a rain coat, carried in triumph for 200 yards, and then cudgeled to death amid savage cries. Nuns in the convent were subjected to shameless treatment.

WERE HAPPILY MARRIED

Marriage of George W. Thomas and Miss Alice Mann.

Ceremony Performed by Rev. H. B. Burgess at the Episcopal Church at Eight O'clock Last Evening—A Large Number of Relatives and the City Teachers Witness the Happy Event.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Luke's Episcopal church at 8 o'clock last evening when the hearts and hands of Miss Alice Mann and George W. Thomas were united. Rev. H. B. Burgess performed the ceremony in his usual impressive manner, the beautiful ring service being used. Miss Gay Thomas, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and Frank Davis was groomsman. Captain L. D. Bennett gave the bride away, the Misses Florence Richardson and Nettie Waybright and Messrs. Cliff Wescott and Jake Besson acting as ushers.

As Miss Cleome Thomas, cousin of the groom, played Mendelssohn's wedding march the wedding party, headed by the ushers, and followed by the bride, led by Mr. Bennett, marched slowly up the aisle, while the groom and groomsman entered the church from the rear.

The relatives of the contracting parties and a large number of the teachers of the city schools witnessed the ceremony. The bride was beautifully attired in a brown crepon trimmed with cerise silk and the groom wore the conventional black Prince Albert.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Mann and having resided here since childhood, enjoys a large circle of friends. She is a graduate of the Plattsmouth High school and has been employed as a teacher in the city schools for a number of years. The groom is the son of T. J. Thomas and was until recently engaged in business here with his father. He is now employed in the meat market of Patterson & Kunsman and enjoys the confidence and esteem of his employers. He was reared to manhood in this vicinity. The happy young couple will make their home with the groom's family in the Third ward.

They enter married life under most favorable circumstances and the wish of THE NEWS is that nothing may ever occur to mar their happiness.

WERE HAPPILY WEDDED AT UNION

Marriage of Two of Cass County's Prominent Young People.

The marriage of Miss Mable Jones and B. L. Reynolds of Union took place at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday, Rev. Madden of Nebraska City officiating. The wedding was quite an important affair, there being about fifty guests present, and after the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was spread. The young people were the recipients of many useful and costly presents.

The newly married people will be given a reception at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. W. B. Reynolds, Friday evening.

The bride wore a dress of white cream albatross trimmed in chiffon and satin and the groom was dressed in black.

The happy young people will begin housekeeping at once on the groom's farm three miles southwest of Union.

THE NEWS extends congratulations and best wishes.

There are few ailments so uncomfortable as piles, but they can easily be cured by using Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment. Relief follows its use, and any one suffering from piles cannot afford to neglect to give it a trial. Price, 50 cents in bottles, tubes 75 cts. F. F. Fricke & Co.

Gum chewing is undoubtedly one of the greatest sins of the age. A Minnesota bandit insists that it is responsible for all his crimes, and his catalogue shows that he is right up to date.

Lighting companies in Pittsburg will probably consolidate.

SHIPS OFF FOR HAVANA

Orders to Proceed to Havana Are Promptly Obedied.

Brooklyn Sails Within Four Hours From the Time Captain Cook Receives His Orders From the Navy Department—Annual Meeting of the Humane Society—News Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Within four hours from the moment the order was received by Captain Cook, who commanded the Brooklyn, to proceed to Havana the ship was speeding away on the high seas. At 9:45 a. m. yesterday the order was sent and at 1:36 p. m. word came that the ship had left Tompkinsville.

The Texas was telegraphed to leave or Cuba at 4 o'clock yesterday and got away soon after midnight from Hampton Roads. Probably the Brooklyn will overhaul the Texas before the latter makes port. On the Brooklyn, as a passenger, is Commodore Cromwell, who goes to take command of the Havana naval station.

The Castine, which is to form part of the Havana squadron, will make its way alone south from Boston.

The Resolute will not be able to start from League island for a few days. All of the ships carry machine guns and it is expected they will be able to maintain the best of order in Havana, should the local authorities prove unable to do so. All of the torpedoos which obstructed the entrance to Havana harbor have been removed and, although the batteries commanding the entrance are still technically in Spanish control, it is not believed that any objection will be offered to our officers taking possession of them at any moment.

General Ludlow, military governor of the city, expects to leave Washington for Havana next Saturday and is making his preparations here to that end.

Humane Association.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The annual convention of the American humane association began in this city today. The convention was called to order by President John G. Shortall and the delegates formally welcomed by President Wright of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia. Three sessions will be held daily until Friday morning when the election of officers takes place and the convention will adjourn.

The American forestry association began its seventeenth annual convention here today. Resolutions were adopted in favor of the collection of forest statistics in the various states by the agricultural department; commanding the forestry schools of Cornell and Biltmore, N. C., and urging that the forestry interests now managed in various government bureaus be consolidated under one general management. James Wilson of Iowa, the secretary of agriculture, was elected president.

Price of Monument Secured. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Lafayette Monument commission, having in charge the erection of a monument to General Lafayette in Paris in 1900, held a meeting here today. The report of the treasurer showed that approximately \$50,000 already had been raised toward defraying the cost of the monument, principally by dime donations by children of the schools, which fully assures the success of the enterprise.

A cablegram was received from Paris stating in substance that the French government accepts the Lafayette monument with gratitude and that it grants a site on the government grounds, beautifully located in the heart of Paris, opposite the entrance to the Louvre gallery and in the rear of the Gambetta monument. The position is said to be highly endorsed by the minister of fine arts and Cambon Place will be called Lafayette square.

The disposition of children largely depends upon health. If they are troubled with worms, they will be irritable cross, feverish, and perhaps seriously sick. White's Cream Vermifuge is a worm expeller and a tonic to make them healthy and cheerful. Price 25 cts. F. F. Fricke & Co.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stadelman wish to thank their friends for the many acts of kindness performed before and at the funeral of their nephew, Frank Neimann. They wish, particularly, to thank the members of the Knights of Pythias lodge, who rendered such valuable service and helped to lighten their burden of sorrow, the members of the Episcopal choir who sang at the funeral and also Rev. H. B. Burgess, who spoke soothing words to the sorrowing relatives.

Dr. Sawyer's Wild Cherry and Tar does not disagree with the stomach, but is the safest and most effective of any cough medicine known. A. W. Atwood.

Laid to Rest. The funeral of the late Frank Neimann was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias lodge, and the remains were followed to their last resting place by the members of the lodge and the relatives of the deceased.

Dr. Sawyer's Ukatine never has, and we do not see how it can, fail to cure kidney disorders. It gives nature the aid needed, and nature thus aided, never fails. A. W. Atwood.

FOR SALE—A Poland China male hog one and one-half years old, gilt edge pedigree, a grandson of Woodburn Medium. A high priced record breaker. Enquire at NEWS office.

CITY AND COUNTY.

WEDNESDAY.

Sixteen tramps were "entertained" in police headquarters last night. Miss Frances Marsland of Lincoln is in the city the guest of Mrs. Fred Murphy.

Attorney J. H. Haldeman went to Lincoln this morning on supreme court business.

A marriage license was issued today to Rufus M. Taylor and Clara Caldwell both of Union.

Henry Goring was the holder of the lucky ticket that won the beautiful picture painted by Miss Mae Patterson.

Sheriff Wm. Wheeler went to Lincoln this morning to attend a meeting of the sheriffs of the state.

Gerome Morgan of St. Charles, Ia., a cousin of F. J. and D. C. Morgan, stopped in the city for a short visit on his return from a pleasure trip in the west.

R. H. Ingwerson, William Ingwerson, Henry Lopp, Charles St. John and William Ross, all of Nehawka, were in the city today, settling up the estate of F. E. Ingwerson.

THURSDAY.

Fred Gorder of Weeping Water was in the city today.

Banker H. R. Neitzer of Murdock was a Plattsmouth visitor today.

Hon. J. C. Watson of Nebraska City was in the city this afternoon.

A. C. Wright and Dick Curreant of Elmwood were Plattsmouth visitors today.

W. R. Davis of Nehawka was in town today and made THE NEWS a friendly call.

M. D. Polk departed this afternoon for Lead, S. D., where he expects to reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lehnhoff are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl at their home.

Mrs. William Morrow went to Germantown this morning to visit her son, Dr. J. J. Morrow, for a few days.

Dr. O. Dwyer was today appointed by County Judge Spurlock as special administrator of the estate of Frank Neimann.

As a result of the smallpox scare at Nebraska City many people are coming to Plattsmouth to trade who formerly went to the city.

Mrs. William Ballance, who has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism, is improving under treatment at the Lincoln sanitarium.

J. M. Robertson went to Lincoln this morning to attend a meeting of the county clerks of the state. An interesting meeting is anticipated.

George Billings and Sam Griffin, the later a farm hand from south of town, became involved in a quarrel in which Griffin called Billings some vile names and Griffin's rifle followed. A large crowd was attracted in police court, but the matter was finally settled by the defendant paying costs.

Electric Bitters. Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alternative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often abated long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness, yield to Electric Bitters. Fifty cents and 81 bottles at F. F. Fricke's drug store.

George Knotts, one of the early settlers of Sullivan, Ind., died near Carlisle last night, aged eighty years. Four years ago he had a large stone vault built, and left an order for a casket. Some time ago he became estranged from his family. He made a proposition to the commissioners of the county for the loan of his fortune during his lifetime at 8 per cent interest, which was refused. He then loaned his money to a local banker at Carlisle for his lifetime. He was a staunch infidel.

Without doubt, there is no disease so common as the piles, none more painful or annoying, or that has been so unsuccessfully treated. The only permanent cure for piles, either itching or bleeding, yet discovered, is Dr. Sawyer's Anemic and Witch Hazel Salve. A. W. Atwood.

Notice to Taxpayers. The county commissioners will be in session after November 10 until all delinquent taxes in this county are disposed of. Everyone who is back is requested to call at once and make arrangements for a settlement or else the same will be sold. By order of County Commissioners.

No Humbug. Foley's Honey and Tar does not claim to perform miracles. It does not claim to cure all cases of consumption or asthma, but it does claim to give comfort and relief in advanced stages of these diseases and to usually cure early stages. It is certainly worth trying by those afflicted or threatened with these dread diseases.

John H. Franklin was convicted and sentenced to death yesterday at Glasgow, Ky., for murdering his mother-in-law last September.

Too Many Comfortables for Comfort at Herold's. To reduce stock, we will sell \$1.00 comfortables at 69c, \$1.50 Satine comfortables at \$1.00, etc. Ditto on blankets.

PARKE'S HAIR BALM. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Restores the hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp diseases & itching. Price 50c and 10c bottles.

Election of Officers.

At the last meeting of A. O. U. W. lodge No. 84 the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Master Workman—J. H. Gray. Foreman—C. W. Taylor. Overseer—D. O. Dwyer. Financier—Wallace Carter. Recorder—Fred Brown. Receiver—F. H. Steinkor. Trustee—Joseph Jones. Physicians—E. W. Cook, T. P. Livingston.

Antonio E. Terry, formerly of New York, and husband of Syble Sanderson, the opera singer, is dead at Paris of liver complaint.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Probate Notice.

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of John Casack, deceased. All persons interested in said matter are hereby notified that on the 5th day of December, 1898, Nathaniel H. Meeker, filed a petition in said court praying that his final administration account be settled and approved and that he be discharged from his trust as administrator with will annexed, and that there be appointed a new administrator of said estate. Said petition was read at two o'clock p. m., to contest said petition, the court may grant the grant of said petition and make such other and further orders, allowances and decrees as to this court may seem proper, to the end that all matters pertaining to said estate may be finally settled and determined. Witness my hand and seal of said county court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1898. GEORGE M. SPURLOCK, County Judge.

Probate Notice.

In the County Court, Cass County, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Celia Smith, deceased. Lewis Smith, John C. Smith, Howell Smith and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that on the 9th day of December, 1898, A. J. Graves, filed a petition in said court alleging among other things, that Celia Smith died on the 24th day of November, 1898, leaving a last will and testament, and possessed of an estate of about the value of \$500.00, and that she had appointed said A. J. Graves, as her administrator of said estate, and that the persons interested in the estate of said deceased, and praying for the probate of said will and grant administration of said estate. You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear before said court on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., to contest the probate of said will, the court may allow and probate said will and grant administration of said estate to A. J. Graves, or some other suitable person and proceed to settle said estate. Witness my hand and seal of said county court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1898. GEORGE M. SPURLOCK, County Judge.

Legal Notice.

In the County Court, Cass County, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Charles Butler, deceased. All persons interested in said matter are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of December, 1898, Margaret S. Butler, administratrix of said estate, filed a petition in said court, praying that her final administration account be settled and approved and that she be discharged from her trust as administratrix, and that the said administratrix, be discharged from her trust. If you fail to appear before said court on the 27th day of December, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., to contest said petition, the court may allow and probate said will and grant administration of said estate to A. J. Graves, or some other suitable person and proceed to settle said estate. Witness my hand and seal of said county court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 3rd day of December, 1898. GEORGE M. SPURLOCK, County Judge.

Legal Notice.

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Henry Stahl, deceased. This cause came on for hearing on petition of Henry M. Seemitschen as administrator with will annexed estate of Henry Stahl deceased, praying for license to sell lot two (2) in the north-west quarter section 35, in town 13, range 13, Cass county, Nebraska, lot three (3) in the north-west quarter of section thirty-five (35) town 13, range 13, and lot one (1) in block one (1) in the north-west quarter of section 35, town 13, range 13, and also lots one, two and three, (1, 2 and 3) in block one (1) in the north-west quarter of section 35, town 13, range 13, and also the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, with the payment of debts in said estate, and the costs of administering said estate and for sale of land, alleging that because of the nature, situation and condition of said real estate, it will be necessary to sell all of said real estate that the same might not be greatly depreciated in value if enough alone was sold to pay said debts, costs and expenses, there not being sufficient personal property to pay said debts, costs and expenses. It is therefore ordered by me that all persons interested in said estate, and especially: Philip Stoll, Charles Stoll, Mrs. Charles Stoll, first name unknown; Elizabeth McFarland and her husband, Mr. Farland, first name unknown; George Lehr, George Lehr, Jr., and wife, A. S. Lehr, first name unknown; Charles Lehr, Minnie Lehr, Christine Leach, John Leach, Martha Lena Leach and husband, Mr. Leach, first name unknown; Mena Luerell, Henry Luerell, Rosanna Maurer, John Maurer, Louisa Ripple, Joseph Ripple, William Stoll, August Stoll, Jacob Stoll and Fred Stoll appear before me at my chambers, office clerk of the district court, in the court house at Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator with will annexed to sell all of the above described real estate. This order shall be served by publishing same for four successive weeks prior to day of hearing in the Semi-Weekly News-Herald. Dated November 25, A. D. 1898. EDWARD S. KRAMER, Judge of the District Court. J. L. ROOF, Attorney for Administrator.

Probate Notice.

In the County Court, Cass county, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Truman Hall, deceased. Emma Hall, Norma Hall, Nettie Hall, Waldo Hall and all other persons interested in said matter are hereby notified that on the 19th day of November, 1898, Emma Hall filed a petition in said court, alleging among other things, that Truman Hall died on the 6th day of November, 1898, leaving no last will and testament, and possessed of real and personal estate, and that the above named parties are all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, and praying for the administration thereof. You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear at said court on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., to contest said petition, the court will appoint Emma Hall, or some other suitable person administrator, and proceed to a settlement of said estate.

Witness my hand and seal of said court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this, the 29th day of Nov. A. D. 1898. GEORGE M. SPURLOCK, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. In County Court, Cass County. In the matter of the estate of John Walter Haines, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before me, county judge of Cass county, Nebraska, at the county court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1899, at 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims from the 29th day of December, 1898. Witness my hand and seal of said county court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 1st day of November, A. D. 1898. GEORGE M. SPURLOCK, County Judge.

Legal Notice.

To Laura Ann Mills, John F. C. Mills, Wesley M. Williams and Mrs. Wesley M. Williams, non-resident defendants: You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of September, 1898, Plattsmouth Lodge No. 8, Ancient Order of United Workmen, commenced an action in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, against you the object and prayer of which are to quiet title in plaintiff and against you in and to lot one (1) in block forty-two (42), City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, and to bar and enjoin said defendants from having or asserting any title or claim in said lot and for equitable relief. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, December 29, 1898. PLATTSMOUTH LODGE NO. 8, ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN.

Legal Notice. To William T. Eaton in his own right, and as administrator of the estate of Emerson H. Eaton, deceased, Augusta T. Eaton, his wife, Simon F. Eaton, Auguste Eaton, his wife, Fred H. Eaton, Mrs. Estlin, his wife, first name unknown, Art E. Alexander, non-resident defendants. You are each hereby notified that on August 12, 1898, Ellis F. Hartley, as plaintiff, began an action against you and other defendants in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, to foreclose a certain tax lien, certificate and the taxes due thereon, on lots 2 and 3, in block 125 in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, numbered 335 and 336 issued to the plaintiff December 6, 1892, pursuant to sale of said land for delinquent taxes. Plaintiff prays for decree of foreclosure and sale of said lands to satisfy the lien thereon and for general relief. You are required to answer plaintiff's petition on or before December 26, 1898. ELLIS F. HARTLEY, By I. H. HARVEY, Attorney.

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