

# EPIDEMIC OF INSANITY.

### Sheriff Wheeler Brings In Two Patients From Murdock.

### The Sheriff is Also Notified to Come to Greenwood After Another Insane Man—May Be Examined Tomorrow

From Thursday's Daily.

Sheriff William Wheeler came in this morning from Murdock with two insane patients, Mrs. Eisenhut and Conrad Worth, the former being taken out to the poor farm and the latter lodged in jail to await a hearing before the board of insanity tomorrow. Conrad Worth is the man who became insane over spiritualism, while Mrs. Eisenhut has been acting rather queer of late and the authorities were notified to take charge of her. She also lives in the vicinity of Murdock, and has made a number of unsuccessful attempts to drown herself.

Shortly before Mrs. Eisenhut became insane she had engaged Attorney Matthew Goring to secure for her a divorce from her husband, Mr. Goring had the necessary papers drawn up for his client, and had even gone so far as to have them served on the husband, when he was informed of the unfortunate condition of his client, and the divorce proceedings had to be dropped.

The sheriff received a message from Greenwood this morning requesting him to come after a man by the name of Helm, who was reported to have become violently insane at that place. The sheriff went to Greenwood this afternoon and will bring the man to this city.

### PIONEER CITIZEN PASSES AWAY.

### John Clements of Elmwood Succumbs to Ravages of Disease.

The following account of the death of John Clements of Elmwood appeared in this morning's Lincoln Journal:

"John Clements, one of the pioneers of Cass county, senior member of the firm of Clements & Co., peacefully passed away at his residence here today, after an illness of one week, his death resulting from a complication of diseases. He leaves a wife and two sons, Byron I, who farms the home place, and John A., who edits the Leader-Echo. His brother, Ephriam from Lincoln, was with him when he passed away.

"John Clements was born in Somersetshire, England. He came to this country when but three years old, the family settling in Marcellus, N. Y. At that place, in 1857, he was married to Sarah J. Barnett. Five children were the fruits of this union, three dying quite young. In 1868 they moved to Nebraska, settling in Stove Creek precinct, Cass county, three miles south of Elmwood, taking a homestead of eighty acres of raw land. He lived on this farm for five years, then moved up and moved to Lincoln, where he engaged in the grocery and dry goods business with his brother. Their store was on Ninth street, across from the Journal block in what was known as the "Serogins row." They were in business two years, losing money on account of the grasshopper plague, there being no crops and consequently no money.

"In 1875 he was appointed head janitor of the Peru normal, which position he held for five years. In 1880 he returned to the farm, which he ran successfully. In 1886 he moved to Elmwood and engaged in the business he was in at the time of death.

"Deceased had been ailing for some time and just three days before he was taken down sick he came home from Lincoln to visit his family, he being at the time taking treatment at the sanitarium. He was taken very suddenly ill a week ago yesterday, and gradually grew worse. Mr. Clements had been a lifelong republican, having occupied the positions of county commissioner one term, coroner two terms and justice of the peace three years. As he was one of the earliest settlers, he was well known and very highly respected all over the country. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 10:30."

### A Big Day For Soda.

There was probably more ice cream soda sold in this city yesterday than in any other day for many years. One reason for the large consumption of this popular summer drink was because of the intense heat, but another and, probably, the principal reason was because of the fact that the public was served by pretty girls—members of the Q. Z. society of the Presbyterian church. This society had charge of all the fountains in the city during the day and evening, the proceeds to be expended for church purposes. The firms were very liberal with the young ladies, some of them allowing the ice cream, etc. The society cleared something over \$32.

### Sealed Proposals.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk until 12 o'clock (noon) of September 5, 1899, for hard and soft coal to be delivered at court house, jail, poor house and paupers for the ensuing year. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. JAMES ROBERTSON, County Clerk.

### To the Public.

Notice is hereby given that my wife Ellen Eisenhut has voluntarily left my bed and board and that I will not be responsible for debts contracted by her. CARL EISENHUT, Murdock, Neb. Returns buying binding twine see Ebinger Hardware Co.

### BRIEFLY TOLD.

#### C. A. Marshall, Dentist.

Cigar clippings, 30 cents per pound at H. Spies.

Shinn's cafe and fruit stand, Perkins house block.

Ice cream packed for picnic parties at Holloway's.

Atwood's soda fountain downed them all yesterday.

Ice cream freezers of the best makes, Ebinger Hardware company.

Ice cream flavored with extracts, 25 cents per quart at Holloway's.

For Rent—Furnished rooms. Inquire at Eighth and E streets.

See the elegant piano on display at Sherwood's. J. O. Weborg, agent.

Rev. C. W. Savidge of Omaha will speak at the Methodist church this evening.

Mound City point. All colors. Best on earth. A. W. Atwood, the druggist sells it.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor are the happy parents of a baby boy of usual weight.

THE NEWS was in error in regard to the illness of Sam Ballance. It is his child who is ill.

Attend the revival meetings at the Methodist church. Interesting speaking and good music.

The NEWS office is the best equipped job office in Cass county. First class work done on short notice.

The Ebinger Hardware company has the largest line of lawn-mowers ever brought to the city.

The revival meetings at the Methodist church are growing in interest, in spite of the hot weather.

Order your bread, cake and ice cream of Holloway. Telephones, Nebraska 80; Plattsmouth, 270.

A. W. Atwood, the druggist, has just what you want in wall paper, Plattsmouth telephone 27.

Preserve your trees and shrubbery by purchasing one of those sprayers of the Ebinger Hardware company.

License to wed was today granted to Hans E. Richmann of Houston, Tex., and Miss Emma E. Davis of Union.

T. P. Livingston and wife are enjoying an outing at Donn lake. They expect to be absent a couple of weeks.

Full line of Quick Meal gasoline and Blue Flame oil stoves at Ebinger Hardware Co., at reasonable prices.

L. W. Newell, the commissioner, departed for Iowa City, Ia., this afternoon to spend Sunday with his family.

Dr. W. C. Dean, dentist, 409 410, McCague building, northeast corner of Fifteenth and Dodge streets, Omaha.

The Ebinger Hardware company is sent for the Mound City filter and water cooler. The best thing out. See them.

For Sale—A Remington typewriter, No. 2. Is in good repair and has been used but little. Inquire at the office of C. S. Polk.

Telfer & Sheppard will mow your lawn better than you can do it yourself. Won't cost much. Nebraska telephone No. 79.

James L. Walker, a conservatory graduate, instructor on piano and organ, also in voice culture. Rooms in the Rockwood block.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold service at 11 o'clock Sunday in Fitzgerald block. Subject, "Soul." All cordially invited.

Try the Stag brand working pants. Better wear, better fit, more comfort, more value; cost no more than inferior goods—85 cents. F. T. Davis Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parmele and Miss Katherine Agnew left last evening for a fortnight's outing among the lakes of Michigan and Wisconsin.

There will be a lawn social at the home of Thomas Wiles on Tuesday evening, August 15, for the benefit of the Mission band. Ice cream will be served from 4 to 10 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Plattsmouth is known as the best cigar town in the state of Nebraska. There are a number of brands made in the town, one of the best of which is the Exquisite, manufactured by H. Spies, 304 Main street.

William Reed Dunroy, well known in Plattsmouth and who has for the past year been city editor of the Lincoln News, has resigned that position and is now employed on the Omaha Bee.

THE NEWS wishes Mr. Dunroy success in his new field of labor.

Demie Hiatt has been having another wrestle with the throat trouble, which he has been subject to for several years. The surgeon's knife was brought into requisition this time and he is now able to be out again and hopes to be free from the trouble in the future. He will return to his studies in Omaha next Monday.

B. Cole, an old resident of Cass county, from near Ashland, was in the city today looking after business matters at the court house. Mr. Cole spent the past year in California where he went for the benefit of his health. He returned the latter part of May,

but was not much improved in health, having been ill nearly all the time he was away.

Those who had the soda fountains yesterday are happy. The receipts for the Q. Z. society was \$22.30. The Misses Myrtle Lovings, Margaret Hodgert, Cora Walker and Ethel Dalton are crowing over the rest today because the receipts from the soda fountain of A. W. Atwood, which they manipulated, was larger than either of the others.

James Allison, residing eight miles south of Plattsmouth, came to town this morning and boarded the train for Omaha. Mr. Allison says the rain of last night was very light in his neighborhood, but beginning seven miles south it grew heavier all the way to this place. However, he says the corn is not suffering for rain and the prospects for a big crop are excellent.

H. B. Groves today received a letter from William Beed Dunroy at Omaha, in which he stated he had just been to see Joseph Opelt, who was dangerously ill and could live but a short time. The many friends of the popular landlord will learn this with deep regret. Mr. Opelt is one of the best hotel men in Nebraska and his friends among the traveling men are only limited by his acquaintances.

S. P. Holloway yesterday received an invitation from the pastor of the First Presbyterian church of New Vernon, Pa., to attend the centennial anniversary of that church, which is to take place next month. Mr. Holloway's parents belonged to this church many years ago, and it was requested that he send the pictures of his parents and those of his own family for use at the anniversary. Mr. Holloway does not think he will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Atwood arrived home this morning from a most delightful three weeks' trip in the east, having visited many of the principal cities and points of interest. They went from Chicago to Niagara Falls, and then to Montreal, Quebec, thence to the summer resort of Gorham, N. H., in the White mountains; Portland, Me., Boston, Newport, R. I., New York City, and in fact nearly every city of any importance. It was certainly a fine trip and was thoroughly enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Atwood.

A distressing accident occurred in Havelock this week, which resulted in the death of Mrs. W. Ratter and one-year-old child. The woman was lighting a gasoline stove when her clothes caught fire and burned her and the child so severely that they both died, the child's death occurring Wednesday and that of the mother at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The funeral of the mother and child will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow. They have many relatives here who will attend. The family lived in Plattsmouth a few years ago.

A. Beidam, a horse buyer of Kansas City, was in town yesterday to see the pacing mare belonging to George Vass. He informed R. J. Vass, who has been keeping the animal, that he had made a deal with George, who is in Kansas City, whereby he was to pay \$325 for her in Kansas City providing she arrived safely. Mr. Beidam was well satisfied with the mare and stated that if he had a good match for her he could get his own price for such a team. The mare has never been trained at all, but has shown good speed, having gone a mile in 2:40 on the fair grounds track, which is very slow, with an inexperienced driver. R. J. shipped the animal last evening.

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INTERESTING COUNTY CULLINGS. Clippings From County Exchanges Dished Up for "News" Readers. From the Weeping Water Republican.

Threshing has commenced in some sections and the yield of spring wheat is reported to run from eighteen to twenty bushels per acre, and of a splendid quality. Fall wheat is poor, both as to quality and quantity. Oats are uneven and go from twenty-five to forty bushels. The grain is plump and heavy. The rains last week assured a record breaking corn crop.

Mrs. Helen Reed received a letter from South Africa Monday stating that her son, George, who is a missionary there, was down with typhoid fever. His friends had taken him to the coast where he had the best of care by English physicians and nurses. His case was not considered serious at the time of writing—July 6—and it is to be hoped that he will get through the disease safely.

The Modern Woodmen have their committees appointed and they are busily engaged making arrangements for the Log Rolling to be held in the city park August 31. Posters and programs have been sent to sixteen different camps in as many towns in the county for distribution, and if there isn't a multitude of people here on that occasion it will be on account of stormy weather. The merry-go-round man is anxious to be on hand. Jim Sperry is going to make an effort to bring his splendid show of Cuban and Philippine views and war relics here, and if he does he will find plenty that will patronize him. The Plattsmouth M. W. A. band is the best in the state, and they will come on the special train with their camp. It is expected that each camp that can will bring a band. The Woodmen here are loaded down with work and the membership up to the first of this week is 110 members, twenty-five of these are yet to interview the goat. The boys think they will have a membership of 150 by the 31st.

Wanted—A partner with \$50 capital to promote and extend a new and profitable business in every county in the United States. Address C. W. Dennis, King Ferry, N. Y.

# TWO ADJUDGED INSANE

### Conrad Worth and Mrs. Eisenhut Passed Upon By Board.

### Former's Insanity the Result of Too Close Study of Spiritualism—Husband's Ill-treatment Has Something to Do With the Latter's Mental Derangement—Greenwood Boy Taken to Poor Farm

Conrad Worth, the unfortunate man who was brought down from Murdock by Sheriff Wheeler yesterday on the charge of insanity, was given a hearing before the board of insanity this morning and was adjudged insane.

A number of witnesses gave their testimony before the board. Worth attended the spiritualist convention at Lincoln a short time ago, and it seems he has become greatly exercised over the study of spiritualism since then, as he had been all right prior to that time. However, one man testified that Worth fell on the sidewalk at Murdock some time ago and was quite badly injured and that may have had something to do with his becoming mentally unbalanced. Since his return from Lincoln he has refused to eat or talk, his only sustenance being a few raw eggs, which he secured in a barn in Murdock. Worth has a wife and two children. He was taken back to jail where he will be held until arrangements can be made for his removal to the Lincoln asylum.

Mrs. Carl Eisenhut, another subject from Murdock, who was brought to this city yesterday, was given a hearing before the same board this afternoon with like results. She was taken to the county farm to await removal to the insane asylum.

From the testimony of witnesses at the hearing and from Mrs. Eisenhut herself it seems that her husband has been mistreating her in a most brutal manner, beating her and making her work beyond human endurance. This, with other things, is supposed to have caused her insanity.

As announced in yesterday's NEWS Sheriff Wheeler received notice from Greenwood that a man by the name of Helm had gone violently insane at that place and for the sheriff to come immediately.

The sheriff departed on Burlington train No. 3 last evening for Greenwood, armed with handcuffs, shackles and all of the implements used in handling an insane person, but when he reached the house in which the insane person was supposed to reside a ten-year-old imberbe, the unfortunate son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helm, was brought out. The lad had been subject to epileptic fits for a long time and has resulted in weakening his mind. As this case does not come under the work of the board of insanity for disposal, the county commissioners ordered the boy taken to the poor farm to remain until Judge Spurlock returns, when he will probably be sent to the institute for the feeble minded at Beatrice. The mother of the boy is confined to her bed with illness and is unable to take care of him.

Setting a Frozen Lake on Fire. There is a lake in Kansas which, when frozen, can be set on fire. It is quite an easy matter, for one has only to make a hole in the ice and hold a lighted match to it to get a flame of five or six feet high, which will burn for a minute or two. The secret is simply that under the ice natural gas collects in the form of bubbles, and a slater can pierce one of these bubbles with a chisel and procure a beautiful blaze at which to warm himself.

In some parts of the lake this warm gas is plentiful enough to prevent its freezing. Donphan, as the lake is called, is in a bend of the Missouri, about four miles north of Atchison.

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### REPORT OF CHICAGO MARKETS

Following is the range of prices on the Chicago board of trade today, as furnished by M. S. Briggs, commission merchant:

OPTIONS	Opening	High	Low	Closing
Wheat—				
Sept.	69 1/2	70	69 1/4	69 1/2
Dec.	71 1/2	72 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/2
May.	74 1/2	75	74 1/4	74 1/2
Corn—				
Sept.	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/4	30 1/2
Dec.	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/4	29 1/2
May.	32 1/2	33	32 1/4	32 1/2
Oats—				
Sept.	19 1/2	19 3/4	19 1/4	19 1/2
Dec.	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/4	18 1/2
May.	21 1/2	22	21 1/4	21 1/2
Port—				
Sept.	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/2
Dec.				

### RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

Dr. Hull, the Burlington relief doctor, was in the city today.

Jack Beeson, Ed Neff and Alfred Rouse, who left here about a week ago to work on the Burlington railroad in Wyoming are back in Plattsmouth. The boys concluded Wyoming was a long way from home and when they got up in Northwest Nebraska concluded they would not like the country and turned toward home.

John Gagemeyer, who is employed in Steinkamp's department in the Burlington shops, mashed the first finger on his right hand quite severely last evening by dropping a heavy bolt on it. The company physician dressed the injured member, and John will take a rest until it heals.

A "GIG." Obsolete in Its Meaning of a Flighty Girl. "Gig" has one or two obsolete and rare meanings of interest, says the Academy. It is obsolete in its meaning of a flighty girl, though a writer so comparatively modern as Mme. D'Arhlay wrote in her diary: "Charlotte L— called, and the little gig told all the quarrels." In the sense of an oddity or fool the word probably survives locally. Whyte-Melville makes someone say in "Kate Coventry": "Such a set of 'gigs,' my dear, I never saw in my life. . . . Not a good-looking man among them." Yet note that the word is put into quotation marks. "In high spirits." "Gig" had the third meaning of fun, glee. Sir Walter Besant locates the phrase in the thirteenth century in his "Fifty Years Ago": "A laughter-loving lass of 13, who dearly loved a bit of gig." No connection with "giggles" is suggested. By the way, I see that Mr. Leslie Stephen has had the temerity to write of the house of commons "kibbling over some delicious story of bribery and corruption." Although "gig," a flighty girl, is obsolete, "gigglet," meaning the same thing, is apparently not so. A writer in Chambers' Journal uses it with effect in the sentence: "Why should female clerks in the postal service consist of pert gigglets hardly out of their teens?" "Giglet fairs" (for hiring female farm servants) are still held in the west of England.

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# The Big Store

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Having returned to Plattsmouth, I will be glad to welcome all my old customers, as well as new ones, and show them a select line of Stoves, Hardware, Tinware and anything usually carried in a first-class hardware store.

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