

A SAVAGE BULL DOG.

Makes a Brutal Attack Upon Little Bessie Baird.

The flesh on the calf of the girl's left leg was badly lacerated by the animal's sharp teeth—Man Held at Falls City Is Not the Right One—Other Local News.

Bessie, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baird, was quite seriously bitten by her father's bull dog about 9 o'clock last night. It appears that Mr. Baird had occasion to step out of the restaurant for a few moments, leaving little Bessie, another girl and the dog inside. The animal evidently wished to follow its master, and the latter had no more than closed the door when the dog began running back and forth and as much as possible made his wants known. Bessie ran to the door, evidently fearing the animal would get out some way, and the dog savagely attacked her, forcing its sharp teeth deep into the calf of her left leg and causing her to fall to the floor. The girl gave a loud scream, which was heard by a couple of citizens who were passing by the restaurant at that time, but when they found out the cause of the girl's fright they did not advance further. However, Mr. Baird had also heard the scream and rushed in and forced the animal to loose its hold on the girl's leg. The dog again attacked the girl after she had been picked up and placed on a chair, but it was quickly taken from the scene and given a beating which it will undoubtedly remember for some time.

In the meantime Dr. Schildknecht was summoned and dressed the wounds. He found the flesh of the leg badly scratched and lacerated in many places. This morning he again called to see the little girl and found that she was suffering a great deal of pain from the wounds and had not wholly recovered from the fright. However, it is not thought anything serious will result.

Many people are inclined to believe that the dog ought to have been killed, but this punishment has not yet been administered.

Was Not the Right Man.

Sheriff Wheeler returned yesterday from Falls City. He says the man who was being held down there did not even answer the description of the fellow who carried off young Anderson's valuables. The sheriff went to Falls City on the Missouri Pacific Wednesday afternoon and the boy was to follow on the B. & M. train later in the evening, but the latter must have missed connections, as the officer did not see him down there.

From Falls City the sheriff phoned to Hiawatha, but found that while the man held there answered the description as to height and weight, he did not wear the same kind of clothes, etc. The police authorities at Ashland telephoned to Deputy McBride yesterday to the effect that a man who answered the description of the thief had been seen at that place the day before but had gone from there to Wahoo. The authorities at the latter place were accordingly notified to look out for the man, but nothing has been heard from them up to the present time.

WANTS TO PAY FOR A RIDE

A Helena, Montana, Man Writes to General Passenger Agent Francis.

Some time ago a man at Helena, Montana, wrote to General Passenger Agent Francis of the Burlington that once he had stolen a ride on the Burlington and that, having since experienced a change of heart, he wished to pay for the ride, says the Lincoln Journal. A reply was sent, stating that he could pay into the treasury any amount he thought due, and he replied that the question troubling him was how much he owed the road. He had ridden a great many miles, but as the rides had been accomplished in a coal car, he did not think he rightfully owed the company full first-class fare for the trip and he was very anxious not to pay any more than he owed. Another letter was sent, with a map enclosed, that he might begin work intelligently on figuring out just how much he owed. His last reply is rather lengthy, but part of it is given here:

"I am convinced that I should pay you at least \$1, and shall do so as soon as possible. If I am convinced I should pay more, I will do so. In the meantime, as I am financially embarrassed, I will send some papers and tracts, telling of the wonderful love of Jesus, which has done me much good and convinced me to be honest with all men. If you would rather have a book of the same value, I will send it in place of the cash as soon as my busy season begins, which will be in about two months."

In the letter he states that he has written to some twenty railroad companies about the same matter and says the Southern Pacific replied, granting him full forgiveness and wishing him much joy in his changed life.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued today by County Judge Douglas:

Name and Residence. Age. Charles Augustine Tighe, Weeping Water, 24. Katherine Lynn Dougherty, same, 18. Carl Adam Rohdanz, Murdock, 36. Little Annie Thigman, Murdock, 21. Fredrick John Luetkens, Murdock, 23. Henrietta Caroline Schuppe, Murdock, 22.

A Big Hog.

Louie Korrell, the butcher, killed a big 900-pound hog for William Gilmore one day this week. This was undoubtedly the biggest hog which has been raised in Cass county for some time. Thirty-two and one-half gallons of lard were rendered from the fat of the hog.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

A. W. Atwood sells wall paper for 5 cents a roll.

Try the new bakery in the Perkins house block.

The oldest and most reliable—the Vienna bakery.

A. W. Atwood sells the best kidney and liver cure made.

Be sure and attend the T. B.'s oyster supper Tuesday night.

The newest thing in town is the Model bakery, Perkins house block.

Stop at the M. E. church Tuesday evening. Delicious oysters will be served.

A. H. Weckbach & Co. will sell washing machines next Saturday at 75 cents a piece.

Telephone Miss Holloway, Nebraska phone No. 180, or leave orders at Hergert's bakery for ice cream.

Judge Jensen has adjourned district court at Nebraska City, and is ready for his March term in Cass county.

If you want good chopped feed call at Hadley's new feed mill on Chicago avenue. Plattsmouth telephone 311.

The young ladies of the T. B. club will give an oyster supper at the M. E. church Tuesday evening, February 21.

Public reading room of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Fitzgerald block, Tuesday and Friday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

Hudecek & McElroy, for the next thirty days, will make a discount of 20 per cent on all suitings and trousers.

A fine line of new samples for spring suits has been received by Hudecek & McElroy, the tailors. Call and examine them.

Wait for the M. W. A. grand ball, given by the foresters, at Waterman's hall February 23, 1900. All Woodmen are cordially invited. Tickets, 50c.

Miss Elizabeth Keeler, a graduate of Madame Belcher's school of dress-making in Denver, will be in Plattsmouth about the first of March for engagements.

The members of the Bohemian Catholic church will give a dance and entertainment at the German Turner hall on Saturday evening, February 24. Everybody invited to attend.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is the only remedy for blind, bleeding or protruding piles, endorsed by physicians; cures the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cents in bottles, tubes 75 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co.

"Barney and Dick Ferguson have evolved a ballet dance that surprises everybody, no matter how many dances they have seen before."—Milwaukee Journal, October 2, 1899. See this dance at the opera house next Monday evening.

The revival meetings at the Christian church are characterized by excellent attention and deep interest. A number of young men have espoused Christianity this week. The subject of the services this evening is "Neglecting Salvation."

The young ladies of St. John's Catholic church will serve luncheon at the A. O. U. W. hall, Monday afternoon, February 26, from 4 until 7 o'clock. In the evening at the same place, they will entertain their friends at a progressive card party. Come out and have a good time. Admission 15 cents, refreshments included.

The ball given by the A. O. U. W. lodge No. 8, at their hall last night, was well attended and proved to be a successful social affair. The music for the occasion was furnished by Ebinger's orchestra, and a fine time was enjoyed by all. During the evening the lodge's team gave a drilling exhibition which was very fine.

If you are downhearted, deep in business troubles, there is one prescription that is sure to benefit you. The old maxim that "a hearty laugh is the best of sauces" contains more truth than a great many people think, and the physician who can give you more laughs in a single evening than Barney Ferguson is yet to be born. A long, hearty laugh is a pleasant prescription to take, and you should join the merry throng of patients at White's opera house, Monday evening, February 26. Seats now on sale at Lehnhoff's.

The following item in regard to Will Reed, a son of the late E. L. Reed, who with his wife went to South America several years ago as a missionary, is taken from this week's Weeping Water Republican: "J. A. Leach received word from Will Reed that he would sail for America about February 7. He expected to be in New Orleans about as soon as the card reached here. The family expect to visit a short time in Kansas City and then come home for a visit with relatives. They will make their home in America and not return to foreign lands."

Burlington Route's New Time Card.

On and after February 25 trains will leave Plattsmouth as follows: Chicago, 8:02 a. m., 9:26 a. m., 8:06 p. m. and 12:37 a. m. No change in west bound trains except that No. 7, the fast mail, will go no farther than Omaha on Sunday. Trains leave for St. Louis at 5:27 p. m.; for St. Joe and Kansas City at 9:26 a. m., 5:27 p. m. and 8:02 p. m. No. 12, leaving for Chicago at 8:02 p. m., will be fast train, arriving at Chicago about 9 o'clock next morning—one hour after No. 2.

People of Plattsmouth will appreciate the train leaving Omaha at 12:37 a. m., as it makes it very convenient for attending theatre, entertainments, etc.

Persons who lead a life of exposure are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago, will find a valuable remedy in Ballard's Snow Liniment; it will banish pains and subdue inflammation. Price 25 and 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

THE NEBRASKA SISTERS

Joliet Paper Comments Upon Their Concert at That Place.

Friends at Their Former Illinois Home Turn Out in Large Numbers And Give Them a Most Hearty Welcome—Schools Give Exercises in Memory of Washington's Birthday.

The Joliet News, speaking of the little Dovey sisters who recently appeared in concert at that place, makes the following complimentary remarks in regard to the little singers:

"The prophet is not without honor, save in his own country," says the Good Book.

"Without meaning irreverence it may be said that two little maids from Joliet have 'seen' the prophet and 'raised him one.' Honored in regal measure wherever their dainty steps led—potted by those in high social place—esteemed as kindred by world-famous artists it remained for the friends of their childhood in this city to offer them the most gratifying of compliments.

"Not in the history of home concerts has there been such a large and widely representative audience as assembled in the theatre last evening to voice the city's 'welcome home' to the Misses Ethel and Alice Dovey. The fact that many present were newcomers who had never heard the little girls, once such beloved favorites, makes more significant the ardor that had led friends to gather them in.

"Under the the circumstances Mr. Garney, who spoke for the National Conservatory directors, as managers of the concert, had a grateful task in voicing their thanks and that of the honored guests.

"There was a subdued gasp of surprise and admiration when in place of memory's pictured little misses, there came jauntily tripping down stage a double vision of loveliness, surpassing even the promise of their childish beauty.

"Nor was high expectation disappointed as they encoiled a litting gondol in tones that twined about each other as gracefully and naturally as the tendrils of two vines. And, more's the pity that the pianist's framework, which should have supported them, did in this and other numbers most sturdily tend to twist them awry.

"Of their vocal virtues there is one the Dovey sisters have in common which alone would entitle them to grateful remembrance from all with sensitive ears—a virtue of omission, perhaps. It is a refinement of tone, corresponding to high-bred courtesy—its confines never broken, yet elastic enough for the free play of all desirable concert expression. Opera makes call for greater freedom—but that is another story. Would that all concert singers might realize the distinction!

"The other duet selections were Rubenstein's 'Wanderer's Night Song,' given with a plaintive and appealing beauty of sentiment, and 'The Forester's' waltz song, which was neither here nor there. The younger sister's best work was done in one of those lovely old English songs by Bishop, 'Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark.' As sung by this dainty maid it was like a robe of ancient lace brought out from the family chest and used to adorn a twentieth century girl.

"The shadow song and dance from 'Dinorah' (minus the dance) was more in the nature of vocal fireworks and less satisfying. Here, especially, the pianist fell down, with lamentable result to both. Meyerbeer's cadenzas are thin ice and can only be skated over with light, sure feet.

"Miss Ethel's rich and expressive contralto was heard to best advantage in Siebel's aria from 'Faust,' 'Quand a toi l'été,' which Mme. Sealeigh sang here a few weeks ago—and as in art 'the last shall be first' this excellent interpretation seemed more like the Sings of fifteen years ago than the diva herself.

"Another treasure from Old England was a bit of Sheridan Knowles' comedy, 'The Love Chase,' enacted by the two sisters and giving a pleasant hint of their versatility."

Exercises at the Schools.

The spirit of patriotism, love of country, and loyalty to the memories of Washington and Lincoln, will never die out while the 22nd of February is celebrated in our public schools as it was in Miss Stoutenborough's room (9) yesterday afternoon. The writer was very much pleased as well as entertained with the program. It was worthy of a more advanced grade of pupils.

The recitations, quartets, duets, songs, selections on zithers, and flag drill, were so well carried out and performed it would be difficult to say which was the most enjoyable. The walls were decorated with flags of all sizes, with a bust of Washington on a stand draped with the colors and a picture of Lincoln between the folds of Old Glory.

The exchange of courtesies by pupils of one room visiting another and giving their selections, was pretty and it was all done so quietly and without confusion.

Several visitors were in during the exercises and expressed their delight by hearty applause. A VISITOR.

Destroyed By Fire.

An old house near the Missouri Pacific depot, which has been occupied by "Dr." J. Alexander Black and son, was totally destroyed by fire last evening. Mr. Black met with an accident some time ago and has been staying at the home of his son-in-law, consequently no one was in the house at the time of the fire. The house was a rather worthless structure, and no insurance was carried, while the loss sustained by the burning of the furniture will amount to only a few dollars.

PERSONAL MENTION.

George E. Dovey was a visitor in Omaha today.

Mrs. Joe Peters visited in Omaha this afternoon.

George H. Stoeber was in town today from Elmwood.

Henry Gering was a business visitor in the metropolis today.

R. B. Windham went up to Omaha this morning on legal business.

Miss Gene Marshall is visiting relatives at Omaha and South Omaha.

Miss Lulu Leek was among the passengers for the metropolis on the early train.

Attorney H. D. Travis and D. O. Dwyer were passengers for Omaha on the early train.

P. A. Jacobson, one of Louisville's leading merchants, was in the city on business today.

Mrs. William Budig and little daughter were passengers for Omaha on the fast mail.

Mrs. T. P. Livingston left this afternoon for Chicago, where she goes for a two week's visit.

Mrs. M. A. Street departed this evening for Chicago, where she will purchase a stock of spring goods.

Professor J. G. McHugh and about fifteen teachers of the local schools went to Omaha this morning to visit the schools of that place.

E. L. Beebe and family returned to their home at Seattle, Wash., today after a visit in the city with the family of V. V. Looma. Dr. Beebe amassed a fortune in the Klondike.

Will Oliver, one of the prosperous farmers from near Murray, was in town today. While in the city he made arrangements to have the SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS sent out to his place.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

Western railroads were today notified that the proposed advance of 3 cents per 100 pounds on fourth and fifth class freight between Chicago and Omaha had been infinitely postponed. It is presumed the kick made by the shippers caused the delay. Some railroad men say they don't believe it will ever be put in operation.

The Burlington passenger department reports that all arrangements have been made for its through Chicago-San Francisco service, which goes into effect next Sunday. On the same date the new Omaha-Chicago train will be put on, leaving Omaha at 7:30 p. m., and arriving at Chicago the next morning at 9:30. This train will be composed of Pullman, parlor, chair cars and day coaches. No diner will be carried, as the train leaves Omaha after supper and gets into Chicago in time for breakfast.

It is understood that the working time at the shops will be increased to ten hours per day, beginning next Monday.

A gang of workmen are engaged at Rome, Ia., excavating for the foundation for a new double-track iron bridge across the Skunk river for the Burlington. At a point fifteen feet below the river bed, under the quicksand, and just above the blue clay strata, a T-shaped bone, three feet high and four feet eight inches wide, was found. It was taken to the tool car house at Batavia, where it now is. Those who have examined it say it is a relic of an animal of prehistoric times.

E. W. Fitt, who has been on the sick list since last Saturday, was able to resume his duties at the B. & M. storehouse today.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running ear or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and it cannot be cured by any local application, hearing tube, restored to its normal condition, hearing will be restored, nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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GREENWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. Walter Pailing is very sick.

W. E. Pailing and Mrs. Orson Johnson went to Omaha Tuesday.

The infant daughter of Aaron Wright was buried Tuesday afternoon.

William Zehring is laid up with the grip. Miss Ada Craig is teaching for him.

Mrs. J. S. Foster started for Iowa Tuesday morning to visit friends and relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ed Coleman, Miss Derry, Miss Edna Devoe, Joe Clymer and El Hartsock were Lincoln visitors Tuesday.

The last lecture of the course will be given February 27. It is entitled "Around the World in a Corn Ship."

Word came Tuesday morning that Miss Ella J. Frey, who is staying in Lincoln, is sick. Her mother went to her on the evening train.

Greenwood is on the boom. It is to have two new lawyers, D. K. Barr and Cal Adkins; one new doctor, J. McLaughlin and a new milliner, name unknown.

Saturday night, February 24, the G. A. R. and Ladies Circle will give a literary program in honor of the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington, at Lemon's hall.

Tuesday evening about fifty friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Stralier, to pleasantly remind them that it was their fifth wedding anniversary. Many presents were given them, among which were two chairs and a paper holder and book case combined.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Leading Railroad Officials of the Country Discuss a Big Plan.

The higher railroad officials of the entire country, including the presidents, general managers and general freight officials of all the leading systems, have under consideration at the present time a matter of considerable importance, says the Bee. It is the adoption of a uniform classification to apply to shipments to any point on the compass. This plan has been under advisement and has been debated for many years, but recently the agitation has been revived and activity infused into it to such an extent that the leading officials have in prospect for an early date a meeting to consider the matter carefully.

At present there are three main classifications, the official, western and southern. They are all greatly at variance, differing in the principal points relative to freight shipments.

In the official classification there are six classes, in the western ten and in the southern eleven. Freight destined from territory covered by the official classification into western or southern territory in most instances is governed by a different class rate. In many cases the minimum weights on identical shipments are widely at variance. The commodity rates applying in one classification are higher or lower, as the case may be, than in the other two, and vice versa. Owing to this condition of affairs the computation of rates on freight shipments passing beyond the confines of the territory governed by the classification effective at the point of origination is an extremely difficult and complicated matter.

The adoption of a uniform classification would not particularly benefit the railroads nor the shippers either, so prominent railroad officials maintain, except in the simplifying of rate computation. Under a uniform classification the shipper or receiver of freight would be enabled to compute the rates on all shipments by consulting the tariff sheets. At present the average shipper is entirely at sea on freight charges until some expert rate clerk figures out the intricate problem resulting from the effectiveness of three classifications so widely different.

As an instance of the complicated situation of rates, the shipment of a car containing an emigrant's outfit from a Nebraska point to a local point in Virginia may be cited. From the point of origination to the Mississippi river the shipment takes the western classification, which permits the carrying of ten head of live stock and places the minimum weight of a car containing an emigrant's outfit at 30,000 pounds. From the Mississippi river to a Virginia common point the official classification prevails. This limits such a shipment to a minimum weight of 12,000 pounds and permits the carrying of five head of live stock. From the Virginia common point to the local point of destination the southern classification is effective, which limits the number of head of live stock to five, but changes the minimum weight back to 20,000 pounds. Added complication exists by reason of the different classes controlling such a shipment in the different classifications. In the western classification class B is effective, in the official classification, second class, and in the southern classification, fifth class.

The adoption of a uniform classification would remove all these intricate details, which are present in computing rates upon nearly all shipments, and the quotation of rates would be a comparatively easy matter.

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FOR SALE—A set of blacksmith's tools. Call at Coleman's jewelry store.

FOR SALE—A good six room house and two lots, with a variety of fruit. About seven blocks from postoffice. For further information inquire of A. W. White.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, four years old; fresh. Inquire of Thomas Sullivan.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT—Joe McVey's residence on North Sixth street. Inquire at The News office or Neb.

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