

# WAS AFRAID OF TRAMPS

### A Little Boy Gives His Parents a Bad Scare.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hickson, Jr., Crawls Into An Iron Pipe in the Yard And Goes to Sleep—Happenings in Social Circles—New Mail-Catcher Pronounced Satisfactory.

About 7:30 o'clock last evening the police officers were notified of the disappearance of the little six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hickson, Jr., who live out near Platte bottom. It was reported that the parents were greatly alarmed over the matter, as they feared the little fellow had been carried off by tramps.

Marshal Slater lost no time in getting out to the Hickson home. He learned that several tramps had called at the house about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and the child had not been seen since that time. A search of the surrounding hills and timber was made, and also a visit to the post house in that vicinity. At the latter place a couple of hobos were found, but they apparently could not enlighten the searchers in regard to the missing boy.

Finally, after having searched for over an hour, it was decided to make a thorough inspection of the premises around the house, and in this effort were rewarded by finding the little fellow in a rather unexpected place. An iron pipe, large enough to admit the boy's body, was found lying in a sloping position in the yard, and he had crawled into this and gone to sleep. He was taken out and questioned as to his reason for secreting himself in such a place, and he shyly replied that he was playing in the yard when the tramps came, and remembering that his parents had warned him lest such visitors carried him off, he quickly crawled into the pipe. The boy must have gone to sleep soon after.

It was undoubtedly a bad scare to Mr. and Mrs. Hickson, and they certainly consider themselves fortunate that their fears were not realized.

### An Enjoyable Affair.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patterson in the First ward was the scene of a very pleasant gathering last evening, the affair being a party which had been arranged for in honor of Mr. and Mrs. August Reinbach. A portion of the evening was spent in dancing, the music being furnished by a phonograph which Sam Patterson had brought down from Lincoln. A fine supper was also served, and before the party dispersed flash light pictures of the crowd were taken.

The following were present: Messrs. and Mesdames Ciel Morgan, Sam Patterson, E. W. Cook, C. C. Parmele, A. E. Gass, Frank J. Morgan, Jas. Donnelly, Fred Lehnhoff, August Reinbach, Fred A. Murphy, Mrs. Hattie Wellington, and Mrs. Witherow of Central City.

### Birthday Party.

Some fifteen little girls responded to invitations sent out by Mrs. James Donnelly to assist in celebrating the eighth birthday of her little daughter, Marie. The jolly little company gathered at 4 o'clock and remained until 7, during which time they did not let a moment go to waste. At 6 o'clock refreshments were served, to which the little folks did ample justice. Wishing Marie many more such happy occasions, her little friends bade her a fond good night. She was also the recipient of a number of birthday remembrances.

Those present were: Hallie Parmele, Mildred Cummins, Fay Farthing, Janette Clements, Moreen Lehnhoff, Ellen Pollock, Marie Douglas, Nellie Gault, Lucile Gass, Helen Clark, Dorothy Britt, Barbara Clements, Catharine Drey, Vesta Douglas, Helen Herold.

### Mail-Catcher is Satisfactory.

The railway postal officials who tested the new mail-catcher, on the track at Orepolis yesterday, completed their work and returned home last evening. They found the new device satisfactory in every particular, and were well pleased with the results. It is understood that the new catcher is to be given another test in the near future on the main line between Omaha and Lincoln.

### Wedding Bells.

On Wednesday evening of this week a company of about sixty-five invited guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norris, three miles west of Murray, to witness the marriage ceremony of their daughter, Estella, to Mr. Jesse Lowther.

As the clock began to strike the hour of eight, the happy couple, preceded by Andrus Rasmussen, as best man, and Miss Ida Boedeker, as bridesmaid, keeping time to the wedding march, as played by Miss Eva Allison, marched to the altar, where Rev. Surface united them in the sacred bonds of matrimony.

After the ceremony the numerous guests were presented to the bride and groom and were then ushered into the dining room, where they were seated at a table bountifully spread with life's luxuries.

The numerous and beautiful presents were silent but impressive witnesses of the esteem and respect which the many friends have for the worth of the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowther will begin housekeeping at once, and the good wishes of their hosts of friends will attend them.

Mrs. Stoutenborough's Bible Class will meet in the Sabbath school room of the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Lesson, the 13th and 14th chapter of Genesis. Everybody is cordially invited.

# SEEING ACTIVE SERVICE.

### Thirty-Ninth Regiment is Doing Splendid Work in the Philippines.

The following are extracts from a letter received last evening from Hiram Robine of the Thirty-ninth regiment. The letter was evidently written before the death of Lieutenant Waugh, as he mentions that young officer as being in excellent health:

SAN PABLO, P. I., Feb. 9.—The company is now together again, with the exception of eight men—two of them being sent to the first reserve hospital at Manila, three at the Santa Cruz hospital and three in the hospital here. The health of the men is improving, and I believe that we are about acclimated. There is no regiment on this island that has done as much marching—for the short time being here—as the Thirty-ninth. The first battalion covered over eighty miles in three days, over some very rough roads and mountains.

At present we are stationed at San Pablo, which is a fair-sized town, and we will probably stay here for some time and rest up. The men are all about used up, and the rest will do them good. The second battalion is at San Tomas, and the third at Lipa.

The colonel, with the help of men from different companies, is fixing up the bridges and roads and putting up wires between the different towns. He is also working the prisoners, and this city is being cleaned up in great shape. This company has lost one man, or at least nothing can be learned of his whereabouts. He and Major Mulford went out on a scouting expedition and they got separated. The supposition is that he was killed or taken prisoner. He has been missing for ten days.

We are now located in what is called the coconut belt, and there are surely thousands of coconut trees here. A wealthy Belgian has a large coconut establishment here, and he ships the dry coconut to Manila, where it is made into coconut oil. This oil is used for lighting purposes.

It is thought that we will go to Manila before the rainy season sets in. My right limb, which was causing me considerable trouble for a time, is all right now, and my health is excellent.

It is impossible to get stamps here, and writing paper is also a scarce article.

Major Mulford's wife is here. She is the first white woman the boys have seen for some time, and all of them "rubber" at her.

We have no drill, but stand dress parade at 5 o'clock in the evening.

All of us are quartered in good bamboo huts, and have plenty to eat. Eggs can be bought for 20 cents, chickens for 25 cents and sweet potatoes four for 5 cents. Don't think for a moment the boys are starving. We also have plenty of oat meal, corn meal, rice and other numerous articles, which are purchased by the company fund.

The Thirty-fifth regiment has been sent to the states.

Sixteen men and myself escorted General Swan to Mayagay, a town twelve miles distance.

Louis Thomas has been very sick, but is up and around now. The other Plattsburgh boys are O. K. Lieutenant Waugh is in excellent health, and has not been sick a day.

HIRAM ROBINE.

# WILL SOON BE COMPLETED

### Burlington's New Line to Guernsey, Wyo., Being Rapidly Pushed.

May 15 is the date set for the completion of the Burlington's extension to Guernsey, Wyo., says the Omaha Bee. The line is now in operation from Alliance south to Bridgeport, on the north bank of the Platte river, and thence to Torrington, Wyo., the first station in Wyoming on the new line to be established. Torrington is ninety-five miles from Alliance, sixty-two from Bridgeport and within thirty-three miles from Guernsey, the proposed terminus. W. D. King will fill the position of agent.

The building of the line has been proceeding at the rate of a mile a day. Assuming that the same rapidity will be continued with the building of the remaining thirty-three miles, May 15 is considered by local officials as a safe estimate for the completion of the new line.

In railroad circles the general opinion is held that the extension of the Burlington to Guernsey is merely preliminary to the ultimate completion of the line to Ogden. The opinion, however, has never been verified by official statement. The announcement is made at Burlington headquarters that as soon as the line is completed to Guernsey attention will be given to the branch extending from Bridgeport to Brush, Colo., which will be pushed as rapidly as the Guernsey extension.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars and case if it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's family pills are the best.

Milton Polk Discharged. A special from Deadwood, S. D., to the State Journal says: The contempt of court case of T. D. Edwards, editor of the Lead Daily Tribune, and Milton D. Polk, city editor of the same paper, is the principal topic of conversation in court circles this week. Mr. Edwards made out an affidavit stating that the article in question had been written entirely at his own dictation and that he alone was responsible for it. Editor Polk was therefore released, and the trial of Mr. Edwards was set for Monday, April 9.

# THEIR SILVER WEDDING

### Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Weckbach Entertain Guests.

Some Thirty-Five Relatives and Assistants Respond to Invitations and Assist Them in Fittingly Celebrating the Event—A Wedding Feast Fit for a King.

Wednesday was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding—or silver wedding—of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Weckbach, and, to fittingly celebrate this happy event, the doors of their elegant home on Seventh and Vine streets were thrown wide open to admit guests. The weather being pleasant, nearly every one who had received an invitation was present.

The Weckbach home was brilliantly lighted and decorated throughout, and it was at once evident that the host and hostess had made extensive preparations for entertaining their guests.

Misses Ivy and Herma Spies assisted in receiving the visitors.

The time was spent in games, partaking of refreshments, social conversation and other amusements, while later in the evening the visitors were seated to a most elaborate wedding feast. A table, nearly thirty feet in length, was spread before them, and to mention all the good things thereon would be a hopeless task. However, it is only proper to say that the guests enjoyed a feast fit for a king.

Misses Maggie and Clara Weber and Melinda Nevotny were the waiters.

Mr. and Mrs. Weckbach were heartily congratulated upon having reached the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, and it was the universal hope of their friends that they would live to celebrate their golden wedding and to be as light hearted and happy as they were last night. The host and hostess received a large number of handsome and valuable presents in the shape of silverware, and these will undoubtedly in years to come keep fresh in their memory the happy event of last night.

William and Gus Weckbach of Omaha and Charles Weckbach of Crete, together with their wives, were present. The former are brothers of Mr. Weckbach, while Charley is a nephew.

The following people of this city were among those who responded to invitations: Messrs. and Mesdames H. Spies, F. H. Steinkler, H. M. Soenichsen, J. P. Sattler, Joe Klein, Phil Thierolf, Paul Gering; Mrs. Frank Vermilyea and daughter, Mrs. Will Didier; Mrs. Henry Miller; Misses Maggie and Clara Weber, Ivy and Herma Spies and Melina Nevotny; Messrs. Peter Rauen, John Leuchtweiss, Fred Egenberger, Tom Wild, George Horn, Gus Rhode, Rush O. Fellows, Matthew Gering, William Weber.

MURDOCK ITEMS.

There was a light turnout at the primaries Saturday night.

Rev. C. L. Myers made a flying trip to Lincoln Tuesday last.

Elic Keely of Manly is visiting the family of James Tighe.

The Methodist church building is fast nearing completion. It received a coat of paint and a fine bell this week.

Ora Cole is quite sick with what is found to be dropsy.

The internal revenue officer made his rounds among our business men this week. He found no irregularities.

The infant son of Herman Schmidt died of inflammation of the bowels and was buried Saturday.

Rev. J. Frisch has been appointed by the Methodist conference to this charge. He is a young man of ability, and we look for his efforts to be crowned with success.

Charles Traver went to Omaha this week to consult a specialist, and perhaps to submit to an operation.

Charles Anderson has just returned from Omaha, whither he went on legal business.

B. F. Meyers of Malmo has been in town with a view of buying out Mr. Newell's restaurant business. Being a first-class barber besides, he could no doubt do a good business.

O. P. Stewart made a trip to Lincoln Thursday, where he will endeavor to secure admission to the University and complete his schooling.

# CEDAR CREEK HAPPENINGS.

Last Saturday night, between the hours of 12 and 1, the cozy little home of Mrs. Wolf was burned to the ground. She being away from home at the time not a thing was saved. Had there not been plenty of help on the ground, the adjacent home of Mrs. Fry would also have burned. Mrs. Wolf's loss is estimated at \$900—with \$400 insurance.

Mrs. J. W. Crever was visiting relatives and friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Schneider returned from Lincoln Thursday.

W. J. Hicks has sold his saloon to a man from Oioe county who took charge Thursday.

The three-year-old son of C. A. Melsinger, who has been very sick for two weeks, is improving nicely.

George E. Sayles and Andy Selbert were Plattsburgh Passengers Wednesday.

C. A. McReynolds of Ashland has brought his sawmill here and is sawing a lot of cottonwood for the Schneider brothers.

M. P. Schroeder, who was called to Bennett Saturday because of the illness of his boy, has returned, and says his son is recovering nicely.

Prepared by masters in their work—Devoe's paint.

# NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Use Devoe's paint and be sure of quality.

The wall paper samples are now ready at Gering & Co.'s. Atwood sells condensed smoke for preserving meat.

Doughnuts, cookies, buns, rolls, etc., at the Vienna bakery.

A. W. Atwood's drug store is head quarters for wall paper and paint.

Reserve Thursday evening, April 19th, for the King's Daughters musicale.

A full stock of dry plates in amateur sizes at Gering & Co.'s. Highest grade only.

Wanted—At once, two apprentices in millinery department at Solomon & Nathan's. Apply at store.

For Rent—Two rooms, suitable for office or light housekeeping. Inquire of C. D. Long, Union block.

If you would like to be informed as to what low prices are look in the windows of Coleman's jewelry store.

For Sale—Span of bay horses; six years old; weight 2,200; also wagon and harness. Inquire of Frank Davis.

More medicine in one bottle of Syrup of Trifolium than in one half dozen bottles of ordinary Sarsaparilla, etc.

For Rent—House of seven rooms, good barn, well; four lots for garden; small fruit. Inquire of D. K. Barr.

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

There are a few more sets of Rogers' spoons left at Coleman's. He is selling them at \$1.65 per set—regular price \$3.

Cuts, wounds, burns, sprains and bruises quickly heal if you apply Ballard's snow liniment. Price 25 cts and 50 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Syrup Trifolium compound is not an ordinary patent medicine, but is made after a well established formula, which has stood the test for efficiency. Gering & Co.

The Vienna bakery now has a bread wagon, and anyone wishing bread delivered at their homes can leave orders at the store or call on Nebraska telephone No. 216.

Some twenty lady friends of Mrs. Luschinsky called at her home on Wintersteen hill yesterday afternoon and gave her a pleasant surprise. The participants report a very enjoyable time.

Henry Weckbach and wife received another fine present by express last night. It is a silver carving set, consisting of a knife, fork and sharpener, enclosed in a beautiful case, and was sent by his nephew, E. H. Weckbach, of Denver.

Devoe's paint at Gering & Co.'s. Guaranteed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank Baird visited Omaha today.

G. W. Noble returned to Omaha last evening.

Wiley Black went to Omaha this afternoon.

W. W. Coates was a business visitor in Omaha today.

Mrs. Clayton Barber departed this afternoon for Lincoln.

L. C. Jean, from near Mynard, was a county seat visitor today.

John Kuhney made a trip to the metropolis on the fast mail.

L. C. Pollard, from the vicinity of Nehawka, was in town today.

Judge S. M. Chapman was a passenger for Omaha this morning.

Bird Critchfield and wife, of Elmwood, are visiting friends in the city.

Fred Hawksworth came in last evening from Lincoln, for a visit among his home friends.

Carl Kunsman was in South Omaha today purchasing some stock for the meat market.

D. S. Guild and W. H. Newell departed yesterday on a trip to Denver and other Colorado points.

John Hennings, a prominent farmer residing south of Cedar Creek, made this office a pleasant call today.

Will Hamilton, the cigar maker, left last evening for Wymore, where he will visit his parents for a few days.

Jake Shepherd, an old Cass county boy, has gone to Alliance, where he will make his home with a brother.

Messrs. Phil Thierolf, Henry Jess and Claus Speck were looking after some business matters in Omaha today.

Many Lives Saved.

In almost every neighborhood there is someone whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by all druggists.

Wallace Carter went to Weeping Water this afternoon to be present at convention tomorrow. He will spend Sunday with his mother.

Even the most vigorous and hearty people have at times a feeling of weariness and lassitude. To dispel this feeling, take Herbine; it will impart vigor and vitality. Price 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

J. H. Schmidt, eldest son of Herman Schmidt, formerly of this city, but now of Kansas City, is in town for a few days' visit.

Syrup of Trifolium compound is not a cure-all, but it is the best remedy on earth for impurities of the blood; neither does it require a half dozen bottles to do the work.

# HER EYES

will brighten when she receives one of those Sterling Silver Bracelets—\$1.50 while they last.

B. A. McELWAIN,

The Jeweler.

# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Restores falling or brittle Gray Hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle.



**PORTO RIGO IS AFRAID of the Bogey Man.**

You need not be afraid to wear one of those new fancy vests, they are strictly "in it." You don't need to be afraid of the price either. We have them from \$2.50 up. Ask to see our "Vestwos"—two vests in one.

# WESCOTT & SON,

The "Boss" Clothiers.

# E. G. DOVEY & SON.

## Spring

We are now prepared to show you the largest stock of Spring and Summer Goods ever brought to the city. Our goods were purchased at last year's prices, which means THE LOWEST, and we are giving our patrons the benefit.

### Dress Goods

All the latest Novelties in Tailor-made Suitings, Cheviots, Coverts, Poplins, Venetians and Serges.

### ..Silks..

An elegant line of Silks in blacks and colors bought direct from the mills.

### Wash Goods

In imported Dimities, Egyptian Tissues, Satin Stripe Dimities, Foulards, etc. Best shirting prints, 5c; fine line of Ginghams—regular 15c kind—for 10c; nearly 100 styles to select from.

### Shoes, Shoes!

Light as A Feather

Queen Quality Ladies' Shoes--\$3

And Budd's Baby and Child's Shoes

Everything in EMBROIDERIES, LACES and YOKINGS.

### Carpets

We are the recognized leaders in this department and carry the largest stock in the county.

Call and see our fine All-wool 2-ply Ingrains at 59c, and our very best, Extra Superb, at 65c; present value, 75c.

### NEW PATTERNS..

Velvets, Moquettes and Axminsters. Made and Put Down for \$1.

### New Mattings, Oilcloths, Linoleums, Rugs.

### Shades

We are still showing the best Window Shade in town for 35c.

### Curtains

Lace Curtains from \$1 per pair up. We are showing NOTTINGHAMS, BRUSSELS and IRISH POINT.

Agents for ..Butterick Patterns..

# PATTON & BULGER,

## Painters and Paper Hangers

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

PLATTSMOUTH PHONE Shop 278 Res. 75

# FILE YOUR WANTS.

(Special notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one-half (1/2) cent per word for each insertion.)

FOR SALE.—House and lot, No. 719 Locust st. Price, \$600 cash. Address C. Doyle, 724 North Sixteenth st., Omaha, Neb.

FOR SALE.—Fresh milk cow and calf. Same must be disposed of this week. Call at Orepolis section house. J. J. McVey.

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.—Good four-room house, six lots, with well and cistern. Five minutes walk from B. & M. shops. If you want a bargain, see James Ketch, at the brick factory.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—One and a fourth acres of land, good house and outbuildings. Inquire at Louis Olsen's billiard hall. Property clear.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Men and women for soliciting in closed territory and good wages. For particulars address P. O. box No. 107, Plattsmouth, Neb.

### Tissue Paper.

It is surprising how much tissue paper we dispose of. It must be on account of the full assortment we carry, both in French and American plain and crepe papers. Customers can always find the colors they want at our store. We are still selling two rolls of crepe paper for 5c.

# LEHNHOFF'S