

PREACHERS AT CAIRO

ARE FEELING BITTER

Score City Officials for their Negligence in Office.

CAIRO, Ills., Nov. 15.—“Cairo stands disgraced before the world,” said Rev. George M. Babcock of the Episcopal church at the services at that place yesterday. “The disgrace is not in the lynching, but in the fact that the city has allowed lawless elements to control its affairs. In the same alley in which Miss Pelley was murdered there has been four assaults upon young women within a year.”

Many clergymen made similar remarks and the better portion of the inhabitants of the city are with them in their statements.

The city was quiet Sunday, all saloons being closed, and any attempt to open was quickly stopped.

Judge Archer Injured.

While on his way to the postoffice Saturday evening during the heavy downpour of rain Judge M. Archer slipped and fell on the stone pavement near the J. W. Crabill jewelry store and after crossing the street received another fall and was so severely injured that he had to be assisted to a store. His left wrist was badly sprained and his face was badly disfigured. Dr. J. B. Martin dressed the wounds.

Judge Archer was compelled to remain in bed all day Sunday, but it is hoped that he will soon be able to get out.

Advertised Letter List.

The following letters remained unanswered for in the postoffice at Plattsburgh at the close of business Nov. 15.

LADIES.

Cate, Miss B. Ethleen; Kraus, Mrs. Leo; Smith, Miss Bessie.

GENTLEMEN.

Bickford, F.; Baldwin, Zeke; Baldwin, Bud; Barnes, G. B.; Bradley, G. E.; Chiba, Josef; Chiba, John; Camden, O. F.; Davis, G. N.; Duda, Ferd; Harrigan, Wm.; Hagerstrom, C. A.; Harris, Joe; Hatfield, E. A.; Jilek, James; Kavan, Mr. Cohen, Max; Long, Nathan; Mrazek, Mike; Phillips, John; Parker, B. A.; Riley, Henry; Roucka, Josef; Ronick, Edw.; Randolph, P. E.; Swanso, Rev. J. E.; Sutton, W. H.; Smith, George; Thacker, D. T.; Wilson, E. B.; Wallace, M. B.; Wells, J. S.; Whitaker, Wm.; Wells, John S.

Kitchen Shower.

A pretty antinuptial party was given at the home of the Misses Claire and Hazel Dovey Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Lena Fricke.

This function was in the nature of a kitchen rush and the bride to be was the recipient of many useful gifts. The afternoon was most pleasantly spent in guessing games and the writing of recipes in a novel cook book, which was later presented to Miss Fricke. Miss Bertha White won the first prize and Miss Marjorie Walker the booby prize. Delightful refreshments were served and much enjoyed.

Those who had the pleasure of enjoying the hospitality of the Misses Dovey were the Messdames Allen Murphy, Omaha; Henry Herold, W. J. Streight, Edith Donelan, A. E. Gass, C. G. Fricke, and the Misses Frances Lee Hartel, Jacksonville, Ills.; Luetta Patterson, Omaha; Bertha White of Omaha; Florence, Ione and Helen Dovey, Dora Fricke, Lillian Murphy, Barbara and Mia Gering, Mary E. Foster, Verna Cole, Minnie Guthman, Martha Goehry and Marjorie Walker.

A New Governor.

Ex-Governor and Mrs. George L. Sheldon are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine son in their home in Mississippi. May the young man live long and prosper.

List of Jurors.

Following is a list of names drawn to serve on the petit jury. Judge Pemberton of Beatrice will preside at the present term of court, having exchanged places with Judge Teavis:

Fred Black, W. A. Brown, George Brunhuber, Ed Casey, John Chalfant, John Coleman, Frank Cox, Wm. Dunn, Wm. Foltz, Carl Fricke, Chas. Frolich, G. K. Geamlich, G. M. Minford, Dan McNeely, Frank Neumann, George Oliver, Wm. Peters, W. H. Rohrdanz, Herman Schmidt, W. A. Taylor, A. L. Todd, Geo. H. Towle, J. W. Weisman, G. B. Zeigler, H. S. Austin.

Will Engage in Business.

H. R. Neitzel and Charles F. Guthman departed from this city Tuesday for Murphy, Idaho, where the latter expects to engage in the general merchandise business and perhaps start a bank. He recently disposed of his hotel in this city to John Corey.

Judge W. H. Newell was attending to business in Omaha Tuesday.

BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

TAKES OVER WESTERN UNION

Big Merger Effected by Sale of Telegraph Company to the Bell Telephone Company.

A BILLION DOLLARS COVERING THE DEAL

Complete Control of Western Lines Now in Hands of Telephone Company.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—The acquisition of the Western Union Telegraph Company by the Bell Telephone Company, which has been in progress for several months, took place here yesterday.

When the deal is completed and the new company formed the stock of the concern will be over a billion dollars. It is believed that the merger of the

lines of the telegraph company with those of the telephone company will save the latter \$75,000,000 in new construction and will also utilize the wires of the former for both systems.

For more than twenty-five years there has been unlimited litigation between the two companies and this merger will of course bring to a close all litigation of this kind.

THEY RAID A GAMBLING HOUSE

Anti-Saloon League Does Not Wait for the Police.

OMAHA, Nov. 16.—The anti-saloon league of this city raided a gambling house yesterday and seized two wagon loads of stuff used by the gamblers.

The search warrant was sworn out by Harry A. Stone, one of the league officers, and accompanied by about a dozen of the league and a constable the raid was made.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hennessey departed Monday for their home in Mo. Valley, Iowa.

Z. T. Brown who has been working in the local Burlington shops for thirty years, was a passenger to Omaha Monday.

A. Hawrick went to Omaha Monday to get some stove repairs.

P. E. Trietsch departed Monday for Mineo, Okla., where he will have some buildings erected and rent his farm.

YOUNG MAN TRIES TO SHOOT SELF

Gets Desoendent and Attempts to Take His Own Life.

RAVENNA, Neb., Nov. 15.—As a result of three wounds inflicted by himself, Harry Fletch, a young farm hand working for Philip Moritz, may die.

Not putting in an appearance for his dinner, Mr. Moritz sent two of his children to the barn to look him up. In the hay loft they found him sitting on the hay holding a revolver which he handed to them saying that he had shot himself. Two of the bullets went entirely through his body, while a third lodged under the skin. He may die.

Rev. W. B. Lampe, who delivered an able sermon in the Presbyterian church in this city Sunday, departed Monday morning for his home in Omaha, where he is attending a theological seminary.

Mrs. T. M. Patterson visited a friend in Omaha Monday.

Too Much Booze.

Charles Zitka and Charles Taylor became under the influence of “bug juice” and proceeded to enlighten each other that they were much superior to John Sullivan or any other pugilist. When in front of Falter & Thierolf's store Zitka struck at Taylor, who side-stepped and his fist went through a plate glass window in the front of the store. In so doing his fist was quite badly lacerated and bled quite freely. A physician was called and dressed the wound and he was taken to a hotel. Chief Amick landed Taylor in the Hotel Manspeaker, but Monday morning he gave him thirty minutes to get out of town. He went.

THE NEMAHIA RIVER WAS ON A TEAR

Does Considerable Damage and Much Wheat Ruined.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Nov. 15.—About 5.40 inches of rain has fallen here during the past two or three days and in consequence the Nemaha river has overflowed its banks and much damage has resulted.

Wheat fields in the low lands have been greatly if not totally destroyed and it is thought that they will have to be plowed up in the spring.

HEBRON BARBER EXPIRES SUDDENLY

Dies While Enroute to his Home Saturday Evening.

HEBRON, Nov. 15.—The body of John Beihu, a barber of this place, was found dead Sunday morning in the road a short distance from his home. It is supposed that after working late Saturday evening he started for home and was taken with an attack of heart trouble. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT WILL EMPLOY F. J. HENEY

San Francisco Graft Prosecutor Is Employed By Government.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Francis J. Heney, the San Francisco graft prosecutor, has been appointed by the government authorities as a special assistant attorney general for the prosecution of the fraud cases on the coast.

The undesirable element in San Francisco who thought by defeating Heney that they would get rid of him are now up against the real thing. They better have let him remain in the position he was.

James W. Newell and wife passed through this city Monday. Mr. Newell was on a business trip for the Burlington to Washington, D. C., and his wife will visit her brother, L. L. Atwood and family, over Thanksgiving in South Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. Robert Ward and Mrs. W. L. Austin and daughter, Miss Clara, were visiting friends in Omaha Monday.

Carl Holmberg was made a full citizen of the United States today.

STAND FROM UNDER IF YOU CAN'T STAND THE PRESSURE

No Such excitement has ever been witnessed in Plattsburgh as the great war on prices at Fanger's Department Store the past few days. The excitement started last Friday and it is increasing in intensity with every day of the sale. It commenced in a blaze of Glory and the smashed and shattered prices are responsible for the enthusiasm. Were you one of the jostling, enthusiastic crowd that jammed

FANGER'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

since the opening hour? Will you come and get your share of the surprising and stupendous remarkable bargain carnival? Plattsburgh never knew of such red hot enthusiasm as is being displayed every hour of the day. They come from far and near. And why? Because they are buying

CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, LADIES' WOOLTEX CLOAKS AND SUITS, SHOES.

and a thousand and one articles too numerous to mention cheaper than they ever dreamed of. Every customer leaves our store with a package and a smile and will surely send their friends. Now if you are in need of Winter Clothing for men, boys or children Furnishings for the entire family, come right down and to Fanger's Going-Out-of-Business-Sale.

OUR CHRISTMAS STOCK IS HERE

Before we decided to go out of business we purchased our big Christmas and fall stock of goods and it is arriving daily. The new goods are being placed on the shelves at the marked-down prices, just the same as the other goods and you get the benefit. Come and see for yourselves.

A Five Dollar Bill Spent in Our Store Will do the Work of Fifteen Dollars Spent Elsewhere.

M. FANGER'S DEPT. STORE

Plattsburgh Nebraska.