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FELL THROUGH SKY-LIGHT.

Bell Boy at the Barker Hotel Falls a Distance of Forty Feet.

The Omaha World-Herald, of Friday morning, July 10, contains the following account of the untimely death of Ben Goodwin, a bell boy at the Barker Hotel in that city on Thursday night and whose remains were brought to this city Sunday morning and interment made in Oak Hill cemetery:

"Ben Goodwin, a bell boy at the Barker hotel, fell a distance of four stories through a skylight at the place of his employment at 12:50 this morning and as a result of his injuries died a few minutes later.

"The boys who had made it a practice to stay on the roof during the evening—a place much cooler than the downstairs portion of the house, were at their customary banquet when the accident occurred. Near where they were sitting is a skylight, which slants upward from the roof. Goodwin attempted to sit down on one of the panes of glass and was cautioned by his companions not to do so. He persisted however, and a moment later the glass gave way, precipitating him a distance of four stories to an areaway below.

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An Old Ticket.

L. J. Griffith brought a ticket to this office Monday which bears the date of 1857, and was the kind voted that year. It has a republican and democratic territorial ticket but there was no party lines drawn on the county ticket. Experience Estabrook was the democratic candidate for congress, and Samuel G. Daily of Peru was the republican candidate. P. W. Hitchcock, afterward United States senator was a candidate for district attorney.

There was no politics in the county ticket it being an open field and a fair fight, and the ticket reads: Representatives. Five to be elected for Cass and Lancaster counties. The names were, T. M. Marquett, W. R. Davis, L. G. Jeffers, J. M. L. Hagood, Samuel Maxwell, A. F. McKinney, H. C. McMaken, R. G. Doon, Charles Tozier, John P. Loder, John N. Stephenson, W. T. Donovan, H. W. Crammy, W. S. Latta, S. B. Stafford. For probate judge one to elect: W. B. Warbritton, M. E. White, S. Duke and R. M. Clark.

For register of deeds. One to elect, Henry Bixby, B. Sprulock, J. N. Wise, Wm. Spratlin, J. R. Porter, Bela White and G. Mayfield. For county commissioner. One to elect: William Young, John Mutz and James M. Chalfant.

We have not given the ticket in full—just enough to give our readers something of an idea of what the ticket was like. The election that year for Avoca precinct was held at the house of a man named R. O. Old, just south of Harshman's. There were twenty-eight votes cast.

Mr. Griffith says: Avoca precinct was then three miles across north and south here, and extended to the west line of the county. Nobody living west of Mr. Tefft's place on the south Weeping Water. Time has brought a lot of changes since that ticket was voted.—Nehawka Register.

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VIA COCAINE ROUTE.

Jack Beeson, a Familiar Figure, Found Dead in a Box Car.

Cocaine, combined perhaps with other deadly "dope," claimed a victim last Saturday in the person of Jack Beeson, a most familiar figure on the streets of Plattsmouth for a number of years. Facts connected with the case are to the effect that he and several others had sought refuge in an empty box-car in the B. & M. railroad yards at a late hour Friday night, to sleep until morning, where more or less drinking was indulged in all night. Among Jack's companions it is said to have been one considerably addicted to the use of cocaine, to the use of which, it is said, deceased had also formed a habit, and on this occasion had indulged in the dangerous "dope" to a considerable extent. But let this report be as in may, it seems to have been accompanied with considerable truth. When these companions left the car Jack was sound asleep, and they deemed it advisable to leave him so, as in the early part of the night he had complained of feeling sick, thinking, quite likely, that a good sleep would do him good.

About two o'clock in the afternoon two of these companions returned to the car, apparently, to attend to any wants he might desire, when they discovered the form of Jack Beeson cold and stiff in death. It is claimed his illness, of which he complained, was brought on by the use of cocaine, of which he had to late become a slave, as a quantity of the drug was found near where the body was lying.

In the absence of Coroner Boeck from the city, Sheriff McBride assumed the duties of coroner and held the inquest in the undertaking establishment of Streight & Streight, to which place the body was removed, Saturday evening, returning a verdict to the effect that deceased came to his death from the excessive use of some drug, of which habit he had become addicted. The jury was composed of the following gentlemen: W. K. Fox, T. E. Olson, Artie Helps, M. Archer, Fred. Kroehler and W. F. Brisse.

The funeral occurred at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, the services being conducted by Rev. Dr. Baird, of the Presbyterian church. The deceased has a mother and one brother living in this city. He was 21 years old and was reared in Plattsmouth.

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Summer Idyl.

They were sitting side by side. And she sighed and he sighed. Said he, "My darling, I love you." And he kissed her forehead. "You are creation's belle!" And he kissed her cheek. "On my soul there's such a weight!" And he kissed her hair. "You shall have a private gig!" And he kissed her lips. "You are creation's belle!" And he kissed her cheek. "I'll have these if I can!" And he kissed her hand. "I'll have these if I can!" And he kissed her hand.

Hotel Riley Sold.

It was rumored two weeks or more ago that the Parmele Bros., (C. C. and T. E.) had disposed of the Hotel Riley, but nothing definite could be ascertained regarding the matter until last Monday. The trade was finally closed Monday, whereby this fine hotel property passes into the hands of Messrs. James A. Eike and Ernest L. Myers. The consideration was \$75,000, and a deed making the conveyance was filed in the recorder's office the same day. In this transaction, we understand the Parmele brothers become the possessors of several thousand acres of excellent hay lands in Rock county, Nebraska. Hotel Riley is one of finest hotel properties in the state for its size, and originally cost \$85,000.

The new proprietors expect to make many improvements on the building, and thoroughly renovate the rooms, from basement to garret. The rooms will be handsomely furnished, and when this is accomplished Plattsmouth can boast of one of the best hotels in the west.

Another Death.

William Macholaseki, aged about seventy-five years, died on Monday, July 13, at the home of his son-in-law, Matt Leuck. Last Thursday, while doing some work about the house he was overcome with heat, since which time he grew worse until his death, which is principally attributed to heat together with his old age. The deceased has been a resident of Plattsmouth for fifteen years. Besides his daughter, Mrs. Leuck, he leaves three other grown children—one in Germany, another in California and one in Creston, Iowa.

Faithful to the Last.

Misses Rose and Kate Riley departed yesterday for Sioux City, Iowa, where they will remain with relatives for the present. Both are cousins of the late Father Carney, and with whom they had made their home—the former for many years. Miss Rose has been the housekeeper for Father Carney ever since he came to Plattsmouth, nineteen years ago, and has been a faithful attendant to his household affairs all these years. Father Carney became greatly attached to her. No one could do for him as well as she. In sickness she was constantly by his bedside day and night, and only when she could do without sleep no longer did she leave the sick room to seek the necessary rest. The ladies have many friends in Plattsmouth who regret their departure, and the Journal wishes them health, happiness and prosperity, which they deserve for their faithfulness in caring for a good man during life.

Unequal Distribution of Assets.

Tom Spire, a well-to-do bachelor of thirty-six, committed suicide near Plattsmouth because he could not get a wife. Henry Hansen, near Sioux City, committed suicide because it was discovered that he had two wives. An unequal distribution of the assets of life.—Nebraska City News.

July Bargains.

The Burlington offers round trip tickets as follows:
Boston, Mass., and return \$33.75; June 30 to July 4.
Saratoga, N. Y., and return, \$32.20; July 4 and 5.
Atlanta, Ga., and return, \$32.10; July 5 to 7.
Baltimore, Md., and return, \$32.25; July 17 and 18.
Detroit, Mich., and return, \$21.00; July 14 and 15.
St. Paul, Minn., and return, \$13.21; July 19 to 21.
Ask the ticket agent for particulars.
The worlds finest candies are Lowrey's. Gering & Co., sole agents.

Sealed Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received by the secretary of the board of education until noon on August 31, 1903, for furnishing the following:
One hundred and fifty tons, more or less, of Bevier lump coal screened at the car, to be delivered at the High school and Columbia buildings.
Fifty tons, more or less, of Bevier lump coal, screened at the car, to be delivered at the different ward buildings.
The amounts and places of delivery of the same to be designated to the secretary of the board.
All coal to be weighed on the city scales and weight tickets furnished with the bill.
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