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MISSOURI RIVER GIVES UP ITS DEAD

The Body of John A. Anderson Who Fell Into the Water at Gibson, Recovered

WAS INTERRED THIS MORNING

Had No Relatives in This Country and But Few Near Him in His Native Land

The raging Missouri river gives up its dead. At an early hour yesterday morning while working at the riprap on the other side of the river, at a point a little above, directly across the river, Howard Newton and George Green discovered the body of John A. Anderson, foreman of the pile driver gang who lost his life at Gibson, lodged against a pile of drift a short distance from the shore. They immediately procured a hand line and secured him, drawing him to the shore and fastening the line so he could not float away. Immediately they notified W. L. Pickett and bridge foreman Oscar Sampson, who also notified Mr. Bignell and D. C. Woodring, who instructed Mr. Pickett to have the body prepared for burial and the remains were turned over to Streight & Streight, who sent a casket to the place where he was found and he was placed in the casket and brought over on the work train about four o'clock last evening.

By instructions from D. C. Woodring to Oscar Sampson, he was to select pull-bearers from the bridge gang and bury Mr. Anderson in the afternoon even if it should be late. But the rain during the funeral of H. H. Hollister so delayed the return of the hearse from the cemetery that it was deemed inadvisable to go ahead with the funeral, so the body was placed in the freight depot until this morning. Oscar Sampson and Henry Walker went and watched with the body during the night and interment made this morning.

John A. Anderson came to this country about twelve years ago and has been working for the Burlington Railway company off and on for the past ten years. He worked in the local shops here some eight or nine years ago, under Foreman Steimker, and when he quit here he engaged with the bridge department and has worked over a good

portion of the road. Some years ago he quit the road and engaged in the retail cigar business in South Omaha, but about three years ago closed out his cigar business and again took up rail-roading, this time engaging with the pile driver gang. He soon became foreman and was holding that position when he lost his life.

While driving piles for the formation of a dyke at Gibson last Monday morning, July 8, John Anderson was on the barge on which the pile driver was stationed and was guiding a pile which was to be driven, and thought he had it to the bottom of the river and called out "all over" which was a signal for the releasing of the pile as it was held by the engine. When the engine let go the pile it sank about eight feet and as he held it with a cant hook, the drop threw him into the water, striking him across the stomach with the cant hook handle. This was about fifty yards from the bank of the river, and after the plunge into the water he came to the surface and swam towards the shore and had covered nearly half the distance when he went down and did not come up again. All haste was made to secure a boat at the time but before one could be gotten he was gone. Search was made around the spot and down the river but nothing more was seen of him.

Mr. Anderson was well thought of by a large number of friends both here and at other places on the Burlington road. All who have worked for and with him, say he was a fine man and a first-class foreman. He has been saving and had accumulated considerable money which it is said is now on deposit in one of the Omaha banks. The unfortunate man came from Sweden and from what we are able to learn, has no relatives living in this country and but very few in his native land.

FARM HOUSE BURNS

Located Three Miles Northwest Of Union

The Union Ledger gives the following particulars of the destruction by fire of a farm residence near that village on the 4th of July: "The burning of the Pearsley residence, which is located about three miles northeast of town, occurred just after the dinner hour. Mr. Pearsley and the hired men had finished their dinners and were out in the yard when Mrs. Pearsley discovered the fire and gave the alarm. Help was soon at hand, and after a vain effort to check the fire they endeavored to save as much of the contents as possible, but succeeded in getting out only a small part of the clothing and bedding. The main building was brick, but the walls and foundation were rendered worthless and frame parts were totally destroyed. It is supposed that the fire caught from a flue in the cook room. The farm is owned by John Pearsley, who had \$800 insurance on the building. Art Pearsley and family who occupied the farm, estimate their loss at about \$500, and Art says he thinks he had the most expensive display of fire works ever exhibited in this county on the 4th of July. We are informed that the Pearsleys will rebuild in a short time."

Noah Tyler at Home.

Noah Tyler, who it will be remembered, was shot accidentally near Hamburg on the evening preceding the Fourth, is so far recovered as to be able to be removed and returned home last evening. He is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Tyler, and is progressing very rapidly. His wound is healing nicely and it is hoped that his recovery will be rapid and that he will soon be entirely free from any affliction whatever. The matter of careless handling of fire arms is one of the things which add to our cemetery entries, and which goes along with the "fool who rocks the boat."

THE CHILD LABOR QUESTION

Summized Sections of the Law in Controversy:

1. A child under the age of 14 years may not be employed or suffered to work in or in connection with any theatre, concert hall or place of amusement, or any place where intoxicating liquors are sold, or in any mercantile institution, store, office, hotel, laundry, manufacturing establishment, bowling alley, passenger or freight elevator, factory or workshop, or as a messenger or driver therefor, or in any other business or service whatever during the hours when the public schools of its residence are in session, or employed in any work which by reason of the nature of the work or place of performance is dangerous to life or limb, or in which its health may be injured or its morals depraved.
2. A child under the age of 14 years may be lawfully employed to perform services not specially prohibited as above set forth when the time of such employment does not conflict with school hours.

Sick at the County Farm.

John McFarland, an aged inmate at the county farm, is very sick. He has intervals in which his sufferings are intense and causes him to make a great disturbance. When he was in the condition which he maintained before he became so seriously ill, he was considered the very best of the inmates, and was well liked. His condition has become so very bad that his recovery has been despaired of. It is a sorrowful condition which brings a person to the straights in which he is now. He is receiving every attention which can be bestowed, and has the best nursing and medical attention, which are of no avail.

Rehearing in Case

The supreme court has granted a rehearing in the case of the state vs. H. B. Burgess. The matter relates to the annexation of land to the city of Plattsmouth in 1888. The court had recently decided the case in favor of Mr. Burgess on the ground that the act of 1885 was unconstitutional, but overlooked the act of 1881, which was in force up to 1901. The case arose under the scavenger act. The proceedings of the city council in annexing South Park and adjoining tracts complied substantially with the act of 1881. H. D. Travis, city attorney, is confident that at the trial of the supreme court the annexation will be declared valid. The act of 1881 was not attacked in the district court.

WATCH OUT FOR HIM

Clever Swindler at Work in Sections of Nebraska

A special from Clay Center, Neb., under date of July 10, gives the following account of a clever swindler which has just been unearthed in that section: "A smooth grafter has been operating in this section for some days. The plan of operation is well studied, and has given the parties several days to get out of the country. Following is an outline of the deal that succeeded here: "June 29, a stranger, giving his name and residence called at the law office of William M. Clark, and left for collection an account of \$125 against Mr. Koehler, a prominent farmer, near Edgar. "Mr. Clark wrote Mr. Koehler, asking him to pay the amount and avoid a law suit. "In due time an answer came with a check for \$129, with Mr. Koehler's signature, and drawn on a bank in Edgar. The man leaving the account had stated that he would call again in a few days, and accordingly on July 3 came in and drew the money and departed; Mr. Clark in the meantime having cashed the check at the bank here. "It turns out that Mr. Koehler knew nothing of any of the transactions until receiving a letter from Clark, acknowledging receipt of the check. "It develops that the stranger had called at the Koehler home, while Mr. Koehler was absent, and talked of buying land, and in some way learned of which bank Mr. Koehler was a patron. He was there again at the proper time to expect the letter from Mr. Clark. The rural mail carrier passed while he was at the Koehler place and he kindly offered to go for the mail for Mrs. Koehler. In this way, it is supposed, he secured the Clark letter, and proceeded to business by sending the check in payment and appearing at proper time in Clay Center to draw the money. "It has been learned since that he worked the same game with an attorney in Fairfold, using Mr. Koehler's name as before, but at last report had not called for the money."

VERY YOUNG TO GET MARRIED

Sixteen Year Old Boy Weds a Younger Girl—Both of Cass County

A special from Council Bluffs, Iowa, gives the following account of a youthful Cass county couple that were married in that city on Thursday, July 11: "The groom, accompanied by his father to vouch for his being permitted to wed at so youthful an age and the bride presented to the marriage clerk by her mother for the same reason and purpose, Guy Rector, aged sixteen, and Mildred Marie Hoke, fifteen years of age, both of Weeping Water, Neb., were married at the court house here today. It was the most youthful appearing couple ever married here."

Had a Busy Week

Superintendent J. W. Gamble has just returned from Peru where he has been engaged in school work at the summer session of the State Normal school at that place. This has been a busy week with Mr. Gamble; he has delivered lectures on the following subjects while he was there: "Records and Reports," "The Eighth Grade Problem," "The Relation of the County Superintendent and His Principals," "Supervision with out Visitation" and "The Teacher and Her Opportunities." The superintendent is making a record as a lecturer that will favorably compare with many of the speeches of the fluent politicians and in a manner of merit as to the way the subjects are handled, his is far superior.

FOR A COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Chase County the First in Line Under the New Law

From the Chase County Tribune we learn that the county commissioners of that county have called a special election on July 23, for the purpose of voting on the proposition of establishing a county high school in Chase county under the provisions of the new high school law.

Here is a county in the extreme western portion of the state with small population and yet they see the necessity of having a county high school.

The petition presented to the board of county commissioners in Chase county asking that such an election be called and which was duly granted, was signed by about two hundred of the most substantial farmers of the county. One hundred petitioners is all that is necessary under this law, but the people out there are enthusiastic for a county high school.

"If a county high school is necessary in a county like Chase with small population, there should be at least one in Cass county which is large enough to accommodate at least 500 students.

Someone start the ball and let's have a county high school for Cass county so as to enable the country students to obtain their education at home instead of going away to college elsewhere. Many of our country students are compelled to drop progress in education on account of insufficient educational facilities and an opportunity to attend school.

Put your shoulder to the wheel and push for a county high school building.

CASS COUNTY'S FINANCIAL REPORT

The semi-annual report of the county treasurer shows a very prosperous condition of the county's finances. There are outstanding only \$5,000 bonds against the county, and these are the last of the court house bonds. The total receipts for the last half year roll up the amount of \$200,570.92, while the total expenditures are away below that figure, and only counting up when everything is taken, to \$192,232.57, showing an increase for the half year of \$8,337.35. There remains a balance in the general fund, \$23,889.81; in the bridge fund, \$13,979.44; in the road fund, \$25,937.66, and in the school fund \$35,214.69, a total in the hands of the treasurer of \$116,864.98. There are no outstanding warrants, or any over drafts, and the last \$5,000 of bonds, which the county owes, will be paid when they fall due on the first of August, less than three weeks from now.

Fireman Wadick Dies

A special from Grand Island under date of July 12, says: "William A. Wadick, aged twenty-nine, a fireman on the Burlington, died while being taken to St. Francis hospital in this city as a result of injuries received in falling from his engine yesterday. A plug in a flue blew out, letting the steam escape, and Wadick evidently leaned out of the engine to escape the steam and fell. The train was making thirty miles an hour and Wadick struck some ties, fracturing his skull. He leaves a wife and two children, residing at Aurora, whether the remains will be sent, later being taken to Kansas for interment.

To the above the Lincoln Journal adds: "For a long time Mr. Wadick was night foreman of the Burlington round house in this city. Later he was promoted to a day position, but soon after took a position on the road and moved his family to Aurora. At the time of the accident he was on Engine 1012, at the head of a freight train. He has been in the employ of the Burlington for a long time."

Mrs. Flora Wadick, a sister-in-law of the unfortunate man, received a telegram yesterday calling her to the home of the deceased, and she departed on the evening train for Aurora. Mrs. Wadick is a daughter of Ed Martin of the Burlington shops at this place. W. A. Wadick was well known in this county, having been married near Elmwood, this county, where his wife lived before their marriage and for a time made her home with the family of County Clerk W. E. Rosencrans and family.

Announcement

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the will of the republican voters of Cass county expressed at the primary to be held under the new law, September 3d, next. J. E. DOUGLAS.

For Sale.

A few good milk cows, by John Bergman, four miles west of Myard.

Has Finished His Work

Wm. Delesdernier finished the work of appraising the Sheldon estate on Tuesday by calling as witnesses to ascertain the value, Fred Nutzman and George Conrad. Their evidence was taken in shorthand by Willard Clapp and reduced to writing and will form part of his report. The appraising of this estate required considerable work. First each separate piece of land had to be personally inspected and then the evidence of the parties as to value had to be taken. The report will be filed in a few days. — Nehawka Register.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR SUPREME JUDGE

The "Press Bureau Crowd" Getting in Their Work as Usual

A special from Lincoln says: "It may now be taken as fairly assured that a good, lively contest will be waged in the preliminary campaign for the republican primary nomination for supreme judge. While Judge M. B. Reese has made no formal announcement of his candidacy it is understood that the "press bureau crowd" has gotten insufficient action already to convince the judge that a widespread demand exists for his candidacy, and that he has allowed the propaganda to go so far that he will have to go through with it to the finish.

"On the Sedgwick side the original program is being carried out, of petitions signed up generally by republicans throughout the state, asking that his name be placed on the official primary ballot. Reports from all directions are to the effect that the petitions are being well received. The publication of the letter of transmittal shows that these petitions are to be returned to the Sedgwick managers by July 29, and, allowing for delays, they will probably be filed with the secretary of the state sometime next week."

Claimed He Was An Odd Fellow

J. T. Blair, an umbrella machinist, whose chief pursuit was the sampling of bad whiskey and worse beer, lost his bearings to the extent that he was not able to pilot his ship, and as a consequence put into port thinking it friendly, only to find when he had read his log, that he was in the city bastille. Another bark sailing under no particular name, called him John Doe, sought to aid him; and as Blair claimed to be an Odd Fellow, searched all over the north part of town for one, to identify him, and when one was found, Blair failed to recognize the necessary signals. It was at once concluded he was sailing under false colors and he was allowed to continue in the jail until this morning, while John Doe, as an accessory, shared his fate and his cell. This morning with nothing more found against them but the fact that they were a very great nuisance, were turned loose to drift down the stream of dissipation which eventually leads to the sea of despair.

Elevator Company Meet

The Cedar Creek Elevator company are holding a meeting in the city today, and a number of people from west of the city are in attendance. We understand that there are a large number of farmers who have taken stock in the enterprise and they expect to do a good business when the new crop is ready to move. The meeting today was for the purpose of arranging to buy the Duff grain company's elevator at Cedar Creek.

His Crop Destroyed

N. C. Delesdernier, of Nehawka, came in last evening accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Ruth, and are visiting with friends and relatives, the guests of Chas. E. Cook, his brother-in-law. Mr. Delesdernier reports that the vicinity in which he lives was visited by a very severe hail storm last Saturday night, in which his crop was destroyed. The storm extended over land four miles wide by ten miles long.

Editor's Pants Story

A newspaper man is an enemy to bulletin board advertising on general principles, but there are occasions when a bulletin board may bring better results than a paper. The editor of an exchange remarks that he observed one in front of a store in his city not long ago which read, "B. U. Buy Pants Come In and See Ours." He went in, and there was not a confounded man clerk in the store (they were all females), so he bought a fan and walked out.

VICTIM OF A SWINDLE

George A. Hay's Purported Fortune Proves a "Fake"

A special from Central City, S. D., says: "It now turns out that the purported fortune of \$125,000 that was left George A. Hay of this place was one of the neatest swindles ever perpetrated on a Black Hills man. He received a communication from a concern in Madrid, Spain, which stated that a relative of his by the name of Hay was dying in a hospital in that city. He had a large amount of money in a bank in London and also some signed checks in his luggage which had been seized by the Spanish officers. The first letter was written at the request of the chaplain of the prison hospital, so the graft letter stated.

"The first letter was followed by another which brought the information to Hay that the relative had died and that the luggage was still being held. The relative had a daughter and it was the request of his that she be brought over to America and educated. It would require \$250 to release the luggage. It is not known here whether Hay sent the necessary money according to the orders of the letter. The same graft was worked on a young man two years ago at Pluma, near this place, but the letters were returned to the American minister at Madrid for investigation, who wrote back that the scheme was one being worked by grafters in Spain against whom the authorities had a number of similar grievances.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The Democratic Central Committee to Meet in Plattsmouth, July 20.

Notice is hereby given that the democratic central committee of Cass county will meet in Plattsmouth at 1 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, July 20, 1907, for the purpose of consultation and the transaction of such business as may properly come up. It is very important that every member be present, and also all other democrats who feel like doing so. Under the primary election law it is very important that all should understand the manner of procedure. Let every committeeman insist on others coming with him.

W. B. BANNING, Chairman.
M. A. BATES, Secretary.

Rouse at Ord Institute

E. L. Rouse departed last evening for Ord, where he will be one of the instructors in the Ord Normal school during the coming week. Mr. Rouse's work there will claim his time during the coming week. He expects to return next Saturday. To our mind, no better man could be selected for the position which he is to fill, than is Mr. Rouse. He has had the necessary experience and the ability, which coupled with a deep interest in the schoolwork, equips him in a way that few possess; for the thorough presentation to the teacher and the prospective teacher, the problem which will sooner or later confront her, if she continues at work in the school room.

Arm Broken in a Runaway

While working in the hay field at Henry Sturm's last Friday Ernest Brewer was thrown from a hay wagon and both bones of his left arm were broken just above the wrist.

He was on the load and a bunch of hay falling upon the horse which was a little nervous caused them to jump and turn the wagon quickly throwing Brewer off the wagon and in the effort to save himself the arm was broken. The horse run until they got into Reinhart, Ketelut's field where they became entangled and one horse was thrown and the other horse tramping on him bruised him pretty bad.

Dr. Wilcox and Dr. Pollard reduced the fracture and it will be some time before Brewer will pitch hay again. He carried accident insurance in the M. W. A. Accident Association, and he will receive \$150 and \$30 per month until he can go to work again. — Nehawka Register.

Hilarious at Nehawka

D. D. Martindale imbibed too much of the fire water and had to have his home folks administer a little corrective persuasion at Nehawka yesterday. At the session of the court he was sentenced to a term in the county bastille and F. R. Cunningham brought him up last evening. Moral: The way to keep from getting drunk is not to drink.