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WORKMAN FALLS FROM POST-OFFICE BUILDING AND BADLY INJURED

William Hiner the Unfortunate Man, and Was Picked Up Unconscious, and at First Thought to be Dangerously Hurt.

From Friday's Daily.

A very serious accident occurred last evening at the government building, which came nearly resulting in the death of one of the most trusty workmen on the job, William Hiner. He was rendered unconscious for some time and was cut about the face and bruised on his arms severely, the injuries to his lip, nose and forehead required a dozen or more stitches to put in condition to heal.

The distressing accident does not seem to be due to the negligence of anyone in particular. At the time it occurred Will was working on the first floor of the building assisting Mr. Newton in placing some heavy boards on the scaffold at the north end. Superintendent Pellon was at work on a different part of the building and did not see the unfortunate man fall, and would have nothing to say regarding the accident this morning.

At the time Mr. Hiner lifted the plank he seems to have slipped

on a bit of wet mortar or cement, and, losing his balance, pitched forward into the basement, ten or twelve feet below, alighting on a pile of loose bricks, striking on his face. Mr. Newton was about the only one who saw him fall, and he remarked that "Hiner has fallen into the basement." Whereupon one or two bystanders rushed to the opening and peered into the basement, and saw Mr. Hiner lying on the basement floor unconscious.

Mr. Pellon was informed of the accident and immediately jumped into the basement, but by the time he had reached the injured man he was beginning to recover from his stunned condition. Mr. Hiner's face was cut and bleeding badly, but in a few moments he was able to regain his feet and went to Dr. Livingston's office, where his injuries were dressed.

It will be some time before Mr. Hiner will look as handsome as he formerly did, and he is to be congratulated on escaping with his life after taking the tumble that he did.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of the office of sheriff, subject to the decision of the voters at the coming primary. I ask them to place me in nomination on the democratic ticket.
D. C. Rhoden.

DR. COOK ENDORSED BY THE M. W. A.

Those Attending From Cass County High in Their Praise of the Hospitality of Fremont.

From Thursday's Daily

Dr. E. W. Cook, state head physician of the M. W. A. of Nebraska, and Henry F. Goos, delegate to the state camp at Fremont, returned this morning. Mr. Goos reports one of the most enthusiastic meetings which it has been his good fortune to ever attend. Everything was done by the good people of Fremont that could be done to make the Woodmen feel at home. There were over 1,000 beneficiary members in the parade, with four brass bands and six or seven drill teams, making one of the handsomest parades seen by the lodge for some time.

There was a class of 300 new members initiated. The state officers were endorsed for re-election. Head Consul A. R. Talbot acted as consul at the session last evening. There was no names presented to the camp for endorsement for head physician except that of Dr. Cook of this city, which was certainly a compliment to Dr. Cook.

The following is the list of the delegates from the First Congressional district selected to the head camp, which meets at Buffalo June 20: Elias Baker, Lincoln; H. F. Stonesiter, Lincoln; L. A. Simmons, Raymond; Charles E. Woods, Talmage; A. T. Parsons, Verdon.

Dr. Cook, who is the present head physician, is one of Plattsmouth's best citizens, and his friends are everyone who knows him. They are always pleased to hear of his success in anything he undertakes. He will serve as head physician for another term, at least. His popularity with the members of the M. W. A. was fully demonstrated at the Fremont meeting, when it is known that every district in the state endorsed him for another term, despite the fact that there were four other candidates for the position. This also demonstrates Dr. Cook's popularity throughout the state. He will always prove faithful to his duty, no matter where you place him, and the Journal is almost as proud of this endorsement as the doctor is himself.

ENTERTAINED AT THE HOME OF MISS DORA WILL

Social Workers of the Methodist Church Enjoy a Pleasant Afternoon.

The Social Workers of the M. E. church held a very fine meeting at the splendid home of Miss Dora Will on Chicago avenue yesterday afternoon. As a full attendance was desired, and especially those who had work, or intended to do more for the bazaar, which will be given by the ladies of the church some time next week, there were a large number of the ladies present, who enjoyed a pleasant and profitable afternoon.

The usual business session was held, during which the usual matters of importance were properly cared for. The ladies then devoted the hurrying moments to social conversation and their needlework, and at a convenient time a delicious luncheon was served and a little later all departed for their homes, having spent a most delightful afternoon.

For soreness of the muscles whether induced by violent exercise or injury, Chamberlain's Liniment is excellent. This liniment is also highly esteemed for the relief it affords in case of rheumatism. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

DEATH OF MRS. PAUL D. PAGE

Sister of Mrs. L. A. Moore of This City, Who Died in Bastrop, Texas.

The following is taken from the Bastrop Advertiser, a paper published at Bastrop, Texas, and is an account of the death of Mrs. Paul D. Page, a sister of Mrs. L. A. Moore of this city:

An exquisite statue is sometimes defaced by rude hands, or decays with the passing of the years, and the corroding touch of time. Then it is placed in the furnace and melted; it is recast and comes forth in a more beautiful form than it first possessed. The dissolving in the furnace was not destruction, but a renewal of the statue, so the death of a beautiful body is not annihilation, into destruction. The statue may again decay, but the new body that God shall give His children shall be raised in glory unspeakable and beauty incorruptible.

As the many, many friends of Mrs. Paul D. Page looked through falling tears on her calm, sweet face in its last peaceful sleep, and realized that the beloved form was lifeless, we could scarcely think of a more beautiful state in which it could be given back, and it was hard for those who loved her so, to say "Thy will be done." To our entire community, her death was inexpressibly sad. Young, gifted, beloved and happy, she had so much to live for, so many who needed her care and affectionate ministry. She seemed so necessary to her home, her church, her friends; few among us were so useful. She was endowed with a spiritual and poetic nature and her true intuitions, her clear perceptions and original ideas enabled her to appreciate the highest and best things of life. To her the "common paths" were more than beaten highways. She saw the flowers beside the road, the hills beyond and God over all. She was gentle and tender, yet as strong as she was true. Intelligent reading and thinking gave her a deep interest in literary and scientific developments. The best literature was her inspiration and God never blessed a home with a more beautiful type of devotion and usefulness. Her serenity and strength of purpose, her profound religious belief, was the result of her firm faith in God's over-ruling providence and love.

In this sad hour all hearts turn in tenderest sympathy to her bereaved ones, the devoted sister and brothers, the aged mother, the desolate husband, the dear little children. God only knows what the absence of the dear wife, the loving mother, the devoted daughter, means to that home. Friends will miss her in the church work, in the planning for the improvement of the school and the betterment of the town, in the pleasant gatherings of our social circles to which she lent grace and dignity, neighbors, true and tried, will sorrow for her departure, but in the lonely home, fond hearts, morning, noon and night, "will long for the touch of a vanished hand, the sound of a voice that is still." O, sorrowing hearts, "be strong to hope, starts only shine at night. Be strong to bear, nothing is in vain." Think of your loved one as translated to a higher and better life, where she in bliss awaits your coming.

"Though from out our bourne of time and place,

The floods have borne her far, She met her Pilot face to face,

When she had crossed the bar."

Gentle hands tenderly laid her lifeless form away in beautiful Fairview, listening to holy words of inspiration and comfort, and covering the new-made grave with fragrant flowers—love's last gift—and as the day closed we left her body to rest in peace till God shall raise it again in glory unspeakable and immortal beauty.

Blanche Garwood Page was my friend, my beloved friend, and I pay this brief tribute to her virtues, her beautiful character,

her pure and stainless life, because of the sacred and undisturbed friendship that brightened all the years of our association.

"I cannot say, I will not say That she is dead; she is just away;

With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand,

She has wandered into the unknown land,

And has left us wondering how very fair

It must be since she lingers there."

Mrs. B. D. Orgain, Bastrop, April 10, 1911.

Mrs. Paul D. Page leaves surviving, her husband, Judge P. D. Page; two children, aged 9 and 11 years; an aged mother, Mrs. C. B. Garwood, all of Bastrop, Texas; two brothers, Dr. A. Garwood of New Braunfels, Texas, and Hon. H. M. Garwood of Houston, Texas, and one sister, Mrs. L. A. Moore of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

WRONG IMPRESSION ON TAXING OF MORTGAGES

The Law Passed by the Late Legislature Does Not Go Into Effect Until July 1.

County Assessor Shively of Douglas county called at the capitol Tuesday to inquire into the Smith bill for the taxation of mortgages, says the Lincoln Journal. He said a wrong impression had been given out in Douglas county in regard to the bill and he desired to read the enrolled bill. He found that it has no emergency clause and does not go into effect till July 7. He also discovered that the bill does not apply to mortgages now in existence, but applies only to mortgages recorded after July 1 of this year. Mortgages filed for record or in existence before July 1 are to be taxed under the old law, if they can be found, and real estate covered by such mortgages is to be taxed as before.

There's nothing to prevent the mortgagor and mortgagee from getting up a new mortgage and filing it after July 1, and then taxes will be assessed under the terms of the new law. The new law in effect is said to exempt mortgages from taxation, but that remains to be seen. Either party may by agreement assume the burden of paying the taxes on a mortgage and if the one who agrees to pay it does not do so the other party may do so and get credit. The bill provides that when the mortgage is taxed to the holder the real estate shall be assessed for an amount less the amount of the mortgage.

The principal reason why Mr. Shively desired to investigate was to ascertain whether the Smith bill applied to mortgages given in the past or prior to July 1 and he finds it does not apply to such mortgages.

Historic Cane.

The cane carried by our friend, Frank G. Kendall, is a very ordinary looking walking stick, but it has a history that makes it a cane that Mr. Kendall prizes very highly. The cane was the property of Mr. Kendall's father, and the latter carried it with him when he attended Lincoln's inauguration. On the return trip the elder Kendall encountered a pair of confidence men in Chicago, and in order to protect himself he used the cane with telling effect upon the head of one of the men, which resulted in the "sharper" being made a fit subject for the hospital. The cane shows a broken place as evidence of the force with which Mr. Kendall's father gave the confidence man a parting salute.—Union Ledger.

Who Were They?

A man claiming to hail from Union was in the city last evening and after taking on a large package, went to the M. P. depot and became exceedingly wrathful and abusive when the agent refused to sell him a ticket. Officer Gunn picked him up and landed him in the city hotel, where he remained until this morning and Judge Cook charged him the usual amount for board and lodging. There was another man with him who was also loaded, but he managed to get away before the officer's arrival at the depot.—Nebraska City News.

GREENWOOD MAN CHARGED WITH INCEST BY DAUGHTER

Henry Perry, 65 Years of Age, Accused of Being Father of His Own Daughter's Child.

From Friday's Daily.

County Attorney C. H. Taylor filed a complaint last evening before County Judge Beeson charging Henry Perry, a man 65 years of age and a resident of Glenwood, with incest, the complaining witness being Aylverda Perry, the 24-year-old daughter of the accused.

Perry was arraigned on the complaint, to which he pleaded not guilty, and was placed in the county jail in default of a \$2,000 bond, at which the court fixed the bail. The accused was anxious for a speedy hearing, and when told by the county attorney that he could waive his preliminary and thus hasten the time of his trial in the district court, the accused stated that he did not know what that meant, but told the court that he had a steady job at \$1.50 a day and he would like to get it as soon as he could. The man did not seem to realize the heinous nature of the offense with which he is charged.

The preliminary was set for May 13, but may have to be continued, as the daughter has just become a mother and will not be able to appear in court for two or three weeks.

Perry has a wife and five children, some of them grown and married. He has resided in Greenwood and vicinity for the past twenty-nine years, and at present is employed as a section hand on the Burlington railroad.

FORMER CASS COUNTY COUPLE MARRIED IN OMAHA

Miss Anna Hild of Bloomfield and Mr. Philip Meisinger of Benson the Happy Ones.

From Friday's Daily.

Mr. Philip M. Meisinger and Miss Anna Hild were united in marriage at the office of County Judge Leslie in Omaha yesterday. Miss Anna Hild is a sister of Mrs. Louis Meisinger of this county and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hild of near Bloomfield, Neb. Mr. Meisinger went to Bloomfield this week and brought his bride to Omaha, where they were married by Judge Leslie, as stated.

The bride is a native of this county, as well as the groom, both having hosts of friends here who will be pleased on receiving the announcement of their marriage. Mr. Meisinger is a prosperous hardware merchant of Benson, Nebraska, where they will reside. Mr. and Mrs. Meisinger arrived in Plattsmouth yesterday afternoon and went to the bride's sister's home, Mrs. Louis Meisinger, whose husband is a brother of the groom, where they will visit for a few days.

The Journal joins the numerous friends of the bride and groom in wishing them a happy future.

"Uncle Tom" and Author.

From Thursday's Daily.

Uncle Tom Kennish will have a story in next Sunday's issue of the New York Herald, and those who can secure a copy of the paper will be fortunate. This is his first effort at story writing, but from the easy manner in which the product of his fertile brain was disposed of we predict that it will not be his last by any means. "Uncle Tom" is just proud of his lineage; his father, Captain William Kennish, Mrs. George E. Dovey's grandfather, a captain in the Royal navy, has recently had his bust placed in the Niche of Fame on the Isle of Man.

Undergoes Second Operation.

From Friday's Daily.

Mrs. Perry Marsh went to Omaha this afternoon to visit her little daughter, Nettie, who underwent a second operation for appendicitis Tuesday morning. She went through the ordeal better than the previous one, and is doing fine and is on the way to recovery, and unless some unforeseen complication arises will be about before long.

AFTER JULY FIRST ALL GIFT ENTERPRISES QUIT

Law That Pertains to "Gift Enterprises," and Giving of Prizes With Goods Bought.

By request we give the following law, which was passed by the last legislature and signed by the governor, and which will go into effect July 1. It is the act forbidding "gift enterprises." The purpose of this measure is to do away with the giving of premiums to purchasers of other goods.

The bill is a short one and its language is plain. Whether the courts would uphold it as good remains to be seen, and it is likely that little time will elapse between the time when the new law takes effect and the commencement of a suit to test its validity. The text of the law follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to engage in any gift enterprise in this state. Every person who shall sell or offer for sale any real estate or article of merchandise of any description whatever, or any ticket of admission to any exhibition or performance, or other place, of amusement, with a promise, expressed or implied, to give or bestow, or in any manner hold out the promise of gift or bestowal, of any article or thing, for and in consideration of the purchase by any person of any other article or thing, whether the object shall be for individual gain or for the benefit of any institution of whatever character, or for any purpose whatever, shall be held to be engaged in a gift enterprise within the provisions of this act.

Section 2. Any person or persons who shall engage in any gift enterprise in this state shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$500, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or both at the discretion of the court.

Take Boy to Beatrice.

From Friday's Daily.

George Tams and Sheriff Quilton took the 9-year-old son of Charles Anton, who has been at the county farm for the past four months, to the feeble minded institute at Beatrice this morning. The boy is apparently crippled in his back and has not much mental capacity. He would have gone to the Beatrice institute some time ago, but the institute had not the room to accommodate more patients. Recently a new building has been completed and 100 additional wards added to the institute.

Mr. George Kaffenberger visited Omaha this afternoon, where he was called on matters of business.

THE HOME MERCHANT A NECESSITY TO COMMUNITY

Some Reasons Why People Should Buy at Home When They Can Get What They Want.

At the request of several readers, this newspaper proposes, during the next few weeks to review briefly the reasons why our people should patronize home trade.

If all our people followed the example of some of our citizens and bought everything possible away from home, we would have precious few retail stores left. What would happen in that case?

A large section of our people, including merchants and their clerks and the tradespeople who cater to them, would move away. Not merely that, but the decadence of our business life would manifest itself in our business center. Stores to rent, an air of decadence, of struggle to meet obligations, would settle like a pall over our town. Any person thinking of locating here for business or residence would get an impression that this is a dead town and would not come.

But suppose all of our people bought goods at home whenever possible, what would be the result?

The first thing that would happen would be a distinct increase in the business done, with a chance for more people to gain a livelihood here. More than that, the sprucing up and expansion of our retail trade that would then take place would give an added impression of a bright business future that would attract newcomers.

Inspect Cass County Bridges.

From Friday's Daily.

Commissioners Frederick and Jordan, with Dr. Cummins and Mr. Glen Smith of the Lincoln Construction company, motored over considerable of eastern Cass county this forenoon and observed the places where bridges are to be constructed. The party left at 7 a. m. and were back in time to dine at the Riley and get in at the first table.

Try the Journal's want ad column.