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IT WAS NOT PAYNE.

The Colored Suspect Proves to be the Wrong Man.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.

Drayman George Frank's Injuries Prove Fatal—The Denver Commonwealers Are Coming Down the Platte River—Other Notes.

Was Not the Man.

Charles Lewis, the colored man arrested here Tuesday by Chief Grace upon suspicion of his being the negro Payne wanted in Omaha for implication in the Rubel murder, has been given his liberty. Officer Walker of Omaha came to town Tuesday, and after looking the man over concluded he was not the man. The stature tallied, but Lewis was not black enough to satisfy the officer that he might be Payne. Officer Walker in talking to Chief Grace stated that Andy Brobeck and wife who returned to this city last week after a year's absence in Omaha, knew a few things as to the Rubel girl when she was alive. Brobeck and his wife kept roomers on South Tenth street in Omaha. Walker related that he talked to Mrs. Brobeck Tuesday and the latter admitted that the dead girl and the Dr. Brown, who is held at Omaha for implication in the mystery, frequently visited their place and occupied rooms over night. The Omaha officer did not think that the Brobeck's knew anything as to the girl's death, but he nevertheless intimated that in his belief Mrs. Brobeck was retaining information which might help the Omaha authorities to solve the affair.

Death of Drayman Frank.

Geo. Frank, the drayman who was thrown off his dray last Tuesday afternoon by the running away of his team, departed from this life at 8:15 a. m. last Saturday at his home on west Dey street. His demise was due to obstruction of the bowels, the latter complaint doubtless being the result of his bad fall from the wagon. Throughout Friday and Friday night he suffered untold agonies, and as his ailment could admit of no cure, death really was a godsend. Mr. Frank had just passed his fifty-sixth birthday, and leaves a wife and two children, the latter being by a former wife. He had been a resident of Plattsmouth for over twenty-one years, and had well earned a reputation for honesty and industry. The funeral cortege left the family residence at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and journeyed to the German Presbyterian church, where Rev. Witte preached the funeral sermon. Messrs. Fred Lehnhoff, sr., Henry Martin, Jacob Vallery, jr., Geo. Kroehler, Fred Goos and P. J. Hansen acted as pall bearers.

Commonwealers Are Coming.

The Denver contingent of the army of the commonweal have decided to quit the Colorado capital and if nothing occurs the force of twelve hundred men now encamped there will take to boats and will float down the Platte river this week. Lumber has been provided to build a hundred boats large enough to hold twelve men each. Provisions are to be furnished by the Denver chamber of commerce and just as soon as a boat is finished twelve men will be set afloat, instead of holding the flotilla until the last boat has been completed. The army will float down the Platte river to this city and then trust to the waters of the "Big Muddy" to reach the Mississippi. The people of Plattsmouth will no doubt be called upon to furnish provisions when the army reaches here, but they need not be in any particular hurry about making preparations, because if the army carry out their plan of navigating the Platte they will not arrive at the mouth before fall.

The Postoffice Changes Hands.

Plattsmouth's retiring postmaster, H. J. Streight, turned the affairs of the office over to his democratic successor, W. K. Fox, last Friday. The new postmaster will not take personal charge for a day or two, until A. W. White returns from his visit to Hot Springs. Miss Pettie, the lady clerk, will be retained for a month, so that the new force will have an opportunity to become acquainted with their duties without affecting the expeditions handling the mails.

Now that it is ex-Postmaster Streight, THE JOURNAL does that gen-

tleman simple justice in saying that during his administration the Plattsmouth postoffice has been managed efficiently and with a care which showed that the accommodation of patrons was worthy the first consideration. The lot of a postmaster is by no means a pleasant one. "Kicks" are many, but it can nevertheless be truthfully told that Mr. Streight ever strove to meet the wishes of his patrons and merit their good will.

Fourth of July Meeting.

The committees on fourth of July celebration held a rousing meeting at Morgan's clothing store last Monday night, with nearly all members of the different committees in attendance. The wide spread interest taken in the work of preparing for the celebration gives evidence that Plattsmouth will celebrate the nation's birthday this year on a scale never before attempted in this section of the country. The department of publicity have been busy at work and the celebration will be well advertised in the neighboring towns and county, and a large number of people from out of town will be with us on the fourth.

The committee on amusements reported that they had made partial arrangements for their portion of the programme, and had already arranged for bicycle races, egg races, base ball game, etc. A wrestling match between Conrad Vallery and an unknown from Iowa has also been arranged for. The Iowa unknown will be accompanied by a number of friends who it is reported will be willing to back their favorite to the extent of a good round sum of money. A baby show for prizes will also be one of the interesting features of the programme. Two classes of the Turnverein, one from Omaha and one from this city will give an exhibition at the grounds, and the local hose teams will have races and water tests. The "wild west" and trades display parade in the forenoon will be an attractive feature and two prizes of \$15 and \$10 will be given for the best and second best display of merchandise and float in the parade.

Arrangements are now being made to secure several speakers of national reputation to address the crowd at Garfield park during the day. In the evening a grand display of fire works will be made on the river front, and the appropriation for this purpose is four times larger than at any former celebration held here. There will be a number of floating pieces set off, and the display will be similar to the fire works display at the world's fair.

More Small-Pox Cases.

Mr. Frank Templeton, of Pacific City, died of the dreaded disease—small-pox—leaving father, mother and two sisters and a large circle of friends to mourn his untimely taking off. No young man stood higher in this community than Mr. Templeton, who was a model young man in every respect. He was the junior partner of the drug firm of Harrison & Templeton of this place. The K. of P.'s met and passed resolutions, as he was an honored member of that organization. The health officer informs us that there are two new cases of the dread disease in the Templeton family.—Glenwood Opinion.

Dr. Marshall—All work warranted.

The Commencement Exercises.

The public schools closed for the term last Friday morning and the teachers and pupils will now enjoy a vacation of three months before taking up their school work again for another term. The commencement exercises were held Friday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, with a large audience present.

The graduating class of five young ladies included Laura Kinkead, Cora Schlegel, Lou White, Carrie Davis and Lettie Smith. The motto of the class of '94 was "Not Finished, but Begun," and the class emblem a five-pointed star. The church was appropriately decorated with flowers and potted plants.

Dr. Marshall—Teeth without plates.

Monster excursion to Burlington beach Sunday, June 10th. The excursion of the season. Special train will leave Plattsmouth at 8:30 a. m. Rate \$1.25 for round trip. Burlington beach is the pleasantest resort in Nebraska. Splendid boating and sailing, and bathing that's as exhilarating as a dip in the old ocean itself. You'll miss a treat if you don't arrange to be at Burlington beach on the tenth. Ask the local agent of the B. & M. for further information.

A wonderful stomach corrector—Gering's German Liver Pills.

THREE LUNACY CASES

Cass County Is Experiencing an Epidemic of Insanity.

FOUND COUNTERFEIT COINS.

Four Counterfeit Silver Dollars Found in a Field Near Louisville—David Burbee Loses a Finger at the B. & M. Shops.

An Epidemic of Insanity.

The county of Cass just now appears to be experiencing an epidemic of insanity, three cases being brought to the official notice of the commissioners of insanity Monday.

Mrs. Louisa Port, a domestic who has been employed at the Riley and Perkins hotels, has shown evidences of insanity for several months, and for the past several days has shown unmistakable signs of being demented. Her strange actions and the suspicion that she was demented caused her to be dismissed from the employment of the Riley, and she has since worked at the Perkins. For the last few days she has been under the impression that her personal appearance was causing comment among the people at the hotel, and her time has been almost constantly occupied in changing her wearing apparel. She was brought before the commission on Monday and adjudged insane and ordered taken to the hospital. Mrs. Port was formerly the wife of a cigar-maker, and obtained a divorce at the December term of district court.

Evermont Cook, who lives in the vicinity of Union, was examined for insanity Monday, and adjudged insane by the commission. He was taken to the Lincoln asylum yesterday. Deputy Sheriff Hyers was at Greenwood Monday to bring in E. Coleman, who has developed symptoms of insanity and on Tuesday the commission adjudged him insane.

Dr. Marshall—Fine Gold work.

Found Counterfeit Coins.

Last Monday as Lute Sinnard was coming to town he took a short route through the meadow near Green's quarry, when he ran across what he supposed at first sight to be a mine of silver dollars. He picked up four of them, but soon discovered them to be counterfeit. The were very perfect in every detail except they were a little too light. The date was 1884. But one of them was entirely finished, the other three having a rough place on the edge, evidently from the mould. They are made of a very hard composition, containing a large percent of tin, very easily detected by biting it, as it cracks under the pressure of the teeth. The ring is very dull. It is believed by not a few that this "queer" has been coined right here in this neighborhood and that this find may yet lead to something more important than the finder anticipated. A number of the dollars have been in circulation in Louisville for some time, all bearing the same date, and it is just probable that they are a home production.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Dr. Marshall—All kinds of fillings.

Attempted to Stab a Preacher.

While Rev. L. G. Parker, pastor of the Methodist church at Greenwood, was in Walter Pailing's store at that place last Friday afternoon, Phillip Green, better known as "Bud," made a murderous assault on him. Mr. Parker was engaged in conversation when young Green came up behind with an open knife, and, with a vile epithet, tried to stab Mr. Parker. A sudden movement of the preacher at the sound of his assailant's voice saved him. Mr. Parker grappled young Green, threw him to the floor and disarmed him. Trouble over prohibition is at the bottom of the affair.

Dr. Marshall—Teeth on metal plates.

An Accident At the Shops.

While David Burbee, an employe at the B. & M. shops, was wiping around the big stationary engine in the planing mill shortly after the noon hour Monday, his left hand was caught between the frame of the engine and the crank-pin, mashing it so severely that Dr. T. P. Livingston found it necessary to amputate the first middle finger.

All legal business given prompt attention, D. O. Dwyer, attorney, Plattsmouth.

See Brown and save money this year on your wall paper, paints and oils.

Our + Red + Letter + Day HAS COME.

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Has determined to Sacrifice his Stock of Merchandise, REGARDLESS OF VALUE. Read this list carefully. The prices quoted are Bona-Fide and will Save You Fifty Cents on Every Dollar:

Men's light colored Casimer Suits	FORMERLY \$10.00 NOW \$5.00
Men's Business Suits	7.00
Men's Black Conkacrew Suits	15.00
Boys' Suits	6.50
Children's Suits	2.50
Men's working Pants	1.50
Men's Jeans Pants	1.25
Children's Pants	.85
Men's Merino Underwear	.75
Men's working Shirts	.50
Men's Black Shirts	1.25
Men's Dress Shirts	1.50
Men's Fur Hats	2.00
Men's wool Hats	.75
Men's Straw Hats	.65
Men's working Gloves	1.25
Plow Shoes	2.50
Fine Calf Shoes	1.65
	4.35
	8.75
	3.65
	1.65
	.90
	.85
	.25
	.45
	.25
	.85
	1.10
	1.10
	.45
	.25
	.35
	.85

DO NOT BUY ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH OF Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Boots or Shoes Until you have seen this great Sacrifice Sale. ELSON, THE CASH CLOTHIER, PLATTSMOUTH.

Wonder of wonders! Congressman Bryan spoke yesterday at the memorial services in Arlington cemetery, Washington, and Secretary Morton is quoted as having complimented his speech very highly. The natural inference from such a condition of affairs would be that Mr. Bryan must have made a very poor speech, but the words of Mr. Morton will hardly permit of such a conclusion. Bryan talked on patriotism and Morton is quoted as having said that the speech was "the best of the occasion," there having been other speakers, and that it "was in good taste, fitness and adaptation to the opportunity, that the delivery was perfect and that the speech did great credit to the state." President Cleveland, contrary to his ancient predilections, did not go fishing but remained to hear Billy discuss patriotism, and is doubtless a better citizen for having done so. He occupied a seat in the amphitheatre along with Secretaries Morton, Gresham, Carlisle and Smith. The News violates no confidence in saying that if the distinguished gentlemen named will but accompany Billy to Omaha along about the 21st of June they may hear him make another speech that will doubtless be much better calculated to interest them, but which none of them will feel like awarding any remarkable degree of commendation.—Lincoln News.

We make our own syrup and soda-water, and know it is absolutely pure. Try it and see what a difference. GERING & Co.

The Burlington railroad is in high disfavor in Ashland at present. Friday the people of that city were called upon to vote on a proposition to build an addition to the high school, and as all loyal Ashlanders are strongly in favor of good educational facilities, no

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one dreamed of any formidable opposition. The Burlington, however, was opposed to the raising of the tax rate on its possessions in Ashland, and played the old gravel train racket on the simple villagers and defeated the bonds.

Glass of all kinds at Gering & Co's.

Blind Boone, the musical prodigy, will be at the M. E. church on the night of Monday, June 18th.

We are here to stay and not merely to sell you one pair of spectacles and then leave you. Always buy your spectacles of Gering & Co.'s

The lowest prices and largest stock of wall paper at Gering & Co's.

H. A. Cartwright journeyed to Cedar Creek on Tuesday to superintend the construction of a new two-story residence for Jacob Schneider near that town. The house will cost some \$1,500.

Buy your next bill of wall paper from Gering & Co's.

Dr. Marshall—Crown and bridge work.

The "Plan Sifter" flour is the popular brand. Ask for it from your grocer.