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TWO BOLD TRAMPS

They Deliberately Walk Away With a Traveling Man's Grip.

HRETENDED TO BE VERY DRUNK

When Arraigned Before Judge Arche They Acted So Ridiculous That They Were Sent Back to Jail to Seber Up-Notes

Nervy Thieves.

From Friday's Daily. A good-sized bunch of tramps drifted into town this morning, and they have been causing the police no end of trouble today. Shortly before noon a

walking along by the Hotel Riley, espied a large grip on the steps, belonging to a traveling man named C. R. Kelsey, and deliberately picked it up and made a get-away. The owner of the grip, who had stepped into the postoffice, thought it had been taken into the hotel, and did not discover the real state of affairs until some minutes later. The matter was reported to the police and the fellows were soon located on West Main street. As soon as they saw the officers both started to run, and the man who had the grip dropped it. After a hard chase they were finally overhauled and were eventually taken before Justice Archer, charged with larceny. They either had a good-sized jag aboard, or pretended they had, and after vainly endeavoring to get them to enter some sort of plea to the charge, state a cause of action may be chal-

One of them, who gave his name as Johnnie McDonald, is known by Officer Fitzpatrick, having worked in the yards here about nine years ago.

A couple of "bums" who were trying to peddle some rings were ordered out of the city. When asked where they obtained the rings, one of the fellows produced a receipted bill for "one dozen gold rings, \$1.00" from a Chicago wholesale jewelry house.

Both Plead Guilty.

The two tramps who were arrested Friday, charged with petit larceny. having stolen a traveling man's grip from the steps of the Hotel Riley, were sufficiently sober next morning to be arraigned in Justice Archer's court. Both men entered a plea of guilty, and they were sentenced to ten days in the county jail, with an additional two days for costs.

Bolin Admitted to Bail.

A dispatch in the morning papers from Lincoln, dated May 21, says: "The supreme court this afternoon suspended the nineteen-year sentence of Henry Bolln, the defaulting treasurer of Omaha, and admitted him to bail in the sum of \$50,000. This was on the application of Attorneys Joel W. West and J. M. McFarland, who and filed the necessary papers. The bond was prepared by Clerk of the Sutorneys took it back with them today erty .- Omaha Bee. to secure the signatures. The application is made upon the grounds of irregularity in the proceedings of the trial court in Douglas county, and abuse of discretion by Judge Baker.

"Bolln was seen at the jail yesterday afternoon. He had received a telegram from his attorneys informing him of the action of the supreme court, but said he was not at all surprised to learn that the court had taken action which would allow his release. He had felt confident all along, he said that the application would result as indicated by his telegram. He also stated that he had no doubt about being able to give the bond of \$50,000. The sureties on the bond, he said, would be his father-in-law, Hans Beckman, and Bolln's brother in Blair. Beckman is worth about \$50,000 and Bolln is quoted by Henry as being worth the same amount. The brother is in Denver at present, in attendance at the funeral of a sister who died suddenly a few days ago, and was not expected home until Monday next. Bolln said he expected to be able to procure a bond by Tuesday of next W. bulletin appears the following, week which would be approved. Bolln which will be of considerable surprise is quartered in one of the large rooms of local wheelman: "For unfair dealin the front part of the jail, in a room | ings in amateur races, C. A. Murray, usually set apart for boys and is sepa- Murray, Neb., is suspended from all rated entirely from the prisoners in track racing for one year from April the main part of the jail. He takes 9." his incarceration very philosophically F. D. Lehnhoff departed yesterday and shows no ill effects from the con- for Steinauer, Neb., where he will at-

A. E. Barrett of Nehawka is visiting here.

In Justice Archer's Court, Frank Totten, the lad who was charged with throwing brickbats through the windows of Samuel Eckart's and David Neal's houses, some time ago, was discharged Monday

morning. It was proven by several witnesses that young Totten was at his home on that evening.

Mrs. Sophia Neligh attended a dance last Saturday evening at the Turner The Thirteen-year-old Son of Joseph hall and became involved in a heated discussion with a Mrs. Schanc. Mrs. Neligh appeared in Justice Archer's court Monday and filed a complaint against the Schanc woman, charging her with "disturbing the peace by quarreling and using obscene language, and conducting herself in a vicious and offensive manner." The matter will be aired next Friday, and the testimony promises to be quite incouple of these fellows, who were teresting. It is reported that both parties were ejected from the hall.

The City Wins.

The following is the opinion of the team of horses, attached to a heavy supreme court in the Sage vs. Plattsmouth case, which was decided in favor of the plaintiff some time ago:

Cass county. Reversed and dismissed. Opinion by Commissioner Irvine.

vested generally to define or extend the boundaries of a city have undertaken to extend its boundaries, the owner of land so incorporated cannot, at least after the lapse of a number of years, maintain an action for the purcity taxes on the ground that there was no authority to incorporate the particular land in question. South Platte Land Co. vs. Buffalo County, 15 Neb., 605, followed.

2. The sufficiency of the petition to they were ordered taken back to jail to | lenged at any stage of the proceedings. even in the court on appeal.

Death of Mrs. McCulley.

At about 10:30 o'clock this morning. after a brief illness with quick consumption, Laura, the wife of Phillip McCulley, died at the family residence on Lincoln avenue. The deceased was twenty-five years of age, and leaves a husband and three small children to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and loving mother.

Mr. and Mrs. McCulley were married about six years ago, and some eighteen months ago they buried one of their children. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The funeral services will be held Saturday morning at ten o'clock, from the South Park Baptist church, Rev. Post officiating, and the interrment will be made at West Oak Hill ceme-

What's Strode Doing For Plattsmouth? Congressman Mercer has finally succeeded in having the \$80,000 appropriaion for the improvement of the Missouri river opposite Omaha and Council Bluffs, which had been stricken out of the river and harbor cally insures the expenditure of \$80,-000 this season for the extension of came down from Omaha this morning | the riprap work in front of East Omaha, where a change of the channel and the overflow of the banks is liable preme Court Campbell, and the at- to cause incalculable damage to prop-

A Broken Arm

Thursday morning at about eleven o'clock Mrs. Maria Levings was coming down stairs at her home on West Locust street, when, becoming suddenly dizzy, she fell down several steps, alighting on her right arm. The bone was broken just below the elbow, and Mrs. Levings suffered intensely until a physician was summoned and the bone re-set. Mrs. Levings is resting quite easy today.

Attention, Veterans. The coming reunion of the veterans of Otoe, Cass, Lancaster, Sarpy and Saunders counties, to be held at Weeping Water, July 1st to 4th, promises to equal in interest that of two years ago, which was held on the same grounds. The committees in charge of the different departments are hard at work, perfecting the detalls that will make this reunion one of pleasure to all who

Murray Suspended

In Chairman Gideon's latest L. A.

tend a conference of the German Lutheran church.

Advertise in THE JOURNAL.

THE DAY'S DOINGS From Wednesday's Daily.

What the People In and Around Plattsmouth Are Doing.

Shrader, of Mt. Pleasant, While Working on His Father's Farm, Instantly Killed.

Boy Killed By Accident.

Saturday's Daily. brother's son Grover, aged 13. The boy was engaged in oriving a double damage would have been considerable, roller, when the horses became un-

Decoration Day Program.

The following program has been arranged for Decoration Day, the excerpose of restraining the collection of cises to be held at Oak Hill cemetery the lightning. at 2:00 p. m. on May 30th:

Reading of General Order, by Adjutant.

Impocation, by Rev. Post. Address, by Rev. Couffer.

accident.

Mayor and Council. Different Organizations. Woman's Relief Corps and G. A. R. Post.

Citizens In Carriages. The exercises at the cemetery will consist of the reading of the W. R. C. and G. A. R. rituals, followed by the decorating of the graves of the departed veterans by the G. A. R.

H. Guy Livingston will deliver an address at the cemetery.

The Memorial Day sermon will be preached by Rev. Freund, of the German Lutheran church, at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, May 24, at 11:00 a. m. All other churches in the city are requested to suspend services on that morning and attend the union services on that morning at the Presbyterian church.

By order of the committee.

THOS. WILES, Chairman.

A Grewsome Find Wednesday afternoon an employe of John C. Watson saw one of the dogs

chewing what appeared to be a peculiarly shaped bone and oninvestigation it was discovered to be the under jaw bill by the senate, restored through of some human being. It was shown the conference committee. That practi- to several physicians and they readily recognized what it was. Where the dog obtained it can not

be discovered, and the affair is quite a mystery. The deceased of whom the bone was a part has been dead but a short time, as the specimen was in a fair state of preservation. The teeth were solid, the gums firm, and on the inside could distinctly be seen the muscles. As there is no dissecting room here and no physician would throw away a portion of a skeleton, discussion. The officers have investigated the graves at Wyuka cemetery and none of them seem to have been disturbed .- Nebraska City News.

The Horses Located.

Sheriff Holloway this morning succeeded in locating the team of horses alleged to have been stolen from Levi Kilgore by Asa Howard. Both parties are residents of the Iowa bottoms, just across the river from this city. and, according to Kilgore, Howard "borrowed" his team one night recently, and all efforts to find the aniwhen they were discovered down near at Glenwood this afternoon, being not to remain here. charged with horse stealing.

Change in Decoration Day Program. It has been determined by the committee of the Grand Army having the program in charge to change the location of the ceremonies of Memorial Wise is well known here, and has place at the cemetery. And, to accommodate visitors, the parade will form on Main street at 1:30 sharp, instead of 3:30 as heretofore announced. I erly of Union, was in the city today.

A Severe Electrical Storm.

This vicinity was visited by a very severe electrical storm this morning at about half-past seven o'clock. The rain came down in torrents, and in a short time the sewers were filled with water and debris. The sewer on SAD DEATH OF A YOUNG BOY. Washington avenue was greatly overtaxed and the water filled the creek and overflowed the banks several feet. The sidewalks in that vicinity were floated several hundred feet, and the potato patch of Con. Coffey was about two feet under water for a few minutes. Fitzgerald's livery stable was also flooded to the depth of two feet, doing considerable damage. Main George W. Shrader of Rock Bluffs street was covered with about four precinct, brought the news to town to- inches of water after the rain had day of a fatal accident occurring at | ceased, caused by the overflow of the the residence of his brother Joseph, Washington avenue sewer. Had the three miles west of Mt. Pleasant, last rain continued about half an hour evening, resulting in the death of his longer, every cellar on Main street would have been flooded, and the

During the progress of the storm a bolt of lightning struck the house of manageable, struck an obstruction ex-Councilman Stemiker, on Seventh throwing him off is front of the roller, and Marble streets. The bolt first hit Sage vs. Plattsmouth. Appeal from which passed over him, crushing his the chinmey on the east side, knocking killed. body and killing him instantly. The the bricks off and coursed down to the many friends of the family will be comb of the roof, cleaning the shingles Where the officers in whom power is shocked at hearing of this terrible off for a space of about four feet square. The lightning then branched off down a partition, loosing the plaster in several places. The damage will amount to about \$25. None of the inmates of the house were shocked by

Geo. Hay, the register of deeds, resides directly across the street west from Mr. Steimker's, and one of his daughters was standing at an open window, when the bolt of lightning The parade will form on Main street, struck. She was considerably stunned between Fourth and Sixth, and will by the flash, but soon recovered. The march to the cemetery in the follow- rest of the family were badly frightened for a time.

A Tribute to Hon. Jas. M. Higgins. Sunday's Lincoln Journal records and eagerly imploring information for the death of ex-Senator J. M. Higgins, of West Lincoln, and formerly of Cass county, who died last Saturday at the home of his son. Mr. Higgins was elected to the house, and afterwards to the senate from Cass county, and Medill, City of Pittsburg, Belle of served the people well and faithfully. He was a man of no great learning, but his heart was in the right place, and he enjoyed the contidence and esteem of the masses to a great degree. In the legislature, as in private life, be was honest and faithful to every duty, and the neighbors and friends who knew him best loved and esteemed him most. A patriot in time of war, and no less a patriot in time of peace he has gone to the reward of those who are true, honest and faithful in life. Peace to his ashes.

Delicate Surgery.

Yesterday Dr. Shipman removed a stone, nearly half an inch in diameter, from the right ear of Will Tucker, clerk at the Hotel Riley. The stone was firmly embedded in the auditory canal, close upon the ear drum. All former efforts at its removal were futile. Some seventeen years ago, when a mere boy, Mr. Tucker had pushed the pebble into his right ear. and since that time has been quite deaf in that ear. He is now happily rid of a dangerous encumbrance and can hear as well as anyone.

A. C. Wright Ill.

A. C. Wright, state organizer of Mc-Kinley clubs, was taken seriously ill the "find" has caused considerable at Elmwood Saturday night with congestion of the stomach and bowels, followed by severe cramp. For quite a period of time he was in a very critical condition but subsequently he rallied somewhat with the indications that he will recover. Mr. Wright received a sunstroke two years ago in this city and his present physician believes that his trouble dates back to that time .-Lincoln Call.

The Locusts Are Here.

Several days ago THE JOURNAL mentioned the fact that the seventeen-year locusts had made their apmals were without avail until today, pearance down on the big island south of town. Within the past few the big island, south of town, on this days these pests have been discovered side of the river, where they had been | in large numbers on various trees in hidden by Howard. The horses were and around this city. As yet no rerestored to Kilgore, and Howard is ports of any damage are heard and it having a preliminary examination over is hoped that the insects will decide

> A Kansas City paper received at this office contains the intelligence that Henry Wise, a son of the late Professor Wise, has been appointed city engineer of Kansas City. Mr. learn of his appointment.

> Mrs. David Albin of Omaba, form-

HUNDREDS KILLED.

A Terrible Tornado Visits St. Louis, Killing Hundreds of People.

at present, some dispatches making it southeasterly direction. as high as 1,000.

account of the storm is as follows: EAST ST. LOUIS WRECKED.

appalling. The tornado struck that list to enormous proportions. city with terrible effect and it is now estimated that 300 persons are dead as a result of wind, flood and flames.

outbreak of fire, caused by lightning, Labaddie, Mo., ten. and before the flames were gotten under control property to to the value of | to be in the hundreds. nearly \$3,000,000 was destroyed.

The tornado passed in an easterly direction and it is reported that Vandalia and Casseyville, in Illinois, suffered severely. One report states that the railroad depot in Vandalia was blown away and thirty people were

There were really two cyclones. One came from the northwest and the other from the east. Both met on the Illinois shore of the Mississippi computation.

EXCURSION BOATS MISSING. The greatest anxiety is felt for the safety of passengers on the different excursion boats which were on the river when the storm broke. The steamer City of Florence, with an excursion party, is reported lost below Carondolet. The steamer St. Paul with thirty passengers left for Alton at 4 o'clock and is believed to be wrecked. The levee is packed with people groping through the darkness

loved ones on the river. In addition to the river disasters noted, later reports add to the losses. All the wharf boats on both sides were swept away and sunk. The steamers Calhoun, City of Providence were all driven to the Illinois shore and wrecked. Seven members of the vessels' crews tried to swim ashore, but were caught in the eddy at Pittsburg dyke and drowned. The river front is a mass of wreckage. From the Eads bridge south for two miles every building is damaged that is not in ruins. The damage to shipping is estimated at \$400,000.

ALL LIGHTS TURNED OUT.

The difficulty in ascertaining information from outlying districts is increased by an order from Mayor Walbridge ordering all electric light circuits turned off. This to to prevent death to persons coming in contact with broken wires.

SEEKING THE WOUNDED.

Shortly after midnight the fire department secured control of the conflagration at East St. Louis and the members of the department began to assist the ambulance corps in caring for the wounded. No attention was paid to the dead. The streets were in darkness and search lights were placed on patrol wagons in the effort to reach the location of the injured.

The scenes of death and suffering in East St. Louis are beyond the power of description. Men, women and children were victims to the sudden swoop of the elements.

at the entrance of the Eads bridge day afternoon. The cause of his death with no hope of proceeding father for was paralysis, from which affliction he the next three days. Every ferry boat | had been a suffer for some time. on the river fell a victim to wind and waves and there are not over two crafts in the river tonight that dare cross the Mississippi.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 28 .- From reports received by the United Press up to 1 o'clock this morning from Missouri, Illinois and Indiana cities the extent of the terrible cyclone is shown. The storm began its work of devastation near Moberly, in Randolph county, in the northeastern part of Missouri. It then passed southeast into Adrian county, where the school house at Rush Hill and its occupants were victims. The cyclone moved slightly north into Pike county, Missouri, and then jumped the Mississippi river into trains he protects will never be robbed Southern Illinois.

The ladies' seminary at Drake, in Greene county, Ills., was struck by the tornado, which then passed south and Eight Mile Grove will give a basket east, following the Illinois river until day, so that the exercises will take many friends who will be pleased to it joined the Mississippi, the greatest Friday, June 5. Everybody invited. point of destruction being reached at St. Louis, East St. Louis and East Carondolet. The direction of the wind mouth boy, who is now living at Oakstorm after leaving the stricken cities | land, Neb., is visiting friends in town.

seems to have been in a southerly line through Illinois, but no reports of damage to Illinois towns east of the big-river have been received. The The morning papers give the details cyclone reached the Ohio river and of one of the most destructive tornados | struck Evansville, in the southwestern in the country's history, which visited | corner of Indiana. Later news indi-St. Louis yesterday afternoon. It is cates that the great storm is tearing a impossible to estimate the loss of life path through the heart of Indiana in a

The latest reports compiled from the In substance, the World-Herald's scenes of destruction in the three states point to a loss of over 700 human lives, and the probabilities are that The situation in East St. Louis is later reports will swell the total death

According to places the death roll is divided as follows: In St. Louis, 300: East St. Louis, 300; Drake, Ills., eighty, The tornado was followed by an Rush Hill, Mo., ten; Renick, Mo., five;

The number of injured is estimated

OBITUARY.

George Kitzel, who was killed by a stroke of lightning near Alvo, this county, on Tuesday, May 19th was born at Maxdorf, on the Rhine, Germany, on April 19, 1846. He came to this country with his widowed mother, when but seven years old, locating at Cleveland, Ohio. From there he went to St. Joe, where he remained until 1866, when he moved to river and joined in a swirling cloud. his farm in Cass county, where he re-The list of dead in St. Louis is beyond sided up to the time of his death. He was married in 1870 to Beina Cook, a daughter of Jos. Cook, of Plattsmouth precinct, was the father of six children, and leaves a loving wife and five children to mourn his loss, one of the children having preceded him to that better land. He and hls wife were converted to the Lord under the labors of Rev. Gruener in 1874, joined the German Evangelical church, and has lived a consistent Christian life ever since and was prepared to meet his Maker. In the morning before his death he especially prayed for the protection of God for himself and family during the day, little thinking it was the last time he should have the privilege of leading in family prayer. He was known by all his friends and neighbors as an excellent Christian man, and was always found ready for duty in the Master's cause. He stated to his wife only a day or two before his death that he hoped the weather might permit of his attending the services on Pentacostal day, which occurred last Sunday. While his family and congregation missed him in the service of that day, they may be assured that he is celebrating that occasion with the church triumphant. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, leaving the house at two o'clock. Preaching services in English were held at the Belmont U.B. church at four o'clock, by Rev. F. E. Martin, assisted by Rev. Stone, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Belmont cemetery. The funeral was the largest and one of the saddest ever held in that vicinity, as the deceased was highly respected and loved by his many, many friends, who sympathize with the family in their sad affliction. May the Lord keep the family true to the exemplary life shown them by their father, thus assuring them a grand reunion in the home to which the loving husband and

Death of William Crabill Word was received in this city last

father has now gone.

Monday by C. E. Wescott, announcing the death of William F. Crabill, at The railroads west-bound are stalled Bois D'Arc, Mo., at one o'clock Sun-

The deceased was well and favorably known in this city by a large circle of warm friends, having resided here for a number of years. He was kind-hearted and generous to everyone, and to know him was to be his friend. Mr. Crabill removed, with his family, excepting one daughter, to Bois D'Arc last October, and they have since resided there. The deceased leaves a wife and five children, viz: Mrs. Marvella Howland, of Plattimouth; Charles, Ezra, John and Ethel Crabill.

Frank James, the train robber, has recently gone into a new line of business. He has taken a job to guard express trains, and guarantees that the until after he is a dead man.

The ladies of the M. E. church at social at the church on the evening of

Frank Gustafson, a former Platts-