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GIRL GOES INSANE.

Caused By a Mischievous Boy With a Megaphone.

UNUSUAL STORM FOR THIS SEASON.

Snow, Rain and Wind Storm That Lasted Forty-eight Hours—Considerable Damage to Orchards and Telephone Wires—Notes.

Miss Mary Merchalot, a German girl who has been working as a domestic for Mrs. George Dovey, has gone violently insane, as the probable result of a boy's foolish prank.

The other night while Miss Merchalot was attending to her household duties she was badly frightened by hearing a boy making an unearthly noise with a megaphone, such as some of the Midway "speilers" use at the exposition.

The girl's mental condition grew rapidly worse, and she was taken out to the poor farm, where she could receive better attention.

Yesterday the commissioners of insanity adjudged her insane, and it was necessary to place her in jail, until she can be taken to the asylum at Lincoln, as she acted in a very violent manner.

The unfortunate girl has no relatives in this section of the country, so far as can be learned. It is said that prior to coming to Plattsmouth she was in an asylum in Wisconsin, but had been discharged as cured. She will be taken to Lincoln in a few days.

A Severe Storm.

What turned out to be the worst storm for many years, at this season, commenced last Sunday with a mild rain. Later in the day the wind shifted to the northwest and all night and all day Monday and Monday night it alternately rained and snowed, making the most disagreeable kind of weather.

From all reports the storm was quite general throughout the states of Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Colorado and other states north.

Trains were blocked in almost every section, and the loss of stock and cattle is considerable.

Old settlers say that a similar storm visited this section in 1857, which was followed by an unusually severe winter.

On October 17, 1890, just eighteen years ago, a very destructive storm raged in Nebraska, but with these exceptions, this community has never seen the like of Sunday's and Monday's storms at this time of the year.

Schrock-Oliver.

Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Morgan in this city, occurred the marriage of Mr. Morgan Schrock and Miss Georgia Oliver, both of Omaha.

Workmen Celebrate.

Several hundred members of the local A. O. U. W. and P. of H. lodges journeyed to Omaha yesterday morning to participate in the exercises at the exposition grounds.

Whiskey Rye.

This is the best of whiskey which has received the highest prize at every exposition in the United States and with an eye for everything that is good and pure, Ed. Kelley has secured this brand of Whiskey from the Sweet Springs Distillery Co. of Owensboro, Ky.

100 Per Week.

A salary of \$15 per week to introduce Perfection Mixture in the country, biggest producer on earth. Stamp. Perfection Mfg. Kansas.

Volunteer Walbridge In Jail.

Eugene Walbridge, the young Otce county volunteer, who is alleged to be responsible for the unfortunate condition of Miss Ollie Pittman, of Nebraska, is now in the Cass county "guard house."

Miss Pittman caused a warrant to be issued for the soldier boy's arrest last week, charging him with bastardy, but when Sheriff Wheeler went in search of his man, he had vanished.

The sheriff ascertained, however, that Walbridge's thirty-day furlough expired last Friday, and he knew that the soldier would report at Fort Omaha at or before that time, unless he was a deserter.

Accordingly, Sheriff Wheeler journeyed to Fort Omaha last Saturday morning, and was just in time to catch his man, who was preparing to get a transfer to some Kansas regiment. He had only returned to the fort the night before, and intended to leave as soon as possible.

The sheriff brought Walbridge to this city, and, being unable to furnish bonds, he was put in jail to await his preliminary examination, which occurs at Justice Archer's office next Saturday.

The Ever Popular Ottumwa.

Every music-lover in Plattsmouth will be pleased to learn that the famous Ottumwa Male Quartette, which has twice delighted large audiences in this city, will again give one of their popular concerts at the Presbyterian church on next Monday evening, October 24.

The following from The Omaha Bee is only one of the many favorable press notices received by the Ottumwas:

"The Ottumwa Male Quartette made good all the extravagant things the press had been saying of them. This is no band of amateurs, but artists who learned what they were going to do before they started out. Their program was very interesting and highly enjoyable."

RARE BUSINESS BARGAIN.

Good Store Building and Lot For Sale Very Cheap.

Here is an excellent opportunity for anyone with a little cash, who wishes to embark in the mercantile business in the thriving town of Mynard, Cass county, Nebraska: A new frame building, 48x30 feet in dimensions, with a 16x20 foot addition, nicely fitted up for living purposes, large corn crib, stable and shed, the buildings being situated on a lot 140x50 feet, in the business center of the town, will be sold at a rare bargain, for cash. The building has recently been painted inside and outside, and is equipped with all the necessary shelving, etc., to operate a first-class mercantile business. The store building is insured for \$500 by a reliable company, and the policy goes with the bargain.

The property is entirely free from incumbrance, and will be transferred to the purchaser without a cent of back taxes against it. The best of reasons for selling.

The town of Mynard is one of the best grain-shipping points in the state, being surrounded by the best agricultural country in the west, and any hustling man can make a success in the mercantile business in that place.

Anyone who means business, and who has the cash to invest, should call on or address:

KIRKHAM & GREEN, Plattsmouth, Neb.

That great free silver family newspaper, the Omaha Weekly World-Herald, issued in semi-weekly sections, will be sent to new subscribers until January 1, 1900, for only one dollar, the yearly subscription price, and each new subscriber who cuts out this offer and sends it with his dollar will also receive a highly interesting premium book, entitled "Lights and Shadows of Our War With Spain," a series of historical sketches, incidents, anecdotes and personal experiences, by John R. Musick. This book of 224 pages in paper cover, is one of the most attractive and popular books that can be offered as a premium. No agent's commission allowed on this offer. Address Weekly World-Herald Omaha, Neb.

Important.

I have purchased at a great expense a machine for plating knives, forks, spoons, etc. Anyone wishing any work of this kind done can get it at following prices:

Knives and forks—twelve pieces, \$1.50
Teaspoons—six pieces, 1.00
Tablespoons—six pieces, 1.00

All other table ware in proportion. This plating is warranted for five years, every day usage.

JOHN T. COLEMAN, Jeweler.

Trans-Mississippi Notice.

Before visiting Omaha, be sure and supply yourself with Pepperberg's "Buds," instead of paying high prices for low grade cigars.

Smoke the Best.
Wurl Bros famous "Gut Heil" is the best 50 cigar in the market.

W. E. ELSTER, Dentist, Waterman block, Plattsmouth, Neb.

WILLIAM V. ALLEN.

His Rise From a Derided Populist to a Commanding Influence.

A PIONEER IN THE REFORM FIELD.

How He Fought the Money Power Single Handed and Alone for Fifteen Years—Now Wields Greatest Power in the Senate.

Nebraska has had several United States senators, some of them of exceptional character and some able, but never until Allen was sent to Washington did the people of this state have a man in the senate who exerted an appreciable influence upon the whole nation. Outside of the Nebraska state, the other Nebraska senators were unknown. No man was known to the people of this state who held a commanding position in the greatest parliamentary body in the world is of interest to the whole nation.

When Allen first appeared in the senate he was treated with contempt by the lordly gentlemen who have so long dominated that body. Every insult possible was heaped upon him by the representatives of the money power. All bore it all with a calm dignity and at some time without reply. Nearly the first time that he arose in the senate, he opened his speech with these words: "I belong to that despised and derided party called populists, and I am here to advocate and defend the principles which it has promulgated." That afternoon Senator Teller said to the writer: "There is a good deal in that man Allen of yours."

The insults of the gold advocates were continued and every sort of aggravating thing was said that the rules of the senate would allow about the populist senator for weeks, until one day when Allen was making an argument in answer to the goldbug theory of over production—a theory which was a great pet of theirs at that time—Senator Hoar arose and interrupted him, and speaking in the most insulting tone he could command said: "Does not the senator think his speech is an over production?"

Senator Allen had endured enough. He stepped to the desk in front of Hoar, brought his fist down upon it and in a voice that startled every man in the senate said: "Does the senator intend to insult me?" Hoar gave one glance at the flashing eyes and towering form that bent toward him, arose and made an abject apology. After that day the insults ceased.

General attention was first attracted to Allen upon the occasion when he delivered the longest speech on record. He stood there holding the floor for fifteen hours trying to prevent action that every economist declared would result in a ruinous fall in prices, bringing distress and ruin to thousands of American homes, and which was the final result. The debate on the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act had gone on for some time. Allen had prepared a speech of an hour's length, and had secured the floor just before the time of adjournment, so as to be able to deliver it the first thing the next morning. When the time arrived to adjourn, Senator Dubois arose and asked the opposition leader why he did not move to adjourn, and the reply came quick and sharp: "The senate will never adjourn until this bill is passed."

The fight was on. If a vote was taken then, the bill would pass. Two things were to be gained by delay. First, a full discussion of the money question would be secured, and there was a possibility that the bill might be defeated. No other senator was prepared to take the floor, and if Allen stopped a vote would be taken. Allen met the emergency with a courage, with a physical endurance and with an ability never before equaled on a like occasion. There were no repetitions, no claptrap in that fifteen hour speech. When it appeared in the Chicago Record, and the learning, the logic, the way the argument was sustained by quotations from all the standard economists, commended it as one of the ablest speeches ever delivered in that body on the money question.

I will never forget that night. Allen began about 5:30 p. m. Shortly after dark he sent his private secretary to his rooms and the young man soon returned with thirty-five or forty standard works on political economy. Allen had read these books, and as he read had marked with a blue pencil all the striking passages that bore upon the question before the senate. As the night wore on, he fortified every position taken by reading lengthy passages from the books which he had piled up before him. Every quotation bore right on the point discussed and the printed speech had no appearance of padding. The night wore slowly on. The air in the senate chamber,

never pure any time, became almost insupportably foul. Every now and then senators and persons in the gallery would go to the outside windows for fresh air. But Allen stood at his desk and talked on. Ten o'clock came, twelve, two, three and Allen still talked on. No other senator was allowed to take his place and hold the floor against Cleveland, Sherman, Hoar and the cohorts of the money power. Four o'clock came. I had watched every movement up to that time, but I could not endure the strain and the foul air no longer. I sought a couch in a committee room and laid down and slept for two hours. At six o'clock I came back to the senate and there was Allen, his voice as clear and his eyes as bright as when he began thirteen hours before, still defending with undiminished vigor the right of the people to the free coinage of silver. Seven o'clock and eight o'clock came and Allen with undiminished vigor talked on. Once in a while now he would look over toward Teller, who was the manager on the free silver side. Teller had sat in his seat all night long, occasionally writing a brief note and sending it out by a page. After a while Teller nodded to Allen. There was a man ready to take his place. Allen straightened up, raised his voice, which was clear as a bell, to a higher pitch and delivered one of the finest perorations ever heard within those historic walls. He closed by saying: "I am informed that another senator is prepared to take the floor, and I will finish my remarks at some other time."

Thus ended a historic scene—one never to be forgotten by those who witnessed it, and by millions who did not. For nearly fifteen hours Allen stood, the unconquerable hero, fighting the money power alone in the fiercest contest ever waged on this continent.

During the five years that have since elapsed, Allen has always been found at the post of duty. He has been the unpurchasable champion of the common people. Today he is the most prominent and powerful personality in the U. S. senate. Let the populists of Nebraska, whose champion he has been, see to it that the coming legislature re-elects him by a practically unanimous vote.

See to it that every fusion candidate for the legislature gets every vote that it is possible to give him.

T. H. TIBBLES.

COMMENT AND CRITICISM.

Those Made-to-Order Tears.

Operator Loucks of Virden declares that he will operate his mines even if he has to "pile up dead niggers by the cord." Mr. Loucks is one those able and sympathetic gentlemen who shed tears of sorrow over the woes of the poor laboring man during the campaign of 1896.—World-Herald.

The Real Issue.

The money question remains the real issue, now and forever, or until it is rightly settled. It is not "Sixteen to One or Bust," but is sixteen to one and victory! It is the battle of the plain people, the workers, the thinkers, the men who fight the battles and pay the taxes, against organized greed and consolidated privileges.

The gold standard must go! The people have said it, and they mean it, and in this land of democracy the voice of the people is the will of God. We have set free the serfs of the Spanish colonies—now let us push the fighting and free our own people from the serfdom of goldbugism and Mark-hannism. The Chicago platform is our shibboleth. It is the new Declaration of Independence, and upon this solid rock of justice and right, the plain people of America plant their standard and will fight to the finish—and may the God of truth be with us!—Mississippi Valley Democrat.

To Whom It May Concern.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of W. W. Coates & Co. are requested to call and settle with the Ebinger Hardware Company at their earliest convenience.

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Try THE JOURNAL a year.

Geo. Fred Williams

EX-CONGRESSMAN FROM MASSACHUSETTS.

WILL ADDRESS THE CITIZENS OF CASS COUNTY AT

PLATTSMOUTH

Thursday Eve., Oct. 20.

Mr. Williams is one of the most eloquent and brilliant orators in the United States. Come out and hear the distinguished gentleman discuss the issues of the day, from a fusion standpoint. Ladies especially invited.

DEMANDS OF U. S.

America Will Not Assume the Cuban Debt.

WILL POSITIVELY HOLD PHILIPPINES.

Judge Day of the Peace Commission States the American Position to the Representatives of Spain—Other Happenings.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—A dispatch to a London news agency says: "Today (Monday) the conference reached a crisis for the first time. Judge Day presented the demands of the American commission in threatening words. He said that delay was the only possible object attainable by the persistent efforts of the Spanish commissioners to saddle the United States with the Cuban debt and would be tolerated no longer, as the United States would neither assume nor guarantee any part of the debt."

"The Spaniards replied this placed Spain in a position of repudiating or of reducing the face value of the Cuban bonds from 50 to 60 per cent, paying only half the stipulated interest on their reduced value. Before they would adopt either alternative they would surrender to the United States the entire Philippines."

"Judge Day responded that the surrender of the Philippines would probably be demanded, irrespective of the Cuban or any other debt."

"This, to the Spaniards, the first intimation of the intentions of the United States as to the Philippines, resulted in a whispered conference, followed by a request for an adjournment, in order to communicate with Madrid."

"Judge Day said that President McKinley had instructed him to demand the entire surrender of Porto Rico to-morrow (Tuesday) and the delivery of every town to the United States' officers before midnight, together with the evacuation of Havana on or before November 1, when the United States would be at the gates of the city ready to take possession."

"There was no alternative offered in the case of either of these demands and they consequently was very brief. The American commissioners have received dispatches from Washington, indicating that the administration is irritated and indignant over the delay of the Spanish commissioners."

Anxiety at Santiago.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Oct. 17.—Considerable anxiety is felt among the officials in Santiago because of the non-arrival of the United States transport Roggan, having on board the Fourteenth infantry, under Major Pettit. It is understood she left Fernandina October 5. If she does not arrive tomorrow instructions will be issued directing that a warship endeavor to ascertain whether she has met with an accident.

To Evacuate Cuba.

PARIS, Oct. 18.—It is announced tonight that the American peace commissioners have given the Spanish commissioners until tomorrow at sunset to agree that Spain shall evacuate Cuba, the United not to assume or guarantee one dollar of the so-called Cuban debt.

The Cash Balance.

Since last April the McKinley administration has loaned to national bankers over \$250,000,000 without interest. To cover this nefarious transaction they say there is a cash balance in the treasury of \$303,000,000. It is not in the treasury at all. It is deposited in the national banks and the bankers are loaning it out at four per cent on call. No wonder the national bankers like McKinley. No wonder Mark Hanna can have all the money he wants with which to carry elections. No wonder that editors of republican weekly papers can get their paper and printing for nothing so long as they support the party of McKinley.—Nebraska Independent.

W. W. Coates will retire from the management of the Dellone hotel November 1 and will return to his old home in Plattsmouth. Five or six hotel men are figuring on assuming the management of that hotel, but just who will secure it has not yet been decided. Mr. Cagney, who has been chief clerk for Mr. Coates ever since he has been in charge, will retire at the same time, returning to his old home in Plattsmouth, where he will resume his former occupation as a railroad man. Mr. Cagney has made a host of friends while in charge of the Dellone.—World-Herald.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

W. H. Seybert of Cedar Creek was in the city Saturday.

Hon. George Fred Williams at Plattsmouth Thursday night, October 20.

Hear George Fred Williams, the eminent silver orator, at Plattsmouth Thursday night.

F. M. Maasie of Nebraska was in the city Saturday, and made THE JOURNAL an agreeable call.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hyers of Havelock are celebrating the arrival of a nine-pound girl at their home.

Mrs. Maud Moran of Nebraska City is visiting in town with her uncle, J. D. McBride, and family.

L. C. Gibberson, one of the pioneer residents of Cass county, died last Friday at his home in Weeping Water.

Miss Nellie Woodson of Minnesota will visit this winter with her sister, Mrs. August Reinbuckle, in this city.

It is expected that the Second Nebraska volunteers will be paid off and mustered out of service next Thursday.

Edwin N. Couch of Lenox, Iowa, was married by Judge Spurlock yesterday to Miss Flora A. Russell, of Princeton, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Stoehr of Cedar Creek were county seat visitors Saturday, and made THE JOURNAL a friendly call.

Call and see those elegant steel ranges at John R. Cox's hardware store. He will save you money on anything in his line.

Congressman Samuel Maxwell of Fremont was in the city for a few hours last Saturday, looking after personal business matters.

Last Tuesday Judge Spurlock issued a license to wed to Mr. Phillip Borne and Miss Grace Fight, two very prominent young Cass county people.

Jay Johnson, an old Plattsmouth boy, whose home is now at St. Joe, Mo., is visiting in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

H. G. Spencer, who was stricken with paralysis last week, is reported in a dangerous condition, and but slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

W. R. Davis and family came up from Nebraska last Saturday for a visit with the former's brother, S. A. Davis. W. R. made THE JOURNAL a pleasant call.

Hugh Roberts, who has been working with a Burlington painting gang at Denver, Colo., arrived home Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Roberts.

A jolly party of Plattsmouth precinct farmers were attending the exposition Saturday, among them being the families of Phillip and Coon Meisinger and Phillip Tritsch.

While working on Mrs. J. M. Wiles' new house at Mynard last week, Fred Bates of this city fell from a scaffold and sustained a severe shaking up, which laid him up for several days.

Ernest and Dora Wiggernhorn of Ashland returned Saturday from an extended visit in Europe, and stopped off here for a few hours' visit with the family of their uncle, F. G. Fricke.

Ex-Congressman George Fred Williams of Boston, Mass., one of the brightest and most eloquent orators in the country, will deliver a speech in this city Thursday evening, October 20.

James Skomal and Fannie Slavicek, two well known young Bohemians residing in the west part of town, were married last Monday at the residence of the bride, Rev. Father Bor officiating.

Sam Alschuler of this city departed Monday for New York City, where he will be united in marriage on November 1, to Miss Annie Donner. Mr. and Mrs. Alschuler will make their home in Plattsmouth.

Jesse James, son of the noted outlaw, has been indicted by the grand jury at Kansas City for having a hand in the holding up and robbing of a Missouri Pacific train, on the night of September 23.

Monday was Odd Fellows day at the exposition, and notwithstanding the blinding snowstorm, nearly 15,000 people were on the grounds. The Plattsmouth lodges were represented by about 200 members.

If you want a pint, quart or gallon of strictly pure whiskey, don't buy it of Kansas City fakirs, but go direct to Ed. Donat of Plattsmouth, and buy it of him. He gets his whiskey direct from the U. S. bonded warehouse.

Last Saturday morning Judge Spurlock united in marriage Mr. John McCullough and Miss Katie Ohlenhausen, both of Plattsmouth precinct. The bride and groom are popular young people, residing several miles out of town.

Douglas Warren Shinn, whose obituary was printed in THE EVENING NEWS several weeks ago, arrived in town Saturday evening. Douglas has been down south this summer, and says that G. Victor Lindon was in St. Louis a short time ago.

OUR FLAG RAISED.

Stars and Stripes Go Up In San Juan, Porto Rico.

THE AMERICAN ENSIGN IS SALUTED.

The Occupation of the Island Is Now Complete—Occasion Made a Holiday In Porto Rican Capital—Other News Notes.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, Oct. 18.—Promptly at noon today the American flag was raised over San Juan. The ceremony was quiet and dignified, unmarred by disorder of any kind.

The Eleventh regular infantry with two batteries of the Fifth artillery landed this morning. The latter proceeded to the forts, while the infantry lined up on the docks. It was a holiday for an San Juan and there were many people on the streets.

Real Admiral Schley and General Gordon, accompanied by their staffs, proceeded to the palace in carriages. The Eleventh infantry regiment and band with troop D of the Sixth United States cavalry, then marched through the streets and formed in the square opposite the palace.

At 11:40 a. m. General Brooke, Admiral Schley and General Gordon and the United States evacuation commissioners came out of the palace with many naval officers and formed on the right side of the square. The streets behind the soldiers were thronged with townspeople who stood waiting in silence.

At last the city clock struck the hour of 12, and the crowds, almost breathless and with eyes fixed upon the flagpole watched for development.

At the sound of the first gun from Fort Morro Major Dean and Lieutenant Castle of General Brooke's staff hoisted the stars and stripes, while the band played the "Star Spangled Banner."

All heads were bared and the crowds cheered. Fort Morro, Fort San Cristobal and the United States revenue cutter Manning, lying in the harbor, fired twenty-one guns each.

Senator Munox Rivera, who was president of the recent autonomist council of secretaries, and other officials of the late insular government were present at the proceedings. Congratulations and handshaking among the American officers followed.

Ensign King hoisted the stars and stripes on the Intendencia, but all other flags on the public buildings were hoisted by military officers.

Simultaneously with the raising of the flag over the captain general's palace many others were hoisted in different parts of the city. The work of the United States evacuation commission is now over and all the reports will be forwarded to Washington Thursday next. The labors of both parties have terminated with honors for all concerned.

The American commissioners worked without the least delay and in the most thorough and effective manner.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE, issued by George F. Houseworth, clerk of the district court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, will on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1898, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the south door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate, to-wit:

The northeast quarter (n. e. q.) of section seventeen (17) township ten (10) north of range nine (9) east of the sixth principal meridian all in Cass county Nebraska, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereto, the same being levied upon and taken as the property of F. E. Waldron, et al. defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by Seabury L. Sears, plaintiff, against said defendants, on the 28th day of September, 1898.

W. D. WHEELER, Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska.

First publication Sept. 28, 1898.

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Lot number eight (8) in block three (3), lots one and two (1 and 2) in block nineteen (19), lots eleven and twelve (11 and 12) in block eighty-five (85), lot six (6) in block ninety-six (96), and lot five (5) in block ninety-five (95), all in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise pertaining; the same being levied upon and taken as the property of Mary Fitzgerald et al. defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by Ellis T. Hartley, plaintiff, against said defendants.

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