

NEBRASKA NEWS.

Flatte Center has no resident mill-mixer.

The Bancroft Enterprise has been discontinued.

Wayne has a Methodist Sunday school of 302 members.

Yauza is fixing up a park for herself, containing two acres.

O'Neill is to be relieved after a darkness lasting four months.

The brick work on the new school house at Valley is nearly completed.

A determined effort is being made to rid Holt county of its cattle rustlers.

Ernest Montgomery of Alliance had one eye nearly destroyed by a slung shot.

Charles Metz of Norfolk, aged sixty-two, died recently from the effects of a cancer.

The death of Hon. Loran Clark of Albion was caused by cancer of the stomach.

The creamery at Raymond started up Wednesday with about 4,000 pounds of milk.

Tramps have disappeared from the southwest corner of the state. Walking is bad.

Ringling of the fire alarm at Lexington recently caused the runaway of three teams.

The crop of young chickens will be immense this fall if the night-hawks don't get after them as they frequently do.

J. O. Branstetter of Brock was badly injured by a corn planting machine, but the doctors say they will save his arm.

Otoe county commissioners have decided to span the Nemaha with a substantial bridge two miles west of Burr.

Plattsmouth people feel certain of getting a new depot if it ever stops raining so the carpenters can get to work.

Mrs. Cotterell, who died at Fremont surrounded by every appearance of subject poverty, left an estate valued at \$3,000.

Cliff Miller of Howe has a three-legged coat which he is saving up to exhibit at the trans-Mississippi exposition in 1898.

Mrs. Lake, wife of John Lake, formerly of Superior, was among the list of killed in the recent storm at Sherman, Texas.

There is in the neighborhood of 200,000 bushels of corn stored in the vicinity of Wayne, awaiting an advance in the price of that cereal.

Madison, Meadow Grove and Tilden, all in Madison county, have voted to celebrate the coming Fourth, and Norfolk talks of following suit.

The Thayer county agricultural and mechanical society has fixed September 9, 10 and 11 as the dates on which the fair for 1896 will be held.

The Curtis Courier is trying to make people believe that the soldiers' district reunion must be held at Curtis this year and not in North Platte.

The record was broken at Randolph the other day when the egg market dropped to 4 cents a dozen. No self-respecting hen can afford to lay eggs at that price.

The coroner's jury at Omaha have fixed the murder of Harry Oswald upon James and Mike Ford. One of the participants in the row made an alleged confession.

Mrs. Kidder and daughter of Oakdale drove a frightened horse over a broken bridge and in the excitement were spilled into six feet of water. Both were rescued.

Charles Green of Pohocco had his hair cut a few days ago at Fremont and some pieces of hair flew into his eye, which causes him a great deal of uneasiness, as it is feared he will go blind.

Thousands of head of cattle from Colorado are being shipped to the western part of this state, where the grass grows green all around. It doesn't rain in Colorado and the picking is very short.

Dr. Brown, a North end dentist, is suffering considerable inconvenience from the effects of falling down stairs at his office March 31, and his prospect for an ultimate recovery is not the most encouraging.

Dennis Gaff of Alliance attempted to lasso a temporarily festive calf and came out of the encounter shy two fingers and a thumb. The missing digits were severed as smoothly by the lariat as with a surgeon's knife.

Louis Dotzour and wife, says the Greenwood Gazette, had the sad misfortune to lose their little two-year-old child last Saturday. The little one got hold of a bottle containing carbolic acid, and drank a portion of the liquid. Death ensued in a short time.

Corn planting has been somewhat retarded owing to the nearly constant rains and wet condition of the soil. Some will need replanting on account of the first having been washed out. Some was covered too deep and the seed rotted, but nevertheless farmers are happy.

The business at the creamery has reached a point beyond all former experience. The receipts of milk amount to over 20,000 pounds per day. The patrons number 170. Tuesday they shipped 84 tubs of butter to New York, one week's surplus after filling their numerous local orders.—German-town Gleaser.

We wish to employ one or two good solicitors in each county in the state to secure subscribers and advertisements for this paper. Write for terms.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

FARMER TRIES TO KILL HIS WIFE.

Fires Three Shots at Her, Two of Which Take Effect—The Woman Badly Hurt, But May Recover—Theory of Insanity Not Upheld.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., May 27.—Henry Walker, living twenty-five miles west of Broken Bow, is lodged in jail here for shooting his wife. It was at first thought that he was insane, but that theory is now abandoned, as he shows no signs of it whatever and it is the opinion of those best posted that the attempted murder was prompted the day previous to the shooting. Walker went to the towns of Arnold and Callaway, where he stated to physicians that his wife had tried to poison him. At the latter town he borrowed a revolver and on returning home he deliberately shot his wife in the back. She attempted to run and he made her go back to the house. She begged him not to kill her and he promised her he would not. He ordered her to get supper, but she was so weak from the excitement and loss of blood that she could not. She laid down on the bed and he came at her a second time and said: "Now I am going to kill you."

She threw her hand up to her face, begging him not to shoot. He fired, the ball cutting off the little finger of her right hand, entering her forehead between the eyes. The course of the ball was, however, checked and it glanced to one side and lodged over the left eye. He shot again, but the third time missed her. The husband then tried to probe for the ball over the eye with a dull jack knife. The nine-year-old boy of Walker's went to the nearest neighbor and several parties soon came to the house and took charge of the suffering wife. The physicians think that the wounds are not necessarily fatal. Walker would have been lynched on the spot had not the neighbors thought he had suddenly become insane. The board of insanity has examined him and as yet is unwilling to report him insane. It is the opinion of all now that it was a villainous and premeditated attempt to kill his wife.

WENT WITH HER BROTHER

Mrs. F. E. Sutton of Mill Precinct Leaves Home in a Hurry.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 27.—Monday F. E. Sutton of Mill precinct, swore out a warrant charging one W. J. Lower with assault and battery, behind which lies a little story to the following effect: Some time ago Mrs. Sutton received a letter from a brother in Texas, from whom she was separated by the death of her mother, when only six years old. At least that is the story she told to her neighbors.

Some time since the brother made his appearance at the Sutton home. Mrs. Sutton seemed overly fond of her brother, and the attentions he bestowed upon her were so noticeable that it aroused considerable gossip among the neighbors.

Matters reached a crisis Monday morning when Sutton went out to hitch up preparatory to planting some corn. He was hitching up but one horse, when Lower came out and told Sutton that he was going to Lincoln and would use the other horse. Sutton, who didn't like the idea of boarding the man without some return, forbade this and asked Lower to aid him in putting in his corn. Lower refused, and as Sutton turned to go attacked him, pulling him from his horse, kicking him about the body, and otherwise injuring him. Sutton went to his neighbors for help, and on returning to his home found two of his children running about the house not yet dressed, and Lower and Mrs. Sutton with her youngest child, three years old, nowhere to be found, while the absence of the horse and buggy explained the manner of their escape.

This is the story that lies behind the charge of assault, and the eloping pair are supposed to be brother and sister. However, that theory won't go now, and many there are who consider the matter in the light of a carefully pre-arranged affair.

The pair are being searched for, but as yet no trace of them has been discovered.

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The fourth annual session of the Lancaster county Bible association met Tuesday afternoon in Lincoln.

Adjutant-General Barry of the N. N. G. has just sent out 200 rounds of ammunition to each company for use on Memorial day in firing salutes.

At Superior last evening as the two sons of S. P. Bishop were mowing the lawn, one fell, throwing his right hand in front of the mower. The machine passed over it, cutting off all the fingers and thumb.

The jury in the Stanley Claycomb grave robbery case, at Omaha, returned a verdict Tuesday of guilty as charged. This was the trial on the second case of grave robbery, Claycomb having been acquitted on the first case.

The seventeen-year locusts are hatching out in the vicinity of Table Rock in great numbers. They have the proverbial letter "W" on their backs, which means war.

Miss Lillie Vincent of St. Edward was thrown from a buggy Saturday and severely hurt. She was to have been married Monday. The wedding was postponed a week.

Bert Lockwood, a young motorman on the Lincoln street railway, has shown unmistakable symptoms of a mind diseased, and has been sent to the asylum by the insanity commission.

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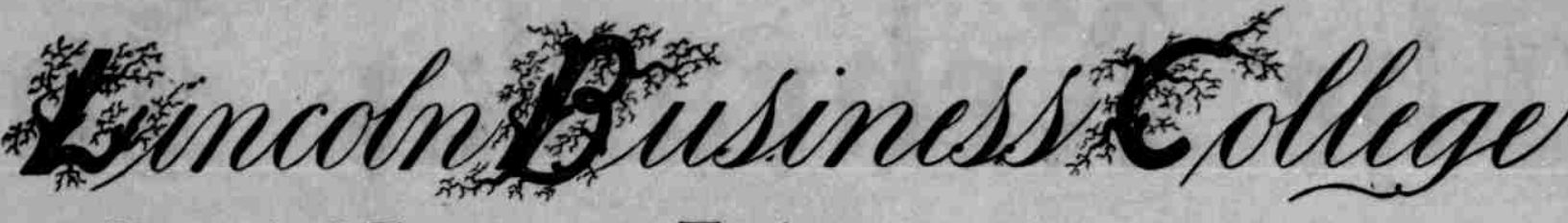
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MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, May 26.—A cloudburst yesterday between La Moille and State Center caused Linn creek, which flows through this city, to rise in one hour, from a mere rivulet to a river a half mile wide. The flood destroyed crops and drowned considerable live stock. A heavy hail accompanied the rain.

In Jail for Embezzlement.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Francis J. Kieckhefer, late chief of the bureau of accounts and disbursing officer of the State department, was arrested yesterday on warrants charging him with embezzling \$137,000.

IT LOOKS BEHIND.

A Telescope Which is Held to Double the Usefulness of Ordinary Glasses.

Mankind once had an extra eye in the back of his head. Scientists say that they can still find traces of this eye in a certain irregular formation of the skull at the point where the ancient eye-socket used to be, says the New York World. These irregular places are called rudimentary eyes, but they are not to be found in all people. In fact, a man who can boast of a rudimentary eye is quite a superior person. Of course, these rudimentary eyes are of no real use to anybody, not even to the owner of them, but they serve to show us that at a certain stage in our career nature thought it was a wise thing to enable us to keep a watch in the rear. A foreign firm of opticians have very considerably endeavored to supply, as far as may be done by mechanical means, the loss of this rear-view eye. They have constructed a telescope which enables the user to look around a corner. By its means you may see and remain unseen, a circumstance which possesses obvious advantages. They call the invention the stereo-telescope. Stereo comes from a Greek word meaning solid, and in this connection it is used as indicating that the image, as seen through the stereo-telescope seems an exact counterpart of the object and not a mere picture of it. The two tubes that extend horizontally carry an object glass at either end. The eye pieces are placed on an axis at right angles to that of the objecting or oblong tubes. When the observer looks through the small peep-holes he sees a different field with each eye. The rays of light from the objects that lie in the field of vision are reflected by means of prisms, so that they turn the corner of the right angle. Thus you may leisurely study an object while under cover, the head being in such a position as not to admit of its being seen. When the tubes are thus extended, the observer may stand behind a tree or a wall and reconnoiter from his concealed position. There are also open points in favor of the instrument. The field of vision is enormously extended. You may study objects at opposite points of the compass with no more trouble than the winking of your eye. The stereo-telescope may be folded up, in which position, being held with the tubes upward, it enables the observer to look above an object obstructing his view, such as a hedge, wall or crowd of people.

A 'Possum Ranch.

H. J. Twigg, a young Englishman of White's Station, Ky., has conceived the novel idea of establishing a 'possum ranch—the only one, perhaps, in the United States. Mr. Twigg, who is a great hunter, and who has had ample opportunity to experiment with these animals, reasons that as 'possum meat is such a delicacy, and fat 'possums bring such fancy prices, money could be made in raising them for the market. He has twenty 'possums in his warren, now, which, considering their fecundity, will, he thinks, by next fall enable him to supply the demand. An orchard of persimmons, haw, and hazelnut trees will be planted near the ranch to furnish food.

This paper and The Silver Knight both for one year for \$1.15 in advance.

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NOTICE. Russell J. Brydon, Plaintiff, vs. Laura A. Brydon, Defendant. To Laura A. Brydon, non-resident defendant. You are hereby notified that on the 27th day of April, 1896, Russell J. Brydon filed a petition against you in the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the ground of extreme cruelty. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 8th day of June, 1896.

RUSSEL J. BRYDON. By BANE & ALTSCHULER, his Attorneys. 47-47

WILLIAM LEESE

Attorney at Law Lincoln, Nebraska In the District Court of Lancaster County, Neb.

NOTICE OF ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE. In the matter of the estate of George W. Learned deceased. Now on the 4th day of May 1896, Angeline L. Learned, administratrix of the estate of George W. Learned, deceased presented her petition duly verified, and filed heroin, to the Hon. Edward P. Holmes, one of the Judges of the District Court of Lancaster county, and the said Judge being fully advised in the premises, does now upon the application of said administratrix hereby order, that a notice of this proceeding be published, according to the statute in such cases made and provided, in the NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT a newspaper published in, and of general circulation in Lancaster county, for four successive weeks, as follows:

NOTICE.

To Ida L. Miller, Minnie M. Phinney, Lucien G. Learned, Helen Roynton, Amanda M. Myers and all persons interested. You and each of you are hereby notified, that Mrs. Angeline L. Learned, administratrix of the estate of George W. Learned deceased has presented to the Hon. Edward P. Holmes one of the Judges of the District Court of Lancaster county Nebraska, her petition filed in said court on May 4th, 1896, praying for license to sell the southeast quarter of section 31, town 11, range 11, east, in Seward county Nebraska and on said May 4th 1896, the following order was made by said Judge in accordance with the prayer of said petition to-wit:

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This cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Angeline L. Learned, administratrix of the estate of George W. Learned deceased praying for license to sell the southeast quarter of section 31, town 11, range 11, east, in Seward county Nebraska or so much thereof or sufficient amount of the same, to bring the sum of \$1,902.22, for the payment of debts allowed against said estate, and the costs of administration, thereon being sufficient personal property to pay said debts and expenses. It is therefore ordered that Ada L. Miller of Lancaster county, Minnie M. Phinney of Sioux county, Lucien G. Learned of Seward county, Amanda M. Myers of York county and Helen Roynton non resident, and all persons interested in said estate, to appear before me at the court house in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, on the 17th day of June A. D., 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, or as soon thereafter as said cause can be set on for hearing, if any they have, why license should not be granted to said administratrix, to sell so much of the above described real estate of said deceased, as shall be necessary to pay said debts and expenses.

It is further ordered that notice of this proceeding be published in the NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT a newspaper published in, and of Lancaster county for the period of four successive weeks prior to the 17th day of June 1896 the time set for said hearing.

EDWARD P. HOLMES, Judge of the District Court.

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