

The Sioux County Journal.

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HARRISON, NEBRASKA.

NEBRASKA NEWS.

Judge Norris is becoming famous as a lecturer.

The schools at Ravenna are sadly over-crowded.

Sports are spearing fish in the Republican river near Arapahoe.

Butter is selling in Champion at the low price of 10 cents a pound.

Maywood is proud of its cornet band. The boys practice every night.

The Plattsmouth Herald will be in running order again in a few weeks.

The store of J. P. Kasmussen at Columbus has been closed by creditors.

Miss Clara Hohl of Columbus has a broken leg as the result of a fall on the ice.

A large number of sick are reported at Chappell. La grippe is what ails 'em.

The Madison Star has been named the official organ of the Madison county alliance.

Osmond has a new cemetery containing four hundred lots. Now is the time to be buried.

Two gamblers were arrested at Norfolk and a jackpot of \$50 was added to the school fund.

The business men of Alma have tided over the tough times without scoring a single failure.

A local board of the Lincoln building and loan association has been organized at Wakefield.

Knights of Pythian lodge will be instituted at Edgar this week with twenty charter members.

The treasurer of Saunders county invites people to walk into the next room when they want to swear.

Red Cloud has a new paper called the Nebraska and Kansas Farmer. D. J. Myers is the guilty party.

Jewell Bros. of Platte Center have cleared about \$16,000 in two years raising beets for the Norfolk sugar mill.

The men of the state have harvested the crop and are now praying for an early spring and a sultry summer.

John Penner of Logan county has a couple of hounds that have assisted him in capturing nine wolves this winter.

A Farnas county farmer lost his pocketbook containing \$310 and valuable papers. He offers a handsome reward.

Twelve new member rode the A. U. W. goat at Wilsonville at one session. The order is receiving accessions all over the state.

F. W. Fuller of Campbell paid \$15 and costs for the fun of whipping an editor and has a suit for damages on his hands besides.

W. E. Beach of North Platte, while descending the steps in front of the Pacific hotel, slipped and broke both bones of this right ankle.

The books of the ex-treasurer of Thayer county will be examined by an expert accountant to locate a discrepancy that seems to exist.

The Deshler Herald, which had a great notion to move out, has been induced by assurances of a living patronage to stay and do its town good.

The people of Nance county will be asked to vote bonds in the sum of \$17,000 to build a new court house. It is thought the proposition will carry.

Cari Picard of Hebron has started in to fast forty days, after which he proposes to preach the gospel. He is thought to be a trifle unbalanced mentally.

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Looking for More Victims.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Feb. 8.—The small village of Owen, west of this city on the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railroad, is all excited over the lynching of a friend. The name of the villain is Andrew Pikkarien. He is a Russian Finn and lives a few miles from Owen, at a place called Bruce Crossing.

Monday Peter Hattell and wife left their home to be gone for a day. They left their eight-year-old daughter at home in the care of Pikkarien. Her temporary guardian put the little girl to bed early, but at about 10 o'clock at night he took the sleeping child from the bed and carrying her to his own room assaulted her. Two other men witnessed the outrage, but they claim they were fearful of the powerful assailant. Pikkarien was arrested as soon as the terrible crime he had committed became known and taken to Owen, where he was placed in jail. He admitted having committed the deed. The child is frightfully injured and is expected to die.

As soon as it became known that Pikkarien admitted his guilt, fifty indignant citizens wearing masks surrounded the frail structure in which he was placed, determined to Lynch him. Officers protested but to no avail. The jail doors were smashed in and the culprit brought out by force, a rope was placed about his neck and he was dragged eighty rods to a railroad trestle, where he was hanged.

The village is still wild over the outrage and should the citizens find the guilty man's associates they would end the day with a triple lynching.

Attempted Escape.

CHESTER, Ill., Feb. 8.—Three convicts in the southern Illinois penitentiary made an attempt to escape. As the prisoners were returning from the bucket rack Convict Fred George, alias George Moncliff, slipped up behind Keeper Perry Stiff and pinioned his arms behind him, while Convict Ramage choked him. Convict Copeland held Keeper Banner at bay with a shovel. George got possession of Stiff's revolver and holding him in front of him as a shield attempted to work his way up to the lower gate. At this moment Deputy Sheriff Randolph appeared. The convict called on the deputy to halt and pointed the revolver at him, but Randolph approached until near enough to be sure of his aim, when he fired two shots at the convict, which took effect in his arm and breast. George fell to the ground and was overpowered. In George's pocket was found a dynamite bomb with which he intended to blow up the gates, which would have been followed by a rush of about twenty-five other convicts in the plot. The two comrades of George, Ramage and Copeland, surrendered and were placed in solitary confinement.

Quarrel Between Churches

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—The long delayed equity suit of the reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints against the Church of Christ of Independence, to determine the title to the famous Mormon temple lot in Independence, was taken up for trial in the United States circuit court Wednesday. The suit is a contest between two factions of the Mormon church to determine the ownership of a piece of ground in the city of Independence, on which the Mormons expect to erect some day a temple which shall be the most magnificent ever reared by the hands of man, and from which, on the last day of the world, it is believed, all good and faithful followers of Joseph Smith will ascend direct to heaven. The property is regarded by the contending factions of the church as more precious than all the fabled wealth of the world.

Captured and Drowned.
PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 8.—At an early hour Sunday morning seven men left the city in a small sail boat to go to Big Sabin, in Santa Rosa county, about seven miles from there. They were A. Rollins, the foreman; G. M. Washburn, A. Turne, Ted Mobley a finisher, and Mossie, a machinist, all employees of Harwell's furniture factory of this city, a Mr. Rounder, an unknown man and Hiram Brown, the latter sailing the boat. A strong north wind was blowing. About four o'clock in the afternoon they started to return. The boat was capsized and the seven men clung to the boat for hours, but finally Rollins, Washburn, Mobley, Mossie and Brown became exhausted and sank one by one. The other men held on and were rescued about noon by a lumber lighter. They were almost insensible.

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Killed His Man.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 7.—G. N. Henson, president of the Citizen's Bank and Trust company, and also of the Rockwood and Ulahoma bank, shot and killed J. B. Wert, a prominent insurance man, aged fifty, married and the father of six children, in an elevator of the Richardson block, the largest office building in the city. Some six months ago Mr. Henson filed a divorce suit against his wife, charging her with adultery and naming Mr. Wert as respondent. The sensation was freely aired in the newspapers, both men printing cards calling each other liars and calumniators, etc. The case did not go to trial, Henson withdrawing the suit on account of his two children, Wert, however, was tried by a church council and by a vote of five to two pronounced guilty and publicly expelled. They met in the elevator face to face, and Henson shot Wert through the lungs, inflicting injuries which resulted in death soon afterwards. A second shot struck a young lawyer, Lavin Thomas, producing a flesh wound. The news spread quickly and in a short time crowds numbering thousands blocked the streets surrounding the building. The whole town is excited and the only topic being discussed on the streets is the tragedy involving two of Chattanooga's best known citizens.

Medical aid was at once summoned, but Mr. Wert was beyond human skill.

The murderer was taken to the fourth floor to an attorney's office. He was afterwards removed to jail by the chief of police and sheriff. He said when he saw Wert enter the elevator he intended to get off, but was prevented by the door being obstructed when Mr. Thomas entered. He said he thought he detected Wert in the act of placing his hand in his pocket and fearing bodily harm he pulled his pistol and fired.

An examination of the dead man's clothing failed to show weapons of any kind. Public sentiment is divided, but no attack is expected on the jail.

Since Henson's suspicions of his wife

were found to be a fact he has been almost crazed with grief, avoiding meeting his friends and wearing a downcast, dejected air. He tendered his resignation as president of the bank, but the officials refused to accept it and offered him a year's leave of absence.

Loss by Fire.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 7.—The Savannah Grocery company and M. Ferst's Sons & Co., wholesale grocers, and the Wilcox & Gibbs Guano company, manufacturers of fertilizers, occupying nearly an entire block of five-story buildings on Bay street, in the heart of the wholesale section of the city, were burned out and other property suffered heavy damages. M. Ferst's Sons & Co.

are the heaviest losers. The loss on their grocery stock is \$150,000. The Savannah Grocery company's loss is \$120,000; Wilcox & Gibbs Guano company buildings, \$75,000; on the guano company's stock and buildings \$15,000, making the total loss \$370,000. The insurance is as follows: Savannah Grocery company, \$125,000; M. Ferst's Sons & Co., \$125,000; the Wilcox & Gibbs Guano company, on buildings, \$57,000; on stock of fertilizers, \$12,600, making a total of \$324,900.

The fire started on River street, within twenty feet of the river, but whether in the Savannah company's or the Wilcox & Gibbs company building is not known. The fire spread so rapidly that the occupants of the buildings barely had time to escape with their lives, and it was impossible to save anything except a few of the most valuable papers. The fire was the worst with which the Savannah fire department has had to contend since the big fire of 1889.

Two Suits.

MANKATO, Minn., Feb. 7.—Jessie Andrews, wife of George Andrews of the Andrews Opera company, has brought suit in the United States district court against the Northern Pacific railroad company for \$20,000 damages sustained in the wreck of the opera company's car at Brainard, Minn., two years ago. In this wreck Mr. Edward Andrews was killed and the complainant injured. Mrs. Andrews settled with the railroad company shortly after the accident, but her injuries will prevent her traveling. Another suit was brought by George Andrews against the Northwestern railroad for injuries sustained three months ago at El Roy, Wis., while coming to Mankato with the remains of his brother, Charles Andrews, who had been killed by the cars at Morris, Ill., when the Andrews car was wrecked. The amount asked for is \$50,000.

On the Verge of Starvation.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 7.—A majority of the tribe of Tonkawa Indians residing upon their allotted land in the Cherokee strip are on the verge of starvation. Many have been without food or water and would have perished had not friendly white settlers fed them. There are only about seventy members of the tribe left, a remnant of a once powerful people. Nearly every man in the tribe holds an honorable discharge from the United States army.

His Future Is Blotted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Admiral Hamm's future may be much affected by the recent incident in Rio harbor and by the resolution introduced by Representative Money, complimenting the admiral. The thanks of congress is an honor very highly prized in military and naval circles, and it carries with it not only dignity and honor, but also several important official advantages. One of these is that the time of an officer's retirement is put off.

Trying to Solve the Mystery.

DENVER, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Allie Black Carr was arrested upon a charge of complicity in the murder of her husband, Harry Carr, a well known attorney of this city. Bessie Sherwood, a close friend of Mrs. Carr, "Fatty" Dolson, Jim Tracy and a man named "Dutch" were also held for examination. An effort will be made to sift the information thus obtained in the hope that the mystery surrounding the murder of Sunday night may be solved.

In the Cyclone's Path.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 5.—A cyclone swept over northern Mississippi late Saturday evening, leaving destruction in its path. The wires were prostrated and it is impossible to secure particular except from a few points. The wind came up from the south and passed through the northeastern portion of the state, crossing the Alabama line near Columbus, Miss., where the most serious damage is reported so far. Half a dozen buildings were wrecked in Columbus, trees uprooted, fences blown down and the street strewn with debris. In the vicinity of Macon the farmers suffered great loss, but the extent of the damage cannot be learned owing to the prostration of the wires. No lives were lost so far as known.

No New Developments.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—There were apparently no new developments in the Brazilian situation. Secretary Herbert received a telegram from Rear Admiral Benham stating that there was no change in the condition of affairs at Rio. Minister Thompson and Rear Admiral Benham will keep their respective departments fully informed of the course of events daily. It is expected that the decisive action of the American admiral will be followed within a very short period by some move on the part of the insurgents that will bring the war to a speedy end. The state department and the navy department are in almost hourly expectation of official information that Da Gama has given notice of his intention to bombard Rio.

After a Quaker Colony.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—An evening paper publishes an article to the effect that Col. William Cody, "Buffalo Bill," is, in a way, about to turn Quaker. Colonel Cody, who is at the Hoffman house, admits that he has been negotiating with some Philadelphia Quakers to start a colony on his ranch, near North Platte. He has 4,000 acres of land which he wants to divide into small holdings and establish a family on each division. He will construct an irrigating ditch to furnish each tenant with water. Colonel Cody hopes to induce the settlement of 500 Quakers about him.

Shot His Wife.

DENVER, Feb. 5.—While partially crazed with drink Patrick Phillips, living in Blake street, was aroused from his slumbers by the sound of someone attempting to enter a rear door. An idea that burglars were trying to enter possessed him, and seizing his revolver he hastily ran into the kitchen and fired. The bullet passed through the door and struck Mrs. Phillips in the left groin. She was afterward taken to a hospital, where, after an examination, the physicians pronounced the wound fatal.

Excusement Subdug.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 5.—J. V. McNamara, whose recent anti-Catholic lecture and subsequent trials for slander have resulted in much bitter feeling and excitement, was removed from the jail at Independence to the jail in this city. The former structure is insecure, the officials claim, and might not resist the attack of a rescuing party. The jury in the case where McNamara was charged with criminally assaulting Father Hills, after being out thirty-six hours, reported a failure to agree and was discharged. The excitement has subsided somewhat, but may be revived when other cases against McNamara come up next Thursday.

Brutally Murdered.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—John Roos, a Hebrew fifty years of age and watchman at the San Diego building, was brutally murdered some time during Sunday morning in the boiler room of the building at No. 49 River street. When found Roos' face and head were beaten almost into a jelly and blood and brains were scattered over the front of the boilers and on the floor. There was no indication that a struggle had taken place. An iron "shake bar," used in shaking down the grates of the furnaces, was found in a corner covered with blood and matted hair. The police believe the motive for the murder was revenge, owing to the fact that Roos was not robbed of \$11, the amount of his week's salary, paid. Whoever committed the crime is well acquainted with the premises and the methods of the watchman, and this is strengthened by the fact that Roos recently returned to his old place, from which he was discharged last spring, relieving a discharged employee whose name is Charles Kern.

A Tragedy.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Feb. 5.—James Thompson a machinist living in a suburb of Columbus, returned home drunk, drove his wife and children out of the house and subsequently pulled a pistol on them. A deaf and dumb son, twenty-three years of age, came to the defense of his mother and cut his father's throat with a razor. The father died in a few minutes. The son surrendered himself and wrote out at the police station a statement of the tragedy.

The Fire Flood.</h