

NEBRASKA NEWS

The new creamery at Chappell is doing a good business and local dairy interests are constantly increasing.

T. K. Wooster, bill clerk at the Burlington & Missouri depot at Nebraska City, was severely bitten by his own dog as he returned home late at night.

In the case of Mose Roberts against the Burlington company for damages sustained at a crossing in Graf several months ago, a jury has returned a verdict in Roberts' favor for \$425.

Conductor W. W. Coffin of Wymore was crushed between the engine and first car of an extra at Dawson Thursday forenoon, and was taken to Wymore on a special train.

The Methodist congregation of Oceola welcomed Rev. J. W. Swan, its new pastor, with a reception and supper at which covers were laid for 400.

Judge Keyser fined a batch of Blue Ribbons of Argo, a small town near Tekamah, \$100 and costs. They are Olaf T. Anderson, Edward Benson, Nels Hoganson, John Jorgensen, Olof Hammarlund and Emil Christensen.

Chris Youcum, the night watchman who was shot in the knee by a train near the Nye-Schneider elevator at Fremont last winter, died Thursday afternoon, his death being partly due to the wound. He leaves a widow and several children.

Threshing is being concluded in several places in Red Willow county and the average yield is fair considering the damage done by drouth and grasshoppers.

The funeral of John Nue, the farmer who died from injuries received from him steam thrasher going through a bridge north of Nebraska City a few days since, took place Thursday morning.

A proposition was submitted to the Nebraska city council a short time since by C. G. Dominick to place an electric light plant in the city.

James Giles returned to Fairbury from Lincoln, where he went to identify the team and buggy which was stolen from him two weeks ago.

Constable Grimes returned to Beatrice from Falls City, where he did not bring back Shoutz, alias Wilson, and thereby hangs a tale.

The state board of public lands and buildings at Lincoln has let the contract for the erection of the new wing at the Nebraska hospital for the insane at Lincoln to Arthur & Hurd of Omaha.

Fullerton has been in a turmoil of excitement over the disappearance of the 5-year-old son of B. F. Seeley.

A Thirty-ninth volunteer infantry soldier was run over and killed by a Missouri Pacific train at Fort Crook Wednesday evening.

In the federal court at Lincoln the case of Warren Congdon & Co., Chicago Board of Trade men, sue Peter Jansen to recover between \$7,000 and \$20,000 claimed to be due as margins put up for him on a grain deal.

WORLD'S GREATEST MILLIONAIRES.

Table listing names of millionaires and their net worth, such as John D. Rockefeller at \$1,000,000,000 and John G. Dreyfus at \$1,000,000,000.

HUNGRY HEN LOTTERY

Chicago, Ill.—(Special)—The "Hungry Hen" lottery, which had it been allowed to operate, might have seriously crippled the egg industry of the United States.

MANY FREAK FARMS

Vincennes, Ind.—(Special)—For freak farming Indiana certainly takes the lead. Instead of depending on corn, wheat, rye and the manifold standbys.

KANSAS NEWS.

A new steamboat, just launched at Abilene, is warranted to make a speed of ten knots every once in a while.

Another item that makes this a banner year in Kansas: There hasn't been a cyclone or tornado in the state for twelve months.

Ellis Garten of the Jacksonian has handed in his resignation as city clerk of Claaroon, giving as his reason "natural aversion to office holding."

The worst smoke nuisance in Topeka is maintained by the state. The smoke from the capitol furnaces has turned the dome a dirty shade of black.

Ed Howe has started a Christian Science controversy in Atchison and now he can't stop it. People are writing three-column "replies" to each other and demanding that the Globe publish them.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon of Topeka, author of "In His Steps," objects to having his sermons printed in Sunday newspapers.

Kansas editors, judging from the exchanges, do not take kindly to "Major" Tom Anderson's declaration that "a little free lemonade and a bag of peanuts" was all the entertainment Topeka need show them at the Twentieth Kansas reception.

Judge Simpson of the Reno county district court at Hutchinson, sentenced E. C. Clark, who was convicted of being accessory after the fact to the murder of W. C. Boyd, to two and one-half years imprisonment.

Humane Officer Greenman investigated the report that a 2-month-old baby, which had been taken from a doctor in Kansas City, Kan., by William M. Lacy and wife of 111 West Ninth street, was starving.

The new outbreak of smallpox in Kansas City, Kan., has brought up many complications, and has resulted in the arrest of Mayor Marshman, Alderman Meyers and Alderman Mendenhall of the board of health for contempt of court.

The body of Viola Wallace, the young girl who fell from a Santa Fe train and was killed near Strong City, was taken some to Hutchinson.

Whistles blew bells rang. Topeka, Kan.—(Special)—Upon the receipt of the bulletin announcing the arrival of the Twentieth Kansas at San Francisco, bedlam broke loose in Topeka.

Ottawa, Kan.—(Special)—Pandemonium broke loose here upon the receipt of a telegram from San Francisco stating that the Tartar had sighted Bells were rung, whistles blown and everything that could make a noise was put into use.

Lawrence, Kan.—(Special)—When the news reached here that the Twentieth Kansas had arrived at San Francisco the whistles of the town, the church bells and fire bells rang.

Hutchinson, Kan.—(Special)—The people of western Kansas will give every effort to arrange for a daylight trip of the Twentieth Kansas through the state upon its return from San Francisco.

Cincinnati, O.—The Forty-eighth U. S. infantry, colored, mobilizing at Fort Thomas, Ky., was filled to its maximum today. Sixty recruits reported, which makes a total of 1,573.

IOWA NEWS.

The Webster City Tribune and Freeman will be consolidated on Nov. 1.

Fritz Kroeger of Davenport was killed by falling from a scaffold on the fifth story of the glucose factory.

The students of the Iowa Agricultural college recently made a visit to Chicago for the purpose of visiting the great industrial establishments.

Fred Palmer, editor of the Cumberland Banner, has sued Sherrin Myers of the Anita Tribune, claiming he has been damaged \$3,000 worth by matter published in Myers' paper.

The state board of control has refused to pay the reward claimed by Sheriff Theissen of Vinton for the capture of Convict Jones, a desperate criminal who recently escaped.

An eighty-acre farm three miles south of Marshalltown sold last Saturday for \$75 per acre. It is said to be a representative Marshall county farm.

Captain J. F. Merry has been elected a lay delegate to the general conference of the M. E. church in the United States, to be held in Chicago next year.

The Waterloo Reporter finds in an Iowa exchange this gem at the close of an account of a wedding: "They were married at the home of the bride's parents, where they will remain until the groom gets a job."

The bricklayers employed on the new collegiate building of the Iowa State university are on a strike for higher wages. They have been receiving \$3.50 for ten hours' work and demand the same pay for nine hours.

The price of soft coal at Boone, which is the metropolis of a considerable mining industry, is 30 cents higher per ton than it was last year.

The editor of the Auburn Recorder has been in Auburn for thirteen years. He has been sued for libel, breach of promise or bigamy, and has not had even a hair pulling match to his credit.

Frank Kosopp, aged 16, died at Clinton after a month's illness. City Health Officer E. K. Kellogg has refused to bury him until he has been examined by Christian Scientists. An inquest will be held, which is awaited with interest.

The general store of Graham & Voral at Fairfax was burglarized. The iron safe was taken half a mile from town and blown open. The thieves secured four gold watches and four silver.

Judge H. H. Trimble of Keokuk delivered an address before the Indiana association the other day, in the course of which he said that Indiana was "the mother of the new west," having contributed to Iowa alone three United States senators and a large number of congressmen, supreme court judges and legislators.

Miss Ruth Hobby of Iowa City was married recently at Manila to Lieutenant George S. Gibbs of the signal corps. Gibbs was formerly a student of the State university and his duties with the army rendering it impossible to be on hand at the appointed time and place for the wedding ceremony.

The eighth annual meeting of the Iowa Domestic Local Building, Loan and Savings association league was held at Cedar Rapids with a good attendance. The red tape and routine of the state law in taxing shares of building and loan associations was referred to a committee that will request the legislature to change the law.

Rockingham is a town that has vanished from Scott county. At one time, from the time of its establishment in 1840, it was a formidable city and returned with the body of Miss Wallace. The friends of the dead girl will thoroughly investigate the matter of where Miss Wallace was going and every particular regarding the accident, if it was an accident.

During the recent coal famine at Fort Dodge the family of F. Scougal obtained logs in the woods to burn in place of coal. While Harry Scougal was chopping some of the wood his axe struck a charge of dynamite, which for some unknown reason had been buried in the wood, and the boy was fearfully mangled by the explosion.

An engine on a local eastbound freight train ran out of water between Alta and Storm Lake. The train was stopped and the engine sent to Storm Lake for water. The fireman of the local could not stop a gravel train which followed, on account of a heavy fog. The trainmen on the gravel train all jumped and escaped injury.

Hans Christianesen of Savanna, Ill., while insane, tied his six little children to a rope, with the intention of drowning them in Plum river. The children broke loose and escaped in the darkness. The man made a desperate attempt to recapture them, but failed.

From the Memphis Scimitar: A well known Mississippi farmer will have cause to remember his recent visit to Memphis. He stopped in a well known cafe, and among other things ordered a sirloin steak.

An English chemist recently examined 3,165 samples of beer of which 1,021 were found to have been adulterated, and the fact was also discovered that the adulteration of beer is almost exclusively confined to London.

MISSOURI NEWS.

The Butler street fair opened with a fine display of stock and poultry. The carnival crew celebration in the evening was excellent. The First Brigade band furnished music.

James Conway's house near Marshall burned with all its contents. It was occupied by the Standard Creamery company. All outbuildings burned. No one was at home. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is heavy.

The first day of the street fair at Mexico was a grand success. The display of farm products was fine. There was no horse racing or gambling, and no boozing-kissed attractions.

Miss Desie Cowles, 2444 Euclid avenue, St. Louis, possessed historic aspirations and started out to realize them by running away from home to join a living picture show.

St. Louis, Mo.—(Special)—Ex-Governor Stone, vice chairman of the national democratic committee, said today that he expected to meet Chairman Jones either in Chicago or St. Louis within the next fifteen days.

Jesse's Startling Defense. Maryville, Mo.—(Special)—The trial of C. G. Jesse, charged with the murder of Frank Griffin, editor of Griffin's Maryville Daily Review, began here yesterday.

The defendant is on the stand today and utters the first statements he has made with regard to the shooting. He testifies that Griffin had been blackmailing him at the rate of \$20 per month, and that even when his money gave out, Griffin insisted on the payments, and threatened that, if they were not continued he would slander the defendant's daughter.

Jesse admitted that he had sold liquor contrary to law and charged that he had paid blackmail to Griffin ever since coming to Maryville. Later, Jesse said, his drug store was destroyed and he became almost poverty-stricken. Griffin continued to demand money, and on the morning of the killing threatened to publish a statement defamatory of his (Jesse's) daughter, unless he was given \$50. Griffin had already assailed Jesse, and the latter says he went home and found his wife in tears with the paper in her lap.

MISSOURI'S GAME LAWS. The game laws of Missouri now read as follows:

- Unlawful to kill any doe or any deer under one year of age. Male deer over one year of age may be killed from October 1 till January 1.
Wild turkeys, prairie chickens, pheasants, quail, may be killed from November 1 till January 1.
Woodcock, doves, meadow larks or plover may be killed from August 1 till January 1.
Nets, pens, traps or pits for the taking of above mentioned game prohibited.
Wild ducks may be killed from October 1 to April 1. Night shooting prohibited.
Fish—Seines, nets of all kinds, wires, traps and dams to catch fish, prohibited in all waters of the state, except by owner in ponds on land adjoining or bordering on private property; except that minnow nets not to exceed 15 feet in length may be used, and except that nets may be used in backwater from the Mississippi river.
Buying or selling game in close season or being in possession of unlawfully killed game, misdemeanor.
Transporting game unlawfully killed, agent or servant doing so guilty of misdemeanor.
Quail may be netted by owner of land on his own premises, between October 15 and February 1.
Nonresidents of the state prohibited from killing game in Missouri.
Violations prosecuted before any court having jurisdiction of misdemeanors and before police justices, city judges and recorders.
Sheriffs, constables, marshals, market masters, police officers and other state and county officers duty to arrest persons violating.

TOO HOT TO HANDLE.

From the Memphis Scimitar: A well known Mississippi farmer will have cause to remember his recent visit to Memphis. He stopped in a well known cafe, and among other things ordered a sirloin steak. A bottle of tobacco sauce was on the table, and, mistaking it for catsup, he spread it quite lavishly on the steak and settled down to enjoy the meal.

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