

TRouble in Church.

ILL FEELING DISTURBS THE SERENITY OF JACKSON'S FLOCK.

And More Especially Because the Plaintiff is a Maiden Lady of Fifty—Case at Law is Convulsing the People of Grand Rapids.



Dr. Jackson is pastor of the Fountain Street Baptist church and has been for the last four years. He came from the east, is polished, eloquent and popular, and in his views takes advanced ground, holding that man cannot be saved by faith alone, but that faith shall be backed and substantiated by works.



Mulhern, one of the oldest clergymen of the Baptist faith in the state—a genial, gentle, kindly old man, on the supernaturated list, somewhat reduced in finances, but rich in the esteem and friendship of a wide Baptist circle.

Her services could be dispensed with and she was dropped, and not until after the action had been taken did Dr. Jackson know of it.



Miss Hattie Mulhern, with Dr. Jackson's views on doctrinal points, his liberality was not according to her way of thinking, his advanced position was contrary to the traditions she had been brought up to consider.

Wolcott and J. H. Hawkins were appointed to examine Miss Mulhern's charges and listen to Dr. Jackson's defense. The committee called several times on Miss Mulhern, but each time she asked for a postponement, and the matter dragged along for several weeks.

Becoming weary at last of listening to the charges, the committee reported the charges to be without foundation and recommended that Miss Mulhern be dropped from the membership roll of the church.

Now she has begun suit for \$20,000 damages. The suit has been begun by summons and the declaration has not yet been filed, and the exact charges she will make as the basis for her suit are yet unknown.

BABIES PERISH.

Locked in the House, Three Little Children Burn to Death.

N. Schultz, a farmer, and his wife, tenants on the land belonging to St. Stephen's Episcopal church, near Baltimore, locked their three little children in their frame house the other day and went to work in the fields of a neighboring farm.

His Face Split Open.

John Post, a resident of Wirt county, W. Va., met with a peculiar and fatal accident the other day. He was chopping wood with a double-edged ax when the ax struck a wire clothes line, deflecting its course and causing the blade to strike him full in the middle of the face, splitting his chin, nose and forehead, injuries from which he cannot recover.

Tried to Slay His Family.



Earl Pickard was brought to Napoleon, O., the other day, a raving maniac. He had been attending religious meetings for some time, from which he lost his reason. He believed that the Lord had commanded him to kill his wife and baby.

A Variegated Life.

In a quiet little convent of the sisters of St. Joseph at Rutland, Vt., lives a woman who doubtless passes many an hour thinking over her past eventful life. It is Victoria Morosini-Schilling, the daughter of the rich banker, who led the great world of life and passion at 11 years of age by eloping with a coachman.

An Oklahoma Woman's Fight.

A prairie fire raged for three days near Hardesty, Beaver county, Okla., doing many thousands of dollars of damage to range, stock and buildings.

Only One Girl.

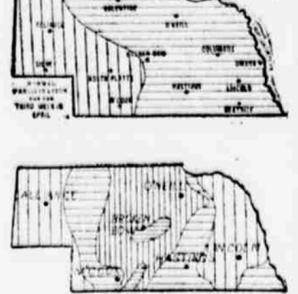
There is only one girl in the town of Kanona, Kan., and last week two young men fought over her, mutilating each other so savagely that she fled them both and engaged herself to an Oberlin widower.—Ex.

WEATHER REPORT.

NEBRASKA SECTION, CROP AND CLIMATE SERVICE.

Weekly Crop Bulletin, Issued from the Central Office of the Section, University of Nebraska, Lincoln. Willis L. Moore, Chief; G. D. Sawyer, Director.

For the week ending Monday, April 29.



Less than 1/2 inch, 1/2 to 1 inch, 1 to 2 inches, 2 to 3 inches, 3 to 4 inches, 4 to 5 inches, 5 to 6 inches, 6 to 7 inches, 7 to 8 inches, 8 to 9 inches, 9 to 10 inches, 10 to 11 inches, 11 to 12 inches, 12 to 13 inches, 13 to 14 inches, 14 to 15 inches, 15 to 16 inches, 16 to 17 inches, 17 to 18 inches, 18 to 19 inches, 19 to 20 inches, 20 to 21 inches, 21 to 22 inches, 22 to 23 inches, 23 to 24 inches, 24 to 25 inches, 25 to 26 inches, 26 to 27 inches, 27 to 28 inches, 28 to 29 inches, 29 to 30 inches, 30 to 31 inches, 31 to 32 inches, 32 to 33 inches, 33 to 34 inches, 34 to 35 inches, 35 to 36 inches, 36 to 37 inches, 37 to 38 inches, 38 to 39 inches, 39 to 40 inches, 40 to 41 inches, 41 to 42 inches, 42 to 43 inches, 43 to 44 inches, 44 to 45 inches, 45 to 46 inches, 46 to 47 inches, 47 to 48 inches, 48 to 49 inches, 49 to 50 inches, 50 to 51 inches, 51 to 52 inches, 52 to 53 inches, 53 to 54 inches, 54 to 55 inches, 55 to 56 inches, 56 to 57 inches, 57 to 58 inches, 58 to 59 inches, 59 to 60 inches, 60 to 61 inches, 61 to 62 inches, 62 to 63 inches, 63 to 64 inches, 64 to 65 inches, 65 to 66 inches, 66 to 67 inches, 67 to 68 inches, 68 to 69 inches, 69 to 70 inches, 70 to 71 inches, 71 to 72 inches, 72 to 73 inches, 73 to 74 inches, 74 to 75 inches, 75 to 76 inches, 76 to 77 inches, 77 to 78 inches, 78 to 79 inches, 79 to 80 inches, 80 to 81 inches, 81 to 82 inches, 82 to 83 inches, 83 to 84 inches, 84 to 85 inches, 85 to 86 inches, 86 to 87 inches, 87 to 88 inches, 88 to 89 inches, 89 to 90 inches, 90 to 91 inches, 91 to 92 inches, 92 to 93 inches, 93 to 94 inches, 94 to 95 inches, 95 to 96 inches, 96 to 97 inches, 97 to 98 inches, 98 to 99 inches, 99 to 100 inches.

In the western part of the state the weather of the past week has been cold with some snow and sleet. In the eastern part it has been warm, averaging from six to eight degrees above the normal.

Rains have fallen in all parts of the state during the week being above the normal excepting in the extreme east and west portions and particularly heavy in the central portion.

The heavy rains of the preceding week with the general excess during the past week have thoroughly saturated the ground and generally retarded farm work so that but little progress has been made over a considerable portion of the state.

All vegetation has made rapid growth in the eastern and southern portions of the state. Grass in many localities is large enough to afford pasturage to stock.

Plums, cherries, and early apples have bloomed profusely and apricots have begun to drop their blossoms and set their fruit.

Reports by counties.

SOUTHEASTERN SECTION.

Butler—Nearly done seeding. Blue grass pasture coming on nicely. Oats all up and looking green. Fall wheat looks fine. Soil in good condition.

Cass—Winter wheat and rye somewhat thin but looks well. Spring wheat and oats a splendid stand and growing nicely. Pastures nearly sufficient to support stock. Seeding practically done.

Clay—Wheat, rye, barley, oats and pasture green and in fine condition. Ground wet down to a great depth. Light frost on the morning of the 18th.

Fillmore—A good growing week. Ground in the best condition for years. Grass growing finely and small grain advancing rapidly. Fruit trees budding. Plowing for corn in progress. No pasturage yet.

Gage—Plenty of rain. Plowing for corn well advanced and some corn planted. Wheat, oats and rye growing rapidly.

Hamilton—Excessive rains have delayed farm work. Grasses and small grain have made good growth.

Jefferson—Ground in excellent condition. Wheat doing finely but acreage small. Peach and plum trees full of bloom. Oats growing nicely.

Johnson—Wheat gives splendid promise. Blue grass, alfalfa and pasture well up. Apples, peach and cherry trees covered with abundant bloom; apricots have cast their blossoms and are full with young fruit.

Lancaster—All small grain in good condition. Ground in fine shape. Apricot and plum trees in full bloom and present a fine sight.

Nemaha—Peach, plum and apricots in full bloom. Wheat, oats and gardens up and in fine condition. Grass high enough for grazing.

Nuckolls—Grain and grass growing very fast. Corn planting has been delayed by rain. Ground wet down four to eight inches.

Pawnee—Grass growing finely. Small grain looks well. Plum, peach and apple blossoms out. Some corn planted. A white frost on the 19th. Ground abundantly wet. An unusual number of fruit trees being set out.

Polk—Crops of all kinds in good condition, considerably above the average for this date. Wheat and rye up three to five inches. Slight frost on the morning of the 18th. Present prospects never better for fruit. Plowing for corn well under way.

Richardson—Early apples, peaches, cherries and plums full of bloom. Plowing for corn well under way.

Saline—All kinds of seeds have come well. Grass and winter grain have come forward fast. Much plowing for corn is done but no planting. Early potatoes mostly planted. Plum, peach and apricot trees in bloom. Ground in splendid condition.

Saunders—Seeding about all done. Wheat and oats coming nicely. Ground wet down about eighteen inches. Pastures where not dead, are showing green. Spring sowing of alfalfa coming up nicely. Old alfalfa and grass growing well. Fall wheat never looked better. A few apple trees in blossom.

Seward—Showers during the week have kept the ground in fine condition. Fruit trees coming into bloom. Light frosts on the 17th and 18th but no apparent damage. Soil wet down eighteen to twenty-four inches. Wheat fine and oats doing well.

NORTHWESTERN SECTION.

Antelope—In on the morning of the 18th. Rye, wheat and prairie grass all looking well. Cattle find fairly good picking on the prairie.

Boyd—The wettest week for several years. Small grain about all sown and mostly up. Plowing for corn has generally commenced. Stock turned out to grass.

Burt—Early sown wheat and rye is up and oats mostly sown. A much increased acreage of small grain this year, especially wheat. Plowing for corn has just begun. More fruit trees set out this spring than for ten years. Blue grass large enough to pasture.

Colfax—A fine week. Wheat looks very green also pastures and meadows. Alfalfa doing well.

Conkling—Rains the heaviest for years making grain look fine, also the grass in pastures and meadows. Farmers plowing for corn.

Cuming—Wheat looks fine. Oats coming up. Plowing for corn under way. Ground in fine condition.

Dakota—All small grain in excellent condition. Warm and sultry with continuous rains and very little sunshine.

Dixon—Heavy rains have saturated the ground. Wheat coming up nicely. Oats nearly all sown. Rye coming out much better than was expected. Farm work a week later than last year.

Douglas—A good week for farm work. Oats about all planted and some potatoes. Wheat about all up.

Holt—Wheat good. Oats about all in and some up. Rye fine. Grass growing rapidly. Some potatoes planted. Some plowing for corn.

Kimball—Most of the small grain sown. Ground very wet. Heavy frost on the 18th.

Lincoln—Condition of crops good and also progress in farm work good.

Scott's Bluffs—Grass growing rapidly. Some wheat up.

NORTHWESTERN SECTION.

Cherry—Good showers the past week, also a snow and hail storm which was hard on stock.

Dawes—Big storm the middle of the week stopped farm work with the oats nearly all sown.

Keya Paha—Wheat about all sown but acreage less than usual. Oats being put in. Soil in finest condition for years.

Rock—An encouraging week. Grass and small grain doing finely. Quite a breeze on the 18th.

Sheridan—Farm work retarded the latter part of the week by snow.

W NOT ABOVE CRITICISM.

Mr. and Mrs. Peasley's Observations of Old and New Proverbs.

"I don't take any great account of the proverbs an' axioms an' so on that's printed in the magazines now-a-days," remarked Mrs. Philander Peasley to her husband, as she laid down the last number of a monthly publication.

"Now, I'd like to be told how folks would come out of they was to be sea't at both sides like that? What I like is the old-fashioned proverb; there ain't any two ways o' takin' them an' gettin' misled."

"Maks hay while the sun shines." Now, ain't that clear? "Haste makes waste." What's true'n that, I'd like to know? There ain't one of them old sayin's but what's true as preacin', howsoever you take 'em. They can't be turned an' twisted round to mean anythin' a body pleases."

"Do you recall one about 'A thing ain't lost when you know where 'tis'?" inquired Captain Peasley, in his usual shrill quaver.

"I should say I did," replied his wife, promptly, "an' many's the time I've heard it."

"Well," said the captain with a suggestion of a laugh in his trembling old voice. "I had a cook once that quoted that to me when the teakettle was washed overboard an' all the cups an' saucers, but we didn't seem to be able to find 'em Sary."

"I reckon you've set up about long enough this evenin'," said Mrs. Peasley, dryly, and she bundled the captain off to bed with considerable haste.

A BIG SCARE.

One Man, Two Coffins and a Ghostly Voice All in One Express Car.

An express agent running between Topeka and Smith Center had a thrilling experience one night a short time ago, says the Topeka State Journal.

The night was dark and cloudy, and the train was going about forty-five miles an hour. The agent had locked himself in his car and was preparing to check up the bundles. He was not long in noticing that two long boxes, containing coffins, were among the other express matter checked for Manhattan. All was still in the car except the rumbling of the wheels and the sighing of the wind. It was only natural, therefore, that the agent should jump about six feet into the air on hearing a voice apparently in one of the coffins saying, "Let me out!"

SHOT HIM IN THE BACK.

MURDOCK MAN LOADS HIS COUSIN WITH SHOT.

John Was Best on Having Fun George Kingen, the York Fugitive, Fatally Wounded in Kansas. Young Man Near Culbertson Substituted.

Lisbon, Neb., April 27.—A shooting sensation is reported from Murdock, a small town on the line of the Back Island railroad, about fourteen miles north of this city. It appears that Otto Renwanz, 20 years of age, and a nephew of Frederick Schewe, a farmer, went to Mr. Schewe's house after the family had retired and attempted to frighten the young women of the household. Schewe went out into the yard with a shotgun and fired one shot into the air. At this young Renwanz started to run. Schewe, not knowing who the intruder was, ordered him to stop. At this time Mr. Schewe was accompanied by his son, who had the gun and, on command of his father, young Schewe fired into Renwanz's back, making an ugly wound. His recovery is doubtful.

NEBRASKA FUGITIVE SHOT.

George Kingen of York Fatally Wounded in Kansas.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 27.—The burglar shot and fatally wounded at Atchison, who gave his name as John Scamman of St. Joseph, York, Neb. He has been identified as Kingen by a detective from this city. Mrs. Fred H. Bontwell of this city is a sister of the wounded burglar, but she refuses to tell anything concerning him. Kingen is wanted for breaking jail and various offenses. He is known to have served a term in the Nebraska penitentiary.

A BULLET IN HIS HEAD.

Young Man Near Culbertson Kills Himself in a Barn.

Culbertson, Neb., April 27.—Commissioner Kleven arrived in the city Friday afternoon with the startling announcement that Samuel Gorder, aged about twenty-five, had committed suicide at the home of his father on the Blackwood. At noon Sam and his younger brother, John, went out to the barn to do the feeding. Sam stepped into the granary and shortly after John heard a pistol shot. Upon opening the granary door Sam was found lying dead with a bullet hole through his brain and the pistol grasped tightly in his hand. Death must have been instantaneous. The deceased had arrived from Holdrege Thursday, the day before his death, where he had been at work. The cause for the rash deed is unknown. Coroner Vastine conducted the investigation.

Rated the Farm Too High.

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., April 27.—In district court last week Judge Ramsey decided, in the plaintiff's favor, the case of Henry Elkibary et al. vs. the Citizens' Bank of Plattsburgh. This was an action brought by some of the depositors to set aside a settlement between the bank's receiver and Michael and Susan Morrissey, wherein the latter were to receive some \$3,000 above the bank's mortgage against the Morrissey farm. It is claimed that the property was rated at about \$4 an acre more than it would bring at a sale. The depositors estimate their saving, by the court's decision, at \$5,000.

Gold Clause Goes.

OMAHA, Neb., April 27.—Judge Keyser of the district court has given out a statement that the report sent out in press dispatches that he had decided that the gold clause in a mortgage cannot be enforced is untrue. It appears he only refused to decree payment in gold because the mortgage in question gave the debtor the option of paying in gold or its equivalent, and the testimony showed other forms of money to be of equal value with the gold at this time. It is to be inferred from the judge's statements that he would enforce a gold clause.

Repairing Washout Damage.

FARMER, Neb., April 27.—Repairs on the washout of the R. & M. track are progressing as rapidly as the exigency of space will permit. A temporary track has been laid through Ingham and the work at the gap where the embankment was destroyed is being pushed rapidly. The 450 feet will be bridged temporarily and it is thought that trains can cross by today, though the best efforts of the day and night gangs will be required to accomplish the work.

Tried to Steal H's Horse.

FREMONT, Neb., April 27.—A son of Fred Koyndrove to town from his home east of the city the other evening and hitched his horse in front of a store. When he returned for it there was no horse there. He made known his loss to the police and his pig was found out at the Oregon Horse and Land company's yards. From the appearance of the ground the horse had been tied there several hours.

Not Fully Reformed.

OGALA, Neb., April 27.—Two years ago Charles Cozy was released from the reform school at Kearney on probation. The other night he was again arrested and will be sent back to the reform school. He is thirteen years old.

Applies For a Patent.

HEBON, Neb., April 27.—Paris Richardson of Desher has made application for a patent on a tie-tightening device for wheels. Each spoke has an independent felloe and by an arrangement at the hub the spokes can be lengthened sufficient to keep the tire tight at all times.

Gave Bills of Sale.

YORK, Neb., April 27.—Being unable to satisfy their creditors the grocery firm of Lutes & Hawkins gave bills of sale to the various wholesale grocery firms to secure the same.

A Careless Youth.

"Choly's in disgrace at the club again!" said Willie Wibbles.

"Deah! Deah! You don't say so. He's always in twouble, isn't he? It was only last week that he came out without his trowsers' wooled up."

"It's worse this time."

"How?"

"This mornin' he forgot to bwush and comb his chwysanthemum!"