

KILLED AT A DANCE MURDER FOLLOWS DRUNKEN SPREE.

Victim a Well Known Farmer of Dakota County, Who was Shot During a Rough and Tumble Fight—Murderer Makes His Escape—Other Casualties—News of braska.

At Goodwin, in the west part of Dakota county, the other night, Henry Carpenter, a well known farmer, was shot by James Lindelle, a bartender. The affair happened at a dance and was the outcome of a drunken spree. Early in the evening a fight was had but the scrap in which Carpenter lost his life, occurred about 4 a. m. in the dark, outside of the dance hall and after nearly all had departed from the hall. Bert Francisco of Hubbard, an eye witness, was unable to tell how the shooting happened, other than that Lindelle, who was underneath, shouted for help, and immediately after two shot were fired, one of which took effect in Carpenter's bowels. Lindelle at once left, and a physician was summoned for Carpenter, and on his arrival he pronounced the wound fatal. While being taken to Sioux City to be operated on he died.

Carpenter was a man about twenty-six years old, a well known farmer, and here a good reputation. Lindelle came to the town last spring. He is considered a bad man, and was sometimes called Jack the Ripper. Sheriff Horrowsky has offered a reward of \$50 for his capture. He is badly wounded up, and his revolver and hat were left on the battle ground.

SHOOTS A COMRADE.

Soldier of Bad Repute Celebrates His Escape From the Guard House.

At Ft. Niobrara last Saturday night Charles Bowman, private in company A, Twelfth U. S. Infantry, shot Felix Walls, a comrade of the same company. Bowman made his escape and has not yet been apprehended. Bowman was a sort of would-be tough and had just been released from the guard house. Bowman was looking for Sergeant Baker of his company, having sworn to kill the sergeant. Walls was taking Bowman's part. When taps were sounded Walls started to leave Bowman and had gone but a few feet when Bowman drew a revolver and fired, the ball striking Walls on the inside of the left leg. The injured man wounded man will probably recover, though the ball missed the femoral artery by a hair's breadth and the ball is still imbedded in the limb.

HELD ON CHARGE OF RAPE

Whitney Stotts of Pittsburg, Kan. Bound Over at Crete.

Whitney Stotts of Pittsburg, Kan., was arraigned before Judge Huff of Crete last Saturday. He was charged with being the father of an illegitimate child born to a Miss Yant of Crete. He waived examination and was placed under \$2,000 bonds to appear at the September term of court and committed to the county jail until bonds were secured. Miss Yant was sixteen years of age the day after her child was born, while Stotts is a man twenty-seven. Stotts claims that he has made all kinds of offers to settle, but has been stoutly refused. The girl says Stotts had attempted to use force and threatened to throw her in the river or murder her to accomplish his purpose. Stotts refuses to talk.

Liabilities to Be Paid.

The City National bank of York has assumed the assets and liabilities of the Nebraska National bank of that city, which closed its doors about two months ago. The final agreements and terms were made at a meeting of the directors and stockholders recently and the City National took charge. The depositors will be paid in full in four semi-annual payments, at 4 per cent interest.

Bearing Fruit.

Inquiries for Nebraska land have begun to pour in to the office of Land Commissioner Wolfe. Some of the inquiries are a direct result of the B. & M. excursion which carried eastern people over the state. The commissioner has received letters from the states of New York, Indiana and Vermont, and in nearly every instance school lands for lease are the subject of inquiry.

Thresher Badly Injured.

As M. T. Colby was bringing his threshing outfit into Bradshaw one day last week the tank-wagon came uncoupled from the engine and in coupling up Mr. Colby was caught between the two and seriously injured. Medical aid was immediately summoned and the injured man removed to his home. It was first thought that he was injured internally but though painful the accident is not likely to prove fatal.

The Cisneros Case to Be Dismissed.

KEY WEST, Fla., Aug. 3.—It is rumored in Havana that, as a result of the intercession of Consul General Lee, Captain General Weyler will soon dismiss the case of Evangelina Casilo Cisneros, and that she already would have done so but for sensational newspaper stories, which are said to have been largely unfounded.

Cartload Rates Restored.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 31.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific and Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad companies have notified the state board of railroad commissioners that, agreeable to the board's order of ten days ago, the old cartload rates on live stock were restored this morning.

Sherman to Make One Speech.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Secretary Sherman will make one speech in the Ohio campaign this fall.

CITIZENS PLAN TO RECEIVE

Edincolites Making Arrangements to Entertain the Irrigation Congress.

Some fifty citizens of Lincoln met at the Commercial club rooms Monday evening last to take action toward the care and entertainment of the national irrigation congress which will meet in the capital city the latter part of this month.

Mr. Wolfenbarger, who was a delegate from Nebraska to the congress last year, detailed what the irrigation congress would be. He estimated the attendance at fully 1,000 delegates from all the western states and cities. He outlined what some of the necessary expenses on the part of Lincoln would be and what the city ought to do in making the congress a success. The question of finances was discussed, also the rates which the railroads should make to the delegates. The question of an exhibit of irrigation machinery in connection with the congress was discussed.

On motion of A. L. Hoover a committee of seven was appointed as an executive and finance committee on the part of the city for the irrigation congress. A committee on railroad rates was also appointed.

SCHOOL LAND IN DEMAND

Land Commissioner Wolfe Succeed in Leasing Many Acres.

Land Commissioner J. V. Wolfe returned to Lincoln recently from a trip through the counties of Valley, Howard, Sherman, Loup and Garfield. He leased school land at auction in each of the counties. As a result he leased 15,400 acres and collected \$990 in bonuses paid by bidders. All the land put up at auction in Howard county was taken by bidders excepting about 800, and in Sherman county all but about 500 acres. In the latter county nearly every piece brought a bonus. Every piece of land that was offered by Commissioner Wolfe was leased, and there were 2,080 acres offered.

Since Commissioner Wolfe commenced this work he has leased 84,000 acres and collected \$3,500 in bonuses. Basing the estimate on an average appraised valuation of only seventy-five cents an acre the school land thus far leased will bring in a revenue of \$5,400 during the two years. Commissioner Wolfe thinks this is a very low estimate.

PROF. GILLESPIE REMOVED

Governor Holcomb Appoints Prof. H. E. Dawes to Succeed Him.

Professor J. A. Gillespie, superintendent of the state institution for deaf and dumb at Omaha, is to be succeeded by H. E. Dawes, a teacher in the institution for blind at Nebraska City. Mr. Dawes' appointment was made Monday by Governor Holcomb to take effect September 15. The new appointee is a populist.

Professor Gillespie has been at the head of the Nebraska school for deaf and dumb for twenty years. He has a national reputation as an instructor of mutes as well as an originator of ideas. He is the originator of the auricular system and the exhibition of his pupils who have received instructions under that method have been features of national conventions of deaf mute instructors.

Military Investigation.

Brigadier General Bills is to make an investigation into the circumstances of the wounding of Corporal Porter, company H, first regiment, at Nelson on the 14th of August by Captain Short of that company. It is understood that the corporal refused to obey the order of the captain to be in the company at drill. The wounds were made by the captain in an attempt to enforce obedience. Brigadier General Bills has been ordered to proceed to Nelson at an early date to make the investigation. The order was issued by Governor Holcomb through Major E. G. Fechet of the United States army, who is acting adjutant general. The result of the investigation will be watched with interest.

Victim of a Footpad.

The other night at St. Edwards as J. B. Carter, one of the stock firm of Warner & Carter, was passing the furniture store of J. M. Kennedy, he was assaulted and knocked down by some unknown person. It is supposed that the would-be robber was lying in wait for Mr. Carter's partner, Mr. Warner, or for J. P. Landeman, both of whom carry considerable money home with them after closing hours. Mr. Carter bled quite profusely, from a deep cut across the nose just below the eye. It is not a serious wound.

Preliminaries.

At Lincoln Tuesday evening two big mass meetings were held by the silver hosts. The one at the Lansing Theatre was presided over by Wm. J. Bryan and ex-Congressman Towne of Minnesota was the principal speaker. The meeting at Bohanan's hall was presided over by Senator Allen, Jerry Simpson of Kansas making the principal address. Other speakers were Congressman Sutherland, Cyclone Davis, Senator Allen and Congressman Greene.

No Trace of Lindille.

James Lindille, who shot Henry Carpenter in a fight at Goodwin early Saturday morning, from the effects of which Carpenter died twelve hours later, is still at large, although Sheriff Borrowsky and deputies have exhausted every means available to capture him.

Wants to Resign.

An interesting story comes from Omaha to the effect that John M. Thurston contemplates resigning his seat in the senate, and that he will do so if he can induce Governor Holcomb to appoint a republican as his successor. The reason for this is that the financial strain on Mr. Thurston is greater than he can bear.

CONDENSATIONS

The Grand Island sugar factory is again at work.

JUDGE POST IS NOMINATED

NO OPPOSITION IN THE CONVENTION.

C. W. Kaley of Red Cloud and John N. Dryden of Kearney for Regents—Thurston Formally Declines to Stand for Re-election to the Senate.

For Judge of the Supreme Court—A. M. POST, Columbus For University Regents—C. W. KALEY, Red Cloud JOHN N. DRYDEN, Kearney

Harmony and enthusiasm prevailed in the republican state convention Thursday and a ticket was nominated practically by acclamation. There was no opposition to Chief Justice A. M. Post for judge of the supreme court nor to C. W. Kaley as his own successor as regent of the university. John N. Dryden of Kearney was nominated by acclamation as the second candidate for regent. A spirited contest resulted in a victory for John L. McPhely of Minden over Judge Ben S. Baker of Omaha for the permanent chairmanship. Norris Brown of Kearney presided as temporary chairman.

Norris Brown of Kearney was presented as temporary chairman. Mr. Brown spoke entertainingly for ten minutes. He scored Governor Holcomb for declining to accord Nebraska her proper place among prosperous states and for ascribing what prosperity she possesses to his being governor. Mr. Brown declared the popocratic administration had assaulted the state treasury as its first act. Bogus contests were commenced by the legislature to unseat lawfully elected men. In their stead men who had not pretended to receive a plurality of the votes were sent. This was but the beginning. When the legislature had thus secured votes enough to attach an emergency clause to a bill it organized a deliberate assault on the constitution and undertook to count in two judges of the supreme court. In this the popocrats failed, not on their own accord but because of the vigilance of honest men. "Now, perhaps you are all thinking of the ratio between silver and wheat," continued Mr. Brown. "Ah, my friends," he added, imitating the tone of W. J. Bryan and making the imitation complete by putting in the familiar gesture of arms extended appealingly toward the audience. The speaker's tone and action made a decided hit. Nothing further in explanation of the ratio between silver and wheat was needed. Vociferous applause followed.

During a wait Senator Thurston, who was present, made a lengthy speech in which he announced his intention not to stand for a re-election to the senate. He declared the party would redeem the state from populist misrule, and in regard to the political situation said: "After election the opposition said, 'where is your general prosperity?' All through the special session of congress they sneered and taunted us and said, 'where is prosperity?' The other day prosperity came, came quickly at the bidding of the republican party, and now they say Providence brought it and not the republican party. Did you ever stop to think that Providence never gave prosperity to the country save during a republican administration? Prosperity has come to Nebraska. Did you ever stop to consider that the combined products will make Nebraska the first agricultural state in the union? They would have you believe you are the victims of a great conspiracy, a conspiracy to increase the circulation of gold among farmers. Free silver coinage will never again be an issue. The 16-to-1-or-bust people killed it off."

State Central Committee.

When the selection of a state central committee was brought up the following names were reported by the various districts: First district—W. J. Haldeman, Burchard. Second—Thomas J. Majors, Peru. Third—H. C. Freeman. Fourth—W. H. Newell, Plattsmouth. Fifth—J. Hassett, Papillion. Sixth—D. H. Wheeler, W. H. Saunders, Omaha. A. R. Kelley, South Omaha. Seventh—John F. Nesbit, Tekamah. Eighth—H. C. Baird, Coleridge. Ninth—S. B. Moorehead, Albion. Tenth—H. F. Clary, Blair. Eleventh—John P. Bressler, Wayne. Twelfth—Henry Hagazi, Columbus. Thirteenth—D. H. Cronin, O'Neill. Fourteenth—R. W. Montgomery, Alliance. Fifteenth—F. M. Ruble, Broken Bow. Sixteenth—John T. Mahallue, Kearney. Seventeenth—G. H. Thummler, Grand Island. Eighteenth—J. H. Mickey, Osceola. Nineteenth—George W. Lowly, Seward. Twentieth—Dr. J. L. Greene, University Place; R. J. Greene, Lincoln. Twenty-first—W. H. Edgar, Beatrice. Twenty-second—John N. Van Duhn, Wilber. Twenty-third—Peter Jansen, Jansen. Twenty-fourth—W. E. Dayton, York. Twenty-fifth—E. E. Hairgrove, Sutton. Twenty-sixth—J. Galusha, Red Cloud. Twenty-seventh—C. F. McGrew, Hastings. Twenty-eighth—John L. McPhely, Minden. Twenty-ninth—H. H. Troth, McCook. Thirtieth—C. M. Bowman, Madrid; Charles Callahan, Sidney.

Forty Cars of Kansas City Beef for the Mikado's Soldiers and Sailors.

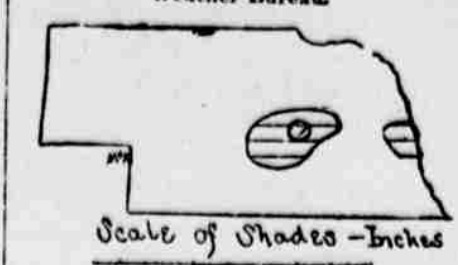
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 27.—The Armour Packing company in Kansas City is filling an order this week for forty cars of Kansas City mess beef for shipment to Japan for use by the Japanese army and navy. The shipment is perhaps the largest single beef order ever filled by a Kansas City house. It consists of 3,609 carcasses of 50 pounds each, in all about 1,800,000 pounds.

Loaves of Bread Shrink.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 27.—During the prevailing advance in flour the bakers of Indianapolis have scaled down the size of their loaves. The bakers say that it is only a question of time when the loaves will be made still smaller, as when the flour which they now have in stock is exhausted they will have to buy at an advanced price.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Furnished by the Government Crop and Weather Bureau.



LINCOLN, Neb., August 31, 1897. GENERAL SUMMARY.

The temperature of the past week has averaged about 1° above the normal. The 27th and 28th were the hottest days, with maximum temperatures ranging from 92° to 98°. The minimum temperatures were generally about 50°, and occurred on the 24th.

The past week has been a dry one, there being only a few light showers previous to the 29th. On Saturday night and Sunday morning good showers occurred in the central counties, and light showers were quite general in the southeastern portion of the state. The rainfall exceeded an inch in Greeley and Merrick counties, and exceeded half an inch in several adjoining counties. In the remainder of the state the rainfall was generally below a quarter of an inch, and in much of the western half practically no rain fell.

The dry, warm week has been very favorable for thrashing and curing hay, and this work has been pushed forward rapidly. The ground is generally too dry to plow, and very little grain has been sown.

Corn has ripened very rapidly. The early planted is generally ripening in good condition, but in some places even the early corn will be shortened somewhat in yield by the dry weather of the past week. The late corn has generally been damaged somewhat, and in some counties it has been seriously injured. In some of the northeastern counties the hot weather has been just what the corn needed, and it has made excellent progress. Taken as a whole, the prospects for a large corn crop are not so favorable as they were a week ago.

REPORT BY COUNTIES.

SOUTHEASTERN SECTION.

Butler—Corn maturing rapidly; crop will be light in southeastern portion of county, elsewhere up to big average; rain needed for fall plowing; thrashing progressing favorably.

Clay—Corn has matured rapidly; pastures need rain; too dry for plowing, and sowing fall grain; making hay from wild grass in progress, crop good.

Fillmore—Good week for ripening early corn, but has ripened late corn too rapidly; late corn needs rain; large acreage of winter wheat sown.

Gage—Itam would be beneficial to late corn; early corn ripening fast; thrashing progressing rapidly; ground getting dry. Hamilton—Corn ripening rapidly, but some too fast to fill well; too dry for anything else; farmers are trying to plow for fall wheat.

Jefferson—Early corn maturing very fast; late corn advancing nicely.

Johnson—Corn doing nicely; early corn ripening; potato crop light; rain needed for winter wheat fields; peaches ripening.

Lancaster—Corn ripening fast; late corn will be small yield in northern part of county; ground getting too dry to plow.

Nuckolls—Corn maturing a little too fast, especially the late; thrashing machines running full capacity; rain needed so that wheat may be sown.

Nemaha—Early corn maturing; late corn needs rain; most too dry for fall plowing; thrashing mostly done.

Otoe—Corn generally doing well; ground rather dry for plowing.

Passaic—Good week for corn; acreage for winter wheat will be large; rain of 29th putting ground in good condition; potatoes poor.

Polk—Corn ripening up nicely; good rain on 29th, will help fall plowing; a good deal of wheat will be put in.

Richardson—Corn has done well; millet good crop; buckwheat doing well; thrashing mostly done.

Saline—Corn maturing rapidly; late corn would have been better with another rain; almost too dry to plow as now.

Saunder—Corn maturing rapidly, but the dry weather is injuring the crop somewhat; ground too dry to plow; pastures getting short.

Thayer—Hot, dry week rapidly matured corn; some report late corn somewhat injured; too dry for plowing.

York—Some early planted corn has partly filled; late corn drying some; ground too dry for plowing; no wheat or rye sown; third crop of alfalfa being cut.

NORTHWESTERN SECTION.

Burt—Good week for corn; early corn denting; late corn poor; millet being cut for hay, and is a fair crop.

Boyd—Early corn beginning to dent; late corn doing well; thrashing in progress; no rain during the week.

Dixon—Thrashing progressing very fast; barley and rye good; wheat light; millet good; large amount of hay being cut; corn fine, and maturing rapidly; ground in good condition for fall plowing.

Colfax—Light shower on 25th; corn ripening rapidly.

Cuming—Corn hard to estimate, it is two weeks late, and not eared well; farmers say hay; too dry for plowing.

Dakota—Corn doing well, and a little of it being cut.

Dixon—Good week for hay and thrashing; corn maturing slowly; ground too wet to plow.

Dodge—Fair week for corn; rain of 29th will improve pastures; apples falling considerably, and are a drug on the market.

Douglas—Good week for corn; wheat yielding well, but acreage small; considerable fall plowing being done; potatoes are turning out rather poor.

Holt—Warm, dry weather; some fields of corn fired a little, but generally corn has done nicely; yield of small grain as good as expected; ground too dry to plow.

Howard—Hot and dry, followed by good shower on night of 28th, which

will help late corn and pastures; ground too dry to plow.

Knox—Wheat is turning out fine quality, but rather short yield; oats heavy yield and fine quality; good week for corn; hay nearly finished.

Madison—Thrashing about completed; rye very favorable for corn; best ripening in good shape.

Platte—Corn maturing fairly well; rye and wheat being thrashed, good quality, but small yields; good week for haying; it is too dry for plowing.

Stanton—Sugar beets will be ready for harvesting in about two weeks; fall plowing stopped by dry weather; corn maturing fast.

Thurston—A good week for corn, and it has grown rapidly.

Wayne—Corn looks fine, but is fully two weeks late, and much of it probably will not mature; wheat yielding fairly well.

CENTRAL SECTION.

Buffalo—Hot and dry; late corn needs rain; thrashing in progress; all work on land stopped.

Dawson—Very dry week; corn badly damaged where not irrigated; wheat all stacked; some trying to plow; ground very dry.

Hall—Corn is ripening fast, but most of it will require two or three weeks yet, some beginning to dent.

Merrick—Good rain Saturday night, which was needed badly, as the ground was too dry to plow; large acreage of rye being sown.

Sherman—Excellent weather for haying and thrashing, but bad for corn, which is being much damaged by heat and drought; beans poor; too dry for plowing.

Valley—Corn maturing fast, and will be a good crop; local rains make some pieces very heavy, while a few fields have suffered from drought; heavy crop of hay; potatoes good.

SOUTHWESTERN SECTION.

Adams—Weather hot and dry, and is damaging corn considerably, especially late corn; most too dry to plow.

Dundy—Week without rain; corn ripening rapidly; thrashing in progress.

Franklin—Dry and hot; corn in good condition; rain needed for plowing.

Frontier—Prospects for corn crop good; thrashing machines are humming in all directions.

Furnas—Late corn is being damaged by drought, and pastures are getting short; early corn maturing in good condition; too dry for plowing; good week for haying.

Harlan—Corn maturing very fast, some fields will be light and chaffy; wild hay light; alfalfa good; potatoes ripe and some digging.

Hitchcock—No rain during week; corn ripening nicely, except the late planted, which is in the milk.

Kearney—Corn suffering from drought, every day reduces the late large prospect; pastures getting dry, too dry to plow.

Lincoln—Rain needed for late corn; some corn dried; early corn getting too hard for roasting ears.

Perkins—Good crop of millet and cane; rain needed for late corn.

Red Willow—Corn doing well; late corn needs a little rain; wild plums are ripening; some hay being cut.

Webster—Early corn maturing rapidly in good shape; late corn needs rain badly; ground too dry to plow; no fall wheat sown yet.

WESTERN AND NORTHWESTERN SECTIONS.

Brown—Yield of small grain very light, especially wheat; corn maturing rapidly; the past week has been very favorable for corn.

Cherry—Everything maturing very fast; corn doing well; small grain being thrashed, and yielding well.

Rock—Very dry, hot week, good for nothing but making hay; thrashing in progress, with fair crop of small grain.

Thomas—Everything in good condition, ground in very nice shape.

Scott's Bluff—Haying still in progress; much grain being stacked; corn growing wonderfully; alfalfa seed being cut; wild fruit abundant.

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IN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

A Frightened Little Boy's Reply to the Superintendent.

Some time last year a family removed from St. Joseph, Mo., to Chicago. The younger son of the family is a lad of about 9 years old, and a few days ago the whole Sabbath school which this youth attends was being questioned by the superintendent upon the lesson of the day. The little fellow has an unusually bright and interesting face, and as his class was seated directly in front of the superintendent, he was naturally attracted to him. The lesson was of Moses and how the Red Sea had separated and permitted him to lead his hosts through the divided waters to safety.

When the superintendent had finished relating the story he concluded to see how much his youthful listeners had taken in.

"Who was it, children," he questioned, "that led the Israelites into the promised land?"

With the usual timidity of children about "speaking out in meeting," none of them replied. The boys looked at each other and giggled, but none offered any response.

"Now, I know you all know his name," said the superintendent in patronizing tones. "Just think a moment and tell me. Won't some of you? Let this little man tell me," he said, pointing at the recent comer from the south.

"I don't know, sir; I don't live here. I only came up from Missouri the other day," was the frightened reply.—Chicago Chronicle.

A Favor.

"Oh, would you mind doing me a favor?"

"With pleasure. What is it?"

"Kindly remove that costly mantle out of your window."

"Why, pray?"

"I shall be passing your shop with my wife in a few minutes."—Wegweiser.

A Siamese Custom.

Among the Siamese the curious custom obtains of reversing the elbow joint of the left arm as a sign of superiority. The children of both sexes are trained to reverse their elbow in this graceless and painful position as an early age, if their parents be persons of high grades.