

C. P. RUSSELL SUICIDES.

Hangs Himself to a Tree at Dubuque, Iowa, Near His Home, With a Dog Chained.

C. P. Russell, aged 63 years, who has been missing from his home on Summer hill since last Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, was found Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock by E. P. Gilliam, hanging to a tree in a ravine off from the summit of Summer hill.

Mr. Russell came here two or three years ago from Nebraska, and has been residing on Summer hill with his wife and a son, Earl W. Russell, who survive him with a married daughter, who also resides in this city. Recently he has been acting in a strange manner, but his condition was not such as to cause apprehension of any such act as has resulted. Saturday morning about 7 o'clock he left the house, and when he did not return at night the family became greatly worried and the neighbors and police were notified. Search had been made for him, but all efforts had been of no avail till Tuesday afternoon, when E. P. Gilliam came upon his body hanging from the limb of a small tree in one of the small ravines in the neighborhood of his home.

Mr. Russell had used a dog chain to end his life, and when found his feet were touching the ground. He was fully dressed, even to having his hat on his head. Coroner Hoar was notified of the discovery and took charge of the body. He empaneled a jury consisting of Peter Antriger, James McCulley and John J. Campbell, who will hold an inquest.

The deceased served in the civil war and was an honorably discharged soldier. He was a member of a Nebraska post, G. A. R.—The Evening Globe-Journal, Dubuque, Iowa.

The deceased had for a number of years been a resident of Custer county, having located on a homestead near Westerville in the early '80's. For several years before moving to Dubuque, Iowa, Mr. Russell and family resided in Broken Bow. His older son R. B., who is not mentioned in the above notice is a printer by trade having learned the trade in this office and afterwards worked some time in the Chief office.

Mr. Russell was a member of the 14th Ohio Infantry in the civil war, was badly wounded, and crippled for life at the battle of Chickamagna was captured at that time and held prisoner for two days when the union forces recaptured him. He was three days before his wound was first dressed. It suffered terribly lying on the battle field all that time.

The Ak-Sar-Ben's Welcome.

The Ak-Sar-Ben's of Omaha, on their return trip from Deadwood favored Broken Bow with a visit Saturday. They arrived in they city at 2:30 and remained an hour and a quarter. They were met at the depot by acting mayor C. S. Martin and several hundred citizens and Wilkins' band.

The guests were escorted to the Grand Central hotel, where mine host, A. J. Elliott had made preparations to receive them. The march to the hotel was attended by the military band of Omaha, and the local band. Landlord Elliott had special arrangements for the accommodation of the visitors, which enabled the entire number 150 to sit at the table at one sitting. As the tables were already spread no delay was occasioned and in thirty minutes all had enjoyed one of the best meals they had on their entire route. In fact a number expressed themselves as it being the best. They were especially pleased because everything was in readiness so they did not have to wait for the vituals to be served.

They spent the remainder of the time about 40 minutes in visiting the business firms with which their respective houses did business and in forming new acquaintances.

Mr. Elliott had the office decorated with large stalks of green corn, which a number of the guests appropriated and carried with them on their march to the depot, which was under the escort of the two bands that accompanied them from the depot to the hotel. A number of carriages were at the depot in charge of the women of the city to convey the ladies of the delegation to the hotel but as there were but six ladies of the number their task was easily performed. The visit was very much enjoyed apparently by the visitors as well as our own people.

Physician and Druggists.

Ford & Sturgeon, a prominent drug firm at Rocky Hill, Station Ky., writes: "We were requested by Dr. G. B. Singley to send for Herbine for the benefit of our customers. We ordered three dozen in December, and we are glad to say, Herbine has given such great satisfaction that we have duplicated this order three times, and today we gave your salesman another order. We beg to say Dr. G. B. Singley takes pleasure in recommending Herbine." 50c bottle at Ed. McComas' Broken Bow and Merna.

WOODMEN LOG ROLLING AT SEWARD

Low Rates for Round Trip August 21, Via Burlington on Route

For the annual log-rolling and picnic of the Modern Woodmen of America to be held August 21 at Seward, Nebraska, the Burlington Route has made the low rate of one and one-third for the round trip from nearly all points in Nebraska.

For additional information about rates, tickets, train service, etc., apply to the nearest Burlington Route agent or write to J. FRANCIS, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

John Schroder Literally Roasted Alive.

HIS LAUNDRY BADLY DAMAGED.

Yesterday morning about six o'clock the fire bell sounded the alarm of fire. It was but a short space of time until the hose cart and hook and ladder trucks were in front of Schroder's laundry, where the building was on fire. Two lines of hose were brought into play and the flames which had already extended out of the front of the building was soon under control. The building was as dry as tinder and the fire spread like a flash over the interior of the room and soon burned its way through the roof and front and spread to the goods that occupied the room. It was not more than thirty or forty minutes after the alarm was given until the last smoldering spark had been extinguished and the hose were withdrawn.

So short a time, but so dreadful! John Schroder who had finished his chores at the barn, in his usual health was carried to the street from his laundry possessing the full vigor of mind and consciousness, with his body literally roasted. His clothes were burned from his body and his face and head were baked. In fact his body from his knees up was badly burned and blistered. Dr. Pennington was called who had him removed to J. S. Benjamin's where medical treatment was rendered. But little except to alleviate pain, by keeping him under the influence of opiates was possible. He passed away and was relieved of his misery about 2:45 o'clock less than nine hours after the terrible catastrophe.

Mary Hollandsworth, the lady help in the laundry informs that Mr. Schroder had just come in from the barn having completed his out door work and went into the laundry where had his gasoline ironer was heating. It was nearly hot enough to begin work. She had just left the laundry and had gone into the adjoining room as Mr. Schroder entered. She heard a noise, but it not being unusual her attention was not drawn until a minute later when she heard his screams. She ran to the door and found the room was ablaze with the escaping gas and Mr. Schroder was engulfed in it.

It appears from the best information obtainable that he was pumping air into the tank and it forced the top off the tank which held about 2 gallon of gasoline. The pressure scattered the oil over the room and it coming in contact with the fire caused the terrible loss.

When the door was open the unfortunate man ran out through the kitchen to the back yard. Miss Hollandsworth called Mrs. Schroder who had not got up yet and they did all they could to extinguish the fire from his clothing, but they were nearly all burned off him before it could be put out. Fortunately the house hold goods were saved with but little damage and the main building was only damaged in front room. The laundry room is badly damaged.

He carried \$2000 insurance each in the Maccabees and Highlanders and kept his property fully insured, so the loss there is will be made good. He was in his 49th year. He leaves a wife here and father, brother and sister in Europe. His funeral services will be in charge of the I. O. O. F. lodge of which he was a prominent member. In addition to his local insurance for his widow, we understand he carries \$3000 in Denmark in favor of his aged father. Funeral services tomorrow at 10 a. m. in the Presbyterian church.

Clocks, the very best at Ed. McComas'.

Broken Bow Fireman Return With Laurels.

A number of the Broken Bow fire companies returned this morning from the Grand Island tournament. They won first prize in the wet hose street race and took third money in two of the straight away hose races. Jesse Wilson won third money in the fireman's handicap foot race of 150 yards. The boys would have received first for largest number and best dressed had their telegram announcing that they were on the way had not been delayed. The parade had started before they reached Grand Island which counted them out. The train left here about three hours late.

DELINQUENT TAXES CAUSE TROUBLE.
Make a Large Indebtedness Against State of Nebraska.

If All Taxes Were Paid Promptly, Commonwealth Would Be Out of Debt.

(Issued under Authority of the Railroad and of Nebraska.)

We give below a statement of various amounts that are due the different State funds:

| Statement of the uncollected taxes in Nebraska and the different funds in which they were delinquent on November 30, 1902. | |
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| General | \$2,417,742.65 |
| Sinking Fund | 182,416.96 |
| School Fund | 551,917.63 |
| University Fund | 394,548.87 |
| Penitentiary Fund | 7,772.13 |
| Bond Fund | 452.94 |
| Capital Building Fund | 14,129.82 |
| Reform School Fund | 5,259.67 |
| Normal Building Fund | 801.92 |
| Institute Feeble Minded Fund | 13,963.07 |
| Live Stock Indemnity Fund | 3,113.48 |
| State Relief Fund | 9,794.96 |
| Total | \$5,631,357.40 |
| Add Levy of 1901 | \$1,232,291.72 |
| Total | \$6,863,649.12 |
| Amounts paid into State Treasury from December 1, 1900 to May 26th, 1902 | \$2,081,186.03 |
| Balance uncollected May 26, 1902 | \$4,782,463.09 |

The purpose in the collection of tax is to raise money with which to carry on the government. It is the duty of the State officers to certify out to the various counties a rate of levy that should raise sufficient revenue with which to carry on the business of the State.

This duty has been attended to by the various administrations, but there has been a material default in the payment of

NOTE—From 1893 to 1900, the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad paid 16 8-10 per cent of it's net earnings for taxes.

The result is that at the close of business on May 27, 1902, there was an outstanding indebtedness of the State, amounting to \$1,910,909.08, and there was a balance of uncollected taxes due from the various counties, to the State, amounting to \$2,783,063.04.

It can be seen that if these delinquent taxes had been paid, there would have been a surplus in the treasury of the State and no outstanding obligations whatever.

While the collections made from Dec. 1st, 1900 to May 26th, 1902 would indicate that a portion of these delinquent taxes were being paid, it can hardly be expected that enough of these arrearages can be collected to wipe out the complete indebtedness of the State.

We shall try in future articles to show where this great delinquency in payment of taxes originates. The first duty of good citizenship is to pay the tax that is necessary to meet State, County and City expenses. In the long list of delinquent taxpayers, no railroad will be found delinquent in payment of any legal taxes, although the payment of taxes in several instances has practically absorbed all of the net earnings of the company for a term of years.

Letter List.

The following is the dead letter list for the week ending August 5, 1902:

S. S. Apple, J. J. Fisher, Albert Goedut, 2 letters, James Hurt, J. C. Keefe, 2 letters, Charley Nichles, Miss Frankie Schurr, O. J. Schuegei.

Parties calling for the above will please say advertised.

L. H. JEWETT, P. M.

Youthful Pat Crowes.

Samuel Fields and Floyd Dillon, Oakdale boys, 14 and 16 years of age, concluded to imitate Pat Crowe last Friday. So they sent the following letter to Mr. Torpin:

"C. H. Torpin: We do demand you to go after dark and bury \$50 in paper money by the old stump in the north-east corner of the block your house is on, bury it under six inches of ground on the east side of the stump. Do this tonight when no one is watching. If these orders are not obeyed there will be an empty chair at your dinner table, and if you think more of \$50 than you do of a child, you can keep your money and lose a child, but if the small sum of \$50 is not placed by the stump we will rob you of a child and your life with a bullet. And if you mention this to any one, no matter who it is, you will never see snow fall again. Wrap the money in a brown paper with a red string, 20th June.

Mr. Torpin went through the form of depositing the money and had a detective on guard. The Field's boy came for the money and was taken in charge. He implicated the other boy as the writer of the letter and prime mover in the affair. The boys are under arrest and the hearing is put off till Mr. Dillon, who is absent shall return.—Neligh Yeoman.

Prompt and severe punishment is due these youthful criminals that others of a criminal turn of mind may take warning. We have boys in this vicinity who have been excused from time to time of smaller offences which is but a training for something greater. Parents can tot be so strict with their boys.

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ORTELLO.

F. C. Embree shipped hogs the first of the week.

Messdams Ashbaugh and Beals were at Anselmo, Tuesday.

Geo. Hughes and Fred Days spent Sunday in Sand Valley.

Mrs. Day has almost recovered from her last weeks illness.

Lulu Zachry, from Maple Grove, spent Sunday with Nellie Hill.

Mrs. Hunt went to Omaha, Tuesday, for a ten days visit with Mrs. Hewitt.

Mrs. Branson went to Weeping Water, Tuesday to visit her nephew, J. R. Fodge.

S. Waddington, J. W. Whittle, S. Beals, F. L. Beals and W. T. Davis were at Broken Bow, Saturday.

W. S. Boyce, wife and daughter drove up from Broken Bow Saturday and spent Sunday with J. M. Fodges.

A worm Killer.

J. A. J. Montgomery, Puxico, Wayne Co., Mo., writes: "I have little twin girls, who have been bothered with worms all their lives. I tried everything to relieve them which failed until I used White's Cream Vermifuge; the first two doses brought four worms from one of them, the next two doses, twelve, one of them measuring twelve inches the other child was only relieved of four worms. It is a most excellent medicine." White's Cream Vermifuge is good for children. It not only destroys worms, it helps the child to perfect growth, wards off sickness. 25c at Ed. McComas' Broken Bow and Merna.

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