

THE DAY'S DOINGS

SUMMARY OF LATE NEWS BY WIRE.

AN INHUMAN WRETCH

NEARLY SEVERS THE HEAD OF A 13-YEAR-OLD GIRL.

Murderer Is a Man 45 Years Old and Has a Wife and Two Children—Became Infatuated with the Murdered Child—Other Items.

An Awful Deed of Blood.

Washington: A horrible murder was committed Sunday in the northeastern section of the city. The murderer was Benjamin H. Snell, a civil examiner in the Pension Department, a man about 45 years of age. His victim was Liza Wissinger, a girl of 13 years, who had been employed in his household until a few months ago, when she was taken home by her parents, who became suspicious of Snell's conduct towards her. Snell seemed to be infatuated with the child, and paid her a great deal of attention, which, however, she resented. Snell went to his victim's house and entered at the front door, passed on through the middle room, where the girl was sleeping, to the dining room door. While standing at the door the mother ordered him out of the house. Snell started to go, passing again through the room where the child was. He bent over the sleeping child and drew her from the bed. Awakened suddenly she screamed with terror. Twisting one hand in the girl's hair and throwing back her head Snell drew a razor from his pocket and swept it across her throat twice. The head was almost severed from the body, and both the murderer and his victim were drenched with blood.

Attracted by the girl's screams, the mother ran to the rescue, grappled with the murderer and was badly slashed with the razor. The murderer attempted to escape, but was soon captured by the police and locked up. He refuses to give an explanation of his acts, and says he remembers nothing about them. The murderer has a wife and two children.

BOLD MOVE OF AGUINALDO.

Is Alleged to Have Established a Junta in Manila.

New York: A Hong Kong dispatch to the World says: Aguinaldo had an interesting council Saturday night in Manila. Hong Kong having been too hot for the Filipino junta, through the efforts of United States Consul General Wildman, the rebels decided to attempt to establish their headquarters in Manila.

They were encouraged to try this daring experiment by the fact that under a recent decree of Gov. Gen. Otis the Filipino courts are now conducted by natives. So Crisanto Lichanly, the treasurer of the junta, went boldly to Manila and professed friendship for Gen. Otis. The scheme worked so well that the delighted junta has celebrated its victory with a grand ball.

The British residents are disgusted at the weakness of the American authorities at Manila and the unhappy results of Consul General Wildman's long fight here against the rebels.

TEAR UP STREET CAR TRACKS

Citizens of Pontiac, Mich., Get Even with a Local Company.

Pontiac, Mich.: The tracks of the Sylvan Lake Street Railway Company, on Saginaw Street, the main thoroughfare of the city, were torn up Sunday by a gang of men from Detroit. The latter, it is understood, have been employed by the aldermen and other citizens. The cause for the indignation against the company is the fact that the railway company opposed the paving of streets and has enjoined the city from proceeding therewith.

TOTAL TO BE ACQUITTED.

Spanish Council to Clear Him from Surrendering Santiago.

Madrid: The supreme council of war deliberated last Saturday over its judgment in regard to the surrender of Santiago to the American troops. It is reported the accused officers will be acquitted. It is said the public prosecutor has submitted a report demanding that imprisonment for life be imposed upon the Spanish officers responsible for the surrender of Manila.

TWO CARS COLLIDE.

A Motorman Is Killed Near Saunderson, R. I.

Saunderson, R. I.: Two cars collided on the Sea View electric road, running between Wickford and Narragansett Pier. Merritt Lyman Abbey, a motorman, was killed. Of the forty passengers only one was injured. Both cars were set on fire by the electric current and totally destroyed.

Drowned While Bathing.

Galveston, Texas: W. R. Dunkinson was drowned Sunday while in bathing. In going from the men's entrance of the Pagoda bath house to meet his wife on the opposite side he suddenly disappeared in a hole around an iron post which supports the structure. When found his body indicated that he struck against the post and was rendered unconscious.

Explosion in a Quarry.

Brussels: An explosion occurred in a quarry in Cinery, province of Namur, killing six men and injuring five others.

Nominated for Bland's Successor

Fulton, Mo.: The Eighth District Democratic Convention nominated Judge Dorsey W. Shackelford of Booneville for Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Richard P. Bland. Four hundred and eighty-six ballots were taken.

Aeronaut Drowned.

Walker, Minn.: E. M. East, an aeronaut, fell into Leech Lake while making an ascension and was drowned. It is supposed that his parachute failed to work. The remains have not been recovered.

TWO ASSASSINS SHOT.

Threatened Uprising in Santo Domingo Appears to Be Checked.

Santo Domingo: Two of the assassins of President Heureaux have been captured and shot. The country is entirely quiet and no movements of troops are in progress. Commander L. C. Logan, commanding the United States gunboat Machias, now in these waters, has been officially received by President Figueroa.

Fort de France, Island of Martinique: Latest advices from Santo Domingo report that former Vice-President Gen. Figueroa has taken the oath of office before Congress and was invested with full powers. His term will expire Feb. 27, 1901. He has given the strictest orders, it is understood, to Governors of all the departments of the Republic. The authorities continue to make arrests. In addition to the prominent persons reported as having been taken into custody is M. Vouchard.

PLUNGES TO HIS DEATH.

Prominent Indiana Citizen Jumps from a Hotel Window.

Lafayette, Ind.: James H. Turpie, one of the best known residents of this city, committed suicide by plunging headforemost from the third story window of the Hotel Lahr. His body struck the stone pavement. Turpie registered at the hotel at midnight. He completely disrobed before making the plunge. The police ambulance was called and Turpie was taken to a hospital in sight of his residence. There is no known reason for the act. He is married and has a family, living in an aristocratic part of the city.

CATTLE AND SHEEP MEN FIGHT

Trouble in Colorado—Masked Men Kill Sheep.

Cheyenne, Wyo.: Northeastern Colorado is the scene of a war between sheep and cattle men. The first of the week four horsemen, carefully disguised, both as to person and their horses, rode into some large flocks of sheep which are being grazed along Two Mile Creek about twenty-four miles from Sterling. The men were armed and shot and killed 150 sheep and badly crippled twenty-five more. It is reported also that two sheep herders were badly beaten, but this cannot be verified.

STRANGE CHICAGO MURDER

Geo. Gallagher Shot While in His Room by Unknown Person.

Chicago: Geo. C. Gallagher, employed by Marshall Field, was shot by an unknown person in his room. His mother says she was awakened by her son crying out, "What are you doing here?" followed by a shot. She rushed into the room in time to see someone escaping through the window. Gallagher died a few hours later the shot having entered his brain.

Shot While Recruiting Miners.

Cripple Creek, Colo.: David Connell, formerly a deputy marshal at Goldfield, Colo., was shot and probably fatally wounded by an unknown man at the Florence and Cripple Creek Railroad depot. He had been soliciting miners to work in the Coeur d'Alene country, and seven recruits whom he secured were with him when he was shot. They were surrounded, hoisted and stoned by a large number of men, and it is said they drew their guns and threatened to shoot. At this some of the crowd fired two shots, one taking effect in Connell's side and the other taking off a portion of a thumb of one of Connell's companions. No arrests were made. Connell had been warned to leave the camp by a committee said to represent the miners' union.

Noted Confederate Dead.

Richmond, Va.: Dr. W. W. Parker died here, aged 75. During the civil war he commanded the celebrated Parker Battery for the confederate service. He was captain, surgeon and chaplain of his battery and was the man of whom Gen. Stephen D. Lee said: "He could outwit, outplay and outfight any man in the Confederate army."

Move to Exclude the Negro.

Hillsboro, Tex.: Hon. F. P. Works, president of the State Epworth League, says southern leagues contemplate meeting at some southern city to consider the organizing of a southern convention. The principal object of this convention will be to exclude the negro from participation in the international league meetings.

Osborne Is Satisfactory.

Berlin: A dispatch from Apia, Samoa says that the Germans there are satisfied with the appointment of Mr. Luther W. Osborne, United States Consul General at Apia, as Acting Chief Justice, and regard it as a pledge of impartial administration of justice.

New York Tailors Win Strike.

New York: The tailors have won their strike, practically all of the contractors having signed agreements for the coming season. These contracts allow operators \$18, basters \$15, and finishers \$10 a week. Ten hours is to constitute a day's work.

Over 2,000 Men Quit Work.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.: Employees of the five big collieries in the anthracite region have struck. The main grievance is alleged excessive dockage. Nearly 2,500 men are idle. Several other collieries are threatened with shutting down.

Railway Power House Burned.

New York: The power house and car sheds of the North Jersey Railway Company at Newark, N. J., were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$300,000. Nearly eighty cars were destroyed. The fire was caused by lightning.

Russian Town Damaged.

St. Petersburg: The western part of the town of Grondo, capital of the province of the same name, has been destroyed by fire. A temporary military hospital and numerous public and private buildings have been swept away.

Three Drown in Delaware River.

Philadelphia: By the capsizing of a small boat in the Delaware River Otto Kampf, aged 37 years, his son Albert, aged 8, and Christian Ostertage, Kampf's brother-in-law, aged 30 years, were drowned.

DETAILS COMING IN

DISASTROUS CYCLONE AROUND CARRALLE, FLA.

But Nine Houses Left Standing—Aside from These, the Prosperous Town Is a Memory—Many Vessels Lost—Bodies Coming Ashore.

Florida Disaster.

River Junction, Fla.: The most disastrous cyclone that ever visited this section of Florida completely annihilated Carrabelle, McIntyre and Lanark Island, south of here. At Carrabelle only nine houses remain of a once beautiful and prosperous town. Communications from the mayor state that 200 families are without homes or shelter, and many are completely destitute. At McIntyre only two mill boilers mark the place of the town.

Lanark Island, the famous summer resort, was blown into the gulf. The Carrabelle, Tallahassee & Georgia Railroad is washed away for a distance of thirty miles. A passenger train was blown from the track more than 100 yards. Many passengers were injured but their names are not obtainable.

Mary Williams, colored, was killed at Carrabelle. Numerous others had legs and arms broken.

Daniel Nell of Apalachicola, had a leg broken and is not expected to recover.

No fatalities were reported from McIntyre or Lanark.

Fifteen ships lying at anchor in Dog Island cove and upper anchorage are now all high and dry on St. George and Dog Islands. Twelve were loaded with lumber and ready for sea. Five unidentified bodies have been recovered, supposed to be sailors. Fifty destitute sailors were brought here and are being cared for. One million dollars will not cover the loss. The insurance was small.

ALMOST KILLED THE GIRL.

Awful Crime of an Old Grocer at Port Wayne, Ind.

Port Wayne, Ind.: William Hilker, a grocer of this city, is under arrest on the charge of criminal assault. The case is a most revolting. Hilker is about 50 years old, a widower with two grown children. Minnie Reamer, aged 16, living in the outskirts, got into the wagon to ride back to the city with Hilker. The latter, instead of driving back to the city, drove east from town to a roadhouse four miles distant. What happened after that the girl cannot tell.

Some farmers caught Hilker in a drunken condition with the girl in the wagon beaten into unconsciousness, with her clothes torn to shreds. Hilker attempted to escape, but the farmers pursued him and Hilker threw the girl out of the wagon, but held to her foot and she was dragged along in this manner for two miles, the horse going at a gallop. The girl is unable to tell what happened or to recognize her relatives.

KILLS THREE AND SUICIDES.

Town of Brandt, Pa., Is Scene of Horrible Quadruple Tragedy.

Susquehanna, Pa.: Charles Yager, aged 40, of Brandt, a small manufacturing village near here, murdered his three small sons, cutting their throats, and then committed suicide by the same means. For years he has been employed in a chair factory, and was steady and industrious. He was a widower and since his wife's death had devoted himself to his three children. Their ages ranged from 5 to 12. Nothing is left to indicate what inspired the crime other than that he became suddenly insane by brooding over the loss of his wife.

BIG DAY FOR HANGINGS.

Legal Executions in Louisiana, South Carolina and Arkansas.

New Orleans, La.: Frank Naska, an Italian, was hanged at St. John, La., Aug. 4. He killed three fellow countrymen and wounded two others.

Charleston, S. C.: Jim Phelps and Sam Bailey, negroes, were hanged Aug. 4. Phelps killed a policeman and Bailey killed another negro.

Van Buren, Ark.: John Maxey, colored, was hanged Aug. 4 for rape. He maintained his innocence to the last. He invoked the curse of God on the people of Van Buren for the injustice done him.

PEAVEY BUYS ELEVATORS.

Company's Total Capacity Is Over 35,000,000 Bushels.

Minneapolis: The Minnesota and Dakota line of fifty elevators has been sold to F. H. Peavey & Co., for \$300,000. The property will at once be turned over. The elevators are situated along the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Milwaukee Roads and have an aggregate capacity of 1,500,000 bushels. This makes the Peavey Company's total capacity over 35,000,000 bushels, exclusive of a new line of houses now building in Kansas.

Hayti Will Trust All to Day.

Washington: The Governments of the United States and Hayti have agreed to submit to arbitration the three claims of an American citizen for alleged indignities and losses suffered by him in Hayti. The arbitration will be a novel in one respect, as Hayti trusts all its interests to an arbitrator chosen from the United States, who in this case is to be Judge Day, late Secretary of State.

Pope Leo Scores Italy.

Rome: The Pope, through Cardinal Rampolli, Papal Secretary of State, has addressed a note to the nuncio abroad denouncing the attitude of Italy toward the holy see in connection with The Hague conference. The note says that all the Governments except the Italian desired to see a papal delegate there.

Next Rendezvous of Rough Riders

Independence, Kan.: The committee appointed to select a place for holding the reunion of Roosevelt's Rough Riders next year have chosen Oklahoma City. The citizens have guaranteed as good an entertainment as they received this year at Las Vegas and will make extensive preparations.

KILLED BY YAQUI.

Many American Miners Reported to Have Been Slain.

El Paso, Tex.: Reports from the Yaqui Indian country indicate that many American miners have been murdered and that the uprising is general with at least 1,000 well armed warriors concentrating in the mountains overlooking the Yaqui River valley. During the skirmishes that have already occurred the troops have suffered severely, while the Indians have retired to cover with but slight loss.

It is learned from Hermosillo, Mex., that three regiments of cavalry, four regiments of infantry and two battalions of artillery will constitute an army which is going to the Yaqui stronghold in the Batuco Mountains.

The uprising seems to be general, and 1,000 regular soldiers have been put in the field and will scour the entire Yaqui River valley. The outbreak was precipitated by the rush of American prospectors to the country, which was thrown open in 1898 by treaty. The Yaquis were then assigned a large stretch of territory for their exclusive use, and their chiefs were appointed to positions under the Government.

Recently prospectors were given permission by the Government to invade the domain set aside for the Indians, and many Americans took advantage of the concessions. This enraged the Indians and they became especially indignant at their war chiefs, who held office under Diaz, and sanctioned the concessions.

THE PRESIDENT MAY DO IT.

Unless Some Official Visitor Lays Cornerstone It Won't Be Laid.

Chicago: Complications have arisen in connection with the laying of the cornerstone of the new Federal Building which may interfere with the arrangements, if they do not upset them entirely. The officers of the Chicago Stonecutters' Union say there will be no cornerstone laying unless President McKinley or some other visiting official takes off his coat, lifts the stone into position himself, smears the mortar which is to set it, trues it up and leaves it as it is to stand as long as the building lasts.

These complications have arisen because the union has been unable to reach an agreement with the contractor, John Peck, who is cutting the stone. Union men say the cornerstone of the Federal Building will be the product of non-union labor, and that no union man will put a hand to it.

Blame Lies with Ferryboat.

Washington: The dispatch boat Dolphin put in at Woods Hill and forwarded to the Navy Department a report on the recent collision with the ferryboat New York in New York harbor. It was based on the findings of a board convened on board the Dolphin immediately after the accident in accordance with naval regulations. The board blames the ferryboat captain for inefficient lookout and vacillation. The damage to the Dolphin is slight and all above the water line. Repairs will cost \$1,200.

Bring Back Spanish Cannon.

San Francisco: The Pennsylvania regiment has brought back from the Philippines four quaint historic cannon from the collection that was in the old Spanish arsenal in the walled city of Manila. They are unmounted muzzle-loaders of a long, obsolete pattern and are made of a fine quality of brass and bell metal curiously wrought.

Kentucky Prohibits Name Ticket.

Louisville, Ky.: The Prohibition State convention nominated L. T. Wallace of Garrard County for Governor. The resolutions adopted declare for complete legal prohibition of the liquor traffic, demand the repeal of the Goebel election law, denounce the State Administration, and favor woman's suffrage.

Texas Fever Among Kansas Cattle.

Emporia, Kan.: A herd of 250 cattle from Clarendon, Texas, have been quarantined on the Holmes ranch at Clements, Kan., on the advice of the State Sanitary Board on the claim that "Texas fever" has been found among them. These are the first Texas fever cases found in Kansas this year.

\$300,000 Fire at Newark, N. J.

Newark, N. J.: The power house and car sheds of the North Jersey Railway Company burned. The loss is \$300,000.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$2.00 to \$4.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 69c to 71c; corn, No. 2, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2, 19c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 51c to 53c; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 18c; eggs, fresh, 12c to 14c; potatoes, choice, 30c to 35c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, choice light, \$2.75 to \$4.75; sheep, common to prime, \$3.25 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 67c to 68c; corn, No. 2 white, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; corn, No. 2, 69c to 71c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 31c to 33c; oats, No. 2, 20c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 53c to 55c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 68c to 69c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 54c to 56c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 26c; rye, 53c to 54c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 69c to 71c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 19c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 51c to 53c; clover seed, new, \$3.35 to \$3.45.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 3, 31c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 26c; rye, No. 1, 51c to 53c; barley, No. 2, 39c to 41c; pork, mess, \$8.25 to \$8.75.

Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, common to choice, \$3.25 to \$5.00; sheep, fair to choice wethers, \$3.50 to \$5.25; lambs, common to extra, \$4.50 to \$6.50.

New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 70c to 77c; corn, No. 2, 87c to 88c; oats, No. 2, 27c to 29c; butter, creamery, 15c to 19c; eggs, Western, 10c to 14c.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Arrival of the First Nebraska Hailed With Joy—Citizens Are Eager to Welcome Their Brave Boys Home—Other Items of Interest.

Arrival Hailed With Joy.

Geneva: When the news of the arrival of the boys of the gallant First at San Francisco reached here there was great rejoicing. Bells were rung, whistles blown and cannon fired, as well as dynamite exploded. At about 4 p. m. Commissary Sergeant Will Carson of Company G was lighting a charge in the cannon when a spark from his cigar fell into a can of gunpowder which at once exploded, carrying his hat high in the air and burning his face and arm severely. It is feared one eye is badly injured. "Billy" came through his Manila experience without a scratch and his many friends hope he will not suffer from his wish to celebrate the good news of the return of his comrades.

The "Forby Guards," or company of girls, are preparing to receive the boys royally.

Fullerton: The bells upon all the churches and the school houses were rung and all the whistles blown for ten minutes in honor of the arrival of the boys of the First Nebraska in San Francisco. Many friends have gone from here to the coast to meet their loved ones. A committee here are making elaborate preparations for a reception to be given to Company B upon its arrival in Fullerton. A large amount of money has been raised and all will contribute to give them a royal welcome.

Plattsburgh: The citizens of Plattsburgh did themselves proud in welcoming Nebraska's gallant soldier boys back from the far-off Orient as they set foot upon American soil. The firing of cannon, anvils, guns, revolvers and any old thing that would make a noise, and the shrill whistle of all the steam engines and the ringing of all the bells in the city notified all for miles in every direction of the glad tidings. The stars and stripes are flying from the flagstaffs of all the public buildings, stores and many dwellings.

Weston: In consequence of the good news announcing the arrival of the Hancock at San Francisco which brings the Weston soldiers home, who are: James C. Stevens, George F. Rockefeller, Walter E. Hill, Nels A. Tuveson, most of the business buildings are decorated with the national colors.

St. Edward: This town is eager for the arrival home of the First Nebraska Regiment. Quite a number of the returning boys belong here and when they arrive they will be given a cordial reception.

Fremont: Fremont people were delighted to hear of the safe arrival of the First Nebraska at San Francisco. Mrs. R. D. Kelley was in San Francisco to meet her son, Private C. R. Kelley of Company A. He expects to remain in California with his mother a short time after the regiment is mustered out, visiting friends. Of the other two Fremont men in the First Corporal Hull of Company H was reported well and Private Fay of Company M, who is suffering from wounds in the arm, thigh and abdomen, doing well. Fremont will give a hearty welcome to her boys when they arrive here.

Brainard: Dr. J. G. Marron of this place has gone to San Francisco to report to General Shafter. The doctor has enlisted for one year in the Philippines. A large crowd of Brainard citizens headed by Brainard Union Band escorted him to the depot.

Baby Cyclone at Osmond.

During a recent heavy wind, rain and hail storm the beautiful Catholic Church at Osmond was raised from its foundation, carried eight or ten feet and badly damaged. This building was insured against wind in the amount of \$800. The large windmill at the Pacific Short Line depot, with all its heavy castings, was leveled to the ground. Every small building in the town was either demolished or badly shaken up, and even the largest buildings in the town trembled at the approach of the storm. Broken window glasses and chipped eaves are numerous. The large barn owned by J. L. Williams was picked up, carried a considerable distance and dropped over a pig pen. A large hog weighing 275 pounds was found dead. Other stock was killed by lightning in the near by country.

Trailed by Bloodhounds.

The postoffice at Wilcox was entered by burglars and an attempt was made to force open the safe, but for some cause the burglars did not succeed in getting the drill in but about half an inch. The till was opened and \$6,800 secured. Had they succeeded in opening the safe they would have secured over \$200. The Beatrice bloodhounds were sent for and the trail taken up and followed to Holdrege, sixteen miles, where the parties had taken the train. The dogs worked very fine.

New Disease Among Cattle.

Much apprehension is expressed over a new disease which has made its appearance among cattle in pastures in the vicinity of Shelton, one farmer having a large number of cows which have gone blind. A file bull is also affected in like manner. What the malady is no one seems to know.

New Warden Takes Charge.

Warden John Hopkins of O'Neill has taken charge of the State Penitentiary at Lincoln. G. W. Leidigh will remove soon to Nebraska City, where he will engage in business. Chris Frohn, the head book-keeper of the State Prison, has resigned and will locate in Chicago.

Short Just One Foot.

A farmland by the name of Thomson sat down on the platform of the depot at Johnson to wait for the freight. He went to sleep and had one foot over the rail. When the freight came in he was short one foot.

Child Accidentally Killed.

Aerchel, aged 2 years, son of Henry Nelson of Monroe, was accidentally killed by a wagon, which the father was driving, passing over him.

Court House Bonds Sell at a Premium

The \$40,000 Court House bonds at Auburn were taken by the First National bank of that city at \$122.00. These bonds draw only 4 1/2 per cent. interest and are payable in one, two, three, four and five years.

Killed in a Runaway Accident.

James Cheezem died at the hospital in Fremont from the effects of injuries by being run over by a runaway team. Cheezem was 77 years old and quite deaf, and was crossing a street when the accident occurred.

Cornerstone Laying.

The cornerstone of the new \$30,000 court house at Wayne was laid at high noon on Aug. 3, under the auspices of the Masonic lodge. Delegations were present from a number of the neighboring towns. The ceremonies, under the supervision of Grand Master Keeper, were very imposing. The Wayne Corn Palace Band furnished the music. At the conclusion of the exercises the visiting Masons were banqueted by the local lodge at the Boyd Hotel. The grand lodge officers and deputies were present.

Horse Drags Farmer to Death.

Vend Vrba, a prominent Bohemian farmer who lived three miles south of Dodge, was accidentally killed a few days ago. He had gone to his harvest field, a mile distant, on horseback, and was either thrown off or one of his feet became entangled in the harness while dismounting, causing the horse to run and drag him the entire distance home. It was necessary to cut the harness and clothing before he could be extricated. Life was extinct when removed to the residence.

Thresher Explodes.

While the steam thrasher owned by Kennel & Rose was threshing west of Howe station, the boiler exploded and the engineer was scalded about the feet and legs. Fire was hurried into the straw pile, the separator and one wagon, and all were burned, while two teams took fright and ran away. They were threshing from the shock, hence but little grain was destroyed. The engineer, John Riddle, is a deaf mute, though he was considered a careful and experienced engineer.

New Grain Elevator Company.

A new grain elevator company has been organized at McCook—the T. W. Smith Grain Company. They have purchased and leased about ten elevators