

HANGED IN BELFRY

SPECTACULAR SUICIDE OF MAN IN CHICAGO.

Body Was Found Dangling at the End of Rope in the Steeple When Congregation Assembled for Services Sunday Morning.

The dead body of a man dangling at the end of a rope in the belfry of the Emanuel Baptist church, 2320 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, was the gruesome sight that met the eyes of the congregation as it assembled for Sunday services. The police were notified at once, and the body was cut down and taken away.

In one of the pockets of the dead man's coat a memorandum book was found bearing the name and address of William Johnson, Pittsburg. Written on a flyleaf of the book were the following words:

"Well, I see that nothing but my death will satisfy the outraged public. Therefore I will give it, but I will be my own executioner."

It is supposed that Johnson had been hanging in the belfry since Friday night, when he was last seen to enter the church. He had been employed on different occasions by the pastor to repair the electric lights at the top of the steeple. Friday he worked all day at the top of the belfry, and when his work was finished, it is believed, he deliberately climbed inside the steeple and hanged himself.

William Johnson was a well known electrician and steeple climber of Pittsburg, Pa. His father died about a month ago.

ASSASSINATED IN DENVER.

Ex-Policeman's Body Found Literally Riddled with Bullets.

Lyle Gregory of Denver, Colo., an ex-policeman, was assassinated early Sunday morning when he was returning home from a social visit with friends. His body was riddled with bullets and he died in his tracks. It is believed that the assassin used a repeating rifle, and his aim was true, for in all ten bullets penetrated the murdered man's body. No positive trace of the assassin has been found.

The murder occurred in a section of the city inhabited by the working class. Gregory was alone and unarmed.

Mrs. John Combs, a neighboring woman, who heard the shots, also heard the cry, "You murdering blackguard," and thought the voice was that of her husband, whose return home she was awaiting. Combs was later found at a bowling alley and placed under arrest, but no evidence of guilt has yet been traced to him.

FATAL WOUNDS SWEETHEART

Illinois Young Man Shoots Because She Refused Him.

Nora Howells, aged 17, daughter of a prominent farmer residing four miles southwest of Yates City, Ill., was shot and fatally wounded shortly after 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon by William Louden, a young farmer with whom she had been keeping company for some time.

He called for her Sunday afternoon, while Mr. and Mrs. Howells were at the house of a neighbor, and they drove away in a buggy, and went to a field about a mile distant, where Louden stopped the horse and dismounted from the buggy. Louden then asked the girl to marry him, and upon her refusal shot her with a revolver, the ball entering the abdomen, penetrating the liver and lodging in muscles of the back. He then placed her in the buggy and drove to her home where a younger sister gave the alarm.

Louden drove to his own home, where he was arrested.

FOUR YOUNG PEOPLE DROWNED

Suspension Tramway Over Truckee River Breaks.

By the breaking of one of the spans of the suspension tramway across the Truckee River at Lawton Springs, five miles west of Reno, Nev., Sunday, four young people, Maurice Jacobs, a young business man of Reno; Miss McMillan, daughter of a prominent business man of Reno; Mrs. E. S. Ede, Jr., and C. T. Tilsman of Chicago, were precipitated from the car into the swollen stream and drowned.

The tramway consists of two steel cables stretched across the river, upon which a car runs which is much used by pleasure seekers. The four young people entered the car to cross the river. When they reached midstream one of the strands parted. One piercing shriek was heard and the four were observed for a few moments struggling in the rapids. All efforts to save them were futile.

Chicago Bookbinders' Strike Ends

The tieup of Chicago bookbinders ended Saturday. The conditions that existed prior to the strike will continue.

Japanese Treat Prisoners Well.

Four hundred and fifty Russian prisoners, sixteen of them officers, arrived at Matsuyama, Japan, Sunday morning on the steamer Colombo. Nine officers and 286 men were wounded. All of the prisoners expressed great satisfaction at their unexpected good treatment.

Grateful for Kind Treatment.

The Japanese officers, who were shot at Liao Yang as spies, bequeathed \$500 to the Russian Red Cross in consideration of their kind treatment.

WILL NOT CONSENT.

Masters and Pilots Refuse to Go to Work.

A Cleveland, O., special announces that President Livingstone, of the Lake Carriers' Association, Friday night issued a lengthy statement concerning the four weeks' conference which ended in a total failure to agree with the Masters' and Pilots' Association. After detailing the points which have been made public before, he tells of the last session, when the advisory board of the Masters and Pilots, after listening to the arguments of the owners, agreed that the offer of last year's wages was fair, and that they would go back to their different lodges or harbors and use every effort to have it accepted.

The owners felt confident that this action on the part of the advisory board would result in a settlement, so much so, indeed, that the manager of the largest lake fleet announced his appointments of masters. To his great surprise he was notified Friday morning by District Captain Howell that none of his masters would appear. Howell further announced that as the referendum vote had been against the acceptance of the proposed wage scale, all negotiations that had been had were declared off, and that they would not sail any boat except upon the stringent conditions and the schedule which they originally presented, with a full season's pay; an increase to masters of almost 14 per cent on the largest vessels, and a much greater increase on smaller; also that the matter of wages would be increased so as to give them pay for a full season regardless of when they report for duty.

Mr. Livingstone adds: "The lake carriers can only lament a condition by which of an average crew of about twenty, three men, by virtue alone of the government licenses, are trying up the entire business of the lakes, and this, including the men trusted as the personal representatives of the owners, vested by law with high and responsible powers; action which is stopping wages to the amount of many thousands of dollars each day to the vessel crews, and said to deprive not less than 100,000 men of employment in the various branches connected with the traffic."

LAND RUSH DATE.

Rosebud Reservation to be Opened on August 8.

A Washington special says: President Roosevelt Friday morning signed a proclamation opening to settlement on Aug. 8 the Rosebud country lying in Gregory County, S. D.

After deducting the lands withheld to the state for school purposes, the proclamation opens to settlement about 385,000 acres.

Under the provisions of the proclamation registration will begin July 5 at 9 a. m., at Chamberlain, Yankton, Bonesteel and Fairfax, and continue until 6 o'clock Saturday evening July 23.

As has been stated heretofore, the land will be disposed of by drawing. The drawing will take place at the Chamberlain land office, commencing at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, July 28, and continue for such period as may be necessary to draw from the box the envelopes contained therein.

BUTCHERED BY TURKS.

Armenian Villages Destroyed and Inhabitants Put to Death.

An official dispatch to the Paris foreign office from Constantinople confirms the reports that the Turkish troops have burned villages throughout the Sassoun district of Armenia, killing the inhabitants.

The French ambassador has joined with the Russian and British ambassadors in sending consuls to Erzeroum in the hope of limiting the destruction and bloodshed.

However, official advices, although brief, indicate the work of exterminating the Armenians occupying the mountainous district of Sassoun is practically accomplished.

ARMOUR GIRL IS WELL.

Father, Returning from Europe, Tells of Gratitude to Lorenz.

Ogden Armour of Chicago, who returned to New York from Europe on the Kaiser Wilhelm II., said he had the best news to take home concerning the health of his little daughter Lolita, who is under the personal care of Dr. Lorenz.

"Lolita," said Mr. Armour, "is improving rapidly. In fact, I might as well say that she is well, though it will be wiser to leave her with Prof. Lorenz until she has learned to walk with more ease and grace than at present. She is in fine spirits and her cheeks are as blooming as a rose. We are delighted with her improvement and feel deeply grateful to Dr. Lorenz."

Mexico to Give Road \$700,000.

The Mexican government has issued an order for the payment of \$700,000 as subsidy to the Kansas City, Mexico and Oriental Railway, promised when the road should have completed the first 100 kilometers of the line in Mexico, which has been accomplished, according to a telegram from President Arthur E. Stillwell, who is now in the east.

Plenty to Supply the Loan.

Philadelphia banking houses that have been invited to become partners in the underwriting of the \$50,000,000 Japanese loan were advised Thursday that each house would get not more than two-sevenths of the amount of its subscription.

Strike Virtually Over.

The shipping strike at Marseilles, France, is virtually over. The captains, engineers and other officers of the merchant marine have agreed to resume their duties on the shipping company's conditions.

Bonesteel, S. D., is Booming.

The county's proclamation setting Aug. 8 as the date for opening the Rosebud reservation is highly satisfactory to Bonesteel, S. D., people. Forty buildings are under course of construction.

DIETZ IS DEFIANT.

Sheriff's Force is Baffled at Cameron Dam.

A Milwaukee Sentinel special from Hayward, Wis., says Deputy Sheriff Giblin returned Thursday night from the scene of the conflict where the desperado, Dietz, holds forth. Mr. Giblin says it is almost impossible to get Dietz alive, as he is entrenched behind the locks of the dam with a commanding view of the surroundings. Dietz had, he said, secured a fresh supply of ammunition from Bayfield, thus enabling him to hold out for a long period.

The lumber company has abandoned the work and discharged its men, thus taking quite a force away from the siege. Sheriff Peterson and a few deputies only now remain upon the scene.

Mr. Giblin's story of how he and his deputies were ambushed by Dietz puts the latter in a desperate light. As the party, including Elliott, was approaching the dam Dietz and another man disguised with blackened faces and hands stepped from behind a tree and began firing upon them. One bullet passed through the hat of the driver, momentarily stunning him, and he fell out of the wagon, while their team took fright and ran.

Deputies Giblin and Elliott spent the night ten miles below their objective point, but returned next day to the lumber camp in sight of the dam. While they were eating dinner with the driving crew Giblin said Dietz fired through the window of the camp, shattering the bone of his left arm. A few shots were returned by the deputies. They also express the opinion that Weisenbach, the settler aiding Dietz, is seriously wounded, if not killed.

Twenty-four Krug-Jorgensen rifles and 720 rounds of ammunition sent from Ashland by a militia officer are at the express office consigned to Sheriff Peterson. The express agent has been notified to hold the consignment until he receives orders from Gov. LaFollette.

The Chippewa Lumber and Boom Company has abandoned its drive at Cameron dam on account of the Dietz trouble. About 150,000 logs lie high and dry, as Dietz will not allow the gates closed. The trouble may delay all operations of the large mill if continued long.

FIFTEEN PERSONS HURT.

Collision Between an Electric Car and a Passenger Train.

In a collision at Whittier, Cal., between a Santa Fe passenger train and an electric car, fifteen persons were injured, several severely, but none, it is believed, fatally. The injured were passengers on the electric car. The injured were all residents of Whittier and Los Angeles.

The Santa Fe was late and running at high speed. The electric train approached the crossing, which is at right angles to the Santa Fe tracks, at full speed. When within a reasonable distance the motorman, so he declares, applied the brake, but it refused to work, and the car dashed against the side of the train. The impact broke the train in two, crushing in the side of the smoking car, and tore away the platform of a day coach. The motorman stuck to his post and was uninjured.

STOPS WEDDING AT ALTAR.

Woman Declares Groom to be in Her Husband's Arms.

Just as the priest in St. Mary's Catholic church at Dubuque, Ia., was in the act of pronouncing Mary Hartman and Joseph Frick man and wife, Mrs. Mary Ruch arose from a seat in the rear and shrilly shouted: "Stop that marriage; he is my husband."

The priest and all stood aghast while the woman forced her way to the altar. Seizing Frick's face with both hands she scrutinized it closely.

"It is he; he is my husband," she exclaimed over and over again. This created a sensation, and the priest refused to proceed with the ceremony. Frick was told he would have to establish his status as a single man before the marriage could be solemnized, and he is now awaiting affidavits.

PRISONERS ATTEMPT SUICIDE

Strange Coincidence in Hyde Park Police Station.

Mrs. Helen Shelly, a trained nurse who lives in South Chicago, and R. W. Davenport, a dentist, both prisoners at the Hyde Park police station, attempted to commit suicide Thursday at almost the same moment.

Mrs. Shelly tried to hang herself with a small pocket handkerchief and was nearly dead when found.

While the physicians were attending her, Davenport was found suffering from cuts and bruises about the head. He is said to have tried to butt his brains out against the stone wall of his cell. They are believed not to know one another.

Coal Men Are Fined.

The appellate court at Chicago has affirmed the sentence fining seventeen members of the Northern Illinois Soft Coal Association \$500 for participation in illegal combinations to fix the price at which coal should be sold.

Injunction Against Strikers.

District Judge Smart, at Ottawa, Kan., issued a temporary injunction restraining the striking Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe shopmen there from damaging the company's property or interfering with its employees.

Palmer House Passes from Family.

After nearly forty years the Palmer House, for a long time the best known hotel in Chicago, has passed from the hands of the Palmer family into the control of the Chicago Hotel Company, recently incorporated.

Chinese Murderers Sentenced.

The jury in the case of Wong On and Wong Ow, charged with the murder of Man Quong, in January last, found the prisoners guilty. They were sentenced to be hanged July 22.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Three Found Guilty—Keeler, Gray and Bradley Convicted of Bank Robbery at Lyons—Big Rewards Offered for Their Conviction.

The trial of George Keeler, Thomas Gray and Samuel Bradley, alias Bullis, for the burglary of the First National Bank at Lyons last November, terminated Saturday at Tekamah by a verdict of guilty as charged in the information. The evidence was all circumstantial, but the chain was well linked and connected them with the taking of the team and two-seater carriage at Lyons of Hooper, where they left the team and walked into Hooper, but were met on the road by parties who knew George Keeler. They were also identified by a saloonkeeper at Hooper, also the operator and several other parties there before they took the train for Omaha, where they were seen and known to have plenty of gold, which they spent with a free hand. They were later arrested at Kansas City.

Judge Hopewell conducted the prosecution, assisted by County Attorney Taylor. The defendants were represented by J. M. McFarland, of Omaha, and Judge Gillis, of Tekamah. The attorneys for the state are receiving many compliments for the strong case that they have made out of the evidence. Court adjourned until May 14 to hear arguments on a motion for a new trial. The passing of sentence was reserved until that date. It is thought that the trio will receive sentences from ten to twenty years each.

Rewards aggregating \$2,650 were offered for the conviction of these bank robbers, the American Bankers' Association backing their prosecution. This reward will probably be divided between Sheriff Bauman of Fremont, who is credited with running the gang to earth, and the Kansas City detectives, who effected their arrest. The three men captured at Kansas City two months ago, where they were evidently preparing to renew their attacks on country banks.

SHOT A MADMAN.

Was Attempting to Break Into a House While Insane.

George Williams shot and killed C. C. Brenham thirty miles south of Wood Lake on a ranch. The coroner was called and found that Brenham, while insane, had broken into the house and had been killed by Mr. Williams. The deceased, apparently in his right mind, came to the ranch about dark and wished to remain over night. Supper was given him, but it was thought best that he should sleep in the barn. During the night he came prowling around the house three or four times, pounding on the door and demanding entrance. In the morning he burst the door loose from its fastenings and came rushing into the room.

Mr. Williams pushed the table between them for safety, but to no avail. Seeing he could do nothing else, Williams drew his revolver and shot him twice, the first shot striking the arm and the second passing just below the heart. The madman then left the house and went to the barn, but was found dead next morning. The coroner's jury completely exonerated Mr. Williams, who, acting thus in self-defense, was forced to kill a man with whom he had been on most friendly terms for the last five years.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Trouble Caused by Wife of One of Participants Leaving Home.

Jesse Young, colored, late Tuesday shot and perhaps fatally injured James Botts, also colored, in the north part of Nebraska City. Young accused Botts of parting him from his wife and an altercation ensued, when Young suddenly pulled his gun and shot at Botts five times, two shots taking effect, one in the left and the other in the right side.

Botts was considered a harmless and hard-working man, while Young has been in trouble a number of times. Young is in custody.

ROBBERY AT WILBER.

Burglars Enter Saloon and Blow Safe—Got Small Amount of Money.

The safe in Pask & Shary's opera house saloon at Wilber was blown open with nitroglycerin and \$70 in cash stolen. Three charges were fired at intervals of about twenty minutes, and the job was so delicately done that no property except the safe was damaged, and it was only at the last explosion that citizens were sufficiently aroused to reach the ground in time to see two fellows making away with the plunder.

Badly Cut by Wire.

Earl, the 10-year-old son of W. E. Marts, who lives on the Weller farm, one mile south of Stella, met with a severe accident about dusk. He was running out to the barn to open the gate and forgot about a barbed wire fence that had been put up that morning. He ran into it with full force, tearing the flesh clear to the bone from the upper lip nearly to the ear. It required a number of stitches to close the wound.

Held Up, Robbed and Shot.

Two highwaymen held up and robbed a school teacher named James Walsh at Hardy, taking \$180 from him and threatened to kill him if he started to run. After securing his money the robbers started to leave him, and Walsh, thinking he could escape, started to run, whereupon one of the men shot him through the breast. He will probably die.

Farm Fire at Moorefield.

Fire destroyed the barn and sheds of Dad Palmer & Son, one-half mile east of Moorefield. Three horses, 600 bushels of grain, harness and other equipment was burned. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Loss, about \$600; no insurance.

Scarlet Fever Follows Smallpox.

The Greeley Center board of health has issued an order closing the schools on account of scarlet fever. All cases are quarantined as reported. This comes just as the last case of smallpox is released.

BURGLARS VISIT CARROLL.

Robbers Enter Town, Force Bank Vault and Fight Citizens.

At 1 o'clock Wednesday morning the town of Carroll was thrown into excitement by an attempt to rob the First National Bank. At that hour the residents of the upper floor of the Merrill building in which the bank is located were awakened by a loud noise and heard the sound of blows, which caused the house to vibrate. These sounds were followed by an explosion and this by fire from a revolver. By the flash of the gun the people saw men standing as guards for the robbers around the house.

There was one revolver in the building and this was fired at one of the men until the shells were exhausted, but apparently without effect.

While this fusillade was in progress the cashier of the bank was called up by telephone and notified of the trouble. He responded by bringing a number of armed men, but by the time they arrived the robbers had driven away in a wagon which stood in the middle of the street during the fight, and in which they are supposed to have come to town.

The inside safe they failed to penetrate and the money of the bank is intact.

PREFERS DEATH TO POORFARM

Woman Tries Drowning When Druggists Refuse Her Laudanum.

Mrs. Henry Spear, an elderly woman, who for some time has been a public charge at Central City, undertook to commit suicide Saturday by drowning herself in the Platte River. It is said that for a day or two she had been trying to buy laudanum from the druggists.

Early in the morning she left the place where she had been staying in Central City and went to the Platte. The authorities being advised of the circumstances, began a search and found her about 10 o'clock near the river bank with her clothing saturated with water, showing she had made an unsuccessful attempt to take her life. She said she objected to being taken to the poor farm.

KELLEY HELD FOR MURDER.

Evidence Against the Prisoner is All Circumstantial.

James Kelley, who is charged with the murder of Arthur Snowden, near Humphrey last March, had his preliminary hearing before Justice O'Brien at Columbus and was held to the district court without bail.

Fourteen witnesses were examined on behalf of the state and the evidence, while circumstantial, is very strong.

Kelley was remanded to the custody of the sheriff and will be kept in jail under guard until court sits, when County Attorney Latham will try and have the case tried. The chain of evidence connects him with the murdered man with the exception of the actual commission of the crime, of which there are no witnesses.

STRONG CASE AGAINST BARKER

Circumstances Tending to Show He Killed Brother and Wife.

The work in the Barker murder trial at Red Cloud is progressing nicely. The jury has been secured. County Attorney Overman made a clear statement of the case and Attorney Mercer for the defense presented the case, stating they had no material allegations to prove more than the fact that Frank Barker was not at Dan Barker's house on the night of the murder.

Damaging evidence against the prisoner has been given. The details of the finding of the bodies by Eli Bennett were fully brought out.

The court room was packed with eager listeners. It is supposed the evidence will all be in by Thursday.

MAY FACE SERIOUS CHARGE.

Niece-Wife is Dead and He May be Prosecuted for Manslaughter.

The niece-wife of Ferdinand Wolf died Saturday morning at the county poor farm at Central City.

The death of the woman has again aroused popular indignation against Wolf, and it is more than likely that a charge of manslaughter will be preferred against him for neglecting to properly care for her. Wolf has been bound over to the district court on the charge of illegally living with his niece, and his case will come up for trial at the term of court which convenes May 16.

Farmers to Build Elevator.

Prominent farmers and business men at Bradshaw have organized the Bradshaw Farmers' Grain and Elevator Association, and have asked for an elevator site on the Burlington Railroad. There has been considerable complaint by the farmers and business men over the grain situation, and it is charged that the elevator at Bradshaw are in a pool.

Killed by the Cars.

In attempting to board a moving train on the Union Pacific at Lexington, a man named Krebs fell under the wheels and had both legs cut off below the knee. He died shortly after being carried into the hospital. Krebs was on his way from California to Pittsburg, Pa. Krebs had served twenty years in the regular army.

Grand Island Commercial Club.

The business men of Grand Island have organized a commercial club. The club's efforts will be devoted to securing new industries and to promoting the welfare of the city and county in whatever manner possible. A brief, effective constitution was adopted and officers elected for one year.

Chancellor Andrews' Son Insane.

The Lincoln authorities are looking for a son of Chancellor Andrews, of the state university, who is wandering about the state. His father has filed an insanity complaint.

Drowned in Irrigation Ditch.

The 9-year-old son of Frank Yoder, a cattleman living six miles west of Kimball, was drowned Sunday in an irrigating ditch.

Team and Buggy Stolen.

The team of Ed Ingram, who lives east of Louisville, was stolen from the hitch rack at that place Monday evening. It was a bay and dark brown, hitched to a spring wagon. A coat which was in the buggy was found on the road leading toward Syracuse.

Church at O'Connor.

A Greeley Center telegram says: The O'Connor church burned Saturday afternoon. Only a part of the furniture was saved. Loss estimated at \$5,000, partly covered by insurance.



Short Notes.

A ladies' band is the newest feature of Norfolk musical circles.

The board of education has re-elected all the former teachers and advanced the salary of each one \$5 per month.

The residence of J. Spencer, who resides near Barneston, was struck by lightning and badly damaged. The family, escaped uninjured.

The city of Kearney took on a gala appearance in honor of the Grand Army of the Republic encampment, which was held there for three days.

E. D. Hall, an employe in the Burlington shops at Alliance, who became violently insane, was taken to the asylum at Lincoln by Sheriff Reed.

The vicinity of Plymouth, Jefferson County, was visited by a cloudburst, and it is estimated that between three and four inches of water fell in a short time.

Joe Stolpart was convicted in the county court at Bassett before a jury of illegal voting at the recent municipal election, and was fined \$50 and costs. He will appeal.

The Tecumseh fire department has received a new hook and ladder truck from the factory at Chicago. The vehicle is thoroughly equipped, including fire extinguishers, and cost \$450.

At an early hour Wednesday morning fire destroyed the residence of P. M. Anderson, who resides four miles north of Filley, with all its contents. Loss, \$2,000, with \$1,100 insurance.

It has been decided to hold a Fourth of July celebration at Auburn this year. It is the intention of the club and of the citizens of Auburn to have the best program ever given at a celebration in that city.

One of the newest and most flourishing enterprises in West Point is the artificial stone plant. The output is of superior quality and is being extensively used for the foundations of new buildings in West Point.

A large crowd gathered at the cemetery at Schuyler to witness the dedication of a monument erected by the Woodmen of the World at the grave of Rev. Alexander Robinson, a prominent missionary and preacher.

County Treasurer Wheatley paid off \$4,000 of the bonded indebtedness against the court house of Johnson County. There now remains but \$10,000 of the original bonds in the sum of \$40,000 voted for the purpose of erecting the building.

In a runaway at Alliance Adam Dilling, a rancher north of town, sustained a broken arm and was rendered unconscious for several hours. His team ran into a telegraph pole with such force that the pole was broken off about half the distance up.

It is rumored at Beatrice that the Burlington Company may conclude to put in use gas engines on the branch line between Crete and Beatrice within the next few months. It is said these engines are being successfully used by one or two roads in Iowa.

Col. H. C. McMaken of Plattsmouth claims to have discovered a way of exterminating the gopher pest at very little expense. He has found that placing a potato doped with strychnine in the hole where the gopher holds forth is sure death for the animal.

D. W. Cook of Beatrice shipped four carloads of fat cattle to the Kansas City market. The animals averaged 1,500 pounds each, and it is unquestionably one of the finest bunches of cattle shipped from Gage County in some years. Isaac Palmer, a well known stock raiser living near Odell, also shipped 200 head to the market.

The board of directors of the Loup Valley Agricultural Society have decided upon September 20, 21, 22 and 23 as the dates for holding their annual meeting at Ord this year. The finances of the association are in excellent condition and live stock premiums will be proportionately increased. A four days' session was decided on.

Messrs. Johnson and Graham, the present owners of the Ames townsite, are having surveys made and the lots in the new town will soon be on the market. The business lots will be southeast of the Union Pacific depot. No effort will be made to work up a boom or any special effort to sell lots. Several business houses are likely to be built this season.

During the past ten days thirty wolves have been killed in the vicinity of Greta. The animals are increasing at an alarming rate, and farmers are suffering greatly from their depredations. Small pigs and poultry are being carried off, the wolves having grown bold enough to approach a farm yard in daylight. Residents are advocating the raising of the bounty upon them.

Campbell Bros' circus seems to be trailed by a little of hard luck early in the onset of its season's work. While switching in on the sidetrack from which to unload at Schuyler, one of their flatcars left the rails and bumped across the