

SUSPECT FOUL PLAY

BODY OF F. K. LOOMIS BEARS MARKS OF VIOLENCE.

Wound Back of Right Ear the Size of Half Dollar Arouses Grave Suspicions Among English Police—Consul Makes No Statement.

Reports to both the Press Association and the Central News Association at London that a further examination of the body of F. Kent Loomis, which was found Saturday at Warren Point, some fifteen miles from Plymouth, has given rise to grave suspicions on the part of the local officials that Mr. Loomis met with foul play.

The wound behind the right ear is described as being circular, large and clean, and it is thought it was inflicted before death. It is surmised that Mr. Loomis' body fell into the water near the Eddy-stone light house.

Joseph G. Stevens, American consul at Plymouth, in response to a telegram sent by the Associated Press asking if the local reports of foul play had any basis or if he had any ground for suspicion regarding the death of Mr. Loomis, replied: "I regret I cannot make any statements prior to the inquest. The wound on the head, back of the right ear, is the size of a half dollar. The body is fairly preserved, especially about the top and back of the head, considering the time it has been in the water."

Assistant Secretary of State Loomis, of Washington, D. C., who has been untiring in his efforts to clear up the mystery surrounding the disappearance of his brother, said that he had found nothing to warrant the conclusion that F. Kent Loomis committed suicide or was the victim of foul play. He said he was convinced that it was purely a case of accidental death.

Inquiry at the state department elicited the fact that when it was decided to have the treaty carried forward from Paris by W. H. Ellis in order to insure its prompt arrival in Abyssinia, a cablegram was sent to King Menelik stating explicitly that, as the messenger who had been sent out with the treaty had disappeared, it would probably be sent on by W. H. Ellis, who carried it as a matter of accommodation and who is proceeding to Abyssinia on business with which this government has no interest, and with which it has no concern.

DOZEN PEOPLE INJURED.

Passenger Train is Derailed Near Dallas, Texas.

Nearly a dozen people were injured, several dangerously, in the derailment of the northbound passenger train No. 67 on the Paris Cleburne line of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad nine miles south of Dallas, Tex., Sunday.

Thomas Gray, baggage man, of Cleburne, was pinned under the heavy safe and a trunk in the baggage car and suffered serious injuries.

Many others were thrown about the cars. Just as the train was making a sharp curve at a high rate of speed the baggage car left the rails, the remainder of the train following with the exception of the last sleeper. The engine and tender ran along on the ties for nearly a quarter of a mile.

FOUR ARE DROWNED.

Fatal Accidents at Meadville, Pa., and Toledo, Ohio.

Isaac Barnett and William Stafford, of Cleveland, O., were drowned at 4 o'clock Sunday while bathing in French Creek at Meadville, Pa. Their bodies have not yet been recovered.

Henry Yetter, of Toledo, O., and his son Arthur, aged 10, were drowned in the canal near Grand Rapids, O., Sunday night. The boy was seized with cramps while bathing and the father jumped in to save him, both losing their lives.

Big Storm in Chili.

Advices from Santiago de Chili state that a storm of almost unprecedented violence prevailed over the whole country. The lower part of the Valparaiso valley is completely covered with mud and water, the Malecon has been destroyed and great loss of property has been caused. The Central railroad has been broken in several places.

Injured in Chicago Riot.

In an attack Sunday afternoon on four strike-breakers by a mob composed of spectators at an amateur baseball game in the vicinity of the stock yards, two white men, one policeman and four strike-breakers were severely injured. Revolvers and knives were used, and three of the injured men are in a serious condition.

Sioux City Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the live stock market at Sioux City were as follows: Heavy steers, \$3.50@3.75. Top hogs, \$5.15.

Cyclone at Chautauqua, N. Y.

A cyclone that swept over a part of Chautauqua, N. Y., Saturday afternoon caused the loss of one life, the injury of several persons and the total destruction of five dwellings and three barns, besides damaging other property.

Former Mayor Kills Robber.

A burglar who entered the home of ex-Mayor W. P. Packard, of South Haven, Mich., was shot as he was about to go upstairs into the bedroom in which Mr. and Mrs. Packard slept.

GET 49 YEARS EACH.

Mrs. Biddle's Assaultants Sentenced at Mt. Holly, N. J.

Aaron Timbers, Jonas Simms and William Austin, negroes, who confessed to assaulting Mrs. Elsie Biddle, of Burlington, N. J., were sentenced to forty-nine years each in the state prison, after a record breaking trial at Mt. Holly, N. J.

The men arrived in Mt. Holly at 1:15 p. m. Less than half an hour later they had pleaded guilty, had been given the extreme penalty of the law and had started for prison. When the men, handcuffed to three detectives, stepped from the train there were at least 1,000 persons grouped around the railroad station. A company of the New Jersey National Guard quickly opened a passage way and within five minutes the criminals were in the court house. Judge Gaskill had ordered that the curious be excluded from the court room, only the newspaper men and the guards being admitted. Judge Gaskill accepted the pleas of guilty, and in pronouncing sentence, said:

"The sentence of the court is that, for the attempted rape to which you have just pleaded guilty, each of you be confined in the state prison at hard labor for these terms: Of 15 years on the charge of robbery, 15 years upon the charge of assault with intent to kill an officer, 12 years for assaulting Mrs. Biddle, and upon the charge of robbing the house of William Streaker, 7 years, making a total of forty-nine years."

As soon as sentence had been pronounced the men were removed from the court house. As they appeared at the entrance the soldiers formed two columns of fours and with the men in the center they marched down a side street to the special train which had brought them from Camden. The first demonstration of any character took place as the negroes neared the train. A crowd of several hundred men and boys had gathered, and hooted and jeered the negroes and a cry of "shoot them" was heard several times.

LOUIS BUSSE MUST HANG.

Supreme Court of Iowa Makes Important Ruling.

A Des Moines, Ia., dispatch says: The prospect for a legal hanging in Iowa is fair. By an evenly divided court, the death sentence of Louis Busse, of Bremer County, was affirmed by the supreme tribunal of this state.

It is the law that when the supreme court divides evenly the judgment of the lower court stands affirmed, there being insufficient votes to reverse it. But an affirmation of this sort is just as effective as one of the entire court. And Busse will hang unless Gov. Cummins decides to commute the sentence to imprisonment for life.

Busse was to have been executed, under the sentence pronounced by Judge Kelley, on April 17, 1903. The law makes the date of execution now whatever the governor fixes, if, when the court certifies its decision to him, he decides to forward to the sheriff of Bremer County a death warrant for Busse.

BODY IN A CAB.

Death of a Wealthy New Yorker Vellied in Mystery.

Charles W. Carter, of New York, a wealthy manufacturer, was found dead under circumstances which bear resemblance to the recent death of Caesar Young. He was in a cab with an unknown woman near Prospect Park, Brooklyn, when the woman called for help and shortly afterwards disappeared. Investigation showed the man had been dead for some time.

Mr. Carter was a manufacturer of varnish and oils in Brooklyn. The house has been established since 1865. Carter lived in a fine house in Flatbush. He and his wife had left only Wednesday for their summer home on Shelter island.

TWO-HEADED GIRL.

Freak Born at Cairo, Ill., Dies Shortly After Birth.

A two-headed girl has been born in Cairo, Ill., to a negro family of the name of Shane. It died shortly after birth. The heads were both well formed and rested on the shoulders at about the same angle. The features were perfect. The body of the infant was fully matured. The child had only one set of lungs, but it possessed two independent necks, each windpipe furnishing air for one lung.

Accused Diamond Thief Held.

Harry Kendall, alleged Chicago diamond thief, arrested at Stockton, Cal., with Mrs. Sabin Brown, on whom diamonds valued at over \$5,000 were found, failed to secure his release on habeas corpus proceedings. He was remanded and immediately arraigned on a charge of grand larceny, being accused of fraudulently obtaining \$500 at Indian Hill, Ill.

Advance in Price of Meat.

The price of beef has advanced again at New York. Poultry, eggs and vegetables also raised. Hotels and restaurants have advanced prices. Many butcher shops have been forced to close. Many tenement families are going without meat altogether.

Thousands View Body.

The funeral of Samuel M. Jones, former mayor of Toledo, O., Friday afternoon was the largest ever held there. The body was viewed by 100,000 people. Business was suspended.

Woman Burned to Death.

Mrs. Hazel McDonald was burned to death and her husband, John McDonald, fatally injured at a rooming house on Pine Street, St. Louis. Nine women were rescued by firemen. The loss to the building was nominal.

Farmer Burned to Death.

While trying to get some horses out of a barn that had been struck by lightning, John Brumer, a well to do farmer near Clinton, Ia., was burned to death Friday morning.

OOM PAUL IS DEAD.

Noted Leader of the Boers Expires in Switzerland.

Paul Kruger, former president of the Transvaal Republic, died at Clarens, Switzerland, Thursday morning of pneumonia and supervening heart weakness. He lost consciousness Monday. Application will be made to the British government for authority to transport the remains to the Transvaal.

The death of Kruger aroused widespread regret at Paris, France, owing to French sympathy for the Boer cause and personal admiration for the ex-president. When Kruger recently left Mentone his health was gradually failing, through old age, constitutional disorders and throat troubles, which threatened to extend to his lungs. Near friends recognized his once rugged constitution was gradually going to pieces. Visitors described him as being a pathetic figure of calm endurance. His eyesight was dimmed, but he sat much at times with his bible open before him, muttering well known passages. He expressed the belief that Providence would eventually render justice to the Boer cause.

Stephanus Johannes Paul Kruger was born at Rustenberg, South Africa, on Oct. 10, 1825. He was one of the greatest statesmen in the history of South Africa, and played a leading part in the affairs of the South African republic. He was four times chosen president of the republic. At the close of the Boer war, when the Boer forces had been crushed by the British armies, Kruger fled to Europe and had since remained in exile. Kruger was considered to be a multi-millionaire.

RIOTING AT CHICAGO.

Police Shoot Into Crowd and One Man is Hit.

Rioting commenced in the stock yards at Chicago Thursday night, and one man, Alfonso Andrusis, was shot in the left shoulder by the police. He is not fatally injured.

The incidents leading up to the shooting of Andrusis commenced when a party of strikers met a detachment of police under the command of Lieut. Moore, on Paulina Street, near Forty-fifth Street. One of the crowd hurled a stone at the officers and was at once placed under arrest. The police started toward the strikers with their rifles when his companions attacked them with stones. Several volleys of stones had been thrown when the police drew their revolvers and fired several shots at the crowd. Andrusis fell with a bullet through his shoulder and his companions fled.

There are indications that the strike will soon end by the adjustment of the differences by arbitration.

TWO PUT TO DEATH.

Slayers of Kate Sullivan Electrocutted in Ohio Prison.

Al and Ben Wade were electrocuted shortly after midnight Wednesday night at the Ohio penitentiary annex at Columbus for the murder of Kate Sullivan, at Toledo, in 1900.

Al Wade went to the chair first. But one shock was administered, and he was pronounced dead at 12:11 o'clock.

Ben Wade was strapped in the chair at 12:16 o'clock, and but one shock was given. He was pronounced dead in ten minutes.

The crime for which the men were electrocuted was the murder of Kate Sullivan, one of two aged spinsters who lived alone on a farm about five miles west of Toledo on the night of April 18, 1900. The motive was robbery.

MURDERER ZELLAR DIES.

Self-Inflicted Wounds Result in the Death of Omaha Man.

Michael Zellar, of Omaha, Neb., who last Saturday killed his wife and her father, William Burkamp, and attempted to take his own life while being captured, is dead of peritonitis, induced by the self-inflicted stab wounds. Zellar was taken to the city jail where it was thought the wounds were not of a dangerous nature. Peritonitis set in, however, and the afflicted man was taken to the Clarkson hospital for an operation. The surgeons found on examination that the man was in a dying condition, and the operation was not performed. His death came a few hours later.

More Join Strike.

Thirty coopers and boxmakers and about 125 unskilled employes of the Armour, Fowler and Cudahy plants at Kansas City, Mo., failed to report duty Thursday. Many of these employes were non-union men. Killing on a slightly increased scale was resumed by the three big plants.

New York Mystery.

The New York police report the finding of a body in Harlem River believed to be that of Henry Baxter Kingsley, the wealthy young Vermont man who has been missing since November from the home of his cousin, Hugh Baxter, in Fifth Avenue, New York.

Hurt on "Loop the Loop."

Miss Irene Broadwell and Miss Ethel Boyd, both of Cleveland, O., were dangerously injured in the "loop the loop" at Celeron, N. Y. The car in which they were riding became stalled at the top of the loop and both fell to the track, a distance of twenty feet.

Shaved for the First Time at 85.

Although 85 years old, Peter S. La Tourette, of Whitehouse, N. J., has just had his first experience in a barber's chair. On leaving the chair he said it was the first time in his life that he had ever been shaved by a barber.

World's Fair Robbed.

Four employes of the admissions department at the World's fair have been arrested and held pending an investigation into what is believed to be a conspiracy to rob by ticket irregularities.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Zellar is Captured—Omaha Murderer Was Fifty-Three Hours Without Water—Killed His Father-in-Law and His Wife During Quarrel.

After being without food and water for fifty-three hours, M. W. Zellar, of Omaha, who last Saturday fatally beat his father-in-law, W. R. Burkamp, and then stabbed his wife to death, was captured late Monday by John P. Peterson near the house in which the bloody deed was committed. While attempting to evade his captor, however, Zellar twice slashed himself across the abdomen with a large knife, which he was carrying at the time.

The funeral procession which followed Zellar's wife and her father to Forest Lawn cemetery had just left the house when Zellar, nearly famished, came from his hiding place, evidently with the intention of securing food and water. Peterson, who had been left to watch the place, saw Zellar peer in at the window. He at once gave chase, threatening to blow the fugitive's head off if he did not stop. The order brought Zellar to a standstill, but before Peterson could reach him the frightened man drew a large knife from his pocket and slashed himself across the stomach. The wounds inflicted are serious, but not dangerous.

Peterson hurried to the wounded man, who at once asked for water. This was given him, and he drank nearly a gallon. He also asked Peterson to permit him to secure something to eat, but was refused. Assistance came to Peterson, and the police were sent for. They soon arrived and placed Zellar in a patrol wagon and hurried him to the city jail, where the city physician attended his wound.

Zellar declines to talk. He stated to Chief of Police Donahue, however, that the trouble was caused by his two sons, and that their mother took their part. Beyond this he would say nothing. His sons visited the jail but were not permitted to see him.

FOR KIDNAPPING.

Diande Reeves Must Answer to Serious Charge in Court.

Claude Reeves is confined in the county jail at Dakota City in default of bonds awaiting his preliminary trial to take place before County Judge Eimers on the charge of kidnapping, preferred against him by William Sharp, step-father of Mabel Munson, a 13-year-old miss of South Sioux City, who was taken away from home on June 26 by Reeves. The girl states to Deputy Sheriff Klosser, who brought Reeves to this place, that Reeves assaulted her, and it is very probable that the charge of kidnapping will be changed to one of a more serious nature.

NEBRASKA GIRL IN BAD PLIGHT

Too Eadly Frightened to Tell Much About Herself.

Afraid to talk freely to anyone and fearful of giving the address of her parents, Miss Bertha Young, a pretty, fair-haired girl of 18, who arrived at the Union depot at Chicago, has mystified the police department. She is well dressed, has big blue eyes, and \$105 was found on her person. When Matron Fisher at the depot called the police to care for the girl it was believed she was slightly weak-minded. Now it is thought that she is simply frightened and nervous. Although a telegram has been sent to the address she gave as that of her father, no reply has been received. She said that he lived on the outskirts of Tecumseh, and was a man of wealth.

Severe Electrical Storm.

An Osmund special says: Wednesday morning this section was visited by the most severe electrical storm it has had so far this year. Lightning struck the large frame barn on the Steady farm, two miles east of town, and it burned to the ground. In the barn were six head of good work horses, 500 bushels of grain, besides harness and other farm equipment. The loss sustained will amount to about \$1,500, partially covered by insurance.

Gets Away from Holdup.

Nick Taylor, manager of the Duree & Furlay store at Laurel, had an experience that was exciting while it lasted. On his way from Hartington to Laurel he was halted on the road eight miles south of the county seat by two thugs, but he whipped his horse and got away. Occurrences of this kind have been quite frequent lately.

Injured in a Runaway.

Chris Hershby, of Falls City, had a bad accident a few days ago, breaking four ribs, spraining his ankle and being badly bruised about the head. He was returning from Barada in company with Roy King, when the tongue of the buggy came down, causing the horses to run away.

Killed in Runaway Accident.

Ozro M. Walker, a farmer living near Cedar Bluffs, was fatally injured in a runaway accident Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Walker jumped in front of a runaway team on his brother's farm to stop them and was thrown to the ground, the pole striking him in the chest and piercing his lungs.

Fierce Storm at Omaha.

An electrical storm, violent enough to fairly shake substantial houses, struck Omaha and vicinity Monday from the west. The wind succeeded in doing considerable damage. Shade trees were broken down in many localities, frail chimneys succumbed and a few small structures were blown over.

Tornado Near Burwell.

A tornado destroyed seven farm houses and barns and outbuildings near Burwell. The building on Mr. Brittain's farm was reduced to splinters. Losers were Farmers Lyons, Brumage, Campbell, Dutton and others. No lives were lost. The list of injured is not obtainable.

Young Woman Drowned.

Miss Nellie Thompson, a young woman 17 years old, while wading in the Republican River near Bloomington went beyond her depth and was drowned. Two of her girl companions narrowly escaped.

INDIANS STAND BY AGENT.

Grand Council of the Winnebagos Meets at the Agency.

At the instance of Rev. Father Schell, the Winnebago Indian council convened at the agency at Homer and passed resolutions expressing faith in Agent Wilson and Rev. Father Schell and praising their efforts to rid the unhappy reds of the sway of the grafters.

After telling how the speculators, by ruthless methods, rob the Indians of \$250,000 yearly, the council thanked Secretary Hitchcock, Bishop Scannell, Father Schell and Mother Drexel for their kindly interference and help. The council further agreed to urge the Indians to turn over their money when paid to them to a responsible committee, who will pay the honest debts of the Indians, but only bills properly itemized. If the stores on the border of the reservation are not reasonable the committee will have stores started inside the reservation.

RAVISHER IS CONVICTED.

Assaultant of 5-Year-Old Girl is Sentenced at O'Neill.

At 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning a verdict of guilty was returned at O'Neill by the jury in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Clarence A. Sweet.

The verdict, in view of the testimony, recommended that the court show the condemned clemency. Judge Harrington sentenced the prisoner to fifteen years in the penitentiary. Sweet was charged with having ravished Maudie, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Storrs, at their home, twenty-seven miles southwest of O'Neill, inoculating her with a disease from which she died.

This occurred about the middle of last May. Sweet having been in jail since that time. Sweet is about 25 years of age, and married. His parents live at Fremont, and are said to be highly respected people.

EXCITING BOAT RIDE.

Thrilling Experience of a Party of Young Men at Beatrice.

A party of about twenty young men, most of whom were from Fairbury, had a rather exciting experience at Beatrice Sunday afternoon. They came over to attend the Chautauqua, and shortly after the noon hour they concluded to take a ride up the river on the Olympia, a gasoline boat operated by Fred Robare. The party had just left the landing when the chain attached to the paddle wheel broke, causing the vessel to be carried over the mill dam by the swift current. Most of the party jumped from the vessel and swam ashore, while several remained on board and were carried over the dam.

No one was injured, but each member of the party received a good dunking. The boat was considerably damaged.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN AND KILLED.

George Wunderwald Found Dead Beside the Track.

Word has been received from Elm Creek of the finding of a dead man beside the track a few miles west of Okeas. The body was taken to Elm Creek and was recognized as George Wunderwald, better known as "Shorty." He was a young, single man, and had been best friend of his father, who lives with Ed Harris, at Amherst, in Wyoming. He was walking east along the railroad track and was doubtless struck by a train. An inquest is in progress.

SMALL TORNADO.

Number of Farm Houses Destroyed by the Storm.

A tornado destroyed seven farm houses and barns and outbuildings near Burwell. The building on Mr. Brittain's farm was reduced to splinters. The losers were farmers Lyons, Brumage, Campbell, Dutton and others. No lives were lost. The list of injured is not obtainable. Severe hail storms ruined the crops at Greeley Center, near Ord, at Hastings and Ardenia.

Rob Farmer of Gold.

A few evenings ago when George Horn, a farmer residing near Cedar Creek, retired he had the sum of \$200 in gold snugly tucked away under his pillow, but during the night while he was soundly sleeping, someone entered the room and stole the money. Investigation also disclosed the fact that \$5 in silver had been taken from a pocket in Mr. Horn's trousers. Two suspicious looking men were seen at the depot that afternoon and that is all the clue that has thus far been obtained.

Girl's Wild Prank.

Thirteen-year-old Hattie Bradley, who lives with her parents in Lincoln, went away from home Sunday in company of girl companions, and later appeared with trimmed hair, in boyish attire. Her companions had taken her to a grove south of the penitentiary where they cut her hair and robed her in a suit of boy's clothing. Then, fearful of returning home, she spent the night with a friend. Her mother, Mrs. J. S. Bradley, spent most of the day in hysterics.

Struck by Lightning.

During a heavy wind and electrical storm, the farm house of Dave Steadman, two miles northwest of Stella, was struck by lightning. The house is a large one and the shock seemed to permeate every room, but did but little damage besides knocking off plastering. The wind blew hard from the south and did considerable damage to fruit on the trees, besides breaking off a good many large-sized limbs in nearly every orchard.

Harvesting Begins.

Harvest is under full headway at Holdrege. Some pieces of wheat have been injured by the black rust, but most of it has received only slight or no injury. There being but little damage done from hail this season a bountiful yield is still expected. Oats are in fine condition and corn is making rapid progress.

Postoffice Theft at Magnet.

No clerk has been found to the parties who cracked the safe in the general store and postoffice operated by Lewis Andrews at Magnet. About \$72 was carried away by the burglars. Mr. Andrews and his family live over the store and he tried to frighten the robbers by shooting a revolver, but they did scare.

Harvesters Busy on Sunday.

Harvest is in full blast at Auburn. The recent rains kept the farmers out of the fields, and Sunday a harvester was running in almost every wheat field.



Short Notes.

The little village of Nehawka, situated near the center of Cass County, has secured a large flouring mill.

Wilburn Collins, Bellevue, who on the Fourth accidentally discharged a blank shell in his left eye, is improving rapidly. His sight will be left unimpaired.

Dr. C. Richard Betts, of McCook, has been appointed to the position of state missionary for Colorado. He expects to enter upon his new duties in the near future.

The school census of Fairbury, just completed, shows a school population of 1,104, a gain of about 100 during the last year, divided as follows: Boys, 505; girls, 509.

Edith Hopkins, of Omaha, familiarly known as "Teddy," died in her room at a Butte (Mont.) hotel from the effects of poison which she took a week ago with suicidal intent.

One of the hardest windstorms that Bellevue has experienced for some time passed over that place recently. All fruit suffered terribly, as well as the trees and grain.

Charles W. Sherkey, one of the pioneer settlers of Otoe County, died at his home in Nebraska City Sunday night at the age of 75 years. His death was caused from cancer.

Arrangements have been completed for the Omaha horse show to take place the last week in September at the Auditorium, under the auspices of the Omaha Horse Show Association.

Deputy Game Warden E. Hunger left Dakota City for his home in Lincoln after patrolling Crystal Lake with the hopes of nabbing illegal fishermen, but he went away empty handed.

In a heavy wind, which was accompanied by hail and rain, the Congregational church at Ardenia, costing about \$1,000, was blown off the foundation, split and torn until the loss is almost complete.

Levi Fry, an old resident of Beatrice, was adjudged insane by the board of insanity commissioners and ordered taken to the asylum. He has been charge at the county poor farm for some time past.

Ed Vining and Ben Fast, of Henderson, are under \$500 bonds each, signed by Mr. J. Gath, of Henderson. These parties are charged with keeping bees and whisky and selling all kinds of liquors.

While Henry Meitz and family, who live eight miles northeast of Beatrice, were away from home the other evening, thieves raided their smokehouse and stole their summer's meat and lard. There is no clue.

In the hearing before the Table Rock village board in the case of the eighty-five remonstrators against J. B. Davis, the petitioner for a saloon, the board decided, by a vote of 3 to grant the license asked for.

A heavy electrical storm, accompanied by a very strong wind, visited Plattsmouth and vicinity. No particular damage has been reported, but it is said that much damage was done by the wind southeast of town.

The past week has been cool and wet with very little sunshine. The daily mean temperature has averaged 7 degrees below normal. The rainfall has exceeded an inch in all except the extreme northwestern portion of the state.

A third rain in as many days is causing some uneasiness among the farmers about Grand Island, lest fields become so wet that the harvest cannot be continued. In one township reports of losses from this cause are already coming in.

Andreas Hansen, who attempted suicide on the afternoon of the Fourth of July, died Monday night at the St. Paul's hospital at Grand Island as the result of the injuries self-inflicted. He had cut three gashes in his throat.

James Hennessey, of Sutton, was instantly killed while attempting to cross a small bridge one-half mile south of Otoe with a heavy threshing engine. The bridge gave way in the middle, dropping the engine abruptly into the stream.

Noel B. Rawls, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rawls, of Plattsmouth, entered upon the discharge of his duties last week as a full fledged midshipman. He graduated from the Plattsmouth high school two years ago with the highest honors of the class.

Preparations have commenced at Dakota City for the coming annual reunion and picnic of the Pioneer and Old Settlers' Association of Dakota County, which will be held in Clinton Park, adjoining Dakota City on the west, on Thursday, Aug. 25.

The Parker Amusement Company