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ZIONISTS IN TROUBLE

DISCIPLES OF VOLIVA BREAK UP A DOWIE MEETING.

Resentment of Dowie's Denunciation of Voliva Faction Leads to Free Fight in Tabernacle and Apostle is Forced to Dismiss the Meeting.

A meeting over which John Alexander Dowie presided at Zion City, Ill., Sunday afternoon was broken up by a number of followers of the opposite faction, assisted by several outsiders, and before the crowd dispersed a free fight occurred.

Dowie was addressing the audience, numbering 600, and made the statement that the overseers of the Voliva faction were thieves and robbers. At once a number of those in the audience were on their feet, shouting: "No, no! You are the robbers! Why don't you pay your debts?"

The disturbance became so violent that a Zion guard was sent to restore order. The guard took hold of an old, gray-headed man, who was loudest in his demands for Dowie to pay his obligations, and this was a signal for a free fight. A dozen men seized the guard and were about to drag him down the aisle, when Gladstone Dowie and Deacon Arrington mounted the platform and called upon the audience not to create a disturbance and to take their seats.

After quiet had been restored Dowie again attempted to proceed with the meeting, but he was jeered and called traitor and robber until he finally decided to dismiss the audience.

A riot call was sent to the police station and Captain of Police Smith, with four men, hurried to the tabernacle in a wagon. By the time the police had arrived most of the audience had left the building.

In the midst of the trouble Burleigh, the negro attendant of Dowie, rushed upon the platform and placed himself at the "first apostle's" side, while those of the Uniform Zion guards, who have taken sides with Dowie, formed a line of defense in front of the platform. No attempt at violence, however, was made against Dowie. Dowie was so weak that he had to be carried from his carriage into the tabernacle by two attendants, but it was announced at the Shiloh house Sunday night that he had eaten a hearty dinner and that he felt no ill effect from the excitement of the afternoon.

STEAM AUTO EXPLODES.

Six Persons Seriously Hurt in Accident at Omaha.

At Omaha, Neb., at a late hour Sunday night a large steam automobile containing six persons blew up at Twenty-ninth and Farnam Streets, all of the occupants being injured, though none is thought to be fatally hurt.

The force of the explosion hurled some of the victims fifty feet and broke windows a block away, while pieces of the machine were found two blocks from the scene of the explosion. The most seriously hurt are the chauffeur, Robert Forberg, and H. A. Perkins, contracting agent for the Rock Island Railway. The other occupants were Mrs. H. A. Perkins, W. B. Jones, Miss Hardy and Mr. Thalman. The automobile had been hired from a local firm for the evening.

Drivers Won Their Fight.

More than 200 funerals were held in Greater New York Sunday; the 1,500 union funeral drivers who struck last week had returned to work. An amicable adjustment of the differences between the drivers and the Funeral Coach Owners' Association was arrived at early Sunday. The drivers won their fight.

Naval Stores Burn.

The enormous plant of the New Orleans Naval Stores Company and S. S. Shottler & Co. were totally destroyed by fire at Guffort, Miss., Sunday, six acres occupied by the resin yards, warehouses, commissary and storage rooms being entirely swept by the flames. Loss about \$400,000 with \$300 insurance.

Gapon Mystery Cleared.

The mystery of the fate of Father Gapon apparently was cleared up Sunday by the discovery of a corpse, which has almost positively been identified as that of the former priest, hanging in the upper chamber of a lonely villa in the summer suburb of Ozerki, Finland.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Butcher steers, \$5.00@5.15. Top hogs, \$6.30. Sheep, \$5.25@5.75.

Shocking New York Crime.

At New York Saturday a powerfully built man early Saturday entered the home of August Hupfer, aged 76, choked him into insensibility and assaulted Mrs. Hupfer, aged 50, causing her death.

British Ship Stranded.

The British steamer Hestia, Capt. Ferguson, is in distress off Cape Sable, 130 miles west of Halifax, N. S., her engine rooms are full of water and ten feet of water is in her hold.

FRISCO STILL "DRY."

Mayor Holds Out No Hope to the Thirsty.

That the authorities at San Francisco have no intention of loosening the tight grip on the reins which have kept the liquor dealers in check since the city suffered its great disaster was made plain Friday by the emphatic declarations of Mayor Schmitz. When asked as to the likelihood of the saloons being allowed to open in the near future the mayor said that he had decided that all drinking places should be closed for an indefinite period. He attributed the remarkable absence of crime and the exceptional order which has prevailed in the city since the conflagration to the fact that the edict against the selling of liquor had been rigidly enforced.

This stand of the mayor's was emphasized Friday evening when the board of commissioners met and unanimously endorsed a suggestion made by the mayor that all saloon licenses now in existence be revoked. San Francisco is today a city without saloons. In discussing this sweeping order the commissioners were a unit in voicing the sentiment that the future welfare of the city would be enhanced by a few more of drinking places.

A number of saloon proprietors have in the course of construction temporary buildings in which they hope soon to be permitted to dispense liquors. To these the commissioners issued a warning, advising them that the number of saloon licenses to be issued in the future would be greatly curtailed and that it was unwise for them to incur any expense in the way of temporary building operations.

In San Mateo County, just over the border, the supervisors recently allowed the saloon men to open their places of business. The result was disastrous. Thousands of men and women flocked over the border and indulged in drunken orgies. It produced the nearest approach to riotous conditions that has existed in the city since the great catastrophe. Chief of Police Dinan appealed to Sheriff Mansfield, of San Mateo County, begging him to see that all grog shops within his jurisdiction be closed. Friday Sheriff Mansfield made answer that he would close all drinking places, despite the action of the supervisors of the county, even if it was necessary for him to go to the extent of calling on the militia to aid him in the work.

TO BE ELECTROCUTED.

Dr. Haugh Will Suffer Death Penalty for Murder of Family.

Dr. Oliver C. Haugh, convicted of the murder of his aged parents and brother, was at Dayton, O., Friday sentenced to be electrocuted Aug. 29. Haugh received his sentence with the utmost indifference.

Haugh's crime was an exceedingly revolting one. The evidence brought out at the trial proved that he had killed his parents and brother, horribly mutilated their bodies and then set fire to their home in an endeavor to hide his crime.

At the trial of Dr. Haugh Jesse McClelland, of Chambersburg, a farm hand on the Haugh farm, who was the first on the scene of the tragedy, related a story which in its horrible details shocked everyone who heard it.

ZULUS ON THE WARPATH.

Serious Trouble is Threatened in South Africa.

Durban, Natal, advises state: Thousands of Zulus from Chief Kula's kraal are reported to be on their way to join the rebel chief, Bombarta. Colonial troops are being hurried forward to prevent their junction. Chief Kula, suspected of disaffection, was placed in jail at Pietermaritzburg Friday morning. It is presumed his arrest led to a rising of his followers.

The natives captured by the colonial forces report that witch doctors are sacrificing children in order to render the rebels immune from British bullets. Before battle they kill a girl and concoct "medicine" from her body, with which the doctors anoint the warriors.

Train Hits a Street Car.

An incoming train on the Chattanooga and Southern Railroad struck a street car at a crossing near the city limits of Chattanooga, Tenn., Friday. Two men were killed, one fatally injured and several badly hurt.

Wallace Gets a Job.

John F. Wallace, former chief engineer of the Panama canal, Thursday announced he had accepted the presidency of the Electric Properties Company, recently incorporated in New York.

Twenty Thousand to Work.

A Cleveland, O., special says: In compliance with the terms of the agreement reached Wednesday every one of the 20,000 men who struck at the various lower lake ports returned to work Thursday.

Indiana Banker Shot.

W. H. Sylvester, president of the First National Bank of Montezuma, Ind., was shot and killed Thursday in his home by his brother, whose mind is believed to be affected.

Socialist Lawmakers Quit.

All socialist members of the chamber of deputies at Rome have resigned as the result of the refusal of the chamber to discuss a bill presented by their party providing for the regulation of the use of arms on the part of police and troops.

Four Killed and Four Hurt.

At Lynchburg, Va., four trainmen were killed and four injured in a collision Friday on the Norfolk and Western.

BIRTH OF RUSSIAN DOUMA.

Day of Gorgeous Pageantry in St. Petersburg.

A St. Petersburg special says: Ideal May days, like a happy angry, greeted the uprising of the curtain for the new act of the great historical drama, Russia's struggle for liberty.

Never did the capital present a more brilliant picture than for the inauguration of the Russian parliament Thursday. The metropolis was dressed in bride-like, awaiting the coming of her lord.

The emperor's reception at the winter palace passed off without any untoward incident. The tone of his speech from the throne was conciliatory. It expressed the emperor's wish that relief be given to peasants in their unfortunate condition, called on the members of parliament to put their hearts into their work and to co-operate with him in solving the present problems of Russia and in handing down a united and prosperous empire to his successor.

The emperor and empress, after leaving the palace, boarded the imperial yacht and returned to Peterhof. The crowds on the banks of the river and the islands heartily cheered the imperial party. There was no other incident.

The members of the lower house of parliament, after the ceremonies at the palace, repaired to Turida palace, where the house will assemble.

The lower house of parliament was called to order by Baron Frisch and Baron Uexhuell, secretary of the empire, with the hall about two-thirds filled. Frisch read the imperial ukase convoking parliament and invited the members to come forward and sign the oath. A recess was then taken.

Flags, by order of the police, were displayed Thursday from every house in St. Petersburg, and streams of multi-colored pennants fluttered from the yachts and shipping in the harbor.

A pathetic figure in the scene at the palace was that of Count Witte, of whom the correspondent of the Associated Press caught a glimpse before the ceremony pacing the corridor entirely alone. Later he entered the throne hall clad in the gold and black uniform of a secretary of state, one of the highest dignitaries in the court, which still remains to him, and with the ribbon of the Alexander Nevsky order on his breast. He took his place in the ranks of the old bureaucracy.

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The jury, after being out but a few hours, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff and assessed the damages at \$600 and costs. It is more than likely that the case will be appealed.

QUAKE IN NEBRASKA.

Sand Hills Shiver and Rumble Like Passing Train is Heard.

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Soap Mine in Nebraska.

R. H. Mitchell, a ranchman at Pelden, discovered a small mountain of soap near Savane, along the O'Neill hill which Mitchell calls "soap hill" is composed of a fine and very white sand, which when mixed with water greatly resembles Sapollo.

Cedar County's Prosperity.

Cedar County has reached the high tide of prosperity. During the month of April over \$32,000 in taxes were collected, more than in any one previous month in the county's history. The treasury surplus is now over \$75,000 and the county does not owe a dollar of bonded indebtedness.

Sigma Chi at Lincoln.

The annual convention of the college fraternity of Sigma Chi began with representatives from the active chapters in the Universities of Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Washington and St. Louis and the alumni chapters of Kansas City, St. Louis and Denver.

Livinghouse Gets New Trial.

William Livinghouse, of Wayne County, convicted in the lower court of statutory assault, secured a reversal of the judgment in the supreme court and will be given a new trial. The court held the evidence was not sufficient to sustain a conviction.

New Church Buildings.

It is reliably reported at Albion that about \$40,000 will be expended in erection of churches there the present year. The Catholics will build a \$25,000 edifice and the Methodists will put up about \$15,000 in a house of worship.

Rural Delivery Extension.

Complete rural free delivery of mail will be established in Dixon and Dakota Counties on June 1. Ponca, Waterbury and South Sioux City will each get a new carrier, and other routes will be arranged.

No Sunday Shaves in Hartington.

There are to be no barber shops open in Hartington Sundays. The city council passed an ordinance prohibiting the opening of barber shops on that day, with a \$50 fine as a penalty for violation.

A Wreck on the Chesapeake.

The Chesapeake and Ohio New York limited was wrecked by a broken rail near Buena Vista station, O., about midnight Wednesday. The sleeper was ditched, but of the sixteen passengers in the car only four women were injured. Several trainmen were hurt.

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STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

X-Ray Case Attracts Attention—Large Array of Legal and Medical Talent Brought In—District Court Calendar Cleaned Up at Center.

One of the most satisfactory terms of district court ever held in the county has just been concluded at Center. The court calendar, which has been crowded with old cases, in which it was simply a contest between parties to see which could keep up litigation the longest, has been practically cleaned up.

Leon Eingham, a young man from the Santee reservation, pleaded guilty to larceny from the person and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Carl Fitterer, another young man from Bazile Mills, pleaded guilty to horse stealing and was given one year.

There were numerous cases of more or less importance tried and one that has probably excited more interest among the medical fraternity throughout the whole country than any law suit for some time. The case was one for damages in the sum of \$5,000 for injuries alleged to have been received while being exposed to the X-rays for the purpose of obtaining a skyograph to locate a stone in the bladder. The array of legal talent employed in the case and the expert testimony introduced made the case one of intense interest for three days. Ex-Senator William V. Allen, of Madison, assisted by W. R. Ellis, of Bloomfield, conducted the prosecution. The defense was conducted by State Senator W. A. McCreve, of Creighton, and W. D. Funk, of Bloomfield, assisted by Dr. William Montgomery, of Chicago. Judge J. F. Boyd, of Neligh, was on the bench and from the very first it was a clash of legal talent seldom seen in so small a court room, and at times the objections and personal arguments between the attorneys seemed to strike violet rays across the intervening space.

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FROST DAMAGES VEGETABLES.

Difference of Opinion Regarding Effect on Fruit.

At Papillion frost Saturday night killed all garden vegetables. Cucumbers, beans, tomatoes are all killed. A Broken Bow special says: A heavy frost spread over this part of the county Saturday night. There was also ice in several places. It is feared the fruit yield will suffer considerable damage in consequence.

There was a light frost at Fremont Saturday night. It is not thought that it was heavy enough to damage fruit. Apple, cherry and plum trees are blossoming full this spring, all indications pointing to a large fruit crop.

Ice formed on water in exposed places around Plattsmouth Saturday night, and it is feared that the peach buds were frozen.

At Sutherland there was a killing frost Saturday night and many of the smaller fruit trees, which were in full bloom, have been ruined. Ice formed in many places. Neighboring towns report considerable damage by frost to fruit trees.

DEMANDS AN INVESTIGATION.

Norfolk Asylum Officials Refuse to Resign Their Positions.

Dr. Alden, superintendent, and Dr. Nicholson, assistant, of the state insane hospital at Norfolk, who have been requested by Gov. Mickey to resign, have not yet sent in their resignations. Dr. Alden says that he desires a thorough investigation before resigning and he will submit to the result. He says that as long as no charge has been brought against him he believes he is entitled to an investigation. He denies that there has been friction and declares there has never been an unpleasant word between himself and Dr. Nicholson. Dr. Nicholson says that new developments may arise in the matter within a day or two. Both are undecided as to what they shall do.

There is some resentment in Norfolk that successors have both been chosen from the southern part of the state for the only state institution in the northern half.

CASHIER MEAD SENTENCED.

Defaulter Pleads Guilty and Gets Three Years in Prison.

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The prisoner manifested no concern whatever—was perfectly nonchalant in his manner and did not seem to realize the gravity of his position. The case presents a number of very curious features which the people of the community are unable to understand. Much sympathy is expressed for his young wife.

CHILD DIES ON TRAIN.

Been Had Lodged in Throat of Hartington Baby.

A year and a half old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Van Ankeny, of Hartington, met death under circumstances that are peculiarly sad. The little one swallowed a bean, which lodged in its windpipe. Local physicians decided to take the child to Sioux City. Between Hartington and Coleridge the child died from strangulation.

Girls Caught Stealing Flowers.

Grand Island is likely to have something of a sensation in the near future. For some time past flowers have been taken of evenings from flower beds in the lawns of private parties, and some of the perpetrators have been caught in the act. The resident catching them at it was surprised to find that the depredations were being committed by a number of girls. Two of them were recognized and arrests will be made if the act are continued.

Madison to Vote on Bonds.

Another election has been called by the city council of Madison on the city hall bond proposition and will be held on June 5. At the regular spring election the proposition was lost by only 1 vote, but since then its friends have swung public opinion around to the extent that they are most sanguine about the outcome.

Fatal Quarrel Over a Girl.

A report has been received in Lyons of the fatal stabbing of Josiah Field, an Indian boy about 14 years of age, by another Indian boy, whose name has not yet been learned. They quarreled over a girl.

Farmer Killed by Horse.

Ed Gageamus, a wealthy and respected retired farmer, an old pioneer of Howard County, living now at St. Paul, was killed by a horse striking him with its head, causing a blood vessel to burst.

Adjudged Insane.

Miss Lauretta Kelley, the daughter of Joseph Kelley, a well known farmer, living north of Bancroft, has been adjudged insane by the insanity board and has been taken to Norfolk by Sheriff and Mrs. Malchow.

Newcastle's Water Works Plant.

Several carloads of material for the new water works at Newcastle have arrived and the work is being pushed. Newcastle expects to have one of the finest water works systems in northeastern Nebraska in about thirty days.

Saloon License Revoked.

In the district court at Beatrice Judge Kellner reversed the decision of the city council and sustained the remonstrance against the granting of a saloon license to Lewis Kasserman. The decision was based on the grounds that Kasserman was not a resident of Nebraska when he applied for a license.

Boy Killed in a Runaway.

At Butte the 13-year-old son of Gettlieb Teske was killed in a runaway accident Saturday.



The report of State Treasurer Peter Mortensen, of the condition of the treasury and the amount of business done during the month of April shows that outside of the temporary school fund the other funds of the state contain only \$42,019. The temporary school fund contains \$337,525.50, which will be apportioned out on the third Monday in May to the various school districts of the state. At this time this fund is several thousand dollars in excess of what it was at the same time a year ago and the fund to be apportioned will therefore be correspondingly larger. In the general fund there is only \$41.12, while every cent of the permanent school fund is drawing interest for the state. There was received in the insane hospital fund a total of 7 cents during the month. This 7 cents was received under an old tax law now repealed.

A Pennsylvania bank has bought a \$1,000 bond issued by the city of Beatrice in 1900, bearing 3 per cent interest, which has not been registered in the office of the state auditor. The bond was sent to the First National Bank of Lincoln for registration and was brought to the auditor's office Saturday morning. The bond was one of an issue of ninety-seven bonds, fifty-five of which were for \$2,000 each, twenty-two \$100 each, one \$50 and one \$25. This is shown by the bond. Some of the coupons had been clipped from the bond and it bore the appearance of having been legally signed by the mayor and the city clerk of Beatrice. None of the bonds, however, had ever been registered in the office of the auditor and there is fear that the bond is a forgery. The bank has taken the matter up with the officials of Beatrice.

It is the desire of some members of the state board of assessment, which met Monday, to get through with the work as soon as possible, and it is not probable the meetings will string out as long as they did a year ago. The board last year gave the railroad weeks and weeks to tabulate the railroad property and decide what it was worth. As Eaton, Galusha and Searle had experience last year on the board and as Mickey and Mortensen have had all kinds of experience as board members, it is believed the work this year will be much easier for all of them. The railroads will be given plenty of opportunity to give their side of the case to the board and to explain their reports, but an effort will be made to hurry matters up and get it over with.

Nebraska's Jamestown exposition commission is preparing to get busy to see whether Nebraska is going to have an exhibit at the southern exposition. With the exception of Rome Miller the members met with the governor last week and canvassed the situation regarding the character of the exhibits and to see whether it would be a paying investment for Nebraska to do anything. The commission has no money and is going rather slow. The officers of the commission are: C. E. Burnham, chairman; Rome Miller, vice chairman; S. C. Bassett, secretary, and C. H. Rudge, treasurer.

Attorney General Brown has filed an answer to the appeal of former Sheriff Power, of Douglas County, from the decision of Auditor Searle in refusing to allow him railroad fare from Omaha to Lincoln, the trip being necessitated by reason of the sheriff bringing a prisoner to the state penitentiary. The claim was for \$3.30. The answer sets up that the sheriff rode on a free pass and therefore his car fare was not allowable as a claim against the state.

Clifford Harger and Mrs. Bailey Barrows, the latter from Omaha, were arrested in Lincoln in the room of the latter upon the request of Mrs. Harger, and both have been bound over to the district court for an alleged infraction of the moral code. Neither could give the \$500 bond required and went to jail. The Hargers have been married only a short time and Mrs. Barrows came to Lincoln from Omaha only a few days ago.

Superintendent Alden, of the Norfolk asylum, was in Lincoln conferring with Gov. Mickey over the affairs of that institution. Some time ago the governor went to Norfolk and investigated the institution, charges having been made against some of the employees. It is understood there are still some complaints coming in.

James A. Douglas, of Rock County, member of the last legislature, called upon Gov. Mickey Friday afternoon and will shortly file an application to get the governor interested in a convict now serving time in the state penitentiary, in whom Mr. Douglas is interested as an attorney.

Gov. Mickey sent to James D. Phelan, head of the relief committee of San Francisco, a draft for \$2,416.73, the balance in his hands for the relief of the California sufferers. There has been sent in all through Gov. Mickey \$5,437.03, of which sum \$3,020.35 was spent for provisions.

The state house was closed Friday afternoon out of respect to the memory of former Gov. Boyd, whose funeral was being held at Omaha. Gov. Mickey and Adjt. Gen. Culver attended the state funeral ceremonies.

The state fair board has closed a contract for the appearance of Emma, the little pacer who goes alone, and will enter any race of the 2:15 class. The horse has neither hobbles nor saddle and is said to be a great attraction