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SEVERAL VICTIMS NEAR HERE.

Offered a Weekly Magazine and Waist Pattern Worth \$1.60 for \$1. Said to Have Done Big Business at Meadow Grove.

There are a number of people in the vicinity of Norfolk who will hereafter require quite accurate information and an indisputable character recommendation before they will again patronize newspaper solicitors—or trust them with payments.

They are at present receiving from the publishers of the Chicago American notices that a fraud has been perpetrated on them by a man giving the name of Fulton and described as about six feet tall, weight 200 pounds, Roman nose, scar left side of lower jaw, dark hair and blue eyes.

The notice comes too late to do the victims in this vicinity any good, as the fraudulent canvasser called on them during January, collected his money and has now gone to greener fields and pastures new. It is reported that he did a land office business about Meadow Grove during his visit in this part of the county, and the business there is reputed to have been about 50 victims in one day. Each one is not out more than a dollar or two but in the aggregate the solicitor must have received a nice little wad to enjoy at his leisure far away from the late victims who might have demanded their money back when the notices came, should he have been found.

One victim describes the glittering bait offered by the canvasser, and it is evident that he had prepared to do his work solely among the women. He exhibited a sample copy of the magazine he claims to have represented for which he asks but a dollar a year and it is described as being worth a dollar of anyone's money. He represented it as a weekly publication, but it now appears that the sample was a monthly. To make it a real good bargain he showed a sample of cloth worth 40 cents a yard. With each year's subscription the victim was to receive four yards of this cloth; if they wished to subscribe for more than a year they were to be given cloth at the same rate, which would be eight yards for two years or two dollars. It was a tempting offer certainly—too much so to be legitimate, but many bit. Victims of a nice lot of reading matter and a nice waist thrown in was enough to make almost any woman dig up the required dollar. To make patrons certain of receiving what is their due he left samples of the cloth that was to be sent, but so far none of them have been able to make a comparison as neither the cloth nor the magazine has appeared.

It is said that the Chicago American description of the fraud answers perfectly, with the exception that the fellow doing the soliciting in this vicinity was minus two fingers of the left hand. He worked this section of the county early in January and has had ample time to make himself hard to find now that it is developing that he was a fraud.

J. M. Covert, who is endeavoring to conduct a legitimate canvassing business, has met with several who have been victimized by the fellow and, as is generally the case, the legitimate canvasser is made to suffer for the doing of a fraud. He has no such glittering inducements to offer but they are suspicious of him just the same.

It is probable that these frauds will continue to be worked as long as people continue to imagine that they can get something for nothing. It is generally a safe proposition to turn down any agent or dealer offering to give something the value of which is known to be largely in excess of the price asked, as nine times out of ten they expect to make it back in some manner or defraud those who patronize them, entirely, as was done in this case.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

Ludwig Wetzel is confined to his home by sickness.

Mrs. Zahn of Pierce was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Vall returned last night from a visit to Sioux City.

E. R. Gurney, president of the Windsor bank, and Wm. J. Kudler were in Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. Durland has been suffering from a threatened attack of pneumonia for the past few days, but is much improved.

The ceiling in the office of the mayor took a tremendous tumble a few days ago, and the sequence is that new plastering was yesterday being applied to patch up the gaps.

Stitt & White have sold their plumbing establishment to W. H. Rish, from whom they bought the business something over a year ago. Mr. Rish will take possession the first of March.

On March 15 the Knights of Columbus will have a big meeting and installation of officers at O'Neill. It is planned to run a special train from Omaha to carry those who will take part in the meeting and it is expected that there will be many to join the party enroute.

The new vault in the office of the Durland Trust company is nearly completed. Other improvements are being made, among them an addition to the rear of the building, and when finished the company will have much more commodious and more convenient quarters

than before the fire. Perhaps in a way the fire was a blessing in disguise.

Again the ambition to own better homes is seizing the usual percentage of Norfolk people. Among those who have plans out for early buildings are Mayor Koenigstein and H. E. Hardy, both of whom figure on fine houses. Others are being inoculated with germs of the building fever and it is probable that before the season closes a number of substantial, modern homes will be erected in the city.

The ladies of the M. E. Aid society fed a large crowd of people owning well groomed appetites at dinner today, in the store room east of the postoffice. It was a nicely prepared meal, having chicken pie as the basis, with all the frills that go to make an attractive layout, and was thoroughly enjoyed by many patrons. This evening the ladies will serve supper in the same place. 'Tis pity that these good things of life are not offered more frequently.

On his recent visit to Omaha Chief of Police Kane investigated the report that the man wanted for having robbed Wm. Berner some months ago was in jail there. He found that the man he had suspected all along was doing time in the Douglas county jail for having robbed his roommate at Valley. The officer interviewed the prisoner who is said to have made admissions that may be used against him should Mr. Berner decide to prosecute the case.

A special to the Bee of today from Columbus under date of yesterday says: Dr. G. A. Youg, one of the physicians at the state asylum for the insane at Lincoln, and Miss Abigail Keating of Columbus, a niece of Chief Justice Sullivan, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hart by Rev. Father Straphim of the Catholic church, the ceremony occurring at 8 p. m. Over 100 invited guests were present. A wedding supper was served and Mr. and Mrs. Young departed on a midnight train on a trip east. They will reside in Lincoln.

The News has a letter from E. H. Regus, who removed from this place to California a year ago last summer, from which it is learned that he is now running The Tourist, a first class rooming house in San Diego. He refers with some pride to the sunshine and flowers that are now in evidence in that part of the world, and rather seems to sympathize with people who are obliged to face zero weather. Of course icy blasts are not as pleasant as flowers and oranges, but beef, potatoes and corn are a lot more nourishing. Nebraska is a sure winner for a man with a vigorous digestion.

John Cunningham has received word that his grandson, Charlie Cunningham, aged about 20 years, died in a hospital at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on February 9, of appendicitis. He was the son of Wilson Cunningham, and until about a year ago the family lived here. They removed to LaGrange, Wyoming, where the remains of the young man were laid to rest. Charlie had been suffering from stomach trouble and was being treated in a Cheyenne hospital. He had practically recovered from this complaint and was about ready to go home, when he was attacked by appendicitis. He was operated on but did not have strength to withstand the shock, and he died three days later.

Mrs. L. B. Musselman returned last night from David City, where she has been attending the Lillie Muder trial during the past two weeks. She expresses the opinion that all that is required to make the state's position absolutely impregnable is the testimony of an eye witness. While all the evidence offered is purely circumstantial a close net work has been woven around the accused woman that will be difficult for the defense to break. The people of David City are largely convinced that Mrs. Lillie is guilty as charged but opinion is likewise agreed that the jury will fall to bring a verdict of murder in the first degree, and a disagreement is looked for. If that fails one or more of the jurymen may be impeached, with the result that another jury and another trial will be necessary.

Mrs. Chris. Manteufel has finally found a sort of relief from domestic infelicities, having been declared insane and taken to the hospital for the insane at Lincoln. It will be remembered that her relatives tried to separate her from her husband, whom, it was alleged, had been treating her with brutal cruelty, compelling her to work in the corn field and do other work for which she was unfit, and not providing her with sufficient clothing. The case was before the justice courts of Norfolk several times and in various shapes, during the past few months, but Manteufel finally induced his wife to give up the proceedings at court and return home with him, promising to treat her more humanely in the future, but it is alleged that he resumed his cruelties, with the result that his wife's mind finally gave away under the strain, she was taken to Madison and declared insane and has been placed in the Lincoln asylum.

Important Medical Discovery.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—In a paper read before the Philadelphia Medical society last night Dr. Sajous reported a discovery which, if his deductions be correct, may revolutionize the field of medicine. His discovery, in brief, is that the pituitary body, heretofore thought useless, is in fact one of the most important organs of the body. When this fact is fully established, medicine will no longer be administered hypothetically, but it will become an applied science. Under these conditions, certain medicines will be given and assured results obtained.

If a man is shaped all right and his limbs are as flexible as they should be, he is able to scratch his own back or reach any part of his anatomy. Can you do it?—Atchison Globe.

MISS WILKINSON IS WINNER

Voted the Most Popular Saleslady in Norfolk.

CLERK IN W. C. ROLAND'S STORE

Miss Wilkinson Was Strongly Supported by the People of South Norfolk, With Whom She is a Popular Favorite.

[From Thursday's Daily.] Miss Angie Wilkinson, saleslady for W. C. Roland at South Norfolk, wins in the DAILY NEWS contest, and is entitled to the box at the Auditorium tomorrow night, when "The Power Behind the Throne" will be presented by Miss Katherine Willard and her excellent company.

The balloting closed at noon today. As predicted yesterday the showing that has been made from day to day did not indicate what the result was likely to be, for the reason that the friends of the various candidates have been accumulating coupons to be turned in at the last minute. This morning the votes commenced to come in lively and there was a steady stream of bits of paper into the box until the hour of noon. A committee consisting of R. R. Smith, S. R. McFarland and Wm. B. Vail, was selected to count the ballots, which they did in the presence of spectators.

Miss Wilkinson won with 1,516 votes to her credit, her closest competitor being Miss Anna Zuelow of the Fair Store, who received 818 votes. A year ago in a contest similar to this, the winner received 3,057 votes, the second 2,355, and two others 1,296 and 1,104. Then the contest ran something over two weeks, which gave more time for the accumulation of ballots. This contest was started on the 19th, hence only had a week to run.

The result is a victory for the people of South Norfolk, who determined at the outset to land the prize if hard work would do it. Every paper that goes into that section of the city was carefully saved, as well as many in other parts of town, and the coupons placed where they would do the most good. That Miss Wilkinson has many friends in the city is attested by the large number of votes that came in by ones, twos and threes for her. Miss Zuelow's friends made a strong struggle for her after they became interested in the game, but they didn't start quite soon enough. Coupons were in active demand from the Zuelow forces this morning, but not enough were to be had to reach the goal.

Upon completion of the count, the following certificate was made by the judges:

Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 26.—We the undersigned selected as judges in THE DAILY NEWS contest to determine the most popular lady employe who shall be entitled to a box at the Auditorium on the evening of February 27, certify that we have made the count of votes and that the result is as follows:

- Miss Angie Wilkinson, saleslady for W. C. Roland, saleslady for Fair Store, 1,516
 - Miss Anna Zuelow, saleslady for Fair Store, 818
 - Miss Nettie Newow, clerk for the Norfolk Shoe Co., 112
 - Miss Amelia Wilde, saleslady for Beeler Bros., 84
 - Miss Kathryn Sisson, teacher in Norfolk schools, 78
 - Miss Kate Stafford, teacher in Norfolk schools, 74
 - Miss Minnie Zuelow, saleslady for Fair Store, 73
 - Miss Anna Hermann, stenographer for W. W. Roberts, 72
 - Miss May Durland, stenographer for Durland Trust Co., 4
 - Miss Grail, stenographer for C. W. Lemont, 1
 - Mrs. Will Ahlman, saleslady for S. M. Rosenthal, 1
 - Miss Korth, office girl for Dr. Holden, 1
 - Miss Mae McNeill, saleslady for Johnson Dry Goods Co., 1
 - Miss Gladys Mahaffey, saleslady for Johnson Dry Goods Co., 1
 - Miss Lizzie Rees, teacher in Norfolk schools, 1
- R. R. SMITH,
S. R. McFARLAND,
WM. B. VAIL.

ROSEBUD MAY OPEN.

South Dakotans Look for Favorable Action From Congress.

[From Thursday's Daily.] Senator Gamble of South Dakota has succeeded in securing a favorable report at the hands of the committee on Indian affairs on the amended treaty to open up a portion of the Rosebud agency at the terminus of the Northwestern to settlement.

The South Dakota delegation recently called on Speaker Henderson regarding the treaty and urged upon him the importance of permitting the amended bill to come up. It is believed that under the terms of the bill as reported to the senate, which are identical with those of the house measure reported by Mr. Burke last week, that the strong opposition which surrounded the measure will be dissipated and the south Dakotans are confidently looking for favorable action at this session.

Conductors Vote Against Striking. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 26.—The voting of the Wabash trainmen on the question of striking because the Wabash management will not grant their demands for increased wages will be concluded this week. It is understood on what is considered good authority that the conductors are voting against the proposition to strike. As regards the attitude of the brakemen, there is some doubt. The solid vote of the switchmen at Decatur against striking will probably have some influence on the trainmen.

D. A. R. AID MRS. FAIRBANKS.

Constitution is Amended So She May Be Re-Elected. Washington, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Donald McLean of New York, who has been prominently mentioned as a candidate in the coming election for president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, formally announced her withdrawal in the interest of harmony. This action insures the reelection of Mrs. Fairbanks for another term of two years and also means that Mrs. McLean will be a candidate for president two years hence.

A part of the session yesterday was devoted to the question of embodying in a single substitute amendment all the important features of three proposed amendments to the constitution. One, by Mrs. Nannie M. Coleman of Chicago, creates a board vested with the judicial powers of the congress; another, by Mrs. Caroline M. Murphy, state regent of Ohio, creates a committee on appeals, elective by the congress, to consist of seven members, none of whom shall be a state regent or national officer, to hear on its merits every case properly brought before it, to take evidence and procure legal advice when necessary and to make definite recommendations to the congress in each case; the third, offered by Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan of Georgia, creates state boards of arbitration to adjudicate all matters concerning the chapters brought up for settlement, the boards to have the power "to impeach officers of the state chapters and to reprimand, suspend or expel" any member of the chapters. The board is to report to a body of five members appointed by the congress to constitute a court of final appeal. The report of this committee was made the special order for tomorrow morning.

RUN AWAY WITH AN ENGINE.

Four Men Uncease It From Train and Leave While Engineer is Eating. Lebanon, Mo., Feb. 26.—About 1 a. m., while Engineer James Amella and his fireman were eating at the St. Louis and San Francisco lunch room here, four men detached their engine from an extra freight, west-bound, ran it about two miles west and abandoned it on the main track. Passenger train No. 6 was stopped by a telegram to Conway and a posse started in pursuit on a handcar. It is believed the purpose of the men was to wreck train No. 6, their ignorance of the fact that there was a night operator at Conway frustrating their plan.

Wanton Deed of Bandit.

Le Sueur, Minn., Feb. 26.—William Ratliff, for whom a reward of \$50 was offered for house breaking, appeared last night at the home of Lewis Ballman, a farmer, and demanded money. Ballman gave him \$10, all he had. Ratliff, enraged at getting so little, shot Ballman in the eye and breast. The farmer then knocked his assailant down with an axe and bound him. Ballman can live but a few hours. Ratliff is in jail here.

Anarchists Are to Meet.

New York, Feb. 26.—The Evening Telegram prints a story to the effect that anarchists from all over the world are about to meet in a secret convention at Paris to devise plans that may radically affect the crowned heads of Europe. All preparations for the convention are carefully guarded, but the plan became known through the boastful talk of a youthful delegate to the convention from this city.

Mills Expedition to Sail.

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 26.—The D. O. Mills astronomical expedition to the southern hemisphere, after two years of preparatory work, will sail from San Francisco for Chile next Saturday. The mission of the expedition is to throw additional light on the motion of the solar system through space.

Bound East.

First Actor—I was born in this part of the country, and I'm greatly attached to it. Second Actor—It has many ties for me too.—Puck.

Magnetizing a Witness.

Brougham, while practicing at the bar, once tried the experiment of magnetizing an adverse witness giving evidence and succeeded in a remarkable manner without speaking a word. Seating himself immediately before the witness, he fixed him with his eye till the poor man blushed, stammered and finally collapsed in nervous confusion, probably leaving his most important evidence unsaid.

A Better Trade.

"I understand young Brideless is about to marry the daughter of old Bonds, the millionaire?" "Yes, so I am told." "Will he give up the law business?" "Yes. He will give up the law business and go into the son-in-law business."

It's Better to Give Than Receive.

Uncle Reuben says: "I kin set down an' gib my feller man advice by de hour an' feel as complacent as an old hen about it, but de munit my feller man begins to advise me I git all upset ober it an' wonder what de idiot am talkin' 'bout."—Detroit Free Press.

His Tattered Thoughts.

"Sometimes," said the poet, "I have thoughts that struggle for expression." "And some of those you have given to the world show evidence of the struggle," replied the critic.—Chicago Post.

No man is a failure because he says what he thinks. The failure comes when a man thinks of the wrong thing to say.—Boston Christian Register.

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THE FARMERS INSTITUTE.

To Be Held Friday and Saturday of Next Week.

AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM.

Local Officers Hope to Make This the Most Beneficial Institute Ever Held in the City—Speakers From the University.

The local committee of the Norfolk Farmers' institute has about completed arrangements for the session to be held in the Radat hall on Friday and Saturday of next week, March 6 and 7. Excellent speakers from abroad, have been secured and some local talent will likewise appear to discuss with their neighbors and friends questions in which all are interested. The university people had planned for an all day session Saturday but for only an afternoon and evening session on Friday. The local committee however hustled around and filled out Friday's program with a morning session, so that there will be three sessions each day of the institute—morning, afternoon and evening. The ladies are particularly invited by the committee to attend the meetings as much of the program will be of interest to them.

The committee expresses the hope that if farmers cannot spend the entire two days at the meeting they will at least arrange to stay all day Saturday. The hall will be open during the entire day and it is suggested that as many as can bring their dinners and partake of it in picnic style something after the manner of last year.

The evening sessions will be enlivened by a program of musical selections which has not yet been arranged, and it is believed that it will pay all who possibly can to arrange to attend these sessions on both days.

A local talk that should be of especial interest is that of Commissioner H. W. Winter on "Good Roads." He has had considerable experience during his term of office on this subject and his opinions should prove helpful and instructive especially to road overseers and others interested in good roads.

The following is the program arranged:

FRIDAY, MARCH 6.

Opening—10 a. m.

Alfalfa Pastures and Meadows—C. M. Llewellyn, Brownville.

Good Roads—Commissioner H. W. Winter, Norfolk.

Treasurer's report.

Sorghum Poisoning in Cattle—Dr. Samuel Avery, State university.

Economic Pork Production—O. Hull, Alma.

Maintaining Fertility of the Land—Dr. Samuel Avery, State university.

MUSIC.

Care and Management of Poultry—C. M. Llewellyn, Brownville.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7.

Opening—10 a. m.

How to Raise Corn—Col. Chas. Worker, Pierce county.

Breeding and Selection of Seed Corn—Prof. T. L. Lyon, State university.

Discussion led by Chas. Worker.

Utilizing the Corn Crop—L. D. Stillson, York.

The Harrow Properly Used—J. W. Bovee, Norfolk.

Election of officers.

Farm Dairying—L. D. Stillson, York.

MUSIC.

Mr. L. D. Stillson of York will still be present Saturday evening and can be induced to talk upon almost any subject which the meeting may select.

President A. L. Carter and Secretary L. M. Gaylord of the local organization have been especially active toward planning a successful institute and they, with other local members, will be especially gratified if the farmers and members of their families will show by their interest that their efforts are appreciated. The program certainly contains much that will be of interest and value to those for whose benefit the institute is planned and there should be a large attendance.

Heavy team harness, built to last and at reasonable prices, at Paul Nordwig's harness shop.

Lenten Services.

[From Tuesday's Daily.] Tomorrow will be the first day of Lent, commonly called Ash Wednesday.

LOWERY BOUND OVER.

Held to the District Court on Charge of Assault and Burglary.

[From Thursday's Daily.] After a preliminary hearing lasting several days Welsh Lowery has been bound over to the April term of the district court by County Judge Vining at Stanton upon charges of burglary and criminal assault. His bond was placed at \$2,000, which he failed to furnish. His alleged victim, Anna Bilawa, but 17 years of age at the time of the assault, was bound over as a witness in \$1,000, her mother signing a bond for her appearance.

The charges against Lowery are that on September 14 last he entered the residence of Will Gardner at Stanton about midnight. With the assistance of a ladder he kidnapped Anna Bilawa employed there as a domestic, and after terrifying the girl until she was speechless he took her into the sand hills and kept her there all night, turning her loose in the morning, when she crawled home more dead than alive, and told her story.

A search was made for Lowery lasting several days, but he managed to elude pursuit and got out of the country. Lowery was finally located in Kansas City. He was lured to Omaha by Detective Fred Hans of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad, who turned his prisoner over to Sheriff King. After his being placed in the Stanton jail Lowery was allowed certain liberties, but he sought out his old associates and was again confined in jail. He was defended by W. T. Cowan, formerly of Omaha, and the prosecution was conducted by County Attorney Ehrhardt.

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