

SCHOOL MA'AM KIDNAPED.

Edith Reynolds Missing From Near Petersburg.

SUPPOSED HER AUNT TOOK HER
Her Father, B. P. Reynolds, Leaves Today for Denver to Find Her and Bring Her Home—Missing Since Tuesday From the School.

Petersburg, Neb., Oct. 31.—Special to The News: Edith Reynolds, between 17 and 18 years of age, who has been teaching school in a district about ten miles east of this place at Foster, is missing, and her father, B. P. Reynolds, who clerks in one of the stores here, is of the opinion that she has been kidnapped by an aunt who lives in Colorado, and left today for Denver to endeavor to locate the young woman and bring her home. Much excitement has been occasioned by her mysterious disappearance.

Miss Reynolds' school was to have been closed last evening for a month's vacation. Her father drove out to bring her home for the holiday, but on reaching her boarding house was surprised to learn that she had not been there since Tuesday. It was learned that a strange lady had driven to Foster from Newman Grove, accompanied by a man, and that they had by some means induced Miss Reynolds to accompany them, since which time she has not been seen or heard of, and it is supposed that they drove to some nearby town and took the train for Denver.

Mr. Reynolds states that there has been some trouble in his family, the nature of which he did not state, but it is supposed that it was a kind of family feud and that Edith has been taken by her aunt to avenge some real or imaginary wrongs that she has charged up against Mr. Reynolds.

The young lady's father is so confident that she has been taken to Colorado by her aunt, that he departed today for Denver, determined to leave nothing undone that will locate the missing girl and restore her to her home.

Meantime officers and citizens will attempt to learn to a certainty that the young lady is not kept in hiding somewhere in this section of the country.

The people of Petersburg and the neighborhood of Foster are greatly disturbed by the sensational disappearance of the young lady and are awaiting with some anxiety for the unraveling of the mystery that surrounds the case.

THE NEWS AT WEST POINT.

West Point, Neb., Nov. 3.—Mrs. Harvey Miller has returned to her home in Pittsburg, Pa., having spent the summer here with her cousin, Mrs. J. Miller.

M. O. Gentzke, the veteran editor of the "Nebraska Volksblatt," who sold out his paper to enter the Spiritualist lecture field, is meeting with marked success in the east. He was accorded signal recognition by the National Spiritualist association in annual convention at Washington last week, that body having created for him a special department, and given him charge of all spiritualistic matters pertaining to the German language in this country.

Rev. L. L. Lippe, of Mount Morris, Ill., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Grace Lutheran church of this city, and will preach his initial sermon on Nov. 8. Mr. Lippe was pastor of this church some years ago, and left to the great regret of his parishioners, who have been ever since trying to induce him to return. He was one of the most popular pastors West Point ever had.

Irwin Jastram left yesterday for Detroit, Mich., where he will attend college this winter.

Mrs. Hollister, mother of E. H. Hollister of this city, arrived here from Chicago Saturday.

B. T. Brown and wife have returned from a six weeks' trip throughout Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffer and family, of Center, have returned home after a week's visit here with Mrs. Hoffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Groner.

Miss McLaughlin of Ohio, is the guest of her brother, M. McLaughlin and family.

Mrs. S. S. Krake has returned from North Dakota, where she had gone in account of the death of her mother. She also visited her daughter who was recently married, and is living there.

Rev. George Scott, the first pastor of the local Congregational church, was in the city.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

In some Oregon counties, before the coyote bounty law was repealed, hunters developed the business by merely removing the scalps and then turning the coyotes loose. The animals became so well disciplined that they would come to the hunter's cabin to be scalped at the end of every six months, that time being required to renew the growth. The coyotes are easily trained and get so they like to be scalped, appearing as regularly and cheerfully as a family cow imbued with the habit of going home to be milked. They relish the approving smiles of the hunter and trot off, after

yielding \$2 worth of hide apiece, feeling that they have gained a mark of good character and can plunder chicken coops and sheep corrals undisturbed. The Herald suggests this profitable pursuit of the industry for the consideration of hunters in Dixon county in case the proposed bounty is granted by the voters there at the coming election.—Wayne Herald.

BONESTEEL.

G. W. Hodges of Norfolk has rented the Erb building, now owned by Mr. Smith of LeMars, Ia., and has opened an exclusive shoe store. Mr. Hodges has a very complete stock of wares and will no doubt receive a nice patronage.

Mrs. T. J. Thompson, who was so severely burned while using gasoline Monday is slowly recovering. By her timely action and presence of mind Mrs. Thompson saved the house from being burned and protected herself from more serious injuries.

Mrs. D. W. Forbes entertained a few young people at her home Friday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Edith Horton, of Creighton. Progressive flinch was the principal amusement of the evening. All present enjoyed the evening most thoroughly and pronounce Mrs. Forbes a delightful hostess.—Pilot.

A bad prairie fire raged Friday on the reservation south of the Ponca and much loss was sustained. The fire started, by a cause unknown, a little south of Charley Miller's ranch and was driven by a strong northwest wind to a point in the settlement a short distance from Naper. Several parties along the south line of the reservation were burned out. Much range and considerable hay was destroyed. By hard work the Indians and other settlers along the Ponca prevented the fire from running down the creek and destroying their homes. "Dick" Ellston had about the closest call, the fire burning to within a few feet of his house. From his place the wind drove the head fire to the southeast and the side fire was easily extinguished.

WINSIDE BANKER GOES HIGHER.

E. R. Gurney, Well Known in This Section of Nebraska, Goes to Fremont.

Winside, Neb., Oct. 31.—Mrs. E. R. Gurney and children departed Monday for their new home in Fremont, says the Tribune. They drove the family horse and expected to arrive at Fremont last night. Ed. went over yesterday by train and thought he would get there a few hours in advance of his family, but will return to Winside the last of the week. He informs the Tribune that he will be here the most of the time until the first of January as he has so very much business to attend to. Thus another one of Winside's very best families have left, and while it is a source of regret to lose this estimable family, and a citizen who has always done so much for Winside as Ed. Gurney has, yet it is gratifying to know that we shall still retain his interests in the bank. Though he goes as vice-president and business manager of the First National bank at Fremont and resides there, as long as he has an interest in the Merchant's State bank here he will be interested in the town and it will not be like losing him entirely. The Tribune is glad of Mr. Gurney's promotion in the banking business and hopes that he may go on until he reaches the highest pinnacle of fame and fortune.

Last Saturday evening an impromptu reception was held in the opera house in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gurney, who were so soon to leave Winside. The idea originated with several of the ladies Saturday afternoon and many invitations sent out, in fact everybody was invited and about a hundred people from the town and country congregated and spent the evening in a social manner. There was music, games and a lunch consisting of coffee, sandwiches, cakes and apples, after which P. M. McElrath told in a few words why the people were there, the object of the gathering, and praised the ladies who were so thoughtful. To these remarks Mr. Gurney responded in his usually interesting manner, but as he said he had secured Len Needham, A. H. Carter, Sam Rew and W. N. Wright to make speeches for him that evening, he did not take up much time. The gentlemen referred to did not fill their engagements, however, modestly forbidding, probably, but Dr. Curry had a few well chosen remarks. Before the evening was over familiar songs were sung, closing by singing "God be With You 'Till We Meet Again." It was a most enjoyable occasion yet tinged with sadness when the significance of the occasion was the paramount thought. Mr. and Mrs. Gurney stood by the door when it was time for the company to disperse, and received the good-byes and best wishes of all their friends.

Snow in Black Hills.

Lead, S. D. Nov. 4.—This vicinity was visited by a snowstorm and although the snow only fell to a depth of an inch or two here, at Preston, Crown Hill and other higher points the snow lay to the depth of six inches. At Deadwood it amounted only to a rain shower.

KIDNAPED A YOUNG GIRL

Bloomfield Man of 30 and Neighbor's Daughter Disappear.

OFFICERS LOOKING FOR THEM.

Valentine Takes Away the Hill Girl, Fourteen Years of Age and the Father of the Girl Has Notified Officers to Arrest Them.

Creighton, Neb., Nov. 2.—Special to The News: The officers of Creighton and surrounding towns have been notified to keep a lookout for a man named Valentine, thirty years of age, and a girl named Hill, who disappeared from their homes at Bloomfield yesterday.

The families live on neighboring farms near Bloomfield, and Valentine's attentions to the young girl have been against the wishes of her parents. Yesterday he induced her to accompany him and they have not since been seen, so the supposition is that he has kidnapped her and taken her out of the country.

Mr. Hill, father of the girl, was very greatly exercised and has notified the officers of neighboring towns to arrest the couple on sight. If the ages given are correct and Valentine has induced the girl to run away with him the penalty will be quite severe if he is caught and proven guilty. A settlement between the two families would be the only recourse for evading the penalties of the law.

Took a Livery Team.

Creighton, Neb., Nov. 2.—Special to The News: Later information on the Bloomfield kidnaping case has been received. The man in the case is Bert Valentine, who has been working on a farm near the town, and so far as known, has no relatives in this part of the state. The name of the girl is Grace Hill, and she is but fourteen years of age.

Valentine hired a rig at a Bloomfield livery barn and drove away with the girl Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, since which time nothing has been seen or heard of man, girl or team, and a charge of stealing a team and buggy is quite likely to be lodged against the fellow along with his other crime, if the team is not soon returned. An earnest endeavor is being made to locate the missing couple and the rig.

MARRIED IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Creighton, Neb., Nov. 3.—Special to The News: Bert Valentine, the farm hand who ran away with the fourteen year old Hill girl from Bloomfield Sunday afternoon, was arrested last night in Niobrara by the town marshal and is held awaiting the arrival of the Bloomfield officer who will take the couple back to Bloomfield where Valentine will probably be given a preliminary hearing under the charge of kidnaping or some other law that will be applicable to the case.

To the Niobrara official Valentine said that he had been in South Dakota with the girl and that they were married there. He explained that he wanted the girl to become his wife and that she wanted him—that it was a case of love, and not an attempt to violate the laws of the state. If, however, it is true that the girl is but fourteen years of age, as asserted by her father, she is not yet her own mistress and the angry parents may succeed in making it decidedly uncomfortable for the man in the case if they are determined to prosecute. It may be that the laws of South Dakota will legalize such a marriage, but the laws of Nebraska are outspoken on the subject, and may form a basis for prosecution regardless of the South Dakota law.

At an early hour this morning the Bloomfield official had not yet arrived in Niobrara, and Valentine and the girl were still in the custody of the Niobrara official.

MONDAY MENTION.

Miss Albery spent Sunday in Fremont.

F. M. Beeler has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Court Reporter Powers passed through Norfolk Monday enroute to his home at Neligh.

T. K. Hansen and A. J. Dunlevy are in the city from Tilden talking politics and other things.

C. W. Crum, county superintendent, is over from Madison, meeting friends and talking some politics.

S. F. Gilman, miller at Neligh, was in the city today on his way home from Pierce, where he has been to look after his milling interests there.

Mrs. Andrew Teal returned Sunday evening from a visit at Missouri Valley. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. M. E. Stevens of Grand Rapids, Wis.

A boy was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Snyder at Waverly.

Miss Nadeen Cole, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Cole, is suffering from a broken arm. She was coasting down a hill on her bicycle when in attempting to pass a pedestrian she went into the ditch and was thrown from her wheel with the above result.

Showers have been a feature of the weather since Saturday night, but thus far only enough rain has fallen to

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make it disagreeable and muddy under foot. The temperature continues high for the season and seeds are sprouting and growing as though it was early spring.

The old plank walk is being removed from the west side of the Cotton block and the street will be filled to grade with dirt so that it may settle during the winter and in the spring a cement walk will be laid along the Cotton property so that when the other property owners do likewise there will be a permanent walk from Norfolk avenue to the new federal court house.

H. E. Hardy is now located in his brand new office on North Fifth street, which though not yet entirely completed, is ready for occupancy. The office fixtures were transferred Saturday night and the coal business of the firm is now being transacted in the new quarters. Water Commissioner J. E. Simpson will continue to office with Mr. Hardy and is now prepared to attend to the wants of water consumers and his other customers in the new building.

CARBOLIC ACID AS A MEDICINE.

Mother Gives it to Girl and it Kills Her.

McCook, Neb., Nov. 4.—Little Eva Ingels, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Ingels, is dead as the result of a dose of carbolic acid which her mother gave her.

Monday morning the child was suffering from a severe cough and the mother went to the medicine chest to get some cough medicine. She made a mistake and got carbolic acid.

State Treasury Report.

Lincoln, Nov. 4.—The monthly report of State Treasurer Mortenson for the month ending October 31 shows that the total receipts in the different state funds for the month was \$234,154, the disbursements were \$182,314 and the total balance now on hand is \$337,375. The report shows that all of the school funds are now invested and are drawing 4 per cent interest.

Children Poisoned by "Rat Biscuits."

Nebraska City, Neb., Nov. 4.—A young son of William Crawford, a B. & M. conductor, was poisoned in a very peculiar manner a few days since. A neighbor was moving and on top of one of the articles moved out was a package of rat biscuits and the child ate one of them. It was taken sick and vomited. Nothing was thought of this sickness until another child was found with one of the poisoned biscuits. Then the whole story came out. A physician was called but neither child was dangerously ill after they threw up what they had eaten.

FINE CORN IS WANTED.

Nebraska State Commission Wants Best for St. Louis.

TO BE ENTERED FOR PREMIUMS.

Farmers of Madison County are Asked to Save Out the Finest Specimens of the Crop from Their Fields to be Shown at the Exposition.

The Nebraska state commission to the world's fair at St. Louis, wishing to exhibit the finest samples of Nebraska-grown corn at the exposition in 1904, offers a splendid opportunity to the farmers of this county to enter into competition for valuable exhibition premiums as well as to widely advertise the corn-producing lands. Any farmer who has grown fine, large samples of corn is asked to ship at least twenty-five ears of each variety to the secretary of the commission, Mr. H. G. Shedd, 414 McCague building, Omaha, Nebraska, notifying him of such shipment and sending him the bill of lading. All such collections of corn, if acceptable to the commission, will be sent to St. Louis and entered in the individual growers' names for the premiums offered by the exposition authorities without expense to the growers. In preparing ears of corn for such exhibition purposes, the following suggestions should be followed: The ear should stand on the stock until fully matured. The selection should be made when husking the entire crop, as there is then an opportunity to see every ear and compare the quality. For this purpose a box may be carried on the rear of the wagon and desirable ears laid carefully in this box. The ears should be dried in a heated room, but the kitchen is not a good place on account of the steam. Great care should be taken not to shell even a single kernel from the ear.

To ship, wrap each ear separately in cloth or paper, pack carefully in a box, stuffing paper in any remaining space to prevent the ears from shaking about in transit.

Each box should contain the shipper's name and address. Ship by freight, prepaid, to the secretary of the commission, 414 McCague building, Omaha, Nebraska.

NIORBARA.

Frank Nelson made a business trip to Lincoln Monday morning, returning Saturday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Hammond went to Na-

TONIC is a medicine that gives tone to some part of the system. There are different kinds of tonics, but the tonic most needed in this country, where catarrh is so prevalent, is a tonic that operates on the mucous membranes.

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Paul Landrum writing from Atlanta, Ga., says:

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A. M. Ikard, an employee of the C. B. & Q. R. R., West Burlington, Ia., writes:

"I had catarrh of the stomach and small intestines for a number of years. I went to a number of doctors and got no relief. Finally one of my doctors sent me to Chicago and I met the same fate. They said they could do nothing for me, that I had cancer of the stomach and there was no cure. I almost thought the same, for my food was something awful. I could hardly stand it, it was so offensive. I could not eat anything without great misery, and I gradually grew worse.

"Finally I got one of your books, and concluded I would try Peruna, and thank God, I found a relief and a cure for that dreadful disease. I took five bottles of Peruna and two of Manalin, and I now feel like a new man. There is nothing better than Peruna, and I keep a bottle in my house all the time."—A. M. Ikard.

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per yesterday afternoon to visit with her sister, Mrs. Kubie.

The work at the brick yard is progressing very satisfactorily and consequently the management is well pleased. The machinery has all been put in place and a test has been made of the brick machine, producing some very fine samples. It is the intention to make a start next week, if for nothing more than to test the machinery. But it is probable that a kiln of brick will be burned yet this fall.

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