

SHE DON'T LIKE COMPANY

Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch Resents Visits.

THROWS THINGS AT PEOPLE

And Sometimes She huris Bad Language at Them as Well as at the Author who Has Made Her Famous—Mrs. Budenz Recites an Instance.

[From Friday's Daily.] Mrs. Dora E. Budenz, who was a member of The News force for nine years previous to her removal to Martinsville, Ind., where she has been city editor of the Daily Reporter for five years, published the following on Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch in a recent issue of the Reporter:

"There is a decided contrast in the genial welcome visitors receive at the home of Miss Tina Phelps, this city, when they go to pay their respects to her 'denominational garden' and the reception of callers at the 'Cabbage Patch' in Louisville, Ky., where Mrs. Wiggs' (Bass) lives.

"Many people have been turned away from her door, disappointed that the famous character denied them admittance. And others, who have chanced to get within speaking distance of Mrs. Wiggs, have retreated under the fire of words that have been hurled at them with vindictive anger.

"It is her belief that people visit the Cabbage Patch solely for the purpose of passing remarks upon her poverty, and in language not at all choice, she has frequently berated them and the author of 'Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch' in the same breath.

"All offers of financial gifts have been spurned and if the queen of the patch ever possessed the enviable disposition depicted in the book, she has very swiftly degenerated into a quarrelsome, ungrateful, fault-finding woman.

"Last week a party of Louisville women went to the 'patch' intent on a pleasant visit. Mrs. Wiggs met them and allowed them to enter the yard as far as the kitchen door. A pan of trash, ashes, potato peelings and scraps sat by the door. This she picked up and dashed on the bunch saying, 'take that now and stay away from here; you folks are an everlasting pest and too busy to be found. If you would look behind your own doors and spend some of the time cleaning up your own dirt you would not have so much time to gad around and put your noses into other peoples' business.'

"The ladies fled from the yard pursued to the street by the irate Mrs. Wiggs, who continued to abuse them with strong language so long as they could hear her."

NELIGH.

Mrs. M. Nesbit of Chicago arrived in Neligh Monday night on a visit to relatives—the McAllister families.

E. S. Scofield was in Neligh Saturday, arranging to again engage in the newspaper business at Elgin.

Miss Hughes arrived from Lincoln last week and Monday took up her work in the city schools as assistant principal.

The death of John Batle, father of Mrs. W. L. Staple, occurred Monday at the sanitarium at Lincoln, where he was taken for treatment several weeks ago. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at Elgin.

The newly elected officers of Antelope Encampment No. 57, I. O. O. F. of this city are O. B. Buckingham, C. P.; Robert Rice, S. W.; J. C. Jenkins, H. P.; T. Everson, scribe; Thos. A. Davis, treasurer; D. B. Daughla-tee, J. W.

A cable has been run from the mill to the building situated about 200 feet east, to furnish power to elevate corn from the pit to the different bins. This building is devoted exclusively to the storage of corn and is entirely separate from the small grain elevator north of the mill.

The bar docket for the term of the district court convening Monday, December 14, has been issued. It contains seventy-eight cases, including one criminal case, the state vs. Walter Poroski, and six divorce suits, the remainder being largely equity cases involving title to real estate.

So far as can be learned there has been but one instance of loss of cattle from cornstalk disease within the past week. Farmers are generally watching their stock closely and if continued the losses will become comparatively light.

O. B. Buckingham, who has been at Orchard finishing the residence recently put up by W. E. Relf, returned home Tuesday morning after completing the job. The building is finished throughout on the first floor in birch, and is a model residence.

The new officers of Mosaic lodge K. of P. of this city, elected last week, are C. H. Kelsey, C. C.; Fred Thornton, V. C.; John McLeod, K. of R. S.; A. E. Barnum, prelate; David Graybill, M. of W.; Howard Kester, M. at A.; W. T. Wattles, M. of F.; Wm. Campbell, M. of E.

Wolfe & Bro. put up this week some of the handsomest show cases ever received in the city. The top and sides, the latter reaching to the floor, are of heavy, bevel edge plate

glass, while the frames are of oak, handsomely finished. They are furnished with drawers throughout, with open ends allowing the contents to be displayed to customers. They are handsome, unique and convenient.

At the regular meeting last week of Neligh lodge No. 72, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected for the term commencing January 1: Howard Johnson, N. G.; A. Edison, V. G.; C. L. Wattles, treasurer; J. E. Edgar, secretary; James M. Coleman, trustee. The Rebekah lodge has selected their officers for the same term and they are Mrs. Nellie Corby, N. G.; Mrs. Bertha Lytle, V. G.; Mrs. Howard Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. Mary L. Davison, secretary.—Leader.

OAKDALE.

The 2-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pratt, of the Star district, died on Thursday morning of last week and was buried Saturday in the Oakdale cemetery. The death was unexpected and shocking to the parents who were not aware that the child was ailing. It was found dead in bed only a short time after it had appeared to be perfectly well.

The Oakdale mill has been running again since the first of the week. The improvements to the forebay are practically completed, except for some filling in with earth which can be done at convenience, and the water is now absolutely controlled and is made to do duty to the full horsepower that the stream is capable of. After a season of repair and improvement, during which some difficulties were encountered but successfully overcome, the mill is now assuredly in shape for long uninterrupted service, since the improvements are of a substantial and thorough nature. All the mill's old customers and many new ones have here a good market for their wheat, and are assured that the mill is now better than ever prepared to turn out a very superior class of work.

Another fine improvement to Oakdale is made certain by a real estate deal that has just been closed. The new company now owning the Antelope county bank has bought the Dvorak corner, comprising three lots, and will erect thereon a handsome brick block. These lots, situated in the heart of town, have remained vacant since the destruction by fire of Mr. Dvorak's store at the time the old rink burned down eleven years ago. For a long time Mr. Dvorak was loth to part with the lots, which are almost ideally located for such a building as will now be put up. Work will commence on the structure next spring, with the intention of having it ready for occupancy not later than next fall. While the plans are not yet decided upon, it is stated that the building will cover the whole front of the three lots and contain at least one store room besides the banking rooms to be occupied by the Antelope county bank, and will have a fireproof vault for the safe keeping of the bank's valuables. The new building will add much to the appearance of that part of town and will be an improvement that has long been wished for.—Sentinel.

To Curtail Production.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 8.—The production of cotton goods in North Carolina will probably be curtailed as a result of action to be taken at a conference of the North Carolina Manufacturers' association which began here today. The manufacturers are of the opinion that the present condition of the trade and the future of the industry call for united action in the way of decreasing the production.

MANY FARMERS' CONVENTIONS

Seventeen Farmers' Meetings Will Be Held in Lincoln During the Week Beginning January 18.

Lincoln, Dec. 8.—Seventeen organizations will meet in Lincoln during the week beginning January 4, 1904, and in all of them there will be problems discussed of interest to Nebraska farmers. The meetings will be held at the state farm.

Orators of national reputation will attend. Among the speakers who are announced are the following:

Dean W. A. Henry of the Wisconsin experiment station; Prof. John Hamilton, specialist, United States department of agriculture; Prof. E. H. Webster, Manhattan, Kas.; Prof. J. H. Skinner of the Indiana experiment station; Joseph E. Wing of Ohio; Prof. C. G. Hopkins of the Illinois experiment station; Dr. H. P. Miller of Sunbury, Conn.; Dr. J. H. McNeal of the Iowa experiment station; C. A. Shamel of Chicago, Ill.

These lecturers and scientists will speak at the following meetings and farmers from all parts of the state are cordially invited to attend

The State Board of Agriculture; Nebraska Swine Breeders' association; Nebraska Improved Live Stock Breeders' association; Nebraska Dairymen's association; Nebraska Veterinary Medical association; Du-roc-Jersey Breeders' association; Association of Agricultural Students; Nebraska State Horticultural society; State Farmers' institute; Nebraska State Poultry association; Nebraska Short-horn Breeders' association; Nebraska Corn Improvers' association; Nebraska Irrigation association; Nebraska Stock Growers' association; Nebraska Park and Forestry association; the Farmers' Co-Operative Grain and Live Stock association.

BOYS BREAK OUT OF JAIL.

Holt County Sheriff Has Trouble With Incurrigibils.

ONE YOUTH IS STILL AT LARGE

Reform School Sentences Await Them and the One Who is Loose Has No Relish for a Term at Kearney—One Lad Makes Two Get-Aways.

Neil Hagerty and Elmer Bordwell, the boys arrested last week for shooting into a dwelling house in the eastern part of town and drawing a gun on Jerry Sullivan, made a break for liberty last Thursday night, and one of them, Bordwell, is still at large. With the aid of a wrench evidently handed in by some friend on the outside, the boys effected an escape from the jail by removing bars from a window. The escape was made on the eve of their hearing in court.

Friday the Hagerty boy was taken and given a hearing, but it is the Bordwell boy that was wanted the most, as he is said to be the one who did the snooting and gun pulling. He is supposed to be at the home of his parents near Bristow, Boyd county. The sheriff has been awaiting word from there before going over.

The boys will probably both be sent to the reform school. This is the decree in respect to Hagerty, and with this prospect staring him in the face young Hagerty made another bo' attempt Sunday night to evade the administration of the law. He was suffering from the effects of a bad cold and out of compassion for his condition and in consideration of his years, Sheriff Hall took the boy to his home to doctor him up. He was around the house all day Sunday. By night he began to feel better. Sheriff Hall, his little son Bryan were seated in a room at the sheriff's home in the evening when a member of the family opened an outside door in an adjoining room and a cat came into the house and into the room where Sheriff Hall and the boys were sitting. Hagerty picked up the cat, took it to the door and put it out, coming back and seating himself as before. Presently the cat began scratching for admittance and both boys went to the door and shortly the Hall boy returned alone to the room where his father was sitting. Sheriff Hall asked: "Where is Neil?" "He has gone to the closet," was the response. The sheriff waited a few moments and then went out to find that young Hagerty had flown. A vigorous search was started and kept up all night for the wily juvenile, but not until some time Monday was he found over in the Redbird country, some eighteen miles northeast, at the home of a farmer.

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HEARD THINGS OVER THE 'PHONE

Rev. Byron Beall of Lincoln On Party Line Connecting With the Under-World.

Lincoln, Dec. 8.—What the Rev. Byron Beall heard flashing along the party telephone line formed no inconsiderable part of the information in his sermon on Lincoln social conditions delivered Sunday night at the Gospel Tabernacle, 231 North Eleventh street. Mr. Beall took for his text, "Her house is the way to hell," and his discourse dealt with "the black, seething cauldron of vice west of Ninth street in the bottoms."

"If Solomon had lived in Lincoln," said Mr. Beall, "and had been on a tour of investigation with Rev. Mr. Shepherd and the police for guides, he could not have written more accurately of the scenes which nightly happen in Lincoln than he has in the chapter from which the text was taken."

"I think I come pretty near knowing what I am talking about at this point, for, against my protest, for several months of this year I have been upon a party line telephone with one of these houses.

"I have almost daily experienced this: My bell rings, and, taking down the receiver, almost before I could realize that the call was for another, I would hear a talk something like this:

"Hello, this you, Maud?"
"Yep, what's wanted?"
"Why, I will be down to your place Maud, at 2:30 today. Would like to meet Rose then."
"All right, 2:30 Goodbye."
"Eavesdropping, you say. Well, yes, but in a good cause, locating an evil with a purpose to aid in its removal. Look at this place, located in a respectable part of the city. The police might raid this house and find no one but a poor lone woman reading her Bible, for their pains. And yet it is as damnable a spot as there is this side of perdition."

In suggesting a remedy for the evil Rev. Beall said: "Sermons by pastors on family government and such like give but little aid. Jesus Christ had as much influence as most parents and yet it would not suffice to keep Judas from betraying him. Prodigal sons and daughters will go away from home despite the breaking of hearts of Christian parents who would die for them. I would have

the women in a proscribed district, appoint a physician to look after the health of their bodies, and a minister to preach to them. So long as we seem unable to root out the evil it is our duty to keep it within the narrowest limits possible, praying for the day to quickly come when it shall be no more. The chief way of lessening the evil is through public sentiment. Our authorities will do what the people want them to do."

POTATOES IN BOX BUTTE.

George H. Ferguson Tells Strange Story of the Prospects.

Lincoln, Dec. 8.—George H. Ferguson of Alliance, who was in the city on his way to Chicago, is interested in the agricultural industries of Box Butte county and declares that there is a great future for that part of the state.

"Potatoes will be the making of Box Butte," he said, "more than 150 cars were sent out of Alliance during the last season, and many are still in the ground. The acreage of this crop for 1903 was 50 per cent greater than was the acreage last year, and such good results were obtained with the venture that the farmers are going to put as large a crop again into the ground next spring. There is no reason why that country should not be in the front rank of potato raising countries, as the soil is being found to be just the right thing—sandy enough and without too much moisture."

PENDER BURGLAR IS CAPTURED

He Was Taken to Sioux City When He Called to Get the Plunder He Had Stolen.

Sioux City, Dec. 8.—Trapped by Chief Davenport and Detective Harvey at the office of the American Express company, where he had called to get his stolen plunder, Andy Lee was arrested for the burglary of Johnson's harness shop at Pender, Neb., last Friday night.

In two gripsacks which he had shipped in his own name from Neocora, Neb., were four fur coats and a pair of fur mittens; another fur coat he pawned this morning at a pawn shop for \$5. This he wore when he arrived here yesterday. The \$5 which he got from the coat he tendered to the express to pay the charges for expressing the grips from Neocora. Then it was that Chief Davenport and Detective Harvey, who were waiting for him stepped up and placed him under arrest.

Just as Lee had finished signing the book the chief tapped the burglar on the shoulder.

"Are these grips yours?" he asked.

"Ye-ye-yes, s-i-r," stammered Lee looking up quickly.

The chief ran his hand down into Lee's hip pocket and pulled up a 38-caliber pistol, loaded, while Harvey seized the man with one hand and held a revolver in readiness for instant use. Lee weakened at once.

"Take me; you've got me dead to rights," he said.

The officers searched his pockets and found a heavy monkey wrench, a lot of memorandum books, letters and personal effects and a pair of brown fur mittens.

It was these mittens that were protruding from the man's coat pockets as he strolled down Fourth street this morning, that caused Chief Davenport, who met him, to suspect he was the burglar. The chief had a description of the plunder taken from Johnson's store, including two pairs of mittens, which he learned had been sent here by express. He went at once to the express office, where he was soon joined by Detective Harvey. Lee came in shortly afterward, and glancing around suspiciously, asked for the grips.

Taken to the station with his booty, Lee owned up to the theft.

"I got into the harness shop last Friday night about midnight," he said. "I was broke and hadn't a thing to pay my hotel bill with. I raised a window, walked in and packed two grips with the coats you will find in them, as well as a pair of mittens. Another pair I put on. Then I walked clear to Neocora and there shipped the stuff to Sioux City."

Lee denied that he took more than the stuff found on him. Detective Follis, who had been questioning him with the chief, finally got him to confess that he had hidden four or five coats in a haystack near Pender.

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Later, after he had been measured and mugged, Lee admitted he wore another coat to Sioux City, but had pawned it. Prior to that time he accounted for the \$5 found on him by saying he had pawned a gold watch at Neocora.

NEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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THE SERVICES LASTED ALL DAY.

Many New Churches Have Lately Been Erected in North Nebraska and Many are Clear of Indebtedness—Moving Spirits at Pierce.

During the past few years there has been a widespread movement among the churches of this section of the state for new and better buildings. Those societies that have not had churches have built them and those that had them have torn down or sold and built better and more substantial, until now the country is dotted with new and substantial and magnificent churches, and all are financially stronger and have better buildings than ever before in their history. One of the latest new buildings to be dedicated is the German Lutheran church at Pierce, the Call of that city giving the following account of the services:

The beautiful building erected by the Evangelical Lutheran denomination in the east part of town the past summer was dedicated with appropriate and imposing services last Sunday with exercises in the morning, afternoon and evening. The large auditorium room was crowded at each service, delegations coming from Norfolk, Hadar and abroad. The morning services began at 10 o'clock and were presided over by Rev. J. P. Mueller, of Norfolk, while Rev. Theo. Breuer of Hadar conducted the afternoon services. Both were conducted in the German language, the home choir and the Norfolk choir furnishing the music. The resident pastor, Rev. M. Schepps, made a splendid address in the evening in English. The effort was scholarly as well as appropriate in every respect and brought forth many compliments from his listeners. Appropriate music was rendered by the home choir under the leadership of L. A. Pohlmann.

The new building was built by Sloan & Miller. The main building is 28x44 feet with lecture room on the south 28 feet square. In the rear the altar room and pastor's study take up 3 1/2 x 28 feet. The belfry is 9 feet square with a spire reaching upward to the height of 62 feet. Sliding doors cut off the audience room from the lecture room. The latter will be used for a school room during week days. The interior is furnished in natural wood and elegantly papered. A platform for the choir extends from the altar platform on the east, while the pulpit is to the west of the altar and entered from the pastor's study. The altar and pulpit are elegant pieces of workmanship, being finished in oak and gold leaf. The building is heated by furnace and lighted by acetylene. The building committee consisted of Messrs. Wm. Ruhlow, Henry Bockelmann and Aug. Roepke. The masonry was done by Louis Beyer, the plastering by Chas. McDonald and the painting and paper hanging by A. M. Reeves. August Roepke generously deeded the lots on which the church is located and also purchased the bell and gave liberally to the building subscription. The edifice is one of the most commodious and pleasant in town. No cost was spared in the building and our friends of that denomination are certainly to be congratulated upon the consummation of their cherished plans and highest hopes.

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THE OLD RELIABLE



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tured the night before on a freight train near Craig. They waived preliminary examination and were bound over to the district court.

NEW CITY OFFICER IN LINCOLN

A City Auditor Who Will Check up All Accounts From the Mayor Down.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 8.—Special to The News: A new city auditor has been appointed for Lincoln. His duties will be those of umpire or arbitrator over all of the city officials from the mayor down and he will check up all of their accounts to see that nothing of dishonesty goes on.

In making the new office, the city council explicitly states that it is in no manner insinuating that any of the present officers are at all dishonest. It is merely placing a safeguard over the public purse to prevent any wrong doing when dishonest men do get office.

California Fruit Growers.

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 8.—The annual convention of California fruit growers opened in Armory hall today with a good attendance of members from various parts of the state. The convention will hold sessions for three days and addresses will be delivered by Percy T. Morgan, president of the California State Wine association; President Robert Root, Vice-President T. E. White and Treasurer D. D. Allison of the Raisin Growers association and by a number of prominent horticulturalists.

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