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A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Prang on June 29.

Mrs. Gustavson of Chicago who has been visiting here with Mr. E. A. Engels and family for the past week returned to her home on Monday. Mrs. Gustavson is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Engel.

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Mrs. Will Jackson's sister of Columbus who has been visiting here for a few days returned Monday.

S. Eastman left for Wheeler county Wednesday for a week's lay off. His wife has been on her father's place visiting for some weeks.

Miss Agnes Warner who used to live here is visiting friends here this week.

W. J. Bellnap and Jess Kemper and daughter left for Denver on Tuesday to attend the Epworth League convention. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

The ball game that was to have been played between Humphrey and Creston at this place was declared off on account of Humphrey not getting here.

Bob Thompson has invested in a new rubber tired buggy.

A few from here accompanied the ball boys to Elgin on Monday night to witness the ball game and other attractions on the Fourth.

Mrs. Doctor Jones and son left Monday on an extended visit to Sioux Falls and other points.

Mr. Long and Miss Rosenknight were united in marriage Wednesday evening June 29. The Rev. Warren performed the ceremony.

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William Sheenan of Chicago is visiting relatives here.

Richard Regan returned from his Dakota farm last Thursday.

Jno. G. Regan returned last Friday from Pierre, S. D.

D. O. Mahoney and Miss Anna Nelson returned from their Dakota homes Sunday.

Harry Lamb went to Omaha today.

A large delegation of Platte Center people attended the Columbus celebration yesterday, some also going to Humphrey.

John Roberts, wife and child and Miss Sarah Roberts arrived last evening from South Omaha for a few days visit with relatives.

The Platte Center base ball team defeated the Newman Grove nine at Humphrey yesterday by a score of 6 to 1. A purse of \$50 was the prize. Platte Center can beat any amateur nine in the state.

The southbound passenger pulled in yesterday minus a whistle. The engine had to let the steam escape and build a new fire, which delayed the people who were going to the celebration about three hours.

Misses Kittle, Gentleman and Birdie Harry have gone to Grand Island to visit relatives.

James Carrig of Kearney is visiting relatives at this place.

John Hasenbrock shipped two carloads of cattle to South Omaha today.

Miss Hannah Hansen of Omaha arrived here on a visit to relatives Monday evening.

Dr. P. L. Bentback came home from Chicago Monday evening.

MITCHELL WILL APPEAL

MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL WILL BE MADE NEXT MONDAY.

THIS IS LIKELY TO BE DENIED

Attorneys for the Convicted Oregon Senator Will Then Seek to Bring the Case Directly Before the United States Supreme Court.

Portland, Ore., July 5.—Counsel for United States Senator Mitchell will appeal his case from the decision of the jury, which returned a verdict of guilty as charged.

The charge was that Senator Mitchell while occupying his public position accepted a pecuniary compensation for practicing before the federal departments at Washington, which, under the statutes, constitutes a crime.

On Monday a motion will be made for a new trial. If, as is expected, this is refused, counsel for the convicted senator will endeavor to bring the case directly to the attention of the supreme court of the United States. If possible the United States circuit court of appeals will be passed over.

It is stated that the jury in the case of Senator Mitchell took six ballots before arriving at a verdict. Five ballots showed eleven jurors for conviction.

It is expected that the other indictment pending against Senator Mitchell, charging conspiracy with Puter and others to defraud the government of its lands, will be dropped. What penalty will be imposed by Judge De Haven can only be conjectured. The statute provides for both imprisonment for not more than two years and for a fine of not to exceed \$10,000.

Since the trial began Senator Mitchell has been at liberty upon his own recognizance, and this will be continued until after sentence is pronounced at least. Pending the appeal for a new trial, Senator Mitchell will be a member of the United States senate and he will draw his salary. He may appear in the committee rooms and continue his duties as usual, but he cannot, until the case reaches a final decision, appear upon the floor of the senate and resume his seat. This will not be possible unless the decision shall be favorable to him.

BARON ROSEN ARRIVES

Report That He Talked on Politics Emphatically Denied.

New York, July 5.—"Please deny for me that I have given out any interview on politics," were almost the first words of Baron Rosen, the new Russian ambassador to America, to a representative of the Associated Press as the Kaiser Wilhelm II was moored to her dock in Hoboken. "When I received the American newspaper reports," he said, "I observed that a French news agency attributed to me an interview, quoting me as saying that Russia is willing to pay the expenses of the war within certain limits. I wish you to deny this for me and also deny that I have ever given out any interview or expressed publicly any opinion of a political nature. Please say that and nothing more, and I will be much pleased."

Potemkin Attacks Italian Vessel.

Bucharest, Roumania, July 5.—The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Smetlivy appeared off Kustenji and signalled that she was seeking the Italian vessel Potemkin. It is said that the Italian vessel has attacked an Italian vessel carrying coal. There is much uneasiness among Russian vessels at Roumanian ports.

Ridiger Succeeds Sakharoff.

St. Petersburg, July 5.—Lieutenant General Ridiger, chief of the chancellery of the war office, has been appointed minister of war in succession to Lieutenant General Sakharoff, who recently resigned. Lieutenant General Palatyn has been appointed chief of the general staff.

Attempt to Revive Mutiny Fails.

Odesa, July 5.—An attempt to revive the mutiny on the battleship Georgi Pobedonostz was discovered today. It was frustrated by loyal sailors, who delivered six of the leaders to the authorities. The torpedo boats which remained here have gone to sea.

Bomb Explosion at Bielsostok.

Bielsostok, Russia, July 5.—There was sporadic firing in several streets and a bomb was thrown in the center of the town. It is reported that several persons were killed.

Statue of General Meagher Unveiled.

Helena, Mont., July 5.—An heroic equestrian bronze statue of General Thomas Francis Meagher, leader of the Irish brigade in the civil war, and later secretary and acting governor of the territory of Montana, was unveiled in the capitol grounds in the presence of people from all parts of the state. July 1, 1867, thirty-eight years and four days ago, General Meagher fell from a steamboat at Fort Benton into the Missouri river and was drowned. His body was never recovered. His widow still lives at Rye, N. Y.

Drops Dead of Heart Failure.

Cheyenne, July 5.—Mrs. James J. Richey, mother-in-law of Judge J. A. Riner of the United States district court, dropped dead at Judge Riner's home of heart failure just after the explosion of a giant firecracker in front of the house. She was sixty-six years of age and one of Cheyenne's pioneers.

Fire Raging at Carbondale.

Greenwood, Colo., July 5.—A telephone message from Carbondale, fifteen miles south of here, reports the explosion of a gasoline tank, which set fire to the building in which the tank was located. The fire quickly spread and four buildings were consumed. The fire then cut off communication by telephone. It is feared that the whole town has been destroyed, as the buildings were mostly frame. Carbondale is a coal mining town of about 1,000 inhabitants.

Senator Covington Acquitted.

Little Rock, Ark., July 5.—A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in the trial of Senator A. W. Covington on a charge of accepting a bribe of \$6,000 on the bill appropriating \$800,000 for the completion of the new state capital.

Fire Destroys Tannery.

Foxboro, Mass., July 5.—The tannery of the Widen-Lord Leather company was partially destroyed by fire. The loss is \$100,000. It is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Murderer Is Captured.

Fullerton, Neb., July 5.—Voso Hosswick, the railroad robber who killed Dan Dimick, a companion, in a quarrel, was located and arrested by the sheriff a few miles from the scene.

Trolley Cars Collide.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 5.—Through misunderstanding of orders, two interurban trolley cars collided head-on on a curve near Swisher, twelve miles south of this city. The injured: Motorman Harry Bell, both legs broken, badly cut and internally injured, may die; Anton Elveo of Iowa City, both feet crushed, injured about the head; fifteen others received minor injuries. Both cars were telescoped and ruined.

Poisons His Two Boys.

Doylestown, Pa., July 5.—After being subjected to a severe examination by detectives, Gustave A. Clonson of Morrisville, Pa., has confessed that he poisoned one of his sons and attempted to kill the other in the same manner. Clonson was a flagman at a railroad crossing at Tullytown and is about sixty years old. He poisoned the boys because they were not very bright and there was no chance that they would ever be of any use to him.

Cunningham Is Endorsed.

Lincoln, July 5.—At a meeting here of the Nebraska Association of Rural Mail Carriers, F. H. Cunningham, president of the national association, presided. Mr. Cunningham was endorsed for re-election to that position and a committee was appointed to investigate the charges on which he was dismissed from the rural service, and to secure, if possible, his reinstatement.

Turns on the Gas.

San Francisco, July 5.—Henry W. Heine, a workman, asphyxiated his fourteen-year-old daughter and himself by turning on the gas in the girl's room here. Five other children occupying an adjoining room barely escaped. Mrs. Heine, who is a nurse, became a raving maniac when she arrived home and learned of the tragedy. Heine had been drinking.

McKinley Statue Unveiled at Chicago.

Chicago, July 5.—A heroic bronze statue of William McKinley was unveiled here in McKinley park in the presence of 15,000 people. The principal address of the program was delivered by Judge Peter S. Grosscup, a life-long friend of President McKinley. Addresses were also made by Governor Deneen, Mayor Dunn and members of the Grand Army.

Eight Convicts Escape.

Tacoma, Wash., July 5.—Eight convicts escaped from the federal penitentiary on McNeal island, leaving the island in two government boats. Before starting away the convicts disabled the government launch by destroying the dynamo and the officers were unable to take up the pursuit for several hours.

Bonds for Indicted Packers.

Chicago, July 5.—Bonds for the twenty-six packers, traffic officials and corporations indicted by the federal grand jury Saturday will be furnished today before either Judge Bethoa or Judge Landis, when all the defendants under the bill will be arraigned.

Bird Inspired Music.

One of the most pathetic scenes remembered from the experiences of an unhappy genius is given, among other facts, about Beethoven in the "Life of Sir Herbert Stanley Oakley." The great composer delighted in the outdoor world. He loved a tree, he once declared, with pardonable exaggeration, "better than a man."

After he had become stone deaf he visited the valley of Heiligenstadt, near Vienna, where he had stayed in other and happier days.

"Here," he said to the friend who accompanied him, "I composed my 'Pastoral Symphony,' and here the birds composed with me. Can you hear a yellow hammer?"

"No," wrote his friend on the conversation slate. "And in the symphony I only remember the nightingale, quail and cuckoo."

He believed certain phrases to have been meant for a direct imitation of certain birds, but Beethoven's method was a more poetic one. The birds had inspired him; they had "composed" with him. But they had done it by contributing unconsciously to the joyous harmony of the scene.

Beethoven in answer to his friend's suggestion took the slate and wrote upon it a passage for the flute in the "Brook Scene." That was what the yellow hammer had inspired him to do.

Monday's Daily Journal.

Will Farrand leaves tomorrow evening for Denver.

R. C. Wilson of St. Edward was in our city last evening.

Chas. Wurdeman was a passenger up the Norfolk branch this morning.

Homer Robinson returned home Sunday evening from his northern trip.

Young Bryan Murphy is doing a few days work at the Clothier house.

FOR RENT good clean rooms Mrs. Cushing 404 11th St. Reasonable prices.

H. C. Newman and family went to Norfolk Saturday to visit the family of Conductor Fox.

Mrs. Wm. O'Brien and son Paul left this afternoon for a visit with relatives in Peoria, Ill.

A big bunch of Platte Center people attended the ball game yesterday. Too many names to remember.

A. C. Williams of Dodge, Ia., arrived in Columbus today and will take a position in the Home restaurant.

Miss Effie Diers of Fullerton is in Columbus today en route to Lyons where she will spend the Fourth with relatives.

Miss Lillian DeForest arrived Saturday from Albion and went to Schuyler where she will visit relatives over the Fourth.

Mrs. Emma Wagner and son Leonard and Mrs. Minfeller, all of Omaha, are visiting the Misses Gregorius over the Fourth.

Misses Mable and Ora Beard of Bellwood came in Saturday evening and will spend the Fourth here with their father, Frank Beard, and friends.

Homer Martyn returned home from Denver Saturday evening. He was accompanied by his father. Homer has been spending a few weeks on a ranch in Colorado.

Misses Anna Douglas and Alta Stryker of Benedict, Neb., arrived in Columbus Saturday evening and will remain over the Fourth visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Douglas.

Ed Christensen and brother George went to their home in Fullerton this morning to spend the Fourth with their parents. Ed lives in Omaha and George is in our city laying brick.

The social given by the Epworth League Friday evening at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyd was well attended and the League added to their surplus a neat little sum of money.

District Clerk Frank Carrier of Nance county was in Columbus today. He was returning to his home in Fullerton after a few months of work on his ranch near Bismark, North Dakota. He reports everything prosperous in that country.

Miss Fern Marshall, the Nebraska Bell phone operator of Genoa and Miss Maude Johnson, operator at St. Edward, will arrive this evening and spend the Fourth with friends in the city.

Mrs. Dr. Neumann and daughter gave a dinner party at their home Saturday, to a number of friends. The table was handsomely decorated and a number of musical selections were rendered.

Norfolk will certainly celebrate tomorrow and if the visitors don't see the "white elephant" then it is not the fault of the citizens as two carnival companies and a race course meeting have nearly every attraction brought up on the boards.

Next Sunday there will be union services between the Methodist and Congregational churches. In the morning the Methodist congregation will assemble with the Congregationalists and in the evening the Congregational people will meet with the Methodist flock.

The special train carrying Secretary of War Taft and his party, en route to the Philippines, went through Columbus yesterday morning. The train stopped to take water, but none of the passengers showed themselves. Miss Alice Roosevelt is with the party of several distinguished army officers and civilians.

Yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Casmer Valosek nine miles southwest of Columbus, occurred a family gathering together with a number of friends and neighbors. The event was in honor of the old folks at home and the children made every provision for a pleasant time. Refreshments and plenty to eat were in abundance.

Jim Corbett received word yesterday that his sister, Mrs. Henry Sixberry, who has lived in Pilger, Neb., died Saturday morning in a hospital at Omaha following a surgical operation. He left last evening for Pilger where the funeral was held this morning. The remains will be taken to Newport, Neb., for burial. Mrs. Sixberry was 45 years old.

Cal Nelson, a bricklayer who has been working on the new bank building at 13th and Olive streets, sustained severe injuries Saturday night by falling into the basement of the unfinished building on which he is employed. His jaw was broken and two ribs fractured. He had just come out of

Zinnecker's barber shop and started around the corner, and in some manner stumbled into the excavation, falling about ten feet to the brick floor.

John Yager, the young man from Albion who had both legs cut off by a freight train at Ames three weeks ago, was taken home today from the Fremont hospital, stopping in Columbus between trains. He says that he, in company with two other young men, got on a freight train to go from Fremont to Blair where they were going to work in the sugar beet factory. He says that they had given the brakeman the amount of their fare to allow them to ride on the top of the car, the brakeman telling them that the train would stop at Ames. When they got to Ames, however, the train did not stop but merely slowed up and the boys jumped off. In climbing down from the car, Yager missed the last step and fell under the wheels. Both his legs had to be amputated just above the knees.

Route 3.

Fritz Doyke returned last Friday from Addison, Ill., and where he has been attending college.

Jesus Betterton was on the route Monday ransacking subscriptions for the Journal.

We are under obligations to Fred Behlen for some delicious strawberries left in his box for us.

Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder returned home to Shelby Monday after spending a few days visiting with John Brunken's family.

Andrew Erb who is farming near Clark was here a few days on business.

P. H. Mohrman and daughter Martha left for Iowa Friday to be absent a few days.

The Shell Creek band boys are practicing for the Fourth. They will hold big picnic in Joe Krause's grove.

One of the nicest occurrences in a long time was the wedding of Miss Martha Devke and Mr. Hermann Schultz last Thursday on this route. The carrier being invited to dinner, sat down to one of the finest feasts that he has had in a long time. A very large number of invited guests were present and sat down with the carrier also. Mr. and Mrs. Schultz will go to house-keeping on their farm near Creston at once. "Success" young friends.

G. W. Borchers is building a new barn on his farm.

Dr. Arnold to Leave Columbus.

Dr. A. G. Lueschen has purchased the business of Dr. H. J. Arnold and will succeed Dr. Arnold in Columbus. They will practice together until September 1, at which time Dr. Arnold will go to San Diego, Cal., to spend the winter with his parents, later locating on the Pacific coast at some point not yet decided on.

Dr. Lueschen purchases the office building and equipment as well as the business of Dr. Arnold. Dr. Lueschen is a graduate of Creighton Medical college at Omaha and of the Chicago Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat college. While devoting special attention to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, he will also do a general practice. He has been associated with the firm of Drs. Martyn & Evans for about a year.

Go to the free open air show. Every night an entire change of program. Singing, dancing and music. The performance takes place on an electric lighted platform on Friedhof's corner.

Goulds Buy Coal Mines.

Pittsburg, Kan., July 5.—Practically every coal mining company in the Pittsburg district has passed into the control of the Gould interests, which are known locally as the Western Coal Mining company. This includes the Central Coal and Coke company, the Weir Coal company, the Pittsburg and Midway coal company, the Nevins coal company and other important coal companies here.

Goes to Sleep on Railroad Track.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 5.—The body of Joseph Raczek, a German railroad man living near Chicago, was found by a Rock Island train crew near Summit siding with the back of his head crushed. He is thought to have been sleeping on the track.

Nashville Church Burns.

Nashville, Tenn., July 5.—Fire destroyed McKendrie Methodist Episcopal church, on Church street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and one of Nashville's finest houses of worship, and threatened a section of the retail district, in the midst of which the edifice was situated. The Arlington hotel, directly across the street, was in imminent danger and considerable confusion prevailed for some time among the guests. The flames were, however, confined to the church, the loss on which is complete, and has been estimated at \$60,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Separate Church and State.

Paris, July 5.—The bill for the separation of church and state passed the chamber of deputies by the decisive vote of 341 to 233. The result was greeted by governmental cheering and opposition hisses and there was intense excitement.

THIRTY-SIX PEOPLE KILLED

TOTAL OF 1,677 INJURED BY FIRE-CRACKERS AND EXPLOSIVES.

FOURTH OF JULY ACCIDENTS

Five Dead in New York and Four in Philadelphia—Soldiers are Injured While Firing National Salutes on the Fourth.

Chicago, July 5.—According to dispatches received from 150 of the principal cities of the United States, thirty-six people were killed and 1,677 injured by explosions of firecrackers, firearms, gunpowder and toy pistols on the Fourth of July.

In spite of the rigid enforcement of the law restricting the hours during which firecrackers may be discharged, the list of accidents in Chicago is very large. Stray bullets found their usual number of victims, but most of the accidents were due to common crackers, and children made up the large majority of those injured. Nearly 100 accidents were reported to the police, four of which will probably prove fatal.

Injured While Firing Salute.

Boston, July 5.—During the ceremony of firing the national salute of forty-five guns at Fort Warren, Boston harbor, the charge of the sixteenth round exploded prematurely, injuring two privates of the coast artillery, one probably fatally. Private James J. Buckley, who was placing the blank shell in the breach of a six-pounder, was frightfully injured. The explosion tore his left arm nearly to the shoulder and the flying particles struck him in the face, shattering the bones of his chin. Private Hector McNeil was severely burned and some of the powder grains lodged in his eyes.

Explosion on Governor's Island.

New York, July 5.—By the premature explosion of a shell in the open breach of a five-inch gun while a Fourth of July salute was being fired at Castle Williams, on Governor's island, Private Cornelius Harrington of company H, Eighth infantry, was so badly injured that he may not recover. One arm was torn off, his right eye was blinded and he was terribly burned on the head and body. Sergeant Frank Webb of the same company and regiment was also badly hurt and it is feared will lose the sight of one of his eyes, but he is expected to recover.

Five Deaths at New York.

New York, July 5.—In spite of all police precautions, revolvers were fired into the air everywhere yesterday, the bullets doing their customary deadly work. Altogether five deaths were recorded in the city as a result of the day's celebration and the number of accidents reaches into the hundreds.

Four Fatalities in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, July 5.—Four persons dead, two probably fatally injured and more than 200 injured is the result of Independence day celebration in this city.

One Killed at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, July 5.—Police records here show that one person was killed and over seventy-five slightly injured while celebrating the Fourth of July.

LOSS OF LIFE IN MEXICO

Number of Dead at Guanajuato is Now Estimated at Over 200.

Guanajuato, July 5.—Governor Obregon estimates the loss of life at something over 200 and more bodies of the victims of the cloudburst which flooded this city are being recovered. The hospital was flooded so quickly that the patients were drowned. The magnificent Juarez theater was flooded to the floor of the first balcony and soldiers who had taken refuge there had to climb to the upper balcony to save themselves. The power plant is damaged and the city is in darkness. The property loss is now estimated at \$2,000,000.

Famous Geographer Dead.

Brussels, July 5.—Professor Jacques Elisee Reclus, the famous geographer, died here.

Webb Jay Sets New Mark.

New York, July 5.—At the second series of the national championship meet of the Automobile association at Morris park, Webb Jay made a new world's record for a mile on a circular track from a flying start. He covered the distance in 49.45 seconds. The previous record was 52.15 seconds.

Mar Accepts Frank Gotch's Challenge.

Minneapolis, July 5.—Reports received here from Reno, Nev., say that Marvin Hart, who won over Jack Root in the twelfth round for the heavy-weight championship, has accepted the challenge of Frank Gotch if satisfactory arrangements can be made with some San Francisco club to pull off the match.

Autos Are at Cedar Falls.

Cedar Falls, Ia., July 5.—The cars White Steamer and Rambler Pilot passed through here for Charles City. Miss Andrews and her party were delayed here two hours for repairs. Five cars went through without stopping. It was expected they would find rough and poor roads from Dubuque, but they reported them good until the last rains. The Iowa roads are the best encountered since leaving Chicago.