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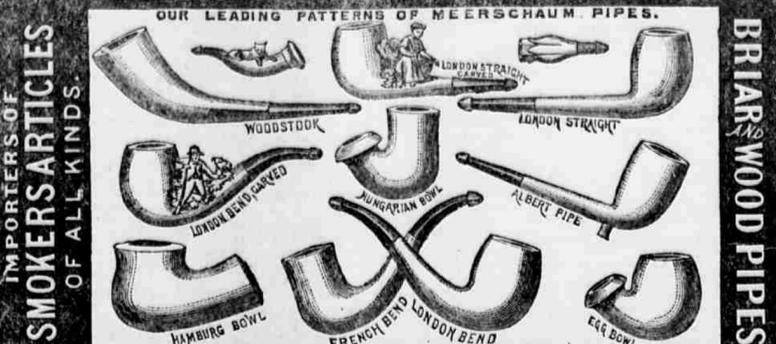
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The Daily Bee. OMAHA.

Monday Morning Oct. 9.

Weather Report.

(The following observations are taken at the same moment of time at all the stations named.)

WAS DEPARTMENT, U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE, VICE, OMAHA, Oct. 7, 1892, (1:45 p. m.)

Table with columns for Station, Barometer, Temperature, Wind, and State of Weather.

Bar 6 feet 4 inches above low water mark at Omaha, 2 feet 4 inches at Yankton, 2 feet 5 inches at La Crosse, and 4 feet 0 inches at Dubuque.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. John Baumer has issued his proclamation for the general election to be held November 7th. Board of trade meeting on Monday evening, October 9th, at 8 p. m. Thomas Gibson, secretary. Andrew Frank, who was killed Wednesday night on Tenth street, was buried at Prospect Hill at 3 a. m. Saturday. Work has begun on the new South Omaha church, and the organization expects to get the edifice ready for occupancy by November 15th. The building of gutters on various streets is causing the destruction of a great many fine trees, and a great change in the appearance of the streets. Marlin will sell his fine lot of pocket-books at cost, to close out the stock. A discount given if taken in job lots. T. mean business. Millard hotel block, 7:30. A wagon was badly wrecked in the mud in front of the Cozzena house Saturday both wheels on one side being dished and the wagon turning upside down. A Swede was arrested Saturday on the charge of robbing a countryman of a watch and some money, the victim claiming that he was drugged, and when he awoke the articles were missing. The cistern on the site of Wm. A. Paxton's farm on street property was drained yesterday and its contents caused a freshet as far down as Fifteenth all forenoon. A good many persons thought a water main had burst. The regular monthly meeting of the Nebraska Humane Society will be held Monday evening in the reception room of Boyd's opera house. A full attendance is especially desirable. B. E. Kennedy, president; John T. Bell, secretary. The members of the Young Men's Christian association are hereby notified that the annual meeting for election of officers for the ensuing year will take place on Monday evening, October 10th, 1892. A full attendance is desired. P. O. Hinesbaugh, president; C. E. Reynolds, secretary. Mr. John Cavanaugh, with D. Fitzpatrick, is rejecting over the arrival of a twelve pound boy. As Fitzpatrick reporter has been there himself he can understand Mr. Cavanaugh's delight, and congratulate him with sincerity. Mother and child are doing well. The Young Men's Christian association have secured a lease October 12th, to December 31st, 1894, of what was formerly known as Standard hall and the five rooms adjoining. This will supply a one half way, and place the association in newly furnished parlors and reading rooms, secretary's and gymnasium rooms well ventilated and lighted, and adjoining one of the best halls in Omaha. H. H. Vischer has leased to Mr. J. N. Anderson his property on Sixteenth for a term of ten years. Mr. Anderson intends at once to erect a two-story building with stores fronting on Sixteenth. Mr. Vischer will remain in our midst but a couple of days longer, and will follow his family to Los Angeles, California. Messrs. Henry Bollen & Co., the Sixteenth street grocers, have leased P.

Good building in course of construction on Douglas street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, where they intend to start a branch store.

There was a very large attendance yesterday at the funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah H. Gaynor.

The Sunday arrests by the police summed up six Slovaks, one thief and one disturber of the peace.

There were several lively rackets on Tenth street yesterday, but no arrests were reported.

Thirty-five recruits from David's Island, New York harbor, came in yesterday and were taken out to Omaha barracks.

The incoming U. P. train, No. 4, yesterday was quite a heavy one. There were eleven loaded cars.

There was a lively dog fight on the corner of Sixteenth and Dodge yesterday afternoon which came near resulting in a man fight, several revolvers being drawn during the melee.

The Union Pacific-Council Bluffs base ball game was declared off on account of bad weather.

Thirty-five additional seats have been placed in the Dodge Street Presbyterian church.

Mr. G. M. Hitchcock will tackle one of the woman suffragists in debate next Saturday evening.

Clara McCormick, a young lady who had been employed in the telephone office, died at 3 p. m. yesterday of typhoid fever. Age 20 years.

The rain poured down again Saturday night and the mud was quite deep yesterday.

Over 300 seats for the Emma Abbott entertainment were sold Saturday, within an hour after the sale of seats opened.

The first annual ball of the Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters Protective Association of Omaha will be held at Masonic hall on Wednesday, October 11th. Tickets \$1.00—admitting gentleman and lady, for sale at Max Meyer's and Wyman's.

There was another row in the old Bellevue House Saturday night in which a couple of the inmates were more or less damaged. It ought to be re-christened the "Hell-view" house.

Mrs. Clara E. Colby, of Beatrice, returned to Omaha yesterday, after a week's campaign work in the counties of Dakota, Dixon, Burt and Washington. She reports a most favorable outlook for the woman suffrage movement and says that the leading men in those counties are organizing committees and doing most effective work for the cause.

The citizens and taxpayers of Omaha would like to know why it is that street gas lamps are not lighted on such nights as Saturday night last. It is a scandalous condition of things for such a city as Omaha. There was not the faintest glimmer anywhere at midnight, and it was as dark as seven black cats.

The Herald folks removed yesterday to their new quarters in the old Withnell house, from which the next issue will be sent out. The power used there will be a water motor, which will be located in the old bar room.

The Bee tenders hearty thanks to its many friends in Plattsmouth for their generous treatment of its representative, who visited the scene of Saturday's tragedy. Mr. Joe Ford, the popular barber, is specially remembered for his painstaking efforts to facilitate the work of the reporter.

Mrs. Clara Neyman, a gifted lecturer of New York, will address the Germans in their native tongue, at Turner Hall this Monday evening, at 7:30. Her subject will be the proposed amendment to the constitution conferring the right of suffrage upon her sex. She is a native of Germany and a fluent speaker.

Mr. J. A. Bowen was "held up" Saturday night by a couple of highwaymen on Eighteenth street, in the vicinity of Cass, and robbed of his currency. By dint of a little forethought he succeeded in procuring a gold watch and chain by having previously put the same in his coat pocket.

While this Bee reporter was in Fremont last week he was fortunate enough to meet an old friend, Rev. George T. Taylor, who kindly showed him around the city. They called at Fulkerson's dry goods store, and May Bros., the wholesale grocers. The reporter also had the pleasure of visiting Mr. Taylor's church, which is quite an ornament to Fremont. After partaking of some Dodge county cider together they parted, both being very glad to have met.

IN GOLD BLOOD.

A Life Taken in Lieu of a Letter.

The Green-Eyed Monster and a Woman at the Bottom of it.

Details of the Deliberate Murder of "Ceph" Metteer.

Six Sworn Jurors Say the Crime Was Premeditated.

Saturday's Session at Plattsmouth.

Plattsmouth is an enterprising little city and is becoming more metropolitan every day. On Saturday a couple of her citizens furnished a first-class sensation which cost one of them his life, and will probably treat the other to a necktie party before many moons have waxed and waned. The affair alluded to was the shooting of F. J. Metteer, a carpenter, by John R. Polin, formerly deputy sheriff and jailor at Plattsmouth. It seems an affair at the bottom of which was

THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER.

There had been, it is claimed, an undue intimacy between Metteer and Polin's wife for the past year. Polin was proprietor of the European restaurant, at which Metteer boarded, and the two men were on the most friendly terms. The Journal says, almost like brothers. The latter was a free and easy sort of a man, whose only fault was to have been a failure to pay his bills and a fondness for women, both quite common failings.

Polin is a small, sniveling man, with a big black mustache and dark hair. He is a plucky man, with any amount of sand, even when fighting against odds, having on one occasion, when jailor, made a desperate stand against a prisoner who was attempting to escape, and who, being much larger, did finally overpower him and get away. This man, Bill Bitters, was afterwards recaptured, when it was found that Polin had

TORN HIS SHIRT

and clothing all into tatters in trying to hold him. A short time ago James Farrier returned from Utah and gave Polin his revolver as security for a few days' board, and it was with this weapon that the killing was done. It was a rim fire, Colt's revolver, 38 calibre, and had but one cartridge in it when given to Polin, who subsequently tried to get a new supply, but could find nothing but center fire cartridges in the city. The trouble which led directly to the shooting seems to have begun during state fair week, when Mrs. Polin came to Omaha accompanied by Metteer. It is claimed that at the time the latter paid her money due her husband for board and she neglected to give him anything to show for it in the way of a receipt.

SHE DID NOT RETURN

to Plattsmouth from this city, but went over into Iowa to visit friends. Polin, it appears, had several times dunned Metteer for the amount which the latter claimed Mrs. Polin had written to her husband that it was paid and had also sent him something in the form of a receipt. The husband being aware that Metteer had received a communication from his wife, suspected that it was something more than a business letter and determined to get possession of it. Metteer had made a trip to Louisville, from which he returned on Friday evening, and it is stated that Polin had been on quite a spree and was just bracing up from its effects. The former had just boarded at the European restaurant on account of the disputed bill, and had gone to board at Curran's restaurant. On the morning following his return, Saturday, his former landlord went

ON THE WARPATH

after that letter, and he said to Sheriff Hyers, whom he met on the streets, that "unless Metteer gave up the letter he would shoot him," but the officer would not do it. Curran's restaurant and asked for Metteer who was sitting inside, and who came out and joined him on the street. Polin then

demanding the letter his wife had written which Metteer refused to give him. The two walked on to Polin's restaurant and entered the front room. The building is a one-story frame divided into three rooms, the front one a sitting room, the next the dining room and the third the kitchen. The doors opening into each are all in the center of the partition walls and on a line with the front door. As the two men entered the sitting room, Beverly Givens, a colored man, was standing on one side of the front door and says he knew from the expression on Polin's face that there was going to be

AN AWFUL ROW.

Polin led the way into the middle or dining room, followed by Metteer who was not anticipating any row, but expecting to have a quiet talk over the whole matter. Arriving in the dining room, the proprietor stepped to the door leading to the kitchen and closed it after which he returned and walked over toward the stairway leading to the attic story, to the left of the door through which Metteer had just entered. The latter stood about four feet away and to the right of the door, having a bundle in one hand. The door leading to the kitchen had a cobby window in it and through this Mrs. E. Parrey, the cook, saw the movements of the two men. No words passed between them, and the first thing she saw was when Polin suddenly drew the revolver and aimed it at his companion.

MRS. PARREY SHERRIED,

and at the same instant was heard the report of the revolver, the ball from which was sent with a too fatal aim. It entered the forehead of the unfortunate victim about a half an inch above the right eye-brow and seemed to have pierced its way through to the base of the skull, where the ball split and a portion of it rebounded with such force as to pass out of the forehead about an inch and a half directly above where it had entered, leaving the appearance of two separate bullet wounds. The wounded man fell over backward on the floor, right upon the fit of his back, unconscious, and with the brains oozing through the ghastly wound on his forehead. His murderer walked coolly to the door and as he went to go out turned and looked with

A DIABOLICAL SMILE

of satisfied vengeance at his victim. He went straight down Main street to Second where he had seen Sheriff Hyers and saying "I've killed that fellow," gave himself in custody. This was at 9:55 in the forenoon.

THE INQUEST

began at 9 p. m., lasting until 2 o'clock in the morning. The jury consisted of Messrs. Holloway, P. B. Murphy, J. N. Sage, J. Farthing, Chambers and Silgel. The post mortem revealed the fact that the portion of the bullet which had remained in the brain weighed 70 grains and that which rebounded out weighed 52 grains. After hearing the testimony the jury returned a verdict which was in effect that the death of Metteer was a premeditated murder.

THE REMAINS OF THE MURDERED MAN

were buried yesterday under the auspices of the Temple of Honor, of which he was a member. Polin, being visited at the jail, was found taking the matter very coolly. He affected sorrow for the deed, but claimed that he had only drawn his pistol to scare Metteer, and the latter grasped it, and in the scuffle it was discharged. This, however, is considered

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and is entirely refuted by Mrs. Parrey, who witnessed the whole affair. The whole affair is looked upon by the citizens of Plattsmouth as a cowardly and deliberate murder, and while neither of the men were necessary to the welfare of the city, they feel that justice should be meted out to the perpetrator of the crime.

The grand jury concluded its labors Saturday before the final adjournment of

court. The following additional bills were reported: W. A. Shephardson, for larceny; Jacob Thain, for obtaining goods under false pretenses; Solomon C. Holander, for arson. Their report included the condition of the jail as follows: "That we have visited the county jail and find it excellently managed and see no reason for special attention of the court."

THE VERDICT.

The details in the case of the accidental death of William Magraw have already been given.

THE INQUEST.

At 9 a. m. Saturday the inquest was held at the undertaking rooms of Corner Jacobs. The following jury was impaneled: Will Millard, Geo. Northwick, E. A. McClure, Logan Stewart, Geo. Benson and Eugene Pickard.

The testimony elicited no additional facts from those given above. The verdict was "that the said William Magraw came to his death by earth sliding on him while digging a sewer trench on Twelfth street, between Dodge and Capital avenue. It was the opinion of the jury that the slide was accidental and that no blame could attach to anyone for the occurrence." The unfortunate man was interred at 9:30 a. m. Sunday at the Holy Sepulchre.

Col. Ira Wilson has purchased a half interest in the Pacific House, at St. Joe. The firm will now be J. B. Kitchin & Ira Wilson. Mr. Kitchin has moved to the Paxton hotel, at Omaha, and Mr. Wilson has taken charge of the Pacific, where he will be pleased to meet his old friends. The Pacific is the leading hotel of St. Joe and a first-class hotel in every respect.

PERSONAL

Lieut. Robinson left yesterday for Cheyenne. Mr. Tilden and wife of New York, were in the city yesterday and left on the noon train for Cheyenne. Mr. T. is a nephew of "the great defamed," S. J. T. Col. J. J. Dickey and wife returned from the west yesterday. Mr. J. W. Outright, city editor of The Plattsmouth Journal, is in the city. Frank Higby, who has been a locomotive engineer on the Colorado Central division of the Union Pacific for some time past, has been promoted to the responsible position of foreman of the shops at Golden. He is a brother of Ira P. Higby and Beecher Higby, of this city. Sir Richard Temple, late governor of the Bombay presidency, is in this country and will be in Omaha in a few days. Mr. J. M. Brady, of the firm of McCord & Brady, returned on Friday with his bride from their wedding trip. Charles McDonald has returned from the east. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lyman, of Salt City, are in town. J. T. Roen and A. Anderson, of Columbus, and E. C. Jackson, of Blair, are at the Millard. Superintendent Robert Law, of Cheyenne, is at the Paxton. F. E. Longhurst also registers from the same place. J. C. Strahorn, of Sterling, Col., is at the Paxton. Mr. M. B. Reese and his daughter, Miss Daisy, register at the Paxton, from Waboo. John Beeremaker and Thos. Quirk, of Waboo, and H. R. Wilcox, of Long Pine, registered at the Metropolitan last night. E. H. Cowles, of Pine Bluff, W. T., is at the Metropolitan. Eugene Moore, of West Point, was at the Millard last night. S. T. Rouse, of Lincoln, is at the Millard. R. O. Phillips, of Lincoln, and J. E. Lucas, of Central City, are at the Paxton. S. H. Childenden, of Washington, D. C., is at the Paxton. J. G. Cleveland, of Fremont, is at the Grand. A. P. Pilger and wife and H. Wilmering, of Norfolk, are at the Grand. Mrs. E. Williams and sister, of Osceola, are at the Grand.

MARRIAGE.

GROCK-MARTIN—At the Eighteenth street M. E. parsonage, September 28, by Rev. J. W. Shank, Mr. Thomas Grock, Esq., and Miss Ella V. Martin, all of Omaha.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

Synopsis of a Sermon by Rev. W. J. Harsha.

Other Items of Interest in the Same Connection.

The pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Rev. W. J. Harsha, having read part of the 63d chapter of Isaiah and part of the 14th chapter of St. John, at the Sabbath morning service, took his text: "I will come again and receive you unto Myself."—John 14:3.

The following are some of the thoughts brought forth in the discourse:

Salvation consists of the appearance of God to man and man to God. The one is the cause and the other the effect. We receive impressions of the love of God to man as indicated in the verse, but we do not look at it then logically, and if this were brought to our minds logically, it would surprise us to see the depth of its meaning.

From the Old Testament, which is so full of apt pictures and prophetic, we select two scenes: First, the appearance of God to man; and, second, the appearance of man to God. The watchman on the wall looks toward Edom and sees one approaching from Edom, glorious in his appearance. What is this? It is one coming from victory, no one having been found to assist him, he has tread the wine press alone.

In the third chapter of the Song of Solomon we see the glory of the church presented. A figure is seen coming out of the wilderness like a pillar of smoke. Those in the world are floating from the wilderness of desolation and unrest of conscience to the place where the typical influence of the one clothed in crimson raiment is felt. This we see in the atonement three factors. First—Divine holiness. Second—Human sin. Third—The divine human person.

In this divine holiness there is a pathos which speaks forcibly to the Christian who has experienced the pleasure of receiving the divine gift. Christ comes to man. We are aware of the antithesis between the two, still they meet. And the only possible means of grace is the coming of Christ to man.

But there are those of the world who dislike to have their dignity trampled under foot by a gift for which there has been no compensation made by them. And they also object to the stern laws of God. They cannot worship while standing in the presence of those uncomely objects. Go then behind the laws to the holiness of God and man will find it impossible to escape being accountable to the holiness of his Supreme Being.

In the person coming from Edom there was innate strength which caused him to come through the country of the enemy. His garments are spoken of as being crimson so often to impress upon the mind his divine purity—his abhorrence of and victory over sin. But this innate power is not in man; he has it not.

From man we simply ask justice, but of God we shrink from asking justice and ask mercy rather. Thus we see the pathos in the words of the Son of God when he says: "I will come again."

The simile in the scriptures, "God is light" may be used forcibly here. The light truly may be obscured, but it can never be impure. When a hand partially hides the sun it can only be looked at, but one cannot open his eyes to admit the light of the sun when it is shining in its full strength. The cloud of human sin hangs heavily between man and the face of God, especially before the minds of some, while they easily examine and comment upon His characteristics. The angels in heaven cry not to Him power! power! or justice! justice! just! or holy! holy! holy!

A man says I will be perfectly honest and pay all my debts, and thereby free myself from punishment of God. But God says emphatically without holiness no man shall see my face. Human sin. Some desire to lift themselves heavenward by comparing themselves with others, and adjusting themselves to their own satisfaction. I am not as bad as that man is always the conclusion. And it is dangerous for a vessel in its full strength to see these quick sands. It is not a few sins that a man must exercise, but it is the morally impure condition of the human mind; and

this is well pictured in the 63rd of Isaiah. If the Israelites left the camp they were in danger of being abducted by the enemy and taken to Borsrah, and should evil come to the camp they were ever mindful of their living enemy. In like manner a Satan waging a warfare with the human mind.

During the rebellion if any soldier were to raise his cap above the entrenchment it would be immediately riddled with bullets from the enemy, and a man attempting to raise himself above this human entrenchment becomes a target for the evil one. Human sin is the only thing that debars us from God's love.

And in the second part of the verse there is pathos: "To receive you unto Myself." That I may open to you the gate, through which when you pass you will be able to look upon the face of God and live, hitherto withheld because of the influence of sin upon you.

It was in the garden of Eden where Satan poisoned the waters of the river which flows to us, and in the garden of Gethsemane we see one fighting against the influence of this poison upon humanity.

The Divine person. We must not worship the doctrine of the atonement but the atoner. The text reads "I will come to you again." There is a personality. In the first picture we see a struggle from the enemy, in the second a struggle to the enemy, but here we find them combined, and Christ must tread the wine-press alone.

Scientists have discovered different forces, but have united all these forces in one which is called a correlation of forces, for he is able to tread the wine-press alone. He does this so willingly and thereby prepares the way for man but man is so unwilling to be saved.

The Egyptian brand, which represents a man kneeling with his hands tied behind him and a sword at his throat, manifests the work of the conscience. It is not that the word of God is the originator of superstition, but is an indicator of a true religion, as truly as a counterfeit indicates genuine currency or coin.

Some say come down from the cross and I will believe. Or take the blood out of the atonement and there will be many to follow you. Without shedding of blood there is no remission. Should we take the pilot from the ship before we venture on the ocean? By no means.

It differs little whether Christ came before or after death, but in either place he will take you to Himself. The victor taking home those for whom he died.

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Float Senator.

The democratic convention to nominate a senator for Douglas and Sarpy counties met Saturday.

Hon. Charles Kaufman was chosen chairman and Robert W. Patrick, Esq., secretary.

The committee on credentials reported delegates as follows: Sarpy county—Wm. Snyder, E. H. McCarty, Ramsey Saline, Felix DeLu, R. M. Carpenter.

Douglas County—Chas. Kaufman, Pat Deamond, H. G. Clark, Pat Ford, Thomas Falconer, Martin Cannon, Robt. Patrick, L. W. Denton.

Mr. H. G. Clark, of Douglas, nominated for state senator in the seventh district Hon. John A. McShane, and Mr. McCarty, of Sarpy, nominated Charles R. Redick, Esq.

On the formal ballot McShane received 9 votes and Redick 5.

The nomination of McShane was, on motion of Mr. Patrick, made unanimous.

A motion was made to appoint a senatorial committee for the next two years.

Hon. Charles Kaufman, chairman, named the following gentlemen as such committee: Mr. Carpenter, of Sarpy, and Robert Patrick, of Douglas.

On motion, the convention adjourned.

DIED

MCCORMICK—Saturday, October 8, at 1 p. m., Carrie McCormick, aged 20 years.

Funeral this afternoon from residence, corner of Seventeenth and Cass. Friends of the family invited.