

A STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE.

A Well-Known Resident of Lincoln Wanders Away From Home.

AN ATTORNEY'S GREAT BREAK.

He Asks for Specific Charges, and They Come With a Directness Not Anticipated—Other State Capital News.

FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN SPECIAL.

The sudden and somewhat mysterious disappearance of Henry Witte, an aged and wealthy German citizen, from his home at the corner of R and Tenth streets, was announced in all the churches Sunday night, and created considerable excitement. Mr. Witte was first missed by his family Saturday evening, but no particular apprehension was felt until quite late at night, when Mr. Louis Meyer and other friends were notified. Knowing that since a severe attack of erysipelas, contracted about three years ago, Mr. Witte was in the habit of rambling about by himself, and indulging in the harmless variety of picking up all the papers, he could find about the streets, Mr. Meyer took a long drive around the city Sunday in the hope of finding him at his favorite occupation. The search was not successful, and the outlying country was hunted over for a radius of six miles without getting trace of the missing man. Yesterday noon word was brought in that a man resembling the description of Mr. Witte had been seen Sunday about two miles northwest of town, walking along the road with a bundle of papers in his hand, and a party was at once sent in that direction. Mr. Witte is a man of over sixty years and has a large family. He is one of the best known citizens of Lincoln, and previous to the sickness that in a measure deprived him of his mental faculties, was an energetic, successful business man.

A "SPECIFIC" ANSWER.

Deputy Clerk Wheeler, of the supreme court received yesterday four affidavits that will start a very audible laugh among the attorneys of the state at the expense of one of the leading lawyers of Saline county. About a year ago Thomas Powers and his wife Laura, of Sutton, appeared in the district court for Clay county as principals in divorce proceedings. Mrs. Powers' attorney was F. L. Foss, of the firm of Dawes, Foss & Stevens, of Crete. One of the results of the litigation was that the custody of an infant son was given to Mrs. Powers under orders of the court not to remove him from Saline county for more than three months at a time. Mrs. Powers, desiring to move to Cheyenne county with relatives, applied to the court for permission to take the child with her. This was opposed by Powers, who claimed she was not a fit person to train and educate her son in the manner she desired. The custody of his son and placed him in charge of a gentleman named Shearlock. Habeas corpus proceedings were then brought, and the supreme court to compel Powers to produce the child. In setting up his reasons why Mrs. Powers should not be allowed to take the boy, Powers alleged that she had been guilty of improper conduct with her attorney. At this Mr. Foss "rose to a question of privilege," and demanded that the charges be made more specific, or withdrawn. There were three members of the firm, he said, Governor Davenport, Stevens and himself, and it was not fair to make such a sweeping accusation, and that Powers was in duty bound to name the attorneys who had conferred to the answer came yesterday in the shape of the affidavits mentioned, leave having been given by the court to take the proceedings in this way. These affidavits are from E. T. Sherlock, Thomas Owens, F. H. Shuriger and Henry Bryant, and are to the effect that on October 1, 1885, Mr. Powers and F. L. Foss, of the firm of Dawes, Foss & Stevens, of Crete, were in the front parlor, or in the elevator, Foss paid one of the bell-boys to show them down the back way, where they took a carriage and were driven to the R. M. depot, Henry Bryant, the hackman who took them to the depot, swears that Foss gave him \$5 and told him to "keep his mouth shut," and not say anything about taking them to the depot, and costs each of them \$100. The affidavits are in the impression about the clerk's office is that Foss has been answered as specifically as he could demand.

BRIEF MENTIONS.

The Home Mutual Fire Insurance company of San Francisco, Ind. returned all its risks in the Westchester, of New York. The village authorities of Aldion, Boone county, have secured \$200 of water bonds to Auditor Babcock for registration. An adjourned meeting of the board of public lands and buildings was held yesterday to finish business left over from last week. The Omaha Preserving and Canning company has been incorporated by J. M. Bell, Clark, J. M. Edly, M. H. Goble, John T. Bell, Lee Bird, W. G. Shiriver, and Jetar R. Conkling. Five \$1,000 refunding bonds of the city of Lincoln were registered in the auditor's office yesterday. The entire issue amounts to \$5,000, the first \$1,000 having been accepted by the purchasers in the east without registration under the ruling of our supreme court that is not valid in bonds of this class. Of this issue \$25,000 is to take up the Lincoln & Northwestern bonds of 1880, and \$27,000 to pay off the floating indebtedness securities of 1875. Mrs. Carrie Hayes and Ada Cartwright, two colored women, were arrested yesterday in the police court yesterday for fighting in the street. A thirty-two page magazine, to be known as "The Western Health Journal," will be published monthly in this city on and after the 10th of May. Dr. Garton, of the Medical Institute, is to be editor. Two tough darkeys got into a dispute with a street car driver yesterday over making change for their fare, and settled it by punching the fellow over the head. An elderly man, who refused to give his name, was run down by the police yesterday on a charge of drunkenness. A few hours afterwards he was found in an insensible condition, and the doctor gave him such a dose of strychnine that he has been unable to resuscitate him. The horses on one of Esau's backs became frightened by the breaking of the wheel on a Sunday, and took a short cut through Twelfth street. The hack was badly wrecked, and "Fatty," the driver, got a bath in the mud, but the passengers escaped without a scratch. STATE ARRIVALS. B. F. Hagen, of St. Louis; E. B. Raphael, Valparaiso; W. N. Carpenter, Syracuse; J. N. Decker, Friend; J. H. Farley, Omaha; W. K. Beane, Omaha; W. H. Beane, Omaha; C. L. White, Omaha; Will Clouston, Omaha; L. Canfield, Bennett; C. J. Duff, Nebraska City; C. Cowdry, C. J. Duff, Omaha; C. S. Miller, Fairmont; W. H. Payne, Falls City; Z. T. Britt, York; J. T. Hamilton, Omaha; G. F. Atkins, Omaha; E. Fulton, Wyomere.

The Sisters of Mount St. Joseph, Emmitsburg, Md., endorse Red Star Cough Cure.

It is said that the spray of the great Yellowstone Falls in the national park built up at its foot a mountain of ice, scarcely yet affected by the spring warmth, and almost as high as the fall itself, which in midwinter was magnificent in form and color.

PILES! PILES! PILES! A sure cure for Bilious, Bleeding, Itchy and Irritated Piles has been discovered. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment. A single box has cured the worst chronic cases of 25 or 30 years standing. No one need suffer five minutes after applying this wonderful soothing medicine. Lotions and instruments do more harm than good. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment absorbs the tumors, allays the intense itching, particularly at night after getting warm in bed, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief, and is prepared only for Piles, itching of private parts, and for nothing else.

SKIN DISEASES CURED. Dr. Frazier's Magic Ointment cures as by magic, Pimples, Black Heads or Grubs, Blisters and Eruptions on the face, leaving the skin clear and beautiful. Also cures Itch, Salt Rheum, Sore Nipples, Sore Lips, and Old Chloasma.

Sold by druggists, or mailed on receipt of 50 cents. Retailed by Kuhn & Co., and Schroeter & Courad. At wholesale by C. F. Goodman.

A New Formula for Consumption.

We are in receipt of a number of communications on a topic which just now seems to be receiving the attention of a great many persons. It is the question of the treatment of consumption, and all kinds of diseases, without drugs. Many years ago, in France, it was decided by the leading physicians that nothing was equal to beef as an article of diet in consumption and all ailments which tend to its development. This is now a generally admitted fact. Much difficulty, however, has been experienced in the promulgation of this truth, from the fact that many stomachs cannot digest it. The indigestible quality of all cow-liver oil having led to its being abandoned in medical treatment, it was found that blood taken from an animal just killed, if swallowed, produced marvelous beneficial effects. This found favor with few, however, but the idea has been put into practical operation, and there are in all parts of the world to-day hospitals devoted to the cure of consumption and kindred diseases, where beef combined with alcohol, in some form, is the chief article of food. Efforts have been made those interested to keep this simple remedy from the masses, partly from selfish motives, but quite as much from the fact that the wonderful benefits to be received would be doubted by many if they knew in advance what constituted the cure. Another reason was, that its efficacy depends on the presence of spirits of wine in the form of a tonic, and this in the past has been very difficult to procure. Now, however, it can be obtained, and the communications we have received from all parts of the world are a formula of this kind received from the Duff, Malt Whiskey Co., of Baltimore, Md. The formula, which was prepared especially for them by an eminent German chemist, consists principally of raw beef-steak and ingredients which any house-keeper can get and mix, combined with their pure malt whiskey, which will, if regularly used, add on an average from 6 to 8 pounds in a month to the weight. A receipt of a two-cent stamp, the formula will be sent to all parties using their work, or a medical department to their other business facilities.

Is It Not Singular

that consumptives should be the least apprehensive of their own condition, while all their friends are urging and beseeching them to be more careful about exposure and overdoing. It may well be considered one of the most alarming symptoms of the disease, where the patient is reckless and will not believe that he is in danger. Reader, if you are in this condition, do not neglect the only means of recovery. Avoid exposure and fatigue, be regular in your habits, and use faithfully Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." It has saved thousands who were steadily failing.

One of the horses of J. H. Kennedy, of Barnesville, Ga., which had been suffering for some time with what was supposed to be distemper, in a violent fit of coughing the other day coughed up a quantity of a dollar and has been all right ever since.

Society in Adrian, Mich., has been stirred to its deepest depths on learning that a pretty young woman, who it is known for some months as Miss Alena Ripley, and has been very kind to, is really the wife of one Friar, the express robber of Glenwood, Canada.

Purify Your Blood.

Among spring preparations, do you need one which is most important to all—your own body. During the winter the blood absorbs many impurities, which, if not expelled, are liable to break out in the spring in the form of eruptions. It expels every impurity from the blood, and gives strength to every function of the body. Sold by all druggists.

A woman in a remote Maine village, crazed by excessive Bible reading and revival excitement, endeavored to gouge her eye out, and afterward cut off an arm with an ax, in order to obey the injunction, "If an eye offend thee, pluck it out," etc. She is recovering, but still insane.

Angostura Bitters were prepared by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert for his private use. Their reputation is such to-day that they have been sent for by the army and navy, and are sold by all druggists. Ask your grocer or druggist for the genuine article manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

The first American establishment for the exclusive manufacture of edged tools was founded by Samuel Colt in Hartford, Conn., about 1828, when the product of a day's labor was the forging and tempering of eight broadswords.

The ladies must sooner or later acknowledge that Pozzoni's medicated complexion powder is the only cosmetic made that will not injure the skin. For sale by all druggists.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has 25 divisions in the United States and Canada, and a membership of about 20,000. The order is growing very rapidly, and already over 90 per cent of all the engineers in America are members.

Halford Sauce invaluable for soups, hashes, etc.

He Misled It. Wall Street News: "Dot brudder of mine in Chicago was no good," said Moses, as he dusted a pair of second hand pants at the door. "He close his store and put on a sign that said 'dot his wife was dead, and he don't keep open for two days.'"

"Wasn't that right?" "It was right, but dot oop, but why don't he say on der sign, 'On dis account I haf to dispose of dis mammoth stock, and all goods shall be sold at 10 per cent below cost?' When a peesness man's wife dies it was a chance to advertise dot doan' come once in twenty years."

L. Westphal a Council Bluffs gambler, was arraigned before Judge Stenberg yesterday afternoon, charged with being a suspicious character, and was ordered to leave the city.

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CROSSED OVER THE DIVIDE.

Carlin's Bullets Send George Davis' Soul Into Eternity.

HIS ANTE-MORTEM STATEMENT.

Appearance and Wounds of the Late Bravo—Suffering and Patience—How the Bullets Caught Him on the Fly.

In speaking of Davis' shooting, yesterday the prisoner related his side of the story as follows: "On Saturday night I was walking along the bottom, looking over the yards to see that all was right when this man Davis commenced to act threateningly, firing his revolver and threatening to do up everybody that he came across. There was a sick woman in the neighborhood and I was asked to see Davis and keep him quiet on her account. I did so. Davis spoke belligerently and threatened to shoot me. He knocked me down and as he had a revolver with him, while I was not armed at all, I concluded not to push the quarrel. The next day, Sunday, he met me again on the bottom and again sought to pick a fuss with me. He made another rush at me, and knocked me down the same time bringing his revolver at me. He did not hit me, though he was standing but a few feet away. He was about to shoot again, and I thought to myself 'this has gone far enough,' and pulled a revolver that I happened to have. I fired at him twice, hitting him, I think, both times. Soon after that I was arrested. It was only by chance that I happened to have the revolver with me. It was given to me that morning by a woman named Mrs. Ross, living on the bottom. She said it was out of order, and wanted me to look at it and see what the matter was. I did so, and she had been around her house that day raising a disturbance, and she fired at him with it. The first time the revolver went off all right, but the next time it refused to work, or she would, perhaps, have succeeded in shooting Davis right then and there. I put the revolver in my pocket and walked off, promising to see what I could do with it. I did not dream at the time that I would have occasion so soon to use it. No, I never met Davis until Saturday night, and don't know anything about him except that I understand he is a hard character."

DAVIS' STATEMENT.

It was ascertained yesterday that Davis cannot long survive his injuries. Last night Dr. Ayres was in doubt, not having been able to determine whether or not the wounded man's intestines had been injured. Accordingly he prepared a liquid for Davis yesterday to ascertain the facts of the case. Yesterday the passage of a large quantity of black blood showed that the bowels had been injured and that the wounded man's life could not be saved.

The BEE reporter thereupon called at the hospital and had a talk with Davis. He was found pale, emaciated, and suffering intensely.

He was asked to tell how he had been shot and what provocation, if any, he had given. Davis said that he had claimed to know nothing about the affair. Subsequently, when plied with leading questions, he admitted having struck Carlin before the shooting, but subsequently changed his mind and claimed that he had been shot before he struck his assailant. He denied that he had shot at Carlin either at long range or that he had knocked him down, and claimed that he was about 15 feet away from the latter when the first shot was fired. That shot struck him, yet he approached Carlin, accused him of having secured his arrest, and then struck him. Davis says he threw away, and while running was shot at and hit a second time. This story, as may be seen, differs radically from that told by Carlin and agrees with that given by Wraybright. Davis says he fired at both Davis and Carlin exchanged shots.

Davis is growing weaker rapidly and his dying statement ought to be taken before he falls beyond the power of expression.

Davis' mother lives in the bottom near Eighth street. The son expressed a desire to see her, and she was accordingly sent for. The man's courage forsaken him. He is no more in appearance the terror he is, and he realizes now that he is about to encounter a foe with whom he can but grapple in vain.

DAVIS' DEATH. Davis, the victim of the shooting affair on Sunday, died at St. Joseph's hospital at 6:30 o'clock last evening. He had been in an unconscious condition the greater part of the afternoon. The body was taken to Coroner Drexel's office last evening. The inquest will be held this morning.

The Emmet Ball. Cunningham hall was the scene of a brilliant and pleasant social event last evening, the occasion being the sixteenth annual ball of the Emmet Monument association. Nearly one hundred couple of merry dancers participated in the evening's enjoyment. The programme was excellent and varied, comprising all the new dances. The association was especially successful in managing the affair to the complete satisfaction and enjoyment of their numerous guests.

Brevities. The Ladies Musical society meets Wednesday afternoon at half past two.

Jerry Terrell, the well known all around crook, relieved the city of his obnoxious presence yesterday afternoon.

Wm. Kelley and Jos. Prescott, who have been bleeding the unsuspecting on the ring racket, were sent to the county jail yesterday afternoon, Kelly for twenty-five days and Prescott for twenty days.

An action on a promissory note was commenced in Justice Berkeley's court yesterday afternoon by Peter Ferren against Patrick Donnelly, who is charged with having made an attempt to dispose of his property with a view of defrauding his creditors. The amount of Ferren's claim is \$175.

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SOLOMON'S ADDITION.

This map represents Solomon's addition to Omaha—100 acres platted in one acre lots. The land is one mile from city limits, one-quarter mile from deaf and dumb institute, fifteen minutes' drive from postoffice, near Belt railway. The boulevard will be completed this summer. It runs near our east line. Land contains 100 acre lots, which I offer for sale without reserve at \$20 to \$300 per acre, on very easy terms—one-third cash, balance five years' time, 8 per cent interest, or \$50 cash, balance \$10 per month with interest. Here is the best opportunity to secure homes at a small outlay. Really less money per acre than parties are now selling small town lots—five lots to one acre. Real estate dealers are now plating out town adjoining us on the south and also west of the above lines five lots to one acre.

Remember, that you can sub-divide your acre lots in five town lots and sell them at once at a handsome advance. There is no doubt you can double your investment inside of six months. The above land joins Tutts' addition west. I offer 28 acres of the above land with three-story brick dwelling, 10 rooms, 3x3 feet, soft and hard water supplied through pipes forced by wind mill, brick barn 6x100 feet, one frame barn 3x100 feet, mill house, grinding mill, corn sheller, hay scales, 14-foot wind mill, ice house, now well-filled with ice, one-acre chicken house and fence, with other out-houses, etc. There is now on the above 28 acres 1,000 choice fruit trees three years old; 5,000 grape vines, four years old; 5,000 raspberries, also gooseberries, currants, blackberries, strawberries, etc., etc. Also a good half mile race track now complete. The improvements cost over \$10,000.

For further particulars call at 1509 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

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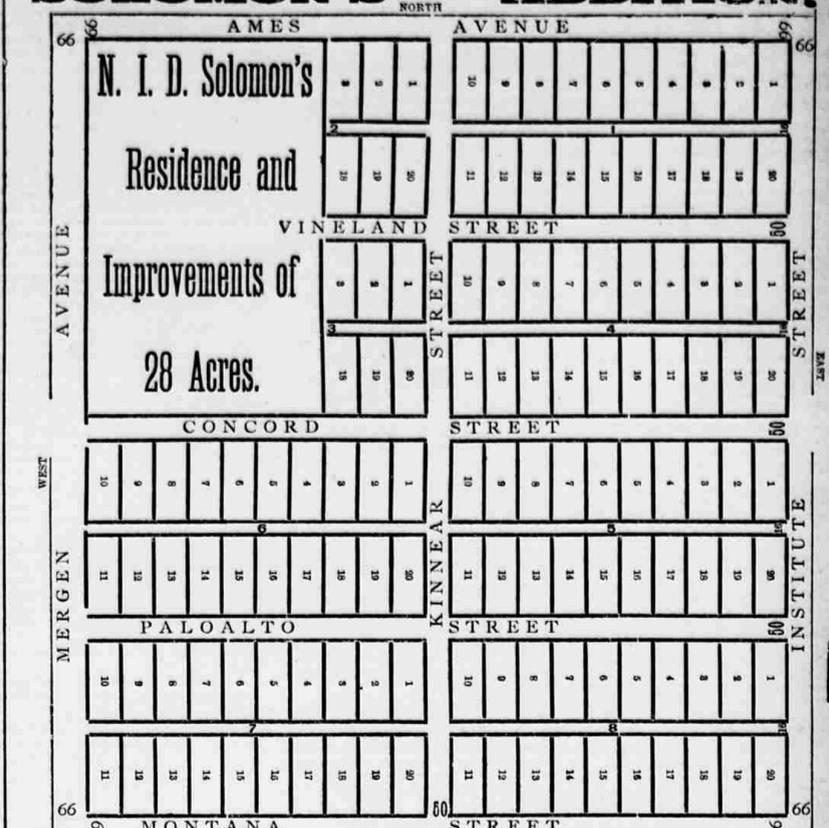
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No insurance company in this or any other country has ever failed by reason of the death-rate experience. The failure in each instance has been caused by speculation or speculation.