

HE WAS ALMOST A MURDERER

A Soldier Arrested for Attempting to Kill a Fellow Cavalryman. NEBRASKA POSTAL DIVISION.

It is Abolished by the Postmaster General—A Crackman Arrested—Rail Notes—Other Local Matters.

A Military Sensation. Sergeant Simons, a colored soldier of the Ninth cavalry at the rifle range, reported to Adjutant General Brock, at army headquarters yesterday, with a prisoner.

The explosion of the gun aroused every man in the camp, and as soon as the true state of affairs was learned the wildest excitement prevailed. A thorough search was made for the offender, Private Edwards, but he had disappeared.

CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES.

The Postal Division of Nebraska and Wyoming Abolished. An important move which has just been made by the postmaster-general leaked out yesterday, being nothing less than the abolishing of the postal division of Nebraska and Wyoming.

This move has been under contemplation for some time. When Chief Postal Inspector J. C. West was in the city a few weeks ago he intimated to Mr. Spangler that something of the sort was liable to turn up though it was just possible, he said, that it might not occur.

CRIMINALS FALL OUT.

A Burglar "Peaches" on a Rapist, Who Retaliates. Mention was made in the Bee Saturday of the fact that an escaped convict named Ashman from the Michigan penitentiary, who had been serving a sentence for rape had been arrested in this city by Sheriff Coburn.

By a strange coincidence, a workman in the Chicago launch yard, yesterday found a set of crackerman's tools concealed under a pile of boards. The tools were wrapped up in a copy of the "Sporting Life" with a list of the names of August 8 showing that they had not been there long.

SOCIALISTS' RECEPTION.

An interesting ceremony at the Cathedral of St. Philomena. Sunday the feast of the Assumption was celebrated at the cathedral of St. Philomena in an unusual manner. In the morning at seven o'clock there was high mass at which the members of the young ladies' sodality and the young men who had just organized a gentlemen's sodality, approached communion.

DRINKING MUD.

Fire Hydrants, Too, Which Would be Worthless in a Fire. Councilman Dailey, yesterday morning, told a Bee reporter that the recent examination of the fire hydrants of the city develops the fact that in many of them in the southeast and southwest the pressure was inadequate to supply a serviceable stream and in some water failed entirely to flow.

GEN. JOHNSTON ILL.

The Veteran Ex-Rebel Prostrated by the Heat—Rail Notes. Mr. Thomas Orr, the chief clerk in General Manager Callaway's office received yesterday private advices to the effect that General Johnston, the government railway commissioner, who left here Saturday morning, was suddenly and seriously prostrated by the heat.

REV. MR. HALL CAN GO.

Such It Seems, Was the Resolution of the Presbytery. A reporter for the Bee called upon a member of the southwest Presbyterian church yesterday morning and learned that it is all probability the local presbytery would accept the resignation of Rev. T. C. Hall, as pastor of the church in question. The protest against the acceptance filed by the parishioners was more by way of compliment to Mr. Hall than a desire to keep him against his will.

Put Down the Walk.

Residents on Tenth street, south of the railway track are protesting against the delay in replacing the sidewalks on the graded part of that thoroughfare to Pacific street. In rainy weather the mud is intolerable, and as there seems to be no good reason for delay the citizens aforesaid are incensed that this annoyance has not been removed.

A Little More Time. Marshal Cummings said yesterday that he did not expect to commence killing the dogs found on the streets without the proper license tags for several days to come yet. This is to give the owners of the various canines an opportunity to properly provide their dogs with tags.

LAUGHTER AND SONG.

The Features of Sunday Night's Performance at the Stadt Theatre. The rauciest programme of the season at the Stadt theatre summer garden was that of Sunday night, consisting of "Monsieur Hercules" and "Tollpatch." In the first, there was a happy mixing up of characters conducting to a most laughable series of absurd situations.

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Police Points.

John Kelly was arraigned before Judge Stenberg yesterday for stealing a coat. He was speedily convicted, and sentenced to ten days in the county jail. John Lee the North Omaha tough, who assaulted Jailler Carroll, was sentenced to ten days on bread and water. Jas. Kelly, for intoxication, was given a similar sentence. Ed Gahlon, likewise accused of intoxication, was fined and costs, which he could not pay.

Funeral Notice.

James Shields will be buried from Drexel & Maul's undertaking establishment today at 4 o'clock by the Pastors' Union. All friends of the deceased are cordially invited to attend.

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