

FATALLY SCALDED HER BABE.

A Fort Dodge Woman Overturns a Wash Boiler With Terrible Results.

SHELBY COUNTY PEOPLE EXCITED.

An Old Soldier at Des Moines the Victim of a Brutal Assault by Unknown Parties— Iowa News.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Nov. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The infant child of Ole Larson was scalded to death in its mother's arms today. The woman was trying to lift a wash boiler filled with hot water from a stove, when it was overturned, horribly scalding both mother and child. The child lived but a few minutes.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—George Scott, an aged and harmless veteran, was found in a vacant building yesterday in an unconscious condition, with a deep gash in his face, his body badly bruised and his clothing covered with blood. According to his story when he had been restored to consciousness, he was assaulted Saturday night by an unknown man, who stabbed him in the face and beat him in a brutal manner until he was unconscious. He knows no motive for the deed. He will recover.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Des Moines beet sugar and preserving factory. The officers are: A. G. Hansmer, president; P. A. Perchival, vice president; D. E. Finch, secretary; and William J. Van Dyke, treasurer. The authorized capital stock is fixed at \$100,000. The company has purchased the building and grounds of the Des Moines beet refinery in Eastern place and will start a factory immediately.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Eighty citizens of Shelby county have petitioned the state board of health to investigate a case of supposed leprosy. John G. Smith is said to be the victim. The people are greatly excited over the matter in this vicinity.

SICK OF HOMOXYDOL.

Fifteen Disgusted Saints Return to Their Old Pennsylvania Homes.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Nov. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Mormon propaganda in the rural districts of Pennsylvania seems to be a failure. Last spring and winter half a dozen Mormon missionaries made their appearance in various parts of Franklin, Fulton and Westmoreland counties, and only by secretly pursued the work of proselyting. They chose the most secluded localities and at length succeeded in making twenty-five or thirty converts. Shortly after embracing the new religion these converts sold their farms and set out for the promised land—Utah. A few days ago fifteen of them, comprising Stephen McPherson and several of his friends with seven children, reached Waynesboro, down in the lower end of this county, penniless, hungry and ragged, having returned from Salt Lake on third-class tickets with short rations. They have been gone for nearly a year, but in that time their ruin had been complete. Their homes in the county were in a narrow valley between precipitous mountains, over whose tops the sun shone for four hours out of the twenty-four. Although the land was fertile, the people living was so high that they exhausted all their savings and they had become thoroughly sick of the venture. Accordingly they returned home.

THE SPEED KING.

Nashville Races.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 17.—Summary of today's races:

Two-year-olds, half mile—Hornby Bill won, Ed Bell second, Laura Dooxey third. Time—55.

Three-year-olds and upward, six furlongs—Billy Pincerton won, Pantalatte second, Dick Delaney third. Time—1:29.

Three-year-olds and upward, seven furlongs—Little Orelie won, Consignee second, New U third. Time—1:34.

Three-year-olds and upward, mile and seventy yards—Fred Fink won, Gilford second, John H. Houston third. Time—2:05.

Four-year-olds and upward, five furlongs—Miss Francis won, Maggie B second, Chicago third. Time—1:07.

Today's Tips.

AT LINDEN.

First race—Tipstaff, Chesapeake.

Second race—Major Daly, Young Grace.

Third race—Raymond G, Demuth.

Fourth race—Dietum, Latina.

Fifth race—Lemon Blossom, La Grippe.

Sixth race—Now or Never, Guuward.

AT NASHVILLE.

First race—Maud B, Blanche's Last.

Second race—Polenus, Neva C.

Third race—Bucklin, Big Three.

Fourth race—Borealis, Hart Wallace.

Fifth race—Mamie Pons, Miracle.

Entries for Today's Races.

AT LINDEN.

First race, five-eighths of a mile, handicap—Tipstaff, Lakewood, Prince Howard, Louise Cynosure, Hub S, Clarendon, Chesapeake.

Second race, seven-eighths of a mile, beaten horses—Young Grace, X, Major Daly, Ballston, Can Can, Ella T.

Third race, one mile, handicap—Badge, Nevada, Now-or-Never, Tipstaff, Glenmound, Vandal, Demuth, Clarendon, Raymond G, Chesapeake.

Fourth race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, muddens—Dietum, Glenbrier, Van Dyke, Rumpus, Melville, Picket, Serapis, Lateria, Mascotte, Irene H, Repeat.

Fifth race, five-eighths of a mile, selling—Maola, Lemon Blossom, Facial B, Joe Courtney, Gunshot, Daniel B, Oarsman, Elmstone, Van Dyke, La Grippe, Hot Scotch, Hilda, Village Maid, Ruth, Alms.

Sixth race, one mile, handicap—Masterlode, Floodtide, General, Badge, Lakewood, Eurus, Woodcraft, Hite, Now or Never.

AT NASHVILLE.

First race, nine-sixteenths of a mile, selling—Hornby Bill, Valparaiso, Little Midget, Blanche's Last, Maud B.

Second race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling—Kemp Dillard, Mark S, Pullman, Maloca, Neva C, Polenus, Billy Pinkerton.

Third race, one and one-sixteenth miles, handicap—Gilford, Big Three, Silver Lake, Buckler.

Fourth race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, handicap—Ed Bell, Douglas, Hart Wallace, Borealis.

Fifth race, five-eighths of a mile—Red Cap, Miracle, Frank Ross, Sullross, Guido, Miss C, Maggie B, Mamie Pons, Tom Kari, Bridglight.

RESUBMISSION IN NORTH DAKOTA.

ELENDAL N. D., Nov. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The incoming legislature will have a hard struggle on the prohibition question. The subject has some extent been the least light of the excitement attending the senatorial contest. A considerable number of the members of both houses were elected on that issue, and it is believed that a bill can be passed resubmitting the question of prohibition. A majority of the Reivier valley member, the Stutsman delegation, most of the Missouri slope members and a few others scattered over the state are anti-prohibitionists and will support a bill to re-submit the question. The alliance and the democracy will clash on this point to some extent. Most of the farmers elected on the 4th inst. are prohibitionists. Senator Kinter of Tazewell, a democrat, is leaning toward re-submission with his party on the liquor question. Most of the independents will vote for re-submission. A careful estimate shows a majority of three in the senate and five in the house in favor of re-submission. The temperance organizations are already bringing out their forces for an active campaign at Bismarck. The battle this winter will be a bitter one. The prohibitionists will not meet thereafter for two years. The prohibitionists admit that the license system will be a disaster in the recent election and almost, if not quite, captured the legislature.

Result of Smith's Defeat.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The assignment of Wells, Roberson & Smith, which was brought about by the foreclosing of the junior member, was filed in the county clerk's office today. Albert H. Smith, the guilty member of the firm, was arraigned in police court and remanded until tomorrow.

Another Russian Outrage Reported.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 17.—It is reported that last week, at a place fifteen miles from Moscow, a body of troops shot and wounded a hundred peasants and workmen for refusing to accept the requisition of the newly appointed district officials.

Reported Murder.

ERZERUM, Nov. 17.—Two French explorers, Dantely and Pission, who were making a geographical tour around Lake Van, are reported to have been murdered.

A Victorious Scouter.

SIDNEY, Nov. 17.—McLean defeated Stanbery in the sculling race on the Parametoo river today.

Russian Nihilists Sentenced.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The trial of the nihilists who were accused of being implicated in a

SCALPED RAILROAD RATES.

Chairman Finley's Notice to Interested Lines in the St. Paul-Chicago Situation.

COKE RATE JUGGLERY INVESTIGATIONS.

Southwestern Pool Tonnage and Revenue Figures—Gould Captures the Santa Fee—Beef Differentials.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Chairman Finley of the Western Passenger association today sent by wire to all the northwestern lines that if the situation between St. Paul and Chicago was not cleared up by November 20 he would authorize reduction in passenger rates to the rate quoted by St. Paul scalpers. This decision was the result of a complaint of the Burlington that its traffic was injured by the illegal deals of other lines. The \$110 rate is now set at \$85, the rate made on the regular mileage books of the northwestern. The reduction, if it comes, will then be to \$85, which will also be made northbound by the Kansas City road. A meeting of the general managers of the interested lines is called for tomorrow to arrange matters if possible.

Southwestern Pool Figures. CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Below are the figures on tonnage and revenue for the lines in the south-western pool during October. The pool includes that from Kansas, Nebraska and part of the Indian Territory. The figures are of special interest, as it is the only successful pool since the passage of the interstate commerce act, and the one now under consideration for all western lines will doubtless be formed on the plan of this one. The total tonnage for October was 396,112, the revenue being \$844,542. Of this the Atchison took 24.5 per cent of the tonnage and 22 per cent of the revenue. The total revenue, 13, revenue 12.9; Burlington tonnage, 13.1, revenue 16.4; Missouri Pacific tonnage, 12.8, revenue 10.3; Rock Island tonnage, 8.7, revenue 10.1; Wabash tonnage, 7.9; St. Paul tonnage, 7.8; revenue 8.1; Ft. Scott tonnage, 6.3; revenue 4.7; Kansas City tonnage, 4.5, revenue 4.7.

Coke Rate Investigation.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The United States grand jury today continued the investigation of coke rate manipulations on the part of the Illinois Steel company and the Panhandle. It developed that the same manipulation of rates was made by direct means by the steel company's works in Milwaukee. The original investigations of the Central freight inspection bureau showed that the manipulations had been on about twelve hundred tons of coke. Today the grand jury stated that the total was over four thousand tons, involving a gain to the steel company of about \$17,000. Vice President Norman of the Northwestern was the only one witness today.

Dressed Beef Differentials.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The arbitration on dressed beef differentials will be held tomorrow in Chairman Blanchard's office. The advanced rates going into effect November 24 give the Grand Trunk 2 cents differential, and the West will use the arbitration committee makes a final decision. The advance will be on a 45-cent basis from the present 30-cent one.

Union Pacific Statement.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The statement of the Union Pacific's entire system for September shows gross earnings of \$4,033,456, an increase of \$118,038; net \$1,568,944, a decrease of \$141,467. For nine months the gross earnings are \$38,703,583, an increase of \$8,169,158, net \$10,711,021, a decrease of \$183,583.

Gould Captures the Santa Fe.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—A special dispatch from Kansas City printed here this evening asserts that Jay Gould has secured a controlling interest in the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

Secretary Proctor Makes His Report to the President.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The report of Secretary of War Proctor to the president has been made public. It reviews the military situation of the country and the legislation of the present congress affecting the army. This legislation has been unusually important and embraces provisions for liberal promotion and professional examinations of officers, for the prevention of desertion, for limitations of punishments under the articles of war and appropriations for additional machinery for the manufacture of large guns, and for the beginning of a system of coast defenses.

The British Navy Exalted.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Lord George Hamilton, first lord of the admiralty, in a speech at Bedford today, said the British navy was superior to those of the rest of Europe or of America. He praised the coolness of the captain and crew of the lost cruiser Sarpedon. Such disasters, he said, were the price England paid for being mistress of the seas. He added that the admiralty intended to position the crew of the lost cruiser Sarpedon. Such disasters, he said, were the price England paid for being mistress of the seas. He added that the admiralty intended to position the crew of the lost cruiser Sarpedon.

Boyd's Plurality.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 17.—Official returns from every county in the state give Boyd (dem.) a plurality of 1,044. The balance of the republican ticket is elected by pluralities ranging from 2,000 to 5,000. The independent ticket branches in the legislature, with republicans and democrats in about equal proportion.

Turkey Alarm.

ERZERUM, Nov. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The concentration of Russian troops on the Armenian frontier has caused much uneasiness here. The governor of Erzerum has sent sixty wagon loads of ammunition for the Turkish troops on the frontier.

No Strike Thought of.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 17.—The grievance committee of Erie employes held another meeting here today. The chairman of the meeting declined to say what action was taken, but asserted that a strike is not thought of.

The Russian Tariff.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 17.—The decisions of the tariff commission to increase the restriction on commerce as to threaten to isolate the Russian trade from the rest of the world. Even farming machinery is subject to a high tariff.

No Law's Delays.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 17.—A mob last night surrounded the jail and took Ned Stevens (colored), who murdered Sheriff Fraley, and hung him to a tree.

Cases Under Koc'h's Treatment.

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Prof. Bergmann delivered a lecture last night at the Berlin Clinical hospital on thirty-nine cases treated by his method. According to Koc'h's statement his patients

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Normal School Matters Discussed at Last Night's Meeting.

There were thirteen members of the board of education present at the meeting held last night. The superintendent of buildings reported the completion of the Central Park, Hickory and Saratoga school annexes; the seating of the room for the normal school, and the placing of several stores in the various buildings. The cost of fencing school grounds was reported to be as follows: Lake school, \$45; Park school, \$270. The report was referred. On account of sickness, Emma H. Baker, a teacher at the Center school, was granted a leave of absence without pay.

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Census Returns on the Condition of Nebraska and Iowa Cities.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This evening the census office issued a bulletin showing the financial condition of municipalities, from which it appears that Atlantic and Red Oak are the only cities in Iowa having resources in excess of debt, while Nebraska has none. The bonded debt of Council Bluffs in 1889 was \$137,400; in 1890, \$306,400; total available resources in 1889, \$17,840; in 1890, \$301,072. Sioux City is next in debt, nor is Omaha. Following is a list of the Iowa cities named in the bulletin which have returned their indebtedness:

Table with 3 columns: City, Debt, Resources. Includes Boone, Cedar Falls, Clarinda, Charles City, Council Bluffs, Davenport, Des Moines, Fairbury, Fort Dodge, Iowa City, Keosauqua, Lehigh, Lincoln, Marshalltown, Mason City, Muscatine, Newton, Okmaha, Perry, Rockwell, Vinton, Webster City, West Chester.

Following is the showing of the Nebraska cities given:

Table with 3 columns: City, Debt, Resources. Includes Columbus, Grand Island, Hastings, Lincoln, Omaha, North Platte.

Following are the figures for South Dakota:

Table with 3 columns: City, Debt, Resources. Includes Deadwood, Huron.

PROGRESS OF A DECADE.

What the Cities Have Accomplished in a Short Time.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The financial condition in 1890 of 588 cities and large towns is shown in bulletin No. 14 issued today by the census office. Within a few days a supplemental bulletin will be issued showing the same facts in relation to the remaining cities of this size. This with the one published today will represent 95 per cent of the municipal debt of the United States. The general results for the 588 cities and towns considered are as follows: Bonded debt for 1890, shows an increase of 8 per cent, compared with 1880. On the other hand the floating debt has increased 17 per cent. The increase in the total debt in ten years is 7 per cent. The amount invested in sinking funds is increased 26 per cent. Cash in the treasury is increased 81 per cent, and the total available resources are increased 50 per cent since 1880. The exhibit is, as a whole, a most satisfactory and gratifying one.

Will Not Participate.

ROME, Nov. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Roman clerical union has decided to take no part in the coming meeting.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

H. H. Watts of Chicago is at the Barker.

T. H. Anderson of Beatrice is at the Casey.

H. S. Darnell of Denver is at the Paxton.

R. M. McClure of St. Louis is at the Murray.

Governor Thayer was in the city yesterday.

E. P. Mills of Butte, Mont., is at the Millard.

L. F. Andrews of York is in the city, at the Casey.

Charles Burke of North Platte is at the Merchants.

W. C. Harrington of Colorado Springs is at the Paxton.

M. E. Springer of Chicago was at the Millard last night.

W. P. Noble of Salt Lake was at the Paxton last night.

H. S. Manning of Chicago is in the city, at the Merchants.

C. S. Reynolds of Fremont was at the Merchants last night.

James Holand of Broken Bow is registered at the Merchants.

E. D. Lord of Grand Island was at the Casey last night.

J. H. Decker of New York was at the Barker last night.

M. J. Johnson of San Francisco was at the Murray last night.

S. Conant Parks and wife of Lander, Wyo., are at the Millard.

George A. Heaton of Philadelphia is at the city, at the Murray.

W. L. Larkin of the Chicago Times is in the city, at the Paxton.

C. W. Walters of Sutton was in the city yesterday at the Casey.

F. H. Hays of New York was in the city last night, at the Murray.

Joseph O'Connell, advance agent of "That Swede" company, is at the Barker.

St. Padrick of Feet, Robinson is visiting friends in this city and returns home tonight.

Judge R. N. Eaton of Atchison, Kan., is in the city, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Barron at the Paxton hotel.

Mrs. W. H. Calhoun of Marshalltown was summoned by telegraph to the bedside of her little grandson, Lee Jones, of South Twentieth street. The little fellow was much better.

Mr. Gannon will return home Wednesday evening.

Nebraska People Abroad.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 17.—W. Hoffmeister of Falls City is stopping in St. Joseph for a few days. Ben Manger of Beatrice is in the city, at the Barker.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—J. M. Thurston of Omaha passed through here yesterday on his way to New York. J. P. Dismore of Sutton and A. J. Scheiding of Lincoln are at the Sherman.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 17.—W. S. Schuyler of Omaha is at the Coates. George S. Davis of Red Cloud is the guest of friends in Kansas City. Kan. Louis H. Dale of Omaha spent Sunday at the Millard.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 17.—J. H. King of Omaha is at the Hotel Barham. A. J. Schuyler of Omaha and John T. Troupen of Hannan are at the Hotel Moore. George A. Joslyn of Omaha and C. H. Hutchins of Lincoln are at the Southern.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 17.—M. F. Seelye of Fremont, Neb., was in the city yesterday. Lpman Sholes of Omaha, a railroad man of prominence, is at the Garretson. B. R. Cowdry of Lincoln, Neb., secretary of state, was in the city Saturday night. A. Dryden, of the Chicago & Northwestern general offices at Omaha, was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

OMAHA'S NORMAL.

It Opens at the Pleasant School with an Attendance of Nineteen Ladies.

Mrs. Grace K. Sudborough is in charge of the new departure, and her class numbered nineteen when school opened. It is expected that this number will be swelled to forty when the school gets in running order. The morning session was taken up by an informal talk of a general nature, bearing upon the prospective duties of the embryo teachers. Later they were given an opportunity to visit the different buildings to see the practical workings of a school. The course of study has not been fully decided upon, but it is probable that psychology and physiology will be considered first. Of the pupils entered, eleven have been in attendance at the Park normal school, but have returned to pursue their studies at home.

DILLON DENIES IT.

Says He is Not to Become President of the Union Pacific Again.

Sidney Dillon, who has been credited with being the prospective successor of Charles Francis Adams, the present incumbent in the presidency of the road, said to a New York reporter on Friday: "There is not a word of truth in the report so far as I am concerned, at least. I am a large holder of Union Pacific stock and I have been for a long time, and now am, a director in the company as well. I have not been asked to succeed Adams, and I am not president again. Mr. Gould may be buying stock for all I know, but that does not mean my candidacy for the executive office in the management."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

There are very few actors who are as popular as Henry E. Diker.

He has played here nearly every season for the past fifteen years and upon each recurring appearance he has met with generous receptions. He will present next Thursday evening for the first time in Omaha his new production, "The Seven Ages." It is a humorous adaptation of Jacques' famous soliloquy in Shakespeare's "As You Like It." Mr. Diker's versatility is given a very wide range in this, that he plays seven distinct parts, beginning with the infant in his perambulator and presenting the furthest school-boy, lover, soldier, justice, lean and rickety patriarch, and finally the oblivionist. The new burlesque has been received with much favor in the east and also on the Pacific coast.

Fire and Police Matters.

The board of fire and police commissioners expected to take up the charges preferred against three members of the board last night, but on account of the fact that there were but three members of the board present, it was decided best to postpone the hearing one week.

The following officers were granted leaves of absence: Sergeant Ormsby, Patrolman Samuel Du Boise, Sylvester Polke, George C. O'Brien, P. D. Mitchell, Freeman C. H. Baker and Thomas Downing.

The Firemen's Aid association requested the privilege of giving a ball on December 31. The request was granted.

Peter Sharkey was appointed special block waterman for Farnam street, from Tenth to 16th streets.

Mayor Cushing submitted the appointment of Charles Mares as special police officer for the lumber yard district along the Union Pacific. The appointment was confirmed.

The appointment of A. E. Blaufus as special policeman at the Eden Woods was also confirmed.

The board decided to caucus with the city council in entering into a contract with the city on account of the rebuilding of the old chemical engine at a cost of \$1,200.

Nims-Poorman.

It was a strictly private wedding that took place last evening at the Jennings hotel on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. Oscar H. Nims to Miss Evelyn Poorman. The groom is a prominent merchant of Galesburg, Ill., and the bride is a daughter of Captain Philip, late of the United States army, and now senior partner of the Picher coal company.

Among the most noticeable presents was a gift of \$2,000 in United States bonds from the father of the bride to the groom, and a similar amount to his daughter.

The happy groom presented his charming young wife with an elegant gold watch inlaid with diamonds. The newly married couple leave today for Galesburg, Ill., where they will make their home for some time, although the groom assured The Bee representative that he felt so charmed with the city that he thought it would only be a matter of a very short time before he would locate here himself.

Thanksgiving Services.

The churches in the central part of the city have arranged for a union service in the First Presbyterian church on Thanksgiving day, at which Rev. T. J. Turle of Kountze Memorial Lutheran church will preach the sermon. The congregations and pastors of the following churches will be expected to attend this service: First Congregational, First Baptist, First Methodist, Kountze Memorial church and the First Methodist Episcopal church.

The churches of the north part of the city will hold a union service at those of the southwest part of the city will also unite.

The Omaha Presbytery.

The Omaha Presbytery met yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. The meeting was well attended by ministers from all over the district. Rev. Atkinson of the Southwest Presbyterian church was received as a member of the synod.

W. A. Robinson, a young man of Schuyler, was received and licensed to preach. He will labor in the vicinity of Schuyler. The pastorate of Rev. Pahn at the Love avenue Presbyterian church is also vacant. Rev. Pahn has resigned and will soon leave the city.

The Methodist Ministers.

The Methodist ministers of Omaha met yesterday in their regular weekly meeting at the office of the Christian Advocate, in the Douglas block. The principal subject discussed was "The part of the preacher in the conversion of sinners." The discussion was earnest and profitable to all present. Next Monday the subject will be, "How to unify Methodism in Omaha."

Supreme Court Reporter Campbell was in the city yesterday and called upon The Bee.

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