

## TWENTIETH YEAR.

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Report of the Chemist's Investigation of Sheedy's Murder.

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LINCOLN, Neb., April 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The chemist at an Arbo to whom was submitted an analysis of the contents of the stomach of John Sheedy, the murdered man, has finally completed his work and reported. The result is one that will probably satisfy Mrs. Sheedy from a felon's punishment, as the chemist declares that there is no trace whatever of poison in the stomach of the murdered man. He adds, however, that morphine might have been given, but as the evidences of that drug pass away in a few hours of course he could find no trace of it in the stomach. It is therefore thought that the death of Sheedy was caused by morphine or by the blow from the cane in the hands of Monday McFarland.

One or two of the physicians who saw Sheedy before his death declare that he showed evidences of morphine poisoning. As the physician who held the post mortem found no blood clot in the brain the morphine poisoning theory is held to be the correct one, but as there is nothing to prove it Mrs. Sheedy will probably go free.

## Charged with Criminal Libel.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A warrant was issued today for Al Ewan, a Dalmatian newspaper man, charging him with criminal libel. The Kansas City Sun and Vanity Fair published sensational matter about L. W. Lloyd, a grocer, and the wife of Lloyd and Lloyd Kidd of the Watsons. The articles, according to those interested, are infamous and scandalous and have done much harm for years has had the respect of this community. Landlord Kidd has taken legal steps and will prosecute every person who is named in it. In Lincoln, the articles have caused much feeling and talk and some persons have gone so far as to state that the correspondents of these sensational papers if discovered would be short of life in this city. Late tonight Chief of Police Wheeling and Mr. Lloyd drove over to Ewan's home and it was understood that Ewan was there.

## Bank Examiner Brink Resigns.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Neb., April 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A. P. Brink, having been offered a better position, has resigned his office of bank examiner, to take effect immediately. He has been cashier of a bank and has been in the position of cashier of a new national bank just organized in South Omaha. It will open with a very large capital and will be backed up by the packing house firms of South Omaha, which assures for it a substantial basis. This is the second office Mr. Brink has resigned in the last two years in order to accept a more lucrative place. About two years ago he resigned the office of representative of Banner county, to become bank examiner and this he has now to become the principal manager of a large bank.

## Fractured His Skull.

STETSON, Neb., April 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—In an altercation this morning between William Wieden and Johnny McKean over the settlement of an account the latter struck Mr. Wieden with a crutch and fractured his skull. Mr. Wieden is an old and respected citizen and has been for some time in the restaurant and grocery trade. He is in a comatose condition from the effects of the injury and is not expected to live. McKean is a cripple from the effects of rickets, but has heretofore been considered an inoffensive person. He is under arrest.

## Not Guilty of Arson.

CHADRON, Neb., April 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—In the trial of John McCannan for the charge of arson and the case against his accomplices, Milton and Hamilton, dismissed. These are the cases to testify in which Convict Perrin was brought here from the penitentiary.

## A Frightful Fall.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A negro named McWilliams, while cleaning windows in the third story of the block north of Temple hall, fell to the pavement beneath and was terribly hurt. His right arm was broken, his jaw split open and his head injured. He also received internal injuries. He was taken to the hospital where he is lying in a precarious condition.

## Died in the Street.

COVINGTON, Neb., April 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Col. C. D. Martin of Dakota City fell in the street of South Sioux City this afternoon, dying in a few minutes. Death resulted from apoplexy. The deceased was aged seventy-five years, and was an old settler, homesteader here in 1856. He was formerly editor and proprietor of the Argus.

## Pushing Toward Nebraska.

NEBRASKA, Neb., April 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Information comes from Bloomfield that the Omaha line is preparing to push out from there for a short distance northwest. It is believed that they fear the Sioux City Northwestern and desire to control the right of way to Brazil creek, over which route both roads must come to reach the mouth of the Nebraska river.

## Damages from Rain.

NEWMAN GROVE, Neb., April 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Yesterday the heaviest rainfall for years visited this section of the country, continuing through the night. S. C. Dimick's mill dam went out, and the county line bridge was badly damaged. Farmers report their grain in the fields nearly all washed down into the valleys.

## Death at Gretna.

GREY, Neb., April 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mrs. McKenna, wife of C. L. McKenna, the pioneer merchant of this city, died at her home this morning at 6 o'clock after a short illness, aged twenty-eight years. The deceased was well known and highly respected. She leaves a husband and two children, one not two weeks old.

## Villain Cracked in Jail.

CLAY CENTRE, Neb., April 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The sheriff of Nuckolls county brought to this place yesterday and placed in jail for safe keeping Alfred Crakal, the party who is charged with criminally assaulting several little girls in Superior, an account of which was given in Saturday's BEE.

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## Des Moines' Fire Chief.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The city council today elected Martin McFarland chief of the fire department of this city over R. C. Johnson, who has been chief of the fire department for some time. The council has been deadlocked for several weeks on this question, but the tie was broken by the recent election of two new members to fill vacancies. The retirement of Chief Johnson is understood to mean a general reorganization of the department and the correction of some gross abuses which have crept in.

## The Last of the Boones.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The last of the Boones, a son of the late George S. Boone, died here today. He was a well-known citizen and had been in the city for many years. He was a member of the Boone family, which was one of the most prominent families in the state.

## An Operator Mysteriously Missing.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Lion Monnet, a telegraph operator who has been in the employ of the Sioux City & Northern railway, drew his monthly salary last night, but has since been missing. There seems to be no cause assigned for his disappearance. The police are endeavoring to locate him, but have not been successful. He has been employed here for the past five years and his family are greatly worried over his unexplained absence.

## Unitarian Conference.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The state conference of the Unitarian church began in this city this evening with a welcome address by Hon. B. F. Gue, a response by Rev. Eleanor Gordon of Sioux City, and a sermon by Rev. Mary C. Southwick of Ames. The meeting will continue three days.

## Declined to Bond.

LEMAIS, Ia., April 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—LeMars today decided by a vote of 414 to 148 against bonding the city in \$20,000 for the erection of an electric light plant. The people want an electric light, but they probably grant a franchise to a private company.

## Senator Shea's Condition.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Word received from Colfax states that Senator Shea of Omaha, who has been quite ill for three weeks with rheumatism, was some better at noon today.

## The Death Roll.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 20.—Justice Corbett of the supreme court died here last night. He was a well-known jurist and had been in the court for many years. He was a member of the Buffalo bar and was highly respected.

## Grand Jury's Verdict.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 20.—Ex-Congressman M. H. Ford and his wife were indicted by the grand jury of this district in the fifteenth congress, died suddenly today of apoplexy.

## Condemned Murderers Escape.

EATONVILLE, I. T., April 20.—News has been received that the execution of Ross Kelly, Jeff Brown, Douglas Brown, Cude Barnett, and John Johnson, who were condemned murderers, was postponed. The prisoners, Jeff Brown, Prince Hawkins and John Johnson, were recaptured, but they had been pardoned by the chief.

## THE WEATHER FORECAST.

For Omaha and vicinity—Showers; stationary; moderate. For Nebraska and Iowa—Showers Tuesday; southerly winds; stationary temperature, except warmer in Nebraska. For South Dakota—Showers; southeasterly winds; warmer.

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