

# THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

TWENTIETH YEAR.

## WHERE RECIPROCITY FAILED.

A Love Lorn Lincoln Woman Stakes Her Life on Her Faith in It.

## ON THE TRACK OF A NOTED DESPERADO.

How Arbor Day Was Observed in Nebraska Towns—Irrigation Enthusiasm—A Deceived Bride—A Case of Perjury.

Lincoln, Neb., April 22.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Nellie Hill, a young woman of eighteen employed at the Opera hotel, attempted to commit suicide this afternoon by swallowing some "rough on rats." It is said that she had centered her affections on a youthful cook at the establishment, Jim Boyd by name, but that James did not return her love with the same warmth it was lavished. Dr. Moore was called and he hopes to save the love-lorn young woman, although she is still in a dangerous condition.

**On the Trail of a Desperado.**  
BEATRICE, Neb., April 22.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Sheriff Jones left this city today noon for Moberly, Mo., where it is understood Jack Worthman, a noted desperado and horse thief, who broke jail in this city some months ago, almost killing two jailers in the attempt, is being held. Jones thinks the identification is correct and that the real culprit is being held.

Worthman is undoubtedly the most desperate character this country has known in many years, and he has been in a score of his bold misdeeds of the lawless and fugitives always coming out best. He was for years before his capture and escape the leader of a daring band of horse thieves which operated in Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Texas. A heavy reward is offered for his capture.

**Arbor Day at Fremont.**  
FREMONT, Neb., April 22.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Arbor day was appropriately celebrated here today with interesting exercises in the public schools. The city council also observed the day by planting trees in the new Davenport park.

**Irrigation Enthusiasm.**  
GARDEN CITY, Neb., April 22.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Mr. D. W. Campbell of Denver, Colo., has concluded his examination of the proposed Laramie and Scott's Bluff canal and will at once proceed to make up his report. The completion or abandonment of the entire project depends on his report. He says that the water can be apportioned from the river to the banks of the Laramie and the new state constitution to the contrary notwithstanding. This will be the case, the altitude of the ditch will be considerably higher on account of a proposed decrease in the grade per mile as well as the fact that the water diversion will be liable to Mr. Campbell's favorable report is entertained by those who have conversed with him. The building of this enterprise will require thousands of men and teams that cannot be furnished from Scott's Bluff and surrounding counties, so that the cost of irrigation will be high. The light will all over western Nebraska. The people here are exuberant with enthusiasm, and as soon as the definite news reaches this point a celebration is likely.

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**The Bride Was Deceived.**  
NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 22.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Sheriff William went to Wyoming precinct this afternoon and arrested James Cook on the charge of perjury. Cook is charged with stealing a wolf scalp, swearing to the county clerk that he had killed the animal, and pocketed the bounty. He could not furnish ball and went to jail.

**Another Arrest Made.**

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 22.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Another arrest was made in the Watson house sensation today, the victim being John M. Cotton, one of the proprietors of Vanity Fair. He was found at Lincoln and brought here by Chief of Police Wheeling. Cotton was at once taken before Judge Eaton, where an information alleging crime in the house was filed. Cotton said that he had nothing to do with it, and that the case was then put over until Monday next at 10 o'clock. The bond was placed at \$500. The bond was signed by E. F. Warren, the attorney who was retained by Cotton. Al E. Ewan, a representative of the Kansas City Sunday Sun, will be tried for criminal libel tomorrow, and Cotton will occupy a seat on the witness' bench.

**Sold Liquor Without License.**  
PAWNEE CITY, Neb., April 22.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Frank Lawrence of Steinour pleaded guilty in the district court, the victim being John M. Cotton, one of the proprietors of Vanity Fair. He was found at Lincoln and brought here by Chief of Police Wheeling. Cotton was at once taken before Judge Eaton, where an information alleging crime in the house was filed. Cotton said that he had nothing to do with it, and that the case was then put over until Monday next at 10 o'clock. The bond was placed at \$500. The bond was signed by E. F. Warren, the attorney who was retained by Cotton. Al E. Ewan, a representative of the Kansas City Sunday Sun, will be tried for criminal libel tomorrow, and Cotton will occupy a seat on the witness' bench.

**Commander Reiter's Assignment.**  
WASHINGTON, April 22.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Secretary Tracy was today asked why Commander Reiter, after being relieved from command of the Ranger and reprimanded as a result of his conduct in the Barnardia matter, had been given command of the United States steamship Thetis. The secretary said in response that due to Commander Reiter did not accept the assigned post, he remained in the position taken in the letter of course. The public discussion of the secretary's letter and every fact that had come to his knowledge since confirmed the views expressed in the letter. The present assignment of Commander Reiter was not connected with the naval squadron which he had been given command of the United States steamship Thetis. The secretary said in response that due to Commander Reiter did not accept the assigned post, he remained in the position taken in the letter of course.

**KILLED IN A WRECK.**

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**Substantial Love Tokens.**

CHICAGO, April 22.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Colonel Charles H. Jones, editor of the St. Louis Republic, has taken a hand in the fight between Miss Phoebe Cousins and the board of lady managers.

The colonel is one of the national commissioners from the state of Missouri. He is chairman of the committee on finance. In that capacity the St. Louis commissioners are in full sympathy with the board of lady managers, the former having written and telegraphed to the secretary of the treasury, instructing that officer to pay no secretary's bills not authorized by Miss Cousins and to pay no secretary's salary to any one else than Miss Cousins.

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**Condemnation Proceedings.**

GERING, Neb., April 22.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Owing to the fact that Governor Boyd signed the bill raising the limit of population for a city of the first class to 10,000, the city of Kearney cannot aspire to that dignity as it has less than 9,000 inhabitants. Under the old law, however, Kearney would have filled the bill.

**Raised the Limit.**

LINCOLN, Neb., April 22.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The governor general appointed the following commissioners for Iowa and Nebraska: E. F. O. Ball at Weston; C. Boland at Branch; Cedar county, Neb., vice H. Hirschman; resigned; L. L. Darling at Willowdale; Antelope county, Neb., vice B. Foreman, resigned.

**Passed the World's Fair Bill.**

MADISON, Wis., April 22.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—This evening Marshal Bobier

Charged wit Embezzlement.

POMONA, Wis., April 22.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—This evening Marshal Bobier

was indicted on a charge of embezzlement.

CLEVELAND'S INTERVIEW WAS MIXED.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Ex-President Cleve-

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