CRUSHED BY AN ELEVATOR

John Campbell Receives Probably Fatal Injuries at Gatch & Lauman's Store.

FOOLISHLY JUMPED AT A MOVING CAR

Ernest Worm Loses His Right Hand in a Hunting Accident—Reported Plan to Contest the Will of Byron Reed.

John Campbell, one of Oliver Maggard's drivers, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured by a freight elevator in the rear of Gatch & Lauman's china store on Farnam street yesterday morning.

Campbell attempted to jump to the platform of the elevator while it was descending toward the basement and was caught between it and the walls of the shaft and terribly crushed across the pelvis. The car was stopped as soon as possible and physicians were summoned, who ordered his removal to St. Joseph's hospital, where he was taken in the police patrol wagon.

Campbell is an unmarried man and has been boarding at the Omaha house. His physicians have but small hopes for his recovery.

BYRON REED WILL CONTEST.

Heirs Alleged to be Ready to Take Their Dissatisfaction Into Court.

It was reported yesterday that the attorneys of Mrs. Byron Reed would soon file a contest against the will of the late Byron Reed.

The cause for this action will be the alleged inequitable division of the property by the testator. When Mrs. Reed first expressed dissatisfaction it is said that her son and daughter were willing to waive their rights under the will and share equally—each a one-third interest in the state. This may or may not be true. The real grounds for the proposed contest are not known.

The interested parties decline to talk. A close friend of one of the heirs said yesterday that he regretted the proposed action keenly and that he could see no possible reason for it. The case will probably reach the courts this week.

LOST HIS RIGHT HAND.

Ernest Worm's Hunting Trip Nearly Cost Him His Life.

Earnest Worm, a young man living at 1016 Davenport street, lost his right hand from the accidental discharge of a gun Sunday. He and his brother, Lou Worm of THE BEE composing rooms, had been hunting on the river and the guns were lying in the bottom of the boat, when Earnest leaned over and reaches for the hawser, accidentally discharging one of the guns.

The full charge struck Worm in the right arm just above the wrist almost completely severing it.

It was some time before a physician could be found but one of the young man's companions had the presence of mind to twist a cord about the wounded arm, thus probably saving his life.

Worm is a plumber about 21 years of age.

A Close Call.

Mr. J. P. Blaize, an extensive real estate dealer in this city, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of the state during the recent blizzard. Mr. Blaize had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia, or lung fever. Mr. Blaize sent to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and that in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaize regards his cure as simply wonderful, and says he will never travel again without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.—The (Des Moines, Iowa) Saturday Review. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by druggists.

Ladies' Reception.

All the ladies are cordially invited to attend a millinery reception given at Mrs. R. H. Davies' millinery parlors next Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2. Special attractions, and without doubt the largest and finest display of pattern hats ever shown in this city. Music. No cards.

MRS. R. H. DAVIES,
S. 15th, opp. P. O.

An Impassable Street.

William McKay, Henry Cook, E. F. Childs and many other property owners residing in the vicinity of Twenty-sixth and Patrick avenue have a complaint against the city council and especially against their representatives, Chris Specht and John McLearie, in that body. The property owners assert that the street is in a deplorable condition, and as the council will pay no attention to their wants they have sent the following communication to the BEE:

OMAHA, March 28.—To the Editor of THE BEE: As our appeals to the Sixth ward councilmen have been as naught, in writing to you we hope to call the attention of these energetic citizens who take such pride in their ward's welfare and appearance, hoping thereby to induce them to notice the almost impassable condition of Twenty-sixth street and Patrick avenue in particular. We have stood this for the last four years, and at every rain or thaw we residents in that vicinity have had our property deluged with mud and water owing to the defective condition of the streets. Twenty-sixth street is graded in such a manner that it carries the mud and water from some half dozen adjacent streets down Patrick avenue. This water has cut the street up so that travel is confined wholly to the sides. The abandoned street car tracks on Twenty-sixth street are at least a foot above the level of the street, but this only aids to make the deposit of mud on Patrick avenue greater. Now, the property four miles from the city has been greatly benefited of late. Sidewalks have been laid and streets kept in order, but we, who are much nearer, have been forced to be content with miniature swamps in front of our homes. To be sure we have street crossings, but as these are nearly always covered with mud a foot in depth they are of little service. If Patrick avenue and Twenty-sixth street were put in shape it would prove an aid to Twenty-fourth street also, as much of the filth is carried down to that street.

W. J. McDonald, superintendent Lanneau Manufacturing Co., Greenville, S. C., says: "My wife has used Bradycrotine for headache and it is the only thing that relieves her sufferings."

Drunkenness,

disease, treated as such and permanently cured. No publicity. No infirmary. Home treatment. Harmless and effectual. Refer by permission to Burlington Hawkeye. Send 2c stamp for pamphlet. Shokoquon Chemical Co., Burlington, Ia.

Death of Mrs. C. S. Mellen.

Mrs. C. S. Mellen, wife of the general traffic manager of the Union Pacific railway, died at St. Paul, Minn., Sunday. She had been ill three weeks, and her husband was called to her side from New York a week ago, but her case was not considered hopeless until last Wednesday. At the time of her death she was visiting a sister, the wife of J. M. Hannaford, general traffic manager of the Northern Pacific.

The deceased visited Omaha several times with her husband, but the family home has been in Chicago. The remains will probably be taken to Vermont for burial. Deceased leaves children aged 11 and 5.

Sick headache? Beecham's Pills will cure it

The Coming Conference.

The list of people who will entertain delegates to the Methodist conference continues to grow. Since the publication of the list in THE SUNDAY BEE quite a number of entertainers have expressed a preference for certain delegates and some assignments have been made. Henry W. Yates, president of the Nebraska National bank, will entertain Dr. Moulton, the delegate from England and the fraternal delegate from the Methodist church South Dr. Moulton is a learned divine and was one of the revisors of the least edition of the new testament.

Lewis Reed will entertain the delegates from Switzerland, Rev. Hans J. Breiter, D.D., of Basil and Prof. Wilhelm Ritter of the Zurich university.

Efforts are being made to have the conference committee take the Coliseum, but as yet no arrangements for using Boyd's theater hold good.

THEN HE FAINTED.

Crossed Telephone Wires Responsible for a Young Grocer Clerk's Dementia.

"If something isn't done pretty soon to get these telephone wires straightened out" said the head clerk in a leading grocery store yesterday to a BEE man, "I will be a raving maniac and there will be a big crowd of people here in Omaha in a like condition.

"The telephone to us, you know, is just like having a gun when you see game, we can't do business without it. Last Saturday, of course, we simply took a vacation so far as telephone orders were concerned. People came bodily into the store for what they wanted or they caught our order and delivery clerks as they made their rounds. But this morning we began trying to take orders over the telephone. The proprietor was the first victim. For the first five or ten minutes he smiled and laughed and rang, and explained that this was not the shot tower, nor the union depot, nor the police station. But the thing soon began to wear on him and he lost his temper. He said a few things that would have startled the Sunday school class that he teaches, and then being a prudent and cautious man he sent me to take charge of the 'phone orders.

"In about three minutes the bell went wr-r-r-rt, wr-r-r-rt, wr-r-r-rt, and I answered back. 'Yes, this is the place you want, this is Spicer & Co., the grocers, what is it you would have?' I said in the plainest possible tones I could command. Here is the order, as it came back over the 'phone:

"'This is Mrs. —— at number —— Park avenue. Send me up a sack of flour, a bushel of choice potatoes and put them in your inside pocket so you can't lose them. I want them to go out on the first mail and for goodness sake don't forget to look in that pigeon hole just above my desk, I think the brief I want is there. Bring it down to the livery barn on Cuming street, I want to have his tail and mane clipped. Put the saddle on him and fetch the bay mare along for she needs shoes on the front feet. She hasn't been feeling well for several days and I am afraid she is going to have a spell of neuralgia. She rolled and tossed all night in her sleep and kept me awake half the night. She made a mistake by going to the marine band concert Saturday night but there was no use to tell her so for she bit little Alice terribly this morning and I want you to come right home and chain her up. She's a nuisance anyway and the hired man says he has a notion to take her out and shoot her. I sent him down town to get the right hand upper berth in section six. He is going right through to Chicago and in all probability he will be one of the leading attractions at the World's fair because there won't be another thing there like it. Everybody says that it will be the very thing to take when you have any further trouble of that kind will be a good, big dose of quinine and whisky, and don't be particular about coming to lunch, because we have nothing to eat but 9,420 hogs and 4,625 cattle. Good shippers were scarce and eastern buyers took the booby prize, and it plagued him awfully because he poses, you know, as a fine player. He used to boast to me that the local forecast for today will be fair and warmer with clearing weather."

"Did you fill the order?"

"Not yet," said the clerk, sadly, as he went away to listen to another chapter of Babylonian chow-chow.

TOLEDO, Iowa, April 6, 1891.

Dr. J. B. Moore, Dear Sir: My wife has used about six bottles of your Tree of Life, and thinks that she has received greater benefit from it than any medicine she has ever taken. Yours truly, L. H. BUFKIN.

Gen'l Agent and Treas. West College.

Since receiving the above testimonial, I am in receipt of a letter and check from the Rev. L. H Bufkin of Toledo, Iowa, April 25, to send Rev. J. W. Kenworthy, Crestline, Kansas, six bottles of Moore's Tree of Life.

For sale by all druggists.

Dr. Cullimore, oculist, Bee building

Among Railroad Men.

Benjamin H. Barrows, the literary man of the Union Pacific, is at his desk again after an absence of several weeks at Hot Springs, Ark., and he is so much improved that he has discarded crutches.

He found quite an Omaha colony among the Ozarks. The most distinguished among them was John A. Creighton, who is a hail fellow well met with everybody and particularly with noted democratic politicians. Frank P. Hanlon shed a beaming effulgence on all comers, and George Mills was making social conquests right and left. Lew Hill was doing well, and Henry Estabrook was a late comer.

Among old-time Omaha people who will be pleasantly recalled by many were Mr. and Mrs. Calloway and W. McMillan. Mr. Calloway, formerly general manager of the Union Pacific, is now living at Toledo, O., and is president of the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City railway. Mr. McMillan, who was in Auditor Gannett's office twenty years ago, is now a prominent and well-to-do resident of Butte.

A report comes from Rapid City, S. D., that the Coad road now building from that point westward to a junction with the B. & M. has been gobbled up by the Burlington, but at B. & M. headquarters it is officially stated that "there is nothing in it."

Thomas Schumacher, chief clerk of the Union Pacific freight department, is enjoying a vacation at St. Louis.

George W. Loomis, assistant to General Manager Holdrege, will leave tonight for Chicago.

J. C. Oswald of Los Angeles will come in on the Union Pacific tonight in a special car. He is bound for Minneapolis.

Wonderful results follow the use of Piso's cure for consumption. Coughs quickly yield. All druggists; 25 cents.

Omaha compressed yeast strictly pure.

Insurance Companies Will Contest.

It is understood that the insurance companies will contest payment of the policies, carried by the Omaha Hardware company. They insist that the stock was insured for more than its actual value, contrary to the 80 per cent clause of the policies. Four months ago the stock was insured for $136,000, and the companies sent their adjusters here and cancelled policies to the amount of $40,000, but the sum total had been run up again to within $6,000 of what it was before. On the the first of the year the stock invoiced $111,000, and it is stated that a month ago the indebtedness was $116,000. The commercial agencies state that the concern was owing altogether too much money for the stock carried. The business was about to be removed to the McCreary block on Douglas street between Twelfth and Thirteenth, Mr. McCreary having turned in his interest in the property only a few weeks ago for its equivalent in the company's stock.

Whether or not the change will now be made depends on the action of the insurance companies. The origin of the fire is still an unfathomable mystery. Treasurer Carter says he is positive that it was the work of burglars.

Mrs. L. R. Patton, Rockford, Ill., writes: 'From personal experience I can recommend DeWitt's Sarsaparilla, a cure for impure blood and general debility."

Think He is a Forger.

F. W. Seifert is held at the police station on suspicion of being the young man who victimized a number of merchants with forged checks two or three months ago.

The checks bore the forged name of John Rowe and ranged from $15 to $35. They were passed indiscriminately all over the town. One of the victims was at the station yesterday, but could not positively identify the youth.

A slight cold, if neglected, often attacks the lungs. Brown's Bronchial Troches give sure and immediate relief. Sold only in boxes. Price 25 cents.

GRIEF ON TAP FOR THE TRIO

Democratic County Commissioners Unable to Maintain Their Working Alliance.

SPLIT ON DIVIDING THE PATRONAGE

Major Paddock's Efforts to Select Poormaster Mahoney's Successor Opposed by Van Camp and Timme—Republicans Can Stand It.

The democratic members of the Board of County Commissioners had agreed to make a number of appointments on April 1, but now they are all at sea and the wisest one of the trio will not even venture an opinion as what may be done upon that date.

When the democratic majority organized during the early days of the present year there was an understanding that no changes should take place until the first of next month. A resolution upon the subject was introduced and adopted. Since that time the three democratic members have been busily engaged in hunting candidates for superintendent, matron and engineer at the poor farm; engineer and janitors at the court house; clerk of the county board and county physician. For a time it looked as though they would have no difficulty in making their selection, but now the aspect of affairs has changed and no man can tell who will be the appointees.

There has been an understanding that the appointments would be made and confirmed at the session to be held next Saturday, but the split in the democratic ranks now makes this next to impossible.

The whole trouble started when Paddock promised W. A. Austin of South Omaha that he should have the superintendency of the poor farm and county hospital. Timme and Van Camp declared that they would fight Austin to the death; they declared that Austin was not only a republican, but a citizen of very short duration. Paddock was stubborn and said that he did not care a cuss. He knew Austin and would put him into J. J. Mahoney's shoes. At last considerable democratic pressure was brought to bear and Austin was dropped like a hot potato. Without consulting his brother democrats, Paddock caught on to George Guy and wife. He told them that they could have the whole thing at the hospital. He would make Guy superintendent, while his wife would hold the position of matron.

Van Camp learned of this and bolted the ticket. He openly declared that Paddock was trying to run the entire board, and that if he thought he could do so he could go on with his work.

Chairman Timme looked at matters through the same glasses as did Van Camp, but he smiled and maintained his silence.

Paddock thought he had things his own way until last Saturday, but now he has change his mind. He realizes that the chairman went back on him when he voted to adopt Berlin's salary resolution.

Paddock feels the same way toward Van Camp, for he knows that Van deserted him in the hour of need. When the resolution was read, Paddock talked long and loud for its reference, and all of the time he knew that Van Camp was out in the corridors and would not come in to vote.

After the meeting adjourned Paddock denounced Van Camp in loud and clear terms. He declared that he had gone back on his pledges and was playing into the hands of the republican members of the board. This information was carried to Van Camp, who unhesitatingly remarked that Paddock alked too much with his mouth, that he distusted the democrats.

The republicans on the board do not feel sad over the turn that affairs have taken, for they now feel pretty sure that when the appointments are made next Saturday they will get their share of the loaves and fishes. In other words, knowing the strained relations that exist between Van Camp and Paddock they expect that the former named gentleman will tie up with them and assist in naming the appointees.

The Howe scales, the only scales with protected bearings. No check rods. Catalogues of Borden & Selleck Co., Agts., Chicago, Ill.

HALF FARE EXCURSION

To the Hot Springs of Arkansas Via the Wabash Railroad.

On April 7 and 8 the Wabash will sell round trip tickets at above rate, good returning until May 10. April 12 the government will commence sale at auction of town lots from the reservation. Only 37 hours from Omaha to the springs via the Wabash. For tickets, sleeping car accommodations and a map showing location of the property to be sold, with description of the springs, call at Wabash office, 1502 Farnam street, or write G. N. Clayton, N. W. P. Agt., Omaha Neb.

The largest and finest display ever shown of fine pattern hats.

MRS. R. H. DAVIES, Opp. P. O.

Taxing Indian Lands.

Senator Manderson has prepared a bill of great importance to all the states having within them Indian lands. It provides that the lands which have been allotted to any Indians in severalty under the provisions of any law or treaty, in which the lands are to be held in trust by the United States, or are to be exempt from taxation, or which may hereafter be so allotted, shall be subject to state and local assessment and taxation, the same as any other lands similarly located in such states. Sales of land for taxes is prohibited, but such delinquent taxes, if not paid by the owners of the land, shall be paid by the treasury of the United States to the authorized office of the respective counties or municipalities. No taxes shall be levied for a period of five years after such allotment. The bill makes a continuous appropriation to meet the taxes and assessments authorized.

Forty years in the market and not an adulteration. "Strictly pure," is the motto. Cook's Extra Dry Imperial champagne.

REDUCTION OF PASSENGER FARES.

Via Pennsylvania Short Lines.

Present rate Chicago to Cincinnati, O., Louisville, Ky., Hamilton, O., Dayton, O., is but $6.00. To Indianapolis, Ind., only $3.65. Ticket office, 248 Clark street and at Pennsylvania station, Chicago.

Don't forget next Friday and Saturday. Every lady in the city ought to attend. MRS. R. H. DAVIES,
Opposite Postoffice.

C. D. Woodworth & Co., successors to Welty & Guy, 1316 Farnam street, manufacturers and dealers in harness, saddles, etc.

Nebraska's Need of Manufactories.

Mr. Lorton of Nebraska City, a member of the firm of Lorton & Co., wholesale grocers, said yesterday to a BEE reporter at the Paxton hotel: "We have about come to the conclusion that the growth and prosperity of Nebraska City will depend very largely upon our ability to get manufactories. We are experiencing a healthy growth but we don't expect to expand much in the wholesale or jobbing line. Omaha is sure to overshadow all the smaller cities in the state as a wholesale and jobbing center. We feel that more and more as the years go by and we jobbers of Nebraska City as well as other small cities in this central west may just as well make up our minds to the fact that Omaha is and will be the great center. We shall give our attention more and more to the development of our manufacturing industries. There is plenty of room in Nebraska for manufactories and in the smaller cities where laboring men can live more economically than in the larger cities there will be special inducements held out for the establishment of factories. We expect a very satisfactory growth this summer and will probably get our share of new manufacturing establishments."

I have been cured of a bad case of rheumatism by using one bottle of Salvation oil, and I cheerfully recommend it as the best liniment ever made. Mary Clarke, Maltby House, Baltimore, Md.

Beware of counterfeits! See that you get the genuine Dr. Bull's cough syrup. Price 25 cents.

Ladies' Special Notice.

Owing to the increase in trade it will be impossible for us to send invitations for our millinery receptions to all our patrons, we therefore only advertise in the papers. MRS. R. H. DAVIES,
115 S. 15th, opp. P. O.

HAD BEEN ON A SPREE.

Young Gafford Spent a Week Carousing Before Killing Himself.

An inquisition was held by Coroner Maul in the council chamber of the new city hall yesterday afternoon over the bodies of Abner N. Gafford and Mabel Mooney. County Attorney Mahoney questioned the witnesses.

Police Officer Bennett was the first witness called. He told about being called to Nellie King's house at 3:20 Sunday morning, and looking at the bodies as they lay in bed. The matter was then reported to the police station and the coroner. Bennett described the condition of the room and the position of the bodies in detail.

Cecil Gray, the chum of Mabel, said that for seven months she had been a near friend of the dead girl. She said that Gafford and a friend came to the house on Sunday, the 20th, and stayed there until Wednesday evening, when he left for Carroll, Ia. The days and nights were spent in drinking and having a good time generally. Thursday night young Gafford returned and remained at the house until taken out in a coffin. All the time he was there he spent money freely and recklessly. Saturday the deceased was ill and remained in bed all day. About 6 o'clock the witness was in the room occupied by the pair, and Gafford took a revolver from his satchel and pointed it at Mabel in fun. The weapon was then put back in the grip. About 10 o'clock witness again visited the room and when she left was asked not to come up again that night, as both were tired and sleepy. Miss Gray further stated that she had often witnessed quarrels between Gafford and the girl about a lover of Mabel's, of whom the young man was very jealous.

The witness then told about her visit to Mabel's room a little after 3 o'clock Sunday morning and the discovery of the dead bodies.

S. B. Gafford of Des Moines, father of the deceased, was put on the stand and said that his son was a little over 20 years of age. Abner was employed by his brother at Manning, Ia., and had been traveling for about thirteen months. During the last ten days he had drawn $830, which money he had when he arrived in Omaha a week ago.

Mr. Gafford said that as far as he knew his son was not in the habit of carousing about or visiting such places as Nellie King's.

At the conclusion of this testimony the further hearing of the case was continued until 3 p. m. today.

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is reliable.

Appeal to Republicans.

The following circular letter has been addressed to the republicans of Nebraska by the president and secretary of the State Republican League:

LINCOLN, Neb., March 25.—Headquarters State Republican League of Nebraska.—To the Republican Voters of Nebraska. Fellow workers:—The time is at hand for the thorough organization of the State Republican league which is composed of the local republican clubs in the state.

The object of the Republican league embracing all republican clubs of the state is to advocate, promote and maintain the principles of republicanism as enunciated by the republican party and to have a perfect concert of action and co-operation.

At least one club should be organized in every city, ward, election precinct or school district. Also by this organization in each city and county and promptly reporting the names of the officers to these headquarters literature can be the more promptly and systematically distributed.

Upon application to these headquarters a copy of constitution suitable for republican clubs will be forwarded. Make the policy of the club so broad that any republican can work under it. Invite to membership every person who sympathizes with the republican party. At your meetings invite full and free discussion on republican lines of all political subjects. Permit every member to express himself, free speech being one of the cardinal principles of the republican party. The league clubs do not take the place of but are auxiliary to and will co-operate with the regular committees of the party. Let organization be perfected at once. Send names of the officers and strength of club to these headquarters. Prompt organization, combined with united and energetic action will crown our efforts with a grand victory in the coming campaign. I. W. LANSING,
Prest. State Rep. League, Lincoln, Neb.
BRAD D. SLAUGHTER,
Sec. Omaha, Neb.
W. B. MCARTHUR,
Asst. Sec. Lincoln, Neb.
Republican papers please copy

"I have found your Bradycrotine a sure cure for headaches." A. R. Hanks, Mountain Peak, Tex.

Harvest for Linemen.

Linemen of all descriptions are proving the truth of the proverb of the ill wind. Any sort of a man can claim good wages, $5 per day being paid by nearly all of the companies. The telephone company has a force of forty men at work and do not hope to reduce the confusion to any sort of order for the next two weeks with hard work.

The fire department now has communication established with all except the Walnut Hill house and is in fairly good condition to take care of any alarms which may be sent in. Chief Seavey has issued orders that while the wires are in their present condition the police force shall hold itself in readiness to render every assistance possible. The patrol wagon and six men will answer all alarms.

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla cleanses the blood, increases the appetite and tones up the system. It has benefitted many people who have suffered from blood disorders. It will help you.

Changed Wives too Often.

Mrs. James E. Cutler of Phœbus, Va., writes the chief of police that she would like to hear of her bigamous husband who was last heard from as a private in Battery A, Second infantry, Fort Omaha.

She charges the fickle James E. with changing wives almost as often as he changes his clothes and certainly as often as he changes towns.

"Late to bed and early to rise will shorten the road to your home in the skies." But early to bed and a "Little Early Riser," the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser.

Paying the License.

Two more of the indicted saloonkeepers who have been doing business on the two-mile strip have acknowledged the error of their ways, pleaded guilty and taken the consequences. James Fadden and James Knapp were before Judge Davis yesterday. They withdrew their former pleas of not guilty, which were entered some days ago, when they were arraigned. Fadden was fined $100 and Knapp $250 and costs. They entered into bonds to pay the fines and costs within five months, in accordance with the provisions of the statutes.

FROM 'ROUND ABOUT US.

Cambridge has raised $1,500 for a town hall.

Rev. Mr. Clark has resigned as pastor of the Congregational church of David City.

The Dawes county jail is empty and the sheriff will have the building swept and garnished with a coat of whitewash.

A fight between four cowboys in Perkins county may result in the death of Buck Taylor, formerly with Buffalo Bill. Two others were badly cut.

John Tejke of Clarkson bled to death the other day. His arm had been amputated and the stump had apparently healed, when suddenly an artery broke and death resulted before aid could be secured.

Another evidence that alliance republicans are coming back to their first political love is that the Broken Bow Leader, a staunch republican paper printed in the old independent stronghold of Custer county, has been enlarged and otherwise improved.

A gang of toughs made it lively for Wilsonville citizens the other day and it is said the town is looking for a new marshal. The present officer is alleged to have been intimidated by the gang and to have allowed the men to run the town somewhat in the fashion of the old frontier days.

Will Bartlett lies near death's door at Archer as the result of a hunting trip. He tried to crawl up to some geese, when his gun was accidentally discharged, the load entering his leg. He laid on the ground four hours before being discovered and it was found necessary to amputate the injured limb at the hip. His recovery is doubtful.

Unknown Minden parties jumped on John W. Gordon and knocked out seven of his teeth. They also left a dozen or so black and blue marks on John's head and shoulders, all because he was alleged to be the correspondent of a Lincoln sensational paper. John will recover, but it is said he will in the future refrain from writing stories about his neighbors' private affairs.

Charles Phillips, an old soldier, who enlisted in the Twenty-second Kansas under the name of Moore, has been working in the vicinity of Milford for the past two years. He was wounded in the head during the war and the bullet was never extracted. A week ago Sunday he was playing with some children and attempted to show them how he could stand on his head. The effort was made and he fell over in an agony of pain from which he never recovered. He became unconscious and died four days later.

The semi-annual meeting of the York Baptist association will be held in Friend Wednesday and Thursday. The association comprises about seven counties. The program will include addresses and discussions on church work and policy. The woman's mission cause, both home and foreign, will be presented under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Schoettler of York and Mrs. E. T. Allen of Omaha. Rev. J. J. Keeler, state missionary, will be present and explain the work and show its growth in Nebraska. The young people's work will be outlined by the state president, M. G. McLeod of Omaha. Rev. Dr. Clark, late missionary to Africa, will speak of the Congo country and its future.

Broken Bow is a thriving city and its citizens are respectable and law abiding. Anybody reading the following from the Broken Bow Republican who is not acquainted with the town might think it resembled the town where the Arizona Kicker is printed, but it doesn't. Here is the editor's tale of woe under the caption, "A Mob not Justifiable:" "We have been informed that a mob was formed last night, after the appearance of the daily, to visit the editor of the Republican with vengeance, for the local that appeared in reference to the entertainment given of Uncle Tom's Cabin at the North Side opera house, and had it not been for the interference of some of our warm friends, we would probably have been a 'goner.' The three statements were that 'the play was well rendered,' 'they carried out the program,' and that 'it drew a large crowd.' These statements we persist in maintaining, but that it was one of the most complete humbugs for the price charged that we have seen in the town, we have not denied. But one consolation is that it was not a one-sided affair. Everybody who had 50 cents to contribute to the show was given an opportunity to drop it in the slot, and nearly everybody did it, and there is none left to do the kicking act, so everyone that is dissatisfied will have to contrive some device to kick himself."

A Quiet Wedding.

Mr. Stuart Shears, son of Mr. Samuel Shears of the Hotel Lincoln, and cashier for Chase & Eddy, was united in marriage to Lillian Froat, Saturday evening at All Saints church, Rev. T. J. Mackay officiating. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the relatives of the two families being present. Mr. and Mrs. Shears are for the time being at 1039 Park avenue, but will go to housekeeping in the near future.

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla destroys such poisons as scrofula, skin disease, eczema, rheumatism. Its timely use saves many lives.

Republicans Take Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Douglas county republican central committee at the league headquarters on Thirteenth street next Thursday night at 7:30. All members of the committee are earnestly requested to be present as matters of vital importance are to be considered. By order of the president.

D. H. MERCER.

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