

DIED IN A LINCOLN HOTEL

Hon. Bennett Goldsmith Succumbs to an Attack of Cholera Morbus.

PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE

Found Dead on the Floor of His Room by a Bell Boy—He Was Well Known Throughout the State.

LINCOLN, Aug. 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Hon. Bennett Goldsmith, member of the late legislature from Cuming county and also mayor of the city of West Point, was found dead in his room at the Lincoln hotel this morning. Mr. Goldsmith arrived in the city last evening and registered at the hotel, where he is well known. He spent the evening in social conversation with some of his numerous friends in this city and retired to his room at about midnight. His health apparently being enjoying good health during the evening, but when he called for the key to his room he remarked to the night clerk that he was not feeling very well. At 5:30 this morning he rang for a bell boy and asked for some lemons. The boy promised to bring them as soon as the bar was open. At 6 o'clock the bell boy carried the lemons to Mr. Goldsmith's room. The latter then asked for Chief Clerk Whitmore, and learning that he would go on duty at 7 o'clock requested that he be sent up to his room as soon as he arrived. Mr. Goldsmith explained to the boy that he was feeling pretty sick. Mr. Whitmore arrived a few minutes after 7 o'clock, and as he was detained at the door, the boy who he sent up a bell boy to ask Mr. Goldsmith if he desired the services of a physician. The boy was unable to get any response to his knock at the door. A second trial was also a failure.

Lying Dead on the Floor. Mr. Whitmore then went to the room himself and looking through the transom he saw Mr. Goldsmith on the floor. He was in a sitting posture on the south side of the room, with his back to the radiator. There were some evidences of a struggle, as the window shades were torn from their fastenings, the chairs in the room were overturned and there were three slight cuts on the back of the head where it had come suddenly in contact with the ornamental edges of the radiator. The body was undressed, but the dying man had tried to reach his clothing, which he had been on a rack and were partially dragged to the floor.

In the absence of the coroner, Acting Coroner Hoagland was called. The remains were viewed by several physicians, and all agreed that death had resulted from an attack of cholera morbus. No inquest will be held.

Bennett Goldsmith was born in Kemper, Grand Duchy, Prussia, Germany, in 1844. He emigrated to this country in 1869 and settled in Beauford, S. C. He afterwards lived in New York city, and subsequently removed to Fremont, Neb., where he resided until 1875. He was located at West Point, where he engaged in a general mercantile business. He was engaged until his death. He was elected a member of the state legislature last fall, and while sojourning here he was elected mayor of West Point. Mr. Goldsmith was a stalwart republican. He has been extremely successful in business, and was a most commanding presence and broad views.

Mr. Goldsmith had many warm friends in this city, among whom were many of the well known business men of this city. When he arrived in Lincoln last evening he sought out Mr. Adler and passed the evening with him very pleasantly. The two returned to the Hotel Lincoln shortly after 10 o'clock and when Mr. Adler left Mr. Goldsmith was apparently as well as he had ever been in his life.

Mayor Weir received a telegram this afternoon from the officers of West Point lodge No. 52, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, asking the lodge in this city to take charge of the remains. The deceased was also a member of the Masonic order and the West Point Masons ask that their brethren in this city assist the Odd Fellows in caring for the remains.

The committee, consisting Judge J. C. Crawford, Fred Sonnenschein and D. C. Giffert, arrived from West Point this evening. Ben Albrecht, a brother-in-law of the deceased living in San Francisco, but who is visiting at West Point, also accompanied the committee. The remains will be taken to West Point in the morning, where funeral services will be held. The remains will be taken to Omaha, where they will be interred in the Jewish cemetery.

Will Give the Bank a Chance. A meeting of depositors in the suspended Nebraska Savings bank tonight in the council chamber was attended by between fifty and sixty depositors. It was called to secure an expression as to the advisability of accepting the proposition of the stockholders to put up a bond of \$150,000 to take possession of the assets, pay 25 per cent of the liabilities to depositors within eighteen months and the balance within two years.

operator of a questionable resort in Lincoln, died at an early hour this morning. She leaves property valued at \$20,000, which will undoubtedly go to a married daughter in Omaha. The daughter is an adopted child, and it is hoped that she is a citizen of the metropolis. Nothing definite is known of the life history of Lydia Stewart. Aside from the questionable character she always bore she was recognized as one of the most charitable women in the city, and she did much to relieve the distress of the unfortunate.

GoSSIP at the State House. The York Water company filed its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. The capital stock is \$50,000 and the incorporators are D. E. Sedgewick, S. H. Sedgewick, George S. Post and E. J. Wrightman.

The case of Lydia S. Butler against John Fitzgerald reached the supreme court today from the district court of Lancaster county. The case is regarding grading and sewer bonds to the amount of \$30,000, which were registered with Auditor Moore today.

C. F. McGrew, receiver of the McCague Savings bank at Omaha, was at the state house this forenoon. Judge Lansing has finally decided the celebrated Stratton will case by deciding that the instrument was properly made and signed. Minerva Young applies to the district court for the return of her husband on the grounds of desertion. John Hemlingway has sued the Missouri Pacific for damages to the amount of \$2,200. He alleges that the company's conduct in crossing his farm has damaged up the water to such an extent that the land is valueless.

Excitement on the Reservation. Order from Washington to Remove Settlers Causing Much Anxiety. LYONS, Neb., Aug. 9.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Great excitement prevails on the Winnebago and Omaha reservation over a late order from the interior department to remove the Indians on the reservation. There are about 1,000 leases on the reservation. The new plan is to 2,000 of all the former contracts the settlers made. The Indians are to be given the land at \$2.25 per acre, limiting the number of acres to each settler to 100 acres and requiring each lessee to give bond for the land and to make improvements on it. Instead of to the Indians, as heretofore, the agent says he is going according to law and his instructions from Washington.

It is claimed that the Indians settled on the reservations contrary to instructions from Washington, and if they are ousted it will mean a great deal of trouble. Should they be removed at present it will prove a great blow to hundreds who have gone on the lands with good intentions. Many have erected substantial buildings on the land. Agents are being taken to secure an injunction on the agent, staying proceedings until crops can be secured and other arrangements made.

RAIN IN NEBRASKA. Creighton and vicinity visited by a Refreshing Shower. CURTISS, Neb., Aug. 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This vicinity was visited by a splendid rain yesterday which has done much to relieve the drought. A small grain of all kinds is harvested and the yield is wonderful, much better than was anticipated. Farmers are feeling good over their summer's work.

Deserted His Family. TOWNSEND, Aug. 9.—[Special to THE BEE.]—W. W. Hawkins, a lawyer and insurance agent of this place, after mortgaging all his available property, even to his household effects, skipped the town yesterday, leaving his wife, three children and numerous creditors to mourn his departure.

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watch was left in his vest in the editorial room and during his temporary absence it slipped and was tipped off. Keelo discovered his loss in a moment and called the police who at once put on the trail. The man was overhauled in the B. & O. yards. He dropped the stolen time piece and broke into the train and escaped.

BOUND TO KILL SOMEBODY. A Blair Man Commits Suicide Because He Couldn't Murder His Family. BLAIR, Neb., Aug. 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Hans Stange, living near the colliery factory, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself in his barn by a wire. Last night he had an idea that his family, consisting of a wife and two children, should die, and he proceeded to shoot promiscuously. The family, however, fled and found refuge in the barn. After the shooting was over he did not find him until this morning, when he was found hanging in a barn. He had probably been eating. He had quarreled with his family constantly for years and was a dissipated man. He had a year ago Stange was working on the bridge and was hurt while going to work by falling from a hand car, and he has not worked any since, which was probably the cause of his action. His revolver was found just outside of the barn.

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ANOTHER HOME RULE VICTORY

Members of Parliament Refuse to Accept Mr. Balfour's Amendment.

REJECTED BY A GOOD SIZED MAJORITY

It Was an Effort to Restrict the Rights of the Irish Members of the House of Commons—Talks on the Subject.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—In the House of Commons today Mr. William McCarty (conservative) moved the adoption of an amendment to the home rule bill providing that the Irish members who shall be retained in the Imperial Parliament shall vote on no bill, motion or amendment, except motions that may be amendatory to the home rule bill. This amendment is the one that A. J. Balfour intended to introduce last Monday when the home rule bill was on the royal stage, but which his absence from the house at the time prevented him from doing.

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