

CHESTER BURGLARS ACTIVE

Several Stores Raided and a Quantity of Material Stolen.

SECURED A SUPPLY OF REVOLVERS

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CHESTER, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The stores of J. P. Strain and James Wilson were broken open last night. From the former a quantity of clothing, consisting of overcoats, suits of clothing, shoes, gents' furnishing goods and some groceries, together with \$15, were taken, and from the latter revolvers, cutlery and other articles. The robberies are supposed to have taken place between midnight and 1 o'clock.

A. O. F. W. Auxiliary Instituted.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special to The Bee.)—A lodge of the Degree of Honor, an auxiliary to the Ancient Order of United Workmen, was organized here Friday night by Grand Lecturer S. S. P. Kent, with the assistance of the ladies of Fidelity lodge No. 95 of Grand Island. The new lodge has sixty-five members and is in a flourishing condition. The following are the newly elected officers: Mrs. E. Morley, chief of honor; Mrs. Nettie Van Sickle, assistant chief of honor; Mrs. H. H. Hayes, secretary; Mrs. S. Mead, clerk; Mrs. J. C. Leary, treasurer; Mrs. J. M. Jeffords, recorder; Mrs. L. S. Mead, instructor; Mrs. W. J. Croft, delegate; Mrs. J. H. Hansen, treasurer; Mrs. C. Jensen, financial secretary.

Douglas County Pioneer Dead.

ELKHORN, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—John Quinn, sr., one of the pioneer settlers of Douglas county and a most successful farmer, died this morning of lung fever at his home one mile north of this city. He was 65 years of age and was survived by his widow and five sons and three daughters, all of whom are grown. Interment will be at the Catholic cemetery here on Tuesday.

Fire at Red Cloud.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Last night fire was discovered in the frame dwelling occupied by Richard Gray, owned by M. R. Bentley. The family were sleeping in the house, and a high wind was blowing. The department responded promptly and soon extinguished the flames, but the house and contents were mostly destroyed. The building was fully insured.

Trains Abandoned.

MCCOOK JUNCTION, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special to The Bee.)—The snow drifts were too much for trains on the Alma branch of the Kansas City & Omaha, from here to Fairfield. The trains have been abandoned and the passengers have been taken to the depot.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—It has been snowing and blowing hard all day with little signs of abating.

Bees' Warehouse Burned.

WILBER, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—During the storm this afternoon a bee warehouse belonging to Krug of Omaha, containing a carload of bees and some ice, was destroyed by fire; also a large icehouse belonging to the same owner. The loss is estimated at \$2,000; no insurance.

Alleged Hog Thieves Arrested.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Three men named Butts, Grover and Shafer were arrested here last night and are now in jail accused of stealing six hogs from the Holmgren Grain and Lumber company of Craig. They sold the hogs in Iowa, realizing about \$100. They will have their trial tomorrow.

Murder in the Second Degree.

WAHOO, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Charles Hayes, who shot and killed W. L. Wright at Valparaiso, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree. The verdict was returned yesterday afternoon.

WAPAKONETA WIPED OUT.

LITTLE OHIO TOWN HAS A TUGH TIME WITH A BIG FIRE.

WAPAKONETA, O., Feb. 11.—Wapakoneta last night experienced the most serious fire in its history. The fire originated in the business room of A. S. Smith, who has a notion store. A lot of frame shanties to the rear caught rapidly and spread along the rear end of the buildings. The firemen could not reach the blaze from the rear on account of the proximity of the river, which is very high from recent rains. The fire became complete master of the situation owing to the flames being poorly opposed, with nothing but a small steamer and a hand engine. Clothing stores, cigar shops, notion stores, bank, dry goods stores and drug stores were all burning at the same time. The Mechanics' building, a two-story block in the city, was completely destroyed. Anglaz street, the principal business thoroughfare of the place, had forty to fifty business houses, some of them situated on brick structures, and nearly all were destroyed. The total loss being not far short of \$350,000. The Masonic temple, Roy's Arcadium and Knights of Honor hall, a front of the First National bank was burned. The Anglaz wholesale and retail whisky store burned. Explosion followed in the case of the whisky barrels caught. Kaub's dry goods store, the Fisher clothing store, the Buckeye Clear company and a number of other stores were burned. A hundred families at least will be rendered homeless, and it may double that number. No fatal accidents so far as known, though a number of minor casualties are reported.

News of a Lost Schooner.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 11.—The first intelligence of the fate of the schooner Robert J. Edwards and crew, which was given up last Monday, was brought in today by the schooner Mabel Leighton. While fishing on the banks on January 21, fifty miles from Cape Sable, a carrier pigeon, completely exhausted on the day's flight, on securing the pigeon the sailors found a dispatch which read: "SABLE ISLAND, Jan. 21.—Schooner Robert J. Edwards and all hands lost January 15, during S. E. hurricane. "W. H. HILLIARD."

Must Answer for a Heinous Crime.

WATERLOO, Ind., Feb. 11.—Sam Denton will be placed on trial at Angola tomorrow for the most heinous murder ever committed in this county. On August 21, last, Denton shot and killed his neighbor, Amos

SERIES ELEVEN.

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COUPON.

World's Fair Art Portfolio.

To secure this superb souvenir and carrying off coupons of this series bearing different dates with 10 cents in coin to ART PORTFOLIO DEPT., Bee Office, Omaha.

CLEVELAND IS NOT PLEASED

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test. The plate tested in part of the 114-inch barbed armor of the battleship Monmouth and is of curved formation. These first fired at 11 a 250 pound solid shot of hard cast steel from an 8-inch rifle and seventy-two and a quarter pounds of powder was used. Success depended upon whether or not the shot cracked. The projectile penetrated twice and a quarter inches, including the armor and plank backing, and then rebounding split into three pieces. The shot which cracked the test did not go through plate and backing. The shot penetrated the steel plates, but it did not go through the backing. This test was likewise considered successful.

HAWAIIAN MINISTER CHERISHED.

Thornton Addresses a Washington Audience on the Islands' Condition. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Minister Thornton addressed a large audience here tonight in the Methodist Episcopal church on Hawaii and its future and was greeted with great applause. When he referred directly to annexation, he was warmly greeted. His address that he was invited to come there if only to show himself as one of those Hawaiians who were in danger of having their heads cut off. Hawaii he continued is not so far away from civilization as many people imagine. Hawaii, he declared, is a child of the United States if ever any country was the child of another. Americans found the islands inhabited by people one step advanced from barbarism, formulated and framed the language and introduced and arranged laws modeled after those of the United States. From a religious point of view Hawaiians set a good example of brotherly love among worshippers, for all the Protestants there worshipped in one church. Even in the 500 Mormons there are no polygamists. There were no social distinctions and the people were kindly and lovable a race as any that ever existed on this globe. The recent trouble, he declared, had been caused by foreigners stirring up race prejudice. To this day, said the speaker, there is no more danger of an uprising among the natives than there is from the foreign element, who are a sort of ward politicians from America and England. In an address of 500 natives pull chestnuts out of the fire for their use. The speaker then told how Hawaii found it necessary in 1833 to prohibit Chinese immigration for self protection and self preservation. He paid a high tribute to the Portuguese, who, he said, were a home loving people and the best kind of immigrants to have been sent to the poor fellow. A bed was made for him alongside of Ed Smith, who is also at the hall and who has been there for a couple of days suffering with a like complaint. The Chinese immigration, he said, was a case of measles, and he placed the blame on the cable line, who is working every day. The boy, when asked why his father did not come to his assistance, said that he was in debt, and that for that reason he did not come in any way. His mother was dead, but he had a stepmother, and that she and his father had quarreled and he had to leave home. His name is Wyden. The officials at the hall will notify the father today, and if he cannot be compelled to come to the hall, the speaker wants the case will be sent to the hospital.

MORE MEASLES.

Another Case of the Malady Develops at Resene Hall.

Last Saturday night a boy went to Resene Hall complaining of feeling sick. He was given a place to stay and made as warm as possible. It was thought that he would be all right when he got warmed up and something to eat. Early Sunday morning he awoke, and feeling no better, he told the doctor his condition. He then said there were peculiar little marks on his face and hands, and when he got to the light these marks were apparent. He had a case of measles, and he placed the blame on the cable line, who is working every day. The boy, when asked why his father did not come to his assistance, said that he was in debt, and that for that reason he did not come in any way. His mother was dead, but he had a stepmother, and that she and his father had quarreled and he had to leave home. His name is Wyden. The officials at the hall will notify the father today, and if he cannot be compelled to come to the hall, the speaker wants the case will be sent to the hospital.

SUSPENDED THE REGULATIONS.

Formalities in Transmitting an Estate to Germany Disposed With.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Comptroller Mansur of the Treasury department recently received a letter from the German consular agent here, in which he stated that it had come to his knowledge that a soldier in the regular army of the German States had recently died intestate and that his only relatives living were two brothers, who reside in Westphalia. He stated further that there was due the soldier at his death for services in the army about \$1,000. He stated that the fact that strict compliance with the regulations of the department would involve much time and expense, requested that so far as possible these formalities be dispensed with. Comptroller Mansur investigated and found the facts substantially as reported by the consular agent. In view of the peculiar circumstances of the case he has directed that the regulations, which require letters of administration in all cases of this character, be dispensed with in this case, and that the money be paid to the German ambassador here for transmission to the rightful heirs.

WILL LESSEN THE FEE LIST.

How the Senate Finance Committee Will Handle the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Members of the senate finance committee say there has been a great deal of misinformation sent out about the time when the tariff bill will be reported to the senate. It is claimed no time could possibly be fixed for reporting the bill until the full committee came together. Besides the bill is not ready to be reported yet from the subcommittee, and the members of that committee cannot tell when it will be. It is also said that while it is from time to time viewed with agreement has been reached on certain schedules, as a matter of fact nothing is definitely arranged, and what has been done so far is subject to change by the committee while it still has charge of the bill, and by the democratic membership when they come to consider the bill in the committee. The only thing that seems to be definitely settled is that the intention is to make the bill provide sufficient revenue for the government, and that the increases will be taken from the free list and increases will be made in some directions.

Western Penitents.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(Special to The Bee.)—Penitents granted, issue of January 31, were: Nebraska: Original—Thomas J. Pease, Humboldt, Dawson; Alfred Comstock, Crawford, Dawson; Bessie—James W. Davis, Omaha; Douglas: Original—widows, etc.—Mills J. May, Beaver City; Furnas: Elsie T. Rowe, Kearney, Buffalo; Mexican of Richard Show, Omaha; Douglas: Mexican survivors—William W. Thompson, Valentine.

Iowa: Original—John H. Landers, Villisca, Montgomery; Edward G. Eastham, Ottumwa, Wapello; J. H. Hagan, Osceola, Fayette. Increase and release—Thomas Tierman, Manson, Calhoun. Release—George Rankin, Decatur, Lorrain; Otto; Original—Prest, Independence; George C. Barber, Boone.

North Dakota: Increase—William Orr, Cray, Ramsey.

Colorado: Original—John Inman, Gunnison; J. Gunnison. Additional—Levi J. Cromwell, Eastonville, El Paso; Mexican war survivors—Increase—Hartsville, P. Jones, Denver, Arapahoe.

Colonel Henderson's Reminder.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Colonel David B. Henderson of Iowa, who lost one leg at the knee during the war, was compelled to undergo an operation on the wounded member yesterday. He stated that the operation was successful, and that he will probably not be many days before Colonel Henderson resumes his seat in congress.

Will Not Delay Construction.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Feb. 11.—As a result of a suit filed in Los Angeles county by the receivers of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad company against the Nevada Southern to recover \$74,235, claimed on account, a writ of attachment has been issued here against the franchises, property and all property rights of the Nevada Southern. The suit is prosecuted from Blake on the part of the Atlantic & Pacific to the Nevada state line. Thirty miles of track have been built. Interested parties state that the attachment will not delay the work of construction.

Wanted to Convict the Witness.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—A jury in a criminal court larceny case here made a blue ribbon record yesterday afternoon. It came into court and through its foreman asked the judge if it be allowed to convict the witness against the defendant, to return a verdict with ten years imprisonment against a witness whose evidence showed that he had been made a catfish of the defendant. Judge Edmunds, almost speechless, gasped "No." The jury then disagreed and was discharged.

CROPPING FOR SOME OUTLET

Iowa Solons Seeking Escape from the Labyrinth of Prohibition Modification.

NO UNITY OF PURPOSE IS EXHIBITED

Maze of Plans Proposed but None Yet Attracts the Support of All Prospects of Agreement Seen—Other Legislation.

DES MOINES, Feb. 11.—(Special to The Bee.)—But little, if any, progress was made during the past week in solving the vexed problem of liquor legislation. A large majority of the members of both houses have reached the conclusion that "something must be done" to redeem the platform pledges, but no one appears to be endowed with sufficient political sagacity to draft a measure that will harmonize the conflicting elements. The prohibition contingent has united in favor of resubmitting the question to the people at the very earliest moment, and are gradually swinging into line with the Finn bill, which authorizes incorporation towns and cities to "provide by ordinance such further and additional penalties for the sale of intoxicating liquors as may best subserve the interests of temperance and morality." The Frank mark bill still lingers in the pigeonhole of the house committee on suppression of intemperance, with no apparent disposition on the part of the author to drag it from its seclusion. A joint meeting of the two committees has been held to hear Representative Nicoll of Ida present his plan of putting the prohibition question in the hands of a corporation composed of a dozen persons in each county on what is known as the "Gathensburg system." Tuesday an audience will be given to the delegates from the localities demanding "relief," who will be asked to frankly state what legislation, in their opinion, is necessary to minimize the evils of the liquor traffic in their respective counties. With this information before them the republicans will probably go into the legislature with some definite action which will be put through as a party measure. Meanwhile a special subcommittee of the house, consisting of Messrs. Hodge, Sawyer and Waters, is hard at work adopting a bill which will harmonize all elements, and the same thing is being attempted by the senate committee on the same subject. The bills for the revision of the revenue laws, to relieve the system of taxation and to equalize the farmer from the burden of now being imposed, have made but slight progress in either branch of the general assembly. The senate committee on ways and means has brought out a bill for the purpose of adding one-tenth of a mill tax to the present 2-mill levy to create a permanent building fund for that institution. The same request comes from the legislature, which claims to be badly hampered for want of sufficient funds to meet current expenses. There is a marked feeling in the legislature against the bill introduced by the house, and especially against increasing taxation during the present financial depression, and the prospect of getting any such schemes through the legislature are exceedingly dubious.

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Alexander Pennice, colored, came to the police station last night and wanted the officers to arrest another colored fellow named Rode Williams. He said he had seen him at the Phillips residence, and upon looking around again he saw Williams making for him with a knife. This looked bad, and he followed him and saw him strike against his enemy. He waited an hour or so until he was sure he was gone and then he went to the police station and wanted Williams arrested. He was told to come down today and swear out a warrant.

WIFE IS GONE.

Fred Maul, who works at the "Schlitz," told a tale at the police station last night, accompanied by a 600-lb. fellow, that he would marry the wife of a fellow named Fred Maul, who works at the "Schlitz." He said he had married a woman, and she loved her only much. But he didn't always treat her right, at least that is what those who know the facts state, and when he went to his home on Williams street yesterday morning he found her gone. He said he had taken everything with her, as she herself put it in a note she left for him: "I have taken everything but my husband, and I am not coming back." To the police Maul stated that he was of the opinion that Mrs. Noble, who keeps rooms for rent on Sixteenth street, had enticed her into the house, and that she was knowing anything of the wife's whereabouts. At present Maul is inconsolable, but seems to have some difficulty in saying which of his many mistresses he will marry, or his canine bird, all of which went together.

Small but Profitable Policy.

That was not a bad investment in a moderate way made by ex-President Notman of the Niagara Fire Insurance company. In 1852 he procured insurance on his life in a leading New York company. He died recently, and the company paid to his heirs \$3,316. A careful comparison of this amount with the sum paid by Mr. Notman as premiums show that, in addition to the insurance protection which he enjoyed for forty-one years, the company returned just \$2.76 for every dollar he paid. This is a conspicuous instance, though on a small scale, of the benefits of standard life insurance. It is just what we need being done every day in a greater measure by the regular life insurance companies. The act of insuring property of any kind, organization in question to afford insurance protection and return more money than was paid therefor. The answer is simple. It is the result of the standard life companies are constantly growing in value by reason of careful management and conservative investment. The large assets not only stand for the protection of every policy holder, but are also earning profits for their benefit, so that the life insurance policy is in a position to pay losses promptly and in a position to pay a term of years are able to make good on their policy holders on the money invested.

Love and Jealousy.

William Grimes and another colored man both love the same girl, so the neighbors say. Frequently they have discussed the situation, and occasionally blows would be exchanged. They met sometimes just as one or the other would be leaving the home of the young lady, who never seemed to care about the feelings of her two admirers. Affairs have progressed more favorably for Grimes than for the other fellow, and no one knew it better than he did. Last night was Sunday and Grimes thought to escort the girl of his heart to the services to be held in the evening. The man was there also, and when he looked toward the entrance and saw the exultant smile that bespoke inward satisfaction on the face of his antagonist, he felt that he was not a little white man, while Grimes and his lady friend were passing under the eleventh street viaduct, a smash in the road occurred. He stepped out of the car, and the other had not abandoned the game. Grimes went to the police station for solace and was told to swear out a warrant.

Bloody Southern Tragedy.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 11.—News reached here of a bloody double tragedy at Jones, twenty miles away. Daniel Clements and his wife were with the same young lady. They met at her home and a quarrel resulted. Barge finally drew a pistol and shot and killed Clements. The other had not abandoned the game. Grimes went to the police station for solace and was told to swear out a warrant.

Keeping the Car Tracks Open.

The storm of yesterday continued in so threatening a manner that it looked as though the street cars would have to stop. The superintendent was seen and asked the chances for a ride, and said that the cars would run. He said we have all the sweepers out and will keep them at work the entire night. I am sure we shall start the cars tomorrow morning. It is possible that we should it we expect to start nearly on time at any rate.

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his mother-in-law \$15 a month, which sum he promised to continue after Annie's death. Nevertheless Annie's mother, when informed of her demise, wrote Robert Fulford, hinting at all kinds of dark deeds, and concluding with the suggestion that cremation was resorted to in order to preclude any further investigation into the death of the American actress. In a second letter, Mrs. Fulford further stated, Annie Pixley's mother wrote: "Now that she is cremated nothing can be done to you."

Damaging Fire at Henderson, Ky.

HENDERSON, Ky., Feb. 11.—John H. Barrett & Co.'s large tobacco stemmy and the factory of R. H. Souper, with their contents, 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco, and four adjoining dwellings, were destroyed by fire today. Loss, \$150,000; insurance, \$112,000.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Indications that Nebraska May Have a Little Snow, Snowing during Monday. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—For Nebraska: Snow in the early morning in southeast portion during Monday; warmer; variable winds. For Iowa: Snow tonight and probably during the greater part of Monday; snow in eastern and warmer in western portions; north winds. For South Dakota: Fair; warm, variable winds, shifting to south. Local Record: OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 11.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of past four years:

Table with 4 columns: Year (1894, 1893, 1892, 1891), Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Average temperature, Precipitation.

Reports from Other Stations at 8 P. M.

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Colored Men Fall Out and One Wants to Carry the Other.

MAZE OF PLANS PROPOSED BUT NONE YET

Attracts the Support of All Prospects of Agreement Seen—Other Legislation.

Alexander Pennice, colored, came to the police station last night and wanted the officers to arrest another colored fellow named Rode Williams. He said he had seen him at the Phillips residence, and upon looking around again he saw Williams making for him with a knife. This looked bad,