

SHOT HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW

Charles Webster Given a Dose of Buckshot by John Page at Waverly.

FAMILY TROUBLE CAUSE OF THE AFFAIR

Not Likely to Result Fatally, Though the Victim Had a Narrow Escape from Death and Will Be a Cripple.

LINCOLN, April 27.—(Special to The Bee.) Sheriff Miller was called to Waverly early this morning by a message which informed him that Charles Webster had been shot and probably fatally wounded by John Page. Page is a half-brother of Mrs. Webster, and has just recently come from Iowa. He has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Webster. Last night Webster was at Waverly and became considerably intoxicated. He started home on horseback shortly before 4 o'clock. When he reached home Page was standing on the porch armed with a double-barreled shotgun. The shooting is the outgrowth of the domestic troubles of Mr. and Mrs. Webster. This unhappy couple have made their appearance before the Lancaster courts so often that they are regarded as good pickings by the lawyers. Both have considerable money, and Mrs. Webster owns a 250-acre farm, well stocked and improved. It is over this farm that the couple do most of their quarrelling.

LINCOLN IN BRIEF. The elevator boys of Lincoln will form a union for mutual protection. There are eleven elevators in the city, not including the ones in use in the hotels. The boys claim that wages are kept down by the practice of employing young boys to run the elevators.

Word was received today of the death of H. M. Sperry, formerly known as B. M. Conductor of this city, but now of St. Louis. He was the husband of Margaret Sperry, the woman murdered by Myron Pratt in this city one year ago.

Dr. E. M. Giffen, surgeon general of the Nebraska National guards, left for Washington, D. C., today noon to attend the national convention of military surgeons. He will be the guest of ex-Surgeon General Hammond.

A small dwelling house belonging to Tom Lynch was burned last night. Some one turned in a general alarm, and as a result every piece of apparatus made the run across the thirty-two railroad tracks under the viaduct to extinguish a blaze in a house small enough to ride on the horse wagon.

Archbishop Hennessy started for Hastings this afternoon to investigate the affairs of the Catholic convent at that place. He was accompanied by his private secretary, Father Leonard.

The premium list for the Nebraska State fair was issued today.

Page Was Held. WAVERLY, Neb., April 27.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The examination of John Page, charged with intent to kill Charles Webster this morning, began at 1 o'clock this afternoon before Judge G. W. Hendrick. Ten witnesses were subpoenaed, six for the state and four for the defense. A large and well-attended jury was called. Webster was present and each conducted his own case. It was evident from the start that Webster was no match for his opponent, who knew nearly all the facts of the case. Webster was carrying on the proper way to carry on the case than the judge himself or any one present. The testimony clearly showed that Webster was the aggressor, but that the shooting was proper way to carry on the case than the judge himself or any one present. The testimony clearly showed that Webster was the aggressor, but that the shooting was proper way to carry on the case than the judge himself or any one present.

Nebraska Educators at North Platte.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., April 27.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The Western Nebraska Educational association, organized by State Superintendent Gault at Ogallala last year, convened here this morning. The attendance is very gratifying and much interest is manifested by the teachers present. The forenoon and afternoon sessions were occupied in the discussion of several interesting papers on educational subjects. In the afternoon, also, Superintendent Gault met the county superintendents representing eight different counties in this district, and an informal discussion was held on the question, "Has the State Made the Rural Schools a Success?" This evening Chancellor Canfield of the State university delivered an interesting address upon the topic, "Dangers of Ignorance."

Rescuers Caught in the Act.

HARRISON, April 27.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Today Sheriff A. R. Dew of Sioux county and Sam Moses of Hot Springs, S. D., arrested George Cobb and James Farman, twenty miles northwest of Charles place for rustling cattle. The rustlers had two heaves killed and dressed and four others in the slaughter pen at the time of the arrest. The cattle belong to four different outfits. These fellows have been at work on the range for some time. Cattle have been killed by them. They will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. The men are well known in the county, but not suspected of being connected with such work.

President of State W. C. T. U. Married.

FREMONT, April 27.—(Special to The Bee.)—Mrs. M. A. Hitchcock, president of the State Women's Christian Temperance union, and well known throughout the state as an energetic worker in that organization, was married last evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. P. E. Lombard, to Mr. Wilson W. Walker of Omaha county, Rev. H. W. Tate officiating.

Will Be Returned to Iowa.

BELLEVUE, Neb., April 27.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—George McKnight was arraigned before Justice Betz today in the charge of stabbing George Herman Sebka with intent to kill. He was discharged on the ground that the offense was committed in Iowa. Later in the day Sebka was taken to the Lincoln county jail, Iowa, where deputy is here now with a warrant for McKnight's arrest. He refuses to go to Iowa without a requisition.

Fatally Burned His Little Sister.

WALLACE, Neb., April 27.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—While George Strauss and his wife were making garden a few rods from their house their little boy got hold of a box of matches and set fire to the little 1-year-old sister's clothes. She died a few hours afterwards.

An Excellent Medicine.

Our druggists sell a preparation for rheumatism that has performed some remarkable cures. Frank Shephardson, an engineer on the Southern Pacific railway who resides at Los Angeles, Cal., was troubled with rheumatism for a long time. He was treated by several physicians, also visited the Hot Springs, but received no permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which is the medicine referred to above. He says it is the best medicine in the world for rheumatism.

Her Story Against Bachman.

The case against Charles M. Bachman, charged with adultery, brought by Miss Sadie Keller, was called in police court just before noon yesterday. Attorneys on both sides agreed to the fact that Bachman was married and was living with his wife. Miss Keller told her story to the court. She said that Bachman seduced her on the

HOADLEY TALKS BUSINESS

Address Before the Congressional Committee on Pacific Roads.

BILLS PROPOSED BY THE GROSS

After Many Consultations and Comparisons Attorney General Olney Evolved the Proposed Measure—Thought to Be Just to All Parties.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Ex-Governor Hoadley of Ohio today addressed a distinguished gathering of senators and members representing the Pacific railroad committee of both branches of congress, concentrating the settlement of the vast Pacific roads debt due to the government. Victor Morawitz, the author of legal works, was the only representative of the railroads and creditors present. Ex-Governor Hoadley talked forcibly and frankly, with a frequent use of blunt and homely terms, which explained more than his technical legal argument. At one point he referred to the fact that the representatives of the roads were doing a lot of bluffing, and he specified Francis Linde Stinson as the man who had made the bluffs. He spoke of the negotiations when "the whole outfit," main line, branches, etc., were insolvent, and in the hands of receivers. He was frequently interrupted by questioning from Senators Bruce, McMillan and Wolcott and Representatives Bell, Blair and Harris. Mr. Bell wanted to know if the proposition presented by the attorney general, and now argued by ex-Governor Hoadley, did not mean practically that the government was getting "deeper in the hole." This brought out an animated discussion as to whether the government should open his argument Governor Hoadley spoke of the necessity of some action. The debt would soon begin to mature. The government was in the position of a mortgagee out of possession. It had recently succeeded in securing the appointment of two additional receivers—Messrs. Coulter and Doane—which gave the government control of the present management. He was satisfied, however, of the integrity of the officers of the road. The plan of settlement before the committee was the result of much conference between the government and the representatives of the road. In trying to frame a settlement he had drawn up a dozen bills. The railroad people had drawn two dozen. Out of all these Attorney General Olney had sifted the better features and had drawn the present bill. It had been carefully gone over by President Cleveland, who felt that it tended in the right direction. If congress approved it the measure would satisfy the government.

Preparing for Memorial Day. George Haskins was elected chairman of the public meeting held in the lecture room of the First Methodist Episcopal church last evening to decide what arrangements should be made for the observance of Memorial day. The committee was instructed to report at the meeting to be held in Grand Army of the Republic hall Monday evening.

Was Not Successful. Yesterday Herman Gehlbil, residing at Thirty-first and G streets, Third ward, was taken sick, and just before noon called on Dr. Slabaugh. Dr. Slabaugh pronounced it a mild case of varioloid, and after Dr. Kirkpatrick, Kelly and Shindel separately examined the patient and each concurred with Dr. Slabaugh, arrangements were made to send the patient to the Omaha pest tent, but Health Commissioner Saville of Omaha, on examining the patient, said it was not a case of smallpox, and the sick man was sent home to be cared for there.

Western Pensions. Veterans of the Late War Remembered by the General Government. WASHINGTON, April 27.—(Special to The Bee.)—Pensions granted, issue of April 15; Nebraska: Original—Charles H. Howard, Wahoo, Saunders, Restoration—Henry C. Towt, Sutton, Clay, Increase—Charles C. Myers, St. Paul, Howard, Reissue—Joseph T. Clark, Safford, Lancaster, Samuel R. Busk, Henningsford, Box Butte, Iowa: Original, widows, etc.—Benjamin M. Weak (father), Strahan, Mills, Sarah E. Churchill, Delwin, Foster, Sarah, Hutchins (mother), Peterson, Clay, Finanna, Ely, Adams, Waverly, Lister, W. A. Charles City, Floyd; Mary A. Purcell, Anamosa, Jones, Mexican war survivors, increase—Missouri: Original, widows, etc.—Almor John Schuler, Sedan.

Confirmed by the Senate. WASHINGTON, April 27.—The senate in executive session today confirmed the following nominations: William H. Turbett, to be receiver of public moneys at Des Moines, Ia.; Colonel George H. Mendell, corps of engineers, Lieutenant Colonel William H. N. Benayard, corps of engineers, Major William H. H. Eur, corps of engineers, to be members of the California debris commission; James D. Lister, New York. This increase—Ell M. Wood, Denver, Arapahoe, Wyoming; Original, widows, etc.—Almor John Schuler, Sedan.

THE THIRD INSTALLMENT OF ZOLA'S POWERFUL STORY, "LOURDES," WILL APPEAR IN THE SUNDAY BEE TOMORROW.

MUSIC IN THE PARKS. Concerts in All of Them Arranged by the Commissioners. Arrangements were made by the park commissioners at a meeting held yesterday afternoon for a number of concerts to be given this summer. The concert season will open May 13, at Hanscom park, when the new pavilion will be formally dedicated. These will be followed by the members of the board and other citizens and the Seventh Ward band will furnish music. The Musical Union band will give a concert on the 20th of June at the corner of the park, and the Second Ward band will give a concert in Jefferson square this year, the first one by the Second Infantry band, on the evening of May 17.

THE COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT REPORTED ON CONCERT DATES AS FOLLOWS: Concerts in Hanscom park on May 13 and 20, June 19 and 26, and on August 22 and 29. Concerts in Riverside park June 3 and July 7. Concerts in Jefferson square June 24 and August 14. Bands to be paid \$5 for each concert of three hours duration, the park commissioners to pay one-half and the street car company one-half, the bands to be designated by the board. The committee further recommended that concerts be given on the square on the following Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p. m., at an expense not to exceed \$50: May 17, 24, 31, June 14 and 28, July 12 and 26. Band in each case to consist of at least twenty-five members. The superintendent was instructed to lay 3,000 feet of water pipe in Dennis park and to also place a fountain in this resort. By a request of Superintendent Adams his salary was raised from \$1,600 to \$1,800 a year.

Messrs. Millard and Kilpatrick were named as candidates to confer with the city engineer in connection with the engineering for the board. In the past an outside engineer had been employed, and it has been intimated that this work should come under the direction of the city engineer. The secretary was instructed to advertise for bids for placing a permanent sewer in Riverside park in compliance with the request made by the city council. The teachers of the Lake street school asked that the board give them some geranium plants for the school grounds. Mr. Dennis asked permission to supply programs for the park this summer, but the board concluded not to allow any advertising matter on the grounds this season.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair with local showers in Western Portion of Nebraska. WASHINGTON, April 27.—The indications for Saturday are: For Nebraska—Fair; followed by local showers in western portion; south winds. For Missouri—Partly cloudy; with local thunder storms; continued warm south winds. For Iowa—Generally fair, except local showers in the extreme eastern portion; continued warm south winds. For South Dakota—Fair; south winds. For Kansas—Continued warm south winds.

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Manufacturers and Importers' Sale. Commencing Saturday Morning. Sixteenth and Farnam Streets. In getting these large stocks together we have outdone ourselves in making this grand effort to give the people of Omaha, Nebraska, and Iowa the grandest chance to supply their wants for positively one-half; yes, and less than one-half regular prices.

WANTED! EXTRA SALESPeOPLE. Apply with references before 6 tonight. SOME lines were consigned with instructions to get what we could for them and with these instructions they change hands tomorrow for cash at your own price.

WANTED! EXTRA SALESPeOPLE. Apply with references before 6 tonight. WINTER lingering in the lap of Spring has badly demoralized many manufactures and importers and left large stocks on their hands. Under these favorable circumstances our buyers were on hand and bought heavily. The offers in some cases were so tempting that whole stocks came at our price. Commencing Saturday morning they go at your prices.

FINE Dress Challies 1c. CHILDREN'S RIBBED FAST BLACK HOSE 2c. MEN'S FULL REGULAR MADE HOSE. 9c.

Lonsdale 4-4 BLEACHED MUSLIN, 4 1/2c. Ladies' KID GLOVES, 63c. Ladies' CAPES, \$1.48.

Heavy 4-4 Sheeting, 2c. Ladies' SHIRT WAISTS, 13c. FINE GINGHAMS, 2 1/2c.

LADIES' JERSEY RIBBED Vests, 1c. Ladies' Hose 3c. Children's Reefe, Jackets, 99c.

Black and white check, imported to sell for 75c, our price 48c. Silk Dept. 24-inch figured Beaucaumont satin, the latest material for summer dresses, importer's price \$1.35, our price \$1.00. White figured Japanese and China silks, 24 inches wide, imported to sell for \$1.25, our price 75c. 27-inch China crepe, white and cream only, imported to sell for \$1.50, our price 99c. China and Japanese dress silks, 24 inches wide, that were imported to sell for \$1.00 and \$1.25, our price 73c. China silks imported to sell for 40c, our price 15c. China silks imported to sell for 60c, our price 39c. China silks imported to sell for 75c, our price 49c. Natural pongee, all silk, imported to sell for 50c, our price 29c. 24-inch black China silk, imported to sell for 75c, our price 49c. Faille française, in all the leading shades, imported to sell for \$1.25, our price 95c. Dress Goods, Silks. 1 case checks and mixtures, manufactured to sell for 40c, our price 18c. 2,000 yards of changeable novelties, imported to sell for 45c, our price 24c. 1 case illuminated novelties, very pretty, imported to sell for 50c, our price 29c. A very fine knotted fringe towel in fancy weave, imported to sell for \$1.50, our price 75c. 1,000 yards light spring plaid, imported to sell for 60c, our price 38c. 1 case de belge, new shades, and imported to sell for 65c, our price 39c. 3,000 yards whorled and diagonals, all new shades, imported to sell for \$1.00, our price 68c. 1 case of crepon, all new spring colorings, also black, imported to sell for \$1.00, our price 58c. 1 case 48-inch storm serge, imported to sell for 90c, our price 47c. 3,000 yards Scotch suitings and homespuns, imported to sell for 55c, our price 49c. About 50 fine imported dress patterns, that were imported to sell for from \$20.00 to \$50.00 a pattern, our price for same are \$10 to \$20. 54-inch black dress serge, imported to sell for \$1.35, our price 87c. 40-inch English serge and hennietta, imported to sell for 70c, our price 42c. Plain organdies, imported to sell for 18c, our price 12 1-2c. Black organdies and grenadines, imported to sell for 40c, our price 15c. 32-inch percales, in light and dark colors, manufactured to sell for 15c, our price 8 1/2c. Saturday at 7:30 p. m., Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs 2c.

SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA. IS ESSENTIAL TO HEALTH. You cannot hope to be well if your BLOOD IS IMPURE. If you are troubled with BOILS, PIMPLES, ULCERS or SORES your blood is bad. A few bottles of S. S. W. will thoroughly cleanse the system, remove all impurities and build you up. All manner of blemishes are CLEARED AWAY by its use. It is the best blood remedy on earth. Thousands who have used it say so. "My blood was badly poisoned last year, which got my whole system out of order—diseased, and a constant source of suffering—no appetite, no rest, no sleep, no enjoyment of life. Two bottles brought me back to health. It is no better remedy for blood disease." JOHN GAVIN, Dayton, Ohio.

An Honest Value of \$5 for \$2.50 at this Man ufacturers' and Importers' Sale. THE MORSE COMPANY. All day, or until sold, a line of fine Laces of DIFFERENT MAKES, AT 17c.