

ROMANCE OF A SCHOOL BOY

Seventeen-Year-Old Joseph Lambdon and a Tama Girl Secretly Married.

FATHER OF THE GROOM BECOMES VIOLENT

Spitted His Son Away and Declares that He Will Take Immediate Steps to Have the Contract Declared Void.

LINCOLN, June 16.—(Special to The Bee.)—The closing of the university year has brought to light a very romantic story in the career of one of the younger students, Joseph Lambdon. He is but 17 years old, but it was discovered today that he is a husband of five months standing, and that his wife, who is a remarkably handsome girl, is 24 years of age. Both live in the little town of Tama, near Seawall. Young Lambdon is the son of a wealthy citizen of that place, while the girl, who has abundant proof that she is Mrs. Joseph Lambdon, has been and still is the bookkeeper in the bank at Tama, owned and managed by J. A. Thomas, an uncle of the young husband. Her maiden name was Mary Marshall. The two young people fell in love with each other despite the seven years discrepancy in their ages, and young Lambdon informed his father one day that winter that he and Mary were going to be married. There was nothing to stand in the way of the proposed wedding but the extreme youth of the boy and the age of the girl. She was eminently respectable and well educated. Lambdon's father threatened to send the boy to the reform school if he did not drop his project of rushing into matrimony. Finally, as a compromise, he sent the boy to Lincoln and placed him in the State university. But the young couple were determined, and assisted by the boy's uncle, they went to Columbus, Neb., and were married. They have enjoyed a good many stolen visits without the knowledge of the stern parent, and it was on one of these visits that the old man learned the truth. He took the morning train to Lincoln, and the girl followed at noon. Before the girl arrived the old man had spirited the boy out of the city. Now the old man will commence suit to have the marriage set aside, and the girl has employed attorneys to prevent a compulsory divorce. In the meantime the abandoned wife is back at her desk in the Tama bank.

LINCOLN IN BRIEF

The Tuxedo Mandolin club will start next week on a summer concert tour through the principal western cities. They travel under the direction of Prof. Hagwood and have an extensive repertoire.

Claude McCoy was this morning sent to the county jail for thirty days for stealing clothing from L. W. Russell in the sample rooms of the Lincoln hotel. Two years ago McCoy made a similar theft and served a two years' sentence in the state penitentiary for his crime.

Mrs. S. H. Perkins, living at 1829 O street, returned from Red Cloud this forenoon with her daughter, who was seriously injured in a runaway accident last week. Miss Perkins came out of the wreck with one broken limb, another dislocated and internal injuries of a severe but not serious nature.

The Lancaster county teachers' institute commences at the State university and will continue two weeks.

The home of Rev. Charles Reichardt at 215 South Fifteenth street, was robbed some time during last night and \$35 in cash and several valuable articles stolen. The family were away at the time.

Adjutant General Gage is at Ogallala looking after the Commonwealers. Governor Crouse has declined to send arms and ammunition to the people, deeming such a step not necessary at the present time. He believes the local authorities can cope with any disturbers.

Andrew Fast, a driver of one of Cooper's ice wagons, endeavored to prevent the frightened horses from running away and was thrown out and his ankle broken in two places.

Chief Dameron of Randolph county, Missouri, was at the state house today to secure the governor's warrant upon a requisition for the arrest of one E. Carter, who is wanted for stealing a gold watch valued at \$150.

PROSPECTS OF A CONTROVERSY

There is a lively prospect of a legal controversy in the near future over the selection of teachers for the Lincoln public schools. The new Board of Education will be induced to office early in July and the members have already held several informal meetings to discuss school work for the ensuing year. State Superintendent Goudy has given it as his opinion that under the laws of Nebraska and the charter of the city of Lincoln the retiring Board of Education is not authorized to select teachers and make contracts with teachers for the ensuing year. The new board, notwithstanding this opinion the members of the old board have gone ahead and elected a full quota of new teachers under the protests of the new board. Of the two candidates for principal of the High school, the new board has elected the one of Miss Louise Adams, while the old board engaged Prof. Richardson of Omaha. The new members announce their intention of bringing the contract Adams as soon as they are induced to office. The result may have to be determined by the courts. Public opinion in the school seems to be largely with the stand taken by the new board, as there is a great majority who believe that the old board should select the teachers who are to work under its direction, instead of having them selected by a board just going out of office.

STATE UNIVERSITY NOTES

Chancellor Cannon will deliver a course of lectures at Asbury Park during his vacation.

Prof. Barbour and a party of students left last evening for a summer tour through the famous bad lands of Nebraska and South Dakota in search of geological rarities. Arrangements have been made to keep the university library open each day during the summer vacation for the convenience of resident students who desire to read up on special courses.

Prof. Ward will spend the greater part of the summer in the fishing regions of northern Wisconsin and will deliver a course of lectures at the Chicago university during the month of July.

Commencing Monday the State university will inaugurate a three weeks' course of lectures for the benefit of teachers. Lectures will be delivered every day through the terms and all teachers of Nebraska are invited to attend. The course will include lectures on American history, botany, chemistry, drawing, elocution, English and English literature, German, Latin, mathematics, philosophy and physical training.

MOSHER AGAIN OBJECTS

The determination of the bondsmen of ex-Treasurer Hill to fight the progress of the case instituted against them by the state by appealing to every possible technicality was further evinced today by the action of Attorney C. W. Mosher. He has caused the clerk of the supreme court, on behalf of C. W. Mosher, R. C. Outcalt and D. E. Thompson, to move for the reversal of the decision of the supreme court and a further motion to quash the summons and service. The technicalities raised by Mosher and Outcalt are as follows:

1. Because the clerk of this court had no authority to issue said summons.

2. Because said summons is not in form as provided by law and the style of said summons is not the style prescribed by the laws of this state.

3. Because the sheriff of Lancaster county, to whom said summons was directed, had no authority to serve the same, and the pretended service of said summons is void.

4. Because said sheriff does not by his return state that he served said summons

WEALERS AT FORT SIDNEY

Will Occupy Quarters There Until Judge Dundy Sets Them Free.

SURROUNDED BY MANY ARMED DEPUTIES

Coxeites Ignore All Sanitary Conditions to the Extreme Disgust of the Officers Who Occasionally Indulge in a Bath.

SIDNEY, Neb., June 16.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The train bearing the deputy United States marshals and the Commonwealers arrived in town at 7 o'clock last night from Ogallala and the city had a warlike appearance. The deputies comprise ex-sheriffs, ex-county clerks, United States marshals, ex-policemen and Jurymen, and all have a determined air. The Union Pacific is represented by Division Superintendents Park and Sutherland of the Union Pacific baggage department and William Canada, chief of the detective service. Alex Coggeshall, deputy United States marshal, has charge of the 118 marshals, assisted by Ledyard of Rushville.

The 209 Wealers were escorted to Fort Sidney and placed in quarters formerly occupied by the Indian company, Twenty-first United States infantry. They are a hard looking set and seemed to have ignored all sanitary conditions. They expressed great indignation on being brought here, preferring to get east. How long they will remain here is a question that only Judge Dundy can decide. They are well housed and only lack comforts of a home by not being provided with blankets and washing utensils. However, all the necessary articles are being furnished by the authorities. They had a good supper tonight from the Pacific hotel.

FILLED SEVEN BOX CARS

OGALLALA, Neb., June 16.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—A train left this place for Sidney at 4 o'clock with seven box cars containing 180 commonwealers, three coaches filled with deputies and a passenger car containing Union Pacific officials. The Commonwealers will be confined in Sidney barracks until the morning has been called.

The offense of which they are charged is the attempt to steal an engine and some cars at Julesburg on the morning of June 14, in which attempt the train was derailed. Thirty tramps were left here. The town marshal has corralled them in a vacant building for the night. The feet of boots on the Platte river has not reached here yet. General Gage went to North Platte to await developments.

THIRTY BOAT LOADS

OGALLALA, Neb., June 16.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Thirty of the Commonwealers were left at Big Springs and threaten to capture a train. Thirty boat loads passed Big Springs at 10 o'clock today, coming down the South Platte river. Ten deputies left for North Platte on No. 2 to take the prisoners to Omaha who were jailed for holding up a train on the Platte and Paxton on the 15th. Among the number is a negro named Fred Payne, said to be a brother of the Payne who killed Maul Rubel.

A picked nine of the marshals will cross this afternoon with the Ogallala boys. Adjutant General Gage is here looking after the interests of the state.

WEALERS BECOME UNRULY

KEARNEY, Neb., June 16.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—This afternoon four Commonwealers, who were arrested at Julesburg and were being taken to North Platte, became unruly here and Sheriff Nutter was called on to furnish handcuffs, which he did, and the quartet were fastened together before the train left.

TEN PRISONERS FOR OMAHA

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., June 16.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Ten prisoners were jailed here Thursday night for this morning put on board No. 2, the Overland passenger, for Omaha, under escort of United States marshals. The train was stopped at Ogallala under arrest. No trouble is anticipated here.

DISARMED THE DEPUTIES

Party of North Dakota Wealers Get the Best of the Deputies.

BISMARCK, N. D., June 16.—Seventy-five deputies, who left yesterday in pursuit of the Wealers who stole a train, returned this morning and report several hot scrimmages with the Wealers. At Dawson Deputy Reagan was struck over the head with an iron bar and was badly wounded. The Coxeyites at once overpowered the deputies and disarmed them and opened fire upon the balance of the deputies. One deputy was shot through the hip and another shot caught in the back across the chest. Another was struck on the head with a coupling pin and three shots were fired at him as he tried to escape. Last night a squad of deputies captured sixteen Wealers who were engaged in capturing a train. Resistance was offered by some of them and one Coxeyite was shot through the hip. The latest report said that ten ringleaders, including those who acted as fireman and engineer, have been arrested and will be brought here for trial.

BROUGHT TO OMAHA

Ten North Platte Train Stealers Must Face Dundy Tomorrow.

Tony White, John Ellington, William Wilson, Frank Hammond, E. J. Murray, Frank Wilson, Herbert Chase, F. D. Smith, Fred Payne and W. Krotch were brought to Omaha last night by United States deputies and locked up in the county jail to await trial on the charge of interfering with a train and attempting to unlawfully take possession of Union Pacific property at North Platte Thursday night.

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Bennet Took the Money and Left

KANSAS CITY, June 16.—General Bennet left the camp of his Commonwealer army in the east bottom Thursday night with \$100 collected at the convention of Kansas populists, saying that he was going to purchase boats to transport his men down the Missouri river and he has not been heard of since. Some of the men believe that the general has been murdered and robbed. Others believe that he has skipped out. Colonel Gannon, Bennet's first lieutenant, is also in the men said if he returned to camp they will ride him out on a rail, but they will gladly welcome Bennet back. The camp is in great disorder. There is no money and very little food. The men asked Art today to lead them on, but he declined until some trace of Bennet could be found.

Kelsey Provided For Under Pressure

MONMOUTH, Ill., June 16.—Kelsey's Wealers threatened to disband and seek aid from house to house if they were not cared for. Fearing that the half-starved men, who had only had a light lunch in twenty-four hours, would resort to rapine, the mayor and council solicited a wagon load of provisions and \$35 for the men.

Found a Vein of Coal

BLUE SPRINGS, June 16.—(Special to The Bee.)—Yesterday George Harris, who lives about seven miles north of here, while drilling a well on his farm, struck a vein of coal about three feet thick at a depth of 320 feet. The reaped find is located in the bluffs of Wolf creek in the old Indian reservation, where traces of coal are said to have been found many years ago. Mr. Harris is a substantial farmer and will investigate thoroughly.

Two Years for Robbery

HASTINGS, June 16.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Lew Carroll, charged of larceny from the person for stealing \$200 of money from the pocket of a drunk companion in a saloon here, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary today.

THE BLUFFS OF THE WEST

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Flying Jib—2:04 Lena Hill—2:12 3/4 Almito—2:19

Prince T—2:15

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Best imported clay worsteds in all styles and colors, worth \$18, \$10.50

Scotch chevots, equal to tailor-made, assorted patterns, new styles, \$ 8.50

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BOYS' SUITS.

Boys' suits, ages 13 to 18, from \$1.75 a suit up.

Bear in mind, also, that you can buy the best styles of half their regular value.

CHILDREN'S SUITS.

Children's suits, ages 4 to 13, selling at 65c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00, worth double these prices.

UNDERWEAR.

Men's French balbrigan shirts and drawers, worth 50c each, selling at 25c.

LAUNDERED SHIRTS.

Men's Fancy Percale Shirts, collars attached, worth \$1.00, selling at 50c.

SHOES.

Men's fine Dress Shoes, congress and lace, worth \$2.00, now selling at \$1.25

pair.

Men's Kangaroo and best French Calfskin Shoes, warranted hand-sewed, equal to any \$5.00 shoe in the city, now selling at \$3.00 a pair.

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1317-1319 Douglas Street,

Three Doors from Corner 14th Street.

HEAVY RAINS IN NEBRASKA

Farmers Will Have Big Corn Crops, but Little Small Grain.

STRATTON, Neb., June 16.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The heaviest rain of ten years fell here tonight. It averaged one and a half inches. Farmers all wear smiles. The Coxey army here, which has been drilling for weeks, will disband and go to planting corn.

DAVID CITY, June 16.—(Special to The Bee.)—A half inch of water fell here last night. The rain is looking splendid.

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JOHNSTOWN, Neb., June 16.—(Special to The Bee.)—A moderate heavy rain is now falling. Corn is fairly good. Small grain will hardly make half a crop. Garden produce is very much damaged.

ALMA, June 16.—(Special to The Bee.)—The drought has at last been broken here, an inch of rain having fallen last night. This is the first good rain in nearly two months, and it was needed badly for corn and pastures. Corn is still looking well, but the wheat is not very good. The farmers in two-thirds of a stand generally. Small grain of all kinds is a failure and the hay crop will be very light also.

GUYTON, Neb., June 16.—(Special to The Bee.)—This vicinity was visited by a soaking rain Thursday. Corn is looking fine and small grain and grass will make a fairly good yield.

LEXINGTON, Neb., June 16.—(Special to The Bee.)—A fine rain Friday night, followed by showers Saturday, has broken the prospect for corn. Wheat is past redemption in most cases and will not average one-quarter crop. A large acreage of mill-corn is being put up, one dealer reporting the sale of 3,000 bushels this week for seed. Many irrigating enterprises are on foot in this section and work has commenced on several ditches.

Two thousand dollars would no more than replace the glass broken by the recent hail. The hail was about the size of a pea and was accompanied by a heavy rain.

FREMONT, June 16.—(Special to The Bee.)—A drizzling rain set in in this vicinity about 5 o'clock this morning and continued through the day.

NEBRASKA CITY, June 16.—(Special to The Bee.)—Rain fell in this vicinity for two hours today, doing an immense amount of good.

WAUNETA, Neb., June 16.—(Special to The Bee.)—A fine rain fell here Thursday evening about seven miles north of here, continuing nearly all night. The ground is wet down four to six inches. The rain was general, extending over a vast amount of country. Hundreds of acres of land will now be planted to all kinds of grain that will make fodder, and the farmers will now be able to winter their stock here. Quite a number have left here on account of the drought, but if they can have a few more rains like this one they will all be back soon.

WAUNETA, Neb., June 16.—(Special to The Bee.)—This vicinity was visited by a heavy rain of four hours duration this morning. This rain, on top of that of Monday, insured a heavy grain crop. The statement published a few days ago that this locality would have but one-third of a crop of small grain is being corrected. The rain has brought the oats and wheat out wonderfully. Corn never looked better. There is an increased acreage of this crop here this year.

Steady Fall in Iowa

ATLANTIC, Ia., June 16.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—A steady falling rain most of the night and all day has completely broken one of the most severe droughts experienced for years in this section of Iowa. It came too late to save small grain and hay, but corn and vegetables are in good condition. Prairie hay may be a fair crop.

HULLINGTON, June 16.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The long and severe drought was broken this afternoon by a heavy rain.

MALVERN, Ia., June 16.—(Special to The Bee.)—This section of the country is being treated to a "corn making" rain today. It is the heaviest rain in four weeks. Today's rain is worth thousands of dollars to Mills county.

CRISTON, Ia., June 16.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—A steady rain has been falling all day, and reports state it is general all along the "R" lines as far east as Charles and west to Red Oak. The rain insured good fall pastures, which means a saving of thousands of dollars to farmers.

In South Dakota

OGALLALA, S. D., June 16.—(Special to The Bee.)—One of the most general and extensive thunder storms of the year, with heavy rain falling, commenced last night and continued several hours.

INVESTIGATED THE HOME

Reports of Mismanagement Among South Dakota Dependent Veterans Looked After.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., June 16.—(Special to The Bee.)—The committee appointed by the Grand Army of the Republic to investigate the charges of mismanagement of the Soldiers Home at this place and the charges against the character of the commandant, McGrew, has finished its work. It is generally believed the management will be sustained and the committee will be satisfied with making a few recommendations to the governor.

The State Board of Pharmacy is holding a special examination of druggists in the Black Hills for certificates, and there is a class of fifteen wrestling with the eighty questions propounded, which are said to be upper hills.

The South Dakota World's fair commissioners are holding their final meeting in this city. They are making their reports and sending their accounts preparatory to turning them over to the governor for their discharge. The members of the commission are: William Lashbaugh, president; J. H. Schaeffer, secretary; and J. H. Schaeffer, treasurer. They were accompanied by about 200 excursionists from the eastern part of the state, who will visit for a few days in the upper hills.

The corner stone of the new Episcopal church was laid yesterday by prominent Episcopal ministers from abroad, assisted by the 100 members of the local congregation, local lodge and 150 Knights Templar in uniform.

The city is rapidly filling up with Nebraska and Iowa people and it is estimated there are about 200 strangers in the city taking baths for their health.

Interested in His Race

SIoux FALLS, S. D., June 16.—(Special to The Bee.)—Dr. Charles Eastman, who was recently removed from the position of government physician at Pine Ridge agency and now of St. Paul, was in the city last night. He came here to confer with C. K. Ober, international secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, about the new work which he has just taken up, that of international Indian secretary of the Young Men's Christian association. He left today for his first trip, going to Yankton, Sanjee, Crow Creek, Pine Ridge, Rosebud, Flathead and Sisseton agencies to look after the twenty-five Indian Young Men's Christian associations located among the Indians. His trip will last about a month. He will keep his headquarters in St. Paul for the present. Mr. Eastman is a full-blooded Sioux Indian.

Mangled Bodies of Minors Recovered

LEAD, S. D., June 16.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The dead and mangled bodies of William Wills and Albert Lee, two of the men buried by the cave-in at Ajax No. 1 mine at Lead mountain, have been recovered. The other man, named Chubb, is still entombed, with a large force working to reach him. The accident occurred Wednesday and was only discovered yesterday.

Platte Rose a Fool on Hour

BRIGHTON, Colo., June 16.—The hail storm yesterday was the worst known in this section for years and destroyed all crops in its path. Its track was from four to six miles wide and from eight to ten miles long. The loss to crops will reach thousands of dollars. As an evidence of the immensity of the water fall, the river Platte rose one foot in one hour, over an already high stage of water.

Missouri Rising at Kansas City

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river is steadily approaching the danger line

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Rev. Dr. Duray will address the graduating class of the High school at the Presbyterian church next Thursday evening.

Woodmen Picnic at Albion.

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The temperature of the water at Courtland beach is perfect for bathing.

Try a sail at Courtland.

From South Omaha.

Mrs. Eldora Johnson was struck by a train at the foot of N street yesterday. Her head and face were badly cut. Her recovery is considered doubtful.

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