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MINOR MENTION.

Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. Newly furnished. Reopened Oct. 1. E. P. Clark, Prop.

J. A. Currie, janitor of the court house, and Miss Josephine Roberts of Harrison county were married Wednesday evening.

Lily Camp Aid society will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. Canning, 2111 Sixth avenue. All Royal Neighbors of America are invited.

About a dozen members of the Turner Wheel club of Omaha came over last evening and paid a visit to the Ganymedes at their club house.

Abe Lincoln post, No. 29, Grand Army of the Republic, will meet at the hall at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late comrade, G. W. Dellinger.

All members of Hawkeye lodge No. 184, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, are requested to meet at their hall at 1 o'clock p. m., to attend the funeral of Brother G. W. Lellenger. All visiting brothers in the city are also requested to attend. M. L. Fonda, N. G.

J. P. Hess' horse was hitched to a ring on First avenue by the Shugart block yesterday morning, when it became frightened, broke the hitching strap and ran away. On Main street it upset several kegs of Paris green that stood in front of Harl, Haas & Co.'s store, and a green hue was imparted to all that part of the street. Hess' buggy caught the horse and buggy of J. B. Long and carried them nearly across the street. Hess' buggy lost a wheel, but no serious damage was done to Long's rig.

W. S. Homer has an unpaid grocery bill of $20 against W. E. Chambers, the dancing master. He has waited long and earnestly for the pay which came not. Yesterday a bright thought struck him. He knew that the other night the High School cadets gave a reception to the senior class in Chambers' hall, and thought perhaps Chambers' debtors had been as retiring as his own. So he went to Justice Cook and swore out a writ of attachment for the gate receipts at the driving park yesterday. The gate receipts were duly attached, and now Chambers and Homer will have a chance to fight and see which is entitled to them.

Experience shows the desirability of having fire insurance in an old and strong company. We write insurance in the most reliable companies in the world, among them being the following:

Imperial of London, established in 1803.

Glens Falls of New York, established in 1849.

Fireman's Fund of California, established in 1863.

Palatine of Manchester, Eng., established in 1886.

Lougee & Towle, Sole Agents, 235 Pearl street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. John Hammer is reported dangerously ill.

Ralph Mueller has returned from the Nebraska State university at Lincoln.

I. N. Flickinger is expected home today from a business trip to Emporia, Kan.

C. G. Saunders has been in Des Moines attending the meeting of the board of trustees of Drake university.

George W. Hewitt has gone to his old home in Franklin Grove, Ill., to spend a week with relatives and friends.

Judge W. I. Smith and his court reporter, B. O. Bruington, returned yesterday from Clarinda, where a session of the district court has just been closed. Court will be reopened for a short term in this city next Monday.

Cut This Out.

Lake Manawa Railway company time card. Until further notice trains will leave for the Grand Plaza at 8:30 a. m. and 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 p. m. Leave the lake at 7:30 a. m. and at 1, 3, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 and 10:30 p. m.

C. O. D. Brown has the only non-explosive gasoline stove ever manufactured, and it will burn from 35 to 40 per cent less gasoline than any other gasoline stove on the market.

Summer underwear and summer suits, a big line at Metcalf's.

Charged with Attempted Burglary.

John Cover was arrested yesterday morning, charged with attempting to burglarize the residence of Mr. Dungan, near the corner of Broadway and Frank street. He was caught on Oakland avenue by Marshal Canning and taken to the city jail. Shortly after his arrival Miss Fannie Chadwell of 121 Washington avenue called at the jail and picked Cover out of a party of three prisoners as the man whom she saw loitering about the residence of W. H. Robinson, next door to her, Wednesday afternoon.

The city authorities immediately went to work to collect evidence to connect him with the Robinson burglary. They found that he had taken a plush cloak and another cloak to Mrs. Charles Conley and offered them to her in return for numerous kindnesses she had shown him. She took them. Deputy Marshal Fowler visited Mrs. Conley while looking for Cover on a charge of disturbing the peace, and immediately after he left the goods were transferred to the residence of Mrs. Bennett, in the old Eiseman property on Broadway, near the corner of Bryant street. These two cloaks are supposed to have been stolen and are now in the hands of the city marshal.

One of Cover's shoes was taken yesterday afternoon to the residence of W. H. Robinson on Washington avenue and found to fit exactly in the track made by the shoe of the burglar Wednesday afternoon. The heel was worn off on one side, and even the worn place was perfectly shown in the impression on the ground.

Look out for the excursion to St. Joseph June 23, via the Burlington route. Fare, $1.50 for round trip. O. M. Brown, ticket agent.

Scientific optician at Wollman's, 406 Broadway.

Second Attack of Insanity.

Mrs. Julia E. Spalti, wife of a prominent merchant of Oakland, Joshua A. Spalti, was before the commissioners of insanity yesterday for examination. She was sent to the asylum at Mount Pleasant in 1888, having become insane on the subject of religion. At that time she attempted to kill herself, but the bullet from the revolver which she used was turned aside by a corset steel and did no damage. She was discharged by the hospital authorities as cured after some little time, but the old malady has come upon her again. This time she has conceived that a scheme was on foot for her husband to abandon her and for some one else to take her children from her. She was ordered taken to Clarinda and left for that place yesterday, in charge of her husband.

Yes, the Eagle laundry is "that good laundry," and is located at 724 Broadway. If in doubt about this try it and be convinced. Don't forget name and number. Tel. 157.

June Millinery Sale.

All trimmed hats at a great reduction. $10 hats for $6; $12 hats for $7; $6 hats for $3; $5 hats for $2.50; a nice trimmed hat for $1. These prices will continue for the next 30 days. Miss Ragsdale, 10 Pearl street.

Proposition to Settle.

H. H. Spetman, mortgagee of the firm of F. W. Spetman & Bro., made the other creditors a proposition yesterday for a settlement of their claims on a basis of 50 cents on the dollar. He holds a mortgage of $20,000 on the place, but is willing to pay half the claims and take the remnant of the stock as his share. The creditors have not yet determined what they will do with his proposition.

Flowers for Commencement Exercises.

We have a surplus of roses, carnations and smilax. Come and get them at your own prices. J. F. Wilcox. Telephone, 89.

Negligee and summer shirts, the fullest line in town, at Metcalf Bros.

The Hardman, the piano par excellence.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Maud Verrier Dies from the Effects of Morphine Poisoning.

NO CAUSE KNOWN FOR HER SUICIDE

Dead Girl Was a Nurse at the W. C. A. Hospital and Her Relations So Far as Known Were Pleasant with All.

Maud Verrier, the nurse at the Woman's Christian association hospital who took morphine Wednesday night, died yesterday morning at 4:30 o'clock. For nine hours seventeen physicians and assistants worked by her bedside, keeping her breathing by working her arms and body in the usual way. They took turns, one set of workers being worn out at the end of about five minutes and giving way to another set. The doctors state that she must have taken a very heavy dose, and at 4:30 her breathing stopped, in spite of all artificial means that had been used to keep it up.

Her motive in committing the rash act is as much a mystery as it ever was. Mrs. Verrier, the mother of the dead girl, arrived from Grand Island at 11:30 a. m., and the first thing done was to open the letter her daughter had left for her in the hope that it would afford an explanation. To the disappointment of those connected with the institution, it contained nothing in the shape of an explanation, and did not even allude to any intention on her part of committing suicide. It was merely such a letter as any daughter might write to her absent mother. Mrs. Verrier was almost crazed with grief at the sad occurrence.

Coroner Jennings decided that an inquest was unnecessary, and the remains were interred last evening at 7 o'clock, brief services being held at the hospital, Rev. J. E. Simpson of Grace Episcopal church officiating.

The hospital authorities are of the belief that the girl must have had some trouble weighing upon her mind. Her mother has just been securing a divorce from her husband, and the domestic difficulties which made it necessary might have had something to do with it. If the girl had any male friends none of the hospital ladies were aware of the fact.

Last Monday she ordered a new dress of a dressmaker on High street. It was to be of black, with white cuffs, collar and belt. When she told Mrs. Moore, the matron, of it the latter told her she did not think it would be becoming. "Oh," said the girl, "it would look all right; I shall wear lots of flowers on the bosom. I want it so that I can wear it next Sunday."

She gave Mrs. Moore the name, street and number of the dressmaker, which was in itself a strange thing for her to do. Mrs. Moore did not take the pains to recollect anything more than the name of the street, as she did not suppose it would make any difference to her. It now looks as though she had contemplated suicide when she ordered the dress, and intended it for a shroud, telling the matron where it could be found when she was unable to get it herself.

ATHLETIC HIGH SCHOOL LADS.

Field Day Proves a Howling Success from Every Point of View.

The High School cadets planned and carried into execution yesterday a field day that did them great credit. The sports took place at the driving park in the afternoon and the amphitheater never contained a more interested or interesting crowd. The High school girls were out in full force, each one with her special hero or heroes, and that particular part of the landscape was all over in spots, smiling or frowning according as one hero or another did himself proud or did himself up. The parents and friends of the boys were all there, and a neat piece of athletic work was greeted every time with a burst of applause. A conservative estimate had the total amount realized from the affair over $150, which, considering that field day is an entirely new departure, is considered doing very well.

The events passed off without any accidents. In the three-legged race Williams and Black and Martin and Johnson tried the hardness of the track, and dug their respective noses into the dirt to a depth of several inches. They disfigured the course some, but as far as their own injuries were concerned, they took them philosophically, and seemed to regret nothing except that they were unable to hit the scratch first.

One of the most interesting events was the two-mile bicycle race. At the end of the first lap Mulholland held first place and kept it up until nearing the last quarter, when both Sayles and Stoddard passed him and came in a few feet ahead in a rapid sprint. Some amusement was caused the spectators by the appearance of Fred Parsons at the opening of the race on an old-fashioned ordinary wheel, dressed in the garb of a Kansas farmer. He managed to make one mile in a trifle less time than the others made two, and came in with flying colors and a burst of his own applause.

The competitive drill by the cadets was the crowning feature of the day's entertainment. Two prizes were offered for each event, a gold and silver medal. The following is a summary of the events:

100 yards dash: Entered—Flammant, Edwards, Brownrigg, Johnson, Hardell, Dyar and Gleason. Flammant, first, time, 0:11; Johnson second.

Half mile bicycle race: Entered—Stoddard, Sayles and Irwin. Sayles first, 1:29; Stoddard second.

Mile run: Entered—Flammant, R. Dailey, Johnson, Knox, Saunders and Robertson. R. Daily first, time, 5:40; Flammant second.

Running broad jump: Entered—Hardell, Howard, Windle and Dyar. Dyar first, 15 feet 9 inches; Hardell second.

Base ball throw: Entered—Sawyer, Black, Askin, Hines, Brewick and Williams. Sawyer first, 288 feet 8½ inches; Williams second.

Three-legged race: Entered—Edwards and Flammant, Brownrigg and Mather, Williams and Black, Stoddard and Askin, Martin and Johnson. Edwards and Flammant, first; time, 14 seconds. Mather and Brownrigg second.

Running high jump: Entered—Howard, Dyar, Dailey and Hardell. Dailey, first, 4 feet and 10 inches. Dyar and Hardell tied for second.

Two-mile bicycle race: Entered—Stoddard, Sayles, Marshal, Mulholland, Sayer; first; time, 6:38 1-5. Stoddard second.

Putting the shot: Entered—Sawyer, Knox, Hardell, Dyar, Blanchard and Mather. Blanchard, first, 32 feet 10 inches. Sawyer second.

Hop, step and jump: Entered—Windle, Dyar, Howard, Sawyer and Hardell. Sawyer, first, 37 feet 2½ inches. Dyar second.

Mile walk: Entered—Fletcher, Kynett, Orcutt, Burhorn, Knox and Brownrigg. Knox, first, 9:38½. Kynett second.

Standing broad jump: Entered—Sawyer, Windle, Charles Smith, Burhorn, Dyar and Howard. Dyar, first, 8 feet 9 inches; Sawyer, second.

Quarter-mile pony race: Entered—Askin, Williams, Morehouse, Tinley, Dailey, Carson and Wickham. Dailey, first, 0:37 3-5; Carson, second.

Individual competitive prize drill—Destkin, first; Robinson, second.

The following acted as officers of the day: Referee, Frank Capell; judges, E. H. Eastman, Ralph Mueller; timekeeper, Mr. Bonham; judge of walking, D. Fred Grass; clerk of course, Melville Gould; scorer, Tom Green; starter, D. Fred Grass; measurers, George Fletcher, Quincy Anderson; official reporter, Charles Smith; judge of competition, Captain O. S. Blanchard.

Neglige and summer shirts and ladies' and gents' ties, a very large stock and the largest stock of straw hats in town, are a part of the great Spetman Bros. stock that is being sold by the assignee at ridiculously low prices. It is also the ladies' chance to get unheard of bargains in dry goods.

Seized His Wife's Trunk.

Trouble between M. V. Steward of Omaha and his wife led to the seizure of a trunk belonging to Mrs. Steward while it was at the transfer waiting to be taken no one but Mrs. Steward knows whither.

Steward keeps a commission house and restaurant at 421 South Eleventh street in Omaha and his wife has been his bookkeeper. According to his story, he has caught his wife on a number of occasions in scrapes of a serious nature, and in each of the scrapes a man was implicated. He thought so much of her, however, that he forgave her offense each time and lived with her as happily as he could. The other day he went to the bank to make a deposit, and when he returned found that his wife had packed her trunk and prepared to leave him with John Miller, who is in the egg business and who was the most recent claimant of her affections. He caught her at the depot and threatened to have her arrested on the charge of adultery. She immediately hustled her trunk to this side of the river, but before she could get it out on any train Steward had also come to Council Bluffs and put a search warrant in the hands of Constable Baker. The officer overhauled the trunk at the depot and took it to Justice Vien's court, where the contents are awaiting proof of ownership.

Steward thinks his wife has gone either to Bedford, where she has relatives, or to Texas, to grow up with the country.

BOSTON STORE

Big reduction in black dress goods. See prices on serges, 40c. Fine French serge, strictly all wool, at 25c a yard. 50c French serge at 35c a yard. 75c fine India twill, 45 inches wide, warranted all wool, on sale at 48c a yard.

75c storm serge, 44 inches wide, at 59c a yard. $1.00 storm serge, 54 inches wide, at 75c a yard. 50c all wool henrietta, 40 inches wide, at 35c a yard. 46-inch all wool henrietta imported goods on sale at 48c a yard. 40-inch fine German henrietta, 17-18 twill, worth 90c, on sale at 59c a yard.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

40-inch all wool suitings, worth 50c a yard, to go at 35c a yard.

54-inch all wool English tweeds, regular value $1.25 and $1.50, on sale at 89c a yard.

We have just received another case of colored serges. We had them before. They are worth 50c a yard. While they last 25c a yard.

FOWLER, DICK & WALKER.
Council Bluffs, Ia.

Speculated on Commencement Tickets.

The scheme adopted by the High school faculty of limiting the number of tickets to commencement exercises sold to each purchaser to ten has proved an ignominious failure, so far as it was intended to prevent the speculation that has taken place in former years. Before the seats had been on sale two hours every seat in the house had been taken at 25 cents apiece, for High school boys and others stood in line as early as 6 o'clock in the morning in front of the box office, while the window did not open until 8 o'clock. Almost every one took ten seats, and many were sold by the early birds at $1 each, so great was the demand for High school oratory.

At least a part of the speculating was done by the High school boys, and Principal Eastman was running around yesterday at the rate of several revolutions a minute, trying to find who it was that had been guilty of selling tickets at more than the schedule price. As a piece of mismanagement, the attempt of the school authorities to prevent speculation was a unique success. The number might as well have been limited to fifty as to ten, excepting that the speculation would have been concentrated in fewer hands. Next year the probability is that no one will be allowed to buy more than four seats, and the late rising bird will be able to catch a worm or two. Principal Eastman threatened yesterday to expel from school any pupil who he found had been guilty of selling his tickets at more than 25 cents each, but there is grave doubt as to his being able to carry this threat into execution.

To the Public and Our Patrons.

We have decided to change the name of our new beverage, and in the future it will be called only "WHEELER'S KING TEMPERANCE BEER."

This refers to what was known as "Copp's Cheer." (The name of the herb tonic will remain the same.) This change is made for the purpose of allowing us to copyright our label, with a name exclusively our own, which will be done at once; also to prevent the goods from being confounded with a beer called Kop's Cheer (said to be imported), that is being sold to some extent in this part of the country. Wheeler's King Temperance Beer contains neither alcohol, malt or grain of any kind, but is a pure hop extract, refined and carbonated by a process of our own invention, and has been decided by the Revenue Department, December 5, 1894, as not subject to special tax either for manufacture or sale. These goods are manufactured exclusively by the G. R. Wheeler Brewing company, 134 East Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia. Wheeler & Hereld, proprietors.

Prior Place Burned.

Just before 1 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Prior place, on Broadway near the Northwestern depot. The building was almost totally destroyed with its contents, entailing a loss of probably $1,800.

As usual, the place was full of colored lodgers, and there was some lively scrambling among them in getting out. Several narrow escapes were recorded. One man, Frank Green, jumped from the top floor, a distance of about thirty feet, and was badly hurt.

Ladies, do not fail to look at the beautiful new things on second and third floors of the Durfee Furniture company. Nothing finer is made.

We will make special prices for running service pipes for gas to your residence for the month of June. Call at Gas office for information.

White Oak Piling.

Five thousand feet 8-inch top, 12 to 26 feet long, at 9½c per lineal foot. A. Overton, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Davis, agency for Munyon's remedies.

Germany Will Support the Powers.

BERLIN, June 13.—The Kolnische Zeitung declares that Germany will support the powers in their demands with regard to Armenia.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The various foreign ministers called on Secretary Olney Thursday.

G. R. Andrews, a colored wife murderer, was hanged at Belvidere, N. J., Thursday.

It is now practically settled that the moulders' convention will be held in Chicago.

Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota has declared himself in favor of the free coinage of silver.

A steamer has arrived in Baltimore with eight Norwegian sailors who were taken from a sinking ship.

The testimony in the investigation of the Colima wreck Thursday was to the effect the ship was overloaded.

The indications are that the trouble with the bookbinders in the government printing office has been settled without a strike.

A. S. Moore, a former employe, is under arrest at New York, charged with forging the name of Inman, Swane & Co., cotton brokers.

Robert McCallum started from New York Thursday to cross the Atlantic in a twenty-two-foot sloop. He will be accompanied only by a small dog.

Secretary Morton has issued an order abolishing the division of microscopy, as the work is now scattered through so many divisions of the department.

The State department has been officially notified of the transfer of Formosa to the Japanese. The statement is made that the natives welcomed the Japanese.

In the suit of Alfred J. Merritt against John D. Rockefeller for damages arising out of the consolidation of mines in the Mesaba range, the jury gave him a verdict of $940,000.

The Susquehanna Collegiate institute at Towanda, Pa., was struck by lightning Thursday and set on fire. The blaze was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

The immigration board of Wisconsin is negotiating with the steamship lines to secure settlers for unoccupied lands in that state. Three-fourths of the area of the state is now uncultivated.

An effort was made in the Howgate case at Washington Thursday to prove that for several years General Hazen, chief of the weather bureau, had known that Howgate was in New York, but the testimony was ruled out.

An order was granted by Chancellor McGill at Jersey City Thursday ordering the Northern American company to show cause why certain stockholders should not be allowed to examine the books of the company. The company controls the street car system of Milwaukee and the complaining stockholders charge the affairs of the company are being mismanaged in the interests of Henry Villard.

WILL ENFORCE PROHIBITION

Judge Spurrier of the District Court at Des Moines Determined.

ENTERS A STRONG DECREE ON THE POINT

Declares that the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the State of Iowa is a Crime and Must Cease.

DES MOINES, June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Spurrier today put the finishing touches on the decree against the further existence of saloons in this city or county, and saloonists will continue in the business at their peril. An effort was made by the attorneys for the saloon men to get a stay of proceedings for sixty or ninety days until another agreed case could be heard by the supreme court. This was denied by Judge Spurrier, who said in part: "It is claimed that the entering of the decree prepared in this case would work irreparable injury to the defendant and inasmuch as about thirty other cases are by agreement to be disposed of by a like decree, that the loss of property would not be confined to the keepers of saloons, but would extend to the landlords who have rented their premises for such purposes. I certainly have no desire to sign a form of decree that would wantonly destroy the rights or property of any individual; and with a full appreciation and due regard for the rights of all persons concerned, such decree will be entered as I feel I am bound to give, considering all the circumstances, the law and my official duty.

"The sufficiency of the statement of consent was assailed and has been constantly questioned in this court, so that to persons who have either been engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors or rented property therefor, the determination of that question by this court cannot be a surprise. The legislature has declared that the prohibitory law is still in force in this state, and unless a majority of the qualified voters of a municipality shall sign a petition to suspend the penalty of the prohibitory law the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage is a crime and offense against that law and punishable in this court."

It is probable the attorneys for the saloon men will go before the supreme court for a writ of supersedeas against Judge Spurrier's decision.

State University Commencement.

IOWA CITY, Ia., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Commencement at the State university of Iowa closed here today with the graduating exercises of the collegiate department. Sixty-nine young men and women were graduated. The prize of $25 offered by Melvin Sears of Omaha for the best essay on political science was won by Herman P. Williams of Des Moines. His theme was "The Relation of the State to the Unemployed."

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The commencement exercises of Coe college were held in the First Presbyterian church this afternoon. The graduating class is: Misses Grace F. Conn, Harriet W. McLeish, J. Winnifred White, Jessie J. Wilwer, and Messrs. Paul N. Clark, W. N. Moffett, S. H. Neff and Fred G. Murray. Miss White delivered the salutatory address and Miss Conn the valedictory.

Asks for a Receiver.

SIOUX CITY, June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Allie L. Pierce filed a petition today for the appointment of a receiver for the Moller Supply company, a large wholesale plumbing establishment in this city. The company assigned for the benefit of its creditors some months ago, but the present petitioner states her claim, with those of a number of other creditors, were omitted in the schedule of liabilities, and that unless the receiver is appointed she will get nothing.

The members of the city council here have decided to extend the city water works system to Morning Side, a suburb two miles east of town. The residents of the place claimed they were not getting a fair return for their taxes, and made all preparations to secede. The city fathers did not like this, and getting together today, decided to give the malcontents what they wanted.

Disturbed by Drunken Indians.

SIOUX CITY, June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The residents of the eastern part of this city have been having serious trouble for some time with a band of 100 Winnebago Indians, who came to town a short time ago to sell gooseberries. After pitching their tents, the aborigines went on a prolonged spree, and for days it has been dangerous for any one to approach the camp. The redskins have been notified by the police that they must return to their reservation in Nebraska, but have disregarded the warning. There are so many of them, and they are in such a reckless condition, that the officers are unwilling to interfere with them.

Third Party Convention.

MASON CITY, Ia., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—A third party convention was held in this city today. The following were chosen delegates to the state convention: C. J. Wilcox, Mrs. L. Wilson, Charles E. Rau, J. E. Perry, Rev. Mr. Luce, A. E. Joiner, C. R. McFarlain, Levi Sutton. They favor the nomination of a straight and full state ticket.

Anita Will Celebrate the Fourth.

ANITA, Ia., June 13.—(Special.)—This city will celebrate the Fourth. It will be the most elaborate affair of the kind ever held here. The corner stone of the Masonic temple will be laid on that day. The business men of the city are much interested in the exercises.

Tramps and Trainmen Fight.

JEFFERSON, Ia., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—In a fight between tramps and trainmen here last night E. Miller, a tramp, was struck with a rock, knocked down and severely injured. Three tramps are in jail.

Demented Woman Commits Suicide.

CLINTON, Ia., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Clarissa Slaughter, aged 58, committed suicide yesterday by taking morphine. Her mind was affected by injuries received in the Camanche cyclone in 1860.

Farmer Killed by Lightning.

SIOUX RAPIDS, Ia., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—L. H. Peterson, a farmer, aged 60, living six miles southwest of here, was killed by lightning yesterday. Several head of stock were killed near the same place.

Rain at Anita.

ANITA, Ia., June 13.—(Special.)—A fine rain visited this vicinity last evening, doing the crops much good.

GUARDED BY DETECTIVES.

Mrs. Cleveland Surrounded at Gray Gables by Secret Service Officers.

BUZZARDS BAY, Mass., June 13.—The steamship Oneida, which was delayed in the bay on account of the thick fog, arrived here, having on board the Benedicts, who will remain a few days as the guests of Mrs. Cleveland. The party, including Mrs. Cleveland, rode over to the village and called upon the Jeffersons. The Jefferson family will go to Boston to witness the presentation of "The Rivals." President Cleveland is expected at any time. United States secret service officers are stationed in and around Gray Gables. One of the officers accompanied Mrs. Cleveland and her guests to the Jeffersons.

Their Route to Louisville.

A committee of Grand Army of the Republic men, who had been given power to act, met in this city yesterday and selected the route over which the old soldiers will travel when they go to the national encampment, which convenes at Louisville next September. They will go to Chicago over the Burlington, and from there to Louisville over the Panhandle.

Hakensnyder's Kindling Supply.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Henry Hakensnyder, charging him with malicious destruction of property. It is claimed that Henry has almost carried off a house at 1715 South Nineteenth street by pieces for kindling wood. The property belongs to C. Douglas.

DAMAGE FROM HAIL AND WIND

Boyd County Crops Suffer to a Considerable Extent.

BUTTE, Neb., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—A heavy rain, accompanied by some hail, visited this county this afternoon. In the western portion of the county the hail did some little damage to growing crops. Persons who came over from O'Neill passed through a very severe hail storm about ten miles north of O'Neill. A strong wind accompanied it and the hail stones were large enough and fell with such force as to completely riddle the buggy top on the carriage in which they were riding. The area covered was not over a half mile wide and extended from west to east over the same path which has suffered through the same cause five times in the past twelve seasons.

CREIGHTON, Neb., June 13.—(Special.)—This section was visited by a splendid rain yesterday afternoon. Small grain is past danger from drouth. Corn is in splendid condition.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 13.—(Special)—A fine refreshing shower fell here last night. Oats and corn and some wheat and rye are in excellent condition and farmers are all busy getting out the weeds.

FAIRMONT, Neb., June 13.—(Special.)—This place was visited last night by a heavy rain, wind and hail storm. One inch of water fell. No damage is reported further than the breaking of a few window lights. The wind was very heavy and brought with it a heavy cloud of dust.

WINSIDE, Neb., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Later developments show that the cyclone which passed south of town yesterday afternoon had in it considerable strength. Several buildings in Hancock and Brennan precincts were demolished, including a barn on J. V. Pingrey's place, in which were thirteen head of horses. These escaped with small damage. No fatalities have been reported. There was damage to crops in isolated spots, considerable being due to hail.

ST. PAUL, Neb., June 13.—(Special.)—A nice shower passed over here about 5 o'clock this afternoon. The rainfall was not heavy, but was sufficient for softening the crust which had formed after the heavy rains of ten days ago.

EXETER, Neb., June 13.—(Special.)—A rather severe storm of wind, hail and rain passed over this place Wednesday evening, the direction being from northwest to southeast. It was preceded by a dense cloud of fine dust, which made it as dark at 6 o'clock as it is at 8 o'clock. Only a very few hail stones fell in the immediate vicinity of town, but they were very large and wherever one one struck a window glass it was knocked out. About five miles southeast of town the hail was very destructive, cutting the corn off close to the ground, and oats and all other small grain was entirely destroyed. It is thought the corn will come up again, but will be put back at least two weeks. The damaged strip is at least two miles wide and extends ten miles southeast. The worst damage, however, is only in spots. Nearly all the apples and cherries were stripped from the trees. A fine rain followed the wind and hail, over an inch of water falling.

TEKAMAH, Neb., June 13.—(Special.)—Another heavy rain fell over Burt county last evening, giving the ground a thorough soaking.

RANDOLPH, Neb., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Reports today from the surrounding country indicate that the hail storm yesterday was confined mostly to this town and immediate vicinity. No damage was reported from north of here, and none east. The damage west is light, but south and southwest it is rather serious. The storm was the heaviest just south of town and seemed to start there. Crop prospects are good. It is raining south of here tonight.

DUNCAN, Neb., June 13.—(Special.)—It began raining here this afternoon and came down in torrents for thirty minutes, then settled down to a steady rain which bids fair to last all night. This county has had about twelve inches of rain in the last fifteen days. Early potatoes are large as hen eggs. Crops are doing fine.

FREMONT, June 13.—(Special.)—There was a heavy shower here last evening, nearly an inch and one-half of rain falling. The shower was preceded by a strong wind, but no damage has been reported. Beets are growing very fast. Some of the early ones are already two inches through. The condition of the oat crop still continues to surprise the farmers. In spite of the dry weather of last month there will be a fair yield of oats. Corn never looked better.

CHAPMAN, Neb., June 13.—(Special.)—The past week of warm weather has caused crops of all kinds to advance with striking rapidity. If present favorable conditions continue the oat crop in Merrick county will eclipse all previous records. Rye and wheat were too far gone to be much benefited by the recent rains. Corn is looking fine. This vicinity has about 300 acres planted in beets. They are as large now as in July last year. One-half inch of rain fell this evening.

WAHOO, Neb., June 13.—(Special.)—A good, heavy rain visited this section yesterday, increasing the already fine crop prospect. Reports from different parts of the county indicate that the rain was general. Unless conditions change to a great extent the yield of crops, especially of corn, will be enormous and will surpass that of any season for years.

SHELBY, Neb., June 13.—(Special.)—Another rain visited this section last evening. It was accompanied by considerable wind, but no damage was done. The rain was welcome, as the two preceding days were warm and vegetation had grown wonderfully.

VALENTINE, Neb., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—A half inch shower fell this evening. The ground was never in better condition, with grain and grass growing rapidly. The yield of wheat promises to be enormous, and corn is looking better every day.

LA PLATTE, Neb., June 13.—(Special.)—The Bee representative at this place has just returned from a buggy ride of 100 miles across the country through Douglas and Sarpy counties, and is qualified to speak of the conditions of the crops. The recent rains were most opportune. The oats crop is saved and all other early crops are greatly revived. The condition of the growing corn is quite encouraging, as the crop is fairly well advanced and in a good state of cultivation. Never did the prospects appear more promising than since the showers which came Sunday.

Grand concert tonight, Courtland Beach.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Joseph Prokop Perishes at the Bottom of a Deep Well.

OVERCOME BY A POWERFUL GAS

Repeated Attempts to Rescue Him Alive Prove Futile and the Poisonous Vapor Quickly Comes to Within a Few Feet of the Top.

Joseph Prokop, a laborer, was asphyxiated at the bottom of a well 130 feet deep yesterday afternoon and died before help could reach him. The accident occurred at the farm of Barney Corrigan, about two miles west on Q street. Mike Smith rents the place, but Corrigan was having a well dug and had entered into a contract with Henry Lugsch and Prokop to dig until they struck water. They were paid 75 cents per foot for the work. For the first fifty feet the sides of the well were protected by heavy planks and in all respects the job was a first class one. No gas of any kind was noticed until Wednesday afternoon when Lugsch's lamp went out and he had to come to the surface for a breath of air. A big bellows was pressed into service and a line of hose laid to the bottom of the well through which air was pumped all the time a man was working yesterday. About 11 o'clock Lugsch, who was handling the windlass, talked with Prokop, who was at the bottom of the well, and everything seemed to be all right. In about five minutes after Prokop fell over and could not be roused. Not knowing just what was the matter Lugsch tied a rope about his waist and was lowered to the bottom. Upon reaching there he saw that the man was dead and tried to tie a rope about him in order to get him up. Before he could do this he was overcome by the gas and fell forward on his face, badly bruising his forehead. As quickly as possible Lugsch was hoisted to the surface and water thrown in his face. After resting for a time he made another attempt to rescue his friend, but with the same result, only this time he was hauled up unconscious.

Two more attempts were made by a workman to go down to get the body, but when down a distance of fifty feet the gas became so strong that it was impossible to get any further. A lighted lantern was then lowered, but when it was down some distance it went out. This was tried a dozen times or more. Each time the light went out before it had been lowered over six feet. It is more than likely that a vein was struck in the digging and the gas flowed into the well all at once. Later in the afternoon, and while waiting for a coroner, a newspaper was lighted and dropped into the well, but the fire went out before the paper had fallen ten feet.

Chief Brennan went out with a couple of grappling hooks and caught Prokop's clothing in such a way as to get a good hold and drew the body to the surface. The deceased lived at Sixteenth and P streets and leaves a widow and one child. Work on the well was stopped at once and the opening will be boarded up. Coroner Maul will hold an inquest today.

Declare the Boy is Abused.

There is trouble brewing for John Holman, Twenty-ninth and I streets, if the neighbors tell the truth. Holman has a son about 16 years old who he claims is a bad boy that he cannot control. Wednesday evening Holman swore to a warrant in police court charging the boy with disorderly conduct and the lad was arrested and spent the night in jail. Yesterday morning Clint Morgan and a couple more gentlemen called at police headquarters and made many and hard kicks against the injustice of the affair. These people claim that Holman has shamefully abused the boy and will not allow him in the house and that for some time the lad slept in a neighbor's barn and been fed on handouts. These people asked to have the trial set for today so they could be there and testify in his behalf. It is claimed that Holman thinks nothing of knocking the boy down three or four times in succession. The police judge will hear both sides of the story today.

NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

Changes in the Regular Service as Announced Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Following changes in stations and duties of officers of the medical department are ordered: Captain Joseph T. Clarke, assistant surgeon, relieved at Omaha and ordered to Fort Washakie, relieving Captain Henry I. Raymond; Captain James E. Pilcher, assistant surgeon, relieved at Fort Niagara, N. Y., and ordered to Columbus Barracks; Captain Louis Brechemin, assistant surgeon, relieved at Columbus Barracks and ordered to Baltimore as attending surgeon and examiner of recruits; Captain Harry O. Perley, assistant surgeon, will relieve Lieutenant Colonel Alfred A. Woodhull, deputy surgeon general, as commanding officer of the army and navy general hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.; Lieutenant Colonel Woodhull, on being relieved, will report as medical director of Department of the Colorado, relieving Lieutenant Colonel David L. Huntington, deputy surgeon general, who will relieve Lieutenant Colonel John S. Billings, deputy surgeon general, in charge of the museum and library division of the surgeon general's office; Captain Henry I. Raymond, on being relieved by Captain Clarke, will report for duty at Fort Niagara; Captain Phillip G. Wales, assistant surgeon, will return to his proper station, Fort McPherson, Ga.; Captain William J. Wakeman, assistant surgeon, will be relieved by Captain Robert J. Gibson at Fort Thomas, Ky., and will report at Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

Second Lieutenant William J. Glasgow, First cavalry, will report to Brigadier General Zenas R. Bliss, San Antonio, for appointment as aide-de-camp.

Lieutenant Colonel George A. Purington, Third cavalry, will report to Colonel Hamilton S. Hawkins, Twentieth infantry, president of the army retiring board at Leavenworth, for examination by the board.

Captain Constantine Chase and Second Lieutenant Gordon G. Heiner, Fourth artillery, are detailed to attend the encampment of District of Columbia National Guards at Fort Washington, Md.

Captain Charles M. O'Conner, Eighth cavalry, will attend the encampment of the Second regiment, National Guards of Missouri, at Sedalia, from August 4 to 11.

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WHITE CAPS SERIOUSLY DEALT WITH

They Attack a Missouri Farmer and Their Leader is Killed.

SALEM, Mo., June 13.—The home of Eli Harvey, two and one-half miles north of here, was visited about 12 o'clock last night by a mob of whitecaps, numbering about twenty-five. They called to John Harvey, a son of Eli. Part of the mob forced its way into the house and were met by John Harvey in the upper hall. Harvey opened fire at once, killing Joseph Nelson. Then he went to a window and fired again at a man in the yard, wounding him. The wounded man was carried off by his friends, and up to this time his name and the extent of his injuries are unknown. John Harvey has for some time past been enamored of a young woman named Curtis and has on numerous occasions threatened her life unless she married him. This was the reason for the raid. The men composing the mob are unknown. An inquest will be held this evening.

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