

FATAL QUARREL OF BROTHERS

Charles Moore Shoots Frank in a Difficulty Near Benskelman.

RESULT OF AN OLD DIFFICULTY

Little Chance for the Wounded Man to Recover—His Assault Rehearsed on a Three-Hundred Dollar Bond.

BENSKELMAN, Neb., June 29.—(Special Telegram.)—A shooting affray, which bids fair to result in a murder, took place at Moore's ranch on Buffalo creek, four miles west of Haigler, Sunday morning, and what makes it more sensational is the fact that the parties are brothers, being Frank and Charles Moore, in which the former made an assault upon the latter with a club, whereupon Charles pulled his revolver and sent a 45-caliber bullet through the body of his brother. The bullet entered about the right nipple and went out through the back. Sheriff Latahaw, prosecuting attorney James and a physician were summoned from here to go to Haigler yesterday evening, where Charles went to see himself up to the authorities, and was this morning released on a three-hundred-dollar bond.

The wounded man was found in a critical condition on his ranch, and the physician reports only one chance in twelve for his recovery. The particulars of the trouble as told by Charles are as follows:

Charles Moore resides on his father's ranch, and Frank on his own, adjoining. Frank has been very jealous of Charles, and there has been bad feeling existing for some time, and Frank has recently made a hostile attack on Charles at Haigler, that he intended to kill his brother on sight, and knowing his quarrelsome disposition, Charles has until now avoided trouble by keeping out of his way.

On Sunday morning being very wet, Charles' father suggested that he (Charles) go to the pasture after the cattle, instead of one of the boys. Charles took his rifle, and was followed by Frank, who was going to see that he had no idea of the hatred so intense. When near the cattle Charles espied Frank coming toward him on horseback with what he took for a rifle in front of him, but which afterward proved to be a formidable-looking club. He approached Charles and told him he had come to have a word with him.

Charles says he tried to reason with him and wanted to make up and drop the matter and did not want any trouble, but that he had had a quarrel with him and he would not be so easily appeased. The quarrel grew hotter when Frank made an effort to assault Charles, who drew his revolver and fired. Charles went home, told his father what he had done, and then went to Haigler and gave himself up, claiming the shooting was done in self-defense.

BEATRICE CHAUTAUQUA CLOSED.

One of the Most Successful Seasons in Its History.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 29.—(Special.)—The ninth annual assembly of the Beatrice Chautauqua closed last evening, and while perhaps in former years the services of platform talent of a wider reputation have been secured all agree that the program just completed was withal the finest ever presented by the Beatrice Chautauqua. One peculiar thing in connection therewith is the fact that with a single exception every attraction advertised in the pamphlet, issued in April, appeared as advertised. The exception was the Sherman quartet, three members arriving, and the fourth being called to his home in the east by a dying child.

The wonderful and unlooked-for success of Saturday evening's carnival is still the talk of the town, and yesterday's splendid attendance and program added still more to the general satisfaction among both patrons and managers. The day was perfect, and at an early hour vehicles from the surrounding towns and country began to arrive, followed soon by excursion trains over all of the railroads until at noon a conservative estimate places the number of strangers in the city at 10,000.

At 1 o'clock a. m. the Rev. Herbert McIntyre of Dover delivered a powerful sermon, selecting his text from the second chapter, twenty-second verse of Philippians. At 2 o'clock Rev. Charles W. Francis of Wisconsin delivered a sermon which commanded the closest attention. Preceding this the third day band rendered a most enjoyable program of sacred selections. The evening hour was taken up with a miscellaneous program by Prof. Case's chorus and the musical talent of the assembly, all closing with a telling farewell address by Dr. Davidson, who has been engaged for next year's assembly.

One County Teachers Meet.

STRACUSE, Neb., June 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The twenty-second annual institute of one county teachers opened today with 125 present, as compared with sixty-five last year. The meeting will continue five days, commencing at 9 o'clock this morning and in charge of Prof. Skinner of Nebraska City; grammar, physics and bookkeeping, Prof. W. A. Clark of the Lincoln Normal; history and geography, Prof. French of Syracuse; music, C. E. Clark. Unusual interest was manifested. Prof. F. Taylor of the State university lectured on "The New Present." He contrasted the opportunities the young man of today had, compared with his father's.

Republican State Politics.

OGALLALA, Neb., June 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The representative convention of the fifty-fourth district nominated John W. Abbott of Big Springs and the senatorial convention of the Thirtieth district nominated J. L. Hoagland of North Platte. Both conventions endorsed the St. Louis platform without a dissenting vote.

Shunt Pierced by a Pitchfork.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., June 29.—(Special Telegram.)—While at play yesterday, a little girl of T. E. Deaver was pierced through the skull by a pitchfork, which was thrown in sport by her little brother. The girl was transported to the death of an inch. She is in a precarious condition.

SEVERE STORM AT CAMBRIDGE.

Much Property Damaged and a Number of Lives Threatened.

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., June 29.—(Special Telegram.)—A most phenomenal storm of wind and rain, with some hail, has just passed over Cambridge and vicinity. The rain came from all directions in blinding sheets, and has caused great damage. A stone jar, seven inches deep, standing on high ground, filled and ran over. Rain fell from 5 to 6 o'clock. Three miles of track west of Cambridge is badly washed away, and bridge No. 292, three and one-half miles west of town, is gone. No trains will pass this point tonight. Shaw Bros., general merchants, have lost \$200 worth of goods and \$300 damage was done to their store building. Mrs. Kinser, who is nearly 70 years old, and her granddaughter, 6 years old, waded through the water waist deep to a neighbor's house. Many houses are surrounded and partly covered. The Cambridge flour mill is liable to wash away before morning, and the mill dam is gone. Growing crops are badly damaged.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., June 29.—(Special Telegram.)

During a heavy thunder storm this afternoon, the Presbyterian church was badly wrecked by a bolt of lightning. The steeple was demolished and the interior badly damaged.

THREE DROWNED AT TEKAMAH.

Tragic Ending of a Picnic Party on the Missouri.

TEKAMAH, June 29.—(Special.)—Two women and a man were drowned in the Missouri east of this city yesterday afternoon. Two young men and two young women were pleasure riding in a boat, near what is known as the Ludwick saw mill. The river is very high, and the boat getting caught in an eddy, struck a snag, which tipped it so that it partially filled with water. One of the girls grabbed one of the men around the neck in her fright. The young man was an excellent swimmer, and, evidently thinking the boat was going to sink and that he could swim ashore with the girl, jumped overboard with her. They were overboard together, and the first couple went under and were never seen to come up again. Of the second couple only the young man came to the surface, and he grabbed hold of the overturned boat and was saved. The young man who was drowned was named Samson, and his home is said to be in Council Bluffs. The girls were named Kelo and Reese, and the boy that was saved is a brother of the Reese girl. The river is being dragged and has been continuously since the accident, but without success.

NEBRASKA'S STATE OF LINCOLN.

Tennessee's Contribution to the Granite Pile Finally Arrives.

LINCOLN, June 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The marble donated by the state of Tennessee to Nebraska for a statue of Abraham Lincoln arrived tonight. This is the first installment, and comprises two blocks, each 14x12x3 feet in size and weighing thirty tons. John Curry, the stone cutter who fashioned a plaster cast of Lincoln, and who wants to chisel the handsome Tennessee marble blocks, says that another installment of the pedestal, weighing 150 tons, is to follow these two blocks. There are a number of patriotic inscriptions painted on them. Curry was on hand, all alone, to receive Tennessee's donation to the state.

Johnson County's Proposed Fair.

TECUMSEH, Neb., June 29.—(Special.)—The annual exhibition of the Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical association will be held September 8 to 11, inclusive. The management is now at work arranging a program of special features that will be attractive enough to make it worth a grand drawing card. In addition to the customary races there will be numerous other attractions offered. September 8 will be old settlers' day, and the meeting of the county's pioneers will be held in a large log cabin, which is to be erected on the grounds. The prominent speakers will address the gathering, and there will be short speeches by the old settlers. September 10 will be educational day, and the school children of the county will be admitted to the grounds free, and a number of the county's schools will participate in a literary program. September 11 will be political day. Representatives of the several parties from over the state will discuss the principal national questions. There will also be speakers present.

Pythian Memorial Services.

HASTINGS, June 29.—(Special.)—The Hastings Knights of Pythias lodge No. 28 held memorial services in its hall Friday afternoon, which were largely attended. Some very fine music was furnished on the occasion by Mrs. William Lowman, Mrs. Danby, Del Henry, Will Phelps and Miss Clark. A number of prayers were read, and a large number of letters to the lodge were received, and that Omaha could depend on practically a unanimous support from that section.

Weeping Water's Celebration.

WEeping WATER, Neb., June 29.—(Special.)—This town is to have an old-time celebration the fourth. The Grand Army of the Republic reunion, July 1 to 4, will attract the greatest crowd ever known in the county. The best attractions that money could secure have been engaged, and the list of sports includes base ball, races, shooting tournament, balloon ascensions, etc. Special trains will be run, and every attention accorded visitors.

Family Reunion at Bellevue.

BELLEVUE, Neb., June 29.—(Special.)—A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright Saturday evening. Beside the immediate members of the family there were present Mrs. W. McDonald and daughter, Chillicothe, O.; Mrs. George Maitly and children, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. J. Arthur and son, Mrs. William Smith and family, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. William Detz, Bellevue.

School Treasurer Elected.

BENNINGTON, Neb., June 29.—(Special.)—Tonight at the Mansfield Waldron action elected its candidate for treasurer of school district No. 59, Peter Bunz. His majority was thirty-four. His strongest opponent was Claus Eit.

Baptist Ministers to Meet at Tecumseh.

BENNINGTON, Neb., June 29.—(Special.)—The annual convention of the Nebraska Baptist association will hold a meeting in this city tomorrow. Several able workers from over the district will be in attendance, and a profitable session is promised.

EPWORTH WORKERS ADJOURN

League Convention at Conrad Concludes Its Labors After Three Days.

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Caught a Burking Red Handed.

GRAND ISLAND, June 29.—(Special.)—Officer Tolan caught Thomas Wilson coming out of Minton, Woodward & Co.'s wholesale house last night loaded with canned goods, pickles, tobacco and cigarettes. He was taken to the city jail and searched and about \$2 in nickels found on his person.

Frank Chase, a stranger who has been employed for a while near the S. B. R. R. farm, arose early Sunday morning, and appropriated two pairs of trousers and a pocketbook containing but little money, and fled. He has a beard, each arm in India ink and wears false teeth.

Defunct Bank Paying Dividends.

WEeping WATER, Neb., June 29.—(Special.)—The building belonging to the defunct Commercial bank was sold for the benefit of depositors and was bought by an Omaha man for \$2,687.80 for the depositors to receive a dividend of about the amount of 50 per cent, and this sale will make it 60 per cent. Prospects are flattering that the total assets will make it possible to pay out the whole dollar for dollar in a few months.

Reception to a Grafton Minister.

GRAFTON, Neb., June 29.—(Special.)—Last night at the home of J. E. Menzie a farewell reception was given Rev. J. H. Andrea by the members of the Congregational church. Among the notable guests were Dr. D. M. Wayne, Mr. Morgan of Crete and Rev. Cross of Lincoln.

Loyal Mystic Legion Celebration.

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., June 29.—(Special.)—The Loyal Mystic Legion of America celebrated its first anniversary in this city Saturday night, to which the public was invited. A nice program was rendered, after which ice cream and cake were served.

MAKING A PULL FOR CONVENTION.

Delegation to Be Sent to the National Christian Endeavor Gathering.

A largely attended meeting of Christian Endeavor workers was held last evening at the Commercial club rooms to discuss ways and means to secure the national meeting of the association for Omaha in 1898. The committee which had been appointed at a previous meeting reported a most encouraging outlook for accomplishing this desirable result. It was reported it had sent letters to the societies in the transmississippi country, requesting their support in securing the convention, and that a large number of very favorable responses had been received, and that Omaha could depend on practically a unanimous support from that section. The committee reported it considered it advisable to send a delegation to the national gathering at Washington this year, charged with the special duty of looking after Omaha's interests, in addition to the regular delegates to the session sent from this city and state. It had received assurances that both Council Bluffs and Lincoln would have several representatives there for that purpose, which would be sent at the expense of the citizens of those places. A letter has been received from Mr. Turner of the National Christian Endeavor executive board, setting forth what would be necessary for Omaha to do in order to secure the convention, or, in fact, to have its claims considered. One of these was to demonstrate that it was the general desire of the people of this city and state that the convention should come to Omaha. Another was to provide the necessary money to carry on the convention. This will be in the neighborhood of \$25,000. It would also be necessary to show that Omaha was able to entertain the large number of people who annually attend the convention. Mr. Turner stated he was glad Omaha had entered the lists for the convention, for there was a general desire to hold the convention in the central west in 1898.

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GHASTLY FIND OF TWO COWBOYS.

Numerous Human Skeletons Located in the Cavity of a Tree.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., June 29.—(Special.)—Two cowboys driving cattle near Clearmont through a cottonwood grove they were tempted to look into the trunk of a tree of unusual size. In a cavity in the trunk, about six feet above the ground, they found portions of several human skeletons and three skulls. Sheriff Morrow was notified and visited the place, to learn, if possible, if there were any evidences of a crime having been committed. He returned yesterday with some of the bones, but was unable to solve what will perhaps always remain a mystery.

Green River's Soda Well Output.

GREEN RIVER, Wyo., June 29.—(Special.)—The owners of the soda well near this city have placed a steam pump at the well and are pumping the product into evaporating vats. The capacity is 2,500 pounds of soda every ten hours, the commercial value being \$25. It is estimated that with sufficient vat capacity the plant will pay a profit of \$75 a day. Several propositions have been received from outside parties to purchase and develop the find, but the stockholders of the company prefer to hold the property.

Booming Wyoming Lumber Trade.

GREEN RIVER, Wyo., June 29.—(Special.)—Work was commenced here Monday putting in a gigantic boom in the Green river for the Rock Springs Lumber company. Milling machinery is on the way from the east, and will be placed in position in time to commence the work of sawing this season. Over 450,000 feet of logs have been dumped in the river, some 150 miles up the stream, and will reach the boom in about three weeks. The capacity of the sawmill to be put in is 3,000 feet an hour.

Developing Wyoming Oil Fields.

NEWCASTLE, Wyo., June 29.—(Special.)—The National Oil and Mining company, recently organized to develop Weston county oil lands, is preparing to put down wells on its property near this place. W. F. McGee of Hastings, Neb., has been placed in charge of the work. A carload of oil boring machinery has arrived and is being placed on the ground on one of the oil prospects. The

MAKE HIM A COADJUTOR BISHOP.

Father John Glenn is Consecrated by Bishop Hogan of Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, June 29.—Father John Glenn was today consecrated coadjutor bishop by Rt. Rev. John J. Hogan of this diocese. The ceremonies attendant upon the consecration took place in the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, which was crowded to the doors. Besides Archbishop John J. Kain of St. Louis, who acted as consecrator, elect visiting in this city, and 150 priests from all over the south and north-west assisted in the exercises. The list of church dignitaries included Rt. Rev. Richard J. Heenan, bishop of Belleville, Ill.; Rt. Rev. Thomas Bonanum, bishop of Lincoln, Neb.; Rt. Rev. John J. Heenan, bishop of Wichita, Kan.; Bishop J. J. Hogan, whose assistant coadjutor Glenn will be, appeared robed in the habiliments of his office. The ceremonies began at 9:20 o'clock this morning, continuing throughout the day, a banquet concluding the services this evening. The ceremonies were probably the most imposing which ever took place in this city, and an array of notable churchmen as important as one ever gathered here. Coadjutor Bishop Glenn will be bishop of Kansas City when he succeeds Bishop Kain as the last Archbishop Kenrick of St. Louis, and will succeed Bishop Hogan on his death. Coadjutor Glenn is a comparatively young man and very popular.

Has Been Absent Since March.

A man giving the name of W. J. Blount, who is known to the police as Ed Hogan, was arrested last night on suspicion of having robbed John Martin of \$25. The thief occurred last March. Martin and Blount were on an excursion, which terminated one evening at 105 North Twelfth street, where they called upon a friend. Martin took the money from his friend for safe keeping and then disappeared. Martin has since made an effort to return, where he is working on a farm. He will be notified of the arrest and is expected to appear against Blount.

Lamp Explosion Frightens Lodgers.

An exploding lamp in the room of a lodging house at 315 North Sixteenth street caused considerable excitement among the lodgers about 1 o'clock this morning. The blaze was extinguished without the assistance of a syndicate recently formed.

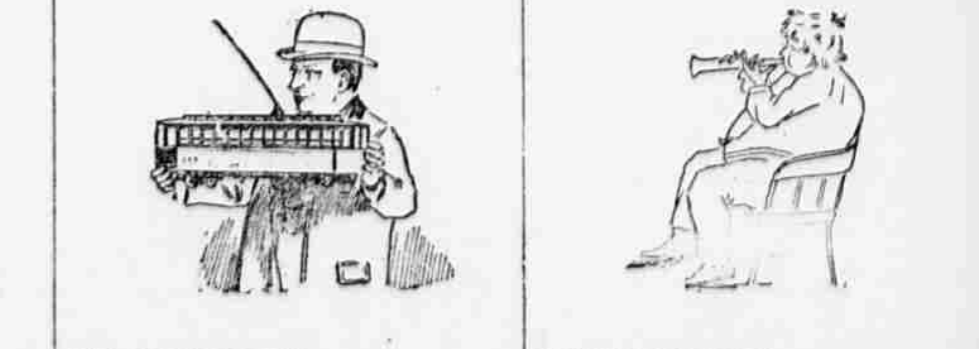
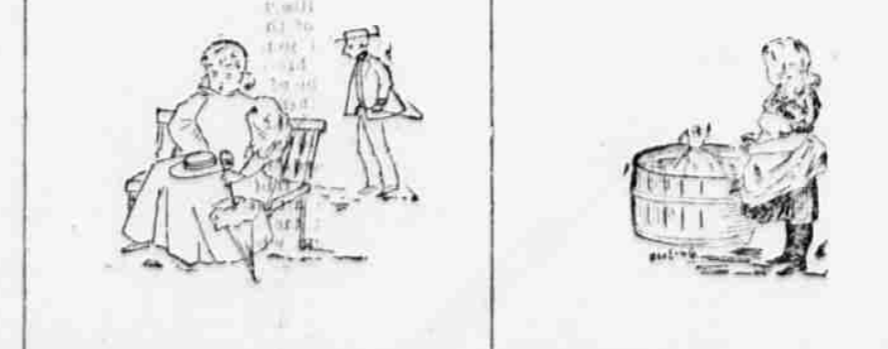
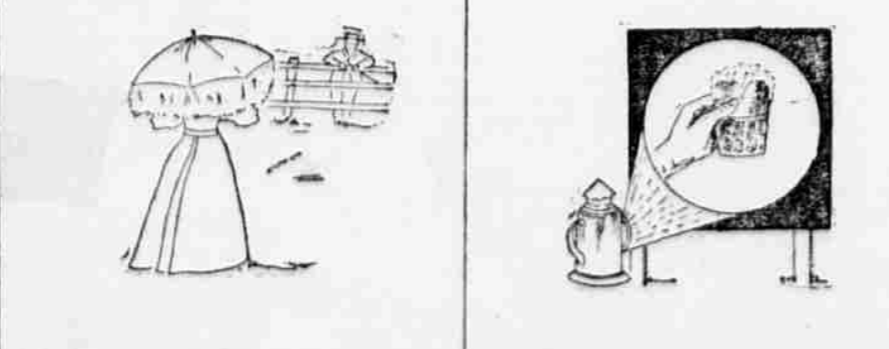
PUNCHED DOWN FANTAIL GULCH.

ENGLEWOOD, June 29.—(Special Telegram.)—While coming down from Bald mountain this afternoon, the engine drawing No. 5 on a train on the Deadwood Central road, jumped the track in rounding a sharp curve in Fantail gulch and rolled to the bottom of a steep embankment. The fireman jumped and saved himself, but Engineer Battenlauge went down with the engine and suffered a fractured arm and leg, besides a number of severe cuts and bruises. He is seriously injured. The rest of the train stopped on the track.

Frawley Will Manage a Theater.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—A local paper says that T. Daniel Frawley will soon go to New York to manage a theater to be erected in the vicinity of Thirtieth and Broadway by a syndicate recently formed.

PEN PICTURES PLEASANTLY AND POINTEDLY PARAGRAPHERD



THE LAST TUCK.

It will be taken in our great reduction sale tomorrow—previous to inventory—we begin involving the first of July—and this price cutting stops short of right then—curtains and carpets—draperies and rugs—everything in stock greatly reduced to cut down the stock.

NOTICE THE STYLE.

Misses' tan-button—narrow square shoes—the regular \$1.50 grade cut down to \$1.00 a pair—sises 11 1/2 to 2—and 90c for the child's \$1.50 to 10 1/2—the real fact of the matter is we paid more for them than we ask—but we're overstocked and let them go at that.

SCHLITZ MALT EXTRACT 10c.

Ten cents for a single bottle or \$1.75 for a dozen is less than other retailers can buy Schlitz Malt Extract for—but those are our prices—10c a single bottle—\$1.15 a dozen—and it doesn't interfere with our "Frozeo Fوسفات" trade either—the most delightfully refreshing drink ever concocted.

A NICE PICTURE.

Is many times spoiled by being surrounded by an old-frilly specked frame—now that frames are so cheap it's hardly excusable—of course this is possible only that we have a frame factory on Izard street—where we have to pay wages to men whom we have to keep busy even if we don't make anything on their work.

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