

OVE LEADS TO A TRAGEDY

Young Farmer Commits Suicide in a Horrible Manner.

WANTED HIS BODY DESTROYED WITH LIFE

Crows Into a Hay Stack and After Finding It Placed It on His Head and Blows Out His Brains.

BEATRICE, Aug. 12.—(Special).—A horrible suicide occurred in this county last night, the victim being John Kazok, 25 years of age, whose home was near the town of Rock Island. Early in the morning the young man called upon Miss Haska, daughter of Albert Haska, a wealthy farmer, and upon leaving placed a letter in her hand, at the same time intimating that it was the last time she would ever see him. Upon opening the letter and finding its contents pointed strongly to suicide, it was decided to follow the young man and discover, if possible, his intentions. Going to his home, it was learned that John had been there about three hours, but had gone again. Starting out again, the searchers discovered a straw stack in flames about forty rods from the home. Hastening to the scene the flames were extinguished, and in the center of the stack, crawled in, set fire to the straw, and then shot himself. While nothing is absolutely known as regarding the cause of the tragedy, it is believed that unrequited love was the cause of the trouble. Kazok was an exemplary young man, highly respected in the community in which he resided.

OF THE CLASS THAT NEVER DIE

Where Lightning Rod Swindlers Find Their Favorite Victims.

BENNINGTON, Neb. Aug. 12.—(Special).—This section of the country has recently been bothered by lightning rod swindlers and several farmers were taken in in sums ranging from \$50 to \$120. There were four parties to the game and they were professional. The first man would go to the farmer and represent to him that he was in a No. 1 locality to advertise his goods and therefore he would rod all his buildings for a very small sum in one case \$25, and would make a contract to that effect and let the farmer read it. Then while the farmer was making the necessary preparations to sign the lightning rod contract, the swindler would then depart and the next day another fellow would appear and put up the rods, saying he had been sent there by the first man, and would make a contract to that effect and let the farmer read it. Then while the farmer was making the necessary preparations to sign the lightning rod contract, the swindler would then depart and the next day another fellow would appear and put up the rods, saying he had been sent there by the first man, and would make a contract to that effect and let the farmer read it.

KILLED WHILE TRAMPING HOME

NORTH PLATTE, Neb. Aug. 12.—(Special).—The body of a young man was found killed on the railroad near Paxton a few weeks ago, proved to be the son of a prominent and well-to-do clothing merchant of Boston, Ray Beckhard, a brother of the deceased, arrived yesterday from Boston, and had the remains buried and interred in the cemetery. The deceased had been a spot in Boston and had sent his father several thousand dollars in getting him out of scrapes. Finally the father sent him out to San Francisco, procuring him a position there. Young Beckhard held the position but a short time when he threw the job overboard and was tramping on at the time he was killed. He was but 19 years old at the time of his death.

A. O. L. W. Picnic

OTATAVIA, Neb. Aug. 12.—(Special).—The annual picnic of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was held at Otatavia yesterday and was a decided success. About 1,000 were present and all enjoyed themselves. James Farrell of Lincoln delivered a very able and appropriate address, which was well received and the eloquent speaker received many compliments on his mastery of effort. After the program had been rendered an impromptu ball game was gotten up to accommodate the Bellwood ball club, which had come prepared to put any club which dared to contest with it. The game was hotly contested and resulted in favor of the Otatavias by a score of 10 to 2.

Teachers of Howard County Meet

ST. PAUL, Neb. Aug. 12.—(Special).—The Howard county institute commenced Monday under the direction of Prof. Saylor of Lincoln and Mrs. Hayward of this city. Teachers of the county are here in attendance, who are receiving valuable instructions. Tuesday night Prof. Saylor delivered a lecture in the Methodist church on the subject of "The Evolution of the Republic."

Narrow Escape from Death

JEFFERSON, Ia. Aug. 12.—(Special Telegram).—The residence of Postmaster Tryon Ferris was struck by lightning last night and the occupant narrowly escaped death. He was eating supper in the house at the time, but none were injured.

Horse Thief Sentenced

BEATRICE, Aug. 12.—(Special Telegram).—F. S. Ingram pleaded guilty to horse stealing before Judge Hastings today and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

FORMALLY FILE THE AMENDMENTS

Changes Made in the Exposition Articles Put on Record.

CAMP LINCOLN'S BUSY LIFE

Hundreds of Veterans Enjoy the Reunion at Superior.

THEIR ENTHUSIASM BECOMES A FLAME

Stories of Their Deeds of Valor on Blood-Soaked Battle Fields Provokes Memories of a Stirring Nature.

SUPERIOR, Neb. Aug. 12.—(Special).—One reunion ought not to expect everything, but Camp Lincoln has everything that a well regulated reunion may desire. The cool, fair weather continued yesterday and as early as 8 o'clock the crowd had commenced to gather. They came not by half dozens and dozens, but by hundreds, and by 10 o'clock it was impossible to go through the crowd; one must be carried through it. It was a happy crowd; the shows captured some, the merry-go-round was filled to overflowing and many a fellow was seen to give his girl a squeeze and ask her if she had swung enough. Then there were the hot taffy, peanut and popcorn stands, cake racks and a thousand other things that make a good time and break the pocketbook. Of course there is a bawdy; such dancing and jolliness. Many fat women in outlandish costumes were seen and some might have been called "bawdy" if they were not so fat. The board of directors shall have authority to delegate to any subordinate committee, agents, servants, employees, regular meetings of the board of directors may be held at any time or place within the county of Douglas, in the state of Nebraska, on call of the president or as the board may direct. At all stockholders' meetings any stockholder or stock subscriber may vote who has made the payment of the subscription provided for by the board of directors, and voting by proxy shall be allowed.

CONVICTED BANKER MISSING

J. C. Williams Cannot Be Located by Parties interested in the prosecution against J. C. Williams, late president of the Blue Springs bank, begin to fear that he has at last given them the slip. There are three criminal charges against Williams and he is under sentence of one year in the penitentiary. It is believed that he has fled to some other part of the country.

Close of the Eighteenth Annual Reunion at Blair

BLAIR, Neb. Aug. 12.—(Special Telegram).—Today closed the eighteenth annual reunion of the Washington County Veterans' association. Yesterday the exercises were opened at 1:30 p. m. by an ovation by the Blair Cornet band, followed by a recitation on the Grand Army of the Republic by Mrs. Hinder and the singing of the national anthem by the choir. An interesting address was delivered by Mrs. Rosalia Condon of Pawnee City, department president of the Women's Relief Corps of Nebraska, and Rev. George Williams. At 7 p. m. there was an open air concert by the Blair orchestra. At 10 p. m. a grand ball was given in which the soldiers used fireworks for guns.

Old Settlers Reunion

UNION, Neb. Aug. 12.—(Special Telegram).—Notwithstanding the bad weather this morning the eighth annual old settlers' reunion was attended by hundreds of visitors. The reunion will be continued Friday and Saturday, and thousands of people are expected both days. Hon. W. C. Sisco and Rev. H. C. Hietala of Nebraska City will be the speakers for Friday and Plattsmouth speakers will be on the program for Saturday.

Searching for a Missing Ranchman

KIMBALL, Neb. Aug. 12.—(Special Telegram).—A searching party of twelve men was organized here tonight to try to clear up the mystery surrounding the Rose cattle case. Rose is supposed to have been murdered or kidnapped by the thief, Cochran, who is still at large. The party will search the country for several days, and it is believed that the man will be found.

Old Settlers to Picnic

COLUMBUS, Neb. Aug. 12.—(Special Telegram).—Arrangements have just been completed for the old settlers' picnic for Platte and surrounding country to be held in this city September 18. A large program has been prepared and Frankfort park will be fitted for their use.

Two of a Kind

Look at it right—here we are with the only wholesale music house in the west—with more sheet music to choose from than all Nebraska stores combined—doesn't it stand to reason that we have what you want? You can't have—every new piece seeks our place like water does its level—any amount of sheet music at a cent a copy—lots for 5 cents.

LOCAL BREVITIES

A sale of a bunch of horses on Cuming street was made Wednesday for \$10. The police are trying to connect this with a loss of horses reported stolen from M. A. Gaugh, Clairmont, Mo. W. B. Vandervall, 2134 North Sixteenth street, reports the larceny of a large photographic lens. Wm. Moore, 1924 Davenport street, reports the loss of a loaded revolver by thieves, and Mrs. John Ward of 112 North Twenty-second streets says a goodly number of cow sheds, horse stables and pig pens.

INSPECTOR HAS RAISED THE STANDARD OF THE PRODUCT

Milk Inspector Carroll is now settled in his new office in the city building, where tests of the lactal fluid will be made every day. The inspector is determined, he says, to raise the standard of the milk sold in the city and to prevent the watering of the product of the cow. Of the recent tests made here have fallen below 85 per cent, while the highest was 87 per cent. Since the ordinance went into effect 305 resident cow permits have been issued to students, and there are more to come.

A FULL HAND

That's the kind of confidence we inspire into ourselves when we talk about portieres and other door drapes—because we certainly have a full house of them—there's a nice line of Darbys for doors and couches—and chemic potteries—and rope portieres for doors—we never were so well fixed on quantity—quality or style—and as usually follows—it makes prices come easy.

SWEEP THE BOARD

We don't sweep it with a common kitchen broom—but we take every precaution to make our private banquet room attractive—when you want to give a dinner—call us up—in the meantime—we would call your attention to our "Ice Cream Rolls"—for a roll—put them in your pocket—carry them for hours—they won't melt—eat them the usual way—best ice cream you ever tasted.

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The bondsmen of re-treasurer Henry Bolls and their attorneys have been holding frequent conferences and are formulating a proposition which will soon be made to the city council as an compromise settlement of the shortage for which they are supposed to be responsible. The details terms of this proposition have not all been agreed upon and all probability will not be made public until formal presentation to the city council.

RAIN NOTES FROM NEBRASKA

Crops left in excellent condition by the rains.

WILSONVILLE, Neb. Aug. 12.—(Special).

A light shower of rain fell here yesterday, doing a great deal of good to the corn. Lightning struck the residence of Mr. Burman during the rain, rendering his wife unconscious for a short time and severely shocking other members of the family.

COLUMBIUS, Neb. Aug. 12.—(Special).

The extremely hot spells were terminated yesterday morning in a glorious rain. It commenced falling about 2:30, and continued until nearly 10 o'clock. The heaviest rain being about 4 o'clock. There was probably an inch and a half of water. It will not require any more rain to finish the finest crop ever grown here.

CALHOUN, Neb. Aug. 12.—(Special).

A heavy rain passed over this place last night, followed by a heavy rain. The wheat and oats crops have been much damaged by the recent rains. The corn crop will be very heavy.

BELOIR, Neb. Aug. 12.—(Special).

A heavy rain, accompanied by hail, fell here yesterday morning. The crops are in good condition.

SHELBY, Neb. Aug. 12.—(Special).

The heaviest rain this summer is here today. It has done a great deal of good to the crops.

Prominent Merchant Drowned

CHADRON, Neb. Aug. 12.—(Special Telegram).—Word reached this city today that G. Cladek of Chadron, a small town in this county, had been drowned. Nothing definite is known as to the cause of his death, but it is believed that he was drowned while crossing a river.

Nebraska News Notes

Cherokee people are again agitating the question of county division.

South Omaha News

The striking tinners at Cadahy's are still on strike. They do not seem to be much nearer a settlement of the differences.

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Yesterday Mrs. Brown's boarders, as well as Mr. Astor's culinary department, had to go without any grocery stores, as they forgot to buy on Wednesday. The stores were closed all day, the cause being the first annual picnic of the Omaha Retail Grocers' association at Ashland. Over 700 people left at 9:30 a. m. on the first train of thirteen cars, in charge of a transportation committee consisting of E. L. Evans, Frank Jones, A. Peterson and H. J. Hughes. Still more of the grocers went out on the regular noon train.

Adults Appropriating the Money

John B. Ritchie is in jail for embezzling \$4,500 from Joseph Spill, and he pleads guilty to the charge. A day or two ago Ritchie severed his connection with Spill's bakery, where he was employed, and yesterday Spill discovered that the money mentioned above and appropriated to his own use. He caused a warrant to be issued in police court, and Ritchie's arrest followed.

Hard Work to Find Horses

Several weeks have passed since the city council authorized the purchase of a new team of horses for the fire department and still the department is worrying along with a horse that ought to have been sent to the farm a long time ago. It seems to be a very hard matter to find just what the city wants. When the price of the city was willing to pay was raised from \$250 to \$350 it was thought that the purchase would soon be made, as many farmers who had young mares that they were willing to part with at the price offered.

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