

CHILD BRUTALLY TREATED

Lancaster County Farmer and His Wife Abuse Their Little Girl.

SHERIFF TROMPEN INVESTIGATES CASE

Plains Neighbors Reports More Than Verified by the Actual Facts and Removes the Little Victim.

LINCOLN, Oct. 11.—(Special.)—Sheriff Trompen has brought to light a shocking case of parental inhumanity, which reveals scenes in the works of Dickens. For some time past the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Goussard of Mill precinct have been indignant over the treatment bestowed by the mother, and father, upon one of their six children. The child in question has been beaten, burned, frozen and maltreated in every conceivable manner for months past, and was a pitiable mass of bruised flesh and sores when found in a back room of the home yesterday by the sheriff. The child is estimated by reason of the brutal treatment she has undergone, and was found seated upon the floor of a vacant room with no clothing on her body but a flimsy slip.

When Sheriff Trompen arrived at the Culture place on the Weston farm, seven miles northeast of Waverly, and asked to see all of their children, they were brought out in a charge of grief-stricken people and discovered the sixth child. The little thing was barefooted, and an examination revealed a body which was all over its back and shoulders were one mass of bruised flesh. The neighbors aver that the child has never been permitted to eat at the family table, but has subsisted upon crumbs and refuse thrown to it on the floor. They say further, that the little creature has been thrown out into the snow in winter, and a punishment, and left the children's hands and feet were so badly frozen that all its nails came off. Sheriff Trompen brought the little girl back to Lincoln with him, and she has since been cared for by Deputy Sheriff Draper. Clothing has been contributed, and from now on the little unfortunate child either will be given food or guaranteed proper care at home. The parents are French Canadians, and will have answer to a charge of assault and battery filed by the sheriff in the county court.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS GRAND LODGE

The grand lodge, Knights of Pythias of Nebraska, finished its annual session today after electing the following officers: Grand lodge, H. P. Kearney, past grand chancellor; Gus Norburg, holdrege, grand chancellor; Harry Boylston, Nebraska City, grand vice-chancellor; W. W. Young, Stanton, grand prelate; Will H. Love, Lincoln, grand keeper of records and seals; John B. Wright, Lincoln, grand master of exchequer; L. A. Dorning, Chadron, grand secretary; Sam Lees, Papillion, grand inner guard; J. R. Laaborn, Bennet, grand outer guard. Dora Hess of Norfolk is elected trustee for the term of three years.

Former Fremont Man Killed.

PREMONT, Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Information was received here today that Alfred Thayer, formerly a resident of this city, was fatally injured in a railway accident at Cale, I. T., September 17 and died September 20. He was 57 years of age and unmarried. His residence could not be ascertained. He was reported to have been traveling from Omaha to Fremont, and his friends here do not remember where he went when he left or where his relatives live. His occupation while here was that of traveling man or canvasser. He is supposed to have had some means.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Oct. 14.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with the corresponding day of the past three years: Maximum temperature, 70; 62; 69; 69. Minimum temperature, 29; 22; 29; 29. Average temperature, 56; 54; 59; 56. Rainfall, 1.00; 1.00; 1.00; 1.00. Condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1896: Normal temperature for the day, 54. Accumulated for the day, 18.3 inches. Normal precipitation for the day, .08 inch. Excess since March 1, 3.91 inches. Deficiency for the day, .02 inches. Deficiency for the period, 1896, 12.92 inches.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Table with columns for Station, Temperature, and State of Weather. Includes locations like Omaha, Salt Lake, and various regional stations.

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The purity of the Violet is the glow of the eye, and the flush of the cheek combine in Puzos's wondrous powder.

VISITORS AT NORTH PLATTE

Large Crowds Continue to Attend the Irrigation Fair.

SECRET SOCIETY DAY ATTRACTS MANY

Well Organized Parade Passes Through the Various Parts of the City to the Music of Numerous Bands.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—A large number of the people who were here Monday to the show have gone home, but still there are a great many people in North Platte now. Yesterday was Ancient Order of United Workmen day at the irrigation fair. A parade was formed in the city in the morning, which marched through the streets. This was headed by the Gordon Silver Band, which was followed by the Hamilton Lady cades of Lexington in white suits, and about 200 of the members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in line, besides the grand officers in carriages. At the fair grounds the exercises were held in the large Ancient Order of United Workmen tent. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor Baker and Judge Grimme. Very excellent addresses were made by Supreme Grand Master Workman Tate, Grand Lecturer Van Dyke and Korte and Grand Recorder Barber. Tate's address was a very interesting one. He reviewed the history and the workings of the order and claimed that it was one of the mightiest forces for the better civilization of mankind. He said that the true tribute to the home and the influence of home life as a civilizing force, and said that it was not the man with the biggest mouth but the biggest heart that counted. He eulogized the benevolent and mutual orders and warned all their friends to see that they voted for no one this fall who was not a true friend of the home.

In the morning the Hamilton cades gave an exhibition drill in front of the amphitheater. These girls cannot be praised too highly for the exhibition they have attained in going through the marching evolutions. There was a large crowd in attendance on the races in the afternoon. The results on the track were as follows: Three minute trot, purse \$150; Mabel L. of Omaha won, John A. Orr of Gering second, Time: 3:28. Quarter mile dash, purse \$50; Pumpkin Seed of Kearney won, Tex Fin second, Time: 0:24. On the bicycle track: First event, T. Weir of Lincoln won, Fred J. Johnson of North Platte second, Time: 2:46. Third event, two-mile amateur, C. S. Erawell of Cheyenne won, Frank Crick of North Platte second, Time: 4:42.5. Fourth event, one-half mile professional, Coulter of Denver won, McCall of Omaha second, Time: 1:17. Sixth event, one mile unpaired against time, amateur, C. S. Erawell of Cheyenne won, Frank Crick of North Platte second, Time: 2:25.

Catholic Workers in Convention.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—The biennial national convention of the Catholic Workers assembled in this city Monday evening and holding its meetings in the opera house. The session is expected to last all the week. The association is on the same plan as the Ancient Order of United Workmen and has its strength in the north-western states, especially in Nebraska and Minnesota. The delegates received a royal welcome from the citizens of St. Paul and everything possible is being done for their entertainment.

Pierce People Pay a Church Debt.

PIERCE, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Bishop McCabe's lecture last night was well attended and about \$50 was realized for the Methodist Episcopal church. A subscription list was taken and over \$200 was collected for the church. The members are feeling happy as they were in debt \$40, but the church extension society offered to release the mortgage on payment of \$90. The members immediately set to work to take advantage of this reduction.

Would Build a Lighting Plant.

BEATRICE, Oct. 14.—(Special.)—A new electrical company bearing the name of the Beatrice Heat, Light and Power company filed a petition with the city council last evening, asking a franchise to operate a plant in this city. The company is made up of New York capitalists, who have failed in an effort to purchase the plant already in operation.

Reception to Orleans Ministers.

ORLEANS, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—A public reception was tendered Rev. C. A. Hale and family and Rev. B. C. Peck and family at the Methodist Episcopal church last night. The church was crowded to its full capacity of friends.

Beatrice Bank Will Reopen.

BEATRICE, Oct. 14.—(Special.)—The news reaches this city from Washington that there is a strong probability that the First National bank, which closed its doors September 1, will resume business at an early date.

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Ladies Capes.

Elegant Kersey Capes—Single—fancy braid trimmed—full sweep—390

Double Capes—full 120 inch sweep velvet collar, cape trimmed with 2 inch band of cloth—stitched silk finish—price—425

Single Capes—110 inch sweep, cape and collar trimmed with 2 inch band of cloth, stitched all around with silk, colors black and dark brown—\$3.90 and 450

Double Capes of black boucle cloth, trimmed with Thibet fur, full sweep and storm collar—450

A new line Velour Plush Capes—jet embroidered—trimmed in Thibet fur—full sweep—stylish length—satin lined—475

Plush Capes—trimmed with Thibet fur—jet embroidered—2 1/2 in length—full sweep—lined with satin—\$4.75—550

Capes of heavy navy blue chevilot—fox front—corset styles—jetted back—splendid value at—750

Plush Capes—32 in. in length—full sweep—lined with satin—edged with Martin or Thibet fur—775

Fine pleced Astrakhan Capes—33 inches in length—full sweep—storm collar—best of lining—875

Elegant Kersey English box and fly front capes, lined with Persian lamb, fastened with large pearl buttons, new shades of navy and dark green—ask to see them

Skirts.

Black and fancy Mohair Skirts, lined all the way through, tailor made, nicely trimmed, half price, \$1.50

Storm Serge Skirts, all wool, velvet finished, lined all through \$2.75

Fine crepon skirts in black—worth \$6.00—at \$3.50

The New Store

The finest \$12.00 crepon skirts go at \$7.75

Black all silk skirts—tailor made, six different patterns worth \$12, \$7.75

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CUTTING THE PRICES

No use for your husband to wait till after election now—you'll not get such prices as these—no matter which way it goes—prices will be higher, anyway—but it's all settled and our election is sure and certain.

Ladies' Jackets

Good Cloaks for Children—In mixed goods and plain beavers—made with capes and storm collars—some trimmed—others plain—all sizes—prices at \$3.25, \$2.25 and 150

Fancy trimmed gray and dark brown Misses' Jackets—in chevilot ages 4 to 16—at \$2.00, \$1.50 and 165

The latest styles in Children's and Misses' Jackets—in brown and tan—and the new mixed goods—with new sleeves and collars—trimmed with buttons and braid—ages 4 to 16 years—225

Ladies' dark Chevilot Jackets—rough effects—new sleeves—storm collar—large buttons—325

Long Cloaks—in fine beavers—Kersey and novelty all wool mixed goods—trimmed with cloth and buttons—ages 6 to 14—at \$6.00, \$5.00 and 400

Beaver Jackets—tan, trimmed with buttons and braid; and boucle mixed, tan and brown finished, velvet collar—500

Children's Jackets in boucle, black and red, or black and green, mixed trimmed in bands of cloth and pearl buttons—ages 4 to 14—525

Children's Long Cloaks—in boucle—navy and brown and red—cape collars—new sleeves—buttons—braid and fur trimmed—ages 8-10 and 18—\$8.50, \$7.00 and 600

Boucle Jackets—black box front coat back, storm collar and new sleeves—750

Fine Melton Jackets—black—lined throughout, small sleeves, storm collar, fastened pearl buttons—850

Black Boucle Jackets—lined throughout, trimmed with bands of cloth—1400

Navy Boucle Jackets—lined all through, trimmed with Persian lamb braid—at \$15.50 and 1450

Boys' Suits

All the 2-piece Suits that have sold for \$2.50—in assorted patterns—the State's price—\$1.25

The Cassimere Suits—in 2-piece slices—made strong and well for service—worth \$3.00—the State's price—\$1.50

2-piece Cassimere Suits—double-breasted styles—made to sell for \$3.50—the State's price—\$1.65

Double-breasted Suits—made of the very finest cassimere, the regular \$4.00 Suit—the State's price—\$1.75

The \$4 Reefer and Junior Suits—in the fine worsteds and cassimeres—cut in two—the State's price—\$1.90

Another lot of Reefer Suits—some Juniors—worsted and boucle cloth—the State's price—\$2.00

A decided novelty—a 3-piece Knee Pants Suit—ages 8, 9 and 10—a \$6.00 value—the State's price—\$2.50

Corduroy 2-piece Suits—in worsteds and boucle—worth \$3.00—the State's price—\$2.75

Wrappers & Waists

Print Wrappers—three-year skirts—90c

Fleeced lined Wrappers—well made, nicely trimmed, fine colors, \$1.75 and \$1.50

New Fall Skirts—Crepon effects, all wool mixtures, every Skirt a model of style, etc. best lining and binding—\$5.00

A complete line of Box Coat Suits—black and new fall mixtures, some percellined and velvet-lined, some trimmed in braid and others with buttons and bands of cloth—\$12.50, \$9.00—\$7.50

All wool black Serge Dresses—waists and skirts—well made—full skirt waists—trimmed in braid—\$7.50

AMUSEMENTS.

to such tributes, that an unusual audience was before him, and he quite outdid himself, if that were possible. Audiences have grown so familiar with this impersonation that they know it thoroughly from end to end, watch for the expected points, and eagerly note any alteration in text or business. On this occasion old-timers saw other things done here the speech-making which assured them that Mr. Jefferson was not insensible to the marks of approbation which were showered upon him. The community is made up of his good friends, and they are in the hope that he may live long, and prosper, and continue to charm them with the beauty of his art for many years yet to come.

South Omaha News.

Ben Millard and William Frach are registered at police headquarters on the charge of being suspicious characters. All yesterday forenoon Officer Gary saw the men about in the business portion of the city and his attention was drawn to them by their suspicious actions. Finally he decided to place them under arrest. When searched Millard had over \$22 in nickels and dimes distributed in three pockets on his person and Frach had nearly \$8 of the same kind of money. At first the prisoners pretended that they did not know each other and explained their having been seen talking on the street by saying that Frach had stopped Millard to ask the direction to a grading camp. It was found out later that the men are relatives and are traveling with a camping outfit which is stopping up in Omaha near Twentieth and Union streets. The police think that both men are crooks, as they had letters in their possession which referred to a job lately done and something about the coast not being clear yet. They refuse to tell how they came to have so much small change. It is the intention of the officers to hold them for a time while their case is being investigated.

Magic City Gossip.

The fire alarm boxes are being painted white. J. W. Burns of Shoshone, Idaho, is here visiting friends. P. T. Stevens of Cisco, Utah, is registered at one of the hotels. W. S. Stratton of Akron, Colo., was a caller at the yards yesterday. J. K. Baker brought in a shipment of cattle from Omaha, Neb., yesterday. J. H. Robertson of Swift and Company has gone to the Pacific coast. William Dunstan, a ranchman located at Pine Bluffs, Wyo., is a visitor in the city. David Moore of Castle Rock, Utah, was at the yards yesterday with four cars of cattle. This is the first day for registration. The booths will be open from 8 a. m. until 9 p. m. Work has commenced on the straightening of L. street at Thirty-sixth yesterday afternoon. A horse afflicted with the glanders has been running loose in the neighborhood of Twenty-sixth and B. streets for a couple of days. The police were notified to shoot the animal.

NEW ROMAN CATHOLIC PROVINCE.

Archbishop Corrigan May Be Presented with the Red Hat. NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The Herald this morning says: It is rumored that a new Roman Catholic province is to be created in this state. The new archbishop will be Rev. John J. Keane, recently rector of the University of Washington. Incidentally it is reported that Archbishop Corrigan will receive the rank of cardinal at the November consistory. The new province, as rumored, will comprise Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and Elmira, the four dioceses to be called the province of Buffalo. Elmira is not a diocese at present, but one is to be created. A card to Archbishop Corrigan's secretary elicited the reply that he knew nothing about the plan.

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