

DEED OF AN INSANE FATHER

John D. Maw of Greeley County Kills His Married Daughter.

POUNDS HER HEAD IN WITH A HAMMER

Murderer Assault is Followed by Burning the Wheat Field and Farm House—Maniac Survivors Himself.

HEAVELY CENTER, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The people of Greeley were shocked this morning by the news of a tragedy northeast of O'Connor in which John D. Maw assaulted a married daughter, Mary J. Hughes, with a hammer and so injured her that there is doubt of her recovery.

He pounded her over the head, crushing the skull, and in his mad fury drove the family from the house and then set fire to the farm, wheat field and the house and burned them to the ground.

Maw has been in the asylum and has been considered mentally unbalanced, but was thought harmless. The family has been having much trouble of late.

After committing the awful crime Maw went to his neighbors and had them bring him to town, where he gave himself up to Deputy Sheriff Gaffney. Maw is a man more than 50 years of age and has lived on the farm where the tragedy was enacted for fifteen years, except during short intervals in the last four years, when the family has resided at his home in O'Connor, where he had the place for a short period at a time or had him placed in the asylum.

FARMERS WHO ARE GETTING RICHER

Prosperity in Dundy County.

DUNDY COUNTY, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The mortgages indebtedness of Dundy county from January 1 to August 1, 1907, shows a favorable decrease as follows: Mortgages filed from January 1, 1907, to August 1, 1907, \$5,908,195; mortgages released from January 1, 1907, to August 1, 1907, \$10,300,000.

Will Lose a Hand.

FAIRMONT, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—A young colored man named Brieley, whose home is in Hastings, in trying to board a train here this morning to beat his way home, fell against the car and had his right hand crushed. He is now in the hospital.

Struck by a Train.

ARLINGTON, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—On returning home with his wife and two children this evening, after visiting relatives in Arlington all day, Fred Heermann was struck by a light engine at crossing near his home and both were instantly killed. Mrs. Heermann and both children escaped injury. Fred is reported slightly injured.

Cremona for Tilden.

TILDEN, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Durland's store has been subscribed among the business men of Cremona a \$4,000 crematory at this place. C. A. Helm of Omaha has done the soliciting and as soon as details can be arranged will commence work on the building.

Barn and Horses Burned.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—A fire broke out here this morning and completely destroyed C. C. Cook's barn on his farm south of Tecumseh. Five head of horses were burned in the building.

Notes from Nebraska Farms.

Valley county will make an exhibit at the Bushnell, Ill. fair.

The Verona elevators are running day and night in order to handle the big rush of grain.

There is some complaint in portions of the state that grain which has been left in shock is beginning to sprout.

It is reported in Boyd county this season is out of sight and will average over three tons to the acre, while the hay crop is also unusually large.

The hay crop of Brown county is large this season. It is better than has been for a number of years. The cattlemen are getting after it right now with a vengeance.

Xavier Toulion of Hershey threshed 745 bushels of wheat in 24 hours on a road roller to Kelsey & Co. for 50 cents per bushel. Toulion's wheat averaged twenty-six bushels per acre.

An apple crop of this section promises to be large, says the Lyon. Sam Williams Everett is reported as saying that he expects to gather at least 500 bushels from his orchard this year.

Fifteen bushels to the acre will probably be the average yield of wheat in Dixon county this year, and that is considered very good as an average. Some threshing has already been done. The yield of wheat is reported as being about 100 bushels to the acre.

The recent rains, says the Valentine Republican, have placed the soil in a thoroughly moist condition and indicates that the prospects for favorable corn crops are bright. Such conditions are indeed encouraging.

Mr. McKelvey, north of Corral, has 450 acres under irrigation and is the largest man on the Gothenburg irrigation canal. He has 180 acres of irrigated spring wheat which is averaging a bushel to the acre. His irrigated corn is fine and promises a yield of eighty-five bushels to the acre.

The Valentine Republican says that David Hanna sold to a buyer at Wood Lake the four part of his 100 head of 2-year-old steers at \$42 per head. It is also stated that J. M. Hanna has contracted about 175 head of calves as good as the cash every day in the week now.

Reports from the harvest fields in Sappo county indicate that oats are yielding all that can be expected. The yield of wheat is also yielding a good crop. Henry Zimmerman recently harvested 700 bushels of wheat from a twenty-acre field. All small grain is doing well and is being cut and comparatively free from rust.

Some good small grain crops are current, and here is one of them, well authenticated, says the Omaha Journal. William Doyle of Perry precinct rented a piece of land which he determined to plant to corn. By the time he had the crop on his own place it was, he thought, to try to grow corn, and he decided to let the volunteer wheat on the tract unharmed. He has just threshed 750 bushels of wheat from that land. The yield of wheat from the acre has been 750 bushels of wheat for the mere harvesting, as he never harvested the corn, which he has now in the field.

There are many localities in the east where the potato crop is a complete failure and our Sheridan county farmers who have been growing potatoes for years are now regretting that they did not get good returns for their labor, says the Jordan Journal. That will come to pass, says the Journal, that will come to pass, says the Journal, that will come to pass, says the Journal.

The old settlers of Nuckolls county will have a reunion at Nelson on August 21.

The Kimball wheelmen have arranged for an eighteen-mile road race on August 25.

On August 26 the Old Fellows of the Auburn district will have a picnic at that place.

The Swedish Methodist congregation of Hastings has decided to erect a new parsonage.

A. R. Leedman has retired from the Howells Journal and H. E. Phelps will be its publisher.

The republican caucus will be held next Tuesday and falls September 15 as the date for the county convention to nominate a county ticket. The people's independent county convention will be held August 28.

Including Strikes a Treasurer's Office.

WENTON, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—During a shower this afternoon lightning

CHICAGO LOSSES THE LAST

Two Out of Three All Uncle Anas Could Do at Cincinnati.

BILLY RHINES TOO MUCH FOR THE COLTS

His Pitching Prevents a Stumbling Block to the Rejuvenated Stars.

CLUBS IN THE LAKES

CINCINNATI, Aug. 15.—The Colts played the last game of the season here today and were defeated by the Reds in a close, interesting game. The feature was the fine pitching of the visitors and the pitching of Rhines, who held the Colts down to five hits. Attendance, 5,000. Score:

Table with columns for Cincinnati and Chicago, listing runs, hits, errors, and pitchers.

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