

HIS LOVE PROVES FATAL

Lancaster County Youth Finds Himself in a Desperate Strait.

TAKES STRYCHNINE AS AN ANTIDOTE

Austin W. Thatcher, Forbidden the Society of Minnie Quick, Poisons Himself to Obtain Relief from Disappointment.

LINCOLN, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Austin Thatcher, a young man living four and a half miles northwest of this city, committed suicide yesterday morning by taking strychnine. He had been keeping company with a neighbor girl named Minnie Quick for a year past. Her parents objected to her keeping company with him any longer. He came to town with a load of oats Monday afternoon and while there purchased a dime's worth of strychnine. Meeting the girl the next morning he told her he was going to poison himself, and tried to induce her to do with him. She refused and he swallowed all the poison himself. She gave the alarm, but the young man was dead before a doctor could reach him. The coroner held an inquest and found that the young man came to his death by his own hand. Thatcher was 21 years of age and lived with his parents on a farm adjoining that of the Quick family.

The state treasurer now has on hand in the temporary school fund subject to the semi-annual appropriation, which was made December 6, the sum of \$470,301.98. It is estimated that \$5,000 will be added to the fund before December 6. The amount of the appropriation of June 1, 1897, was \$238,93, making a total for the year of \$732,628.01.

The members of the State Canvassing board formally signed the election returns today and the certificates of election of the officers-elect have been prepared and signed by the governor.

The Afro-American Exposition company filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. The papers state that the company has a capital stock of \$50,000, and that it will erect an Afro-American exhibit at the exposition, including an African village, a theater, and other places of amusement. The incorporators are George F. Stitch, George H. Van Pelt, and others.

The following notarial commissions have been issued this week: John Ellis, Beatrice; N. P. Landon, York; G. W. Peterson, Eagle; James H. Van Pelt, Van Pelt; Blue Springs; Eben K. Long, Lewis; S. Reid and Charles V. Miles, Omaha.

State Superintendent Jackson went to Omaha today to attend to matters pertaining to the state educational exhibit at the exposition.

Tomorrow being a legal holiday, the state offices will be closed. A number of household people will attend the football game at Council Bluffs.

ACADEMY OF SCIENCES PROGRAM. The program of the eighth annual meeting of the Nebraska Academy of Sciences, which convenes in Lincoln Friday, November 26, is as follows:

Friday, November 25, from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., will be held in the auditorium a meeting in room 15, Nebraska hall. From 2:30 p. m. to 5 p. m., in room 15, the following will be the program:

President's address, "Some Practical Applications of Science," Dr. A. S. von Mandelsky.

"Factors in Civilized Life Which Modify the Abundance of Parasitic Animals," Dr. H. Ward.

"Our Beds of Diatomaceous Earth and Their Associated Fossils, a Report of Progress," Dr. E. H. Harbour.

"The Flora of a Dried-up Mill Pond," C. J. Eimors.

"Polluting by the Radicals Without Direct Contact," Dr. E. C. Bessey.

"The Ferns and Fern Allies of Franklin County, Nebraska," E. M. Harrison.

"Observations on the Abundance of Certain Secondary Species in Prairie Formations," Dr. Roscoe Pound.

"Notes on Root Growth," Prof. F. W. Carr.

"Notes on the Genus Ichthyofauna," H. M. Benedict.

"A Second Nebraska Meteorite," Dr. E. H. Harbour.

"On the Use of Color Screens in Astronomy," Prof. D. S. Jones.

"Carl Pearson's Researches in the Mathematical Theory of Evolution," Dr. E. W. Ward.

"Report of the Morrill Geological Expeditions," Currie A. Harbour.

"Our Beds of Diatomaceous Earth and Their Associated Fossils," Dr. E. H. Harbour.

At 8 p. m., in the university chapel will be given an address on "The Features of the Geology of Nebraska," by N. H. Darton, state geologist. This will be followed at 9 p. m. by a thanksgiving social for members and their wives only, tendered by visiting members of the academy by resident members.

Saturday, November 27, at 9 a. m., in room 15, Nebraska hall, the following will be the program:

"Announcement of New Nebraska Fossils," Dr. E. H. Harbour.

"Supplement to Prof. Bremer's 'List of Nebraska Birds,'" W. D. Hunter.

"Progress in the Survey of Nebraska," Dr. Roscoe Pound.

"Observations on the Concretions of the Pierre Shale," Currie A. Harbour.

"On the Taxonomy of the Nemathelminths," Dr. H. Ward.

"Director of the Survey of Resources in Topography," Dr. E. W. Davis.

"On the Genus Axi," Dr. H. W. Henshaw.

"Additions to the Insect Fauna of Nebraska," W. D. Hunter.

"Geological Notes from the Dakota Cratonic of Nebraska," Dr. E. H. Harbour.

Election of officers and other business. Other papers may be assigned a place on the program by the committee.

LINCOLN LOCAL NOTES. Nearly all the churches of Lincoln will hold Thanksgiving services tomorrow, and many of them have programs of their own. Joe Jones, the southern preacher who is engaged in evangelistic work here, will preach at the African Methodist Episcopal church.

The jury in the case of A. L. Shadler against the German Fire Insurance company, brought in a verdict of \$787.75 for the plaintiff this morning. Some time ago Shadler's stock of goods was burned, and he had insurance in the defendant company. The defense was that the goods were not in the store when the fire occurred.

The clothing and furnishing stores of A. Kroner at 935 and 939 O street were closed today under chafed mortgages. The priority of mortgages is as follows: American Exchange bank, \$500; Hart Brothers, \$500; S. L. Berkson, \$300; Talbot & Allen, \$300; C. F. Harper, \$415; Simon Brothers, \$415; Stewart & Co., \$75; Danahy & Son, \$75; Farrell & Co., \$100; Columbia Woolen company, \$100; Cunningham Brothers, \$75; Gaus-Sheleton Hat company, \$200; Strauss, Ellsworth & Co., \$125; Bismarck Brothers, \$20; Gaus-Sheleton & Son, \$114; L. Poska, \$450; total, \$3,541.

Omaha people at the hotel: At the Lincoln—E. S. Root, E. Wilson, W. B. G. Graham, M. H. Collins.

More of Miller. FAIRBURY, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Sheriff Mendelbald returned last night from Humboldt, where he arrested H. S. Miller, the man who stole a carload of cattle from

McDowell & Blackburn's feed lot and shipped them to St. Joseph, Mo. The \$300 he was to receive for them was secured from the First National bank of Beatrice, where he was by a check for the amount, which he drew in favor of a bank at Verdun.

GREAT INCREASE IN FEEDERS. Buffalo County Stockmen Are Branching Out.

KEARNEY, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Very few people have any conception of the amount of stock feeding being done in Buffalo county at the present time. The figures, when presented in the light of mortgage indebtedness, seem enormous, and therefore a few figures from the records will help better to show the size the business is now growing to.

For seventeen weeks days in November, beginning November 3 and ending November 22, there were twenty-one stock mortgages filed, ranging in size from \$445.87 to \$411,534.56. Here is a list of mortgages filed on sheep in the period named above, giving number of head and amount of mortgage:

Table with 2 columns: Amount of mortgage, Number of head. Total amount: \$7,261.56. Total head: 1,005.

The showing on cattle is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Amount of mortgage, Number of head. Total amount: \$1,005. Total head: 1,005.

The magnitude of these figures can be best understood when it is known that the above amounts were filed in the early fall and much more than that sum will be yet filed. Besides this many feeders are doing business on their own money.

WHO WILL GET SULLIVAN'S PLACE? Several Attorneys Willing to Serve the Unexpired Term.

LINCOLN, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—As the time draws near when Judge Sullivan's resignation of his position on the district bench is expected to become a fact, the most active. Nearly every attorney in the district has asked for the place and has his friends out bustling in his behalf.

Prominent among the candidates are I. L. Albert of Columbus, populist; W. S. Henley of Columbus, democrat; Judge Grimes of Schuyler, populist; Senator Gondering of Columbus, democrat; Judge C. H. Holbenck of Fremont, democrat; Judge Thomas of Schuyler, democrat; J. H. Freeman, populist, and an attorney of Central City.

All sorts of plausible reasons are being advanced why each particular candidate should get the place. The appointment is said to be desired not merely for the year's service assured until a successor can be elected, but because it is supposed to put the applicant in the line for the full term of four years.

Two Women Climb a Parson. MCCOOL JUNCTION, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The horse and buggy which the Rev. Mr. Palmater, revivalist, lecturer and Baptist minister, is charged with stealing from parties in Kansas is believed to be the same one which was taken by him here.

Rev. Mr. Palmater came here and in a short time by his gentlemanly manner and deportment ingratiated himself into the good will and acquaintance of the best families in McCool. He was made a Baptist minister by Rev. Mr. Miller of this place, and commenced a course of public lectures, charging an admission fee. The lectures were poorly attended, and then he commenced a revival, which was well attended and promised much good.

But he did not stop there. He had a party, who came down here in the midst of the revival and arrested the Rev. Mr. Palmater on serious charges against him in Kansas. He was held in jail for some time, but he was guilty and that there seems to be no hope of his getting free. Two women both claim the Rev. Mr. Palmater.

West Point Items. WEST POINT, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Alexander H. Sims, formerly city marshal of West Point, was arrested this morning by Sheriff Phillips on the charge of insanity. He will be brought before the Board of Commissioners this afternoon for examination.

Prof. Randolph of York, Neb., was elected Sunday evening as the chief of the high school. The professor is a graduate of the State university and is at the present time a teacher in the United Brethren college of York.

Otto Bumann is erecting a big cattle shed on his farm north of town.

Exc-Mayor R. F. Klock will attend the deep water harbor convention at Houston, Tex., this week.

Schlesinger Brothers are building a cattle shed 250 feet long and large stock yards on their place just south of town.

Bandits Are Captured. HAY SPRINGS, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The police succeeded in capturing the two women and one man bandits three miles east of Chadron late this evening who held up and robbed Mr. Klingensmidt \$800 last Sunday evening. They were held in an old deserted barn, which was surrounded by brush, on Jim Frederick's farm, two miles from any house. The police had some difficulty in arresting them. Handcuffed, they were brought to the nearest railroad station, passing through here at midnight, on their way to Rushville, where they will be lodged in the Sheridan county jail to await the action of the grand jury. They refuse to give their names or any information concerning their names.

Curtis Regains Consciousness. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Holloway received word tonight that young Curtis, at Union, was rapidly improving, had regained consciousness and recognized his father. As soon as he was able to stand the doctor thought he had him give a description of his assailants. Another suspect is being held at Auburn and will be given a chance to clear himself. Everything in the case is being handled at Plattsmouth City as the guilty party. The sheriff says he has more evidence against him that will probably fix the crime upon him.

Suit Is Dismissed. KEARNEY, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The suit brought by Buffalo county against P. Y. Robertson for securing county hospital for the defunct First National bank under false pretenses was dismissed by Judge Sullivan in district court today on the ground that the suit was brought too late and after the statute of limitations had expired.

Laid to Rest. FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The funeral of George Taylor, who died here yesterday, was held this afternoon. Rev. W. H. Bass of the Congregational church conducting the services. Mr. Taylor was born in Belton Falls, Vt., in 1811 and had resided in Nebraska since 1856. He has resided in Fremont about twenty-five years. His wife died many years ago and he leaves no relatives. He was buried in Elgin cemetery.

Good Schools at Wahoo. WAHOO, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The public schools are this week finishing up one of the most successful terms of school in the history of the town. The enrollment for the past month has been 632; average attendance, 567; high school department, 131. The graduating class numbers ninety and each has taken all the work in the course of study. There are twenty-six pupils from outside the district.

Liville's Case Fixed for Saturday. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The preliminary examination of James Liville, charged with shooting and killing Henry Carpenter during a drunken row at Woodlin on the morning of August 22, has been set for Saturday morning before County

Judge Ryan. Liville has retained Attorney Mel C. Joy will defend him.

Safe Blown Open. STELLA, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The safe at the McCandless switch, eight miles northeast of here on the B. & M., was blown open last night. No money was obtained. An American engine was wrecked seven feet from tip to tip, killed a few miles northeast of here yesterday.

Nebraska News Notes. Snow is delaying carting in northwestern Nebraska.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Beemer water works system.

Frank Greff of Alnoworth jumped from a wagon and broke his leg.

The Holdrege public school teachers have decided to make an effort to secure money to provide a library for the school.

Corn is being shipped from Thayer county to southern Kansas, where the supply is not sufficient to meet the demands of feeders.

J. R. Riddle of Pierce county raised 200 bushels of potatoes the past summer on a piece of ground containing a little over half an acre.

J. O. Berkley has disposed of the Alnoworth Star-Journal and W. E. Burleigh, formerly of Mount Airy, Ia., will be its editor in the future.

The rains have so badly undermined the foundation of the Torpin Grain company's elevator at Okdale that it has become necessary to put in a new foundation at considerable expense.

Herman Meyer, living southwest of Wisner, fell from a load of wood, which he was hauling, and the wheels of the wagon passed over his left leg, breaking both bones below the knee and also the bone above the knee.

The third annual meeting of the Jersey Cattle Breeders' association will convene in Crete, December 3. The afternoon session will be devoted to papers and discussions relative to this breed of cattle.

ROW IN REICHSRATH (Continued from First Page.)

gates of the striking engineers, which commenced this morning behind closed doors after many weeks of negotiation. The discussions are expected to be prolonged and it is hoped some satisfactory understanding will be arrived at, in view of the great injury to the state in the engineering trades of Great Britain.

GRECIAN CABINET CRISIS ENDED. Boule Consents to Appointing an Investigating Committee.

ATHENS, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—A crisis, which grew out of the defeat of the government in the Boule on Monday over the question of appointing a committee of inquiry into certain incidents of the recent war with Turkey, is ended for the present. It was believed for a while that the cabinet might be compelled to recommend a dissolution of the Boule, especially as the leaders of the various political groups seemed to agree that the present cabinet would be unable to deal with the situation.

But the Boule met today and as a result of an agreement between the parties adopted the proposal to appoint the committee of inquiry. The committee will probably not meet again until the treaty of peace with Turkey has been definitely signed.

Weeks Caused by Fog. LONDON, Nov. 24.—The heavy fog which spread over England continues to envelop the country today. Accidents of more or less importance are reported to have occurred in many places. At Portsmouth the fog is so dense that the trials of the new warships have been rendered impossible for the present. Several wrecks of minor importance are reported on different parts of the coast.

Will Not Cede the Islands. LONDON, Nov. 24.—Inquiry made today in official circles regarding the statements contained in a letter to the Daily Graphic of this city that a report had gained currency in the Channel Islands that Great Britain contemplated ceding to the United States for an emphatic denial of the whole story, which is classed as being nothing more than a "fairy tale."

Maylands Reaches Port. LONDON, Nov. 24.—A cablegram received from St. Michaels announces that the British steamer Maylands, Captain Turner, from North Hartwood for Queen of the South, has been floating helplessly in midocean since November 1, excepting for a short tow given by the Allan line steamer Norwegian, which first reported it, was towed into St. Michaels November 22.

New Steamer Line to New Zealand. WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Nov. 24.—The premier, Sir John Seddon, proposes to subsidize an alternate fortnightly mail service between Wellington and San Francisco and Vancouver, B. C., passage between Wellington and San Francisco to exceed nineteen days, and passage between Wellington and Vancouver not to exceed twenty-one days.

Local Government for Ireland. LONDON, Nov. 24.—Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in the course of an important speech at Birmingham this evening on the subject of the influence of spending disast. No compromise with dishonest, no surrender to expediency, the councils of the party and every member of the party should be indispensible to the preservation of the rights and property of the people.

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Duckens' Arrives Alive. The next steamer to call at Caters, Brulson, Sorens, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sore, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures them, or your money is refunded. It is sent to you by mail, and is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Constables Have an Experience. Constables Johnson and Clapp met with an incident yesterday in an effort to serve a writ of attachment on Chris Rosen, a saloon keeper at Sixteenth and Jackson streets. A judgment had been obtained in the case of Rosen, for \$100 by Kansas City liquor house and the constables undertook to serve it. They secured admission to the saloon and entered the premises during Tuesday night awaiting the return of Mr. Rosen from the county. He had heard of the proposed action and brought with him a lawyer who was a man of some legal skill and he requested that they be taken into a neighboring hotel to answer a telephone call and checked both doors against their return. When the constables had sought in vain to be admitted they held a gun on the saloon keeper. Rosen secured two padlocks, they chained the doors hard and fast from without, locking in Rosen and his lawyer. The constables kept the constables from within. The latter were finally successful after the padlocks had been smashed. They served the writ only to find that the property had been protected under the landowner's right to a safe redemption.

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PLATFORM FOR POPULISTS

Calls for Absolute Paper-Money to Be Loaned to the People.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS

Middle-of-the-Roaders Invite the National Committee to a Meeting to Be Held in January—Laying Down the Party Creed.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—After an all-night session of the national organization committee, representing the middle-of-the-road faction of the populist party, they reconvened today behind closed doors. This afternoon Abe Steinberger of Kansas gave out the following address as having been unanimously adopted by the committee:

Recognizing the importance of active and aggressive work to the end of lining up all reform forces for future campaigns, we, the national organization committee of the populist party, hereby call a meeting of said committee at the Laclede hotel, St. Louis, Missouri, on January 12, 1898, to the end of restoring perfect harmony in the ranks of the party and effecting a more compact organization, we respectfully invite the national committee of the people's party to meet with us in conference on the above dates, appealing to their patriotism and sense of duty to aid us in restoring to its once splendid estate our party organization.

Feeling it due to the members of the people's party to send the dinner of this call, we submit the following:

We recommend the holding of a national convention on the 12th of January, 1898, on the 12th of January, 1898.

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We recommend that the platform on congressmen be delayed until after the holding of the national convention.

We recommend that the platform on which the contest for 1898 and 1900 be adopted should embody the following propositions:

- 1. Absolute paper money, based upon gold and silver, to be issued by the government, a full legal tender and receivable for all dues to the United States.
2. Government ownership of the railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, and of the land for speculative purposes.
3. Opposition to court-made law.
4. We especially recommend the initiative and referendum and the imperative mandate.

Milton Park, the chairman of the committee, said he believed that the address of the platform upon the 12th of January, 1898, would stand and give hearty support. At the meeting to be held next January in St. Louis, Mr. Park said that he believed the populist party would be the largest party in the country. Whether or not the national committee would attend he said he did not know, but he would not be in it.

SATISFIED WITH LATE ELECTION. Gold Democratic National Committee Issues an Address.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—W. D. Byrum, chairman of the national democratic committee, has issued the following address:

To the National Democracy: The results of the recent election were in keeping with the principles for which the national democratic party has stood since its inception in Ohio and Maryland, and by the legislatures of Ohio and Maryland.

In Kentucky the silver candidate had a majority of only 123, with 30,000 electors, a vote of 100,000 for the gold candidate. In Massachusetts our vote was increased from 100,000 to 150,000, while the silver candidate was reduced the same ratio.

In Nebraska the free silver majority was reduced while South Dakota deserted the cause.

The efforts of the national democratic organization to do good in the cause of the credit of the nation from disunion in the future will be, if we will, the true principles of democracy until judgment and reason shall prevail over the councils of the party and its ancient creed be restored to its platform. Then, and not until then, will the work of the national democratic party be independent.

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Competitor Prisoners Want Damages. NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—According to the World, the next chapter of the Competitor story will carry the case to Washington. Captain Jackson will make demands for damages from the Spanish government, and the United States government will be asked to press the claims. Nelson, who has suffered more than the others, is likely to make a similar claim. Leavitt, the only other American in the party, will place his case before the authorities of the State department.

Measures to Suppress Filibustering. WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The Bureau of Navigation of the Treasury department has in preparation for the use of the secretary of state a transcript of the orders, etc., that have been given to commanders of revenue cutters and other officers of the department, with a view to the suppression of filibustering. The cost to the government of its efforts in this direction is not being taken into account. The statement of the bureau is that the time since the outbreak in Cuba and will be quite voluminous.

Indiana Miners Strike Again. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 24.—A special to the Times from Terre Haute, Ind., says: About 500 coal miners at Hazleton, Ind., City have gone on a strike because the companies refused to put in inch and a half of coal. The cost to the government of its efforts in this direction is not being taken into account. The statement of the bureau is that the time since the outbreak in Cuba and will be quite voluminous.

Secretary Gage in Wall Street. NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage, who came to town yesterday to attend the dinner of the Chamber of Commerce, visited Wall street today. He had a brief chat with Assistant Treasurer Conrad D. Jordan at the sub-treasury and dropped in to see several of the bank presidents. The secretary said he had cut his Thanksgiving turkey in Washington.

Track Layers Quit Work. NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Two thousand men employed in laying the tracks of the underground trolley in Second avenue struck today. Reserves from two police battalions were called out to suppress the threatened riot. The cause of the strike is said to be the failure of the contractors to pay their men the money at the conclusion of each week.

Deputy Collector Gage in Jail. EVANSTON, Ill., Nov. 24.—Marshal E. Cook, deputy collector of this port, who has been away since his embezzlement was discovered, returned today and is now in jail. The examination of the books will be completed tomorrow, when his friends will try to get him out of the penitentiary and prevent prosecution.

Expelled from the Conference. DANVILLE, Va., Nov. 24.—At today's session of the State Methodist conference the committee charged with the trial of Rev. S. M. Waits on the charge of immorality, reported finding the minister guilty and expelling him from membership in the ministry.

St. Louis Police is Indicted. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—The grand jury returned an indictment today against John E. Reedy, ex-politician and treasurer of the Police Relief association, who is charged with embezzling \$8,000 of the funds of that association.

Cashier Taken to Penitentiary. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 24.—George A. Taylor, the convicted cashier of the defunct Argentine (Kansas) bank, was today taken to the state penitentiary to serve his two years sentence for wrecking the bank.

Do you like a dry, fruity Champagne? If you do and have not tried Cook's Imperial Champagne, try Cook's Imperial Champagne.

FORECAST OF TODAY'S WEATHER. Partly Cloudy with Winds Becoming Northerly.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Forecast for Nebraska—Partly cloudy weather; cooler in western portion; variable winds, becoming northerly.

For Iowa and Kansas—Partly cloudy weather; cooler in eastern portions; variable winds.

For South Dakota—Threatening weather; cooler; northerly winds.

For Missouri—Threatening weather, with showers; warmer; southerly winds.

For Wyoming—Threatening weather; probably light snow; cooler; northerly winds.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU. OMAHA, Nov. 24.—Omaha record of rainfall and temperature compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Maximum temperature... 187, 1896, 1897, 1898.

Minimum temperature... 27, 20, 22, 26.

Average temperature... 58, 59