

NIEGENFIND TO BE TRIED

Speedy Hearing is Given Man Who Killed His Wife and Her Father.

PRACTICALLY RECOVERED FROM WOUNDS

Secretary Wilson and Consul Williams to Make Speeches in Nebraska During the Press-ant Campaign.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Sept. 30.—(Special)—Gottlieb Niegenfind, the Pierce county murderer, will be taken back to that county for trial tomorrow morning. He was removed from the penitentiary this afternoon by Sheriff Jones of Herre's county, who placed him in the city jail for safe keeping until morning. He occupies the woman's ward in the jail and has spent his time in sleeping since his change of location. His trial is set to begin tomorrow when he reaches Pierce, a special session of the court having been called to hear his case.

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Many Veterans Are Going.

Adjutant General Mart Howe of the Nebraska Grand Army commandery is daily entertaining at his headquarters in the capital large numbers of old soldiers who are contemplating the trip to the Washington encampment. Most of those who intend to go are arranging to enjoy side trips to the battlefields of which they entertain the most interesting recollections. The adjutant general says that there will be an enormous crowd going from Nebraska this year, as the Rock Island expects to carry an its special train, which leaves next Saturday, fully 500 and the other Nebraska roads expect to take 7,000 many more.

Flight with Gas Company.

For three years the Lincoln Gas company has not paid any city taxes. It had agreed this was the simple expedient of appealing to the court from the assessment of the Board of Equalization. The fact was that the company has been the prey of stock jobbers and now that the bondholders have been compelled to take over the property they are trying to secure a settlement with the city.

The council listened last night to a long debate on the question, but by a tie vote decided to refuse the offer of the company to agree on \$200,000 as a valuation. The members who opposed acceptance assert that the company was but recently sold for \$600,000, and that its property and franchises are easily worth that sum.

The company has a profitable lighting contract with the city and as a result of the controversy an effort will be made to submit at the next election a proposition to issue \$65,000 in bonds for the building of a municipal lighting plant.

The Omaha Feed company filed articles of incorporation today in the office of the secretary of state. Its purpose is to deal in hay, grain, feed and seeds, with authorized capital stock of \$50,000. Its incorporators are: Fred Peterson, F. T. Shirk, Theodore A. Dohse, Leon W. Bunnell and Lewis C. Hine.

Members of the Irrigation board say that

TOO GREAT EXPENSE

Not the Reason.

It is not because Pyramid Pile Cure is so expensive that many people decide to give it a trial, but because they find it too great a tax on their credulity to believe that the published letters bearing testimony to the merit of this remedy are genuine and bona fide; especially to those who have suffered the suffering incident to piles. It is incredible that anyone who has been afflicted twenty-five and thirty years with the worst forms of protruding piles should be cured by the application of a simple remedy, when their physician has assured them that the relief is in a surgical operation.

This is rightly viewed with dread by all those afflicted, as it means at the least a great shock to the nervous system, with more than a possibility of utter collapse and death; in the majority of cases, too, there is a return of the complaint, owing to the fact that the cause is not removed.

The proprietors of Pyramid Pile Cure agree to forfeit one thousand dollars to anyone who will show a single published testimonial to be not genuine and unfeigned; this latter feature is most gratifying, inasmuch as these letters are written solely out of gratitude, and with the hope that those who are afflicted as the writers have been may learn that relief is at hand, at a comparatively trifling expense.

Pyramid Pile Cure is for sale by druggists at fifty cents a package, or will be mailed by the makers to any address upon receipt of price.

Farmer Injured by Fall.

Mr. Wm. Lichtenwalter, head of the largest printing house in Canton, Ohio, says: "I am with the utmost pleasure and satisfaction that I can say I believe I am cured of protruding and bleeding piles, after suffering more than twenty-five years. I have been in bed for two weeks at a time. I have not suffered in the least for over a year, and I used one of three fifty cent boxes of Pyramid Pile Cure. I advise every person suffering with this distressing and painful complaint to give this remedy a trial. I have every confidence in it." Write the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their book on the causes and cure of piles.

the contention between Andrew Rosewater and J. E. Riley power canal enterprises will be decided as soon as the governor returns from his visit to St. Louis. It is believed that a decision as to their rival claims to the waters of the Platte will be reached the last of the current week or the first of next.

LETTER WRITER IN TROUBLE

Washington County Farmer Charged with Sending Obscene Literature.

BLAIR, Neb., Sept. 30.—(Special Telegram)—J. H. Biel, a German farmer who has resided near Calhoun for a number of years, and who was arrested about six weeks ago on a charge of sending letters containing obscene writing and pictures through the mails to Miss Overman, the eighteen-year-old daughter of John Overman of this city, was taken to Omaha by United States Marshal James Wining and Sheriff Menke. Biel, who is a bachelor about 40 years of age, had tried to induce Miss Overman to marry him, but was refused in the above manner, several times coming from Calhoun and delivering his letters at the house himself. Mr. Overman is absent from home, and the letters became so abusive and threatening that the girl's mother caused Biel's arrest, and so he was turned over to the United States authorities.

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WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 30.—(Special)—The West Point Liederkranz, which was incorporated just prior to the state Saengerfest, is making rapid forward strides. The constitution of this body has been amended to admit to membership the wives of members, thus making it possible to organize a mixed vocal chorus. A club has also been organized in physical culture and plans formulated for a complete gymnasium. Following these great changes and improvements the society is contemplating the erection of a large hall for its exclusive use. The West Point Liederkranz is composed of the best representative German citizens of Cuming county, and is making a grand record.

Farmer Commits Suicide.

SARGENT, Neb., Sept. 30.—(Special)—Sunday night about 8 o'clock Ben Gribel, a prominent German farmer, living near Wyo Union, committed suicide by jumping into a cistern which was near his house. He had been reading a paper and went out. As he did not return soon, search was made for him. A few boards over the cistern were noted to be misplaced and upon investigation Gribel was found in it drowned. He leaves a wife and eleven children. No cause is known for the act. He was in good circumstances. The remains will be interred in the Catholic cemetery at Broken Bow.

Goes to Mexico for Health.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Sept. 30.—(Special)—The Journal today says: Smith T. Caldwell, who has long been a leader of republican politics in Nuckolls county, in a business letter to this office, adds that he is rapidly arranging his business affairs to leave for old Mexico. Mr. Caldwell is suffering from Bright's disease. It is said that the juice of certain fruit that grows in the tropics is a specific for this disease. In certain parts of Mexico this fruit juice is brought in fresh every morning by the natives. Mr. Caldwell will go there in the hope that this remedy will cure him.

Library Contract Let.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 30.—(Special)—The contract for constructing the new Carnegie library building here has been let to Rutherford, Lee & Co. of this city for \$17,000. The plumbing contract was awarded to C. G. Pyle of this place, the electric wiring to the Western Electric company of Omaha, and gas fitting to the City Gas company, Beatrice. The building will be completed by June 19, 1903, and will cost \$20,000. Work will be commenced on the structure within the next thirty days.

Railroad to Make Improvements.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Sept. 30.—(Special Telegram)—General Freight Agent W. M. Hopkins of the Minneapolis Railroad company today announced the purpose of his road to spend \$25,000 in Fort Dodge in improvements this fall. The chief improvement will be the erection of a large new freight house at the foot of Central Avenue. The company is trying to secure the establishment of a grade from the city before putting in the depot.

Find a Candidate Quickly.

WINNISIDE, Neb., Sept. 30.—(Special)—The democratic and populist representative convention for the Seventeenth district met here this evening and nominated James Britton of Wayne. Their deliberations lasted about ten minutes and there was no enthusiasm. Mr. Britton is an old and respected resident of Wayne county and a lawyer by profession.

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BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 30.—(Special)—Thomas Zimmerman, one of Gage county's most prominent farmers, fell from the porch platform at Halstead, Neb., and sustained two broken ribs and internal injuries. He is under the care of a physician at his home near this city.

Challenge for Barry.

SARGENT, Neb., Sept. 30.—(Special)—The socialist candidate for congress in this district, J. C. L. Wibley of this place, has issued a challenge to Hon. F. H. Barry, the fusion candidate for congress, for joint debate.

PLACES FOR THE PREACHERS

Concluding Business of the Methodist Conference at Grand Island.

ONE CHANGE IN THE PRESIDING ELDERS

Rev. Gorst Serves Out Allotted Time in Neligh District and is Assigned to Seward Street in Omaha.

Following is the full list of appointments to the charges of the North Nebraska conference of the Methodist Episcopal church made at the Grand Island conference:

Omaha District—J. W. Jennings, presiding elder; Arizona, C. W. Davidson; Arkansas, John Crenshaw, Blaine, Vallow, Craig, and Alder Grove, W. L. Elliott; De Soto, W. A. Wilson; Elkhorn and Elk City, H. A. Chapman; Fremont, H. H. Sanderson; Lincoln, Sibley, Grove, Lewis, Campbell, Hermon, R. L. Robinson, Hooper and Bethel, William Espin, Kershaw and Colby, A. E. Miller, Harrison, and Rosedale, L. M. Summerville; Oakland and Bethany, E. E. Wilson; Omaha city missions supplied by M. F. Murphy; First church to be supplied, C. W. Clegg; Second, C. W. McNeil; North Omaha, J. Q. A. Flehardt; South Omaha, William Gorst; South Ninth Street, W. H. Nichols; Mickelson, L. W. Henderson; G. H. Main; Papillion and Richfield, George D. Thompson; Pleasanton, L. W. St. John; D. S. St. John; Webster, L. W. Wilson; Fremont, Q. J. Navy, chaplain of United States army, member of First Church, Omaha; quarterly conference; H. W. Powers, superintendent; W. H. Hansen, member of Hanscom Park quarterly conference; D. W. McGregor, conference evangelist; men, W. C. King, quarterly conference; H. G. Gross, missionary in Utah; T. W. Mathews, superintendent; Florence, Crittenton mission, San Jose, Calif.

John Muir Shoots Himself.

SETH, Neb., Sept. 30.—(Special Telegram)—John Muir, a son of Robert Muir, and brother of the county coroner, shot himself this morning. Sheriff Smiley went to Milford this evening to hold the inquest.

MAY BE A BIT OF SPRINKLING

Washington Prophet. Who is a Long Way Off, Talks of Showers for Today.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Forecast: Wednesday, Showers Wednesday; Thursday, showers and cooler; Friday, cooler; Saturday, showers Wednesday; Sunday, cooler; Monday, showers Wednesday; Tuesday, showers Wednesday; Wednesday, showers Wednesday; Thursday, showers Wednesday; Friday, showers Wednesday; Saturday, showers Wednesday; Sunday, showers Wednesday.

For Iowa and Missouri—Fair, warmer Wednesday; Thursday, showers and cooler.

For Wyoming—Fair, cooler Wednesday; Thursday warmer in west portion.

For South Dakota—Showers Wednesday, cooler in west portion; Thursday fair, warmer.

For Kansas—Showers Wednesday; Thursday fair.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Sept. 30.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1902	1901	1900	1899
Maximum temperature.....	66	58	57	56
Minimum temperature.....	44	57	54	58
Mean temperature.....	55	71	68	61
Precipitation.....	.01	.00	.00	.00
Deficiency of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1902.				
Normal temperature.....	58			
Deficiency for the day.....	4			
Normal precipitation.....	.00			
Deficiency for the day.....	.08			
Normal precipitation for March 1, 1902.....	.26			
Deficiency for cor. period 1901.....	2.07			
Deficiency for cor. period 1900.....	4.81			
Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.				

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Robbers Take Gold Watch and Some Money, but Fail to Find the Larger Sum.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 30.—(Special Telegram)—Elgin Gilbreth was held up and robbed at 10:30 tonight. He was relieved of a gold watch and several dollars. Mr. Gilbreth was on his way home and had reached South street and Kansas avenue when two men sprang out and demanded that he throw up his hands. One grabbed him around the neck while the other placed a revolver at his head and rifled his pockets. In their hurry to search their victim they overlooked a watch pocket containing \$15 in currency. After they had completed the job they ordered Mr. Gilbreth to proceed homeward without turning his head, and he did so. One of the holdups was a tall man and the other a short fellow.

Summary of the Weather.

The following data, covering a period of thirty-one years, have been compiled from the weather bureau records at Omaha for the month of October.

The mean monthly temperature or normal temperature is 64 degrees. The warmest month was that of 1902, with an average of 62 degrees.

The coldest month was that of 1882, with an average of 52 degrees. The highest temperature was 82 degrees, on October 12, 1899.

The lowest temperature was 15 degrees, on October 27, 1878. Average date on which snow begins to fall is November 13.

Precipitation (rain) amounts show a maximum of 4.86 inches.

Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, seven. The greatest monthly precipitation was 4.86 inches in October, 1899. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any twenty-four consecutive days occurred in October, 1899, with 4.86 inches.

Clouds and Weather—Average number of clear days, thirteen; partly cloudy days, ten