THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 1904.

Home Life, a dime novel, some tobac

two sheets of writing paper and a small ound mirror were found on the person



COUNCIL BLUFFS

John Ooyan Shoots Himself in the Presence of His Wife.

TWO HAD DISAGREED OVER TRIVIAL MATTER

Wife of Opinion Man Did Not Intend to Kill Himself, but Snapped Supposedly Unloaded Revolver to Scare Her.

"Between you two, you will drive me With these words John Coyan, Wallace; recording secretary, Miss Etta orazy. while sitting with his wife in their bedroom at their residence, 3417 Fourth street, [yesterday afternoon sent a bullet into his planning to secure a meeting place, part brain, inflicting a fatal wound. The bullet entered the left temple and came out at nasium, the use of the latter to be given a point a little below the right ear.

what apparently was a trivial matter and Eleanor Hari is chairman of the commitwere still discussing it when Coyan placed, tes to secure subscriptions, it being estithe revolver to his head and pulled the trig- mated that \$1.000 will be needed for the ger. Whether Coyan actually intended to shoot himself or merely snapped the trigger not knowing the weapon was loaded. with the intention of frightening his wife, is a question. Mrs. Coyan insists that it was purely an accident and that her husband was unaware the revolver was loaded. "He snapped it," she said, "not knowing it was loaded, and I am sure he did not

self. Mrs. Coyan, when Dr. W. E. Reller and Coroner Treynor reached the house, was highly hysterical and little could be learned from her. She lay moaning on the bed in the little room beside the unconscious form of her husband, whom she was calling in endearing terms to speak to her.

mean to kill himself. There was no reason

why he should have wanted to kill him-

Quarrel a Trivial One. As far as could be learned the cause of the quarrel between Coyan and his wife was of small importance. They are building a new home across the street from their present residence and Mrs. Coyan and her father, Andrew L. Henshaw, who makes his home with the Coyans, wanted to discharge a carpenter employed on the building. Coyan had refused to discharge the man and this, it is said, led to some heated words Saturday night. The matter was brought up again shortly after the family had finished dinner. Coyan and his single run off him, their five being given wife were sitting on the side of the bed them by errors. in their bedroom still arguing over this matter when Coyan stepped to the bureau and took from it an old-fashioned, longbarreled revolver. He, according to his ball park. The diamond after the morning wife's statement, did not think it was rain was slippery. The score: loaded, as he searched through the drawers of the bureau for some shells, but failed to find any. He then sat down again on the bed beside his wife, holding the weapon in his hand. They continued to discuss the question of discharging the carpenter, the wife insisting that her husband comply with the wishes of herself and father. Suddenly Coyan placed the revolver to his forehead, exclaiming: "Between you two, you will drive me crasy." The weapon was discharged and the man fell back on the bed, the blood gushing

from the two holes made by the bullet in Wife Tries to Follow

his head.

QUARREL ENDS IN TRACEDY | the revolver against his head. That Coyan did not know the revolver was loaded PROMOTING TWO INTERURBAN LINES is Dr. Treynor's opinion. This opinion is shared by all the neighbors of Coyan and

they all scout the theory of suicide. Populists, Who Hold Convention This Coyan was about 50 years of uge and worked in the Union Pacific shops in Omaha.

Organize Temperance Legion. A local branch of the Loyal Temperance Legion has been organized in Council

Bluffs by Floyd E. Starr, national organizer from Kalamagoo, Mich. The organization was effected at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Robinson, on Mill street, these being the officers: President, Mine Lillie Peterson; vice-president, Miss Lizzle

The attendance was as good as on any Baird; treasurer, Warren Ingalis. Sunday of past state faits. All the ex-The members of the local branch are of which is to be fitted up as a gymhad not arrived upon the ground until this alternately to the young women and young Coyan and his wife had quarrelled over men for three nights each week. Miss elubrooms.

Lumber Fulls on Boy.

Leonard Jones, a 10-year-old colored boy, was somewhat seriously injured yesterday afternoon while playing with several comand the number of entries is very large. panions in the Hoagland lumber yard on Main strest. A plie of lumber which some It is found here that rival interurban of the boys were elimbing fell on top of promoters have got into the field between Des Moines and St. Joseph. Two separate oung Jones. While no bones were broken he was badly bruised and one of his lega companies are engaged in planning to build was cut to the bone by the sharp edge of an electric line or a railroad over this tera plank. As a number of the planks fell across the boy's stomach it is feared that the east, if at all, and practically nothing

he may have been hurt internally. He was is known of them here. But little atremoved to his home by the police and in the absence of City Physician Tinley Dr. Waterman was summoned to attend him.

For Rent.

An excellent office location, fronting on Pearl street, only half a block from Broadway, with a nice large showwindow which Steger is president, is said to be planning can be used for display. Bee office, 10 Pearl street, Council Bluffs. and has abundance of capital.

Joe Smiths Are Defeated.

The populist state convention is to be The Joe Smiths met defeat on the Manheld in Des Moines this week on Thursday, awa diamond yesterday afternoon at the when it is expected plans will be made for hands of the husky farmers from Modale, the latter winning by a score of 5 to 2. rejuvenating the party in Iowa. An ef-Rice pitched a splendid game for the fort is to be made to establish a state oflocale, and the Modalians did not earn a gan here and to open headquarters so that the party vote may be developed The Modale team was accompanied by

about one hundred rooters and a brass band, which helped enliven things at the Modale

...4100000000-5 willing to be nominated for a campaign. Joe Smitha Will Not Get Off the Ticket. Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son. There are several of the candidates for

presidential electors in lowa who are of-Burglar Makes a Collection. ficers in national banks, but it is learned A burglar made his way into the reslthat the republican committee will not foldence of J. M. Higgins, at 150 Harrison low the example set in Wisconsin and ask street. Saturday night by prying open a window with a chisel and stole a gold that all who are officers or directors in national banks get off the electoral ticket. watch, chain and locket, a pocketbook The republicans of this state have always containing \$20 in bills and a fountain pen. contended that bank officers are not within All of the articles were taken from Mr. the prohibition of the constitution in re-Higgins' vest pockets. Mr. Higgins regrets the theft of the watch, more particularly, gard to federal office holders being electors. The matter has been brought up and aside from its intrinsic value, because it was a gift from his mother over twenty discussed with the conclusion reached that

No name or marks of any kind to identify aim were found. The clothing was kept by the coroner and the remains, which SUNDAY CROWD AT THE FAIR had evidently lain there two weeks of longer, were buried in the potter's field, So far there is no clue to the murderer. The coroner's jury will begin on the case Every Indication Iowa Will Be Up to Its Monday morning. Usual Mark This Year. Sibley Doctor Honored.

Week, Are Having Some Diffi-

culty in Finding Candi-

dates.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Aug. IL-(Special.)-The

lown state fair had a good day today, the

first day for paid admissions, and the only

feature was a concert by the Eleventh cav-

was given at the stock pavilion at 3 p. m.

airy band from Fort Des Moines, which

hibits are now placed and the fair is com-

plete. A great deal of work was done to-

day, as many of the live stock exhibitors

morning. President Morrow, of the fair

Rival Promoters at Work.

Hard to Find Candidates.

the vote of the state, but now only a frac-

tion of 1 per cent and the party is not

recognized as a legal party. Thus far the

willing to be nominated for state office and

SIBLEY, In., Aug II - (Special.)-Dr. H. Neill, of Sibley, has been elected president of the Upper Des Moines Medical associa-

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Maiwine Spethmann. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 21.-(Spe-cial.)--Mrs. Maiwine Spethmann, wife of John Spethmann, died at her home in this city yesterday afternoon at the age of Si years. She waves to mourn her loss her tusband, aged 87, and nine children, to gether with many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Spethmann celebrated their sixtieth weiding anniversary about three years ago. The de censed was born in Schleswig-Holstein Germany; dame to this country in 1555 and to this section in the sixtles. The funeral will take place at the home at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. T. W. Kahse o the Lutheran church, in which deceased had been confirmed, officiating.

association, is well satisfied with the exhibits that have been made. Every de-Mrs. J. L. Pinkerton. partment is well filled and there is not one CHADRON, Neb., Aug. 21 .- (Special.)that is lacking. The cattle show leads Mrs. J. L. Pinkerton died at the residence all others, but the horse and hog depart- of her son, Conductor George A. Pinkerten ments are declared to be good. The new Mrs. Pinkerton came here two weeks age building is well filled with the agricultural, to be operated on and she rallied so well dairy and fruit displays. The speed pro- from the operation that the husband re gram begins tomorrow and lasts all week turned to his home ranch at Mullen, Neb. The husband and children arrived too late to see her alive.

Good Progress at Soldlers' Home.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Aug. 21.-(Special.) Work upon the National Sanitarium I ogressing finely, two of the ward buildritory. Both are companies capitalized in ings and the service building now being ready for the roof. The carpenters are busy with the roofs and will soon have tention has been paid here to either of them ready for the Spanish Uling. A new the companies, but in the south part of road has been surveyed from the city to the state both have been securing fran- Battle Mountain, into the park that the chises and tax aid. One company, progovernment recently made a national remoted by William Mordaunt has been very serve. A 19 per cent grade has been found active in getting right-of-way and it ap- to the top, which is much better than was pears to be making much headway. Now hoped for and giv another company of which Edward C. interesting point. hoped for and gives an easy grade to that

to build from Kansas City to Des Moines FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair and Warmer Promised for Nebraska and lowa Today and Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21-Forecast for

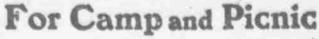
Monday and Tuesday: For Nebraska, Kansas South and North again to former proportions. At one time Dakota-Fair and warmer Monday; Tueathe populists cast nearly 35 per cent of day fair.

For Iowa-Fair Monday and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday. For Missouri-Fair Monday, preceded by leaders have failed to find men who are showers and much cooler in central and south portions; Tuesday fair and warmer. For Wyoming, Montana, Colorado-Fair and warmer Monday and Tuesday.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Aug. 21 --Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding days of the last three years: 1304, 1503, 1902, 1901. faximum temperature ... 38 80 78 temperature. temperature. recipitation Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day since March 1, 1994; Vormal temperature. Deficiency for the day Total dencioncy since March 1. Normal precipitation. Excess for the day Precipitation since March 1.....





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Every one should visit this, the greatest Exposition the world has ever known. This

the shot brought Mrs. Coyan's father and a neighbor, Frank M. Wood, who lives directly back of the Coyan home at 3418 Fifth avenue, who were in the yard talking, to the house and they at once sent for Dr. Reller and later notified Dr. Treynor, as it was evident that Coyan was mortally wounded.

Mrs. Coyan, when she realized that her husband was fatally injured, attempted to seize the revolver with the intention of turning it upon herself, and her father had a struggle to take it away from her. She, failing to secure the weapon, rushed into the yard and made for the well, evidently intending to throw herself in, but was prevented by her father and Mr. Wood, who succeeded in getting her back to the house. The two children, a boy aged 6 and a girl of 4 years, were taken to the home of a neighbor.

To Coroner Treynor, Mrs. Coyan, between her hysterical outbursts, said she was sure It was an accident. "Oh, I know it was an accident! I am sure it was. He did not know it was loaded. Although I was not to blame I will always feel that it was my ault. Poor John. He did not mean it. He anly intended to frighten me by anapping

Dies from Wound.

Andrew L. Henshaw, Mrs. Coyan's father, was too much overcome by the tragedy to make any statement beyond that he was sure it was accidental and that his son-in-law had no intention of taking his life. The quarrel between his daughter and her husband, he as erted. was of too trivial a hature to have prompted Coyan to even think of taking his own life.

Coyan died at 9 o'clock last night without regaining consciousness. Coroner Treynor decided that he did not think it necessary to hold an inquest. After investigating the circumstances Dr. Treynor stated he was of the opinion that the shooting was accidental and that Coyan

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Stockert sells carpets. Schmidt's new studio, 405 Broadway. Swell photos at shrunk prices, William. J. J. Klein is home from a trip to La rosse, Wis.

years ago

Tucker's new B'way Studio, still on the sround between Pearl st and postoffice. Another large shipment of lancy tramen just received. Alexander's, 353 Broadway. Dr. Luella Shaw-Dean, homeopathic phy-ician. Office 217 Fourth street. 'Phone 40.

sician. Omce 217 Fourth street. Phone 40. Former County Treasurer Arnd has been appointed trustee in the bankruptcy case of E. W. Hatch of Oakland. Mrs. Hartwell W. Webb of East Orange, N. J., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mirs. E. B. Morchouse, 1009 Fourth avenue. There will be a special meeting this evening of Shadukiam temple. Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, at St. Albans' hall.

Mrs. S. Enix, colored, is behind the bars at the city jail awaiting a hearing this morning on a charge of disturbing the Residents in the vicinity of the Benton street bridge over Indian creek have com-plained to the police of boys bathing there in the alltogether. house is a fine one and has just been completed.

Bo far as reported Labor day celebrations will be held at Council Bluffs, Sloux City, Boone, Cedar Rapids, Clinton, Daven-

in the alltogether. The Board of Education is expected to hold a special meeting some night this week to arrange the assignment of teach-ers for the next school year. Dr. V. L. Treynor will go to Creston to-day to attend a meeting of the committee on scientific work of the Lowa State Medi-cal association, of which he is chairman. The first installment of the balloons bearing coupons for season tickats will be sent up tonight by the carnival and street fair committee. At in previous years, the balloons will be sent up from the roof of the Elks' club house. Members of the executive committee of port, Iowa City, Ottumwa, Fort Madison, Des Moines, Oskaloosa, Chariton and Mystic. Keokuk will celebrate with Fort Madison, and Marshalltown with Boons. Speakers so far announced are: S. J. Kent, general organizer of the Carpenters, at Ottumwa; Mayor Castor, Hon. W. W. Dodge and Mrs. H. Hoiborn, organizer of the Women's Union Label league, at Bur-

Members of the executive committee of the Commercial club have heard from A. B. Jaquith, who has been east on a busi-ness trip, that he expects to return home today and that work will be begun shortly on the new elevator which he will erect on flouth evenue. lington; John F. Ream, member of executive board United Mine Workers of America, at Fort Madison; Max S. Hayes, Cleveland, and Rev. T. W. Jones at Clinton; A. South avenue

on Bouth avenue. Winchester & Cullen, the contractors on the Carnegie Ibrary building, have been unable to secure a sufficient number of bricklayers in Council Bluffs and have been compelled to send elsewhere for them. With the large amount of building in prog-ress in this city every bricklayer is em-ployed. L. Urick at Mystic. Cedar Rapids will dispense with Labor day speaking and give the entire celebration over to games, sports and a general good time. BODY OF MURDERED MAN FOUND

ployed. Harry G. Long, who was second in The Bee's contest for free trips to the St. Louis exposition, including entertainment at the Inside Inn. left to take in the sights there yesterday. After visiting the exposition he will go to Atlantic City, N. J., and New York City, returning home by Washing-ton, D. C. He expects to be gone three weeks. Indications Crime Was Committed weeks.

HOME VISITORS' EXCURSIONS

To Indiana and Ohio.

On September 6, 12, 20 and 27 the Mis souri Pacific will sell round trip tickets at very low rates to points in states of Indiana and Ohio, located on and west of line drawn through Bandusky, Columbus, Washington, D. C., Wilmington, Cincinnatl, O., and to Louisville, Ky., and intermediate points. For further information call on or address any agent of company, or Thomas F. Godfrey, P. & T. A., southeast corner Fourieenth and Dougins tracts, Omaha, Neb.

When in St. Louis

see the Grand Trink exhibit in the Forestry, Fish and Game Building and get from attendant illustrated literature describing the finest summer resort regions on the American continent, all of which are most conveniently reached by the new Grand Trunk-Illinois Central through car line from St. Louis to Montreal, If desired, publications and information

as to train service will be sent by mail by the Advortising Department, Grand Trunk Railway System, 125 Adams Si., Chicago, Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A.

If you have anything to trade, advertise it in the This for That column in the Bee Want Ad Pages,

Tippecanoe Club Prizes. The usual announcement has been made of prizes offered by the Veteran Tippecanoe club of the state in regard to success in republican voting. The club offers its banner to the county that makes the greatest relative gain in republican majority as ompared with 1960 and its flag to the county that makes the largest actual gain of majority or reduces the democratic ma-

this arrangement go to one county the second best county gets the flag. This system of giving prizes has been followed for a dozen or more years with great success. Dedication of Courthouse.

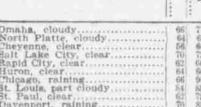
Chief Justice Horace E. Deemer of the state supreme court of Iowa will deliver the chief address at the dedication of the new court house at Centerville, Appanoose county, under the auspices of the Bar association, September 12. There will be an address by Judge Sloan, presiding at the term of court, and addresses by Judge Vermillon, L. C. Mechem, Judge Fee, A. J. Baker and C. R. Porter. The new court

Labor Day Plans.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER. jority most. In case both would under

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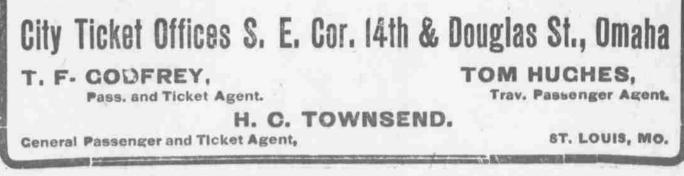
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making it almost impossible to get anyhing to identify him by. One white and two red handkerchiefs, a

Some Time Ago. PERRY, Ia., Aug. 21.-(Special Telegram.)-The usual quiet of our city was rudely broken at 7 o'clock last night and for a time excitement was at fever heat by the finding of the badly decomposed body of a man probably 30 years old on the Rock Island right-of-way at the foot of Lucinda street near the barn of Dell Cave. The stench of the body had been noticed for a week, but as Mrs. Cave was away

from home and no other house near it was left for her to investigate. Thinking it might be a dog she got two boys, Ed and Will Lavell, to go and see what it was, They at once notified Marshal Willis, who ummoned Coroner French.

The man's hat was found nearer the track and with it a bloody handkerchief and in the weeds 125 was found. There was a path in the weeds from where the hat lay to where the body was found, ten feet away. He had been killed by a blow

on the right side of the head, the skull being crushed in. There was also a hole In the left breast above the heart like a bullet wound. The body had been dragged from where the hat was by the feet and left with arms extended above the head. the coat and whirt pulled up around the neck. The fleah was gone from the face,

He was about 30 years old, brown o dack hair, drab cont, dark pants, dark blue shirt with white stripe, dark felt hat of 'Magnate" brand, wore No 7 lace shoes.

map of Iowa, part of a Das Moines Daily News of July 27, an August number of