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NINE SCHOOL GIRLS DEAD

Outboose Floor Gives Way and Thirty Pupils Fall Into Vault. VICTIMS ALL FROM THE PRIMARY GRADES. Frantic Struggles of Those on Top Kept at Least Nine Under the Mire Until They Were Suffocated.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 23.—At least nine schoolgirls were suffocated in a vault today during the afternoon recess at Pleasant Ridge public school house and a score of others narrowly escaped the same horrible death.

DEATH RECORD.

George W. McCarter. BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 23.—George W. McCarter, an employe of the Burlington shops at Wynona, was taken suddenly ill yesterday morning after going to work and later returned home, where he took a drink of hot tea to relieve him and lay down. In a few moments his wife went to him and found him dead.

J. P. McElroy.

J. P. McElroy, formerly with Armour & Co. at Kansas City, died Thursday night at St. Joseph's hospital, where he was taken Tuesday morning after an operation. Mr. McElroy formerly lived in Omaha and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McElroy, now of Dunlap, Ia. Mrs. E. C. Doolin of this city is a sister of the deceased and Mrs. Theodore Long and Mrs. Jennie Ferron, both of Omaha, are aunts of Mr. McElroy. The remains were taken by relatives yesterday to Dunlap for interment.

Gen. Harrison Allen, Postal Auditor.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—General Harrison Allen, deputy auditor for the Post-office department, died suddenly today, aged 69 years. General Allen was born in Pennsylvania, but moved to Fargo, N. D., upon receiving the appointment of United States marshal for that district. He was appointed to the position of deputy auditor in July, 1901, by President McKinley. He served with distinction in the union army during the civil war.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 23.—Edward Sorenson, aged 90 years, passed away at his home in this city, leaving a wife and two grown children. Mr. Sorenson was formerly in the wagon making business and was for many years a member of the Board of Education. His aged father still resides in Omaha and he leaves three brothers and three sisters. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon.

Adolph Froese.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 23.—Adolph Froese, a native of Germany, who located in Beatrice in 1877, died yesterday at his home on the west side, aged 72 years. He leaves no family, except two sons.

ODD FELLOWS ARE IN PARADE

All Branches of Order March in Review at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—A phenomenal rain storm, which began yesterday and continued all night, threatened to occasion a postponement of the Odd Fellows, parade. This morning, however, the sun broke through the clouds and the pavements were soon dry enough to permit of marching.

Brigadier General H. H. Blunt, who was yesterday at the head of the parade, followed by a detachment of Patriarchs Militant, acting as an escort to Grand Sir John B. Goodwin and other officers and representatives of the sovereign lodge. Then came a strong body of Patriarchs Militant, under command of General M. A. Raney, followed by subordinate and Rebekah lodges.

Prominent features of the parade were drill corps from several encampments and Rebekah lodges, whose intricate evolutions were loudly applauded. The parade was reviewed in front of the city hall by Grand Sir Goodwin and other officers of the sovereign grand lodge and grand encampment. After the procession disbanded the sovereign grand lodge convened in Native Sons' hall. As the parade was passing along Van Ness avenue, E. A. Heuber, one of the marching men, dropped dead, presumably of heart disease. He was a paymaster's clerk at the Mare Island navy yard and resided at Vallejo.

Unnamed Boarder Missing.

Because her star boarder did not arrive by 8:30 yesterday evening, Mrs. Lowry of 1115 St. Mary's avenue telephoned the police that the whole family were afraid that the boarder had left his home. She refused to give the boarder's name, but said he worked as a driver for the Carver & Co. She said that he had been years of age, slim, very tall and had two fingers and a thumb missing from his right hand. She said that he had been with her for two years and never before had failed to arrive home before 8:30.

WATSON TALKS IN TEXAS

Populist Candidate for President Addresses a Great Crowd at Houston. DENIES CHARGE OF AIDING REPUBLICANS. People's Party, He Says, is Advancing the Principles of the Bryan Democrats Four Years Ago.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 23.—Thomas E. Watson, populist candidate for president, tonight delivered an address to a great crowd of people assembled from the surrounding country, several excursions being run. Mr. Watson is still suffering from an indisposition and appeared weak. He was given close attention by the crowd. Mr. Watson said, in part: Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas found his voice a few days ago and spoke his little piece. The people's party, as Jones is calling it, is a party of Bryan Democrats. He declares that in my Atlanta speech a preference was expressed for Roosevelt as President. Further, in my Atlanta speech not in any other have I made any such declaration.

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SHAW AND FAIRBANKS MEET

Republican Candidate in Chicago Preparing for Tour of West. CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Senator Fairbanks arrived in Chicago today on his way to the Pacific coast. He spent the day in conference with the republican leaders in this city preparatory to starting on his western tour tonight.

Secretary Shaw arrived from the west during the day and left later for Indiana in extension of his campaign tour. He speaks confidently of republican prospects in the west. The itinerary of Senator Fairbanks' western tour has extended so as to provide for two days of speechmaking in Iowa and one in Illinois on the return trip. October 11 and 12 will be spent in Iowa and October 13 in Illinois, closing with a meeting in Chicago on the night of October 13.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS SEE PARKER

General Miles is to Take Stump for Democratic Ticket. NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Several delegations of visitors called on Judge Parker to pay their respects to the most important callers was Thomas F. Ryan, a member of the national executive committee. Senator Gorman of Maryland and Daniel S. Lamont of New York called at the hotel this afternoon. General Nelson A. Miles called at democratic national headquarters this afternoon and had a long interview with Chairman Taggart.

Speakers for Clubs Convention.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Final details for the national convention of republican clubs at Indianapolis October 5 and 6 were arranged today. Addresses will be made by Senator Fairbanks, Secretary Shaw, Secretary Taft, Senator Beveridge and George A. Knight of California.

DIED.

KLAPPENBURG—Peter, at the family residence, 1825 Ontario street, died at 2 o'clock from above address. Friends invited.

LIKE A FLASH

Came a Hard Knock From Coffee. It's a simple matter to satisfy sensible, thinking people by a 10 days' trial of Postum in place of coffee, for if it is coffee causes the illness, an almost immediate change takes place. The old coffee ails, sluggishness, insomnia, lack of energy, stomach troubles, sallow skin, headaches, and all other ailments, however formed, the drenched girls called when they are thrown out of balance by coffee, begin to leave and it's only a question of a short time when Postum will end them all and bring back health.

"I had drunk coffee every morning in and out of season, until two years ago when all of a sudden my stomach rebelled and shortly thereafter I became a nervous wreck, couldn't eat a bite without intense suffering. I lost most all my flesh and was practically starving, because I couldn't get any good out of what little food I did eat.

"One morning when in this wretchedly run down condition I read a magazine article about Postum Food Coffee, and the case seemed so much like mine I sent out and got a box. I had never before almost nothing would stay on my stomach, but the first cup of Postum wife made for me seemed to warm and nourish me clear to my finger tips, and this delightful glow of well fed feeling continued. For the first five or six days the Postum was all I could keep on my stomach or even take at all without great suffering, but I got better so fast I added other foods gradually and kept gaining strength and flesh until now I can eat a hearty meal and really enjoy life once more. I know it was Postum that saved me from starving to death when my stomach had rebelled by coffee.

"I know lots of folks don't make Postum right, but it takes only 15 minutes boiling to make it perfect according to the directions. Then it's better than the best coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "Ten days' trial of Postum proves whether or not it's the coffee hater's cure. Get the little book 'The Road to Wellville' in each box.

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FROM OUR LETTER BOX. Letter from M. F. Harrington. O'NEILL, Neb., Sept. 23.—To the Editor of The Bee: In your issue of September 13 the following editorial appeared: Mike Harrington makes a plea for a political gospel which preaches the plain people's government. He asks you to take his pen from the paper he goes on to declare that the present fashion candidate for governor is the most uncompromising friend of just taxation, of reform legislation and of popular government that has ever been nominated for this great office by any political party since Nebraska was admitted into the union. This is a quick repentance or a vicious reflection on some of the other great men who have served to the office of governor in Nebraska in years gone by.

As the purpose of this brief editorial is to throw cold water on the candidacy of Mr. Berge and to help the winning candidacy of Mr. Mickey, I request that you give my reply publication in your newspaper and I will likewise give it publication in the World-Herald and let the public judge whether or not those who are supporting Mr. Berge are justified in speaking of him the good words that we are speaking at every opportunity. I desire to give it the fullest publicity, that I give you great credit for the sincere work in behalf of tax reform that you have done through your newspaper and at other times, at considerable expense and sacrifice of personal time. I give you credit for being doing more for the people in helping to educate the people of Nebraska upon the question of tax reform. No matter what others may say, you have convinced me, at least, that you are absolutely in earnest in your effort to make the railroads of Nebraska bear their just share of the public burdens and I cannot but feel that you are doing a noble work in helping to educate the people of Nebraska upon the question of tax reform. It seems to me that it can only be upon partisan grounds—it seems that it is only through the desire to be "regular." True it is that you have illustrious examples of this kind in Nebraska at this time; but you are not responsible for the actions of the tax reformer, who supports Mr. Mickey ought to be able to give reasons for so doing. Upon the record of Mr. Mickey's administration can any man who is free from partisan prejudice give him support?

In my very able argument before the State Board of Equalization you made it quite plain that the railroads of Nebraska are worth at least \$50,000,000 and that upon this basis they ought to be assessed for \$70,000,000. You then took the railroad stocks at 75 cents on the dollar, although you admitted that in the state in which you live the rate is 100 cents. You say that you know that the stock of the Northwest, for example, was selling at \$70 per share. But even at this low basis, you estimated the railroads of Nebraska at \$31,000,000 and their assessable value at \$63,000,000. You put these as the rock bottom figures and I fully agree with you. My own figures were in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000 for assessment purposes, based on the one-fifth valuation. But the State Board of Equalization after all this was shown to them assessed the railroads at only \$46,000,000. In other words, Mr. Rosewater, Mr. Mickey ought to be able to believe you that the railroads of Nebraska are worth at least \$50,000,000 and that upon this basis they ought to be assessed for \$70,000,000. You then took the railroad stocks at 75 cents on the dollar, although you admitted that in the state in which you live the rate is 100 cents. You say that you know that the stock of the Northwest, for example, was selling at \$70 per share. But even at this low basis, you estimated the railroads of Nebraska at \$31,000,000 and their assessable value at \$63,000,000. You put these as the rock bottom figures and I fully agree with you. My own figures were in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000 for assessment purposes, based on the one-fifth valuation. But the State Board of Equalization after all this was shown to them assessed the railroads at only \$46,000,000. In other words, Mr. Rosewater, Mr. Mickey ought to be able to believe you that the railroads of Nebraska are worth at least \$50,000,000 and that upon this basis they ought to be assessed for \$70,000,000.

FATAL WRECK IN MISSOURI

Engineer on "Katy" Road is Killed and Passengers Are Injured. CLINTON, Mo., Sept. 23.—A passenger train northbound on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, known as the "flyer," was wrecked this morning at Lewis station by a misplaced switch. The engineer was killed, after having reversed his engine, and three others injured. The dead: JOHN SHANE, Parsons, Kan., engineer; T. L. Johnson, Seguin, Tex., shoulder and arm hurt; Charles Braden, Chanute, Kan., head cut, arm and wrist hurt; H. Collier, Sedalia, Mo., fireman; scalded; will recover. The train was running at the rate of forty miles an hour when without warning it dashed into a siding and into a string of freight cars. The switchlight had been removed.

Wagon Workers Are Meeting.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 23.—The various committees having under consideration for the next few days the details of the constitution and rules for the International Union of Wagon Workers, will convene here today for the seventh annual convention. Some of the more important changes proposed for the creation of a strong defense fund, the request for day wages instead of the piece price plan and the establishment of a shorter work day.

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CASH OR CREDIT. Millinery Specials. We want you to become still better acquainted with the new location of our millinery department. It is on the second floor—short stairway or elevator. Therefore we tempt you with these exceptional bargains: Pretty tailored ready-to-wear French sailors, made of our best felt, trimmed with velvet and gilt buckles. In all the new color combinations, the best selling shape of the season. ... 1.98. Hand-made turbans in this season's torpedoe shape; made of best quality camel's hair cloth and stitched with chenille; drag of silk velvet and gilt buckles at side. Comes in black, brown, navy, champagne and brown, black and green, navy and green; \$3.00 is its price; here at ... 1.68. A very becoming turban; hand made, of fuffa silk braid and silk velvet; prettily trimmed with drag of velvet and two steel cabochons, comes in black, brown, navy, green and red. This possesses the style, quality and workmanship of the best you always pay \$5.00 for; here at ... 3.26.

CASH OR CREDIT. AMUSEMENTS. Society Event of the Season. The Omaha Horse Show at the AUDITORIUM opening Monday, Sept. 26, at 8:30 p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday Nights. MATINEES, Wednesday and Saturday. PRICES. Boxes are All Sold. Reserved Seats on the Arena Floor, \$2.00. First four rows in the Balcony, \$1.50. Last six rows, \$1.00. Reserved Season Tickets, Arena Floor, for two, \$25.00. Bit and Bridle Club Season Tickets, two tickets, including promenade privileges, \$10.00. General Admission, including promenade and Reserved Seats, \$1.00. Tickets on sale Monday at 10 a. m. Myers & Dillon's Drug Store, Col. Farnam & 10th Sts. Tel. 3478.

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BASE BALL. ST. JOSEPH VS. OMAHA. SEPTEMBER 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25. VINTON STREET PARK. 5TH ANNUAL BALL. Given by the Foresters of Camp No. 4944, M.W.A. Sunday Eve., Sept. 25. At Metropolitan Club, 23d and Harney. GOOD TIME AND GOOD MUSIC. KRUG THEATER. PRICES—15c, 25c, 50c, 75c. ALL AT 25c. SUNDAY MAT., 10c, 25c, 50c. THE SAME SUNDAY MAT., 10c, 25c, 50c. SOUVENIR MATINEE TODAY. All Seats 25c. Children 10c. Tonight 15c. THE WAYWARD SON. Sunday—"QUEEN OF THE HIGHWAY."

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