

COUNCIL BLUFFS

BROKEN BACK PROVES FATAL

James Sullivan Surprises Doctors, However, by Living Over a Year.

HURT BY FALL FROM ROCK ISLAND TRAIN

Lower Part of His Body Has Been Paralyzed Ever Since Accident, Surgical Operation Failing to Relieve Him.

After living with a broken back since July 24, 1904, James Sullivan, Jr., died at a late hour Wednesday night at the Council Bluffs general hospital where he had been since the accident which rendered him helpless. Sullivan, who was 22 years of age, was the son of James Sullivan, 1813 South Twelfth street. He fell from a Rock Island train near Minden, Pottawattamie county, and claimed that he was thrown off by members of the crew. He was found lying on the ground several hours later and was brought back to Council Bluffs.

YOUNG MATHIASON IS ARRESTED

Marshall at Underwood Locates Him Near Relatives.

R. P. Mathiason, the young man wanted for cashing a number of worthless checks in Council Bluffs and Omaha, was captured yesterday morning at Council Bluffs by the authorities. He was arrested by Sheriff Canning and he was placed in the county jail.

Young Mathiason was seen walking yesterday morning on the county road between Underwood and Weston and the fact reported to Marshall Schmaedeke who at once notified Sheriff Canning. The latter immediately started to take the young man into custody and that he would drive to Underwood to meet him. Mathiason was found a short distance from his uncle's place near Weston attired in the overalls in which he made his escape from the police officers Wednesday. He appeared to be more or less relieved that the chase was over and that his arrest had effected.

An information charging Mathiason with forgery has been filed in the court of Justice Gardner by W. E. McConnell of the firm of J. S. Smith & Company, which cashed one of the worthless checks. It is understood that now the young man is in custody his relatives will endeavor to square matters for him by taking up the several checks, which aggregate about \$200. It is said, however, that some of the business men who were induced to cash the checks are not favorable to extending any leniency to the young man and will prosecute the charges against him.

PARKER LITIGATION AT AN END

Florence Children Will Not Participate in Division of the Estate.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—The supreme court today overruled the petition for a rehearing in the Josephine Talbot-Parker-Brishin case against Charles S. Huntington and others, in which the descendants of Frederick William Parker of Florence, Neb., were interested. The decision of the supreme court finally settles the matter and ends the famous lawsuit involving over \$1,000,000. The descendants of the late Florence artist will not participate in the distribution of the estate of her grandfather, John Monroe Parker, late of Des Moines.

LAYERS AND CLERGY DISAGREE

Former Object to Presiding Elder and Latter Stand by Him.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Sept. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Rev. Hugh Hay, presiding elder of the Sheldon district of the northwest Iowa conference, is charged by the lay delegates of his district with autocracy and inefficiency and a petition has been handed to Bishop Henry W. Warren, presiding officer of the conference in session here, asking for his removal. The petition is signed by lay delegates from every church in the district with the exception of Spencer.

WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Nebraska Women's Christian Temperance union, which closed Monday at Grand Island, was the largest that has yet been held by the society, and in some respects the most successful. The growth of the union has been steady and large and there are many who regret that the society was not included in the organization. But in spite of its growth and the large attendance at its conventions, there were a number of regrettable features at the Grand Island meeting that detracted much from its seriousness and their repetition will materially limit the organization's possibilities for success. First and one of the most serious mistakes, was the extending the session over Sunday. There are few women, especially among the home-makers, of which the union is largely composed, who can be away from home Saturday and Sunday, and there are fewer who are able to attend on the day that is not questioned that it is the right, even of the wife and mother, to take this time from home once a year if she chooses, that arrangement is inconvenient, and further, it is bad policy for a reform organization. Another thing, the program and the exercises that were introduced into the meeting that was not only unnecessary, but that actually had no place there. Conspicuous among these was the tying of the white ribbon on the wrists of the babies of members. The sentiment of this little ceremony was beautiful, but the exercise took twenty minutes out of a very full and an already too long session. And, besides, it was undignified. The Women's Christian Temperance union is too big and too serious an organization to introduce into its conventions any features that detract from its dignity. If this dedication of infants to the temperance cause is counted of sufficient importance to have a place on the program, then let it be in connection with the devotional services, but certainly not in the midst of a business session.

There was rather too much sentiment in evidence throughout and not a few things were intruded that had no proper place there. More than one enterprising person imposed upon the courtesy of the presiding officer and the patience of the women to boost some personal scheme. The introduction of a Rev. J. J. Abbott, who was a regrettable substitute for the devotional intermission. While physical exercise is undoubtedly a good thing, its benefit when participated in once a year is questionable. The spectacle of 100 or more women, most of whom were of middle age or past and of matronly proportions, endeavoring to swing their arms and limbs and bend backward and forward between the crowded pews of a church was one that will not soon be forgotten by those who witnessed it, and the effort was equally disastrous to their dignity and their personal appearance.

The Monday afternoon session, for example, was called promptly at 1 o'clock and adjourned a few minutes after 4. Scarcely half the women remained throughout the session and a score or more of the delegates took advantage of the opportunity to do some shopping. No matter how much good the women themselves might have intended to do at the meeting, they undoubtedly did get much that was helpful and inspiring, it would be difficult to get the average man to take it seriously, and until women do conduct their affairs in a manner to compel the serious respect of men the greater part of their effort is going to count for little.

By the terms of a fund to be administered in connection with the Philadelphia School for Nurses, Witherpool building, Philadelphia, a number of young women from every county will receive free training in nursing. The fund is to be administered by the Philadelphia school and help in this way every village and township. The young women will be provided with room, board, nurse uniforms and all the refinements of a well appointed Christian home. At graduation the diploma of the school and the order of the Red Cross will be conferred, qualifying for practice in any county or country, and the railroad fare will then be paid back home.

Those applying and chosen to receive the benefits of this fund will be given two years' training, with a rich experience in nursing the sick poor of the city under skilled leaders. The term may be shortened to eighteen months by taking a preliminary course of six months' reading and study at home. A special short course enables young women to quickly qualify themselves for self-support and a substantial income. In addition to regular nursing the young women are taught how to preserve their own health, how to recognize, avoid and destroy contagion, how to establish and maintain perfect sanitary conditions at the home; they are prepared for positions as office nurse and physician's assistant; they get a practical knowledge of city mission movements, deaconess training, college settlement work and are trained for special positions of trust in institutions. The school is ten years old and is endorsed by physicians, leading educators and prominent men throughout the country.

Tuesday, October 17, has been announced as membership day by the Young Women's Christian association. Every member is asked to bring as many new members as possible on that day. The resignation has been accepted by the board of Miss Mary Anthony, who has for some time served the association as financial secretary. Miss Anthony's resignation which takes effect the last of September, leaves a vacancy that will be difficult to fill.

The Colorado Federation of Women's clubs has been in session at Denver this week and a busy time they have had of it. One of the gratifying features of the opening session Tuesday was a letter from Governor Jesse McDonald in which he expressed regret at being unable to attend the meeting personally, and after stating that he entirely disagreed with Mr. Cleveland in his estimate of the woman's club, continued as follows: "Woman's clubs do treble duty. They make better citizens of the women, who in turn, make it possible for the children to become better citizens. They also cause the standard of the men to be raised by the standing of its individual members. In addition, by the woman who disturbed domestic peace, she performs a noble and a holy duty; by the woman who judiciously avails herself of the modern woman's club in its various branches she is in a position to perform the same duties, or equally valuable ones, more intelligently."

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION MEETS Board of Directors Formally Awards Peasant to Columbus. CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Magnates of the American Base Ball association held their annual business meeting today in this city. The most important transaction of the day was the awarding of the peasant to Columbus. The board of directors directly after the meeting of the league, Messrs. Bruce of Columbus, T. H. Grillo of Louisville and Grillo of Toledo were appointed a committee to represent the association at the annual meeting of the league to be held in St. Louis, Mo., on October 10. The annual meeting for the election of officers will be held in this city in the latter part of December.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

First Annual Report of Library Board Out in Printed Form.

PRESIDENT McCULLOUGH DETAILS HISTORY

Library in Good Shape, but Supply of Books is Not Adequate to the Demands of Borrowers.

The first annual report of the South Omaha Public Library association has just been issued. This report is in pamphlet form and is printed on heavy calendered paper. An excellent half-tone of the building is shown and also a number of interior views. The report of President Bruce McCullough is a detailed history of the library board from the passage of an ordinance on January 3, 1902, establishing a library board and providing for an annual levy of \$5,000 for the support of a public library. The donation of \$50,000 by Andrew Carnegie for a library building is mentioned along with a statement showing how and to whom the money derived from Mr. Carnegie was spent. Completed, the building cost \$20,715.80. President McCullough concludes his report by thanking the mayor and council for the board for the generous and hearty co-operation of this branch of the city government.

It is the intention of the Library Board to spend about \$2,000 annually on books and periodicals, but even at this rate, members of the board assert, it will be several years before a library commensurate with the size and importance of the city is built up. Donations of books, pictures and magazines are invited. For the year ending July 31, 1905, the Library Board expended \$4,918.37 for books, electric light, heat, janitor services, etc.

At the present time, according to the statement of Miss Jane Abbott, the librarian, there are 1,500 books in circulation and 1,825 patrons. More books are being purchased frequently in small quantities. Donations are occasionally made, which are gratefully received. F. J. Lewis of Rock Island, Ill., a heavy South Omaha property owner, has donated a collection of books for both juveniles and adult readers. Only recently the Hawthorne school donated its library to the public library, and in this way about forty or fifty volumes in good condition were added to the books on the stacks. Government documents to the number of 1,500 are stored in the rooms devoted to them and are not included in the list of books in the circulating department.

Improvement Club Meeting Tonight

A meeting of the N Street Improvement club, of which Colonel C. M. Hunt is president and James Pivonka secretary, is to be held this evening. The object of this club is to make it possible to erect a little life on lower N street and prevent the property from falling into disuse and decay. Since the railroad tracks have been fenced there is but little business on N street west of Twenty-sixth street and many of the store buildings are vacant. The members of the club will wait to see if the tracks can be kept open. If this cannot be done an effort is to be made to secure funds for the construction of a foot bridge across the tracks, so that all the traffic will not go by the way of the O street viaduct.

Magie City Gossip

So far this week 7,000 sheep have been handled at the yards. Mrs. C. E. Scarr is entertaining her brother, Walter Herman of St. Louis. The Fintona club will give the first of a series of dancing parties this evening. Postmaster P. J. Eiler has returned from Colorado, where he spent his vacation. Heavy cottonseed oil is being used for the new flooring on the G street viaduct. Rev. Guy W. Wadsworth will occupy the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

OFFICIALS READY FOR FIGHT

Drexel, Slabaugh and Deputies Armed in Woodmen of the World Matter.

County Clerk Drexel, County Attorney Slabaugh and Deputies Foster and Fitch will go to Lincoln Monday to appear before the supreme court in cases in which Douglas county is vitally interested. County Clerk Drexel goes as a witness in the case wherein the State Board of Equalization seeks by mandamus to compel him to spread the value of the reserve fund of the Woodmen of the World on the assessment roll, while the others go as attorneys in this case and in the cases involving the validity of the Dodge primary election law and the inheritance tax law.

All women work; some in their homes, some in church, and some in the whirl of society. And in stores, mills and shops tens of thousands are on the never-ceasing treadmill, earning their daily bread. All are subject to the same physical sufferings, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drags them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, ovarian troubles, nervousness, falling and displacements of the womb, leucorrhoea, or perhaps irregularity or suppression of "monthly periods," causing headache, nervousness, irritability and lassitude. Women who stand on their feet all day are more susceptible to these troubles than others. They especially require an invigorating, sustaining medicine which will strengthen the female organism and enable them to bear easily the fatigues of the day, to sleep well at night, and to rise refreshed and cheerful. How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood or performing her household duties when her back and head are aching, she is so tired she can hardly drag about or stand up, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is due to some derangement of the female organism.

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OMAHA BEATS ST. LOUIS

Gate City Secures Desirable Entries Against Missouri Metropolis, Because of Better Purse.

Omaha is getting all of the desirable entries for its horse show in spite of the fact that St. Louis is to hold a show during the same week. Omaha is giving \$10,000 in purses, all in good coin, while St. Louis has hung up \$12,000 mostly in plate. Men who are in the horse business as a business can use coin to much better advantage than they can silver plate and all sorts of cups. And Omaha has secured the big stables of Crow & Murray and Pepper & Co. in spite of the opposition of St. Louis.

The Bit & Spur recognized as the official horse show paper of the country, had this to say of the St. Louis show: St. Louis has announced that it will give a horse show in the Coliseum for the week of October 9 to 14. With the return of August a horse show in Europe the feasibility of holding a last show in the old Coliseum has been thrashed out and the eyes among the horsemen in the town favor it. This will unseat the efforts to have an open show at the fair grounds, as earlier mentioned, and the new horse show corporation is planned, with capital stock at \$100,000, not more than one share being sold to a purchaser.

HERDMAN SURE OF LETTON

Former Democratic Boss Predicts Certain Election of Republican to Supreme Court.

Lee Herdman, formerly clerk of the supreme court, says the Lincoln papers misquoted him when they said he intended to give up his practice of law and go to ranching in Colorado. He says he did say that if his health was not better in the spring he would go on a ranch for a while. Mr. Herdman admits this part of the interview; he does not hesitate to say that the republican candidate for supreme judge, C. B. Letton, will be elected by a large majority. Mr. Herdman bewails the loss of strength among democrats in Nebraska on account of slumping toward socialism and socialismism. He predicts that the socialist party is destined to be one of the big ones within a few years.

DEAD BABY FOUND IN BED

Infant is Discovered While Man and Woman are Away—Latter Are Arrested.

A man and woman who registered Wednesday evening at the Metropolitan hotel under the names of George Wright and Annie Patzel of Newman Grove are being held by the police until a full investigation may be made regarding the circumstances of a dead baby found Thursday morning under the mattress of the occupied Wednesday night by the Patzel woman. The discovery was made by a chambermaid of the hotel and the matter immediately reported to the police. Officer Shepherd was detailed to watch the hotel and when Wright and the woman returned about noon both were arrested. No specific charge has been placed against them. Corner Brailey has taken charge of the matter and will not take any action in the case until the police investigation has been completed.

QUINTUPLE MURDER IN TEXAS

Woman, Daughter and Three Sons Beaten to Death in Their Home at Eona.

BOONA, Tex., Sept. 28.—Mrs. A. J. Condit and four children, a daughter of 13 and three boys from 5 to 10 years old, were murdered in cold blood at their home near here today. The mother and daughter were assaulted and their bodies brutally disfigured. A baby about 2 years old was the only one left alive. All of them seemed to have been murdered with some blunt instrument. Their heads were crushed and their throats cut with a knife or razor. Officers were informed at once and the entire county is out on posse in search of the murderers. It is supposed there were two of them. Dogs have been sent for.

German to Meet in Iowa

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The German Evangelical synod held its final session today. Burlington, Ia., was selected for the next quadrennial meeting in 1909.

WORKING WOMEN

Their Hard Struggle Made Easier—Interesting Statements by a Young Lady in Boston and One in Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Frankie Orser and Miss Pearl Ackers are shown in a portrait. Miss Orser is on the left and Miss Ackers is on the right. They are both young women with dark hair and are wearing light-colored dresses.

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OUR LETTER BOX

Just a Word. OMAHA, Sept. 28.—To the Editor of The Bee: I shall engage in no controversy with Mr. James Richardson or any other person in the matter of the Train school abuse of corporal punishment. But when Mr. Richardson says that the proof does not show a call for serious complaint, he had better be reminded that the proof was not from the boy. In fact, no proof was necessary. The severity of the punishment was publicly admitted by Superintendent Davidson and by my most capable and worthy friend, Miss Mason, the principal of the Train school. As to blaming teachers, my article in The Bee showed that I blamed the vicious principle more than I did the teachers.

Another fact. It is that nine-tenths of the really strong teachers in Omaha do not resort to corporal punishment in their schools. GEORGE L. MILLER.

Superintendent James was at the head of these schools many years. He was the ablest and soundest man, in my opinion, who ever directed their affairs in the whole history of the city. Mr. James never tolerated corporal punishment in the schools—never! On the contrary, he publicly declared that any person who could not maintain order and proper discipline in the public schools without it was not fit to be a teacher.

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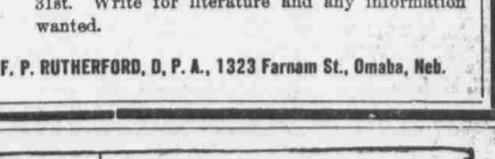
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