

STERLING PIONEER IS DEAD

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Nine Tramps Found to Be Victims of Smashup on the Northwestern Railroad Near Clinton.

TECUMSEH, Neb., July 6.—(Special.)—J. D. Jump, a well known resident of this county, died at the family home in Sterling last night at 11:30 o'clock of a blood disorder. He was aged 72 years and had been sick for ten weeks. Mr. Jump was a native of Green county, New York, and in 1828 came west to Illinois and lived in Marshall and Lexington counties. He was married to Miss Eliza Leitch in Marshall county in 1831. Mr. Jump was a veteran of the civil war, having enlisted in the Eighty-sixth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, in Peoria, in August, 1862, and was mustered out of the service in Chicago in June, 1865. The family came to Nebraska in 1868 and settled on a farm near Sterling. Three years ago the deceased moved to Sterling. He is survived by the wife and six children. For fifty years the deceased was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. The funeral will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church in Sterling at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Street. Burial will be in the Sterling cemetery. A son, F. M. Jump, is a resident of Tecumseh.

Thirteen Die in Wreck

VALENTINE, Neb., July 6.—(Special.)—The total fatalities from the disastrous wreck on the Northwestern line, near Clinton, a small station west of here, has now reached thirteen, of which four were train men and nine were tramps, who were beating their way westward. The wreckage was piled high in the center of the track, and the engine and boiler were crushed under the weight of the train. The passenger train was carrying about 100 passengers at the time of the accident. The cause of the wreck is still under investigation.

Jail Delivery at Alliance

ALLIANCE, Neb., July 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Through the assistance of friends, who handed them a crowbar through the window, six prisoners escaped from the county jail here last night using the noise of the celebration of the Fourth as a cloak to pry open the bars. A crowd of about 100 men gathered outside the jail, and the prisoners were seen to escape through the window. The jailer was alerted by the noise, but the prisoners had already fled.

Indian Carnival at Walthill

Six-Day Celebration Proves a Great Success. WALTHILL, Neb., July 6.—(Special.)—Saturday night a six-day Indian carnival at Walthill. Four hundred and sixty-eight Omaha Indians camped in town during the entire week and many others spent several days visiting the exercises. A complete program of amusements was carried out every day, consisting of a ball game, horse racing, and a variety of other sports. The weather was excellent, and the attendance was very large.

Rain Needed at Culbertson

CULBERTSON, Neb., July 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The first rain since June 18 struck this section last night at 10 o'clock. Two inches of water fell. The rain was accompanied by a heavy west wind and some hail, doing considerable damage to windmills and outbuildings. The front of Hill & Parnbrach's hardware store was blown in. There is damage to roofs, several buildings being unroofed. No one was injured. The rain was general and badly needed. The roof of the Martin house, one of the largest in town, was blown off.

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Advertisement for B.V.D. underwear, featuring illustrations of men in suits and descriptions of the product's benefits for summer wear.

SIXTY HEAD OF CATTLE STOLEN

Beatrice Feeder Victim of Raid by Thieves.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 6.—(Special Telegram.)—W. H. Bowman, proprietor of the Manning ranch, five miles northwest of Beatrice, today discovered that sixty head of yearling cattle had been stolen from his herd of 90, which he has been feeding the last few months. They were fat, just ready for shipping. They were valued at \$3,000. Officers and bloodhounds have gone to the ranch with a view of running down the thieves. The robbery is supposed to have been committed since last Saturday.

Farmers Will Visit State Farm

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., July 6.—(Special.)—North Platte is making elaborate preparations for the first annual picnic of the farmers of western Nebraska, which will be held at the Nebraska State Experimental farm Thursday, W. P. Snyder, the superintendent of the experimental farm, on behalf of the regents of the University of Nebraska, extends a cordial invitation to the farmers of western Nebraska to meet at the farm on that date. The farm will be inspected from 10 to 1 and from 1 to 2 the basket lunch picnic will be held in the grove. At 3 p. m. E. P. Brown, representing Governor Sheldon; Dean E. A. Burnett and others will speak. Ice cream and lemonade will be served. The picnic will be a most successful one.

Fire in Print Shop

FREMONT, Neb., July 6.—(Special.)—Cattlemen's printing press was badly damaged by fire late last night. It is supposed that a rear window upstairs had been carelessly left open and that the fire caught from a rocket. The damage, principally to the stock, and by water is about \$500 and the loss on the building, \$100. Mr. Cattlemen is making extensive repairs on the building, and his stock was mostly in the room where the fire broke out. It was a hard fire to control.

Murder Near Rushville

RUSHVILLE, Neb., July 6.—(Special.)—Emile Sandore, a farmer living on Pine creek, about seventeen miles south of here, was shot yesterday by Ralph Neuman, a young man. Neuman came here from Kansas. The murder was the result of trouble over a claim.

Nebraska News Notes

EDISON-The Arapahoe and Oxford base ball teams contested here on the Fourth, the latter winning by a score of 3 to 1. EDISON-Preparations are being made for a great meeting of old settlers here on August 20. Fine speaking and plenty of amusement are expected. ALBION-Alva Sunna, a farm hand here, was shot yesterday by a man named Alvin. The bullet striking him in the chest, he died shortly after. It is not thought anything serious will result from the wound. ARLINGTON-A heavy rain, accompanied by a strong wind, was here Sunday evening. The rain continued to fall for about two hours. This will greatly interfere with the wheat harvest. ARLINGTON-The farmers have commenced to cut their winter wheat and report the crop is good. Some fields are exceptionally good and if the weather does not spoil the crop, there will be plenty of work for the threshing machines. ARLINGTON-Excavator Judge E. C. Jackson has announced his candidacy for county attorney, subject to the action of the republican voters. LINWOOD-Edgar Bluffs played here the Fourth, score 5 to 0 in favor of Linwood. LINWOOD-One of the heaviest rains of the season fell here Sunday night. Two inches of water fell, and the crops are badly lodged and wheat is ripe. It will be impossible to get into some fields for weeks with the weather. CENTRAL CITY-Merrick county will have two saloons this year, in spite of the fact that the legislature has passed an act at Silver Creek, sustaining the action of the village board in overruling the remonstrator and issuing a license.

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quant and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State. Shade-J. A. Lister, editor of the Wayne Herald, was united in marriage at Hartington Tuesday evening. Now watch the Herald shine. Congratulations, Jess-Wakefield Republican. Floating Cultivator-Harry Tidrick came to town yesterday and canceled an order for a steam launch. Mr. Tidrick had devised a scheme to get his corn plowed, but the dry spell of last week gave him a chance to dig out the weeds in the usual way. As we understand it, it was his intention to fasten cultivator shovels to the bottom of the launch and "sail" over his fields.—Winsted Tribune. Fine-The Schramm barber shop sports a very attractive sign in front of that place today. The sign advertises by day and is painted in white and red stripes and is fixed like a weather vane, so that winds make it spin around like a top, the different colors making a pretty effect when in motion.—Pierce County Call. The Latest-A new game in Tecumseh is said to be very popular, "the onion social," and is played as follows: The young ladies stand in a row, one of them bites a piece out of an onion and the fellows pay 10 cents to guess who bit it. The correct guesser kisses the other girls, while the unsuccessful kiss the girl who bit the onion. The game has its strong points. Tecumseh Tribune. Arranging Things-Saturday evening the committee on bylaws for the Young Men's association met at Conrad Boettger's and spent several hours splicing together and adding new features to suit the requirements of the new organization. This meeting brought out the fact that it is a whole lot harder to invent a batch of laws than most people imagine. While it is still a little early to venture an opinion, we believe the constitution will be about as good as can be made.—Enterprise Items, Ord Quls. Danger-On Friday when the slough was up, owing to the late rains, a number of men boys were swimming down south of the city. They would swim down in the strong current and then run up on the bank. One of the boys had a fish spear along and he threw it down in the grass and as Charlie Hoops ran up along the bank he struck his right foot against one of the prongs of the spear and ran it into his foot over an inch, going in just under the small toe. The spear could not be pulled out owing to the barb on it and he could not be moved owing to the long spear, so that all that could be done was to wait until Dr. Corbin could be gone after and return. When the doctor arrived he filed the prong off and then cut it out of the foot, which was a painful operation. It made a bad wound. The carelessness in thus leaving a fish spear lay is what needs strong comment.—Schuyler Free Lance.

Fops Change Organization

ROME July 6.—An important pontifical document reforming the organization and working of the Roman congregations was made public yesterday. It removes Great Britain, Holland, Canada and the United States from the jurisdiction of the propaganda, these countries thus ceasing to be considered missionary lands.

MRS. DAHLMAN GETS IN PRINT

Wife of Mayor Boosts for Bryan and Jim at Denver.

SAYS ALL STATE IS FOR W. J.

"At Least, that is What Mr. Dahlmann Says, and I Guess He Ought to Know," Asserts the Omaha Woman.

Ever friendly newspaper writers in Denver are making an effort to assist Mrs. James C. Dahlmann to keep up with Mayor Jim in the world of democratic politics at Denver. But from all indications Mrs. Dahlmann, while a good booster, will not be able to get within flagging distance of her cowboy husband when it comes to making the Tiger scratch or the democratic donkey kick by giving out newspaper interviews. Interviewed by the Chicago Tribune and her carefully weighed words wired over 1,000 miles they might appear in the news sections of the Sunday morning paper, Mrs. Dahlmann is quoted as saying: "Everybody in Nebraska is for Bryan and I can tell you there is nothing small about him." "Mr. Dahlmann says he is a big man with a big B, and I guess he ought to know, as he has been in politics with Mr. Bryan for eighteen years." "Anyone who knows Mr. Bryan couldn't help but like him—not even his enemies—and no one can read his sweet, gentle nature and his kindly, but broad, manly ways."

Thinks Jim is a Success

Up to this time Mrs. Dahlmann had not read the unkind and even bitter remarks which the "sweet-dispositioned" Bryan had said about Guffey of Pennsylvania but Mrs. Dahlmann went on to say, as quoted by the Chicago Tribune: "I don't pay much attention to politics. I leave all that to Mr. Dahlmann, and I think he has had success enough for the whole family." "When I talk on subjects I am familiar with I am positive enough, but I hesitate to express myself on things which are out of my line." "Mr. Dahlmann has been to four conventions with Mr. Bryan, and I think he should know his characteristics pretty well."

But I have frequently seen met Mrs. Bryan, and I think she is a lovely character.

She is an excellent housewife and a fine companion for her husband in every way. Aside from being a good wife, Mrs. Bryan was a devoted daughter. For years her father lived with her until his death a few years ago.

Mrs. Bryan is dignified in a manner which makes her handsome, and to my mind that is better than being merely pretty.

Bryan Girls "Clever"

"She is fond of her children, and her daughter Ruth (now Mrs. Leavitt) is a bright girl and most interesting. She has a lot of ability for whatever line she may choose to follow. She writes some, but is still too young to have won her way to fame." "I am a lover of young people myself, and we are much in touch with them—our home has always been open to them." "One of my daughters went to school with Ruth Bryan at Monticello. Grace Bryan is still young, being only 15 years old, and she is in school in Virginia."

Four or five years ago Mr. Bryan built a large and beautiful home in the suburbs of Lincoln, and it is handsomely furnished.

The family secured and brought home many treasures, including some particularly interesting ware from Japan. They also brought home many costly and beautiful gifts from prominent people in the lands they visited. "As far as woman's suffrage in Nebraska is concerned, I do not pose as an authority, but I know this: The women of the state through their clubs, have done much to bring about civic beauty, and every successful reform movement had its beginning in the enthusiastic energy of the women."

STORM FOLLOWS HOT DAY

Wind, Rain and Hail Are Accompanied by Quick Drop in Temperature. After an unusually sultry day Omaha was beset Sunday night with a heavy rain which cooled the air and settled what little dust the fine "fourth of July weather" had been piling up in the streets. The day's highest temperature was reached about 5 o'clock, when the mercury stood at 80. Two hours later it had dropped only 2 degrees, but a storm of rain had arrived, and between 8 and 9 the mark was 68, a drop of 22 degrees.

The storm looked for a while as if it might be something quite different from pleasant, as the clouds in the south and west were black and threatening and appeared for some time to be hanging stationary except for little whirlwinds which drove some of the lighter ones about. The northwestern sky was smooth and green, which suggested wind and hail, both of which materialized later. Thunder and lightning were disconcerting. Scarcely an Indian was reported, although the heavy rainfall tied up the car service for short intervals during the early part of the evening. At Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets a pole supporting trolley wires was blown down, but the damage was soon repaired. There was also an engagement among the wires at Sixteenth and Cumming which was made right without much trouble. Telephones all over the city kept jumping and sparking during the first part of the storm when the lightning was heavy, but no lines were put out of commission seriously. The rain continued until past midnight, although the wind and hail, which began about 5:30, had ceased by curfew time.

One of the Essentials

of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products. Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; Not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best of the world affords. One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and commended by the Well-Informed of the World as a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

At the Theaters

"Mr. Smooth" at the Boyd. The Woodward Stock company is making this rattling good comedy go with a snap at the Boyd this week. "Mr. Smooth" was originally planned for the use of Willie Collier, and was accordingly cut to fit his peculiar style. But Albert Morris steps into the leading role as if it had been cut for him, and carries off the honors with a romp. Mr. Foulter also has a part, that of Frank Chilleigh, which fits him well, and Mr. Beaman, as Glib, the stuttering valet, is a hit. Mr. Kirk is doing the role of Hickey, the bookmaker, and doing it well. Mr. Wallock hides his smooth face behind the whiskers of Arthur Chilleigh, and plays the retired banker very well. Mr. Dudley, Mr. Schroder and Mr. Klotz are also in the cast.

Miss Fleming looks unusually attractive in her dainty summer gowns, and makes the role of Vera Vane a charming one. Miss Power and Miss Spencer, as the daughter and sister of the banker, and Miss Duke, as the maid, contribute greatly to the fun of the performance. The big audiences yesterday enjoyed the comedy very much and it affluenced and laughter court, it is one of the successes of the season. The bill will run all week, with the usual matinees.

Pictures at the Burwood

An entire change of program in the way of moving picture plays was put on at the Burwood yesterday afternoon. The popularity of this form of amusement is being thoroughly tested by the management and is proving even more of a success than was expected. The theater is cool and comfortable and the pictures are shown under the most favorable circumstances, while the synchroscope feature is working out splendidly. The chief picture for the first half of the week is "Harlequin's Love," which tells the story of how two dolls were brought to life and much blessed after a number of thrilling adventures. It is a really fine bit of picture work, and ought to be of great interest to the children as well as to grownups. A number of other interesting pictures are shown, with an illustrated song. The synchroscope reproduces a song and dance by a negro troupe that is very amusing. This bill will run till after Wednesday night.

CRANE COMES TO SEE TAFT

Vanguard of Coterie of Republican Leaders Reached Hot Springs Yesterday.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., July 6.—Senator Murray Crane and Representative Lawrence of Massachusetts, arrived here today and the vanguard of the coterie of political leaders who will confer with William H. Taft, the republican nominee for president, on political matters, especially on a question of selecting a chairman and treasurer for the republican national committee, here this morning. The national executive committee met Wednesday.

Mr. Taft stated today that Senator Beveridge and Representative McKinley of Illinois will be here tomorrow and Senator Hemenway of Indiana and Representative Watson of the same state Wednesday. A number of these leaders of the party is a member of the executive committee of the party. That their suggestions and advice will be given before the meeting of the men who are charged with the selection of a chairman and the determination of other important matters concerning the coming campaign. The action of Mr. Taft in calling upon the executive committee to confer with him is in line with his statement today to the effect that he would bring in many leaders of the party for conferences from time to time. He has invited Representative Cooper of Wisconsin to join the little gathering here, but up to today he has not received a reply.

ELDER STATESMEN TO MEET

Political Complication Growing Out of Change of Ministry in Japan.

TOKYO, July 6.—The elder statesmen have been summoned to meet July 7, when the political situation growing out of the resignation of the cabinet will be considered. At a meeting of the leaders of the Seiyukai party today a split developed, but it is not considered serious enough to prevent Marquis Saionji from delivering sufficient votes to guarantee a majority for Marquis Katsura as premier of the new cabinet to be formed.

MANY BATHERS AT MANAWA

Torrid Weather Draws Big Crowd to This Popular Lake Resort.

What promised to be one of the biggest Sundays of the 1908 season at Lake Manawa was spoiled by the storm late yesterday evening. The afternoon was an ideal one for summer resorts, the torrid rays of old Sol driving the warm folks to the cool parks to escape the terrible heat. Bathing was naturally one of the most popular attractions. For a while it looked as though Manhattan beach patronage would surpass that of the Fourth of July. A new feature that pleased all of Sunday's visitors was the sea boat races. There was a light breeze—the pleasure crafts seemed to fly over the smooth water like monstrous white winged birds. Prof. Andrew made a balloon ascension that pleased everyone. The aeronaut cut loose alighting just outside the park.

Mr. Bell Leaves Train at Salt Lake

DENVER, July 6.—Starting stages of discord, almost culminating at times in physical violence and involving Theodore A. Bell, temporary chairman of the democratic convention, reached Denver tonight when the California delegation arrived on a special train from San Francisco. According to the statement of several delegates, bitter dissension prevailed at almost the moment of the start from California to the time the delegation reached here. The trouble is due largely to a factional fight in the state over alleged domination of a certain element of the party.

Advertisement for Washburn-Crosby's Gold Medal Flour, featuring an illustration of a woman in a kitchen and the text "KNEADED EVERYWHERE Because its good you need it."

CHURCH UNION IS COMPLETE

Knox and Second Presbyterian Consolidation Consummated Sunday.

REV. N. H. BURDICK LEAVES CITY

Preaches Farewell to His Congregation and Will Start Today for His New Field at Helena.

By a service, simple but impressive, the Second Presbyterian church and the Knox Presbyterian church ceased to exist and a new church, the North Presbyterian, was created Sunday. The union of the two churches was consummated at the meeting of the two congregations at the Second Presbyterian at 4 p. m., when Dr. W. E. Fulton, in the name of the presbytery, declared the old congregational organizations at an end and the new one in full power. Then followed the installation of the members of the session of the new church, eight from each of the old congregations. A fellowship meeting was held last night at Calvary Baptist church.

It was fitting that the first act of the new congregation was an act of practical charity. A collection was taken for a family in financial distress, the father with a meager income and the mother suffering from tuberculosis of the lungs. Yesterday morning the last services were held by the Second and the Knox congregations as such. At the Second church, Rev. Newman Hall Burdick preached his farewell sermon and took an affectionate farewell of the men and women with whom he has worked for five years. Rev. M. V. Higbee, pastor of the old Knox church, will be the stated supply of the new consolidated church until the regular pastor has been selected.

Order of Services.

Rev. Mr. Burdick was in charge of the services of consolidation and offered the invocation. Rev. Mr. Higbee read the scripture lesson. Dr. W. E. Fulton of Westminister church, as chairman of the presbytery's committee and special commission of the presbytery to the service, read the resolution adopted by the presbytery authorizing the union of the two churches. "Now in behalf of presbytery," he said, at the conclusion of the reading, "and in obedience to its commands, I declare that you who formerly were members of Second Presbyterian and Knox Presbyterian churches of Omaha are now members of North Presbyterian church of Omaha, and as such the session is authorized to enroll your names."

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Dr. Fulton commended the consolidation. "It seems to me," he said, "that there is a better chance before this new church than there has been before any other Christian church in Omaha for more glorious, useful and efficient work. Better work will be expected than from either of the churches in the past. The new church will be expected to do more than twice as much as either of the old churches. There will be a saving in economy of administration. In the presence of numbers there is always enthusiasm and power. More efficient work can be done under the stimulation of large numbers. I hope great things for this North Presbyterian church, and I expect great things from you. I count it a privilege to have been with you at this time."

Installation of Session.

Following the brief address of Dr. Fulton, Rev. Mr. Higbee read the service for the installation of the members of the session and, while the congregation stood, declared them installed. This service marked the beginning of the new church. The first service to be held by the consolidated congregation was the administration of the Lord's supper by Rev. Mr. Burdick. Preceding it Mr. Burdick spoke briefly and feelingly.

Right of the Company to Sell Electricity for Power is Defended

In the Petition to the Court.

A restraining order to prevent City Electrician Michaelson removing or cutting the wires and conduits of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company in accordance with the Funkhouser resolution was secured Monday morning from Judge Redick of the district court by the attorneys for the street railway company. The hearing was set for September 21. In the petition the right of the company to sell electricity for light and power purposes is defended by the attorneys. It is asserted the old franchise of the Omaha Street Railway company, which was assigned to the present company, gave the old company the right to maintain poles and wires to conduct electricity and incidental to this to sell current for power purposes. It is also asserted the company has been selling light and power to individuals for over sixteen years with the knowledge, consent and approval of the city, and that the city in numerous acts of the council has recognized this right. It is therefore contended the city is estopped from questioning that right now.

Big Crowd at Krug Park

Attendance Sunday Rivals that of the Fourth—Band and Vocal Music the Feature.

The record-breaking attendance at Krug park on Saturday was followed by a larger than usual Sunday patronage. The people in general love this beautiful park with its unusual outing accessories, and when the weather is favorable it is strongly supported. The band concerts on Sunday were greatly enjoyed by large audiences. The solos by Miss Pallanck and the concert by the Hirschhorn quartet afforded great pleasure to all who love vocal music of a high order of merit. The Hirschhorns will sing every afternoon and evening during the coming week, closing their engagement with next Sunday evening's concert.

Large advertisement for Iced Postum cereal, featuring the text "Iced Postum and a few drops of lemon. An American summer drink as far ahead of Iced Tea as America is ahead of India and China. Not only for its flavor, but for the rich food value, Try it and tell yourself!" and "There's a Reason" Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Michigan.