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Sioux City Packs Meeting and Gets the President

E. M. Clendenning of Kansas City Says That's How Burke Beat Ellis.

"Sioux City nearly jolted us on the election of the president of the Missouri River Navigation congress," said Secretary E. M. Clendenning of the Kansas City Commercial club.

He and seventeen other Kawville men and women spent the day in Omaha en route home from the Yankton convention.

"Sioux City sent up a packed delegation of seventy-five, who were present long enough to vote for Governor Burke. We wanted to re-elect former Congressman Ellis, who has been a hard worker for the Missouri."

The Kansas Cityans were the guests of the Omaha Commercial club. They were met at Union station by a committee headed by E. E. Brande, which included C. F. Harrison, E. G. Griffin, D. V. Shoes and J. H. Durant. The visitors were taken by automobile through the wholesale district and then west to upper Farnam street.

At noon luncheon was served at the Commercial club.

"Omaha is certainly growing fast," declared Mr. Ellis. All the visitors betrayed that customary polite enthusiasm over the city which they were visiting.

FOUND—ONE OLD, OLD WELL

Abandoned and Forgotten, It is Uncovered on Grounds of Court House.

In removing the old sidewalk around the court house in order to make room for the new building the workmen have uncovered the top of an old well which was unknown to the present generation and no one knows what it was used for. The top is covered with a flat stone about five inches thick in which there is a three-inch hole. Through this hole it can be seen that the sides of the well are bricked and there is a glimmer of water at the bottom. It has been variously estimated by means of stones dropped through the hole that the surface of the water is from thirty to sixty feet down.

This well is the third big hole discovered

in the excavation. Two immense brick cisterns were uncovered that had never been used in the memory of anyone about the courthouse.

Twin Travelers Held Up by Floods

Ellen and Ella Wallberg, 11-Year-Old Sisters, Stop in Omaha on Way to Oakland.

Traveling from Silver City, N. M., to Oakland, Neb., Ellen and Ella Wallberg, 11-year-old twin sisters, arrived in Omaha from Kansas City this morning and spent several hours at the Burlington station waiting for a train to take them to Oakland where they are to visit a sister-in-law.

The two little girls left Silver City Tuesday morning and were aboard a train in Missouri that was delayed several hours by the floods. For a day during the worst of the floods they thought they would run out of money, but by eating only one meal a day they managed to save enough to allow them to reach Lincoln with nearly a dollar in their pocketbook.

Injured in a Fire or bruised by a fall, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Cures burns, wounds, sores, eczema, piles. Guaranteed. 2c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

BOYS NIPPED WHO HOP TRAINS

Sixteen Youths Under Eighteen Years of Age Are Picked Up by Juvenile Officers.

Sixteen boys, all under eighteen years of age, are charged in the juvenile court with jumping on and off trains.

Special Officer Martin Tighe has filed complaints against the boys, alleging they stay about the railroad yards and spend their time riding the trains and in empty box cars.

The boys are Joe Smith, 2221 South Twenty-fourth; Joseph Yuchs, Sixth and Poppleton Ave.; John Campus, Seventh and Mason; Micky Balkovitch, 1614 William; Mal Wallace, 1215 William; John and Frank Rosse, 1207 William; Frank Keple, 2718 Arbor; Joseph Herak, 224 South Twenty-fifth; George and Peter Klein, 2425 South Twentieth; Charles and Antone Vanek, 1417 Pacific; Joseph and Frank Neulson, 1213 South Fourteenth and Frank Kretz 2723 South Twenty-sixth.

River Robs Most Populous School District of Kids

Big Muddy Cuts Away Land and Leaves Not One Child There.

The Missouri river has been accused of many things, but a new indictment now rests against the turbulent, treacherous stream. An indictment, forsooth, which would rouse the "big stick" to strenuous activity.

The Missouri is responsible for the fact that in school district No. 33 of Sarpy county, once the most populous in the county, there is not now a single child of school years.

In the district, better known as the Bellevue Island school, there were a few years ago so many children, that the old log house became far too small to teach the young idea how to shoot.

"We shall build a new and bigger school," cried the farmers and forthwith they did.

Meanwhile the voracious maw of the river was steadily getting in its work. It did not devour the children themselves, but it robbed their parents of the means of life. Foot after foot of rich bottom land—acre after acre—slipped into the river.

Family after family began to leave the island. Child after child disappeared from the school house. Today there is not one treble voice to answer "here" or "present."

HEAVY MAN GETS BAD FALL

Stonemason Who Weighs Over Two Hundred Drops from Ladder, Breaking Bones.

George Campbell, a well-to-do Syrian stonemason, who now is engaged only in caring for his property near Thirtieth and William streets, was too heavy for a ladder he was using while working on the side of one of his houses at 1414 South Thirtieth street. He weighs 210 pounds.

A rung of the ladder gave way and Campbell fell to the ground, breaking several bones in his left wrist. Dr. R. B. Harris, chief police surgeon, went to the house in the police automobile, but found Campbell bathing his injured wrist in soapy water and stoutly refusing to have other attention paid it.

HENRY ON MURDER CHARGE

Alleged Wife Slayer Accused of Crime in First Degree.

INSANITY MAY BE HIS DEFENSE

It is Hooted by the County Attorney—Younger Brother is Held for a Few Days as an Important Witness.

Frank L. Henry is now officially and technically charged with the murder of his wife, Maud Henry, Saturday night. A charge of murder in the first degree was filed against him by County Attorney English before Police Judge Crawford.

"Important information on the case has been secured from William Henry, the accused man's younger brother," admits the county attorney. "The information will be of the first magnitude if either Frank or William Henry attempts to change his story when the case is tried. Will is held because of the information we can get from him. He will be released in a day or two."

"Insanity and common law may be Henry's defense," says Attorney Ed F. Morsary, who has been retained with T. B. Brady for the prisoner.

An admittance by William Henry that his brother was not in hiding at Swift's ice house, as originally stated by him, has been secured by County Attorney English, along with a mass of other assertions.

"Frank stayed at the Lyons house, about 200 north on Seventeenth street," says Will. County Attorney English hoots the idea of Henry being demented, thus nipping in the bud Henry's first attempt to escape the penalty for his deed.

Henry went where Mother Directed and Was Asked to Leave.

Frank Henry bought a 22-caliber revolver the afternoon of the day the shooting occurred from Townsend's gun store.

The gun was recovered at the home of Mrs. L. Hanning, who now lives at 1908 North Twenty-fourth street, but whose address was Twenty-eighth and Burdette streets until last Sunday. Henry is admitted by the woman to have been shielded at the latter address the night the shooting occurred.

"I am a friend of Frank Henry's mother," said Mrs. Hanning to the deputies. "Frank came to my home about 11 o'clock Saturday night and said his mother had sent him there to stay, as he had gotten into trouble. Later he told me he had shot his wife and she was dead."

"I disarmed him to prevent his killing anybody else if the officers should have come to arrest him. The next morning I told him he could not stay at my house any longer, as it was too risky and we were going to move out on Twenty-fourth street. So he left and went to the Lyons home on Seventeenth street, his mother having made arrangements for his hiding there."

Being a Fighter Saves His Life

Former Pugilist Able to Stand Punishment Survives Mixup with Electric Fan.

Yap Sing, proprietor of the Royal Chinese restaurant at 1213 Douglas street, is the defendant in a suit in the county court, in which Joseph Rogers claims \$500 because he got tangled up with an electric fan in the restaurant one night in May.

According to the evidence, Rogers stuck his head into the fan, either by his own fault or negligence of the proprietor, and sustained injuries which would have killed most men, but his life was saved by the fact that he has been a prize fighter and can stand punishment.

A rare opportunity, an offer seldom presented, Orkin Bros' great alteration sale gives you the choice of any suit in the house, worth \$25.00 to \$40.00—on sale Saturday for \$10.00.

MARVIN ON WAY TO OMAHA

Train Robber Suspect Leaves Idaho and is Expected Here by Sunday Night.

G. W. Marvin, alias Bill Mathews, the fifth suspect in the cut-off train robbery on May 22, has left Boise, Idaho, for Omaha in custody of Pinkerton detectives and will reach this city Sunday night.

Our 12th Semi - Annual Clearance Sale Is On

Palace buyers make it an invariable rule to clear the decks for "action" on fall stocks, the moment the "4th of July" stir is out of the way. Therefore this 12th Semi-Annual Clearance Sale—a disposal of most EVERYTHING in stock—at WONDER figures. Here follow some specimen prices:

Suits formerly at \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$22.50 go at \$8.95

\$5.75 takes a Choice of \$8.50, \$10.00 and even \$12.50 Suits

LIMIT PRICES ON PANTS. Men's up to \$3 values are \$1.49, others worth to \$2 are to go at 98c, while real \$1.25 kinds will be pair... 79c

SALE OF UNDERWEAR. Men's regular 50c pink or blue halbriggans, at, per garment only... 29c
SALE OF MEN'S SHOES. Odd sizes and small lots to be closed regardless of what they MIGHT bring if kept longer. Up to \$4. kinds, at... \$2.49
SALE OF SMALL THINGS. \$1 silk suspenders are 25c, 25c and 30c wash ties are 15c, and 50c President suspenders are 25c. Most all our furnishings reduced for the Semi-Annual Clearance. Regular 50c Boston Garters, are to go at... 10c
SALE OF HATS. Men's and young men's hats 89c in black only, regular \$1.50 hats, will be... \$1.49
SALE OF HATS. Men's and young men's soft or stiff hats, worth to \$2.50 each, will be, pair... \$1.49
SALE OF HOSIERY. Men's fancy silk emb. socks worth to 25c per pair, will be sold at pair... 12 1/2c
SALE OF HOSIERY. Men's fancy silk embroidered socks in 15c grades, will be, pair... 9c
FOUR WEARABLE, union suits that always bring \$1, are to go tomorrow, at... 59c

It costs "less" at this Corner

Better fill every want now

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Turnkey John F. Byrnes Meets Fearsome Sight in Cell at Police Station.

Turnkey Byrnes' blood chilled in his veins. Before him lay a woman's body, with a long, murderous looking knife sticking upright in her side.

Lightly stepped he around the corpse, fluttering heart he bent and listened for her to draw a breath, but she did not. Then, with a cry to the policemen and officers who sat in the other room, quietly puffing their pipes, he grabbed the knife, whose handle pointed heavenward and the blade of which stuck beneath the clothing.

It slid out easily—out of a sheath in which it had reposed—perhaps for weeks. Amid the laughter of the other members of the office force and reserve at the police station, Turnkey Byrnes tried to rouse the prostrate form and shake it into the realm of the living. He looked for blood, but found none. He failed to find even a scratch to indicate that the sleeping figure had been harmed by her knife. Then he looked at the face of the person.

"Goeh! no wonder," he exclaimed, disgust tracing itself over his face from the roots of his hair to the edge of his collar. "It's Sallie Schaffer and her bloomin' knife and gypsey get-up. Just another dose of bad whiskey and coke, I guess. Well, countermand that call for doo, Sallie'll come out of 'this all right!"

But Sallie won't come out of jail for a while, for Police Judge Crawford sentenced her to thirty days' vacation from the labor of consuming drink and dope.

Girl Dead When Meal Arrives

Alma Nelson Dies Several Hours Before Anyone Reaches Her, Says Doctor.

Miss Alma Nelson, domestic at the home of J. W. West, 2633 Jackson street, is dead of anemia. She was dead for several hours before any one knew it.

She had been sick, and Miss Anna Eckstrom, cook at the same home, went to her room with food and was shocked to find Miss Nelson lying on the bed lifeless.

Dr. A. B. Somers said death had ensued several hours previous.

Miss Nelson was 26 years of age and apparently in fair health until a day before her death. She had consulted a physician shortly previous to being forced to retire from work, but the doctor had not seen her on the day of her death.

Coroner Healey will make an official investigation of the death.

As the funeral has not yet taken place and was planned for Sunday afternoon, there probably will be a post mortem examination and possibly an inquest before that time.

Frighful Spasms

of the stomach, liver torpor, lame back and weak kidneys are overcome by Electric Bitters. Guaranteed. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

RIVER ABOVE THE DANGER LINE

It Does No Damage, Though, and is Expected to Reach Standstill Tonight.

The river gauge indicates a rise of three-tenths of a foot at this point since Thursday morning. The present stage being 38.1. Eighteen feet is the danger line.

A rise of three-tenths is reported from Blair and the fall of half a foot from Sioux City, with a falling river above Sioux City.

The local indications are for a continued slight rise during today, coming to a stand during tonight, with a falling river Saturday. The fall will be slow. There are no weather indications northward that indicate any serious rise at this point.

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