

LITTLE LAD DROPS INTO THE MIZZOO

Bellevue Boy Has a Terrifying Experience as He Hangs Suspended from Cable Across Stream.

IS SAVED BY A MOTORBOAT

A young son of Ira Holman, the man stretching the cable across the Missouri river for the new ferry at Bellevue, had a terrifying experience while the cable was being stretched. He had taken hold of the cable lying on the bank, but attached to a high pole, when the men on the Iowa bank suddenly began winding in.

The boy was hoisted into the air before he could think to let go and taken to a height of fifty feet over the water. Men shouted to him to let go, but he was either too frightened to do so or did not hear.

C. Clark was nearby with his motorboat and he started at full speed for the other side of the river, where he told the men who were winding the cable of the plight of the boy. They immediately lowered away. But while the boy was still suspended twenty feet high his weakened grasp on the cable gave way and he fell into the water, going under twice. The motorboat was just in time to reach him before he went down the third time.

An accident while the cable was being stretched the first time has delayed the opening of the new ferry. The two big poles on either side of the river were in place and stretching was about to start when a big tree on the Iowa bank which was being cut down fell against the pole knocking it down and plunging the cable into the stream. Successful placing of the cable will soon be completed.

London Firm Sues Urdike for Failure to Deliver Flour

A suit has been brought in the district court by T. S. Medill & Sons, Limited, of London, England, against the Urdike Milling company, asking damages to the extent of \$19,617 because of an alleged failure on the part of the Urdike company to deliver a series of large flour orders which were contracted for last July. Out of 8,000 bags each weighing 140 pounds, which were ordered, it is alleged, there has been no shipments except one of 500 bags. This order was to have been filled at the rate of 1,000 bags a month, commencing with last August. The price made was \$2.70 a bag, delivered at London.

Sinking of Arabic Sends Wheat Down

Reports from New York that the sinking of the Arabic had brought about the cancellation of several contracts on wheat for export, had a depressing effect upon the local grain market. Wheat sold off 2 to 3 cents, cash prices ranging from \$1.02 to \$1.12. Thirty-five carloads were on sale.

Corn was in good demand for shipment south and prices firmed up, making a gain of about 1/2 cent. It sold at 74 1/2 to 75 1/2 cents. Receipts were forty-one carloads. Oats were unchanged from Thursday, selling at 35 1/2 to 36 1/2 cents. There were seventeen carloads on sale.

Two-Dollar Bill is Sent Through Mail

Assistant Revenue Collector North is in receipt of a remittance for revenue stamps first came in an unusual way. The requisition was made out on a regular blank, on which is printed the name of the collector. This blank was not placed in an envelope as is usual, but a stamp was affixed directly to the face of it and a \$2 bill was pinned to the blank to cover the amount of the order. This came through the mails without being molested.

Hummel Wins Over Butler in Argument

Over the protests of Dan Butler, assisted by Commissioner Jardine, the council adopted a resolution setting aside \$750 from intersection and bond fund to pay intersection paving along Florence boulevard, Grand avenue to north city limits. Mr. Butler contended the money should be taken out of the park fund, but Commissioner Hummel maintained the intersection fund should stand the expense. Mr. Hummel won.

Contract is Let for Creighton Gym

The contract for the erection of the Creighton gymnasium, Twenty-fifth and Burr streets, has been let to the Selden-Breck company for approximately \$85,000. The building is to be three stories, built of brick. It is to be 235 by ninety feet, facing west. J. M. Nechtigall is the architect. The structure is to be completed by March.

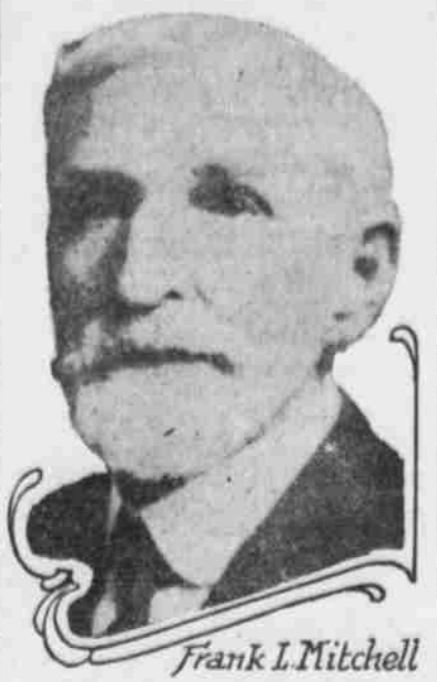
GREAT WESTERN MAKES CHANGES IN SCHEDULE

Effective Sunday, the Chicago Great Western will make some radical changes in the arrival and departure of its passenger trains. On and after today No. 16, the Twin City express, will leave Omaha at 7:20 o'clock in the morning instead of at 9:30, as now. The train will arrive at St. Paul at 7:40 in the evening instead of 9:55, as under the present schedule. No. 6, the Chicago Great Western's Chicago express, will leave Omaha at 2:45 in the afternoon instead of 4:30, as now. This will put the train into Chicago at 7:30 in the morning instead of at 9:05, as at present. Westbound, this train will reach Omaha at 4, instead of at 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon, as now.

OLD PIONEER OF OMAHA DIES AT AGE SEVENTY

John Riley, for thirty years a resident of Omaha, died Wednesday morning at 3:25 at the age of 70 years at the home, 210 Park avenue. He is survived by three daughters, Cassie, Agnes and Anna. The last named daughter is now on her way home from California. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 from St. Peter's church and burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

LIVES TO SEE DESCENDANTS TO FIFTH GENERATION.



Frank I. Mitchell

P. I. Mitchell whose funeral was held this afternoon in the First Presbyterian church, Bellevue, lived to see his descendants to the fifth generation. A daughter, Mrs. Thomas Barber, lives in York, a granddaughter, Mrs. Harry Harrington, lives in Bismarck, Neb., where live also a great-granddaughter, Mrs. Harry Henderson, and a great-great-granddaughter, Baby Henderson.

Mr. Mitchell saw them all grow up in Nebraska, where he had lived since 1834. Mrs. Jess Thompson and Mrs. George Beedle of Omaha and Miles and J. W. Mitchell of Council Bluffs are his children in this locality.

To Teach German in Five More of the Local Public Schools

The teachers' committee of the Board of Education will recommend that German be taught in Central, Lothrop, Park, Lincoln and Monmouth Park schools, beginning September 7.

A committee of Germans, including Val J. Peter and W. F. Wappeler, met with the committee and went over the situation. German is already included in the course of study at ten other elementary schools of the city.

Petitions under a state law were filed some months ago, asking that German be taught in eleven additional schools, but five were agreed upon for the present. Prof. Ferdinand Stedinger will have supervision of the teaching of German in all the schools and will have assistants to care for the additional work.

Beet Sugar Industry On Boom in Nebraska

S. C. Clark of Gering, Neb., is in the city and asserts that the sugar beet crop of the western part of the state gives promise of being the best ever raised.

This year in the territory around Gering there are 32,000 acres into sugar beets, an excess of 8,000 acres over last year. It is estimated that the beets will yield about twelve tons to the acre, or a total of 384,000 tons. The entire output of the district will be worked up at the sugar factory at Scott's Bluff.

FAREWELL DINNER TO BE GIVEN FOR DAVE O'BRIEN

A farewell dinner will be given in honor of D. J. O'Brien in the rathskeller of the Harmon this evening by a number of Omaha business associates and friends. Mr. O'Brien, having recently sold out his interest in the candy company bearing his name, will go east to join a \$1,000,000 business concern.

Married Twice, Now Sues for Divorce

After having been twice married to John A. Tutthill, in order to make certain the contract was binding, Mrs. Blanche B. Tutthill has brought suit against him in district court, alleging cruelty.

Her petition sets forth that the first marriage occurred February 14, 1902, at Hot Springs, Ark. A second ceremony was performed August 23, 1907, at Detroit because the couple feared that the first rites had not been properly performed.

Mrs. Katie Sadie is suing Lodger Sadie on grounds of cruelty. A "For Sale" ad will turn second-hand furniture into cash.

RAIN JUMPS PRICE OF SPUDS

Scarcity Caused by Soft Ground, Which Makes Digging of the Tubers Difficult.

CANTALOUPE NOW EXPENSIVE

Again the price of potatoes has risen and spuds are now selling at wholesale as high as 90 cents. This is attributed entirely to the rainy weather which made it impossible to dig potatoes and therefore made them scarce on the market. Again the grocers are giving the assurance that there are plenty of potatoes and that as soon as the ground dries off for a day or two they will come down to normal again.

Tomatoes are 30 and 40 cents a basket. Green and wax beans are 30 cents a market basket. Cucumbers are 30 cents a basket. Flour is a little firmer and selling at \$1.15 a sack retail. Sugar is steady at sixteen pounds for a dollar. Peaches are still abundant at \$1.15 a bushel. California Albertas are 49 cents a crate, whereas they have been sold for 30 cents in former years. Pears are \$1.75 a bushel box, which is a dollar cheaper than in former years. Cantaloupes jumped up 50 cents a crate. Oranges are 40 to 50 cents a dozen, and are scarce. Those on the market at this price, however, are of excellent quality. Spring chickens are 35 cents a pound. Beef pot roasts are 9 1/2 cents a pound. Rib boiling beef is 8 cents; and round steak 16 cents. Shoulder steak is 12 1/2 cents. Pork chops are a little higher, selling now at 15 1/2 cents. Pork steak is 16 cents. A drop of \$1 a hundred has been experienced in hams. Hindquarters of lamb are selling at 13 1/2 cents a pound, while forequarters sell at 10 cents.

Hotel Men to Meet in Omaha Next Year

Omaha is to get the next convention of the Northwestern Hotel Men's association, which is now meeting at Davenport, Ia. This information was wired to Omaha by Manager Burbank of the Fontenelle, who is attending the convention there. Several cities were in the fight for the next convention.

BURGLARS SPEND BUSY AND PROFITABLE NIGHT

The following robberies have been reported to the police as happening Thursday night: George Vandas, 1444 South Sixteenth was held up by two men at Tenth and William streets and relieved of a watch and \$6; Frank and Joe Bergman lost \$30 and \$19, respectively, when thieves gained entrance to their room at 203 Burr street by cutting out the screen; N. Bonovic's place at 214 South Tenth street was entered by thieves, who stole watches and knives; S. Levitt, 2023 Patrick avenue, lost \$12 that burglars took from his trousers pocket.

MASTER PLUMBERS WILL HOLD PICNIC TODAY

Some 250 master plumbers and their families of Greater Omaha will picnic at Krug park today. It will be the sixth annual picnic and outing of the Master Plumbers' association of Omaha. John Morrey, chairman of the entertainment committee, has planned an extensive program of events and issues an invitation for all master plumbers of Greater Omaha to attend. The program will start at 2 o'clock.

CLEAR WEATHER BETWEEN RIVER AND MOUNTAINS

The weather, according to the reports to the railroad, continues perfect all over the country between the Missouri river and the mountains. East of the Missouri, morning reports to the railroad indicate that weather such as is general in Nebraska has spread all over Iowa.

Long Valuable Man.

The Cardinals have an exceedingly capable young player in Tommy Leonard. He can throw, he can run, he can hit, which makes a fair supply of virtues for any man.

Arabic Carried Many Millions in Stocks and Bonds

LONDON, Aug. 20.—It is understood that the Arabic carried between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000 worth of American securities for New York. These all were insured and the underwriters at Lloyd's and the various financial institutions were busy this morning looking up the details and arranging claims. One firm alone had \$1,200,000 worth of securities on the sunken vessel. It is understood that some of the stocks are being purchased in America to cover these.

NONUNION ORCHESTRAS IN PORTLAND THEATERS

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20.—Non-union orchestras were established in all of Portland's theaters because of the controversy between the managers of vaudeville theaters and the Musicians' union here concerning the number of men to be employed in each house. Other theaters joined the vaudeville houses in substituting non-union men for union members and yesterday the motion picture theaters followed suit.

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1155 Men's and Young Men's Suits

Just Purchased 1155 Men's and Young Men's Suits involving all the latest Models and Weaves from One of Chicago's Highest Grade Manufacturers

We bought these suits for spot cash to enable us to buy them for less than actual cost to manufacture, and instead of keeping them and getting the regular price, we are going to turn our money quickly and give the men and young men of Omaha and vicinity the opportunity of their life to buy the best ready-to-wear clothing for less than the actual cost to manufacture.

\$15.00, \$17.50 and some \$20.00 values Saturday, all in one lot---

Advertisement for Brandeis Stores featuring a large '888' graphic and illustrations of men in suits. Text includes: 'All the newest fabrics—Tweeds, Worsted, Casimeres—in English and conservative models. All colors, checks, stripes, tartans, grays, browns and blue serges.' 'Men's & Young Men's Trousers' 'Nothing is good that is not worth repeating, especially if it makes friends by the hundreds. Saturday we repeat the sale of Men's and Young Men's Trousers from our special purchase, in two lots—' 'LOT 1 \$2.75 to \$3.00 Values \$1.50' 'LOT 2 \$3.50 to \$5.00 Values \$2.50'

LADIES! This is an UNEXCELLED OPPORTUNITY to save dollars.

We have on SALE 1,500 light weight dresses in many fabrics, consisting of poplins, silks, wash dresses and many others. These will be sold regardless of cost or profit. Values worth \$4.00 and \$5.00— \$1.48 on sale Saturday Values worth \$6.50 and \$7.50— \$1.98 on sale Saturday Values worth \$9.00 to \$12.00— \$2.98-\$3.98 on sale Saturday

In our Waist Department we have (2) Great Special Values. Lingerie crepes, wash silks and voiles. Many other fabrics to select from. Values worth up to \$2.50— 79c on sale Saturday Values worth up to \$3.00— 98c on sale Saturday Come Early.

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Great Clearance Sale CLEAN SWEEP SALE OF ALL SEASONABLE GOODS REGARDLESS OF COST

Men's and Boys' HALF PRICE Clothing, at Ladies' and Misses' HALF PRICE Coats and Dresses, PRICE Furnishings and Hats AT ANY PRICE Shoes—Ladies' and Men's, \$1.95 and \$1.00

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Advertisement for a shirt sale featuring a large '1' graphic and an illustration of men in shirts. Text includes: 'A Clearing Sale of All Our High-grade Shirts.' 'Every man should attend this sale and avail himself of the opportunity to purchase some of these great shirt values. We wish to clear out our high-grade shirts and fully expect this absurdly low price to do it.' 'Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, that sold at 50c and 75c, at 35c, or 3 for... \$1' 'These Values Speak Well for Themselves.' 'The materials are: Imported Madras Cloth, Fine Silk and Linen Weaves, Russian Cords and Pure Silk. Collars attached and neckband style. Shirts that sold up to \$5.00 go in this sale, at \$1.00.' 'A New Lot of Men's Silk Fiber Hose, pair... 19c'