Mrs. Jacobs has eight children by her first husband, and is the aunt of the young husband. Yaker's brother objected to the marriage and became demonstrative, but the doughty widow had him arrested and fined for disturbing the peace, and the wedding went on.

Mrs. Saltus Engaged.

New York, July 22. —The engagement to Mr. William Oothout, Jr., of the divorced wife of Edgar Saltus, which has just been announced, will create no little astonishment in society. Mrs. Saltus secured a divorce from her novel-writing husband two years ago.

Struck on Carnegie Nails

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 22. —All the men employed about town in laying sidewalks under direction of the city marshal struck. One of the workmen read the name of “Carnegie” on the keg of nails supplied by the city and promptly laid down his hammer. All the other men at once knocked off work and worked at a standstill until late in the day, when the marshal succeeded in obtaining spikes of another manufacture.

Killed His Wife with a Coal Pick

Jobs, O., July 22 —William Brooks, a young married man who has been separated from his wife, went to her home armed with a coal pick. He struck her in the face several times, killing her and fatally wounded Mrs. Hanshaw, her mother; who attempted to interfere.

Conspiracy to Defraud Railroads

St. Joseph, Mo., July 22 —The jury in the case against R. S. and G. W. Howell and Fitzhous, their clerk, on trail in the United States district court here, returned a verdict of guilty against the three. The charge was conspiracy to defraud railroads. The alleged violations consisted of bribing agents of railroad companies to report short weights on cars of lumber in which they are heavy dealers in Chicago and many points in Wisconsin, Kansas and Nebraska.

Mysterious Death of an Emigrant

Detroit, Mich., July 22. —James Cockburn came from Glasgow, Scotland, on the Anchor line steamer Furnessa, and reached Detroit six weeks ago. Sunday night he died very suddenly of what was really an aggravated case of cholera morbus, but which presented all the characteristic symptoms of Asiatic cholera. The remains turned completely black. Had cholera been epidemic here the doctors would have pronounced it a case of that dread disease, and the fact that Cockburn was a recent immigrant added to the fear.

Three Killed, Several Injured

Tamworth, Ont., July 22 —About four miles west of here at 7 a.m., the regular passenger train was met by a special work train consisting of an engine and tender, both going at full speed. The trains met in a deep cut and a terrible crash followed, the engines and cars being piled in one indescribable mass.

The dead are: Wm. Christie, Engineer. Will Hardy, fireman. John Murphy. The injured are: Engineer Kirby, fatally hurt. Thomas Wilson, Fireman, badly hurt. W. H. Wilkinson, conductor special, slightly hurt. Brakeman Brown, special, slightly hurt. The brakeman of the passenger train was badly hurt. Miss Carroll, a passenger; probably fatally hurt. An unknown lady, jaw broken, and several others seriously injured. The coroner is now holding an inquest.

A Preacher’s Failing

Freedom, Pa., July 23 —Charges against Rev. J. M. Potter, pastor of the only church here, were heard before the presiding elder and the official board. Mr. Potter has been pastor of the church here nearly two years, and during the past two years, and during the past two years there have been many rumors afloat which connect his name unfavorably with that of a young married woman of his congregation. It is also asserted that his conversation has not been of a pure character. It was decided that the parson must defend himself before the conference and give up his church until the charges are disproved.

Cruiser No. 12 Will Never Again Be Known as the “Pirate.”

Washington, D. C., July 23. —Secretary Tray today directed that the triple screw cruiser No. 12, heretofore designated the “Pirate,” be named Columbia. This is in recognition of the celebration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America, and of the seat of our government and the capital of the state of South Carolina. The vessel will be launched at Philadelphia Tuesday next and will be christened by Miss Edith Morton, daughter of the vice president.

John Smith Killed by Sunstroke

Ottaumwa, Ia., July 24.—Today has been the hottest of the year. The thermometer this morning at 10 o’clock stood at 102° and at noon was four degrees higher. Churches are almost deserted and people thronged the parks to keep cool. Only one death from excessive heat was reported, that of John Smith at Mount Pleasant. The extreme heat for the past three days, however, has been excellent for corn, which has grown a foot in the last three days.

Will Open a New Mine

Foster, Ia., July 24.—Another big coal deal has been made in this mining city. The Deep Vein Coal company has been quietly prospecting in this vicinity and found a rich deposit extending under more than 2,000 acres of land, which it purchased. This land will be opened up at once, giving employment to 400 or 500 additional miners.

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Parson Tirrel's Love of Fast Horses is Causing Him Trouble.

Fort Dodge, Ia., July 24. —Rev. R. Tirrel, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Clarion, occupied a seat in the judge's stand and officiated as timekeeper in a race between two local trotters. When the preacher announced the result and time, one of the spectators, questioned his decision. Rev. Mr. Tirrel promptly pulled off his coat and announced that he could whip any man that called him a liar. Mutual friends prevented the affair from going further, but the occurrence has created much comment.

Rev. Mr. Tirrel is well known as a lover of fast horses, but so long as he took no part in racing his congregation did not object. Now many of his flock are indulging in harsh criticism of their pastor's conduct, and the matter may be brought before the next conference.

Bank President Arrested

Manitowoc, Wis., July 25 —T. C. Shover, president of the defunct T. C. Shover Banking company, which failed some time ago, was arrested, charged with receiving deposits knowing the bank to be insolvent and insecure and doing a fraudulent and unlawful banking business. A. J. Endress, vice president and assistant cashier, will also be arrested on similar charges.

The Dalton Gang

Baxter Springs, Kan., July 25—Reports from the Indian Territory state that the Dalton gang, numbering
Desperado.

Who recovered and made another dash with the knife. The officer fired at his assailant, and made a dash for the officer with the knife. The officer fired at his assailant, who was killed.

Killed by a Dubuque Officer

Dubuque, Ia., July 25—Peter Schneider of this city was hot and killed by Policeman Joseph Siegriest. Schneider was intoxicated and armed with two large knives, and ran in the street near his home terrorizing passers-by and threatening to kill them. Officer Siegriest ordered Schneider to give up his knives. Schneider refused to do so and made a dash for the officer with the knife. The officer fired at his assailant, who recovered and made another dash for the officer. Another bullet killed the desperado.

Carnegie In Scotland

He Refuses to Answer Telegrams or Letters

—Workmen Condemn Him.

London, July 25.—Andrew Carnegie is at Bannock Lodge, thirty-five miles from telegraph station and it has been impossible to get any statement from him in regard to the Homestead affairs or the shooting of Frick. He refuses to answer telegrams or letters.

Great Burgess is an episode of his life. A large meeting of laborers adopted resolutions strongly condemning Carnegie course in regard to the Homestead troubles, and expressed the hope that the workmen would contumely refuse any further gifts from him.

Cotton Crop Damaged

Memphis, Tenn., July 25.—The continued heavy rains, lasting over two weeks, which terminated ten days ago, followed by a drought and excessively hot weather, have seriously damaged the cotton crop in this section, and unless we have rain within the next week a great deal of product will be rendered almost worthless.

All Five Were Wounded

Pittsburg, Pa., July 26.—This afternoon Edward Lawler, one of the five workmen in a constrict near the corner of Fifth avenue and Liberty street, caused a terrific explosion by lighting his pipe. The explosion caused serious injury to all the men, and was the result of the ignition of either natural or sewer gas. It cannot yet be stated which.

His Fortune Was A Fake

Fort Dodge, Ia., July 26.—A weeping wife and creditors to the amount of several thousand dollars are anxiously waiting the return of John Johnson, and apparently penniless young German who came to Primmhar a couple of years ago and attempted to swindle a great many people. Last night Johnson announced he had fallen heir to a vast fortune in Germany. He bought a fine farm and married a wealthy farmer's daughter on the strength of it. He raised several thousand dollars at different banks and purchased hundreds of dollars worth of machinery. The other day he disappeared, and wife and creditors are now convinced that the fortune was a myth and he, the innocent, young German, a shrewd swindler.

Asses Admitted, Men Barred Out

New York, July 26.—The steamer Finland brought 168 asses consigned to a Mr. Anderson at Bowling Green, KY. Accompanying the asses were two men under contract to care for them for a year. The men were detained as contract laborers and will probably be returned to France.

Carnegie Talks

London, July 26.—Andrew Carnegie has made the following statement to an Associated Press reporter touching the Homestead troubles: "I have not attended to business for the past three years. I have implicit confidence in those who are managing the mills, further than this I have nothing to say.

Officers Killed By a Thief

Mount Sterling, Ky., July 27.—Henderson Hurley, a notorious horse thief, yesterday morning killed Jailer Kavanaug Tipton, Constable Thomas Howard and wounded George Rayborn, who composed a posse attempting to arrest him. The posse traced Hurley to the homestead of Minerva county. Tipton first went in and as Pitt Struck a match Tipton was shot by Hurley from the bed, the ball entering the brain. Howard then entered and the thief fired a second shot in the head, Rayborn then rushed into the room and was shot in the shoulder.

Men Sentenced

Liege, July 27.—The trial of fifteen anarchists, accused of dynamite outrages on and immediately after May 1 last, was concluded. Of the fifteen prisoners, seven were acquitted. The rest were found guilty of nearly all the counts and received unexpectedly severe sentences, ranging from three to twenty-five years.

Three Hundred Families Homeless

Bay City, Mich., July 27.—Three hundred families are homeless in this city as the result of Monday's great fire. Another name was added to the list of fatalities reported by the discovery of the charred remains of Jesse M. Miller in the ruins of his house.

Collided in Lake Michigan

Chicago, July 28.—The propeller, City of Concord and tug Chicago, belonging to Dunham Towing company, collided five miles south of the breakwater shortly after midnight. The tug rolled over and sank immediately. Oscar Page, cook, and William Koepfer, deckhand, were dragged out of the water. The captain, engineer and fireman of the Chicago were taken from the water by sailors of the Concord. The two men drowned were aboard in the cabin and probably caught in the wreck and held below. The night was perfectly clear and the crews of both tug and the propeller claim their lights were burning. Each captain blames the other for the disaster.

Wednesday's Ball Games

Baltimore, 12; St. Louis, 0; Washington, 2; Chicago, 7; Pittsburg, 5; Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 5; Cincinnati, 4; Brooklyn, 9; Cleveland, 4; New York, 7; Louisville, 2.

Needham Not Satisfied

San Francisco, July 28.—The Backer of Needham, who was defeated in a twenty-nine round fight by Dawson, the Australian, offered to post a forfeit and side wager for another fight.

STATE NEWS

Omaha, July 22—George Jeffry shot and slightly wounded Edson Rich. The two men have been in the law business together for years, and the firm was considered one of the best in the west. For several weeks they have been quarreling and attempting to dissolve the partnership, each claiming the other was trying to defraud. Rich refused to let Jeffry have access to the books and Jeffry secured an order from the court compelling Rich to open the books and accounts for inspection. When they met, Rich began to quarrel and shot Jeffry in the arm and side. Lincoln, July 22—A big church row is brewing at Lincoln. Charges have been filed with the highest church authorities against Chancellor Greighton of the Nebraska Wesleyan University accusing him of fraud and deception in regard to several real estate transactions and the engagement of a certain teacher. Church fights are generally bitter. But this promises to be especially so owing to the fact that both sides in this case have many steadfast friends.

Omaha, July 22—If the commissions of all the states are preparing such a thorough and complete newspaper exhibit as is the Nebraska commission, under the especial direction of S.P. Mobley, the collection and display will be the finest thing of the kind ever attempted.

Omaha, July 23—Nebraska’s three congressmen voted against the World’s Fair appropriation, as usual misrepresenting this great common wealth.

Platte Valley

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W. Abood

North Front Street

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sawing through the bars of the steel cage and breaking out the panel of the outer door. He is one of the most expert jail breakers in the country and is the same Alvin McGuire who figured in the Pegleg Griffin affair at the state capital a few years ago. There has been a standing reward of $50 offered for him since his escape. He had been previously heard of in Oklahoma, but before the requisition papers could be secured he moved out of the territory.

Omaha, July 25—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Ida Ebright, who was found dead in the office of Dr. Noah Carriker, Saturday afternoon, returned a verdict that the girl's death was caused by an electric shock administered to her with criminal intent. A telegraph was sent to Beatrice, ordering the arrest of Miss Ebright's lover, Leary, but he could not be found. Two physicians and the girl's father and sister believe to be implicated in the crime.

Omaha, July 25—A case of smallpox was discovered in a carload of immigrants, who arrived from Chicago. The patient is a child about 3 years old and with its parents had just arrived in this country. The mother and one of the children had a certificate showing that they had been vaccinated before they left Chicago. The car was immediately sidetracked and its thirty-five occupants lacked in until they could be examined and their clothing fumigated.

Omaha, July 25—A freight train ran into a handcar loaded with rails. Fifteen cars and the locomotive were wrecked. Thomas Dunstock, fireman, was caught under the cars and killed. Thomas Doscombe, engineer, remained at his post and was fatally scalced. Mack Carpenter, the section foreman, whose carelessness caused the accident, has disappeared.

Omaha, July 27—Chairman Crumb, of the caravan committee of the Mystic Shrine, stated that he had received a letter stating that 100 Shriner's from St. Louis will be in Omaha during the imperial council, Aug. 15-17. They declared that an entire hotel would be necessary for them, as they proposed that an entire hotel would be necessary for them, as they proposed

Omaha, July 27—Young Balinger, the Junitata man who had been previously heard of in Oklahoma, but before the requisition papers could be secured he moved out of the territory.

Omaha, July 27—Now Omaha has a strike among her iron workers. Grand Island comes next and if is generally feared that the iron men in the Democratic blacksmith shop in the cellar of the Security National bank building will go out.

Lincoln, Neb., July 28.—The Nebraska State Fair and Exposition will be held in Lincoln, September 9 to 29. Know anything about it?

GRAND ISLAND & HALL COUNTY NEWS.

That bicycle will soon have a history. Wheelock, the man from Kearney who offered a reward of $100, and wanted to pay $500 reprieved the property, but an attachment was at once put on the same by Officer Fahl. The case will be settled before Judge Clifford next Wednesday, and Mr. Wheelock's hotter than a snake.

Miss Hansen's Benefit concert tonight.

WANTED AT ONCE,—One iron Moulder at Grand Island Foundry.

The Knight Templars excursion train that will leave Grand Island for Denver on the morning of August 7th, will be the finest equipped train that ever went out of this city.

Wm. M. Gedeles contemplates a trip to the West to enjoy a vacation.

Mr. John Reimers has returned from his business trip to Germany.

Wm. A. Hagge and J. R. Mosler are enjoying themselves among the people of the Hills.

Out of 18 men found guilty of murder in the first degree in the last five years in this state, fifteen have been executed, one suicided, one died and Cuyler Shulz still lives. His case would be the first one in which the supreme court would reverse the decision of the lower court.

On next Tuesday evening the business men's association will meet again and it is worthy of the cause that the city hall be filled. There will be positively no soliciting and it will do every citizen good to attend. A kind of reform wouldn't hurt some of our business men a little bit.

Hon. I. H. Benton of Lincoln, state auditor, was in the city yesterday.

Stolley and the editor of the Democrat in their sayings came very near the anarchistic line. They do not believe in law unless they can declare the law themselves. "They are the people." Witness the following from the last issue of the Democrat: "The Carnegie outfit are arresting the leaders of the locked out workmen for murder. This is done to intimidate them and throw the organization into confusion. If the working men submit to it without sending every Carnegie to hell they are not worthy the name of American citizens or the sympathy of the American people."

Expect to Win Wager

Grand Island, Neb., July 25.—F. Howard and wife, who are footing it from Seattle to Chicago on a wager of $5,000, to reach Chicago by September 1, passed through here this morning; they are enjoying good health and expect to win the wager.

The Turners' society will have a pic-nic at Stolley's grove, July 31st.

4½ yards pattern, fine 42 inch embrodered French Batiste fast black crepe pattern $3.38 at Martin's O.P.H.

J. Heingle was arrested this morning upon a complaint of Mrs. Graham. The charge was that some of Mrs. Graham's clothing was appropriated by Mr. Heingle's family. Upon trial Mr. Heingle was declared innocent.

An old man named Huernecke living near Lockwood was sun-struck last night, death resulting almost instantly.

Where is that rain man? They are looking for him. S. N. Walbach, we understand, has offered to subscribe $100, and several farmers have expressed their willingness to contribute. A gentleman from Cairo called at this office this morning and stated that the farmers of that vicinity were after him but could not find him. At Nelson he made a successful attempt and charged only $400 for a good rain.

As long as some people use water during the hours not included in the rules, those who are in the habit of overying them will be gloriously left. It is manifestly an unjust state of affairs and the matter should be righted.

The Nebraska State Veteran reunion for 1892 will be held at Grand Island Aug. 29 to Sept. 3, inclusive.

In the county books examination matter there has been some talk by a few of "a demand by the people for an examination" as it may not be known by all how this "demand by the people" came about it may not he out of place to state the fact the demand and suspicion created by Stolley himself, who went to the Democratic office had petitions printed and secretly sent out to the alliances and then when his nefarious secret scheme had worked to some extent he put up the hypercitical pretense that it was a spontaneous uprising by the people, when it was only the creation of suspicion by Stolley himself.

D. P. Ashburne of Gibbon, Superintendent of the Dairy Exhibit from Nebraska at the World's Fair was in the city today. Mr. Ashburn reports active interest in the exhibit by the Nebraska dairymen, and he also reports crops in splendid condition in Buffalo county, which he feels confident will be the banner agricultural county in the state this year.

P. O. Hedland of Holdrege, Nebraska, candidate for nomination as state auditor on the republican ticket was in the city today casting an eye with great interest. He appears to be a very nice gentleman and was of course very favorably impressed with our city, being his first visit.

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Freight West

No. 45, Daily......7:20p.m.

No. 47, Daily ex. Sunday..... 7:40p.m.

Nos. 45 and 46 will carry passengers only to or from Lincoln, Session, York, Aurora and all stations between Aurora and Ravenna.

THOS. CONNER, Agent.
Owing to the Aurora club having failed to keep an engagement made with High school nine, these clubs did not come together yesterday, as was announced in Monday’s issue, but played at the ball park today. The high school boys would like to hear from any nine in this city, either by a published challenge or a communication addressed to Frank Hetzel, Mgr.

The roof is now being put on the new depot.

Sam Graham of Cameron township, threshed his fall wheat recently and it averaged thirty-two bushels to the acre machine measure, and would in all probability weigh out about thirty-five bushels. Who can beat this record.

Not even the spirit of the base ball corpse that was buried here a few weeks ago seems to remain. While the team of Aurora can furnish 300 enthusiasts to aid their team, financially and by their presence, the city of Grand Island extends an ovation to the “star” nine in the shape of thirty-straggling spectators. Cranks seem to have become metamorphosed into silence deep and sound. We may say that the players composing our representatives nine are only boys, but as such they furnish a splendid and interesting sample of good, clean ball and are deserving of at least our patronage.

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Miss Smith has traveled West to Colorado with her brother to visit their parents. Miss Smith is indeed in need of a bit of a rest following an injury to the back of her head.

Mr. Will Abood was presented with an award for some of his tin work at the Sherman County Fair this week.

Mrs. Kuta has taken to closely supervising the work done in her yard at home.

The Mercantile has lately been receiving shipments of new goods that are of quite an interesting nature. Come and see for yourself.

This weather does not seem to improve with age.