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TWO KILLED BY A MOB

MISSOURIANS END LIVES OF TWO MURDER SUSPECTS.

One Hanged and the Other Shot—Another Man, Said to Be the Real Culprit, Will Be Strung Up If Caught—Boy an Innocent Victim.

Pierce City, Mo.: Will Godley, a negro, was lynched by a mob composed of 1,000 armed citizens shortly after dark Monday night for the murder of Miss Caselle Wild, whose dead body was found in the woods near here. The mob went to the jail, battered down the doors and threw ropes around the necks of Godley and Jenn Carter, another suspect. Godley was hanged in front of the Lawrence hotel and his body riddled with bullets.

Carter was riddled with bullets and left dying in the street. Godley, it is alleged, assaulted the girl while she was returning from Sunday school and later cut her throat with a razor.

Carter confessed that he knew who committed the crime and charged Joe Clark, a railroad porter, now away on his run, with being the real culprit. The mob has arranged to meet Clark when he arrives at Monett in the morning and hang him.

Godley, the first negro lynched, had served a sentence in the penitentiary for outraging a woman several years ago. The feeling against the negroes here is intense. Twenty-five men armed with guns are now in the negro district, firing indiscriminately. The town is greatly excited.

Kansas City: A special to the Journal from Pierce City, Mo., says that after Edgar Godley was strung up there was much shooting at the body and a small boy was killed and several persons wounded by the promiscuous firing of the mob.

TWO DAYS OF HILARITY.

Business Men of Sioux City Plan Fall Festival.

While Sioux City this year will not give an elaborate fall festival, it is planned by the business men of the city to provide substitutes in the way of two or three entertainments which will afford amusement and pleasure to the city's regular fall visitors. The first of these harvest time diversions will be in the nature of a grand regatta on the Sioux river in the afternoon of August 28, with a water carnival, decorated flotillas and gorgeous fireworks at night. For the second day a programme consisting of a base ball game at Woodland park between the Riversides, Sioux City's cricket amateur team, and a Winnebago Indian team, Indian races by bucks and squaws, and a plantation cakewalk in Douglas street, has been arranged. On the night of the second day there will be an exhibition run by Sioux City's magnificent fire department. These runs, although considered dangerous, are always thrilling. After the fire run the downtown thoroughfares will be given over to the people.

The friends of Morning Side College, which is located at Morning side, one of Sioux City's suburbs, will hold a grand rally the second day. Gov. Leslie M. Shaw will be the principal speaker, and it is quite likely that many out of town people will go to Morning Side to hear this address of Iowa's distinguished chief executive.

The railroads have granted reduced rates for the two days.

FATAL PHILADELPHIA FIRE.

Several Firemen Are Killed and Many More Badly Burned.

Philadelphia: While a large force of firemen were endeavoring to check the fire in a nest of burning oil tanks at the Atlantic Oil Refining Company's plant at Point Breeze in the southwestern section of the city about 12:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, an immense tank of benzene exploded. Many firemen were in close proximity to the tank and fell victims to the blazing oil and flying pieces of iron. Three or four were killed and many badly burned before they could be rescued. A general call was telegraphed for ambulances and patrol wagons and the injured were hurried to hospitals. The names of the dead firemen cannot yet be learned. They were horribly burned and their bodies badly mutilated.

Ten or twelve tanks of benzene and petroleum have already been destroyed and the fire has not yet been checked. The fire, it is thought, will burn itself out for several days. The loss will reach probably half a million dollars. The fire was started by lightning striking a benzene tank and spread to several oil tanks, destroying thousands of barrels of oil and benzene.

NEW YORK DIVINE ARRESTED

Charged with Extortion by a Reporter for a Newspaper.

New York: Rev. Frederick Bruce Russell, of the New York Law and Order League, and editor of its organ, the State Sentinel, was arrested Monday on a charge of extortion, preferred by James H. Lawrence, a reporter for a morning paper. Russell was released in the sum of \$500.

Quiet Restored in Mongolia.

Shanghai: An edict recently issued announces that the court will leave for Sirgan Fu October 6. Late reports state that quiet has been restored in Mongolia.

Seven Men Are Dead.

Youngstown, O.: Seven of the fourteen men injured by the explosion of molten metal at the National Steel Company's plant are dead. Two others are in a serious condition.

To Lock Out Two Thousand.

CINCINNATI, O.: Over 2,000 carriage workers were notified by seven shops here a Tuesday night that their services were not needed Monday and that their places September 1 would be filled by non-union workmen. Hundreds of girls and boys will also be thrown out of work.

Mill at Sault Ste. Marie Burns.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich.: Bradley Watkins' lumber, shingle and cedar mill burned Friday night throwing 120 men out of employment. Loss, \$50,000; partly insured.

BIG DEAL TO BEAT BANKS.

Amount Involved Alleged to Be Over \$1,000,000.

BALTIMORE: The details of an alleged attempt to swindle banks on a large scale by means of fraudulent corporations and fictitious notes is told in a petition filed Saturday, Aug. 17, in the Baltimore Circuit court at Towson for a receiver for the Manor Lumber Company of that town. The amount involved, according to the petition, is over \$1,000,000, and it is asserted that the scheme has been partially successful.

Ben J. Cross of Cincinnati is the plaintiff, and according to the story told by him he was induced to accept certificates of stock in the Manor company by Charles E. Corkran, originator and promoter of the scheme, which stock he subsequently transferred back to Corkran.

Cross has learned since, he says, that the company was not incorporated for the purpose of doing a legitimate business, but was formed by Corkran as a part of a scheme for alleged swindling.

He organized about twenty smaller companies, it is alleged, ostensibly engaged in the lumber business, from which he would on demand receive from \$1,000 to \$5,000 in negotiable paper, payable to the order of any of the parent companies needing it. This paper was discounted in enormous quantities, the bill alleges, at various banks in the country, they being led to believe that each note represented a bona-fide sale of lumber. Among the smaller companies so organized are the Manor and other companies in the east.

The bill further alleges that in order to better carry out his scheme, he kept his connection with these companies a secret and led banks to believe that all were independent companies. In pursuance of the scheme, the bill says, Mr. Corkran has been discounting among the banks of this country worthless paper aggregating at least \$1,000,000, including \$700,000 of the Manor company.

Within the past week the alleged scheme of Mr. Corkran has been discovered, it is alleged in the bill, by the banks of the country and they have refused to discount any further paper.

Consequently the notes which the banks now hold, it is stated in the bill, have gone to protest. The concern is hopelessly insolvent, it is alleged, and with no money in the bank with which to pay the bills.

BIG ARMY OF PENSIONERS.

Number Now on Uncle Sam's Rolls Close to One Million.

WASHINGTON: Commissioner Evans has prepared a statement showing the operations in principal features of the pension bureau during the last fiscal year as compared with former years. It shows the number of pensioners on the rolls June 30 last was 997,738, a net gain of 4,206 over last year. The total net loss to the roll during the year was \$3,586, which includes \$3,153 by death.

A comparative table shows that the roll for the year just closed is the "high water mark" in the pension bureau, the next highest having been reached in 1898. Of the gains to the rolls during the year 3,849 were from the war with Spain.

Pensions granted to widows under the act of June 27, 1890, during the year numbered 15,610, or nearly 4,500 in excess of those granted the previous year.

The total amount paid to pensioners as first payments on the allowance of their claims during 1901 was \$9,934,764, or \$106,238 more than the first payments during 1900. This amount represents the arrears of pension, aggregating 675 claims allowed, to an average of nearly \$1,500 each.

The fees paid to attorneys amounted to \$24,245, an increase of almost \$74,000, due to the Spanish war. At least 100,000 of the medical examinations held during the year resulted unfavorably to the claimants.

The amount paid to pensioners under the general law during the year was \$67,867,233, a decrease of \$1,700,253 from the amount paid last year.

The Spanish war pensioners received \$1,175,225, an increase over last year of \$242,835, and the pensioners under the act of 1890, as amended May 6, 1900, received \$66,478,481, an increase over last year of \$1,307,402.

During the last thirty years the survivors of the war of 1812 and their widows have received \$44,841,647; Mexican war, \$30,201,187, and Indian wars, \$5,402,054.

The total disbursements for pensions from July 1, 1790, to June 30, of this year, aggregated \$2,763,850,038. There were 45,866 claimants for pensions during the year.

The bureau issued 105,668 certificates of all classes during the year, 44,225 being for original pensions.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FEAT

Steamship Lucania Is Spoken While 287 Miles from New York.

New York: The Cunard line steamship Lucania, Capt. McKay, which sailed from Liverpool for New York on Aug. 10, was spoken through the medium of wireless telegraphy by the Nantucket lightship about 6 o'clock Friday evening. From that time until 9:40 o'clock messages were sent in a stream from the Lucania. From the Nantucket lightship to the Lucanian was also sent a summary of the news events of the world that had happened since the steamship left the other side.

Capt. McKay, in command of the Lucania, telegraphed: "All well on board. We are 287 miles from Sandy Hook, and with clear weather expect to reach New York harbor Saturday. Please inform Cunard agents, McKay."

Tax Porto Rican Coffee.

WASHINGTON: The treasury department has decided that a customs duty of 5 cents per pound shall be imposed upon coffee imported into Porto Rico from the United States.

Old Wound Is Healed.

VIENNA: Count Gerlachstein has been appointed Austro-Hungarian minister to Mexico. Diplomatic relations are thus re-established for the first time since Maximilian was shot in 1867.

Street Car Hits Carriage.

KANSAS CITY: Miss Lucy Bevin was killed, Ed Wasmuch fatally hurt and Miss May Bevin badly cut and bruised Saturday by a trolley car crashing into a carriage in which they were riding.

Three Dead and Eleven Hurt.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.: An explosion of molten metal in the blast furnace department of the Ohio plant of the National Steel Company Sunday resulted in the death of three workmen and the injury of eleven others.

Indiana Village Destroyed.

CIMARON, Ind.: Fire Saturday completely destroyed the village of Landanville. Nothing is left standing but the grain elevator, passenger station and two store rooms. The total loss is estimated at \$60,000.

TRADE OUTLOOK VERY GOOD

Demand and Tone Shows Improvement During Past Week.

NEW YORK: Bradstreet's says: An improvement alike in tone and demand is noted in trade circles this week, and the fall trade may be said to have opened actively. Several large markets in the corn belt sent more cheerful reports, based partially upon a still further improvement in crop conditions, but likewise the result of the growth of a feeling that while the yields of most crops will be smaller than last year, the price paid for the same will be higher and the purchasing power of the agricultural community as a whole will be little impaired. Advances in wheat, corn, oats and hog products support this view.

Weather and crop conditions in the north-west are given that section specially generous yields and to stimulate the jobbing demand in nearly all lines.

Good crops in the Pacific northwest are also reported and the outlook for fall trade in that section is a cheerful one, the only flaw at present being the strike confronting the shipping interests at San Francisco.

In textiles it is to be noted that the talk of a strike, with the necessary curtailment in production, has not strengthened print cloths, which are 3-15 of a cent lower on the week.

The iron and steel strike shows little change, but an interesting fact is that despite the lowered consumption growing out of the strike, stocks of pig iron are smaller than they were a month ago on a comparatively trifling decrease in production.

Shoes and hats are likewise firm. In other lines, notably structural material, a large business is going forward, and heavy demand for light hardware is reported the country over.

Boot and shoe manufacturers have booked good orders. Leather is active and hides are firm.

Wheat, including flour exports for the week in the United States, aggregate 9,939,701 bushels, as against 8,882,199 last week and 8,113,541 in the week last year. Wheat exports, July 1 to date, aggregate 44,072,382 as against 19,944,966 last year.

Corn exports aggregate 509,807 as against 990,714 last week and 3,017,089 last year. July 1 to date exports are 9,227,168, against 23,675,349 last year.

Business failures in the United States number 173, as against 185 last week and 168 in this week a year ago.

IS NOT AS BAD AS FEARED.

Immense Damage Done by Wind Storm on Gulf Coast.

MOBILE, Ala.: The tropical storm which came out of the south Wednesday and increased in force during the day following is believed to have been the severest in the vicinity of Mobile. The wind blew at the rate of seventy miles an hour for some time. Various reports of the drowning of men in the bay have been received, but it is impossible to connect the data, owing to the complete demoralization of all means of communication.

The pleasure yacht Ariel, bound for Fish River with a party of Mobile people on board, is reported to have been pounded to pieces on the wharf at Battles, on the eastern shore of the bay. Nothing has been heard of the crew.

The pleasure yacht Mayflower of this city, with a party of prominent people on board, reported lost, has been heard from. All on board took refuge on Cat Island, but the boat was wrecked.

Nothing has been heard from Fort Morgan. Two companies of artillery are stationed there. The barracks undoubtedly received the full force of the blow.

No communication can be had with any of the islands of the Mississippi sound, just outside the bar, forty miles below here.

Mrs. Nation Is Slipped.

WATERBURY, N. Y.: Mrs. Carrie Nation was taking a trip on one of the St. Lawrence River boats and was giving the passengers a tirade against the use of tobacco. She was taking cigars and cigarettes from the passengers, and made an attempt to snatch a cigar from the mouth of Eugene Foley, a traveling man from Utica. Foley slapped her in the face, and she immediately terminated her crusade against tobacco.

Hobson in Cotton Firm.

ATLANTA, Ga.: Lieut. Richmond Pearson Hobson, U. S. N., who sunk the Merrimack at Santiago, has gone into business in Atlanta. He is a member of the cotton buyer's firm known as Beatty, Hobson & Co. The firm succeeds E. S. Ebney & Co.

New York Hop Crop Short.

UTICA, N. Y.: It is estimated the hop crop in Oneida, Madison and Oswego Counties will not be over two-thirds of an average this year, and possibly not more than a half.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, shipping grades \$3.00 to \$6.20; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 72c to 75c; corn, No. 2, 57c to 58c; oats, No. 2, 35c to 37c; rye, No. 2, 59c to 60c; butter, choice creamery, 20c to 21c; eggs, fresh 13c to 15c; potatoes, new, \$1.10 to \$1.11 per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, choice light, \$4.00 to \$5.85; sheep, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 2 white, 56c to 60c; oats, No. 2 white, new, 37c to 38c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$5.95; hogs \$3.00 to \$5.95; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.85; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 2, 60c to 61c; oats, No. 2, 37c to 38c; rye, No. 2, 61c to 62c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs \$3.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.25; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 62c to 63c; oats, No. 2 mixed, new, 37c to 38c; rye, No. 2, 52c to 53c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs \$3.00 to \$5.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 76c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 53c to 61c; oats, No. 2 white, 38c to 40c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 56c to 57c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 35c to 37c; rye, No. 2, 59c to 61c; clover seed, prime, \$6.55.

WEEK'S HAPPENINGS

SOUTH DAKOTA EVENTS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Federal Court Rules that Action of State Railroad Commission in Trying to Fix Railroad Rates Was Unconstitutional.

Judge Carland of the United States court filed his decision in the now celebrated railroad rate case at Sioux Falls a few days ago. His decision is in substance as follows: "The schedule of maximum rates of charge for the transportation of freight and passengers adopted, fixed and established by the board of railroad commissioners of South Dakota is held to be in violation of the constitution of the United States in this, to wit: That the schedule, if enforced, would operate to take the property of the railroad without just compensation; without due process of law, and would deprive it of the equal protection of laws. It is held that the schedule adopted by the railroad commissioners would not afford the railroad company reasonable compensation for the service performed."

"The railroad commissioners and their successors, agents, etc., are perpetually enjoined and restrained from putting into effect or attempting to put into effect, the schedule of freight and passenger rates adopted by the board. It is ordered that the railroad company recover of the commissioners its costs to be taxed, together with its disbursements necessarily incurred."

VALUATION OF RAILROADS.

Placed at Twelve Millions by the State Equalization Board.

The total railroad valuation of the state as equalized by the state board is \$12,926,003, which is an increase of \$184 over the valuation of the roads last year. This increase is practically all represented by new mileage, as the other changes in valuation were very slight and the increase where it was made was practically balanced by the slight reductions on branches.

The roads are subject to local taxation by counties, and as the average rate over the state last year was 22 mills on the dollar and will probably be about the same this year the total taxes paid by railroads will be not far below \$300,000.

At the average rate of taxation the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul will be called upon to pay nearly \$125,000; the Chicago and Northwestern over \$75,000, and the Great Northern nearly \$30,000. The balance will be made up by the smaller roads and terminals in the state.

The smallest tax will be paid by the Forest City Gettysburg road, which at the average rate would pay \$200.

The valuation of all roads in the state by systems is: Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, \$5,560,988; Chicago and Northwestern, \$3,463,434; Great Northern, \$1,274,560; Elkhorn, \$718,138; Burlington and Missouri River, \$681,017; Omaha, \$471,570; Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern, \$397,048; Minneapolis and St. Louis, \$128,172; Illinois Central, \$82,225; Wyoming and Missouri River, \$28,081; Forest City and Gettysburg, \$9,256.

POTATO CROP GOOD.

As a Whole the State of South Dakota Has a Bonanza in It.

Another bonanza for the South Dakota farmers this year is the potato crop. Reports from all parts of the state indicate almost total failures in the crop of tubers, but in this state the crop, as usual, grades a fair one. The state as a whole will have a great many bushels to dispose of outside of its borders. The country about Aberdeen and in the immediate vicinity of Yankton will be short, but in the Big Sioux valley and through the central part of the state the crop is reported as good as any.

One farmer near Watertown, who has forty acres claims that he has dug enough of them to be safe in an estimate of 100 bushels to the acre.

WITH SOLDIERS AT HURON.

First Regimental Drill Is a Surprise to Officers.

Strict military discipline is enforced at Camp Sheridan. The first regimental drill was held Thursday afternoon, and in nearly all the movements the companies were surprisingly proficient. Dress parade was witnessed by a large crowd. Stout's military band of Sioux Falls, with twenty-seven pieces, is a great attraction. Col. Stewart and Adj. Gen. Conklin are greatly pleased with the arrangements and apparent success of the encampment.

Dr. T. J. Wood of Huron has been commissioned assistant surgeon of the South Dakota National Guard, with the rank of first lieutenant.

BIG GIFT FOR BROOKINGS.

Sioux Falls Man Gives \$20,000 to Help Build Auditorium.

A committee sent by the Commercial Club at Brookings to Sioux Falls has returned and reported that the citizens of Brookings, formerly a resident of Brookings, and who still has land interests there, had agreed to contribute \$20,000 toward the construction of an auditorium in Brookings, provided the citizens would raise \$10,000 more. This will give the city a \$30,000 auditorium with three store rooms and basements. The citizens' committee already has the greater portion of its amount raised and will have little trouble to meet Mr. Natwick's generous proposition.

Beadle County Wheat Yield.

Claron Wright, who lives northeast of Miller in Beadle County, threshed his wheat which yielded two and one-half bushels per acre. Henry Gamble threshed thirty acres on ground not plowed for nine years that yielded nine bushels per acre.

Philippine Soldier Loses Leg.

John M. Barnes, who was a member of the First South Dakota in the Philippines at Manila which has been in the soldiers' home at Hot Springs for several months, has submitted to the amputation of a limb below the knee, that his life might be prolonged.

Old Elk Point Firm Sells Out.

Freeman Bros. of Elk Point have sold their stock of general merchandise to George Hammer of Hawarden. This firm was the oldest continuously in business in Elk Point, having conducted a business since 1871.

Will Quarantine Ranches.

State Veterinarian Foster of Selby left Pierre Sunday morning to visit the various localities in the state where anthrax is said to exist, with the intention of quarantining all ranches where he found the disease.

CROP DOUBLE LAST YEAR'S.

Railroad Man's Estimate of Grain Yield of South Dakota.

General Agent Johnson of the Chicago and Northwestern road does not agree with the findings of H. V. Jones, the Minneapolis crop expert, in regard to the northwestern yield of wheat for this year and last year, especially so in regard to the South Dakota figures.

Before going into the employ of the railroad company Mr. Johnson was for six years the traveling auditor of the Van-Dusen Elevator Company for South Dakota, and made the grain interests of the state a special study, and gave out a number of close estimates in years gone by. He is watching the situation as closely as ever, and takes exceptions to the figures given out for South Dakota for both this year and last.

Johnson's estimate is an increase instead of a decrease in the acreage of wheat in South Dakota this year, with a total acreage of about 3,700,000 for the year. His estimate of average yield is 8 bushels per acre, with a total yield of 30,000,000 bushels. The Jones estimate is that South Dakota furnished 35,000,000 bushels of wheat last year, while Johnson estimates the yield for that year at 15,000,000, and this year at double that amount.

Mr. Johnson places his estimate of the total crop output of South Dakota this year at all classes of grain at double what it was last year, regardless of the hot, dry weather in July, and that without the loss caused by the heat the state would have had the largest crop in its history.

PLATTE IS VERY PROSPEROUS.

Town Now Has 600 Inhabitants—Many Improvements Being Made.

The heavy rains have assured a bumper crop for Charles Mix County. The drought has not hurt corn there. Wheat yields are coming in at 10 to 35 bushels an acre. Other small grain is proportionately good. Not much hay is being put up. The grass is too green. There will be a large hay crop.

The contract has been let for a school house in Platte costing \$4,888.83. The residences of B. H. Brady, B. W. Smith, F. M. Fulwider, C. F. Slate, John Koster, Fred Chesley and William Beebe are nearing completion. Harris Bros.' business block is waiting for carpenters. The 100-barrel mill is working over time and has 15,000 bushels of old wheat on hand.

The land officers are locating a large number of settlers every week and the large tract of nearly 1,000 square miles tributary to Platte will not last long at the present rate of settlement.

The Platte creamery is paying out \$1,600 a month to patrons, and has lately established a skimming station at the old postoffice site of Gilbert. Three creameries ship their product from this point, aggregating 150 tons, or 9,000 pounds, a week. Shipments of farm butter are nearly double this shipment. Between 200 and 300 cases of eggs are shipped from there weekly. The first resident came to this town in April 1900, and 600 people live here now.

DO NOT WANT THE JOB.

Printers in Beadle County Will Not Publish Tax Lists.

A meeting of the board of Beadle County commissioners was held on Saturday to take action relative to the publication of the delinquent tax list under the provisions of what is called "the scavenger law." The list in Beadle County covers 37 pages and nearly 3,000 descriptions. The copy was given to the printers, but when Attorney General Fyle submitted an opinion to the effect that the list should be published but once, the printers quit work and returned the copy to the treasurer.

The auditor called the board together for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not if the publication should be made the county would defray the expense, the amount provided in the law being inadequate. The printers refused to do the work at the prescribed 5 cents per description, and the board declined to make provision for reimbursing the printers should they publish the list. A number of other counties in the state are in like predicament.

MILITARY FEATURE OF FAIR.

A Whole Regiment of State Guards Is Expected at Yankton.

The military feature of the state fair is assuming far greater proportions than even its most ardent supporters hoped for when the movement was first started. The Yankton County commissioners and the Business Men's Club will give about \$500 for the benefit of the state guard, of whom a regiment is expected. They will be reviewed by Gov. Herried and staff in uniform.

Besides this a movement is on to hold a big camp fire on one of the streets of the city at night during the fair. To this all old soldiers and W. R. C. of the state will be invited. Prominent speakers will be in attendance and the reunion will be the grandest and biggest ever held in the northwest.

Will Own Its Waterworks.

At the special election for the purpose of again voting on the proposition of issuing bonds for a waterworks plant for Garretson the proposition carried by a much larger majority than it did before. Only twelve votes were cast against the proposition. The work of installing the plant will begin at once.

Claims \$40,000 Estate.

Mrs. Charles Ingalls of Yankton, through her attorney, Robert S. Conley, has put in a claim to an estate in chancery in England, her share of which will be \$40,000, if she wins. The claim is to some valuable real estate in London, which was owned by Mrs. Ingalls' great grandparents.

Four Perjuries in One Case.

Geo. Strohm, a barkeeper at Lead, has been found guilty of perjury in the famous Caddy robbery case. He is the fourth man to be found guilty of that crime. The court recommended leniency, but a sentence and he may get off without a penitentiary term.

Artesian Well Near Miller.

Charles Escher has secured an extra good artesian well on his 2,500-acre farm four miles northwest of Miller.