

HESS WAS BUNCOED

Nebraska Farmer Pays \$2,500 for a Satchel of Brickbats.

OLD GAME WAS WELL PLAYED

Three Swindlers Make Good Their Escape—Land Deal That Was Never Closed.

Special to The Journal.

Hastings, Neb., June 14.—Michael Hess, one of Adams county's wealthiest farmers, was bunched out of \$2,500 late yesterday afternoon by three swindlers.

Two strangers called at his farm and made a deal for a quarter section of land. Later they were joined by a man who claimed to be from Texas, who told how he had been bunched out of \$5,000 by a game called "monte."

TALKING TO THE Y. M. C. A.

JUBILEE CONVENTION'S BUSY DAY

Numerous Branches of the Work Treated by the Speakers.

Special to The Journal.

Boston, June 14.—With speakers from various sections of the United States and from Canada introduced at the forenoon session of the Y. M. C. A. international jubilee convention, and section meetings introducing addresses on physical and religious work, boys' department and research work, at the First Baptist church, and a reception by the Harvard Y. M. C. A. at Cambridge, in the afternoon, the third day of the meetings here was well filled.

DRIVEN OUT BY A FIRE

SAULPAUGH HOTEL IN DANGER

Guests at Mankato Escape in Scanty Attire—Loss Is Comparatively Small.

Special to The Journal.

Mankato, Minn., June 14.—The Saulpaugh, Mankato's finest hotel, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire early this morning.

FIREMEN ADJOURN

Close of State Convention and Tournament at Crookston.

Crookston, Minn., June 14.—The closing hours of the state firemen's convention were given up to discussing the 2 per cent commission clause of the state law governing insurance companies, which the members think should be put up at referendum, and to the election of officers.

"WHAT WITCH?"

A Husband's Question.

When a man, from coffee drinking, gets to such a condition that he cannot eat breakfast without throwing it up, it seems time to quit, but there are thousands of weak-minded people who have not logical brains enough to understand that when an article of food or drink produces such conditions as these, it should be absolutely left off.

A little woman in Butte, Mont., Mrs. Fitzmaurice, writes that she and her husband are a different kind of people. They knew enough to quit when they had rapped them hard. She says: "My husband was so badly affected that he ate no breakfast for three or four years. He would often refuse to drink a few sips of coffee and invariably threw up when the Postum Food Coffee was brought to my attention, I tried it without having any faith in it, but when I found what a delicious beverage it was when prepared according to directions, and from trying it on myself found there were no bad effects, I induced my husband to take a cup without telling him it was the Food Coffee. He objected at first, saying that he would be sure to throw it up, but when I insisted upon his trying it, it agreed with him."

Morning after morning I gave him Postum without telling him that it was any different from ordinary coffee. His stomach quickly recovered and he began to eat breakfast. He asked me one morning as he asked for a second cup of the Postum, "what witch had taught me to make such delicious coffee," and where I "found such that would agree with him?" Then I told him for the first time that he had not been drinking coffee but Postum, which had so strengthened his stomach that he could now eat as much breakfast as any one.

My two sisters were badly troubled with stomach disorder, but after leaving off coffee and taking Postum they both recovered their appetites and took on considerable flesh. I wish everyone could be induced to use the health-giving, aromatic Postum.

EUROPEAN MISHAPS

Twelve Lives Lost in a St. Petersburg Shipyard Fire.

PROPERTY LOSS IS ENORMOUS

Cartridge Factory Explosion in France Kills Fifteen Persons.

Special to The Journal.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—The fire at the Gallery, island shipyard yesterday consumed the ships, the cruiser Wilgas and other vessels, the government and other buildings there, and a large stock of timber. The flames also leaped the Neva-Fontana canal, destroying several military warehouses filled with supplies.

According to the Novoe Vremya twelve persons lost their lives in the flames. The damage done amounts to 10,000,000 roubles.

Paris, June 14.—An explosion in a cartridge factory situated in the suburbs of the city of Moulins has resulted in the loss of fifteen lives and injured about twenty persons. The victims were horribly mutilated. A majority of those injured were women.

WAD FROM WANAMAKER

WOULD BUY ST. RY. FRANCHISES

But the Mayor Ignores Him and Signs an Ordinance Giving Franchises Away.

Philadelphia, June 14.—Carelessly, while participating in the ceremonies of opening the new mint, tossed into the crowd a letter containing an offer of \$2,500,000 to the city, made by John Wanamaker, a merchant of this city, for the street railway franchises which have been passed by the council, and are apparently to be handed over gratis to the Forreder-Mack companies.

The mayor knew the nature of the document he was treating so contemptuously is not known. It is intimated that he had been forewarned, or had an intuition, that it was a disagreeable subject, and got rid of it in communication in the shortest possible time. Before the communication was sent to the mayor there had been deposited with the Real Estate Trust company, as evidence of good faith, \$250,000, or 10 per cent of the amount offered.

The communication was delivered by private Secretary L. H. Meyers, just before the mayor's mint ceremonies. Mr. Meyers made his way to the platform on which the mayor sat and inquired: "Is this Mayor Ashbridge?"

The mayor nodded, and Meyers, handing him the letter, started back through the crowd. The mayor held the letter in his hands perhaps two seconds, studying the handwriting and address.

"Here, hold on," he shouted to Meyers, "what's this?"

Meyers did not stop, apparently not hearing.

The mayor thereupon flipped the letter after him. It fell among the audience and a woman picked it up and laid it on the railing. A newspaper reporter took it, and as the mayor turned to leave the building he asked:

"Do you know this, Mr. Mayor?"

"No," said the mayor, "you can have it, and if there are any bonds in it you may keep them."

Ashbridge drove to his office at the city hall, where he remained until late hour, declining to receive visitors or to make any statement about the letter.

Mayor Ashbridge has signed the ordinances of the city councils granting franchises for street railways.

Mr. Wanamaker's letter to the mayor reads, in part:

Your honor, of course, knows that every attempt in the councils to require the corporations favored by the ordinances to limit the fare to 2 cents and to give free exchanges and other propositions having in view the public interests, were inconsistently voted down. As the case stands to-day before you, shareholders of street railways, who are these franchisees, their treasury will be one cent richer, passengers will have no cheaper transportation and the only gainers will be the few financiers interested in the projects to which your honor is asked to give the sanction of your approval. As I have already said, it is not my desire to embark in the business of passenger railroads, but I don't feel like standing by while grants of such enormous money value are made so recklessly, rashly and hurriedly to predetermined corporations without any return to the people who are to be benefited by the private speculation and from whose pockets will come every dollar that goes into the co-operative treasuries. My offer of \$2,500,000 is made in the most sincere and disinterested spirit, and I believe that the measure of the value of the franchise granted by these ordinances, but merely to increase your honor's honor in concrete form of the magnitude of the gift conferred upon private citizens without any return to the people. It seems to me that to give away such a sum of money for nothing when others stand ready to pay millions for the same rights is little short of public plunder.

I suggest to you that if the new ordinance requires the city to acquire a sum of money which, as you well know, it rarely gets, and which could be expended in public improvements of an urgent character, without increasing the public debt, it is a sole object to that you put to the performance of this public duty and therefore I have made the offer herein set forth, that by a veto of the measure in question, for the reasons stated, you may have no difficulty in securing your friends in the councils to sustain you in obtaining for the people an adequate return for the valuable public rights conferred upon private citizens.

FEWER REBELS

More Filipinos Surrender—American Renegades.

Manila, June 14.—Colonel Bolanos, with five officers and forty-one rifles, has surrendered at Lipa, Batangas province.

The recent battle with the insurgents at Lipa, in which Lieutenant Springer was killed and Captain Wilhelm and Lieutenant Lee were mortally wounded, was begun by the Americans. The disproportionate number of officers hit is said to be chargeable to the fact that there were several deserters from the American army with the rebels.

Galles, the insurgent leader in Laguna province, has become more humane, and now intimates his willingness to surrender a hundred guns to General Sumner tomorrow at Santa Cruz and to give up the remainder in three days.

MORE RAIN FOR DAKOTAS

Inch of Additional Moisture Over a Wide Area.

Specials to The Journal.

Aberdeen, S. D., June 14.—A general rain of one inch of water has fallen all over the northern part of the state.

Lidgerwood, N. D., June 14.—This county was visited by a very heavy thunder storm last night. Over an inch of rain fell, and the ground is now fairly soaked and will need no rain for a long time. All small grain looks exceptionally well.

Big Creamery Business.

Special to The Journal.

Seak Rapids, Minn., June 14.—The different creameries in the country are complaining of being overhauled. In Gilman there is a daily receipt of over 500 pounds of milk and a shipment of 2,000 pounds of butter takes place weekly. An enlargement to the plant is being talked of for Saturday is the day for the special election on the proposition to remove the county seat to Foley from this place.

A Home-Like CLOTHING STORE for Economical Men and Women.

George Giroerer, Mgr.

Nicollet and Third Street.

A Large Purchase of Finest Suits

Corner Nicollet Avenue and Third Street.

For Hot Weather Wear

Heinrich's Straw Hats

Style—Any you may desire. The stylish golfs, nobby yachts and the comfortable soft brims.

Materials—Split braids, rough braids, Cantons, Mackinaws, Milan and novelty weaves.

Prices: 25c, 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2

The Porto Rican Straw Hat

A new one, has the look, style and light weight of a \$20.00 Panama. The handsome summer hat ever shown.

Price \$3.00

Feather Weight Crush Hats

The popular outing head gear, soft and light, in black, blue, brown steel and pearl, the kind generally sold for \$1.00.

Our price \$1.00

Keep Cool and Wear Heinrich's Negligee Shirts.

The finest in the land for the price. All the newest designs and colorings. All sizes of collar and sleeve lengths; made by the most celebrated manufacturers. Special for this sale \$1.00

Our special Percelle Negligee Shirts in new shades and patterns, with detached cuffs, 50c

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, in fancy colors and plain white, 25c

George Giroerer, Mgr. Nicollet and Third Street.

Honest Values for Every Dollar invested With Us. Money Cheerfully Refunded.

In Our Home-Like and Daylight Boys' Dept.

Boys' \$6 and \$5 Three-Piece Suits \$3.45. Ages 8 to 16 years—coat, knee pants and swell high-cut vests—just what the boys are looking for. We bought several hundred of these suits from a high-class maker—in plain blue, black and nobby mixtures. Your choice for Saturday \$3.45

Boys' Military Sack Long Pants Suits—The kind that all up-to-date boys insist upon having—one solid table loaded down with these high-grade suits—in blue serges, black clays, fancy checks and swell chalk line stripe suits in this lot; worth up to \$14; ages 14 to 20. Saturday, \$8.00 only

Extra Special Knee Pants Suits—Ages 3 to 16—in 2-piece suits, sailor suits and vestee suits, in plain and stylish mixtures; broken lots taken from regular \$4 and \$5 lines. Bunched at one price for Saturday, \$2.25 only

See our newest effects in Straw Hats and Washable Suits at Lowest Prices.

Men's black Vici Kid Shoes, Goodyear welt, oak tan soles. They have the same style and finish as any \$3.50 shoe—all sizes from 6 to 12. \$2.00

Men's Russian Calf Tan Shoes, all "Goodyear" welt, Union made, five different styles, not a pair worth less than \$3.50, special at \$1.95

Men's extra quality Satin Calf Shoes, all solid leather, medium and heavy soles, a standard \$2.00 shoe. Our special price \$1.48

Shoe Repairing Neatly Done at Lowest Prices.

Very Finest Tailored Suits from \$12.50 to \$20.00

Men's fine all wool suits, in worsteds, blue serges, blacks and Oxford grays—cut in the newest styles and intended to sell at \$10.00 and \$12.00. Your choice here, only \$7.50

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CAUSES OF BOXER WAR FOLLOWS HARMSWORTH

SIR CLAUDE MACDONALD'S VERSION

Missionary Misbehavior, Crop Failure and Bad Officials.

San Francisco, June 14.—In speaking of the recent troubles in China and the causes that brought about the Boxer uprising, Sir Claude Macdonald, British minister to Japan, but formerly minister to China during the siege of Peking, said:

The Boxer uprising was not due alone to the animosity feeling, and the causes were far-reaching. The people of China, tormented by the powers was one of the chief causes. It inflamed the minds of the officials of China, as they do and feel, the masses of the people follow. The people of China are a peaceful and industrious race and do not look for trouble, but they are dominated by the mandarins in every thought. In northern China a drought had existed for two years before the Boxer uprising and many people were starving and desperate. It needed but a spark to inflame their minds against the missionaries. The missionaries have done many things to earn the ill-will of the people. They are earnest in the cause of civilization and religion, but many of them have interfered in legal and domestic affairs of the Chinese people in their districts.

The Boxer uprising was mainly due to the absence of good officials in the province of Shansi. The notorious Yu-Hsien was governor of that province and was appointed despite the protests of the foreign ministers. Yu-Hsien was formerly governor of Shantung province and his hostile attitude to foreigners was so pronounced that the entire diplomatic corps asked for his removal. The emperor and his advisers placed him in charge of Shansi province, where the majority of the missionaries were located. No foreigner is allowed in the interior of China outside of missionaries. They alone are allowed to go there, treaties providing for their preference. I could not go to the interior of China. A good official in Shanai could have stopped the Boxer uprising at the start.

Journalism. The business is enough of a trust, as our side of the water, where we do things in a slow, dignified manner.

"It is to be inferred that you mean the newspapers in this country are not dignified."

"In my opinion the American newspapers overdo things. I believe there is too much prying into the private personal affairs; too much latitude, too much in the direction that is not necessary beneficial to any one."

"What will be the result of American capitalists seeking a new field in England?"

"It is one of the best things that ever happened for the affairs, showing a total in excess of \$600. This amount will be increased, and the fair be made the best ever given here—The Wisconsin Gaslight company is spending several thousand dollars in extending its mains. Some twelve blocks are to be put down, extending the company's service to the West End."

Funds Pledged for the Fair.

Special to The Journal.

Winona, Minn., June 14.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Street Fair association was held last evening, at which time reports were submitted of the money pledged for the affair, showing a total in excess of \$600. This amount will be increased, and the fair be made the best ever given here—The Wisconsin Gaslight company is spending several thousand dollars in extending its mains. Some twelve blocks are to be put down, extending the company's service to the West End.

Archbishop Has Safe Passage to the Emerald Isle.

Special to The Journal.

Dubuque, Iowa, June 14.—A cablegram received here last evening announces the arrival of Archbishop Keane at Queenstown, town Thursday morning. He sailed from Boston on the Commonwealth, a dominion line steamer, June 5. After a visit to his birthplace in Ireland, the archbishop will go to Rome, returning to Dubuque about Sept. 1.

Rubbish in Lieu of Goods

Special to The Journal.

Oscola, Neb., June 14.—A. M. Darling, who recently secured a stock of general merchandise in St. Paul, discovered to-day that he had been swindled to the amount of \$5,300 in the northern city. He came to this town for the purpose of opening a store, leaving his goods in the meanwhile in a storehouse in St. Paul. When arrangements here had been completed he ordered the goods sent on, and when the boxes were opened they were found to contain mattresses and rubbish.

Mr. Darling will leave at once for St. Paul to investigate the theft. He is uncertain whether the goods were abstracted by the persons to the trade or by unknown persons when the goods were in storage.

C. P. Trackmen to Strike

Montreal, June 14.—It was stated to-day that the grievance committee of the Railway Trackmen had reached the conclusion that an agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway company was impossible, and that an order had been sent out for a strike at 7 o'clock Monday morning. Two members of the committee have left Montreal.

SCHOOL CARES AT AN END

Commencement at Winona Ladies' Seminary and Park Region Luther College.

Special to The Journal.

Winona, Minn., June 14.—The commencement exercises of the Young Ladies' seminary were held last evening, at which time a class of five was graduated. The address was made by Rev. James F. Seminski on the topic "Woman and Modern Education." Those receiving diplomas were: Literary department—Mae Madden, Elyots; Ada Talbot, Winona; Mae Erwin, Fisher, Minn. Piano Department—Anna Malick, Sleepy Eye; Maud Snyder, Winona.

The eighth grade graduating exercises of the Winona public schools were held at the opera-house this afternoon, and the commencement exercises of the high school will take place at the