

SCHOOL GIRL IN ELOPEMENT

Hired Man and 15-Year Old Lass Cut a Romantic Escapade.

Girl's Angry Father Endeavoring to Locate the Pair, Who Are Supposed to be in Omaha.

Quite a ripple of excitement was created here last Saturday when it developed that a young lady, whose home is near Brewster, had eloped with her father's hired man of the past summer. The heroine of the adventure is Miss Norma Lackey, the 15 year old daughter of W. A. Lackey and wife, prominent farming people living near Brewster, and well known all over this part of the county. The young lady had been attending school here since the opening of the term. Tuesday of last week she left her boarding place, saying she was going to Win- dom to attend a wedding.

Suspicion as to her conduct being aroused, Mr. Lackey, who was in Iowa on a real estate deal, was communi- cated with. He returned on Saturday and at once instituted search for the whereabouts of his daughter. The girl's enamorado, Chas. Lewis, a young man of 21, had worked for Mr. Lackey during the summer, and probably the attach- ment which resulted in the elope- ment was formed at that time. Lewis was in Brewster one day last week, when he is reported to have informed Mrs. Lackey that it would be no use for them to attempt to find her daughter, and that she was married anyway.

At last report no trace had been found of the fugitives, but they are believed to be in Omaha.

At the Christian Church.

The meetings at the Christian Church continue with growing interest, but will close next Sunday night. Mrs. Bessie Zeisinger has caused much favorable comment by her fine singing. Come and hear her each night and Sunday morn- ing and evening.

J. P. Childs Evangelist.
G. M. Walker, Pastor.

RALLY DAY

Of the M. E. Sunday School at the Church Next Sunday.

The pastor, Rev. G. A. Cahoon will preach next Sunday both morning and evening. The Sunday school will hold its Rally Day ser- vices and present an interesting program. Epworth league service at half past six. Evening preaching service at 7:30. A cordial invita- tion is extended to all services.

All evening services are, one half hour earlier than during the summer.

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ON THE CASH SYSTEM.

Torrance & Son Make a Change in Their Business Method.

October 1st F. A. Torrance & Son made a new departure in their business, which had long been under consideration, by adopting the cash system for their store. This enterprising firm carry in the several departments of their mammoth store a most complete line of high grade goods, and as they have been leaders in low prices they have found the credit system exceedingly burdensome. In adopting the cash system they have made a cut in prices that will enable them to meet the keenest competition abroad as well as at home. The cash system is the basic principle of mail order stores and it was long since adopted by the de- partment stores in the cities. During the past few years it has been steadily growing in favor with the country merchant. It is the right principle on which to con- duct a mercantile establishment and Messrs. Torrance & Son are to be congratulated on breaking loose from the old burdensome system.

The Gun Was Loaded.

Last Saturday evening as Mr. Evenson the clerk, was removing a number of shells from a shot gun, at M. J. Barber's hardware store, one of the shells was accidentally ex- ploded, the charge passing through the center of the front plate glass window. Fortunately no one was in range and no serious results followed. Had the gun been pointed at the floor the charge would have hit a case of dynamite, with conse- quences impossible to estimate. Mr. Barber says it makes him shudder to think of what might have happened in such an event. The entire block and possibly many adjoining buildings would have been wrecked, entailing the loss of many lives.

Library Notes.

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 6 and 7, will be observed as Indian day's. Miss Van Buren of the Owatonna library has kindly loaned a lot of Indian bulletins for the occasion. There will be an interesting collec- tion of Indian relics, curios and de- corations. A cordial invitation is extended to every one.

Elbert Hubbard has something to say about the cigarette in the October number of The Philistine.

Over two hundred new books re- ceived. Among them will be found the following on religion and philosophy

Life beyond death—Savage
The reasonableness of faith—
Rainsford

Sunny Side of Christianity—Park-
hurst

The Old Testament from the
Modern's point of view

Natural law in the Spiritual World
—Drummond

The Life of Christ—Farrar
The Intellectual Life—Hammerton
The Law of Mental Medicine—
Hudson.

High School Notes.

A meeting of the grade teachers was held Monday afternoon at which time the question of reading was discussed. Meetings will be held regularly once in two weeks and anyone interested in school problems and desirous of assisting in their solution will be most wel- come at these meetings.

The members of the high school faculty are planning for a social for Friday evening Oct. 13th at the high school room. A program will be rendered and some interesting features are looked for. The ob- ject is to get the pupils of the high school and upper grades better acquainted especially those in the school for the first time this year

Tea Sale.

S. V. Wyckoff the 9th street merchant conducting a sale of high grade teas, the famous Bo-Kabrams, basket fired, English breakfast, Oolong and India, and Ceylon teas. Regular price 50c, the lot while it lasts 35c per pound.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOT BALL

Worthington Team Lose Their First Game. Contest In- teresting in Spite of Rain.

Luverne Scores Twice in First Ten Minutes. But are Held Down After That.

The opening foot ball game of the season was played at the fair ground in here last Saturday afternoon by the Luverne and Worthington High School teams. A drizzling rain fell almost during the entire game. In the first ten minutes of play the Luverne team made two touchdowns, but after that the home team held them level although unable to score against them. The two touchdowns were largely the result of accident. The two teams were, on the whole evenly matched, as will appear from the low score. The last half of the game was cut short on account of the rain. The attendance was light, owing to the inclement weather, and the receipts barely covered the expense. Score 13 to 0.

Farmers Should Beware.

The Pilot has been informed that a gang of canvassers is traveling over Jackson county taking orders for over coats, cloaks and cloth. We have been informed from reliable sources that these agents handle nothing but the very poorest grades of cloth and that their coats and cloaks are a fake of the rankest kind. We would advise our farmer friends, if any there be, who have made contracts with these fellows to at once cancel the order and they will be happier in the end. If our friends wish to send away for goods make it a point to trade with responsible houses, but we believe they can buy the same article from our home merchants at a cheaper figure and if not as represented they know where to bring it back.—
Jackson Pilot.

Attempts at Burglary.

Last Sunday evening the homes of County Attorney Crandall and C. J. Smallwood were entered by representatives of the light brigades gentry, who were looking for easy prey, but at both places they were frightened away before they secured anything of value. At the Crandall residence they turned on the lights, and Mrs. Crandall who got up to investigate the noise made by the intruders, saw them, but did not at the time realize what they were, thinking it was Mr. Crandall.

Columbia Opera Co. Coming.

You are pretty sure of picking winner when you bet on the fun and amusement offered by the Columbia Opera Co. Manager Holmes has piloted many operatic ventures successfully and this one is of his most ambitious efforts in the amusement line. With an organization possessing so many pleasing features in the way of song, dances and refined specialties the audience should only be limited by the size of the opera house where it is presented at Opera House next Wed. night.

Deaths.

A 4 months old son of Jess Coyer and wife of the town of Bloom, died on Wednesday, Sep. 27th, and was buried at Rushmore on Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Coyer have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

A 7 years old son of John Grady of Hersey died on Monday, Oct. 2nd, at the hospital in Rochester after an operation for appendicitis. The funeral was held Tuesday, in- terment being made in the Brewster cemetery.

William Tillman and wife of Wil- mont were visiting friends here yesterday.

TRADE AT HOME

Some Reasons For Patronizing Home Merchants.

Merchants have their faults and make their mistakes like other people. Some of them are poor business men and they conduct a poor sleepy, uninviting, out-of-date store. Then occasionally there is a rascal among them. But taken as a whole, they average as high as any class—mechanics, farmers, or professional men. We don't know of a town that has not in different lines of business at least three or four good, honest, conscientious, hardworking merchants.

What do they do to merit your patronage? They urge you to en- joy the convenience of their store. You are always welcome. Of course the city catalog houses can't do that.

The home merchants show you the goods before you purchase and willingly make exchanges. The catalogue houses don't do that.

The home merchant's reputation and business standing in the com- munity are back of every sale they make. The catalog houses feel no such responsibility. Their misdeeds in one community do not hurt them in others. They would rather lose a customer than a dollar. The home merchant would rather lose a dollar than lose a customer.

The home merchants buy your produce sometimes at a loss. The catalog houses don't.

The home merchants give credit when necessary. The catalog houses insist on spot cash.

The home merchants live among you, contribute to the upbuilding of your town, your schools and your churches. Their interests are your interests. The catalog houses spend their profits elsewhere. The very nature of their business kills the local community and builds up the large city.

The home merchants can and do meet all legitimate competition.

You owe it to your town's welfare and your own welfare to give your merchant a chance to prove this statement before denying them your patronage.

The catalog houses, in their dealings with you, ignore all the funda- mental principles of community welfare. The methods are a tres- pass on community rights.

Think it over!—Chicago Dry Goods Reporter.

Standing Room Only.

The Standing Room Only sign was out early on last Saturday eve; the occasion was The Columbia Opera Co., in the beautiful opera of "Erminie". This company has certainly won the hearts of the Fairmont people and they drew a large house every night.—Fairmont Paper.

This company will be at the Opera house, Worthington, Oct. 11th.

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ASSIGNMENT OF PASTORS.

Southern Minnesota District Con- ference Concludes its Labors Monday.

St. Paul Gets Next Conference. New Presiding Elder for Marshall District.

Rev. G. A. Cahoon Returns to Worthington for An- other Year.

The annual conference of the M. E. Church for the southern district of Minnesota was held at Mankato this year and concluded its labors Monday. The next conference will be held at St. Paul. Former Presiding Elder Rule was transferred to the Winona district, and F. B. Cowgill was appointed presiding elder of this, the Marshall district. The following is a list of appointments of pastors for this district:

F. B. Cowgill, presiding elder, Marshall, Minn.; Adrian, C. D. Nickelson; Balaton, S. H. Brown; Bever Creek, N. C. Claffin; Big- low, G. M. Gilck; Brewster and Wilder, J. B. Holman; Canby and Porter, H. M. Hancock; Clarkfield, H. W. Cannon; Edgerton, C. A. Sharp; Ellsworth, W. C. Foley; Fair- bank and Fairfax, J. A. Orricks; Fulda, J. G. Saunders; Hendricks and Ivanhoe, L. L. Tower; Heron Lake, W. C. Sage; Jackson, T. H. Wilkenson; Jasper, Joseph Hanna; Jeffers and Amo, T. O. Krause; Lake Benton, Huben Graves; Lakefield, W. J. Robinson; Lamberton, E. C. Smith; Luverne, E. G. Durham; Lynd, J. W. Stebbins; Marshall, B. C. Gillis; Morton, H. I. Pharo; Mountain Lake, W. C. Hawley; Pipestone, J. F. Van Camp; Redwood Falls, H. V. Givler; Rushmore, W. M. Gillis; Rutherford and Altura, J. R. Hitch- cock; Slayton, T. W. Barbour; Tracy, H. D. Seokner; Wabasso, J. A. Hutchins; Walnut Grove, B. C. Sills; Westbrook, F. Frederickson; Windom, S. A. Cook; Wood Lake, W. H. Stone; Worthington, G. A. Cahoon; Woodstock, G. H. Hunter.

Notice of Filing of and Hearing on Ditch Petition

Notice is hereby given that a peti- tion, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Nobles County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the Board of County Commissioners at the office of the County Auditor of said County, in the village of Worth- ington on the seventh day of Novem- ber A. D. 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m. Dated at Worthington, Minn., this second day of October 1905.

E. C. Fannell,
County Auditor.

PETITION FOR PUBLIC DITCH.

To the Board of County Commis- sion- ers of the County of Nobles, State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the con- struction of the ditch hereinafter de- scribed, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of a ditch along the following described route in the towns of Bigelow, Ran- som, and Dewald in said county of Nobles and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the pro- posed starting point, route and ter- minus of said ditch is as follows:

Commencing at or near the centre of the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section (7) Township (101) Range (40), thence northwest to or near the northwest corner of the south-west 1/4 of section (6) Town (101) Range (40), thence west through the south half of the north half of Section (1) Town (101) Range (41), thence in a northwester- ly direction through the north half of Section (2) Town (101) Range (41), to a point near the northwest corner of Section (2) Town (101) Range (41), thence northwesterly to or near the center of Section (34) Town (102) Range (41), and terminating at, or near the center of Section (34) Town (102) Range (41), in a branch of Little Rock Creek, as its outlet.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such ditch

and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hun- dred thirty (230), of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905.

Dated Sept. 29th, 1905
J. red A. Howard.
August Wase.
Adam Olson.
Daniel Shell.
Ray Blaisdel.
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