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NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Peculiar Circumstances Surrounding the Death of an Avoca Woman.

MRS. SANDALAND FOUND DEAD IN BED

She Was on the Street Seeking Medical Service a Short Time Prior to the Fatal Moment—Coroner Investigating.

Sheriff Hazen received a telephone message from Avoca yesterday, announcing that a mysterious death took place in that town yesterday morning. Dr. Solomon, who was at the other end of the wire, stated that Mrs. Anty Sandaland, a well known Avoca lady, had died at her office and wanted him to give his professional services at once. There was no other, and she left, after telling the officer by the name of Dr. Solomon call as soon as he returned. Dr. Solomon returned in a short time and at once went to Mrs. Sandaland's house. When he arrived there he found Mrs. Sandaland lying on the bed dead. He immediately proceeded for the nearest telephone box and asked the sheriff to have the coroner come at once and make an examination, as he thought that there were sufficient indications that she had been foully dealt with to warrant the holding of an inquest. Coroner Seybort left for Avoca on the afternoon train, and is expected here this morning.

Louis Biederman is agent for the Great Eastern hotel, the largest in the world; practically finished, and the rooms and is modern. Those intending to visit the World's fair will find it to their interest to call or write, enclosing name, 504 First avenue, Council Bluffs.

Hay land for rent in lots of from 20 to 300 acres. B. Marks, Council Bluffs.

New Church Organized. A church council was held at the Scandinavian Baptist church yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering the advisability of a division of the church into two, the Swedish members having expressed a desire to split off from the parent church and have services in their own language, and all the services of the Scandinavian church being in the Danish language, which they were unable to understand. The following churches were represented by their delegates: Swedish church of Omaha, Rev. J. Johnson, pastor; Swedish church of Byron, Crawford county, Rev. E. O. Olson, pastor; C. Clausen, pastor of the Swedish church, Ida county, C. Y. Dranslet; First Baptist church of Council Bluffs, Rev. J. H. Baptist, Rev. J. H. Baker, Rev. J. H. Adkins; Scandinavian Baptist church, Rev. H. H. Reichenbach, W. K. Petersen, P. Mortenson.

At the close of the deliberations of the council it was decided to recognize the church, the name adopted being the First Swedish Regular Baptist church. At the recognition services Rev. J. H. Davis preached the sermon, Rev. T. P. Thiekston delivered the charge to the church, and the hands of fellowship were extended by Rev. H. H. Reichenbach. The next service will be held on the services of Rev. M. Sandel, who is just out of Morgan Park, Ill., theological seminary and will hold its regular services at 2 Pearl street.

For Sale—Hickory 4-foot wood, \$6.00; stovewood, 12 to 16 inches, \$2.50 per cord, delivered. H. A. Cox, 10 Main street.

Bargains in fine tooth brushes and cologne, wholesale price, at 10c. Davis, the druggist, 200 Broadway.

Victory for Council Bluffs. The Council Bluffs whist club went to Omaha Saturday evening and showed the other fellows how to meet a Waterloo in a dignified manner. They returned home shortly after midnight, and the following is the record of their exhibition to their friends to show how they beat the Omaha whist club on its own grounds: Atchison and Tregoner of Council Bluffs were beaten by Reed and Reed of Omaha fourteen points. Wickham and Hendricks of Council Bluffs beat Connor and Burkley three points. Waterman and Barstow of Council Bluffs beat Doy and Timmhauser one point. Shea and Doyson and Hawks three points. Lauterwasser and Casady beat Tilton and Welsh eighteen points. The total score was, Council Bluffs, twenty-five; Omaha fourteen; and the balance of eleven points in the Bluffs club's favor.

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Vanatta & Sweet, attys., Everett blk. Brown's C. O. D. grocery closes at 7 p. m., except Mondays and Saturdays. Cook you meals this summer on a gas range. At cost at the Gas company.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. Lewis Morrison's production of "Faust" should draw crowded houses at the Farnam all this week. It is an interesting version of Goethe's poem-drama and scenically it is one of the best things seen in Omaha.

If you go to Boyd's theater on next Thursday evening for the purpose of seeing and seeing a good minstrel performance, the chances are that you will not be disappointed, for Primrose & West, the million-dollar minstrel, with that which is doubtless the strongest minstrel company they have ever organized. The sale of seats will open Wednesday evening.

It will be welcome news to all lovers of what is best in dramatic art that Miss Marie Wainwright and her splendid company will appear at Boyd's new theater on Friday, May 26, in a handsome production of "The School for Scandal." Her costumes and those of her associates are said to be the most gorgeous ever worn in the American stage.

Bartley Campbell's great play, "The Galley Slave," is the new drama at the Bijou this week, beginning today, and a good spectacle will also be presented. The Manufacturers' exposition will open this evening at the Coliseum. Those who have been favored with a view of the exhibits pronounce the showing made by the manufacturers as even more interesting than last year's. A much larger number of firms are represented, the leading manufacturers from all parts of the state being interested in making a favorable impression on the public. An interesting program has been arranged for the opening this evening.

"Old Tecumseh" son to Lecture. Unusual interest attached to the coming of Omaha Thursday evening next of Rev. Thomas Ewing Sherman, S. J., who lectures at Exposition hall on "True Americanism," a subject fraught with much that is pertinent in these days of localized religious prejudice and rancorous debate. It is less than a year since this modest son of a distinguished American delivered a sermon in St. John's Collegiate church. His masterly effort on that occasion so pleased his hearers that he has been frequently invited to listen to him in a larger auditorium. Circumstances have so shaped these matters that the Rev. Mr. Sherman will visit Omaha during the present week. That "Old Tecumseh" son will be

greeted by a distinguished audience is assured. The officers stationed at Fort Omaha and connected with the military headquarters will attend in full uniform and occupy seats on the platform band is also promised. Around her, too, will be many members of the local militia, men, now in civil life, who wore the blue during the dark days of the rebellion. Father Sherman, who forsook the bright promise of a brilliant social career for the plain life of a devoted minister, is greeted by a large and intelligent audience.

PROSPEROUS PLATTE.

Something Concerning One Nebraska's Banner Counties. COLUMBUS, Neb., May 20.—[Special Correspondence.]—Platte county, lying on the north side of the Platte river, in the eastern portion of the state, contains 437,700 acres of land, with a population of 22,000. It is well settled and contains several good trading stations, besides its principal cities, among them being Monroe, Humphry, Platte Center, Creston, Duncan, Cornelia and Lindsay. Its principal crops are corn, oats and hay, and stock raising is one of its leading industries, making it for a small county very wealthy. Though the season is quite late, the crop outlook is excellent, the small grain already planted and most of the corn being well advanced. This section has been blessed with some good rains of late, which has benefited the farmer as well as the business man, and a fair prospect is held for a good crop this year.

Platte county is particularly favored with roads. The main line of the Union Pacific railway runs through the south part of the county, and its lines from Lincoln to Sioux City, Columbus to Genoa, Albion and Cedar Rapids, and from Lincoln, and the Elkhorn from Fremont to Albion also cross the county. Columbus, the county seat, is situated on the main line of the Union Pacific and is the terminus of the Omaha and Lincoln railway. Columbus to Lincoln via the Union Pacific, and Columbus to Lincoln via the Burlington route gives them as good railroad facilities as any inland town in the state. It has a population of 3,950 and is steadily increasing; has many fine brick blocks, a good stock house, two large roller flouring mills, a creamery, owned by a stock company and employing ten men, a cigar factory employing eight hands, a large cold storage building with a capacity for storing fifteen carloads of produce, two elevators, a brewery, one large building house, keeping two salesmen on the road, a soap factory and several other industries. This being a division station on the Union Pacific road, about 100 employees are constantly here, to whom the road contributes monthly over \$2,000. Columbus also has three good hotels, all of which seem to be prosperous. Four weekly newspapers are published, and the county has a large list of readers. The Journal and State, and the oldest paper in the county; the Telegraph, a rock-ribbed populist; the Argus, a middle-of-the-road paper; and the Wochenblatt, a German republican; the creamery company also publishes a monthly, devoted to the creamery and cheese interests, which has a good circulation in the state.

The Catholics here have one of the largest schools, hospital, monastery and church buildings in the state. The grounds upon which these buildings are located extend thirty acres, adjoining the city on the east. The school has over 300 boarding students and is under the immediate charge of Father Pacificus. Among the immediate prominent projects are those of digging a water pipe from the river west and bringing the water on to the city and the Columbus canal and water power company has here organized a capital of \$100,000 and expects soon to begin operations. The company is composed of G. W. Phillips, W. A. McAllister, A. G. Arnold, W. H. Rightmire, H. H. Reichenbach, D. Schaefer, and J. H. This body of gentlemen comprise some of the wealthiest and most energetic men of the city, and they are determined that the city shall enjoy the advantages and prosperity which have come to other cities of the state by creating a water power and if properly managed and pushed the people of Columbus will soon have the same. Industries, street cars, electric lights, etc., run by electricity.

Platte county and Columbus contain many prominent politicians and statesmen. Hon. M. K. Turner, who came so near defeating Hon. E. K. Valentine for congress twelve years ago; Hon. Leander Girard, ex-governor of Nebraska; Hon. J. H. Adams, an aspirant to make him governor or United States senator; Hon. James North, who held down a seat in the state senate last winter; Hon. J. B. Meador, who served several terms in the state senate; Hon. C. Cleveland as collector of this internal revenue district as soon as Mr. Peters doff his official robes. Hon. Mr. Irwin, who is one of the ablest and most energetic of the state, who is now rendering the hearts and feelings of several state and ex-state officers, is legitimately engaged in the cultivation of the people of Columbus will soon have the same. Industries, street cars, electric lights, etc., run by electricity. Mr. Schelp, who was Mr. Irwin's colleague, is a resident of this county. K. H. Henry, president of the state board of agriculture, lives in this county. Cultural community and is very enthusiastic over the coming state fair, in spite of the great attraction at Chicago. Hon. J. B. Meador, one of the oldest employees of the Union Pacific road, is the station agent here, and is deservedly popular as a man and a railroad man. The city is in good health, and its water works system, has a fine corps of volunteer fire ladders, has a good system of electric lights, and it will some day gladden the heart of Mark Twain, being so good a town upon the then staked plains.

WEATHER FORECASTS. Main for Nebraska, with Gales from the North. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—Forecasts for Monday: For Nebraska—Rain; cooler gales, becoming north. South Dakota—Showers; north gales; cooler in southeast. Colorado—Severe local storms, with rain; cooler; southeast gales. Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, May 20, 7 p. m.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding days of past four years: 1893, 1892, 1891, 1890. Maximum temperature, 83; 80; 82; 70; Minimum temperature, 47; 47; 47; 47; Average temperature, 72; 44; 50; 60; Precipitation, .00; .11; .69; .00.

Statement showing condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1893: Normal temperature, 64; Excess for the day, 19; Deficiency since March 1, 212; Normal precipitation, 15.4 inch; Excess for the day, 15.4 inch; Deficiency since March 1, 15.4 inch.

Reports from Other Points at 8 p. m. STATIONS. Omaha, 78; North Platte, 74; Valentine, 64; Kearney, 56; St. Paul, 50; Davenport, 76; Kansas City, 44; Denver, 44; Salt Lake, 46; Rapid City, 46; Bismarck, 46; St. Vincent, 46; Cheyenne, 46; Miles City, 46; Grand Island, 46; George, 46; Fort Totten, 46.

POLICE POTPOURRI. Yesterday afternoon the police arrested four young men who gave their names as James Whiting, George Wood, J. P. Hansen and J. W. Nelson, for stealing several bunches of bananas from freight cars in the railroad yards.

James Hawkins, gentleman of heavy build, was arrested yesterday afternoon for pounding the face of G. Fields into a jelly. The men had a row a few days ago about a woman, and attempted to finish up the fight at the first opportunity.

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE LEADING TOWNS

Busy, Bustling Communities Possessing a Huge Stock of Vim and Supplied with All Modern Appliances—Oklahoma Sketched as a Whole.

GUTHRIE, Okla., May 14.—[Special Correspondence of The Bee.]—Since my last I have made a trip through some of the more western portions of Oklahoma. Of the many places seen, I shall make brief mention of only a few. The first is the town of Kingfisher, the county seat of Kingfisher county. It is on the Rock Island railroad, about four miles south of the Cimarron river. With a population of about 2,500, it exhibits all the energy, push and hopefulness that could reasonably be expected. About thirty miles south is the town of El Reno. The site is upon elevated tableland, some two or three miles south of the North Canadian river. It is the shire town of Canadian county, and a supply center for quite an extended tract of country. It draws considerable trade from Fort Reno and the Darlington Indian agency. It has a population of 3,000. Its business houses are numerous. It has four banks, five weekly newspapers and is well equipped with churches and schools. The outlook is enthusiastic over its future prospects and the confidence of the community naturally born of that state of feeling. It is situated at the point where the Rock Island and Choctaw railroads intersect each other, the former running in a southerly direction, the latter in an easterly direction. About five miles west, upon high, level ground, stands Fort Reno, an old government post. The troops still here number about 450 all told. The national government disburses here to soldiers, to Indian police and for military supplies about \$500,000 annually. The post is a fine one, the semi-weekly concerts of the Mounted Fifth Cavalry band make it a favorite resort for the people of neighboring towns. Aside from the military, there is a fine band of music but one other mounted band in the United States.

On looking to the northwest from El Reno the mountains of the present government view at a distance of some four miles. Shrub and fruit trees planted there ten and twelve years ago, having now grown to surprising maturity, are a striking feature in appearance. At this agency the Arapaho and Cheyenne Indians, numbering nearly 4,000, are supplied with food and clothing by the government. The present value of the land is \$500,000. Here the government has paid in cash annuities to Indians over \$500,000 during last year. In addition to also buildings in the present government maintains at this point three Indian schools and a large farm for their benefit and instruction.

Omaha City, the county seat of Oklahoma county, is one of the most prosperous towns in the territory. Situated on the line of the Santa Fe railroad, about thirty-five miles west of the mouth of the Canadian of the North Canadian river and surrounded by rich agricultural country, its past has been marked by rapid growth and its future is bright. Its streets, wide, broad and commodious, being 80 and 100 feet in width, have a number of "jogs" in them. This, of course, while detracting from their directness, increases the number of turns to be made in driving through them. These jogs were made in order to obviate the necessity of tearing down the old buildings, which were erected at an early day before the exact location of streets had been determined. Most of its business buildings consist of two story structures. Stone and brick constitute the material used in their construction. The style of their architecture is as varied and artistic as will be observed anywhere. Churches and Sunday schools abound. Several daily and weekly newspapers are published. Its public schools are adequate to its needs and in good condition. Friends have had aspirations to make him governor or United States senator; Hon. James North, who held down a seat in the state senate last winter; Hon. J. B. Meador, who served several terms in the state senate; Hon. C. Cleveland as collector of this internal revenue district as soon as Mr. Peters doff his official robes. Hon. Mr. Irwin, who is one of the ablest and most energetic of the state, who is now rendering the hearts and feelings of several state and ex-state officers, is legitimately engaged in the cultivation of the people of Columbus will soon have the same. Industries, street cars, electric lights, etc., run by electricity.

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open for settlement. In some instances the water here is in tents in other cases it is in open air. These services did much, no doubt, to preserve peace and good order amid a confused and unsettled condition of things naturally tending to excite disagreements, disputes, lawlessness and anarchy. Ministers of the gospel and church people generally, are, therefore, to be congratulated upon the energy displayed in the establishment of regular forms of Christian worship in large communities composed of persons all strangers to each other, brought together in numbers running from 10,000 to 20,000 in single towns, and who, for nearly a year thereafter, so far as local laws were concerned, continued measurably, in a state of nature.

In the northwestern extremity of the territory the mean annual temperature is 55° Fahrenheit. In the southeastern extremity it is 70°. The mean annual temperature at Omaha being 48°. This statement is correct in Oklahoma. The annual rainfall in the extreme western part of the territory is from 15 to 20 inches, in the central part from 20 to 25 inches, and in the east half a little in excess of 50 inches. Wind and dust are in motion much of the time in the west half of the territory, causing a certain amount of inconvenience to the farmers, but the annoyance from this source is considerably less. This disagreeable feature of the climate will, however, gradually disappear as the country grows older, and the great civilization begin to work out their necessary results. Cyclones do not visit this section very often, but when they come they are sometimes quite destructive. It is not, however, as a rule, that the winds are so violent as they are said to be in the territory, yet the service which they perform is not at all desirable from a purely practical point of view. This statement is particularly true as to those who happen to fall within the range of their operations. The judgment of this class of people, resting it on their own experience, seems to weigh so heavily with others that nobody else thinks it worth while to test it by personal experiment as a means of determining its soundness. This at one of the recent seasons in which all men are disposed to be perfectly satisfied with the testimony of others. While soil houses and dugouts are the occasion of serious regret of many people in the territory, I have as yet come across but one of these structures. All along my lines of travel through rural districts the houses seen were comfortable, substantial frame buildings. Many of them were quite large, nicely painted and ornately finished, thus tending to leave one's mind under the impression that the country was long since settled. According to an official report made to the secretary of the interior during the latter part of last year by Hon. A. J. Sweeney, the present governor of the territory, the assessed value of all taxable property in 1891 was \$6,878,928.95, while that of 1892 was \$11,485,102.45. Here is an increase of \$4,606,173.50, or nearly 70 per cent in a single year. Within a year or two more many homesteads will become taxable, which are now exempt therefrom. Revenue will be attracted to the territory, and steps will doubtless be taken looking to the erection of territorial, county and municipal buildings for public use.

It may be of interest to the people of the territory to know that by the provisions of the organic act passed by congress providing a temporary form of government for Oklahoma, it was declared that the laws of Nebraska in force in 1889, relating to "Animals, assignments, attorneys, bonds, official oaths, second mortgages, cities of the first and second class, corporations, probate courts, probate courts, decedents, deputies, divorcees, fees, frauds, homesteads, interest, liquor, licenses and married women" should be and continue in full force and effect in the territory till after the adjournment of its first legislative assembly. It would be a difficult matter, perhaps, to determine who were the more numerous of those who, in relation, the members of congress for their wisdom in drawing so freely from Nebraska laws or the people of Oklahoma in having the good fortune to fall for a while under the reign of those benign statutes.

Corn is now up and in places is being plowed. What is over a foot high and has a healthy color. Garden vegetables, native grasses and crops of all kinds are looking well. Everything indicates a good year for the farmer. What has been stated in

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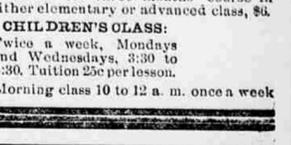
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