SHEDS HIS SKIN EVERY YEAR

Omaha Man Who Annually Undergoes a Process of Desquamation.

SAYS IT DOESN'T HURT HIM A PARTICLE

Only Inconvenience to Which It Subjects Him is the Necessity of Taking a Few Days' Vacation.

S. O. Buskirk, who boards at the European hotel, Tenth and Howard streets and works for F. W. Pierce, a gardener near Florence, sheds his skin once every year. Along about the middle of June the epidermis on the palms of his hands and the soles of his feet begins to loosen and harden, while the scarfskin or cuticle on the remainder of his body starts to flake off like dandruff from the head. Within three weeks the old epidermis has entirely disappeared and in its place is a new skin, soft, pink and tender.

Buskirk is 32 years old, a modest man and by no means disposed to brag of a function not enjoyed in common with the rest of mankind. The fact that providence has seen fit to supply him free of charge with a new union suit every twelve months he regards as interesting, but a matter not to be discussed freely with a chance acquaintance, nor does he attempt to inquire as to the why and wherefore of this bit of favoritism. He is not one to crouch with vulgar eye at the keyhole of nature's workshop, endeavoring to steal the secrets of her trade. However, in the interests of science he has several times permitted physicians to examine him and was gratified to learn that they could make nothing of his case. They found out what he already knew—that he sheds his skin once a year—and there their research ended.

Within the last week Buskirk has undergone the phenomenon of desquamation and as a result is taking an enforced vacation, as his hands are so tender that the use of ordinary gardening tools would cause them to bleed. Otherwise the passing of nature's integument has caused him no inconvenience.

Relics of Former Peelings.

In a valise in his room Buskirk has several interesting souvenirs in the form of patches of skin which he has shed from his hands and feet at various times during his career and in every instance these present perfect outlines of the members from which they came. For example, the "bark" from the palm of the hand might easily be mistaken at first glance for one-half of a glove, as the fingers and thumb are as perfect "reproductions" of the digits as is possible in a flat surface. Moreover, the thick, callous-like skin retains the mysterious lines of the hand of which palmists make so much.

In this connection there is in the Buskirk case a fact which tends to disprove the entire theory of palmistry, being evidence that the lines of the hands change with time and are not unalterably preserved, as has been supposed. Among his gruesome keepsakes is a piece of skin taken from his right hand when he was 20 years old. It is observed that while the general conformation of the lines corresponds with that of his right hand as it is today, still the individual lines are longer now than then, even after making allowance for the growth of the member as a whole. Fully a third has been added to the length of the famous "life" line. It is as if destiny had intended him originally to be of brief existence in this vale of tears and had later changed her mind and concluded to endow him with the boon of longevity.

How He Feels About It.

"The first sign I get that I'm about to shed my skin," said Buskirk, "is the hardening of the skin on the inside of my hands. This always starts at the roots of the fingers, gradually spreading in all directions. Then this hardened skin begins to puff up and break away from the new skin that is forming underneath and if I tap it with a leadpencil at such times it gives off a sharp sound like striking a piece of celluloid or stiff leather. Finally, by opening and closing my hands often, the skin parts along the edges and then, by helping along the process with a pocketknife, the piece comes off whole.

"Four years ago I went to New York and for two weeks was in a hospital, where I was examined by a dozen or more noted physicians and surgeons who had heard of my case. They didn't try to 'cure' me. I didn't want to be 'cured.' In fact I wouldn't have gone at all if they hadn't paid my expenses."

Buskirk was born in Missouri thirty-two years ago of American parents and is one of a family of three children. He is the only member of the household who sheds his skin.

South Omaha News.

The killing of Mrs. Christianson at the Morrill crossing in Albright by a Missouri Pacific train has called attention to the violation of ordinance No. 87, which was passed by the city council on September 4, 1888, regulating the speed of trains inside the city limits. According to this ordinance, trains are prohibited from running at a speed greater than ten miles an hour inside of the corporate limits. This ordinance is virtually a dead letter, as no attempt has been made to enforce it for a number of years.

When the coroner's jury censured the Missouri Pacific Railroad company for the death of Mrs. Christianson and mentioned the fact that the train was running at too high a rate of speed attention was called to the ordinance. Attorneys for the railroad company visited the city offices yesterday and looked over the records for the purpose of making a copy of the ordinance in question. This action on the part of the railroad lawyers brought the matter to the attention of the municipal authorities and it is likely that an attempt will be made to enforce this law in order to protect lives. At present trains on the Union Pacific cross seven streets at grade within the city limits and at only a few of these are watchmen maintained. The Missouri Pacific enters the city over the Union Pacific tracks, as does also the Rock Island. Not a single train on the Rock Island stops in South Omaha and it is asserted by railroad men that passenger trains on this line run through here at the rate of from thirty-five to forty miles an hour.

A fine of $100 and costs is provided for a violation of the ordinance and some of these days a train running beyond the speed limit may be stopped and the crew taken to jail. Several times in the past the railroad companies have been notified to decrease speed while running through the city, but after a few days the order has been forgotten and the old-time speed is resumed.

Some of the city fathers favor compelling the railroads to maintain gates and watchmen at all grade crossings. The N street crossing is where the greatest danger lies and while the Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific trains generally slack speed at this point the Rock Island rushes through at full speed, with only a few blasts of the whistle.

It has been asserted that the existing ordinance is not operative and if this proves to be a fact a new ordinance may be passed in order that accidents at crossing may be averted.

Can think clearly when you eat **Grape-Nuts** the delicious **Brain Food**

Reports from Sand Hills Country.

Bartlett Richards came in from the sand hills country of Nebraska yesterday with a shipment of cattle which brought good prices. He says that while some portions of the range are dry there is no complaint of this nature in the sand hills. There the grass is as fine as it can be at this season, along with an abundance of water. North of the sand hill section the drouth has been felt by cattle, especially southern importations. The native cattle have not suffered to any extent in the dry territory, but the lack of water is beginning to tell on the southern stock. Mr. Richards asserts that while the total number of cattle in the sand hills this year is fully as large as a year ago there will not be as many young cattle shipped to market this year as last. Ranchmen are prosperous and will hold back a portion of their herds in order to let the youngsters mature. What shipments will be made will come to this market in preference to all others, as the sand hills stock raisers like this market and the treatment given shippers.

Hubut Gets Thirty Days.

John Hubut appeared before Judge King yesterday to answer to the charge of being drunk and resisting an officer. He pleaded guilty and appealed quite penitent. Chief Mitchell put in a good word for the prisoner and on this account his sentence was reduced somewhat. The court offered Hubut the option of paying a fine of $20 or going to jail for thirty days. As Hubut did not have the money he took the jail sentence without a murmur. This is the negro who caused so much trouble at Twenty-ninth and P streets Monday night. When he appeared before the court Hubut showed signs of suffering and his head was swathed in bandages. The judge remarked that he had in a measure suffered for his folly and upon the plea of guilty being registered a light sentence was imposed.

Erecting Fire Escapes.

In accordance with instructions issued by the deputy labor commissioner owners of buildings in the business section of the city are preparing to place fire escapes on all buildings of three stories in height. Yesterday the Masonic block at Twenty-fifth and N streets was measured for outside iron stairways and a number of other blocks have already been measured with a view to complying with the state law.

The High school building will have to be provided with iron stairways and this matter will most likely be taken up by the Board of Education soon. All of the halls where lodge meetings are held will be provided with fire escapes as soon as the material can be furnished by the factories.

Inspector Watching Milk Dealers.

Sanitary Inspector Jones is keeping a close watch on all milk dealers and is making daily tests of the lacteal fluid sold to local consumers. In the tests made yesterday two samples were found to be far below the standard established by law and these dealers will be notified to either work the pump less or else secure better feed for their cows. Unless there is a decided improvement in the milk sold by these two dealers arrests will be made and their licenses revoked. In general the dairies in the vicinity of South Omaha are in good condition.

Healy Returns from Europe.

Morgan Healy is back from a European tour. He says that he enjoyed every moment of his stay abroad, but was glad when the ship he was on tied up to the dock in New York. July 4 was spent at sea and Mr. Healy had provided for the occasion by laying in a supply of American flags, which he used to decorate the dining table and his stateroom. Only two days were spent in Paris, the balance of the time being used in visiting Ireland and England.

Councilman Martin Enters a Denial.

Councilman Fred Martin denies that he is a member of any faction in the city council, neither is he trying to carry water on both shoulders. He claims that he is independent and proposes to work for what he considers the best interests of the administration and the taxpayers. Mr. Martin also denies that he acknowledges Ed Johnson his leader, and says that he votes upon propositions the way he thinks right and just to all concerned.

Magic City Gossip.

James and John Koutsky have gone to Denver to spend a month.

Local coal dealers are laying in a supply of anthracite coal for the winter.

The democratic county convention will be held at Woodman hall on September 15.

Quite a number of local democrats went to Lincoln yesterday to attend the convention.

Mrs. W. B. Wyman and daughter have gone to Grand Rapids, Mich., for an extended visit.

Lodge No. 66 of the Ancient Order United Workmen will give an excursion to Waterloo on July 29.

Employes of the Omaha Packing company will give a picnic at Sarpy Mills on Sunday, July 15.

Clare Hitchcock of Ophiala, Neb., spent yesterday in the city, the guest of Harry and Sam Christie.

The differences supposed to exist between Drs. Hamilton and Wiley will be adjusted in police court on Friday.

It is reported here that Kuppe, the tailor, did not commit suicide, but is now living in Chicago, where his family joined him a short time ago.

A petition has been prepared to present to the council asking for an extension of the water main along Twenty-third street from B to P streets.

Chief Mitchell has recovered all of the goods stolen from Beaver's store. He found the property at an Italian cigar store at Twelfth and Farnam streets, Omaha.

Owing to the continued absence of Mayor Kelly the council meeting billed for last night failed for lack of a quorum and an adjournment was taken until next Monday night.

Under the management of Jailor Eisfelder the city jail is now kept clean and neat. The entire establishment is scrubbed several times a week and every precaution is used to secure cleanliness and ventilation.

Work on the new Jetter bottling works at the South Omaha brewery is progressing nicely. A full force of bricklayers and carpenters is employed and it is expected that the works will be completed in about a month. The machinery to be used is on the ground and will be installed as soon as the roof of the building is placed in position.

Mrs. Henry Mies writes from Berlin, Germany, that her health is excellent and that she is enjoying her sojourn abroad. She says that her son is taking music lessons from a German professor who cannot speak English. As the boy cannot understand a word of German the pupil and instructor communicate by signs. In spite of this drawback Mrs. Mies says that the boy is progressing rapidly in his studies.

When you deposit your vacation coupons pin them together. It will make the counting quicker and easier.

Marriage Licenses.

The following licenses to wed have been issued from the office of the county judge:

Name and Residence	Age
William W. Coleman, South Omaha	40
Cora M. Fields, Omaha	22
Samuel C. Thompson, Plattsmouth, Neb.	22
Gertrude E. Gardner, Concordia, Kan.	20
George W. Edwards, Omaha	24
Jessie Winslow, Omaha	22

Funeral Notice.

The funeral services for Edward Schlick will be held on Thursday, July 12, at 2 p. m., in N. P. Swanson's undertaking rooms, 1701 Cuming street. Members of the Grand Army of the Republic and friends are invited. Interment in Forest Lawn cemetery.

RING GOES TO WEST POINT

To Adorn the Hand of Miss Clara Mohl as Victor in the Contest.

MISS CHASE OF WAYNE CAPTURES SECOND

North Nebraska Pours in a Perfect Avalanche of Votes—How About Beamer $35 Ring?—Who'll Be No. 6 in Sunday's List?

By far the liveliest voting since the opening of The Bee's annual vacation contest this year occurred yesterday, when a total of over 120,000 votes were polled, more than 90,000 of which came from northern Nebraska. To Miss Clara Mohl of West Point belong the honors of the day as winner of the Brown & Borsheim diamond and opal ring, a trophy well deserved on a record of more than 57,000 votes. It may be well to mention here that Miss Mohl began early in the race to organize her forces in a systematic manner, going as far as to circulate a neat card announcing her candidacy for the vacation trip and exhibiting her portrait as a memento.

Miss Celia M. Chase of Wayne also deserves mention for the energy displayed in her canvass, in which she made a record of more than 55,000 votes, winning the second prize given by the printer, L. V. Pardee, an engraved copper plate and 100 visiting cards. Miss Jessie Schram of Columbus also made a fine record, exceeding 40,000 votes, and the two leaders in Omaha, Misses Lucile Parrish, who has held the place of queen for ever twenty days, and Miss Maud Williams, emptied some large sleeves, though, unfortunately, not quite large enough for the occasion.

Miss Fronia DeWitt of Grand Island now occupies the sixth place in rank—in line for the next ring, but it remains to be seen whether she can keep on the diamond level until Sunday next. It is a slippery spot and it will not be an easy matter to remain there during the last days of the week, even with spiked shoes.

Below is a list of candidates as they rank with regard to sixth place in the list:

Clara Mohl, West Point	**57,683**
Celia M. Chase, Wayne	**53,098**
Jessie Schram, Columbus	**40,175**
Lucile Parrish, Omaha	**36,224**
Maud Williams, Omaha	**36,094**
Fronia DeWitt, Grand Island	**32,278**
Lena Klein, North Platte	**29,854**
Florence Howell, Grand Island	**29,302**
Sophia Miller, Omaha	**19,806**
Ella Crane, Omaha	**16,481**
Olie Holmes, Auburn	**14,829**

Following is the score up to 8 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, July 11:

Lucile Parrish, Neb. Tel. Co.	**36,224**
M. Williams, Ambrose Co.	**36,094**
S. Meller, A. Peterson	**19,300**
E. Crane, Lininger-Metcalf	**16,481**
E. Kern, Dyballa	**14,097**
May Albee, Nat'l. Biscuit Co.	**14,507**
E. Sullivan, saw dealing	14,[illegible]
Nellie Wangberg, H. Hardy & Co.	12,[illegible]
Courtney E. Dale, Mrs. Bergen	11,[illegible]
Estelle Van Horn, Neb. Clothing Co.	9,615
Fannie Gosney, Armour Packing Co.	6,[illegible]
Etta Reed, building inspector, S. O.	6,000
Tena McNair, E. H. Terrill	4,[illegible]
Emma Inman, Boston Store	4,[illegible]
Mrs. J. Brun, art dept. Boston Store	4,[illegible]
Mary Devine, Swift & Co.	3,[illegible]
Alta Breidenthal, W. F. Stoecker	2,[illegible]
Mary Malone, Neb. Clothing Co.	2,196
Mary Bowers, Boston Store	2,180
Nellie Crandal, Bogles' School	2,094
Elsie Metz, Boston Store	1,614
Mary Peterson, Murray Hotel Co.	1,302
Eva Carney, Country Publishing Co.	1,256
Kate Powers, M. E. Smith & Co.	837
Pearl Lingenfelt, A. V. Todd	746
Jona Barnhart, W. Tel. Co.	722
Nellie Cappon, Hayden Bros.	642
Ollie Johnson, Hong Kong Tea Co.	572
Elvina Howe, Daily News	570
Clara Feree, Ramsey & Kerr	456
Lena Cox, music teacher	380
Harriet Carmichael, Omaha Casket Company	330
Marie Taylor, C. Moore	326
Rosella Vickery, Boston Store	306
Jennie Chevaux, McCord-Brady Co.	278
Clara Gray, Neb. Grain Growers' association	207
Lucia Ellson, Postal Telegraph Co.	270
Bessie Ayer, nurse	222
Esther Simons, Hayden Bros.	221
Bertha Meyer, Thompson, Belden & Co.	200
Leonora Charde, Sherman & McConnell	127
Kittie McGrath, Cudahy Packing Co.	83
Kate Swartzlander, public library	76
Nora Emerson, Adams Express	70
Delcia E. Goodchild, Goodchild sisters	64
Jean Kramer, Clement Chase	59
Iona Brandenberger, milliner	57
Mrs. Ella Quimby, nurse	56
Bertha Housemond, Cudahy Pkg. Co.	55
Fannie Koutsky, Nat'l Biscuit Co.	50
Louise Weizel, A. F. Ely & Co.	42
Carrie Meier, Ak-Sar-Ben Co.	39
Ella Gamble, Omaha Furniture Co.	37
Anna Owen, nurse	32
Kate Ryan, teacher	29
Delia Fair, Sixteenth St. Dye House	27
Cassie Arnold, florist	26
Adelene Doherty, B. & M.	16
Agnes Thomas, Mrs. Hartell	16
Frances T. Bucholtz, Carter Lead Works	12
Alice E. Mills, Ter Grand	12
Clara Nelson, Boston Store	12

Council Bluffs.

EDITH STEVENSON, W. U. Tel. Co.	10,648
Mabel Adams, Bartel & Miller	9,154
Addie Beecroft, Boston Store	6,812
Lucile Van Brunt, Hamilton's Shoe store	2,[illegible]
Rose Beck, John Beno & Co.	[illegible]
Grace Fuller, Brackett's Book store	261
Mrs. Anna Kiesel, nurse	178
Anna L. Hutchinson, Beno & Co.	20
Edna Wilkins, Bourdidur music house	19
Emma Boesche, teacher	14
Nettie Kracht, Beno & Co.	14
Male Lunkley, Stork's millinery	12

Iowa.

MABEL BAKER, Glenwood	6,746
Daisy Lodwick, Harlan	5,667
Olive E. Bird, Avoca	2,412
Salome Brandt, Atlantic	1,[illegible]
Edith Nolan, Carroll	1,374
Pauline Pettibone, Fort Dodge	1,340
Mae Skidmore, Boone	700
Fannie Deur, Missouri Valley	654
Jodie Hoff, Underwood	17
Cora Backus, Walnut	7
Emma Maxfield, Neola	28
Bessie Noyes, Missouri Valley	10

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Gwendolen Taylor, Blair	7,[illegible]
Max Durland, Norfolk	4,[illegible]
Della Parker, Central City	3,[illegible]
Virdie Welch, Pappillion	[illegible]
Fannie Norton, Norfolk	[illegible]
Minnie Stoney, Fremont	440
Mae Davis, Kearney	307
Gertie Ingham, Valley	293
Lillian Compton, Schuyler	216
Kate Walker, Lexington	146
Ida B. Woody, Comad	60
Ethel Davis, Neligh	44
Jennie Newton, Fremont	43
Mattie Hiss, Wausa	41
Ida Miller, Florence	35
Nellie W. Watts, Grand Island	34
Josephine Whitted, Florence	34
Anna Lohnes, Norfolk	34
Mae McCormack, Blair	27
Rose Kiker, North Bend	27
Anna Long, Schuyler	18
Eva Phelps, Blair	17
Bertha Guion, Grand Island	16
Winifred Pifield, Tekamah	15
Ella Vizzard, St. Edward	15
Nell Mooney, Fremont	14
Nellie Mullowney, Albion	11

South Nebraska.

OLLIE HOLMES, Auburn	14,829
Mabel C. Russell, David City	11,612
Anna Hopkins, Auburn	8,[illegible]
Kate Schmitke, Nebraska City	7,418
Anna Sanders, Beatrice	46
Nettie Mills, Nebraska City	30
Nina Rosa, Lincoln	27
Irene Smith, Hastings	20
Louisa McDonald, Beatrice	13
Catherine Marlow, Beatrice	12
Mae White, Hastings	8
Wynke Kroll, Auburn	8
Anna Smohl, Wilber	7
Lizzie Rooney, Hastings	6
Maud Woods, McCook	6
Olga Bishoff, Nebraska City	5
Ida McCarl, McCook	3
Helen Welch, Lincoln	3
Toby Sadlick, Wilber	3

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Cast your votes early and often for the working girls' vacation trips.

POLICEMAN HORN BADLY HURT

Gets a Fall from a Street Car as the Result of a Peculiar Circumstance.

Policeman George O. Horn met with a serious accident Wednesday evening while going to his home at 1408 North Sixteenth street on a Sherman avenue car. He was about to alight at Seventeenth and Charles and was grasping the iron hand rail with both hands when the motor fuse blew out, charging the metal work of the car with a strong current of electricity. The severe shock threw Mr. Horn violently to the pavement and he sustained a number of sprains and bruises, though no one of them is considered dangerous. Mr. Horn is a large man, in fact, the largest of the entire police force, and his escape from a fatality is little short of miraculous. The sets of two finger rings were forced from their settings, which is an indication of the severity of the electric shock. The injured man was taken to his home near by and cared for. He is getting along as well as could be expected and will probably be able to resume his duties in two or three weeks.

MARTIAL LAW AT CAPE NOME

General Randall Assumes Charge Until Municipal Government is Organized.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The War department has received the following messages from General Randall, dated Nome City, Alaska, June 26, via San Francisco, July 11:

"At request of Chamber of Commerce have assumed control of affairs in town of Nome until the arrival of the judge and the establishment of municipal government under recent act of congress. Estimated this date 16,000 people in the town and no effective civil organization for protection of life and property."

A telegram was received at the Treasury department late this afternoon from Lieutenant Jarvis at Cape Nome as follows:

"Ten cases of smallpox at this port in last three days. One death today. All were passengers from steamship Oregon. Oregon sailed for Seattle. Have established camp and removed cases there. Urge proper officers and vaccine matter be sent."

The department will send one or more surgeons to Nome at once with a supply of medicine, including vaccine points.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The Treasury department today received a telegram from Lieutenant Jarvis of the revenue cutter service saying that there had been twenty cases of smallpox to July 2 at Cape Nome and asking for medical officers and supplies.

The telegram is dated Cape Nome, July 2, and was sent to Port Townsend, the nearest telegraph station. Lieutenant Jarvis was sent to Cape Nome as the special representative of the Treasury department. He does not say whether these cases have occurred in the crowded camps or on shipboard. Two vessels that started for Cape Nome recently found some smallpox aboard shortly after leaving Dutch Harbor and it is possible that the cases spoken of are on board these vessels, although there are many chances that the disease has broken out ashore. The Treasury department has ordered 1,000 vaccine points sent to Nome and a number of physicians have also gone there.

LABORERS IN PORTO RICO

Inspector Dobler Advises That Immigration from Adjacent Islands Be Prohibited.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Roman Dobler, the immigrant inspector recently sent by Commissioner Powderly to examine into the condition of Porto Rico laboring classes, has submitted his report, in which he says:

"I would respectfully report that owing to the conditions that prevail in Porto Rico all immigration of the laboring classes be discouraged and that the undesirable inhabitants of adjacent islands be as far as possible prohibited from coming to Porto Rico. Strenuous measures should be made to ascertain the number of these Islanders, who are typical birds of prey, as in fact they are birds of passage. They are consumers, not producers. The population of Porto Rico is already dense and measures should be taken to eradicate its character rather than introduce a new element. The process of assimilation under the most favorable circumstances will be slow. I would recommend further that a commission of immigration be appointed and that two immigrant inspectors with stations at San Juan and Ponce also be designated. These with the aid of an interpreter could do much to do away with the evils now prevalent. Owing to the similarity in the appearance of other West Indian islanders and the Porto Ricans, it will require that a constant supervision be exercised. The command with headquarters at either San Juan or Ponce could be in close touch with both the northern and southern sides of the island and could have a general survey of the whole field."

Nearly all of the immigrants, it is said, come from the adjacent islands.

Departmental Notes.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The order of June 1 discontinuing the postoffice at Pool Siding, Buffalo county, Nebraska, has been rescinded. The office will resume with its old postmaster.

The postoffice at Shaffer, Pawnee county, Nebraska, will be discontinued July 31, at which time rural free delivery is to be inaugurated in that vicinity.

Arthur Richards has been appointed postmaster at Galt, Ia.

The secretary of the interior has reversed the decision of the general land office in the case of the Valley Land and Irrigation company against Nils Pranhers, John E. O'Donnell and Harvey T. Taylor, respectively, involving small tracts in the Huron land district, South Dakota, and in each case the claim of the company for repayment of purchase money paid by the three parties named has been approved. The secretary has also reversed the decision which canceled Robert M. Snyder's homestead entry of a small tract in the Pierre land district, South Dakota, and Snyder will be allowed to complete his entry and secure patent.

F. L. Wood has been designated as a member of the civil service board for the postoffice at Watertown, S. D.

The secretary of the treasury has forwarded to the United States district attorney at Norfolk, Neb., a check for $4,775 for the public building site at that place, purchased from Isaac Powers, also a check for $3,500 to the district attorney for payment for the site at Creston, Ia., purchased from Thomas McGrath.

John Haney of Omaha is appointed a laborer in the naval observatory, this city.

General Wood's Death List.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—General Wood's latest death list is as follows:

HAVANA, July 11.—Death report, July 1 to 10: Santa Clara, 1st, Private Solomon Dunphy, 8th, Private John Thomas and Private James Blanchi, all Company E, Second cavalry, all yellow fever.

Matanzas, 7th, Artificer Edwin Borcky, Company F, Tenth infantry, suicide by shooting.

Columbia barracks, 4th, James W. Metheson, civilian, carpenter, yellow fever; 5th, Thomas Connor, civilian, dysentery; 9th, Private William H. Jones Burn, Company D, Seventh cavalry, appendicitis.

Cabanas barracks, 5th, Sergeant Henry S. Seekamp, Second artillery, acute dysentery.

Pinar del Rio, 3d, Private Jeremiah Cleary, Company H, First infantry, pernicious malarial fever, with nephritis.

Guanabacoa, 9th, Private Samuel Walker, Company I, First infantry, yellow fever.

Confer on Neely Case.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—A conference of government officials was held today at the Department of Justice on the case of C. W. F. Neely, charged with embezzling Cuban postal funds and now in jail in New York, pending the settlement of the question of his surrender to the Cuban authorities for removal to Havana for trial. At the conclusion of the conference Attorney General Griggs said it had been called for the purpose of advising with United States Attorney Baldwin of New York in the preparation of the case, which will be heard by Judge Lacombe on the 23d inst. The judge, it was stated, had insisted on the government going more deeply into the evidence than was usual in such cases and an effort would be made to fully meet his views in the matter.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

War Survivors Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—(Special.)—The following pensions have been granted:

Issue of June 23:

Nebraska: Renewal and reissue—Thomas Aikens, Decatur, $6. Increase—Hiram B. Littell, Omaha, $12. War with Spain (original)—Herbert F. Barber, Grand Island, $6. Iowa: Original—John L. Jaggers, Whitfield, $6. Burton A. Billings, Nashua, $6. Martin Scott, South Des Moines, $6. Original, June 30—George H. Hand, Shenandoah, $6. Additional—William A. Moore, Red Oak, $8. George T. Houck, Waterloo, $10. Renewal and increase—Samuel McClement, Clear Lake, $14. Increase—Washington L. Davis, Woodbine, $14. George Hewett, South Ottumwa, $12. Andrew Kimbrough, Cedar Rapids, $12. Forest R. Kennedy, Gowrie, $10. Thomas A. Butts, Greene, $6. Reissue—William T. Parker, Des Moines, $12. Reissue and increase—William R. Layhourn, Grundy Center, $10. Lewis Converse, Tracy, $6. (Original widows, etc., special act, June 30)—Sarah Partlan, Woolstock, $12. Renewal (special act, June 30)—Ellen V. McCleery, Webster City, $12. War with Spain (original, special, June 26)—Nathan A. Rockafellow, Shueyville, $17. Emanuel Rickman, Ottawa, $6.

Named for Snakes and Fishes.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The secretary of the navy has selected as names for the six new submarine boats the following: Grampus, Shark, Pike, Porpoise, Adder and Moccasin.

PROBABLY WORK OF A CRANK

Odell Not Inclined to Think Serious Plot to Assassinate President Exists.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., July 11.—Chairman B. B. Odell of the republican state committee said today concerning the alleged plot to assassinate President McKinley: "I read the account in a newspaper this morning with reference to an alleged plot to assassinate President McKinley and also as to the part which I am supposed to have taken in the matter. I have nothing to say upon the subject except that I have made an investigation which I started with the state committee detective on the line of what I supposed to be political information, and I discovered either a crank or a Baron Munchausen, and on the principle that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, it is probable that my report to Secretary Dick is the cause for the extra care now being taken of the president. I have nothing further to say upon this subject except that I regret that some one has been discreet enough to make or a trifling matter the sensation plot exposed in the papers."

CLEVELAND, O., July 11.—Senator Hanna today, referring to the report that a plot to assassinate President McKinley had been discovered in New York, emphatically declared that the story was false.

"This," said Mr. Hanna, pointing to the story of the alleged plot published in the morning papers, "is the first I have heard of it. There is absolutely, to the best of my knowledge, no truth in it."

Cornelius N. Bliss, ex-secretary of the interior, and National Committeeman Pierce of Wisconsin arrived here early today. Both were closeted with Senator Hanna for an hour or more, discussing, it is understood, the personnel of the new national executive committee.

Shortly after noon Senator Lodge arrived and joined the conference.

Asked if he would be a member of the new executive committee, Mr. Bliss said they he preferred not to discuss the matter. He stated that he had come to Cleveland to accompany the notification committee to Canton tomorrow, as the guest of Senator Hanna.

While Mr. Hanna maintains that all of the members of the new executive committee have not been decided upon and that the personnel of the committee cannot be made public until Friday, it is learned from excellent authority that at least four members have been finally chosen. These are H. C. Payne of Wisconsin, J. H. Manley of Maine, Senator Scott of West Virginia and R. C. Kerens of Missouri.

The Hawaiian delegation to the Philadelphia national republican convention, escorted by Senator Clark of Wyoming, called on Senator Hanna today. Subsequently the party left for Canton.

Between forty and fifty survivors of President McKinley's old regiment, the Twenty-third Ohio, will accompany the notification committee from this city to Canton tomorrow.

No Change in President's Plans.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—It was stated at the White House that no word had been received there to the effect that President McKinley will return to Washington Saturday. As far as the officials at the executive mansion knew there has been no change in the president's original plans.

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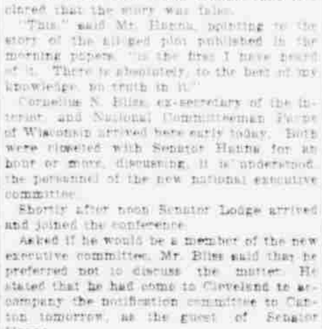
One Witness in Jester Trial.

NEW LONDON, Mo., July 11.—The taking of testimony in the trial of Alexander Jester for the murder of Gilbert W. Gates began today. The only witness called was Ansel A. Gates, 81 years of age, father of the murdered man. Gates told of his search for his son in 1871 through southern Kansas and Missouri and of the subsequent arrest of Jester, in whose possession was found his son's wagon and personal effects.



HEART FAILURE

Every day adds to the list of deaths attributed to heart failure. If the truth were told the bulk of these deaths might be written down as due to *stomach failure*. For it is in the failure of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, that "weak" heart, "weak" lungs, "weak" nerves and other forms of physical deterioration having their beginning. The man whose stomach is sound, who can digest and assimilate the food he eats, and so keep each organ of the body well nourished, is the man who is least liable to collapse under the sudden weakness of some vital organ.

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Mrs. George W. Taylor, Lex. Teen., says: "I had had chronic diarrhoea for six years. I tried everything I could hear of and had consulted several physicians without avail. My husband bought me a bottle of Peruna and I began to improve at once. I can do anything I ever could, and eat anything without inconvenience, and when I say it is I do not mean for Peruna I would now be in my grave. I do not think I exaggerate."

John W. Melvin of Belva, Ark., writes: "I had what is called catarrh of the lower bowels and no one knows the torture and misery I have passed through. My doctor seemed to do me no good. I had often heard of Peruna when I was first taken sick, but I did not know it was good for catarrh until I saw one of Dr. Hartman's advertisements in the paper. I made up my mind I would try it, as my doctor was doing me no good. I got a bottle of Peruna and began to feel better after the first dose. I believe if it had not been for Peruna I would have died. Everyone said I was going to die and I believed it. To those who are suffering with catarrh I take pleasure in recommending you medicine to them."

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