

UNDER THE LAW REWARDS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED BY OFFICERS OF LAW

Numerous Authorities are Cited to Show That the Salary or Fees is the Only Compensation Allowed the Officers—Would Save Much Hard Feeling Over Reward for Convicts.

The question of the collection of the reward and to whom it should go of \$700 on each of the murderous convicts which escaped from the penitentiary a week ago by shooting down the deputy and warden has been quite extensively agitated through the newspapers of the state. Some there are among officials who it is stated would lay claim to the reward.

It is a general proposition of law that when a man takes an oath as an officer, and the compensation or remuneration of the office is a stipulated salary, such as is generally the case with sheriffs and police officers, as well as judges, all of the duties of the office are to be performed for the salary fixed by law, and none can accept any fee or reward above their salary.

Montgomery H. Troop, a recognized authority in his work on "Public Officers," at section No. 485, says: "It is evident that where a reward has been offered, by the public authorities or by an individual, for a service which is in the line of an officer's duty, he

cannot claim the reward, although he may have performed the service."

At section No. 482 of the same work Troop says: "So a sheriff is not entitled to any compensation beyond the statutory fees and salary, if any, for his personal attentions to his prisoners." In a later section the same author says: "The rule that a public officer, whose duty it is to detect or arrest offenders, cannot have a reward, offered by the public or by an individual, for the detection or arrest of a particular offender, has been declared and applied in many American cases."

It would appear from the foregoing that the officers who have signified their willing to turn their claim for reward over to the widow of Roy Blunt, to in a measure compensate her for her loss, have in reality no claim to turn over. Apart from anything that the officers did, the lady may be entitled to the reward, as she it was who first telephoned the news to T. H. Pollock, and he to Sheriff Hyers as to the exact location of the bandits.

ADDRESSES METHODIST Y. M. B. C.

Interesting Talk Monday Evening to Members of the Young Men's Bible Class.

County Attorney C. H. Taylor delivered an interesting talk of thirty minutes Monday evening to the members of the Y. M. B. C. of the Methodist church on the subject of "Individuality." He elaborated on the theme of the personal unit, in the home, in business and in society. Mr. Taylor said in part:

"The individuality of man is the moving factor of society. Every advancement in industrial or social life comes from the individual. It is not the mind of the community or the mind of society that conceives the mechanical invention or social reform. It is the individual exercising those personal powers with which we are all endowed. Indeed, the source of man's power is his individuality."

In speaking of the good to be accomplished for the whole of society by the individual, the speaker particularized on the life of William Lloyd Garrison, who performed such notable service for the black race in championing the cause of liberating the slaves. He recounted the early education, or lack of it, and the lowly surroundings of the youth of Garrison; yet it remained for the strong individuality of this youth to awaken the consciences of the people of this country to the great wrong of slavery. Four millions of human beings were being held down by the cruel shackles of servitude. The matchless work of Garrison and his individual efforts alone were largely instrumental in awakening society to the wrong it was permitting to exist.

There was a large attendance at the meeting and the address of Mr. Taylor was very much appreciated by those who heard it.

A COLD, YAGRIFFE, THEN PNEUMONIA

Is too often the fatal sequence, and coughs that hang on weaken the system and lower the vital resistance. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable medicine that stops the cough promptly by healing the cause; soothes the inflamed air passages, and checks the cold. Keep always on hand. Refuse substitutes. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Sheriffs Feel Rather Sore.

Because the Missouri Pacific railway was so arbitrary in its treatment of the sheriffs of Richardson, Nemaha and Otoe counties during the excitement on Monday, those model officers of the law will no longer do "free-gratis fer-nothin'" work for the Missouri Pacific as they have so often done in the past.

The company "held up" the sheriffs for \$194 for the special train run from Falls City to Union and then refused to take the checks of the gentlemen until they had been cashed at Union. They were also tardy in their arrival and altogether made Messrs. Fenton, Jones and Fischer "pretty tired," as they expressed themselves.

It has been the custom of these three diligent officials to do considerable work for the M. P. company at different times without any thought of or hope for remuneration. It is believed that the company, in the future, will be compelled to do its own detective work, at least insofar as Otoe county is concerned.—Nebraska City Press.

R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., was troubled with a severe lagrippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. It can't be beat." For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

In From Cedar Creek.

G. L. Meisinger and two sons, Lawrence and Glen, from near Cedar Creek, were in the city today, coming down on the Schuyler for a few hours' visit with county seat friends. Mr. Meisinger called at the Journal office to renew for his paper and also for his father, J. H. Meisinger. They returned home this afternoon.

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

In County Court.

The court was engaged today hearing the case of Mrs. Sarah McElwain against the Platt Mutual Insurance company. A number of witnesses gave testimony, the more important ones being Mrs. McElwain and her son, B. A. McElwain for the plaintiff and H. R. Gering for the defendant. The case was tried to the court with a jury, A. L. Tidd appearing for the plaintiff and Hon. D. O. Dwyer for the defendant. The case is being hotly contested and watched with interest, as there are other cases similarly situated, the holders of claims anxiously awaiting the outcome of the present case before commencing a suit against the same defendant. The defense in the present case is that the policy was canceled and the company not liable on that ground.

The "Child's Welfare" movement has challenged the attention of thoughtful people everywhere. Mothers are natural supporters, and will find in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a most valuable aid. Coughs and colds that unchecked lead to croup, bronchitis and pneumonia, yield quickly to the healing and soothing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Over the \$5,000,000.00 Mark.

Twenty-four years of successful business career sees the Old Line Bankers Life Insurance company of Lincoln with over \$5,100,000.00 in assets, all invested and making good earnings on first farm mortgages. This is a Nebraska company and their sound condition should sound good to Nebraska people. If they have made good for the past twenty-four years, what will keep them from making just as good or even better in the next twenty-four years? They are still making one of the most liberal policies of any insurance company doing business in the state, and should receive the patronage of those seeking safe investments in the insurance line.

FREE HOMESEKERS' EXCURSION.

I have arranged to get a rate of \$30.60 round trip to Dermott, Arkansas, on the second day of May, where we have 15,000 acres of fine farm lands for sale. Those buying land while there will have their railroad fare returned. For further particulars apply to or write,

T. L. Amick, Mynard, Neb. See the exhibit at J. L. Russell's Riley Hotel Bar.

INITIAL STATIONERY AT LESS THAN COST

The Journal has 32 boxes of that extra fine English twill initial stationery that has been selling for 60 cents that we want to close out at 30 cents per box. The letters we have on hand are as follows: 4 G, 2 E, 2 J, 2 I, 2 H, 3 N, 4 L, 1 K, 1 V, 1 S, 2 R, 2 P. These are the old English style letter and the finest grade linen paper.

For Sale.

Some good first-class prairie hay, on farm eight miles west of Plattsmouth.

R. L. Propst, Mynard.

BURLINGTON TRAIN SERVICE DERANGED

From Wednesday's Daily.

Ice Gorge at Papio Creek, Which Crosses Burlington Tracks Between La Platte and Bellevue.

The Burlington train service was somewhat deranged this morning on account of an ice gorge at the Papio creek, which crosses the tracks between La Platte and Bellevue. The creek was so swollen that two miles of track were under water.

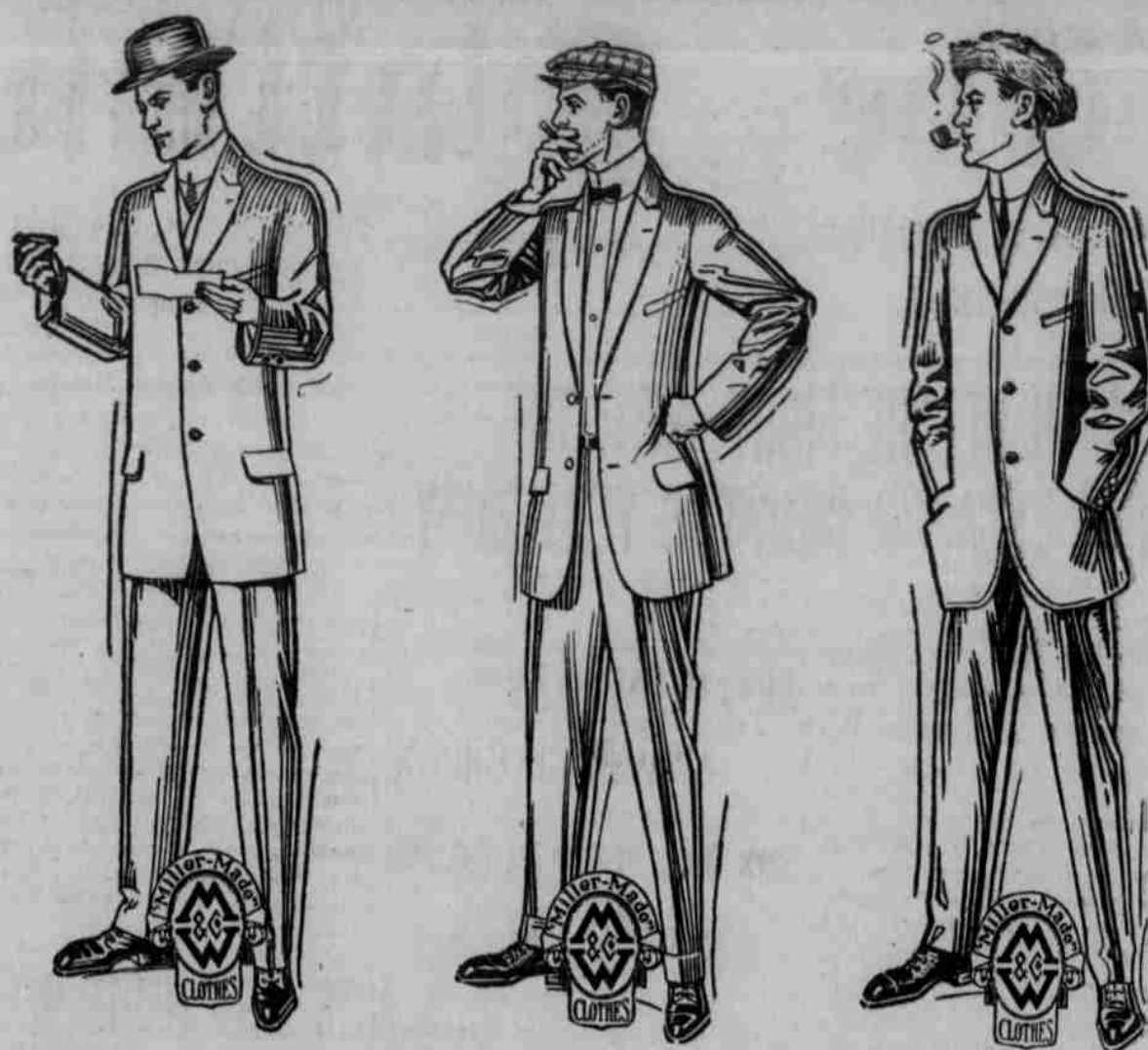
The local switch engine crew went over the track last night with the road master and arrived in the village of Papio to see the town under water, the water being almost to the window sills. In one instance the citizens had placed long timbers, one end on a table, in an old lady's dwelling and were bringing her to land; she was about 80 years old.

On account of the condition of the track No. 6 did not run this morning and the switch engine and crew substituted for No. 15, taking the Omaha passengers to Pacific Junction to catch No. 5 from the east. Road Master Emmerson and A. F. Hedegren, with C. S. Johnson's crew, went to the scene of the trouble at 9:15 this morning.

Children are more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Home Experience.

Knowledge is the result of experience. We have to try many things before we reach the desired result. The same was done by our forefathers. All herbs and vegetables were tried until it was decided which of them should be used as food, which as feed and which as medicine. Each generation added to this knowledge until the present science of medicine was developed. Different herbs were combined to make their effect upon the human body larger and quicker. In this way the well known remedy, Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine, was found. It took many experiments before this high-class remedy was brought to its present perfection. It should be employed in diseases of the digestive organs, in loss of appetite and strength, in constipation, headache, nervousness. At drug stores, Jos. Triner, 1333-1339 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.



AGAIN THE SEASON IS CHANGING— AGAIN NEW CLOTHES TIME IS HERE!

WHY not purchase early this time? Why not get the very best pick out of the very best line? Why not see things when they are better to look at them at any other time, and when the possibilities for making a wise choice are greatest.

We are making our first showing of "Miller-Made" suits and overcoats. If you have known them before, you can expect more than ever in style and value. If you haven't known them, you can expect more of the features you like than you have ever before seen for the price.

Snappy Clothes \$15 and Up

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University Shoes \$3.50 and \$4 **WM. HOLLY,** New Spring Silver Shirts \$1.25 **THE "MILLER-MADE" STORE**

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Your Money Back for the Asking. You Promise Nothing.

We are so confident that we can furnish relief for indigestion and dyspepsia that we promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to every one who uses it according to directions who is not perfectly satisfied with the results. We exact no promises and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely nothing could be fairer. We are located right here where you live, and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

We want every one who is troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and buy a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home, and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. If they don't please you, tell us and we will quickly return your money. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall

Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store, F. G. Fricke & Co., Union Block.

Very Lengthy Ballot.

Here is the order in which the names of candidates for office at the state primary election, April 19, will appear on the ballot, according to the formula that Secretary Wait has made up to send to county clerks:

- Preference for president.
- Preference for vice president.
- Preference for United States senator.
- Presidential electors.
- Constitutional amendments.
- Governor.
- Lieutenant governor.
- Secretary of state.
- Auditor of public accounts.
- State treasurer.
- Superintendent of public instruction.
- Attorney general.
- Commissioner of public lands and buildings.
- Railway commissioner.
- Congressmen.
- State senators.
- State representatives.
- National committeeman.
- Delegates-at-large to national convention.
- District delegates to national convention.

Ed Kirkpatrick of Nehawka was a county seat visitor yesterday looking after business matters at the court house.

HOW COLDS CAUSE KIDNEY DISEASE.

Partly by driving blood from the surface and congesting the kidneys, and partly by throwing too much work upon them. Foley Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys, give tone to the urinary organs and restore the normal action of the bladder. They are tonic in action, quick in results. Try them. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Funeral of Mrs. Calder.

The remains of Mrs. Calder, accompanied by a party of Lincoln relatives and friends, arrived at the Burlington station at 1:15 this afternoon. Rev. L. W. Gade and a number of Plattsmouth friends met them at the station. Rev. Gade conducted a short funeral service at the cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Councilman George Dovey, William Balance, Dan Smith, Robert Sherwood, sr., Walter White and W. J. Streight.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputations and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Forest Rose Flour. The next time you need a sack of flour try a sack. You will find it the best on the market.



YOU'LL find it really enjoyable to drop in here some day and look through our display of Spring Suits and Overcoats.

We've never shown so many garments nor such fine ones. \$10 and up to \$30.

New blocks ready in Men's Spring hats. Showing the points of style which make a new hat instantly recognizable. Chamios \$3. Stetson \$4 and \$5.

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