

CORNELL PLAYS THE CASUIST

Condemns Weaver Act as Unlawful, but Uses Funds Thereby Provided.

NO SHELF ROOM FOR COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Governor Returns to Front Document Describing Populist Fraud-Insurance Commissioner Talks Temperance.

LINCOLN, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—State Auditor Cornell has evidently forgotten the fact that a short time ago he denied the constitutionality of the Weaver act...

how and why they have succeeded in the direction in which he said the American people had certainly not met with the best success.

Solution for Intemperance.

"A speedy remedy may not be a possibility. Some think no good is accomplished except by evolution. There are those who contend that Russia would be further advanced today had Peter the Great tried to do too much in one generation.

"It is the modern belief with us that Christianity is the source of all good in the world. That all good comes from God is my belief. But the idea that we owe everything good to organized Christianity may be seriously questioned.

DAMAGE SUIT TO BE BROUGHT

Action of Mayor of Wymore in Tearing Down Partly Burned Buildings Is Resented.

WYMORE, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The trouble which will arise on account of the mayor's action in tearing down buildings belonging to Frank Label yesterday morning under instructions from the mayor has only begun.

Labels buildings were partially destroyed by fire last February, and as they were frame the city council refused to allow Mr. Label to repair them and recently passed a resolution inspecting the city property to the buildings condemned and destroyed.

Harmony Conspicuously Absent.

IMPERIAL, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—On last Saturday the fusion convention for this county was held at this place. It was a three-church circus, with harmony conspicuously absent.

State Employees Ask Wages.

The Board of Public Lands and Buildings has taken up the question of the allowance of the salary of the officers of the State Home for the Friendless, who refused to be unelected in 1898.

No Room for Committee's Report.

Governor Poynter has refused to place the report of the senate investigating committee on file in his office. He holds that all committees appointed by him during the session of the legislature have authority only during the session.

Hilton's Bondsmen Must Pay.

BLAIR, Neb., Aug. 8.—The case of the State against Frank Hilton is closed and today the bondsmen paid over the claim of \$1,000 and the case is dismissed.

Call Republican County Convention.

SYRACUSE, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The Ote county republican central committee met here today and called the republican county convention for August 19.

Cumulative County Teachers Meet.

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The eighteenth annual session of the Cumulative County Normal Institute convened in the High school building yesterday morning with a very large attendance of teachers from all parts of the county.

Pronounce Him Insane.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Sheriff W. D. Wheeler took Conrad Worth Murdock, who was by the Board of Insanity, Attorney H. D. Travis, Dr. E. W. Cook and G. F. Houseworth, pronounced to be of an unsound mind, to the asylum for the insane in Lincoln this afternoon.

Mutilated in a Machine.

NEBRASKA CITY, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Frank Humphrey, an employee of the King Press Drill company of this city, was mutilated in a machine with which he was working today and one of his feet was so badly lacerated that amputation was necessary.

Thomas Taken to Prison.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Wheeler took Harry Thomas, the colored master who was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for robbing a car on the Rock Island road in South Bend, to Lincoln this evening.

Judge Ramsey Adjourns Court.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Judge B. S. Ramsey has adjourned district court in this city until the fall term, which will be next September.

QUARREL AMONG PARTNERS

Jerome, a Gambler, Quickly Fills Pops, Another Gambler, with Lead.

FIVE BULLETS PIERCE THE VICTIM

Pope Will Probably Die—Jerome Makes His Escape, but Is Captured Shortly After by the Sheriff.

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Sam Pope, a gambler, was shot by Jerome, another gambler, at Jerome's place, 427 Main street, at 9:45 this morning and he will probably die. Pope was shot five times, one bullet entering just below the right shoulder, one in the right side, one at the center of the back and the left of the spine, one at the base of the right shoulder-blade and one fractured the bones of the right arm.

The two men had formerly been partners, running a candy store in the front end of the building took a room and a gambling establishment in the back room and up stairs. Pope bought out Jerome and they had some difficulty in settling up. Jerome still remaining in the place and apparently having an interest in the game.

Blood Issued from His Mouth.

Blood was issuing from his mouth, but he put his hand to his face to staunch it, and without assistance walked about sixty feet to Dr. Crabb's office in the rear of Fulkerson's drug store, and dropped exhausted on a couch.

Mrs. Johnson, wife of Charles Johnson, a barber living in the rear of the building two doors north, heard shooting, and at the same time the noise of broken glass.

Jerome fled from the scene and made his way toward the alley toward the rear of the building. Several persons to run rapidly down the alley to Fourth street and then west on Fourth.

City Marshal Lydick and Sheriff Krazier immediately started in search of Jerome. They followed the trail to the end of Fourth street, when he struck off southwest toward the Platte. Other officers locked the doors of the Pope place and many citizens and officers started in pursuit.

Jerome was unarmcd and made no resistance whatever. He was nervous and terribly frightened, fully realizing the enormity of his crime.

When he was brought to the jail a big crowd, which had gathered on the scene of the tragedy, ran over toward the jail. Jerome's wife, who was in the crowd, ran-r-stricken than before. He jumped from the buggy, ran up the walk and opened the outer door in advance of the sheriff.

"I don't know why I run," said Jerome. "I was so frightened I didn't know what I was doing. I shot him in self-defense. He came at me with a chair and I pulled my gun and shot."

Jerome's clothes are torn some and he is considerably scratched up, as he says, in the scuffle.

No Hopes for Pope's Recovery.

Pope is sinking and the surgeons have scarcely any hopes of his recovery. Dr. Crabb, who, with Drs. Brown and Anderson dressed his wounds, says that the man must have been shot from the back and that every bullet, he says, has done more or less damage to his organs.

When the return of the parties who went out to the coast to welcome the regiment there is a growing sentiment here that the state ought to raise a popular subscription for the arrival of the new recruits.

FIRE RECORD.

Elevator at Cumberland (Spa.) Burns. ATLANTIC, Ia., Aug. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—At a late hour last night the elevator for belonging to Turner Bros., at Cumberland, this county, was completely destroyed.

Heavy Fire Loss at Carlisle.

CARLISLE, Ky., Aug. 8.—The business portion of this city on Market street was destroyed by fire today, entailing a loss of \$60,000.

Sensation in Whiskey Circles.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 8.—A sensation in whiskey circles here today was caused by a report that a movement was on foot to form another whiskey trust in the west.

News of the Great West.

The wheat growing sections of Montana report a large crop and the quality excellent. The recruiting office for volunteers to serve in the Philippines has been unable to secure any men at Anaconda, Mont.

Political Pot Gets Agitation.

Politicians in Hastings and that Part of Nebraska Actively at Work. HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Politics are warming up a little around here in this part of the state.

Private Daniel, Welcome, Bolsman and Brown of the First Cavalry.

Private Daniel, Welcome, Bolsman and Brown of the First Cavalry, stationed at Fort Logan, Colo., escaped from the guard house, where they were confined.

ALL RIVERS ARE BOOMING

Nebraska Experiencing Such a Soaking as it Has Not Had in Years.

PHENOMENAL DOWNPOUR LAST NIGHT

Great Deal of Small Grain Not in the Stack in Rural and Hill Sections of the State.

NORTH BEND, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—This vicinity was deluged with one of the heaviest rains last night that has been known in this section of Dodge county for a number of years.

SCREW IS LOOSE SOMEWHERE

Mystery About the Announced Promotion of Color Beerier Todd of First Nebraska.

YORK, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Among the list of appointments recently made by Acting Governor Gilbert occurred the name of Otto F. Todd, color sergeant of the regiment, and a few days ago he was reported to be a lieutenant.

His appointment was announced simultaneously with those of Lieutenant Colonel Eager and Major Killian, but although these gentlemen have long since been notified of their good fortune, Sergeant Todd's commission has not materialized as yet.

KEIM SURRENDERS HIMSELF

Ex-Deputy United States Marshal at Beatrice Bound Over on Three Separate Counts.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Ex-Deputy United States Marshal Keim surrendered himself to Deputy United States Marshal Charles Howell this morning and appeared before the United States commissioner, J. E. Cobey, Jr., to answer the charge of extortion preferred against him by United States Attorney W. S. Summers.

Parties Appear for Reductions Before State Board of Equalization

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—A number of parties appeared before the State Board of Equalization this morning to present matters which they considered impractical.

RECEPTION PARTY REACHES HOME

Alleged Interviews with Volunteers at Kearney.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—C. O. Whedon and Judge Ryan have returned from the Pacific coast, where they went to welcome home the Nebraska soldiers.

Forecast of the Weather

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: For Nebraska, heavy and continued high temperature Wednesday and Thursday; variable winds.

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