

COAL IN DAKOTA COUNTY

Good Find is Made in the Northeastern Part of the State.

SAMPLE SENT TO GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Vein Fifty Inches Wide Lying Sixty-One Feet Below the Surface is Brought to Light.

LINCOLN, Oct. 13.—(Special.)—The discovery of a supposedly rich vein of coal in Dakota county, in the extreme northeastern part of the state, was reported today at the state house. From the meager details received at the governor's office it seems that the vein is in the northern portion of the county. The vein is fifty inches wide and sixty-one feet below the surface extends for a considerable distance in the vicinity of Jackson, a small town in the northern portion of the county. The reward offered by the state for the discovery of coal has been claimed by the Fleming brothers of Jackson, and Governor Loomis today assured them that upon the presentation of an affidavit setting forth the facts in their claim a competent person would be sent to examine the alleged coal vein. Numerous discoveries of coal in Nebraska have been reported to the state authorities in recent years, but in nearly every case the vein has been too small to be worked for profit.

The law provides that when it shall be made apparent to the governor of the state by affidavit that a vein of coal not less than twenty-six inches in depth and of sufficient capacity to pay to mine, and within paying distance from the surface, a person shall be appointed to examine and report as to the probable extent of the vein, all expense of the examination to be paid by the claimant. If the report is satisfactory to the governor he may direct the auditor to draw an order on the treasurer for \$1,000, this to be paid to the owners of the mine. A vein of iron ore one foot thick a reward of \$2,000 is offered, and if the vein is three feet in depth a reward of \$4,000 will be given.

A sample of Dakota county coal has been received at the governor's office and it is said by experts to be a fairly good specimen of soft or bituminous coal. The supreme court commission to examine applicants for admission to the bar met at the state house this afternoon and elected Halleck C. Rose of this city secretary. C. D. Schneider, formerly a member of the legislature from Custer county, but now a resident of Perry, Okla., spent a few hours at the state house today.

MRS. APPERSON IS PRESIDENT

Annual Meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs Concludes with an Election.

YORK, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs, which closed this afternoon, was one of the best meetings yet held. The new officers elected are: President, Mrs. Apperson, Tecumseh; vice president, Mrs. Blair, secretary, Mrs. Hill, treasurer, Mrs. Doane, auditor, Mrs. Hainer, librarian, Mrs. Lambertson. The delegates selected to attend the national convention at Milwaukee are Mrs. Langworthy, Mrs. Stotenborough, Mrs. Carseaden, Mrs. Doane, Mrs. Lambertson, Mrs. Smith of Wayne and Miss Haskele. Resolutions were adopted thanking the men and women of York for their cordial welcome, entertainment, hospitality and the generous, genial good time, and recommending York as one of the best convention towns in the state.

JULY FINDS WATSON NOT GUILTY

This Conclusion in the Forgery Trial Reached After Two Hours.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—John C. Watson was acquitted of the charge of forgery by a jury in the district court this afternoon. The jury went out at 2 o'clock and in two hours arrived at a verdict of not guilty. The case began ten days ago and has been bitterly contested at every point. Arguments of counsel, which occupied two days, were concluded at noon. The Hawke case and the case of the Chicago Piano company against Watson were continued until December 11 on motion of the state, because of the absence of witnesses.

FAREWELL TO WINNER PIONEERS

WINSTON, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—A farewell reception was tendered Mrs. and Mr. J. W. Lafferty, pioneers of this county, at the opera house last night, preceding their departure for Norfolk, Neb. The winner Comet band was in attendance and a quartet consisting of Misses K. S. Walker of Lincoln, and Nellie Mansfield, Lizzie Breckner and Kate Keller, sang. Rev. A. W. Ayers, in behalf of the company, presented Mr. and Mrs. Lafferty with a handsome couch and rug.

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I. Matteson's Funeral.

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Millionaire Lumber Dealer.

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