

GOVERNOR ON BULL FIGHTS

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(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 7.—(Special.)—Governor Savage was much wrought up by a report published in an eastern newspaper, which credited to him the remark: "Bull-fighting and bull-baiting are to be tolerated in Nebraska because I am in favor of that class of amusement." His denial was energetic enough to satisfy the demands of the most exacting.

The entire dispatch is a violent distortion of the truth and is shamefully mendacious. "The statutes of Nebraska expressly prohibit such exhibitions and a heavy penalty attaches to a violation thereof. I am not and never have been a votary of barbarous sport. On the contrary, should an attempt be made to tolerate any such indulgence as a bull-fight I would resist it every means within my command to suppress it. The people of Nebraska are law-abiding and law-respecting and it does not require executive interference and persuasion to maintain the majesty of the statutes, nor is popular sentiment in this state such as to find solace and gratification in the practice of cruelty to man and beast. The moral and social status of our citizens will, I trust, favorably compare with that of the citizens of any other state and I know of no spot in this broad domain where law, order and good government are more jealously guarded than in Nebraska. Neither bull-fighting nor any other infraction of the criminal code will be tolerated and in this position I believe I shall have the unqualified support of nearly every, if not every, citizen of this state."

Nebraska's First Flag Day. The first flag day proclamation for Nebraska people has been issued by Governor Savage. Following is the full text of the document.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, LINCOLN, Neb., June 7.—In pursuance of a custom which I deem to be of great value, and in the absence of express statutory provision, I hereby designate Friday, June 15, as the day for the observance of the first flag day in Nebraska. It is my earnest desire that, so far as possible, the patriotic citizens of Nebraska devote this day to such exercises as will tend to stimulate love of country and devotion to our national emblem.

On the above named date will occur the 15th anniversary of the birth of our nation, commemorating the practice of the event that that day should witness a patriotic and righteous observance of the event. It is well to consider that the infant emblem whose sovereignty scarcely more than a century ago was restricted to thirteen struggling states today floats majestically over the grandest and most powerful nation in the world, extending its domain into the Atlantic and Pacific and carrying civilization and hope to a formerly enslaved and oppressed people. The Stars and Stripes may be seen today and kneeling in the sunlight of every port within the realm of commerce, and abroad as at home, where its sacred folds are unfurled, it commands that recognition and respect which is alone accorded the emblem of nations taking rank among the ruling powers of the earth. Every American citizen has reason to be proud of his country and its flag, and where the opportunity arises to sow such seeds as will result in a deeper and more lasting devotion and reverence for both it should be generously embraced. For devotion to our national emblem is the rock to which our great Republic, to its glory, perpetually must be firmly moored. The safety and perpetuity of this nation is secure whose people love and prize its symbol of sovereignty.

Having confidence in the loyalty, patriotism and intelligence of you, my fellow citizens, I offer the suggestion that the day be observed in the manner and character therein set forth.

By the Governor, EZRA F. SAVAGE, G. W. MARSH, Secretary of State.

More Omaha Colonels. Governor Savage today appointed the following as aides on his military staff, each to hold the title of colonel: Elmer E. Bryson of Omaha, Joseph A. Harris of Broken Bow, Joseph W. Thomas and Ira W. Wainick of Omaha, John B. Makins and James G. Martin of South Omaha. The appointments complete the organization of the governor's staff.

County Institute Circuit. Superintendent Fowler was in the city a few hours today enroute from the northern part of the state to Dewitt, where he tonight made a commencement address before the graduating class of the high school. Mr. Fowler will start on the county institute circuit next week.

Transmississippi Golf. S. H. Burnham and H. C. Young will go to Omaha tomorrow as delegates from Lincoln to the meeting of the Transmississippi golf association. Several members of the local club will probably accompany the delegates to the meeting.

Printed copies of Nebraska school laws

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Dr. J. C. Wood. See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

FOR HEADACHE, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION. GURE SICK HEADACHE. DR. KAY'S RENOVATOR. RENOVATOR invigorates and renews the system, purifies and enriches the blood, cures the worst dyspepsia, constipation, headache, neuralgia, migraines, rheumatism, etc. See sample and book. Sold by all druggists. Dr. J. C. Kay, Surgeon-General, St. Louis, Mo.

THE FRANCES SHIMER ACADEMY of the University of Chicago. Scholastic work, music, art, all of high grade. New building, modern equipment, etc. Catalogue, 10c. Wm. F. McKelvey, Dean, Mt. Carmel, Ill.

OVERSTEPS TIMBER LINE

Westervelt of South Dakota Res Error and Will Pay.

ASKS GOVERNMENT TO FORGIVE

Lieutenant Colonel Forrest H. Hathaway Resolves by Major Edward T. Comgeys as Department Quartermaster General.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, June 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Attorney Griggs of Lincoln, Neb., had an interview today with Commissioner of Land Office Hermann relative to the case of Westervelt, who, it is alleged, illegally cut timber on the government land in the Black Hills. The value of the timber alleged to have been cut amounts to \$150, for which Griggs as attorney for Westervelt, offered to reimburse the government. Through an accident, it appears, Westervelt's subcontractors ever stopped the line and cut timber on the government land, hence the indictment. The loss to the government is small and the probabilities now point to a nolle prosequi of the case by the attorney general.

Changes in the Army. Major Edward T. Comgeys, surgeon, U. S. A., has been relieved from further duty in the division of the Philippines and upon the expiration of his sick leave will proceed to Fort Meade, S. D., for duty in the Department of the Dakota, relieving First Lieutenant Samuel M. Waterhouse, surgeon, U. S. A., who has been ordered to duty in the Philippines.

Major John Fullman, quartermaster, U. S. A., has been relieved from duty at Jeffersonville, Ind., and will proceed to Omaha for duty as chief quartermaster of the Department of the Missouri, relieving Lieutenant Colonel Forrest H. Hathaway, department quartermaster general, who has been ordered to duty in the Philippines.

Postmasters Pay Raised. These changes have been made in the salaries of postmasters: Nebraska—Blue Hill, increased from \$1,000 to \$1,100. South Dakota—Bowdle, increased from \$1,200 to \$1,300; Parkston, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Tyndal, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Watertown, \$2,200 to \$2,300.

P. E. Brown has been appointed postmaster at Lewistown, Pawnee county, Neb., vice W. E. Atkinson, resigned. The postoffice at Germantown, O'Brien county, Ia., discontinued and its mail goes to Paulina.

Iowa National Banks. An abstract of the condition of the national banks of Iowa, exclusive of Des Moines, April 24, shows loans and discounts increased from \$2,406,233 to \$4,407,605; lawful money received from \$1,204,707 to \$4,320,732; undivided deposits \$1,171,129 to \$7,168,935; and average reserve held 23.26 per cent.

The Iowa National bank of Des Moines has been approved as a reserve agent for the Commercial National of Fort Dodge, Ia.

Wisconsin Appointments. Joseph N. Pattison has been detailed as superintendent of construction of the Oscaloosa (ia.) postoffice building.

Charles B. Burtis has been appointed substitute letter carrier at Cedar Rapids, Ia. Stephen R. Whitney of Nebraska is promoted from \$1,000 to \$1,200 in the pension office.

Nellie Anderson of Iowa has been appointed folder in the government printing office.

LEXINGTON HAS BAD CARE For Two Hours Fire Rages Uncontrolled and It Looks Like Annihilation for the City.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 7.—The Otis cooper shop burned this afternoon and the fire communicated to other buildings so rapidly that it was feared for some time that the city would be laid in ashes. The fire was beyond control from 2 until 4 p. m. Twenty houses, mostly tenements, were destroyed with their contents. The loss approximates \$80,000. Only about one-third of the property was insured.

St. Joseph's hospital was at one time threatened. Citizens rushed in to rescue the inmates, but their services were not needed, as the department cut off communication of the flames with the hospital. Paris, Georgetown and Versailles were called on for aid and held their apparatus in readiness, but their help was not needed.

At 4 o'clock the flames were brought under control. All three of the city's brigades were then still hard at work. Many are homeless tonight. Three other calls were made for the department in other parts of the city while the flames were raging, but the damage in each instance was trivial. One man was hurt and one child seriously burned, but no lives were lost.

GRADUATIONS FROM COLLEGE Commencement Exercises at Grand Island—Student from Glenville Wins Declamatory Prize.

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GRAND ISLAND'S COMPLAINT Wires Remonstrance to President McKinley Against Action of Postoffice Department.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 7.—(Special.)—A remonstrance against the action of the Postoffice department in leaving the postoffice in its present location was sent today to President McKinley last night by the city council. The remonstrance was signed by all the citizens. It asked the president to look into the documents on file in the office of the postmaster general, in which he would find two reports from postoffice inspectors recommending a change in the location.

Contract for Albion High School. ALBION, Neb., June 7.—(Special.)—A contract has been completed between the American Warming and Ventilating company of Chicago and the Albion school district for the heating and ventilating apparatus for the new high school building. The same company will equip the building with the dry cleaners. Work has already begun on the building.

Timely Rain at Arapahoe. ARAPAHOE, Neb., June 7.—(Special Telegram.)—This section received a much-needed rain this evening of .71 of an inch and prospects are for a much heavier rainfall before morning. The surface of the ground has been dry for two weeks and crops, especially winter wheat, were beginning to show the need of rain. With reasonable rains from now on there will be the largest small grain crop ever raised here. Corn is in fine condition and a good stand not showing any need of rain. Alfalfa is being cut and shows a heavy yield, also extra good quality for first cutting. It looks as though this would be the record-breaking year since 1891 for large crops.

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James B. Gibbs is Buried. BATTLE CREEK, Neb., June 7.—(Special.)—James B. Gibbs, who was killed on his farm seven miles south of this place, was buried in the Fairview cemetery at 10 o'clock today. He was one of Madison county's earliest settlers.

Hill Kills Lamb. GRANT, Neb., June 7.—(Special Telegram.)—There was a heavy rain and hailstorm today north of Grant. George Jacobs, a ranchman, lost several cattle by lightning and E. H. Hill lost a number of lambs by hail.

Bolt Strikes Kearney Residence. KEARNEY, Neb., June 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The residence of Robert Coddington was struck by lightning during the storm this evening and the upper portion was destroyed. The loss is fully insured.

Cholera Morbus a Dangerous Disease. In many instances attacks of cholera morbus terminate fatally before medical aid can be procured or a physician summoned. The safe way is to keep at hand a reliable medicine for use in such cases. For this purpose there is nothing so sure as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Wm. H. Wray of Alabama, says: "In June, 1900, I had a serious attack of cholera morbus. One dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy gave me relief in fifteen minutes." For sale by all druggists.

THE REALTY MARKET. INSTRUMENTS placed on record Friday, June 7, 1901:

Warranty Deeds. C. W. Heimback to Emmet Erway, lot 10 of 16 of block 2, 1/2 acre, \$ 700. 1st add. to Valley, C. E. Mayne, \$ 700. F. H. Guthrie to William Guthrie, lot 4, Park Place, \$ 700. Edward Joslin and wife to E. W. Hoeman, 1/2 acre of 1/2 lot 5 block 1, Park Place, \$ 700. Omaha Realty Co. to Jennie Frank, lot 12, block 1, \$ 1,500. Port Pine & City Railway Co. to Omaha Bridge & Terminal Railway Co., lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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