

SHEEPSKINS FROM STATE

Two Hundred and Eighty-Two Young People receive Them.

UNIVERSITY'S NOTABLE COMMENCEMENT

Brooks Adams Tells of America's Constitutional Crisis—In the State on Verge of Great Change—General News of Nebraska.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 13.—(Special.)—Two hundred and eighty-two young men and women received this morning in the presence of an audience that filled the large Auditorium to its doors, the certificates showing that they had labored faithfully for four years at the University of Nebraska and were entitled to all the honors attaching thereto.

Of these eighty-seven received the degree of bachelor of laws and were admitted to practice in the courts of the state, seventy-two were granted the degree of bachelor of arts and there were twenty post graduate students who were enrolled with the degree of master of arts.

Following the custom of previous years, a commencement procession, including the distinguished visitors, faculty, alumni, students and their friends, formed on the university campus and marched to the Auditorium, where the degrees were conferred.

Mr. Adams' Address.

In his opinion, the United States was on the verge of a great constitutional change in which legal provisions would be adapted to meet the changed conditions. In part Mr. Adams said:

Throughout the world the conviction seems to be deepening that our civilization is entering on a new era, and honored as I am today by this invitation from your university, I know of no subject on which I can more fittingly address you than of the future of the great country which my generation committed to your charge.

Just 100 years ago our grandfathers were receiving the young republic from the hands of its founders. They were not only receiving the same legacy from us, but they were the lighter responsibility. Within a century the United States has arisen from the lowest to the highest place among the nations in power, in wealth, in intelligence and in prestige she has no superior. Yours is a splendid heritage, and yet I cannot think that many of my contemporaries view the path before us with doubt, if not with brightness.

With the battle of Manila we entered upon the most serious enterprise which any nation can confront, for on that day we became an active participant in the eternal struggle for the seat of the world's empire and the command of the world's commerce.

And furthermore, none has cost as much to win, for it has usually been purchased with blood. From that day to this we have been in the face of it theories and philosophies alike are dumb. Laws and institutions must be changed, and the old order must be replaced by a new order.

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BUNCOED IN ADAMS COUNTY

Michael Hess Rees Three-Card Game and Invests His Savings.

TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS GONE

He Carries Home a Grip Full of Greenback Winnings and Finds Its Contents Suddenly Turned Into Bricksbats.

(Continued from First Page.)

HASTINGS, Neb., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Michael Hess, who is one of Adams county's wealthiest farmers, was buncoed out of \$2,500 yesterday afternoon by three smooth swindlers.

While Mr. Hess was at home on his farm, seven miles southwest of Hastings, Saturday, two well-dressed men drove up to his place and told him they were desirous of a couple of farms in that vicinity.

Yesterday afternoon the strangers returned to the Hess farm and agreed to buy the quarter section. They started for Mr. Hess' farm to look at it, when they were met by a stranger who halted them and inquired if they knew where a certain woman lived whom the stranger claimed was his long-lost sister.

He then said that he had stopped at Omaha and he was here and had been floored out of \$5,000 by some fellows with cards. Seeing that Hess was following his story the Texan pulled a pack of cards out of his pocket and began to illustrate how the thing was done and at the same time telling them about the Texas card game.

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WHERE THE ASSESSORS FAIL

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REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENTS

It will be observed that the net increase in the assessment against the real estate of the Cudahy plant in eight years amounts to just \$1,500. This is significant when it is known that within the last four or five years the Cudahy company has added to its plant a ten-story soap factory, costing about \$100,000; a sausage factory, costing \$100,000; and improvements to the power plant, costing not less than \$100,000; two new reservoirs, new barns and other buildings. Since 1894 the improvements made at the Cudahy plant represent not less than \$600,000; yet the assessment that was placed on the plant in 1894 has grown to only \$43,500 in 1901.

ARMOUR'S LOW VALUATION.

The first real estate assessment against the completed Armour plant was \$48,000 in 1899. Last year the assessment was \$54,000 and this year it is reduced to \$52,000, despite the fact that a new seven-story cold storage house, costing \$250,000, was added to the plant last year. Other improvements have been made at Armour's since the completion of the original plant.

The Swift real estate assessment of nine years in growing from \$37,500 to \$46,000, although big additions were made to the plant during that time. This year, when no particularly heavy improvement has been made, the assessment jumps from \$46,000 to \$75,000. The Swift is the only packing house in the Third ward of South Omaha, for which John Cornelius O'Brien is assessor. Mr. O'Brien has been assessor for several years, but it has just occurred to him that the Swift valuation ought to be raised.

The realty assessment of the Hammond plant has been increased just \$400 in eight years. The Omaha Packing company's assessment is the same today as it was eight years ago.

The assessment of the stock yards has been increased from \$70,000 in 1894 to \$71,700 in 1901, the additional \$1,700 apparently representing improvements costing not less than \$200,000 during the eight years. The new Exchange building, alone representing an investment of \$90,000, was erected in 1898, yet the assessment for this year is \$5,300 less than the assessment for 1897.

The Cudahy, Armour, Omaha and Hammond packing houses and the Union stock yards are located in the Fourth ward of South Omaha, for which John Hasburgh (Johnson, Oliver Wilson, William Newby, Robert Danarell and John G. Kuhn) are assessors. Mr. Hasburgh has been assessor regularly as the chief of the fire department of the Cudahy Packing company and has been with that company for about ten years.

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LOST ARM POSTPONES INVESTIGATION

Personal Misfortune Involves the Progress of National Plans—Mr. Mead's Condition Causes Much Solicitude.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Elwood Mead of Cheyenne, Wyo., who lost his right arm last night as the result of a fall from a street car in this city, is reported tonight to be resting quietly. At a late hour this afternoon there was no indication that further amputation was necessary and the doctors now look for steady improvement.

Representative Mead has been busy before the industrial commission and at the same time preparing for an extended trip through Italy, where he expected to study the Italian method of irrigation, said to be superior to our own, with a view to introducing the advanced practice into this country. He had planned to sail in about two weeks. Many inquiries were made at the hospital today as to his condition, everyone expressing deep regret at his misfortune.

Department Notes. RURAL free delivery service will be established July 1 at Postville, Allamakee county, Ia. The route embraces twenty-nine miles, containing a population of 652. L. A. Bellows was appointed carrier.

The postoffices at Forrest Mills and Hardin will be discontinued and mail sent to Postville.

Representative Lacey has recommended W. Harrison Shaw to disburse the funds appropriated for the construction of the Oskaloosa (Ia.) postoffice building. Mr. Shaw is assistant cashier of the Oskaloosa Savings bank.

Postmasters appointed: Nebraska—Sumner, Dawson county, O. W. Millhouse, vice W. L. Grant, removed; Brady, Lincoln county, Ida E. Murphy, vice W. J. Eavey, removed.

Iowa—Little Sioux, Harrison county, Levi L. Reynolds.

South Dakota—Belle Fourche, Butte county, G. B. Craft; Greenwood, Charles Mix county, G. W. Williamson.

Wyoming—Centennial, Albany county, Sadie Reed.

William Wellington of Lamoni, Ia., has been appointed a railway mail clerk.

PERU, Neb., June 13.—(Special.)—The State Board of Education met here last evening and elected teachers to fill vacancies at the State Normal, W. R. Hart of the University of Nebraska was elected professor of psychology and pedagogy at \$1,000; C. F. Beck, formerly deputy state superintendent, was elected assistant in mathematics at \$1,000; S. L. Caldwell was elected teacher of penmanship, drawing and spelling, at \$600; E. G. Swab of Lincoln was elected engineer and Mr. Raines of Peru foreman.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual convention of the eighth convention of the Eighth district of the Christian Endeavor Missionary society is in session here. Fifty delegates are present from the various counties of the southwestern part of the state. Rev. E. E. Boyd of Nelson, state superintendent of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor and bible school work, addressed the convention and a large audience tonight. The afternoon session was given over to the Christian Woman's Board of Missions.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday.

For Nebraska and South Dakota—Showers and cooler Friday and Saturday; variable winds.

For Iowa and Missouri—Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday; cooler Saturday; southeasterly winds.

For Kansas—Partly cloudy Friday; showers and cooler Saturday; southerly winds, becoming variable.

For Colorado—Showers Friday, with cooler in central and eastern portions; Saturday fair, northerly winds.

For Wyoming and Montana—Showers Friday and Saturday; west to northwest winds.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, Omaha, Neb., June 13.—Forecast for temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

Maximum temperature..... 1901 1900 1899 1898

Minimum temperature..... 62 58 60 60

Normal temperature..... 74 66 70 70

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1: Normal temperature..... 74 66 70 70

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