

CHILD LABOR IN NEBRASKA

Commissioner Watson Warns Employers Against Violating Law.

COLLECTS EVIDENCE FOR PROSECUTIONS

Reports Most Complaints from Packing Houses and Department Stores—General News of the State.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Labor Commissioner Watson is sounding a note of warning to all employers who come under the provisions of the child labor law. He proposes to begin a vigorous campaign for the strict enforcement of this act and he says that if his ultimatum is not promptly obeyed he will institute the necessary proceedings in court to recover the fines provided.

The child labor law stipulates that no child under the age of 14 years shall be employed in any manufacturing, mechanical, industrial or mercantile establishment, except during the vacation of the public schools.

The law makes it the duty of the labor commissioner, upon the filing of complaint, to investigate supposed cases of violation and to cause the various provisions to be enforced.

Two Governors Bill on Tear.

Governor Savage returned this morning from Dakota City and a noon left for Hastings. He was accompanied by Governor Shaw of Iowa.

A requisition on the governor of Colorado for the return of Owen E. Mason, who wanted in Tecumseh to answer to the charge of embezzlement, was issued by Governor Savage.

A delegation of Boyd county farmers called on the attorney general yesterday and requested him to give his support to a law passed by the last legislature for the relief of Boyd county homesteaders.

Articles of incorporation of the Farmers and Merchants' bank of Lindsay, Platte county, have been approved by Secretary Boye of the State Banking Board.

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Agents of the Lincoln Gas and Electric company are in the city today. The capital stock authorized is \$1,000,000, and the incorporators are: Charles M. Jakes, James L. Johnson and Edwin N. Mitchell.

For Unfinished Irrigation Plan.

The county of Keith asks the supreme court for an order against the Ogallala Power and Irrigation company to compel payment of \$19,381 paid to it by the county to have been expended on August 2, but the case was taken to the supreme court and a stay ordered by that tribunal.

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BLAIR'S BUBBLE IS BURST

A. G. Zimmer's Promised Big Industry Proves to Be a Dream.

STRANGER FINDS CREDIT COMES EASY

But When His Draft is Sent Back as Worthless He Cashes a Workman's Check and Flees with Borrowed Team.

BLAIR, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—A. G. Zimmer, claiming to be a florist of St. Louis, who had recently sold out his business for \$30,000, bought of Frank Michel of this city last week four and a half acres of ground on which to build an extensive greenhouse plan. The price for the land was to be \$2,500. A draft on Chicago was given to the bank by Zimmer, who gave a check to Michel for \$200 against this draft. Yesterday the draft was returned as worthless and the bank notified him.

Meanwhile Zimmer had put six carpenters to work and had on the ground 35,000 feet of lumber, furnished by the Crowell lumber yard and McQuarries lumber yard; also a large amount of hardware furnished by the hardware stores. Zimmer bought of S. E. Kemp a fine piano which was delivered at his residence.

All of this business was transacted without the payment of a dollar. He had required of John Smith, one of his workmen, a bond, which was given in a personal check of \$100, said check to remain in the bank, Zimmer agreeing to give Smith employment at \$2.75 a day for one year.

When notified that the draft had been returned unpaid Zimmer cashed the check for \$100, hired a team from the Harrison barn and left for Omaha. Last night Sheriff Menck started after him, but returned tonight, unable to find his man. The team was found today at Calhoun, where Zimmer had taken the train for Omaha. Beyond this nothing has been heard of him.

Zimmer is a nice appearing German about 35 years old, a smooth talker and well acquainted with the construction of buildings.

BLAIR REFUNDS ITS DEBTS

Reduces Interest Rate on Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars in Bonds.

BLAIR, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—At a special meeting of the city council tonight \$20,000 of city refunding bonds and \$5,000 of city courthouse bonds, which were being drawn 7 per cent for fifteen years, were sold to Matthews Bros. retired merchants of this city, on their own bid at 4 per cent, par. G. W. Hoobler, broker of Omaha, had contracted last June to take them at this rate, but later declined, claiming that the change in the bond market had made it impossible for him to handle them. Matthews Bros. handle their own capital in this deal.

M. S. POLLARD IS COMMANDER

Old Soldiers of the Southwest District at Cambridge Elect Their Leaders.

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The Southwest District Grand Army of the Republic Reunion association met this morning and elected these officers: Commander, A. G. Keyes; junior vice commander, John Gammill; quartermaster, W. W. Worland; chaplain, Rev. O. R. Beebe. The electors officers constitute the administrative council. There was regret that Governor McKelvey, who is in Nebraska, will speak here tomorrow. The reunion will be in Cambridge two more years.

Old Settlers at Union.

UNION, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—This was the first day of the thirtieth annual session of old settlers and today were Rev. Samuel C. Riddle, Nebraska City, and Hon. John O. Yelzer of Omaha, both of whom delivered splendid addresses. The attendance tomorrow is expected to be twice as large as today. The speakers will be Hon. M. A. Hartigan of Hastings, and A. J. Benson of Union. The baseball game of the afternoon the Union Red Legs defeated the Peru team by 8 to 7. Batteries: Union, Smith and McClaffin; Peru, Vance and Parrott.

Woodmen-Workmen Picnic at Shelby.

SHELBY, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—More than 5,000 people attended the Woodmen-Workmen picnic here yesterday. In the forenoon there was a long parade of floats and Ancient Order of United Workmen and Modern Woodmen of America lodge members, together with many other organizations. A ball game was won from Columbus by Shelby, 20 to 10. Arrangements were made to hold fraternal picnics of these two lodges yearly in Polk county. The next one will be at Osceola, and one at Stromburg in 1903.

German Young People at Sutton.

SUTTON, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The state meeting of the Young People's society of the German Evangelical church will close tomorrow. President Kichhofer of Papiel county has been in attendance. Bishop Bowman of Chicago will arrive tomorrow to open the state camp meeting and will stay to the end of the special Sunday evening. The attendance is large.

Wife Leaves Nebraska City.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Lulu Hersh, wife of Thomas Hersh, a fireman on the Burlington railway, disappeared from her home last night. She took an afternoon train for Omaha. The couple have four children. Mrs. Hersh left a goodbye note for her husband.

Rain and Windstorm at Concord.

CONCORD, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—A furious rain and windstorm struck this vicinity Wednesday night, blowing down windmills and small buildings.

Killed by Cavetin.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry Williams was killed today in a sandbank near Peru. The ground caved in and suffocated him.

Elkhorn Buys More Right of Way.

LEAD, S. D., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Dave Morgan, the local right-of-way man for the Elkhorn railway company, has closed the following deals with owners along the company's right of way: Edward and Anna Williams, \$2,500; Mrs. Kate E. Ashby, \$1,000; Gust Abrahamson, \$1,000; Henry Beckela, \$1,100; Pat Hayes, \$1,000; Emily Rogers, \$1,000. A number of other deals will be closed as soon as the papers can be made out. The company's surveys are making a few changes, which will avoid the moving of the Washington school house.

Chicago Jewelry Store Robbed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—The jewelry store of J. J. Hasgmann was entered early this morning by sneak-thieves, who escaped with booty valued at \$5,000. The burglars tore off an iron rod which protected a rear window to the building and drilled holes in the door to the safe. With an explosive the door was blown from its hinges. The booty consists of over \$4,000 worth of gems and \$100 in money.

FOR A FRATERNAL BUILDING

National Congress Recommends All Societies to Contribute for a Showing at St. Louis.

DETROIT, Aug. 30.—The National fraternal congress today decided to endorse the proposed fraternal building at the St. Louis exposition and recommended that all fraternal societies contribute toward it.

The committee on fraternal ethics in its report, which was adopted, severely criticized the organizers and agents of fraternal societies, who, in order to advance the interests of their own society, run down others.

TWO ARE IN WITH PHILLIPS

Jacob Ringer and William Wolhart of Chicago Back Corn King's New Project.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 30.—The secretary of state today issued articles of incorporation to the George H. Phillips Grain company of Chicago, with a capital stock of \$500,000. The incorporators are George H. Phillips, the late "corn king," Jacob Ringer and William Wolhart, all of Chicago.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

War Survivors Remembered by General Government.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The following pensions have been granted:

Issue of August 12: Nebraska: Original—John F. Brown, Hastings, 80; Increase, restoration, release, etc.—William C. Carter, Atlantic, 312; George W. Bloomfield, 312; Charles E. Capron, Bloomfield, 312; Frederick H. Green, Clarksville, 312; William A. Hysell, Muscatine, 312; Increase, restoration, release, etc.—August 18, Mary J. Savage, Charlton, 312; Special accrued August 16, Martha Forman, Stuart, 312.

Montana: Original—Charles Bird, Kallispell, 312.

North Dakota: Original—Silas F. Brees, Wakonda, 18; Increase, restoration, release, etc.—Nelson Ralston, Canton, 312; Original accrued, etc.—Mary A. Dimmick, Highmore, 312.

New Minister at Sioux Falls.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Rev. Dr. J. S. Herman of Millard, N. H., has arrived here to enter upon his duties as pastor of the Congregational church. He succeeds Dr. D. B. Scott, who resigned some weeks ago. Dr. Herman is a graduate of Yale and Lehigh universities. The degree of D. A. and Ph. D. were conferred upon him at the latter institution. At the Parliament of Religions, held in Chicago in 1900, he was one of the advisory members.

Parents of Senator Davis Celebrate.

YANKTON, S. D., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Davis, parents of the late Senator Cushman K. Davis, celebrated the sixty-fourth anniversary of their marriage this week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bartlett Trippe in this city. The occasion was celebrated with the family members. He changed his subject and spoke on the new woman. Before he closed he drifted from woman to the paying of fine compliments.

Enlistment a Fraud Day.

All old soldiers have some bright things to look back to with pride and satisfaction. It is not a matter of high birth, nor of the fortune that some may have piled up, nor of the temporary ascendancy of some, but the old soldiers could look back to the date of their enlistment as their favorite performance of duty. He went back to the Gettysburg battlefield and drew a vivid picture of each day's battle and of the critical points saved at the loss of life and limb. He took his audience to Vicksburg and again drew a life-like picture of the battle of that long day.

Chaplain Brass Indorsed all that Congressman Burkett had said about the women. He also paid the heroic women of the '60s deserved compliments. Dr. Cassell, with Mrs. Kate Boye at the piano, sang that old song, "The Johnnie Comes Marching Home."

Governor Shaw and family arrived at 5 o'clock this afternoon and were the guests of Hon. John M. Ragan. They both spoke at the reunion grounds tonight to an audience of 3,000. Their remarks were full of patriotism and were loudly cheered.

The views of the different states this morning show the following: New York, 33; Iowa, 34; Illinois, 42; Indiana, 105; Ohio, 275; Wisconsin, 112; Missouri, 33; Pennsylvania, 101; scattering 88. These called scattering are from the New England states, Maryland, West Virginia, California and other states.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

Polish Doctor on Trial for Alleged Attempt to Defame Bishop Kosciuszko's Character.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Sensational testimony disclosing an alleged plot to kill Bishop Anton Kosciuszko, of the Independent Polish Catholic church, was introduced by the prosecution in Justice Martin's court here today. Five of the bishop's parishioners are defendants on charges of conspiracy to defame the character of the bishop and attempting to cause his arrest.

B. Lewindowski, who has been employed as a stamper of the hospital, run in connection with the bishop's church, testified that Dr. Lodzislaw Slominski, the principal defendant, had plotted to get rid of Kosciuszko in order to secure control of the hospital. The conspiracy, it is charged, was entered into a year ago last winter.

Lewindowski, in testifying, said: "Dr. Slominski told me I had better kill the bishop, so that he and these other men could have the hospital. We were in a saloon at the time, and he put \$50 on the bar and told me to do that now. Then he said I was to have \$500 more when I decided to do what he wanted. He said, also, that he would give me a steady job driving the ambulance, and that I would have a nice uniform with brass buttons and a horse."

The other defendants on trial are B. Wladislaw S. Salski, H. A. Hodgorski and Joseph Schlosowski.

OTHER DETECTIVES ON TRIAL

Tracy and Cramer Before Civil Service Commission at Chicago for Defrauding State.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—The civil service commission again opened the investigation into the city defrauding department scandals today by calling before it for trial defrauders John J. Tracy and John Cramer, both charged with defrauding the state of Illinois by receiving money for a bogus expense account in the Larkins extradition case. Tracy and Cramer were partners assigned on the case and, it is alleged, turned over the work of bringing back Larkins from Cleveland to Delia Gallagher, who was in Cleveland at the time.

Little new evidence was brought out in the examination, the morning session of the commission being in the main a rehash of the proceedings against Lieutenant Joyce in the same case. The decision has not yet been rendered in the case against Joyce and it is not probable it will be rendered until the case against Tracy and Cramer is ended.

HORSEMEN FILE DEMURRER

Attorneys for Delmar Jockey Club Ask that Restraining Order Be Not Granted.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 30.—Attorneys Priest and Lewis, representing the Delmar Jockey club, filed a demurrer today to the application of Attorney General Crow for an order restraining the bookmakers from operating at Delmar under licenses issued August 8. Arguments began at once in Judge Zehritt's division of the circuit court.

The demurrer contains eight allegations.

GOVERNORS ARE DELAYED

Shaw and Savage Arrive Late at Reunion and Speak at Night.

CONGRESSMAN BURKETT MAKES ADDRESS

Talks About Women, Then Recounts Scenes of Civil War—Chaplain Brass Entertains Soldiers by Reminiscences.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—There was considerable disappointment among the old soldiers this afternoon when it became known that Governor Shaw and Governor Savage were on a delayed train and could not arrive in time to address them according to this afternoon's program. However, a very interesting impromptu program was arranged and carried out.

Rev. Dr. Brass, department chaplain of the Grand Army of the Republic, delivered a pleasing address. He told of how he recently stood under the dome of the state capitol of Massachusetts where were numbers of old flags brought back tattered and torn from the battlefields of the civil war. Again he was upon the Pacific coast and he thanked God that we were one nation and one people from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He told a pretty story of the bronze buttons riding upon the Union Pacific he was wearing the bronze button. He met an old German comrade and they formed an acquaintance. After chatting a while the old German drew a flask from his pocket and offered the chaplain a draught of the good stuff. The chaplain declined with thanks, but he failed to get his comrade to do likewise.

Congressman Burkett could not tell why he was invited to come here. He was not of the old soldiers and could not talk of camp life and the women had a great amount of credit and he would talk to the women and of the women. He said it was a talking subject. He said he could not easily say why God made woman after he had made man unless it was that he was afraid the woman would talk him out of making man at all. After well turned jokes the women were invited to the saratop side of his subject. He said he once went to Schuyler to speak before a teachers' institute. He had chosen as his subject, "Man and His Environment." He entered the hall and faced an audience of about 150 teachers with one man among them. He changed his subject and spoke on the new woman. Before he closed he drifted from woman to the paying of fine compliments.

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DOCTOR FAILS TO HELP CATARRH OF STOMACH PE-RU-NA CURED



MRS. LEONE DOLEHAN, OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Mrs. Leone Dolehan writes from the Commercial Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn., as follows:

"For two months my physician experimented with me trying to cure a hard cold which settled in my stomach causing inflammation and catarrh. I then made up my mind that he was simply unable to help me, and reading some of the flattering testimonials to the value of Peruna in such cases I thought I would try it.

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LOWEST RATES to Cleveland, O., and The Buffalo Exp'n VIA THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE C. & N. W. RY. Official Line for Nebraska G. A. R. DURING THE GREAT NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT SEPTEMBER 7 TO 11. LESS THAN ONE-HALF FARE.

W. K. VANDERBILT IS FINED Arraigned in Police Court for Allowing Automobile to Go Too Fast.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 30.—William Vanderbilt, Jr., was summoned by the police court today and fined \$10 and costs for allowing his automobile to exceed the speed fixed by the city ordinance. The offense was committed on Ridge road Wednesday.