

Nebraska

INSURANCE DEAL IS OPPOSED

State Auditor Inclined to Resist Companies' Consolidation.

ATTORNEY GENERAL UPHOLDS IT

Declares Law as Now Stands Does Not Forbid Taking Over of Union Fire by Woodmen Fire Company.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The passing of the management of the Union Fire Insurance company into the hands of the Woodmen Fire Insurance company, was today approved in an opinion given by Attorney General Martin.

Attorney General Martin further says that dissolving policyholders may have such legal recourse. It is believed that such course will be resorted to in the near future.

Will Soon Bring Suit. Auditor Barton asserted upon receipt of the attorney general's opinion that a policyholder of the Union Fire company would bring a suit in court alleging a conspiracy against the company and that an order might be made to show that the Woodmen directors now in control of the Union Fire company would take all the mutual company's big risks to reinsure them and that such reinsurance would be given by the Union Fire directors to themselves as directors of the Woodmen Fire Insurance company.

Legal Opinion. The opinion which was written by Deputy Attorney General Ayers of Attorney General Martin's legal department, is in part as follows:

I am informed that the change in the board of directors, to which you refer, came about in this way: The directors of the Union Fire Insurance company, re-elected by the voters, were also directors of the Woodmen Fire Insurance company.

Lincoln People Terrorized. Afraid to leave their home after night because they fear they may be attacked by tramps or crooks, who have their rendezvous in the partially wrecked Wisconsin property, which was blown up about a year ago by the people who live in it, residents of the neighborhood have taken the house to be torn down at once.

Davidson in Candidate. One more candidate for the republican nomination for judge of the supreme court has asserted himself, in the person of Samuel P. Davidson of Tecumseh, who filed his petition today.

W. F. McCreary of Hastings filed this morning for the republican nomination for judge of the Tenth judicial district and will if he obtains the nomination be opposed by Harry S. Dunaway of the same city, who early this morning gave out a statement in which he said he would seek re-election.

Bishop Tihen Comes in July. Father William Bradley of this city has returned from Wichita, Kan., where he had a conference with Bishop-elect Tihen in regard to his coming to Lincoln, which will be July 15. A religious installation will be held at that time to be followed by a civic reception. Bishop Tihen will travel to this city in a special car in company with several other priests of this and other dioceses.

Boone County Appeals. Boone county has appealed to the supreme court from a judgment obtained by four towns in the return of the return of half the road tax collected on city property since 1881.

Agricultural Exposition. Local men are planning for the holding of an agricultural exposition in this city next winter in connection with the meetings of various agricultural societies and in connection with the state fair.

Boone County Appeals. Boone county has appealed to the supreme court from a judgment obtained by four towns in the return of the return of half the road tax collected on city property since 1881.

Detailed Census of Nebraska Counties.

Table showing population of Kimball county, Nebraska, by township and precinct, for the years 1910, 1900, and 1890.

expended in the city under the direction of the city council, it was alleged that the county paid the city of Albion \$252.22 on October 4, 1904. The city demanded a balance of \$104.22 from the county as trustee for the city of the fund collected.

New Y. M. C. A. Directors. Directors of the Young Men's Christian association today elected officers for the coming year. The election was to have been held in January, but was postponed until the opening of the new building.

Rate Hearing to Go Over. The indications are that the State Railway commission will postpone the final hearing on rate classification which was set for July 1. The railroad desire to submit a great many proposed changes and it will be impossible for shippers and the Omaha and Lincoln Commercial clubs to investigate and check over all of the proposed alterations by July 1.

TRIPLITT AND JAMESON ARE RELEASED FROM JAIL

Two Land Grabbers Go Free, While Constock is in Jail and Richards in Minnesota.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Report received here today from Hochstetler, Minn., that Bartlett Richards, convicted land grabber, was in that city awaiting a surgical operation, was in that city awaiting a surgical operation.

At first Sheriff McClary today declared that Richards was still in jail, but later it was learned that Richards had left the jail on May 30 with the United States marshal, who had orders from the Department of Justice for the transfer of Richards to Rochester.

Triplitt and Jameson, sentenced to eight months, earned forty days good time each and were released yesterday. Constock is still in jail.

PHARMACISTS HOLD MEETING

Nebraska Druggists Enjoy Session at Fairbury—Meet Next at Beatrice.

STELLA, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—The Nebraska State Pharmaceutical association has closed the thirtieth annual convention held at Fairbury. Although the attendance from Lincoln and Omaha was very small, compared to the membership in the two cities, the greatest attendance of druggists from over the state was fully up to the average of the meetings of the past two years which has been held in the larger cities.

Callaway Man Confesses Forgery. BROKEN BOW, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—Joseph H. Harding lies in the county jail a confessed forger. He was brought to Broken Bow from Callaway, where the offense was committed.

Broken Bow Man Has Rare Disease. BROKEN BOW, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—T. A. Smith, who for a few years has been a sufferer from pemphigus, a very rare disease, has gone to a St. Louis, Mo., hospital for treatment.

NEWS FROM GAGE COUNTY

Walter Meyer, Who Was Hurt in Auto Accident Ten Weeks Ago, Able to Be Out.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—Walter Meyer, who sustained a broken jaw, a broken leg and other injuries in an automobile accident south of the city ten weeks ago in which Frank Kimball lost his life, was able to leave the hospital yesterday.

One hundred and eighty-six boys and girls of the eight grade county schools were given their diplomas yesterday at the graduating exercises held in the First Presbyterian church.

Floyd A. Green of Stanford, Mont., and Miss Rose A. Lenevber of Adams were married here yesterday by Rev. J. E. Davis. They will make their home at Stanford, where the groom is engaged in the lumber business.

Andrew S. Rolff, an old resident of Beatrice, died here Sunday afternoon after a brief illness, aged 66 years. He leaves a widow and five children.

A base ball team from this city yesterday defeated the Wymore nine at Wymore by the score of 13 to 4.

Foley Kidney Pills contain just the ingredients necessary to regulate and strengthen the action of the kidneys and bladder. Try them yourself. For sale by all druggists.

months, but is still in a bad condition. It is claimed that this is the third known case of this disease in America, and if a cure is effected it will be nothing short of remarkable.

Conductor Pounds Shot by Horsetrader

Northwestern Conductor Receives Bullet in Leg at Blair and is Taken to Fremont.

BLAIR, Neb., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Conductor Pounds of the west-bound freight on the Northwestern road, leaving here at about 4 o'clock yesterday was shot by a horse trader named Sherman Richardson. Pounds was shot in the leg just below the thigh. The wound was dressed and the conductor taken to Fremont with his train. The bullet was not located.

The horse traders had been camping at the stock yards at the edge of town for several days. Pounds says the two men got on his warcar and he told them to get off, when John Richardson pulled him off the train and knocked him down twice, when the elder man, Sherman Richardson, was not located.

Blair, Neb., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Because he made threats to kill Eunice Murphy, who had rejected him, Charles Sellers, ranchman, was lynched Sunday by the girl's brother, her cousin and two friends. The body was found at noon Monday hanging to a telephone pole near the ranch of Jack Hutch, seventy-five miles southwest of here.

Kenneth Murphy, Ad Heath and two Weed brothers, who hung the man, went to Cody voluntarily to give themselves up. They roamed the streets of the town all day awaiting the arrival of the sheriff. The men were placed under arrest late in the afternoon.

Heath is said to be the favorite in the contest for the young woman's affections, but their relationship has kept them from marrying.

The quartet armed themselves Sunday night and rode to the Hutch ranch, where Sellers was visiting. When Hutch was ordered to produce Sellers he thought it was a joke and made no resistance. The four dragged their victim from his bed without any serious objection on his part.

Then they cut the wires, turned all of Jack's horses loose in a big pasture, and rode off. All this took place at about 11 o'clock Sunday night. It took Jack almost until morning to catch a horse and ride to a neighboring ranch and send word of the murder into Valentine.

The sheriff immediately left with the coroner in an auto to investigate the scene of the crime at about 12:30 Monday, where they found Sellers still hanging. After making arrangements to have his body brought into Cody they drove into Cody where Sheriff Rosseter arrested the two Weed brothers, Heath and Murphy, and as the feeling had begun to heat against them they took them to Nensitt, a station east, to await the night train, on which he brought them to Valentine and put them in jail to await trial.

All the men are young men cowboys and ranchmen.

In an interview the men who killed Sellers say that their reason was that they thought they were justified in doing so, for, they claim, that Sellers had threatened to kill Miss Eunice Murphy and also clean out the Heath family and they thought that their only reason for murdering Sellers in cold blood as they did.

Feeling around Cody, where the sheriff high against such a deed and the sheriff was lucky in getting his prisoners out of there without any trouble.

The murder seemed rather to dash all the people in Cody and they did not realize the enormity of the crime until after Sheriff Rosseter got the prisoners out of town.

District Court at Chadron. CHADRON, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—Dawes county district court, with Hon. W. H. Westover of Rushville presiding judge and J. D. Scott, reporter, held its second week of its spring session today.

Last week Frank Moore pleaded guilty of horse stealing. In the trial of James P. Cain the court instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of plain assault and battery, to which the defendant had admitted. The court then fined the defendant \$50.

The two other criminal cases were continued. Forty-one equity and three jury cases have been disposed of and the damage case of fire set by an engine of H. L. Hoffman against the Burlington & Missouri River Railway company is now on trial, with Attorney S. L. Kier of Lincoln representing the defendant.

Callaway Man Confesses Forgery. BROKEN BOW, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—Joseph H. Harding lies in the county jail a confessed forger. He was brought to Broken Bow from Callaway, where the offense was committed.

Broken Bow Man Has Rare Disease. BROKEN BOW, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—T. A. Smith, who for a few years has been a sufferer from pemphigus, a very rare disease, has gone to a St. Louis, Mo., hospital for treatment.

Walter Meyer, Who Was Hurt in Auto Accident Ten Weeks Ago, Able to Be Out.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—Walter Meyer, who sustained a broken jaw, a broken leg and other injuries in an automobile accident south of the city ten weeks ago in which Frank Kimball lost his life, was able to leave the hospital yesterday.

One hundred and eighty-six boys and girls of the eight grade county schools were given their diplomas yesterday at the graduating exercises held in the First Presbyterian church.

Floyd A. Green of Stanford, Mont., and Miss Rose A. Lenevber of Adams were married here yesterday by Rev. J. E. Davis. They will make their home at Stanford, where the groom is engaged in the lumber business.

Andrew S. Rolff, an old resident of Beatrice, died here Sunday afternoon after a brief illness, aged 66 years. He leaves a widow and five children.

A base ball team from this city yesterday defeated the Wymore nine at Wymore by the score of 13 to 4.

PIONEER HOTEL MAN DIES AT AN OMAHA HOSPITAL.



Pioneer Hotel Man Expires at Clarkson

J. E. Markel, Who Lived in Omaha for Many Years, Dies Following Operation.

J. E. Markel, for many years a hotel man of this city, but more lately a resident of Chicago, died Monday night at Clarkson Memorial hospital after an operation.

Under the firm name of Markel & Swope, Mr. Markel for years did an extensive hotel and restaurant business in Omaha. His son, Pryor Markel, is now enroute here from Kansas City and arrangements for the funeral will be made after his arrival.

Mr. Markel leaves a wife and two children, Mr. P. L. Markel and Virginia. P. L. Markel married a daughter of Ralph Kitchen of Omaha and is a resident of Kansas City. He will arrive in Omaha this evening. The daughter, Virginia, is a daughter of his first wife and is a girl of 12 years.

Frightened Into Fits by fear of appendicitis, late Dr. King's New Life Pills, and away goes bowel trouble. Guaranteed. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

Advertisement for Porosknit underwear. Features a man in the ad and text: Cooling Underwear For Summer Days. BY absorbing perspiration and evaporating it, 'Porosknit' removes a big discomfort of warm weather.

Advertisement for Women's Hosiery Sale. Thos. Kilpatrick & Co. Wednesday, 10 A. M. One of the most phenomenal purchases of Hosiery in our history.

Advertisement for King-Swanson Co. The Way to Save Clothes Money. SUITS THAT SAVE YOU \$3.00 TO \$10.00, FOR \$10.00 TO \$35.00. EXTRAORDINARY TWO-PIECE SUITS FOR \$10.00 TO \$25.00.

Advertisement for The North Western Line. Your Summer Vacation Plan It Now! In preparing for your Summer Vacation you will be interested in the facts we can place in your possession about the many delightful lakes, fishing and hunting resorts in Wisconsin, Minnesota and northern Michigan.

Advertisement for Porosknit. DON'T PULL OUT THE GRAY HAIRS; A SIMPLE REMEDY RESTORES COLOR. Cures Dandruff, Stops Falling Hair and Makes It Grow.

Advertisement for Chicago Beach Hotel. An ideal resort delightfully situated on Lake Michigan, 10 minutes' ride from Chicago's theatre, shopping and business district.

Advertisement for Hot Springs, South Dakota. YOU WILL ENJOY AN OUTING AT HOT SPRINGS, South Dakota.

Advertisement for Sylvan Lake Hotel. Near Custer, S. Dak. A delightful hotel situated on a wonderful mountain lake amid most picturesque scenery.