

News from Over the State

Court Reduces Sentence.

The supreme court, for the first time in years, reduced the sentence of a man convicted in the lower court and incidentally took a good whack at the big criminals who escaped and expressed sympathy for the little fellows who get caught. The case was that of William H. Palmer, who was sent to the penitentiary for seven years because he was convicted of stealing a steer of the value of \$50. The supreme court reduced the sentence to two years. Judge Sullivan wrote the opinion and in his reference to the genteel criminal and the small criminal he said: "The sentence—seven years for the larceny of a stray steer worth \$20—is excessive and almost Draconian. It should be reduced and made to fit the crime. The trial court, in adjusting the penalty, acted within the limit prescribed by the statutes; it was not bound to exercise clemency; it was under no obligation to extend to the rude frontiersman the tender consideration it is customary to accord to those genteel persons whose criminal operations are conducted with more refinement and on a larger scale. It was, however, its duty to inflict punishment in some degree proportionate to the crime. This was not done. There is a lack of logical relation between the wrong and the punishment, and under section 509a of the criminal code it becomes the duty of this court to readjust the sentence."

Flaw in Normal Bill.

A prominent attorney from the north part of the state was in Lincoln looking up the matter of the Kearney normal school. The attorney found a flaw of sufficient importance to be the foundation of an injunction suit, should anyone care to enforce. The flaw was this: When the bill was recommended for passage by the committee of the whole in the house it contained an amendment that the town securing the school building should put up a bonus of \$10,000, besides the 20 acres of land. The enrolled bill does not contain that amendment. The failure to vote on the bill as recommended by the committee of the whole, this lawyer said, would certainly invalidate it.

Principals Have Oreat Meeting.

About 125 principals and school superintendents of the state met in Lincoln Friday and Saturday and discussed matters touching school development. "Proper Instruction in Narcotics and Stimulants," was the subject of a paper by H. B. Ward, in which he said the physiologies paid too much attention to the muscles and such and not enough to the care of the body. He held that the child should be taught that it was just as bad to eat too much food as it was to drink too much stimulant.

Norfolk Proud of Its Building.

The walls on Norfolk's new United States court house are pushing rapidly heavenward and all but two of the 200 carloads of material for the structure have been received. It is estimated that the freight bills alone for the building have been \$20,000, and the product when finished will be magnificent. The appropriation is \$100,000. Superintendent of Construction Fain says that there is no city in the United States of Norfolk's size which can boast of so fine a government building.

Tabitha Home Troubles Settled.

Proceedings will not be brought against Superintendent Heiner to annul the charter of the Tabitha home, for the reason that the proposition made Rev. Mr. Heiner by Gov. Mickey and Attorney General Prout was acceded to by the superintendent. This was that the superintendent cancel his lease of the Wisner farm and take back to the Lincoln home all of the boys now employed at the farm.

Says Omaha Is Wicked and Vulgar.

"Omaha is the most immoral city in the country; it is infamous in its wickedness and flagrant in its vulgarity." Rev. R. A. Walton, of Chicago, an evangelist, in these words addressed a meeting of the Ministerial union. Mr. Walton compared Omaha with Paris as a city of vice and said that the situation in this city was shocking.

New Industry for Hastings.

The Missouri River Dispatch company, of Hastings, with an authorized capital stock of \$50,000, filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state. The purpose of the new concern is to buy, build, own, operate and lease refrigerator cars.

Pig Has Only Three Legs.

S. A. Curtis, a farmer living five miles northeast of Stella, has quite a curiosity in a three-legged pig. It has two perfectly-formed hind legs while there is only one in front coming out of the middle of the breast.

Child Attacked by Dog.

A vicious bulldog attacked the three-year-old daughter of H. H. Schaefer at Leigh and almost killed it before the child could be taken from the dog.

To Exterminate Bank Robbers.

The first ransom for a fugitive bank robber to be offered by the Nebraska Bankers' association under the rule adopted at its annual meeting in Lincoln last week to offer \$500 reward for the capture and conviction of criminals of this class has been placed on the heads of the robbers who got away with \$3,500 in money from the bank at Pleasantdale. In addition to this offer of the bankers' association is one of \$100 made by the Ocean Accident & Guarantee association. No more active is the crusade of robbers upon the banks of the country towns of the middle west than the campaign now being waged against them by the Nebraska Bankers' association and others who have determined to exterminate this band of burglars that seems to be just now infesting this part of the country. The action of the bankers' association in offering these rewards has been very generally commended and it is said it will be the means of stimulating the efforts to rid the west of this class of bandits.

Rural School Consolidation.

Superintendent Fowler has received from the printer his pamphlet on the consolidation of school districts, the centralization of rural schools and the transportation of pupils at the public expense. The pamphlet contains reports from the counties of the state where the consolidation idea has been tried and the reports of trials in other states. Mr. Fowler is a strong advocate of the idea and much of his time has been spent during his term of office in bringing the school boards and patrons of the state around to his way of thinking. In his pamphlet he has several pages of argument in favor of consolidation, submitted with which is argument against it.

Favors Whipping Post.

Judge Day, of the district court at Omaha, advocates the old-fashioned whipping post as a remedy for divorces and a means of punishing recalcitrant husbands and fathers who desert their wives and children. The marital troubles of the citizens of Omaha seem to be on the increase, if the record of Judge Day's court may be taken as a criterion. Judge Day has rounded out a year on the district bench and during that period he has granted 126 divorces. In at least 85 per cent. of these cases the applications for divorce have been made by the wives. A great per cent. of the cases has been instituted on the ground of abandonment.

Board of Health Has Power.

In deciding the case of Paris P. Bowman, owner of a confectionery store and lodging house in Verdon, who received a verdict against that town for \$150 for closing her house because one of the inmates had smallpox, the supreme court reversed the decision and held that "the welfare of the people is the highest law." The court said the village board acted as the agent of the public in preventing the spread of the disease and no right to sue for damages would lie unless the statutes expressly gave that right.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

The grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs at Lincoln, elected officers. For the odd fellows, F. H. Ellis, of Laurel, was elected grand master; F. B. Corrick, of Cozad, grand warden; I. P. Gage, of Fremont, grand secretary; F. P. Bryant, of Omaha, grand treasurer; O. O. Snyder, representative. The Rebekahs elected Mrs. Livingston, of Fremont, president; Mrs. Corrick, of Cozad, vice president; Miss Lynn Sutherland, of Omaha, grand warden.

Test Reciprocal Insurance Law.

A friendly suit has been begun in the supreme court to test the validity of the reciprocal tax. The petition was filed by Attorney General Prout against the Insurance Company of North America, a Pennsylvania company doing business in Nebraska, to compel the company to pay two per cent. of its gross receipts provided for by the insurance laws of the state.

Youthful Cattle-Header Killed.

The nine-year-old boy of Leslie Letty, Fred Letty, of Creighton, was killed while herding cattle on the farm of Charles Jauch. It is presumed the little fellow was thrown from his horse and either kicked or dragged to death, as no one was near enough at the time to render assistance.

Children Can't Sign Saloon Petition.

Children are not proper persons to sign a petition or remonstrance against saloon licenses, although they may have estates or inheritance in land in the precinct in which it is desired to locate the saloon. That is what the supreme court says in the case of Thompson against Eagan, from Cedar county.

To China as a Missionary.

The Presbyterian church at Fremont has sent Rev. J. Kelley as a missionary to Hainan, China, and will support him.

A PROMINENT CHURCH WORKER SAYS SHE OWES HER LIFE TO PE-RU-NA.



Mrs. Hattie La Fountain

DOCTORS' PRESCRIPTIONS FAILED TO RELIEVE

HER GREAT FORTUNE.

A Woman Saved From Life-Long Misery and Made Happy and Useful.

A woman confined to the house for several years with a chronic female derangement had finally given up hope of being cured. She had tried physician after physician, and remedy after remedy, without any permanent improvement. Her treatment had cost her husband who was a poor man, hundreds of dollars. They had been obliged to deny themselves many comforts of life in order to get money enough to pay the physicians. The woman had become weak, nervous and wretched, and scarcely able to keep out of her bed. Her children were growing up neglected and ragged, because of the want of a mother's care. Her husband was becoming discouraged and broken down with overwork. Picking up the paper one day she happened to read an item which contained the news that Dr. Hartman would treat such cases free of charge by letter. She immediately wrote the doctor describing her case, and giving him all her symptoms. She soon received a letter telling her exactly what to do, and what medicines and appliances to get. She began the treatment (the principal remedy being Peruna) at once, and in a few weeks she was well and strong again, able to do her own work. This offer of free home treatment to women is still open to all who may need the services of this eminent physician. All letters applying for treatment will be promptly answered, and be held strictly confidential. Miss Annie Hoban, Post Pocahontas of Yemassee Council of Red Men (Women's Branch), writes from 872 Eighth Ave., New York: "Three months ago I was troubled with backache and a troublesome heaviness about the stomach. Sleep brought me no rest for it was a restless sleep. The doctor said my nervous system was out of order, but his prescriptions didn't seem to relieve me. I was told that Peruna was good for building up the nervous system. After using it for two months I know now that it is. I want to say that it made a new woman of me. The torturing symptoms have all disappeared and I feel myself again. Peruna did me more good than all the other medicines I have taken."

ANNE HOBAN.

Miss Mamie Powell, Lake Charles, Louisiana, writes: "I sincerely believe that Peruna is woman's best friend, for it has certainly been that to me. I had had headaches, backaches and other aches every month for a long time, but shortly after I began taking Peruna this was a thing of the past, and I have good reason to be grateful. I take a bottle every spring and fall now, and that keeps my health perfect, and I certainly am more robust now than I have been before and am weighing more. I do not think any one will be disappointed in the results obtained from the use of Peruna."

MISS MAMIE POWELL.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Mrs. Hattie La Fountain, Treas. Protected Home Circle and Catholic Ladies of Ohio, writes from Gallion, O., as follows:

"After my first child was born I suffered for several months with bearing down pains accompanied by dreadful headaches. I was afraid my health was ruined for life, and felt very downcast about it. One day when a friend was visiting me she told me of Peruna and what it had done for her when she suffered with irregular menstruation. My husband procured a bottle the same evening and I began to take it daily according to directions. Before the first bottle was used I was entirely well, and you certainly have one grateful woman's blessing. I have also advised my friends to use it."

MRS. HATTIE LA FOUNTAIN.

Secretary Woman's State Federation Says: "Pe-ru-na Does More Than is Claimed for it."

Mrs. Julia M. Brown, Secretary of the Woman's State Federation of California, writes from 131 1/2 Fifth St., Los Angeles, Cal., as follows:

"I have never known of any patent medicine which did what it professed to do except Peruna. This remedy does much more than it claims, and while I have never advocated any medicine I feel that it is but justice to speak a good word for it because I have found it to be such a rare exception."

"I have known several women who were little better than physical wrecks, mothers who dragged out a miserable, painful existence, but were made well and strong through the use of Peruna. I have known of cases of chronic catarrh which were cured in a short time, when a dozen different remedies had been experimented with and without good results. I use it myself when I feel nervous and worn out, and I have always found that the results were most satisfactory."

JULIA M. BROWN.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.
Kansas City, Oct. 27.
CATTLE—Beef steers 34 40 @ 5 50
Native heifers 2 70 @ 4 50
Western steers 2 00 @ 4 25
HOGS 4 00 @ 5 00
SHEEP 2 35 @ 3 25
WHEAT—No. 2 hard 73 @ 73 1/2
No. 2 red 81 1/2 @ 83
CORN—No. 2 mixed 38 1/2 @ 40
OATS—No. 2 mixed 53 1/2 @ 54
RYE 49 @ 49 1/2
FLOUR—Hard winter pat. 3 50 @ 3 75
Soft winter patents 3 70 @ 4 10
WHEAT—Timothy 5 00 @ 5 00
HAY—Prairie 4 00 @ 5 50
BRAN 49 @ 56
BUTTER—Fancy to extra 17 @ 19 1/2
EGGS 19
CHEESE—Full cream 9 1/2 @ 11 1/2
POTATOES—Home grown 50 @ 70

ST. LOUIS.
CATTLE—Beef steers 3 40 @ 5 05
Texas steers 2 25 @ 3 50
HOGS—Packers 5 20 @ 5 55
SHEEP—Natives 3 00 @ 3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red 88 1/2 @ 89
CORN—No. 2 42 @ 43
OATS—No. 2 37 1/2 @ 38
RYE 54 @ 55
FLOUR—Red winter pat. 4 00 @ 4 20
BUTTER—Creamery 17 @ 22
CORN MEAL 2 40
BACON 8 75 @ 9 25

CHICAGO.
CATTLE—Steers 3 00 @ 5 30
HOGS—Mixed and butchers 5 45 @ 5 55
SHEEP—Western 2 25 @ 4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red 83 @ 85
CORN—No. 2 44 1/2 @ 45 1/2
OATS—No. 2 35 1/2 @ 36
RYE—December 50
FLOUR—Winter patents 2 90 @ 4 10
LARD—October 5 52 1/2
PORK—October 11 30

NEW YORK.
CATTLE—Steers 3 50 @ 5 50
HOGS 5 15 @ 6 50
SHEEP 2 25 @ 3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red 83 @ 89
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