

# News from Over the State

## Whisky Causes Awful Crime.

While crazed from the effects of drink Solomon Paddock, a pioneer resident of Burt county, shot and killed his son, William L. Paddock, a young man about 30 years old. The wife and mother has been absent for about a week and the elder Paddock had been indulging in a spree ever since she left. He had remained at the family home most of the time, only leaving when his supply of liquor ran out. The son found the jug containing his father's supply of whisky and broke it. This so angered the father that he seized a shot gun and discharged its contents fairly into the breast of his son, killing him instantly. The murder was witnessed by a hired man, who was unable to interfere. Solomon Paddock is now under arrest and is confined in the jail at Tekamah.

Will Paddock, was one of the most popular men in Burt county. He was born there and has always lived in that county, except for the time he was away at school. In the Odd Fellows he has risen to the rank of noble grand of his lodge and he was also an officer of the Modern Woodmen of America. He was a graduate of Northwestern university and this fall was a candidate for county treasurer on the democratic ticket.

## Millard and Dietrich at Outs.

Between Senators Millard and Dietrich there is now a yawning gulf, so far as Nebraska appointments are concerned. Senator Dietrich says he has made a number of concessions to Senator Millard in the hope that the latter would recede from his stand in favor of the reappointment of W. S. Summers to be district attorney for Nebraska. Before he left Washington, on hearing that Senator Millard still endorsed Summers and would not abandon him Senator Dietrich said he would not act in concert with Senator Millard further in connection with any of the Nebraska appointments. The Lincoln State Journal, whose Washington correspondent is Senator Millard's private secretary, contained an announcement to the effect that Senator Dietrich had conceded the appointment of a United States marshal for Nebraska to Senator Millard. When Senator Dietrich was asked about this matter he seemed to be rather amazed that Senator Millard should have made the announcement. He admits the truth of a compact, but insists that he has withdrawn from it.

## Attack Revenue Law.

The brief in the revenue law case filed in the supreme court on behalf of the insurance companies to compel Tax Commissioner Fleming to enforce the provisions of the old revenue law, attacks the new law as to its constitutionality under four heads: The provisions for assessment upon a penalty; the discrimination in favor of banks and against all individuals and corporations; the incongruous and discriminatory provisions for the assessment of insurance companies; the proposition to levy an assessment upon interstate commerce by requiring express, telegraph and telephone companies to pay a local tax upon their gross earnings. The attorneys for the relators point out a number of other sections that they assert invalidate the law, but say that it would be impossible to discuss each of them, so therefore classify their attack under the four subheads named.

## The Undeclared Cornhuskers.

Before the greatest Thanksgiving day assemblage that ever witnessed a football game on a Nebraska field, at Lincoln, Booth's Cornhuskers administered a decisive defeat to Illinois university, Nebraska scoring 3 touchdowns and 16 points, while the Illini were denied the solace of even a single score. The victory rounded out another year for the Cornhuskers without leaving sustained a defeat and adds further to the fame of Booth as a coach, whose pupils also played the entire season of 1902 without permitting an opponent to score a single point against them.

## Girl an Unwilling Witness.

William Ryder, who was charged with enticing away from home Mary Stockhorst, the 14-year-old daughter of John Stockhorst, a farmer near Fremont, had his preliminary examination and the case against him was dismissed. The girl proved to be an unwilling and unsatisfactory witness and her father was opposed to sending the young man to the penitentiary. Both parties seemed much chagrined at the failure of the elopement.

## Mother and Child Dead.

Mrs. George Hutt is dead at Fremont from burns received while kindling the kitchen fire with kerosene a few hours before. Her two-year-old babe sleeping in a crib near the stove was also fatally burned.

## Ninety-Three Years Old.

Mrs. Fentress, active of mind and of step, has just celebrated her ninety-second birthday at Osceola.

## Teachers Ask Questions.

Since a mandate was issued by the supreme court directing the teacher of school district No. 21, Gage county, to desist from reading the Bible and singing religious hymns in school, the office of the state superintendent has been deluged with inquiries regarding the recent Bible case decision by the supreme court. The mandate issued refers only to the particular district in which the controversy occurred. In any other school district in the state the teacher may read the Bible and sing religious songs to her or his hearer's content, provided it is done without comment or in the interest of any denomination or sect. The only way the teacher may be prevented from doing this is by taking the matter to the courts, for in each district the case will have to be heard on its individual merits. The opinion in the Gage county case does not cover the state. At least that is what Superintendent Fowler said.

## Expensive Conversation.

The business men, city and county officials of Blair have been "worked" badly by a nice and dignified appearing woman of perhaps 45 or 50 summers, whose successful graft was to make each person to whom she appealed for help think he was the only one in the city who would be made acquainted with her circumstances. This little bit of voluntary confidence worked to a charm, and the dollars were handed out to the tune of 100 or more. She said she wished to reach Duluth from her home in Kansas City, and was bankrupt. She would enter an office or business house and tell the proprietor she wished to speak with him in private a few minutes, and then present her appeal for money. She was offered a drink of whisky by the proprietor of one of the business houses and emptied the contents of a half pint flask without taking it from her lips.

## Humboldt Men Get Land.

About a dozen parties from Humboldt have been spending the last two weeks in South Dakota and returned the possessors of a half section each of Uncle Sam's domain. About 400 claims were thrown open by the government in the old Lower Brule Indian reservation, and in the race for filing every man from Humboldt was successful, and in the coming spring months it is quite likely there will be quite an exodus to the new settlement.

## Remarkable Escape.

Edgar Just, an insane patient en route from Fremont to the insane asylum at Lincoln, in charge of his brother, leaped from the window of a Northwestern train going 40 miles an hour between Wisner and West Point and escaped injury. As soon as his disappearance was noticed the train was stopped and the crew found Just sitting beside the track none the worse for his experience.

## Juror Sent to Jail.

James A. Lee, a juror sitting on the case at Lincoln wherein J. H. Harley was suing the Burlington railroad for damages, will serve five days in jail for telling a son of the plaintiff that "he must see his father before Monday and that there were six or seven men on the jury that he could influence."

## Wants Railroad to Pay.

Mrs. Sylvia Watts, wife of a farmer near Lincoln, has brought suit for \$25,000 against the Missouri Pacific railroad for injuries received in July, 1902, caused by her horses running away after being frightened at a switch engine on the tracks of the company.

## Fined for Paternity.

At Beatrice, Judge Babcock imposed a fine of \$500 upon George Lohr, who was declared the father of Miss May Morris' child. The parties to the suit are well-known residents of Cortland. Lohr is in jail, being unable to give security for that amount.

## Something More Substantial.

Those promised electric railroads to connect Omaha with Lincoln, Blair, Decatur, Beatrice, Fremont and other Nebraska towns should be constructed on something more substantial than paper and stereopticon canvas.—Omaha Bee.

## Senator Dietrich's Lawyers.

United States Senator Dietrich has employed Gen. John C. Cowin, of Omaha and R. A. Batty, of Hastings, to defend him in federal court against the charge of selling post office appointments.

## Box Turned With Him.

Theodore Schultz stepped on a box at Stella which turned over with him, throwing him in such manner as to break one of the small bones in his ankle and pull the tendons loose.

## Holdup Artists Busy.

H. J. Deyo, a Burlington engineer, was shot in the neck and painfully injured, and Edward Curtis was badly beaten by footpads in two separate holdups at Lincoln the other night.

## Official Vote for Judge.

The official vote for judge of the supreme court cast at the recent election has been canvassed and is as follows:

County.	Barnes.	Sullivan.
Adams	1,617	1,656
Antelope	1,335	1,068
Banner	117	65
Blaine	107	75
Boone	1,244	1,166
Box Butte	477	472
Boyd	905	734
Brown	392	292
Buffalo	1,703	1,599
Burt	1,389	760
Butler	1,314	1,712
Cass	2,225	1,923
Cedar	1,350	1,344
Chase	286	245
Cherry	712	469
Cheyenne	593	420
Clay	1,551	1,688
Colfax	811	1,187
Cuming	1,170	1,401
Custer	1,910	1,856
Dakota	630	692
Dawes	599	479
Dawson	1,188	1,198
Deuel	331	234
Dixon	1,108	845
Dodge	1,898	1,984
Douglas	8,636	8,894
Dundy	326	231
Fillmore	1,608	1,472
Franklin	879	955
Frontier	723	604
Furnas	1,026	1,020
Gage	3,030	1,716
Garfield	254	216
Gosper	409	435
Grant	83	79
Greeley	510	788
Hall	1,783	1,388
Hamilton	1,427	1,343
Harlan	819	783
Hayes	272	231
Hitchcock	440	423
Holt	1,265	1,621
Hooker	52	46
Howard	834	1,088
Jefferson	1,497	1,046
Johnson	1,252	944
Kearney	908	934
Keith	227	211
Keya Paha	356	294
Kimball	105	59
Knox	1,477	1,189
Lancaster	4,897	2,793
Lincoln	1,143	784
Logan	82	79
Loup	163	124
McPherson	74	31
Madison	1,786	1,425
Merrick	873	834
Nance	847	679
Nemaha	1,503	1,167
Nuckolls	1,231	1,110
Otoe	1,953	1,584
Pawnee	1,240	695
Perkins	155	184
Phelps	963	764
Pierce	822	791
Platte	934	1,966
Folk	844	1,086
Red Willow	1,010	655
Richardson	2,123	2,009
Rock	378	256
Saline	1,789	1,577
Sarpy	689	788
Saunders	1,399	2,109
Scott's Bluffs	381	209
Seward	1,635	1,583
Sheridan	502	444
Sherman	518	630
Sioux	147	149
Stanton	633	678
Thayer	1,403	1,163
Thomas	62	75
Thurston	562	593
Valley	828	676
Washington	1,303	1,087
Wayne	1,011	804
Webster	1,170	1,023
Wheeler	195	166
York	2,011	1,523
Totals	96,991	87,864

## Auditor Weston Under Arrest.

Charles Weston, Nebraska's state auditor, and N. S. Bristol and W. A. Dencke, who operated a grocery store at Casper, Wyo., under the firm name of N. S. Bristol & Co., and a bank under the name of W. A. Dencke & Co., are all under arrest for receiving money knowing that they were insolvent. Weston was taken off the train at Douglas, Wyo., on his way to Lincoln.

## Invoice at Soldiers' Home.

C. C. Husted, of the governor's office, returned from a trip to Grand Island, where he spent sometime in making an inventory of the state property at the soldiers' and sailors' home, preparatory to making a transfer to Commander-elect Askwith, of Omaha. On the large farm 192 head of cattle are kept, and he found that they were in good condition.

## School Money About Ready.

December 7 State Treasurer Mortensen will have the temporary school fund ready to apportion among the various counties of the state. It is expected there will be \$240,000 to apportion. Last year at the December apportionment there was divided up among the districts \$236,000.

## Paralyzed by Cigarettes.

A ten-year-old lad in Norfolk named Rainey came very near to death's door because he had smoked too many cigarettes. Contrary to the statutes of the state, he has been able to buy the things and was practically paralyzed for awhile.

## BRISTOW'S REPORT IS IN.

Fourth Assistant Tells of Corruption in Post Office Department—Roosevelt Indorses It.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 30.—When former First Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath, now proprietor of the Salt Lake Tribune, had read the report of Mr. Bristow and the memorandum of the president last night he said:

"I shall not hesitate to publish in the Salt Lake Tribune to-morrow morning every word of this report, and also every word of this memorandum of the president, although there is not a syllable in them, except official comment, so far as pertains to myself, that is news or new to the public. I hope my enemies, as well as my friends, will do me justice to read it all carefully. The newspapers have been kept informed and have been publishing it all during the past year. That which has hitherto been generally regarded as newspaper criticism, it is now revealed, was official criticism in disguise. The author of it, from the time he entered the post office department up to the present moment, has, in his official capacity, pursued me personally, in season and out, as every one who has been in public life in Washington during the past six years knows."

## THE CITY DEFAUDED.

Stealing on a Stupendous Scale Said to Be Going on in the City Institutions of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—From the progress of the investigation that is being pursued by the grand jury to reveal irregularities that are alleged to have been carried on for several years in the management of the city institutions, it is believed that indictments will be returned this week. The health department has been conducting the investigation and making reports to the grand jury. It is stated that stealing on a stupendous scale has been discovered and that in money and goods the city has been defrauded out of several hundred thousand dollars in the last four years. This investigation was started by Mayor Wells, who received an intimation of the alleged status of affairs some time ago through an anonymous letter.

## HIS LITTLE BILL.

A Crazy Priest Says He Wants \$2,999,999.99 Which President Roosevelt Has Collected for Him.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Rev. Father Robert Waters, assistant pastor of St. John's cathedral at Altoona, Pa., came here to see President Roosevelt and was taken into custody by the police because of his peculiar actions. He was sent temporarily to the government hospital for the insane. He said he came to get \$2,999,999.99 from the chief executive, which the latter had collected for him, and also to thank him for making provision for a battleship and a cruiser to escort him to Rome, where he was to be made a cardinal.

## TOWN SORELY STRICKEN.

At Butler, Pa., Are Over Fifteen Hundred Cases of Typhoid Fever and Many Are Dying.

Butler, Pa., Nov. 30.—Since September 15 this town has had 1,550 cases of typhoid fever and 23 deaths. This place has 10,000 inhabitants. The state board of health investigated Saturday the cause of the unusual conditions and issued a statement at night in which they say that the cause is the pollution of the water used in the greater part of the borough. The pollution is traceable to cases of typhoid fever near Thorn Run dam, the reservoir of the Butler Water company.

## Will Lay off 7,500 Men.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Following its announced policy of centralization, the International Harvester company has decided to lay off 7,500 of its 19,000 employees and thus effect a saving of \$5,000,000 a year. The first step in the direction of economy was taken Saturday night when 1,500 employees of the Deering division were notified their services were no longer required.

## Kansas City's New Phone System.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 29.—The Kansas City Home Telephone company, which has been actively engaged for the past year in the construction of a new telephone system for Kansas City, has nearly completed its work and in the course of a month the new service will be in operation. The company has 9,000 subscribers to start with.

## Hobson Wants a Big Navy.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Former Commander Richmond P. Hobson, of the navy, has prepared a bill which he has requested Representative Wiley, of Alabama, to introduce in the house on the convening of the regular session, for the purpose, as he says, of making the United States the first naval power of the world during the next 18 years.

## French Labor to Be Represented.

Paris, Nov. 29.—The chamber of deputies has unanimously adopted a credit of \$40,000, to permit the participation of the French labor organizations in the exposition at St. Louis.

## EXPENSIVE DEARS.

The Kind That Are Fond of Fine Clothes and Other Articles of Adornment.

The fish commission in San Francisco is frequently in receipt of ridiculous communications from people of the interior who have vague ideas of the functions of the bureau, says a local exchange. A retired merchant from one of the hill towns, desiring to devote his spare time to the study of zoology, sent the following letter of inquiry to Prof. Charles A. Vogelsang:

"I am interested in natural history and want to get hold of a dear for scientific purposes. Do you know where I can buy one? If so, get a good one and express it in a box c. o. d., together with a permit for keeping same. One of the common varieties will do. I will pay all expenses."

After pondering over the communication for some time Herr Vogelsang dispatched the following reply:

"Dears of all kinds are abundant in this neck of the woods, and if you are not particular as to color or breed I can easily comply with your request. Most of them would object, however, to being sent in a box by express. If you will agree to assume the cost of perpetual maintenance, I will promise to send you a dear who will be useful, both for scientific study and for house-keeping. I am not authorized by the laws of the state to issue such permits as you require, but you may get them from the county clerk. I await your reply with eagerness."

## Reads Like a Miracle.

Friarspoint, Miss., Nov. 30.—The Butler case still continues to be the talk of the town. Mr. G. L. Butler, the father of the little boy, says:

"The doctor said my boy had disease of the spinal chord, and treated him for two months, during which he got worse all the time. Finally, the doctor told me he did not know what was the trouble. The boy would wake up during the night and say that he was dying. He would be nervous and trembling and would want to run from the house, saying he saw ugly things which frightened him. After we had tried everything else, I read an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills as a cure for Nervous Troubles. I purchased some and used them until he had taken altogether eight boxes, when he was sound and well, with not a single symptom of the old trouble. This was some months ago, and I feel sure that he is permanently cured. We owe to Dodd's Kidney Pills all the credit for his restoration to good health."

## Cautious Man.

"Do you love my daughter?" "Well, no; not just yet. You see, I'm a cautious man, and I'm just at the point where I feel that I could love her without any trouble. How much of a dowry does she get?"—Chicago Post.

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Dunley—"By George! I believe I'm the greatest fool in the world." Synnex—"That makes it unanimous."—Boston Transcript.

Putnam Fadelous Dyes do not stain the hands or spot the kettle, except green and purple.

Edith—"I believe he only married her for her money." Edna—"Well, he has certainly earned it."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

## ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.

Mrs. G. W. Fooks, of Salisbury, Md., wife of G. W. Fooks, Sheriff of Wicomico County, says:

"I suffered with kidney complaint for eight years. I felt tired and weak, was short of breath and was troubled with bloating after eating, and my limbs were badly swollen. One doctor told me it would finally turn to Bright's disease. I was laid up at one time for three weeks. I had not taken Doan's Kidney Pills more than three days when the distressing aching across my back disappeared, together with the other symptoms."

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