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GREGORY LANDS UP AT AUCTION

Sale of 50,000 Acres Begins in City of Gregory.

JUDGE WITTEN HAS CHARGE

Many Prospective Purchasers Brought Money Orders on Gregory Postoffice and for a Time it Looked as if Office Would be Swamped.

Gregory, S. D., March 25.—Special to The News: Judge James W. Witten today began the auction sale of the unentered lands of this county and later will conduct the filing on the Tripp county claims.

He found an unusual condition of affairs in that those who came to purchase land had many of them bought money orders on the Gregory postoffice which they brought here to be cashed as the government will accept only cash or money orders.

They were so many and in such large sums that the office was in a fair way to be drained of currency many times over. The judge, ever resourceful, immediately got busy with the telegraph to headquarters for a relief measure which will be put into effect. He had a drayload of mail which was delivered at the land office and which occupied him some time.

He will sell the land at auction beginning with lot No. 1, a hundred acres, till they are all sold. There are 420 lots.

A certificate will be issued to the purchaser showing what he bought and the price per acre. There are more than 50,000 acres to be sold. The judge is a practiced auctioneer and will handle this part of the work himself. He will be assisted by Mr. Woods from the Chamberlain land office and by E. M. Hood of the First National bank of this city.

The city is already full of strangers who are here looking over the land to be sold and it is estimated that not less than 1,000 will attend this sale. There are also hundreds of waiters already on the ground waiting for their work.

The city is dotted with tents. Every effort is being put forth by the citizens to care for the crowds and perfect order is maintained.

The Times will issue a daily during the sale and the filing. The Home-Steers Aid, an organization of citizens, is providing free ground for tenting purposes, a bureau of information, and in fact doing everything possible to make the newcomers comfortable and welcome.

OVER FIFTY WITNESSES CALLED

Kinnan Trial One of Longest in Recent Years in Antelope.

Neligh, Neb., March 25.—Special to The News: All the evidence and that of recusal in the much talked-of Kinnan case was concluded last evening at 8 o'clock. It was the wish of the court to have the opening argument presented to the jury after this hour, but on account of minor details in summing up the evidence the state desired to not make the attempt until this morning.

The time given the attorneys was made equal, the state has two hours and also the defense in argument before the jury. The county attorney will make the opening remarks, with N. D. Jackson following, after which Judge Harrington will close for the state and Senator Allen for the defense.

Clerk of the District Court Rice says that this has been one of the longest trials in Antelope county in eight years. Over fifty witnesses were called, and the expense to the county is something enormous.

SCHOOL TEACHER SHOT BY FATHER

Miss Anna Mangano Killed in Presence of Pupils and Friends.

New York, March 25.—Within sight of several of her school teacher friends and pupils on the way to school, through a crowded street on the upper East side Miss Anna A. Mangano, a teacher in the public school at East One Hundred and Second street, was shot and instantly killed by her father.

Mangano, an interpreter in a small court, had been talking his daughter and calling her to stop. As she replied, he jumped forward, drew his revolver from his pocket and fired. He then turned the revolver on himself, but was prevented from carrying out his purpose by William Schwartz, a young man who happened to be in the crowd. Two other men were shot while the girl struggled, but she was not hurt. Schwartz, who was taken away from the scene by two policemen.

Hurt to Teach Dry Farming.

Omaha, March 25.—Professor E. V. Hunt, formerly connected with Nebraska university, will take charge of fifteen dry farm experiments near Alliance. That number of farmers has employed him to superintend the work of testing dry farming, an adapted potato raising. Professor Hunt will drive from farm to farm and instruct those employed in the work. The farmers have specially set apart

OF ALLOTTING AGENT DEAD

John Scriven Passes Away After a Week's Sickness.

Dallas, S. D., March 25.—Mrs. Scriven, wife of the special allotting agent, John H. Scriven, employed by the government at Rosebud, S. D., died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning of pneumonia, after an illness of over a week. The remains will be taken to her old home at Mitchell for burial.

WOODMAN RALLY AT AINSWORTH.

Ainsworth, Neb., March 25.—Special to The News: The Modern Woodman camp at this place held a big rally Wednesday night and a class of over thirty was adopted into full fellowship.

CASTRO NOW TALKS OF REVOLUTION

Says He Will Re-establish Power in Venezuela.

Paris, March 25.—Castro and his party went to Bordeaux today. At the railroad station Castro told a group of Venezuelan adherents that he intended to re-establish his power in Venezuela, by revolution if necessary.

2-CENT FARE BILL IN MISSOURI

House is Pushing Measure to Require Roads to Sell Mileage Books.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 25.—The house pushed the 2-cent mileage rate bill to engrossment. The measure requires railroads to sell mileage books good for 500, 1,000 and 2,000 miles at a rate of 2 cents a mile. These books are to be on sale at all stations, made out to bearer and to be accepted for passage on all main line trains. The bill specifically states that it does not repeal the 2-cent fare law recently declared confiscatory by Judge Smith McPherson at Kansas City. The present outlook is for the passage of the bill by the house today.

THREE CONVICTED OF MURDER

Two Sentenced to Die and Third Given Fifteen Years.

Richmond, Va., March 25.—At Powhatan Courthouse the jury in the Skiff with murder case, after forty minutes' deliberation, returned a verdict finding Joe and Isham Taylor guilty of murder in the first degree and John Brown guilty of murder in the second degree and fixing the latter's punishment at fifteen years in the penitentiary. The first degree murder verdict carries with it death in the electric chair.

LANG'S DEATH ENDS HANGINGS

New Jersey Will Now Use Electrocuting for Inflicting Death Penalty.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 25.—Executions by hanging came to an end in the state of New Jersey with the imposition of the death penalty in that form upon Frederick Lang in the county jail yard here. Lang was convicted of the murder of his niece, Katie Gordon, at Bonhampton, a village near this city, April 20, 1906, because she refused to marry him. He was sentenced to die by hanging before the law making electrocution the death penalty was passed.

GIVEN FIVE YEARS FOR BOOTLEGGING.

Charleson, Ill., March 25.—A fine of \$7,500 and five years in the county jail was the sentence in the case of William H. Knight of Mattoon for bootlegging by Judge Craig.

THREE SPEED RECORDS BROKEN

Bruce Brown Lowers Time for Ten Miles at Daytona.

Daytona, Fla., March 25.—A fast course, large attendance, a stiff southern breeze blowing up the course, and the shattering of world records in automobile, motor cycle and bicycle events characterized the second day's Daytona Beach tournament. In a five-mile motor cycle record trial Walter Goerke made the distance in 2:30.15, establishing a new world's record.

The first heat in the invitation race for five miles, in which Robertson, De Palma and Fitzpatrick were entered, was won by the huge Benz, driven by Robertson in 2:45.1-5, breaking the world's record for gasoline cars, held by Lancia in a 1908-horse power Fiat of 2:54.31-5. Bruce Brown, the amateur, at the wheel of the Benz car, and Ralph De Palma driving the Fiat, had a thrilling race at ten miles, Benz winning in the wonderful time of 5:14.2-5. The previous world's straight-away ten-mile record was 6:15, made by Arthur McDonald.

SLOSSON OUTPLAYS CUTLER.

New York, March 25.—George Slosson of this city outplayed A. G. Cutler of Boston in last night's game of the International 18-2 billiard championship.

DECLINES TO WEAR A CROWN

George, Crown Prince of Serbia, Renounces It.

ACCUSED OF A MURDER

Because of a Bitter Attack Upon Him by Newspapers of His Own Country, Accusing Him of Responsibility for Death, He Gives Up.

Belgrade, March 25.—George, crown prince of Serbia, today renounced the right to succession to the throne of Serbia, because of a bitter newspaper campaign accusing him of responsibility for the death of one of his servants.

NATIONAL PACKING CO. SUE

Minority Stockholders Allege Collusion With Beef Trust.

New York, March 25.—The National Packing company, the holding concern for the so-called "beef trust," and Frederick Joseph, the president of the New York Butchers' Dressed Meat company, are named as defendants in an action brought in the supreme court by the officers of "the minority stockholders' association of the New York York Butchers' Dressed Meat company, to recover \$1,122,000 damages.

The complainants allege that the company, which was organized to compete with the allied interests, has been the victim of collusion between Joseph and the trust—that the prices at which it buys and sells are readily dictated by those who are supposed to be rivals, with the result that New York city is in the grip of a beef monopoly.

TWELVE KILLED IN TEXAS STORM

Eight Persons Burned to Death in One Farm House.

Dallas, Tex., March 25.—Twelve known dead, property loss reaching into the thousands of dollars and a score injured is the result of a tornado which swept over the northeastern part of Wise county. Several small towns suffered serious damage.

The general course of the tornado seems to have been from the south east. The greatest loss of life occurred in the country districts. The destruction of one farm house alone caused the death of eight persons. This single tragedy of the storm occurred near Sibley. The farm house of Ira Rice was crushed in by the furious wind and the family of eight members perished beneath the wreckage. A light in the house at the time of the disaster caused the ruins to become ignited and, fanned by the strong wind, the flames snuffed out the lives of the helpless victims.

The towns of Sanger and Green wood were hit and a number of houses were blown from their foundations. The Moonview school house, near Sanger, was blown down. In this vicinity two farmers and two children, of a negro tenant were killed. At Crafton every business house save one was blown down.

Small Tornado in Kansas, Topeka, Kan., March 25.—The storm of snow and sleet which swept across Colorado and western Kansas assumed the proportions of a tornado near Edson, Sherman county. Nine cars of a freight train on the Rock Island road were blown from the track between Edson and Brewster, ten miles west. Houses in both towns were unroofed, but no fatalities occurred.

FORCED TO TAKE POISON DRAUGHT

Carbolic Acid Poured Down Throat of Vincennes Woman.

Vincennes, Ind., March 25.—Mrs. Jessie Overton Culbertson is in a dying condition as the result of having carbolic acid forced down her throat. After the acid had been administered, the woman was securely bound. She was found in a shed at the rear of her home. Revived for a few seconds, she said:

"A man and a woman dragged me into the woodshed and poured something down my throat."

The police attribute the crime to jealousy. They have held a letter purporting to be from a jealous woman since Monday. The letter, placed under Mrs. Culbertson's doorstep, warned her to give up her husband on penalty of death.

FATALITY IN HOMESTEAKE MINE.

Lead, S. D., March 25.—Isaac J. Smith was killed in the Homestake mine by an air motor train. He leaves a wife and four children. Two of his sons are located at Gordon, Neb.

WOOSTER DIVORCE CASE DISMISSED.

Chicago, March 25.—The celebrated Wooster divorce case has been finally dismissed without prejudice.

SWIFT HALL OF ENGINEERING OPENED.

Chicago, March 25.—With the opening of the Swift Hall of Engineering, a \$100,000 building given by Edward P. Swift and his mother, Mrs. G. P. Swift, the Northwestern university at Evanston begins a new era. Engineer-

LID ON BLOUNT TRIAL.

Amite, La., March 25.—Judge Ellis issued peremptory orders forbidding newspaper representatives from sending out, either verbatim or in substance, the testimony of witnesses in the trial of Avery Blount for the killing of Benjamin Broeland, his wife and stepdaughter.

CARNEGIE DENOUNCES BIG NAVIES.

New York, March 25.—The growing tendency toward bigger and more formidable navies shown by the leading nations of Europe and now by the United States, was denounced by Andrew Carnegie at the international peace festival held at Carnegie hall.

MAY REOPEN RULES FIGHT

Insurrection in the House Refuses to Be Subdued.

LINING UP FOR STRUGGLE.

Democrats and "Insurgents" Will Oppose Rule to Limit Amendments. Republicans Want to Secure Record Votes on Some Schedules.

Washington, March 25.—Like a South American revolution, the insurrection in the Republican ranks in the house refuses to be subdued. While there is no apparent indication of any movement on the part of the "insurgents" to reopen their fight, it is known that no rule to limit amendments to the tariff bill has been brought in because of the uncertainty of the intentions of Representative Murdock (Kan.) and the other "insurgents." It is understood that the rules committee is merely awaiting a favorable opportunity to bring in a rule which will limit the changes in the Payne bill to committee amendments.

This rule, which probably will be presented before next week, will not shut off the reading of the tariff bill under the five-minute rule, but is proposed as a means of preventing unnecessary delay in bringing about its passage. As several Republican members have announced their intention of voting record votes on certain proposed amendments, it may also be the purpose of the rule to prevent such votes being taken.

The proposed rule will be opposed by a large number of Republicans and Democrats alike, but as it would prevent votes being taken for the purpose of putting members on record with regard to certain schedules, it might receive the support of those Republicans who desire to offer amendments to the bill.

Champ Clark and the minority members of the ways and means committee have announced their intention of opposing any rule which will tend to limit the offering of amendments. The Democratic leaders would, in that case, expect the "insurgents" to stand by them. The consideration of the rule also would require the Democratic "bolters" to go on record again. The "insurgents" believe that all of the southern Democrats who voted for the Fitzgerald amendments would vote with their fellow Democrats.

SENATE BILL WILL BE READY.

The tariff bill to be recommended by the senate committee on finance will be ready to be reported on the day the Payne bill passes the house, according to present intentions of the Republican members of the committee who are holding daily sessions. Consideration of the schedules on earthware and pottery was concluded. Ideas presented by Senator Adair in favor of reducing public expenditures so as to fit the normal revenues of the government rather than expand the income to growing extravagances is receiving general support among senators. It is now believed it will be possible to avoid all forms of special taxes.

Washington (Mass.) and Adamaon (Ga.) discussed the Payne tariff bill in the house, the former attacking the inheritance tax provision of the bill, while Adamaon opposed the creation of a tariff wall so high as to prevent the people of the United States buying in all the markets of the world as well as disposing of their surplus products.

AFRICAN SHOOTING SEASON ENDS

Record for Four Months Shows Killing of 110 Lions.

Mombasa, British East Africa, March 25.—The heavy rains have begun in the protectorate and there was a precipitation of over four inches in three hours. The great fires which lately destroyed the prairies and drove the game in close to the railroad line, were extinguished by the downpour. The popular shooting season is at an end. The record for the four months shows the killing of 110 lions, including two man-eaters, and 3,000 head of other game. During the season nine natives and four white men were mauled by lions.

DROWNS CHILDREN AND HERSELF.

Simsbury, Conn., March 25.—The bodies of Mrs. Amos Miller and her two children were found in the Farmington river. The children had been tied together before drowning ensued, and through a note left by Mrs. Miller the probabilities are strong that

KILLS WIFE'S ASSAILANT.

Kansas City, March 25.—Leon H. Brady, a mining engineer, shot and killed Joseph E. Flanagan, a mining promoter. The shooting took place at the Brady home, in East Fifteenth street. Brady was taken into custody. He told the police that Flanagan attacked him.

KIDNAPERS IDENTIFIED

Willie Whitla Confronts Captors in Cleveland Police Station.

PROVE TO BE SHARON COUPLE.

Says Man is the One Who Took Him from School and Declares Woman is the One Who Cared for Him and Acted the Part of Nurse.

Cleveland, March 25.—Willie Whitla identified the man and woman held on "suspicion by the Cleveland police as the persons who kidnaped him from the school at Sharon, Pa., last week and held him for the \$10,000 ransom, which was paid by his father, Attorney James P. Whitla, Monday. Willie said the man, who gave the name of James H. Boyle, was the one who took him from school and carried him through a tortuous route to Cleveland, then to Ashtabula, back to this city and placed him in the house in the east end, where he was held until the money was paid.

Willie also declared the woman was the one who cared for him at the house where he was detained and who acted the part of a nurse. Boyle said the woman is his wife. Boyle is said to reside in Sharon and is a plumber by trade. He is said to have a widowed mother, four brothers and a sister.

The woman, who is accredited with being the wife of Boyle, declared soon after her arrest that her identification would cause a sensation in Sharon.

When the identification was completed Mr. Whitla would say nothing regarding the woman. He said he knew Boyle slightly.

TAKEN BEFORE GRAND JURY.

Immediately after Willie Whitla had seen the man and woman at the central police station they were taken to the county court house and there appeared before the grand jury. They were examined for the purpose of aiding the jury in its attempt to find an indictment against the two prisoners. The charge under the laws of Ohio against the man and woman, if an indictment was found, will be blackmail. This is based upon the payment of the \$10,000 ransom paid by Mr. Whitla.

As Boyle and his wife are held by the police on suspicion only, an indictment will afford a means of placing them under arrest formally and then they can be held indefinitely.

Immediately after leaving the grand jury room Mr. and Mrs. Willie Whitla and the janitor of the Sharon school, which Willie attended, left for Sharon.

As the prisoners have not waived extradition they will be held here for two or three days until the necessary papers for their removal to Sharon can be arranged.

A woman known as Mary Diener, who, the police say, may have been an associate of the kidnapers or was implicated in the plot, committed suicide by drinking morphine. The woman drank the poison while standing in front of a drug store in the east end, not far from the house in which Willie Whitla was detained here. She died in an ambulance while being taken to a hospital.

LAIR OF KIDNAPERS IS LOCATED.

The police located the house in which the Whitla boy was held while in Cleveland. It is the "Granger," a downtown apartment house of the better order. It is a three-story building, containing several suites, most of which are occupied. It is located on Prospect avenue, near East Twenty-second street. The man and woman rented a suite on the second floor front. Willie said he spent considerable time at the front window and noticed the names on the street cars which passed. He also said he read a sign across the street, which he remembered. It was through the aid of the signs and the street car signs that the lair of the kidnapers was located. The building is in a populous district. The kidnapers ate at a restaurant nearby.

BLACK HAND KILLING IN BROOKLYN

Italian Killed by Saloon Keeper With Whom He Had Quarreled.

New York, March 25.—Another killing which the police declare should be added to the list of crimes of the Black Hand society was committed on the streets of Brooklyn when Joseph Genaro, a cigar maker, and supposed to be the father of a vandeville performer of that name, was shot down and killed in a fusillade of bullets that followed a meeting of Genaro and a crowd of seven Italians.

The police made several arrests and Mrs. Genaro, who stood by and implored her husband's enemies not to shoot him, declared that Antonio Cincotta, a saloon keeper, one of the prisoners, had killed her husband.

Detectives have had Cincotta under surveillance for some time, believing that he might know something of the movements of the Black Hand society.

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Condition of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today.

Maximum	40
Minimum	21
Average	30
Barometer	29.78

Chicago, March 25.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:

Fair tonight and Friday. Warmer tonight.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:13, rises 5:49; moon sets 11:08 p. m.; 6 p. m., planet Neptune apparently stationary.

ANTHRACITE MINERS WILL CONTINUE WORK

Want President Taft to Appoint Committee to Arbitrate.

Scranton, Pa., March 25.—A resolution to ask President Taft to appoint a committee to arbitrate differences was adopted by the miners' convention and referred to the executive board to put it in effect at their discretion.

Reaffirming the demands already presented to the operators, the anthracite miners voted to remain at work after April 1, allowing the district executive boards of the hard coal fields of Pennsylvania to continue their efforts to get an agreement satisfactory to the men. The miners were instructed by the convention to continue at work until such time as they are otherwise notified by the official representatives of the three anthracite districts and the executive boards were instructed to negotiate an agreement upon such basis as the boards in their judgment believe the conditions warrant.

Following the reading of the report there was silence in the hall, which was broken by President Lewis, who asked if there were any remarks on the report. A delegate moved its adoption, which was quickly seconded. For a moment it looked as if the most important report of the convention would go to a vote without a debate, but a delegate arose and asked what would happen if the operators would not let them go to work after April 1.

President Lewis replied: "If the employers will not let the men continue to work, the responsibility for the suspension will rest upon the operators."

WESTERN ROADS TO FIGHT RULING

Decide to Contest I. C. C. Order in Kindel Case.

Chicago, March 25.—Traffic officials of western roads who have determined to contest the order of the interstate commerce commission issued last week in the Kindel case, reducing the class freight rates from Chicago to Denver by amounts ranging from 25 to 6 cents a hundred pounds on the various classes, were encouraged by the receipt of telegrams from Denver stating that they would receive the support of the Denver commercial interests in a court fight.

The effect of the Kindel decision, which cuts every road handling through business between Chicago and Denver, was discussed at a meeting of traffic officials here last Monday. No action was taken at that time, but the officials were all agreed that a contest should be made before the order becomes effective on May 1. The final plans for the fight will be perfected in a meeting of traffic officials to be held here next week.

OLDEST NOTARY IN NEBRASKA.

Peru, Neb., March 25.—D. C. Cole, the oldest notary in Nebraska, is preparing to retire from active duty. He is sixty-seven years old and has kept in force continuously since four years before Nebraska became a state has commission as a notary public. He came to Peru when the town was founded and has resided here ever since. He has twice been a member of the state normal board.

BROKEN BOW MERCHANT DISAPPEARS.

Broken Bow, Neb., March 25.—Creditors with claims aggregating \$500 are anxious to know the whereabouts of A. T. Allen, a young merchant who has been conducting a grocery and racket store in the post-office building. Allen disappeared Saturday and at the same time Miss Grace Ferguson, an estimable young lady with whom he has been keeping company, left the city suddenly.

SIX-YEAR CHILD RUN OVER AND KILLED.

Mitchell, Neb., March 25.—Stella, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Riehl of this place was run over and instantly killed by a car in the switch yards. The little girl had evidently crawled under the car and was not seen in time to stop the switching in progress.

TWENTY INDICTED FOR GAMBLING.

Ablon, Neb., March 25.—Twenty indictments were the result of the grand jury, which has just adjourned, and the greater number are against alleged gamblers. The county authorities are heading every effort to break up gambling and punish violators of the anti-cigarette law.

CELEBRATE 60TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Ewing, Neb., March 25.—Mr. and Mrs. David Bron of Ewing have just celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. They were married in Pennsylvania and came to Nebraska thirty years ago, having accumulated a fortune here.

GRAND ISLAND WOMAN SHOTS SELF.

Grand Island, Neb., March 25.—Mrs. Peter Sanders, wife of a well known painter here, committed suicide by shooting herself through the mouth. She has been in ill health for some

TAYLOR HITS SHOEMAKER

Omaha Man Gets Blow From Custer County Solon.

RESENTS AN INSINUATION.

Clash Follows Passing of Lie During Suffrage Debate—House Kills County Option Proposition for Another Two Years.

Lincoln, March 25.—Representative W. J. Taylor of York assaulted Judge Shoemaker of Omaha, a brother legislator, on the floor of the house during a heated debate on the woman suffrage bill. Taylor has worked hard to secure passage of the measure, and Shoemaker opposed it in a warm speech. During the course of his remarks Shoemaker said that woman suffrage in Wyoming had not curbed gambling, to which Taylor remarked: "I should think that would cause you to favor the bill."

Shoemaker, livid with rage, shouted: "I deny that I favor gambling. The gentleman has been insulting and indecent all through this session. It is a dirty lie to say I favor gambling."

Taylor was quickly on his feet and walking to where Shoemaker stood struck the judge a blow on the head with his fist and was preparing to continue this treatment when a score of members rushed between the combatants. The house was quickly in an uproar, and the speaker, who had been on the floor, rushed to the chair and with the aid of the sergeant-at-arms secured quiet after some strenuous work.

Taylor was the first to apologize to the house, which he did by admitting that his conduct was "disgraceful and unpardonable" and that he regretted that his temper should get the better of him. He also stated that it would not occur again.

Representative Shoemaker apologized, admitting, however, "that he had very little part in the trouble."

After a general discussion the bill was then recommended for passage by the committee of the whole.

The house favorably recommended a bill by which the supreme court clerk in the future will receive \$4,000 salary. The deputy clerk will get \$2,500 and the assistant reporter \$1,200.

The house put an end to the county option proposition for another two years when it killed that bill in a clear cut fight by a vote of 52 to 39. Debate was limited to fifteen minutes on each side, but the time was well employed. Boyd of Hamilton, introducer of the measure, leading those favoring the bill and making a plea to "let the people rule." He said that from 75 to 90 per cent of all the crime in the state was traceable to liquor.

Graff of Cuming made the principal speech against the bill and said that if the prohibition forces wanted to pass their measures they should put a plank in the field and elect it on a prohibition platform. In that manner, he declared, "the people may rule."

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