

Nebraska

BIG JUDGMENT CUT IN HALF

Burlington Settles with Howard Thompson for \$27,600.

CASE TRIED IN DOUGLAS COURT

Appealed to Supreme Court and Evidence of Settlement Appears in Case in High Tribunal.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

One Cent Damages. The case of Finch against the State Journal, in which the former sued the latter for \$5,000 damages because of the publishing of the name of the plaintiff in connection with a police court case, when it was the son and not the father who was involved, ended today when the jury brought in a verdict against the Journal for 1 cent damages.

The mistake was made by a reporter, who copied the name of the young man's father, who went surety for the boy, instead of the name of the boy.

LINCOLN, Feb. 26.—(Special).—The Burlington railroad through its attorney, Byron Clark, has filed with the supreme court a remittitur in the judgment secured by Howard Thompson of St. Joseph for \$50,000 a short time ago, a settlement having been made by which Thompson receives \$27,600.

Thompson was injured in the St. Joseph yard by being struck by a piece of iron from a cylinder head which blew out of a locomotive, taking a piece of bone from his skull, leaving him practically paralyzed. The case was tried in the Douglas county district court and the judgment secured. The Burlington appealed to the supreme court, and the case was finally settled. It is expected that the order will be made in the Douglas court soon.

Peace Committee to Meet

The committee appointed by Governor Morehead some time ago to prepare for a celebration of the 100th anniversary of the peace congress has been called to meet in Lincoln March 7, by A. J. Sawyer.

Vacation Trip to Cuba

Miss Adams and Miss Wheeler of the state superintendent's office left today for Havana and the Isle of Pines, where they will spend a short vacation. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Omaha Guard Inspection

Major E. E. Sterrick of the Omaha battalion of the National Guard was a caller at the office of Adjutant General Hall this morning to make arrangements for the annual government inspection of the battalion which will take place March 8. This is the first time that the government has inspected a full battalion in Nebraska, as during the history of the guard there has never been a full battalion stationed in any one town. Omaha has had three companies for several years, but it was not until recently that the fourth company necessary to make a full battalion was added to the Omaha quota. It is expected to make the occasion a memorable one in guard history. Governor Morehead and General Hall and his staff will be present, and it is also expected that many of the governor's personal staff will also accompany him.

Store Manager Fined

Food Commissioner Harman received notice this morning that Jacob Slassberg, proprietor of the Boston Meat and Grocery company of Omaha had been prosecuted for failure to dispose promptly of leavings from the market and not keep his meat from being exposed to dust and dirt. He was fined \$10 and costs.

New Company at Blair

Adjutant General Hall will go to Blair tomorrow to muster in a new company at that place in the evening. The company roll will contain nearly sixty men.

Whisky "Rations" Unequal

Partially as to the allowance of whisky to members of the soldier's home at Grand Island is one of the reasons assigned by J. E. Caywood and I. C. Newell for coming to Lincoln yesterday and calling on the Board of Control. Other reasons given are that new comers are given preference in the assignments to the best rooms instead of giving the older members in the institution seniority over the new members. The two old soldiers want the Board of Control to look into the matter and see that the newcomers are given the second-class rooms and the older members be allowed to be promoted to the better quarters. They also claim that some of the members are allowed greater privileges as to the amount of whisky they can drink at the home.

PREPARING COMPLAINT OVER RATE UPON APPLES

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 26.—(Special).—A conference was held this morning between members of the State Highway commission and E. M. Pollard and C. M. Marshall, officials of the Southeastern Fruit Growers' association, as to the territory to be included in drawing a complaint to be presented to the Interstate Commerce commission covering a reduced rate on apples.

At a meeting of the commissions of Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska a short time ago it was agreed that the Nebraska commission should draw up the complaint.

The territory agreed upon is a tract west of the Missouri river in this state from the south line of the state as far north as Tekamah and taking in a portion of Lancaster county.

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TUBERCULAR HOSPITAL BILL CAUSE OF CONTROVERSY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 26.—(Special).—Is the board of control trying to make a goat out of the old board of public lands and buildings, or are both boards trying to make a goat out of the former superintendent of the tubercular hospital at Kearney, are the questions floating around the corridors of the state house.

The question arises over an item of expense of Mrs. Pearl P. Barker, former superintendent, who says she has sent to Chicago to get some of Dr. Duke's goat serum to cure patients in the Kearney hospital. When the bill came up for allowance two of the state officers voted against allowing it, and three for the allowance, among the latter being Governor Morehead. The two who were with him being Attorney General Martin and Land Commissioner Beckman.

The fine point is whether the board as a board of public lands and funds allowed the bill, then, if so, it had no jurisdiction over the tubercular hospital. If it allowed the bill as a board of public lands and buildings, then Governor Morehead has no right to hold down the lawless condition of things in Lincoln because of the large number of paroled convicts turned loose in the town has called out a statement from the State Pardon board in which they deny that there is any "flood" of paroled prisoners in the town and make the following statement:

"The facts, as the records will show, are that the city of Lincoln, a city of 30,000 inhabitants, there is the enormous flood of just five paroled men; these men are all paroled to good reputable citizens and they are earning from \$30 to \$45 each per month. They report regularly to the board each month and their employers certify to their report as being correct.

BOARD OF PAROLE REPLIES TO CHIEF MALONE'S CHARGE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

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There were six men on parole in this city, but one of them violated his parole a couple of weeks ago and was promptly returned to the penitentiary, where he is today. If this one man was still out it would of course be "a source of increased burden to the police authorities of Lincoln," as the chief says, and it might be necessary to increase the police force.

"In the last six months there has been 76 prisoners sent to the penitentiary from the whole state, eleven of whom were from Lancaster county—ten for crimes committed in the city of Lincoln. There are now 102 prisoners out on parole, so you see Lincoln has not her share of paroled prisoners."

CARSON CASE COMES UP IN LANCASTER COURT

LINCOLN, Feb. 26.—(Special).—The suit instituted by John S. Poole, proprietor of the Windsor hotel in Lincoln, against H. F. Carson, superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon league, for criminal libel was begun in the county court of Lancaster county today.

The suit grew out of the general complaint made by Mr. Carson sometime ago against the city police department for failure to close up the houses of prostitution and questionable places.

The case was confined entirely to an effort on the part of Mr. Poole to show that his place was conducted strictly on the square and that no one but those of known good reputation were allowed to lodge there.

Ex-Governor Aldrich and A. G. Wolfenbarger are representing Carson and County Attorney Strode appears for the state, while Judge E. P. Holmes and Mr. DeLacey appear for Poole.

EXPLOSION OF LAMP SETS FIRE TO HOUSE

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special).—The explosion of a lamp attached to an incubator, which was being operated in the second story of the home of John Yeckel in South Beatrice, set fire to the house at 12 o'clock Wednesday night, which was completely destroyed before the firemen could reach the burning structure, it being located over a mile from town. The family was awakened by the odor of smoke and were driven out in the cold thinly clad, in order to escape with their lives. Practically nothing was saved. The loss is placed at \$2,000, partially covered by insurance.

ANSELMO REVIVAL FRUITFUL

ANSELMO, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special).—The revival meetings, conducted by C. P. Ellis and wife, the sunshine evangelists, at the Methodist church here, came to a close Tuesday evening. During the two weeks' meetings quite a number of people confessed conversion. Mr. Ellis' preaching was as much to awaken the dormant member of the church as was to the nonbeliever. The meetings were well attended and deep interest prevailed throughout. The singing of these evangelists was much appreciated.

Three Weddings at Beaver City

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special).—Three weddings were celebrated here yesterday: Lorin Fisher and Miss Anna Buhler, Fred Henry and Miss Mildred Olson, Wilhelm Straub and Miss Hazel Bain. In each of the interesting events the bride and groom were representative of prominent families of the farming community. The different circles of friends and acquaintances cover a wide territory.

Colds and Croup in Children

Many people rely upon Chamberlain's Cough Remedy implicitly in cases of cold and croup, and it never disappoints them. Mrs. E. H. Thomas, Loganport, Ind., writes: "I have found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best medicine for colds and croup. I have ever used, and never tire of recommending it to my neighbors and friends. I have always given it to my children when suffering from croup, and it has never failed to give them prompt relief." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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REMOVAL PETITIONS SHORT

Legal Requirements Not Yet Complied with, Says Wait.

MORE NAMES TO BE SECURED

Signatures Must Be Affixed by Residents of County in Which the Petition Was Circulated.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 26.—(Special).—Referendum petitions calling for a vote on university removal may not have sufficient names upon them because of the names secured by solicitors from state fair visitors, the law requiring that each circulator of a petition shall swear that the names on the petition are those of residents of the county in which the petition is circulated. Of course if that law is followed out the 2,877 names on the state fair petitions will have to be thrown out and that will leave but 24,300. A total of 24,167 names is necessary. Sixteen counties have not the required 5 per cent of the vote of the counties named, though enough counties reported to cover the necessary two-fifths. The counties falling short are:

Table with 2 columns: Names on Petition, Names Required. Rows include Adams, Blaine, Burr, Cheyenne, Dawes, Gage, Garfield, Greeley, Holt, Howard, Kearney, Keya Paha, Knox, McPherson, Perkins, Red Willow, York.

The largest number of names from any county is found on the Douglas county petition, where 3,167 were signed and 1,462 needed. Lancaster county furnished 2,404 names against 679 required. The smallest number came from Garfield county, where forty were needed and but two signed.

Secretary of State Wait has notified the parties having the petitions in charge that they must secure the necessary number to make the petition safely within the law.

Revival at Minden

MINDEN, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special).—M. B. Carman, local pastor of the Methodist church, has just closed a revival meeting which has been a great success. One hundred and three converts came forward during the five weeks of the revival from all walks of life and all occupations. Rev. Carman is now in his fifth year in this pastorate.

New Ordinances for autos

EUSTIS, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special).—For a period of over two years, since all records were destroyed by a fire, Eustis has been without an ordinance of any kind save a few enacted in the interim. At a recent meeting of the board of trustees retained an attorney to draft a new set of ordinances, which will be printed in book form.

COULD HAVE AVERTED THE WRECK BY STOPPING SHIP

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—Captain Osman Berry of the steamship Nantucket admitted on the witness stand today in his trial before the local federal steam-boat inspector on charge of negligence in connection with the collision with the steamer Monroe that if he had stopped his ship when he first heard the Monroe's whistle, the disaster, which cost forty-one lives, might have been avoided. "I supposed he was stopped and that I could easily pass him," said Captain Berry.

MRS. PANKHURST ASKS KING TO RECEIVE WOMEN

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, has written to the king asking him to receive a deputation from the Women's Social and Political Union to lay before him their claim for the parliamentary vote and their complaint of "the medieval and barbarous methods of torture whereby your majesty's ministers are seeking to repress the women's revolt against their deprivation of citizens' right."

BARNES SAYS MOOSE OFFERED TO MAKE DEAL

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 26.—William Barnes, Jr., state chairman of the republican party, asserted tonight that the progressives offered to make a deal with the republicans before joining the democrats and that the offer was spurned. Mr. Barnes is vice president of the American Federation of Labor. He ran for secretary of state in 1912 on the progressive and independent no league ticket.

DEATH RECORD

Antone Wilke. EMERSON, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special).—Antone Wilke, a pioneer of this section for forty-seven years and one of the wealthy and highly respected farmers of northeastern Nebraska, died here yesterday noon of pneumonia at the age of 72. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Henry Wilke. The funeral will be held Friday.

THOMPSON TALKS HARMONY

Little Giant Seeks to Get Hitchcock and Bryan to Bury Axe.

WOULD LEAD FAITHFUL TO PIE

"I Am Only Endeavoring to Ascertain Conditions, Not to Advise in Regard to Them," Is His Assertion.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(Special Telegram).—The "little pacificator," as he now must be called by reason of his efforts to bring together Secretary Bryan and Senator Hitchcock for the honor and the glory of the pie counter in Nebraska, Judge W. H. Thompson of Grand Island has been in Washington for the last three days gun-shoeling through the departments and incidentally talking politics with Bryan and Hitchcock.

Judge Thompson, in speaking about Nebraska politics, said he believed the contending factions as represented by Bryan and Hitchcock would get together finally and that harmony would be the outcome of the situation.

"Of course," he said, "it would be entirely improper for me to say anything about conditions for the reason that I do not know what the differences of opinion really are between those two really great Nebraskans. I assume, however, that these differences are common to both men, both Bryan and Hitchcock being stalwart champions in the interests of their friends.

"While my visit here is for the purpose of looking after water storage affecting the counties of Kearney, Gosper and Phelps in Nebraska, at the same time I cannot help but talk politics. It comes natural to me. I have been in politics for so many years that I cannot help but put my ear in now and then for the sake of the party which I have followed ever since my majority and even long before that.

"I am hopeful that the differences existing over certain candidates between Secretary Bryan and Senator Hitchcock will be ironed out in due season and that the faithful will come into them. Beyond that I can say nothing at present. I am only endeavoring to ascertain conditions, not to advise in regard to them."

Tribute to Warner

Mr. Thompson paid a high tribute to United States Marshal William P. Warner of Dakota City. He said: "Whoever is selected to succeed Mr. Warner is going to travel a hard road to conduct the office on as excellent a plan as he has done. His administration has pleased not only the public, but the judges and other court officials with whom he came in contact. I am free to confess that I have hoped all along that he would not be selected to head the gubernatorial ticket by the republicans in the next campaign. Of course I have no doubt we'd beat him, but it would be a warm fight."

No Reply from Stephens

Congressman Dan Stephens refused today to make any comment upon the open letter of Charles Wooster of Silver Creek, published in The Bee a few days ago on the subject of his recommending the appointment of Postmaster Gray at Silver Creek.

"I decline to comment," said Mr. Stephens with a show of warmth, "for the reason that it would be wholly useless to argue with a man who misrepresents a personal conversation and misuses all of the facts involved in the matter in controversy."

Nebraska Wheat Growers Win

Congressman Sloan, speaking of the supreme court decision of yesterday in the bleached flour case which originated in Missouri, but was really a Nebraska case, said that the supreme court decision ordering a retrial in the bleached flour cases is a distinct victory to the wheat growers of Nebraska as against the wheat growers of the states bordering on Canada.

"The rigid enforcement of the bureau of chemistry through a flour bleaching would have made a difference of several cents a bushel to Nebraska producers," said Mr. Sloan.

"The decision of the lower court was against the Nebraska millers. The last administration did not rigidly enforce its provisions pending final decision by the supreme court. This policy on the part of Secretary Wilson gave rise to serious controversy in the bureau of chemistry and became a source of sharp controversy before the committee on expenditures in the Department of Agriculture in the last congress and also on the floor of the house."

South Counties Seek Water

Judge W. H. Thompson of Grand Island is preparing to present his plea on the strength of which it is hoped the government will send a civil engineer into Kearney, Phelps and Gosper counties and make a preliminary survey which may ultimately result in obtaining water for the counties on the south branch of the Platte river, which are east of all irrigation from that river. In this matter Judge Thompson represents the Tri-County Supplemental Water association, whose object is to obtain the surplus waters of the Platte and by way of a main ditch tapping the river at a desirable point and extending along a slight rise through these counties and back to the Platte, flooding by way of laterals comparatively all of the land in the counties named.

Driscoll Has Chance

Walter E. Driscoll of Omaha has been selected as first alternate for examination for admission to the United States Naval academy and the papers authorizing him to take the examination on April 21 next were forwarded to him today by Senator Hitchcock. Mr. Driscoll is the brother of H. W. Driscoll, who is a member of the confidential office staff of Senator Hitchcock.

Visitors in Washington

E. D. Grimm of Blair is in the city and called upon Congressman Lobeck today. C. N. Wright of Scott's Bluff is here on business connected with irrigation matters in his section and will confer with officials of the reclamation service tomorrow.

Minor Appointments

P. D. Ackerman has been appointed postmaster at Kayler, Hutchinson county, South Dakota, vice K. H. Wilson, resigned. The postmaster at Hastings, Neb., will be allowed one additional letter carrier on March 1. Albert Foster of Buena Vista, Ia., has been appointed a clerk in the Navy department.

G. C. Strong, Milton, Ia., has been appointed veterinary assistant in connection with the bureau of animal industry to be located at South Omaha. George F. Blabb of Topeka, Kan., and Charles F. Bontrager of Portland, Ind., have been given similar positions, to be located at South Omaha.

Department Orders

The following banks have filed application to join the new banking system: South—First National, Dexter; First National, Richland; Nebraska—First National, Wilcox; First National, Amburst; Wyoming—First National, Meeteetse. I. S. Rutledge of Iowa City, Ia., has been appointed a field deputy collector of income tax in the Third Iowa internal revenue district.

South Dakota Postoffices Discontinued.—Dumble, Bennett county, mail to Martin; Grand River, Perkins county, mail to Hettinger; Owatonna, Harding county, mail to Strool; Spink, Union county, mail to Burbank.

Prisoners Refusing to Work Ironed to Trees

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 26.—County prisoners, who refuse to work on public roads, are handcuffed to trees and fed upon bread and water until they are willing to do so, according to statements made public here by persons, who recently concluded an investigation of accusations made by alleged victims of such punishment.

The charge was made by ten men who recently were convicted in the Los Angeles police court of rioting in the plaza in this city Christmas day.

Hot Tea Breaks A Cold—Try This

Get a small package of Hamburg Brest Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburg Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

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