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MELBITA WANTS DEPOT

Scott's Bluff County Village Says Its Business Warrants It.

ASKS FOR EXTENSION OF LINE

Holyoke, Colo., Desires Culbertson Road to Be Run on This Terminal, and Investigation Will Be Started.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 26.—(Special).—Some time ago the citizens of the little town of Melbita in Scott's Bluff county, asked the railroad company which runs through the town for a depot.

Holyoke Asks Line.

The people of Holyoke, Colo., are asking the Burlington railway to extend its Culbertson branch from Imperial to Holyoke.

An application to the railway company brought out a statement from President Miller that the present Culbertson branch did not pay expenses or at least much more than that and that they could not afford to extend the branch.

A report filed with the commission a short time ago shows that the road did pay expenses with considerable of a margin and the commission has been asked to investigate the matter.

Secretary of State Witt and Commissioner Gerdes of the Board of Control will go to Beatrice tonight to supervise the installation of an electric power plant at the state institution in that city.

No Decayed Fruit to Be Sold.

The pure food department keeps busy looking after the fruit dealers, and this morning Commissioner Harman received word from one of his deputies that a man at Havelock, whose name was not given him, was prosecuted for selling a decayed pineapple and was assessed a fine of \$10 and costs.

McAllister Still for Removal.

John J. McAllister, senator from Dakota county, was here today attending supreme court. He says corn planting is greatly delayed in his county.

WESTERN UNION APPEALS SUIT BROUGHT ON ERROR

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., May 26.—(Special).—The Western Union Telegraph company has appealed to the supreme court from a judgment secured in the Douglas county court against the company by C. B. Nash & Co. of Omaha.

The Nash people set out in their case in the district court that the telegraph company failed to deliver a message sent by them to the brokerage firm in New York instructing them to sell 500 shares of American Smelting and Refining company's common stock at 68¢.

COMMONWEALTH COMPANY MAKES STATUTORY SHOWING

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., May 26.—(Special).—The Commonwealth Power company has made a showing before the State Board of Irrigation that it is buying right-of-way along the line of its proposed water power grant and that work has begun excavating for the head gate on the Loup river.

The company proposes to push the work from now on as fast as possible, so it claims, and will be in a position to take advantage of every opportunity to complete the work as soon as possible.

Marry Second Time, Changing Name to Claim an Estate

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas E. Davis of Point Loma, Cal., were married here today for the second time and left for New York to sail for Maidenhead, England.

During the ceremony, at which their infant child was present, the couple changed their names to Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas Bishop and thereby qualified for two English estates.

Bishop is a son of the late James Bishop of Maidenhead, who was the owner of a large property. Because of a family difference, the son left home eleven years ago, assuming the name of Davis.

He came to San Diego in 1910, and married Miss Mary Keith, a society girl. A year ago a relative left him \$100,000.

He was traced to Southern California, and on a train one day Bishop sat behind the chief of police of San Diego and heard him say that the San Diego police had received instructions to search for the missing Englishman, Bishop, however, did not disclose his identity.

Last year a child was born to the couple, and when Bishop heard a few weeks ago of the death of his father, he decided that for the baby's sake he would claim his parents' estate.

GENERALLY FAIR WEATHER OVER CENTRAL WEST

WASHINGTON, May 26.—In the central west generally fair weather should prevail about the middle of the week, followed by unsettled conditions, according to the weather bureau bulletin. For the northwest and the central west, present indications favor fair weather generally, while in the northwest fair weather will prevail, except about the middle of the week, when local showers are probable.

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High Prices Take Dairy Cows from Nebraska Farms

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., May 26.—(Special).—Experts, well versed in the science of dairying, insist that high prices are taking milch cows from the Nebraska farms.

The discussion started over a cow census taken in an eastern Nebraska county in which it was shown that a decrease of two dairy cows per square mile had taken place since the census of 1910. The count of the animals was made last April. The results were tabulated by S. C. Bassett of Gibbon on the Nebraska State Dairyman's association and have been filed with the State Board of Agriculture.

The state of Nebraska has an area of 76,508 square miles. According to the 1910 census there were 613,903 dairy cows in this territory. A line drawn north and south through the center of Custer county divides the state into two approximately equal parts.

The western part has an area of 37,718 square miles and the eastern part 38,790 square miles. By the same census it is ascertained that western Nebraska has 112,813 dairy cows, or an average of three dairy cows to the square mile.

Eastern Nebraska has 501,157 dairy cows, or an average of thirteen to the square mile.

The county in which the recent investigations were made had 1,647 cows enumerated in the last census, or fourteen to the square mile. The townships of this region were canvassed. The canvass was made under the supervision of the dairy department of the state university.

In the seventy-two square miles covered there are 47 farms. The number of dairy cows proved to be 495. This is an average of 13 cows to the farm or twelve to the square mile and in the canvass it developed that fifteen farms, or twelve dairy cows.

This section of the state has an up-to-date creamery. Of course some local element which caused the apparent slump may have escaped the investigator. However, it is more likely that the farmer has lost sight of the profits which can be derived from the dairy cow item and has not been advised of the uses of the modern silo.

KEYA PAHA WILL HAVE NEW COURT HOUSE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) SPRINGVIEW, Neb., May 26.—(Special).—Keja Paha county voted Saturday to issue bonds to the amount of \$17,000 to build a new court house in Springview, the county seat.

The proposition to vote bonds carried by a majority of 88. Two years ago the same proposition lost by three-three votes. The present court house was built in 1885 and is not even an excuse for a court house, but the county being forty-eight miles east and west and only an average of fifteen miles wide it has up to the present been impossible to get a bond issue for a new building. The new building will be constructed of cement brick, one to three, with basement. Steel plate will be used in the construction of the building to make it absolutely fireproof and work will commence on the structure as soon as the bonds are registered.

Commencement Days.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) SIDNEY, Neb., May 26.—(Special).—The Sidney high school commencement exercises took place Saturday night at the Tobin opera house. The house was packed to its capacity and all the speakers acquitted themselves with honor.

The program was as follows: Salutatory, John Witters; thesis, "Child Labor," Guy Dedrick; class oration, "The Hour and the Man," Irving T. Oberfelder; thesis, "Mark Twain," Vance Doty; valedictory, Nannie Rowan; presentation of diplomas, Hon. L. McIntosh.

On Friday evening Mrs. Oberfelder was the host at a graduation tea given in honor of the class. Those present besides the class were Prof. W. J. Graham and wife, Prof. D. J. McMullan, Miss Morgan and Miss Emelia Wehrs, all of the high school faculty.

Three Bradshaw Stores Robbed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) BRADSHAW, Neb., May 26.—(Special Telegram).—Burglars entered the Sand-dals shoe and harness store, the meat market of W. E. Sims and drug store of E. C. Rogy. About \$15 was taken at the harness store, \$20 at the meat market and some small change at the drug store. All entrances were made from the rear. It is thought to be the work of home talent. Bloodhounds have been sent for.

Jefferson Sunday School Workers.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) FAIRBURY, Neb., May 26.—(Special).—The twenty-first annual convention of the Jefferson county Sunday School association is in session in the Christian church here. An interesting program has been prepared and delegates are in attendance from all parts of the county.

SAMSON'S MEMBERSHIP ROLL INDICATES RECORD SEASON

AK-Sar-Ben knights are rapidly coming into the fold for the season of this year. "Dad" Weaver announced yesterday that the host of new recruits signed up late last week has pushed the honor roll well over the 1,000 mark already, and the initiation season is yet more than a week off. Last year at this time the membership list was less than 800.

Weaver intends to organize his "hustling committee" at once and start real recruiting work, and he has set a membership goal of 2,000 for them. Last year the membership was 1,300.

The first "show" at the Den will be next Monday night, when the Nebraska editors will be the honor guests. Weaver was once a newspaper man himself and he has induced Gus Bense to prepare a few initiation stunts for them that will be right in line with the spirit of the profession.

POLICE FIND THE LID IS RAISED IN TWO PLACES

Some one informed the police Sunday afternoon that the Sunday closing law was being violated at two places in the city and with great speed and alacrity a squadron of police manned the patrol and hurried to the saloon conducted by F. Kelley at Tenth and Davenport, where they succeeded in bagging Kelley and eight inmates. Charles Powell's saloon at Thirtieth and Spaulding netted the officers, the proprietor and twenty inmates. Most of the men taken were released on bonds for their appearance in court Monday.

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LAWYER HAS HIS TONGUE CUT

Deputy County Attorney is Injured While Playing Base Ball.

TWO STITCHES ARE REQUIRED

But the injured Man Throws the Runner Out at First Base—He is Able to Appear in Court.

Sophus Noble, Jr., deputy county attorney, while playing baseball Sunday afternoon on North Twenty-sixth street sustained a painful injury to his tongue. Noble was playing shortstop with a pickup team when a swiftry driven ball was batted toward him, which struck a rock and bounded, striking him through the chin, causing his teeth to meet through the thick part of his tongue.

Noble although in tremendous pain retrieved the ball in time to throw the runner but at first before he collapsed. He was taken by some of his comrades to a nearby surgeon's where two stitches were taken in the injured member. Scarcely able to speak coherently Noble stuck to his duties in police court yesterday morning, until the finish. During his college days Noble was the star pitcher at Notre Dame, one of his accomplishments consisting of his ability to pitch equally well with either hand.

Dr. Wheeler Talks to Union Printers On Their Work

Rev. Robert Wheeler of the First Presbyterian church, South Omaha, addressed the members of Omaha Typographical union No. 190 at their hall in Labor temple on Sunday afternoon. The occasion was the annual memorial day of the union, and the services were attended by a large number of printers with their wives and friends.

Dr. Wheeler had for his theme "The Man with the Ink Horn," taking his lesson from Ezekiel, the ninth chapter, in which the prophet tells of the wonderful vision in which a man clothed in linen, with an ink horn at his side was the central figure. From this he discoursed effectively on the share the humble man in the ranks has in the work of the world, and especially impressed upon the printers the importance of their craft to the progress of the race. He spoke most eloquently of the influence of printing on the development of humanity, and of the part played by printers and publishers in the growth of civilization and enlightenment.

In this connection he paid a most ardent tribute to the late Edward Rosewater, and here his remarks were broken by a general outburst of applause from the union printers, who recall the founder of The Bee as one of their best friends at all times. To those who have gone ahead, Dr. Wheeler fittingly referred, but his lesson was to those who still remain to carry forward the work. A new life is dawning, when the man with the ink horn by his side is more to be reckoned with than the "six men with their slaughter weapons" spoken of by the prophet.

Music was furnished by the choir of First Memorial Methodist church, Miss Verne Miller singing a solo that was much appreciated.

Omahans Visiting Los Angeles Were Not in Pier Crash

Omahans, friends of people living in Omaha, or relatives of Omahans, who happened to be visiting at Los Angeles or Long Beach, Cal., Saturday, are keeping the telegraph wires hot with reassuring messages to this city. Over 100 such messages were received at the local office of the Western Union yesterday, while the Postal company also copied its quota of the business.

P. H. Updike, relative of Mrs. E. W. Updike, 2619 Farnam street, sent a brief dispatch telling that he was safe. The message was from Long Beach, and the tone indicated that Mr. Updike was present when the huge pier crumbled in.

Mrs. C. E. Wagar, wife of the general freight agent of the Missouri Pacific, is on the coast and she also sent a message of reassurance. E. H. Woods, of the Union Pacific, wired to Omaha friends that he is safe.

William B. Clarke, manager of the Millard hotel, told Rome Miller of his safety, and added that the catastrophe has unstrung the nerves of everyone in Long Beach.

Railroads Would Have Prevented War of Rebellion

"If the railroad trunk lines had run north and south instead of east and west there would have been no war of the rebellion," said Rev. C. N. Dawson of Diets Memorial church, delivering an address to the members of Custer post No. 7, Grand Army of the Republic, and a large congregation.

Rev. Mr. Dawson said the civil war was due to a misunderstanding dating from the settlement of Plymouth and Jamestown. The colony at Plymouth came to this country for religious liberty, while the settlement on the James river believed the traffic in slaves, seeing that it paid, was a good occupation.

"Another war like that with Spain would completely wipe out Mason and Dixon's line," said Mr. Dawson. "It is about now."

Deploping the necessity for war, Mr. Dawson recalled that during the 125 years of American national history we have had eighteen wars and sixty-two of the 125 years have been years of war.

A man living at Auburn, New York, had a severe attack of kidney and bladder trouble. Being a working man, not wanting to lose time, nor run up a heavy doctor's bill, he cured himself completely by using Foley Kidney Pills. A year later he says: "It is a pleasure to report that the cure was permanent." He has had no return whatever of the pain, back-ache and burning. His name is J. A. Farmer, and he says: "Of course I recommend Foley Kidney Pills as a very effective cure for kidney and bladder trouble." For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

Smoke Commission to Be Appointed by the City Council

A resolution will be introduced at the meeting of the city council today creating and appointing the personnel of a smoke commission of five members to serve without pay and to assist the city inspector in quenching the smoke nuisance. The board as named will consist of Thomas P. Redmond, Walter T. Page, W. F. Baxter, Dr. Frederick Millener and A. J. Vierling.

Police Commissioner Ryder will introduce the resolution. This is part of his plan to dispose of the smoke nuisance. A law prohibiting smoking chimneys goes into effect June 1 and the city building inspection department has been instructed to enforce it to the letter. Complaints will be filed at once against all offenders.

Water Delays All Work at Carter Lake

The continued rain and the fact that the ground is thoroughly soaked with water to the surface is greatly retarding the improvements contemplated by the Rod and Gun Club at Carter lake. Work on the sewer has been abandoned for the present and there is no telling when it will be resumed.

Carter lake is bank full and the water has seeped off through the sand so that when the ground to the south is punctured the water spurts up and flows over the surface, forced out by the flow from the lake. It is intended to lay the sewer pipes some two feet below the surface and drain the sewerage into the Missouri river at a point about one-half mile above the old water pumping station at the foot of Burt street.

At the present time the sewer ditches fill with water as soon as the sod is taken off the ground, making it impossible to carry on the work.

Even the street railway has experienced some trouble from water in laying the Y that takes the place of the old loop at the gates of the Carter lake resort. In setting the poles for the Y the workmen struck water as soon as they cut through the sod and had considerable difficulty with the sand that followed the water in and filled the holes.

Seven Extra Mail Clerks Authorized

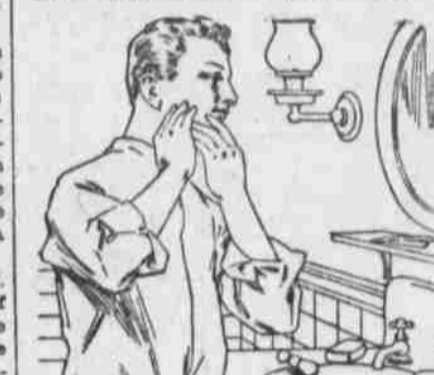
The fourteenth division of the railway mail service has just been authorized to put on seven extra railway mail clerks on No. 9 between Omaha and Denver.

This is to give Denver some advantages in the delivery of mail over what it has enjoyed previously. The train is due in Denver at 1:15. That usually has been too late to catch the afternoon carriers in Denver because the mail got there largely unworked and had to be worked in the Denver office.

The additional seven clerks are expected to so increase the force that at all times the mail can be thoroughly worked before arriving at the Denver office. It will then be turned over to the afternoon carriers at once.

A Fortunate Texan. E. W. Goodloe, Dallas, Texas, found a sure relief for malaria and biliousness in Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

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FLAGS for Decoration Day

Wool Flags, Silk Flags, Cotton Bunting, Flags mounted on sticks or unmounted—Flags in all sizes. On sale in Pompeian Room at \$3.50 each, down to 1c each.

In accordance with the regular custom, the stores will be open only until 1 o'clock on Friday, Decoration Day.



A rare collection of exquisite fabrics, Laces, Hand Embroidery, Robes, Wraps, Negligee and Fancy Linens and Art Goods, will go on special sale beginning Wednesday at 9 a. m.

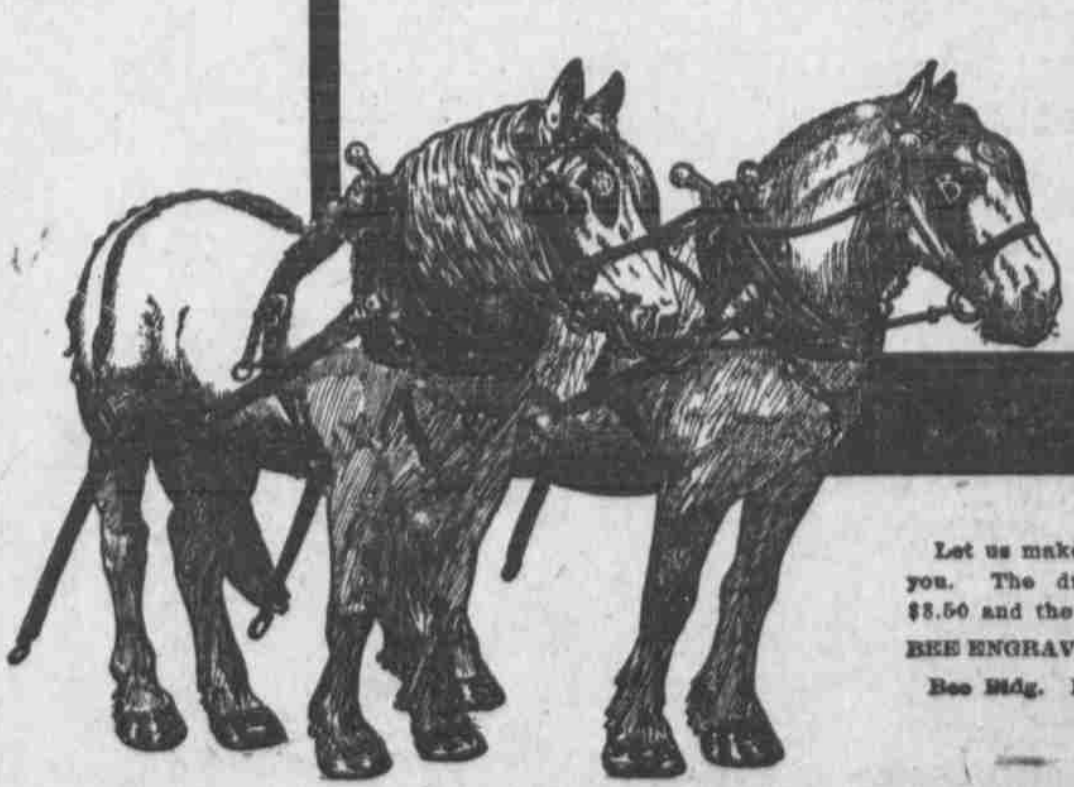
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