

Nebraska

SECRETARIES OUT AFTER WILD'S SCALP

Subordinates of State Health Board Object Because Wild Obeys the Real Board.

HEARING BEFORE GOVERNOR

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—If the board of secretaries of the State Board of Health have their way the scalp of Dr. Wild, state bacteriologist, will be dangling from their belts and people will not be allowed to bathe in the Missouri river nor ride on trains without a certificate showing that they have not the smallpox.

Putting those things into effect may, however, be not so easy as preparing the resolutions calling for the state board to do these things, as the meeting held in the office of Governor Morehead this afternoon indicates that the secretaries may have some trouble enforcing some of their rules and a great deal more trouble getting the scalp of the state bacteriologist.

That Increase in Salary.

Charges were made by the secretaries that Dr. Wild was incorrigible, that he would not do as they wanted him to do and that he talked back in harsh tones, etc. They first charged that he was drawing an increase in salary from \$2,000 a year to \$2,400 without authority for so doing because the secretaries had not recommended the raise. However, the board remembered that they had raised the doctor's salary and did not seem to think that the secretaries had very much to say about it any way.

The charge made by the secretaries that the doctor considered himself under the orders of the board instead of under the orders of the secretaries, did not get very far as Dr. Wild said that he proposed to obey the orders of the board which hired him and not the secretaries who only recommend him, and while the board, which consists of Governor Morehead, State Superintendent Thomas and Attorney General Reed took no action it was evident that they agreed with the doctor that he was under their jurisdiction.

Why Secretaries Object.

The secretaries admitted that Dr. Wild was well qualified for the position in every way and that he was eminently a good bacteriologist, but they objected to his refusal to be governed by their orders.

Dr. Wild said that he had become tired of waiting for the secretaries to move and went ahead and did things because the people wanted results and the secretaries were not giving them results. He had been unable to make reports to the board since his assistant was taken away from him because he could not find time to fix them up as he spent many hours both night and day trying to keep his work up.

Governor Morehead testified to the fact that Dr. Wild was the hardest worked man in the state house and that he knew he worked late nights trying to keep up his work.

The board of secretaries consists of Dr. Burdard of this city, Dr. E. A. Carr of Lincoln, Dr. Cummings of Seward and Dr. Stark of Hartington.

LOWREY PARTY CLOSES ITS REVIVAL AT YORK

YORK, Neb., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Evangelist Oscar Lowrey and his assistants closed a five weeks' series of meetings Sunday night. There were 726 conversions. A thank offering was taken at the Sunday services and more than \$2,000 was paid in. Mr. Lowrey and his party left yesterday morning for home, where they will rest preparatory to opening a campaign at Senandoah, Ia., on November 14.

Elderkrans Celebrates Anniversary.

GRAND ISLAND, Nov. 9.—(Special.)—The Elderkrans society celebrated its forty-fifth anniversary at its hall, about 80 of the members and their families being in attendance. The event was featured by the bringing out of a new organization called the Elderkrans vice club, a mixed chorus of eight voices, under the direction of Prof. Schluer of the Grand Island conservatory. The organization has put its musical accomplishments on what is conceded to be the highest pinnacle ever attained by the organization. It has the original male chorus, ladies' chorus, a mixed chorus, a male quartet and the glee club, and is able to render a very diversified program with its own talent. David Kaufman was re-elected president, William Velt, vice president; Gottlieb Meyer, secretary, and C. H. Menck, treasurer.

Scrofula and All Humors Give Way

There are many things learned from experience and observation that the older generation should impress upon the younger. Among them is the fact that scrofula and other humors are most successfully treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine is a peculiar combination of remarkably effective blood-purifying and health-giving roots, herbs and salts, and has been tested for forty years. Get it today.—Advertisement.

Entire Shoe Stock of Otto Glick's O.G. Shoe Store, W. O. W. Bldg. On Sale Next Thursday All the Women's Pumps and Oxford, patent and dull leather, regardless of style or quality, worth to \$3.50, for \$1.25. BRANDEIS STORES

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FIRE ADDS TO MYSTERY

Straw Stack Near Farmer Nelson's Barn at Aurora Set Ablaze by Incendiary.

LUFF CLEARED IN THIS CASE

AURORA, Neb., Nov. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The mystery in the Nelson-Luff assault case became deeper yesterday in the discovery of a fire at Nelson's place. An old shed and straw stack close to his barn burned, and the barn was saved through the efforts of Nelson and his neighbors.

County Attorney Whitney and others claim to have found tracks of an automobile which they followed clear to the Chapman bridge. They believe that the fire was started by someone who came in the automobile and escaped across the river. They also claim to have found a placard pinned to a wagon in Nelson's yard which bore this legend: "This is a second and last warning."

The words were printed. The authorities declare they have accounted for Luff, and no suspicion attaches to him as to the fire.

Luff's preliminary hearing will take place Wednesday before County Judge Jeffers. An amended complaint was filed today charging him in two counts with assault to commit murder and with intent to do great bodily injury.

Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Rev. J. E. Davis of the Christian church, who left Beatrice a few years ago to become pastor of the First Christian church at Spokane, Wash., has received a call to Lawrence, Kan., and may locate there. Since locating at Spokane he has made a strong fight against the liquor interests and as a result has received a number of threatening letters.

The barn of Harry Wylie on the Garrison farm, eleven miles southwest of Beatrice, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning, together with some hay and grain. Four head of horses perished.

Experts from the government corn experiment bureau will arrive here Friday to harvest their experimental crops which were planted last spring on the farm of Joseph Seebe, northwest of Beatrice. The different varieties will be separated, tested and checked. Fourteen patches of corn were planted in small patches under government supervision for the purpose of experimenting to ascertain the variety best adapted to this section of the state.

Mrs. Minnie Cuthall of Wymore was granted a divorce Monday by Judge Pemberton from Ira T. Cuthall, ex-mayor of Wymore. They were married at Wymore August 23, 1900, and have two children.

William Retchless, a pioneer of the Liberty vicinity, died Monday, aged 70 years. He is survived by four sons and four daughters. He was among the first homesteaders on the old Otoe reservation.

Blauser Will Case Goes Before Jury

FAIRBURY, Neb., Nov. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—With Judge Pemberton of Beatrice on the bench, a jury was selected today to try the will case of Maria A. Blauser appealed from probate court. Judge L. J. Nutzman set aside the will in September.

In her last will purported to have been executed by Mrs. Blauser in Fairbury she gave C. L. E. Blauser, who represented the Thirty-second district in Nebraska legislature approximately \$2,000 in property; to eight other children, approximately \$15,000, and to her baby daughter \$100 in currency.

The contestants allege that undue influence was exercised by Representative Blauser. Attorneys Heasty and Barnes of this city and Sam Rinaker of Beatrice have been retained by contestants, while Denny, Hartigan and Moss and defending C. L. E. Blauser.

Abraham Blauser, father of the Blauser family, died March 21, 1903. His wife died last January and left an estate rated at \$50,000.

Hastings Hunter May Have Drowned

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Neighbors and the county authorities have been dragging a lagoon near Hastings steadily since Sunday night in an unsuccessful search for Frank Obenchain, 27 years old, employed on the M. Halloran farm. Obenchain and Ed Nowka went to the lagoon to hunt ducks Sunday afternoon. They separated and when Nowka prepared to return he was unable to find his companion. No trace of him has been discovered. He is supposed to have slipped into a hole in the lagoon and drowned.

New Church at Grand Island.

GRAND ISLAND, Nov. 9.—(Special.)—The members of the Christian Science church of this city have dedicated their church home, erected in the lot at a cost of \$5,000, to its service. The church was completely filled with the members and friends of the congregation and aside from the regular services there was a brief history of the church in this city from the time of its inception in 1884 until the present. The congregation has made rapid growth. Mrs. Fehrenkamp is the first reader, and Mrs. Glade the second reader.

Hunter Seriously Injured.

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—W. E. Young, who has been paying the city \$150 per day for a popcorn vendor's license, or more than a million keepers pay for liquor licenses, was put out of business today while hunting. The accidental discharge of a companion's gun struck him in the leg. Amputation may be necessary.

Seek Bad Check Artist.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The officers are looking for a stranger supposed to be William Thompson, who is accused of passing a forged check for \$50 on a merchant in this city yesterday and escaping.

Best Treatment for Croup.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for the past five years, and for croup I have never found its equal," writes Bernard George, Nelson, Mo. Before becoming acquainted with this remedy Mr. George lost a child from an attack of croup. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

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BUSINESS BLOCK AT MILLER BURNED

Houston General Store, Maddox Hardware Co., Norcross Pharmacy Principal Losers.

TOTAL LOSS FIFTY THOUSAND

MILLER, Neb., Nov. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire at 5:30 this morning of unknown origin destroyed the north half of the principal business block of Miller. It was first discovered by Irvin Noble, who spread the alarm, but the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to save any of the buildings of the block.

The heaviest losers were Maddox Hardware company, J. P. Norcross pharmacy and C. W. Houston, general store. The Maddox Hardware company lost a \$15,000 stock of hardware, furniture and harness, with \$5,000 insurance; also a building valued at \$7,000, insurance \$2,000. J. P. Norcross pharmacy lost a \$3,000 stock and \$1,500 building, with partial insurance. C. W. Houston lost a \$2,000 stock and \$2,500 building with \$4,000 insurance. Other losses sustained were two-story Masonic hall, two small buildings, containing shoe shop and clothing stock, one building occupied by a restaurant.

The bank of Miller quartered in the Maddox hardware building is unable to ascertain any loss besides the furniture and fixtures. It will be unable to open its safe for several days, owing to it being heated through. The total loss is estimated at \$50,000 and the loss estimate at this time is not over \$15,000 insurance. In the building occupied as a lodge hall the Masons, Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, Modern Woodmen, Royal Highlanders, Grand Army of the Republic and Royal Neighbors suffered a total loss of paraphernalia and furnishings.

The village has no water supply or adequate fire protection, so it was impossible to stop the fire.

Autoists Reckless On Lincoln Streets

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 9.—(Special.)—An automobile driven at a high rate of speed yesterday came down Eleventh street, a busy automobile thoroughfare, and collided with another car containing B. E. Mains of Crete and his wife and three children. Mr. Mains saw the machine coming and that it would strike him. He shouted to the driver of the other machine, who attempted to turn out, but skidded and struck the Mains machine directly in the center. The two men in the strange car jumped out to see if their own machine was all right and then raced away without ascertaining if the others were injured. The number of the car, however, was seen to be 20,726, which, according to the records in the office of the secretary of state, shows that number issued to Charles Damrow of Roca.

There is need of an automobile law similar to that of Massachusetts, where every auto driver is compelled to take out a license and if an accident occurs his license is revoked unless he can make a proper showing before the automobile commission that the accident was not his fault.

Reavis Called East By Illness of Son

FALLS CITY, Neb., Nov. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Reavis was called to Ithaca, N. Y., by the serious illness of his son, Frank, Jr., who is a student at Cornell university, and who underwent an operation for appendicitis. The five or six speaking days of Congressman Reavis will be cancelled, as he will be gone from the state for ten days or two weeks.

SUPERINTENDENT FAST REPORTS TO THE AUDITOR

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Because of an article in The Bee recently calling attention to the fact that the superintendent of the eBatrice institution had failed to make reports on receipts and expenditures of the trust funds of the institution placed in his hands, as the law requires to the state auditor every month, Auditor Smith this morning received a statement from the head of that institution giving the amount of money in his hands and the amount expended. In a letter accompanying the statement, Superintendent Fast says that he did not know that he was required to make such a statement until he read it in The Bee. The statement shows that there was turned over to Dr. Fast when he took charge of the institution \$4,137.15. He has received since that time \$27,550.48 and has paid out for clothing, etc., \$22,550.48, leaving a balance on hand at the present time of \$1,134.02.

It is understood that heads of departments and of state institutions will hereafter read The Bee in order to keep in touch with what is necessary to run their institutions according to law.

MAX KATTELMAN WEDS MISS BESSIE SANDLOVITCH

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Max Katteman of Omaha, at present corporation clerk in the office of Secretary of State Pool, was married this afternoon to Miss Bessie Sandlovitch at the home of the bride's parents in this city, the rabbi of the Jewish church of which they are attendants performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Katteman left on the evening train for Omaha, but will go to Chicago for the wedding trip, expecting to be away for about two weeks. On their return they will reside in Lincoln.

FORMER AUDITOR MAKES VISIT AT STATE HOUSE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 9.—(Special.)—W. B. Howard of Omaha, former state auditor, called at the state house today and visited for a short time with Auditor Smith. Mr. Howard is connected with the insurance business, his former occupation before he was elected to serve the people. He feels more at home in that business than serving the state at a starvation salary with free kicks thrown in for good measure.



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