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HALL HAS SOME OF DEMS OVER BARREL

Refusal to Pay Salaries Without Specific Appropriation Liable to Cause Row.

RIDGELL AND HARMAN ARE HIT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The ruling of State Treasurer Hall that he will pay no warrants drawn by departments where no specific appropriation was made by the legislature for the payment of the same has put these departments considerably at sea.

The fire commission is hit by the ruling of the state treasurer, although others will come in under the same ruling later. Commissioner Ridgell of the fire commission acknowledged this morning that a democratic treasurer had put him to the test as far as the filthy lucre is concerned and that he will be compelled to borrow money to pay the expenses of the department and the pay of the clerks will depend upon their ability to borrow from some good-natured banker who will take a chance on the next legislature being republican and therefore making the state right and make up sufficient appropriations to cover the democratic deficiencies.

Another democrat likely to be hit is Food and Dairy Commissioner Harman. Harman is lucky personally in that his salary was provided for in an appropriation, but the legislature forgot to appropriate the fees or sufficient thereof to pay the inspectors, clerks and stenographers and by September 1 these may be out in the cold, cold world without salaries, and a political job without a salary attached does not look very good to the average democrat.

Some prejudiced politician has intimated that it is all a put-up job on the part of the Hitchcock crowd to bust up Clarence Harman's political machine, but whether this is so or not the old machine appears to be getting pretty nicely just now and the resourcefulness of its engineer may carry it over the rapids in safety and land it in calm water all right.

Pardon Board to Meet. The State Pardon board will hold a meeting tomorrow. There are no applications before the board for pardons, but it is expected that the usual number of applications for parole will be on file. The expenses amounted to \$1,635.47 and Omaha Street Railway earnings.

The Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company has filed its annual report with the state Railway commission, showing that the earnings of the company for the year past was \$1,647,565, divided as follows: Passenger revenue, \$2,776,771; special car and mail revenue, \$36,232; other earnings, \$148,481. The operating expenses were \$1,483,483. Expenses for the betterment of its leased lines amounted to \$4,373.

LOOMIS PREPARING TO TAKE HIS NEW OFFICE

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—George L. Loomis, the newly appointed collector of internal revenue for Nebraska, returned from a vacation trip to Colorado points yesterday. Mr. Loomis plans to execute his bond today, and as soon as it is approved by the government and the necessary arrangements made, he will take charge of the office formerly held by Ross L. Hammond of Fremont. "I was pleasantly surprised when I received notice of my appointment," said Mr. Loomis, "as I had abandoned all hope of ever securing the office. Owing to the tangle growing out of the fight between the two factions for the patronage in Nebraska, I had given up hope and settled down to look after my private affairs." Mr. Loomis will continue to reside in Fremont while he holds the office.

CHADRON CELEBRATES THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY

CHADRON, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Chadron's thirtieth anniversary was celebrated here Sunday. A picnic dinner in the court house yard was followed by a band concert and a program of speaking. Robert Hood, president, read a telegram from Mayor Dahlman of Omaha, who, it was regretted by all, could not attend. The speakers were all persons who had been here the full thirty years, and were Robert Hood, Mayor Allen G. Fisher, Winfield S. Birdsell, Benjamin Lowenthal, David S. Sperling, Jacob Kase, Thomas J. Wilson, Lewis J. P. Leager, Ernest M. Slattery, William P. Reynolds, Frederick J. Houghton, Mary Smith-Hayward, Laura C. Clay, Regina Cockrell and Frances M. B. Lynn.

Notes from Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Charles Hinds of Odell, a banker of that town, reports that at least one-third of the wheat crop in that vicinity will not be fit to harvest on account of the wet weather. Two automobiles filled with boosters for the thirtieth annual fraternal picnic to be held at Diller August 12, visited Beatrice Tuesday. Among the speakers will be Governor J. H. Morehead and Congressman C. H. Sloan.

"Shorty" Gamble, a resident of West Beatrice, was arrested Tuesday evening and lodged in the city jail on a charge of giving liquor to a child. At a meeting of the Board of Education Monday evening Misses Elizabeth Baker of Cook, Neb.; Selma Marquardt, Avoca, Ia.; Florence Francis, Mountain Grove, Mo.; and Grace Hobbs, Beatrice, were elected teachers.

Baumans Funeral Thursday

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The funeral of A. Baumans, Jr., the former Dodge county sheriff, who drowned himself in the Platte river Friday afternoon, will be held at his late residence in Fremont Thursday afternoon. No inquest will be held. Coroner Van Metre decided it was unnecessary in view of the fact that there were no marks on the body to indicate foul play.

Alleged Horse Thief Arrested

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Joe Bates was arrested here yesterday by Chief of Police Peterson, on advice from Saunders county officials, on a charge of stealing a horse from Joe Burtis, a farmer near Cedar Bluffs. Bates was taken to Wahoo to answer the charge.

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Head Nearly Torn Off by Wire Fence

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry Turner from Hugo, Colo., was almost instantly killed near the Rick Island depot here this afternoon. He was riding with his nephew when the horse he was driving became frightened by a passing train and ran away, throwing both men from the buggy. Mr. Turner was thrown into a wire fence and his head nearly severed from his body. Mr. Bruch was uninjured.

FORMER LINCOLN MAYOR WEDDED TO MISS INMAN

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Alvin H. Armstrong, former mayor of Lincoln and one of its leading business men, was married yesterday to Miss Tip Inman at the Lincoln hotel, the Rev. Fletcher L. Wharton performing the ceremony.

About fifty friends of the bride and groom were present at the ceremony, which took place behind a trellis of lilacs, Miss Inman entering the room preceded by her sister, Miss Emma Inman of Seattle, who presided as maid of honor, and a cousin, Miss Adeline Kelley, of Council Bluffs, who attended as bridesmaid. The room was a bower of flowers and the entrance to the altar was through an aisle, formed of white urns filled with flowers. At the close of the ceremony, a reception was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong left immediately for San Francisco and other cities on the coast. They will stop for a short time at Seattle to visit Mrs. Armstrong's sister. They will visit New York before returning to Lincoln, where they will be at home about October 1.

CUSTER COUNTY SETTLERS GATHER AT BROKEN BOW

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual reunion of Custer county's old settlers took place here today. The meeting was well attended and the weather such as to allow the elaborate program to be carried out in the city park. Attorney General Willis Reed was the orator. Other talks were made by prominent citizens of the county and an excellent musical program was rendered. The two oldest settlers on the grounds were Mr. and Mrs. Lanphear of Broken Bow, who came here together in July, 1875, their ages being 89 and 81 years, respectively. The oldest person on the grounds was Milo Young, 90 years of age.

DAWSON FARMER THINKS HIS DAUGHTER KIDNAPED

LEXINGTON, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Lela Hudson, the 14-year-old daughter of G. W. Hudson, a farmer living five miles north of this city, mysteriously disappeared from her home sometime during last night. The father thinks she was taken away by a man named Sutton, who with his son and daughter had been working for him. Sheriff Benton went in search of the party this morning after a warrant had been issued for the arrest of Sutton.

Stanton Fair Building Burned

STANTON, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Tuesday about noon a blaze was discovered at the Stanton fair grounds, which are situated in the extreme south part of town. On account of a heavy wind, which was blowing, the fire had progressed so much that before the firemen could get to the fire the ticket office and a part of the horse barns were burned to the ground. By hard persistent work the big barns and other buildings were saved in spite of the fact that water was scarce. The office, in which a fire originated, was occupied by horse trainers, who were cooking dinner on gasoline stove, which apparently exploded. The loss was covered by insurance. New buildings will at once be erected to replace the old ones, so the fair will be in readiness for the Stanton County fair, which will be held September 1 to 5.

Base Ball Carnival at Rosalie

ROSALE, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Rosalie will hold its seventh annual baseball carnival on August 19-20. Oakland, Pender, Walthill and Dodge, with Doc and Toney Stecher playing with their team, will be on hand to play ball. Some good, fast games are assured those attending these games.

Home in Fremont Robbed

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Another robbery, in which the home of Mrs. Lena Taylor was ransacked and several valuable articles taken, was committed while Mrs. Taylor was absent. A gold watch, suit case, with two suits of clothes, some silverware and other valuables were among the articles missing.

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OH, MY! NO! WHAT! BUY PIPE ORGAN?

Members of State Normal Board Refined at Request of Superintendent Dick.

BUSY HOPPING OVER THE GRILL

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—After letting a contract yesterday for the erection of an auditorium for the Kearney Normal school to the highest bidder the board members were simply horrified when Superintendent Dick of the same normal asked them to buy a pipe organ for the auditorium and one member had the nerve to say he thought the superintendent had his "nerve" with him.

After newspaper comments on their work yesterday, the board this morning began seeking to find some explanation for the unwarranted raid on the taxpayers in letting the Kearney contract, and Secretary Caviness attempted to explain that the Croesley bid was \$300 less than the very lowest bids combined of the other bidders. However, this explanation like many others attempted by the board, must be taken with a great deal of allowance for if the board saved \$300 by accepting the highest bid it has been asked why could they not have saved more by accepting the Knutsen bid, which was made in the same form and was \$1,234 lower.

List of Bids. The bids put in by the different bidders lined up as follows: W. N. Croesley, Kearney, \$17,907; W. H. Heister, Lincoln, \$17,900; J. P. Riddle, Croftington, \$17,750; N. Knutsen, Kearney, \$17,500; F. J. Gould & Son, Lincoln, \$17,150.

These bids were all supposed to be on the general contract for the erection of the building, the advertisement for the heating, plumbing and wiring, being called for separately. The Croesley bid and the Knutsen bid were both couched in the same language, except that the Croesley bid added "labor and materials," while the Knutsen bid added "labor and material."

One member of the majority suggested that as the Croesley bid read "material" it was evident that the former offered the plumbing, heating and wiring contracts and the latter did not. This interpretation seemed to meet the fancies of the board and Caviness suggested that Mr. Croesley ought to be given a chance to say what he meant. Mr. Croesley was not present, but he was sent for and when told of the situation, acknowledged that he meant the whole thing, although his bid did not so

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state. This set the matter right with the board and the two dozen or more contractors, who had bid on the plumbing, heating and wiring of the building were left out in the cold.

May Attack Board. It has been rumored that the attorney general was investigating the constitution in order to see if there was any authority for the existence of the normal board. It is the opinion that a majority of the members by their action yesterday have given plenty of evidence that there is ground for its dissolution.

Young Woman Attempts Suicide. AVOCA, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Miss Emma Selmers, aged 21 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selmers, living southwest of town, attempted suicide Sunday afternoon by taking poison. It is supposed that she became despondent by brooding over the death of her sweetheart, who was killed a few months ago by a vicious mule. They were to have been married some time during the summer. A physician was called and at once hurried her to an Omaha hospital, where she is at the present time, and but little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Apple Crop Damaged by Scab. STELLA, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The continuous rain is bad for the eastern Nebraska apple crop. John Swan of Auburn gathered 2,800 bushels of apples from his orchard two years ago, and this year there are more apples than ever, but he says the apples are so badly affected by scab that they will not be worth gathering for cider, outside the Grimes' Golden. Similar reports come from most of the big apple orchards in the Missouri river country.

Pacific Mail Will Abandon Oriental Service on Nov. 2

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The Pacific Mail Steamship company will cease November 2, next, thus withdrawing from foreign trade the largest American fleet engaged in such commerce, was made today by A. J. Frey, assistant to the general manager. The terms of the La Follette Seaman's law, which goes into effect November 4, would force the company to operate at a loss, according to assertions by Frey. The clause compelling the company to hire crews, 75 per cent of whom in each department must be able to understand any order given in the native tongue of the officers, would eliminate the Chinese crews, and so increase the operating costs that the company could not meet the competition of the Japanese, they declared. Five liners will be withdrawn from the

trade, the Manchuria and Mongolia, 27,000 tons each; the Korea and Siberia, 18,000 tons, and the China, 10,300 tons.

SUNDAY'S TEMPLE IS TO BE ERECTED

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ing "farewell to flesh," and in older times the week before Lent was given over to what was called a carnival. However, it would be scarcely safe to rest the construction of a modern statute upon the classical derivation of the particular terms used therein. No Need of Fixed Rules. "But I see no necessity of resorting to any hard and fast rule of construction such as is proposed. Carnivals and street fairs involve the preparation of spectacles, exhibitions and performances calculated to attract large crowds of people for the purpose of enjoyment, entertainments and in the majority of cases it is not only proper, but absolutely necessary that buildings of some character be provided, not only for the purpose of housing exhibits and furnishing places where the performances may be presented, but for the protection of the attending crowds from inclement weather. "Suppose it were proposed to hold a horse show in the city of Omaha and no structure was in existence suitable for its presentation. The horse show would bear no more resemblance to a carnival than does a religious meeting or revival, and yet I think most people would agree that it would not come strictly within that term."

Exception in Ordinance. Judge Redick disposed of other points raised by counsel for Mrs. Henry as follows: 1. Permit granted by city council is not a modification of the fire ordinance, because the carnival or street fair exception occurs in the ordinance, itself. 2. Although the building of part of the tabernacle in the public streets may be a public nuisance, Mrs. Henry does not suffer such special damages as would entitle her to enjoin it in court. 3. No authority exists to stop use of tabernacle because preaching and singing will be noisy. 4. Clause of fire ordinance allowing temporary frame structures for "carnivals, street fairs and other similar purposes" is valid.

The court room was crowded with spectators who listened to the reading of the opinion. At the close there were rejoicing and jubilation on the part of the leaders of the Omaha Evangelical association and their sympathizers. Many had offered prayers for a favorable decision by Judge Redick. Work on the tabernacle has continued throughout the lawsuit. Ample time exists in which to complete it before Sunday's coming, it is said.

Done is Traded. Walter Doane goes to the Vernon T. goes in trade for Walter Carlisle, who goes to Portland.

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