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DIRECT SERVICE FARM TO CAMPUS

University Officials Plan to Afford Direct Means for Students to Travel.

REWARD FOR A MURDERER

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Oct. 13. – (Special.) – Two members of the university Board of Regents, Dr. P. L. Hall and J. E. Miller, with traction company officials, called at the State Railway commission to arrange for direct service between the university farm and the city campus. The board set the hearing for next Monday.

It is proposed to use the tracks of the traction company and the interurban for direct service to the farm. Cars will be run every ten minutes. The service is to facilitate students reaching the farm and city campuses who have work at both institutions.

Reward for Murderer.

Governor Morehead today announced a reward of $200 for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer of Frank Bohuslov, the Denton farmer who was shot last week.

One of the conditions of the reward was that no member of the sheriff's office of Lancaster county should receive it. This condition was attached at the request of Sheriff Hyers.

The widow has offe[illegible] of $50 and the county $35, [illegible] on all.

Yates Visits [illegible]coln.

Former Commanda[illegible]ey E. Yates, captain of the Thirtie[illegible]ited States infantry, which was stationed at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., where three training camps for civilians were held during the summer and early fall, is visiting in Lincoln with his parents. Mrs. Yates accompanied him here.

"One thing the civilians found out as a result of the camps at Plattsburg is that a trained soldier cannot be made out of raw material in a month's time," said Captain Yates. "The regular army officers who had charge of the camps were well satisfied with the progress made, however, and believe that much good will result."

The first camp was attended by 1,200 college men, the second by 1,400 business men and the third by 600 business men.

Cornerstone Laid At Kearney for the Normal Building

KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The cornerstone of the new auditorium building at the State Normal school campus here was laid this afternoon.

Over 1,000 people witnessed the ceremonies, which were in charge of the Masonic order, Grand Master Whiting being present. Music was furnished by the State Normal school orchestra and band and a selected chorus rendered several selections.

The state normal board, the city council and the city school board attended in a body and Governor Morehead delivered the address.

Governor Morehead spoke of the prosperity which reigns in Nebraska and how it made possible the building of such great institutions as the normal schools and commended highly the normal board upon its part in the building up of the great school system. He said that he would rather see the country turning out more young men to go to the head of the schools and to form the rank and file of the great commonwealth than to see the country build up a great army of men to spill the blood of their brothers upon land and sea, as has been done in the great European war the last year.

The normal board did not hold a meeting today, but attended the normal school chapel exercises in the morning and the cornerstone ceremonies in the afternoon. A regular business meeting will be held on Thursday.

Culver Wins the Prize in a Drill

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—At the competitive drill held by Company C Tuesday evening Sergeant Arile Culver won first prize for being the best drilled member of the company. Earl Bede was given second prize. The first prize was a fur cap donated by Miller & Shackelton, and the second a razor given by H. L. Harper. The company was thoroughly drilled by Captain Sears, Major A. H. Hollingworth, ex-Captain W. J. Hemphill and Lieutenants Abbott and oones, after which the prizes were awarded. A foot ball team has been organized by the company, which will schedule some games with other teams.

John Hale, engaged in the hardware business at Virginia, this county, for years, has purchased the stock of hardware belonging to R. Harris on North Sixth street, and will have charge of the business in the future.

James Higgins, manager of the Postal Telegraph company's office, slipped and fell at his home Tuesday morning, fracturing the knee cap of his left leg, tearing the ligaments loose just above the knee.

The home of Thomas Gunn in West Beatrice was slightly damaged by fire Tuesday afternoon. The fire started in a bedroom used by Mr. Gunn's brother-in-law, where he had been smoking a short time before the fire was discovered.

"Pure Milk for Beatrice" was the subject discussed at the Commercial club luncheon Tuesday, and addresses favoring the inspection of milk and a thorough test of dairy cattle were by A. H. Kidd, Dr. A. V. Robinson, Farm Demonstrator Liebers, Commissioners Spicer and Field and others. Mr. Liebers gave the lunchers an idea of what was being done in Gage county to bring the standard of milk production up to as near perfect as possible. Out of 244 county cows that have been tested, nine have been found to be tuberculin. He said he could inspect cows for $1 per head, and that where they were bunched he could do the work in much shorter time. Following the luncheon an adjournment was taken to the Lyric theater, where the effects of tuberculosis was shown in moving pictures by Mr. Liebers.

Six of the participants in the prize fight between "Kid" Wheelock and "Bud" Doolin, which was held up the river Sunday afternoon, appeared before Judge Ellis Tuesday and pleaded guilty to the charge of violating the state law on prize fighting. They were each fined $10 and costs, which they paid.

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FIND THE CITY WILL LOSE

Automobile Experts Report Value of Autos Sold to Them is Small.

WRIGHT MAINTAINS SILENCE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Oct. 13.—(Special.)—The automobile experts, appointed by the city commission to determine the value of the automobile bought by the public safety commissioner for the fire department from an employe of the city in the fire department, reported today the city had been "gipped" $500.

The city paid $800 for the machine and the experts find it is not worth at the highest estimate to exceed $300. Their report is caustic and detailed and goes into every feature of the car.

The next step of the city commission is uncertain. The city attorney had previously reported that the city has the authority to rescind the contract.

Commissioner Wright, in whose department the transaction occurred, had no comment to offer on the report.

The findings of the experts will be taken as conclusive as to the value of the car.

It appears the city is out the money and automobile. If the contract is rescinded, it has been pointed out the city will get neither the money nor the automobile.

Veterinarian Examination.

Thirteen men, aspiring to practice veterinary medicine, presented themselves at the capitol today, the thirteenth, as candidates for the regular annual examinations.

Consults About Armory.

Major H. F. Elsasser of the National Guard battalion of Omaha called on Adjutant General Phil Hall today regarding the proposed new armory at Omaha.

Not Gus Hyers' Office.

Gus Hyers, sheriff of Lancaster county, would like to have a state accountant come and inspect the manner in which he keeps his records, but he says a report that such an examination was made by representatives of the state auditor's office was not true. The report made in this department evidently referred to the examination of some other office in the Lancaster county court house, which is regularly inspected by the state officials.

The scope of their duties does not include the office of sheriff.

A "For Sale" ad will turn second-hand furniture into cash.

New School Building at Anselmo.

ANSELMO, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—The contract has been let for the erection of the new high school building here. It went to C. C. Empfield of Anselmo. The building is to be fifty feet square, full basement and two full stories, of brick and stone and concrete, and will be practically fireproof. Work will begin soon and pushed with vigor to completion. The contract price, including heating, plumbing and electric lighting, is $10,000.

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SEVERS ARTERY IN HIS LEFT ARM

Editor Rohmeyer of Nebraska City Locks Himself in His Room and Ends His Life.

DESPONDENT OVER ILL HEALTH

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—L. H. Rohmeyer, one of the leading Germans of this section and publisher of the Reflector, a new German paper which he just started, committed suicide this morning at his home. He went about the matter deliberately, cutting the main artery of his left arm. He held the arm over a bucket while he bled to death.

His family found him dead in his room with the door locked. Mr. Rohmeyer was 57 years old. He published a German paper at Auburn before coming here and was once in the newspaper business in Lincoln and St. Louis. He had not been feeling well and became despondent over his health and business. He was a member of the United Workmen, Sons of Herman and other orders. He is survived by his widow, two sons and two daughters, all grown.

Governor Morehead Inspects a Road

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Morehead, accompanied by Mr. Kennedy of Lincoln, was in the city last night and this morning went to Kearney for the cornerstone laying exercises at the State Normal school there.

While here the governor inspected the construction of the seedling mile of the Lincoln highway and was pleased with the first actually constructed mile of permanent country road in the state outside Douglas and Lancaster counties.

The work convinced the governor of the merit in his plan of working state convicts on public roads and other public improvements.

Use The Bee's "Swapper" column.

WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS' MEETING AT COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The thirty-fifth annual convention of the Nebraska Woman's Suffrage association is being held in this city at the Methodist church, with seventy-five delegates in attendance.

The meeting was called to order last evening by Mrs. Draper Smith, state president, of Omaha.

Carl Kramer, president of the Columbus Commercial club, on behalf of Mayor Rothleitner, who was not present, welcomed the delegates to oClumbus. Mrs. U. C. Mace, president of the Woman's club, responded. Short talks were made by Mrs. W. H. Xanders, R. Devine, Prof. R. M. Campbell and Mrs. M. Brugger. A public reception was held.

The meeting will continue until Friday morning.

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Jordon on Trial for the Murder of Joe Layton

GERING, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—The trial of William Jordon, alias "Dan" Jordon, accused of the murder of Joseph E. Layton, has been taken up before Judge Hobart in district court. The state will urge the theory of a conspiracy in which Layton's wife, who is a daughter of the defendant, and the defendant's wife are alleged to figure.

Layton married his wife a year or more previous to the murder, as a result of mail correspondence, her home being in California. Later, her father and stepmother joined Layton and his wife on the farm east of Scott's Bluff.

Following supper on the night of the murder the two women, Jordon and Layton and a hired girl, according to evidence at the coroner's inquest, were seated in the kitchen, when a shot was fired through the window from outside. It killed Layton instantly. The first impression was that Layton might have been assassinated by a Russian as a result of a previous killing of which Layton was acquitted, but on grounds of self-defense. The suspicion soon diverted, however, to Jordon, and the apparent theory of the state is that all parties in the room at the time of the shooting, except the hired girl, were in a conspiracy. It is hinted that the testimony of the hired girl will not be so positive on the point of Jordon's presence.

Following the shooting the gun from which the bullet had been fired was found secreted in a haymow, and a box of cartridges found in an outhouse. It is understood that this gun will be identified as belonging to the defendant, and having been brought by him from California.

JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIR HAS MANY ATTRACTIONS

FAIRBURY, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The third annual exhibit of the Jefferson County Live Stock and Agricultural society opened today with a good attendance and many fine exhibits of live stock, farm products, poultry and farm machinery. A feature of the show is a talk daily by some god authority on live stock. C. B. Lee lecured on "Hogs and Sheep" this afternoon. A unique feature of the Jefferson county fair is an exhibit of Nebraska College of Agriculture, which but few counties in Nebraska were able to obtain, excepting the state fair.

A large number of cash prizes are offered for the best exhibit of hogs, cattle, horses, poultry and farm products.

The fair will close Saturday with a baby show.

SALOON MAN'S LICENSE AT GIFT OF BOARD

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Oct. 13.—(Special.)—The license of a saloonkeeper is not automatically cancelled when he is indicted for violations of the liquor law, according to an opinion furnished by the state legal department to the village board of Sterling, Neb. The board, however, may revoke the license at its discretion if it is satisfied of guilt.

J. C. Barber, a member of the village board, has written Attorney General Reed asking if the board has power to revoke the license of Herman Steinkuhler, who was recently indicted by the Johnson county grand jury on thirty-one counts.

Assistant Attorney General Ayres sugests to the board that it hold a hearing on the case.

Apartments, flats, houses and cottages an be rented quickly and cheaply by a Bee "Want Ad."