

Nebraska SAMMONS WILL SERVE SENTENCE

Former Kearney Sheriff Convicted of Robbing Postoffice Unable to Perfect Appeal Bond.

IS ON WAY HERE TO SURRENDER

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special Telegram)—Walter F. Sammons, ex-Buffalo county sheriff, who was convicted for robbery of the Kearney post-office, together with Delbert Smith, post-office clerk, now serving sentence in the Buffalo county jail, has been unable to raise funds to prosecute his appeal to the supreme court, and today left for Omaha, from which point he will be taken to Leavenworth on Sunday.

In submitting to judgment of the trial court and taking upon himself burdens of his sentence, Mr. Sammons declares that he is doing so greatly wronged. He declared today that he was innocent of the crime and that he would return to Kearney upon expiration of his sentence and believed that the truth of the robbery would some day be so revealed as to right his wrongs.

CHADRON COMMERCIAL CLUB READY FOR WORK

CHADRON, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The Chadron Commercial club is completing the preliminaries of its organization this week, getting ready for the work of the year. The business men of the city have rallied most enthusiastically to the work. The secretary will be a salaried man and business offices have been opened in the Owens block. The following is the list of officers: President, J. P. Stanton; vice president, Paul Hyde; treasurer, Max Loewenthal; secretary, J. F. Lawrence.

J. L. Poll of Sheridan, Wyo., has been in the city for a couple of days visiting old friends.

C. S. Hawk, farm demonstrator for Dawes county, is spending the week in Lincoln in work of interest to the department.

NOTES FROM BROKEN BOW AND CUSTER COUNTY

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Custer county's new jail is now finished and the architect, after a thorough inspection, turned over his report this week to the county board of supervisors. The heating and plumbing were given a clean bill, but some exceptions were made to the construction of the cells installed by the Stewart Iron company. The work of contractor Catherine Johnson was generally satisfactory with a few small exceptions, such as cleaning and trimming up the job. The jail, which is strictly modern, is one of the best equipped in the state and represents a cost of over \$20,000.

The official printing of Custer county has been awarded by the board of supervisors to the Chief and Republican, both Broken Bow papers. Each paper will publish the board proceedings, while the other legal matter will be divided between them. The contract for furnishing books, blanks and stationery was given to the W. G. Purcell Printing company of this city.

Mrs. A. E. Anderson of this city is the first to receive word from the presents sent out by the people of Broken Bow and taken abroad by the "Christmas" ship Jason. From County Cork, Ireland, a grateful woman, the mother of four children, writes her thanks in a homely and touching letter. She said her husband was in the hospital and she depicted the joy of the children when they received the presents and signed herself "Hannah Stack."

GERMAN-AMERICANS CALL NEUTRALITY MEETING

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—A mass meeting of all citizens desiring this country to be neutral with reference to the European war and protesting against the alleged weakened politics of the secretary or state with reference to British rule of shipping, has been called by the German-American Alliance in this city for next Tuesday evening. A prominent German speaker has been secured.

Unique Poultry Show.

PIERCE, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The second annual show of the Pierce County Poultry association will be held at Pierce, January 27 and 28. This show will attract unusual attention among poultry men, as it is probably the first show in the state that will be judged from two points of view. It will be judged from the exhibition point of view, the same as practically all other poultry shows in America, according to the standard of perfection. This judging will be done January 27 by E. J. Custer. The show will be judged from the utility or egg-laying point of view, which means that there are certain points in the conformation of poultry that count for egg production or meat production just the same as there are points in cattle that point to milk or beef production. The judging from the utility point of view will be done January 28 by Gene Huse of Norfolk, Neb.

Old Man Found Dead in Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—F. M. Hare, aged 75 years, was found dead in a rooming house on South Seventh street Thursday morning by his little granddaughter, who was staying with him. The body was turned over to Coroner Reed, who notified the dead man's brother, William Hare, who resides at Grand Island. He arrived here today to take charge of the body. The little girl was turned over to the probation officer, who will find a home for her.

Nebraska Scott's Bluff Stands Fourth in Railway Business in State

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—According to figures furnished by A. R. Honold, district counsel for the United States reclamation service, Scott's Bluff stands fourth in the amount of railway business done in Nebraska. This is probably due to the large amount of sugar manufactured at that place. The figures given are as follows, Omaha leading the list, with Lincoln second, and South Omaha third:

Omaha	4,515,239
Lincoln	2,338,412
South Omaha	1,828,281
Scott's Bluff	488,569
Hastings	349,642
Grand Island	268,401
Nebraska City	231,492
Alliance	200,409
Crawford	189,548
Beatrice	175,961
Holdrege	158,529
McCook	158,529
Pratt	158,529

Train Service Up To Rail Commission

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The Burlington railroad has been given ten days by the State Railway commission to decide whether it wants to put on a special train between Lincoln and Hastings. Failing to do so, the commission will proceed with the hearing on the complaints filed by numerous parties following the taking off of trains No. 1 and No. 10 about two months ago. This is the decision reached by the commission following the conference held yesterday between the railroad officials, representatives of traveling men's associations and the Lincoln Commercial club.

Moorhead Proposes Election Law Changes

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Harley G. Moorhead, Omaha electric commissioner, has several amendments to the election laws that he proposes to put before the legislature. One of them is a provision requiring hotel and lodging house keepers to furnish descriptive lists of voters resident in their various houses prior to all elections.

Grand Army Asks For State Building

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The state treasurer has received from the national government its remittances for the quarter in aid of the Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Millard and the Soldiers' home at Grand Island. Federal aid for the former place amounts to \$8,425; for the latter, \$2,625. The United States pays the state \$1 a quarter for each inmate of the two institutions.

MAJOR HOLLINGSWORTH IS LIEUTENANT COLONEL

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special Telegram)—Major A. H. Hollingsworth this evening received word from Adjutant General Hall announcing his election as lieutenant colonel of the Fifth regiment.

Major Hollingsworth was captain of Company C of the old fighting First Nebraska in the Philippine islands and is regarded as one of the most efficient officers in the National Guard.

Nebraska Treasurer's Office Has Bars Around it; No Money on Checks

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—If anybody carries off the state house some of these days it will not be the fault of State Treasurer Hall, who at least is fixing up things so that they can't get the treasurer's office unless they take the whole building.

Treasurer Hall, so it is said, is putting in these innovations under advice of his brother, Thomas, who appears not to have troubles enough of his own as railway commissioner, and is willing to put across a few things for his brother, the state treasurer.

Federal Aid Given For Soldiers' Home

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Resolutions asking the state legislature to appropriate funds for the erection of a suitable office to house the State Historical society, the Grand Army of the Republic and the state supreme court were passed at a recent meeting of the council of administration and legislative committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, comprised of thirty members.

Notes from Gage County.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—R. C. Markle of Wymore, who recently purchased the Touzart hotel property at that place, has leased the property to P. C. Mosher & Son of Friend, Neb., who have taken possession of the place. The building has been remodeled and will be heated by steam from the city municipal water plant.

Mrs. Frank Goldstein, aged 32 years, died at her home near Adams after a brief illness of heart trouble. She is survived by her husband and four small children.

The farmers' institute will be held at Wymore February 4 and 5.

J. H. Duntz, an old resident of Beatrice, has closed a deal for the purchase of a ranch of 2,000 acres in Dundy county, Nebraska.

Three Deaths at Auburn. AUBURN, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—James D. Berkley died Thursday at the home of G. W. Hopkins in this city. He had just reached his eightieth year. He has been a resident of this county for forty years. His wife died thirty years ago, since which time he has made his home with Mr. Hopkins.

Sarah A. Hale, wife of Rusch R. Hale, died yesterday after a lingering illness. She was 62 years of age. She is survived by a husband and three children.

Thomas C. Dintz, old resident, ex-postmaster of Brownville, and a veteran of the war of the rebellion, died at his home in Brownville yesterday. He had been ill for several years.

Coldest at Fairbury. FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special Telegram)—Fairbury's cold winter record was again broken this morning when the temperature dropped to 20 degrees below zero, being the coldest night since February, 1906. Six inches of snow covers this county and many drifts make east and west roads impassable. Steam failures on the roads are reported due to extreme cold.

Nebraska Norfolk's Council Refuses to Act in Koenigstein Case

NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The mayor and city council today declined to pass judgment on the guilt or innocence of City Attorney Arthur J. Koenigstein, who was charged with accepting protection money from resort keepers, but requested his resignation on the ground that the charges had impaired his usefulness to the city.

"Never Again" is Militarists' Cry

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Alfred Noyes, English poet and peace advocate and visiting professor of English at Princeton, reached here today aboard the Lusitania.

REST STATIONS BEHIND THE FIRING LINES

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)
PARIS, Jan. 8.—The establishment of rest stations behind the lines, through the efforts of an American committee headed by former Ambassador Robert Bacon, in connection with the American ambulance work, is being greatly appreciated by the French soldiers. The American committee raised \$100,000 for the purpose, and five stations have been put up where the man worn out by his long turn in the trenches can first get a good bath, a change of warm, clean underclothing, and a good, refreshing sleep in a comfortable bunk.

Redding Pioneer Woman Dead.

BLOCKTON, Ia., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Susanna Griffith, nee Higgins, is dead at the farm home of her daughter, Mrs. Martha Oliver, near Redding, Ia., six miles east of here. She was born in Crawford county, Illinois, October 1, 1830; married Judson Griffith in 1848, emigrated to Iowa in 1854 and has resided in Ringgold county ever since that date, a period of over sixty years. Mrs. Griffith was the mother of eleven children, eight of whom still survive. She had twenty-eight grandchildren, fifty-two great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

ENGLAND TO MAKE DYES FORMERLY MADE IN GERMANY

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 18.—Government plans for the development of the big manufacturing in England to make the synthetic dyes required by the textile trade and formerly supplied by Germany, are not progressing favorably. Dyes, who have been asked to lend financial aid to the project are lukewarm, because they fear that after the establishment of such plants Germany would cut the price to a point where it would be impossible to operate them profitably after the close of the war.

Station Filled With Russians Blown Up

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—(City Wireless to London.)—It is officially announced here that the Russian railway station near Obreny (about ten miles southwest of Kielev, southern Poland), which the Austrians destroyed by a single heavy shell, was filled with Russian troops at the time, all of whom were killed.

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Austrian Premier Resigns Office

ROME (Via London), Jan. 23.—Count Karl Stuerzik, the Austrian premier, has resigned, according to a dispatch to the Messagero, from Vienna. The count probably will be succeeded, the dispatch adds, by Dr. L. von Bilinski, the Austro-Hungarian minister of finance.

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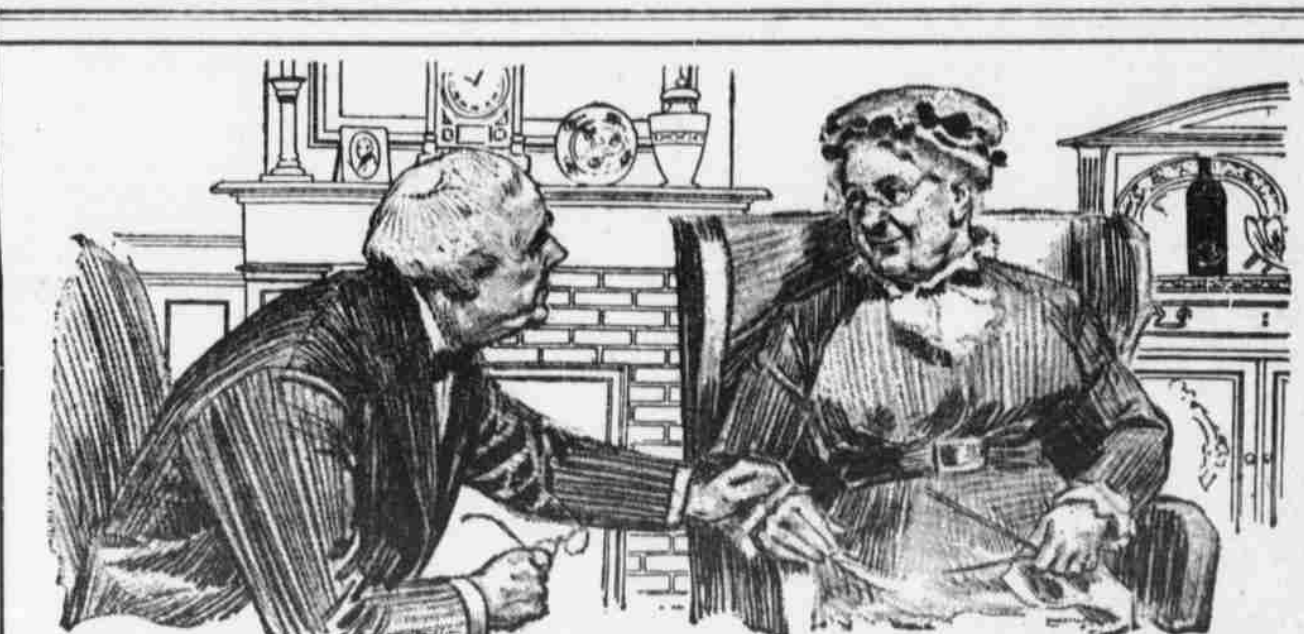
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