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RELICS GIVEN TO THE STATE

Some Ancient Nebraska Prints Placed in the Nebraska Library by Massachusetts Man.

EARLY INCIDENTS ARE SHOWN

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Some very interesting old wood cuts, depicting life in Nebraska ere the state had even donned its swaddling clothes, have been sent to Clerk H. C. Lindsay of the supreme court, and librarian, by a Massachusetts dealer in rare prints.

Most of the prints, of which there are nearly a score, have been clipped from old magazines and newspapers and neatly mounted on cardboard. The majority of them are dated in the '60s.

Troubles of the Editor. "The Press in Nebraska," shows the horse-whipping of Editor R. ... of The Nebraskan, by the wife of one William Young Brown. Mrs. Brown, it is explained in an accompanying article, sought vengeance for certain remarks of a personal nature published concerning her husband. The whipping was administered in public.

It is presumed that the editor referred to was Mr. Rothbaker, a brilliant writer who, at the old school, whose smoothly flowing pen was notwithstanding often dipped in the most biting acid of criticism.

Some Yellow at Times.

That the press of that day had a tendency toward the saffron at times may be inferred from a long description and a picture of a prairie wind ship, reported as hailed at the port of Fort Kearney during the summer of 1866. The picture shows a wagon equipped somewhat like a full-rigged ship, with billowing expanse of sail.

The St. James hotel in Cedar county is one of the things that "our own correspondent" sketched. Others include Omaha as the eastern terminus of the Union Pacific, the original Mormon temple at Crescent City, near Omaha; the Loup Ferry, the Herndon House hotel at Crescent City, the old trading post established at Bellevue in 1808, Florence and Nebraska City.

"The new capitol," as it was in Omaha in June, 1859, appears with an article describing Omaha as a point of growing importance and as an outfitting point for parties seeking the new gold fields at Pike's Peak.

AUBURN BANK GETS \$100 FOR CONSCIENCE FUND

AUBURN, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Officers of the Carson National bank are speculating about the identity of the person who has sent them a mysterious but profitable letter. Enclosed with a briefly scrawled message in the envelope was the sum of \$100 in \$20 bills. The sender plainly intended it as conscience money, but what for the bankers are at a loss to know. The letter, which was scrawled with a lead pencil on a sheet torn from a cheap tablet, is as follows:

"Colorado—Messrs: I enclose find conscience money. Yours in Christ." The officers say that some thirty years ago when the books were balanced one night there was a shortage of \$100, which was never accounted for. Whether this was sent by the person who is in some way responsible for that shortage or whether he defrauded the bank in some other way is a matter of conjecture.

News Notes of Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Henry Uptide, a tailor at Dewitt, was arrested at that place Thursday afternoon by Constable Messmore of this city, charging him with being implicated in the robbery of the general store of Bonbright & Bunte at Cortland on the evening of January 20, when nearly \$1,300 worth of goods were stolen from the store. Uptide was brought here Thursday evening and lodged in jail. Some of the stolen property was found in his establishment. He is a man about 30 years of age and came to Dewitt about three months ago from Big Springs, Mont.

David Kidd pleaded not guilty Thursday in the county court to a charge of bootlegging and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500 in default of which he was remanded to jail. Carson O'Rourke of Cortland signed a complaint charging Kidd with selling him 46 cents worth of liquor. Until a few weeks ago Kidd operated a salubrium at Cortland. He was arrested at Dewitt Wednesday night.

Store at Elkhorn Robbed.

ELKHORN, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—V. E. Chamberlain's hardware and mercantile store was entered Thursday night by a burglar through a rear window. He opened the safe and took a package of papers containing notes, checks and life insurance policies. He also secured two shotguns, a rifle and revolver and ammunition, ate a lunch and changed his old pair of shoes for a new pair. He broke into the Union Pacific tool house and stole the railroad snooder and left on it. It has not been located. It is supposed he went east.

Gibbon Centenarian is Dead.

GIBBON, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Grandpa Thomason, old timer here, was buried here yesterday in Riverside cemetery. He would have been 102 years old if he had lived until his next birthday. He seemed to be feeling better this winter than common; had a good appetite and looked better than he had for several years right up to last Sunday, then he seemed to break down suddenly and passed away Tuesday night.

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Doubt Commission's Right to Boost the Irrigation Charges

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Included among the call of supreme court cases to be heard at the session commencing Monday, February 15, is the appeal of the customers of the McCook Irrigation and Water Power company from the order of the State Railway commission, which grants the company an increase in its maintenance charges.

The appellants who came in as remonstrants when the application of the company was before the commission, contend that the State Railway commission is without jurisdiction to fix irrigation rates. Considered on this point, the case has a most important bearing. The appellants have the further point that the action of the commission in raising the rates was contrary to the "no abridgment of contract" requirements of both the state and federal constitutions. The rates were increased from \$1 to \$2 per annum per acre. The original contract with the company called for but a \$1 rate. This contract, the company now claims, was improvident.

The case is set down for hearing on Wednesday, February 17.

Nebraska Farmer Is Killed by a Train During Big Blizzard

CAIRO, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—William Brayton, a farmer living two miles west of Cairo, was found dead along the railroad a mile west of town about 7 o'clock this morning by a crew of an eastbound work train coming in from Ravenna. Coroner Geddes at Grand Island was communicated with and he ordered the body brought here. Mr. Brayton came into town on foot yesterday during the worst blizzard here in years. He started home a little after 4 p. m., going west up the railroad track. The snow plow went through shortly afterward and that was followed by passenger train No. 41 and it is presumed he was struck by one of these trains. The body was lying nine feet from the rails and is badly bruised. One arm, one leg and his neck were broken. Mr. Brayton was from 40 to 45 years old and leaves a wife and seven children in very moderate circumstances.

War Department Conducts School For Guardsmen

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Officers of the medical corps of the Nebraska National Guard will get a free trip with pay to Fort Robinson, Wyo., this summer, if Adjutant General Hall accepts the proposition made to him by the War department. The department plans to hold a camp of instruction for all medical officers, both commissioned and non-commissioned, at the Wyoming fort June 7 to 12. Officers of eight western states are eligible to attend this particular camp. Nebraska, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, South Dakota and Kansas being included. The camp will have a complete field equipment and will be instructed and officered by officers of the line.

Tailor of Dewitt ells of Robbery

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry Uptide, a tailor arrested at Dewitt Wednesday night for having stolen goods in his possession, today confessed to Sheriff Acton complicity in the robbery of the Bonbright & Bunte store at Cortland January 20, when \$1,300 worth of goods were taken. According to his statement Daniel Kidd of Cortland, who was given thirty days in jail today for bootlegging, brought some silk, trousers and jewelry to Dewitt, where he and Uptide packed them in a trunk and sent them to Omaha. Uptide accompanied the shipment, and says upon his arrival at Omaha he lost the check to the trunk and was unable to take it from the depot.

YORK SILK THIEVES GIVEN SHORT TERMS IN JAIL

YORK, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Sheriff Miller arrested two men yesterday near Stronburg who were wanted for stealing a bolt of silk early in the morning from the Cobb company's store. They were arraigned before County Judge Hopkins and pleaded guilty to the charge of petit larceny. The men gave the names of Frank Devaney and John Kelley. The former says he is 33 years old and lives at Denison, Ia. The latter says he is 32 years old and his home is Springfield, Ill. Devaney told Sheriff Miller and County Attorney Gilmore that he stole the bolt of silk from the Cobb store and also two pairs of trousers and a pair of gloves from Yoder's store at Bradshaw. Devaney was given thirty days in jail and Kelley, fifteen.

BEGHTOL TO CONTEND FOR OFFICE OF JUDGE

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Following approval of his bond by the city council under court mandate Karl D. Beghtol today made demand for possession of the office of police magistrate, claiming right under election last November, and was refused by Benson, the incumbent. Mr. Beghtol will begin further legal proceedings to secure office, over which there has been litigation for five years.

Receiver Sells Building.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The First National bank receiver sold to Hugh Hunter of Guide Rock the Fiero clothing store building, being the first property sold by the receiver since the bank closed a year ago.

Bank Charter Granted.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The State Banking board has issued a charter to the State Bank of Minnatar. The bank is capitalized for \$15,000 and has the following board of directors: C. W. Bish, Orville K. Lamb and Charles F. Lyman.

NEW MEXICO MARKSMEN LEAD MILITARY SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—With a score of 975 out of a possible 1,000, the New Mexico military institute did the best shooting in the third week's matches for the national shooting championship between military schools and academies of the country. The results follow: Class A: New Mexico, Roswell (975) against New York, Cornwall (960); St. John's Delaware, Wis. (943), against Borden, N. J. (945); Northwestern, Highland Park, Ill. (889), against Harvard, Los Angeles (849); Kemper, Booneville, Mo. (884), against St. John's, Manlius, N. Y. (870).

Class B: Morgan Park, Ill. (923) against Wentworth, Lexington, Mo. (915); Hitchcock, San Rafael, Cal. (827), against Shattuck, Faribault, Minn. (800); Miami, Germantown, O. (839), against Binghamton, Asheville, N. C. (799); Tennessee, Sweetwater, Tenn. (883), against Nazareth Hall, Pa. (666).

CREST OF OHIO RIVER FLOOD NEAR CINCINNATI

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—This to today's official flood bulletin issued by the weather bureau: "The rainfall in the Ohio watershed is over for the present. Fortunately it was not heavy enough to seriously alter the flood situation. The crest of the flood is nearing Cincinnati this morning where the stage at 8 o'clock was 54.3 feet, or 4.3 feet above flood stage. Down river points show rising stages; Evansville is four feet above flood stage and Cairo three feet below flood stage. "On the Mississippi below Cairo flood stages are probable by the end of the coming week."

Bingham Bank Robber Confesses

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 6.—Bert Heaton, arrested for the sensational robbery of the Bingham (Utah) State bank December 23, made a full confession at his preliminary hearing today, in which he implicated Scott Cunningham, a local man who has been held under bond, charged with complicity in the robbery. Heaton says Cunningham planned the affair and that he carried it out. Heaton says he is 39 years old, a native of Missouri and that he was in the Oregon state prison from 1903 until 1910, but he does not say for what offense.

CORN FAMINE SAID TO BE IMMINENT IN TURKEY

PETROGRAD, Feb. 6.—(Via London.)—The Reich has published a dispatch from its special correspondent at Odessa, who declares that according to news reaching that city from Turkey a famine of corn is imminent in the Turkish empire, and furthermore the government is urgently in need of funds. The military authorities are exempting able-bodied men from serving in the army for \$20. Of this amount \$100 goes to the ministry of war and the rest is divided between the navy and the Red Cross. Reserves are exempted for the sum of \$10. Well-to-do Turks are making free use of these exemption clauses.

PLUMBERS' TRIAL IS POSTPONED, JUDGE ILL

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 6.—The trial of thirty-six plumbers, charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, has been postponed from Monday morning until Wednesday, because of the illness of Federal Judge Arba S. Van Valkenburg. United States District Attorney Claude R. Porter today received a telegram from the jurist, saying that owing to a slight illness, he would be unable to reach Des Moines, until Wednesday. More than 100 telegrams were immediately sent out to witnesses and jurors, who had been summoned to appear Monday.

POSTAL BILL FIGURES CUT TWO MILLIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Appropriations in the postal bill as passed by the house, were cut \$2,000,000 by the senate committee today, because of the decrease in postal revenues since the outbreak of the war.

SWEDEN AND ITALY MAY MAKE PROTEST

German Blockade Order Provokes Great Indignation Among People of These Neutrals.

COMMENT OF FRENCH PRESS

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 6.—(Via London)—Indignation is expressed by the Swedish press because of Germany's proclamation relative to a blockade of the British Isles. The belief is expressed that it will result in the government making a protest to Berlin. The Dagens Nyheter, which is in close touch with the foreign office, declares England's regulation in regard to neutral shipping in the North sea caused annoyance, but that it guaranteed traffic would be safe on certain routes. The paper says that while Swedish vessels suffered severely from German mine laying, the latest order "beats the record by declaring the most extensively used waters a closed sea and threatening neutral ships with torpedoes."

Germany's Situation Desperate. PARIS, Feb. 6.—The German admiralty's proclamation including in the war zone the waters surrounding the British Isles, has provoked an outburst of indignation in the French press, although it is hailed generally as an indication that Germany is beginning to find its situation desperate. The Journal says the measure will have only two consequences, first the death of inoffensive sailors, and second, the paralysis of the sea trade of the neutrals. Consequently, the paper argues, the measure would cut off Germany's supply, as neutral shipping would not expose itself to danger.

Warning from Italy. ROME, Feb. 6.—Commenting on German measures against neutral ships, the Tribune declares that Germany does not take into account the rights or even the dignity of neutrals, while Great Britain gave satisfaction to protests by the United States and Italy, granting the latter the right to maintain the distinction between absolute and conditional contraband. Continuing, the paper says: "Germany can be assured that some neutral powers will refuse to accept its ruling, under which the established custom of the examination at sea of neutral vessels is abandoned and peaceful neutral ships are put in the same category as hostile vessels. This will evoke protest from some neutrals. If Germany finds that it has been damaged by certain British measures it should answer with reprisals damaging to Great Britain, but not striking at neutral powers in the movements of their ships or the lives of their subjects."

Women Accused of Selling Their Votes. PIKEVILLE, Ky., Feb. 6.—It is learned today that three women have been indicted on charges of selling votes in the last school election and they will be tried with the 1,100 men who are accused of having committed fraud at the primary election here last August. It was alleged in the indictments that the women sold their votes for \$1 each.

NORFOLK BUSINESS MEN BOOST IN BLIZZARD

NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—More than 150 Norfolk business men braved the worst blizzard of the year to attend the annual banquet of the Norfolk Commercial club last night. Rome Miller of Omaha and H. M. Bushnell of Lincoln were speakers.

Beatrice Defeats Ust Place.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The Beatrice high school basketball team won a decisive victory over the five from University Place Friday evening by the score of 20 to 13. The first half ended 15 to 3 in favor of the locals, and the visitors were never able to overtake them. Schultz, Burroughs and Smith played a star game for Beatrice, and Knox and Baney for the visitors.

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