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LET IN THE LIGHT

STATE HOME THAT IS SHROUDED WITH SECRECY.

A POLICY NOT APPROVED

Women and Children Being Supported by State Because of Men's Discreditable Acts.

There is one state institution in Nebraska that is not boasted of. It is the industrial school for women at Milford. Secrecy shrouds the institution, yet the taxpayers contribute annually to its support, says the Lincoln Journal.

Some of the members of the state board of public lands and buildings have commenced to wonder whether or not it is right to continue this system of secrecy. The state is now supporting women and children who, under another law on the statute books, should be supported by those directly responsible. Nebraska boasts of having a less percentage of illegitimacy than any other state in the union, but the records of the state board of health show that in six months ninety-two out of 13,403 births were illegitimate.

"I am tempted not to approve these applications," said Secretary of State Wait, of the board of public lands and buildings, when he was presented with requests from nine girls, "unless the state can take some steps to bring the responsible men to justice."

Attorney General Martin, also a member of the state board, is also of the opinion that more attention should be paid to the punishment of responsible men in such cases. To make the state institution a cloak for crime is, in the opinion of some, an encouragement of crime.

The policy of the state has for many years been to lend every effort to protect the good name of unfortunate girls. Girls who enter the home are assured that their names will not be made public. The members of the board of public lands and buildings approve applications only after they have received the approval of a board of women appointed for that purpose. The public does not know who comprise the board of women who pass on applications, and after an inmate enters the home the record at the home either does not show her real name or, if it does, the record is not accessible to any inquirer. Secrecy is the policy of the state, and the object to be attained is the protection of the inmates.

Miss Ward, the superintendent, will do all she can to institute prosecution of guilty parties, but she does not urge such a course as a general rule, that being contrary to the policy of the state in conducting the home.

The girls who enter are usually young, barely eighteen, but occasionally the applications show that women up to the age of thirty-two are admitted. The women must stay one year, and during that time they are taught to cook and keep house and to sew and other useful employments. Those who are ignorant of such work benefit by the training and often go out into the world and become good members of society. Some former inmates are now filling respectable positions and their present associates know nothing of their history.

The children are kept by the state, if the mothers are unable to care for them, and are placed in homes for adoption and are given a chance to grow up and be useful citizens. For adoption girls are generally preferred.

The Carlton Realty company of Omaha has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

Book for Horsemen.

The state board of stallion registration has just received from the printer a very interesting publication of the work of the board to those interested in that kind of work. It covers three hundred and eighty-eight pages and gives the name of every horse examined and accepted, the name of the owner, registered number, date foaled, color and license number. The list is divided up according to the various breeds and is a valuable document for horse breeders and others interested in breeding.

Heavy Nebraska Land Holder.

Samuel W. Allerton, who at a Chicago banquet of meat packers pledged \$1,000 toward a fund to be used in sending experts into Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Ohio and Nebraska to teach farmers how to cultivate their soil to better advantage and how to raise cattle and live stock more profitably, has been a heavy land holder in this state. A few years ago he owned many farms in the vicinity of Cedar Rapids in this state.

A Search for Fire Traps.

The city of Lincoln will be descended upon and searched from cellar to garret for fire traps or anything that looks suspicious of being a possible cause of fire, if plans formulated by the Nebraska state fire prevention association at their quarterly meeting in Omaha are carried out. The association decided to go as a committee of the whole, divided into about twenty sub-committees of two men each, assign certain territory to each sub-committee, and give the capital city a thorough fire inspection.

BETTER STATE FAIR.

Board of Managers Meet to Discuss Plans.

The state board of managers of the state fair took up various matters, among them a proposition to build a new swine judging building and new swine pens. Several members of the swine breeders' association were present and urged the board to take some action in the matter, but announced that they would not insist too hard, as they desired some action taken toward an appropriation for the manufacture of hog cholera serum. The last legislature made an appropriation of \$15,000 for its manufacture, but the association claims that more money is needed.

Another matter which came before the board was that of asking the legislature for an appropriation for a horticultural and agricultural hall combined. They said that both of the old buildings would need extensive repairs before another fair and it would be good economy to put that money into a fund for new buildings. It was thought by the board that floors should be laid in the buildings recently built and Secretary Mellor and Mr. Rudge were appointed a committee to ascertain the cost of flooring the machinery hall, grandstand, coliseum and put new roofs on the auditorium and the automobile hall.

School Officer Files Contest.

James McWhorter is determined to hold onto the office of treasurer of school district No. 30, Pierce county, if he can legally do so. He has appealed to the supreme court from a judgment of dismissal in his contest case in the district court. He was elected treasurer in June, 1909, and was a candidate for re-election June 24, 1912. His rival, Charles Schramm, was declared elected by a majority of ten votes and has been recognized as treasurer by the other officers of the district. Mr. McWhorter alleges that the vote was taken by the voice and not by ballot. He also contends that the moderator and director committed fraud in miscounting the vote.

Separation of Offices.

The separation of the auditor's office and the insurance department of the state may be undertaken through a bill to be introduced at the coming session of the state legislature. The matter has been talked over at considerable length here of late and insurance men who have friendly candidates running for the state legislature say they expect to see to it that a measure is introduced when the session gets under way.

The move is said to have the sanction of many of the leading insurance men of the state, including both old-line and fraternal insurance agents. The change is said to be contemplated not so much for any advantage that may accrue, but so that a more efficient way of handling the business may result.

Insurance Deputy Pierce of the state auditor's office believes that the plan would be a good one, if careful details as to the creation of the office are worked out in the bill providing for the change.

Preparing the Electors.

Secretary of State Wait has prepared two drafts of the manner in which the presidential electors should appear upon the ballot, neither of which is given authority by law. When the election law of Nebraska was passed the legislators did not provide for any kind of a misp like the state has before it at the present time, and therefore the secretary holds there is no law which covers the proposition as it now exists.

Escaped Convict Captured.

James Sparks, a negro convict, who was sent up from Douglas county eight years ago and who later was sent to the Hastings hospital for the insane, was captured in Lincoln after an absence of eight years from the latter institution. He escaped in 1894.

A Public Service.

Beginning October 21 the Nebraska state board of agriculture will inaugurate a weekly publicity service devoted to the agricultural resources and development of Nebraska. The bureau will be in charge of Frank G. Odell of Lincoln who will furnish free to all papers brief reports from which they are at liberty to select what they desire to publish.

Express Litigation.

The interstate commerce commission has obtained the entire record of the express litigation in Nebraska. The interstate body began investigating rules and regulations and rates of express companies about the time the state of Nebraska began suit to compel express companies to comply with the Sibley law, an act passed by the legislature of Nebraska in the year 1907.

Democratic Electors Endorsed.

The populist state committee has withdrawn its candidates for presidential electors and is endorsing the democratic electors.

Campus Removal Discussed.

Campus removal of the state farm and the probable cost of such a move as furnished in estimates called for at the last meeting, furnished the subject matter of the meeting of the board of regents of the state university here. No definite action was taken by the board, further action being called for. This matter, as well as the amount of the appropriation for the biennium to be asked of the legislature, will be decided probably at the next meeting in December.

GREEK TROOPS ON WAY TO WAR



THE upper photograph shows the crown prince of Greece reviewing the efficient troops that have been sent against the Turks. Below are seen Greek soldiers in the field handling machine guns.

TURKISH MINES KILL

SEVENTH REGIMENT OF SERVIAN INFANTRY REPORTED EXTERMINATED ON FRONTIER.

OTTOMAN SHIPS LOSE FIGHT

Fleet Bombarde Varna, Then Withdrawn From Engagement—Bulgarian Torpedo Injures Sultan's Vessel—Fear Powers Will Take Hand.

London, Oct. 22.—The Seventh regiment of Serbian infantry is reported to have been virtually exterminated by the explosion of Turkish land mines after crossing the frontier into the district of Novitazar on Sunday.

London, England, Oct. 22.—The Turkish warships on Monday fired 100 rounds at Varna, but without effect, says a Sofia dispatch to the Times. Two Bulgarian torpedo boats then issued from the harbor and engaged the Turkish squadron, one ship of which withdrew. It is believed that she was struck by a torpedo, but not severely damaged. Eventually the Turks proceeded to Balthik, 25 miles north, where they indulged in another harmless bombardment. Then they returned to Varna, but kept at a respectful distance, apparently fearing mines.

An interview with Kiamli Pasha, president of the council, is sent by the Constantinople correspondent of the Chronicle. Protesting against King Ferdinand's attempt to make a holy war of the struggle, Kiamli Pasha expressed fears of intervention by a certain armed power, which he thought might attack Turkey's Asiatic provinces, which are vulnerable because the troops have been drafted from therein to Europe.

Turkish warships bombarded the Bulgarian fort of Kavarna. The customs-house was destroyed and several shops and dwellings were damaged. Kavarna is a Bulgarian town on the Black Sea, 28 miles northeast of Varna.

Constantinople, Oct. 22.—Greek troops met their first defeat since hostilities began with Turkey when they attacked the Turks at Komandis. The Greek advance was repulsed.

London, Oct. 22.—Sweeping victories over the Turks are being won all along the line by the Bulgarians. A Sofia telegram states that the Turks have been put to flight at every point on the frontier where the Bulgarians attacked, capturing arms, ammunition and provisions.

ENGINE HITS STREET CAR

Railroad Man Is Killed and Dozen Persons Hurt in Accident at Memphis, Tenn.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 22.—L. P. Gordon, a railroad man from Springfield, Mo., was mangled and a dozen others seriously injured, when an Illinois Central engine ran into a Jackson Mound street car demolishing it.

Accused Chinaman Freed.

Minneapolis, Oct. 22.—Sid Gun Glin, head of the Chinese Grocery company here, arrested on the charge of embezzling all or an indefinite portion of \$6,000 said to have belonged to the company, was released Sunday.

Son Slays Father in Cuarral.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 22.—Emil Howard Ross, Jr., twenty-one years old, shot and killed his father, Emil Howard Ross, aged forty-four, at the family home here Sunday. Young Ross and his stepmother were arrested.

T. R. AT OYSTER BAY

PRESIDENT REACHES SAGAMORE HILL AFTER A LONG, TIRESOME JOURNEY.

COLONEL GLAD TO BE HOME

Neighbors and Friends Greet Ex-President on His Arrival at the Station, But Carefully Refrain From Making Any Demonstration.

Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Colonel Roosevelt reached Sagamore Hill Tuesday afternoon surrounded by his family, neighbors and friends, feeling "bully," as expressed in the characteristic language of the ex-president.

He appeared none the worse for his journey from Mercy hospital, Chicago, where he was taken following the dastardly attempt of John Schrank to assassinate him in Milwaukee.

A large and sympathetic crowd of neighbors and home friends were at the Oyster Bay depot to greet the distinguished patient, but owing to the expressed wish of the colonel's party, particularly Mrs. Roosevelt, there was no demonstration of any kind, the crowd standing with bared heads in respectful silence as the colonel was removed from his private car "Ideal" and carried to an ambulance that conveyed him and his physicians, Doctors Lambert and Terrell, to the Roosevelt home. Here another large crowd awaited his coming.

The colonel was cheerful and expressed his pleasure at seeing his old friends once more and of again setting his foot within the halls of his own home.

The servants of the house were lined up to receive their master and his devoted wife and family and were apparently happy over the fact that the colonel looked so well after his terrible experience.

On Board Roosevelt Train, En Route, Oct. 23.—On Monday a mellow autumn day whose warmth seemed to breathe a tender sympathy, Colonel Roosevelt traveled from Chicago on his way to Oyster Bay on the most extraordinary trip ever undertaken by a candidate for the presidency.

Unable, because of sheer weakness, to show himself on the platform of his private car the stricken Bull Moose leader with blinds drawn in his stateroom listened with throbbing heart to the soft murmuring of eager throngs as they clustered at stations along the way. As the train rolled into Pittsburg Monday night the colonel, shaken up by the jostling of the train, confessed to Alexander Lambert, his New York physician, who with Dr. Scurry Terrell, is making the trip with him, that he was "tired out."

"I'm going to put in a sound night of sleep," he sighed. "I'll be all right again in the morning." The bullet nestling in the colonel's chest and the splintered rib gave him more discomfort than the wounded leader had counted on. As the train jolted at times the ex-president experienced piercing pain. But he bore it without a whimper.

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That there will be no bombardment of Vera Cruz, that communication by rail and otherwise will be kept open between Mexico City and Vera Cruz.

He will see that the seguridad and other American ships with cargoes for the interior will be allowed to land their cargoes. This is important, as it is indicated in his dispatches that the landing of cargoes may be opposed.

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JACK JOHNSON IS ATTACKED

Unseen Man Hurls Inkwell at Black Pugilist From Building in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—While a crowd of 500 persons at Monroe and Dearborn street on Saturday was hissing Jack Johnson and jeering at a bodyguard of sixty strong-arm men who cleared a way for the negro pugilist to reach his automobile, a man leaped from an upper window of the First National Bank building and threw a heavy glass inkwell at Johnson's head. The inkwell missed its mark by two feet. Johnson drove up to the First National bank a few minutes after he left the court room of Judge Hopkins in the criminal court building, where the hearing of the charge against him of abducting Lucile Cameron, nineteen years old, had been continued to October 29, in order that the federal government might investigate charges that the Mann white slave act had been violated.

THOUSAND DIE IN TYPHOON

Four Americans Are Included in Death Toll Resulting From Philippine Destructive Storm.

Manila, P. I., Oct. 21.—The typhoon which swept over several of the Philippine islands on October 16 resulted in the death of more than a thousand persons. Four unidentified Americans, three men and a little girl, were among those killed.

The coasting steamer Tayabas foundered off Escalante. The bodies of fifteen Filipinos and Spaniards came ashore.

The typhoon practically wiped out the towns of Bogo, Toledo, Maasin and Escalante.

NEW CHIEF IN UNIVERSITY

Dr. Stratton D. Brooks Is Installed as President of Oklahoma State School.

Norman, Okla., Oct. 22.—Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, formerly superintendent of the public schools of Boston, was inaugurated as president of the University of Oklahoma. The installation was witnessed by a large assemblage, including the presidents of many universities and colleges throughout the country and hundreds of alumni and other friends of the University of Oklahoma.

Open \$200,000 Dance Hall.

New York, Oct. 22.—Hundreds attended the opening of the Palace ballroom Saturday at Washington and Bleeker streets, Newark. It was erected at a cost of \$200,000 by the Social Centers corporation.

Train Kills Two Within Mile.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 22.—Joseph Lachance and Anthony Johnson, aged sixty-seven, were killed by a Northern Pacific train on the way to Fond du Lac Sunday. The fatalities occurred a mile apart.

New Bishop Is Appointed.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Word was received Monday by Bishop Hickey of this diocese of the appointment of Rev. J. Hanna, professor in St. Bernard's seminary, to the auxiliary bishopric of San Francisco.

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