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NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

FREMONT MAN PRESIDENT

Nebraska Travelers' Protective Association Elects Officers.

Hastings, Neb., April 27.—The Travelers' Protective association concluded its annual state convention, one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held by the association in Nebraska. Beatrice was selected as the place for the next meeting.

A resolution was adopted pledging the Travelers' Protective association to do all it legitimately can to head off any legislation looking toward the establishment of a parcels post. A committee was appointed to work for the passage of a bill providing for hotel inspection and making various other requirements which are calculated to improve hotel service.

The following state officers were elected: President, E. M. Collins of Fremont; first vice president, C. A. Wirrick of Lincoln; second vice president, A. M. Stearn of Norfolk; third vice president, N. P. Schrimps of Beatrice; fourth vice president, J. A. Kees of Beatrice; fifth vice president, A. D. Spirh of Hastings; secretary and treasurer, Charles L. Hopper of Omaha; board of directors for the ensuing year, Oscar Rehsuch, J. B. Cunningham and Robert F. Bacon of Omaha, S. S. English of Lincoln and G. N. Barnes of Beatrice. A. P. Whiting of Lincoln was elected state chaplain.

ITINERARY OF FLEET.

Will Have Covered 42,500 Miles When It Returns to Hampton Roads.

Washington, April 28.—A total of approximately 42,500 miles will have been covered by the Atlantic battleship fleet when it arrives at Hampton Roads on Feb. 22 next, according to the estimates made by the naval officials. The distance to be covered, according to an itinerary made public for the voyage of the fleet from San Francisco to the Philippines, thence to China and Japan and back to Manila, is 16,218 miles. The longest leg of this distance is that from Honolulu to Auckland, 3,850 miles, said by naval officials to be the greatest steaming distance ever made by a battleship fleet in the American navy without stopping for coal. This will require slightly over sixteen days, and during about six days of that time the department expects to be in touch with the fleet through the operations of the wireless telegraph apparatus aboard the battleships and the cable station at the Fiji Islands.

FAMILY FEUD ENDS FATALLY

Bob Fair Shoots Brother-in-Law, Enis Doty, at Gordon.

Gordon, Neb., April 27.—Bob Fair, a farmer living about sixteen miles northwest of Gordon, shot and instantly killed Enis Doty in front of Trueblood Bros. livery barn.

Fair and Doty are brothers-in-law and there has been a family feud brewing between them for some time. On the way to town they quarreled and Doty tried several times to provoke a fight with Fair. When the latter reached town and drove up in front of the livery barn to put up the team, Doty, who had preceded him but a few minutes, came out of the barn and pulled off his coat and moved toward Fair with belligerent looks. Fair suddenly drew his pistol and fired, the ball striking Doty in the mouth and coming out at the back of his head, killing him instantly.

Fair immediately gave up his pistol to the liveryman and surrendered to the city marshal, who at once proceeded with his prisoner to Rushville and gave him into the custody of the sheriff.

CONNER IS GIVEN A LIFE TERM

Pleads Guilty to Murder in Second Degree in Killing His Wife.

McCook, Neb., April 27.—John Frank Conner, who murdered his wife Thursday on a farm about fifteen miles south of McCook, and who has since been held in the county jail at this place, waived his preliminary hearing in justice court and was bound over to appear forthwith in the district court. The prisoner pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to the state penitentiary at Lincoln for life.

The prisoner made a statement, the gist of it being that the murdered woman had stated she was going to leave him and that he felt she was the last one to turn against him, and he shot her to death.

BRYANS ARRIVE AT LINCOLN

Family Together Again at Fairview After Mrs. Bryan's Trip Abroad.

Lincoln, April 27.—William J. Bryan, Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Ruth Leavitt arrived in the city and went immediately to Fairview. A large crowd, composed of relatives and close friends, met the Bryan party at the depot.

Mr. Bryan said for the next two weeks he would pay strict attention to work on his farm. After that he will go to Washington for the White House conference. He declined to discuss political conditions in New York and Illinois.

WOODS' SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Lincoln, April 27.—Frank Woods, sentenced to the penitentiary for twelve years in 1904 from Dawes county on a charge of taking \$4,900 from a woman, will be released some time next fall. Governor Sheldon commuted his sentence to five years upon the recommendation of Judge Westover, who was the trial judge when Woods was convicted. The prisoner has a wife living in Iowa.

CHIEF'S WIFE IS HELD UP.

Beatrice, Neb., April 27.—Mrs. J. T. Moore, wife of Chief of Police Moore, was held up on Ella street. The hold-up grabbed her pocketbook, which contained \$7 in silver. As he did so the money rolled out on the pavement, and he escaped without stopping to gather it up. Another woman, whose name was not learned, was also a victim of the holdup man.

COMMENDS ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Lincoln, April 27.—Chairman H. J. Winnett of the state railway commission is of the opinion Attorney General Thompson deserves great credit for the able manner in which he has attended to the legal duties of his office affecting the commission and has issued a statement which contains a history of the express company litigation.

CIRCUS RIDER HURT.

Fairbury, Neb., April 27.—At the initial performance of Campbell Bros. circus here a horse fell on one of the hippodrome riders and injured him seriously.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska.

William J. Earl, Plaintiff,

vs.

Daniel W. Earl, Helen Earl, Myra Perkins, et al Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of April, 1908, William J. Earl, Plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska, wherein Daniel W. Earl, Helen Earl, Myra Perkins, Frank Perkins, husband of defendant, Myra Perkins, John B. Earl, George N. Earl, Lawson Earl, Agnes Earl wife of defendant, Lawson Earl, Rhoda Bell, William Bell husband of defendant, Rhoda Bell, Harry Burr, Emma Hulcer, Lawrence Hulcer, husband of defendant, Emma Hulcer, Josephine M. Allard, Daniel C. Allard husband of defendant, Josephine M. Allard, Lucian J. Archer, Maria Archer wife of defendant, Lucian J. Archer, Lawson E. Archer, Ella Archer wife of defendant, Lawson E. Archer, Elton R. Archer, Perry L. Archer, husband of defendant, Elton R. Archer, Alice C. Archer, Charles C. Archer, husband of defendant, Alice C. Archer, Stephen Sherman, George Maxham, Hattie C. Spooner, George Spooner husband of defendant, Hattie C. Spooner, Russell B. Archer, Addie M. Archer wife of defendant, Linwood B. Archer, Estelle Ross, Mr. Ross, first real name unknown, husband of defendant, Estelle Ross, Grace Colby, Mr. Colby, first real name unknown, husband of defendant, Grace Colby, and Myra Maxham, heirs of Joel T. Earl, deceased, were made defendants, the object and prayer of which said petition are to foreclose a tax lien based on certain treasurer's certificate of tax sale, dated November 4th, 1905, for the delinquent taxes for the year 1902 and subsequent taxes paid by plaintiff for the years 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, which said treasurer's certificate of tax sale was issued by the treasurer of Box Butte County, Nebraska, to the plaintiff, for said taxes upon the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 5, and the South Half of the Southwest Quarter and the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 6, all in Township 24, of Range 48, in Box Butte County, Nebraska. The amount claimed by plaintiff on said tax lien is the sum of \$55.40, with interest thereon as provided by law, from April 4th, 1908. That \$5.70 of which said sum is for attorney's fee and the sum of \$4.70 for publication of redemption notice. The prayer of said petition is for a decree of foreclosure declaring the aforesaid amount, together with interest thereon and costs, to be a first lien upon the aforesaid real estate, and that said real estate may be sold under an order of the court to satisfy the same and that said defendants and this plaintiff be forever barred and foreclosed of all interest or claim in and to said real estate or any part thereof, as the heirs of Joel T. Earl, deceased. You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 15th day of May 1908.

WILLIAM J. EARL, Plaintiff.

By W. MITCHELL, his attorney.

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LUMBER RATES EQUALIZED

Railroads Raise Omaha and Lincoln One and Two Cents.

Omaha, April 28.—The railroads have complied with the order of the interstate commerce commission to equalize lumber rates by raising the rates. When the interstate commerce commission sometime ago ordered that the rates on certain commodities from the south to Lincoln and Omaha should be the same and that they should be equalized by June 1 the railroads at once set their tariff men to work figuring out the rate.

Meetings of the trunk line representatives have been held in Chicago, whence comes the report that on lumber from the Mississippi group to Omaha and Lincoln, from which points the rate has been 23 cents to Omaha and 24 cents to Lincoln, the rate has been equalized by a 1-cent advance on the Lincoln rate and 2 cents on the Omaha rate, making them both 25 cents.

CRIME SHAKES COMMUNITY

Man Assaults Two Girls and Fires House to Hide His Guilt.

Minden, Neb., April 29.—By a display of unusual nerve, Ida Taylor, thirteen years of age, saved her own life and possibly the life of her sister, Pearl Taylor, seventeen years old. The elder sister is still unconscious from the assault and the terrible beating she received.

Posses are scouring the country for Bert Taylor, the brother-in-law of the two girls, who is accused of the crime. The two girls have been attending school and living in a little house provided by their parents.

Shortly after midnight a man awakened them, dragged Pearl into the kitchen, criminally assaulted and beat her until she was unconscious. Then he struck the other girl with his fist, broke a lamp, set the house afire and fled. Ida managed to drag her sister from the house.

DEMAND BOOKS AND PAPERS

Committee Orders Submarine Companies to Show Cost of Construction.

Washington, April 27.—The special committee of the house investigating charges against the Electric Boat company entered an order for the production of the books and papers of the Electric Boat company, the Lake Torpedo Boat company and copies of letters signed with Representative Lilley's name. The order on the Lake company was made to include books concerning its foreign business, including the cost of construction of all the Lake boats sold to foreign governments. Argument on this order will be made today by counsel for the parties interested.

EXTRACT VENOM FROM VIPER.

New York, April 27.—For the first time in eighty years, and the second time in the history of the science of medicine, an operation for the extraction of venom from the deadly lancehead viper, said to be the most poisonous of all known reptiles, was performed at the Bronx zoological park. The operation, which was directed by E. W. Runyon of this city, through whose efforts the snake was captured and brought to New York, was a complete success, and as a result science once more has a plentiful supply of the serum which has been found almost invaluable in the treatment of extreme cases of insanity and also of many of the malignant diseases.

DEATH ENDS DUCAL HONEYMOON

De Chaunies, Who Wedded Daughter of Theodore Shonts, Passes Away.

Paris, April 25.—In the presence of his bride of less than three months, the Duc de Chaunies died suddenly from heart failure in his apartments in the Hotel Langham. The physicians summoned to attend the duke in his sudden seizure officially gave the cause of death as embolism of the heart.

The Duc de Chaunies and the duchess, who was Miss Theodora Shonts' youngest daughter of T. P. Shonts of New York, were married in New York, Feb. 16, of this year.

FOUSE GETS DEATH SENTENCE.

Omaha, April 29.—William Fouse, the negro convicted of murdering Joseph T. Bowles, a Fort Crook soldier, on the night of Dec. 11, was sentenced to suffer death on the gallows by Judge Sears. The date of the execution was fixed at Friday, Aug. 14.

FRUIT DAMAGED IN NEBRASKA SOME.

Lincoln, April 28.—A light frost was reported in southern Nebraska. The mercury dropped to 2 degrees below freezing. Peaches have been slightly hurt. It was reported. Gardens escaped with little damage, owing to the high wind and cloudy weather.

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