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BURDETTE IS PLACED IN CAST

Western Humorist Must Keep Body Rigid for Months.

Los Angeles, Aug. 7.—Robert J. Burdette, humorist and Baptist preacher, who is seriously ill from an injury to the spine received in a fall



ROBERT J. BURDETTE.

last March, was placed in a plaster cast. His spinal cord has become affected, and the physician in attendance says that his body must be held rigid for several months.

DRAWING BEGINS FOR LANDS

Claim No. 1 Goes to Isidore Selig of Oregon.

Coeur d'Alene, Ida., Aug. 10.—Three little girls plucked out many titles to government farms from a pile of 105,000 yellow envelopes representing applications for land in the Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation. Five hundred names in all were drawn out after two hours' hard work. When little Miss Hamilton picked out the first envelope and handed it to Judge Witten and the name of Isidore Selig of Myrtle Creek, Ore., was read, the crowd showed great interest.

The names of John Hedmark and Charles G. Cromwell, both of Spokane, then followed in the order named.

Ray McCarthy of Emmetsburg, Ia., drew No. 49.

IOWA COUPLE KILLED

Banker Cravens and Wife of Spring Lake Lose Lives.

Anderson, Ind., Aug. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cravens of Spring Lake, Ia., were instantly killed as the result of a collision between their touring car and a traction car, one mile north of Alexandria, Ind. Mr. Cravens' head was almost severed from the body. Mrs. Cravens' body was also badly mangled. Mr. Cravens was president of the First National bank at Spring Lake, Ia.

CORN BETTER THAN IN 1908

Total Yield of Winter Wheat Less Than Last Year.

Washington, Aug. 10.—An indicated winter wheat total yield of 436,920,000 bushels, compared with 437,908,000 finally estimated last year; an average condition of winter wheat, 90.3, against 90.1 a year ago; corn 84.4, against 82.5; spring wheat 91.6, against 80.7, and oats 85.5, against 76.8. This summarizes the crop report of the department of agriculture.

THREE DROWN; SEVEN RESCUED

Launch Capsizes With Merry-makers in Maumee Bay.

Toledo, Aug. 9.—Harry Dill and Frank Lehaney, railway employees, and Mrs. Mabel Hudson were drowned and seven men were rescued under difficult circumstances when a launch containing a party of merry-makers capsized in Maumee bay, 500 feet off the Casino, a summer theater. All were residents of Toledo.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Wheat prices broke nearly 2c today, following the publication of the government crop report, and all deliveries sold below the dollar mark. The report indicated a total yield of winter wheat of 436,920,000 bushels, much larger than generally expected. The market closed weak, at almost the bottom, at net declines of 1½c to 1¾c. Corn closed steady and oats easy. Closing prices:

Wheat—Sept., 98½c; Dec., 96½c.
Corn—Sept., 64½c; Dec., 53¼c@53½c.
Oats—Sept., 36½c@36¾c; Dec., 36¾c.
Pork—Sept., \$20.42½; Jan., \$16.37½.
Lard—Sept., \$11.22½; Oct., \$11.20.
Ribs—Sept., \$10.95; Jan., \$8.72½.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard \$1.03½@1.04; No. 2 corn, 67¢@68½c; No. 2 white oats, 37c.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,200; steady to 10c lower; native steers, \$4.75@7.25; cows and heifers, \$3.00@5.25; western steers, \$3.50@5.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@5.10; calves, \$3.00@6.65; bulls and stags, \$2.75@4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; 10c lower; heavy, \$7.40@7.65; mixed, \$7.45@7.50; light, \$7.45@7.55; pigs, \$6.00@7.00; bulk of sales, \$7.45@7.55. Sheep—Receipts, 8,600; strong to 10c higher; yearlings, \$4.75@5.40; wethers, \$4.00@4.75; ewes, \$3.75@4.50; lambs, \$6.40@7.40.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; steady to 10c lower; steers, \$5.60@7.65; cows, \$3.50@5.25; heifers, \$3.50@6.00; bulls, \$3.00@4.85; calves, \$3.00@8.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.75@5.15. Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; 15¢ to 25¢ lower; choice heavy, \$8.00@8.10; light, \$7.50@7.95; packing, \$7.25@7.60; pigs, \$5.50@7.75; bulk of sales, \$7.55@7.90. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; lambs steady, sheep 10c lower; sheep, \$4.00@5.00; lambs, \$6.25@7.75; yearlings, \$5.00@5.40.

NEBRASKA NEWS

Mayor Dahlman Dares Governor to Start Ouster Proceedings.

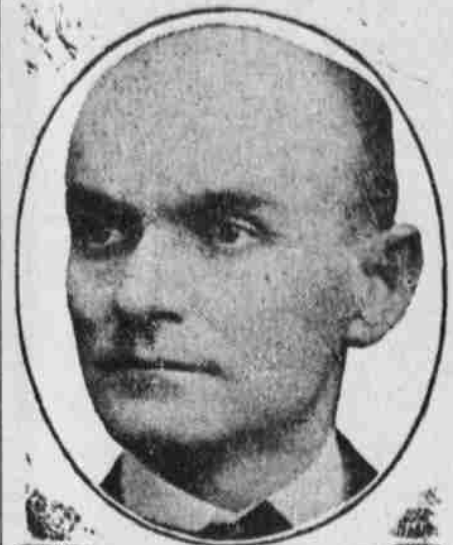
CALLS THEM FOUR-FLUSHERS.

Action of Epworth Assembly Abuses His Life and He Defies them to Take the Threatened Action—Denies That Law is Violated by Omaha Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

Omaha, Aug. 10.—Mayor Dahlman defies Senator Patrick and the Epworth assembly and dares Governor Shallenberger to institute ouster proceedings against himself and the Omaha board of fire and police commissioners, composed of W. J. Hoyer, C. J. Karbach, W. J. Hunter and W. F. Wappich.

"I am ready any time they are and if they want to file charges my advice to them is to get busy," said the mayor.

"The trouble is they are all a bunch of four flushers, who grabbed at the bait held out by Patrick and adopted this resolution without knowing the first thing about it or the conditions



J. C. DAHLMAN.

In Omaha, I am mayor of this city and I intend to show these four flushers that I am mayor. I have been here in this chair now nearly four years, have always upheld the law and always intend to. I dare the governor to begin ouster proceedings and I dare the whole bunch.

"I am chairman of the board of fire and police commissioners and the board has never refused to revoke the saloon license of this man Dufuoro. We have taken the matter up with the city attorney and are waiting an opinion from him.

"We may be moving slow, but I will move slow or just as fast as I please, and no man down at Lincoln can make me go slower or faster. I believe in being sure you are right before going ahead."

MRS. MORAN FREED BY COURT

Judge Dugan Holds Woman Is Illegally Held on Insanity Charge.

Nebraska City, Neb., Aug. 10.—Judge Dugan of Hastings, who has been hearing the application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Mrs. Maud L. Moran, who has been declared insane and ordered taken to the insane hospital for treatment at the expense of her husband, has handed down a decision in which he declares that Mrs. Moran is illegally held and orders her release. The court was in session four days and two nights. The case has attracted considerable attention from the fact that nothing of a like nature ever has been heard in this part of the state. Judge Dugan came here to hear the case because of the illness of Judge Travis, the presiding judge.

OPINION IN JUDICIARY CASE

Judge Rose is Preparing Decision for Consideration of Court.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 10.—The opinion in the nonpartisan judiciary case is expected to be handed down before very long. Judge W. B. Rose is writing it and when he concludes it will be passed upon by the court, or a majority of the court. After that Arthur Mullen will ask for a rehearing in the case.

Treasurer Brian is expected back Aug. 12 from his visit to Colorado, where he has been with his family for the last month, and Auditor Barton is expected back the latter part of the week or the first of next. Mr. Barton is looking up the surety companies in the east.

Robert Wible Dead.

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 10.—Robert Wible, a pioneer resident of Gage county, died suddenly at his home in this city. He lived at Odell many years before coming to Beatrice. He was about eighty years of age and leaves a widow and two children.

Dies on Way to Hospital.

Ainsworth, Neb., Aug. 9.—Howard McCord, a young man crushed in an elevator here, died at Neligh, Neb., en route to an Omaha hospital. The body was taken to Marshalltown, Ia., for interment.

New Elevator for Sargent.

Sargent, Neb., Aug. 9.—A. H. Brooks & Son have ordered machinery for a 25,000-bushel elevator and the building is soon to be erected. This will make three elevators for Sargent.

SEEK TO ENFORCE LAW

Travelers Will Be Asked to Contribute to Bed Sheet Fund.

Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 9.—The Nebraska Travelers' association closed its second annual convention with a picnic at Schimmer's lake. The members are full of enthusiasm and go away determined to increase the membership during the ensuing year and have a big meeting at Columbus next year.

Representative John Sink at the meeting took issue with Labor Commissioner Maupin over the latter's declaration that there was no appropriation to enforce the hotel inspection law. He insisted that there was an amendment carrying \$2,000. The contention came up on a motion that the three traveling men's associations of the state be asked to contribute their share to a fund for the enforcement of the law. The motion prevailed, but the matter will be further looked into.

President Alexander and Secretary McFadden of Hastings were re-elected by acclamation and the following other officers were chosen: Vice presidents, H. A. Fritz of Columbus, J. C. Ride-nour of Holdrege, S. F. Erskine of Norfolk and S. S. English of Lincoln; attorney, W. H. McCreary of Hastings; directors, Booth of Hastings, Barnes of Beatrice, Moore of Hastings, Ewell of Grand Island and Zook of Hastings.

DEMAND FOR REAL PAY DIRT

York County Soil Is Shipped Back to Christian County, Illinois.

York, Neb., Aug. 9.—So famous has become York county for its richness of soil and its great productiveness that already there is a demand for soil from other states and the latest demand comes from a Christian county (Ill.) farmer, who is desirous of raising alfalfa, and learning that York county soil was so rich and productive he has had shipped him by freight soil from an alfalfa field, which he proposes to spread over a field that he will sow to alfalfa and is firm in the conviction that the soil from York county will thoroughly inoculate the Illinois soil and by this system he will be able to produce alfalfa for which York county is famous. If the average Illinois farmer realized that if he used York county soil to inoculate his winter wheat fields and cause them to produce from thirty to fifty-five bushels to the acre, there would be a greater demand for the richest and most productive pay dirt, paying and returning York county farmers greater returns than the gold mines of Colorado.

BANK STOCK ASSESSMENTS

Some Counties Show Decrease and Secretary Wants to Know Why.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 7.—Henry Seymour, secretary of the state board of equalization, has written letters to a number of county assessors regarding the bank stock listed on a number of abstracts of assessment. Gage county last year returned bank stock, both state and national, at an assessed valuation of \$12,906 and this year bank stock was reported at an assessed value of \$151. Mr. Seymour feels satisfied that a mistake has been made by the assessor. Red Willow county last year reported no bank stock and this year it returned none. Hall county shows a reduction from \$101,056 to \$92,130. Cedar shows a reduction of \$94,200 to \$76,538. Douglas county shows a reduction of \$947,599 to \$850,791.

LAND FOR NEW RAILROAD

Steps Taken to Condemn Property for Union Pacific Branch.

Bridgeport, Neb., Aug. 7.—Attorney Albert Muldoon of the Union Pacific Railroad company was in town and commenced proceedings to condemn 150 acres of land adjoining this city for the use of the new North Platte Valley line. Six freeholders to appraise the land are called for by the application, and their further duty will be to fix the damages sustained by the owners by reason of the appropriation of the land for railroad purposes. This land is needed for roundhouse, shops, terminals, sidetracks and general purposes for the transaction of the business of the Union Pacific railroad.

LONG PINE TRAMP CASE OFF

Judge Hears Evidence and Dismisses Complaint.

Ainsworth, Neb., Aug. 7.—The famous "barrel case," involving five citizens of Long Pine, including Marshall Cox, Harry Henry, Frank Hoag, Jules Lerman, J. F. Bridgeman, who it was alleged took three tramps from the city jail, turned them over a barrel and beat them unmercifully with a rubber hose as a warning to "wearies" to give the town a wide berth, was heard before Judge Potter in the county court. Witnesses testified the tramps were beaten, but memories were hazy and the case was dismissed for want of evidence.

Pink Eye at Wymore.

Lincoln, Neb., 7.—State Veterinarian Juckness has received information of the prevalence of pink eye in cattle in the neighborhood of Wymore and out west as far as Sutton. The veterinarian has prescribed for the treatment of the disease a solution of boric acid to be used as a wash.

Many Fine Stock Entries.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 9.—The fine stock entries for the state fair are coming in faster than in any previous year, there being 240 entries at date, with prospects for at least 636 before the fair opens. This number will fill the new live stock barn.

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