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BACK TO ASYLUM FOR HARRY THAW; TO BE DEPORTED

Move of Jerome May Place Fugitive in Mattewan Before Midnight---Greeley Potato Crop Reported Failure

(By the United Press)

By midnight tonight it is be- believed he will be deported lieved Harry K. Thaw will late this afternoon. be back in Mattewan asylum from which he escaped Sunday, August 17th. Taken from Sherbrooke jail yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus, Thaw was at liberty for three minutes and was again arrested. This morning a special board of inquiry met council.

and decided that Thaw was COATICOOK, QUE., Sept. 4- an undesirable alien. It is

If sent across the border to New York territory he will be at once arrested and taken to Mattewan. It all looks like a coup planned b William Travers Jerome.

Residents of sewer district No. are particularly anxious to have the work in that district completed. reminder has been sent to the city

ALLIANCE HORSE TO ENTER FAIR CIRCUIT

Dan Brown, Owned by W. N. Hill and Trained by Dr. Lester, to Make First Race at Chadron on September 10th

Alliance will be represented on the track at Chadron Sept. 10 by Dan fall is the word given out by Frank Brown, 2:16 1-4 pacer, property of Hedges, Jim Hansen, deputy state W. N. Hill and trained by Dr. C. L. game warden; John Lucas, Elbert Lester. This Alliance horse has Roberts and Sam Powell, who passbeen entered in the 2:15 pace and ed Monday and Tuesday in the sandin the free-for-all. Lester will han. hill region about 15 miles southeast dle the pony on the track leaving the latter part of the week for Chadron in his Overland car.

It is expected that the horse will be taken to several other fairs this month and will probably be brought back to Box Butte for the fair here The mark of 2:16 1-4 was made by Dan Brown about two years ago.

DUCK SHOOTING GOOD IN SOUTHEAST HILLS

Alliance Party Reports Butterbal Teal on Sandhill Ellsworth-

None need go duck hungry thi butterballs, mallards and teal on the lakes in the hills, although they devoted their time mostly to prairie chickens bringing in about 100.

The best hunting place at present is near the Peterson ranch to the outheast. Hedges and the others found the grouse shooting good on the Roberts place northeast of Elis-

GIVING SONS A CHANCE NEBRASKA LAND COAL

not then decide to 'grow up' with western Nebraska," remarked W. I-Hutchinson of Iowa at the Herald office this morning.

Hutchinson is the guest of Ellsworth Ash at Lakeside, Nebr., and is spending a few days in Alliance, this being his first visit in 22 years. He has come to Nebraska to

Feed Shortage Now Worries Local Stockmen

With oats selling at \$1.60 from the wagon and the probability that hay will go to \$10, \$12 or even \$15 per ton, horse owners of western Nebraska already are beginning to acquire thoughtful wrinkles in anticipation of a shortage of feed during the winter. A member of the firm of the Alliance Horse and Mule company predicts that for many horse owners it will be a bad winter, for he believes that hay prices will go far above those of last year. Conditions are said to be worse in the extreme western portion of the state, and it is believed that Box Butte county will be in better shape for feeding and the majority of other Nebraska counties.

"I think I made one great mis- take advantage, on behalf of himtake about 22 years ago, when I did self and three sons, of the reserve land opening to take place some time after October 1. He says he has decided there is no better country in which to locate and expressed himself as wonderfully surprised at the changes that have taken place in Alliance and Box Butte county since his first visit.

> "Why," he said "when I first saw Alliance it was hardly more than a group of shacks and here it is well on its way to becomeing a real metropolis in western Nebraska. It seems to me there is great opportunity here for young men and I am going to give my sons the advantages that I myself neglected in those days.

"I expect to settle two or three of the homestead claims with my sons and if there is a possibility of obtaining water at reasonable depths, I want to try out the pumping irrigation system. It seems to me it ought to prove a success with the recent developments in modern machinery.'

Hutchinson ordered The Weekly Herald for one year, saying he be lieved he could obtain the most ac curate and reliable information concerning land settlement from Ma pages. He totok advantage of the expects to depend absolutely on Th. time of the land opening arrives.

WIFE AND BABE MURDERED BY A MAD MAN

Mother Makes Desperate Fight to Save Child; Bloodhounds and 200 Men Trail Husband Slayer Near Tremont, Nebraska---Negro Suspect Is Arrested

(By the United Press)

FREMONT, NEBR., Sept. 4-Bloodhounds today are trail ing Rasmus Peterson, a laborer, who last night choked his wife to death and brained his two-year-old son with an axe. Neighbors, alarmed at the non-appearance of Mrs. Peterson this morning, broke into the house and discovered the bodies. Mrs. Peterson had left her husband several weeks ago and at that time he threatened to kill her.

There was evidence of a desperate struggle in the room where the bodies were found. The mother had defended her babe with the back of a broken chair and it was found tightly clutched in her hands. There were marks of blood on it, which leads to the belief that the murderer had been struck before he finally succeeded in clutching the woman by the throat. One of the mother's arms was lying across the child.

Peterson was seen to enter the home late last night and it is believed the bloodhounds struck his trail towards Omaha this morning. The whole countryside is aroused and more than two hundred armed men have formed searching posses.

NEGRO SUSPECT HAS BABY'S BANK

OMAHA, Sept. 4-Caught with a baby's bank in his possession, a negro, Joe Waters, was found desperately injured medicine and attention given an unnear the railroad tracks in South Omaha today. Waters fortunate family at the direction of was arrested. The baby's bank is believed to be that taken the city. As defined, the duties of from the Peterson home at Fremont and it is thought that the city physician are much similar Waters may have been with Peterson.

LIGHT REVENUE GAIN MONTHLY SHOW GOOD

With the report of the water and light department for the month ending August 15, 1913, it is shown that revenues gained over expenditures showing for Manager C. A. Dow. my shown in the operating expens- up. es, the report being made out in full showing where every cent of outlay is recorded.

Among the other items is \$1,000 paid out on an old debt for the plant equipment.

In the disbursements for the wat-\$270.01, which is indeed a creditable er department it is shown that \$827.51 was the amount overdrawn Taken in detail there is rigid econo- July 15, 1913, this having been taken

Totals as shown are as follows:

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Law Framed to Abolish Wooden Car on All Railroads in the United States

Washington, Sept. 4.-Abolition of every wooden passenger coach on all railroads in the United States within five years is demanded by a bill drafted by Representative Stephens of New Hampshire, chairman of the committee on public safety appliances. Influences are at work to have the bill passed.

Omaha, Nebr., Sept. 4 .- President Mohler of the Union Pacifif today announced that he believed the government would pass the law requiring all railroads to use steel Pullman coaches.

Chicago, Sept. 4 .- It is announced by the Pullman company here that no steel coaches will be constructed until the wooden coaches are worn out. The law would compel the company to discard all wooden cars.

Public Library Plans to Assist Schools in New Order of Books

ble adjunct of the public school sys- the remainder popular fiction yearly subscription offer which will tem, the library board at its meet- Following this action the usual bring him the supplement and map ing last night decided to order books routine business was transacted. containing all information necessary which would be of especial value to J. H. H. Hewett, president, acted city man could take his family in concerning the new territory. He the pupils of the high school. An as chairman; Mrs. W. W. Johnson, just this way and rough it down

Making the public library a valua- children valuable information and get very thirsty

order for \$30 worth of books was secretary; Mrs. C. C. Smith Mrs. across country from the Dakotas Herald to aid him in making a sel decided, the majority to be of such Rowan, Mrs. McCluer, Mr. Wood through Nebraska and across most a character as to give the school and Mr. Pate.

BLOODY MEXICAN READY TO CRAWL ON U.S. DEMAND

Huerta Will Accede to Wilson's Orders Says Dr. Hale---Americans Fleeing---King Manuel Weds Princess

(By the United Press)

mands of President Wilson. dent. Today it was intimated that AMERICANS FLEEING he was casting about for the ing to Wilson's orders and it ees. date in October.

These facts were revealed ericans.

this morning by Dr. William WASHINGTON, Sept. 4- Hale, who has just returned President Huerta of Mexico from Mexico and delivered is ready to accede to the de- the information to the presi-

Vera Cruz, Sept. 4.-The Espermost graceful means of acced- anza, sailing for New York today, was crowded with American refug-There were more foreign paswas made known that he will sengers than ever befor carried by not be a presidential candi- the line. They bring tales of atrocities from the interior of Mexico and tell of terrible suffering of Am-

CITY PHYSICIAN ACTS AS COUNCIL ADVISOR

Duties Are Defined in Connection Bill for "Extras"-Care of Sick Not Included in List of Regular Activities

What are the duties of the city physician?

They were defined in connection with a bill for "extras" presented before the city council this week by at noon yesterday, a companion be-Dr. H. A. Copsey, the bill being for ing responsible. The wound while to those of the city attorney, mere time. ly to act as an advisor to the mayor and councilmen on the question of disease in the city. This does not include any actual work.

BRAKEMAN IS SHOT ON HUNTING JAUNT

Charge in Hip and Is Rushed to This City-Will Recov-

While hunting prairie

near Halsey, J. F. Case, a brakeman for the Burlington out of Ravenna, received a charge of shot in the left hip. The accident occurred the St. Joseph's hospital here late yesterday afternoon, it is believed that Case will recover in record

The victim was brought to Seneca on a stock train and came into Alliance on 44. The wfie and mother of the patient arrived during the even-It was agreed by the council that ing and are at the young man's bedthe bill for "extras" should be paid. side. Case is about 27 years old.

LIKE DAYS OF OX-TEAM DAKOTAS TO KANSAS

Box Butte and Third yesterday ev- zest in life and book persect health. ening and rubbed his eyes. He loed cautiously about and rubbed his eyes again. No. He had not be imbibing, neither had he oversle; but there passing and ... h the slow in her life." 'trek" of the earlier plains days was a pair of typical prairie school er drawn by mules. A layer of al kalai lay over the topped canvas and a weary woman occupied the front seat of the "lead wagon."

It was so typical of the days o the 49'rs, that more than one of the older Alliance residents paused remark it and several entered int: conversation with the driver. The 'schooners" contained Charles M'Coy and his family, a wife and several children, moving with all their worldy possessions to southern Kansas, coming from near Rodsford, in the limestone country of South Dakota.

"No," said McCoy, "I guess this kind of a trip nowadays is not like it would have been in the old days when waterholes and settlements were far between. But you can take it from me, this kind of a trip is no joke at that. The western Nebraska ranges are rather warm and there are times when one can

"But, and I would advise this as a remedy for most ills that the city dwellers are helr to, if your average of Kansas, I think he and the fam-

One old Alliance settler paused at fily would return home with a new

"It may seem like a rough route for a woman to tryael, but the wife has gained several pounds in weight and declares she never felt better

McCoy is an enthusiast for pumping irrigation and expects to try that method of agriculture in his new home in Kansas.

Everybody Happy! Smiling Welcome Given New Daily

Everybody smiled when the first edition of Thhe Daily Herald came like a breath of optimism to the homes of Alliance yesterday afternoon. glean of newsy sunshine to every man, woman and child in the city. Every item was devoured with interest and the force of The Daily Herald was complimented for this first effort in the daily field of western Nebraska. At 11 o'clock last night several housewives of the city were to be seen under the reading lamp, and they read the first daily from cover to cover, then back again. Even the land notices were perused. Not a single advertisement in the first issue was overlooked.