

News from Over the State

Working as a Farm Hand.

The fact has just gained publicity that Gov. Mickey nearly a month ago paroled A. B. Norlin, ex-treasurer of Kearney county, who was sent to the penitentiary for six years for embezzlement of county funds. Norlin went to the penitentiary July 12, 1902. His sentence, with good time deducted, will expire December 10, 1905. He is paroled to John Bjorklund to work on the latter's farm near Minden for \$20 a month. Norlin's case was peculiar. It was announced one morning that the office of the county treasurer had been robbed and the county treasurer assaulted therein. The story looked plausible until Detective Malone, of Lincoln, went out and investigated, when it was found that certain indications pointed to the probability that Norlin had robbed the vault and then assaulted himself. After having been in the sweatbox for a time Norlin broke down, admitted that such was the case and conducted the officers to where a lot of the stolen money was secreted in a cornfield. After he had made a clean breast of the matter he insisted that he wanted to begin serving out the penalty as quickly as possible. He pleaded guilty and was taken to the penitentiary without unnecessary delay. He has been a model prisoner and has for some time been a trusty at the prison. Meantime his father has paid back all of the money taken which was not found in the cornfield and the resentment of the people of Kearney county has been allayed. There was a large petition from the people of that county asking that he be paroled.

Roy Smith a Bigamist.

An effort to corner the matrimonial market, with such success that the two wives confronted him within the space of a few minutes, has landed Roy C. Smith in the Lincoln jail to answer the charge of bigamy. Smith is the son of a Methodist preacher at Ames, Ia. In 1899 he was married at Greenfield, Ia., to Miss Della Rodgers, who had inherited a fortune from her father. Smith seemed to be ambitious to do nothing but dissipate his wife's money, and after a year he had run through with it. Then he deserted her and her infant son. In January last he appeared in Lincoln under an assumed name and secured employment at a department store. On May 24 he married Miss Boynton, of Lincoln, daughter of a railroad engineer. One day last week wife No. 1 appeared in Lincoln with her baby and in a few hours had set the official machinery in motion that landed Smith in jail. Wife No. 2 was, of course, prostrated at news of her supposed husband's perfidy, but after a talk with wife No. 1 she did not doubt the genuineness of her story.

Cell Makers May Have Trouble.

It is hinted in statehouse circles that when the VanDoran company, of Cleveland, O., attempts to draw or market the warrants it expects to receive in exchange for the steel cells furnished the state penitentiary it will find it has run into a big lawsuit. The last legislature appropriated \$80,000 for 240 cells and sewage. When the board let the contract some three weeks ago the VanDoran people got the contract for building 146 cells for \$69,000. Just what authority the auditor will have to draw a warrant for \$69,000 in payment for 146 cells, when the legislature appropriated \$80,000 to buy 240 cells, is what will cause trouble. Under the law as heretofore construed they might pay less, but never more. The board had contracted to pay \$114 a cell more than the legislature authorized them to. It is claimed by attorneys that where the legislature makes an appropriation for the purchase of a specific number of articles at a specified cost there could be no valid agreement to buy them at an enhanced cost.

Church Howe Is Pleased.

Church Howe, consul to Sheffield, who has been on leave of absence from his post visiting his old friends in Nebraska, was in Washington en route to New York on his way to England. Col. Howe is thoroughly satisfied with the consular service and says he has no intention whatsoever of re-entering politics.

Peculiar Name.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Skedee Independent Telephone company of St. Edwards, Boone county, with an authorized capital stock of \$10,000. The peculiar name of the corporation is of Indian origin and signifies par excellence.

Dr. Thomas Reappointed.

Dr. W. A. Thomas, of Lincoln, was re-appointed state veterinarian by Gov. Mickey. The place pays \$1,500 a year.

Information for Teachers.

State Superintendent Fowler has his office force busily engaged in packing and sending out by express large bundles of books for the information of teachers and school authorities all over the state. He is sending to each of the more than 9,000 teachers in the state a copy each of a booklet setting out the Nebraska course of study and teachers' manual for district and village schools, another setting out school laws that are of especial interest to the teacher, and an ornate publication that outlines programmes for the observance of special days in the public schools. For the information of school authorities generally, he is also sending to the officers of each of the 6,666 school districts in the state a copy of a publication dealing with the school laws and school land laws of the state. Quite a number of blank books essential to the conduct of the schools are also being sent out.

State Prison Improvements.

The new chapel at the state penitentiary will be dedicated July 5. The date originally set was June 14, but the contractors disappointed the governor and chaplain. The administration building is very nearly finished now. It will be handsomely furnished and the accommodations for the executive officers are ample. The office and reception rooms are on the second floor, the warden's apartments on the second and the greater part of the third floor will be devoted to the women's ward. The windows of this ward will overlook the interior of the prison yards, but otherwise there will be nothing dispiriting about the place. The rooms are large and cheery, finished in oak and equipped with conveniences, making them utterly unlike the typical prison quarters.

Amendment Held Invalid.

Should the decision of Judge Holmes, of the Lancaster county district court, be affirmed by the supreme court, whence it will be immediately appealed, legislative sessions in Nebraska will hereafter be limited to 40 days and the pay of members \$3 a day instead of \$5. This decision was rendered in a suit brought by Former Supreme Court Commissioner Ryan against the auditor to prevent the payment of claims to members. The suit was begun during the last session, but the legislators were permitted to draw their money before the order of injunction was served.

Fusion Probable.

For the first time since fusion was first sprung in Nebraska the state conventions of the democrats and populists will be held in different cities this year. The democratic committee decided on Columbus as the place of meeting and the populists on Grand Island. The disposition, however, is to fuse this year. The same date, August 25, was decided upon by both committees. This was a populist demand, and the democrats acceded to it.

Boy Was Crawling Under Train.

A sad accident occurred at the Union Pacific depot in Fremont. Eddie Brown, six years old, while attempting to go under a freight train standing on the track, was run over and killed. The boy was returning home from an errand up town and not wishing to wait for the train to pull out was crawling under the cars when the engine backed the train.

Passing of a Pioneer.

Jacob Kaun, one of the few remaining old settlers of northeast Nebraska, died at Norfolk at the age of 86 years. He located in that vicinity 37 years ago with a few other families. On the fertile plains of the then wild Nebraska Mr. Kaun prospered and left his children a rich inheritance.

Firemen to Have State Meeting.

Detailed and complete arrangements are being made by Norfolk firemen for entertaining the visitors who are expected at the state tournament July 21, 22 and 23. The race course, with extensive grounds, is being placed in excellent shape for the varied events.

Aurora Gives to University.

The citizens of Aurora are aiding in the raising of the \$33,333 for the University of Nebraska necessary to receive the gift from John D. Rockefeller.

Horse Medicine Kills Child.

An 18-months-old child of County Treasurer Becher, of Columbus, drank some horse liniment and died in about a half hour.

Ord to Have a Fair.

The Valley County Agricultural society will hold an old-fashioned fair at Ord October 29 and 30 and November 1.

SAM COOK EXPLAINS.

The Secretary of State of Missouri Gives Out a Statement on the Speed Affair.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 27.—Sam B. Cook, secretary of state, last night gave out a statement regarding the payment of money by R. B. Speed to ex-Senator Lyons to protect his office of coal oil inspector at St. Louis, which has been the subject of investigation by the St. Louis grand jury. Mr. Cook says: "When the demand was made on Mr. Speed for this \$800 under the threat to pass an act taking practically all the profits out of the office he was holding, he did what many honest men have done, permitted himself to be held up by a legislative sandbagger. When Mr. Speed came to me with the information that a demand was being made on him for money I promptly advised him not to pay a dollar. When, however, on the advice of others, he concluded to pay the demand, I still did what I could to protect him. When he was in trouble and asked my assistance I did what I would have done for any honest friend who sought my aid—unhesitatingly gave it."

THREE LIVES FOR ONE.

Negroes Who Killed a Georgia White Man Taken from Jail at Newton and Hanged to a Tree.

Albany, Ga., June 27.—Three negroes, Garfield McCoy, George McKinney and Wiley were taken from jail at Newton, Baker county, 21 miles south of here and lynched. The three men were in jail for killing F. S. Bulard, a white man, who was called to quell a riot at a negro dance near his house one night last week.

MAY MEET MARCUM'S FATE.

Judge Cardwell, the Jackson Judge Who Fined Two Feudists, Threatened with Assassination.

Jackson, Ky., June 27.—Judge Cardwell, who presides over the city court here, and who fined the two men brought before him on the charge of firing Capt. Ewen's hotel, has received notice of a threat of assassination and has taken up his residence in his store. He will be guarded by the militia.

An Old Stage Driver Dead.

Bloomington, Ill., June 27.—Frederick Hartman, the first stage driver in Illinois, is dead at Eureka. He was 68 years old. Mr. Hartman was in charge of a stage between Danville and Peoria from 1835 until the advent of railroads in 1860. For the last 40 years he has been bellringer at Eureka college.

An Indian Chief Dragged to Death.

Vinita, I. T., June 27.—George Bearskin, assistant chief of the Seneca tribe of Indians, was killed yesterday. He was thrown from his horse and his foot became entangled in the stirrup of the saddle and he was dragged to death. His brains were knocked out by rocks and scattered along the road.

King Edward Is 62.

London, June 27.—King Edward's sixty-second birthday was celebrated Friday in London at the home naval and military stations. All the government buildings were decorated with flags, salutes were fired, the warships at all the ports dressed ship and the troops were reviewed.

Cotton Gins for Porto Rico.

San Juan, P. R., June 27.—Five cotton gins have arrived here from the United States and will be immediately installed. They are the first gins to reach Porto Rico in 40 years. The cotton plantations of the island now cover 11,000 acres and the area is being increased weekly.

Gen. Funston Starts for Alaska.

Washington, June 27.—Gen. Funston, commanding the department of the Columbia, has informed the war department that he has left for Alaska for an inspection of the posts in that territory. He will visit Forts Liscum, Skagway, Egbert, Gibbon, St. Michael and Davis.

Russia Will Return the Petition.

Washington, June 27.—The Russian government will return the Jewish petition on the Kishineff massacres to the United States representative and will not officially consider it, holding that Americans have no right to interfere in the internal affairs of Russia.

Earthquakes in Hungary.

Erlau, Hungary, June 27.—Four violent earthquakes were felt here at six o'clock yesterday morning. Several houses in the suburbs collapsed and nearly all the buildings in the town were more or less damaged. The inhabitants were panic-stricken.

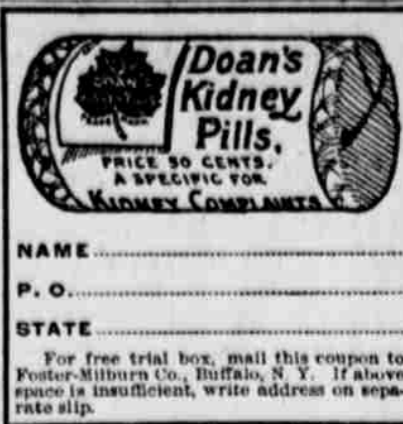
Would Unionize the Army.

Chicago, June 27.—E. L. Turley, secretary of the Teamsters' National union, declared yesterday that he is in favor of unionizing the soldiers of the United States army and affiliating them with the American Federation of Labor.

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ON HIS VACATION.

The City Tourist in the Country Comes Upon a New Kind of Bee.

The summer tourist, being engaged in some naturalistic pursuits, came upon a bee which sat leisurely on a blade of grass and seemed perfectly unconcerned, relaxed and Judge. "How now?" quoth the summer tourist. "That's all I have read about the busy bee." "What does?" asked his guide. "Why, that bee on that blade of grass has been sitting there all morning, evidently, and still gives no sign of intending to go to work." "Oh, he doesn't have to go to work for some time yet," explained the guide. "He doesn't? What variety of bee is he?" "That's what they call the husking bee. He won't have anything to do until next fall."

Colorado Summer Outings.

The Colorado Flyer, on the Santa Fe, was resumed June 4 for the summer season. This popular train is to run daily between Kansas City and Denver. It will leave Kansas City at 6:55 p. m. and reach Colorado's chief city the next forenoon, only one night on the way. The equipment of the Colorado Flyer comprises (in addition to standard Pullmans) an observation Pullman, a library-smoking car and chair cars, equaling in many respects that of the California Limited. The Flyer also carries a through Pullman between Galveston and Colorado Springs.

The outlook for summer business to Colorado is very promising. The Santa Fe is extensively advertising its new train, also its regular all-the-year-round Chicago and Denver fast express. Thousands of copies of a profusely illustrated book, entitled "A Colorado Summer," are being distributed by the Santa Fe passenger department; this book tells all about the joys of camping out, hunting, fishing and mountain climbing. You will be surprised to learn how little money the Colorado tour may be made.

Would Need It.

Banks—The officiating clergyman is the bride's father. "Panks—I understand that he received a very large fee from the groom." "He did; but it won't last the minister very long, as the young couple are going to live with him."—Judge.

World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904.

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Natural Misgiving.

"I cud finish de churnin' after me breakfast, mum. Dis work gives yer an appetite fer breakfast." "Yes; but I'm afraid breakfast may not give you an appetite for work."—Puck.

Put a beggar on horseback and he'll ride to the first place where he can sell the horse.—Town Topics.

A show of daring oft conceals great cowardice.—Lucan.

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