

THE O'NEILL FRONTIER

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Curious reasons for the depression in the English pottery trade were given at Stoke recently in the course of the arbitration proceedings on the demand of the potters for an increase of wages. Judge Ridgeway, a prominent manufacturer, declared that in many London hotels the head employees, who were often Germans, gave preference to German when they ordered their ware. "I also attribute the decline in the dinnerware trade to the change in the habits of life in London," continued Mr. Ridgeway. "Large numbers of Londoners now live in flats and dine in restaurants, and consequently they require no dinner services in their homes."

Two princesses, representatives of the only real American royalty, descendants of that Massachusetts whose word was law to 30 villages and 30,000 red men, are to be married on the shores of Lake Assawampsett, Mass. They are Teweesema and Wootonekanuske. An effort is being made to secure for these last of the royal blood of the Wampanoags a material recognition of their rights as of the services which their ancestor, the mighty sachem Massasoit, performed for the pioneers of New England, for without Massasoit's friendship and protection the struggling colonists would have been swept from the land.

Lackawanna is the highest priced railroad stock in the world. The par value of its shares is \$50 and the price ranges between \$60 and \$80. A small transaction of a hundred or a few hundred shares—causes a loss or gain of from 10 to 40 points. The road is owned by the Rockefellers, Stillmans and Astors (and their associates), and is operated with the same foresight and efficiency as the Standard Oil. Its mileage is small; its dividends are enormous. Its capital stock is only \$26,200,000.

Every national campaign gives occasion to men of original ideas to invent some catchy device which, because of the interest engendered by the national fight, will be sold by the thousand. One of the most ingenious things put on the market this year is a small tablet, like a medicine pellet, which, when dissolved in a finger bowl, solves itself into a picture of Taft or Bryan, as the case may be. Already thousands of these tablets have been sold to New York hotels and restaurants.

August 27 has just been declared clearing-up day for the rural schools of Nebraska. On that day parents, pupils, friends and teachers gather at their school, mow the grass, repair the buildings and put things in right gear before the opening of the school in the fall. They bring their dinners and spend the day. It is expected that the occasion will be thoroughly enjoyed and will tend to increase interest in the educational affairs of the rural districts.

Professor Schiaparelli, the head of the Italian expedition in Egypt, is making headway in his investigations of the necropolis. Some 200 Egyptians are at work and a great number of funeral objects are being constantly brought to light, besides many inscriptions which are of great interest in connection with the early Egyptian history. The explorers have found an emery of the defunct carved in wood.

The preliminary report of the census bureau on cotton consumption in the United States for the year ending August 31, 1908, recently issued, showed that during the period covered the mills of the South consumed 2,256,613 bales, against 2,410,993 bales in 1907-08, or a falling off of only 154,380 bales (6.4 per cent), whereas in the same interval, Northern establishments exhibited a decline of 255,118 bales (9.8 per cent).

Miss Selma Lagerlof, besides being the most popular Swedish author, has just received an honorary degree from the University of Upsala. She is the first woman in Sweden to receive this distinction, and it is said to be only a matter of time when she will get the Nobel prize.

Mrs. Emma Barry, of San Francisco, has just returned from a trip to the Arctic Circle, during which, it is asserted, she went farther north than any other white woman. She accompanied her husband prospecting for gold, and after she lays in certain supplies she will rejoin him in Alaska.

China is buying lumber from British Columbia. It is largely needed for railway construction. American lumber is shipped to Shanghai. On one day of his recent visit four full cargoes of Oregon pine arrived there, says the Canadian trade commissioner at Yokohama.

Professor Jewett's comments on the young men of Balliol, Oxford, often took the form of crushing sarcasms. "The college, Mr. X., thinks highly of you," he once said, "perhaps too highly; but not half so highly, I am sure, as you think of yourself."

The French gardening methods by which an acre of ground is made to yield \$2,433 to \$2,920 per annum by the forcing hot bed process has been introduced in England. Vegetables are produced all the year and are forced by a steady temperature of 90 degrees.

For having "cocoanuts" made of iron, weighing 21 pounds each, on the front rows of her stand at a fair, so that they could not be knocked off, Sarah Hayer was fined \$15 and her son \$2.50 at Nuneaton, England.

A combination of a lump of soap of the size of a hickory nut, a pint of boiling water and four tablespoonfuls of turpentine is the familiar solution used to transfer newspaper cuts to another piece of paper or to cloth.

After other photographers had failed for 20 years, an Eastern man, T. O. Boleen, has perfected an apparatus which has taken some remarkable submarine photographs of Santa Catalina Island, California.

The tunnel through the backbone of the Cordilleras that will connect Valparaiso with Buenos Ayres, is progressing rapidly. Work is pushed day and night. At the present rate it will be opened in 1916.

DAHLMAN WILL ENFORCE BLUE LAWS IN OMAHA

If City Cannot Be Run Wide Open Cowboy Mayor Will Spike It Down.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 27.—Cigar stores, drug stores, news stands, confectioneries and all other ordinary places of business in Omaha must remain closed on Sunday from now on.

Mayor Dahlman will enforce the Sunday closing laws until they are repealed, and unless a rehearing is applied for in the supreme court by the Omaha merchants convicted of Sunday violations, the blue Sundays will begin next Sunday.

The supreme court has decided that the blue laws are constitutional, and announced the mayor this morning, "and I am going to enforce them. The defendants in these cases have an opportunity to apply for a rehearing, but as the court opinion is so positive, one may not be asked."

"As soon as the supreme court decision is filed in Omaha, the laws will be enforced to the letter. Any violation of these laws will surely mean that the offender will get a ride in the wagon and be thrown in jail. There is to be no monkey work."

"The laws are on the books and we are compelled by law to enforce them. While personally I do not favor such rigid regulation, the law is there and there is nothing to be done but enforce it."

"From now on until the legislature gives us relief, the police are instructed to enforce every one of these laws. Then if the people don't like them they may ask the legislature to either repeal or modify them."

PROMINENT WOMAN, THROWN BY PONY, DIES OF INJURIES

Pierce, Neb., Oct. 27.—This community was greatly shocked upon learning of the death of Mrs. Robert Schulz, who died suddenly at her home in the west end of town yesterday. She visited at the home of her parents, north of town, several days ago, when they were threshing, and rode a pony, and during the ride the pony threw her off and she was dragged quite a distance before the pony was stopped. It is thought she was injured internally at that time.

For several years prior to her marriage she was the lady clerk in the store of F. J. Rastade. On Wednesday, May 13, 1908, she was united in marriage to Robert Schulz, who is the junior member of the firm of Huebner & Schulz, dealers in general merchandise in this city.

BANK BOOKS STOLEN FROM THE SHERIFF

Held Evidence for Prosecution of President of Defunct State Bank.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 27.—The books of the Chamberlain State bank, on which the prosecution chiefly depended for the conviction of Charles M. Chamberlain, president of the defunct bank, were stolen early last night from the sheriff's office at Tecumseh.

The books were preserved in a big box and the thieves took the entire box to the woods, driving away in wagons, the tracks of which were discovered near the court house. The authorities worked all night, but discovered no clew and suspect that the books have already been burned.

Chamberlain was convicted of embezzlement a year ago sentenced to the penitentiary for five years, but the verdict was set aside by the state supreme court and a new trial ordered. Chamberlain is out on bail and his whereabouts are unknown.

MAN WHO FORGOT HIS WIFE'S LETTERS FAILED IN DRAWING

Pierce, Neb., Oct. 27.—Ane Pierce man who registered for the Rosebud drawing could not win a farm if the \$14,000 quarterly sections to distribute. This is a Pierce man who forgets to mail his wife's letters.

This Pierce landseeker, who by the way is a married business man living on the east side of the tracks, went clear to Dallas to play the land lottery game. Other friends went along and it was a jolly crowd.

ODD FELLOWS MAKE BIG GAIN IN STATE DURING PAST YEAR

Institute Twelve New Lodges and Increase Membership Fourteen Hundred.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 26.—Twelve new lodges have been chartered and 1,400 new members have been added to the membership of the Odd Fellows of Nebraska during the past year. This makes a total of 306 lodges holding charters in the state.

These facts were announced in the annual report of the grand secretary, at the opening of the convention yesterday.

Funeral benefits in the sum of \$3,784.80 have been paid out and the relief fund reached over \$20,000. \$3,558.35 went for special relief; for the relief of widows and orphans \$442.25 was expended.

The convention of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows opened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the delegates being welcomed by Governor Sheldon. At noon there was a parade. The following officers were elected: U. S. Rohrer, of Hastings, grand patriarch.

J. H. Carson, of Lincoln, grand secretary; J. H. Carson, of Lincoln, grand secretary; J. H. Carson, of Lincoln, grand secretary; J. H. Carson, of Lincoln, grand secretary.

FARMER FALLS FROM HOUSE TOP; SERIOUSLY INJURED

Winslow, Neb., Oct. 26.—Like the man who saved off the limb of the tree on which he was sitting, Carl Bronzynski, one of Wayne county's wealthy farmers, living west of here, while on top of his house removed the support from under him and fell to the ground. He struck on his head, and for a time his life was despaired of, he being unconscious for several hours.

MATINEE ROMANCE SURPRISES CHICAGO

Young Heir to Millions Marries Miss Marjorie Harper, Whose Age Is 17.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 26.—Few people who saw a smiling boy and a blushing girl as they stood in the lobby of a downtown theater yesterday imagined they were viewing an elopement in its infancy. They might have been convinced, however, if they had heard the conversation which took place a few minutes later when another young woman, accompanied by a tall man, alighted from an automobile and joined them.

"Come on; let's get our tickets," said the girl who arrived last.

"Not just yet—that is, I don't believe we had better get any," stammered the young man. "You see, Marjorie and I have decided to get married and we want you to get into the machine and go with us."

"Why, Hamlin, you don't mean it," responded the young woman addressed. "Who is going to marry you?" was the next practical question.

"The nearest preacher," was the reply.

And that was how L. Hamlin Prentice, Jr., son of a retired capitalist and heir to a million, was married to Miss Marjorie B. Harper. He is 20 and she is 17 years old.

IF YOU CAN'T MAKE \$15 PER WEEK, DON'T MARRY AND LIVE IN BOSTON

Boston, Mass., Oct. 26.—Thos. Dixon Carver, professor of economics at Harvard university, in an article printed today says it is not in the interest of society or the laboring classes that men who cannot earn \$15 a week should try to marry and bring up a family in a place like Boston. When persons who cannot earn \$15 a week bring children into the world, the chances are that the children will be like them, he says. There will thus be a large supply of unskilled laborers to crowd the market and make conditions worse for superior laborers.

MAN DROPS DEAD ON THE HOUSE TOP

Worthington, Minn., Oct. 26.—Chas. J. Smallwood, a wealthy citizen, proprietor of the local telephone system, dropped dead this afternoon at 4:30 while on top of a building inspecting some repairs which had recently been made on the line. Death was due to hardening of the arteries.

WHO LOSES WHEN CLEVER FORGER WINS?

Lincoln Clearing House Will Determine Who Holds Sack for Bogus Drafts.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 24.—The Lincoln clearing house is going to law to find out who holds the sack when some clever forger passes his worthless paper. Several gents with a high degree of Spencerian proficiency have been decreasing the visible supply of coin in Lincoln, and there have been quarrels between the victims as to who should stand the loss.

A test case is to be made up between the Farmers' and Merchants' and the National Bank of Commerce. Some chap forged the name of R. E. Wright to checks aggregating \$154, which were cashed by the Farmers' and Merchants' for merchant patrons, and being drawn on the National Bank of Commerce were presented there for payment. The forger had done so good a job that the latter bank did not detect the imitation, and it was only when on the first of the month the checks were put in Wright's envelope that the forgery was discovered by the latter. The Farmers' and Merchants' declines to make good, and so do the merchants who cashed them, the element of time elapsed between the passing and discovery being an important element.

ARE COUNTY JUDGES LIABLE FOR ALL FEES OF THEIR OFFICES?

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 24.—One case submitted to the supreme court yesterday afternoon is of a character to make all of the gentlemen who now hold the job of county judge in Nebraska, or who have held that position within the last 10 years, do a little shivering.

It is brought to determine whether county judges are liable for all of the fees of their office, whether they collect them or not, and whether they are liable to the county for a \$3 fee for every marriage they perform, whether they collect a fee or not. The case is one of Douglas county against former Judge Vinsonhaler and involves \$16,000. The county submitted no proof on the proposition, holding to the theory that it is the duty of the county judge to marry a couple whenever he is asked to do so, and to collect the legal fee therefor, just as in all other cases where he performs duties by virtue of his office. It also contends that as the law says that all fees shall be collected in advance of the service to be performed, the county judge extends credit on his own risk.

For years it has been the pleasant custom for county officers to busy themselves in making collections sufficient to pay their salaries and expenses and kindly forgiving that part where the public treasury might be assisted. As to marriage fees custom is pleaded. The lawyers say that for 30 years the law has been construed by these officers whose duty it is to construe it, and there having been no complaint or objection thereto, the county now has the force and effect of law.

SHUMWAY GETS ANOTHER STAY OF DEATH SENTENCE

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 24.—R. Mead Shumway will not be hanged at the state penitentiary on October 30. The supreme court today suspended execution of his sentence until January 8, and meanwhile will hear arguments on a motion for a rehearing.

Shumway murdered the wife of his employer, Jacob Martin, a Gage county farmer, September 3, 1907, and his conviction was affirmed by the supreme court. This is the third date that has been set for his execution.

CARNEGIE MEDAL FOR RESCUING CHILD

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 24.—Martin R. Lux, the recipient of the Carnegie medal and \$1,000 for bravery, is a Lincoln railroad man.

While firing an engine on the Burlington, he noticed a little babe on the tracks ahead. He ran out on his engine, dropped the fire, got out and with great peril to himself, grabbed the child and threw it from the track, saving its life. Railroad fellow workmen presented him with a gold watch for his bravery.

William A. Schneider, of Oelwein, Ia., was honored in the same manner.

DAVIS PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO MURDER

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 24.—Charles E. Davis, charged with the murder in the first degree of Dr. Frederick Rustin, entered a plea of not guilty yesterday in district court before Judge Sears.

On a handful of court attendants, with a number of talemens were in the court room when County Attorney English read the complaint against Davis.

Davis was accompanied by his attorney and by the attendant who has been in constant attendance since Davis was placed on bonds of \$10,000.

English said the trial would probably begin in November.

DAMAGED BY LISTENING TO SKATING MUSIC

Lincoln Man Gets \$200 for Wear and Tear from Nerve Destroying Musical Yells.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 23.—Walter J. Lamb, a prominent attorney of much wealth, was adjudged entitled to receive \$200 from the Lincoln Auditorium association as compensation for the suffering he endured because of the horrible character of the music ground out by the military band organ in the auditorium.

In order to make a little money, the association decided to run a roller skating rink during the winter, and in order to enliven the skaters the association bought one of those mechanical contrivances known as a military band organ. It had a repertoire of 12 tunes.

Mr. Lamb owns a big flat next door and he occupies the apartments immediately adjacent to the auditorium. At first he was enchanted with the music, and often sat on his front veranda drinking in the sounds of the organ. As time wore on the organ began to wear on Mr. Lamb's nerves. The sounds became torture to him, and he declared in court that all the tunes began to sound alike to him. He went into court, after vainly trying to get the manager to turn off the tunes, and in addition to getting \$200 for his sufferings, he secured an injunction permanently restraining the use of the building as a rink.

WIFE SOUGHT TO MURDER HUSBAND

Mother of Year-Old Baby in Jail for Conspiring Against Husband's Life.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 23.—Smil Ruser, whose wife a week ago with John Slagle, as an accomplice, conspired to take his life, has fled suit for divorce against Mrs. Ruser on the grounds that she conspired to kill him.

Mrs. Ruser is now in jail. She has a year old baby and it was thought this fact would result in her exemption from prosecution. The husband, however, declares he will prosecute her. Slagle is also in jail. He fired five shots at Ruser; only one of which took effect.

COL. TAYLOR IN THRILLING ESCAPE

Union City, Tenn., Oct. 23.—Colonel R. A. Taylor, the aged Tennessean, lawyer who was taken from the hotel at Walnut Log at the same time Captain Quinten Rankin was lynched night before last, has turned up near Tiptonville, having escaped from the night riders an hour after Rankin was hanged.

The masked men got into a dispute among themselves as to what to do with Taylor, some favoring killing him, while others wanted to hold him so as to force concession to the demands for free fishing on Reelfoot lake. While the riders disputed, Taylor jumped between the guards and, despite his years, dashed to the edge of the bayou and plunged in. While swimming across, he was fired upon many times by night riders, but escaped in the darkness.

Under the direction of Governor Patterson, militia is being distributed throughout the disturbed territory.

OKLAHOMA BANK UPHELD BY JURY

Coalgate, Okla., Oct. 23.—Exonerating the officers of the Bank of Coalgate and recommending the removal of Bank Examiner Smock, the grand jury today submitted its report of its investigations of the closing of the Bank of Coalgate, a state institution operating under the provisions of the state guaranty law.

Smock closed the bank on the grounds that officers were violating the state banking laws by loaning themselves funds of the bank. The officers convinced the grand jury that the money they received from the bank alleged to be loans, did not equal the amount the bank owed them in salary.

Examiner Smock was charged with closing the bank for political purposes. Governor Haskell sent special prosecutors here. The grand jury comprised nine democrats and three republicans.

SEVEN LIVES LOST IN FIRES IN EAST

New York, Oct. 23.—Three members of the family of Maurice Moscovitz were killed and four others badly injured, and the lives of 500 more were imperiled by a fire in a six-story tenement house in East Third street early today.

Denver, Oct. 23.—Fire, evidently of incendiary origin, destroyed the elevator of the Hungarian Mills company today. The loss is \$450,000. Four hundred thousand bushels of wheat were burned.

Fayette City, Pa., Oct. 23.—Fire early today threatened the business portion of the city, but was controlled after causing a loss of \$15,000.

Newburgh, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Four colored members of the crew perished in the burning of the Hudson river steamer New York at Marvel's ship yard here early today. The steamer cost \$500,000.

GALE FANS FIRES. Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Oct. 23.—There is no let-up to the gale from the southeast, which was stronger than ever at daybreak today, rousing forest fires to renewed fury. There is no sign of relief, the promised rain not having come.

"KING OF THE LIZARDS." Great Falls, Mont., Oct. 23.—The remains of a pre-historic animal, 40 feet long and 22 feet in height, have been found in the Bad Lands south of Glasgow, Mont., by Barnum Brown, of New York, connected with the American Museum of Natural History. It took 16 teams to haul the fossil to the railroad, the skull alone weighing 4,000 pounds. Mr. Brown classifies the fossil as Trionyx rex, or "king of the lizards."

The Chicago News points out that "most people" before reaching the age of discretion.

RAILROAD CLAIMS MUST BE BROUGHT IN FEDERAL COURT

Railroad Employe Cannot Be Made a Principal in Suit for Damages.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 22.—The contests which have been in progress for months between claimants for damages and the Nebraska railroads as to which should select the forum for trial, has apparently ended in a victory for the railroads. By incorporating in other states, it is necessary now to sue in the federal courts when one feels aggrieved against any of the roads that do business in this state.

Attorneys for persons with damage claims then evolved the plan of making some employe of the company who could be made to stand in the legal position of a vice principal of the road, a party to the suit, and by this means the employe being a resident of the state, give the state courts jurisdiction.

The railroads declared that this was a legal trick and have protested that it was a device to deprive them of the forum in which they were entitled to have their cases tried. They have won and nearly all of these suits have landed in the federal courts.

As a result, the docket of the federal court for the term beginning hereshortly, contains a list of nine cases against railroads, aggregating nearly \$250,000 in damage claims. These range from \$15,000 to \$40,000. Railroad attorneys claim that recent legislation and the state of public feeling against roads has given rise to a large number of damage suits.

AUTUMN TORNADO HITS NEBRASKA TOWNS

Laurel and Lincoln Catch Force of Cyclone Which Does Considerable Damage.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 22.—Lincoln, for scarcely three minutes early last evening experienced the novelty of an October tornado, which did considerable damage in an area of less than a dozen square blocks. The heaviest loss was sustained by the Lincoln Electric Light company, where 15 of the largest poles, carrying the heavy feed wires, were snapped off at the ground, stringing the wires along the right of way of the Burlington railroad, blocking traffic in the yards for an hour. The city was dark last night, so far as light from that source was concerned. A freight car on a bridge was picked up by the wind and blown into Salt creek. Other damage was done in the Burlington yards. There were no casualties.

Laurel is Shaken. Laurel, Neb., Oct. 22.—A little cyclone struck northeast of Laurel yesterday afternoon, destroying several buildings on the J. R. Durrle farm.

Thomas DeConnick, who is working the farm, was badly hurt, having one leg broken in two places, an arm broken, and the bridge of his nose broken. So far no other damage is reported.

LEEDOM MUST STAND TRIAL FOR LIBEL

Pierce, Neb., Oct. 22.—District court was convened here yesterday, and one of Judge Welch's first acts was to overrule the demurrer in the criminal libel case against Editor Leedom, of the Osmond Republican.

The Osmond editor is charged with criminal libel by County Commissioner Steinkraus. The case will now come before the district court for trial, although it will probably be continued over this term.

NEBRASKA RIVALS IOWA IN PRODUCTION OF POP CORN BALLS

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 22.—According to Labor Commissioner Ryder, Nebraska is becoming a formidable rival to Iowa in the matter of pop corn raising, and he is willing to pit the North Loup district of Nebraska against the Odebolt district of Iowa, most any time.

Ryder says that on most of the Pacific and Atlantic passenger vessels Nebraska pop corn is now regarded as the best specific for sea sickness, and the amount of it are consumed on every voyage.

Between North Loup and Ord there were about 15,000 acres of pop corn grown this year. The crop will average about 2,900 pounds to the acre, and the opening price is \$1.25 a hundred. The market is usually about \$2 a hundred. The Odebolt crop is larger than that of Nebraska, but the latter product is ready for the market in a short time after it is garnered, while in Iowa it must be seasoned a year or else dried.

KERMIT AS ORGANIST TICKLES THE SAILORS

Boston, Oct. 22.—Kermit Roosevelt was the leading spirit in a Christian Endeavor society entertainment at Sailors' Haven at Charleston last evening. He took hold of things at the beginning and for two hours he kept them humming. He wound up the evening by shaking hands with 100 sailors and telling them what a good time he had had.

The entertainment was a yearly affair given by the Melrose branch of the society. Kermit is not a member of it, but is a leader in the Harvard society and consented to attend. Things were going badly and Kermit took the bull by the horns. He went over to the organ, opened it and started playing "Throw Out the Life Line." Soon the sailors were roaring out in chorus. Kermit played half a dozen hymns before the others got there. Then he helped wind up the evening's entertainment by a little address.

KING TO ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF DUKE. Rome, Oct. 22.—The king will announce the engagement of the duke of Abruzzi to Miss Catherine Ellkins by means of a letter to Prince Minister Giolitti, who will communicate the news to the press. The announcement will not be made before the arrival of the duke in America, which will probably be some time next month.

A squadron of three Italian battleships will sail from Spezzia for the United States about November 15 and from this fact it is argued the marriage will take place in December.