

SAYS HOSPITAL BADLY MANAGED

Complaint Filed Against City Institution Ruled By Staff Physicians

Lincoln, Neb., May (Special)—The city hospital is having its first big row. It was partly built by public tax money, but Dr. C. H. Rush claims that the medical staff is attempting to make a private monopoly out of it by refusing to allow the major and more profitable operations to be performed by anyone other than a member of the staff. He says that when he took a patient there recently, he had to step aside and let a staff member perform the operation and draw the \$200 fee attached. Dr. Mayhew, who is chief of staff, insists that the hospital rules are the same as in all other reputable hospitals in the country, but a demand has been filed with the managing board for an investigation.

HIS CONVICTION A GREAT WRONG

Nebraska Man Says Alleged Stolen Calf Was His Property

Lincoln, Neb., May (Special)—Ham Martin, pictured as a well-to-do cattleman of Sheridan county, was represented in supreme court today by attorneys who asked for a reversal of his conviction and sentence to 1 to 10 years in prison on a charge of cattle stealing. They said that his conviction came about through a desire of enemies to "get" him, and that in addition to not having had a fair trial because of the bias and misconduct of jurors, the whole thing was trumped up. The calf that he was accused of stealing, Martin says, is his own, and he says that his enemies waited until the calf had been running three years in his own herd before any prosecution was started. He said that the calf had, in some way unknown to him, been branded with the mark of Jim Monahan, a neighbor, but that his mother belonged to the Martin herd, and it was not until the prosecution was started that the Monahan made any claim on the animal.

AGED NEBRASKA PAIR WEDDED IN COLORADO

Denver, Colo., May (Special)—Police Judge John W. Kimmel of Arapahoe, Neb., 75 years old, a great grandfather and Mrs. Mary D. Love, 74, a grandmother, were married here. The wedding came at the end of a twenty-year romance and is the third matrimonial venture for both the bride and the bridegroom. The romance started at Arapahoe. The new Mrs. Kimmel has two married daughters and the three grandchildren. Judge Kimmel has 28 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. "We're just young people from the way we feel," Judge Kimmel declared as he sat down to his wedding luncheon. They will make their home in Arapahoe.

HIKING SOLDIERS HALT TO BURY FORMER COMRADE

Plattsburgh, Neb., May (Special)—Troops of the Seventeenth infantry, on their annual hike from Fort Crook to Leavenworth, Kan., paused here yesterday afternoon to give a military funeral to a former comrade, Floyd Mason, of Union, Neb. The American Legion had been asked to render its honors at the funeral, but when it was learned Mason's old regiment was camped close by plans were changed to hold a military funeral. The regimental band played at the rites conducted by its chaplain. Mason died at Denver of lung trouble. He was an overseas veteran.

NEW RATES TO APPLY ON SAND AND GRAVEL

Lincoln, Neb., May (Special)—The state railway commission has issued an order on the Burlington that will, in the future, open all of the sand pits in the state to the advantages of the distance tariff. Heretofore, the railroads have insisted on using the nearest big town as the rate basing point objecting to the distance tariff being applied to sand pit locations because it would then apply to all commodities. The commission makes this impossible, however, by providing in the order that it shall apply only on carload lots of sand and gravel. The commission says that the sand and gravel business in Nebraska is highly competitive, and that it is to the benefit of the public as well as of the dealers that each be given whatever advantage there lies in his location to enter whatever markets he may reasonably expect to sell in at a profit.

AWARD CONTRACT FOR SCHOOL AT BLOOMFIELD

Bloomfield, Neb., May (Special)—Beckenbauer Brothers, of Norfolk, were awarded the general building contract for Bloomfield's new high school building on a bid of \$91,090.75. The heating and plumbing contract went to E. L. Rodwell, of Omaha, on a bid of \$16,690. The Sutton Electric company of Geneva, Neb., got the electric wiring contract on a bid of \$1,679. Nearly 30 bidders were present at the time of opening the bids. Work on the new structure is to be started by May 18.

POSSESSION OF FARM REFUSED

Sheriff Compelled to Use Force to Oust Former Owner of Place

Hartington, Neb., May (Special)—Force was necessary to eject the Wenzel Kuchta family from the Frank Tramp farm upon which it had been living. Kuchta had formerly owned the farm, but lost it. When Mr. Tramp bought it he rented it to Kuchta with the understanding that he might buy it back. Tramp, in January, brought an action to oust Kuchta, alleging he had not lived up to his contract. Kuchta said his wife was ill, backing up the statement with a doctor's certificate. The matter was temporarily dropped.

May 1, a writ of assistance was issued by the court and given to the sheriff to enable the owner to evict the tenant. The sheriff, his deputy, and three other men went to the farm to find Kuchta absent. Members of the family barricaded themselves in the house and refused to admit the officers. Kuchta was then summoned from Crofton and when he arrived, he also went in and refused to admit the officers. The sheriff then ordered the door broken in. In a few minutes, after the blow of an ax, the sheriff and his assistants loaded up the household goods onto trucks and took them to the home of Kuchta's mother.

IS COUSIN OF COLLINS, KENTUCKY CAVE VICTIM

Pierce, Neb., May (Special)—Mrs. D. J. House of this place is a cousin of Floyd Collins, the Cave City, Ky., explorer, whose body was recently taken from its living tomb.

CIVIL WAR VET IS ILL FROM INJURIES

Pierce, Neb., May (Special)—Col. Charles Worker, Civil war veteran, is seriously ill as a result of a fall which injured his chest. He is thought to be the only living member of the republican party to help nominate Abraham Lincoln at Chicago in 1860. He served in the army of the Potomac during the Civil war.

CHARGES COUSIN IS FATHER OF HER CHILD

Alliance, Neb., May (Special)—James Drame, 20 years old, farmer of Hay Springs, has been released on \$500 bail, pending his appearance in county court May 12. The parents of Rosie Tuckek, 15 years old, complained to the sheriff, after the girl told them Drame, a first cousin, was the father of her child just born.

DISCOVERER OF CUSTER'S BODY IS DEAD

Valentine, Neb., May (Special)—Capt. A. G. Shaw, 83 years old, former Civil war veteran and Indian fighter and said to have been the man to discover General Custer's body, after the battle of Big Horn, died here Saturday. He was a former associate of Buffalo Bill, Pawnee Bill and Jim Bridger, and other famous characters of the pioneer west.

SECRETARY JARDINE TO VISIT OMAHA, JULY 8

Omaha, Neb., May (Special)—Secretary of Agriculture William Jardine will come to Omaha July 8 and be guest of the city for a day. A letter from his private secretary, accepting an invitation from President John Fitz Roberts of the Omaha Live Stock Exchange, and President John L. Kennedy of the Chamber of Commerce, has been received.

The Live Stock Exchange plans a banquet to which Governor McMullen and other high state officials will be invited, Mr. Roberts announced.

The secretary's visit here will be in connection with a western tour, during which he is scheduled to ride a bucking broncho at the third annual Mandan "roundup," at Mandan, N. D., July 2, 3 and 4.

FINDS INDIAN SKELETONS ON FARM NEAR HOMER

Homer, Neb., May (Special)—William Kritz, a farmer near this place, has made a gruesome discovery on the top of a high hill on his farm. Seventeen old Indian graves have been located as the result of digging up bones, and indications are that the skeletons are those of massacred braves, squaws and children. Prof. Grunswold, of the Homer high school, and R. J. ("Two Gun") Hart, were called to the scene at once and have taken charge of the excavations. Mr. Hart stated the remains of camp fires are still on the hill and that the graves are in a circle, with two to three skeletons in each grave.

It is believed the graves contain skeletons of massacre victims as a number of skulls, with few other bones, are found in some graves, and in others there are many skeletons without skulls, while many hocks and broken bones are present.

INVOLVES RIGHT OF STATE TO FIX INTEREST RATES

Lincoln, Neb., May (Special)—The answer of Reinhold Klattenburg to the claim made in supreme court by Olaf Qualsett, Madison county farmer who objects to the loss of his farm by foreclosure proceedings, that the state has no right to permit interest to be charged, was filed with that tribunal, in which it is set up that the right to collect interest on money is a property right created by the fourteenth amendment and that the only discretion a legislature has is in determining what is a fair rate.

BANKERS WANT HIS INSURANCE

Resist Order of District Court That They Pay It To Widow

Lincoln, Neb., May (Special)—Archie Marvel and George F. Washburn have appealed to the supreme court from a judgment of a jury that they should pay Christina Tallich \$12,000. They are bankers at Gilmer. Her husband owed them \$10,000, and in order to secure them they had him take out a \$10,000 insurance policy. Nothing was said to his wife about it. The bankers paid the first premium. Within a few months Tallich died.

The insurance company agent brought the draft for the policy to the bank, and Mrs. Tallich was called in. There, for the first time, she learned of the policy. The bankers and the insurance man testify that she was told the money was here to do with as she pleased, but that under the circumstances it would not be right for her to take the money and leave the bank holding the sack. In the end she signed the draft over to the bankers.

Later she sued for the return of the money, claiming duress. The bankers say that all they did was argue with her in a reasonable and gentlemanly manner, and that the jury decided the case on the inflammatory argument of her lawyer, who stressed that on one side was a poor widow and the other a rich bank, and not on the evidence.

BITTER DISPUTE OVER HIGHWAY

Nebraska Rail Board Called To Settle Muddle At Lexington

Lincoln, Neb., May (Special)—A bitter dispute between the county board of Dawson county and the Union Pacific railroad is the cause of the state railway commission journeying to Lexington. After years of litigation the Union Pacific established the ownership of a 300 foot right of way, where it was supposed to have but 200 feet. During the time the matter was in dispute the county of Dawson laid out a highway alongside the railroad tracks and built a bridge thereon, it later being determined these were on the right of way.

Now the bridge must be rebuilt, and the county wants an order compelling the railroad company to do it because it is on its right of way. The company says that it has no need for a highway bridge, that as a matter of fact the existence of a highway there is a menace to its passenger and freight business and that it ought not to be asked to contribute to its own undoing. The fact that it is on the right of way is urged as no reason for making it liable for upkeep of a bridge any more than for upkeep of the highway, says the railroad, to which the county retorts that it was so anxious to get back the right of way that it ought to be willing to assume any expense connected with its ownership.

WAYNE TO HAVE FREE MAIL DELIVERY

Wayne, Neb., May (Special)—The streets and business houses and homes of Wayne are being named and numbered preparatory to the establishment of free mail delivery, which is promised for some time this next summer.

PRIVATE FUNERAL FOR MRS. HITCHCOCK

Omaha, Neb., May (I. N. S.)—A private funeral was held here Monday for Mrs. Gilbert M. Hitchcock, wife of former United States Senator Hitchcock. Mrs. Hitchcock died at Washington, D. C., last Friday and her body, accompanied by Senator Hitchcock, reached here Monday morning. Interment was in the family lot at a local cemetery.

ROLLED SAFE INTO ICE BOX TO BLOW IT

Omaha, Neb., May (I. N. S.)—Yeggs cracked the safe of the United Provision store here sometime between Saturday night and Monday morning and looted it of valuables listed at \$3,000, including \$1,800 in cash. The burglars put the safe in the big ice box before blowing off the lock.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS PLUNDERED AUTOS

Lincoln, Neb., May (Special)—Six boys, two of them university students and one a high school student, are under arrest on a charge of having engaged in the systematic plundering of automobiles left parked along Lincoln streets. Two of them are out of town students whose homes are not given. Two of the boys made confessions, telling of the thefts they had committed and disclosed the plunder, or what was left of it. They had sold a part of it to get money to have a good time on, they said. The stealing was so easy that they kept at it until two were caught. They told on the others.

REBEKAH DISTRICT MEET AT NEWCASTLE

Ponca, Neb., May (Special)—The Rebekah lodge will hold its annual district meeting at Newcastle, May 12. South Sioux City, Emerson, Allen, Wynot, Ponca and Newcastle are in this district. The afternoon session, begins at 1:30, and the meeting proper in the evening will be held at the lodge rooms; but the evening program will be given at the Congregational church. The Ponca lodge team will give the installation drill.

CLAIMS PLACE AS HOMESTEAD

Nebraska Man Resists Being Dispossessed After Years Of Occupancy

Lincoln, Neb., May (Special)—A. D. Anderson has appealed to the state supreme court from a decision of the Boone district court in a case in which he was sued by the Northwestern railroad company. The company bought two lots in Albion 40 years ago, and for a number of years allowed a creamery company to occupy the lots with its building. Later Anderson bought the building and transformed it into a laundry. He also moved in, and now he is contending that the place is his homestead, that he has been in open and undisturbed possession for 15 years and that because of this fact it is his own.

STRANGER PUTS UP HIS BONDS

Firebug Who Confessed After Getting Religious Released From Jail

Alma, Neb., May (Special)—Otis Averill, who recently confessed to being hired to set fire to the Cape implement store in Huntley in 1917, has been released on \$2,500 bond furnished by Upton Blickenstaff of Stamford, a stranger. Blickenstaff became interested in published stories of the youth, who admitted the crime, after being converted at a Minnesota revival meeting.

S. H. Cape, whom Averill alleges, hired him to burn his store, was brought back from Long Beach, Cal., where he had been living and was held for trial in district court. He was unable to furnish \$2,500 bonds.

WOUND FROM HOG BITE FAILS TO HEAL

Orchard, Neb., May (Special)—Selma Olson, 13-year-old daughter of Andrew Olson, whose home is south of Clearwater, Neb., is confined in the hospital receiving treatment for an infection in her side. About two weeks ago she was bitten by a hog and the wound has failed to heal.

PIONEER OF RATTLE SNAKE TRIBE KILLED

Alliance, Neb., May (Special)—This is a record year for rattle snakes, according to farmers in this vicinity. One with 20 rattles was killed by Fred Knapp. It was four feet long and two inches thick. R. A. Kittleman killed one with 10 rattles on his place, after it had bitten a horse.

HARTINGTON LEGION LAYS PLANS FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Hartington, Neb., May (Special)—At the monthly meeting of the local Legion post plans were made for a Memorial day program which will be held in the forenoon, May 30, in order to allow the merchants to keep their stores open Saturday afternoon. The Hartington national guard will take part in the exercises and efforts are being made to secure the state chaplain of the Legion as the speaker of the day.

The Legion also appointed a committee, consisting of the commander of the post, the mayor and the president of the commercial club, to take charge of the endowment campaign for the orphans of the ex-servicemen. Hartington's quota of \$240 will be raised by public subscription during the week of May 21 to 30.

RAIL BOARDS OF TWO STATES ARE TO MEET

Lincoln, Neb., May (Special)—The state railway commissions of Kansas and Nebraska will foregather at Lincoln, Thursday, for the purpose of determining upon a uniform policy of dealing with interstate train service. If the plan works out well the state commission may take up a few like matters with the South Dakota commission. The Rock Island operates several branches and a main line in Nebraska, the same also running into Kansas. As a measure of economy it is asking that at all small stations custodians be substituted for agents and that passenger service be cut to the minimum, as few people are riding these trains any more.

In order to decide what is a proper and uniform policy the commissioners will discuss the matter with the Kansas board. One of the interesting facts is that none of the program seems to care about what happens to passenger service, but they are insistent upon mail and express, now carried by these trains, being maintained as now.

ADMITS GUILT OF HOG THEFTS, PAROLED

Gering, Neb., May (Special)—Conrad and William Seder, charged with stealing hogs from J. H. Wilson, entered a plea of guilty in district court here and were paroled by Judge Barron for two years on good behavior. Conrad had just returned from his honeymoon.

PLAN TO ENTERTAIN DISABLED VETERANS

Omaha, Neb., May (Special)—All fraternal, patriotic and social organizations of Omaha have been invited to participate in arrangements for the fifth annual national convention of the Disabled American Veterans of the World war to be held in Omaha, June 22 to 27 inclusive; a fraternal liaison committee having been created, to include all societies and clubs of the city. The first meeting of delegates to the committee will be held next Monday evening, May 18, in the Fontenelle hotel headquarters of the convention committee.

BAD BLOOD IN WILL CONTEST

Widow Sought Protection From Son of Her Dead Husband

York, Neb., May (Special)—Alleging that the document purporting to be the last will and testament of his father, the late W. H. Davis, is in reality the will of his father's wife, Mrs. Clara Davis, and prepared in her interest, Dr. Glenn C. Davis of Wichita, Kan., is seeking to prevent probate of the instrument. Dr. Davis declared here in court that his father "lived in the fear of God and his second wife" and that between himself and his stepmother, who came into the home when he was a small boy, there always existed a mutual antagonism. Judge Hopkins ruled that the evidence did not support the claim of mental incompetency. Davis has filed notice of an appeal to district court.

The will, to which the son objects was made January 26, 1918, seven years before Mr. Davis' death. It gives the wife all monies in the bank and trust company stocks and all lands for which he had deeds and all personal property, including government bonds.

REBEKAHS HOLD DISTRICT MEET

Representatives of Lodges of Three Counties Gathered At Newcastle

Newcastle, Neb., May (Special)—The Rebekah lodges of district No. 30, comprising the lodges of Dakota, Dixon and Cedar counties, held their 20th annual meeting here as guests of the Newcastle, Rebekahs. It is estimated there were about 200 in attendance at the evening session, officers and members being present from the six lodges in the district, South Sioux City, Emerson, Allen, Ponca, Wynot and Newcastle.

The meeting opened in the afternoon. President Ada Manning of South Sioux City, presiding, and after the business session a banquet was served at the hall and a musical program given at the church. Two state officers of the order were present and gave addresses at the evening session, Mrs. Mae E. Frush, of Wahoo, president, and Mrs. Emma L. Talbot, of Omaha, secretary. At the evening session the Wynot lodge had charge of the initiatory work, the Emerson lodge draped the charter and the Ponca lodge took charge of the installation work.

EXPLAINS HIGH CHARGES MADE BY DOCTORS

Lincoln, Neb., May (Special)—The high cost of getting a medical education is declared by Dr. Palmer Finley, president of the state medical association, to be responsible for the increased fees of surgeons and physicians. Medical colleges, dependent upon fees, have had to increase these to the point where they put themselves out of business, and state-aided and endowed schools only survive. The address was made before the annual convention. The demands on a doctor require so many years of preparation that before he starts practicing he has actually \$10,000 to \$12,000 invested. He argued for fewer courses and less expense, thus leaving it possible for a poor boy to become a doctor, now almost impossible.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL PUPILS IN OPEN REBELLION

Omaha, Neb., May (Special)—Charging their part would be secondary and that the church organist would be given the leading role, nine girls, the graduating class of St. Cecilia's cathedral high school, of Omaha, have balked at the commencement exercises arranged by Archbishop Harty, head of the Omaha Catholic diocese.

The archbishop is in Chicago and the girls and their mothers have announced that they will take no part in that dignitary's plans. Graduation day is June 11. The plans called for holding the ceremonies in a downtown theater or a public high school auditorium, with elaborate musical features. The girls favored an outdoor program with physical culture exhibitions, presentation of diplomas and the benediction of the archbishop to follow in the cathedral.

The mother of one of the girls called the plan for public exercises a "band wagon for Dr. Silby to ride on," declaring he could "furnish all the music he wished" at the more simple exercises the girls desired.

Later Dr. Silby issued a statement in which he termed the action of the girls and their mothers in refusing to take part in the program as prepared by Archbishop Harty and himself, as "pure nonsense."

FOUR INJURED WHEN AUTO GOES OVER BANK

Emerson, Neb., May (Special)—Four persons were injured, one seriously, when the sedan in which they were riding plunged over a 20-foot embankment between Nacora and Emerson as they were on their way home from a dance. Miss Mary Heltzman, of Emerson, was the most seriously hurt. She is confined to her bed. The others, who were only slightly injured, are Frank Driscoll and Gladys Heeny, of Emerson, and a Mr. Franklin, of Fender.

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