

ALDRICH VISITS HIS BIRTHPLACE

Governor-Elect of Nebraska Back With Home Folks.

HUNTING RABBITS IN OHIO.

In a Letter Announcing His Coming He Bitterly Arraigns Ring Rule in Nebraska and Declares He Will Rid State of "Gang."

Coneaut, O., Nov. 19.—Forty-nine years ago, on a farm in Pierpont township, Ashtabula county, Ohio, Chester H. Aldrich was born. He has come back to his birthplace to visit his parents and friends.

"I feel like a conquering warrior," said the governor elect of Nebraska, when he arrived at his old home. "Everything seems natural and home-like and I am going to make the best of my visit."

He had hardly said this when he asked about the hunting. And a few hours later he was out with a shotgun chasing rabbits through a woods where, as a barefoot boy, he hunted snakes. Hunting, he said will be his recreation until he leaves for Nebraska again, Dec. 1.

Mr. Aldrich says he owes much of his success to his education received in Ohio. He went to the district schools and later became a teacher. After leaving Ashtabula county he taught school in Ulysses, Neb. But he wanted to enter public affairs. He studied law and in 1907 was elected to the state senate.

Says He Will Rid State of "Gang."

In his letter announcing he was coming to visit his birthplace the governor elect bitterly arraigned the so-called gang rule of Nebraska.

"I will rid Nebraska of the gang that has been ruining it and will make it a state to be proud of," he wrote.

Interviewed at his old home, Mr. Aldrich talked freely of the political situation in his state and vicinity. He said Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas are overwhelmingly for progress.

"Taft's administration is not altogether popular in Nebraska," he said. "Taft is regarded as thoroughly patriotic and honest, but impractical in carrying out policies. His Winona speech lost him the confidence of the west. He embarrassed and withheld patronage from Congressman Norris, who, by the way, is also an Ohio-born man, and the people could never understand, if Taft is truly progressive, why he antagonized the very man who stood for Roosevelt and the policies Roosevelt supported."

"The recent election is an absolute indication that the people are dissatisfied with the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, as not in compliance with the party's platform pledges as interpreted by Mr. Taft. It is a warning to the Republicans that they must get busy and represent the people."

"As to my policy as governor, I will preserve and enforce the corporation laws of the state. I will encourage liberal appropriations for the state university and normal schools. I will enforce the liquor laws of the state and encourage the enactment of a county option statute."

MOSHER BANK CASE AGAIN

Suit Against Capital National Directors Comes Up at Seward, Nov. 28.

Seward, Neb., Nov. 19.—The November term of the district court took an adjournment until Nov. 28, when the famous Capital National bank cases are to be tried.

In 1893 the Capital National bank of Lincoln failed. Charles E. Mosher was the controlling spirit in the bank, and was sentenced to the federal prison at Sioux Falls for violating the national banking laws. Among the heavy depositors who lost in the failure were the Jones National bank of Seward, the Bank of Staplehurst, Thomas Bailey of Pleasantdale, and a few others in this county. Suit was started in 1894 against the directors of the defunct Capital National to recover the amount that was on deposit, and the case came to trial in the district court in Seward county about ten years ago. Since then the case has gone to the United States supreme court, and is now back at the beginning again. D. E. Thompson, former ambassador to Mexico, was one of the directors of the Capital National, and is one of the principal defendants.

Three or four weeks will probably be consumed in the trial and the men who are drawn on the jury will have a good long time to serve. H. T. Jones has fought the case through the courts for the Seward depositors.

Veteran Railroad Conductor Ends Life
Omaha, Nov. 19.—Sitting in a chair, with his head bowed forward as if in sleep and with a bullet wound through his head, Frank Henry Keeshan was found dead at the home of his son. Keeshan was a retired Union Pacific railroad conductor of many years' service, and had been paralyzed to almost helplessness for several years.

Plattsmouth Rifle Range.
Lincoln, Nov. 19.—Major E. J. Phelps, Captain Gage and Captain Kesterson of the Nebraska national guard have gone to Plattsmouth to investigate a proposed rifle range and camp grounds on the Missouri river.

DILLER GOOD ROADS BANQUET

Number of Prizes Awarded and Feast is Culmination of Season.

Fairbury, Neb., Nov. 19.—The town of Diller, fifteen miles southeast of here, gave a big good roads banquet at which 200 farmers sat down. Diller was one of the first towns in Nebraska to enter actively into the campaign for better roads, and the progress they have made has been an inspiration to every man who travels over that section of the country. Last spring the citizens divided the territory surrounding Diller into two sections, the east and the west, and a system of prizes were offered for the best road work done in these respective sections. There were about 200 contestants for these prizes, and the occasion of the banquet was the awarding of these prizes, as follows:

East side, August Engleman won, G. F. Riddle second, J. D. Steiner third, C. E. Fairbanks fourth and R. B. Albers fifth; west side, A. J. Hill won, S. D. Maw second, J. P. London third, J. H. Logan fourth and C. L. E. Blau ser fifth.

Before adjournment arrangements were made for a general meeting, to be held during the winter, to prepare to renew the work for good roads building in the spring.

TO SERVE TERM FOR LAND FRAUDS

Comstock and Jameson in Douglas County Jail.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 19.—Will G. Comstock and Charles C. Jameson arrived here to begin serving their jail sentence in the case where the government prosecuted them for conspiracy.

The United States supreme court refused to take up and review this case, though the United States circuit court of appeals did not agree on the law. Judge Phillips of that court said that the defendants were wrongfully convicted and in most of the counts the district court should have instructed the jury to acquit.

MYSTERY OF AN AUTOMOBILE

Ownerless Car at Wayne Seized on Attachment From New York.

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 19.—Sheriff Schick went to Wymore and attached an automobile belonging to Crawford, first name unknown, "John Doe" and "Richard Roe," to satisfy a claim held by the National Surety company of New York for \$3,900.

The touring car, which has been closely watched by the officials since the bank robbery at Beatrice, Kan., on the night of Nov. 5, was brought to Beatrice and placed in safe quarters. The next morning after the bank robbery an automobile carrying four or five men was followed from Beatrice, Kan., to Wymore, where all traces of it was lost. This is believed to be the machine used by the robbers, and as the \$3,900 was due on Nov. 6, the idea has been advanced by the authorities that the robbery was made for the purpose of raising money to pay for the machine.

The strange part of the affair is, no one has yet been able to learn the real names of the owners of the touring car, which has been in a garage at Wymore ever since the robbery occurred.

FINDS BANK ROBBERS' TEAM

Sheriff Notified of Discovery of Rig Stolen by Cushing Cracksmen.

Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 19.—William Blatze, a farmer living on the Platte river bottom, telephoned to Sheriff Dunkel that a team of gray horses had wandered upon his wheat field and he had found the buggy to which they had been hitched in the underbrush nearby.

Sheriff Dunkel and several deputies immediately went out to the place and found the team and buggy. Nearby was also found the harness and likewise a bottle of nitroglycerine. On the seat of the buggy was the bird dog which is said to have accompanied the robbers and to belong to the owner of the team. The local officers have no doubt as to the rig being the one used by the Cushing bank robbers in which to get away from that village. Footprints lead in the direction of the district northeast of this city and further investigation is being made.

CONDENSED NEWS

The Indians on the Sisseton reservation, in South Dakota, are making rapid progress in civilization.

Frank Stevens, an automobile driver of Oakland, and Marie Brown and Gerlie Davis, both of Moran, Cal., were killed in an automobile accident near Maricopa, Cal.

As the result of being kicked by one of his horses, Robert Caldwell, a well known Tripp county (S. D.) home steader, is in a critical condition and it is feared cannot recover.

All cases against Governor C. N. Haskell were nolle prossed at Chickasha, Okla. This action ends the legal fight against C. N. Haskell and others in connection with Muskogee lots.

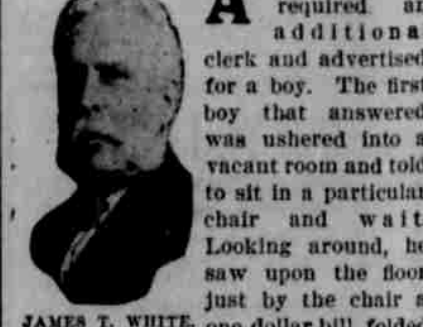
Casting furtive glances right and left and with a careworn expression on his face, Andrew Brown was arrested at Kansas City on the charge of murdering his wife in San Francisco, Nov. 3.

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Character Lessons to Train Youth

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II.—Honesty.



JAMES T. WHITE.

A MERCHANT required an additional clerk and advertised for a boy. The first boy that answered was ushered into a vacant room and told to sit in a particular chair and wait. Looking around, he saw upon the floor just by the chair a one dollar bill, folded closely, as though it had been inadvertently dropped. He picked up the bill, and, satisfying his conscience that "finding is having," even though on another's premises, he put it into his pocket. Almost immediately the merchant came in and after a few questions dismissed the boy as not satisfactory. The next boy was seated in the same chair, and he also saw a one dollar bill lying in the same manner beside him, but he picked it up and laid it on the table. The merchant entered and after some questions pointed to the bill and asked where it came from. The boy said he saw it on the floor and put it where it would be safe. The merchant said, "As it did not appear to belong to any one, why did you not keep it?" The boy replied, "Because it did not belong to me." "My boy," said the merchant, "you have chosen the road that inevitably leads to business success. The boy before you chose the wrong one. But how did you learn that this was the right path?" The boy answered, "My mother made me promise never under any circumstances to take what did not belong to me, and I promised." Later in life this boy became secretary of the treasury.

Honesty is the sense of right which prevents us from taking or using that which does not rightly belong to us.

Honesty and truthfulness in their broader sense mean the same thing. Honesty is the handmaiden of truth.

Honesty is the one great fact in human conduct. Society is like a building which stands firm if it has a strong foundation. The house that is not built upon trustworthy foundations is unsafe and is of no use in the world. "The three tools of precision necessary in all building are the square, the plumb line and the level."

So it is in life: every transaction with our fellows must be square, every thought must be plumb, every motive level.

Society exists because men trust one another, so that a dishonest man should have no place in civilized society.

Stealing is considered vulgar, and a man of business would despise himself to stoop to such low bred practices. But stealing is now a fine art, and by stock manipulation, by adulteration, by false weights, they continue to steal like the common thief.

Capitalization is increased until its dividends pass out of per cent into what should properly be called larceny. Abraham Lincoln was called "Honest Abe" because of the uprightness of his actions and the honesty of his soul. The very framework of his nature and moral being was honesty, and this sterling honesty so impressed itself upon those about him and upon the country as it grew to know him that he was selected as the one person who could be trusted at a time when distrust, alienation and apprehension had become universal through the north. Lincoln's greatness does not rest upon mental attributes, but upon moral qualities, which are the common heritage of all his countrymen. It was the result of simple virtues and their all conquering power put into daily practice.

Practice. Let each child say over to himself, "I will not soil my hands with thieving nor scorch my soul with a wish to steal."

Literature.
In vain we call old notions fudge
And bend our conscience to our dealing.
And Ten Commandments will not budge,
And stealing will continue stealing. —Lowell.

Who is the honest man?
He that doth still and strongly good pursue
To God, his neighbor and himself most true;
Whom neither force nor fawning can
Uproot or wrench from giving all their due. —George Herbert.

An honest man is still an unmov'd rock,
Wash'd whiter, but not shaken, with the shock.
Whose heart conceives no sinister device;
Fearless he plays with flames and treads on ice. —Davenport.

An honest soul is like a ship at sea
That sleeps at anchor on the ocean's calm.
But when it rages and the wind blows high
She cuts her way with sails with majesty. —Beaumont and Fletcher.

To be honest as this world goes
Is to be pick'd out of ten thousand. —Shakespeare.

An honest death is better than a dishonest life.—Socrates.

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"THE RUN-AWAY GIRLS!"

Don't Accept the Above Literally—It's Merely the Title of the Thanksgiving Week Attraction in Omaha.

Clark's "Runaway Girls" which plays next week at the popular Gayety theatre, Omaha, commencing with Sunday, Nov. 20, comes with the best of newspaper criticisms. This company has been entirely changed in its entire make up, new faces, costumes, scenery, electrical effects, etc.

The contractor working on the concrete base of the postoffice building resumed operations this morning. H. C. McMahon & Son received a car of cement this morning, and loaned the contractor sufficient of it to allow the work to proceed. McMaken & Son offered to furnish the cement in the first place, but the deal did not go through, and as the car purchased elsewhere by the contractor did not arrive and his force of men were ready to do the work, McMaken & Son were clever enough to let enough cement go so that the work could be commenced. It will not be long now until the base will be completed.

The building committee of the gas engine factory had engineer Chris Baysar set the stakes marking the level and size of the building today. The committee met and looked over the bids filed, and as none were with-

in the prescribed amount, they have not let the contract. The plans will be overhauled by some of the local men and new bids considered. The matter is progressing as rapidly as possible under the circumstances, and will be brought to a conclusion next week.

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in addition to the above the Ivory Trio, consisting of Thos. Welch, Chas. Brookland and Frank Lippe.

The opening piece is "The Aviators" followed by a grand olio and as an extra feature one of the grandest novelties ever produced in the Eastern Wheel, "The Underworld," a story of the slums, with Reid, Wakefield & Co. showing an exact reproduction of a hop joint, "The Opium Pipe," the "Yen Hoek," the "Hop Toy" the "Yen She Gow," the "Peanut Oil Lamp," a whole "layout" showing a hop fiend "cooking" and "smoking" a genuine opium pill, the most realistic and wonderful one act played in extravaganza. After the olio is a refined extravaganza in one act and one scene entitled "A Mixed Affair," with gorgeous scenery, wardrobe, electrical and mechanical effects. Your trip to Omaha will be incomplete without a visit to the Gayety any afternoon or evening. Everybody goes; ask anybody.

In County Court.
From Saturday's Daily.
The court yesterday had a hearing in the R. C. Kendall estate on claims, which was the second date for hearing of claims in this estate. The court disallowed a claim of M. Irvin for \$15.00 and a claim of \$22.00 filed by William Clarence. The claim of Mr. Taylor against the same estate was passed to a later date when a hearing on this claim will be had.

Judge Beeson was engaged today in the final hearing of the J. Glen Royal estate. The administrator of the estate, Harry Royal, of Havelock, was in court in the interest of the estate.

A marriage license was issued by the county judge today, permitting Walter L. Chase, of South Omaha, and Miss Myra McReynolds, of this county, to be joined in wedlock. The ceremony is to occur tomorrow at high noon at the judge's office at the court house.

Mr. J. E. McDaniel returned from Fort Morgan, Colorado, last evening, where he has been several days looking over a real estate proposition.

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