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Two years ago they both returned to their native village of Rhosllanerchrogog, in Wales, having amassed considerable wealth. This week Price and Ellis died within twenty-four hours of each other, both being over 80 years of age.

Mount Booker Washington.

Mrs. Hill, an artist of Tacoma, Wash., has been commissioned by one of the Western railroad trunk lines to execute for the Louisiana Purchase exposition several canvases illustrative of the scenery of Washington state. One of the pictures represents a lofty mountain, which for some reason had never received a name. The artist suggested that the mountain be christened Mount Booker Washington, in honor of the principal of the Tuskegee institute. Her suggestion was confirmed by the United States geological survey, and the name, Mount Booker Washington, is now in use. The picture will be exhibited at St. Louis this summer.

BAD DREAMS.

Indicate Improper Diet, Usually Due to Coffee.

One of the common symptoms of coffee poisoning is the bad dreams that spoil what should be restful sleep. A man who found the reason says:

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"Indeed, I began to feel I had all the troubles that human flesh could suffer but when a friend advised me to leave off coffee I felt as if he had insulted me. I could not bear the idea, it had such a hold on me and I refused to believe it the cause.

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NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

BURGLARS VISIT CARROLL.

Determined Robbers Force Bank Vault and Fight Citizens.

CARROLL—At 1 o'clock in the morning this town was thrown into excitement by an attempt to rob the First National bank. At that hour the residents of the upper floor of the Merrill building, in which the bank is located, were awakened by a loud noise and heard the sound of blows, which caused the house to vibrate. These sounds were followed by an explosion and this by fire from a revolver. By the flash of the gun the people saw men standing as guards for the robbers around the house.

There was one revolver in the building and this was fired at one of the men until the shells were exhausted, but apparently without effect, as he returned the fire and continued to shoot after the residents of the house were without ammunition.

While this fusillade was in progress the cashier of the bank was called up by telephone and notified of the trouble. He responded by bringing a number of armed men, but by the time he arrived the robbers had driven away in a wagon which stood in the middle of the street during the fight and in which they are supposed to have come to town.

BROSS ELECTED COMMANDER.

Grand Army Veterans at Grand Island Next Year.

KEARNEY—At the Grand Army of the Republic encampment here Harmon Bross was elected department commander. Other officers elected were: Andrew Traynor, Omaha, senior vice; Joseph Hoagland, North Platte, junior vice; Erastus Smith, Alma, chaplain; Dr. J. B. Ralph, Omaha, medical director.

The next encampment will be held at Grand island. The encampment decided to hold no more state reunions, the resolution to that effect which had been laid over from last year provoking a prolonged debate, but finally passing. The offices of adjutant general and quartermaster were consldated.

The Womens Relief corps elected Mrs. Mamie Cleaver of Neligh department president; Mrs. Diana Potter, Litchfield, senior vice; Mrs. Julia Brown, Butte, junior vice.

BENTON EXPLAINS TAXATION.

Addresses State Board on Behalf of the Pullman Company.

LINCOLN—On behalf of the Pullman company T. H. Benton explained his theories of taxation when the state board convened at 2 o'clock. He was the only representative of the car concerns.

According to the report of Secretary Bennett 140 car companies and private concerns are doing business in the state. Reports have been submitted, showing the property owned by twenty-two of them.

The Pullman company's report was taken up. It shows that the company has 178 sleepers and seventy-nine tourist cars running through the state, sleepers valued at $11,802.31 and tourist cars at $6,983.62. The assessed valuation of sleepers without mileage made is $79,219.59, and of tourist cars $15,491.78, or 5 per cent of the actual market valuation. This is a decrease of nearly $20,000 on last year's valuation.

New National Bank.

DODGE—Dodge is going to have a national bank. The stockholders of the Dodge State bank have increased the stock to $25,000 and are going to reorganize and change the name to First National bank.

Will Leave for Japan.

LINCOLN—"Bryan's Jap," Yamachita Yaschichuro, who is now in St. Louis, expects to start for Japan May 20. He will look after a newspaper there for a few months, and then in August he plans to accompany Tezima, of the Japanese commissary department, and Prince Arisgawa back to the United States. The announcement of his plans was made in a letter received by a Lincoln friend of his, Kin Akagi.

Calls State Warrants.

State Treasurer Mortensen has issued a call for May 14 for warrants to the amount of $150,000, numbered from 99,281 to 101,017. The call for such an amount was made possible by the county treasurers returning to the state treasurer all the money they had on hand that belonged to the permanent school fund. In the temporary school fund at this time there is $382,000.

Burglars have of late been operating quite freely in Lincoln.

Harlan County Protests.

LINCOLN—The board of supervisors of Harlan county expects Attorney General Prout to prevent a combination of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the Kansas City & Omaha railroad in that section of the country. It is claimed that the latter line has been almost abandoned as far as the train service is concerned. The lines are almost parallel. Alma has a poor train service as a result of the assimilation and the supervisors ask that a suit be started in the supreme court to remedy matters.

THE STATE AT LARGE.

A ladies' band is the newest feature of Norfolk musical circles. It is just organized and will begin business at once.

Peter Dunbier, for years a resident of Polk county, has returned to his native land, Germany, where he will reside in the future.

After three unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide, James E. Milier, the young fellow arrested at Ravenna charged with burglarizing a way car, has at last decided to plead guilty to the charge preferred against him and begin his term in the penitentiary at once.

At Fremont Ed Drannon, alias Charles Wilcox, pleaded guilty in the district court to the charge of stealing a horse from the Star barn and was sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary. He was arrested in Omaha while in the act of attempting to sell the horse.

The interstate debate between Kansas and Nebraska was held in the Normal chapel at Peru, the question being "Resolved, That the United States should abandon the Monroe doctrine." Kansas had the negative side of the question, but the decision was given Nebraska by the judges unanimously.

D. W. Cook last week shipped four carloads of fat cattle to the Kansas City market. The animals averaged 1,500 pounds each, and it is unquestionably one of the finest bunches of cattle shipped from Gage county in some years. Isaac Palmer, a well known stock raiser living near Odell, also shipped 200 head to the market.

Bartenders and gamblers can no longer join the Knights of Pythias. At the meeting of the grand lodge it was voted to adopt the ruling of Grand Chancellor Phillips of Laurel and keep them out. All members admitted contrary to rules will be ejected. The grand lodge will meet in Omaha next year on the first Tuesday in May.

County Treasurer W. D. Wheeler has collected more taxes in a little more than four months than was ever previously collected in one year in Cass county. He has collected between 8,000 and $9,000 in back taxes, some of which it was thought never would be collected. One farmer paid the sum of $600 which had been accumulating on his property for many years.

E. L. Dougherty of York, a young man, attempted to commit suicide by going into his bed room and saturating a cloth with chloroform. Lying down on the bed he put it over his face. When discovered he was almost past having anything done for him. Physicians after working with him almost all night brought him to. The cause for the rash act is said to be some love affair.

A. E. Boylan, a school teacher at Warwick, Kan., while returning to his home from Hardy was stopped by two masked men and robbed of $180. The robbers threw an old coat over Boylan's head and ordered him to lie still for twenty minutes. At the expiration of about five minutes Boyland thought the robbers had left and raised up. He was promptly shot in the hip by one of the robbers. His wound, while deep, is not fatal.

Guy Andrews, son of Chancellor Andrews of the State university, was brought back to Lincoln from David City by Sheriff Ress, and will be tried before the insanity commission on a charge of insanity. Andrews had been in the law office of Judge Field, is well educated and had made a success of the law. For some time he has been acting as though not in his right mind, resulting in Chancellor Andrews filing the insanity complaint against him.

The mortgage record of Red Willow county for the month of April makes a fine showing. The total filings aggregate $29,203.37; releases, $70,818.87.

The special election held in West Point to vote on the question of the issuance of bonds of $8,000 for the enlargement of the public school building resulted in the bonds being carried by a majority of 151.

Messrs. Johnson and Graham, the present owners of the Ames townsite, are having surveys made and the lots in the new town will soon be on the market. The business lots will be southeast of the Union Pacific depot.

A report has reached Beatrice to the effect that Ed Kelley formerly a resident of Beatrice, was recently killed in Texas. Relatives of Mr. Kelley have made inquiries to ascertain the truth of the statement, which has not been confirmed. In a letter to Charles Avey of Beatrice from his brother, William Avey, meager details of the reported tragedy are given, which indicate that Kelley came to his death under rather peculiar circumstances after the killing of another man at Kelley's home.

The cadets of the State university will hold their annual encampment in York on May 24 to 28, in the beautiful York park. The cadets suggested that a small purse be raised to defray their expenses, and through the efforts of Mr. Mead, a university student who lives in York, the necessary amount was in a very short time raised.

The old cannon which will be installed in the city park at Fremont will be formerly dedicated in connection with the exercises on decoration day.

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