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STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Thomas W. Tipton, One of this State's First United States Senators, Passes Away in Washington, After a Long Illness.

Thomas W. Tipton, one of Nebraska's first United States senators, died in Washington Nov. 28, after a long illness. He was born in Cadiz, Ohio, August 5, 1817, and was elected to the legislature of Ohio in 1845, but after some time settled in Nebraska. He was elected a delegate to the Nebraska constitutional convention, and became, in 1860, a member of the territorial council. Subsequently he studied for the ministry and was appointed chaplain of the First Nebraska and served during the civil war. He was United States senator from Nebraska from March 4, 1867 till March 3, 1875. At the time of his death Mr. Tipton was about completing his reminiscences of the politics of Nebraska for the state historical society.

HERE'S A PRIZE SNAKE STORY

Man and Woman Have a Blood-curdling Adventure.

Back Berry, whose farm is on the Niobrara River, twenty-five miles north-east of O'Neill, tells the best snake story of the season. It runs as follows:

One day last week Mr. Berry and Miss Caldwell of Sioux City, his niece, were strolling along the river bottom east of the house through a beautiful natural grove, when all at once they discovered by the warning whirr of hundreds of horny tails that they were in the midst of a congress of rattlesnakes that seemed to be in session as a committee of the whole for executive business.

Mr. Berry happened to have a spade in his hand and with it laid about him vigorously right and left. Miss Caldwell assisted with a club. When the battle was over they counted 256 dead rattlesnakes and half as many blue racers. A great many of the snakes had as high as eleven rattles. They were an extraordinary vicious lot and instead of attempting to escape came savagely at the intruders and fought doggedly until the last one was terminated. The rattles, which fill an ordinary cigar box, they cut off and prize very highly as mementos of an exceedingly perilous position.

In speaking of his experience with the rattlers, Mr. Berry said he had been in some pretty close places, but was never so thoroughly frightened as when he found himself outflanked by those snakes on murder bent. As for Miss Caldwell, Mr. Berry said he had never seen as brave a woman. When the fight was the fiercest and the snakes the thickest, and it looked like a sure case of being bitten, she neither screamed nor fainted, but coolly laid them out with her club.

A peculiar thing about the matter is that a rattlesnake is rarely seen south of the river, while they are quite numerous on the Boyd County side. It is Mr. Berry's opinion that they crossed the river and were going into winter quarters in a den that is thought to be in that vicinity. A big killin' was made near the same place several years ago.

CAR MEN HELD UP.

Two Masked Robbers Make a Haul in Omaha.

Two masked men on the night of Nov. 30 held up Conductor Sam A. Armstedt and Motorman Mike Clark in Omaha and relieved them of \$16 in cash and a silver watch. The train was just about to pull out from the west end of the Sherman Avenue and South Omaha line at Thirty-sixth Street and Ames Avenue, when two men suddenly emerged from the darkness and jumped on the car. One of them had a white handkerchief tied over the lower part of the face, and the other one had a red one tied in the same manner. They did not stop to bandy words, but presented revolvers to the faces of the astonished street car men and commanded them in language more forcible than elegant to shell out what they had. The street car men did not wait to be asked twice, for each one felt the cold steel pressed against his forehead. There was a sudden transfer of property, with which the robbers vanished into the darkness.

Why a Lodge Will Not Pay.

Sherman McFadden died at Lushton after two weeks' illness. He died of fever, the exact symptoms of which are not known, as he was not attended by a physician. He and his wife were both Christian Scientists and he died in the faith if not because of it. He was a son of Capt. J. McFadden, sheriff of Fillmore County. Both he and his wife refused to have a doctor. A Christian Scientist from Lincoln treated him. The local members of Modern Woodmen Lodge asked them to employ a physician, but both objected. The policy of \$2,000 on the life of McFadden will be contested on this account.

Farmer Shot by a Brother.

James and William Shuck were on the road between the home of their father, a well known farmer, and William's home, about thirteen miles south of North Platte, when a ball from a gun James was carrying passed through his brother's head causing instant death. James claims it was accidental.

Omaha's Mayor Very Ill.

An Omaha dispatch on Nov. 29 stated that Mayor F. E. Moores of that city was lying at his home in a serious condition. A little over a week ago he left his office and went home unable for duty. Pleuropneumonia developed and at times the condition of the mayor was considered critical.

Boy's Face Torn by Dog's Teeth.

Stephen, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cunningham, was bitten in the face by a dog at Osceola. The boy was delivering milk at the residence of Josiah Locke, and as he stepped on the porch the dog jumped at him and injured his face so that he is under the care of the doctor.

Samuel Elbert Is Dead.

A private dispatch from Galveston, Texas, announces the death of Samuel H. Elbert, ex-governor of Colorado, at the age of 87. Mr. Elbert was a delegate of Nebraska to the convention which nominated Lincoln for president in 1860.

Shelton Men Buy New Mexico Sheep.

H. J. Robbins and M. G. Lee arrived at their homes in Shelton the other day with twenty-five cars of sheep, 6,000 head of which they intend feeding on their ranches near there. The stock was purchased of growers in New Mexico.

UP TO CIVIL COURTS.

Corporal Faire and Privated Jockens Acquitted by Courtmartial.

Corporal John S. Faire and Private Henry J. Jockens were acquitted Nov. 27 by courtmartial in Omaha of manslaughter, the specific charge being the killing of a fleeing deserter—Private Samuel Morgan of the Eighth Cavalry. The shooting occurred at La Platte, Sarpy County, and at the time the officials of that county decided that the ends of justice would be satisfied if the military officials handled the case. Gov. Poynter ordered the attorney general to take the case up in the event of an acquittal, his excellency holding that as long as the community was not under military law the shooting of a fugitive from the guard house was an arbitrary act and a menace to the public safety.

BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Supt. Jackson Gives an opinion in Case Referred to Him.

One of the school directors of the Gage County district has asked State Supt. Jackson whether he would restrain a teacher from reading the bible or singing religious songs before her class. Mandamus proceedings were recently instituted in the district court at Beatrice to compel the school board to discontinue the practice of reading the scriptures at the opening of school. Supt. Jackson rendered a decision which is quite in favor of the bible, holding that there is nothing in the laws of Nebraska to prevent simple reading, without note or comment, or repeating the Lord's prayer.

Desperate Man Suicides.

As Sheriff Sweeney of Butte County, S. D., was conducting Harry Rogers, a convicted horse thief and desperate man, to the Sioux Falls penitentiary to spend two years, his prisoner committed suicide. At O'Neill a change of cars from the Elkhorn to the Pacific Short Line was made. Rogers was conducted to a seat in the combination smoking, baggage and mail car, and Sheriff Sweeney took a seat between the prisoner and his deputy sat in the seat in front of him. When the train was a short distance from Brunswick the prisoner asked the deputy for his penknife, as he wanted to clean his finger nails before reaching Sioux City, and the deputy complied with the request.

"Ha!" exultantly whooped the prisoner, and opening a long blade he drew it across his neck from his right ear almost to the jugular vein. The blood gushed and he spat and a dozen men were on their feet. With an awful oath that made the blood of the hearers run cold—an oath that was half a wail of despair and a curse of hate—he fell on his face and expired. The body was taken from the train at Plainville and prepared for burial. The sheriff took the body to Belle Fourche.

Officer Mistaken for a Thief.

William Bamister, the night merchant policeman at Kearney, was making his rounds and went into an alley where a large number of turkeys, ducks and chickens were kept. When he got near the pen a gun was discharged and several grains of shot grazed his shoulder. The proprietor was guarding his fowls and supposed a thief was after them.

Killed the Highwayman.

Harry Trumbull killed a highwayman in South Omaha on the evening of Nov. 29. Trumbull was on his way home. Passing Twenty-fourth and J Streets, South Omaha, near a vacant lot, two men sprang out and grabbed him. Having his hand on his revolver in his overcoat pocket he shot one of the robbers dead, while the other escaped.

End of Harris Murder Trial.

The jury in the Harris murder trial at Plattsmouth returned a verdict of not guilty. John W. Harris shot and killed George Jones during the reunion of the old soldiers at Elkhorn last summer. The killing was the result of a fight which began over a game of cards.

Nebraska Short Notes.

Pawnee County wants rural mail delivery. At Lexington, the county seat of Dawson County, they have a Potato Growers' Association and arrangements have been completed for the erection of a cold storage building which will have a capacity of 50,000 bushels.

Outside of the city of North Platte there are now in session in Lincoln County 118 schools. This is a larger number than has been in session at this time of the year for several years and indicates an added interest in educational matters in the county.

The steam shovel and ballast crews which have been employed at Table Rock all summer, left last week and the gumbo crew will quit next week. The burning of ballast there has become an important industry and during the season employs a large force of men.

Grain dealers complain that farmers are not bringing in enough to keep them busy. Farmers in Nebraska do not have to rush their crops to market as soon as it is grown as they used to do a few years ago.

Notice has been served by the defeated justice of the peace in a Saline County precinct that he will contest the election of the latter having treated during the campaign.

A colony of beavers have located in the Elkhorn River a short distance east of the Oakdale iron bridge, and are constructing a dam. Trees six inches in diameter are being cut down by them and floated to the dam.

The parsonage building habit is spreading. The Baptists of Friend are getting ready to put up one to cost \$1,200.

While oiling overhead machinery in the Burlington planing mill at Plattsmouth David Wehtman slipped and fell twenty feet, striking on his head and shoulders. He received internal injuries which may prove fatal.

Teumessah may have a new opera house in the spring. Local capitalists are agitating the question.

Andrew Fridburg of Gresham, an extensive stock raiser, took it upon himself to skip the county. He leaves a number of banks in Omaha, York and David City "holding the sack."

The large boiler house and cold storage buildings at the insane asylum at Hastings have just been completed and the machinery will be placed in them next week. C. K. Rash, the Wayne County murderer, was given his freedom the other day. He has been confined in the Norfolk hospital for the insane for about two years, during which time he has shown little or no evidence of insanity, and the asylum authorities had no reason for longer keeping him in confinement. The authorities will, however, probably keep an eye on him and if he gives evidence of anything wrong he will be returned. On his release he took passage for Missouri, where he will reside.

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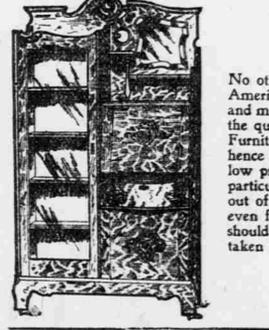
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