

# THERE IS NO CONFLICT

NOT TRUE THAT DR. ALDEN AND DR. GREEN CONFLICT.

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The Matter of What Kind of Patients Shall be Sent to the Norfolk Hospital Will be Decided by the State Board—A Baby at the Hospital.

The Lincoln Evening News is authority for the statement that Superintendent Alden of the Norfolk hospital prefers men patients to women and that Dr. Greene wants to send women to Norfolk, the conflicting desires forming a disagreement.

Dr. Alden was called up this morning and he denied that there is any controversy between him and Dr. Greene over the matter of which kind of patients shall be shipped to the Norfolk hospital. Dr. Alden says that he needs the assistance that the able bodied patients could give him very badly in clearing the grounds, which are still covered with debris from the fire which destroyed the hospital three years ago, and feels that by fairness and right this class of patients should be sent to him. It is a matter which the board of public lands and buildings will have to settle, and this board is expected to visit Norfolk as soon as they return from Portland, where they helped celebrate Nebraska day at the exposition. In furnishing the cottages it was done on the theory that one of them only would be devoted to the treatment of women patients, but the doctor says they can be rearranged if the board so orders.

With the thirty-five women patients who were brought from Lincoln on Saturday was a boy baby seven months old belonging to one of the patients. A baby in an institution of this kind is rather an unusual thing but the little fellow seems to be getting along all right and is the pet of the hospital. As the infant seemed to have no name when he came here, he has been officially designated as "Mascot" by the doctor, and he seems to wear the cognomen well.

Following is the story reported in the Lincoln News:

There is a surplus of female patients at the Lincoln hospital for the insane which is likely to go begging for accommodations, unless Superintendent Alden of the Norfolk asylum relents and concludes to take another shipment to his institution. Saturday at 7 o'clock thirty-five women in charge of the Norfolk superintendent and three attendants came down town on the street cars and boarded a Northwestern train for Norfolk. This number will about fill one of the cottage buildings, leaving two for occupancy with the main building, which is about to be repaired for use. Dr. Greene, superintendent of the Lincoln hospital, has a large numerical preponderance of women patients and insists that Alden take his share, while the latter demands that the next shipment be men who can be used in straightening up the institution and clearing the grounds. That is the rock on which they have split and the question still remains unsettled.

The total number of inmates at the Lincoln institution is about 550. Of these fully two-thirds are women. This proportion has been due to the fact that after the fire at Norfolk Dr. Kerns of the Hastings asylum for the incurables was unable to care for as many women as men, with the result that Dr. Greene is overstocked with females. Since the condition is due to the fire at Norfolk, he is inclined towards the view that Alden ought to take them back. The reason for the evident lack of desire to accommodate women is explained by the fact that men can be used about the institution in various capacities, thereby reducing the per capita cost and making the good showings which the superintendents under the present administration are so desirous of making. They are considered especially desirable by Dr. Alden, who has an immense lot of work to do in getting the grounds into shape. They can also be employed in the vegetable garden and on the farms, thereby reducing the cost of employing laborers.

Badly Overcrowded. Still another potent reason for the desire of the Lincoln hospital authorities to reduce the female population is the fact that the institution is still overcrowded and it is more difficult to care for the women under such conditions than it would be to care for the men. Steward Gilmore stated that thirty-five or forty of the patients have been sleeping on the floor recently and the shipment Saturday will not relieve the pressure enough to give all of them beds even now. Such conditions are regarded as dangerous, notwithstanding the fact that many of the patients are mild and easily controlled. Just such overcrowding was responsible for the death of McCartney last fall. It is only by the use of the greatest precautions that trouble is avoided, and the conditions necessitate a considerable increase in the number of attendants. At the present time, it is stated, about the maximum number of attendants are on the payrolls, and it will have to be kept there as long as the overcrowded conditions remain. That goes to swell the per capita cost.

It is estimated that there are 100 women at the Lincoln hospital who belong in the Norfolk district and ought to be cared for at that institution. There are, also, many men who have

been sent from that district and under the old plan of distribution belong at the northern institution.

## PATIENTS AT HOSPITAL.

**Women Occupy the West Cottage—Visiting Days Announced.**  
The thirty-five women patients who have just been brought to the insane hospital here are now nicely housed in the west cottage of the institution and are getting along well. No men have been moved into cottages as yet but they will be this week. In about ten days Dr. Alden contemplates moving another crowd of patients—men this time—from Lincoln to Norfolk. Visiting days at the hospital will be Tuesdays and Thursdays.

## FINE HORSES AT TRACKS

TWENTY-EIGHT HANDSOME ANIMALS ALREADY THERE.

FOR THE RACES OF THIS WEEK

All Roads Lead to Norfolk Today and All of Them are Being Well Used. This Week Opens Events in Northern Nebraska for Fair.

[From Monday's Daily.]  
With twenty-eight handsome racing horses in the city, every stall at the race track stables occupied and space being rented for the standard bred beings at the local livery stables, the week which is to open the racing season on the short shipment circuit in northern Nebraska began auspiciously today. On Wednesday and Thursday of this week the first races of the series will be pulled off in Norfolk. The track is in excellent shape for the events, in spite of the rains of last week, and today's packing has made it as hard as pavement. The grand stand is completed and all ready for the crowds that will gather at the turf.

All roads lead to Norfolk today and all roads are being well employed, too, for from every direction there is a constant stream of fine horses.

Among those who are expected today are the Kay brothers of Neligh, who at one time wanted to locate permanently here. Among those who have already arrived are Jim Young of Fremont, who has the animals of Nick Cronin and Wells Bros. Young is a negro.

John Carlen has arrived from Ipswich, S. D., with a horse for the free-for-all named John A. Hicks.

J. T. Greer of Watertown, S. D., has arrived with Harry Booth, for the races of this week.

Driver Cushman of Pender is here with Astramont, a son of Burtwood. Two gallopers have already arrived. Following the races here there will be meeting at Battle Creek, Stanton, Neligh, Creighton and Madison. This short shipment circuit will make one of the finest series of races that has ever been known in this section of the state and will be attended by fine horses from everywhere.

## "CIGARETTES, OR WE PERISH."

The Indians, Japanese, Turks and Egyptians of a Circus.

Because they can not smoke cigarettes in the state of Indiana, an account of the new law there, circus employes are threatening to leave. The circus employes of the Pawnee Bill show, while in Nebraska kept on smoking cigarettes, in spite of the law. A dispatch from Shelbyville, Ind., says that there was consternation in the camp of the foreigners and Indians with a circus here yesterday over the order of the owner that the men and women should comply with the Indiana cigarette law and cease smoking while in the state. Many of the men are under contract to remain with the circus until the close of the season.

So desperate are some of them for their cigarettes that they threaten to jump their contracts and go to other states where they can be free to smoke anything they please.

A meeting was held and speeches were made protesting against the law. Finally it was decided to make a direct appeal to Governor Hanly, and the following message was sent: "Governor J. Frank Hanly, Indianapolis: The Turks, Egyptians, Japanese, Hindus and Indians with a circus here have been deprived of cigarettes. What shall we do? We ask protection. "Chief Iron Bird."

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon they were standing around in groups awaiting the governor's answer. Last night another meeting was held and as the owner of the show insists that the laws of Indiana shall not be violated the foreigners served formal notice on him through their interpreter, Iron Bird, that unless they are permitted to smoke cigarettes, they would quit the show so long as it remains in Indiana.

Governor Hanly has made no reply to their request for protection in their pursuit of happiness.

**Two Fires at Creighton.**  
Creighton, Neb., Aug. 18.—Special to The News: There were two fires here last evening. Fire at the home of Lawrence Thompson, a stock buyer, near town, started in the chimney from a defect but was extinguished before a great deal of damage was done. The city fire department made a run and put out the fire.

Fire in the barn of Henry Mecke, caused by a stroke of lightning, destroyed the building and contents. The loss on the barn was \$250 and the loss on the harness and hay was \$100.

# OVERFLOW MAKES ROW

ELK CREEK IN DAKOTA COUNTY FLOODS LOW LANDS.

SOUGHT TO DIVERT CHANNEL

Some Farmers Want the Channel Changed and Others Remonstrate. Matter Finally Gets Into the Courts, Where it Will be Settled.

What promised to be a red hot session of the board of county commissioners of Dakota county was nipped in the bud early in the session by Sheriff H. C. Hansen serving a restraining order on Woods M. Hileman, Lewis Blanchard and Thos. C. Baird, commissioners and W. L. Ross, county clerk, issued from the office of the clerk of the district court, restraining said parties from in any manner making or causing to be made any change in the natural course of Elk creek, or from doing any act or thing in relation to the proposed change of the channel of Elk creek which will result in a change of its natural course, or from diverting or causing to be diverted the waters therefrom. Michael Heffman appears as plaintiff in the action with Jepsen & Jepsen of Sioux City as his attorneys. The answer day for the defendants is September 18, so matters are tied up for a month, which seemed to take a responsibility off the shoulders of the commissioners for the present. All seemed glad to be relieved. For a number of years past, and more especially last spring, Elk creek, which runs from west of Jackson into Omaha creek and thence into the Missouri river, overflows its banks during the spring rains and inundates several hundred acres of farm lands which otherwise would be as valuable as any in the county. Agitation ripened into action and on the 5th inst. a petition was filed with the board of county commissioners by Thos. Sullivan, Fred Bartels and Thos. J. Hartnett, asking the commissioners to view the condition existing, and asking them to divert the waters of Elk creek from emptying into the Missouri river, and change the channel so they would empty into the Jackson lake, owing to the overflow, public health, convenience and public welfare. The commissioners viewed the land and creek and had a survey made. Harry Goodfellow, J. A. Hall and a number of others filed objections to the petition of Sullivan et al on the grounds that the commissioners had no jurisdiction, authority or right to change the course of Elk creek, said change would not be conducive to public health, convenience or welfare; that proposed route is not best or most practicable; that a majority of the members of the board of county commissioners are disqualified from acting on said matter by reason of their owning lands affected thereby, and by reason of their direct personal interests therein. It is understood that this last objection is the one on which the injunction was based. The file of County Clerk Ross is literally filled with petitions, cross petitions, objections, etc., relating to the matter which have been signed by property owners and those affected by the proposed change.

The Norfolk Business college has better prospects than ever before at this time. More students are enrolled from outside of town for the term of school which opens about the first of September than have ever been in school before. Eben Perry, who has had charge of the field work for the institution, has been quite successful in enlisting interest in the college, and he has secured a flattering number of enrollments. This is all very encouraging to Prof. Brake, who is a most thorough teacher and does excellent work, but he finds himself confronted by a new problem, and that is to find places for students to board. There is no regular students' boarding house in Norfolk and families of residents must be depended upon for a time at least to take care of the people who come here to attend school. Many houses have extra rooms which could just as well be occupied as not, and it would well pay any family so situated to take one or more students. One or two at a table will cost practically nothing extra, as there is always enough for one more, while two boarders would pay the grocery bill of the average small family. By filling up the vacant rooms, the families can not only benefit themselves but they can confer a great favor upon the business college.

Sheriff Clements came down from Tilden last night. Rev. W. R. Peters returned from Hoskins yesterday. Cy Greek, a cattle man of Genoa, was in town over night. Mrs. E. L. Fisher of Genoa was in the city over night and left this morning for Emerson.

Miss Mae McNeil has gone to Omaha for a two weeks visit with relatives. M. F. Thomas, a merchant of Madison, was in the city over night on his way to Sioux City.

W. O. Lee and family came down from Dorsey this morning, enroute to Sioux City to visit friends.

Miss Fannie Norton left yesterday for a western trip. She will visit Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City.

E. E. Kennedy, J. L. Howell and Dorsey Howell, race horse men of Alton, are here to attend the races. F. A. Souders and son George of Omaha, who have been in town several days, left this morning for Winslow.

Mrs. Luikart and Stella are expected home tomorrow from Excelsior Springs, Mo. They visited a few days at Stella, Neb., enroute home. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGintee and R. Vaughn of Bonesteel accompanied A. Heeman to Sioux City this morning, where the latter is to be placed in a hospital.

Mrs. Nick Effle of Verdigre was in town this morning. She was on her way to Columbus, where her father, Frank Hentges, is very sick in the hospital.

Misses Julia and Ina Martin, who have been visiting at the home of Frank Davenport, left this noon for Chicago where they will visit their sister Mrs. Roy Read.

Geo. Dudley, sr., who has been occupying the Baptist parsonage, will move into Mike Enders' brick cottage on South Eighth street. Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Dabney will move into the parsonage soon.

Wm. Prensker, wife and two children, Mrs. A. Schmiede and son George, Mrs. A. Zacherts and daughter Helen and Mrs. E. T. Mittelstadt, returned today from Laurel, where they have been visiting since Saturday.

After having sufficiently repaired his sprained back and hip, Chas. Hard-

ing, accompanied by Mrs. Harding, Ruth, Carrie and Mack, left today in their touring car for a trip through Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicola, who have been visiting at the home of A. J. Durland since the first of June, left this noon for their home in Washington, Iowa. They go by way of Missouri, where Mr. Nicola has a large farm and other interests.

F. E. Seaman, the genial claim agent of the Great Northern railroad company, passed through the city yesterday enroute south. Mr. Seaman bought the right of way for the Great Northern, formerly known as the Pacific Short line, and has been connected with the company twenty years.

The number of young women horseback riders in Norfolk is increasing. The riders have adopted the custom of riding astride.

The Woman's club of Tilden will be the guests of Mrs. N. Matzen tomorrow. The visit of the ladies is so timed that they can make the races one of the features of the day.

It is reported from the country that the chickens are getting pretty well grown and that there is considerable shooting going on now. The season for killing the birds will begin a week from next Friday.

Miss Carrie Thompson entertained a company of young girls at a dinner party at her home in The Heights last evening. It was a jolly crowd of pretty little misses and they all enjoyed themselves very much.

While horseback riding with a party of friends the other day, H. H. Snyder, a commercial traveler, was kiled by an animal alongside and for a time it was feared that he had suffered broken bones. Later his injuries were found to be of no serious consequence.

It is learned through private correspondence that Manager Wietzer of the Rocky Ford sugar factory recently met with a serious accident in a runaway. He was thrown from the buggy and struck the ground in such a manner that his leg was broken at the ankle, the bone protruding through the flesh. The injury was so disastrous that it was found necessary to send for a surgeon from Pueblo to take care of it. Mr. Wietzer has many friends in Norfolk who will hope that he may recover rapidly.

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# SCANDAL IN THE TREASURY

FRAUDULENT CLASSIFICATION OF CUBAN TOBACCO.

WRAPPERS LISTED AS FILLERS

United States Government is Said to Have Been Fleeced Out of Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars—Scandal is Being Unearthed.

A sensation in the treasury department, which will make all other department scandals look like a firefly beside a house on fire, is imminent, according to a Washington report.

It is known that the customs and internal revenue divisions of the treasury have been under fire for some time. The investigations, however, have been so quietly conducted by secret service men that the first inkling the public had of it was when it was announced that three inspectors of internal revenue had been discharged.

It is now claimed that Uncle Sam has been fleeced out of hundreds of thousands of dollars by fraudulent classification of Cuban leaf tobacco.

Under our commercial treaty with Cuba the Dingley act was amended so that it reduced the rates on leaf tobacco to 25 cents per pound of what is known as "filler leaf tobacco." On what is called "wrapper," the duty is \$85 per pound.

It is claimed that hundreds of bales of Cuban tobacco, which leaves Havana as wrapper tobacco, is admitted into the United States as filler. Today's issue of a tobacco journal points out a specific instance involving a transaction of large proportions between Havana, Tampa and New York.

## NO JAP SWEAR WORDS.

Therefore, Declares Enthusiast, Japs Have Great Culture.

Japan has the greatest civilization in the world, because it has no strikes, trusts, labor unions, saloons, "jillionsaires," cable cars, circuses, football, baseball, golf or swear words in its language. This, at least, is the belief of Professor Toyochichi Iyemaga, a lecturer at the University of Chicago. He made the declaration yesterday in speaking on the "Rise of Japan."

## HARVEST HAND STUDENT.

Toledo Newspaper Man Emulates Walter Wyckoff.

His face tanned to a deep red by exposure to the heat of the harvest field and his hands swollen and blistered by hard labor, W. B. Eastwood, a newspaper man of Toledo, Ohio, was in Sioux City last evening on his way from Nebraska to new fields of labor. As a representative of the Toledo Times Mr. Eastwood is making a hand to hand study of conditions as they exist among the gleaners of the west which will be embodied in a series of articles he is to write for his paper.

Mr. Eastwood is a strong, athletic, closely built man something on the style of the captain of the Tribune's baseball team. He talks enthusiastically of the "experience" which he has been getting in large installments since he left Toledo to make his living as a harvest hand. It is expressly stipulated that he must get no financial assistance outside of what he makes by the sweat of his brow. He wears a large pair of blue overalls with an enormous bib, a collarless shirt and smokes a short cob pipe which in itself might be sufficient disguise for a son of toil. Altogether he is an interesting fellow to meet.

Naturally Mr. Eastwood is saving most of his impressions for his own story, but he was willing to part with a few random observations quite complimentary to the farmers in the section of the country through which he has been working. He has worked from Great Bend, Kan., to Phillipsburg, Kan., and from Holdrege, Neb., to Norfolk, from which place he came to Sioux City.

The particular point which Mr. Eastwood will endeavor to settle is whether the western harvest fields and farms offer employment suited to the army of unemployed in the eastern cities and to the college young man in vacation time as well. On these matters he has not fully made up his mind.

Mr. Eastwood expressed his pleasure at the kind treatment he had received from all the people with whom he had come in contact, some country newspaper men being especially helpful to him in aiding in getting his material and photographs. Although he has received wages varying from \$1.75 to \$2.50 a day, he has found it hard sledding at times to keep going. However, he has enjoyed the novelty of it all. He left Toledo June 2 and does not expect to return until snow flies.—Sioux City Journal.

## BIRD DOG IS A THIEF.

Canine Has Habit Strongly Formed of Taking Things From Neighbors.

John Huyck, a well known citizen of Sioux Falls, is the owner of a bird dog which has a mania for stealing, and so far as the range of the articles stolen is concerned, the dog holds the canine record for thefts.

The animal was raised from a puppy by Huyck. His degeneracy commenced to manifest itself some time ago, when members of the family would find upon the porch of the Huyck domicile such things as rubbers, shoes, pieces of rope, and the

like. Finally hammock pillows were added to the collection. In fact, everything of a portable nature that could be carried by the dog found its way to the Huyck home.

As these things were taken from residents of the immediate neighborhood, it was not a difficult matter to restore the accumulations to the rightful owner.

But the limit was reached the other day when the dog brought up to the back door a kettle containing a pot roast, which was steaming hot. It is supposed the kettle was placed out doors so the meat could cool off, and that the dog, attracted by the scent of meat, was drawn to the spot. After proceeding to investigate the dog evidently found the meat too hot to remove from the kettle, so decided to carry off the kettle as well as its contents.

The owner of the kettle could not be located, and rather than run the risk of further trouble the owner of the dog decided to send the animal into the country for a time in hopes that it can be broken of the stealing proclivities.

The dog is small, is a good ranger and hunter, and is valuable, excepting for his habit of stealing everything he can carry.

## NAN FREE TO REVEL.

Showgirl May Indulge in "Joy of Living" Without Fear of Jerome.

"I have no intention of again bringing Nan Patterson to the bar for the murder of Caesar Young, and I have no evidence against her now that was not presented when the last jury failed to agree upon a verdict in her case. The newspapers were responsible for getting her out of jail before. They cannot make me put her in jail again. I have no further interest in her case as it stands today."

District Attorney Jerome thus dismissed in New York the rumor that the actress would be tried again because of startling and damaging revelations alleged to have been made by Nan and her brother-in-law, J. Morgan Smith, in a recent quarrel in the presence of Ralph Ash, the Duluth lumberman, whose interest in the Floradora girl aroused the anger of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Victor Handy.

It was said that Mrs. Handy visited the district attorney's office last Friday with evidence which she believed would convict Nan, if again put on trial, and asked for District Attorney Rand, who prosecuted the actress. Mr. Jerome said today that Mrs. Handy had not called, so far as he knew, and no one could be found about his office who had seen her.

The district attorney's emphatic denial that evidence was being collected against Nan Patterson, together with his well-known opinion of the case, makes it certain that the life led by her does not interest the district attorney or his assistants, who have predicted that upon her release from prison she would throw her good resolutions to the winds and return to her old haunts and her old way of living.

It was said today that Nan Patterson will remarry her former husband, Leo Martin, from whom she was divorced at the request of Caesar Young, and that Martin has never wavered in his devotion to his former wife.

It was said also that Ash had gone to his western home, satisfied with the notoriety gained by his friendship with Nan.

## NAN PATTERSON AGAIN IN GLARE

This Time the Floradora Girl is Accused of Ensnaring Duluth Man.

"Nan" Patterson packed her trunks hurriedly yesterday and gave up her apartments at the Cambridge Central hotel in New York. She left word that she had gone to Washington, D. C.

With the sudden departure of the former Floradora sextet girl comes a statement from Mrs. V. A. Hendy, alleging that the Patterson girl has been altogether too friendly with her brother-in-law, C. Ralph Ash, a well-to-do lumber broker of Duluth, Minn., who is staying at the Hotel Astor.

Twice Mrs. Hendy tried to have an interview with the Patterson girl, but each time failed. Once the actress escaped in an electric hansom, according to Mrs. Hendy.

The actress was registered at the Cambridge Court as "Helen Needham." Mrs. Hendy, who formerly lived in Syracuse, was bitter in her denunciation of "Nan." Ash, according to Mrs. Hendy, has known the Floradora girl only four weeks, and in that time has gained Broadway notoriety as a liberal spender.

## NEW LINE WILL NOT PAY FEE.

The Great Northern is Already Incorporated in Nebraska, it is Said.

Several corporation lawyers have been misinformed concerning the new Lincoln-Sioux City branch of the Great Northern, says the Lincoln Star. It has been stated that the new line could not exercise the right of eminent domain, not having been incorporated in the state. As the filing of the articles of incorporation meant the payment of a fee of \$10,000, the question was an important one.

But the Great Northern is already incorporated. The Nebraska line is known as the Sioux City & Western railroad. This line runs from the west bank of the Missouri river at Sioux City to O'Neill, a distance of 130 miles. The legal advisers of the new line have been active and from headquarters of the Great Northern come assurances that there will be no delay.

We hardly ever like a man who chews a cigar instead of smoking it.