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NEBRASKA NOTES.

Louis Tying, better known as Sing Lee, the colonial who provides for the city laundry at Fairmont, was taken to Omaha last Tuesday by a deputy United States marshal, on the charge of bootlegging ardent spirits.

Charles B. Heine attempted suicide at the American house, West Point, last Friday night by cutting his throat with a pocket knife, but will probably recover. He had for some time been considered unsound mentally.

A heavy rain storm at North Platte Saturday evening, wind blowing inland to the extent of a hurricane.

Washington Letter.

Secretary Rank who has been working unusually hard—he is never a drone—since his return from the Pacific coast with the president's party, owing to the transfer of the weather bureau and other important departmental business incidental to the beginning of a new fiscal year, will leave Washington this week for a vacation. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Rank and his son, Blaine, and at Chicago the family will be joined by Miss Rank who has been visiting the daughters of Secretary Foster at Fostoria, Ohio. The family are all looking forward to a delightful rest at the old Wisconsin home.

Secretary Foster, like the level-headed man he is, declined to make any specific answer to the five-column tirade which Mr. Powderly has launched in the shape of an open letter addressed to Mr. Foster, concerning the trouble about the discharge of the seven knights of labor from the seven knights of labor, printing, further than to characterize it as being so abusive and untruthful as to place it under the suspicion of being intended to be used as a democratic campaign document. The publication of this open letter shows very bad judgment on the part of Mr. Powderly, and incorporating therein a copy of a letter which he knew was taken from the desk of Secretary Foster without his knowledge or consent by one of his colleagues on the knights of labor executive committee—Devlin and Hays—during the committee's conference with Secretary Foster, was still worse.

No more interesting soldiers' reunion was ever held in Washington than that of the Twenty-fifth New York cavalry, which convened here on Saturday. On that day twenty-seven years ago, the gallant men of the old twenty-fifth only about 700 in number by an exhibition of soldierly nerve that was not surpassed during the civil war, succeeded in preventing the capture of Washington by Gen. Early, who had swooped down upon the town with 30,000 men expecting to find it entirely unprotected. When the twenty-fifth held the mounted the breastworks and marched to meet Early's advancing line of battle he supposed them to be the skirmish line of the Sixth corps which he knew was expected at Washington and he retreated, thus throwing away an opportunity that was never to come again.

The official residence of Governor Patton of Pennsylvania has recently been fitted up with a bath room at a cost of \$12,000. The state pays the bill, and yet Patton is a Presidential candidate. No man who has such an expensive bathroom, made at public expense will ever be the Democratic candidate for President.—[New York Press.]

J. R. Cantwell hauled out 1,200 pounds of wine, made by the Fremont brand and wine company, on Wednesday to Webster to be used by the members of the grange in his section of country. The wine made by this company is giving good satisfaction and we hope to hear good results from our farmers in this part of the country.—[North Bend Argus.]

Five freight cars and a caboose crashed through a high trestle work near Spokane Falls, Wash., Tuesday last, and the wreck was frightful. The fireman has since died, and the roadmaster is probably fatally hurt; the other passengers and train men escaped without serious injury. Two of the cars were loaded with cattle and horses, the most of which were killed.

How long people can live in some parts of this country when they try is shown by some statistics of longevity which the New York Herald has recently gathered in Connecticut, prominently the "Land of Steady Habits." It appears from careful estimates that there are in Connecticut today 1,028 persons over ninety years of age, 5,574 over eighty and 17,875 over seventy.

A fishing party from Pine City, Minn., returned Thursday from the pine forests of Snake river bringing with them a wild woman and her 16-year-old daughter. The daughter tells a story of terrible suffering and privation. She says that the husband and father of the woman was eaten by wolves while intoxicated last March. Since then they have had no food in their cabin. The three young children have died of starvation and were cooked and eaten by the mother and eldest daughter. The mother's mind finally gave away and she is now a raving maniac.

Tax following rank statement from J. E. Hare, of Trenton, Texas, will be of interest to many of our citizens. "My little boy was very bad off for two months with diarrhea. We used various medicines, also called in two doctors, but nothing done him any good until we used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave immediate relief and soon cured him. I consider it the best medicine I ever used and can conscientiously recommend it to all who need a diarrhea or colic medicine." For sale by C. E. Pollock & Co., and Dr. Heintz, druggists.

The fish exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago, promises to be the largest and best ever known, and there is no doubt but it will be a wonderful incentive to the business of raising fish. As the subject of the different varieties and their adaptability becomes better known, there will be immensely more fish raised. This is a subject that ought to be of fascinating interest to the people of Nebraska, where there is abundant opportunity for work in this line. It is booming for every enterprising young person to thoroughly inform themselves in this subject, then, when they visit the exposition, and see the wonderful display, they will be able to intelligently appreciate it, besides gaining a knowledge that will be worth much money to them if they apply it in raising one of the most valuable and wholesome food products there is.

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Synopsis of the Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.

(Official.)

COLUMBUS, July 14, 1901.

Board of supervisors met at 2 o'clock p. m. pursuant to adjournment. Hon. W. J. Irwin, chairman, G. W. Phillips, clerk. Roll called and members all present but Sup'r Ascho and Ottie. Minutes of March and June meetings read and approved.

Mr. Byrnes wished the removal of a certain bridge, but was informed that the board had no jurisdiction in the matter. John Van Harnum and others for a public road, on motion of Sup'r Bering, rejected.

The following official bonds were approved: G. J. Hawk, road overseer Granville tp.; Samuel Mahood, justice of peace Juliet tp.

County Sup'r Cremona presented a detailed statement of the institute fund received and disbursed by him, and on motion the same was ordered placed on file.

In the matter of the "Granham Road" in Loup tp. the report of the appraisers was approved, and the same was ordered placed on file.

County Judge Hensley presented a certificate in regard to unclaimed fees in his office, and on motion the same was referred to committee heretofore appointed.

A statement from the county treasurer of collections of county road and bridge fund for years 1900 and 1901 was read, and on motion the same was ordered placed on file.

On motion, the county treasurer was instructed to accept the postal tax of the "1217" cattle tax for year 1901, without interest.

On motion the board took recess until 9 a. m. tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, M. J. 15, 1901.

Board convened at 9 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment. Hon. W. J. Irwin, chairman, G. W. Phillips, clerk. Members all present but Sup'r Ottie.

A proposition from Sherbrook & Wagner to repair and paint the roof of the court house for \$82 was referred to committee on supplies.

The petition of W. Decker and others for a public road in Creston tp. was granted, and the "Kerch Road" and "Burger Road" was on motion, voted as per request of petitioners.

Bill of S. Mary's hospital for \$20 for care of W. B. Brainerd and Ernest Frank for month of June was, on motion, rejected.

Bill of Daniel Mock, constable, for \$7.50 for summoning jury at request of Ernest Fiedler was rejected, as a bill for the same services was allowed Sheriff Caldwell in January, 1901.

Official bond of W. F. Dineen, road overseer district No. 51, Shell Creek tp. was approved.

The committee on settlement with ex-county clerk Hensley, presented the following:

To the honorable board of supervisors—Gentlemen: Your committee appointed to confer with the "experts," county attorney and John Stauffer, ex-clerk of Platte county, respectfully submit the report of the said committee, and in connection therewith a bill for the same services as allowed Sheriff Caldwell in January, 1901, of \$10,430.28.

That we have conferred with the county attorney relative to the report of the said experts, and the said balance due the county, and secured the opinion of the county attorney that the same may be necessary or proper to recover of the said Stauffer and his bondsmen, and according to said opinion, the said balance due the county, together with interest thereon, if any, may be recovered in the premises. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES BURMAN, G. H. MORAN, G. W. PHILLIPS, Committee.

Motion by Sup'r Byrnes, that report of committee be adopted and committee discharged. Carried.

Motion by Sup'r Murphy that the chair appoint a committee of three members of this board to make the demand upon ex-county clerk Stauffer for the sum of \$10,430.28. Carried.

Chairman Sup'r Murphy, McAllister and Barrows as such committee.

The clerk presented to the board the assessment of the said county for the year 1900 and 1901 along the line of the said R. R. was referred to the county attorney, to take such action as he may deem advisable, to cause such property to be assessed for the years 1900 and 1901.

The following claims were allowed:

Henry C. Boas, assessor Columbus tp. \$12.00

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to make a demand on John Stauffer, ex-county clerk, for \$10,430.28, amount claimed he owes the county, would respectfully request that we make such a demand and the said John Stauffer be declared to be in default, and refused to pay over said amount. All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. D. MURPHY, JAS. BURMAN, JAS. BURMAN.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted and committee discharged.

Mr. Hiltner representing the Citizens' Bank of Humphrey, appeared before the board claiming an over-assessment of the said bank for the year 1901, but was informed the board had no jurisdiction in the matter.

The application of Patrick Gleason to close by gateway a public road in Shell Creek township, was referred to that township for their action.

In the matter of the "Dismer Road" upon motion of Sup'r Byrnes, the north 1/4 mile was changed to be wholly located upon the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 15, town 17, range 1 east, and the following claims allowed as damages:

Two Hannah sect Columbus tp. \$20.00

John Krumm " " " " 20.00

Henry Mahle " " " " 20.00

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And read as otherwise petitioned for declared duly decided and for the instructions to pay to the county the sum of \$80.00, and the petition government section corners and file plat and survey with the county clerk.

In the matter of the "Shell Road" the report of appraisers was adopted and following claims allowed as damages:

John Krumm sect Blumark tp. \$80.00

G. H. Krumm " " " " 80.00

And read as otherwise petitioned for declared duly decided and for the instructions to pay to the county the sum of \$160.00, and the petition government section corners and file plat and survey with the county clerk.

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World's Fair Notes.

Thus far an aggregate of \$2,695,000 has been appropriated by twenty-nine states for representation at the World's Fair.

Twenty-four foreign nations have now officially accepted the invitation to participate in the Exposition. Russia, Turkey, Denmark, Persia and Egypt are among the recent acquisitions.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union and Woman's Temperance Publication Association have applied, through Josephine R. Nichols, of Indianapolis, for 100 by 20 feet of space in which to make an exhibit. Miss Nichols says these organizations want to exhibit flags, banners, books and other publications, and numerous other things, all prepared by women, and also to establish and operate a hospital and model creche, at the latter of which women visitors with babies can leave them to be cared for while they see the sights.

Happy Housers.

Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaho, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined for the bad feeling arising from kidney and liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best kidney and liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular medicine, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it."