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MAY PUT IT BACK

Swanson Makes Motion, Goetz Seconds.

BENDER DISPLAYS TEMPER (Saturday's Daily)

There now seems to be a possibility that Supervisors Ernst and Bender will "put it back." And if they do it will be the direct result of a resolution introduced by Supervisor John Swanson, the only republican member of the board, which provides for a committee of investigation and for taking steps to recover the sums paid to them illegally.

The serenity of the supervisors' meeting was undisturbed until John Swanson introduced his resolution. And then there were long faces in that distinguished assembly. Supervisor Goetz promptly seconded the resolution and strange as it may seem it secured the vote of every supervisor, including Messrs Ernst and Bender. Here is the resolution in full:

Columbus, Nebr., June 17, 1905.

Whereas, It has been charged that Supervisors Ernst and Bender have presented bills for and collected more than their legal allowance for supervisors' services, and

Whereas, This charge has never been denied, and

Whereas, On the motion of this board, County Attorney Latham prepared a written opinion advising that no supervisor could draw legally more than \$300 for services as supervisor during a single year, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed by the chairman of this board to investigate said charges, and that if said charges are found to be based upon fact steps be taken at once to require said supervisors to "put it back."

JOHN SWANSON.

Supervisors Ernst and Bender voted to have themselves investigated on a charge of which they and everybody else for months, have known them to be guilty. Thus they go on record in favor of "taking steps" to compel themselves to "put it back."

Things became somewhat exciting when Mr. Bender demanded an "immediate investigation" to determine whether he was guilty. He remarked with some warmth that he was "getting tired of having that paper hold him up before the people of Platte county as a robber." One of the members laughingly replied, "We all know you are guilty."

Chairman Kierman appointed on the

Don't Neglect

Your teeth. Even a few weeks delay will sometimes prove injurious.

During my absence Dr. C. V. Campbell, who comes highly recommended as a skillful operator and as a gentleman, will have charge of my practice and will do all he can to please you.

11th Street. Phone 149. Dr. H. E. Naumann.

committee of investigation Supervisors Swanson, Goetz and Held. The committee will report at the meeting of July 11.

The board considered a few bills and took up the Boettcher road petition. Another important feature of the session today was the unanimous passing of a resolution asking the county attorney to submit an opinion in writing as to the legality of the recent advance in the salary of the deputy treasurer to \$1000. The general belief was that the advance is illegal.

State News in Brief.

Former Policeman Ault of Norfolk has been given two years in the federal prison at Sioux Falls for killing "Kid" English a professional gambler at Bonesteel last June.

Miss Rosa Kast, a domestic in the home of Frank Coon of David City attempted to commit suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

The father of Wm. McMahon of Fremont who was killed under a Union Pacific train at Fremont last week, will file a charge of manslaughter against Brakeman Krisz who is said to have kicked the deceased before he fell under the wheels.

The new Kearney Normal is expected to open with an enrollment of 250.

A dozen head of sheep were killed by lightning at Humbolt last week.

Beatrice has passed a severe anti-speculation ordinance.

A scribner pastor has filed complaint before the county judge against the Scribner ball team for playing ball on Sunday.

Aurora is enjoying a big religious revival. Rev. Lyon of Wheaton, Ill., is the leader.

The state Sunday School convention is in session at Superior.

J. F. Heck, formerly a prominent northern Nebraska banker has been adjudged insane.

August Schroder, a farmer at Tecumseh, has been arrested, charged by his twenty year old daughter with incest.

Ploehn, the Plattsmouth man who murdered his cousin, Miss Alma Goss, has been discovered hiding in a barn near the scene of the murder.

J. E. Montgomery, a pioneer settler of Otoe county fell dead from fright. His grandson who had been shot by unknown men, came bleeding to his room.

Arley Kearns a young man of Aurora, was killed by lightning while plowing.

The Seward county teachers' institute is in session.

The Humbolt Enterprise has been combined with the Falls City Tribune.

The Union Pacific railroad wants to close two streets in Grand Island to facilitate the handling of freight.

Lars Johnson, an old resident of Millard was killed by the cars.

L. O. Kyes of Stella was killed by the kick of a horse.

Sup't Kern Will Resign.

(Saturday's Daily)

The superintendency of the Columbus schools is still not settled. W. M. Kern today received an offer of \$2,300 a year from the North Dakota school to which he was elected some time ago at a salary of \$1,800. After discussing the matter with the Columbus board, Mr. Kern decided to decline the offered position and so notified the northern board. Since that time they have repeatedly urged him to accept, making various inducements, and finally today naming the figure mentioned above.

Prof. Kern will submit his resignation at a meeting of the Columbus board of education as soon as they can be convened, tonight if possible. It is understood that the board will no longer try to hold him, considering the attractiveness of the latest offer from the Ellendale school. However, Mr. Kern declares that he will not violate his contract here in case the board should positively refuse to release him.

It will be remembered that the position to which Superintendent Kern was elected is the presidency of the State Manual Training school of North Dakota, located at Ellendale.

Between Friends.

Gladys-Jerrold is saying all round that you are worth your weight in gold. Ethel-The foolish boy! Who is he saying it to? Gladys-His creditors, dear.

Willing to Oblige.

Man in the Street. I don't believe a word of your story. Tramp-One moment, mister, and I'll tell you a different one.



Take a \$1.00 Ingersol Watch and a Kodak with you on your Vacation.

Ed J. Niewohner
The Jeweler

Suicide at Humphrey.

(Tuesday's Daily)

Ben Harper, a bachelor farmer living three miles from Humphrey, committed suicide last night by hanging himself. Miss Nettie Morgan, his half-sister, who was in Columbus today to take the teachers' examination, received a telegram this morning

summoning her home, but giving no particulars except that Mr. Harper had hanged himself.

The theory advanced by acquaintances is that he was worried over a real estate transaction in which he recently sold some land and thought he had lost some money.

Friends had jollied him a good deal lately about his unsuccessful trade and it is supposed that worrying over this had made him temporarily insane.

Six Course Luncheon.

(Tuesday's Daily)

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. C. E. Pollock entertained in honor of Misses Galley and Parker, whose engagements have been announced, at an elaborate six course luncheon. Forty invitations were issued. Decorations were in white. The rooms were darkened and candles in white candlesticks were used to illuminate the house. Luncheon was served at three tables which were decorated with white wisteria. The last course was ice cream in the form of white doves. The place cards were painted by Miss Rooster and were done in Cupids, those of the two guests of honor being made to represent brides.

Mrs. Pollock was assisted in serving by six young ladies, Misses Dorothy Post, Dora Babcock, Susie Roen, Mary Howard, Maude Galley and Geraldine Gray. To each of these Mrs. Pollock presented a silver hat pin.

The out of town guests were the Misses Winterbotham of David City and Mrs. Morse of Lincoln.

We are now serving delicious Ice Cream Sodas, Sundaes, Lemonades, Phosphates and all good Soda drinks.

We make our own Ice Cream. We KNOW it is pure.

Chas. H. Dack, Druggist.

Watch for it.

(Friday's Daily)

This afternoon the board of supervisors will be occupied with the matter of the incorporation of the village of Tarnov.

Aside from the routine consideration of bills, etc., nothing of importance has come before the board at this session. However, there is something in prospect and tidings of interest may be expected within the next few days from the supervisors.

Two Accidents on Union Pacific.

(Yesterday's Daily)

Two serious accidents occurred on the Union Pacific today. A farmer near Silver Creek was run down by Number 10 and instantly killed. His team became unmanageable and carried him in front of the engine. Both horses and man were frightfully mangled.

Number 6, a little while later ran down a laborer working on the road bed near Dunham. His name is Reda Pritza and he is twenty years old. He

was brought to St. Mary's Hospital where he lies in a critical condition. He claims he did not hear the whistle.

Runaway at Albion.

Albion, Nebr. June 19 1905 (Special) - About four o'clock this afternoon while a Minstrel show band was playing on Fourth street a horse driven by Mrs. E. J. Batts and Mrs. M. J. Dwyer became frightened and ran away.

The buggy struck a hydrant at the corner of Fourth street near the opera house and threw the occupants out. Mrs. Batts was not hurt but Mrs. Dwyer was thrown head foremost and struck in a newly laid cement sidewalk which was yet soft. She sustained a broken nose and her face was badly bruised. Had the walk been a few hours older and had a chance to have become hardened this lady would undoubtedly have been killed. The buggy was badly broken and another vehicle which was standing on the street was damaged.

Dr. Terry adjusts eye-glasses to any nose. Can't shake off.

DREAM SAVES SCHNEIDER

Superstitious Witness Refuses to Testify Against Alleged Murderer.

St. Louis, June 21.—On the strength of a dream, during which, he says, the killing of Charles Mutzberg, a saloon-keeper, was re-enacted, Jacques Starke, the only positive witness for the state, refused to testify against John J. Schneider, who had been indicted on a charge of second degree murder, and a nolle prosequi was entered by the prosecuting attorney just before the case was to have gone to trial in the circuit court.

Mutzberg was killed by masked men while in his saloon. Starke and three friends were sitting at a table when the highwaymen entered, and in the subsequent fight one of the highwaymen dropped a hat, in which was a card bearing the name "John J. Schneider." The man who was discharged was arrested by the police and identified by Starke.

Several days ago Starke says that he had a dream, in which the scenes incident to the killing were re-enacted, except that the man who fired the shot removed his mask, and, looking at Starke, said, "Not Schneider, not Schneider, but me."

Starke repeated his impression of the dream to the prosecuting attorney and refused to testify against Schneider. As the state had no other evidence directly connecting Schneider with the crime, the case was dropped.

END OF STRIKE SEEMS NEAR

Express Companies Make Deliveries to Commission Merchants.

Chicago, June 21.—Practically no progress was made toward a settlement of the teamsters' strike. The committee appointed by the teamsters' joint council made calls on different employers, trying to arrange some method of ending the difficulty. No definite agreement with the employers has been reached.

On many sides there are indications that the end of the strike is at hand. The express companies for the first time since the strike commenced resumed the deliveries of products to the commission houses and the union teamsters employed by these commission houses, who had all along threatened to strike if such deliveries were made by the express companies with nonunion drivers, or accepted by the commission men, offered no objection and continued at work as usual. Several business houses reported that individual teamsters had applied to them for their old positions and a few of them have been reinstated.

Protests Against Hanging of Woman.

St. Joseph, Mich., June 21.—A telegram was sent to Governor Bell of Vermont by Captain Lloyd Clark of the United States supply station at this port which places him in a most trying position as an executive. The message, after a vigorous protest against the hanging of Mrs. Mary Rogers at Windsor, Vt., next Friday, asks in strong terms that if the execution is carried out the oil painting of Rear Admiral Charles S. Clark, which adorns the corridor of the Vermont state capitol, be turned to the wall in shame. Captain Lloyd Clark is a brother of the rear admiral. For several generations back the family has been prominent in the affairs of Vermont and both Clarks are personal friends of Governor Bell.

Land Fence Trials Stop.

Omaha, June 21.—It now begins to look as if there will not be any more trials for illegal fencing of the public lands at this term of the federal court. The reasons given are that the indictments of 1903 are defective under new conditions, resulting from the Kinkaid law. It is held by Deputy District Attorney Rush that the moral effect of the conviction of John and Herman Krause of illegal fencing will have a deterrent influence upon other cattlemen charged with the violation of the law, and that the fences will be taken down. But should they show an indisposition to take down their fences on government lands, prosecution will follow.

Illinois Miners May Strike.

Springfield, Ill., June 21.—Unless the mine workers of Illinois change their attitude relative to the shot-fires' law, which will compel operators to employ shot-fires after July 1, that date may see all mines of Illinois idle. The Illinois Coal Operators' association unanimously adopted a resolution to this effect. The United Mine Workers of America, it is said, will call a convention in Springfield to take action on the matter.

Sixteen Deaths From Heat.

Pittsburg, June 21.—The oppressive heat wave that has tightly gripped Pittsburg and vicinity during the last four days continues and the list of fatalities is growing rapidly. Three more deaths were reported, making a total of sixteen deaths since Sunday. There were also many prostrations of a serious nature.



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The Daily Journal's voyage up to date has encountered all the storms characteristic of the first year's life of a daily paper in a small city. It lost money in the beginning. Our business competitors knocked and said it would not hold out. Many of our best friends believed them and urged us to drop it. We never asked any man to subscribe for or advertise in the Daily Journal on the grounds that it was an infant home industry that needed protection. We never asked for political or other support but have kept pounding away, giving our subscribers the best news service we could command and to give our advertisers the full value of their money.

And at last, in less than a year from our starting, we have a circulation that places a small balance on the profit side of our ledger each week and that assures our advertisers the best service they can get in Platte county. It is no longer a question of whether a business man can afford to advertise in the Journal, but it is a question of whether he can afford to pay elsewhere just as much to reach 100 or 500 people less than he can reach through the Journal. We appreciate the liberal patronage of the advertisers who have steered us through the breakers. We appreciate the subscription patronage that has grown till we can absolutely guarantee that so long as we are here the Daily Journal will continue its existence.

We want every Journal subscriber to feel that he is a stockholder in a daily newspaper whose service is dedicated to the upbuilding of our excellent little city, and to the interests, moral and financial, of each individual citizen. This announcement does not mean that we have stopped pushing. It means that you have simply helped us on where we can push more effectively in the future. We want more subscribers; we want more of our readers to send us the news; we want more job work.

And most of all we want you to understand that we appreciate your co-operation in the past and want you to continue to help us make the service of both the daily and weekly Journal the best that honest, hard work can make it.

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