

ARRESTED AS A Nihilist.

A Prominent Nebraska Citizen in the Custody of the Russian Authorities.

BIG REAL ESTATE MOVEMENTS.

A Large Number of County Treasurers Who Have Not Yet Made Settlement - Notaries Commissioned - Lincoln News.

(FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BRANCH.)

The news reached Lincoln yesterday that Nathan Thiessen, a well known resident of Jefferson county, Nebraska, was in the custody of the Russian authorities, created a great deal of comment among Lincoln residents who were well acquainted with him while in this state. It is understood that Thiessen is held by the Russian authorities as a Nihilist, and what steps may be taken by his government is a general topic of discussion. Thiessen three years ago published a book on silk work and the culture of silkworms as it could be carried on in Nebraska. He illustrated his faith by planting a large mulberry grove on his farm in Jefferson county. The late Peter Karberg, of the State Assessor, was a great friend of Thiessen in his book on silk culture, and it was published in several languages and considered a valuable book on that subject. It was currently reported that he had some years before coming to Nebraska been a prisoner in Russia and had been one of the Siberians banished to Siberia and had made his escape in 1871. While in Siberia, on account of his ill treatment by the officers in charge he came near losing both his eyes. After he landed in this country from many years of exile he succeeded in saving one of them. It is understood by Lincoln parties acquainted with him that his banishment was for political opinions and a respect of Nihilism. After coming to this country he settled with the Nonnons, he being a member of that sect. He has large property interests in the state and went back to Russia some six months since for a visit. He is a man of fine intelligence and a leader among the Nihilists in the state. Several citizens of Lincoln have frequently listened to his descriptions of the treatment of the Nihilists in the state and habits of the people in that country. He is a man of about fifty-five years and no family, living by himself at his home in this state.

IMPORTANT REAL ESTATE MOVEMENTS.

J. J. Imhoff, the well-known former proprietor of the Commercial Hotel in this city, has entered the real estate arena and has purchased the corner of N and Twelfth streets, the old Clifton house property. Directly following this purchase Mr. Imhoff purchased the lot adjoining this property of Mr. Wampler, paying for this lot \$2,000. This makes now three lots in the heart of the city upon which it is stated that Mr. Imhoff either by himself or by a syndicate of capitalists will erect one of the finest hotel structures in the western country. It is generally understood that Mr. Imhoff has had for some time this particular property in view, and his purchase evidently means business.

THE SHEDDEN AND BURR PURCHASES CONTINUE.

The Shedden and Burr purchases continue to climb up in the magnitude of this purchase recorded above. A short time ago, but a few days at farthest, Mr. L. C. Burr purchased the residence on the corner of N and Twelfth streets for \$8,000. It is now announced that Shedden and Burr have either purchased direct or have the bargain closed for the residence property in this block owned by John R. Carter, the purchase price being \$9,000. The Dr. Carter homestead property adjoining is also under contract for purchase at the handsome figure of \$10,000, and the corner lot in this block, adjoining the Carter residence, is under contract for purchase for \$14,000. These purchases also revive hotel talk, but it is generally understood that it is wanted for business property.

DELINQUENT COUNTY TREASURERS.

The law requires that every county treasurer shall make a report to the auditor of state prior to the first day of February each year, and if the statement is filed by that date it entitles the auditor to issue a warrant for the treasurer's return. In some counties there have been additional days in which to present the cash. Last year when the 1st of February came around only one county treasurer had made his report. This year, however, the case is far different, and a large number have yet to be heard from.

THE LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSION.

The live stock sanitary commission were in the city yesterday from a trip to the Republican valley country, where a lot of stock was inspected. The work of the commission will be continued in the near future, and the state to-morrow, where glandered horses are reported as needing attention.

NOTARIES COMMISSIONED.

The following supplementary list of notaries was handed down by the governor yesterday. George M. O'Brien, Jr., Omaha; Charles Hoopwood, Hastings; John H. Kearney, G. Z. Cleghorn, Louisville; E. W. Harvey, Valentine; E. H. Barnard, Fremont; Roy Bunker, Hartington; J. E. Bush, Beatrice; Warren H. Hayes, Steele City; Al Hammond, Gandy; Charles P. Edwards, H. Roen, Columbus; R. P. Anderson, Seward.

ABOUT THE CITY.

The Bohannon brothers, who are building one of the fine houses in the course of construction in this city, are contemplating running the walls up a story higher than first contemplated, and it is thought that public improvement and encouragement the upper stories will be finished as a grand feature, with all the modern improvements and appliances. The Bohannon will be pleased to hear from citizens upon the feasibility of the project, and to what extent they are encouraged the project will be sustained.

A MURDER CASE.

A murder case was enacted in the Baker clothing store Monday evening that happily was discovered in time. A man named Mac was met before a conflagration resulted. A physician who slept in his office in a building adjoining was awakened by the smoke, and in two minutes after he yelled from his window the alarm the firemen had a stream of water pouring in the building, and in a few minutes the fire was out. The damage was largely from water and will amount to some \$7,000 on stock and fixtures, partly insured.

THE THEATRE.

Bob McReynolds, who has been stirring up the telegraph columns of the eastern press with a vivid report of a resurrected Brigham Young living near Lincoln, is in high favor over the sensation he has created. Mac has made a greater success of his sensational article on Brigham than he ever did on his soap photography article, which he still reverberates around semi-scientific circles as though there were no remedy for the fact in the creations that Mac studies up in the box office of the Theater Franca.

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CHINESE GAMBLERS.

A Recent Episode in the History of the Local Colony.

The raid of the New York police upon the Chinese gamblers, as mentioned in the BEE's dispatches, calls to mind a recent episode in the history of the local Chinese colony.

The "China boys" are inveterate gamblers, and their mania for toying with the fickle goddess is stronger, perhaps, when it once becomes firmly rooted, than in the breasts of their Caucasian brethren. This is true as well in Omaha as in other places. There are several laundries in this city where gambling games are maintained every night, and where many a Mongolian is in the habit of dropping his dollars earned in the wash-tubs. "Tan-tan," a species of play totally unlike anything known in this country, is the favorite game, and is played with the utmost abandon by the saffron-hued gamblers.

NOT DEAD.

Mrs. Bernard Starts Visits Her Husband.

Readers of the BEE will doubtless remember the case of Bernard Starts, who was sent up to the county jail a few days ago for beating his wife. Last Saturday it was reported that the woman had died at Columbus as a result of the injuries she had sustained at his hands.

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Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock a woman called at the county jail and asked to see Starts. She claimed to be the wife of the prisoner. The woman who died at Columbus, as a result of the beating at the hands of Bernard Starts, was her sister Emma. In explanation of this she told a story, which is, if not creditable, at least remarkable for its ingenuity.

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According to her story, which she told to Juliette Miller, the wife of one of a trio of triplets, all sisters. Her name was Mary, those of her sisters, Emma and Louisa. They had grown up to be exactly similar in appearance, weight, height and every other particular of their respective persons. All three of them had met with accidents which caused a lameness in one of their other limbs, and all three limped exactly alike. This, at least, was the story that Mrs. Starts told.

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It was to this remarkable similarity between the three sisters and to Emma's infatuation for her sister Mary's husband that the death of the former was due, Mrs. S. claims. Her husband was frequently away from home, and on these occasions Emma, it is said, would take her place in the household, and without Bernard Starts' knowledge, permitted her to be with him. It was during one of these surreptitious visits, Mrs. S. went on to say, that her sister quarreled with Bernard and received the beating which caused her death. Mrs. Starts looked all over to tell that it was her sister Emma and not herself who had him arrested.

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Mrs. Starts told this remarkable story Monday to her husband, in a conversation which lasted over an hour. She was about to hand him a letter, when she was intercepted by Juliet Miller, who took the missive. There was enclosed in the letter a slip containing about three lines, signed "Bernard," which read: "I have just received your letter and am glad to hear that you are well. I will write you again soon. I am your affectionate husband, Bernard." Mrs. Starts shortly before her death. It read:

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Bernard, Mary loves the still. Till death does take me. The letter is dated "February 1, 1887," and begins:

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Well, dear one, I feel awfully sorry for you, but I would of never done it to you, my dear, it was Emma that did it to me, but she is dead now. She died at Columbus, I don't know how long ago, but she is dead now. She promised to build her a home, but she would only get a little home under the ground with her. We can't lesson your toll, ladies, but we can make it easier for you, by making you stronger and better able to do it. Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" will relieve you of nervous and other weaknesses, and all the many ills peculiar to your sex.

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The rest of the letter is taken up with reference to quarrels between Mrs. Starts and her husband professing undying love and pity for him, and concludes, "With love and kisses, to my own loved one, Mary."

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The writing on the slip which Mrs. Starts claims was done by her dying sister, Anna, was exactly the same link as the letter which Mrs. Starts wrote to her husband. It is probable that both are the work of the same hand.

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Starts was questioned by a reporter for the BEE yesterday and said that he did not believe one word of the story which the woman told Monday. He thought it was a cleverly concocted scheme to shift the blame of having him arrested upon the shoulders of a sister who had long existed. He said that he seen his wife's sisters and neither of them bore a marked resemblance to her. It is quite probable that Mr. Starts strange story is all a myth.

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Spinal Disease and Weak Lungs. The world is full of persons afflicted with weak backs and weak lungs. In the following letter Mrs. L. T. Crockett, of Max Meadows, Va., tells how she was cured of these troubles:

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I have used ALLCOCK'S PLEASANT PILLS for ten years or more for weak back (spinal affection) and weak lungs, and I can say with perfect truth that I have been greatly benefited by them. In fact, I don't believe that I could get along without them; certainly not for any length of time. I have been the cause of many others wearing them who have been greatly benefited.

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If you have not seen the rapidly growing city of South Omaha go to C. E. Mayne's office and you will find free carriages in waiting.

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PER CAPITA INSANE TAX. How it is Opposed by the Commissioners of Douglas County. Commissioners Timme, Mount and O'Keefe went to Lincoln yesterday morning to look after the repealing of the law providing for assessing upon each county the per capita cost of caring for such county's insane in the asylum. This law imposes a second tax upon the people of every county, because, the support of the latter is and always has been paid for by money taken from the general fund. As there has never been a deficit in the amount of money necessary to support the hospital for the insane, the need of a per capita tax in addition seems to be entirely superfluous. In the estimation of the commissioners, the present law operates to send money to Lincoln which may be used in a manner which will benefit watching. But few of the counties, however, have been paying their per capita tax, and consequently at least sixty of them in this state, are now indebted to the state in sums varying from two dollars and fifteen cents to \$38,000. The latter figure represents the indebtedness of Douglas. The commissioners feel that when the arrears and objectionable features of the present law are shown, legislators will have no difficulty in voting to repeal the law in question. In connection with the repeal, Senator Duras has introduced a bill prepared by Gen. Cowin of this city at the instance of the county commissioners, which provides for the refunding of the per capita tax to all counties that may have paid any of it at any time.

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Frequently accidents occur in the household which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy.

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Musical. Under the auspices of St. Andrew's brotherhood a musicale will be given by the Mendelssohn quartet club, assisted by Miss Tracy of Burlington, Ia. Naham Franko, Thos. J. Pennell, J. E. Butler and Mr. Treneh on next Thursday evening, Feb. 3d at 8 o'clock in the brotherhood room of the cathedral.

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PROGRAMME: Bolero, Mr. Butler and Mr. Treneh. The Parting Kiss, Miss Tracy. Pinaud's One Summer Night, Miss Tracy. Grieg. Dost Thou Know That Sweet Land, Miss Tracy. (Mignon) Miss Tracy. Lost Prescription, Miss Tracy. Flotow. Bob McReynolds, who has been stirring up the telegraph columns of the eastern press with a vivid report of a resurrected Brigham Young living near Lincoln, is in high favor over the sensation he has created. Mac has made a greater success of his sensational article on Brigham than he ever did on his soap photography article, which he still reverberates around semi-scientific circles as though there were no remedy for the fact in the creations that Mac studies up in the box office of the Theater Franca.

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