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Granted Until the End of the Month to Prepare Arguments—A Child Badly Burned — State House and City.

LINCOLN BUREAU OF THE OMAHA BEE, 1029 P STREET, LINCOLN, April 19.

At 6 a. m. to-day parties crossing the railroad yards near the Missouri Pacific bridge, No. 41, were surprised to find the dead body of a man lying by the roadway. Coroner Shoemaker was at once notified and he proceeded to the place and conveyed the remains to the undertakers. The dead man was soon identified as William Kottle and a hole in his forehead over the right eye, the blackened and burned flesh surrounding it, and the finding of a revolver near the dead man all told the unmistakable fact that it was a suicide. Inquiry shows that Kottle was a man of some thirty years of age. When found the body was rigid but a watch he wore was running and this with a pint flask of whiskey and a worn memoranda book were all the effects upon his person. Kottle, as the memoranda book revealed, was a native of Chemnitz, Saxony. About a week ago he was charged from his work as B. & M. flagman at the Union Pacific crossing, for drunkenness. A day or two after when drunk he was robbed of some $40 in cash. Since that time he has done nothing and it is stated that he was not able to do heavy work. Among his memoranda was an order to let his effects be given to a woman with whom he was acquainted.

BOARD OF TRANSPORTATION.

The state board of transportation held its regular meeting yesterday with the secretaries and all members of the board present. The rehearing of the case brought by the Lincoln lumber dealers, as asked for by Manager Holdrege, of the B. & M., was discussed, Messrs. Laws, Babcock and Scott voting to give the road to the 27th to formulate their reasons for a rehearing, and Messrs. Willard and Leese voting no.

In the matter of the complaint of parties at the town of Heartwell asking that the board require the B. & M. to stop its fast trains at that point, the board ordered a reply sent to the complainants that they could not see how the general public would be benefitted by such an order.

Attorney General Leese asked why a report was not made by the secretaries on the investigation of the character of the men employed by the B. & M. as engineers and the ability of the road to safely accommodate the public. A majority of the board who have thus far suppressed the facts ascertained had nothing to say and no report was forthcoming.

A communication was read from the railroad commission of Minnesota and with it was a copy of a bill introduced in congress by Representative Nelson, of that state. The communication asked that the Nebraska board of transportation send a memorial to the Nebraska delegation at Washington urging them to support and urge the passage of the bill. The measure is one that is of direct interest to Nebraska, for it does away with the oft repeated claim of the Union Pacific and other transcontinental roads chartered by the general government, that they are beyond state control. Judge Mason was instructed to draft and forward letters urging the passage of the measure. The bill entire is as follows:

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States.

That where any railroad company, heretofore chartered or incorporated by act of congress, has built or constructed and operates, or shall build, construct or operate a railroad through, across or into the territorial limits of any state or territory of the United States, the tolls, rates and fares made or charged for the transportation of property and passengers over or upon such road or roads for traffic within the limits of a state or territory, and the traffic and schedules thereof shall be subject to the legislative control of and by the several states and territories, through across or into which said road or roads are constructed built or operated, anything in the charter of, or acts of congress creating such companies or company or any law of any state or territorial legislature enacted in pursuance of such charter or act of incorporation to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section 1. That section one of this act shall be limited in its operation, and shall apply only to the carriage and transportation by such company or companies, of passengers and property wholly by railroads, or partly by railroad and partly by water, (when both are used under a common management, control or arrangement), from one place or station, both being within the territorial limits of one and the same state or territory, and shall in no case apply to any commerce between the states, territories, or into foreign countries.

BADLY BURNED.

At noon yesterday an alarm of fire was sent in from Sixteenth and M, where a small house occupied by Anthony Cooper and family was on fire. The department quickly smothered it, but a little child of the family, three years of age, was seriously burned about the face and arms and the burns may result fatally. The child was playing with matches in a shed adjoining the house where shavings were plentiful. When the fire was discovered in the shed the screams of the child showed it was in the burning room and the injuries were received before it could be rescued.

TRIED IT ONCE TOO OFTEN.

Two years ago a stranger entered the jewelry house of J. B. Trickey & Co., stated he wanted to open a jewelry store at Columbus and bargained for a lot of goods. He departed, saying he would return, pay for the goods and take them, but he returned not and the firm soon found that he had pocketed spoons and other valuables and sold them at a pawn shop. To-day he again entered the store, this time saying he was going to start a store at Crete. He was arrested and taken before Justice Snelling on a charge of stealing $45 in silverware, and not having bail, he was taken to jail pending his hearing to-day. He has many different names and his true one is unknown.

STATE HOUSE NOTES.

Secretary Ager, of the board of transportation, departed to-day for Wisconsin.

State Superintendent Lane is receiving a large lot of text books for the library of school, text books that he will keep at his office.

The Liberty of New York, Long Island of New York and South British of England fire insurance companies have applied for admission to transact business in Nebraska.

Otis A. Williams, of Neligh, Antelope county; John W. Israelson, Sayonville, Clay county; William F. Lucas, Creighton, Knox county; J. W. Woods, Hastings, Adams county, were commissioned notaries public yesterday.

CITY ITEMS.

Judge Dundy was in the city two days this week closing up some minor matters in United States court.

The measles are prevailing at the Home for the Friendless.

Mr. J.J. Drake, the manager of the News company work on the B. & O. lines, was quietly married in this city Wednesday evening to Miss Jaune, of Memphis, Tenn.

The Catholics of this city have commenced improvements on their church building here that will nearly double their seating capacity. Fifteen thousand dollars will be expended in the new improvements.

The school census just taken in the city shows about eight thousand seven hundred children of school age—a considerable increase from the census of a year ago. At the last meeting of the board of education the citizens of southeast Lincoln asked that arrangements be made to erect a school building in that section of the city the present year.

The three uniform divisions of the Knights of Pythias were out in force to-day headed by Apollo band. The occasion was the burial of their brother Knight, J. J. Davis. The funeral services took place at the residence of his brother, the Knights escorting the remains to the cemetery and conducting the ceremonies.

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DOINGS OF THE COURTS.

District Court.

BEFORE JUDGE DOANE.

Judge Doane had a lively time yesterday morning in the case of Paulsen vs. Phillips. The case was on motion of plaintiff dismissed at his cost. In the litigation of Josiah W. Rogers vs. George Sample et al. the motion of defendant to dismiss for want of prosecution was overruled. In the matter of the petition of John J. Curtis, mentioned below, an order to show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted was made.

SUITS FILED.

Ed. G. Cundy yesterday filed a suit against J. L. Watson for $10,000 damages sustained by reason of defendant calling him, in the presence of several witnesses, a thief and a pimp.

BACKUS VS. LEWIS INVESTMENT COMPANY.

Robert O. Backus files a petition in which he avers that the defendants did, about January 24, 1887, agree to lend him $6,000 in security for which he was to give a mortgage deed upon certain lands in Douglas county, together with certain promissory notes, which he made and delivered, and that the defendant retained and has refused to pay him $2,137 of the said sum, although often requested to do so. Therefore, plaintiff asks that said deed and notes be cancelled as to the money alleged to be still due, or that he may obtain judgement for the amount and whatever costs may accrue. Notice of the suit was also filed with the registrar of deeds.

JONSON VS. YOUNG.

Samuel R. Johnson deposits a petition with the district clerk against A. L. Young, which he avers that on the 22d day of March, 1888, one E. H. Corbett loaned $655 to defendant until April 1, with interest at 10 per cent per annum until paid and a sum equal to 15 per cent of amount due as liquidated damages and $15 due as attorney's fees if action were brought and that said note has been transferred to plaintiff and is still due and unpaid, wherefore the plaintiff asks judgment for entire amount, $687.70, and for costs of action.

DESIRES TO SELL.

John J. Curtis, guardian of Harriet E. Curtis, his wife who is now in the asylum for insane, at Danville, Penn., hopelessly insane, asks permission to sell certain property purchased by him and conveyed to her, she being of unsound mind at the time.

DUE ON A CONTRACT.

The Genesee Valley Manufacturing company, of Mount Morris, N. Y., want a judgment against Francis E. Cooper in the sum of $1,476.11, with interest added, the same being the balance due on a contract engaged in between the respective parties.

A SUPERCEDUER ORDERED.

The supreme court has issued a superceduer to the district court commanding that further action in the case of Berghoff, convicted of obtaining goods under false pretenses and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary, be postponed pending an application for a new trial.

DAMON VS THE CITY.

Judge Wakeley yesterday listened to testimony presented by Samuel G. Damon to make his injunction against the city from filling up streets in the neighborhood of the Eleventh street viaduct permanent. He claims that if the proposed improvements are made it will damage him to the extent of $15,000.

MUST PAY THEIR TAXES.

Judge Wakeley yesterday decided that C. W. Hamilton and A. E. Tusendale must pay their share of taxes for the grading of West Dodge street.

EXCEPTIONS TO AN ASSESSMENT.

Alzina Swobe, in her petition filed yesterday, sets forth that an excessive assessment has been levied on her property through the opening of Twenty-ninth avenue, McCormick's addition, and she asks the court to dismiss a lien held by the city against her property in the sum of $1,092 as her share of assessment for the opening of the street.

HE DESERTED ELIZABETH.

Elizabeth Whitehead wants a divorce from her husband, Henry E., on the grounds of desertion. They were married at La Mars, Ia., on July 30, 1885, but in December of the same year Henry took his departure and has lived apart from his wife since then.

County Court.

TWO JUDGMENTS.

Two judgments against C. S. Higgins et al, were rendered by Judge Shields yesterday one in favor of Kelly, plaintiff, for $50, the other in favor of Kinger for $25.

A BIG CIGAR BILL.

Hauer Bro.'s & Reinoehl, of Lebanon, Pa., complained to Judge Shields yesterday that Hauser & Woodland are indebted to them in the sum of $280 for cigars, for which amount they ask judgment.

KEEPS AWAY FROM THE LANDLORD.

R. M. Birkhauser is trying hard, but unsuccessfully, to serve a summons on Mrs. M. Bittinger, who owes him $65 for rent, and yesterday he appealed to Judge Shields for an attachment.

APPLICATION AS EXECUTRIX.

Christina Wagner yesterday applied to Judge Shields to be appointed executrix of her deceased husband's estate.

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Union Labor State Convention.

The state convention of the union labor party of Nebaaska is called to meet at Lincoln on Wednesday, May 2, 1888, in Fitzgerald hall, at 10 o'clock a. m., to elect eight delegates to the national convention, (which meets at Cincinnati May 15, for the purpose of nominating a presidential ticket) to make arrangements to organize the state, and if thought advisable, to nominate a state ticket. Eminent speakers are expected to be present, among whom is Jesse Harper, of Illinois, and Prof. Vincent, of Kansas. It is requested that each county raise a sum, from $5 to $10, and send with its delegation, to pay hall rent, speakers, etc. Each county is entitled to delegates as follows:

Adams	10	Johnson	7
Antelope	6	Kearney	6
Blaine	2	Keya Paha	4
Brown	6	Keith	4
Box Butte	2	Knox	6
Boone	6	Lancaster	17
Buffalo	10	Lincoln	6
Butler	8	Logan	2
Burt	6	Loup	2
Cass	14	Madison	8
Cedar	5	Merrick	4
Chase	4	Nance	4
Cherry	4	Nemaha	8
Cheyenne	9	Nuckolls	5
Clay	8	Otoe	10
Colfax	7	Pawnee	6
Cuming	8	Phelps	4
Custer	13	Pierce	4
Dakota	5	Platte	10
Dawes	6	Polk	8
Dixon	5	Perkins	2
Dodge	12	Richardson	12
Douglas	36	Red Willow	8
Dawson	6	Saline	10
Dundy	4	Sarpy	5
Fillmore	8	Saunders	11
Furnas	6	Seward	9
Franklin	5	Sheridan	6
Frontier	8	Sherman	5
Gage	15	Sioux	3
Gosper	4	Stanton	4
Greeley	4	Thayer	5
Garfield	3	Thomas	2
Hall	10	Valley	5
Hamilton	8	Washington	7
Harlan	6	Wayne	4
Hayes	3	Webster	7
Hitchcock	5	Wheeler	3
Holt	14	York	8
Howard	6		
Jefferson	8	Total	557

In addition to the above each local assembly of Knights of Labor, each Grange, each Farmers' Alliance, and every other industrial organization in the state is requested to send one delegate. All who indorse the platform adopted in Cincinnati, February 22, 1887, are requested to meet in their respective counties as early as the 28th of April to elect delegates. In counties which are not organized, anyone is authorized to draw up a call and circulate it, calling for a mass convention of those who are tired of being robbed; tired of knowing that the money of the people is being taken from them and piled up in the vaults at Washington until they are actually bursting and the people are suffering for the necessaries of life which this money might buy, were it in circulation, and tired of seeing every male child born with a thousand dollars in bonds plastered on his back, and all who are anxious to hand down to posterity a government of, for and by the people.

M. H. GOLTRY,
Sec. State C. C., Arlington, Neb.
I. D. CHAMBERLAIN,
Chairman, Stromsburg, Neb.

Infamous Resolutions.

The prominence given by the local press to the so-called resolutions purporting to have been adopted by the Omaha Central Labor Union impels me to make a statement over my own name with regard to the construction of the BEE building. Before doing so I brand those resolutions as a tissue of malicious falsehoods unworthy of any honorable or decent member of the building craft. Whoever the Central Labor Union may be, the parties who have given publicity to these slanders are not reputable mechanics, but hirelings or designing political and personal enemies. I need only cite four of the eight sections of these infamous resolutions to convict the authors thereof as unmitigated liars and scoundrels:

Whereas, The Central Labor Union, comprising the federated trades of Omaha, view with shame and humiliation the actions of a man, who professes outwardly and through the medium of a great journal his friendship for workingmen, and,

Whereas, Through the medium of his journal he has presumed to teach us that organized labor should be encouraged and fostered, and,

Whereas, The only job now being erected in Omaha where carpenters are compelled to work more hours per day than other contractors demand, being the one which the aforesaid journalist is himself erecting, and,

Whereas, He has and still refuses to accept union labor on the brick work of said building, and by so doing allows it to be erected by "scab" labor.

This is a dead give-away on its face. The BEE building is to be a strictly fire-proof structure. Up to this day not a foot of lumber has been used, and not a single carpenter is at work on the building, nor has there ever been a carpenter on the building, and no contract has yet been made for the carpenter work, which will be necessary in finishing. This ought to dispose, effectively, of the malicious charge that the carpenters employed on the BEE building are compelled to work longer hours for less pay than any others.

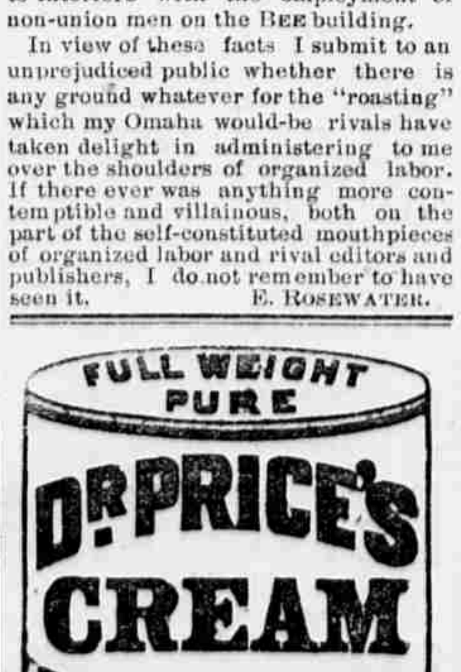
It is a downright falsehood that I have refused, or "still refuse to accept union labor on the brick-work of said building." I have never employed a single mechanic, bricklayer, stonecutter, iron-molder or hod-carrier at work on the building, for the very best of reasons, namely, that the granite work is being done under contract with Jackman & Sherman of Chicago, who are to furnish the granite and place it in the walls for a fixed sum of money under a contract made last September; that the brickwork in said building is being done under contracts made in September and December, 1887, with John F. Coots, and the iron work is being done by Paxton & Vierling, under a contract made last October. I have no control whatever over men employed by these contractors, nor can I interfere with them without laying the BEE Publishing Company liable to damage suits for breach of contract. While I should prefer to see union men employed by Mr. Coots, and have repeatedly told him so, and urged arbitration with the union bricklayers, I can only hold him responsible as contractor for the work he does. I certainly derive no benefit from inferior work, if any such is done.

When Mr. Coots commenced to erect the walls with non-union bricklayers, a committee of the bricklayers' union called on me and warned me against inferior work. I told them I was not a competent judge of brickwork, but would at once send for Mr. Beman, the architect. I telegraphed Beman the same day. He was sick at the time, but reached Omaha within four days thereafter. The committee of bricklayers asked that I should employ a superintendent, but expressed preference for a non-resident who would show no partiality to the contractor. On my request Mr. Beman engaged as superintendent Mr. J. S. Baker, of Milwaukee, who had been the superintendent of the Northwestern Mutual Life insurance company's building in that city, planned by Mr. Beman. Mr. Baker has been here since last week Friday and receives $200 per month for supervising the work. Does this show treachery and want of faith on my part? Can reasonable and fairminded workingmen ask any more?

A few days after the bricklayers' committee had called I was invited to go before the executive committee of the Knights of Labor to explain the situation. I did so, to their apparent satisfaction, by not only answering all their inquiries, but also by placing in their hands the contracts with Mr. Coots to show that I was powerless to interfere with the employment of non-union men on the BEE building.

In view of these facts I submit to an unprejudiced public whether there is any ground whatever for the "roasting" which my Omaha would-be rivals have taken delight in administering to me over the shoulders of organized labor. If there ever was anything more contemptible and villainous, both on the part of the self-constituted mouthpieces of organized labor and rival editors and publishers, I do not remember to have seen it.

E. ROSEWATER.



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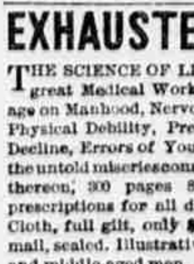

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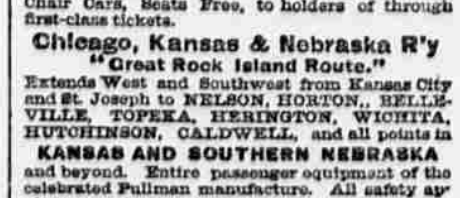

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