IN THE SETTLERS' INTEREST

How Messrs. Groff and Carter Handled the Land Office.

BOTH ESPECIALLY ADAPTED TO THE WORK

Business Methods Introduced by the Commissioners and the Affairs of the Department Advanced Proportionately — Washington Political Gossip.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.

For the first time in the history of the general land office the work of the office has been brought up to date, whereas up to three years ago it took from two to three years to reach a case when it was filed and considered in the usual way, and it required from two to four months to get a case adjudicated after it was made special. It is now adjusted the week it is received and it goes upon the files for immediate attention as soon as it arrives. The annual report of the commissioner will be signed two months earlier this year than usual and it will make a magnificent showing.

It proves conclusively that Commissioners Groff of Nebraska and Carter of Montana, the two who have had control of the office under President Harrison, have shown more skill and natural adaptability for and interest in the fortunes of the settlers upon the public domain than any other commissioners who have served in many years.

It is in official circles understood that the object of Commissioner Carter in promulgating his report so early is to resign the office. It is believed he will retire from federal office at the end of this month and devote his attention to politics till after the election, giving up the secretaryship of the republican national committee to accept a place on the executive committee.

The secretaryship is to be filled by ex-Congressman McComas of Maryland.

Lawyer French of Yankton, S. D., is being talked of in official circles for the position of commissioner of the general land office in the event Commissioner Carter resigns.

Has Faith in Protection.

Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota today proposed an amendment to the free binding twine bill which has passed the house and which is now before the senate finance committee, where it will remain till next winter. The amendment creates a tariff commission similar to the one of 1883, but with additional powers. It imposes upon the commission commercial reciprocity duties for the extension of our foreign markets and gives it authority to avail itself of the services of United States consuls in all countries. The commission will report to the State department instead of the Treasury department as before. Senator Pettigrew selects the binding twine bill for this amendment because he believes it is more likely than other tariff measures to pass the senate. Senator Pettigrew is a firm believer in a protective tariff and reciprocity.

Senator Paddock Declares Himself.

Senator Paddock joined the forces again today in trying to secure consideration of the anti-option bill, but it was again laid aside. Senator Paddock said: "I desire to say for myself personally that I vote against the motion to take up the bill for the transfer of the revenue marine service to the Navy department, not because I am opposed to that bill, for I am in favor of it, but because I wish to preserve, if possible, a chance for the taking up and consideration of the bill known as the anti-option bill. For that I shall make my struggle from this time forward and I hope that bill may be disposed of."

Protecting the Indians.

Senator Pettigrew introduced a couple of resolutions today which may cause some embarrassment to some individuals in the northwest who have been fattening off the Indians. He first called upon the secretary of the interior to know what disposition had been made of the money appropriated by the last congress to pay scouts and soldiers of the Sisseton, Wahpeton and Sioux nations, and then whether attorney fees or other allowances had been made to any one for alleged services to the Indians as agents in the collection of their money or otherwise.

It is said one person aimed at is General John B. Sanborn of St. Paul, who, it is alleged, has secured a fee for acting for the Indians. But as a result of this inquiry it may develop that some persons have been getting a slice of the $100,000 appropriated to pay the friendly Sioux for sacrifices made in the recent Sioux war, and that they had no right to such money.

Republicans Fighting the Silver Bill.

Republicans instead of democrats will lead in the fight against the free silver bill when it comes up in the house tomorrow. They will be directed by Mr. Reed. The republicans in the house have concluded that inasmuch as they are opposed to free coinage they may as well stand out in the right now. It is the belief that the bill will be defeated by a good majority.

Miscellaneous.

W. J. Collins of Iowa is at the Randall.

Misses Gretchen and Marie Crounse, daughters of Assistant Secretary Crounse, left last week to spend a time with friends near Sharon Springs, N. Y., and on Long Island Sound, before returning to school at Georgetown near Washington.

Margaret A. Brunson was today appointed postmaster at Coal Creek, Keokuk county, Ia., and W. R. Headley at Argo, Brookins county, S. D.

A bill was introduced in the house today by Mr. McKeighan granting a pension to George Willcock of company B, Fortieth Iowa volunteers, upon the recommendation of Senator Paddock.

Thomas M. Fisher will be appointed postmaster at Grafton, Neb., and Milton Earl at Hancock, Dundy county. It is altogether probable that the question of who shall be postmaster at O'Neil will be determined at a popular election. There appears to be a conflict of local judgment in the matter of recommending a man for the appointment and when the patrons are unable to get together on the issue it is often left to a popular election.

Senator Pettigrew has introduced a bill to pension, at the rate of $30 a month, all soldiers who are totally disabled and who have been under medical treatment one-half of the time since discharge from the service.

Assistant Secretary Chandler today set aside the decision of the commissioner in the land case of James C. Foster, ex-parte, from Alliance. The commissioner rejects Foster's application to amend his timber culture entry and now his application is allowed.

The assistant secretary of the interior has affirmed the commissioner's decision in the timber culture entry of John B. Duclos against Samuel T. Horckson, from Yankton, S. D., and also the case of F. A. Harris from Huron, S. D.

Chairman Holman of the house committee on appropriations says congress will adjourn about August 1.

Representative Dingley of Maine, one of the foremost protectionists in congress, says a political construction cannot be put upon the trouble at Homestead; that it would be folly to say the difficulties grew out of the effects of a high tariff or to attempt to make them political because the McKinley tariff law reduced the duty on articles now manufactured at the Carnegie works. P. S. H.

NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

Complete List of Changes in the Regular Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following army orders were issued yesterday:

Leave of absence for four months to take effect on being relieved from duty at the Pennsylvania State college, Pennsylvania, is granted First Lieutenant Silas A. Wolf, Fourth infantry. The extension of leave of absence on surgeon's certificate of disability granted First Lieutenant Francis D. Rucker, Second infantry, June 16, is still further extended one month on surgeon's certificate of disability.

Among Military Men.

The following officers have been ordered to report to Captain Charles A. Coolidge at Bellevue, for duty during the annual rifle competition:

Sergeant H. Lloyd, company G, Second infantry.

Private Otto Herman, company E, Seventh infantry.

Lieutenant Edward Chynoweth, Seventeenth infantry, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

Sergeant James W. Davis, company B Sixteenth infantry.

Sergeant John W. Moyer, company G, Seventeenth infantry.

Lieutenant William H. Johnston, jr., Sixteenth infantry, Fort Douglas, U. T.

Lieutenant Casper D. Vance, Sixteenth infantry, Fort Douglas, U. T.

Lieutenant Henry G. Lyon, Seventeenth infantry, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

Lieutenant James A. Goodin.

The following will report for duty at the Bellevue range during the annual cavalry competition:

Captain Joseph Gerrard.

Sergeant J. F. Jackson.

Lieutenant Harold P. Howard, Sixth cavalry, Fort Washakie, Wyo.

Captain Clarence A. Stedman, Ninth cavalry, Camp Bettens, Wyo.

Lieutenant Guy H. Presto, Ninth cavalry, Camp Bettens, Wyo.

KILLED HIS COMPANION.

A Peddler Murders His Bedfellow and Steals His Money and Goods.

RIFLE, Colo., July 12.—A most horrible murder which has just come to light occurred 200 miles west of here early Friday morning. Samuel Bernstein and Israel Engals, both Jews engaged in peddling notions, etc., camped together for the night on the country road. About 2 o'clock Friday morning Engals arose and brained his bedfellow with a hatchet. He then put the body on a pile of brush and set fire to it. The fire died out when it had burned half of the body, which was discovered today. Bernstein had considerable money, and this Engals took, together with the former's lot of merchandise. Engals was arrested with the plunder in his possession.

Contracted for Another Block.

The contract for building the Callahan block at the corner of Sixteenth and Chicago streets, just south of Jefferson square, was awarded to Jobst Bros. yesterday. They will begin work today. The building will be 132 feet on Sixteenth by 65 on Chicago street. It will be faced with pressed brick and will be three stories in height, with a high basement. Jobst Bros.' bid was $35,000, which includes the brick and mason work.

Burglar Killed by a Priest.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 12.—Bernard Moran, under arrest at the county hospital, died today from two bullet wounds in the groin, supposed to have been inflicted by a priest. Rev. Father Bay of South Chicago surprised a burglar in his house and fired four shots at the marauder. Moran and two companions, alleged to be implicated, were captured later by the police.

Sympathy for Homestead Workmen.

To all friends of honest toil: There will be a mass meeting at Jefferson square, on Wednesday evening, July 13, at 8 o'clock.

All people who sympathize with the Homestead workmen are invited to attend. Good speakers will address the meeting.

MRS. J. M. KENNEY, D. M. W.,
M. NELSON, R. S.,
L. A. 126, K. of L.

Result of an Old Feud.

CINCINNATI, O., July 12.—Yesterday afternoon at the government target grounds for United States soldiers of Fort Thomas, Private Lewis Young of company D, Sixteenth infantry, shot and mortally wounded Corporal Henry Sunold of the same company. The tragedy was the outcome of an old feud.

Bob Ford's Slayer Gets Life.

LAKE CITY, Colo., July 12.—Edward O'Kelly, who killed Bob Ford, the slayer of Jesse James, was today sentenced to imprisonment for life at hard labor. He says he was convicted because of the false swearing of the witnesses.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

S. C. Elliott of Lincoln is at the Millard.

C. T. Powers of Lincoln is at the Mercer.

John M. Muston of Kearney is at the Paxton.

M. Hassler of Pawnee City is at the Millard.

E. M. Clarke and family have gone to Spiri Lake.

A. E. Rickley of Rushville is at the Arcade.

Miss Eva Spigle is visiting friends in Red Oak, Ia.

W. L. Hoffer of Grand Island is at the Dellone.

A. D. Hicks of Lincoln is registered at the Arcade.

C. U. Jaynes of Lincoln is registered at the Murray.

M. C. Keith of North Platte is a guest at the Paxton.

H. J. Whitman of Lincoln is a guest at the Millard.

J. M. Hassen of Pawnee City is registered at the Mercer.

James Whitehead of Broken Bow is a guest at the Millard.

W. T. Gibson of South Omaha starts for Hot Springs tomorrow.

Mr. Bryan of the Purity Extract company of Lincoln is in the city.

Mrs. Newton and daughter left for Vancouver, B. C., last night.

S. S. Harris, sheriff of Rock county, Nebraska, is at the Paxton.

J. A Costello of Grand Island is among the guests at the Paxton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis of Waverly are among the guests at the Arcade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spangler of Walnut, Ia., were at the Murray yesterday.

Miss Atkinson, Mrs. C. L. Garretson and son went to Clear Lake, Ia., last night.

Leon Vincent, who has been lecturing at the Twin City Chautauqua, went to Chicago last night.

J. M. Morrissey of the Illinois Central went to Sioux Falls with the singing society Norden.

Mr. Harry Brown and son, resident New York buyers of the Boston Store, are visiting Omaha.

Miss Ray Rosenfeld, who has been visiting here, left for her home in Red Oak, Ia., last evening.

Sergeant Mike Whalen of the police department left yesterday for a thirty days' vacation at Hot Springs, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McWhorter are very happy over the birth of a son Monday evening who will be christened Donald McWhorter.

St. Guy Howard and Miss M. Woolworth left for New York last evening and will be accompanied as far as Chicago by Judge and Mrs. J. M. Woolworth.

Mr. John H. Travis of Waverly, Neb., and Mrs. Mary Larnox of Wisconsin were married in this city at the Arcade hotel Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Charles W. Savidge officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Weller and family left Monday night for Quincy, Ill., to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Fisher. Miss Weller will spend the summer there with her sister, while Mr. and Mrs. Weller go to Excelsior Springs, Mo., for a week.

NEW YORK, July 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Lincolnites: J. J. Johnson, at the St. Denis; J. G. Jones, at the Metropolitan; F. C. Grable at the Hoffman; J. W. Evans, at the Savoy; B. Kahn, at the Metropolitan, are Omahaites. H. H. Bowie of Kearney is at the Windsor. Lincolnites: W. H. Smith at the Hoffman, and J. E. Thompson, at the Savoy.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Chief Seavey wants the six recently appointed patrolmen to report at his office at 9 a. m. today.

John J. Donahue and D. P. Baldwin have been appointed regular patrolmen at a salary of $60 for the first two months. They will report for duty July 20.

The police commissioners have ordered that Officer Dibborn be paid $10 per month extra for his additional services in caring for sick and injured emergency cases which come under the notice of the police.

Peter Gannon, who lives at 1343 North Twentieth street, jumped from an engine at Fifteenth and Nicholas streets yesterday afternoon and sprained his right ankle. He was taken home in the patrol wagon.

Mrs. Carrie Riley of Spencer, Ia., called at the police station last evening and asked the help of the police in finding her mother, who left her home in Sioux City just before July 4, to come to Omaha. Since that time nothing has been heard of the old lady. The police will render Mrs. Riley all the assistance in their power.

NO CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT

Interesting Information on Nebraska's Present Mortgage Indebtedness.

ALL COUNTIES MAKE A GOOD SHOWING

In Many Cases the Purchase Money is Said to be Represented by the Encumbrances—Other Lincoln News Notes.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 12.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The law requiring county clerks to make monthly reports of all real estate and chattel mortgages filed and released has been in operation a year and the state bureau of industrial statistics today completed the compilation of the reports of the several counties of the state. During the year which ended July 1, 24,538 farm mortgages were filed, aggregating in amount $22,461,741, and 24,565 farm mortgages were released, aggregating $17,094,965.16.

For the same period city mortgages filed amounted to $12,316,757.51, while the city mortgages released amounted to $9,049,950.81. The chattel mortgages filed during the year amounted to $22,915,154.65; released for the same period, $14,565,317.11. The following is a tabulated statement showing the farm mortgage filings and releases by counties for the entire year:

County.	Filed.	Released.
Adams	$ 338,780.66	$ 483,811.56
Antelope	185,902.21	128,608.11
Banner	1,767.88	1,473.50
Blaine	5,458.00	3,217.82
Boone	261,875.09	206,563.67
Box Butte	18,358.85	20,307.95
Boyd	14,000.00	....
Brown	17,921.35	15,706.12
Buffalo	426,238.31	757,148.96
Burt	326,018.62	282,328.17
Butler	494,315.74	423,401.61
Cass	437,022.18	430,292.91
Cedar	490,017.68	216,295.44
Chase	26,776.43	34,188.13
Cherry	34,269.92	43,512.66
Cheyenne	100,957.36	5,329.20
Clay	549,773.27	552,179.68
Colfax	393,037.34	286,501.07
Cuming	540,045.95	334,471.46
Custer	308,433.80	196,524.16
Dakota	183,578.03	110,035.25
Dawes	83,304.31	36,265.77
Dawson	224,831.28	203,799.58
Deuel	26,879.66	5,280.35
Dixon	288,601.85	192,789.14
Dodge	300,379.26	284,823.69
Douglas	297,101.75	215,062.27
Dundy	29,093.18	19,789.29
Fillmore	716,327.61	685,015.50
Franklin	144,061.92	174,932.08
Frontier	162,393.38	110,802.83
Furnas	86,914.60	93,361.40
Gage	866,911.00	673,412.00
Garfield	8,708.86	6,149.96
Gosper	106,649.36	93,555.15
Grant	1,685.00	401.00
Greeley	100,341.24	88,322.13
Hall	637,129.35	253,247.25
Hamilton	636,610.35	658,418.00
Harlan	172,849.43	133,371.16
Hayes	37,363.68	21,677.38
Hitchcock	108,565.95	87,987.88
Holt	163,943.26	236,835.39
Howard	178,045.86	121,377.12
Jefferson	635,397.31	535,497.94
Johnson	369,289.56	396,606.64
Kearney	291,929.28	281,508.62
Keith	20,304.04	15,014.61
Keya Paha	24,945.65	33,861.21
Kimball	15,501.34	11,988.88
Knox	337,528.16	150,916.42
Lancaster	606,160.52	519,065.23
Lincoln	201,078.66	98,636.54
Logan	16,276.25	13,569.00
Loup	5,349.09	6,402.51
Madison	333,162.75	249,084.22
McPherson	1,300.00	
Merrick	349,264.58	244,421.89
Nance	303,751.82	173,885.00
Nemaha	326,267.47	258,907.91
Nuckolls	262,794.35	250,173.66
Otoe	533,386.81	372,409.35
Pawnee	239,911.88	224,051.08
Perkins	88,135.09	32,180.00
Phelps	375,959.96	300,568.58
Pierce	257,129.36	99,578.89
Platte	511,510.82	378,961.25
Polk	319,031.12	312,545.41
Red Willow	132,923.87	164,064.60
Richardson	567,394.47	334,729.79
Rock	21,120.40	28,052.98
Saline	524,878.84	469,499.25
Sarpy	250,695.19	87,830.39
Saunders	560,872.66	503,220.31
Scotts Bluff	33,741.45	8,748.95
Seward	332,412.75	349,226.28
Sheridan	92,760.83	53,903.73
Sherman	109,126.28	133,463.65
Sioux	5,694.25	3,436.63
Stanton	350,178.24	197,580.41
Thayer	602,474.40	867,773.69
Thomas	150.00	1,520.85
Thurston	27,703.75	8,821.42
Valley	110,231.10	125,619.57
Washington	394,604.00	339,357.00
Wayne	533,454.95	257,192.32
Webster	179,413.50	221,357.12
Wheeler	19,956.51	27,633.44
York	637,502.92	580,794.62
Total	$22,461,741.00	$17,094,965.16

What it Indicates.

In nineteen counties the amount of mortgages released, exceeded those filed. Buffalo county makes the best showing, considering the large amount filed and released, while Thomas county is the banner county of the state, her people having filed mortgages amounting to only $150 during the entire year.

It is a noticeable fact that the farm mortgages have been paid off much more rapidly in proportion to wealth and population, in those counties in the western and northwestern parts of the state. Many of the counties that had to be relieved by state appropriation two years ago make a gratifying showing.

It is worth while to state in this connection that a very large percentage of the farm mortgages filed were given for part of the purchase money. There is no way of arriving at the exact proportion, but a large number of county clerks report that fully one-third of the mortgages are given as part purchase money. This being the case, it is quite apparent that Nebraska farmers are not plunging deeper into debt every year, but on the contrary are more than holding their own.

To quote a prominent state official, "there is nothing in the figures to justify the statement so frequently made by the Mrs. Leases and others that the farmers of the west are becoming more and more involved every year. Another favorable crop year will reverse the totals and a year hence the report will show that the farm mortgages paid off exceed those filed."

Kosbau's Body Found.

The body of Herman Kosbau was found late last evening by the men who had been searching for it for over thirty hours. It had lodged beneath a huge log that had been half embedded in the bottom of the stream. It was taken to the undertaker's, where an inquest was held this forenoon by Coroner Crim. The father of the drowned boy undertook to establish the fact that his little son had been thrown into the water and left to drown by his older companion, but the evidence all tended to show that the drowning was purely accidental. The jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning. The remains of the dead boy were buried from the family residence, the interment taking place in Wyuka cemetery.

L. J. Shadduck Pardoned.

Application having been made on July 11 for the pardon of Lincoln J. Shadduck, who was convicted at the March term, 1892, of the district court of Thayer county, of the crime of sexual intercourse with a 13-year-old girl with her consent and sentenced to five years in the state prison, came on to be heard in the executive chambers today. The evidence and petitions being submitted, the case was taken under advisement and Governor Boyd issued a pardon, making the following statement in regard to the matter:

"Having fully considered the application for the pardon of the said Lincoln J. Shadduck, I find that he is a fit subject for executive clemency. Each one of the jurors by whom he was convicted addressed me a personal letter stating that evidence had come to them since the conviction of Shadduck, which if presented at the trial would have secured his acquittal. Affidavits of reputable citizens furnished ample evidence that the testimony of the complaining witness was unreliable and unworthy of credence. Evidence was also presented demonstrating that it would have been impossible for the offense to have been committed in the manner described by the complaining witness in her testimony. Letters from leading citizens and officials of Thayer county testify to the good character of Shadduck and the evil character of the complainant. Petitions signed by nearly every citizen of the county testified in a similar manner to the good character of Shadduck and prayed for his pardon. Now, therefore, in consideration of these premises and for good and sufficient reasons to me known, I hereby grant unto him, the said Lincoln J. Shadduck, a full and unconditional pardon, and an order for his discharge on this date is herewith issued."

Gossip at the State House.

The case of E. J. Waddle against T. P. Owens, from York county, was filed in the supreme court today.

Joseph Hofeck of Omaha asks the supreme court to release him from the payment of $78 per annum for the support of the child of one Alben Naley on the grounds that, among other things, the lower court erred in not dismissing the case on plaintiff's motion on the ground that the child was born in Butler county. He wants a new trial.

James N. Cline of Minden was in the city today. He makes no secret of the fact that he is in the field as a candidate for the office of auditor of public accounts on the republican ticket, and asserts that he has the backing of the Fifth congressional district.

Made a Rich Haul.

Burglars made a rich haul at the residence of Hon. W. J. Lamb last night, but as the members of the family were not at home the fact was not discovered until today. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb are on an extended trip in the east and their home has been closed for some weeks. W. A. Green, Mr. Lamb's son-in-law, goes through the house occasionally to see that everything is all right, and it was while visiting the place today that he made the discovery.

The thieves had forced an entrance through the basement. After ransacking the house they carried a big steamer trunk to the cellar, where they packed it at their leisure. There is evidence to show that after the trunk was filled it had been dragged up the steps and over the fence. Goods to the amount of $1,000 were carried away, including a large number of silk dresses and a sealskin cloak belonging to Mrs. Lamb.

Mrs. Otto Webb has also been away from the city for some time. This morning her mother visited her house and made the discovery that the place had been ransacked by burglars within the past day or so.

Lincoln in Brief.

Two crooks entered D. T. Smith's jewelry store at 1332 O street last evening, and while one engaged the clerk's attention in the rear of the store, the other went to the show case and grabbed eight gold watches. Both men made their escape.

John Wyatt was today sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary for riding one of Commissioner Westcott's horses over to Iowa last week.

Lincoln seems to be infested with a gang of burglars. They attempted to enter the residence of J. E. R. Miller at 902 H street yesterday afternoon, but were frightened off.

FAVORED THE ROCK ISLAND.

Lincoln's City Council Passed the Right of Way Ordinance.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The ordinance granting the Rock Island the right of way over and across certain streets and permitting that company to construct its tracks at grade was passed by the city council tonight after one of the most hotly contested fights that has ever taken place in that body. The matter has been under discussion for weeks and has been almost the sole topic of conversation and newspaper comment. The opponents of the ordinance have offered several compromises looking to the construction of viaducts or subways, but all have been rejected by the Rock Island. The friends of the company mustered eight votes for the ordinance. The opponents numbered only six.

The ordinance was taken up for its third reading tonight. Some amendments making trivial alterations were adopted, but on every question the vote stood 8 to 6. A substitute ordinance was introduced and voted down. Several amendments giving the council power to order the construction of viaducts were defeated. Efforts were made to defer further consideration for one week to refer the matter to the city attorney and to adjourn, but all were unsuccessful, the vote invariably standing 8 to 6.

The ordinance was then placed on its final passage and carried by the following votes: Ayes—Boehmer, Chapman, Millar, Moseley, Moyers, O'Shee, Smith, Veith. Nays—Brown, Daily, Graham, Holyoke, Webster, Wittman. The announcement was received with applause by the many friend of the Rock Island who were present.

The council also passed an ordinance calling a special election on August 13 to vote $47,000 in bonds to extend the water system.

The Lincoln City Street railway was sold at sheriff's sale this afternoon. The sale was held for the purpose of disposing of the property, tracks, cars and franchise of the Lincoln City Electric railway, better known as the Bush line, which extends from Eighteenth and South, and Twenty-second and Randolph streets to the Episcopal college on the north. The property has been appraised at $52,148, and there are claims against it aggregating nearly $75,000, besides some $3,000 of city and county taxes. It was bid in by E. Finlay of this city for a Mr. Clark of Omaha, E. E. Brown and K. K. Hayden, the consideration being $51,200.

Roughly Handled by a Mob.

FAIRBURY, Neb., July 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Samuel Chapman, a barber, had an altercation this morning with Joseph Ellsworth, a negro, who was discharged from jail this morning. Chapman was badly cut with a knife. Ellsworth, who is a cripple, started to leave town, but was followed by a mob and roughly handled before he got out of the city.

Accused of Wife Beating.

FAIRBURY, Neb., July 12.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Simon Matson was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Bowman for wife beating and will be tried this afternoon. According to his neighbors' stories there is a strong case against him, and there was strong talk amongst them of giving him a severe dose of the same kind that he administered to his wife.

Drowned in the North Platte.

GERING, Neb., July 12.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Lendrum, a well known farmer, was drowned in the North Platte while seining Sunday.

AT THE PARK.

Fish in the Ponds—People Who Pull Flowers.

The two small lakes in Hanscom park are actually swarming with shoals of minnows and young catfish. It is believed that the minnows have been pumped into the lake through the water works, and yet it seems incredible that they could have gotten there in that way.

About 100 catfish or bullheads, as they are called, were placed in the lower lake last summer and now the place is alive with young ones. Visitors to the park, particularly children, have great sport feeding the fish crumbs, and the finny beauties have already learned that they are not to be molested, for they come to shore for crumbs in perfect swarms.

The park policeman complains that people will pull flowers in spite of his most careful vigilance. He says it is amazing to see children of respectable families and ladies who have plenty of flowers at home setting at defiance the regulations of the park commissioners by pulling flowers in the park with the utmost disregard for their own good name or the laws that forbid such destruction of public property.

The park is just now in its most beautiful dress and is sought by more people this summer than ever before.

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla cleanses the blood, increases the appetite and tones up the system. It has benefitted many people who have suffered from blood disorders. It will help you.

DEATHS.

Notices of five lines or less under this head, fifty cents; each additional line ten cents.

LUETGENEU—July 11, William Luetgeneu, age 44 years.

ANDERSON—July 12, Ole Anderson, age 71 years, 4 months.

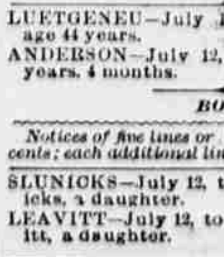
BORN.

Notices of five lines or less under this head, fifty cents; each additional line ten cents.

SLUNICKS—July 12, to the wife of Otto Slunicks, a daughter.

LEAVITT—July 12, to the wife of H. T. Leavitt, a daughter.

WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP



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PAUL GETS THREE YEARS

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HE STILL ASSERTS HIS INNOCENCE

History of the Case—Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars Disappear, but the Custodian of the Funds is Unable to Explain the Situation.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—At the evening session of court the motion made by Mr. Paul's attorney for a new trial was called up and after being submitted without argument was overruled, the defense interposing an exception.

Mr. Paul was then asked by the court if he knew any reason why sentence should not be passed upon him. Mr. Paul stated that everything which he had testified to upon the witness stand was true; that he had never knowingly defrauded the county out of a cent; he had never received any of the county money, and how the shortage occurred he could not state. Judge Beall then prefaced his judgment with a few remarks, after which Mr. Paul was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

Mrs. Paul, who was sitting by Mr. Paul's side, was very much affected by the sentence, while the defendant himself was apparently much dejected. The attorneys of the prisoner announced their intention to contest the matter in the supreme court.

The information against Paul charged him with the embezzlement, while county treasurer, of $55,000. After a lengthy trial and two days' deliberation the jury returned a verdict finding him guilty of embezzling $750 and recommended him to the mercy of the court.

The general opinion seems to be that considering the verdict the sentence is somewhat severe. "I'm sorry," said one of the counsel for the prosecution, "for it's very hard. Charlie will never live through it. They may take the case to the supreme court, but they will never get that verdict set aside."

Mr. Paul will remain tonight at the court house in the charge of the sheriff. Besides the sentence of imprisonment by the state law a judgment lien of double the amount embezzled for the benefit of the county is imposed by virtue of the act. This judgment will be $1,500 dollars, but as Mr. Paul transferred all his property to his bondsmen last winter, it will be practically a dead letter.

Tecumseh's New Church.

TECUMSEH, Neb., July 12.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The corner stone of the Presbyterian church was laid Sunday with a simple ceremony by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Harsha, D.D. Rev. Mr. Scott, the Baptist minister, and Rev. Mr. Kemper, the Methodist divine, assisted in the services, as did also Rev. H. B. Dye of Sterling, Rev. T. C. Hunter of Nebraska City and Rev. W. H. Niles of Table Rock. After the ceremony the addresses were delivered to a fine congregation in the old Presbyterian church, which is now one of the city school houses. The day was cloudy, thus warding off the severe rays of the sun, and the exercises passed with gratifying success. The stone is a blue-gray sandstone, beautifully lettered, "First Presbyterian Church, 1892," and is of a kind that is said to grow harder with exposure to the air. The church is to cost $8,000.

Took a Dose of Strychnine.

PENDER, Neb., July 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—August Wallmer, a young German farmer, living near here, committed suicide this afternoon by taking strychnine. Cause unknown.

FREMONT, Neb., July 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—John Luxa, a young Bohemian farmer living near Dodge, this county, attempted to commit suicide yesterday at noon. He lay down on a bed and tearing away the clothing from his breast fired a revolver aimed at his heart. By reason of his unsteady hand the ball was directed upwards and missed the heart, thus saving his life. Luxa was married two weeks ago and he explained after recovering consciousness that his bride was not as fervent in her devotion to him as he would like and that this was why he had undertaken to kill himself.

Two Harness Makers Arrested.

HOLDREGE, Neb., July 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Joseph Lamont and Fred Larkins, harness makers, who have been working in this place for the past two months, were arrested at Hastings yesterday, charged with grand larceny. Leaving here unexpectedly Sunday with their board bill in arrears and missing articles in the shop, their employer telegraphed the police to make the arrest. Sheriff Conley returned last night with his prisoners and baggage—three valises and a trunk, in which were found nets, brushes, robes and leather, in all amounting to about $100. They were placed in jail to await a preliminary hearing.

Independents Form a Club.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Independent club effected a permanent organization last night by electing C. E. Bush, president; J. R. Dodds, vice president; Frank Wagner, secretary, and S. H. Craig, treasurer.

SOUTH SIOUX CITY, Neb., July 12.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The South Sioux City Democratic club held its first grand rally tonight. They had made preparations for a rousing time. County Attorney J. J. McAllister of Dakota City, Colonel Rubeson, formerly of West Point, and local talent orated. The club was given a reception in Covington in the afternoon.

Tried to Strangle a Woman.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 12.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Mrs. Henry Siner, living at the corner of Fourteenth street and Fifth corso, last evening arrived home from a walk some moments in advance of her husband, and as she entered the house was seized by a man, who attempted to strangle her, grasping her by the neck. She managed to shake him off, and ran screaming for her husband. When Mr. Siner arrived the villain had departed, and all efforts to trace him have so far been fruitless.

Not Anxious to Pay Taxes.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 12.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Before Judge Chapman at Plattsmouth tomorrow the B. & M. attorneys will attempt to convince the court that the company should not pay city and school taxes on its bridge at this city. The city will be ably represented, and will fight the case to the end. The company claims the bridge is in the middle of the river and therefore not taxable for city and school purposes.

Alaskowicz-Jezewski.

ST. PAUL, Neb., July 12.—[Special to THE BEE.]—In the presence of 300 guests at St. Joseph's Catholic church at Elb, a Henry Alaskowicz of South Omaha and Miss Anasatazi Jezewski of Elba were united in marriage, Rev. Father Podlecki officiating, assisted by Fathers Zebastianski of Posen, Broz of St. Paul and Mullur of St. Lobory, after which a bountiful spread was served at the residence of the bride's parents.

Offended the Veterans.

BURWELL, Neb., July 12.—[Special to THE BEE.]—At the alliance ratification here Saturday night some remarks were made by the speakers that roused the ire of several of the Grand Army of the Republic men of Garfield county, and as a consequence the republican candidates will receive several votes that would otherwise have gone Weaverward.

Died of Delirium Tremens.

BLAIR, Neb., July 12.—[Special to THE BEE.]—O. H. Farcell of Gothenburg died last night at a local whisky cure establishment with delirium tremens. He has been here since Saturday. The management claims he has not taken any treatment to speak of, as he came here with the tremens and never recovered.

It Was Warm at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Today was the hottest ever known to this section. The average rating of the thermometers has been 109° for a greater part of the day.

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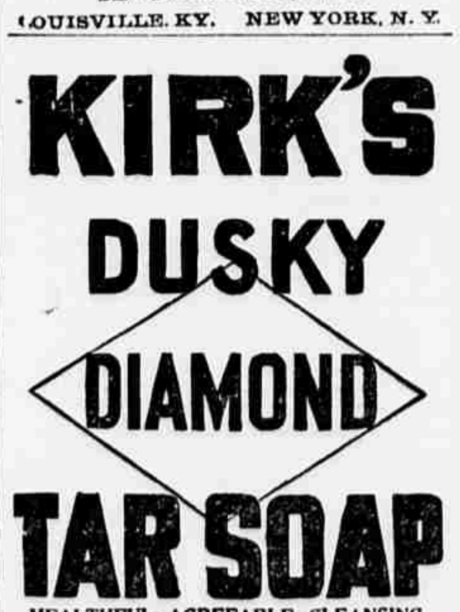

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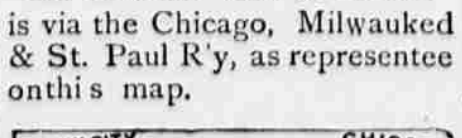

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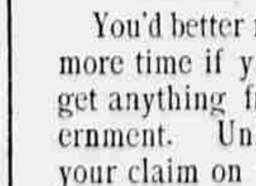

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