

CRIMES OF A LINCOLN BOY

He Became a Burglar and Horse Thief for Amusement.

DOOLITTLE WILL STICK TO THE BOARD

Declares That He is Willing a Citizen of Lincoln and That His Absence was Temporary—Other Capital City News.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special to The Bee.)—The escapades of Walter Smith, the youthful horse thief, have been chronicled from time to time in these columns, but the time has come when Walter will drop from public view.

This morning his father filed a complaint with the county judge setting forth that the boy is beyond parental control, incorrigible and growing in his mind. The boy is 9 years old and has a criminal record that would make any inmate of the state penitentiary blush for envy. He has distinguished himself chiefly as a horse thief, and has succeeded in getting away with a number of valuable animals. On one occasion he broke into a man's house, stole the boy to the barn and secured a horse and buggy. Then going to another barn he forced an entrance through a window and stole a set of single harness. Hitting the horse to the buggy he started off with it, when he was arrested by the owner of the horse. The boy was taken to the county jail, but about the time that the owner was finally convinced that he never saw the horse before and it was only by the merest chance that the boy was detected. When brought before Acting County Judge Long this afternoon he unflinchingly admitted his delinquencies and was sentenced to the reform school at Lincoln.

Will Stick to the Board.

John Doolittle, the member of the executive board who is causing a number of Lincoln people to lose lots of sleep in an effort to find out whether he lives in Lincoln or in Chicago, returned to Lincoln last evening. He maintains that he is still a citizen of Lincoln and says that he will appear before the city council tomorrow evening and insist upon his rights as a member of the executive board. He does not believe that his temporary absence will interfere with the duties of the board, and he states that he will be away the greater part of the time until the first of the coming year, but insists all the time that his present absence is only temporary.

Gossip at the State House.

The Pleasant View (Batter and Cheese) association of Sevard county was incorporated today with a capital of \$4,500. State Superintendent Gering started for Dodge this morning, where he will take care of some school matters and look after the political fences.

Chas. Homrod was at the state house today.

The case of the Commercial National bank of Omaha against Reuben Lipp was filed with the clerk of the supreme court today. It comes from Pawnee county.

Supreme court will assemble again tomorrow when cases from the Ninth judicial district will be heard.

A bill of executions in the case of the state of Nebraska against Silas Cobb was filed with the clerk of the supreme court today. This is the famous case in which Judge Scott of Omaha sentenced Silas Cobb and W. J. Linn to fine and imprisonment for contempt of court. The supreme court granted a stay of sentence on March 21 and thus kept the two attorneys out of jail. It is not likely that the case will finally be tried until the next term of court.

Heard in the Court Rooms.

The case of the pile of brick and debris at the corner of Fourteenth and P streets, known as the Great Western hotel, was continued by Judge Hall this morning. He believed that the building will never be finished.

Chas. Homrod was at the state house today.

A verdict for \$800 damages against the B. & M. for the death of her husband, who was killed at Hill City, S. D., in 1891 within the limit of the road, was returned for \$10,000.

G. W. Berge, H. W. Harty and S. M. Benedict, prohibition candidates for county judge, commissioner and representative, all failed to receive the necessary number of votes taken from the official ballot.

H. C. Lovroy, who was permanently injured in a railroad accident at Monmouth, Mo., and who sued the Burlington for \$30,000, filed the necessary bonds today to have the case removed to the federal courts.

The Lincoln Street Railway company today filed its answer to the case with the heirs of A. L. Caldwell, the motorman who was killed at Fifth and Hill streets a year ago, and it for \$200 damages. The company in its answer alleges that Caldwell's death was due solely to his own negligence, and that he had his car fully under control before he attempted to cross in front of the Union Pacific engine.

Lincoln in Brief.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the republican meeting at the Lansing hotel tomorrow evening. John M. Thurston will be the orator.

Health Officer Bartram reports an epidemic of scarlet fever at East Lincoln. He has quarantined five cases since yesterday morning.

The police station has been besieged all day by the numerous frail females of the city who are arrested at the Lincoln station every night. They were each fined \$14.70, and some forty of them contributed to the school fund.

The preliminary examination of Fred Stensel, the man who stole a mule, but failed to get away with it, will not take place until Saturday.

North Nebraska Specials.

STANTON, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special to The Bee.)—The North Nebraska Teachers' association, consisting of Stanton, Cuming, Wayne, Pierce and Madison counties, met in regular session at this place Saturday. A large and representative delegation from each county was present, and the association held a session from 10 o'clock until 5 o'clock, the cause of education generally. Judge Norris lectured in the evening to a crowded house on the subject, "The Immortality of St. Paul and Shakespeare."

A. B. Anderson of Pawnee City is a guest at the Millard.

G. W. Wright of Clay Center was at the Millard yesterday.

J. S. Rothrock of Red Cloud was at the Millard yesterday.

C. K. Huntington of Grand Island is a guest at the Mercer.

M. F. King and A. L. Prescott of Lincoln were at the Mercer yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wilson of Pawnee City are among the guests at the Millard.

New York, Oct. 31.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Omaha, J. H. Frenzer, New York, G. Gilroy, Westminster.

Sergeant Thomas Ormsby returned yesterday from Chadron, where he has been spending a month recuperating after his severe illness.

Superintendent Tilly of the city building department, accompanied by Mrs. Tilly, returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in West Virginia.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 31.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The following Nebraskans registered here today: J. F. Johnson, Omaha, Painter—C. J. Colby, A. F. Smith and wife, Omaha—Victoria E. Anderson, Omaha—W. Wilson, Omaha, Auditorium—C. M. Kimwood, Lincoln, Great Northern—C. J. Hertz, W. Anderson, Omaha, Grand Pacific—W. L. Selby, Omaha.

Attached is Grocery Stock.

NORFOLK, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The grocery stock of L. E. Plant is levied upon today by the sheriff with an order of attachment of Ayers & Weather's and How & Co. of this city. The liabilities are about \$1,200 and the assets about \$1,000.

Killed Himself While Hunting.

WILSON, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special to The Bee.)—John Witts, a well-to-do farmer of this county, aged about 35 years, accidentally shot himself Sunday afternoon. He was out hunting and was in the woods above Swan City and underneath the butt of his rifle to get in a wild pole on which a Bob was caught. The weapon was discharged, the ball lodging in the groin. He only lived about two hours.

Went to Sleep on the Tracks.

CHANDLER, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—John Norton, a section man, was run over and instantly killed last night by a freight train a few miles west of this city. His body was cut in two and was horribly mangled. It is supposed he was intoxicated and laid down on the track to sleep. An inquest was held today. The jury decided he came to his death through his own negligence and attached no blame to the train crew.

MARTIN LUTHER'S CHURCH

It is Rededicated at Wittenberg, Germany, with Great Pomp.

GAY APPEARANCE OF THE OLD TOWN

Decked Out in Holiday Attire in Honor of the Event—Emperor William Takes a Leading Part in the Ceremonies.

WITTENBERG, Oct. 31.—The old church built in 1439 to 1490, on the doors of which Martin Luther in 1530 nailed his theses against papal indulgences, after having been several times damaged by war and restored, has just been again restored, this time by Emperor William, and today in the presence of many royal personages, other dignitaries and a great crowd of people it was rededicated, the keys being delivered to the emperor after imposing ceremonies. The whole ancient town is in holiday attire, gay with flags and garlands, and thronged with people from all parts of Germany and other countries.

From Luther's house the emperor and his party reviewed a gorgeous historical procession composed of nineteen groups, illustrating the foundation and development of Wittenberg and the foundation of the Silesia church. The members of the imperial party expressed themselves as highly pleased with the pageant. Then the emperor and party proceeded to the refectory, where a banquet was awaiting them. The duke of York, who represented Queen Victoria in the celebration, was seated opposite the emperor. At the conclusion of the banquet, his majesty arose and delivered a speech. He said:

"The thought of restoring the Schloss kirche, the scene of the first act of the Reformation, struck abroad in the hearts of my forefathers. After my grandfather had prepared the month, my lamented father took up the scheme with all the warmth of his deep feeling. It was not God's will that my father should behold the glorious work, but a grateful posterity will never forget that his name is inseparably connected with this memorial of the Reformation. To us, the church is not only a place of serious devotion and an expression of divine blessing through the Protestant church, but also a place of joy and thanksgiving today in the presence of God, binds us and the whole of christianity. Therein lies the bond of peace, reaching beyond all lines of division. In the matter of religion no compulsion, free conviction of the heart and devout acknowledgment thereof is a necessary part of the Reformation. My forefathers make bold with us, and we account of our belief, but we hold fast our respect until death."

He then proceeded to thank the German princes and Protestant sovereigns of Europe for taking part in the festival. He concluded by raising the cup that Wittenberg had prepared to Luther on the occasion of his wedding.

"This cup," he said, "once touched Luther's lips, it shall serve me to drink to the welfare of my illustrious guests; and like to the Protestant princes of Germany and the governments of the German free towns."

After the banquet the emperor and empress, her majesty wearing a red velvet cloak, proceeded to an improvised theater in the cavalry barracks, where they witnessed a performance of Luther's festival, illustrating the principal events in the reformer's life. Afterwards they drove to the railway station. The route was brilliantly illuminated with electric lights and thousands of people lined the road. Their majesties were given a most tumultuous ovation. The whole celebration, from beginning to end, was very impressive. The entire program was carried out without a hitch.

News from the Orient.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 31.—The steamship Empress of Japan, arrived from the Orient, brings intelligence that the loss of life by the wreck of the steamer Bokhara in the typhoon in the China sea was 120, only twenty-three surviving.

The Empress of Japan brought the remains and crosses of the Canadian sealers Carmichael and Martin, seized by a Russian vessel and sent to Nagasaki, after hardships.

October 29 two British war ships sailed from Hong Kong for Vladivostok to recover the schooners and sealers held by the Russians, as the vessels were seized on the open sea.

More Fighting in Crete.

CANDIA, Crete, Oct. 31.—Fighting has renewed today in the province of Sphacteria against outrages on the inhabitants by Turkish troops. A fight occurred near Irtora, but the result is not known. Reinforcements have been sent from here.

Wrecked on the Shoals.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A dispatch from Saigon says the ship Gretta was wrecked on Riflemen shoal and a part of the crew drowned.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, rests the child and comforts the mother. See a bottle.

Bassler Goes to Cincinnati.

Orders have been issued by the weather bureau transferring A. S. Bassler, who has been acting as local forecaster in this city since last October, to Cincinnati. Captain G. E. Hunt has been transferred from New Orleans to fill the vacancy and will probably arrive in Omaha some time next week. Assistant Observer L. E. Stronach will probably be transferred to another station. Mr. Bassler has rendered excellent service during his stay at this station and was transferred to his old home at Cincinnati at his own request.

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ORDINANCE NO. 3318.

An ordinance ordering the grading of 47th

street, in street improvement district No. 17,

with red Colorado sandstone and directing

the board of public works to take the neces

sary steps to cause said work to be done.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city

of Omaha:

Section 1. That 14th street, in street im

provement district No. 47, be and the same is

hereby ordered graded with red Colorado sand

stone according to specifications on file in the

office of the board of public works.

Section 2. That the board of public works is

hereby directed to take the necessary steps to

cause said work to be done according to speci

fications on file in the office of said board.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take

effect and be in force from and after its pas

sage.

Passed October 18th, 1892.

JOHN GROVES, City Clerk.

E. P. DAVIS, President City Council.

Approved October 24th, 1892.

GEORGE P. BEMIS, Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO. 3320.

An ordinance locating certain additional

water hydrants in the city of Omaha.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city

of Omaha:

Section 1. That the American Water Works

Company be and the same is hereby ordered

to place additional water hydrants in the city

of Omaha, as follows:

One on Ames avenue 400 feet west of 34th street

One on Ames avenue 120 feet west of 34th

street.

One on Ames avenue 300 feet west of 34th

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