

CONSIDERING MACLEOD'S CASE

Members of the Investigating Committee Hold Their First Session.

WHAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED LAST EVENING

Full Attendance and Free Discussion of the Matter—Question of Authority Settled—Stenographers Employed to Report the Trial—Rules Adopted.

A meeting of the committee appointed by the Board of Education to investigate the official acts of Samuel Macleod, superintendent of buildings, was held last evening.

Bids were opened for doing the stenographic work that would be required, and the job given to Boyles & Bab, the lowest bidders.

A long discussion then followed as to how the committee should proceed. It was the general opinion of the members that under the statute they were a court and should sit as a court, but Mr. Elguter desired that something more specific be laid down.

This was not entirely satisfactory to Mr. Morrison, who stated that a criminal proceeding was not contemplated. The members of the committee should sit as business men to determine whether or not an appeal of the board had performed his duty properly.

Mr. Thomas said it would be the aim of the committee to get to the bottom of the matter and rule would be adopted that would be fair to all parties and would not exclude evidence that the committee should have.

Dr. Duryea's Idea. Dr. Duryea said that the committee on buildings and property might have presented to the Board of Education in executive session a full report of its proceedings to reflect on the superintendent of buildings.

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STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED

Amateur Burglars Come to Grief in Seward County.

THEY HAD RAIDED SEVERAL STORES

Their Cast-Off Clothing Furnished the Officers a Clue—Serious Charge of a Coroner's Jury Against a Lincoln Physician.

Lincoln, Nov. 27.—[Special to The Bee.]—The amateur burglars who raided the country stores in Malcolm and Waverly in this county last Wednesday and Thursday nights have come to grief. John Cox was arrested Saturday afternoon and some of the stolen goods found in his house. Today Deputy Sheriff Sionceker arrested a man in Lincoln with two more of the fellows whom he had captured in that county under circumstances which preclude a possible doubt of their guilt.

The man in Lincoln was identified as William Walters and Larsh Eber. Both men live in Seward and both seemed to spring from poverty to comparative affluence within a day or so after arrest.

Deputy Sheriff Sionceker found the suits of cast-off clothing in a deserted house in the suburbs of Seward and in looking through the pockets found some letters which proved that they had formerly been worn by the men under arrest. He also found out that the new clothing worn by the men corresponded with some that had been stolen from the store at Malcolm. He accordingly placed them under arrest. Both admitted their guilt to him, but when they were arraigned in county court today both pleaded the advice of an attorney and entered a plea of not guilty.

The police also received word from Tecumseh today that two men named Hamer and Adams were arrested there for the burglary of Loder & Son's store last Thursday night. They were captured with some of the stolen goods in their possession.

Mr. Loder this afternoon failed to identify the goods as those taken from his store, but was of the opinion the men were connected with the same gang and the probable ones that robbed the store at Malcolm the same night.

Something Serious in This. Coroner Crim and a jury of six responsible citizens today made an announcement that they were sure to create a stir in at least one physician's office this city. Last Thursday a woman living here died of very peculiar circumstances. The real cause of her death was kept a mystery until the affair was brought to the attention of the coroner and he instituted an investigation. The jury listened to all the evidence in the case Saturday and rendered a verdict which was not opened until this afternoon. It was as follows:

We, the jury, find that Mrs. George Richardson came to her death at 1243 P street, at 10 o'clock a. m., on November 23, 1933, and that her death was caused by peritonitis, brought on by a surgical operation.

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LARGE BEET SUGAR YIELD

Importance of the Industry in Nebraska Becoming Apparent.

FARMERS RECEIVE MANY BENEFITS

Machinery of the Grand Island Factory Being Cleaned Preparatory to Commencing the Season's Work—Reports from Norfolk.

Grand Island, Nov. 27.—[Special to The Bee.]—In about two weeks, or perhaps less, the wheels in the Oxnard sugar factory at this point will cease to go around and men will be put to work cleaning up the machinery and putting it in shape for a long rest. The last beets entered the west end of the factory this morning and the last sugar will come out of the end in about two weeks. Not that it takes so long to manufacture the sugar from the time the beets are cut and cleaned up, but the time of sugar remaining over from last year will yet be made into sugar.

Mr. Howe says the output this year will be about 10,000 sacks, or 1,500,000 pounds. This will be over 200,000 pounds less than last year. The decrease in manufacture is owing to the fact that the farmers raised less beets this year than in any previous year. Only 255 acres were furnished by farmers this season. Mr. Leavitt, who is in all intents an expert farmer, but who has been a successful grower of beets, raised 432 acres and the Oxnard company raised 1,185 acres.

The Norfolk factory, on the other hand, was busy for several years, but since the February. The farmers in that vicinity, it is said, take hold of the new industry with much greater vim, and where Hall county's sugar crop has been 1,200 acres, the going bigger near Norfolk raise 1,300 acres.

Better Prospects Next Year. Mr. Howe, however, believes that a turning point in the matter has come. The Bee correspondent was shown a table of contracts for 1934 in which are found the names of some who have in the past been crying the industry down and predicting it.

Some of Hall county's influential German farmers are also interesting themselves in the matter and it is considered probable that next season the factory will be able to make a much longer run.

The Stepping process of extracting sugar from syrup will be put in if the farmers take hold of the matter and this will enable the manufacture of much more than the remaining syrup. The factory at Norfolk has this process in vogue and is for that reason, combined with the greater interest the country has in the culture of beets, enabled to put out more than twice the amount of sugar that the Grand Island factory was able to produce in the same running day and night since October 11.

"GRANDMOTHER PAUL" DEAD. End of a Notable Career on the Osage Reservation.

Pender, Neb., Nov. 27.—[Special to The Bee.]—At the residence of John D. Atkin, on Beaver creek, Osage reservation, October 27, Mrs. Mary Jane Louisa, better known as "Grandmother Paul," died.

The deceased was born June 5, 1813. She was a member of the Omaha tribe of Indians, and her life was closely identified with the early history of Nebraska. Her father, Mitchell Barada, was a Frenchman, and she was the first white woman to locate west of the Missouri river. It was one of the party who, with Kit Carson, accompanied Fremont over the mountains.

She was married to Francis Gabney, a native of France, by whom she had one son, Antoine, whose family now reside in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

In 1824 she married Edward Lott, who was of French and Osage blood, by whom she had five daughters, all of whom are living in the Osage reservation. They are respectively: Mesdames Stephen A. Fuller, W. A. Stevens, Elizabeth Baylis, M. P. Wheeler and John D. Atkin. Her grandchildren, who are married, are Mrs. Frank Murphy, Mrs. J. C. Crouse, Mrs. A. A. Bruce, Mrs. William Lewis and Thomas Gabney of Pender and John D. Atkin of Lincoln. She has many children, and it is made her the head of a very large family, to all of whom she was very much attached. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Margaret Sloan, who has passed her 90th year, and also numerous relatives and friends amongst the Omaha Indians in Nebraska, all of whom will mourn her loss.

Funeral took place October 29 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

SOVEREIGN IS WILLING. Would Like to Succeed Master Workman of the Knights of Labor.

Des Moines, Nov. 27.—[Special to The Bee.]—J. R. Sovereign, who is prominently mentioned as successor to General Master Workman Powderly of the Knights of Labor, was seen today in regard to the matter. He said he had received hundreds of telegrams from all parts of the country urging him to be considered, and one from Powderly, urging him that the anti-Powderly delegates in the general assembly at Philadelphia were using him (Sovereign) as a tool, and that he was desirous of the position and said he would accept the position and if elected, would endeavor to have the headquarters removed from Philadelphia to Des Moines, Iowa. He said he would not outline his policy.

Sovereign is serving his second term as labor commissioner under Governor Boies. He has been a newspaper business man for several years in the interest of the greenback and populist parties. He gathered the corn statistics from which Governor Boies made his report on the corn crop. The corn crop was raised in Iowa at a loss of 67 cents an acre.

Iowa Murderer Convicted. KEOKUK, Ia., Nov. 27.—[Special to The Bee.]—Alfred Anderson, murderer of Herman Antonson, of Fort Madison, who was captured while robbing an Anderson house, was convicted today and sentenced to life imprisonment. Anderson escaped at the time of the murder last summer, but was caught at Keokuk. His defense was irresponsibility on account of epileptic fits.

Suppressing Cedar Rapids Gamblers. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Nov. 27.—[Special to The Bee.]—Mayor Daniels has issued peremptory orders requiring the immediate closing of all gambling establishments in this city. A raid was made on the houses Saturday night and another yesterday and those captured were fined heavily today. The work will be continued until all gambling has been stopped.

Confagrations Narrowly Averted. MORGAN VALLEY, Ia., Nov. 27.—[Special to The Bee.]—Fire destroyed the barn of William Arp in this city this morning, together with a considerable amount of hay and grain. A slight rain averted a general fire, as the barn was situated in a row of frames. Loss, \$500 and no insurance.

Run Down by the Burlington. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Nov. 27.—[Special to The Bee.]—An unknown Bohemian, about 50 years old, was run down by a Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern road engine at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and instantly killed. He is believed to be Frank Topinka, a farmer, living near Ivanhoe.

Another Otumwa Murder. OTUMWA, Ia., Nov. 27.—[Special to The Bee.]—Another murder was today added to the long list in this county. During the night of the 25th, the ownership of some household goods, Tom Mercer stabbed George Stephens in the abdomen. Stephens will die and Mercer is in jail.

Wagon Found Guilty. OTUMWA, Ia., Nov. 27.—[Special to The Bee.]—After being out sixty-five miles, a wagon in the Watson murder case returned a verdict of murder in the second degree.

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AFRAID OF DIPHTHERIA.

Schools at Hastings Closed for a Week Because of Fear of the Disease.

TECUMSEH NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Tecumseh, Nov. 27.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The city schools were closed for a week this morning by order of the Board of Education. A number of cases of diphtheria have appeared here recently and there have been several deaths from that disease, especially among children. While the disease is not epidemic, the school board feared that it might become so, and this action was the result. If at the end of the week the number of cases does not materially diminish, the schools will be kept closed for another week.

Dr. C. M. Headrick received a visit from Major Pierce of Lincoln last week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Grant and visiting the former's parents here.

District court was in session the past week, with Judge J. E. Bush in the chair. The court adjourned on Saturday. R. G. Work and wife are home from a two months visit in Greenpeace, Pa.

The Tecumseh dancing club will hold a "charity ball" at the opera house this Thanksgiving eve.

There are about as many aspirants to the Stepping process of extracting sugar from syrup will be put in if the farmers take hold of the matter and this will enable the manufacture of much more than the remaining syrup.

Local sportsmen have arranged for a grand hunt Thanksgiving day. The Commercial Teachers association will meet in this city next Saturday. Prof. Foster of the State university will lecture to the association, at the court house, Friday evening.

By holding school Saturdays the Tecumseh schools have made up enough time to have vacation this week. After an illness of short duration Robert Robb died at his home in this city last Wednesday morning, aged 84 years and 10 months. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was a volunteer in the Black Hawk war and assisted in the capture of the British at the site of the present city of Chicago in the year 1812. He leaves a wife and five children, all but one daughter being residents of this city. His funeral will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church, Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. P. C. Johnson, interment in the Tecumseh cemetery.

Solved the Mystery. CEDAR RAPIDS, Neb., Nov. 27.—[Special to The Bee.]—Charles Edward Jones, the boy adopted from the industrial school by W. W. Meyers, was found by that gentleman today, following his recent disappearance in the haymow of the stable. He was aroused with considerable difficulty, but was taken to his home by the police. Martin of the industrial school was here recently and says he does not expect any more of the boys who have passed here. The boys say that he started after the colts, as directed by Mrs. Meyers, but could not find them after looking about for an hour. Mrs. Meyers, however, was locked and not wishing to disturb Mr. and Mrs. Meyers, he took a couple of horse blankets and went to the haymow. Several parties came in and saw the boy, but he was not taken to the stable until he was considerably hoarse, but he did not awaken him.

Walker Murder Trial Drawing to a Close. LEXINGTON, Nov. 27.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The Walker murder trial was continued today. The defense is endeavoring to establish the insanity of the accused. Experts calling it delusional insanity, claim evidence of all Walker's neighbors, their him a sane, shrewd business man of unscrupulous disposition and addicted to the use of alcohol. The defense is endeavoring to show Walker to have been quarrelsome and dishonest, and his acts seen to substantiate the charge of insanity. One of the members of the Quirell gang, Mr. Wyckoff, who was wounded, and Mrs. Stevens, widow of the murdered man, have been in attendance during the trial. The jury was heard yesterday and is believed to be in agreement on account of the jury being allowed to go at will nights and mornings. The case will go to the jury tomorrow.

Pender News Notes. PENDER, Neb., Nov. 27.—[Special to The Bee.]—Sheriff J. H. Mullin of Thurston county has been appointed a deputy United States marshal, vice Sheriff Ryan of this county. He will be sworn in at the Monte Cristo lodge, Knights of Pythias, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: A. T. Fries, vice chairman; H. S. Swanson, president; E. A. Wiles, master of exchequer; William Biles, master of the lodge; G. E. Young, secretary; S. M. Young, master of work; W. S. Gleave, clerk; Bert Decker was taken to Omaha today by Deputy Marshal Mullin, charged with carrying out a warrant against a Winnebago Indian.

Numerous Contest Proceedings. WILHELM, Neb., Nov. 27.—[Special to The Bee.]—As reported in Sunday's Bee, contest proceedings were commenced the previous day against the election of County Judge Hayden. In retaining the office by the democratic party, commenced a contest against Frank Dorwart (rep.), who was elected sheriff by a majority of the democratic party. In the contest, Dorwart's election is in violation of the law, and he is likely to raise some interesting complications in the contest. The contest will be held in the court house in this city this afternoon.

Convicted of Embezzlement. BURNARD, Neb., Nov. 27.—[Special to The Bee.]—The embezzling agent of the Omaha Elevator company at this point, John McAleer, was found guilty in the district court, Judge Bales presiding, and is now in jail awaiting sentence. McAleer was formerly a clerk in the county treasurer's office of Osage county, and lived in Nebraska City. More recently he has been employed as a bookkeeper by the Omaha Elevator firm. His manipulation of figures here was an expensive luxury for the Omaha Elevator company.

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Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 5c and 25c bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

Standard Oil's New Steel Plant. WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Nov. 27.—Negotiations have been practically completed whereby the steel plant at this place will pass into the hands of the Rockefeller or Standard Oil syndicate. After the deal is consummated a blast furnace will be built in connection with the plant. The amount to be invested here will run up into the millions. The plant to be taken by the Rockefeller's is the one built by Weeks while president of the land company.

Ex-Senator Sabin's Financial Troubles. STILLWATER, Minn., Nov. 27.—Hiram Bixby of Marine, Minn., has petitioned for the appointment of a receiver for ex-Senator O. M. Sabin. Bixby obtained a judgment in the case against Sabin for \$100,000, but over \$10,000, and claims he has been able to collect less than \$3,000 from Sabin. A settlement without a receivers