FINALLY TOOK THE PLUNGE

Lancaster's County Attorney Dismisses the Asylum Boodle Cases.

WANTED TO SHIFT THE RESPONSIBILITY

Proposition Submitted to the Three District Judges, but They Refused to Give the Officer Any Excuse for the Act.

LINCOLN, Dec. 22.—[Special to THE BEE.]—County Attorney Woodward this afternoon formally entered a nolle prosequi in the cases of the asylum boodlers. It will be remembered that it was reported in THE BEE some two or three weeks ago that the county attorney had decided to dismiss the cases and that a motion to that effect had already been prepared. The county attorney evidently expected a vigorous protest, and he "submitted" the matter to the three district judges of this county. The three judges considered the matter and finally decided not to shoulder any of the responsibility. Accordingly they informed the county attorney that he needed no consent from them to dismiss the cases, and if he saw fit to do so he could do so under the authority conferred upon him by the statutes, entirely upon his own motion. After waiting for some time the county attorney took the final plunge today, dismissing the cases of all the boodlers with the exception of Gortham Betts and John Stubbs. The latter has never been arrested and consequently he still stands in jeopardy. The fact that he is indicted jointly with John Dorgan may have a tendency to embarrass the county attorney in the event that Stubbs should happen to give himself up.

Burglars Get In Their Work.

A party of burglars amused themselves in Lincoln last night by ransacking the offices of two prominent lumber firms and a coal office. They first visited the office of the Badger Lumber company and then of the Lincoln Lumber company, entering both offices by the window while the night watchman was in another part of the yards. They broke open drawers and destroyed papers, but got very little money. At the office of the Southwestern Fuel company they blew open a desk that refused to give way to their tools and found but little cash. Altogether they collected about $16, which was, perhaps, fair wages for their night's work.

Anent the Hay Rates.

General Solicitor Hawley of the Elkhorn today filed with the State Board of Transportation his reasons why the former rates on baled hay should not be restored in accordance with the order of the board issued the latter part of last month. The attorneys for the road allege that the rates in force prior to October 3 were unreasonably and unusually low, and that such rates were put in force and maintained by the road not for the reason that such rates were sufficiently remunerative to the road and therefore just and reasonable, but for the purpose of aiding those engaged in the industry of marketing hay.

The company claims, further, that during the past year its revenues have greatly fallen off from all sources, owing to the general depression in business which has prevailed throughout the country, and that under these circumstances it is only just to the road that it should now be permitted to slightly advance the rates on hay, as it has done. It is also claimed that the fact that the rates were for a time placed at an unreasonably low figure for the purpose of enabling certain producers to live and ship their products, should not be used as an argument against the road, now that the conditions have changed.

The State Board of Transportation held a brief session this forenoon and set December 27 as the date for the hearing in the case.

Lincoln in Brief.

The cases against Richard Murphy and Susie Scott for being found together in a room under compromising circumstances have been continued until December 26.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the newly organized base ball association at the Capital hotel this afternoon George Woods was elected president, F. W. Brown vice president and F. W. Little secretary and treasurer.

County Clerk Woods and other officials, together with T. J. Hickey, are at Omaha today to testify in the case in which ex-Steward Madden of the Lincoln insane hospital brings suit against Lancaster county for $20,000 for injuries received while walking off the bridge between the city and the asylum.

C. C. White, the miller of Crete, today sent to Elder Howe one ton of flour to be distributed among Lincoln's destitute.

The stock of the defunct dry goods firm of J. H. Mauritius & Co. has been sold to the Valley State bank of Hutchinson, Kan., for $15,500. The liabilities of the firm were estimated at $40,000.

DID NOT GET THE MONEY.

Two Bertrand Citizens Acquitted of a Serious Charge.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Dec. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—An information was filed by George Kellogg, the Adams express agent at Bertrand who was knocked down and robbed of a package of money containing $1,000 in currency on the night of November 26, charging Alfred Axelson and Nathan Chalberg with committing the crime. Kellogg was first blinded with pepper and then slugged and robbed.

The warrant was served on the defendants Monday and the case was continued to December 21. At the preliminary examination the state subpœnaed nearly twenty witnesses, but only used a part of them. The state rested its case today at noon and the attorneys for the defendants moved to dismiss for the reason that the state had failed to make a case, which motion was sustained by the court and the defendants were discharged.

The case was worked up against the defendants by a detective from Chicago, assisted by special detectives in Bertrand.

Affairs at Fremont.

FREMONT, Dec. 22.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The funeral of J. W. Love, that occurred at the family residence at 2 p. m. today, called out a very large concourse of sympathizing neighbors and friends. Rev. Mr. Tate of the Baptist denomination preached an eloquent sermon and Rev. Buss of the Congregational society offered a few words of condolence and sympathy. The effect was hightened by the impressive ceremonies of the Masonic fraternity, under whose auspices the obsequies were conducted. Quite a number of people from abroad were present, North Bend and Omaha being largely represented.

The Union Veteran league held its election last night, with the following results: President, C. W. Hyatt; vice president, Oliver Smith; secretary, Frank Healy; treasurer, H. F. Gumpert; advisory committee, J. W. Harris, H. B. Hadley, James Huff, S. F. Stiles and Charles Dalton. The advisory committee was instructed to prepare a literary program for each meeting during the winter.

Councilman Murray, who was so severely injured by falling upon the icy walk, is seriously ill from its effects.

General Van Wyck's Generosity.

NEBRASKA CITY, Dec. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Men in the employ of ex-Senator Van Wyck, acting under his orders, today distributed a dozen wagon loads of meat to the poor people of the city. This is the general's yearly custom.

Joseph Watcher and Henry Durand were arrested today, charged with robbing the meat market of Charles Fisher. The stolen goods were found at their homes and they were bound over to the district court in $500 bonds.

Elegant Holdrege Entertainment.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Dec. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Messrs. John E. Nelson, Kippinger and Updike gave a fine reception at their elegantly furnished rooms in the Garland block last night. Their rooms open upon Lewis hall, which was finely decorated with bunting, flags, evergreen and old English holly. Games and dancing were the amusements of the evening. The music was furnished by Profs. Dyer and Evans of York, Neb. Luncheon was served by Mrs. Lingren. About thirty couples were out and altogether it was a most enjoyable and well arranged affair.

LEFT WITH THE JURY.

Trial of Pierce County's Ex-Treasurer, Carl Korth, Concluded.

NELIGH, Neb., Dec. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—In the district court the case of Carl Korth, ex-treasurer of Pierce county, was closed at 11 o'clock this evening and the jury retired. The evidence disclosed that Albert Steinkrause, whom Korth succeeded in Pierce county, was $9,000 short at the time the office was turned over to Korth and until the following June. Korth was worth from $8,000 to $10,000 before he went into the treasurer's office. He took the office in January, 1888, and resigned in December 1890. The books show that during that time he receive $92,750 and expended $52,575, leaving a balance due Pierce county of $32,650. Korth, two weeks before he resigned, turned over to the bondsmen all his land and other property, including his old homestead, worth $8,000, and money in the bank.

The evidence also discloses that when Korth ran for office the second time he was then short from $2,000 to $6,000, also that he had it invested in lands and cattle. His bondsmen objected to the $25,000 of court house bonds being placed in his hands, yet the people of the county re-elected him to the office again. In December, 1890, Korth says he had no money, as two weeks before he had turned all of it over to his bondsmen. He kept all the money, both public and private, in one deposit and drew against it.

It seems that Korth was the victim of every speculator that came along and that Brooks of Basille and Stewart of Osmond with others traded him $17,000 worth of Queen City stock, an addition to Norfolk, and of questionable value, and took out $37,000 in cash, one-half section of land and a span of horses. Korth believed himself a great speculator and wanted to go to Kansas and buy up three counties.

The testimony of many witnesses was taken to show that Korth was mentally unfit to fill the office of treasurer and that twice he had either forgotten the combination on his safe or it had been tampered with and had to be opened by experts. When he went away at intervals he left the combination open and left the treasurer's business in the hands of Thomas Chilvers, with the time lock on the safe for his protection of money and papers.

The case has been hotly contested by the defense and all express doubt as to the jury finding him guilty.

JURY STILL OUT.

Fate of Murderer Benwell, at Plattsmouth, Not Yet Determined.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The fate of Murderer John Benwell Kerns, alias John Benwell, still hangs in the balance. At 11 o'clock tonight the jury empaneled to pass upon his case, is still out, with no immediate prospect of arriving at a verdict. So far it has deliberated for almost thirty hours. It is vaguely hinted about the court house that the vote for several hours past has stood nine for hanging and two for life imprisonment. It is not thought that the question of acquittal has been considered.

Public opinion is now that the verdict will be one prescribing hanging.

Pender News Notes.

PENDER, Neb., Dec. 22.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The remains of B. Osgood of this place was brought home for burial last evening from Lincoln. Mr. Osgood went to Lincoln to have a tumor removed from an intestine, but the ordeal was too much for him. He was one of the prominent men of Pender, being the owner of Osgood addition. He was buried today under the auspices of the Masons.

The ancient Order United Workmen lodge at this place elected the following officers at its last meeting: Master workman, Robert Racely; foreman, M. Williams; overseer, C. E. Babbitt; recorder, E. G. Kellner; financier, George Mustard; receiver, W. S. Cleaver; guide, H. Feldman; inside guard, Howard Young; outside guard, Otto Dahl.

The Pender lodge, Woodmen of America, has elected the following officers: Venerable consul, J. M. Kelso; worthy adviser, William Stage; clerk, A. E. Small; banker, Robert McKinstry, camp physican, Dr. G. O. Penny; watchman, George Inman; sentinel, John Metz; trustees, Harry Stage, John Halberg and William Greenaugh.

Discussing Transfer Switches.

LAUREL, Neb., Dec. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Secretaries Johnson and Knootz of the State Board of Transportation took evidence today in the transfer switch case now pending at Laurel. The railroads were represented by Attorneys White, H. S. Jaynes, general manager, and A. A. Wills, general road master of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha and L. F. Wakefield, chief engineer of the Short Line. A number of business men from Laurel and adjacent towns gave testimony. The general tenor of the evidence was that a transfer switch at Laurel would be of no material benefit to Laurel or adjacent points, as the service in this part of the state to Sioux City and Omaha is all that is necessary to accommodate the business and shipping interests. The commissioners go from here to Jackson, where they take testimony tomorrow.

Well Prepared for Business.

BEATRICE, Dec. 22.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A man giving his name as John Shaw was taken in this morning by the police. He has been a guest at the Davis house for a couple of days and last evening after supper upon going out for the evening by mistake took the wrong overcoat from the rack, leaving his own hanging in the office. The owner of the absent coat and the hotel clerk in searching the pockets of the coat that had been left, found them to contain a lot of burglars' tools, as well as loaded dice and other gambling devices. Locating the man, the police kept on his track until this morning when they landed him in the city jail. He has every appearance of an all-round crook.

Cold Storage House Burned.

PONCA, Neb., Dec. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The creamery of Aoway Cold Storage company was totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss on building was about $6,000 with insurance of $3,000. The loss on the storage contents was about $2,000, the insurance on which had elapsed two days before. The origin of the fire is unknown.

REACHED NO CONCLUSION.

Beet Sugar Committee Will Meet Again This Afternoon—Prospects Brightening.

The committee having under consideration the establishment of a sugar beet factory according to the plans of Count Loubienski, held another protracted meeting last night but came to no definite conclusion. A counter proposition was submitted by the committee to the projector and the plans in all their details were fully discussed.

It was stated after the meeting that the prospect of the plans being accepted was more favorable. At 10:40 an adjournment was taken until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

When you want sparkling wine get Cook's Extra Dry Imperial Champagne. Its purity and delicious flavor commend it.

Wyoming Republicans Removed.

EVANSTON, Wyo., Dec. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Dr. W. A. Hocker and Frank Mills received word from Washington today that they had been appointed register and receiver, respectively, of the United States land office in this city in place of George Goodman and F. M. Foote, republicans.

To Defend a Female Murderer.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Attorney General George Hastings of Nebraska and Captain C. J. Murfin arrived in the city today. They have been engaged as counsel in the defense of Austie Trever, the girl who shot and killed Maggie McDermott several days ago in this city.

One word describes it, "perfection." Were er to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures piles

WOE FOR WEARY WAITERS

Headsman Maxwell Prepares an Unpleasant Christmas Gift for the Patriots.

EFFICIENT POSTMASTERS MAY SERVE ON

Harrison's Appointees Will Not Be Disturbed for the Mere Cause of Their Offensive Partisanship Under the Present Administration.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, DEC. 22.

Bad news comes from the Postoffice department for an army of democrats throughout the country, and especially a number in Nebraska, who have for some time been expecting their appointment to presidential postoffices now held by republicans whose commissions have some time yet to run on account of their being the second or third republican appointed to the office under the Harrison administration. It was believed that under the regime of the spoilsmen the department would rule that the four years of service intended for a postmaster should date with the first appointment to the office of a republican by the last administration, and that when the four years of service dating from the commission of the first republican appointed to the office under the Harrison administration had expired the possessor of it would be removed and a democrat appointed to his place.

Nearly Three Thousands Held Up.

Many hundreds, probably 2,000 or 3,000 presidential postoffices, are now in the hands of republicans who were appointed to unexpired terms, and it was contended by the democratic senators and representatives and state and county committeemen, demanding removals, that the terms should now be consolidated so that when the office had been in the hands of republicans four years the incumbent would be crowded out by dismissal. Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell has ruled in the matter of fourth-class postmasters that it is the intention of the law and the department to give a postmaster four years of service if he is efficient and satisfactory from an official point of view, and that removal will not be made of such officer on mere grounds of offensive partisanship. During the last year of President Harrison's administration several hundred presidential postmasters were appointed, and these will have about three years of service ahead of them yet if something more tangible than offensive partisanship cannot be brought against them. This will be sad news to many aspirants in Nebraska. It is believed that the ruling of Headsman Maxwell presages a similar decision from Postmaster General Bissell upon presidential postoffices.

Dead Sore on Big Bis.

Among the democratic members and senators still in town there is a great deal of deep growling against Postmaster General Bissell and the president, because of their failure to fill some 400 postoffices in all parts of the country which became vacant this month and which were not filled before the senate adjourned. The failure to act in these cases will result in the continuance in office of 400 republican postmasters until the 1st of February and possibly for months beyond that date. The Nebraska offices in the list are Alma, Arapahoe, Aurora, Fullerton, Grand Island, Humboldt, Lexington, Lincoln, Norfolk, Ord, Pawnee City, Plattsmouth, Seward, Stromsburg, Wayne and York. The commissions of the postmaster in all these offices expired on the 19th and 21st. In South Dakota—Graios, Ipswich, Madison, Scotland, Sioux Falls, Vermillion, Watertown and Yankton, and besides these there are sixteen Iowa cases unacted upon.

The resignation of W. H. Alexander, surveyor of customs, Omaha, Neb., has been received and accepted.

Republican Program Outlined.

If the alleged opponents of the Wilson bill in the democratic party are really in earnest in their opposition to that measure, they will have an early opportunity to test their sincerity. The republican program as now outlined contemplates the introduction of a motion at the close of the general debate to strike out the enacting clause of the measure. If the Hames-Sherry combination can muster the strength now claimed for it the result of their motion will be the prompt defeat of the entire bill. On the other hand, should this motion fail, the republicans refrain from voting for or against any of the amendments offered by the high tariff democrats, and if the democratic members, whose constituents are in favor of protection, expect to secure concessions for their particular constituents, they will find themselves unsupported by the men who vote for protection, because they believe in the principle, and not because they desire to save some particular district in congress.

South Dakota Spoils.

All the land office appointments for South Dakota have now been made with the exception of those for Chamberlain. Committeeman Wood and Senator Kyle had comparatively little trouble in settling up the contests over the offices in Huron, Mitchell, Watertown or Aberdeen, but the Chamberlain case is full of perplexities. There are nearly a score of candidates for both the registership and the receivership, and Senator Kyle seems to be afraid to make recommendations. The "machine" has picked out candidates who are not satisfactory to the "reformers," and consequently Chamberlain was left out when the general land office shakeup was arranged for South Dakota on Wednesday. One candidate for the receivership has been here six months and he is growing tired, as the Interior department people announced today that there will be no change before March.

To Change the Pension Bureau.

Representative Beltzhoover of Pennsylvania has just introduced a bill providing for the transfer of the pension bureau to the War department next June, and that the secretary of war shall have direction over the pension bureau, but that the president shall designate an officer of the army with the rank of brigadier general to be commissioner of pensions, and two colonels in the army to be deputy commissioners of pensions. These officers shall not receive extra compensation above their regular salaries as officers, and the secretary of war may designate clerks in his department or incapacitated or other officers in the field to perform services in the pension branch of his department. It is contended that under the operation of this bill the pension business could be brought up to date within a year or two, and that thereafter it could be performed at almost one-half the expense now borne for the performance of pension work. It is also argued in favor of this proposition that the management of the pension office would be nonpartisan, and the letter and the spirit of the law would be faithfully enforced. It is true that when an administration changed hands there might be other army officers detailed to have charge of the pension business, but it is noted that there is no more politics in the War department under one administration than another.

New Postmasters.

Ferdinand Bering was today appointed postmaster at Humphrey, Platte county, Neb., vice Royal P. Drake, removed; John D. Quinley at Springfield, Sarpy county, Neb., vice John G. Behm, removed; A. E. Peters at Chatsmouth, Sioux county, Ia., vice Frank Bolmer, resigned; David Carter, Kirkman, Shelby county, Ia., vice Francis O. Mickler, removed.

PERRY S. HEATH.

NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

List of Changes in the Regular Service as Announced Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following army orders were issued today:

Leave of absence for two months, to take effect on or about January 15, 1894, is granted Captain Mott Hooton, Twenty-second infantry.

The following transfers in the Fourth cavalry are made: Second Lieutenant Edward D. Anderson, from troop H to troop L; Second Lieutenant Edward B. Cassatt, from troop L to troop H.

Leave of absence for one month, to take effect upon being relieved from duty in connection with the World's Columbian exposition, is granted First Lieutenant Lewis H. Strother, First infantry.

Company F, Third infantry, and the men attached thereto are relieved from further duty at Jackson park and will proceed to Fort Snelling, Minn.

The following officers are relieved from further duty at Jackson park from the dates mentioned and will join their proper stations: Major George M. Randall, Fourth infantry, December 31, 1893; First Lieutenant Alfred M. Palmer, Twenty-fourth infantry, December 31, 1893; First Lieutenant John S. Kulp, assistant surgeon, December 23, 1893.

The leave of absence granted Major Thomas C. Lebo, Sixth cavalry, is extended fifteen days.

The leave of absence granted Second Lieutenant Joseph E. Cusack, Fifth cavalry, is extended two months.

The extension of leave of absence granted Major Joseph W. Wham, paymaster, is further extended twenty days.

Leave of absence for one month on surgeon's certificate of disability, to take effect on the expiration of the ordinary leave of absence granted him, is granted First Lieutenant Alfred B. Jackson, Ninth cavalry.

Leave of absence for three months, to take effect February 10, is granted Captain Henry T. Kendall, Eighth cavalry.

WILL SHAKE UP SHOEMAKER.

Local Democrats Enraged at the Duplicity of a Leader in the Faith.

Since the recent local election democrats in these parts have been flying low. The Samoset wigwam has been draped in sombre colors, and the haunts of the Jacksonians have been deserted and forgotten.

A condition of things developed yesterday, however, that presages war. It all grew out of the proposed contest which ex-Candidate Tracy threatens to make against County Clerk Sackett. There are democrats who profess to believe that Tracy was elected county clerk. After the official canvassing board declared Sackett elected certain democratic managers called a meeting to decide upon making a contest on behalf of Tracy. At that time W. S. Shoemaker was in the thickest of the fight. He rose and grandiloquently reaffirmed his steadfast fealty to democracy and proved his patriotism by assuring the committee that his legal attainments were at its service, free of charge. He would not accept a dollar for pushing the contest. The committee accepted his offer and named Judge Duffie and T. J. Mahoney to co-operate with him.

Time wore on. The papers had to be filed by December 2, but on that day nothing had been done. Shoemaker called at the office of Sackett, and found him absent from the city. On the court house steps he met a friend of Sackett's, who asked him if he had filed the contest papers. Shoemaker answered that he had not, and was not sure that he would do. "Fact is," he added, significantly, "there is nothing in it for me." The bait thus thrown out was rewarded by a nibble. The upshot of the whole business was that an over-zealous friend of Mr. Sackett gave Shoemaker a check for $50. The latter went to Council Bluffs with the contest papers in his pocket. He had agreed to stay there all day and forget to file the contest papers, but weakened later in the day, returned to the city and filed the papers. The next day he returned the $50 check to the man who gave it to him.

All these facts, and many more on the side, are leaking out. The Jacksonians declare that Shoemaker will be compelled to get out of the case and also will be deposed as vice president of the Jacksonian club at the next meeting, a week hence. Grim-visaged war is imminent. The contest committee declares that Shoemaker must go.

George J. Sternsdorff was seen late last evening about the affair. George is the chairman of the contest committee. He was warm under the collar, declaring that Shoemaker's conduct was outrageous and could not be condoned by the respectable element of the party. Mr. Sternsdorff promised that there would be music at the next meeting of the Jacksonians and that decisive action would be taken in reference to Shoemaker.

POPULISTS LOSING GROUND.

Kansas Republicans Expect to Reclaim the Sixth Congressional District.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 22.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Since the unexpected republican gains in Kansas at the November election, congressional aspirants in the Sixth district, which had been conceded to the populists, have become numerous, and the campaign has already opened. Candidates who have announced themselves are: R. M. Pickler of Smith county, H. B. White and R. W. Turner of Jewell county, L. H. Thompson of Norton county, M. B. Ingersoll of Cheyenne county, Lee Monroe of Trego county, K. E. Wilcoxson of Gove county, A. H. Ellis of Mitchell county, W. H. McBride of Osborne county, L. G. Parker of Decatur county, and J. H. Reeder of Ellis.

The same district will furnish its share of candidates for state officers before the republican state convention, among them being Frank Lockard of Norton county for secretary of state and D. J. Hanna of Graham for auditor of state and Otis L. Atherton of Russell for treasurer of state.

The populists do not concede the district. They are confident that they will be able to hold it. It is now represented by William Baker of Lincoln. He is a candidate for renomination, but he already has opposition in in the person of A. N. Whittington of the same county, and R. S. Osborn, at present secretary of state, would not object to making the race. Osborn lives in Rooks county.

Lyons Brevities.

LYONS, Neb., Dec. 22.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Some sneak thief stole thirteen Christmas turkeys from Mann & Co.'s butcher shop Wednesday night.

A large crowd gathered at the new Presbyterian church Wednesday night to hear the ladies explain how each earned $1, which they donated toward furnishing the new church. Their experiences were interesting. Some dug post holes for their husbands, others cleaned stoves and stove pipes, while some raised and sold chickens, and a few ventured to ask their husbands outright for the dollar.

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