NEBRASKA'S STEADY GROWTH

Figures Which Show the Development of the Antelope State.

INCREASE IN CULTIVATION OF LAND

Four Million Acres in Four Years Added to the Producing Area—Assessed Valuation Increased Fifteen Million Dollars During that Time.

LINCOLN, Feb. 2.—(Special to The Bee.)—Chief Clerk Harry Shaffer of the State Board of Agriculture is busy preparing the statistical tables to appear in the forthcoming annual report of the board. The statistical tables will be of especial value this year, as they will afford Nebraska people interested in agriculture an opportunity to compare last year's results with those of more prosperous years in the past history of the state.

The first table shows the relative proportions between the improved and unimproved lands of the state. In 1893 the abstract of the assessors' returns shows that for the first time in the history of the state the improved lands exceed the unimproved. The acreage of improved lands for 1893 is reported as 15,289,859; unimproved, 13,041,457. In 1892 the figures were 13,276,442 and 13,345,869 respectively. The following brief tabulated statement will show the number of acres of improved and unimproved land in Nebraska for four years past:

Year.	Improved.	Unimproved.
1890	11,719,359	14,228,821
1891	12,056,219	14,266,540
1892	13,276,442	13,545,869
1893	15,289,859	13,041,457

The average assessed valuation of improved lands has also increased, as will be seen by the following:

Year	Avr.	Total.
1890	3.89	$45,603,415
1891	3.82	47,026,378
1892	3.72	49,357,703
1893	3.94	60,294,544

Nebraska's improved lands are devoted to cultivation as follows:

Product	Acres.
Wheat	1,340,416
Corn	3,870,689
Oats	1,203,890
Barley	110,171
Meadow	935,155
Flax	50,124
Rye	60,978
Millet	15,595
Miscellaneous	31,095

One of the most significant features of the report is the showing in regard to the falling off in the acreage devoted to corn and the increased acreage devoted to wheat, as compared with the year 1892. In 1893 Nebraska farmers cultivated 3,870,689 acres of corn. The year before they cultivated 3,981,754 acres. In 1891 they devoted 4,538,009 acres to corn, and in 1890 they planted 4,317,682 acres. In the three years following the year 1891 the decrease in the corn acreage amounted to 667,993 acres. The acreage of oats shows a slight increase over 1892. The increase in the acreage of wheat is small when compared with the decreased acreage of corn. The following tabulated statement shows the acreage of wheat for the past four years:

Year.	Total.	Year.	Total.
1890	1,026,821	1892	1,229,665
1891	1,223,787	1893	1,340,416

The most notable showing is that in reference to the number of fruit and forest trees in the state. The showing is "notable" in that it proves that fruit trees in Nebraska are a very erratic product. The wide variance in the returns for four years will be better appreciated by a glance at the following:

Year.	Total.	Year.	Total.
1890	186,270,436	1892	66,937,494
1891	712,091,445	1893	152,779,200

HIS FREEDOM SHORT LIVED.

A man giving his name as James Henderson was arrested this afternoon on the charge of highway robbery. Although he has not yet been fully identified by the prison authorities it is believed that his real name is Mayers and that he was released from the Nebraska penitentiary yesterday, after serving a year's sentence for grand larceny. He has been identified as a man who attempted to hold up and rob Elmer Baker, one of the clerks in Hargreave's wholesale commission house. Baker was on his way home last night shortly before midnight when he was suddenly accosted by two men, one of whom presented a revolver and demanded his money. Instead of throwing up his hands Baker grappled with the would-be highwayman and yelled for the police. The two men rolled over and over on the ground, both endeavoring to secure the revolver. The third man ran away, and after Baker and his assailant had fought over the street for a few minutes the second robber ran away. Baker fully identified the man arrested this afternoon.

CINCHED THE CHEMICAL NATIONAL.

It transpires that the Chemical National bank of New York was mulcted by C. W. Mosher of the Capital National bank to the extent of $50,000, and all within a short time previous to the failure of the bank. Depositions were filed with the clerk of the district court today signed by the president and cashier, in which these officials testify that they had maintained business relations with the Capital National bank for a number of years and rediscounted a large amount of its paper from time to time. Between September 1, 1892, and the day the bank closed its doors in January, 1893, they discounted ten Western Manufacturing company notes for $5,000 each. They assert that the notes were endorsed by the Capital National bank and that they rediscounted the notes on the strength of the endorsement. For relief they ask the court to order the receiver of the bank to recognize their claim for $50,000 and to permit them to share pro rata with the other creditors of the defunct bank.

The First National bank of Poultney, Vt., asks the court for a similar order for the $16,000 of Western Manufacturing notes purchased of Mosher.

KNEW THE COMBINATION.

Some time during the last night the office of the Western Mattress company at Seventh and L streets was entered by parties who effected an entrance by cutting a hole in the door. The safe, which had been securely locked last evening, was opened by some one who evidently possessed the combination. About $25 in cash was taken, together with $125 in checks. The manager of the company is at loss to know how any one could have learned the combination and believes that the work was done by some of the tough citizens who make Lincoln their abiding place during the winter months.

LINCOLN IN BRIEF.

The West O street viaduct is being rapidly pushed toward completion. One-half of the structure is about completed, but there yet remains more than 600 feet of iron work to be put in place.

The new aerial extension truck and ladder for the Lincoln fire department was shipped from Chicago day before yesterday. It cost the city $3,200 and will be a valuable addition to the department.

The preliminary trial of J. M. Murdock, accused of embezzlement by the Lincoln School Supply company, is in progress. It appears that the company's accounts and the private accounts of Murdock while he was manager are hopelessly entangled. It also transpires from the evidence that when Murdock discovered that the company was about to close out its business he took advantage of his position as manager to draw from the bank $900, which represented the amount of stock he held in the concern.

Declares His Innocence.

FREMONT, Feb. 2.—(Special to The Bee.)—The man Kearns of Lincoln, who was arrested here for living with one Mrs. Duffy of Merrick county, was discharged today from custody, no one appearing against him. Kearns claims that he is a very much abused man and that what has seemed to have been his fault has been entirely due to his charity. He says he did not entice Mrs. Duffy from home, but that she left her husband of her own accord and appealed to him for assistance in her sickness and destitution and he could not turn a deaf ear. He admits that circumstances have caused appearances to be against him, but in justice to Mrs. Duffy he desires to say that she is a noble, industrious and virtuous woman.

The case of Mrs. Olsen against McDonald & Penfield for damage in the death of her husband in the sewer trenches last fall is still holding the attention of court and was given to the jury today.

The sale of Poland chinas by Keene & Going was very satisfactory, the sixty-nine head sold bringing $2,902.

The engineer on the proposed canal survey reports that he has passed over the most expensive and difficult portions of the route and that its construction will come below his most conservative estimate.

The news of the death of Jeff, son of E. T. Horn, who was formerly superintendent of the Elkhorn road and stationed at this place, who was killed at Macon, Ga., Wednesday night by falling between the cars, causes very much regret here, as he was highly respected and a general favorite among his associates.

The fair by the Philharmonic guild is progressing very nicely and it bids fair to be satisfactorily remunerative.

The preliminary examination of Herman Eichtencamp, charged with attempting to kill Frank Osterman at the Kruger wedding December 7 near Arlington, occurred yesterday. He was bound over to the district court in the sum of $1,500.

ASYLUM INMATES THREATENED.

Employes of the Hastings Institution Extinguish a Dangerous Blaze.

HASTINGS, Feb. 2.—(Special to The Bee.)—The scenes at the penitentiary fire in Lincoln a few months ago were very nearly repeated in Hastings this morning when the asylum for the incurable insane was found to be on fire. But for the quick wit and pluck of some of the female attendants it is probable that the fire would have escaped control and have caused loss of life and property. About 1:15 this morning some of the attendants on the female side detected the smell of smoke and on investigating found a good sized blaze in the clothes room of ward 11, on the second floor. Fortunately a coil of fire hose was near, and this the attendants used with good results in quenching the blaze. Had the fire obtained much more headway great difficulty would have been experienced in handling the patients. The fire occurred in a position where it cut off all communication with the ward and the stairways leading from the building, and the only way the patients could have been rescued would have been by climbing the fire escape from the outside and knocking out the iron bars at the windows.

The damage was trifling.

Mortgage Transactions of a Month.

NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 2.—(Special to The Bee.)—The monthly statement of mortgage indebtedness for January is as follows: Chattel mortgages filed, ninety, amounting to $19,897.39; released, forty, amounting to $8,359.79. Farm mortgages filed, $44,958; released, $26,420.46. City filed, $2,395; released, $3,990.38.

Bishop Bonacum was in the city yesterday. He called upon Vicar General Emanuel Hartig, and the trouble between the bishop and Father Corbett was incidentally discussed, although the visit was one of condolence rather than business, Father Hartig having recently met with a serious injury, breaking his left leg by a fall.

Sneak thieves are plentiful and their specialty seems to be in the boot and shoe line. Nearly every dealer in footwear in the city has suffered more or less from these pests recently.

Mrs. Barney Neihaus fell down the cellar stairs at her residence Wednesday evening, breaking her leg in three places below the knee.

George S. Davis, foreman of an ice cutting gang at Hall's pond, near the city, broke through the ice in eighteen feet of water yesterday and was rescued with great difficulty.

In April last the late Captain O. Butt deposited $2,400 in the Nebraska City National bank to the credit of his daughter, Capitola. Mrs. Butt, Capitola's mother and guardian, says the money was a gift to her daughter, but the administrator claims it should be counted among the assets of the deceased captain. The bank, in order to determine the question, yesterday brought suit, in order to know to whom the money should be paid.

Two tramps were arrested yesterday upon suspicion of being the parties who robbed a St. Joseph jewelry house last week. There was not enough evidence to hold them, however, and the Burlington bridge was pointed out to them as the shortest route out of the city, a hint they were not slow in adopting.

Robert C. Greeble, manager of the Mattes Brewing company, was presented with a gold-headed cane yesterday by the employes at that institution, in commemoration of his 36th birthday.

Had Too Many Wives.

NELIGH, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Jonas Clark, sheriff of Shelby county, Iowa, arrested, with the assistance of Deputy Sheriff Clark of this county, Z. A. Cushman, formerly of Coon Rapids, Ia., on the charge of bigamy. Cushman left his wife, it is alleged, and went to Harlan, where he married a young girl and then went back to Coon Rapids and stayed a week with wife No. 1, getting three horses, a buggy, sulky and all her spare money and returned to No. 2 and left for this state. He first located at Schuyler, Neb., and came overland to Neligh. He had set up housekeeping here in nice style and was intending, he said, to train his fast horses upon the track here. He sent back to Harlan for the rest of his goods and thus made known his location to the parties seeking him. He was indicted by the grand jury of Shelby county for bigamy and goes back tomorrow without the formality of a requisition in the custody of the sheriff.

Demise of a Prominent Polk County Man.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special to The Bee.)—Another of Polk county's most respected citizens has joined the silent majority. It is C. C. Joy, or, as most everybody called him, "Father" Joy. The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church yesterday. Rev. A. B. Whitmer, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated. Father Joy was born in Ohio in 1820, and had lived in this county since 1881, and most of that time in Osceola, where he had a host of friends. He was a member of the Methodist church from the time he was a small boy. His last words were in praise of his Master and an assurance that he was going home to rest.

Trenton's Wols Hunt.

TRENTON, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—A wolf hunt was organized in Ridenour precinct, just north of this town, yesterday for a round-up of the coyotes. Eleven were run to the center, but only three were killed. D. P. Sheeks, a farmer of Beverly precinct, joined in the hunt and in turning his horse to chase an escaping coyote the girth broke, letting the saddle turn with him, breaking his leg.

Quiet Trenton Wedding.

TRENTON, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special to The Bee.)—Arthur Badeon and Miss Lillie Elliott were married last evening at the home of the porents of the bride. The groom formerly resided here, but recently removed to Denver to engage in the commission business. The bride is one of Trenton's fairest daughters and well known and liked. A number of valuable presents were received.

Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

SEWARD, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special to The Bee.)—Judge Bates has overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of J. E. Murphey, convicted of felonious assault on A. J. Oliver, and sentenced him to eighteen months in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $500.

Lost Three Fingers.

WAVERLY, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special to The Bee.)—Earl Leder, a young man of this place, met with a painful accident today while working in the plow shops, losing a part of three fingers on his right hand.

Elected a New Set of Officers.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—President Barber and his associates in the management of the American Straw Board company for the past three years were defeated at the annual election today, 57,879 shares of stock out of a total of 60,000 being present. The vote showed the election as directors of General Sam Thomas, New York; W. P. Orr, Piqua, O.; F. F. Newcomb, Quincy, Ill.; T. H. Conderman, Philadelphia; O. C. Barber, Akron, O.; J. K. Robinson, Chicago; J. A. Emory Eaton, New York.

Messrs. Barber and Robinson declined to serve as minority members of the board and resigned. The resignations were accepted and the vacancies thus created will be filled and officers elected tomorrow.

Burned to the Water's Edge.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—The Southern Pacific steamer Harlan burned at Bluefield, Nicaragua, on January 23. No lives were lost. The steamer was old and of but little value.

YEAR IN OMAHA'S PARKS

Improvements Made and Money Expended in the Last Twelve Months.

NORTHWEST BOULEVARD ROUTE DECIDED

Southwest Park Named Riverview—Not Inclined to Give Up Jefferson Square—Meeting of the Commissioners Yesterday.

The course of the northwest boulevard was agreed upon at the meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners yesterday afternoon. It was decided to abandon for the present the plan of connecting the Florence boulevard with that of the Forest Lawn Cemetery association, and instead of continuing the former north toward Florence it will turn so as to enter Miller park from the east, leaving that park at the northeast corner, and reach the top of the ridge by the shortest route possible, taking the grade into consideration. It will then continue southward, past the west side of Fort Omaha, crossing the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley track at Thirty-third street, and continue south on that street to Sprague, thence west to Fortieth, thence north to Boyd, thence west to Fontenelle park.

This will give a very sightly drive with easy grades, the only steep one being where the drive runs to the top of the ridge from Miller park, and this will be but a short one, while the grade will not be steeper than seven per cent. The connection with the cemetery boulevard will be made after the cemetery association has definitely decided just where to run it.

The names of Riverview and Riverside were suggested as fitting for the new southeast park, and the former was unanimously adopted.

The proposition of Dr. Miller to donate such trees as the board might need to set out this year in the various parks and roadways was accepted.

SUITED WITH MINIMUM LEVY.

It was decided to send a communication to the council with reference to the park levy for this year, stating the willingness of the board to accept the minimum levy of 1½ mills provided by the charter, in view of the fact that there is now in the park fund the sum of $17,500 left over from last year. Such a levy would give about $27,000, making a total available fund for the year of about $44,500.

Inasmuch as the proposition to convert Jefferson square into a market house site is now being discussed Mr. Tukey thought that an expression from the board on the subject would be in order, and to that end offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Park Commissioners would not be justified in turning over to the city council any public park or boulevard in the city of Omaha, in order that the same might be diverted to other uses than those for which such park or boulevard has been dedicated, without first being instructed to do so by the legal voters of said city.

It was explained that while it might not agree with the personal views of the members it placed them on record as in favor of maintaining all the parks and attending to the business for which they were appointed.

Mr. Tukey had such good luck with that resolution that he was tempted to offer the following, which was also adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Park Commissioners, after its organization, was refused the services of the city engineer for surveying of park work; and

Whereas, The services of engineers employed by the board have been very expensive; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the board request the city council to authorize the city engineer to do all surveying necessary to the park and parkway development in the future.

WORK OF LAST YEAR.

The annual report of the superintendent of parks shows that the following work was done during the year 1893 in the various parks: A new pavilion, costing $13,419.17, was erected in Hanscom park, a gravel surface was put on the roadways, 1,188 feet of brick and 800 feet of concrete guttering was laid, and 1,100 square feet of concrete sidewalk was put down.

At Bemis park grading costing $2,879.76 was done, and the other improvements there included 2,300 feet of roadway, 4,500 feet of guttering, ten catch basins, 5,988 feet of walks and 750 feet of sewer pipe.

At Elmwood park 425 feet of sewer pipe was laid and 10,800 trees permanently planted.

At Miller park the improvements of the year included one and three-fourths miles of roadway, one and a half miles of walks, one temporary bridge, 300 feet of drain pipe, a hedge around the park and 5,500 trees planted in nursery rows.

Fontenelle park was fenced and ground was broken for a hedge and for tree planting.

Jefferson square was resodded, and inasmuch as several of the trees and shrubs had been killed by the gaseous vapors from the smelter, new ones were set out of a kind that it was thought would stand the severe ordeal to which they were subjected.

The usual amount of flowers was set out in the Capitol avenue parkways.

Concerning the boulevards the superintendent reported as follows:

On Florence boulevard the grading was finished, the roadway put in good driving condition and the parking at the sides leveled and sown with blue grass. Trees and shrubs were planted at the north end.

Condemnation proceedings are now going on for right of way of the southeast boulevard from Ninth and Bancroft to Riverview park, which park has also been condemned although proceedings are not yet completed.

The southeast boulevard from Hanscom park to Elmwood park, 200 feet wide, is in the hands of the appraisers and a route from Miller to Fontenelle park has been considered and about decided upon.

MONEY EXPENDED.

The annual report of Secretary Doane showed that during the year the expenditures had been as follows:

Salaries, $4,100; office and general expenses, $1,218.71.

Hanscom Park—Improvements, $4,395.97; expenses, $8,340.29; concerts (city's half), $915.60; green house, $251.78; pavilion, $13,419.70; well, $90; total, $27,312.87.

Bemis Park—Improvements, $9,722.68; Capitol avenue, flowers, $921.70.

Jefferson Square—Expenses, $811.35; improvements, including permanent shrubs and paving of Cass street, $1,653.03, a total of $2,464.58. Fontenelle park improvements, $2,080.02; Elmwood park improvements, $4,448.04; Riverview park, on account of surveys and condemnation, $373.50; Florence boulevard, $4,208.73.

The following amounts were paid out on account of surveys and right of way for the other boulevards: Southeast boulevard, $397.75; southwest boulevard, $1,513.50; west boulevard, $148.75; northwest boulevard, $764.25.

The greenhouse cost $865.04, of which $263.69 was for new stock and $601.35 for expenses.

The purchase fund was depleted to the extent of $102,040.10, of which $75,000 was for the purchase of Miller park. This left a balance in that fund at the first of the year of $69,536.35, but the reward of the appraisers on the southeast park has since been received, and that will cut this amount to about $9,000, which will probably be transferred to the maintenance fund after all the details of purchase have been closed up, as this purchase completes the proposed system of parks, so far as grounds are concerned.

It is the intention of the board to do the greater part of its work of improvement this year on the boulevards connecting the system. This will furnish a beautiful drive around the city nearly twenty miles long, and while it will be impossible to have it completed for some time to come, it is hoped to get sufficient grading done to have a large part of it in shape for driving by the close of the coming summer.

Commuted to Life Imprisonment.

DENVER, Feb. 2.—The State Board of Pardons today commuted the sentence of Librado Mora, the Mexican Red Hill murderer, to imprisonment for life. Mora was sentenced to be hanged some day during next week.

De Witt's Witch hazel salve cures piles.

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It Is Established that Major Paddock's Hearth and Home Are There.

AND HE REMAINS COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Only Temporarily in Omaha to Attend a Sick Daughter—Comes Out of the Investigation Unscathed—No Bad Feeling.

After having finished plunging in the festivities of the Nebraska soldier's reunion, Major Joseph W. Paddock returned to his home at 808 South Twenty-first street, Thursday night, and there, upon the front door steps, he found awaiting his arrival his copy of The Evening Bee, in which was reported the exclusive information that at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon he would be called into court to show why he removed from the Fourth commissioner district, from which he was elected one year ago, and took up his residence in the city and in the district represented by E. M. Stenberg, chairman of the board.

The major read the account of the proposed action of the members of the board which holds in the hollow of its hand the appointive power, and unhesitatingly declared that he could not believe his eyes. He opined that his vision had been affected by the large quantity of black coffee and hard tack which had passed into his stomach. This opinion was a delusion and a snare, but the major did not know it, and when he retired for the night he went to sleep firmly convinced that the report was a fake, concocted for the sole purpose of producing a mild sensation.

HE HAD BAD DREAMS.

During the night the doughty major dreamed of offices almost within his grasp, waking to find them flitting away like ghostly nightmares. These wild dreams haunted the sleep of the gentleman who recently resided near the Little Pappio, and in the morning his mind was sorely troubled with some dire forebodings that things were not as they used to be. For a time he contemplated moving back to the farm, located in his own, the Fourth district, but as he revolved this proposition in his mind he concluded that it would be the act of a coward. Not being desirous of being listed in that class, the gentleman who had just got through with fighting over again the battles of the late unpleasantness concluded that he would make a bold stand and live or die in the house of his son-in-law.

Hastily swallowing a light breakfast, Mr. Paddock boarded a street car and was soon at the court house, where he was met by a deputy sheriff, who served upon him a paper requesting his presence before County Judge Baxter, County Clerk Sackett and County Treasurer Irey at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, there to show cause why the office of county commissioner of the Fourth district should not be declared vacant. Then it was Mr. Paddock discovered that what he had read was only too true, and that his monthly salary of $150 per month was in a way to go a-glimmering. The meeting was slated and there was nothing to do but to make the fight or step down and out. Not being one of the stepping down and out variety, he then and there took a solemn oath that he would hold the office or know the reason why.

During the forenoon some of the members of the board which holds the appointive power held a private session in the roms of County Attorney Raley, just back of the county treasurer. Between the suites of rooms in times gone by there was a door, but for some time it has been unused and has been kept locked, although the keyhole remains in the self same old place. Whether or not Mr. Paddock knew of the meeting being held in the rooms of the county attorney is a question that is open for discussion. It is presumed that he did not, but by a singular coincidence, while the meeting was at a point where the important features were under discussion, the major stalked into the office of the treasurer and took up a position not far from the door heretofore mentioned, discussing levies and tax collections with the clerks of the office.

In order to be fair with the erstwhile commissioner from the Little Pappio district, and to clear him from the charge of eaves-providing they saw fit to believe that he had his ears filled with cotton and that he did not hear a word that was said behind the closed doors.

TESTIMONY TAKEN.

The hearing was called promptly on time and the introduction of evidence commenced, the intention being to give the major a fair and impartial hearing. The members of the commission contended that it was in their power to declare the office vacant, providing they saw fit and that the burden of proof would be upon Mr. Paddock. Setting aside this well established rule, they informed him that they were going to assume the burden of proof and let him stand upon the defensive.

When the hour for the hearing was reached, several witnesses were on hand, as was also the accused, who stated that he was without legal advisors, but was sure that he would have a fair show for his white alley. The members of the board informed him that he would be given the benefit of any doubt and that he would be honorably discharged if the charges were not proved. With this assurance Mr. Paddock stated that he was ready to enter the ring, and the case was on.

William Von Weg was the first witness called. He had seen the major quite frequently, but did not know where he resided. He had delivered groceries at 808 South Twenty-first street, but they were always charged to and paid for by Mrs. Annin.

Ed Wittig knew Mr. Paddock, but had no knowledge of where he resided. He knew that an old man and his wife moved into the house at 808 South Twenty-first street about Christmas time, but he had never learned who the parties were.

John Spoerl knew Mr. Paddock, but knew nothing about his residence or its location.

H. R. Avery, a resident of Douglas precinct, had been at the farm of Major Paddock quite recently, and there had been informed by a man whom he knew as Mike, that Mr. Paddock had left the land and had moved to the city. Mike had told the witness that he had rented the farm, and he also testified that Mr. Paddock had moved away, providing any reliance could be placed in common report.

MAJOR'S EXPLANATION SATISFACTORY

In his own behalf, Mr. Paddock testified that during the month of September his daughter, Mrs. Annin, became an invalid and was taken to the hospital, where she remained some time. After that, and after she had improved in health to some extent, it was decided that he and his wife should come to the city and remain in the Annin house until warm weather, that they might be better prepared to care for her health. He removed some of the furniture from the farm and took with him the Jersey cow, that the family might have milk and cream, but he never had any intention of abandoning his residence in the Fourth district. In fact, he did not feel that he was living in the city, his idea being that he was merely camping until spring. He had rented the farm to Mike for a period of three years, beginning with March 1, 1893. Out at the farm he and his wife retained possession of seven rooms, which contained their furniture, clothing, pictures and piano. Those rooms were locked and were not under the control or supervision of Mike. He was simply remaining with his daughter during the winter to gratify her wishes and to give her the necessary amount of care.

That ended the testimony and the three judges of the case retired for consultation. Upon their return, their chairman, County Clerk Sackett, stated that he and his associates had decided that there was no case against the commissioner and that the proceedings were dismissed. He hoped that Mr. Paddock would feel that the members of the bench had done nothing but their duty in investigating the charges which had been preferred.

OUT AFTER APACHE INDIANS

Lone Miners Again Placed in Danger by the Bloodthirsty Reds.

PROSPECTORS ATTACKED IN ARIZONA

Troops Telegraphed For and Will Probably Be Sent—William Emerson Supposed to Have Been Killed by the Kid and His Gang.

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 2.—Last night news came in from Mammoth, sixty miles northeast of here, that the Indians are on the war path. Wednesday Hualpia Clark, a prospector, while at work in the Bunker Hill district, was attacked by four Indians. Clark is an old Indian scout and knows the country and the Indians as well as they know themselves. He easily evaded his assailants. They were on deviltry bent, however. Clark at once started for Mammoth, twelve miles away, for reinforcements. Coming in he found the camp of William Emerson, another prospector, looted clean of valuables and food. Emerson was not found and Clark believes he has been killed. He was a man 55 years old and unmarried.

Clark got to Mammoth that night at 11 o'clock. He at once aroused the camp and was soon at the head of a party of men bent on capturing the Indians. Yesterday morning at 7 o'clock a second party followed them. About twenty men are now on the trail of the Indians and a capture is expected. Clark is of the opinion that the party is either the Kid and his gang or a general outbreak of Apaches from the reservation. Neither event would surprise him. His camp is fifteen miles from the White mountain reservation. He says the scene of the supposed killing of Emerson is where the Kid's party killed John Diehl six years ago.

On receipt of the news in Tucson it was telegraphed by Marshal Made to Fort Grant with a request that troops be sent. The request will doubtless be complied with. It has been the policy of the government to withdraw the Arizona military posts and send the soldiers up north. This mistake was never better instanced than now. Should the outbreak be general the Indians cannot now be reached by the soldiers within twenty-four hours as soon as when Fort Lowell, near Tucson, was garrisoned.

Reports have reached here from Mammoth, sixty miles northeast of this city, that the Indians are on the warpath. Four of them attacked Hualpia Clark, a prospector, who escaped and started for Mammoth for assistance. On the way he found the camp of William Emmerson looted. Emmerson could not be found and Clark believes him killed.

A party left Mammoth today in pursuit of the Indians.

The scene of the present trouble is where Apache Kid and his party killed John Diehl six years ago.

Attorneys Fight in Court.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Lawyer Charles W. Dwight and Assistant State's Attorney Knight fought an exciting one-round battle in Judge Chetlain's court today. Dwight had called Knight a liar. Both attorneys were fined. Honors were even.

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