

Davidson had any cows, and Elliott said no. He went home. Had not seen Elliott before. Didn't know Davidson and never lived in Holt county. Had no money with him when he went to buy a cow. Not an uncommon thing for him to buy cows or anything else on time in Holt or Boyd county. His credit was good.

IMPORTANT CASES DECIDED

Supreme Court Adjourns Until Fall After Transacting Much Business.

REVIEW OF THE HAY-ABBOTT AFFAIR

Other Litigation Which Attracted the Judges' Attention—Breach of Promise Suit of Miss Florence Dale Determined.

LINCOLN, June 22.—(Special.)—The supreme court adjourned today to meet no more until the September term. A great deal of work has been got through with, including a few quite important decisions. One of them is the celebrated Hay-Abbott controversy over the superintendency of the Lincoln insane hospital, which was decided in favor of the latter. The Douglas county case and also the Omaha Eleventh street viaduct matter have been advanced on the calendar and will doubtless be reached some time during the September term.

One of the decisions handed down by the court affirms the verdict of a Lancaster county jury which gave Florence Dale a verdict of \$7,000 against Thomas Stratton for his failure to keep a promise of marriage. Miss Dale was a school teacher in Red Willow county. By Stratton's mother she was picked out as the proper girl for Thomas to wed, and a question of honor was involved in the wedding never evinced. The plaintiff claimed that Thomas had seduced her under promise of marriage. This was denied by defendant. In the first trial the jury gave the girl \$12,000, but on appeal the verdict was reduced to \$7,000.

The matter of the trustees of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Nebraska City was carried over until next term. The court before adjournment issued the following order: "That the clerk of this court proceed as soon as may be to make copies of the records in all pending cases wherein a receiver has been appointed to wind up the affairs of an insolvent bank, and to transmit on or before the 1st day of August next, together with the original papers and pleadings in such cases, to the clerks of the district courts of the several counties in which such banks are located, and with reference to the same in accordance with law."

The failure of the court to pass upon the case of the State of Nebraska ex rel. Horns against the State of Nebraska, leaves matters at the Nebraska Institute for the Blind in poor shape. The Nebraska Institute for the Blind is a corporation organized under the laws of Nebraska. It was organized for the purpose of educating the blind children of Nebraska. The trustees of the institution are the governor, the lieutenant governor, the secretary of state, the treasurer, and the auditor general. The trustees are required to report to the legislature on the condition of the institution at the end of each year.

The Lancaster county district court has not yet filed an opinion in the Dorgan prison contract injunction case, brought by the Illinois State Bank to compel the state to accept the bank's bid for the prison contract. The court is expected to file an opinion in the case at some time during the next week. The case is expected to be decided in favor of the bank.

LINCOLN LOCAL NEWS. Today Secretary of War Daniel Lamont passed through the city on his way to the military posts in the Dakotas. Miss Maude Hammond, who has been attending Yale Annex during the past year, returned yesterday. Mrs. Whiting and daughters, May and Adelle, left yesterday to visit three weeks with friends in the Dakotas.

Miss Gertrude Smith of the office force of the Western Supply company has gone to Fairbairn to visit friends. The first shoot of the Capital City Gun club resulted in the following score:

Regora, 25; Sharpe, 25; Powell, 18; Brown, 18; Clyde, 18; Miller, 18; McDonald, 18; Shilling, 21; Lambertson, 17; McDonald, 17. George E. MacLean of Minneapolis is registered here in Lincoln. He is the gentleman with whom the board of regents has been negotiating with a view of making him the business manager of the university. He arrived here yesterday and will stay here until he meets him at the hotel.

Word is given out tonight at the university that the board of regents has accepted the resignation of Charles F. Peterson as chancellor of the Nebraska State university.

CONVICT RINS AMUCK. An Italian convict named Scelso, an amuck down at the penitentiary last Thursday. He had secured a knife, made from scrap iron, in his cell, and when the door was opened, Scelso made a savage onslaught with his weapon upon another convict named Sullivan, whom he had a grudge against. Sullivan defended himself vigorously, despite the fact that he was unarmed. The two men fought for some time, and the latter then turned a slight wound on the latter's hand. Scelso struck at the infuriated Italian with a stool, missed him, and then Keeper Althoff hit the convict on the head with a cane and laid him out. He is now in the hospital with a severe scalp wound. The knife, which was secretly manufactured, was sharp as a razor, and had it been longer, the affray might have resulted fatally. Scelso is a convict sent down from Douglas county three years ago for manslaughter, and is considered a dangerous character. He also entertained a grudge against Jordan, the negro, who it is claimed by Land Commissioner Russell, was assaulted by one of the prison keepers last week since. Warden Lehigh says the convict is undoubtedly crazy.

OMAHA PEOPLE IN LINCOLN. At the Lincoln: the New, George Milard, H. H. DeWitt, James J. Galloway, J. H. Workman, Lindell, John Kelle, F. W. Hohme, J. G. Finny, Capital, P. O'Hara. Indians Will Celebrate. LYONS, Neb., June 22.—(Special.)—The Winnebago Indians are making great preparations for a big time the Fourth. A number of the tribe who have been in the Indian territory on a visit arrived in town yesterday on their way home, with a large drove of ponies, which they received as presents on their visit. They are presenting these ponies to other Indians at the close of their festivities.

Death of Mrs. Ernest Aschoff. WEST POINT, Neb., June 22.—(Special.)—The wife of Ernest Aschoff, a prominent farmer of this vicinity, died Thursday. Her remains were followed to the grave by a large number of mourners, and were escorted by the local branch of the Catholic Knights of America.

Knights of America. Mrs. Lawrence Brainerd of the State university is making his parents a visit.

Election Contest Settled. OSCEOLA, Neb., June 22.—(Special.)—Ever since the spring election at Stromsburg there has been a contest before Judge Hurst to see who would be alderman of the city of Stromsburg. The case has been hotly contested, each side having the best legal talent in the county. One of the parties had a majority of one vote. This vote was proved to be illegal and the case was dismissed, making it a tie between the parties, and the judge decided that they should cast lots to see who should have the office.

AT THE BEATRICE CHAUTAUQUA

Dr. Talmage Failed to Keep His Appointment Last Night.

BEATRICE, June 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The Chautauqua program for this morning was carried out as planned and at 2 o'clock this afternoon a concert was given by the Jennie Lind quartet, assisted by Miss Julia Phelps. The first disappointment of the season occurred at 8 o'clock, when, with thousands of people gathered at the tabernacle to hear a lecture by Dr. T. Dwight Talmage, Dr. Davidson made the announcement that the noted divine had failed to arrive. The failure was explained by a message received from Dr. Talmage, dated Lincoln, saying he would be here in the morning to fill the engagement and on Friday, those being the dates his bureau had notified him had been fixed for him here.

A miscellaneous program was improvised, the Jennie Lind quartet, Miss Phelps, Dr. Warman and several others, participating, and after all a genuine evening event was spent at the tabernacle. Eight thousand people will be brought into the city tomorrow.

ORLEANS, Neb., June 22.—(Special.)—At the Orleans Chautauqua yesterday afternoon a large number of addresses were made by Capt. Edson Rich to act as chairman. Mr. Rich accepted the honor thus bestowed, but later gave way to Mr. Miller.

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Conference of Democratic Politicians Leads to No Practical Conclusion.

TRYING TO HARMONIZE ON THE CURRENCY

Compromise Resolution Introduced by C. J. Smyth Adopted After an Extended Discussion Revealing Many Divergent Views.

There was a democratic conference at the Paxton cafe last evening, and with it a meeting of the democratic politicians, which finally sought refuge beneath the wings of a compromise resolution introduced by C. J. Smyth.

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Many Structures Wholly Wiped Out by the Flames—Drug Store Greatly Injured by Smoke and Water.

LINCOLN, June 22.—(Special Telegram.)—At 11 o'clock tonight fire broke out in the block occupied by the large Bush building of the Henry T. Clarke Drug company and other smaller structures.

The flames originated in a frame building adjoining the Clarke building and before the fire could be placed under control all the buildings in the block except the drug company's establishment were destroyed.

The Clarke building was surrounded by flames, and in order to check the fire the entire place was flooded. The interior of the building was not very much damaged, but the remainder of the block, the entire stock of the drug store is destroyed by smoke and water.

The block consisted of three double and complete store buildings, the middle and north of which are occupied by the Lincoln Confectionery company, the remainder of the block being occupied by the H. T. Clarke Drug company, except for a portion which was used for storage purposes.

At an early hour this morning the blaze was under control, but the middle and north portions of the block are almost completely destroyed.

It was impossible to tell the cause of the fire. All that is known is that it originated somewhere in the middle store, which is occupied by the Lincoln confectionery company.

The building was owned by H. T. Clark of Omaha. It was valued at \$80,000 and is fully covered by insurance.

The greater portion of the stock of the Lincoln Confectionery company is destroyed. It is not known what the insurance is. The drug company also suffers a loss, but this also could not be estimated.

BERLIN IS DESERTED. (Continued from First Page.) Cuba ready for shipment after the Childs left, and had taken all she could carry. Both vessels landed near Santiago.

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