CONCLUDED THE TESTIMONY

Scott Case Almost Ready to Be Submitted to the Jury.

EARLY FEATURES OF THE AFFAIR

Speculation as to the Authors of the Holt County Defaulter's Murder—Several Theories that Some May Consider Plausible.

BUTTE, Neb., June 25.—(Special Telegram.)—In the Scott murder trial the day was occupied until about half an hour before adjournment in giving rebuttal evidence by the state. There were several delays waiting for the state's witnesses, and no evidence of any importance was given. It is safe to say that the state has not in the least strengthened its own case nor weakened the case put up by the defendants. The case presented by the defense appears to be an absolute alibi. All the defendants have gone upon the witness stand, and so have those who were arrested and discharged.

Del Akin was recalled and testified that Mullihan said to him just after the arrest that he had not been in Scottville neighborhood on December 31. On cross-examination Attorney Harrington created a diversion by asking the witness if he was running a saloon in Atkinson without a license, explaining that he merely wanted to show that the prosecuting witness was violating the statute and that the attorney general had not seen fit to prosecute him.

The first witness called this morning by the state in rebuttal was Mrs. Elliott. She was asked by the attorney general if she had not stated in a conversation with Mrs. Darr that she had a gold ring, but that it was too large and she often let Elliott wear it. Witness replied that she did not make any such statement, and had never owned a gold ring.

Hiram Hodgkins testified to Polk's good reputation. On cross-examination it was developed that the witness was a friend of Scott and was interested in the cattle business in Holt county, having purchased some of the Wyoming Cattle company stock, in which Scott was said to have been interested.

Nat Bradstreet swore that on the night of December 31 the moon was shining brightly.

C. E. Hall testified to a conversation with Harris, in which he had stated prior to the preliminary hearing that he had not seen any one on December 31, and that he was hunting horses alone. Saw Stanton same day. Stanton said that he was at Harris' all day and left that evening to go to his father's place. Was at Elliott's place. Was at Elliott's Wednesday afterward and talked with Mrs. Elliott. She had told him that Pinkerman was not there on Sunday or Sunday night, December 30.

John Weeks was called and testified to Polk's reputation for veracity being good.

FUN FOR THE DEFENSE.

The defense had lots of fun with R. E. Bowden, a weather bureau observer located in Holt county, who was called to testify as to the state of the weather and the location of the moon on the night of December 31. T. V. Golden aired his astronomical and meteorological knowledge in the examination of this witness.

J. B. Berry, Adolph Peterson, W. E. McRoberts, James Smith and several others were examined in regard to the reputation of H. A. Polk, whose credibility was impeached by the defense yesterday.

A. Fulkrod of Boyd county testified that Pinkerman had told him on the way to Spencer June 11 that he could prove that he was in O'Neill the night of the murder.

Mrs. G. W. Bradt and Mrs. Mary Girard also testified to Polk's reputation. Each of the witnesses acknowledged on cross-examination that they had no means of determining the credibility of the man Polk except by his dealings with them.

R. R. Dickson was called, but the defense objected to the witness' testimony being introduced, as it was not proper rebuttal. Dickson had a piece of paper on which some black paint had been rubbed. It was alleged that the paint was rubbed off the buggy of Met Roy's, which it was claimed was used to take Miss McWhorter and Mrs. Scott away from Parker, and which Mrs. Scott swore had been painted after the affair. The court sustained the objection and Dickson and several others who had expected to testify on the same line were not examined.

James Triggs of O'Neill was called and testified that he had seen Barney Kearns, a witness for the defense, in O'Neill at 12:30. Kearns had swore that he did not get to O'Neill until 3 o'clock. The defense recalled Triggs and brought out that he had been caught by a number of the boys in O'Neill on a banter for the drinks for the crowd, and this made him so mad that he wanted revenge.

Miss McWhorter and Mrs. Scott were recalled and testified to some minor points.

The state asked that Dr. Gilligan's testimony at the preliminary, to which the defense had objected, and which was taken under advisement by the court, be read to the jury. The defense raised the point that the matter was not rebuttal and was part of the examination-in-chief. The court ruled that inasmuch as he had forgotten to make his ruling known before the state had rested he would allow the matter to go in. For a time it looked as though the case would be brought to a sudden termination, as Mr. Harrington said that he could not go on if the case was reopened unless he had Dr. Corcoran of O'Neill and several other witnesses here, and said that the defense would probably ask for a continuance until next term. The attorney general concluded in view of this fact not to push the matter and the state rested.

DEFENSE HAS A ROUND.

The defense then called up some witnesses in rebuttal, among them Sam Nelson, secretary of the Protective committee, who testified that he had written the copy of the oath and by-laws of the organization which Mr. Uttley charged were written by Miss Jessie Harrington of O'Neill. Shortly after court adjourned until tomorrow at 8:30 a. m.

Now that the case is closed the public generally are discussing the course which led to the death of Barrett Scott.

The expense of this trial to Boyd county is from $50 to $100 per hour. These facts are being pounded into the jury and the audience generally by the defendants' counsel, Golden and the Harrington brothers. The populists claim that republicans are responsible for these costs, and that the case was brought here because it was supposed that in Butte the state could secure a conviction of the defendant.

BRAIN TURNED BY THE HEAT

Hastings Farmer Deliberately Sets Fire to Himself and is Fatally Burned.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 25.—(Special Telegram.)—At a late hour last night Frank Van Sikle, a young farmer living about three miles west of the city, tried to murder his wife and child, but they escaped. He then poured oil from a lamp over his lower limbs and set fire to himself. Neighbors came to his assitance and extinguished the flames, but he was so badly burned that he died today. It is said that he became insane on account of the intense heat yesterday.

Sudden Death of John B. Holmes.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 25.—(Special.)—John B. Holmes was taken suddenly ill with cramps while on the street yesterday morning and expired in less than two hours' time. He was one of Cass county's earliest settlers, having moved hither from Indiana over thirty years ago. Funeral services will occur tomorrow under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic.

St. Paul Editor Arrested.

ST. PAUL, Neb., June 25.—(Special.)—Christ Neilsen of Dannebrog was arrested Saturday night for writing and having published in Stjenen, a Danish weekly newspaper of Dannebrog, an alleged libelous article against C. C. Hansen, a banker of Dannebrog, and Frank G. Salter, a physician of St. Paul. He gave bonds in the sum of $500 for his appearance for trial tomorrow.

Plattsmouth Taxes Decreased.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The city council passed the estimate of expenses for running the city government for next year at last night's session. The levy will be 44 mills, a decrease of 9½ mills from last year. Including the 4-mill decrease in the levy for county purposes, Plattsmouth taxpayers will find their burden considerably lightened. The water company's bill was rejected. The water company will carry the matter into the courts.

TROUBLE BREWING AT THE ASYLUM

Superintendent and Steward Fail to Agree on a Question of Routine.

LINCOLN, June 25.—(Special.)—There is said to be a speck of war brewing out at the Hospital for the Insane. The Board of Public Lands and Buildings went out there today and dined with Superintendent Abbott, but it is not understood that the visit has any reference to the dissension in question. It appears that Superintendent Abbott apprised Steward Rewick of the fact that he was about to engage the services of a carpenter, whereupon Rewick blandly informed Dr. Abbott that he, individually, had made all necessary arrangements for supplying a carpenter for the institution. This is the rock on which they split, and for the present the carpenter question is in abeyance, with a strong possibility that he will be nominated and elected by the unanimous and individual vote of Dr. Abbott.

Warden Leidigh says that there are about two dozen cells in the penitentiary which need better protection in the shape of locks. Accordingly an agent of the Yale Lock company went down to the prison today with the warden to examine the condition and supply the locks.

There is the sum of $3,000 appropriated for repairs, including fuel and lights, which will lapse if not applied to use immediately. The Board of Public Lands and Buildings today decided to authorize Dr. Abbott to use it in resetting the boilers at the institution, a piece of work which has been neglected by Hay while attending to his numerous law suits brought to retain his position as superintendent after the governor had given him notice to quit. There is hardly time to advertise for bids, as explained by Dr. Abbott, and bids will be personally solicited, as the work must be begun at once and finished within thirty days.

MAY DRAW THEIR SALARIES.

O. Horn, treasurer of the board of trustees of the Nebraska Institution for the Blind, was in the city today and called on the governor and state auditor. Horn is plaintiff in the suit to compel Governor Holcomb by mandamus to approve his official bond. An arrangement was made between the governor, auditor and himself whereby the three months' salaries due employes of the institution can be paid and work on the new addition to the asylum carried on pending the decision of the supreme court, which will not be rendered until September.

In this connection it is stated at the office of the secretary of state that Webb Eaton, one of the six trustees of the institution elected at the joint session of the house and senate last winter, has not taken the oath of office. His attention has been called to the matter, and he will likely do so at an early day, although this act would be useless should the supreme court hold with Governor Holcomb that the board of trustees is an illegal body.

Charles E. Perkins, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, has in the district court begun suit to compel an accounting from C. E. Perkins and Charles S. Maurice, executors of the estate of Albert E. Touzalin, of the money received from the sale of a number of lots in Hillsdale addition and Second Hillsdale addition to the city of Lincoln. Mr. Perkins claims that he contributed one-half of the purchase price and that Mr. Touzalin had accounted to him up to the time of his death for those that had been sold previously. At the time the suit was filed it was supposed to be merely a friendly contest to quiet title. From the answer filed today it appears the executors propose fighting it. They deny emphatically that Perkins ever contributed anything to the purchase price, and aver that Touzalin owned them all himself. They further insist that a decree of the district court of Douglas county vested the title to these lots in the executors.

Courtney Garten, the young man charged with assault with intent to commit murder upon John E. Haas, was arraigned before Justice Spencer. He pleaded not guilty and his examination was set for Thursday next. Deputy Sheriff O'Shee was engaged today in summoning witnesses.

MILITIA MEMBERS QUARRELING.

There appears to be no immediate prospect of adjusting the trouble in the ranks of the Lincoln Light Infantry company. The two warring factions, acting under the advice of Judge Hall, have held a council, and are as wide apart as ever. About half of them want to go into the state militia, while the other half demurs. The minority, however, feel somewhat jubilant over the fact that the majority has been forced to back down from the stand it took in its endeavor to force the company into the National guard. They claim that it cannot do so in the face of recent proceedings in court. But the court has insinuated that the only way out of the difficulty is either agreement or disbandment.

In the police court this morning John Fager was charged with having defiled his daughter, Hattie, aged 15 years. She was the only witness examined, and at the conclusion of her testimony Fager was bound over in the sum of $5,000. The girl said that her father had come home March 15 somewhat intoxicated and assaulted her. It is said that Fager has served a term of nine years in the penitentiary. There are five or six children in the family, one being a girl 19 years old.

OMAHA PEOPLE IN LINCOLN.

At the Lindell—Vance Lane, C. E. Yost, Windsor—Sam Somerberg, Lincoln—T. M. McCague, G. Andrews, H. T. Clarke.

POUNDED CROPS INTO THE GROUND

Storm at Big Springs More Damaging Than at First Supposed.

BIG SPRINGS, Neb., June 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The storm of last night was worse than at first supposed. The territory between the South Platte and the north foot hills was submerged and all vegetation was pounded into the earth by hail. At the big sand draw a half mile east of here, 100 feet of track was washed away, and at McGath, a siding six miles from here, eighty feet more are gone. Passenger trains were delayed several hours, but the track has been curbed and trains are now passing regularly. It was the worst storm that ever visited this section of the country and all crops that lay in its path are beyond redemption, except possibly potatoes. The streets of the town are still under water.

BELLWOOD, Neb., June 25.—(Special Telegram.)—A wind and hail storm struck this vicinity last evening about 6 o'clock, slashing garden truck up in bad shape.

COZAD, Neb., June 25.—(Special.)—The weather has been extremely hot, the thermometer registering 104 degrees in the shade at 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon. Corn is growing very rapidly, while the wheat and oats are heading out. The straw is a fair length.

LYONS, Neb., June 25.—(Special.)—Burt county was visited by another big rain yesterday about 5 p. m. Nearly one inch of rain fell here. The ground is now wet below the roots of vegetation. The early potato crop will be very heavy.

The hay crop is coming out better than was expected. Many report the grass on the upland is now better than it was last year when cut. Three weeks' more growth will give the farmers sufficient for all stock.

Business and traveling men are feeling jubilant in this part of the state.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., June 25.—(Special.)—A heavy rain fell here last evening. Crops are looking well, and wheat and other small grain that was thought to be almost a total failure one month ago will now make nearly a full crop. Corn has been slow and backward, but the last four days of heat and sunshine have started it growing nicely.

RANDOLPH, Neb., June 25.—(Special Telegram.)—There was a heavy wind and some hail here yesterday afternoon and more rain early this morning. So far as heard from no damage was done and the prospects are still the best for years.

Funeral of a Pioneer.

BLUE SPRINGS, Neb., June 25.—(Special.)—The funeral of Dr. Ezra Wonder took place here yesterday, a large crowd being in attendance. Dr. Wonder was an old citizen, widely known and generally respected. He was about 65 years of age.

Young Forger Captured.

HASTINGS, June 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Harris returned this evening from Aurora and brought back with him young Arthur Snyder, the lad who forged a note on Robert Spence and stole a gold and silver watch from him.

CORRECTED A FALSE REPORT

Teachers' Institute at Lincoln Treated to an Address by Prof. Cook.

DIFFERENCE IN THE TONE OF EDUCATORS

"American Idea of Education" Will Be the Theme of the Lecturer at the State University This Evening.

LINCOLN, June 25.—(Special.)—At the teachers' institute this morning Prof. Cook corrected a statement made by the Journal of this city that the State Board of Education of Illinois had closed the normal school at Normal, Ill., of which Prof. Cook is president. Prof. Cook said that Governor Altgeld was a warm friend of education and by his individual efforts had secured large appropriations from the Illinois legislature for the aid of the schools. He said that there was no unfriendly feeling for the State Normal of Illinois.

Taking up his continued lecture from yesterday, the professor said that the nature of education depended on the nature of mind. There were, he said, two widely different theories of mind. By one of these the mind was a blank, ready to receive any impression that may be made upon it. By the other the mind is a germ that grows by its own inherent strength. These two theories are represented by two great leaders, Comenius and Rosseau. Prof. Cook held to the theory that the mind grows by its own activity. There was a wide difference between a real teacher, one who affords opportunities for growth, and a similar teller of facts. To do the work that a pupil should do was a mistaken kindness.

Tomorrow evening Prof. Cook will lecture at the chapel of the State university on "The American Idea of Education." At the Commercial club lawn fete tomorrow evening Chancellor MacLean will be present to make the acquaintance of Lincoln people.

THEY CELEBRATED THEIR VICTORY

Result of the School Election at Bennington Provokes Some Fun.

BENNINGTON, Neb., June 25.—(Special.)—Excitement runs high here today over the result of yesterday's school election. When the citizens arose this morning they were surprised to see the form of a man dangling from a twenty-eight foot telephone pole, with this inscription tacked on his back, "This man died for want of votes." When an investigation was made it was found the body was only some very poor hay, and the boys of the town had their fun by touching a match to it.

Several of those who did not approve of the results have commenced the boycotting business, and as a result Otto Hansen, the butcher, has received payment of a long standing meat bill of 15 cents, and several narrow-minded fellows have taken their shaving mugs from the barber shop. If the boycotting is carried on much farther the parties who ruled the school meeting will have a hand in it.

LYONS, Neb., June 25.—(Special.)—The annual school meeting passed quietly yesterday. B. F. Rusco and C. O. Shumenay were elected to the school board. A 15-mill tax was levied.

BELLEVUE, Neb., June 25.—(Special.)—The village school election took place Monday evening. The former treasurer, W. C. Buel, was re-elected by a large majority. A tax of 17 mills was decided upon to meet the expenses of the coming year.

COZAD, Neb., June 25.—(Special.)—The school election here yesterday was a hotly contested affair. There were two members of the school board to be elected and four candidates were placed in nomination. There were 189 votes cast. T. E. Bennison and A. T. Gatewood were elected by a majority of twenty-six.

BATTLE CREEK, Neb., June 25.—(Special.)—Battle Creek had a very hotly contested school election here today, resulting in the election of George Zimmerman, democrat, and L. B. Baker, populist. It was a five cornered fight, the issues being democrat, republican, populist, home teachers and a personal bitter strife.

DUNBAR, Neb., June 25.—(Special.)—One of the largest school meetings ever held convened last evening in the school house with sixty men, and the first time in the history of this district, seven ladies were in attendance. Dissatisfaction with the board by a part of the patrons of the district originated at the annual meeting a year ago, when a new room was advocated by a member of the board as an advantage to the school, and by a vote of 14 to 3 was thought a necessity. The building of the additional room and the employing of a new teacher in the face of the hard times, with double the levy of 1894, was thought by some of the patrons to be a heavy burden, but by a report of the treasurer last evening there was only $200 less this year than last, after adding expenses of room and teacher. A personal misunderstanding between the principal and assistant principal was brought into the school, and was carried from the school into the district. The board thought it to be in the best interest of the school not to hire either principal or assitant, though both had given entire satisfaction as teachers. The supporters of the principal demanded of the board a reason why he was not employed. The board, in reply, stated that in the judgment of the members, the best interest of the school demanded that he not be hired. This answer was not satisfactory to a part of the patrons, and an adjournment was taken till 8 o'clock this evening.

EXETER, Neb., June 25.—(Special.)—Monday night the annual school meeting of district No. 20 occurred. The fight was over the election of two members of the board and the strife was between two of the candidates, who had some personal grievances to settle. The affair was very spirited.

CREIGHTON, Neb., June 25.—(Special.)—Great interest was manifest at the school election yesterday, especially among the women. Almost every woman in town turned out to vote.

BELLWOOD, Neb., June 25.—(Special.)—The annual school meeting was held last night. The work of the old board in hiring teachers a week previous was knocked in the head by a sweeping majority, thus completely ignoring the decision laid down by the state superintendent a few weeks ago. The new board was ordered to go ahead and do the hiring of teachers.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT WACO

Bucket Brigade Unable to Contend with the Blaze.

YORK, Neb., June 25.—(Special Telegram.)—A fire took place at Waco, this county, this morning about 5 o'clock, which resulted in a loss of $4,000. The fire was first discovered in a building owned by J. A. Gilbert and occupied by D. T. Plants as a general store. The town having no water works, the bucket brigade could do little. Nothing saved the entire business portion of the town except the brick wall of the Farmers and Traders bank. The following is the loss: J. A. Gilbert, building and carload of flour, $1,000; D. T. Plants, stock, $500; Ancient Order of United Workmen hall and contents, $1,000; Brown Bros.' barber shop, $100; Waco World, $100; Lewis Inbody, $300; Farmers and Traders bank, $150, besides several minor losses. No insurance on any of the loss.

MINDEN, Neb., June 25.—(Special.)—This morning the large blacksmith shop owned by Mikkel Nelson was burned. The building is a total loss and most of the tools; all insured.

FREMONT, June 25.—(Special.)—There was a heavy thunder shower here last evening. Lightning struck the ground wire at the Elkhorn dispatcher's office and ran down to the battery room in the basement, setting fire to the woodwork. An alarm was turned in, but the fire was extinguished without doing much damage. Lightning also struck the telephone wires and burned out the switchboard in the telephone exchange. The storm was accompanied by hail in some parts of the county, but no damage has been reported. Two inches of rain fell.

Payment of Bonds Enjoined.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 25.—(Special Telegram.)—A temporary injunction was issued from the county court this afternoon restraining the county commissioners from levying a tax to pay the Missouri Pacific bonds, which are due December 1, 1896. It has been decided in the courts that there is no Nebraska City precinct, which is the ground upon which the injunction was asked.

Married at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, June 25.—(Special Telegram.)—James S. Knight, general western agent for the Beeman Chemical company, and Miss Lulu Boyd of this city were married today at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. They departed this afternoon for a wedding tour. They will be at home in Kansas City.

Mrs. Lucy Ashton died at her home in Virginia, this county, this morning of typhoid fever, after two weeks' sickness. The funeral will occur at the house at 11 o'clock Thursday and the body will be brought to this city for interment. The deceased leaves a husband and two children.

Wants a Woman to Keep the Peace.

BEATRICE, June 25.—(Special Telegram.)—A warrant of arrest is out for a woman named Dervey, living in West Beatrice, the information against her being signed by H. L. Gillett and asks that she be placed under bonds to keep the peace. The two parties interested have had trouble at different times, the woman claiming that Gillett proposed marriage to her and then failed to carry out the promises. Mrs. Dervey appeared at Gillett's meat market this morning and, drawing a 44-caliber gun, made two attempts to shoot him.

Afro-American League Convention.

BEATRICE, June 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The Afro-American league of the state of Nebraska will convene at St. Paul's African Methodist Episcopal church in this city tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 and will adjourn Thursday evening. There will be large delegations from Omaha, Lincoln, Hastings, Plattsmouth, Grand Island and Falls City. The address of welcome will be delivered by Miss C. L. Haynes and the response by G. W. Hollinger of Lincoln.

Charged with Arson.

WYMORE, Neb., June 25.—(Special Telegram.)—At 1 o'clock this morning an incendiary fire broke out in the drug store of P. M. Hobbs. The blaze was extinguished with little trouble, as it had not got well under way. Pearl Wilson was seen near the place where the fire originated and was placed under arrest on suspicion. At the preliminary hearing this afternoon Wilson was held in $500 bail.

Chicken Thief Jailed.

HASTINGS, June 25.—(Special Telegram.)—C. W. Enoche was arrested today for stealing chickens. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to twenty-five days in the county jail.

WESTERN PENSIONS.

Veterans of the Late Rebellion Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—(Special.)—Pensions granted, issue of June 7, 1895, were:

Nebraska: Reissue—James F. McCoy, Ulysses, Butler. Original widow—Franzis Fischer, Omaha, Douglas.

Iowa: Increase—William Ladragen, Lyons, Clinton. Reissue—James McClintock, Waukon, Allamakee; Christopher Young, Van Meter, Dallas; Samuel A. Fitch, alias Algernon Fitch, Cushing, Woodbury; Stephen James, Palmyra, Warren; John C. Kelley, Anita, Cass; Josiah D. Laughlin, Shenandoah, Page; Charles Johnson, Stanton, Montgomery; Harrison W. Smith, Oxford Mills, Jones; Francis M. McAferty, Middle River, Madison; Edward Beall, Winterset, Madison; Horace Judson, Correctionville, Woodbury; Harvey Miller (deceased), Estherville, Emmet. Original widow—Mary M. Miller, Estherville, Emmet.

South Dakota: Increase—John C. Gifford, Wessington, Beadle. Reissue—Edgar Pangburn, Elkton, Brookings; John Olson, Hotch City, Presho; Joseph B. Walter, Howard, Miner.

North Dakota: Original—Thomas Durbin, Englevale, Ransom.

Colorado: Original—Michael Coffee, Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Monte Vista. Reissue—Thomas Emerson, Craig, Routt; Arnold Walbridge, Denver, Arapahoe.

Issue of June 8:

Nebraska: Original—Thomas J. Edgington, Ayr, Adams. Supplemental—John G. Adams, Carleton, Thayer. Renewal, reissue and increase—James F. Needham, Tecumseh, Johnson. Reissue—John Strevey, Cook, Johnson; John W. Deck, Neligh, Antelope; David Combs, Harrisburg, Banner; Isaac Smith, Grand Island, Hall; Charles E. Nims, Humboldt, Richardson; James Clark, Omaha, Douglas; Edward Goodman, Lincoln, Lancaster; George W. Babcock, Parnell, Greeley; Robert S. Dunn, Fairbury, Jefferson. Reissue and increase—Thurlow L. Cutler, Marquette, Hamilton. Original widow—Pamela A. Thaler, Palmyra, Otoe.

Iowa: Original—John Quimby (deceased), Cedar Falls, Black Hawk; Philip Otterbein, Cedar Rapids, Linn; Lawrence A. Casper, Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie; Rollin L. Adams, New Sharon, Mahaska. Increase—Riley R. Cook, Clarksville, Butler; Elisha D. West, Rippey, Greene. Reissue—William A. Livingston, Newton, Jasper; Oliver F. Brownlee, Chariton, Lucas; Almon J. Cole, Charles City, Floyd; James F. Kirk, Harvard, Wayne; Stephen A. Hulse, St. Ansgar, Mitchell; Hiram J. McManus, Cherokee, Cherokee; Robert E. Dunlap, Keosauqua, Van Buren. Original widow—Edna H. Quimby, Cedar Falls, Black Hawk; Lucy C. Comstock, Osceola, Clarke.

South Dakota: Original—George Falkinburg, Hot Springs, Fall River; Michael John Lenahan, Burch, Marshall. Renewal—Jacob Dismuke, Coral, Spink. Reissue—Alexander B. McFarland, Haram, Lincoln; Aaron R. Cole, Northville, Spink.

Colorado: Original—Henry H. Stull, Burlington, Kit Carson; Samuel W. Cole, Springfield, Baca. Increase—David Mills, Pueblo, Pueblo. Reissue—John Crawley, Colorado City, El Paso; Joseph W. Anderson, Colorado Springs, El Paso.

Issue of June 10:

Nebraska: Original—Joseph Carr, alias Boush, Omaha, Douglas. Renewal—Samuel Penticoff, St. James, Cedar. Reissue—John T. Tyson, Tecumseh, Johnson; Joseph Pettit, Louisville, Cass; Augustus P. Hallenbeck, Lincoln, Lancaster; Byard H. Church, Omaha, Douglas; Samuel R. McFarland, sr., Stanton, Stanton; Edwin R. Haskin, Creighton, Knox; Arthur Watson, Mason City, Custer; Thomas Goodman, Tecumseh, Johnson. Original widow—Sarah B. Bolden, Craig, Burt.

Iowa: Original—John F. Ely, Grand Rapids, Linn. Increase—John S. Jones, Leon, Decatur. Reissue—Isaac Duke, Shenandoah, Page; Jacob Johnson, Dunlap, Harrison; Peter Cornims, Piero, Woodbury; Homer Doolittle, Northwood, Worth; James N. Jenks, Maxwell, Story; Nicholas E. Merry, Bloomfield, Davis.

South Dakota: Increase—Erl P. Owen, Waubay, Day.

North Dakota: Reissue—William H. Lampman, Winona, Emmaus.

Colorado: Reissue—Frank T. Russell, Pueblo, Pueblo; John W. Davis, Cripple Creek, El Paso. Mexican war survivor—Frederick B. Walton, Cripple Creek, El Paso.

GLASS WORKERS WAGE SCALES

Schedules for the Ensuing Year Being Made Up at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, June 25.—The flint glass manufacturers and workers in conference here today settled the scale of the paste mould and electric bulb scale for the coming year. The scale advances wages slightly. Tomorrow the chimney workers' scale will be taken up. Last year's scale will probably be adopted. The scale of the window glass workers is under discussion today at a meeting of the scale committee of the National Window Glass Manufacturers' association. After formulating a scale it will be presented to workmen, who will present a counter proposition. The joint conference will be held early next month. A joint conference of Pittsburg iron manufacturers and a committee of the Amalgamated association is in session here this afternoon considering the iron scale. The meeting is held prior to the general wage conference at Youngstown and was called at the request of the iron workers.

From Chicago to the Seashore.

Shortest route via Pennsylvania Lines. Atlantic City, Cape May, Long Branch and summer havens on New Jersey coast reached through Philadelphia; Newport, Narragansett Pier, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket and resorts in the Cape Cod district through New York. Five daily trains from Chicago to Philadelphia and New York without change. Write to 248 South Clark st., Chicago, for details. Address Dering.

Helped Kill Prophet Smith.

DENVER, June 25.—Damian Hauser, who has just died in Highlands, aged 92, formerly a resident of Quincy, Ill., was a lieutenant in the Illinois state troops who drove the Mormons out of that state in 1843 and took part in the attack on the barn near Nauvoo when Joseph Smith, the first prophet of Mormonism, was shot dead.

DIED.

JORDAN—Collins, June 24, of heart failure, age 62 years.

Funeral from residence, 2924 Cuming street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Prospect Hill cemetery.

MERRITT WOULD NOT MODIFY

Order in Short Line Receivership Matter Remains as Originally Issued.

NO RECEIVERS' CERTIFICATES ALLOWED

Result of the Rehearing at Salt Lake Yesterday—Believes the Trust Company Will Now Refuse to Take the Property and Let it Go to Sale.

SALT LAKE, Utah, June 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Chief Justice Merritt today upset the American Loan and Trust company with such violence that it is not likely to again appear in the Utah court for some time to come. The Ogden Short Line receivership case came up on a motion of the Trust company to modify Judge Merritt's recent order by eliminating that portion which appointed W. H. Bancroft joint receiver, which would leave Egan in sole possession. Authority was also asked to issue receivership certificates, upon which subject the first order was silent.

It had been intimated that Judge Merritt had expressed an inclination to grant the modifications asked, but the district developments showed that nothing was further from the court's intentions.

The Trust company was represented by Hon. John A. Marshall of this city and the motion was resisted by Senator Thurston and Parley L. Williams. For the first time in the proceedings here the government was represented, General Cowin appearing for the attorney general, and opposing the motion.

In arguing the case for the Trust company Marshall stated that no application had been made for the appointment of Bancroft as receiver, and he therefore asked that such appointment be revoked. The order required the raising of a large sum of money, while under Bancroft's receivership the management would remain unchanged. He also wanted that part of the order requiring the payment of accrued interest on the Southern extension lines stricken out. As to the Dillon interest, the mortgage covered a road not in this territory and was out of the jurisdiction of this court. Senator Thurston made a brief statement and urged that no modification be made. Williams was surprised that the Trust company had not asked the other courts to confirm Bancroft's appointment, as courtesy required them to do.

GOVERNMENT INTERESTS SATISFIED.

General Cowin said he was instructed by the attorney general to strenuously oppose the application on the part of the government. The receivers formerly appointed were satisfactory to the government as its interest ran along with the property. The Loan company had asked for an independent receiver, to which it has a right when the accrued interest on the mortgages is paid. On behalf of the government he thought the separation should not be made; that in the interest of the people of the west no segregation should be made.

Judge Marshall said: "For the first time we see the government represented here. It has no interest in this road. Its lien is on the Union Pacific. I am surprised that the attorney general of the United States should send a man here to urge the interests of the people of this intermountain region. The attorney general does not represent them. He has no interest here. The government has no interest here. It has not been allowed to intervene. Does it come here simply to give weight to the other side? We think it should be given no weight."

Judge Merritt put a stop to all further proceedings by deciding the questions. He said: "This case has given me great trouble and some annoyance. I made no order respecting receivers' certificates before, and shall not do so now. That matter is being considered in the appeals in other circuits. In the meantime I will let the order stand as before.

SHORT LINE REMAINS INTACT.

There will be no independent receiver for the Oregon Short Line railway in Utah. The American Loan and Trust company declined to accept Bancroft as co-receiver because he was a Union Pacific official. Judge Merritt refused to modify his previous order. Under this condition the Union Pacific receivers will continue to operate the Short Line in Utah in connection with the Union Pacific main line. It still remains to be seen whether the Short Line road outside of this territory will be taken charge of by Egan, and operated independently, or fall back to the Union Pacific management as formerly.

New Attorney for the Elkhorn.

Nothing was known at Elkhorn headquarters this morning as to the rumored appointment of William B. Sterling as general attorney for the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad, vice General John B. Hawley deceased, although it was universally conceded the appointment could not be improved upon. Mr. Sterling has had charge of the law business of the Chicago & Northwestern in South Dakota for the last five years, with headquarters at Huron, S. D. His name has been mentioned prominently in connection for the place, although there were a host of applicants. No circular has been received as yet regarding the appointment.

Mr. Sterling is about 40 years of age and is regarded as one of the best lawyers in South Dakota.

'Hoppers Impeding Trains.

Grasshoppers are doing considerable damage along the line of the Burlington between Eckley and Otis and are reported to be massing in endless numbers in eastern Colorado. Talking to a conductor in the employ of the Burlington he says the 'hoppers are filling up the tracks of his company, greatly impeding travel and making it impossible for a single engine to pull trains west of McCook into Denver on anything like reasonable schedule time. Snow brooms are being used on all engines on the western division, and sanding the track seems to avail little, as the 'hoppers are entirely too enormous in numbers to be affected with a little sand.

Met the Lake Shore's Cut.

CHICAGO, June 25.—The Chicago committee of the Central Traffic association, in a hastily called meeting today, decided to meet the tariff sheet issued by the Lake Shore last night. Predictions are freely made that the grain tariff from Chicago to New York will soon be quoted at 10 cents, and that on provisions at 15 cents. Some shipments, in fact, have already been made at these figures. However, a meeting of the executive officers of the eastern lines will be held tomorrow and an attempt made to patch up their differences.

Utah Southern Bondholders' Meeting.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Holders of the general mortgage and extension mortgage bonds of the Utah Southern Railroad company have been notified that the payment of interest having been defaulted Messrs. J. M. Han and Oliver Ames, trustees for the first mortgage, have called a meeting of bondholders for July 11 in this city to consider what steps shall be taken in the premises.

Reading Road Defaults Again.

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