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Mining Certificates, Gold Bullion Certificates and Other Evidence of Wealth to an Enormous Amount.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—A suspicious-looking man was taken off the night B. & M. train here last night at the request of Conductor Lawson. The man carried two bundles of papers that appeared to have great value. In the lot there is several hundred thousand dollars' worth of mining stock in the Medora and Durango mines of Lawrence county, South Dakota, and several deeds to mining property in the district. There are also gold and silver bullion certificates from Keokuk Bros., New York, and from the United States assayer's office, New York. All these papers are made out to three men, F. H. McNamee, Willis A. Barnes and George P. H. Besides these, there are hundreds of papers of all kinds that appear to be of value, among them being certificates of deposit on a bank in Central City, S. D. The man also had about \$500 in cash and three large bunches of keys and a revolver with him. He refused to give his name or to be interviewed. He is a smooth appearing man, dressed in a black suit, well built, about six feet tall, and weighs 170 pounds; has small sandy mustache and small growth of hair. His eyes are sunk deep into his head and are gray.

HOW A MOTHER-IN-LAW FIGURED.

Joseph Scott Recites His Domestic Woes in a Dodge County Court.

PREMONT, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Joseph Scott has filed an answer to the petition of his wife for a divorce which is a legal curiosity, and sets up a new defence to divorces cases. Joseph says that the foundation of all his troubles is an overdose of mother-in-law. That she conspired with his wife Elizabeth to reduce him to a state of servility, which his hands were never allowed to enquire. That his wife would not cook his food and followed him around when he was doing his work, taunting him and laughing at him when the pangs of hunger were gnawing at his vitals; that on one occasion she followed him to the barn while he was doing the chores and she went into the barn and held that Elizabeth, and laying her across his lap, gave her a good spanking. He also says that his wife Elizabeth, and her mother, conspired to deprive him of his household property and that the only true facts in her petition are that they were married and that she is living with his mother-in-law.

MUST GO ON BY PETITION.

Gage County Silver Democrats Defeat in an Election Contest.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Babcock in district court this afternoon rendered a decision in the free silver ballot muddle sustaining the county clerk in his decision to not place the free silver nominee on the official ballots as the democratic ticket. The administration democrats, having control of the county organization in Gage county, called a convention and made their nominations, after which F. M. Davis, by virtue of his appointment as state central committee chairman by Chairman Sargent, called a convention and nominated a ticket and sought to have it placed on the ballots as the democratic ticket. The administration democrats contested the matter with the above result. Davis gave notice of appeal, and if the supreme court sustains Judge Babcock, the free silverites will have to go upon the ballots by petition.

Preparations for Another Big Crop.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The North Loup Irrigation and Improvement company's ditch, water from which has been shut off for a week for the purpose of putting in a new waste-way to facilitate the handling of the water, will be filled again today to enable all farmers who so desire to soak up their ground and insure its being moist in the spring as soon as freezing is over, presumably thus expediting their spring work.

Willard Hibbard, a farmer living two miles north of Tecumseh, threatened forty bushels of corn on one-half bushel of seed sown on a piece of irrigated land. The soil here is quite uniform and all the land in the valley is of the same quality, and is well or better under like conditions.

Grafton News Notes.

GRAFTON, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Presiding Elder Alexander held quarterly services in the Methodist church Saturday, preaching yesterday at Asbury, an out-of-town appointment. Rev. Mr. Andrews, who has been spending his summer vacation here, returned to his studies in Doane college this morning. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Haney and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hennessey spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Clay Center.

Miss Carrie Haney entertained eight young couples at her home Saturday evening.

The Grafton Courier was not issued last week, owing to illness in Editor Shoff's family.

Canal Company Organized.

ORD, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—A corporation composed of T. Zschuck, H. E. Babcock, C. L. Hory, D. A. Good, C. F. Stewart, W. B. Keown and E. M. Gutter and known as the Tschuck Canal company, has filed articles of incorporation here. They have a capital of \$100,000, and the canal, which begins above Olivera and extends down the North Loup river thirty miles, and possibly to Ord, covering thousands of acres of fine land.

Mitigating Over Hydrant Rentals.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Attorneys went to Plattsmouth yesterday to appear before Judge Chapman to argue the application of the Water company for a mandamus to compel the city to pay for hydrant rental. The city's attorneys raised the question of the legality of service of the writ. After hearing the arguments of both sides Judge Chapman took the case under advisement.

Carriage Works Closed.

PREMONT, Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The Novcity Carriage works closed up this afternoon. They gave chattel mortgages to the following parties: Commercial National bank, \$40; J. P. Smith, \$20; Baum Iron company, \$25; Hammond Bros., \$10; Sally Stevens, \$10. The stock of the concern will hardly cover these mortgages. The company did little but repairing. The unsecured indebtedness is small.

Blair Saloon Keeper Fined.

BLAIR, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry Richter, a Blair saloon keeper, was arrested here yesterday for keeping his saloon open on Sunday. He was fined \$10 and ordered to close his saloon for a month. He was arrested last Sunday the police instructed him to close and he failed to do so. He was arrested, pleaded guilty and paid his fine.

Saunders County's Fair Opened.

WAHOO, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—This was the first day of the Saunders county fair. Everything is being put to readiness for tomorrow, when the races will begin. A large number of entries are being made especially of fine stock, which already outnumber last year's exhibition. Some good horses will be here during the week.

Addressed Sidney Good Templars.

SIDNEY, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Hon. A. G. Wolfenbarger of Lincoln delivered a lecture tonight at the court house under the auspices of the Independent Order of Good Templars. The address was an eloquent one, and elicited frequent applause. Music was furnished by local talent.

Mrs. John C. Watson Entertains.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. John C. Watson last night entertained a large party of young society people at her home in honor of her sister, Mrs. Gwendolyn Larch, who will soon leave for school. Cards and dancing were indulged in and all were royally entertained.

Given a Jail Sentence.

HASTINGS, Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Arthur Snyder, the young man who was arrested about four months ago for stealing, and who has been lying in jail ever since, was today sentenced to six months in the county jail.

Married at Blue Springs.

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COMPLAINS OF HIS TREATMENT

Blankenson, whose Slot Machines Were Raided by Lincoln Police, Grumbles.

SAYS IT WAS INSTIGATED BY GAMBLERS

Alleges that the Move Was Made to Cut Off Competition of the Regularly Ordained Lairs of the Tiger.

LINCOLN, Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—F. Blankenson, whose nickel-in-the-slot machines were confiscated last evening by the Lincoln police force, declares that he has been done out of considerable money by the peculiar brand of justice administered by the Lincoln police. According to his story the machines were seized on the complaint of a lot of gamblers, who came into town shortly after the election of Mayor Graham. These conservators of public morals, who have five gambling halls in operation and running on full time, Blankenson says, made complaint to the police that the slot machines would be injurious to their business, and wanted the proprietor arrested. Blankenson says that Chief of Police Melick advised him to employ an attorney, but as there was to be no trial he did not see the necessity of going to that expense. He agreed to pay the costs. Justice McCandless, however, appeared to act as attorney, and demanded that Blankenson send over money to pay the costs. He went to McCandless as fees and the balance into court to pay costs. To this proposition Blankenson demurred, but he was overruled and paid under protest. He was then to be waited long there were eleven witnesses for the state who would be produced and the costs materially increased.

It was children's day out at the fair grounds and thousands of boys and girls accepted the invitation to be present. All the schools in the city had come for this purpose. The sugar beet exhibit was particularly important, and, perhaps, the most interesting. Samples show a surprising growth, even though timely frost has been so early and so deep. Since yesterday the mercantile department has added many interesting displays. There are over 200 entries in the educational department.

Deputy United States Marshal Hubbard left for Tecumseh this afternoon to see whether a man under arrest there was wanted in Lincoln. The sheriff of Tecumseh wired that he had taken up a man who had \$450 and nineteen keys in his possession. He is suspected of being a post-office robber.

The Kimball hotel block and the Windsor stables were sold today by sheriff's sale. In the former the National Life Insurance company, of Montpelier, is the plaintiff; in the latter the Insurance Company of North America. The Kimball was bought in by the National Life Insurance company and the stables for \$6,750, by the Nebraska Land company.

George W. Berge, populist candidate for county judge, has challenged S. H. Buchanan, republican candidate for the same office, to a joint debate. Mr. Cochran has not yet signified his intention to run.

It is reported that F. Nagel, solicitor of the Freie Presse of this city, will sue A. Esser, editor of the Staats Anzeiger, for defamation of character. Miss Adeline Bertha Bloomer, proprietor of the Des Moines Miss Jessie Metcalf, Miss Sara Duinn and Miss Kate Harris.

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Assertion that the Supreme Court Has Decided the Fire and Police Commission Case Denied by the Supreme Justice.

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The decision, it says, finds the entire law constitutional, but the appointment of the new commissioners was clearly regular, and the new board is the one which must be recognized.

Last Saturday Captain Murfin, who stands very close to Tom Majors, was around the streets of Lincoln venturing the same prophecy which is implied in the Journal article. No attention was paid to him, as it was considered too severely a reflection on the supreme court that its decisions should be anticipated and hawked about by so notorious a Majors striker as Murfin. It is considered in Lincoln that the Journal story emanated from Murfin, and that he had a large supply of Justice Post was at work today in the consultation room of the supreme court. When spoken to regarding the sensational article in the Journal he laughed and said that no news concerning the opinion was available to reporters unless they had burglarized the matter. So far as that was concerned he had not missed any papers bearing on the subject.

Chief Justice Norval stated that it was utterly untrue that the court had arrived at a decision in the matter, or that had, in fact, considered the case.

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WHERE STATE BOUNTIES ARE PAID.

Inspectors and Weighmasters Appointed Under Sugar Beet Bill.

LINCOLN, Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Under the sugar beet and chichory bounty bill, which was passed by the legislature last year, today made the following appointments of inspectors: For Grand Island, Albert H. Raaser, inspector; Captain George C. Humphrey of Doniphan, weighmaster; S. H. Brewer of Grand Island, assistant weighmaster; For Norfolk: E. M. Norton, inspector; For Kearney: J. B. Burns of Scribner, weighmaster; George W. McLaughlin of Norfolk, assistant weighmaster; George A. McArthur of Norfolk, assistant weighmaster. There are to be appointed a total of equal rank and pay. The compensation of inspectors is fixed by law not to exceed the sum of \$5 per day for any one day, nor the sum of \$5 per day for any one day, nor the sum of \$5 per day for any one day, nor the sum of \$5 per day for any one day.

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G. W. Strong is erecting a two-story business block. Mrs. C. D. Baker died at her home about six miles west of this city yesterday, aged 48 years. She was a native of Ohio and was a member of the Baptist church. She was buried here last evening. Sheriff Ferguson went there last week and found her too low to be removed to the asylum. The funeral occurred today at the family residence.

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His Remarks Before Ninth Ward Republican Club.

About sixty members of the Ninth Ward Republican club greeted the president, Charles S. Huntington, when he called the extensively advertised mass meeting to order last evening. Mr. Chapman's amendment to a resolution passed at the last meeting, to the effect that all delegates when elected to any of the coming conventions should vote for the candidate having received the highest number of votes at the primary election until the delegates should be elected by the candidate, was the principal order of business. Mr. Hutchinson spoke forcibly on the issue, his many biblical allusions being greatly appreciated. He was followed by Mr. John Lewis.

Then came an amendment to the amendment, and the chairman appeared to be perplexed. Messrs. John L. Carr, Silabough and Holmes, candidates for judicial honors, were called in off the street to express their opinions. They acknowledged that they were not familiar with the question in debate, but they were all sure that whatever the club thought right would suit them. Finally, after an hour's discussion, the original amendment was unanimously defeated.

The second part of the meeting consisted of addresses by W. J. Broatch and Judge Scott. The former said that he did not care to talk and willingly yielded the floor to Judge Scott, who declared that he did not come to the meeting to boom his own campaign, and then proceeded to tell the audience of the many excitements in the administration of justice during the last four years. He informed his auditors that if they ran short in their careers for the "so-called" card of the republican party, he had a large supply on hand which he would willingly loan for the purpose. He promised to adjourn court to celebrate his re-election in the fall.

North End Republican Club.

The regular meeting of the North End Republican club was held at Red Men's hall, Thirty-first street and Ames avenue, last night. There was a small attendance and the majority of the audience was made up of candidates. After the regular business was transacted, the club was addressed by Judge Berka, Judge Baxter and Ben Baker.

The next regular meeting will be held Monday, September 22.

Held Against Bullin's Debts.

The Board of Education in its efforts to secure \$10,000, supposed to be repaying in the Midland State bank, where it was placed by Henry Bullin while city treasurer, may be frustrated by the action of the court. The bank charges that it has the cash, just as called for by the certificate of deposit placed with it by Bullin, but alleges that it has a claim for \$5,775 on the sum named.

The efforts of William Paxton, trustee, who sues to recover the sum due on the certificate of deposit, the bank has met by filing its answer, setting out that Bullin's endorsement of the sum to Paxton for the use

Freight Rates To Advance.

Effective September 20 there will be a decided advance in westbound freight rates on the Union Pacific from Chicago and Missouri river points to Montana common points and to points on the Oregon Railway & Navigation company lines.

For several years past a year rates have been an unsettled and unsatisfactory condition to that territory. Westbound rates have been lower than eastbound tariffs and, owing to conditions that are apt to arise in competitive territory, have been forced below a paying basis. Rates to Spokane and other Oregon Railway & Navigation company points have been decidedly mutilated and the new tariff aims at a revision and equalization of rates. The new tariff will be published today. The new rates to Montana common points as compared