

MOORE'S PLEA FOR LIBERTY

Ex-State Auditor Denise State's Right to Prosecute Him.

HE DID NOT STEAL FROM THE PUBLIC

Sets Up that the Money He is Accused of Taking Belonged to the Insurance Companies He Collected From.

LINCOLN, June 5.—(Special Telegram.)—

The hearing on the defendant's demurrer and motion to quash in the case of the state of Nebraska against Eugene Moore was held in Judge Hall's court today. The arguments occupied the entire day, and the judge has reserved the announcement of his decision until Tuesday morning.

PRINTING CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The State Printing board advertised for bids for printing the house and senate journals, session laws and other supplies under the provisions of the old law, ignoring the new law to govern the state printing which was passed by the legislature.

SURETIES ON A BOND.

The nine men who joined with the Merchants' bank in making a bond to the state to recover the deposit in the bank, justified in a suit filed in the district court.

An amendment to the cattle quarantine regulations has been received by Governor Holcomb, the principal change being the placing of Cheyenne county, Oklahoma, north of the line, heretofore that of the south.

Governor Holcomb has selected delegates to attend the international gold mining convention to be held in London, July 7, 1897.

LINCOLN LOCAL NOTES.

The races which were to have been held at Lincoln park during the third week of June have been decided for at least one month.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests

Ladies' Real Bathing ribbed vests, white, black, navy, a regular 12c quality, all sizes, 10c each.

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Wonderful Attractions for this week

Our high grade new Printed Foulard Silk—

\$1.00 quality will be sold without any reserve, at 79c

Also our best imported Printed Foulard Silk—

75c quality will be sold without any reserve, at 59c

This being quite a reduction on desirable, and seasonable fabrics—We anticipate speedy clearance—Therefore advise early attendance at our store Monday—

\$1.00 Foulard Silk 79c

75c Foulard Silk 59c

New Summer Wash Fabrics

We have a splendid array of fine white and colored fabrics for summer dresses.

60-inch French Organdie at from 50c to \$1.50 a yard.

48-inch French Nainsook at from 30c to \$1 a yard.

32-inch Periwash Lawn at from 15c to 75c a yard.

72-inch Swiss Organdie at from 15c to 75c a yard.

Lawn, Mulls, Opera Batiste in endless variety.

"MORNING LINEN SUITINGS"—The lightest and best linen suitings in all shades, at 25c.

"COVERT CLOTHS"—Strictly adapted for cycle suits, in every conceivable shade, at 15c a yard.

"VENEZIA CLOTH"—For cycle suits also, in many shades, finished nicely and the finest imitation of the wool covers made, 22 inches wide, fast colors, only 25c a yard.

"DRESS LINES"—A new line of fine pure Dress Linens, in 36-inch Percale, the finest quality, 24 inches wide, only 35c a yard.

"LINEN SUITINGS"—Popular as ever: the finest line in the city at from 15c to 40c a yard, in all shades and colors.

"DIMITIES"—A full line of the finest Irish Dimity, all colors, 25c a yard.

All the 15c and 18c grades are now being closed out at 10c and 12 1/2c.

"DUCKING"—A full line of the finest 15c Ducking now 10c a yard.

"FIGURED PIQUE"—A 20c quality of light colored Pique at 10c a yard.

"LAVINET MULL"—The finest quality, in latest designs (red ground with white dots are now the rage), only 15c a yard.

"PERCALE"—36-inch Percale, all colors, fine soft finish, only 10c a yard.

31-inch Percale, in all colors, fine soft finish, 8 1/2c a yard.

"FRENCH BATISTE"—A new extra quality fine imported Batiste, in rich colorings, now 25c a yard; reduced from 40c.

"TRADE MARK ORGANDIES"—A 35c to 40c quality, finest made, now 25c a yard, fast colors.

Fashionable Laces at Very Low Prices.

White, cream and butter Lerie and usual White, cream and butter Lerie and Brussels Applique, Point Lace, Point Runse and Point D'Esprit Laces, correct styles for 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, 95c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 a yard.

White and cream fine French Malines Laces and Insertions, very new, for trimming, organdies and tulle, etc., at 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, 95c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 a yard.

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Ladies' Hemstitched All Linen Handkerchiefs, latest Novelties in Ribbons

Changeable Gize, Traffets, Gaurze, Moire, Fancy Check, Plaids, Stripes, etc., 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c a yard.

Fine Cambrie Night Gowns, tucked yoke and cambric ruffle, 69c each.

Fine Muslin Night Gowns, embroidered yoke, cambric ruffle, 85c each.

Fine Muslin Night Gowns, embroidered and ruffled yoke, finished with beading, \$1.09 each.

Fine Muslin and Cambric Skirts, trimmed with embroidery, 75c, reduced from \$1.09 and \$1.25.

Umbrella Drawers, fine cambric, wide ruffle, 75c.

Umbrella Drawers, fine muslin, tucked and embroidered, cambric ruffle, only 75c.

"The Fasso" Corset

"The Fasso" Corset is acknowledged to be superior to all others in form, finish and material.

NEW SUMMER CORSETS, perfect fitting and durable, only 45c a pair.

New fine Line Summer Corsets, very cool and very durable, only \$1.50

Mothers appreciate the new Ferris Waist for boys; elastic suspender attachment, adjustable shoulder straps, and hose support-ers attached, only 50c each.

New styles in Linen Lunch Cloths, finished with Fringed Straps, with silk, doyleys, hem, plain or stamped.

Battening Lace Doilies and Center Pieces. New Art Linens, latest shades and tints. Latest shades and designs in Drapery Silks.

Brainerd & Armstrong's Wash Embroidery Silks. B and A classes formed—teaching free. Call and arrange.

Ladies' black and colored Silk Umbrellas and Fancy Parasols will go cheap Monday. We bought them that way.

At \$1.35, a regular \$2.50 value, printed India Silk Parasols, new designs, Monday \$1.25.

At \$1.50—For a \$2.25 black Verona Silk Umbrella, steel rod, paragon frame, silk case and tassels, handles of plain or silver trimmed natural wood, horn and india brivier, Monday \$1.50.

At \$5.00—For a \$1.50 black Silk Serge Umbrella, steel rod, paragon frame, pretty natural wood handles; Monday \$5.00.

Children's parasols, large assortment, light to 40c, all colors, well made, pretty handles, 25c each.

We Invite Inspection—We Urge Comparison.

WELE, STIGER & CO., Cor. Farnam and 15th St.

BUILDING FOR CHILDREN

Executive Committee of the Woman's Board Endorses the Proposition.

Will be a Feature of the Exposition

Building Devoted to Exhibits of Work by Children in Transmississippi Country, and to Be Built by Them.

The executive committee of the Women's Board of Managers for the exposition held a meeting yesterday with all members present.

The most important matter considered was the suggestion for a children's building. The plan suggested contemplates the erection of a building to be devoted to the work of the children, the building to be erected by the children of the transmississippi region.

The general idea of such a building, erected in this manner, was approved by the committee and the details of carrying out the work of collecting the money required, as well as the size and arrangement of the building, will be more fully considered by the committee at some future meeting.

The committee decided to ask the Nebraska Exposition commission to devote \$5,000 of the state appropriation for the purpose of assisting in the erection of an educational exhibit.

The plan of organization for the women's department provides for an advisory council, to consist of two women from each state and territory, and one woman from each city and town. The advisory council will be organized in the fall of 1897, and will meet in Lincoln, Nebraska, in the month of January, 1898.

The arrangement of the premium list for the special prize competition to be held by the board before the exposition opens in order to get a high grade of work for exhibiting in the exposition, was taken up by the committee and occupied the time of the members all afternoon. The list will be made public as soon as it is completed and will be distributed to the exhibitors at the opening of the competition.

FORMATION OF THE FIRST TROOP. Transmississippi Troopers Push Along Their Organization.

The Transmississippi Troopers held their regular meeting at the Commercial club rooms last night. It was expected that a decision would be reached on the matter of a uniform, but two of the houses which are manufacturing sample uniforms notified the committee having this matter in charge that they were unable to arrive until Monday, and the standing committee was instructed to receive and tabulate the bids when they are ready and report at the next meeting.

There was an animated discussion over the matter of organizing companies. It appeared that there would be a large number of names on the rolls of men who were not present last night, and after considerable talk, it was decided that those present should organize themselves in troop A, and perfect the organization of that troop, leaving other troops to be organized later. In accordance with the plan an organization of thirty-two men, besides the officers, was organized.

These former troops A were as follows: A. P. Johnston, J. E. Sawyer, E. E. McGuckin, L. L. Thomas, L. H. Tate, S. J. Broderick, A. W. Nasob, G. F. Bidwell, F. A. Brogan, William Stephenson, G. F. Norton, Otto Siemssen, Fred Terry, W. F. Brooks, M. M. Brown, W. B. Taylor, H. H. Itiner, J. A. Johnson, C. H. Klapp, J. H. Hussie, W. A. Mackey, H. Higby, W. W. Umsted and E. M. Anderson.

The general officers retired, and a meeting of troop A was held. After some discussion it was decided to defer the election of officers until the next meeting, and a committee was appointed to suggest names for captain and lieutenants. This committee was: F. A. Brogan, J. H. Hussie, W. W. Umsted, B. Higby and C. H. Klapp.

The next meeting of the Troopers will be held at the Commercial club Thursday evening of this week, at which time troop A will also meet and elect officers. An effort will be made at the time to secure the attendance of other members of the organization, so that other troops may be organized. The uniform committee will be ready to report in full at this meeting.

Planning for Black Hills Exhibit.

The exhibit to be made by the Black Hills region of South Dakota promises to be one of the most extensive of that of any mining section of the world. Under the energetic efforts of Commissioner J. P. Hymer the stirring towns of the Black Hills have been holding meetings and appointing their best business men as committees to make arrangements for displaying the resources of their vicinity to the best advantage. The committees appointed at these meetings will meet in Deadwood June 8 to consult with other members of the organization, so that other troops may be organized. The uniform committee will be ready to report in full at this meeting.

To Erect Administration Building.

The plans for the Administration building will be completed by the architects-in-charge early this week and advertisements for bids will be issued within a very few days. The building will be erected at once, and will be used as headquarters for the working force on the grounds. As soon as the active work of construction commences upon the main building it will be necessary to employ a considerable force of office employes on the grounds, and the administration building will be used for this purpose.

Notes of the Exposition.

T. P. Cartwright has been appointed honorary commissioner for the Shoe and Leather section of the exposition. He is now an applicant for a position in the admissions department.

John J. Ridgway, representing John A. Mead & Co. of New York City, has been selected to act as a consultant in connection with the installation of a plant for handling coal for feeding furnaces and afterward removing the resulting ashes. The firm will install its apparatus in the power plant of