

INVESTIGATORS GET IN SNARL

Progress of the Legislative Inquest is Not Harmonious.
PROMISE TO DR. ARMSTRONG IS VIOLATED
Committee Has Been Shielding Him for Weeks After He Was Exposed in the Bee—Examiner Archard's Predicament.

LINCOLN, June 24.—(Special).—The report of the committee on the inquest into the death of the young man who was shot at the fair grounds at Lincoln, Mo., on May 13, before the completion of the work of the committee at Beatrice. A few days later the chairman of the committee requested the reporters to say nothing about the inquest, as there was a prospect of collecting the balance from Dr. Armstrong, and that a promise had been given by the investigators that if the inquest was made good no publicity would be given to the crooked state of affairs at the institution. In case the payment was not made the committee would report its findings. From that time up to yesterday the committee has held the threat of publication over the head of Dr. Armstrong to compel the payment of the money, and evidently failing in this, has as a matter of course given out to the newspapers the news given to the public by this paper on May 13, before the completion of the work of the committee at Beatrice. A number of developments at the state house indicate that things do not move smoothly between the investigators and the state officials. It is learned that Fred Archard, the young man who was appointed to examine the books of the county treasurer and receives a yearly salary for the work, was either called upon by the committee or took it upon himself to assist in the work of examining the books at the state house. One of the state officials reminded him that his proper duties were being neglected and suggested that he go out and attend to the work in his own department. The suggestion was followed for a few days by Mr. Archard, and then he came back and went to work with the investigators. He was then informed by the state auditor that if he continued in the work of examining the books at the state house he would be appointed in his place. This had the effect of still further straining the relations between the officials and the investigators.

WILL HAVE A RECEIVER.
The attorney general today got ready to take action in the Merchants' bank matter. A conference was held with Judge Holtz and also with the depositors and stockholders of the bank, with the result that next Monday a meeting will be held looking toward the appointment of a receiver. Papers were also being prepared today for the commencement of a suit against the bondsmen for the collection of the money the state had deposited in the bank. It is not generally believed that the bond is a strong one, as a majority of the signers were also connected with the bank. As stated several days ago, William Fullerton, president of the bank, denies his signature on the bond, but it is thought that he will recede from this position when the matter gets into court. The National Milling Machinery company of Fremont, with a capital stock of \$100,000, has filed articles of incorporation. It will engage in the manufacture of all kinds of milling machinery. The incorporators are E. N. Morse, Frank F. Brown, Arthur Gibson, E. Anderson, J. Nelson, J. C. Lee, D. J. Springer and J. A. Murray. Governor Holcomb and staff are contemplating a visit to Chicago to witness the unveiling of the statue of John A. Logan on the 22d of July. The matter will be fully decided upon in a few days. Superintendent W. R. Jackson and family returned last night from O'Neill, where they had been visiting for a few days. Mr. Jackson tonight delivered a lecture before the pupils of the summer school.

LINCOLN NOTES.
The Young Men's Republican club met at the Lindell hotel last night, after passing resolutions on the death of W. Morton Smith, who was formerly a member of the following: H. H. Lyman, delegate to the state convention of republican leagues at Omaha, June 29; E. P. Brown, B. C. Fox, J. H. Pawell, H. A. Reese, E. E. Spencer, George E. Harrell, Harold Schlegel, W. Collins, J. B. Cunningham, J. H. Mook, Fritz Westermann, Sam E. Low, E. C. Strode, Paul E. Clark, H. B. Clastock, Harry Abbott, C. R. Tefft, C. Y. Smith, John Dorzan, P. M. Tyrrell, Ralph Johnson, L. N. Lindsey, D. G. Wing, T. P. Williams, George Harper, George Cover, E. B. Stephenson, Lewis Marshall, A. L. Frost, A. W. Lane, E. R. Spencer and E. J. Burker. A special train will be loaded with the members of the Modern Woodmen lodges of Broken Bow, Ansley, Mason City, Litchfield, Ravenna, Arcadia and Gray Island, coming over the B. & M. at 11 o'clock today. There were about 700 in the party, many of the members having brought their families along. The excursionists met here by a committee from the local camp, and during the afternoon they visited Burlington Beach, the penitentiary, asylum, capitol building and other places of interest. The train left for the return trip at 7 o'clock this evening. The old settlers of Lancaster county held their annual reunion at Lincoln yesterday. A large number were in attendance in the afternoon and listened to an interesting program. H. H. Wilson delivered the principal address. Excellent music was furnished by the Second Regiment band and the Arion quartet. The fire and police board held a long meeting today, discussing ways and means for obtaining control of the police department of the city. Mayor Graham was called by the board to come in person to answer the demands of the board to institute P. H. Cooper in place of Chief Melick. The board agreed on no other line of action, and will meet again tomorrow. Detectives from all parts of the country were here today to identify the two crooks who were captured yesterday. But so far the officials of this county seem to have the strongest charge against the men. They are badly wanted at other places, but their identity is not completely established. Omaha people at the hotel: At the Lindell—C. W. Hinkle, E. A. W. Hassel, J. W. Hiler, Walter Moore, At the Lincoln—E. M. Stuckey, Alma Cladin, C. W. Collins, Sol Bergman.

Dentist to be Treated for Insanity.
OSCEOLA, Neb., June 24.—(Special).—Sheriff Hahn started for Lincoln this morning with Dr. H. H. Sawyer, who has been adjudged insane and ordered to the hospital at Lincoln for treatment. Dr. Sawyer has practiced dentistry here for several years.

Epworth League Strawberry Social.
ELMWOOD, Neb., June 24.—(Special).—The Epworth league gave a strawberry and ice cream social at the home of William

BEAUTIFUL SKIN
Soft, white hands with shapely nails, luxuriant hair with the waving, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest, for toilet, bath, and nursery. The only preventive of inflammation and clogging of the pores.

Citricura
New Crop of Teachers at Neligh.
NELIGH, Neb., June 24.—(Special).—Nearly a complete change has been made in the teachers of the public schools, only two of last year's force being retained. Some failed of re-election and others accepted po-

Coon, half a mile north of the city, last night.
DECIDES FOR THE MORTGAGEES.
Judge Robinson's Decision in Globe Investment Company Cases.
NELIGH, Neb., June 24.—(Special).—An important mortgage case was decided by Judge Robinson yesterday. The holders of farm loans negotiated by the Globe Investment company brought foreclosure proceedings. In each instance the amount of the loan had been paid to the company, but never turned over to the holders of the securities. The defense was that the securities were not negotiable, and also that the course of dealing of the Globe Investment company had been permitted to make collections and had the appearance of authority to do so, and that plaintiffs were estopped from claiming the agency of the company. The court announced that it considered the paper negotiable, but found for the defendant on the second defense. In Antelope county alone about \$200,000 is involved in the decision. The leading county for the defense was Judge N. D. Jackson of this county. In several cases, the holdings of the courts have generally been favorable to the holders of the securities, but the point brought out that they by their own acts estopped from recovery is a new one, and also one that it is not thought will be reversed by the higher courts.

GATES COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.
Reports Show the Institution to be in Flourishing Condition.
NELIGH, Neb., June 24.—(Special).—Commencement exercises of Gates college were brought to a close last evening by the presentation of "A House Boat on the Six" by the Deceitless society. The piece was dramatized by local talent from a recent publication in Harper's Weekly by John Kendrick Bangs. The baccalaureate address was given by Rev. Mr. Messervy of New Haven, Conn., and the annual sermon before the Christian Endeavor society by Rev. Howard MacNeal of Plymouth church, Omaha. The gymnasium entertainment and the concert by the Young Ladies' Glee club on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings were appreciated by the audience that filled the house. The graduation exercises from the college department were held yesterday forenoon, and of the conservatory of music in the evening. Reports made to the trustees showed a satisfactory financial condition for the college. The attendance through the year has been large and particularly noticeable from the fact that the college has been successful in its efforts of drawing students from distant localities.

SUN BY DAY AND SHOWERS BY NIGHT
Forecast of Nature Conspire to Make the Crop Grow Rapidly.
LEXINGTON, Neb., June 24.—(Special).—Very warm days with showers nearly every night are making crops grow in Dawson county in a way that gives promise of the largest yield on record.

DONNE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES ARE CONCLUDED.
CRETE, Neb., June 24.—(Special).—Last night the anniversary exercises were continued with addresses by Chancellor MacLean and President Fuller. The chancellor spoke upon the subject, "How Much of the Classics Ought the College to Teach?" He predicted that the classics will always hold their place, since a knowledge of them is necessary to the understanding of literature, and literature will always be studied, as it is the embodiment of the motives and passions of peoples. The small college is better adapted to teach the classics than the sciences, since it takes millions of dollars to thoroughly equip a scientific institution.

MUCH BUILDING AT LEXINGTON.
New School and Two New Churches and a Number of Residences.
LEXINGTON, Neb., June 24.—(Special).—The city of Lexington is sharing in the wave of prosperity. The second ward school building, which was burned, is being rebuilt at a cost of \$7,500. The Methodists are commencing operations on a new church building, to seat 700 people. The Episcopalians will also build a new church, to cost about \$2,000. Several new residences are in process of construction, and many additional business and residence properties will be built. There is not an idle mechanic in the city. The laboring men are also very scarce. In spite of this, an army of tramps continually pass through the business part of the city. One day a tramp was arrested for loitering in his law, at 25 cents an hour, to fourteen of this class, without succeeding in getting his lawn mowed.

TWO MEN BURIED UNDER SAND.
J. P. Catheart is Badly Crushed and May Not Recover.
PERI, Neb., June 24.—(Special).—A serious accident occurred at the Combs sand bank, four miles northwest of here, yesterday morning. Four teams were loading sand for the Normal school dormitory when without warning the sand caved in. J. P. Catheart and O. C. Gilliland were buried beneath three feet of sand and clay. Only one man and some boys were above ground. By hard work they succeeded in uncovering the heads of the boys before they were extinct, and finally in getting them out. Both are seriously injured. Catheart was badly crushed over the lungs and heart and there is some question as to his recovery.

WILL HARVEST WHEAT NEXT WEEK.
Frontier County Farmers Hope in the Prosperity that Has Come.
PARNAM, Neb., June 24.—(Special).—A number of the farmers from Frontier county adjoining and tributary to this market announce their intention to commence cutting the crop of fall wheat the middle of next week—July 1. The yield will pay the expense of raising and harvesting and leave a clear profit the value of the land upon which it was raised. The growing crop crop extends over a large part of the county. Most farmers are increasing their stock—cattle and hogs—and everything points to better times.

Boy and Horse Brought Back.
COLUMBUS, Neb., June 24.—(Special).—Burt Sagers, the 15-year-old lad who ran away with a horse belonging to his employer, H. B. Reese, was arrested at Shelby and returned to this city today and placed in jail. The horse was restored to its owner. Owing to the boy's youth, Mr. Reed may not prosecute.

Weston Will Observe the Third.
WESTON, Neb., June 24.—(Special).—The Fourth will be celebrated at Weston on July 2. Judge M. W. Newman of Wahoo will deliver the oration and the Weston band will furnish the music. A sum of \$125 has been raised for amusements.

Heavy Rain at Calhoun.
PORT CALHOUN, June 24.—(Special).—A heavy rain fell here yesterday morning. It was the first rain that has fallen for over a month. The corn was beginning to suffer, but it came in time to save it.

Bound over for Burglary.
ALBION, Neb., June 24.—(Special Telegram).—A man named Wilson, charged with the crime of \$500 to appear at the next term of the district court, for complicity in breaking into Letson & Hawk's store.

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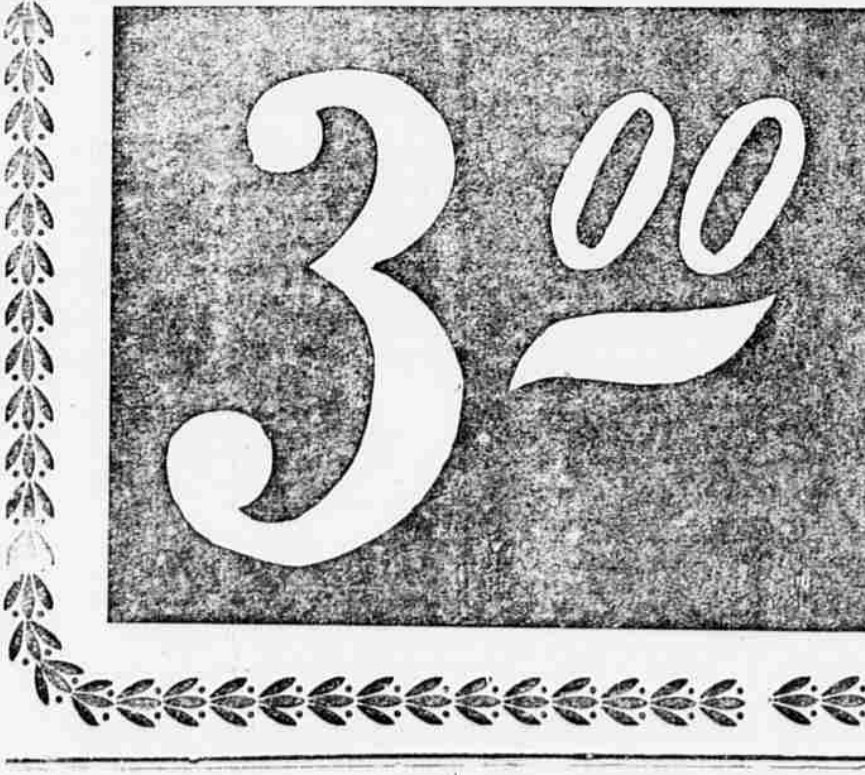
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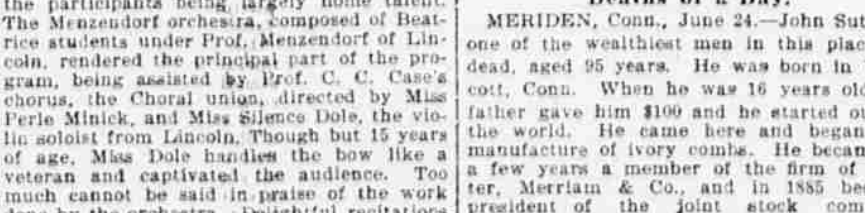
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Wash Suspenders, 25c
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Bunch of Neckties, 25c
50c Band Boxes, 25c
Bicycle Suits, 5.00
Old Shirts, 3.50
Boy's Long Pant Suits, 2.75
Men's Thin Coats, 50c



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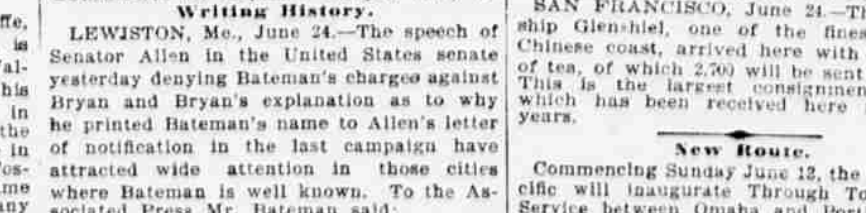
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Comments on Bryan's Unique Way of Writing History.
LEWISTON, Mo., June 24.—The speech of Senator Allen in the United States senate yesterday denying Bateman's charge against Bryan and Bryan's explanation as to why he printed Bateman's name to Allen's letter of notification in the last campaign have attracted wide attention in those cities where Bateman is well known. To the Associated Press Mr. Bateman said: "Mr. Bryan says he took my name from the newspapers and added it to all the letters of notification. This is decidedly rich and a unique method of writing history. It would have cost him only a 2-cent stamp to have found out that I did not sign the letter and that I had prominently repudiated the sentiment which it shall not contain myself to furnish Mr. Bryan any further proof. The forgery of a name to the letter between Bryan and Allen and they can settle the matter to suit themselves. Senator Allen's tirade in the senate yesterday is renewed proof that only the wounded bird flutters. The lawyer who has a bad case usually abuses the opposing counsel, and I shall not return in similar language. I did not read the full text of the senator's arraignment of myself and therefore do not know the extent of his denials. Quite likely he denies everything in sight. It is most as easy work as to deny in fragments. The senator is an old hand at that business and it strains neither his conscience nor his honor. I trust that they may have another field day in the senate over the matter."