

MORE LITIGATION IN SIGHT

Further Legal Dispute Over Claims of Home for the Friendless.

TOTAL OF OVER FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Bills for Supplies Furnished the Institution Still Hang Fire, Although They Have Been Passed Upon.

LINCOLN, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—There is a good prospect for further litigation in connection with the claims of the ex-officers of the Home for the Friendless and those who furnished supplies to the institution during the last two years.

It is asserted that the secretary of state has no authority to decide whether such claims are just or not; that it is not his duty to approve the allowance of claims simply for the purpose of establishing a record in his office of the work that is being done by the auditor.

The claimants have endeavored in every peaceable way to induce Secretary Porter to affix his signature to their vouchers so that they may secure their warrants.

It is now thought that about all that remains to be done is to force him to do this by mandamus proceedings.

Action on the claims of the officers of the Home for the Friendless who were appointed in 1897 by Governor Holcomb which were to have been taken up by the auditor today, has been deferred, pending a decision from the attorney general's office.

These claims are for salary from the time they were appointed until they were finally seated in April, and are as follows: Mrs. S. Jones, \$1,200; Dr. Leonard Perky, \$1,214.92; J. M. Osborn, \$760.

Orders will be issued by Colonel Campbell tomorrow to the various companies of the Second regiment ordering them into annual camp of instruction.

The claim of F. B. Hubbard, deputy food commissioner, for salary amounting to \$125 was allowed by Auditor Cornell this afternoon. Some time ago Cornell announced that this claim would not be specific.

Lincoln Local Notes. If the present plans are carried out the downtown streets of Lincoln will resemble a sort of outdoor circus during street fair week next month.

Near the city, September 9 to 14, inclusive, there are to be constructed at street intersections and many attractions have already been secured.

A platform 24x100 feet will be constructed for cake walking. So far permission has been granted for the construction of 275 booths, measuring in length about two miles.

The flower parade will probably be as gay an event as has ever witnessed in this city. A bureau of instruction in flower decoration has been opened by a number of society women, who will have complete charge of the arrangements for this pageant.

Major John J. Perring, U. S. A., who is well known in Nebraska, having been commandant of the university battalion, has been assigned to a position on the staff of General Otis at Manila.

A charter was issued by Secretary Hall of the Banking Board today to the Citizens' State Bank of Bloomfield, Neb. The capital stock of the new institution is \$50,000, and the principal incorporators are W. D. Chilton, C. J. Ohlsson and W. D. Day.

Acting Chancellor Charles E. Bony has returned from the national convention of scientists at Columbus, O. At the meetings, which were attended by scientists from all parts of the United States and Canada, the Nebraska State university was well represented.

Those of the faculty present were Drs. Bessey, Ward, Skinner and Professors Barbour, Brace and Moore. Dr. Bessey last week read papers before three sections of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Microscopical society and the Botanical Society of America.

The Lincoln city council has been threatened with an injunction suit by Martin H. Howe because of the disposition of the School board to have his work as census enumerator revised. Mr. Howe was formerly secretary of the populist state central committee.

A requisition was issued today by Governor Forster authorizing the return of Wesley Doran, now under arrest in Omaha to the proper authorities in Kansas. Doran is a paroled convict from the Kansas Industrial reformatory.

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Bloody Tragedy Occurs Near a Farm House Not Far from Stanton.

STANTON, Neb., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Another awful tragedy has been added to the long list in this county. This time it is the murder of a gray-haired old man by his half-brother, only seven years younger.

John Johnson was a farmer about 60 years of age residing in the Swede settlement in the north part of this county. He was a man well-to-do, possessed two or three farms, a herd of cattle and horses and money in the bank.

Yesterday Anderson went to his brother's place. It is stated that he had been drinking and took with him a bottle containing alcohol, of which Johnson also drank. About 1 o'clock a dispute arose between the two men over some trivial matter. From words they came to a hand-to-hand combat.

Anderson threw Johnson and was holding him down when the latter succeeded in getting out and opening his pocketknife and gave his assailant a severe cut on one of his legs.

Peter Porown, a grandson-in-law of Johnson, who lived with him, finally succeeded in separating the two and took Anderson to the home of Andrew Colander, three-fourths of a mile further west. On his way back home he met Johnson, armed with a muzzle-loading shotgun, and tried to prevail upon him to return home, which he refused to do.

When Colander and Anderson saw Johnson coming armed as he was the former took to the grove, but Anderson seized a shotgun and prepared for combat. As soon as Johnson saw his man he raised his gun and pulled the trigger, but the gun refused to go off, and an instant later he was lying on the ground shot to death by Anderson.

The weapon used was a single-barreled breach-loading shotgun and contained No. 2 shot. The charge scattered badly and the entire front of the dead man from neck to middle was perforated with shot. He lived about ten minutes, but did not speak.

Anderson was brought to town by Colander and his wound sewed and dressed. The coroner was notified and, with the sheriff and county attorney, drove to the place. The body had been taken to the mangle, where the face was cut off by the coroner's court adjourned to where the remains were lying, viewed the same and adjourned to meet at the court house here.

Johnson leaves a wife, one son, a daughter and two grown orphan grandchildren. The wife, Mrs. A. Johnson, Jr., is a widow, most highly respected men in this county.

Knox County Republican Ticket. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)—The Republicans held their county convention Saturday and put in nomination the following ticket, which they consider a strong one: Clerk of the district court, R. H. Harris; county clerk, William Hoyt; county treasurer, Edward Brooks; sheriff, William Tackett; county judge, A. C. Logan; superintendent of public instruction, F. P. Newport; surveyor, C. A. Whipple; coroner, Dr. Genung.

WAUSAU, Neb., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The county republican convention assembled at this place Saturday. The utmost harmony prevailed. Fourteen delegates, each to the state and judicial conventions were selected. The following county ticket was placed in nomination: Clerk of court, Frank Harris; assessor, Ed Brooks; clerk, William Hoyt; sheriff, Tackett; superintendent of schools, Prof. Newport; surveyor, Charles A. Nippel; coroner, Dr. F. C. Genung. Robert Lynn was selected as chairman of the county central committee.

GIBWELL, Neb., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—At the republican county convention held here today the following ticket was nominated: County clerk, W. Z. Todd; treasurer, Lawrence Connolly; judge, W. L. Jones; sheriff, A. H. Wright; superintendent, Frank Jones; delegates to the state convention, B. J. Burnett, F. A. Webster and W. H. Meyers. Delegates to the congressional convention: P. P. Scott, A. Mitchell and John Long. All delegates go unopposed.

Shot in the Ribs. ASHLAND, Neb., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Sunday morning while J. W. Stewart and sons, Frank and Mont, were driving some horse and buggy, Frank Stewart suddenly shot from his horse the ball striking him in the ribs on his left side. The ball had partially spent its force and consequently only inflicted a slight wound, from which he will soon recover.

Burglars at Grand Island. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The office of the Grand Island Brewing company was burglarized Saturday evening, the perpetrators apparently being natives of the business. Three holes were drilled into the door of the safe, one of them going through. No dynamite was, however, used and the safe was not opened.

Dr. E. H. Bartlett is Injured. HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. E. H. Bartlett, who has been in Wyoming for several months as veterinary surgeon for Fitzgerald & Kitpatrick, the railroad contractors, arrived home today in a very badly injured condition. Mr. Bartlett was kicked on the hip last Thursday and part of the hip bone was broken. He is over 70 years old and it is doubtful if the fracture will heal.

Robs Railway Ticket Office. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—A sneak thief entered the ticket office of the Missouri Pacific Railroad company in this city and took all the cash he could get his hands on and disappeared while the agent was out in the freight room. E. G. Sprague of Atchison, Kan., traveling auditor for the company, was in the city today and in checking up the books learned that \$150 had been taken. No clue.

Hubbell Heard From. BLOOMINGTON, Neb., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Dr. J. H. Hubbell August 21 left his home, wife and 8-months-old child without giving any word as to his whereabouts. A letter from him yesterday written at Little Rock, Ark., but refused to make public the reason the doctor gave. He said he thought Dr. Hubbell would come back.

New Depot at Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—It is announced here today that the Union Pacific will immediately begin the construction of a new brick and stone depot. This matter has been talked of for some time, but it is believed now to be definitely settled. The new structure will be complete in all details and suited to the requirements of a modern railway station.

Severe Electrical Storm. STELLA, Neb., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—During a severe electrical storm Saturday afternoon lightning struck the chimney on Albert Weaver's house, two miles east of town. Some damage was done in every room in the house. The family had just finished dinner and were severely shocked by the current. The home of Sidney Timmerman, in Stella, was struck by a bolt, which followed down the flue and exploded on the stove without doing any damage.

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SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

The expected "hot time" at the city council meeting last night did not materialize, much to the disappointment of the large number of citizens gathered to listen to the proceedings.

All members were present except Mr. File, who is out of the city. At the transaction of some routine business, Trainer offered a resolution declaring the office of city attorney vacant, alleging certain neglect on the part of this official. Kelly opposed the resolution, saying that the same matter was to come before the council in another form and that it would do no good to have any duplicating documents.

Mayor Enos is preparing a proclamation for Labor day, in which he will request all of the business houses to close at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of September 4 in order that employees may participate in the proposed parade and assemblage at Sydnick park. Sidney J. Kent is booked to speak at the park during the day and it is understood other well known speakers will also address the laboring men.

Magic City Gossip. Mrs. R. L. Campbell left yesterday for Superior, Kan., to visit friends. Mrs. I. Babcock of Grant, Neb., is visiting her son, Judge W. S. Babcock. A sidewalk has just been laid on Twenty-first street between W and Z streets.

W. M. Kenney of Wheatland, Wyo., was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Rev. Irving P. Johnson, rector of St. Martin's Episcopal church, is away on a mission trip. A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sullivan, Twenty-seventh and R streets.

Miss Lila C. Hurlbut of Glenwood, Ia., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bruce McCullough. Mrs. Ed Johnston returned yesterday from Chicago, where she was called by the death of her sister.

Up to and including yesterday 1,490,421 eggs had been received at the yards here since January 1. The big flag at the stock yards is flying in honor of the expected return of the First Nebraska volunteers.

At the court to act on John Shanahan's bond some time this week. Teddy Shanahan, one of the bookkeepers at the Packers' National bank, returned yesterday from a two-day vacation at Fort Dodge, Ia., and Minneapolis on a visit. Gas mains are now being laid on Q street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth streets and on Twenty-fourth street between N and U streets.

Sidewalks are now laid on the east side of Twenty-first street from L to M streets and on K street between Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth streets. The haying season in Wyoming is now well under way and reports show that ranchmen will have plenty of hay to carry their stock through the winter.

Mayor Enos's fine Jersey cow is missing. It is reported that three other cows in the north part of the city have been missing since Saturday night and a band of sycophants is suspected of being concerned about the disappearance of the animals.

Beck's Resignation Accepted. At last night's meeting of the Board of Education the resignation of J. A. Beck as principal of the High school was read and accepted. The letter of resignation follows: "In view of the bitter opposition which is being manifested to my resignation, I have decided to accept of the same. My school has met in the hands of the superintendent, and the withdrawal of his active support, which is so essential to the welfare of the High school, I have, after mature deliberation, determined to place my resignation at your disposal and trust you will relieve me of the responsibility attached to the position. Thanking the board for the honor thus conferred and trusting my resignation will be for the best interests of the school, I have the honor to remain, etc. J. A. BECK."

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Hammonds Win a Game. Manager Ike Young of the Hammond base ball team reports a great time at Fort Crook Sunday. Although the Hammonds were only recently organized, their practice games have shown considerable merit on the part of the players. The game with the soldier boys was a good one, the Hammonds winning either side, and the Hammonds won by a score of 11 to 4. About a hundred friends of the home team drove to Fort Crook to witness the game.

Big Feeder Shipment Last Week. Last week 19,687 head of feeder cattle were shipped to the country from this market, making the largest week's shipment of feeders for the present year. Nebraska se-

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