

FIREARMS FOR CONVICTS

Turkey at Nebraska Penitentiary Discovers a Hidden Arsenal.

SAWS, FILES AND CELL KEYS ARE FOUND

Fracturing of Plot for a Wholesale Jail Breaking—Lincoln People Blame Loose Fusion Management.

Lincoln, Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The discovery of a collection of loaded firearms, saws, files and cell keys by a turkey at the state penitentiary probably prevented the commission of the greatest wholesale delivery of prisoners ever planned at the institution.

The unprecedented extent to which the prisoners were able to develop their plans and the deadly assortment of tools and other equipment which they had succeeded in securing, are regarded in Lincoln tonight as the immediate results of loose management in relations to the fusion authorities, who just vacated their offices.

Warden Davis and Deputy Bowers took charge of the institution a week ago, but the entire force of wardens, guards and guards was retained. From these men the new warden learned of the loose methods of his predecessor and a reform in the management of the prison was at once instituted.

Turnkey Cokley was detailed to make a thorough investigation of all the cells, workshops and buildings of the penitentiary. As he had almost completed his task yesterday morning he noticed a small rag protruding from the ventilating tube in one of the cells.

His discovery was communicated to the warden and the occupants of the cell were immediately committed to the dark dungeon.

PLENTY OF BUTTER AT ASYLUM. Institute for Chronic Insane at Hastings Overstocked by Fusionists.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—It was asserted that the fusion officials had laid in a supply of 4,000 pounds of butter at the Chronic Insane asylum, but the New York reporter visited the place last week and learned that they had overstocked the institution with 12,000 pounds and that on February 1, 1901, there was still on hand 9,337 pounds, or enough butter to run the asylum until July, providing it was good.

But some of the butter is so putrid that it cannot be used for any purpose. When Mr. Haverly was appointed steward of this institution he checked up with former Steward Barnes. Mr. Haverly was shown the butter room in which was kept 4,000 pounds and he accepted it as such, but there was another room which was not shown him and this was nearly filled with spoiled butter, which was dumped carelessly into barrels.

During December and January the fusion officials bought of A. S. Howard of Kansas and E. N. Crane and A. P. Slack of Juniata 12,235 pounds of butter, for which they paid \$1,885.71. Besides this they bought a large bill of creamery butter. Much of the butter is so bad it cannot be worked over.

Besides laying in an abundance of butter the fusion officials overstocked the institution with clothing for male patients. From August 21, 1900, to December 27, 1900, the asylum was furnished men's clothing to the amount of \$8,750.50. Of this \$6,100 was furnished during the month of December, which shows that only \$1,650.50 was spent for clothing for the male patients during August, September, October and November. These suits were furnished at the contract price of \$5 a suit. After they had been delivered several Hastings clothes dealers examined the stock and said they were willing to put in similar suits at \$2.75 a suit.

For Injuries Received in Ducking. LYONS, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—An attorney who refuses to give his name and who says Dunlap, Ia., is his home, is here getting evidence against some of the citizens who, he asserts, took part in the ducking of Andrew Adams one night last fall in Logan creek for abusing his family. Adams now says through his attorney that he received permanent injuries in the hands of the mob by having three of his ribs broken and being otherwise mistreated, he also claims to have been whipped around the legs until they bled. Adams left the town the next day, leaving his family in destitute circumstances. They have been supported by the town until a few days ago, when the citizens raised funds and sent them to friends in Iowa.

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CLOUDY SKY, WARMER AIR Such are the Conditions in Nebraska as the Forecast Holds Good. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Weather forecast for Sunday and Monday: For Nebraska and South Dakota—Partly cloudy with rising temperature Sunday; Monday fair, except snow buries in western portion; southeasterly winds, becoming northwesterly.

Justification of Supreme Court. The opinion of the court treats of its jurisdiction in such cases. The syllabus declares that owing to the numerous cases on the docket it is the practice of the court to enter orders for the preparation and advance cases for hearing in applications for writs of mandamus brought by private persons for the enforcement of private rights unless some good reason is made to appear why the application is not to be entered on the docket.

Home Missionary Wanted. The Women's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will hold a meeting on Friday, March 1, at the home of Mrs. M. Mabery, 1328 North Twenty-fifth street. All members of the society are urged to be present, as special business of importance will come up. All those who attend are requested to bring a needle and thread. A program will be rendered and light refreshments will be served.

Ice Harvest Purchased. Yesterday the South Omaha Ice company, through its local manager, Frank Meckler, purchased the coming crop of ice on the lake at Let's Bay, Nebraska. The company has already cut enough ice for shipping purposes and as it uses refrigerating plants it has ice to spare. The South Omaha Ice company will commence cutting ice on the Jetter lake on Monday, providing the weather continues cold.

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