

IMPEACHMENT IS A FARCE

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CORPORAL PUNISHMENT IN SCHOOLS

Teacher Stands in Place of Parent and Can Enforce Discipline—New Ruling on Divorce—General State News.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Superintendent W. J. O'Brien of the state fish hatcheries was the defendant today in a farcical impeachment trial which ended in complete acquittal.

L. J. Jones of Marquette, the complainant, acknowledged at the hearing that he, which was before Governor Savage, that his charges were groundless and on his motion the case was dismissed. It developed during the proceedings that the person most interested in the prosecution was Henry Hemptle of Havlock, who was an aspirant for the superintendency under the fusion administration.

The trial was conducted under charges preferred against O'Brien during the Poyner administration. They alleged drunkenness, incompetency and dishonesty on the part of the superintendent. Some evidence that O'Brien was intoxicated in February, 1900, was produced, but all attempts to substantiate the other charges failed absolutely.

Mr. Jones said at the conclusion of the trial that he was led into the case by misrepresentations and he offered to reimburse Mr. O'Brien for any damage he had sustained. He insisted that the charge of drunkenness was true, but as it was an old offense, which, to his knowledge, had never been repeated, he did not think it sufficient to warrant removal from office.

In dismissing the case Governor Savage said he was convinced the charges were the result of spite work. He said Mr. O'Brien would be retained, but he declared emphatically that no offense of the nature charged would be tolerated.

Nebraska Bankers' Views. While in the city a few days ago Daniel G. Wing of Boston, vice president and manager of the Massachusetts National bank, said to a reporter for The Bee that there was absolutely no foundation for the charges that the recent bank failures in the east were due to a depression in business. Mr. Wing left Lincoln a few years ago to accept the position of national bank manager for the Massachusetts division and he was subsequently appointed receiver of the Globe National bank of Boston. The duties of his various positions have brought him in close connection with many of the largest banking institutions in the eastern states and the Globe receivership has given him an insight to the general condition of the defunct banks.

"Business in the eastern and New England states has never been better than it is today," said Mr. Wing. "So far as my observation has gone the banks are enjoying an unusual prosperity. The territory as any of the commercial institutions. The bank that I am interested in—the Massachusetts National—on January 1, 1900, had on deposit \$1,171,965.83. On April 24, this year, the deposits of the institution amounted to \$4,122,411. In comparison of these figures will give you a little illustration of how the banks in the east are getting along.

"I am sure that reports have been circulated that the failures were due to a decline in business. This is entirely untrue, as has been demonstrated. Poor management, or mismanagement, probably had as much or more to do with the failures than anything else."

Mr. Wing will soon assume to the presidency of the Massachusetts National bank. He is now its active manager and has been for about one year past. In Lincoln Mr. Wing was cashier of the American Exchange National bank.

Punishment in Schools. Superintendent Fowler was asked today for an opinion as to the right of a public school teacher to inflict corporal punishment and in response he submitted the following formal ruling of the department, which will be adhered to by the present administration:

"The statutes of Nebraska are silent as to the right of the teacher to inflict corporal punishment and the matter was never brought before the supreme court, but the holdings of the supreme courts of other states are quite uniform and positive in the matter and are in substance as follows:

"A teacher in charge of a school stands in the place of the parent while the pupils are under his or her control and has the same right to command and enforce obedience which the parent has in his home. This right includes the infliction of corporal punishment in a reasonable manner and with proper motives. If it can be shown that the punishment was cruel and excessive, or inflicted with malice on the part of the teacher, then such teacher is liable to prosecution and punishment. As a matter of educational policy there is no question but what corporal punishment is to be used only as a last resort and our best teachers almost invariably succeed in avoiding it. Nevertheless, there are cases growing out of unusual perversity or unfortunate influences at home which make its use advisable and sometimes even indispensable. While the constant aim of the teacher should be to reduce the use of this method of discipline to the minimum, the teacher may employ corporal punishment, under proper circumstances, in the proper manner and with proper motive."

Mr. Fowler back from Detroit. Superintendent Fowler returned with the Nebraska contingent today from the meeting of the National Educational Association at Detroit. Monday morning he will attend a meeting of the Nebraska Library commission in this city and at noon on the same day he will leave for Hebron, where he will address school teachers at a county institute.

Nebraska was represented by a good number of teachers at the national meeting," said Mr. Fowler. "I think the enrollment from this state was 125—not a record breaker but still a good, average attendance. The meeting was exceedingly successful and the people of Detroit did everything in their power for the entertainment of their visitors. Mr. Pearce of Omaha was re-elected state manager for the association without any opposition."

Traveling Library System. A secretary and manager for the traveling library system soon to be established will probably be chosen by the Nebraska

Library commission next Monday morning. It is announced in advance that nobody can expect to be appointed who is not skilled in library administration. It is likely the commission at its meeting Monday will also arrange for purchasing and distributing the books. A preliminary meeting was held two weeks ago, but no business of this nature was transacted at that time. On account of lack of room at the state house it is probable that the office and headquarters of the traveling library will be located in one of the university buildings.

Novel Ruling on Divorce. The supreme court lays down something novel in the matter of divorce. The case comes from Douglas county, where John E. Dakin sued his wife, Olive E. Dakin, for divorce, alleging desertion. Mrs. Dakin came back at him charging cruelty. This cruelty consisted of permitting his mother to strike her and in compelling her to live where she was subject to the insults and jeers of relatives of her husband.

The supreme court holds that a husband is bound to furnish his wife with a home where she can be comfortable and free from persecution of relatives, and that if he is unable to do so, he is liable for divorce. He cannot speak, though by signs he shows consciousness. Whatever movement is made on his left side he seems unconscious of.

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Sunday School Convention. WEST POINT, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—The tenth annual convention of the Cumulative County Sunday School association was held in this city this week. The report of the secretary showed fourteen Sunday schools in the county with a membership of 1,000. Rev. L. Laipply was elected president; Rev. A. B. Leamer, vice president; Miss Josie Sullivan, treasurer, and E. T. Rice, secretary.

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The way to sell you a good new thing is to take the risk of your liking it. Grocers sell Pils-Naptha soap so. Feis & Co., makers, Philadelphia.

Wool, Hosiery, Underwear & Co. We invite inspection. We urge comparison.

ATTRACTIVE WAISTS AT MODERATE PRICES: Waists at \$1.25—dainty waists, white lawn, tucked. Waists at \$1.50—Eruu Linen, Mercerized Zephyr, Striped Tissues, White or Black Lawn. (Remarkable value—the best styles and most of the market has shown this season at \$1.50.)

Waists at \$2.00—A white tailor-made Waist. Clusters of small tucks of the latest lawn. Our high grade Derby Waists of striped Mercerized Gingham. Also the handsomest models in Linen Waists at \$2.00.

Waists at \$3.00—Polka Dot Pongee Zephyr; Linen of diaphanous nature, with rennaissance trimming. Black or white silk Polka Dot on grass linen. Pretty white waists.

Washable Japanese Silk Waists at \$3.00—White or black—dainty and attractive styles.

REDUCED PRICES TO CLOSE OUT SUMMER STREET SKIRTS—At \$1.00—One lot of \$3.00 Duck Linen, Denim and Grass Linen Skirts—closing out at \$1.00. At \$1.00—A novelty—Walking Skirt—A heavy unlined linen, stylish, fresh, modish model.

New Wrappers—A well assorted line of Percale House Gowns at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00.

NEW ARRIVALS—WALKING SKIRTS—English, Costume, and other. The new shades of gray—perfect modeling—high grade tailoring—\$10.00.

TERMINUS FIRST TO FINISH Gains Glorious Victory in Young Handicap, Chicago.

ROBERT WADDELL ONLY AN ALSO RAN Veauvin Gets the Place, John Bright Runs Third and Still Others Lead the American Derby Winner.

CHICAGO, July 13.—In one of the greatest races of thoroughbreds ever seen here Terminus, the Tennessee horse, this afternoon won the Young Handicap in the presence of 15,000 spectators.

Never did twelve horses run a closer race. Terminus, who finished second to Robert Waddell in the American Derby and has been second in two or three other big stakes, cleverly handled by little Gormley, won the \$5,000 prize by nearly a length.

Veauvin finished second and John Bright was a close third. Close on the heels of the three money winners came seven horses so close together that their order at the wire was almost a guess. Pink Coat was the favorite, but as good as 4 to 1 could be had against his chances.

The Unknown and Star Chamber were next in demand, but every horse in the race was backed. Terminus went at the longest price, 20 to 1 being offered against him at the close.

There was a good start and the race was a battle from the drop of the flag, nearly all of the jockeys struggling to get the light-weighted Rolling Boer secured the coveted position and set the pace. Pink Coat was the favorite, but as good as 4 to 1 could be had against his chances.

Rolling Boer began to tire and the well-placed Star Chamber here went to the front. He seemed to be going strong, but from behind there came a field of chargers that could not be withstood.

Suddenly from the middle of the bunch came a little low-headed horse that mowed down the leaders one after another. He was gaining so fast that it was sure he would reach the line first. It was Terminus. Gormley was merely hand-riding the colt, but the latter could not have done more had the boy been using whip and spur.

He passed the winning line nearly a length to the good, but when he was behind him changed rapidly in the closing strides. Pink Coat (trick badly and John Bright coming from back and getting the place. Weather fair; track fast. Results:

First race, five and a half furlongs, purse \$500. Mennon won, Old Dutch second, South Trimble third. Time: 1:37.3. Second race, six furlongs, purse \$500. Mennan won, King Dells third. Time: 1:32.5. Third race, the Young Handicap, mile and three-sixteenths, \$5,000 added. Terminus (Gormley), 20 to 1, won; Veauvin, 11 (Van Dusen), 8 to 1, third. Time: 1:59.3. Star Chamber, Advance Guard, The Contender, the Unknown, Pink Coat and Favonite also ran.

Fourth race, mile and half a furlong, purse \$500. Excelsior won, Nettle Regent second, Hawk Knot third. Time: 1:46.5. Fifth race, one mile, purse \$500. Jimmie won, Mr. Brown second, The Lady third. Time: 1:36.5. Sixth race, mile and a half furlong, purse \$500. Captain Gaines won, Scotch Plaid second, Hawk Knot third. Time: 1:47.7.

At Brighton Beach. NEW YORK, July 13.—Allan-a-Dale, T. C. McDowell's western crack, won the \$10,000 Brighton steeplechase at Brighton Beach today. He was getting so fast that he was behind him behind him changed rapidly in the closing strides. Pink Coat (trick badly and John Bright coming from back and getting the place. Weather fair; track fast. Results:

First race, six furlongs; Carbone won, Hammock second, Corvera third. Time: 1:25.5. Second race, the Puncture steeplechase, about two and a half miles; Perlon won, Sacket second, Mackie Light third. Time: 2:35.5. Third race, one mile and a sixteenth, selling; Lucky Star won, The Golden Prince second, Survivor third. Time: 1:50.2. Fourth race, the Brighton Junior stakes of \$2,000, six furlongs; Allan-a-Dale won.

Hot Weather Muslin Underwear Cut Prices

Drawers, 15c—Closing out 25c Drawers at 15c. Drawers, 25c—A splendid value, best muslin cambric flounce. Drawers, 50c—Deep embroidered ruffle—best muslin. Gowns, 50c—Ruffled and lace trimmed, insertion and tucked yoke—worth 75c. Gowns, 75c—Excellent Cambric Gown—embroidery trimmed—V shaped neck tucked—embroidery ruffle. Gowns, \$1.00—Low neck, short sleeve Gown of nainsook, tucked yoke, hemstitched ruffle.

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Bicycle Races in Sight Dunley and Swedburg Lease the Midway Track and Promise Lively Meeting.

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W. Wheeler and Ed Snow, amateurs, Perron, Maas, Holmes and Coakran, all of Council Bluffs, will also participate. "Man" Stetzman, who won much plaudits and reputation as a rider during last season, has pledged his intention of joining the bunch. Two hundred and fifty dollars in prize money will be offered for the events, and some close finishes may be looked forward to.

Among the events will be a one mile novice, two-mile lap, amateur; two-mile handicap, professional; one mile, open, and a five-mile amateur handicap. Aside from these a match race between C. C. Allen and Dave Schultz will prove a very interesting one. Allen, in the old, glad days of the ordinary, was a mighty hard nut to crack. He has been doing his entire lifetime to business during the last few years, but has lately decided to enter the local arena and contend with the crack professionals. Buck Jackson, Sawyer and several other riders will give exhibition quarter and halves.

The track is now in excellent shape and a substantial canopy will be placed over the grandstand to protect the audience from the rays of old Sol. The races begin promptly at 5:30.

Embroideries, Laces, Veilings, Handkerchiefs

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Clearance Sale on Wash Goods

Just received a shipment of Dimities and fine Batistes in lavenders, navys, pinks, etc.—these goods sold for 15c and 20c a yard, and in no store in Omaha have they cut the price less than 15c. Tomorrow and while they last you can have your choice of 120 pieces at 10c and 6 1/2c a yard.

White Goods 22c India Lawn, now 15c a yard. 40c Perstan Lawn, now 30c a yard. Pique in latest weaves, 40c a yard. White goods for shirt waists, at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c a yard. Linen Department 70c Irish Table Damask, bleached, now 50c a yard. 1 1/2c Irish Table Damask, bleached, now 80c a yard. 1 1/2c Irish Table Damask, bleached, now 90c a yard. Pattern Table Cloths in 2 1/2 yards, 2 1/2 yards, 2 1/2 yards, 2 1/2 yards—at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00 each. Bath Towels in double warp tread at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c each.

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OK SCOFIELD CLOAK & SUIT CO. 1510 Douglas St. suggests, with the approval of the Henley authorities, the founding of two cups, one for rights and one for fours, to be competed for at Henley or at Putney, subsequent to the Henley regatta, the English crew's qualification to meet the all-conquering Henley crew, which has been raising all the week, is summed up by the Field, which