

CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Edward J. Roth of Lincoln Arrested on \$10,000 Claim.

C. J. STEVENS OF ANSLY IS COMPLAINT

Allegation that Stock in Store Shrinks Nearly Fifty Per Cent Owing to Dishonesty—Prisoner Protests Innocence.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram)—Edward J. Roth, manager of the Lincoln Crock and Suit company, was placed under arrest late this afternoon on complaint of C. J. Stevens, attorney, Neb., charging him with embezzling \$10,000. He was immediately arraigned before Judge Waters and pleaded not guilty. His bond was fixed at \$5,000 and in default of proper security he was committed to the county jail, his trial being assigned for next Monday. Stevens claims that Roth embezzled money belonging to the company, of which he was acting manager. Roth denies the allegation and insists that he can prove his innocence, but further than this he refuses to discuss the case. Mr. Stevens is the heaviest stockholder in the company. The accused has good standing in Lincoln and although not regarded as a successful business man he was thought to be square in all his dealings. Until he became manager of the store in 1899, Roth was employed for many years as a salesman in Miller & Paine's dry goods store. He has a wife and several children. It is alleged that Roth claimed the stock to be worth \$22,000, but that when an invoice was taken today it was found to be worth only \$12,000. It is this difference which Stevens claims has been embezzled.

AMERICAN FLAG OVER KANSAS

Historical Society Prepares Ceremonies for Unveiling of Monument on Historic Spot.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The State Historical society of Kansas has prepared a program for the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the monument erected by the state marking the site of the Indian village where Colonel Z. M. Pike, September 29, 1806, first raised the American flag on Kansas soil. September 29 this year being Sunday, the unveiling of the monument will take place September 30. The exercises will begin at 10:30 a. m. with the unveiling of the monument. Mrs. Elizabeth A. Johnson of the Daughters of the American Revolution will perform the ceremony. She will assist the Rev. Mrs. Lucy B. Johnson of Topeka, state regent for Kansas. A chorus of 100 voices will sing the "Star-Spangled Banner." Immediately following a salute to the flag of twenty-one guns will be fired by the Sixth battery, U. S. A. from Fort Riley. At 11 a. m. Hon. John Francis of Allen county, president of the Historical society, will call the meeting together in the grove. There will be an invocation by Rev. J. H. Lockwood, D. D., of Beloit, address, "Patriotism." Hon. C. E. Adams of Superior, representing Governor Savage of Nebraska, address. Mrs. Katherine S. Lewis of Wichita, past state regent, address, "The American Revolution." Hon. W. A. L. Bowman of Anderson county. After an hour's recess for dinner there will be addresses by some representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic; address, Hon. F. Dumont Smith of Edwards county; address, "Progress of Women," Miss Helen Kimbro of Kearney; address, "The Louisiana Purchase," by some representative of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company; address, Hon. W. A. Calderhead, member of congress for the Fifth district. At 3:30 there will be an exhibition drill by the Sixth battery. There will be vocal and instrumental music. Special trains will run from Superior and Concordia.

FOR VIOLATING NEW GAME LAW

Blond City Sportsmen Fined at Dakota City for Hunting Without a License.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Sheriff Sides' office today took on the appearance of a camp of the state militia, when Deputy Game Commissioner C. P. Cousman of Omaha brought up four dogs piled up several hundred shells, tied up a dog and hung up a string of four headdresses, four mudhens, one turtle dove and one duck and at the same time placed in custody of Sheriff Sides Alfred Edgar and Al Richardson and George Hare of Sioux City, charging them with violations of the Nebraska game law. They are accused of being non-residents hunting and killing wild game without the prescribed license. The defendants were brought before County Judge Enners this afternoon. They pleaded guilty, but said they were ignorant of the law and it was their first trip to Crystal lake in quest of game. Since this was the first arrest in this locality under the new law, Judge Enners was lenient with the offenders and fined them each \$5 and costs. Crystal lake, with its two pleasure resorts, is a good place for townies to hunt and fish, as it is only two miles from Sioux City. The movement to enforce the law is strongly backed by local sportsmen and residents. Before his departure Deputy Sheriff Cousman will appoint a resident deputy to enforce the law. The attorneys of this place will refuse to defend a violator of the law, but will assist in the prosecution of any offender.

CARE FOR NORFOLK PATIENTS

Some Sent to Lincoln and Hastings, Others Housed in Town.

NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram)—State Land Commissioner Pollner and Secretary of State Marsh returned to Lincoln today after arranging for the transfer of some patients from the hospital at Hastings and Lincoln. The governor's private secretary, R. J. Clancy, remained and assisted the hospital authorities in arranging details for the care and comfort of the patients here. This noon eighty-two patients, sixty-seven male and fifteen female, were transferred to the Hastings hospital for incurables. Dr. Greene of the Lincoln asylum accompanied the patients for attention as far as Fremont, where he met attendants of the Lincoln who will assist in transferring about seventy more patients, forty male and thirty female, to Lincoln. Dr. Teal will go with Dr. Greene and appear before the board of directors here. By tomorrow night they will be housed in steam-heated and electric-lighted rooms and in separate beds.

Burt County Independents.

LYONS, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The Burt county people's independent party nominated a ticket today at Tekamah. William Miller, democrat, and H. Wade Gillis, people's independent, were elected. The ticket consists of the following: A. F. Swanberg, for treasurer, O. S. Parmelee, for superintendent, E. S. Erickson, for judge, H. E. Carter, for sheriff, W. J. Isgrig, for surveyor, S. T. Leaming, for

TO REBUILD STATE HOSPITAL

Norfolk Institution Will Not Cost as Much as First Estimated.

FIFTY THOUSAND MAY COVER THE LOSS

Revised Figures Show Encouraging Conditions—Attorney General Proud Will Present the Trust Cases.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Information received at the state house this afternoon indicates that the damage by fire at the Hospital for the Insane at Norfolk will be nearer \$50,000 than \$150,000 as first reported. This estimate is made by Chief Clerk R. J. Clancy of the governor's office, who inspected the ruins with several members of the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings. In a conversation over the long distance telephone from Norfolk Mr. Clancy said that nearly all of the walls remained intact and could be used with a little repairing for rebuilding. The interior portion is practically all destroyed, but he believes that the damage can be repaired for the amount named. The patients will probably be brought from Norfolk on a special train tomorrow. It was the original intention to make the transfer today, but at a conference of the officials at Norfolk it was decided to wait until tomorrow morning. Land Commissioner Pollner, Secretary Marsh, Chief Clerk Clancy and Superintendent Greene of the Hospital for the Insane in this city, will likely return on the train with Lincoln's quota of the patients. If Mr. Clancy's estimate of the damage is correct it will mean that all plans for rebuilding the institution in this city will be abandoned. Some of the officials are inclined to favor centralizing the hospitals and other institutions, but they admit that it would not be wise to bring the institution to Lincoln, as it could be rebuilt in Norfolk for \$50,000.

Will Prosecute Trust Cases.

Attorney General Pratt today said that he would continue the prosecution of the trust cases in the supreme court, regardless of the adverse decision of Judge McPherson of the United States circuit court in Council Bluffs yesterday. These are the actions instituted by former Attorney General Smyth against the Standard Oil company and the Argos Manufacturing company. Among attorneys the belief is prevalent that the ruling of Judge McPherson will be followed by the state court eventually, but the attorney general is determined to fight the cases until they are finally decided or dismissed by the court of last resort. In the decision regarding the anti-insurance trust law and which is said by competent authorities to apply to the law under which the two cases were begun, the judge declares that if the provisions are valid two men in the same line of business could enter into a partnership, regardless of the tendency to maintain prices. The question decided by Judge McPherson has already been raised in the Standard Oil company litigation and upon it depends the ultimate result of the case. Mr. Pratt will appeal the insurance cases to the United States supreme court, but it is likely that the stock yards case will be dropped just where it is now. The decision in the latter, that a defect in the title invalidates the whole act, is according to many prior decisions in other cases by the supreme court and the attorney general believes that it would be useless to ask for a reversal.

University Battalion.

"Every old man will have a chance to see what he can do with a squad this year," said Commandant Eager of the university this morning. "The men who show aptness and proficiency will be made corporals. For a time the senior sergeants will have charge of the companies. I have instructed them to give all the well-to-do men in the ranks a chance to show what they can do with the new men and in the meantime I will keep tab on the squad leaders for good material for corporals." This is the intention of Commandant Eager will pursue with reference to the officers of the battalion. The records will be carefully examined and past services considered along with the excellence in drill as shown in the campus. Owing to the time it will take to follow out these plans no appointments may be expected until next week. The captains and other commissioned officers will be selected first. They will be given a voice in picking out the non-commissioned officers.

Peace Among Debaters.

Students at the university were not surprised when it was announced semi-officially this morning that the threatened trouble in the University Debating Association had been averted by a compromise between the two factions into which the organization had divided. The terms of peace as promulgated by one of the contestants, the president of the society requires the resignation of George Lee, who had been declared the duly elected president of the association. In addition, P. B. Weaver, who received the next highest number of votes in the disputed election, will step up into the same position. If both requirements are carried out the honors and duties of the president's chair in the association will devolve upon William Morrow, now vice president of the association. County Superintendent of Schools. A call has been issued by President Wolfe for a meeting of county school superintendents and principals in this city October 17, 18 and 19. The sessions will be held in the Art hall of the University of Nebraska. Among those who will address the educators are Charles H. Andrews, State Superintendent Fowler, Prof. Howard, Prof. G. W. A. Luckey, Superintendent W. A. Clark, Superintendent C. G. Pearce, Dean L. A. Sherman, Superintendent G. A. Thomas and Superintendent Martin. The educational council will meet at 2 p. m. on October 17.

Requestion for J. T. Wilcox.

A requisition from the governor of Iowa for the return of J. T. Wilcox from Wood River, Neb., to Story county, Iowa, was honored today by Governor Savage. The man is wanted in answer to the charge of obtaining a conveyance of land by means of fraud, hindering and delaying creditors.

Between Omaha and Lincoln.

A question which will soon come before the Young Men's Christian association is the location of the headquarters of the new state secretary. It is between Omaha and Lincoln. Last Saturday afternoon at a meeting of the state committee at the Young Men's Christian association rooms J. W. Batley was elected to the office, the first time such an office has been in existence with the society since the time of Augustus Nash, six years ago. Mr. Batley is at present out of the city, but is expected to return early in November. His duties will be that of organizing branches of the society here and there and rejuvenating those which have lapsed in strength.

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