

GRAND JURY'S TRUANT CLERK

Jasper Byers of Wynome Suddenly Forfeakes Gage County.

SHERIFF WADDINGTON GOES IN PURSUIT

Custodian of Records Will Be Asked to Explain His Escapade When the Officer of the Court Finds Him.

BEATRICE NEB. Oct. 1.—(Special Telegram)—Jasper Byers, clerk of the present grand jury of Gage county, took his leave of absence rather unceremoniously last night and did not report at the convening of the jury this morning.

It was learned that he was at Lincoln last night and Sheriff Waddington went to Lincoln after the truant this afternoon, but did not return at a late hour tonight. It is said that the sheriff has instructions not to return without Byers if it is possible to find him. Why Byers left at this time, especially when he had all the records of the grand jury in his possession, could not be told at this writing.

Not Found in Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Oct. 1.—(Special Telegram)—Sheriff Waddington is not registered at any hotel and has not been seen by the sheriff or police.

PREACHERS ESCHEW TOBACCO

Clergymen Are Assigned by Conference to Churches in Omaha District.

ATHLSON, Kan., Oct. 1.—(Special Telegram)—At the annual conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church of Kansas and Nebraska a resolution was introduced by the temperance committee prohibiting all the ministers of the conference from smoking or using tobacco in any form.

Many of the ministers had been smoking and chewing for years and made vigorous objections, but the resolution was carried.

The assignments for the year include the following for the Omaha district: Rev. J. R. Ransom, presiding elder; St. John's church, Omaha, Rev. G. H. Shaffer; Bethel church, Lawrence, Rev. G. C. Clark; Athlison, Rev. H. W. Kinsley; Roca, Rev. W. Wootton; North Topeka, Rev. I. S. Wilson; North Lawrence, Rev. N. T. Gamble; Quindaro, Rev. John Porter; Highland, Rev. E. Q. Plummer; Hiawatha, Rev. Robert House; Horton and Holton, Rev. D. D. Cole; Elwood and Troy, Rev. P. D. Davis; Bonner Springs and Edwardsville, Rev. J. J. Pleasant; Oskaloosa, Rev. J. J. Watson; Tonawanda and Zion, Rev. Johnson Taylor; Nebraska City, Rev. A. J. King; South Omaha and Fremont, Rev. J. W. Williams; White Cloud and Falls City, to be supplied; Alliance, Rev. R. Davis.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING

Implement Agent at Holdrege Accused of Holding Back Company's Money.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 1.—(Special Telegram)—Sheriff Gustav of Phelps county arrested C. A. Jarvis of Holdrege here this morning on the charge of embezzlement.

Jarvis had been employed as agent for the McCormick Harvesting Machine company at Holdrege, and is accused of withholding \$500, belonging to the firm at Holdrege. Sheriff Gustav took his prisoner to Holdrege, where A. Harigan accompanied him to act as attorney for Jarvis.

Reception for Plattsmouth Turners.

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Renew Telegraph Contracts.

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Reduced rates to New York and return via Michigan Central.

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MANDAMUS AGAINST HAVERLY

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State Treasurer Stuefer's Report.

Treasurer Stuefer's report for September is as follows:

Table with columns: Fund, Balance, Receipts, Disbursements, Total. Includes items like General fund, State school fund, etc.

Carnegie Library Delayed.

The Lincoln public library board met in monthly session tonight and attended to detail matters. Reports from the building committee indicated that the Carnegie library building will not be completed until spring.

Deportation of Ceolgoz's Corpse.

At a mass meeting of the students of Wesleyan university the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Whereas, the death sentence has been pronounced upon Leon Ceolgoz, the assassin of our lamented national executive, William McKinley, and...

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SIGSBEE IS WELL QUIZZED

Investigators Ask What He Told Schley of the Enemy's Whereabouts.

DIDN'T SAY THEY WERE NOT IN SANTIAGO

Witness Insists He Merely Said He Had Not Seen Them There—Correspondent Repeats Philip's Words.

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manding officers that in case the Spanish ships came out he wished to concentrate the batteries of all our ships on a portion of those of the enemy. This was not explained as a tactical concentration of our whole force on a part of the enemy, but as a division of our fire on several of the enemy's ships.

Sampson's Name Barred.

Mr. Rayner attempted to quote a statement from Admiral Sampson to the effect that Captain Sigbee had said that on May 29 the flying squadron was blockading Santiago twenty-five miles out at sea, but objection was made by bringing Admiral Sampson in and Mr. Rayner asked Captain Sigbee whether he had said that report to anyone at that date.

In Reply to a Question as to the Condition of the Weather at the Time He was at Santiago, Captain Sigbee said:

"During the 24th, 25th and 26th of May the weather was unsettled, the movements had been hindered. There was no rain or less rain and heavy sea on those days."

The court asked Captain Sigbee:

"Did Captain Wise communicate to you a dispatch from the Navy department stating that the Spanish squadron was at Santiago?"

"I cannot remember that he did."

What He Told Schley.

By the Court—What information had you communicated to Commodore Schley on May 29 regarding the whereabouts of the Spanish squadron?"

Sampson's Secretary Cornered.

Captain Sigbee was then excused and Chief Yeoman Becker, who served as a messenger to Admiral Sampson on board the flagship New York during the Spanish war, was called. He identified the memorandum from Captain McCalla saying there was a good landing place near Cienfuegos, which Admiral Sampson sent to Commodore Schley under date of May 29, and that it was in duplicate by Iowa and Dupont.

Will Be Fair About Here

Weather of the Indian Summer Variety Forecasted by the Washington Office.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

For Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Friday, Wednesday and Thursday, variable winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Oct. 1.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three years:

Table with columns: Year, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Mean temperature, Precipitation.

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LAST OF THE CROP REPORTS

Bureau at Washington Gives Season's Final Summary.

WEEK FAVORABLE FOR MATURING CORN

Heavy Rains, However, Damage Hay and Stacked Grain in Nebraska and South Dakota—Cotton's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Following is the last weekly summary of crop conditions to be issued by the weather bureau this season:

The temperature conditions of the week ending September 20 were highly favorable throughout the central valleys, lake region, middle Atlantic states and New England and no damaging frosts occurred in these districts.

In the Cotton Belt.

The weather conditions in the cotton belt have been very favorable for picking, except over portions of Georgia, Florida and North Carolina, where this work has been retarded to some extent by rains of the past few days.

May Move Tie-Curing Plant.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Oct. 1.—(Special Telegram)—The Burlington has an offer of a \$1,000 bonus to move its tie-curing plant from Edgemont to Sheridan, Wyo.

Little Girl Burned to Death.

YANKTON, S. D., Oct. 1.—(Special Telegram)—The 4-year-old child of John Schuchardt was burned to death near Milbank last week.

For Admission to South Dakota Bar.

PIERRE, S. D., Oct. 1.—(Special Telegram)—The October session of the State Bar of South Dakota has been opened this morning and a class is being examined for admission to the bar.

Boiling Fruit Explodes in Face.

HURON, S. D., Oct. 1.—(Special Telegram)—While Mrs. August Steinheuser of Hitchcock was canning fruit, the cover of the tinpan in which it was cooking became tight, and in trying to remove it, an explosion occurred, throwing the boiling fruit and water into Mrs. Steinheuser's face.

Industrial Commission Site.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The industrial commission today began its autumn session, occupying the day in secret sessions, consideration of the report on transportation.

Battery Assignment.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The acting secretary of war has directed that the Twenty-eighth battery of field artillery now being organized at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., by dividing the Sixteenth battery of field artillery, shall be equipped as a mountain battery of six guns and 120 enlisted men, of which ninety-one shall be privates.

WELCOME TO THE FARMERS

Sioux Falls and South Dakota Express Greetings to Congressional Delegates.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Oct. 1.—The twenty-first annual meeting of the National Farmers' congress convened here this afternoon for a ten days' session.

The time of the congress will be taken up with papers and resolutions and their discussion. There is much difference of opinion as to the advisability of the passage of a law governing oleomargarine and the livestock discussions are likely to be on that subject.

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