

BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Deputy Superintendent Mc'Brien Discusses the Question.

LAND LEASING TOUR IS PLANNED

Commissioner and Assistant to Start Out from Trenton - Antelope County Gives Rebuts.

From a Staff Correspondent.

LINCOLN, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Shall the bible be read in the public schools of Nebraska?

This question has been brought to the attention of the department of public instruction. In this state the matter is left to the discretion of the local district boards. As are other rules prescribing courses of study, etc., but there is no law on the subject, that can be applied to all schools alike.

"The reading of the bible in the public schools has been a question of considerable discussion during the entire history of the nation. It has had ardent advocates and bitter enemies. Probably no other question connected with our public school system has excited the interest, alarmed the understandings or aroused the feelings of the people to such an extent as whether the bible should be read in the public schools or excluded therefrom."

"We must remember that the constitution of the United States declares: 'Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.'"

"It is the custom in most of the public schools to open the services of the day with reading a few verses of the bible, without note or comment. In some of the large cities, I regret to say, this custom has been abandoned by the school boards. The whole subject is usually left to the discretion of the Board of Education, as are other rules, such as prescribing courses of study and so on."

"Where the law leaves such a discretion with the board, as it usually does, the courts have refused to restrain, coerce or interfere with such discretion. No court of last resort has ever held that a rule adopted by a public school board requiring that the bible shall be read in the schools under its charge is unconstitutional. On the contrary, it has been held by the highest courts in several of the states that such a rule is entirely proper and not unconstitutional."

"The constitution of Nebraska proclaims religion, morality and knowledge as being essential to good government. Washington, in his farewell address, maintained that religion and morality are indispensable to human happiness."

"If religion and morality are such priceless virtues it follows that the best book on these virtues, should be read at the opening exercises of every public school in America. Let there be no note, comment or exposition of it. Its words are profound enough for the statesman, yet simple enough for the child. After scripture reading let the school, with bowed heads, unite in the Lord's prayer. Excuse any child from those exercises whose parents may request it, but for those who desire the bible to read let there be no note to make an objection."

Land Leasing Tour.

Land Commissioner Follmer and Deputy Commissioner Eaton will begin a land-leasing tour in southern Nebraska at Trenton, Hitchcock county, on October 28.

The tour will be held as follows: McCook, Red Willow county, October 29; Bonanza, Dundy county, October 30; Imperial, Chase county, October 31; Beaver City, Furnas county, October 31; Alma, Harlan county, October 31; Bloomington, Franklin county, November 1; Red Cloud, Webster county, November 1; Hayes Center, Hayes county, November 7; Stockville, Frontier county, November 7; Elwood, Gosper county, November 8; Holdrege, Phelps county, November 8; Grand Island, Hall county, November 9; Minden, Kearney county, November 9.

After traversing the two southern counties, the commissioner will begin a tour through the northern section of the state, starting in Holt county. Deputy Commissioner Eaton said today that there are not over 8,000 acres available for lease in the southern district. There were over 100,000 acres and many of the delinquencies that were declared by the board have since been paid.

Republican Hopes in Antelope.

"Prospects for a republican victory in Antelope county were never better than at the present time," said Thomas Kryger of Neligh in this city. He is one of the politicians here who had possession of the county for several years past, but we got a good start last year and expect this year to muster enough votes to constitute a majority. Four years ago the county went for Pease by several hundred votes, but last year it was dangerously close. The people here are satisfied with the republican administration of the state and nation and dissatisfied with the fusion administration in the county. They are prosperous and this year the crops were pretty well up to the average. Corn will be about two-thirds of former big crops. Oats were good in nearly all sections of the county. One man with seventy acres raised 4,500 bushels of corn."

SHAW ON IOWA TAXATION

Governor Throws Light on Subject for Benefit of Critics.

BOONE VOTERS HEAR ARRAY OF FACTS

Republicans Pay Old State Debt and Roll Up Biggest Surplus in History—Other Benefits Recorded.

BOONE, Ia., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Governor Shaw was the chief orator at a republican mass meeting here tonight, and his array of facts on the matter of state taxation was heartily applauded. He said:

"Four years ago we had a state debt of \$1,000,000. This has been paid, and there is now in the treasury the biggest surplus the largest amount of idle money the state ever had."

"I do not know that railroads and express companies and telegraph and telephone companies, all of which are assessed by the executive council, pay their full share of taxes, but I believe they do. If I did not I would have urged an increase. But I do know, however, that these railroads and express companies are assessed a proportion of state taxes under assessment made as during the last three years. It is not true, as some persons would admit it, that it makes it easy for even a lay man to make a stirring speech, or write a catchy paragraph. I was visiting with some friends not long ago on the street of my own town, and a man, who I do not know, but who is a man of high intelligence and good character, who has always been my client, brought up the subject of railroad taxation and declared his opinion that they were a favored class."

ODELL WILL HAVE NO SALOONS

Judge Letton at Beatrice Denies Granting of License to Leonard Dietrich of Omaha.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—In district court here today the Odell saloon case was decided in favor of the remonstrators by Judge Letton. Last spring Leonard Dietrich of Omaha was granted a license by the village board of Odell, in this county, over the remonstrance of forty-five citizens. The remonstrators appealed to district court and the saloon was not opened, as the appeal had been filed with the court. Judge Letton held that a village board had no right to accept a corporation bond in the place of the bond required by law and refused the granting of the license. Dietrich will take the case to the supreme court.

FATAL LAMP EXPLOSION

Farmer's Son Killed and Other Members of Family Injured by Blazing Oil.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Seven members of the family of John Quisenberry, a farmer fourteen miles southwest of here, were badly burned as the result of a lamp explosion yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Quisenberry was carrying a lamp around the house when it exploded, saturating her clothing with oil which she carried to the bed in which the children were sleeping. Seven members of the family were badly burned. A lad 10 years of age died yesterday as a result of his burns. Mrs. Quisenberry and several of the other children are in a serious condition.

SOLVE SHOOTING MYSTERY

George Stitzman Acknowledges He Fired Shot Which Struck George Pease.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The mystery surrounding the shooting of George Pease last Sunday morning has been solved by George Stitzman, confessing that he did the shooting. He stated that after Pease threw a brick through the window of the Burlington house, conducted by his parents, he got his brother's revolver and shot Pease. In Justice Archer's court Stitzman waived examination and was bound over to the district court. William Fielder, who was arrested last Sunday, charged with the crime, was held as a witness.

Commercial Club at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the business men at Masonic hall here last night the Commercial club was re-organized and these directors elected: L. P. Larson, H. Blumenfeld, William Fried, L. D. Richards, C. F. Glidden, A. C. Hull, F. W. Vaughn, C. F. Dodge, C. A. Marr, E. A. Nelson, Frank Larson and E. N. Morse. The directors elected these officers: L. D. Richards, president; E. N. Morse, vice president; J. F. Hanson, secretary; A. C. Hull, treasurer. A banquet followed the election. Covers were laid for 100. E. N. Morse presided as toastmaster and toasts were responded to by R. L. Hammond, George R. Bookman, A. C. Hull, R. D. Kelley, Prof. W. H. Clemmons, Dr. J. M. Doane of North Bend, R. M. Allen of Ames and J. F. Anson. The re-organized club has a membership of 150.

Gulley of Illegal Sale of Liquor.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—The case of the State against Dan T. Workings, librarian of the Danphon Literary and Social club, was tried in district court yesterday and he was found guilty of selling liquor without a license. The jury was out three hours. Workings ran a club, several of which have been organized in the central part of the state, at such points where license could not be secured. There is a similar case pending in the district court of Merrick and Hamilton counties. After his first preliminary hearing, Workings went back to Danphon and began running the club, with the result that he was re-arrested. The case first tried is one of three of the same kind.

New City Well at Fairmont.

FAIRMONT, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Chris Christensen has completed one of the wells in Fairmont's new water system. The well is an eight-inch tubular, 220 feet deep. The pump is 12x36 inches. At the test made yesterday morning, with the pump running twenty-four strokes per minute, it filled a four-inch discharge pipe with a continuous stream of soft water, equal to rain water. Yesterday afternoon he commenced work on the second well, which he expects to finish in ten days.

Turners Celebrate Anniversary.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—The Fremont Turnverein celebrated its eighteenth anniversary last night by the opening of its enlarged hall. The program, under the direction of Prof. Kostlan, consisted of club singing, turning and general gymnasium work by the different classes. The work of the active turners was especially good. The new addition to the hall contains a club room, closets and bath rooms. The old club rooms will be transferred into a women's parlor.

Steal Doctor's Team.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—A team of horses and a buggy, belonging to Dr. Elger of North Bend, were stolen last evening by a team of doctors making a call twelve miles from North Bend. The team, consisting of a bay horse and a gray, hitched to a top buggy, was last seen headed for Fremont.

Charged with Illegal Sale of Liquor.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Frank Froude of Stromsburg was brought before the county judge, charged with selling intoxicating liquors. He was bound over to district court under \$200 bonds.

UNTANGLING HOMESTEAD LAW

Congressman Martin Tries to Get Settlers' Titles Straightened Out in Washington.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Congressman E. W. Martin has returned from Washington to remain until congress opens. Mr. Martin conferred with President Roosevelt, Secretary Hay and Commissioner Binger Hermann concerning the rights of homesteaders. It seems that a law has been in effect for some time requiring homesteaders to make their entry within ninety days after the filing of the survey plat. Very few homesteaders were known of this new law and they find that, after living on their ranches for years, they are considered only squatters. The government looks upon the forest reserve law as an adverse claim to the homesteaders. Mr. Martin introduced for the House a bill to get around the present law. Mr. Martin and Commissioner Hermann agreed on the form of a bill, which will be introduced by Martin. The congressman tried to get the liberal homestead entries arrested from the honest ones while in Washington. A great many dishonest entries have been made and there will be government suits against some of the homesteaders.

Mr. Martin may get a pardon for Otto Reider, who is serving a year's sentence in the Lawrence county jail in this city. The matter was presented to the government pardon attorney and to President Roosevelt.

INDIAN LANDS TO BE OPEN

Signatures Taken for Relinquishing Part of Rosebud Reservation in Gregory County.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Parties just arrived in the city announce that good progress is being made by Major McLaughlin, chief Indian inspector, in securing the signatures of the Rosebud Indians to an agreement relinquishing the portion of their reservation lying in Gregory county. When the parties left the reservation most of the Indians in the vicinity of the agency had signed and the work of covering the outstanding signatures was well under way. The Indians have been signing freely and it was the opinion of the major that no trouble would be encountered in securing the necessary signatures, and it is believed that the work will be completed during the present week. The lands in question are of superior character and upon being thrown upon the market will doubtless be taken up by settlers in a short time.

CHASE DOCTORS WITH GUN

Stout Falls Farmer Drives Away Veterinarians Who Come to Shoot His Horses.

STOUT FALLS, S. D., Oct. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry Franz, a farmer near Stout Falls, was arrested today charged with assault with a dangerous weapon and threatening the life of Dr. O. W. Stanley, assistant state veterinary surgeon, of this city. Dr. Stanley and state Veterinary Foster of Brown county, with another physician went to Franz's farm to shoot some horses said to have been exposed to glanders. Franz ran the officials off his place with a shotgun. His preliminary examination was held this afternoon, but has been continued until Tuesday.

South Dakota Incorporations.

PIERRE, S. D., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—These articles of incorporation have been filed:

American Reorder company, at Pierre, with a capital of \$150,000; incorporators, Daniel Nepp, Philip Louth and Arthur L. Clark.

Illinois Art and Frame company, at Pierre, with a capital of \$15,000; incorporators, John T. Bennett, James Emanuel, E. Gatzof and Oscar Nelso.

George Noble Todd company, at Pierre, with a capital of \$100,000; incorporators, George Noble Todd, E. D. Carley, M. McKean, L. L. Stephens and F. A. Stephens.

American Oil Reduction company, at Pierre, with a capital of \$500,000; incorporators, J. A. Lueder, William Schwan, Heckerman, L. L. Stephens and F. A. Stephens.

Southwest Mining and Oil company, at Pierre, with a capital of \$500,000; incorporators, S. D. McDaniel, A. M. Cook and L. L. Stephens.

Circuit Court at Vermillion.

VERMILION, S. D., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Circuit court, which convenes in this city next week, has a long list of cases to decide. There are seven scaveuger tax cases, seven criminal and nine civil cases will be tried. The criminal cases are against Peter Walker, charged with assault; Elias Bradford and Emil Jorgenson, under bonds to keep the peace; Orville Washburn, charged with selling liquor without a license; Samuel Montgomery, charged with grand larceny; Benjamin Montgomery, charged with grand larceny; C. H. Emerson, charged with assault. Most of the scaveuger taxes are for lands on the island south of this city, which was annexed to Clear county. It has never been placed in any township and the residents have never been allowed to vote. On these grounds, the delinquents will fight the case.

Must Pay Full Amount for Lands.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—The commissioner of the general land office at Washington has decided that claimants in ceded portions of the Yankton reservation must pay the \$2 per acre agreed upon in the treaty with the Indians upon making final proof upon their claims. Heretofore the land office officials at Mitchell have been accepting the customary \$1.25 per acre in cases of commutation, as provided for in the general order selling lands without a license. The commissioner referred to will require settlers to pay an additional \$120 per quarter section, despite the fact that many of the settlers have already proved up, and in a number of cases the lands have since been transferred.

Loses Foot by Discharge of Gun.

HIRON, S. D., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—The 15-year-old son of S. W. Gies, a farmer northeast of Cavour, was shot in the foot Tuesday night by the accidental discharge of a shotgun which he was carrying. The boy was struck in the foot, tearing away a great portion of it and making a bad wound. He was brought to this city and Dr. Wood removed most of the foot.

Lost Man Goes Insane.

ELK MOUNTAIN, Wyo., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Anderson, the young Swede who was lost in the mountains thirteen days, was found. The cold and lack of food unsettled his mind, but he is recovering slowly. During the thirteen days, he was without food and was clad in his clothes.

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The experience of Miss Murphy away out on the Pacific coast of our immense continent must sound strangely familiar to thousands of women on the Atlantic coast. From ocean to ocean Peruna is known and praised by the women. Many of them have suffered for years with female trouble without once thinking that female trouble is simply a form of catarrh. The phrase, pelvic catarrh, which has not long been known to the medical profession, means catarrh of the female organs. It is generally called female discharge. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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Miss Louise Bertall, 104 1/2 Second St., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

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ADD TO HORRORS OF WAR

Peninsular Indians Commit Atrocities to Avenge Old Wrongs.

PENALTY IS FOR VENEZUELA'S ROBBERIES

Murder and Mutilation Accomplished Now by Ambushing Stragglers from the Front-Losses of the Different Sides.

WILLEMSTAD, Oct. 4.—The correspondent of the Associated Press has received the following message from a correspondent in the field:

"On the road between Sinaimacia, Venezuela, and La Hacha, Colombia, Goajira peninsula, September 29, two Goajira men, with five field guns advancing toward La Hacha, this road is fairly filled with wounded Venezuelans from the fighting of September 14 and 15, returning as best they may to Maracabo. Gavilla's column left Sinaimacia yesterday morning. It is believed that the Colombian liberals at Treinta, thirty miles from La Hacha, the Sanchez expedition and the 500 reinforcements due to leave Maracabo October 1, the Venezuelans and Colombian liberals number about 5,000 men."

"Venezuela seems determined if possible to retrieve its fallen fortunes at Goajira. If it fails in this present endeavor it is said even among army officers that the Colombian forces, allied Goajira Indians and Venezuelan revolutionists opposed to President Castro will unite and march on Maracabo with the intention of capturing the place. Such action would probably also mean the capture of San Carlos fort and the liberation of the Venezuelan political prisoners there, including General Hernandez or 'El Mocho.'"

Indians Complicate Matters.

The most serious feature of the Goajira campaign today is the attitude of the Goajira Indians. When the Venezuelans first entered the peninsula they robbed the Indians of their cattle and generally maltreated them. The Indians are now retaliating, cruelly mutilating and murdering many of the numerous fugitives who have been straggling since the defeat over the watersheds. Such as were not captured by the higher officers until routed. About 600 were killed on the Venezuelan side, including thirty minor officers. All the flags of the Venezuelans were lost, as well as General Davila's cannon, variously reported as from five to fifteen. Such as were not captured by the Colombians were thrown into the river by the retreating Venezuelans.

The Indians ambushed General Davila's retreating vanguard, composed of 200 men, and annihilated it.

Colonel Davila, who is a Colombian, now commands the Venezuelan forces at the front on Goajira peninsula and Emilio Castro now commands "The Sacred battalion."

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