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TILL CHIEF JUSTICE RETIRES

Supreme Court of Nebraska Stops Taking Cases Under Adversement.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS ARE CALLED

Successful Candidates for National Guard—Heywood Held for Murder Trial—Coach Booth for Nebraska.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 18.—(Special)—An erroneous impression has been given out by a Lincoln newspaper that the judges of the supreme court have agreed to relieve itself of the duty of writing opinions in litigation brought to the tribunal for settlement.

It was asserted that the judges would devote their entire time to consideration of motions and the opinions presented by the commissioners. This report had its foundation in an order issued yesterday morning. As Chief Justice Norval will retire from the bench on January 1, it was agreed by the judges that until after that time no cases should be taken under adversement. Under this arrangement Judges Sullivan and Holcomb will be practically up to date with their work when Judge Norval leaves the bench.

After reorganization the court will continue the hearing of argument, but will probably not take so many cases under adversement as heretofore.

The case of the Crawford company against Hathaway, involving the irrigation of the state, was argued and submitted to Commissioners Roscoe Pound and S. H. Sedgwick this afternoon. Judge Oldham, who is a member of this branch of the commission, was formerly an attorney in the case and is therefore disqualified from taking any part in the consideration. Two other irrigation cases of importance have been submitted to this branch and an exhaustive opinion on the general law of irrigation in this state is expected.

County School Superintendents.

Superintendent Fowler has issued a call for a business meeting of county superintendents and superintendents-elect to be held in the senate chamber beginning Tuesday afternoon, December 31. Mr. Fowler says: "We hope to have a very interesting and profitable meeting. Superintendents now in office should meet with us and give us the benefit of their experience, whether they remain in office or go out, and the newly elected superintendents should meet with us and discuss frankly and freely the subjects on the program, that they may begin their work in a more intelligent manner, with a larger comprehension of their important duties. On no other person does the success or failure of the rural schools of any county depend so much as it does on the county superintendent."

Program of the Meeting.

The following program has been arranged for the meeting: Tuesday Afternoon—The rural school, its condition and the possibilities of improvement; rural school organization; selection of pupils; attendance at a nearer school; instruction in neighboring districts; reducing the number of school districts; raising the standard of teaching; high school attendance; enrichment of rural school life. Tuesday Evening—Questions of school law; transaction of county superintendents' official duties; office work; visiting relations with school officers; the annual meeting; supplies, blanks, price lists, publications; the annual report; organization of school board associations; county adoption of rules; revision of high school textbooks; truancy officer, etc.; compulsory attendance.

Wednesday Forenoon—The institute; dates; daily program and hours; lesson recitations; lectures; methods of drill; academic work; instructors and lecturers; professional interest; reading circle work; joint institute; summer schools.

Nebraska National Guard.

The names of candidates for commissions in the Nebraska National guard who passed the recent examination have been certified to the governor and the sheepskins will be mailed within the next few days. Several of the candidates failed in the test, but their names are withheld from the public. Those to whom commissions will be delivered are: Major George E. Gascoigne, assistant adjutant general, Lincoln; Major Fred J. Bolshaw, Second regiment; Major Joseph A. Storch, First regiment.

Captains—Thomas E. Roddy, Company C, Second regiment; John P. Gamerson, Company E, Second regiment; James J. Grimm, Company E, First regiment; Addison E. Kneiberbocker, chaplain, Second regiment; Thomas A. Bughman, Millard Rifles.

First Lieutenants—Charles M. Anderson, Company C, Second regiment; George A. West, Company A, Second regiment; Frederick W. Ludwig, Company F, Second regiment; Richard C. Van Dyun, Company E, First regiment; Harry C. Stafford, Millard Rifles; William S. Baldwin, Troop A; John M. Birker, assistant surgeon, First regiment; J. V. Bechtel, assistant surgeon, First regiment; Louis H. Diers, assistant surgeon, Troop A; Samuel E. Yoder, assistant surgeon, Battery A; Clifford W. Walden, assistant surgeon, Second regiment.

Second Lieutenants—John F. Chambers, Company K, Second regiment; W. E. Pitzer, Company C, Second regiment; John E. Buckmaster, Company E, Second regiment; William T. Lindley, Company F, Second regiment.

Holds Heywood for Trial.

The hearing of testimony and argument in the case of C. E. Heywood, who is accused of the murder of John J. Gillilan, was completed this morning and Judge Comstock bound the defendant over to the district court for trial. Summing up the case as it appeared in the preliminary trial, Judge Comstock said: "This is an unfortunate case to decide. Upon one point alone is there conclusive testimony. There is no doubt that a murder was committed within the city limits on the night in question."

"On other points the proof is to say the least unsatisfactory and not very conclusive. Some circumstances seem to indicate that the defendant was in some way connected with the crime and others do not. The conflicting statements of the prisoner arouse suspicion. Another factor in disproving the charge is lacking. Evidence showing the previous good character and reputation of a defendant is always a convincing defense. The mistakes of the prisoner in the past do not help to sustain against him here and offenses against the law necessarily subject a man to more or less annoyance in after life."

"For these reasons I feel that it is my duty to bind the defendant over to the present term of district court and let a jury analyze the evidence."

Mrs. Bowser Sees Governor.

Mrs. Mary Bowser of Omaha, who was owner of the sod house at the Transmississippi exposition and later presided over a similar establishment at the Buffalo exposition, is making an effort to secure recognition from the Nebraska commission for the Louisiana Purchase exposition. She called on Governor Savage this afternoon and proposed a plan by which she hoped to assist in making the Nebraska exhibit all that is desired by the governor. Consideration will be given her effort, but it is not likely that any contract will be made for a repetition of the sodhouse feature in connection with the state's exhibit.

Coach Booth of Nebraska for

another three years. This much was determined definitely last evening, when the athletic board of the State university closed a contract with Walter C. Booth, the popular coach who has piloted the Cornhuskers through two stormy seasons with remarkable success. Following close on this token of appreciation by the athletic board came a similar recognition for Captain Westover by the team. He was chosen to the same position for another season by a practically unanimous vote. The evening's foot ball work was filled out by the election of Charles W. Engel to be manager for next year.

Fifty Thousand Trout Eggs.

A consignment of 50,000 trout eggs has been received at the Louisville hatcheries from the United States hatcheries at Manchester, Ia. The fish will be ready for delivery about May 1. The eggs are from the rainbow and brook varieties.

JUDGE SUSTAINS DEMURRER

Sheen Must Pay Commission to Beatrice Real Estate Firm.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special)—An opinion was handed down yesterday in district court by Judge C. B. Letton. On January 9, 1900, Lawrence Sheen, a resident of this county, signed a contract with the real estate and insurance firm of Fulton & Woodruff of this city to sell a certain tract of real estate of which he was the owner for \$3,000, and by the terms of the contract the firm sold his property. He was to pay the firm a commission of \$100. Within a few days Mr. Sheen sold his property to a party sent there by the firm at an advanced price of \$180 over the price he had authorized the firm to sell it for. After all papers were made out and the deal entirely closed, the firm of Fulton & Woodruff requested Mr. Sheen to pay the commission of \$100 as agreed upon in the contract. Mr. Sheen refused to do so, claiming that the contract was not legal, as it did not bear the signature of the firm, as well as his own. The firm brought suit in a justice's court to recover its commission and won. The defendant appealed the case to the district court. The firm demurred to the petition upon the grounds that the law was unconstitutional, as well as class legislation, and Judge Letton sustained the demurrer.

BULLET ENTERS HIS LUNG

Peter Hansen of Spencer Shot by His Son-in-Law, William Parker.

ATKINSON, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special)—Word has reached here from Spencer, Neb., an inland town thirty-five miles north of here in Boyd county, of a murder committed on Peter Hansen last Sunday night by his son-in-law, William Parker. The victim is now lying at the point of death and the assailant is under arrest. The difficulty was the result of a family disturbance of long standing. Parker and his wife were continually quarreling and he eventually returned to her father's home. Parker repeatedly endeavored to get her to return, but she refused. Sunday night Parker and Hansen met on the street and a quarrel commenced. Parker drawing a revolver and shooting twice at Hansen as he ran, without result. Hansen ran into a lively stable and picked up a reekyoke with which to defend himself. Parker shot again, the bullet entering the right side and passing into the lung. Hansen is not expected to recover.

BELLWOOD STORE IS LOOTED

M. G. Hudson Robbed of Kid Gloves and Dress Goods Valued at \$300.

BELLWOOD, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special Telegram)—Last night thieves broke into M. G. Hudson's dry goods and grocery store and stole five dozen kid gloves, a lot of silk and velvet goods and also took a number of certificates of deposit from a safe. In all about \$300 worth of goods were taken. The sheriff was notified.

TAKEN TO AVOCA FOR TRIAL

James Moran Arrested at Nebraska City for Alleged Robbery of Roommate.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special Telegram)—James Moran was arrested at Nebraska City today on a warrant sworn out by County Attorney Jesse L. Root charging him with larceny. It is alleged that Moran stole \$10 from Nicholas Cox, his roommate, in an Avoca hotel, last night. Moran was taken back to Avoca for trial.

Nine Inches of Snow at West Point.

WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special)—A severe snowstorm is now raging over the country in this locality. Nine inches of snow on the level has fallen and the storm still continues. A light, steady east wind is blowing and snow is drifting a little. The thermometer registers 10 degrees above.

Carrie Nation Lectures at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special)—Mrs. Carrie Nation lectured to a small audience in the Auditorium at Beatrice last night. This morning she made a tour of inspection to the saloons of the city. She gave the usual lecture to the men behind the bar, making her rounds she departed for Crab Orchard.

Good Sleighting at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special)—It snowed here steadily all the forenoon and there is now about five inches on a level and a heavy snow. There has been a slight breeze and the snow drifted but little. The sleighting is the best it has been for years. Trains on the Elkhorn have been considerably delayed.

Masons Banquet at Geneva.

GENEVA, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special)—The Masons gave a banquet last night in their hall. County Judge Skipton delivered the address of welcome. There were other speeches and a fine supper.

Schools Close on Account of Fever.

PENDER, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special)—The schools here closed today because of an account of several of the school children having been exposed to scarlet fever.

Governor Pardons Duncan B. Hensel.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 18.—(Special Telegram)—On further showing on the part of the prison officials, Governor Herold today granted a pardon to Duncan B. Hensel, sentenced from Minnehaha county on a charge of robbery. This is the case where the pardon was refused several days ago on account of insufficient showing of cause.

Harris Charged with Horsestealing.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 18.—(Special Telegram)—W. H. Harris of Sully county was brought back from Iowa yesterday on the charge of horsestealing and on preliminary examination today was placed under bonds of \$200 for his appearance.

WITH JUDGE OSBORN'S BODY

Widow and Son of Consul General Arrive at San Francisco.

BURIAL SERVICES TO BE IN BLAIR

Mason and Grand Army Post to Have Charge—Kenny and McMenemy Announced as Executors.

BLAIR, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special)—A telegram was received here last night from San Francisco, Cal., that the son of L. W. Osborn, late consul general at Samoa, who with his mother arrived at San Francisco December 16, bringing the body of his father. The body will be shipped here for final interment. The date of the funeral will be announced when it is known what time the body will arrive. The Masonic lodge and Grand Army post, in both of which Mr. Osborn had been a member for years, will have charge of the services. Mrs. Osborn, owing to the severe winter, will remain for the present in San Francisco, where she has a sister. At the time of Mr. Osborn's departure from Blair he made a will, in which F. W. Kenny, sr., president of the Blair State bank, and Charles McMenemy were named as executors of his estate. It is believed that his body has been taken to the West coast, and that considerable property, interests and testamentary letters will be issued to these two, who have been lifelong friends of the deceased.

MINING IN THE BLACK HILLS

Development Company Begins Drifting at Lead City—Old Bill Mine is Again Opened.

LEAD, S. D., Dec. 18.—(Special)—F. H. Weeks, financial agent, and O. B. Amedeen, consulting engineer of the Black Hills Belt Development company, arrived in the city from Denver and Colorado Springs. The company has cut the station at the 700-foot level and drifting will commence as soon as possible in a northeasterly direction. The formation dips at a forty-five-degree angle to the south, so that a drift run north would gain as much depth on the ore vein as would the shaft, were it sunk deeper. The drift will be run about 500 feet northeast and the north of the company's north line is 1,200 feet from the shaft. The management expects to find the ore body in this northerly drift. Just what was determined by the diamond drill, which was sunk 1,000 feet east of the shaft, has not been made known.

Rich Streak on Lulu Property.

HILL CITY, S. D., Dec. 18.—(Special)—The shaft on the Lulu property located east of this city is down nearly 100 feet, following a very rich streak of free-milling ore. Near this property is the Golden Slipper mine, which is being worked by the Empire State Mining company, J. B. Stafford, general manager. The company is installing a new steam hoist and the old hoist is to be taken to the Old Bill mine, five miles north of Custer, which is bonded to the same parties that have secured the Golden Slipper. The Old Bill mine has a wide vein of free-milling ore, which has had several satisfactory mill runs. It is owned by H. N. Ross of Custer, the man who made the discovery of gold in the Black Hills, of which there is not any authentic account. The mine is to be thoroughly opened up.

Test Holy Terror Stamp Mill.

KEYSTONE, S. D., Dec. 18.—(Special)—Steam has been started up at the Holy Terror ten-stamp mill for a test run on 150 tons of ore from the Rattler mine, owned by the Tykon Mining company. The company is backed by Iowa people, who expect to open up a big mine. The ore is free-milling and cyaniding.

Moves Machinery to Its Mine.

CUSTER, S. D., Dec. 18.—(Special)—The Drummer ten-stamp mill has been purchased by the Wahash Mining company and it has been removed to the mine, a distance of three miles from the old mill site. Forty men are working on the property.

NO FEAR OF COMBINATION

Majority of South Dakota Roads Not Connected with Northern Securities Company.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Dec. 18.—(Special)—The State Board of Railroad Commissioners, at a meeting recently held in this city, discussed at length the matter of the proposed railroad merger of some of the northwestern lines and adopted a resolution calling upon Attorney General Pyle for an opinion regarding the power of the commission in the matter. A copy of the resolution was also forwarded to Governor Herold. Last evening Secretary Stanley of the railroad commission received a letter from the governor, in which he says: "Nothing has occurred as yet, and probably nothing can occur, at least for some time, that will in any respect affect or disturb the rates and facilities enjoyed by the public in the state of South Dakota. The recent very satisfactory adjustment and substantial reduction of rates, both freight and passenger, made by the companies, and the fact that the greater proportion of the mileage in South Dakota is operated by companies having no connection with the Northern Securities company, is an assurance that no increase of rates can be made by reason of the alleged combination without South Dakota citizens having ample opportunity for concerted action."

South Dakota Incorporations.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 18.—(Special)—These articles of incorporation have been filed: Royal Mining and Milling company, at Pierre, with a capital of \$250,000. Incorporators, J. G. Curtis, E. G. Curtis, L. W. Goodner and M. A. Goodner. Black Hills Gas, Light and Fuel company, at Deadwood, with a capital of \$100,000. Incorporators, Clinton J. Colby, Charles E. Lewis, John R. Wilson and J. H. Mount. Mount Shasta Gold Mines incorporation has filed notice of an increase in its capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

Consistency Officers Elected.

YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 18.—(Special Telegram)—Oriental consistency No. 1 A. and A. S. B. of South Dakota, elected these officers last evening: Master of Kadohob, John Banks, Huron; prior, Martin P. Ohlman, Yankton; preceptor, George A. Pettigrew, Flaudreau; chancellor, L. Schneider, Salem; secretary of state, H. H. Kech, Sioux Falls; almoner, Edwin Tenge, Yankton; register, E. T. White, Yankton; treasurer, P. A. Brecht, Yankton.

To Sell Part of Sisseton Reservation.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 18.—(Special Telegram)—The State Lands board this afternoon decided to offer for sale next year that portion of the old Fort Sisseton military reservation which is not now under lease, also other lands in Marshall county.

Keep the bowels active if you would preserve your health. A dose of Frickley's Ash Bitters now and then does this job perfectly.

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chairs, etc., from 10c up; crocketele boards, regular \$1.50 boards, on sale, special price, 50c; combination boards, regular \$2.75 boards (50 games, can be played on these), special price, \$2.50; backgammon and chess boards, 25c; thousands of the most popular games, from 5c up; pony tricycles, all we have left of the regular \$3.50 kind, special price, \$1.25; boys' tool chests, all sizes, special price, 40c up; magic lanterns (special sample line), from \$1.25 up; child's tea sets, packed in solid wood cases, \$1.20; 2,000 dozen dolls to select from of every kind, size and make, from 2c to \$10.00; doll heads, bisque, china, and unbreakable. DOLL HEADS, BISQUE, CHINA AND UNBREAKABLE. HIREKABLE.

Greatest display of fancy dressing cases, comb and brush sets, collar and cuff boxes, smoking and shaving sets, manicure sets, work boxes, etc., novelties that are to be found nowhere else and only one or two pieces of a kind, all from the house samples of the largest fancy goods importing house in America. Beautiful hand painted celluloid novelties, useful, ornamental and artistic, glove boxes, knock-knock boxes, collar and cuff boxes, etc., all less than half the usual price. Fancy celluloid pieces, hand painted, glove, handkerchief or necktie case, special price, 25c each. Attend the great jewelry sale. Open evenings until Christmas.

Skirts Made Free. Having secured the services of H. Goldstine, the celebrated skirt maker, for another week, we will make a plain lined skirt free, providing the material will not cost less than 75c per yard. You will have the privilege of selecting any material from our high grade dress goods or silk stock, and we will guarantee a perfect fit in every instance, or money cheerfully refunded. No risk to our customers. Mr. Goldstine has the most phenomenal success as a cutter and fitter, as out of 561 skirts taken in one week he had only one misfit. Come early as orders run by number, and first ordered will be first made. Open evenings until Christmas.

\$15.00 Handkerchiefs at \$5.95. The greatest handkerchief sale ever held in America. We have the goods. We have the very best and we have too many. 10c Handkerchiefs, embroidered in each corner, 3c; sold only in lots of five. Here you get five 10c Handkerchiefs for 15c. 25c Handkerchiefs, two for 25c; sold only in lots of two. 20c Handkerchiefs, 9c. 15c Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 7 1/2c each; sold two to a customer. 10c fine Initial Handkerchiefs, 6c. All kinds of Handkerchiefs at all kinds of prices Wednesday. \$15.00 Real Lace Handkerchiefs, \$5.95. \$10.00 Real Lace Handkerchiefs, \$4.75. \$5.00 Real Lace Handkerchiefs, \$3.50. \$4.00 Real Lace Handkerchiefs, \$3.25. We have the finest stock of Real Lace Handkerchiefs in the city and our prices are always the lowest.

Tobacco Department. Star Plug Chewing Tobacco 35c. Horseshoe Plug Chewing Tobacco 35c. Navy Plug Chewing Tobacco 35c. Newaway Tobacco 35c. Battle Axe 35c. Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco 50c. Duke's Mixture 35c. Moreschaum Smoking Tobacco 35c. Uncle Tom Smoking Tobacco 35c. Old Style Smoking Tobacco 25c. Mail Pouch, per package 35c.

Hardware, Stoves & House Furnishings. Special holiday bargains. Some useful and ornamental Christmas presents. What is more useful and ornamental for your parlor than one of our Universal Base Burners. We have them in all sizes and prices. They are beyond any doubt the best and handsomest stoves on the market; a regular \$45.00 stove for \$37.50. What is more useful and ornamental for your kitchen than one of our Standard Steel Ranges? What others ask you \$37.90 for we sell you at \$29.95. What is nicer for a Christmas present than one of our handsome Five O'clock Teas? A nice one for \$1.75.

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