

PROGRAM OF KEEL LAYING

Governor Savage to Drive First Rivet in the Battleship Nebraska.

DECISION ON BENEFIT CERTIFICATE

Possession or Nonpossession of Certificate Immaterial, but Compliance with Conditions Makes it Binding.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 2.—(Special.)—Governor Savage and his official party will arrive in Seattle tomorrow morning and on the following day will participate in the ceremonies at the laying of the keel of the battleship Nebraska.

Following is the official program for the Seattle ceremonies:

First salute at the shipyards at 9 o'clock a. m.

Arrival of guests at the shipyards at 10 a. m.

Music.

Introduction of Hon. Thomas Burke as master of ceremonies by Hon. Josiah Collins, chairman of committee.

Invocation by Rev. J. W. H. Tribou of the battleship Wisconsin.

Music.

Introduction by Governor Henry McBride of Washington.

Address of welcome by the governor of Washington.

Response by Governor Ezra P. Savage of Nebraska.

Music.

Placing the keel in position by the electric crane.

Driving the first rivet by the governor of Nebraska, assisted by the governor of Washington.

Music.

Closing ceremonies.

Head of Wife is Liable.

In the case of Leake against Leake, prosecuted under the Dodge code, the supreme court lays down the law that when a husband is actually a part of a family, living with it as such, and is temporarily incapacitated by illness, his maintenance and support, including necessary medical attendance, comes fairly within the rule of the statute which makes the wife liable as surety for necessities furnished the family.

JACOBS GOES BACK ON PLAN

Gets a Wife and Money and Refuses to Help Unravel Murder Mystery.

LINCOLN, July 2.—(Special Telegram.)—When George Jacobs was taken in custody in Omaha early in April on the charge of committing highway robbery in this city, he told Chief Donahue and a Lincoln detective that if treated leniently he would assist in unraveling the John J. Gilliland murder mystery.

He claimed that "Bunch" Jackson, an inmate of a Lincoln resort, had told him that Gilliland was murdered by Charles E. Hayward and Al Beard.

Hayward at that time was in jail on the murder charge. It was arranged for Jacobs to come back to Lincoln, waive preliminary examination and be bound over to the grand jury.

On the condition that Jacobs was to work into the confidence of Hayward and strive to get information from him that would lead to conviction. The plan was thus far carried out, but its consummation was prevented by the publication of the story in an Omaha paper.

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SUN SHINES ON CHAUTAUQUA

Large Crowd Listens to Able Address by Rabbi Simon of Omaha.

DAVID CITY, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—Yesterday morning about bright and the indications were that the rainy weather of the last few days had ceased. This seemed to give additional life to the Chautauqua assembly, and the attendance was exceptionally large during the entire day.

The lecture by Rabbi Abram Simon of Omaha on "The Jewish Problem," was one of the most interesting and entertaining lectures of the assembly this year.

The rabbi is a natural orator and holds his audiences from the beginning of the lectures to the close.

The announcement that Fred Emerson Brooks, poet, orator and entertainer, would occupy the platform at the evening session was an incentive for by far the largest audience of the assembly to be present.

For more than two hours Mr. Brooks entertained the crowd in his usual happy manner. This closed his engagement with the assembly.

A heavy rain fell at an early hour this morning, which somewhat affected the attendance this forenoon, but those who came were well entertained with a lecture by Rev. A. A. Cressman of Grand Island.

The assembly has so far maintained the reputation of last year, in that every one on the program has been there promptly to take the place assigned them.

Want Twenty Years' Franchise.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The city council met in special session last night, at which time an ordinance to grant the Mortgage Investment company of Kansas City twenty-year franchise to operate an independent telephone line here was read for the first time.

The council met again this evening and the ordinance was placed on its second reading. The ordinance will come up for final passage Tuesday night. According to the report of the census enumerator of the Beatrice school district, there are 2,750 persons between the ages of 5 and 21. Of this number there are 1,377 females and 1,373 males.

Decrease in Children.

FREMONT, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—The Fremont school census has just been completed and shows a small decrease over last year. The total number of children of school age within the city is 4,585, and within the school district 2,555. The totals last year were 2,532 and 2,597. The decrease is in the second ward.

Wymore P. E. O.'s Entertains.

WYMORE, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—The P. E. O. society gave an informal reception at the home of Mrs. Lake Bridenthal Tuesday evening in compliment to Miss Lura Southwick, who leaves soon for San Diego, Cal.

NEMAHA OUT OF ITS BANKS

Entire Valley Flooded and Auburn Out of Office from East and North.

CROPS IN BOTTOM LANDS ARE RUINED

Severe Hail Storm in Western Part of State Ruins Crops and Grass in a Large Strip of Territory.

AUBURN, Neb., July 2.—The Nemaha river is the highest tonight for nineteen years and is still rising. The whole Nemaha valley is flooded and Auburn is cut off from the east and north. Crops on the bottom lands are ruined. At Elmwood, north of here, seven inches of rain fell last night, flooding the town and washing the Missouri Pacific tracks badly.

GRANT, Neb., July 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Hail fell in the west end of this county on June 30 at 6 o'clock p. m., which destroyed all crops, including grass, in the territory covered, which was about twenty miles in length and from five to seven in width. Several heads of stock were killed by hail, some damage was done by wind. At this writing there are drifts of hail two or three feet deep and every low place is full of water. In the east end of the county hail is reported and much damage by wind. One immense hay barn was totally demolished and many small buildings were blown down and carried a great distance. In the central part of the county there was plenty of rain, but no damage from wind or hail.

GIBBON, Neb., July 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Over four inches of rain fell in thirty minutes between 5 and 7 o'clock yesterday evening at Frederick Bros. ranch, four miles north of town. The ranch is right at the foot of the hills. The water poured out of the hills in vast quantities that the cornfields were flooded and the corn badly washed out. Large fields of oats were under water and crushed down.

The water was waist deep in the road south of the ranchhouse for sometime. Farms on the highway were damaged so that a skiff could be rowed any place. Approaches to bridges leading to town are out and channels full of water. At Baker's ranch six inches of water fell. Very little wind accompanied the rain.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—About three inches of water has fallen here in the last week. The ground is thoroughly soaked and harvest is retarded by so much wet weather. Fears are entertained that if it does not clear off soon winter wheat and rye that is out will be damaged.

NORTH LOUIS, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—Another heavy rain fell in this part of the county last evening over one inch in volume. The soil has not been so thoroughly soaked since 1892.

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ENDS LIFE AT WIFE'S GRAVE

Captain Youm, Formerly of Hastings, Commits Suicide in California.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 2.—(Special Telegram.)—News has just reached Hastings of the tragic and pathetic death of Captain A. D. Youm, who shot and killed himself last Thursday, while kneeling on his wife's grave at Pasadena, Cal. Captain Youm was one of the early settlers of Adams county and was a very prominent man in Hastings for a number of years. He was mayor of this city for several years and was quite active until he got into trouble with Myron Vanfleet, whom he shot and killed for slandering his adopted daughter, Miss Alice Youm. The killing of Vanfleet occurred eleven years ago and Mr. Youm was sentenced to a year in the state penitentiary, but he was pardoned without leaving the city. Captain Youm's record as a soldier was of a most brilliant character. He went into the army from Belmont county, Ohio, at the beginning of the civil war and won the rank of captain by meritorious conduct.

Epworth Leagues in Convention.

NORFOLK, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—In the midst of a steady downpour of rain the Epworth Leagues of the Norfolk district assembled in annual convention in this city for several years and was quite active until he got into trouble with Myron Vanfleet, whom he shot and killed for slandering his adopted daughter, Miss Alice Youm. The killing of Vanfleet occurred eleven years ago and Mr. Youm was sentenced to a year in the state penitentiary, but he was pardoned without leaving the city. Captain Youm's record as a soldier was of a most brilliant character. He went into the army from Belmont county, Ohio, at the beginning of the civil war and won the rank of captain by meritorious conduct.

Small Mortgage Business.

FREMONT, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—The deal estate mortgages of Dodge county for the month of June show a smaller number filed and released than for any month since the register of deeds was required to make a report of the number filed and released. Farm mortgages recorded, six, amount, \$10,200; released, six, amount, \$14,500; town and city mortgages recorded, eleven, amount, \$10,675; released, fourteen, amount, \$7,465; chattel mortgages filed, eight; released, twenty-eight, amount, \$3,513.

Sarry County Mortgage Record.

PAPILLON, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—Following is the number and amount of mortgages filed and released in Sarry county during the month of June: Farm mortgages filed, seven, amount, \$14,175; farm mortgages released, seven, amount, \$13,750; town mortgages filed, five, amount, \$2,254; town mortgages released, seven, amount, \$2,659.40; chattel mortgages filed, nine, amount, \$5,180; chattel mortgages released, thirty-nine, amount, \$4,243.40.

New Telephone Exchange.

FREMONT, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—The Independent Telephone company will at once complete its organization and make a thorough canvass for subscribers for phones. The new company expects to connect with the farmers' telephone system of Dodge county as soon as it begins operations.

Independence Day at Imperial.

IMPERIAL, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—Imperial is making great preparations for the celebration of the Fourth, several hundred dollars having been subscribed for sports. Fireworks and entertainment will be in order and a big crowd is expected.

School Meeting at Papillon.

PAPILLON, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—At the annual school meeting J. P. Spearman and Frank Dowling were elected to take the places of M. P. Brown and Fred Trumbull.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Army Retiring Board Appointed to Sit in Omaha for Examining Officers.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, July 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska postoffice have been established as follows: Best, Chase county, with Ethel M. Best as postmaster; Dalton, Chase county, with Warren S. Woolsey as postmaster.

The comptroller of the currency has approved the First National bank of Omaha as reserve agent for the First National bank of Wisner, Neb.

Lloyd W. Wheeler of Dorchester, Neb., Timothy A. Murphy, Louis G. Susemihl of Davenport, Ia., and William H. Parker of Deadwood, S. D., have been admitted to practice before the Interior department.

Dr. L. E. Allen has been appointed penitentiary examining surgeon at Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

George M. Hawn of Des Moines has been appointed a \$400 clerk in the War department.

W. D. Griffith has been appointed a substitute letter carrier at Des Moines.

An army retiring board consisting of the following officers has been appointed, to meet at Omaha for the examination of such officers as may be ordered before it: Brigadier General John C. Bates, Lieutenant Colonel W. Pullman, Major Edward J. McClelland, Captain Paul F. Straub, assistant surgeon; Contract Surgeon Morton A. Probert, Captain Robert W. Dowdy, Twenty-second infantry, recorder. Captain J. R. Seyburn, Twenty-second infantry, will report to the above board for examination.

Postmasters appointed: Nebraska, R. H. Craven, Armoist, law crime clerk, vice J. M. Craven, resigned; S. E. Smith, Grayson, Sheridan county, vice S. A. Smith, resigned. Iowa, E. L. McLaughlin, David, Mitchell county; Knaut Botenon, Dunbar, Marshall county; South Dakota, G. W. Leister, Walsworth county.

Representative Mercer and his family left for home today.

OFFENDERS IN HARD LUCK

According to Chief Wittke Most of Them Are Brought to Speedy Justice.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The annual report of Chief Wittke of the secret service division, submitted today to Secretary Shaw, shows that during the year there were arrested 573 persons, charged with various offenses against the federal statutes, New York leading with eighty-five prosecutions. Of the offenders 415 were of American birth, the next largest number of offenders being Italians.

Sixty-three per cent of those arrested were convicted. The report records the fact that during the fiscal year but one dangerous spurious note was put in circulation, a \$5 silver certificate, while there were only one other non-passable counterfeit, a \$1 silver certificate, whose makers, with their complete plant, were captured in Chicago the same day they attempted to put one of their notes into circulation.

The report refers to marked improvement in the streets and public places in the New York district, where the circulation of "all-silver" counterfeit notes has been reduced more than 50 per cent as compared with the previous year.

Reference is made to the continued activity among criminals who make the "raising" of notes a specialty and it is pointed out that the crime might be prevented by the adoption of a distinctive size for the notes of smaller denominations—the one and two to be, say an inch shorter and one-half inch narrower than those of \$5 or over.

COUSINS DENOUNCES CHARGES

Iowa Congressman Says Christmas Story Was Never Credited by Anyone.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—In the course of his remarks before the committee which investigated the "harmless" bribery for the purchase of the Danish West Indies Representative Cousins of Iowa had this to say in exoneration of the American and Danish people, the American congress and the press:

"This is the indictment which, according to this report, Mr. Christmas drew against his own country and against himself when he returned to it after his political exile out with everybody and was discredited by everybody except by the gentleman from Tennessee, assisted by the honorable gentleman from Alabama, who, at last, gave him sufficient credit to spread upon our record the ludicrous and monstrous charge which not only involves by name two members of this body, but directly impugns the honor of the whole American press."

Nothing in this report, nor in the facts developed by this investigation, necessitate a defense either of Congress or the press, not even the assertion that the prime minister of Denmark expressed to Christmas "his abhorrence of the political situation in America, which makes it necessary to expel from the country any man of the kind." The American people suspect neither themselves nor the United States. They know too well the sterling qualities of the Danish people to believe that any high official of that country ever uttered any such unbelievable and preposterous scandal.

SENATE FAILS TO CONFIRM

No Action is Taken on Several Important Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Following is a list of presidential appointments to office during the last session of congress upon which the senate failed to act:

Dewey C. Bailey, marshal district of Colorado; Hugh Fitzcarr, consul general, Hamburg, Germany.

Postmasters—Illinois, George Y. Dowling, Camp Point.

Oregon—Fletcher E. Wilcox, Milton.

There also was a large number of army brevet nominations which failed to secure final action of the senate.

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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Showers Thursday and Cooler in West Nebraska; Friday Cooler in Eastern Portion.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Forecast: For Nebraska and South Dakota—Showers Thursday and cooler in west portion; Friday showers and cooler in east portion; fair in west.

For Iowa—Showers Thursday and Friday; cooler Friday, brisk northeast wind.

For Kansas—Fair in east, showers and cooler in western portion; Thursday; Friday showers and cooler in east portion.

For Missouri, Indian Territory and Oklahoma—Fair Thursday; Friday showers and cooler; brisk to high south winds.

For North Dakota—Showers and cooler Thursday; Friday fair, with rising temperature.

For Illinois—Showers and cooler Thursday; Friday showers; fresh southeast to south winds.

OFFICERS FOR WAR COLLEGE

Lieutenant General Miles Issues Order Announcing Members of Board.

ARE INSTRUCTED TO CONVENE JULY 21

Order Also Issued Providing that General Service and Staff College at Leavenworth Be Opened on September 1.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Lieutenant General Miles, commanding the army, today issued a general order announcing that the secretary of war has detailed the following named officers as members of the war college board:

Major General S. B. Young, Brigadier General William H. Carter and Tasker H. Bliss, Major Henry A. Greene, United States infantry; Assistant Adjutant General and Major William D. Beach, Tenth United States cavalry.

Other members of the board, ex-officio, are Brigadier General George L. Gillespie, chief of engineers; Brigadier General J. Franklin Bell, commandant of the General Service and Staff college; Colonel Wallace F. Randolph, chief of artillery, and Colonel Albert L. Mills, superintendent of the Military academy.

The order issued today directs the war college board to convene in this city on July 21 and states that the board will be governed by the provisions of the general order for the establishment of the college issued November 27, last and other such instructions as may be communicated to it by the secretary of war from time to time.

Another order is issued today bearing on the same general scheme of advanced military instruction, provides that the general service and staff college at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., will be opened September 1 next and details Brigadier General J. Franklin Bell as president of that institution.

General Bell is now on duty in the Philippines, but will be relieved July 4 and return to the United States to assume his new duties at Fort Leavenworth. The course of instruction at the general service college will be arranged under the supervision of the war college board.

The Chief of Dealers.

Old acres, ulcers, piles, fistula and like stubborn maladies soon yield to Bucklen's Arnica Salve or no pay, 25c.

Renominated for Congress.

GAINESVILLE, Ga., July 2.—Hon. E. Carter Tate has been renominated for congress by the Ninth congressional district convention.

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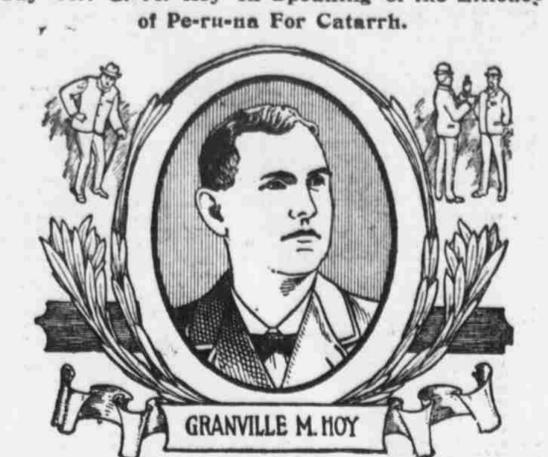
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"MY CURE WAS ALMOST A MIRACLE."

Say Mr. G. M. Hoy In Speaking of the Efficacy of Pe-ru-na For Catarrh.



Granville M. Hoy, Sheridan, Ind., is Past Grand, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge 691. In a recent letter he says:

"I suffered for years with liver complaint, causing me severe pains and a peculiar weakness across the small of my back, so that it was hard to stoop, and sometimes very painful to walk about. I had used so much medicine without deriving any help that I just let it go, until a neighbor was cured by Peruna. That led to my using it, and before I had used ten bottles I was cured. I consider it almost miraculous."

Mr. Wm. R. Lewis, 2133 H Street, W. Washington, D. C., Assistant Steward of the Metropolitan Club, writes: "I began taking Peruna last summer for stomach trouble and catarrh of the bladder, and as it seemed to relieve me some I kept on taking it for two months and I considered myself cured. I rejoice that I gave this medicine a trial."

Wm. R. Lewis writes: "There is nothing like Peruna for liver and bladder trouble. A number of railroad men have used it when they were broken down from the constant strain which they are obliged to undergo, and were greatly benefited by its use. I have used it frequently for myself and family and would not be without it for the world."

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

(Issued Under Authority of the Railroads of Nebraska.)

Statement of the Taxes Paid by the Missouri Pacific Railway in Nebraska for the Year 1901, showing the excessive Percentage of Net Earnings Paid in this State, as Well as Higher Rate Per Mile.

COUNTY TAXES PAID

Cass ..... \$14,176.33

Lancaster ..... 6,950.92

Johnson ..... 1,967.82

Saline ..... 900.55

Richardson ..... 6,006.39

Sarpy ..... 4,152.06

Osceola ..... 11,134.52

Nemaha ..... 6,456.81

Douglas ..... 6,555.55

Total 285.12 miles ..... \$57,423.05 average tax per mile, \$201.40

Gross Earnings ..... \$1,159,447.52

Operating Expenses ..... 790,868.01

Net Earnings ..... \$368,579.51

The Missouri Pacific system of railroads includes the St. Louis, Iron Mt. & Southern, as well as the Missouri Pacific railroad.

The system comprises 4,932.02 miles of railroad in the states of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Arkansas, Louisiana, Indian Territory and Tennessee. In the year 1900, these roads paid \$946,394.33 for taxes, or \$189.62 per mile. The net earnings of this system of roads amounted to \$2,157.37 per mile, while the net earnings on the 285.12 miles in Nebraska were \$368,5