

FIRE AT LINCOLN ASYLUM

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DISCHARGED INSANE PATIENT ARRESTED

Fred M. Olds Accused of Being One of the Murderers of Davy Jones Near Wymore Five Years Ago.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The state of Nebraska suffered a loss of \$15,000 by fire early this morning, the stables at the hospital for the insane in the outskirts of the city being totally destroyed.

Six head of horses were incinerated, a dozen others being saved by the asylum attendants after the latter were nearly suffocated and badly scorched by their efforts. Large stores of produce grown on the asylum farm were destroyed, along with implements and vehicles housed in adjoining sheds.

Fed by several hundred tons of hay the flames leaped high in the air. The asylum was distant about 200 yards, but most of the patients were aroused by the din and added to the general disorder their screams. The patients were kept locked within their apartments and the excitement soon subsided.

Superintendent Greene suspects incendiarism, as a part of a general plot to burn the state institutions. Within the last eighteen months the state penitentiary near this city and the Norfolk insane asylum have both been burned, representing a loss to the state of \$500,000.

In both cases incendiarism was responsible, the circumstances pointing to a crank, Governor Savage and the state officials are on the scene this morning conducting an investigation.

The State Board of Public Lands and Buildings sent an architect to the asylum this afternoon. After carefully examining the walls and foundations he decided that it would be useless to attempt to utilize them in rebuilding the structure. This report determined the board not to attempt to rebuild the stables. Shows will be utilized and the next legislature will have the opportunity to order the rebuilding of the barn.

Olds Arrested for Murder.

Fred M. Olds, for the last six months an inmate of the asylum, was arrested last night immediately upon his discharge as cured and taken to Beatrice by Sheriff Waddington. The charge of being one of the two principals in the murdering and torturing of old Davy Jones at Wymore five and a half years ago is made against Olds.

It was from Olds, in fact, that the first information came as to the identity of the men. The detectives who investigated the case recently discovered that Olds had been thought of in connection with the affair and, going to the asylum, he worked out of him a confession that he and Herrod had committed the murder. Olds confessed freely, because he believed that his incarceration in the asylum would guarantee him immunity. Soon afterwards the brain hemorrhages which had troubled him ceased and he was speedily cured.

Last evening his confession, repeated in the presence of witnesses, was taken down by a stenographer. He now claims, however, that Herrod induced him to go with him to Jones' house on false pretenses and that he never went inside.

E. J. Herrod, the man whom Olds accused as the leader in the affair, reached here today in charge of Detective Evans, who brought him from North Dakota, without a requisition. Herrod declares that he was not in Wymore the night of the Jones murder and that he can prove that he spent the night in a town near the Kansas line. He denies knowing Olds or ever having had any intimate relations with him. He has been traveling for a photograph enlarging house of Kansas City. He is an alert looking man of 40, but was very nervous and appreciated the seriousness of his position.

Warm Time Among Woodmen.

An oratorical rough house was precipitated this afternoon at the annual meeting of the school of instruction of the Modern Woodmen. Head Consul Northcutt was present as the guest of the local member of the directors, Mr. Talbot, but the address of welcome delivered by O. B. Polk was hardly of a high character.

A big fight has been on in the Woodmen ranks for months over the question of revision of rates. Mr. Northcutt is the champion of a plan that makes a material increase and which will bear rather hard on the younger members, or at least they think so.

Mr. Polk declared that while he thought that readjustment was necessary, he thought that it should come in the matter of salaries and not in the raising of rates. He insisted that the order ought not to be compelled to pay high salaries to officials who rode about the country advancing their personal interests. He said that the members of the order knew nothing whatever of the management other than the details printed in the official organ and these were unjust, unfair and often misleading. His selfishness, he insisted, was allowed to inspire the officers of the order the end would not be far away. A loss of the younger members would follow readjustment on Northcutt's plan.

Mr. Northcutt was warmly defended by members present and a very interesting debate over the various plans of readjustment marked the proceedings for several hours.

Bayes Misses a Wife.

Albert Bayes, residing at Second and B streets reports to the police that his wife, who is twenty-five years his junior, eloped Monday with Edward Walker, who is almost the age of Bayes. Bayes has no idea where they have gone, but thinks they went to Fremont. Officers there have been notified to arrest them. Mr. Bayes left three children behind her. She was accompanied by her little baby.

Warden Davis reports the following new commitments at the state penitentiary: Frank Edwards, York, three years for criminal assault; Paul Armstrong and George Edwards, Stanton, three years each for burglary.

Governor Savage has issued five more

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STREET FAIRS ALL THE RAGE

Nebraska Towns Celebrating the Bountiful Harvests in Fitting Manner.

FORCED TO DODGE IN BETWEEN SHOWERS

Superior, Sidney and Alnoworth Each in the Midst of Successful Exhibitions and Drawing Big Crowds.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Superior's trades carnival, or street fair, opened this morning. The program for Monday and Tuesday and a portion of today's program had to be abandoned on account of the heavy rains, but with the clearing of the weather comes the promise of fine crowds for the balance of the week. This is the first attempt that Superior has made to have an agricultural show and the success of this part of the fair is astonishing even the people who set it up. Farmers are driving in from all directions, over the middle of roads, with wagons full of cereals, fruits, vegetables, grasses, canned goods, etc., for display. No cash prizes have been offered for these displays, simply merchandise solicited by the committee from the merchants of the town.

The first of the ball games occurred this afternoon between the Nebraska City Argos and the Superiors, resulting 6 to 1 in favor of Superior. There is an unusual number of free attractions upon the streets. Among the most taking of these is a troupe of negro cakewalkers and minstrels from Clay Center and Junction City, Kan. Open-air band concerts are given at frequent intervals and there are numerous slideshows, stands, dances, etc. The carnival is an appropriate celebration of the biggest crop that has been raised in this section since 1898.

W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, A. C. Shaltzberger of Alma and Dr. Lyman of Hastings spoke at a meeting on the street tonight.

Rains Quit Just in Time.

AINSWORTH, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The first day of the carnival and street fair in Ainsworth was a marked success. The equinoctial storms closed Monday with a heavy rain, which threatened to continue and spoil all prospects of any fair attendance or give any chance of having the races or any of the attractions promised. But luckily the rains ceased Monday evening and on Tuesday the sun came out, drying up the mud and rendering mother earth fit for every attraction advertised. Wednesday morning the crowds began arriving and by noon it was estimated that fully 1,500 people were in attendance. The music, the balloon ascension, the races and every attraction came off as advertised and the people were more than pleased with everything.

Much Rain at Tecumseh.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—It has been raining a great deal of time since last Friday. A great deal of moisture has been afforded. Farm work has been suspended, and business interfered with. The roads are in bad condition.

Keeps on Raining.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Rain has been falling here most of the time since Saturday morning. Last night there was every indication of its clearing off, but this morning it is cloudy and

Sidney Having a Big Time.

SIDNEY, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The second day of the street fair and carnival brought a big crowd to the city and all day long could be heard the tramp of those thousands who were visiting the different parts of the midway. The voice of the sputter was louder than ever and the business that was done was simply wonderful. The best of order prevailed and the weather has been especially prepared for the occasion. Tomorrow promises to exceed in attendance the previous two days. The brass bands from North Platte and Kimball are receiving fine compliments. The play at the opera house last night was so well received that by request it was repeated again tonight. The balance of the week the opera house will have a vaudeville company from Denver. Owing to heavy wind the balloon ascension failed to materialize, but tomorrow there will be two ascensions by Prof. Broadwick and wife. The balloon is a gigantic affair.

Believe a Fake Story.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The fake story which appeared under a Fremont heading in a Chicago paper about six weeks ago in regard to a "Sweetheart Trust" has evidently been believed by a good many people, for almost every mail brings in a letter addressed to the Rev. J. H. McKenzie, who was said to have been the originator of the scheme, which was to bar out all young men whose habits were not up to the standard set by the girls. As no person of that name is known here and no letters will come to the Rev. J. H. McKenzie, several states are represented on the list and judging from the handwriting on the envelopes the would-be correspondents are not all women.

Fremont Regrets Changed Program.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The report received here last evening that President Roosevelt's western trip had been declared off and that Fremont would not have the pleasure of meeting him occasioned much regret. The committee, consisting of Mayor Wilson, L. D. Richards, G. L. Loomis and R. B. Schneider, assisted by the city council, had arrangements all made for his reception and he would have received a cordial greeting from the citizens of this vicinity irrespective of party affiliations. The bulletin announcing the necessity of an operation on his injured leg was posted about 6 o'clock and the unpleasant news was soon known throughout the city.

Dixon County Republicans.

WAKEFIELD, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county convention for Dixon county convened in this city, and was called to order by W. P. Logan of Ponca, who was elected chairman. R. E. Cobb of Emerson was elected secretary. After appointing committees on resolutions and credentials, the convention adjourned until 1 o'clock. Dinner was served free in the caucus room of the Auditorium to all delegates, after which the convention reconvened. A. E. Martin of Wakefield was nominated for county attorney by a vote of 68 to 14 for his opponent, Editor Perkins of Newcastle. T. J. Ryan of Newcastle was nominated for representative.

B. Howard Bank Cases Up.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—District court has been in session here this week, Judge Soroberger presiding. A long list of preliminary matters have been disposed of and two divorces granted. Yesterday and today the court has been hearing argument on behalf of those who claim to be preferred creditors of the defunct Bank of Bellwood. Court will adjourn this evening until the regular November term.

Nelson Fair Postponed.

NELSON, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—This section has been having heavy rains here this week, the total precipitation being nearly six inches. Owing to this fact the directors of the Nuckolls county fair decided at a meeting today to postpone the fair to October 7, 8, 9 and 10. The speed purses were increased and the business men of Nelson raised nearly \$500 for special additional attractions.

Johnson County Fair a Success.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The management of the Johnson county fair announces that the 1902 show will pay out in full. All premiums and purses will be paid as advertised. The fair has been on a self-sustaining basis for several years.

CONTEST FOR DIAMOND MEDAL

Miss Grace Mellinger of Missouri Wins It from a Field of Six Contestants.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Today's session of the Women's Christian Temperance union was devoted entirely to routine business. The inter-state oratorical diamond medal contest was held tonight in Congregational church. The contestants were: E. A. McRoberts of Shenandoah, Ia., Miss Iva Bolkin of New Point, Mo., Miss Ora Shirook of Omaha, Claude Porter of Creston, Ia., Mrs. Grace Mellinger of Bethany, Neb., and Oscar Woods of Atchison, Kan. The contestants were limited to ten minutes each and at the close the medal was awarded to Mrs. Grace Mellinger of Bethany.

Rev. J. A. Wheeler of New York City will address the convention tomorrow night.

BOY IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Rifle Falls Through Bottom of Wagon and is Discharged, Inflicting Fatal Wound.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Harvey Mason, the 15-year-old son of H. O. Mason, a prominent farmer living near here, was probably fatally shot today by the accidental discharge of a 22-caliber rifle. This morning the boy placed the rifle in the front part of a spring wagon and took his little brother and sister to school. On returning home the gun fell through a hole in the bottom of the wagon and was discharged, the ball striking the lad in the left side, just above the point of the ribs. The physicians have been unable to locate the ball and the boy's recovery is extremely doubtful.

Sloan Named for Senator.

GENEVA, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The senatorial convention that met at McCool yesterday nominated Robert J. Sloan of this city for state senator from the Twenty-fourth and thirty-first districts, composed of York and Phillips counties. Mr. Sloan is a brother of the late C. H. Sloan, who represented this district in the senate some years ago and has since been a candidate for nomination for congressional honors. Robert Sloan is a young lawyer of ability, a good speaker and will make a splendid campaign. He will receive the support of every republican in the district.

Strong Ticket in Dawson.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The Dawson county republican convention met in this city this afternoon and placed in nomination the following ticket: For representative, George E. Bacon, the well known proprietor of the Bunker Hill ranch; for county attorney, John H. Linderman of this city; for commissioner, Fred H. Kopp of this city. The ticket is considered a strong one and the prospects are that it will make a clean sweep of the county.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.

Table with columns for Location, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Precipitation, and Deficiency for period.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Office.

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FAIR AND WARMER THURSDAY

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Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Sept. 24.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three years:

Table with columns for Year (1902, 1901, 1900, 1899) and rows for Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Mean temperature, Precipitation, Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1902.

REPORTS FROM STATIONS AT 7 P. M.

Table with columns for Location, Temperature, Humidity, Wind, and Clouds.

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