

VETERANS OFF FOR A TIME

Large Number Accompany Official Party on Trip to Washington.

OUT OF ONE PRISON INTO ANOTHER ONE

Nebraska Convict Wanted in Canada to Finish Serving a Ten-Year Term—Irrigation Scheme in Loup County.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—The official train bearing Nebraska's representation to the national encampment of the Grand Army in Washington left Lincoln at 5:15 p. m. today over the Rock Island in charge of Mart Howe, adjutant general of the department of Nebraska.

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HASTINGS HAS A WAR RELIC Old Cannon Sent by War Department to Guard James Laird's Grave.

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MAN WITH MONEY MISSING

Trunk and Other Belongings Are Found Undisturbed in His Room.

FEARS THAT HE HAS BEEN MURDERED

Had Two Hundred Dollars in Cash When Last Seen About His Place of Employment at Ames.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

PREMONT, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Considerable excitement exists at Leavitt over the disappearance of Ernest Hussman, a farmer in the sugar factory. Hussman was last seen in the engine room about 8 o'clock in the evening of September 24, and as he is known to have had over \$200 in money and a money order for \$150.00, payable at Ames, on his person the general opinion is that he has met with foul play. His trunk and clothing were found in his room evidently just as he left them on going to work that night. He had said nothing to anyone about leaving and began his night's work at 7 o'clock as usual. His father and two brothers arrived from Grand Island yesterday and, assisted by Sheriff Kreader and a number of others, a thorough search was made of the surroundings of the factory without result. This morning the search was renewed. The neighboring cornfields, the cut-off ditch and every place where a body could be concealed were examined without finding anything. It is thought that possibly he might have been thrown into one of the lime pits and there he would have been dragged this morning. Sheriff Kreader last night issued a circular offering a reward of \$100 for his recovery dead or alive or information leading to his recovery.

Hussman is a German 40 years of age, five feet six inches tall, weight 155 pounds, with dark brown eyes, black hair, dark mustache and a bald spot on the top of his head. His parents live on Grand Island. He was a reliable, industrious man and had steady work. No reason is known by his friends or family why he should leave without notice.

RAIN DELAYS FARMERS' WORK

Soil is Too Wet to Plow and Wheat Will Be Late—Potatoes Still in the Ground.

GENEVA, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Two and one-fourth inches of rain has fallen since Thursday evening. Considerable tracts of land are flooded. Potatoes are not yet dug, and the farmers cannot sow wheat. The total precipitation for nine months ending September 30 is 33.82 inches.

BETTER LIGHTS AT BLAIR

Blair, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—The citizens of Blair are jubilant over the change in the electric light service which took place October 1. Instead of a 12 o'clock service the plant will be run all night, and on dark days, when the lights will be needed in the business houses. Mr. E. V. Capps, who bought the plant about two years ago, has increased the capacity of the building and the value of the same to about \$18,000. There are nearly 500 lights on the circuit and the entire plant will be run on the meter system. The street lights will be run on the moonlight plan, only on dark nights.

THROWN OUT OF A BUGGY

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. W. D. Hughes of this city was thrown out of a buggy at the railroad crossing on M street this evening, and sustained serious and probably fatal injuries. She struck on the back of her head and neck and bled profusely from the ears and nose. Her back was hurt, though no bones were broken. The horse became frightened and jumped, overturning the buggy just as the wheels struck the tracks. The doctors think the chances are against her recovery.

BLAIR G. A. R. CONTINGENT

BLAIR, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—The following persons left Blair today for the National Grand Army of the Republic encampment at Washington: Banker F. W. Kenny and wife, S. G. Haller and wife, J. H. Mead and daughter, Mrs. Alta Wright and Messrs. George Gaudin, Samuel Batty, Frank Curtis, O. W. Hatch and J. R. Cantlin. The entire party will be gone several weeks, most of them visiting their old homes in the east.

EPWORTH LEAGUE GIVES RECEPTION

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—The sunset reception given by the Epworth league to residents of this city over 60 years of age was attended by nearly 300 men and women. The reception was held in Centenary Methodist Episcopal church and was brought to a close by the singing served to the guests by the league in the basement of the church.

BURKETT TO SPEAK AT TECUMSEH

TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—The friends of Congressman E. Burkett are delighted that he will speak in Tecumseh next Saturday afternoon. He will have a large audience, made up of citizens of all political beliefs.

PROHIBITIONISTS OF THIS CITY WILL MEET AT CRAB ORCHARD ON THE SAME DAY TO NOMINATE A COUNTY TICKET

SPECIAL TRAIN OF BANKERS

SIDNEY, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—A special train composed of four private cars, containing thirty-six representatives of St. Louis, Philadelphia and Portland, passed through here this afternoon, bound for the Pacific coast. Bankers and brokers constituted the party.

CLUB IN FLOURISHING CONDITION

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—The Women's club of this city met yesterday afternoon for the first time this season. A fine literary and musical program was rendered, after which twenty-nine new names were added to the club's membership. The club will meet every week hereafter.

PREACHER CHARGED WITH SHOOTING

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—County Attorney Sackett today filed information in district court against Rev. S. P. Benbrook, charging him with shooting at Dr. W. H. Johnson of Wymore with the intent to kill. Benbrook's hearing is set for the January term of court.

HINSHAW IN GAGE COUNTY

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Hob. E. H. Hinshaw speaking appointments in Gage county is as follows: Wymore, October 18; Adams, Filley and Virginia, October 25; Beatrice, October 24; Barneston and Liberty, October 25.

TOO MUCH RAIN AT BEATRICE

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—The rain of the last ten days has interfered greatly with the planting of winter wheat in Gage county.

COURT AT BEATRICE ADJOURNS

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Judge Letcher adjourned court here yesterday until November 20.

RATE ON APPLES REDUCED

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 4.—The Burlington has announced a reduction of 3 cents a hundred on apples from southwestern Mis-

SHOULD CHOOSE GOOD SITES

President Walsh of Irrigation Congress Urges Wise Selection of Locations for Reservoirs.

DENVER, Oct. 4.—Thomas F. Walsh, president of the National Irrigation congress, has arrived in Denver from the east and will preside and deliver the opening address at the session of the congress in Colorado Springs Monday next.

Asked for his views as to the attitude of the congress on the recent government action, he said:

"The first duty of the men who are interested in the results of this movement should be to try to eliminate sectionalism. The question of the reclamation of arid lands should be wisely chosen. Success will depend upon the opinion of the people. It will depend upon the beginning and we should have our own efforts to securing an auspicious start.

The congress, I think, should take cognizance of the question of rural improvement, the beautification of country homes; at least start such a movement and help create a feeling of pride on the part of those that open up the domain.

SETTLERS FEAR THE APACHES

Indians Claim to Be Peaceful, but Are Short of Provisions and Uprising is Probable.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 4.—For some time past settlers on the abandoned Fort McDowell military reservation have been uneasy regarding the conduct of the Apache Indians, who have left the reservation a few at a time for months and have been rendezvousing in that vicinity.

The Indians say they are peaceful and claim they were formerly promised they could have the reservation lands, but they have no crops or other visible means of support and are short of provisions. They forage on farmers and settlers and when taken to task are abusive and threatening.

Settlers fear that some one on either side or the other may commit an overt act, ending in an uprising, and they are anxious to have the military arranged signals for assembling at once in case of emergency. The matter has been brought to the attention of the Indian office, but conflicting statements made by Indians and settlers have retarded action.

ROCK ISLAND DEMORALIZES IT

Western Immigrant Bureau Said to Be in Great Danger of Going to Pieces.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—There is great danger of the Western immigrant bureau going to pieces. A special committee appointed to investigate the bureau's management of existing troubles, caused principally by the withdrawal from the bureau of the Rock Island, which demands a share of the California immigrant traffic, has advised without making the least progress.

PHILIPPINE TOTALS GROWING

Bureau of Insular Affairs Gives Out Interesting Report of Showing in Imports and Exports.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The bureau of insular affairs has given out a statement of the commerce of the Philippine islands by fiscal years from the date of the American occupation to June 30, 1902, which shows that the post of Manila opened August 22, 1898, the general opening of other ports in the archipelago beginning January 1, 1899.

FAIR AND WARMER SUNDAY

Carnival Weather Comes After the Carnival Has Ceased to Be—Monday Also Fair.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Forecast: For Nebraska—Fair and warmer Sunday; Monday fair.

For Colorado—Fair and warmer Sunday; Monday fair.

For Wyoming—Fair Sunday, warmer in southeast portion; Monday fair.

For Montana—Fair Sunday, cooler in north central portion; Monday fair.

For North and South Dakota—Fair Sunday and Monday.

For Kansas—Fair and warmer Sunday; Monday fair, warmer in south portion.

For Iowa—Fair in west, rain in east portion Sunday; warmer in northwest portion Monday; fair and warmer.

For Missouri—Rain in east, fair and warmer in west portion Sunday; Monday fair and warmer.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Oct. 4.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

1902. 1901. 1900. 1900. 1900.

Maximum temperature..... 50 50 59 59 59

Minimum temperature..... 32 32 32 32 32

Mean temperature..... 47 48 50 50 50

Precipitation..... 58 .00 .00 .00 .00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1902:

Normal temperature..... 58

Deficiency for the day..... 11

Total excess since March 1..... 34

Normal precipitation..... 1.27

Excess for the day..... .58

Total rainfall since March 1..... 3.68 inches

Deficiency for day..... .69

Deficiency for cor. period, 1901..... 1.17 inches

Deficiency for cor. period, 1902..... 1.03 inches

W. H. WELLS, Chief.

CONVICT ONE OF BOODLERS

Pleading Statute of Limitations Does Not Work with St. Louis Jury.

DEFENSE HAD EXPECTED A HUNG JURY Intense Interest Manifest by People in Case and Defendant the Coolest Man in Court Room.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—Robert McClure Snyder was convicted of bribery in the criminal court tonight and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary, after the jury had considered for fifty minutes its verdict on the case, which had occupied the entire week in presentation. The jurors had retired at 5:45, after almost four hours of arguments by the attorneys for the defense and the state.

The bondsmen were present when Snyder's conviction was announced, the defense having apparently been confident that its testimony concerning Snyder's residence in Kansas City would convince the jury that he was entitled to the benefits of the statute of limitation as a shield for his crime.

The incarceration of the convicted man seemed to be imminent, when two of his attorneys, Henry S. Priest and Morton Jourdan, signed his appeal bond for \$25,000, securing his release until the term of court commencing Monday. Early in the afternoon Snyder was sentenced and motions for appeal and a new trial filed.

The close of the trial was marked by incidents of no less absorbing interest than those of Thursday, when the story of Snyder's colossal booze transactions and wholesale purchases of councilmen was revealed on the witness stand.

During the final pleading of the case the court room overflowed with spectators. During the speeches of Judge Priest for the defense and Circuit Attorney Falk for the state the utmost stillness prevailed. Especially did all references to the crime of bribery hold the interest of the auditors.

But on the Verdict. During the jury's absence the crowd grew greater and betting pools were formed by speculative persons in the Four Courts corridors. The most favorable prediction made in Snyder's behalf was a hung jury. Many believed that the defense had shown facts in the matter of residence which would convince some, at least, of the jury that Snyder is and has been a resident of Kansas City.

In the whirl of the current of intense interest which revolved around him, Snyder sat apparently immobile. When the verdict was read hardly an instant's change in his expression could be noted. He watched the jurors as they pressed their way through the almost unyielding crowd. As Foreman Charles W. Wall broke the silence, he leaned slightly forward, intently listening.

"Dulley—five years," were the words which he stood out from the formal language of the foreman's report in the hearing of Snyder and of the throng gathered to learn his fate.

The convicted man shifted in his chair and sat motionless while congratulating hands were extended near him to grasp the hand of Circuit Attorney Falk.

Few of the assemblage in the court room left until it had been definitely learned that Snyder would not pass the night in jail. Then the court room was abandoned and Snyder, free for the time being, left, accompanied by his attorneys.

The conviction of Snyder followed a long course of testimony and the controversy which had nothing to do with the main charge of bribery, but everything to do in

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Flannels, Blankets, Comforts

Winter preparations are being made by thousands of housekeepers these days. Winter homes must be put to rights. The right sort of goods must be secured at the right prices—consequently this sale will more than interest many.

5c YARD—About 7,000 yards of Outing Flannel that sells in most stores at \$100—on sale here..... 5c

12 1/2c YARD—Flannellette in French flannel designs, for waists, dressing sacques, etc., yard..... 12 1/2c

15c YARD—Shepard checks and many other designs in 36-inch Flannellette—no better value anywhere, yard..... 15c

25c YARD—Marcella Flannel for waists—these are an exact reproduction of the 85c and \$1.00 waistings, yard..... 25c

37 1/2c YARD—All wool waistings in plaids and checks, pastel shades, washable and will not shrink, yard..... 37 1/2c

75c YARD—French Flannels in beautiful waist and dressing sacque designs, no duplicate of these can be found in any other store in this city..... 75c

85c YARD—At this price we are showing a comprehensive line of French moccie waistings, washable and fast colors, yard..... 85c

90c Elderdown Flannel in all shades, both single and double, 36-inch, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c..... 90c

Special values in White Shirting Flannel, at 25c, 30c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c and..... 75c

MEDICATED COMFORTS

Do not run any risk. The comforts we carry are perfectly sanitary; the cotton batting being made by a special process which destroys all germs, and best of all the prices are much less than the sweatshop kind.

Silkoline covered and hand knotted with zephyr, sells ordinarily for \$1.00—special price, each..... 1.00

Same make in larger sizes, double faced with beautiful designs, worth \$2.50—special price, each..... 1.50

Extra large size, double faced and very fluffy—worth \$3.00—special price, each..... 2.00

2 1/2x2 1/2 yards—made from finest quality of silkoline and worth \$3.50—special price, each..... 2.50

BLANKETS

White and cotton fleece Blankets at 50c, 75c, 90c pair. Extra heavy 12-4 size, at \$1.25, \$1.45 and..... 1.75

All wool plaid Blankets—sold most everywhere at \$4.75—special price, pair..... 3.25

Woolen White Blankets that are worth \$5.00—special price, pair..... 3.85

Extra large all wool Blankets that sold for \$7.50—special price, pair..... 5.25

NEWEST IN FALL FURS

This is expected to be a great fur season and to meet the demand of our customers we have prepared an exceptionally large exhibit and will offer some rare values next week in fur new-wear.