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RAILROAD MAN CATCHES THEM AT WORK

Wakened by Explosion Which Opened Vault, but Cracksmen Have No Time to Work on the Safe.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Robbers made an unsuccessful attempt to loot the bank at Western, Saline county, at an early hour this morning. The robbers entered the building and had succeeded in blowing open the vault when they were detected by the Burlington agent, who occupies apartments over the bank and who was awakened by the report of the explosion. He arose and looking out of the window saw one of the robbers stationed on the opposite side of the street as a guard for his pals. The agent grabbed his revolver and fired at the robber. The shot went wide of its mark and the robber ran down the street. His pal in the bank hearing the shot, left the building in great haste and escaped without securing anything of value. A posse is in pursuit of the bandits.

FATALLY SHOT WITH REVOLVER

Children Find Weapon and Cartridge and Proceed to Experiment.

YORK, Neb., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—There are only a few chances for recovery of the little McGowan child, a 2-year-old boy who was yesterday accidentally shot with a .22-caliber revolver in the hands of his playmate, a 7-year-old son of Mr. Wells. The Wells child found a loaded revolver in his grandfather's trunk, and also finding cartridges, went outside and attempted to insert a cartridge in the chamber. Discovering that it would not go in, he secured a hammer and in driving the cartridge into the chamber it exploded and entered the McGowan child's face directly underneath the eye, passing to the back of the head, lodging back of the left ear, where the physicians thought best under the circumstances to let it remain for the present.

Fremont's First Merchant

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Joseph T. Smith, one of the pioneers and best known residents of this city, died at his home on West Fifth street this morning at 11:45, aged 71 years. He was born in Pennsylvania and came to Nebraska in 1854, when the town was only a week old. He was associated with his brother, J. G. Smith, in running the first general store in the town, using for that purpose the front end of their cabin, which was a half dugout. His business prospered greatly and he was very successful, remaining in that business until 1858. While engaged in the mercantile business he dealt extensively in lands in various parts of the state. He was one of the organizers of the First National bank and an influential director since it was started. He was twice married. His first wife died many years ago and he later remarried. He has three children living, two sons, Joseph and Jerry, who are students in the Fremont High school, and a daughter, who is attending school at Kansas City. His second wife died twelve years ago. Owner Smith, as he was generally known, was one of the most picturesque figures on the public streets. Though worth hundreds of thousands of dollars he wore old, patched clothes, a heavy, heavy shoes and seldom a collar or necktie. He had a dry, humorous way of expressing his opinion on events and was very outspoken in his convictions. He was a man of strict honesty and very saving. He was liberal and generous toward his friends, when he believed them deserving. He leaves an estate estimated at from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

Wedded Bliss Shortlived

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—In the district court today Bertha Johns was granted a divorce from her husband, William Johns. Both parties formerly lived at Broken Bow and Mrs. Johns' people are quite wealthy. They were married a year ago at Hastings. After a honeymoon of a day or two each went home and the marriage was kept a secret until this summer. Mrs. Johns gave her husband money to go to York, where he had a job in a printing office, but he refused to contribute a cent for her support or live with her. Johns passed himself off as a single man after he came here last spring and the first his friends knew of his marriage was when his wife filed her petition for a divorce in September last. He is 25 years of age and his ex-wife is 21. She will resume her maiden name of Shelton.

Mortensen Picks One Subordinate

ORD, Neb., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Hon. Peter Mortensen, state treasurer-elect, will take Otis Paist, assistant cashier of the First National bank, of which Mr. Mortensen is president, to Lincoln with him. Mr. Paist will have an important position in the state treasurer's office. He is a young man of exemplary habits and has worked his way up to a lucrative position. Percy Mount, who for the last eight years was bookkeeper in the Ord State bank of this city, but who resigned a few months ago to enjoy a few months' vacation, will take a position in Mr. Mortensen's bank here as bookkeeper.

Enforcing Sunday Closing Law

YORK, Neb., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—In police court Herman Behling was charged on the complaint of Mr. Hopkins with selling goods on Sunday and a verdict was brought in for the defendant. Mr. Behling is a dealer in clothing and furnishings, and he had instructed his clerks to not sell any goods of any kind on Sunday. It seems that a customer, feeling the need of winter underwear, induced Mr. Behling's clerk to let him have underwear, and at the time the clerk told the purchaser that he was instructed not to sell, and that he was doing this on his own responsibility.

Will Make Affidavit

New Lease of Life for a Iowa Postmaster.

Postmaster R. H. Randall, Dunlap, Ia., says: I suffered from indigestion and retching evils for years. Finally I tried Kodol. I soon knew I had found what I had long looked for. I am better today than in years. Kodol gave me a new lease of life. Anyone can have my affidavit to the truth of this statement. Kodol digests your food. This enables the system to assimilate supplies, strengthening every organ and restoring health.

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of the prisoner in the jail some weeks ago. The case of the State against Ben Spraggins, charged with shooting Butterfield, the village marshal of Daykin, went to the jury yesterday noon, and at a late hour last night they returned a verdict of not guilty. The case of State against David Sullivan, charged with being an accessory to the same crime, was on trial when the Spraggins verdict was returned, but was taken from the jury and dismissed by the judge.

STATE PHARMACY BOARD MEETS

Retiring Member Gives a Banquet to Those Who Have Served with Him.

KEARNEY, Neb., Nov. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The present meeting of the Nebraska State Board of Pharmacy, closing this afternoon, will be the last meeting of the retiring member, E. L. Wilson. After examination of candidates for pharmacy certificates, there being thirty-four persons present and taking the examination. N. P. Hansen of this city is finishing his three years of service on the board. Last year he served as secretary and this year as president. He will be succeeded on the board January 1 by D. J. Fink of Holdrege, who has been present at the meeting. At the business meeting of the board on Tuesday the following officers were elected for 1921: President, J. H. Schmidt of Omaha; vice president, E. L. Wilson of St. Paul and D. J. Fink of Holdrege; treasurer, W. W. Kendall of Superior; secretary, C. L. Stillman of Columbus. An interesting event in connection with the meeting of the Nebraska Board of Pharmacy in this city was a 7 o'clock dinner given by Niels P. Hansen, president of the board, to his fellow members at his home in this city Tuesday evening. Half a dozen gentlemen friends of this city were also guests of Mr. Hansen. At the conclusion of the dinner and after cigars had been lighted J. H. Schmidt of the pharmacy board, in a felicitous speech expressive of the esteem and good wishes of himself and fellow members, presented Mr. Hansen with a beautiful china dinner service.

Mobley Talks on Manila

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Under the auspices of the Women's Park association, at the city hall last evening, S. P. Mobley, formerly a newspaper man of this city, now in the customs service of the United States at Manila, gave an informal talk to several hundred of his old neighbors and friends on the conditions at Manila as he found them in 1909 and left them in 1920, and took his audience with him on the trip around the world which he completed when arriving here a week ago. Mr. Mobley will leave in a few days on the return trip to Manila via San Francisco.

Nearly a Fatal Accident

PLATTSBOUTH, Neb., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—While working on the Burlington bridge yesterday Frank Kalasek met with an accident which came nearly ending his earthly career. A heavy piece of timber fell a distance of twenty feet, striking him a glancing blow on his head and side. He was picked up and taken to the office of Dr. Livingston, who found that a number of his teeth were knocked out and the side of his head and neck badly bruised and lacerated, but no bones were broken.

To Build a New Church

SILVER CREEK, Neb., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The Catholic church has commenced the erection of a new church at the corner of Vine and Third streets, in this town, and it will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. This will give Silver Creek four churches, which is doing quite well for a small village.

sweating under the imposition of a sentence of seven years in the penitentiary for highway robbery and has brought his case to the supreme court on error. He submits with the transcript of the evidence in his suit an affidavit of poverty, showing that he is unable to pay the costs in supreme court, which accounts for the brevity of his pleadings. Keating was convicted last March of having slugged and robbed George C. Rose of Rosemont of \$50. John L. Stephens, who was sent up to the penitentiary last August from Madison to serve four years for rape, has been adjudged insane by the prison board of insanity and sent to the asylum for the incurable insane at Hastings by order of the governor. Stephens is said to have been non compos mentis ever since he was incarcerated. He refused to answer the usual questions upon his admission to the penitentiary and when asked as to his age insisted that he was but 12 years old, although he was over 25.

New Corporations

W. S. Stein and J. D. Lau of Lincoln have incorporated the Stein-Lau Manufacturing company for manufacturing and dealing in notions and the purchase and operation of patent rights involving notions and novelties. Its authorized capital stock is \$24,000.

The Paragon Erection society of the United Brethren in Christ has filed a certificate of incorporation under authority of the September conference of the denomination at Blue Springs. The trustees named are William L. Shell, L. Hafer, R. Houser, R. A. Gatten and J. S. Kirkpatrick.

Electric Expense Accounts

G. M. Hitchcock has filed in the office of the secretary of state his certificate of election expense. The total is \$428, of which \$400 went to Frank J. Burkley as treasurer of the congressional committee and \$28 to sundry parties named for carriage hire. E. J. Burkett expended \$200 in his committee, all of it through his committee.

John S. Robinson expended \$400 through his committee, \$90 for campaign buttons, \$80 for printing and \$32.70 for stamps and telephone tolls.

J. J. McCarthy's campaign expenses in his congressional race were \$21.20 for travel and postage, \$2 for getting voters to the polls and \$5 to Lou Porter for writing letters, a total of \$29.20.

No Smallpox at Asylum

Superintendent J. T. Money of the blind asylum at Nebraska City has written Governor Savage concerning the reported cases of smallpox in that institution, saying that it has entirely disappeared, the quarantine having been raised several days since. The malady was of the most inconsequential nature possible, only the annoyance associated with the name giving the authorities any concern. Nobody was sick enough to go to bed and by prompt isolation, which has been raised several days since, the spread of the disease was prevented and there is not now a case of sickness in the institution of any kind.

Women Granted Divorces

PLATTSBOUTH, Neb., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—In district court Judge Paul Jessen granted a decree of divorce to Sarah E. Black from Robert W. Black and the custody of her minor children. He also granted a decree of divorce to Cora Blair from Lewis Blair and the custody of her minor children.

Court Convicts at Fairbury

FAIRBURY, Neb., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—District court in session this week, Judge Letton presiding. There are seventy-two cases on the docket, including twelve criminal cases, five of which are for gambling, one of which was disposed of by the outside

He is depending upon water power from the Platte as the basis of his system of propulsion.

Part of Political Game

Chairman Lindsay of the republican state committee is just now the center of a violent attack, based upon the charge that the W. H. Thompson passes, cartooned in a portion of the republican press during the recent campaign, were forgeries. An effort is being made, prompted, his friends say, by D. E. Thompson, to have the central committee called together and his resignation demanded because of this fact. Lindsay's friends say that the whole matter has its origin in an earnest desire on the part of Mr. Thompson and G. W. Holdrege to force Senator Dietrich to agree to the reappointment of W. S. Summers as United States district attorney, and that the whole row is being kicked up for the purpose of discrediting the present chairman and destroying his chance of succeeding Summers. Senator Dietrich has promised his support to Lindsay and repeatedly said that he proposed to stand by him till the end. Mr. Thompson and Mr. Holdrege had an exciting interview with Dietrich the other day and told him he must agree to support Summers. He is quoted as having emphatically declined and that very nearly a rupture occurred between him and his sponsor, Mr. Thompson. Summers is understood here to have secured Senator Millard's endorsement, and now only waits upon the getting of Dietrich into line.

Case is Dropped

The criminal complaint lodged against Harry Harris, a carpenter, formerly employed at the penitentiary, charging him with furnishing opium to inmates, was dismissed today. The two convicts upon whose testimony the state depended to show Harris' connection with the crime, finished their sentences a few days ago and skipped the town.

Estimate of State Expenses

Auditor Weston has completed the compilation of the estimated expenses for the state government for the next two years. According to requests filed with the auditor from the state institutions and state officers, the heads of departments modestly ask the legislature to appropriate a total of \$2,184,200. The last legislature appropriated \$2,575,289. The amount asked for the construction of new buildings is \$583,000. The estimated deficiency to come before the legislature is \$375,900. This does not include \$25,000 needed to pay unpaid claims for wolf scalp bounties. The estimated cost of publishing constitutional amendments is \$5,200.

Objects to Seven-Year Term

Frank Keating of Webster county is

SURVEYING ELECTRIC ROADS

Other Promoters Not Discouraged by Action Giving Kenyon a Franchise.

FILE ESTIMATE OF STATE EXPENSES

Certificates Filed with Secretary of State Show Congressional Campaign Was Conducted on Economic Lines.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding the fact that W. J. C. Kenyon has succeeded in getting eleven of the fourteen councilmen on his side in the street railway franchise matter, Messrs. Hurd and Riley, who each offered more than he did, are still at work. Hurd has a gang of nine men working upon a survey of the line between here and Omaha, and will complete the survey before leaving up. He says he is not a promoter, but an expert engineer, who was sent here to look over the route and report as to the possibilities for profitable investment. He represents Ohio parties, and apprehends that a company will be formed in a few days. He also has instructions to survey a route between here and Beatrice, and predicts that within three years there will be a series of electric railways connecting the various cities in southeastern Nebraska.

Mr. Hurd says the third rail and not the trolley system will be used. It is possible, if experiments now being conducted turn out successfully, that what is known as the kick and pull system may be installed. This consists of magnets placed at regular distances along the track so that they attract a car as it approaches and repel it after it has passed. If the electrical transmission plan is adopted a power house will be erected here and one between this city and Omaha. The new company is not worrying about any franchise, believing that they can get one from the people of Lincoln when the project is ripe.

Mr. Riley, the other disappointed promoter, says that his survey between Lincoln and Omaha is almost completed. He proposes going ahead whether Mr. Kenyon wins out with the mayor or not. If the citizens of Lincoln offer encouragement he will go ahead and build an Omaha-Lincoln line any way. If they do not he proposes to cut Lincoln out. He thinks that the merchants ought to help him out because of the effect it will have upon retail trade to drain the adjoining country for miles of trade that now goes to country stores.

The number of modern women who can triumph in the birth of perfect children are to-day in the minority. The average women of to-day have troubles that were unknown to their mothers, because their child bearing powers are degenerating, caused by such factors as the comforts, requirements, and indolent tendencies of modern civilization, unsanitary environments, occupation, etc. In view of woman's physical comfort and peace of mind during the entire period of gestation, as well as safe delivery at the end of that period, **MOTHER'S FRIEND** is compounded. **MOTHER'S FRIEND** is that famous external liniment which banishes morning sickness and nervousness during pregnancy; shortens labor and makes it nearly painless; builds up the patient's constitutional strength, so that she emerges from the ordeal without danger. The little one, too, shows the effect of **MOTHER'S FRIEND** by its robustness and vigor. Sold as drug stores for \$1.00 per bottle. Send for our freely illustrated book for expectant mothers.

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(Gertrude Warner Scott.)

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