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LAND CASE NOT DISCUSSED

Board Has a Meeting, but Puts in Time on Other Matters.

ORDER WORK AT THE PENITENTIARY

Party Workers from Over the State Bring Encouraging Reports to the Republican State Committee.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The Board of Educational Lands and Funds met this morning but did not take up the Boyd county land cases. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss a uniform system of bookkeeping for the various state institutions, as recommended by Chief Clerk Macey, and his system was adopted. But there will be something doing in the land cases before long. Captain Murfin was here yesterday and when he returns it is expected the bill will be opened. Both Land Commissioner Palmer and Deputy Editor are out of the city this afternoon and it is stated, however, that the land commissioner intends to allow Mr. Prout to go it alone in the suit.

Work at Penitentiary. The Board of Public Lands and Buildings held a short session this morning and authorized the warden of the state penitentiary to advertise for bids for material to be used for the completion of the west part of the penitentiary and adopted a motion to advertise for bids for a fifty-horse-power engine and a 400-horse-power dynamo, to be installed at Milford, and an engine and dynamo at Kearney. This last was upon the recommendation of State Architect Tyler, who held the old engine and dynamo were not good and that the institution was without light. He recommended that the old machinery be fixed up in case of emergency. At a previous meeting it was decided to buy 207 acres of land at the Hastings asylum out of the 320 acres to be bought as designated by the legislature. That bought cost something over \$900. Apparently no one cares to take the land, as no bids were received. The matter of the construction of the 156 cells at the penitentiary was not even discussed. Chairman Follmer this morning received a letter from the Van Doran Iron Works, the contractors, that the company was doing all its business at the material here for the cells, but so far had been unsuccessful because of labor troubles. They expect to make a shipment the first of the week. For the necessary plumbing the company has made a contract with a local firm.

AT REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS.

At the republican headquarters things are assuming a very bustling appearance and every day brings visitors from out in the state to discuss ways and means of getting out the vote and relegating the fusion candidates to the rear. Treasurer Hennings, elected at the last meeting of the committee, was down from Omaha last night and this morning and he and Chairman Lindsey discussed matters at length. Among others who have been here during the last few days were: H. Smelser of Sherman, R. W. Jones of Otoe, William Lebeck of Madison, Dr. J. H. Miller of Aurora, W. A. Miller of York, Major Williams of Geneva, Kerrigan of Washington, Judge Neal of Nemaha, Spencer of Buffalo, E. R. Smith of Logan, the chairman of the Cass county committee, and parties from Dundy and Kearney counties.

NO LIGHT ON SUICIDE.

The reason of the suicide of W. Hugh Edmiston is still shrouded in mystery, although the coroner's verdict was to the effect that the young man was temporarily insane. The night before his body was found young Edmiston wrote a letter while in the Lindsey cigar store and to whom this was addressed has not yet been learned. Monday he sent a letter to Fred Caldwell and it was thought that this would explain the light on the case, but it did not, the letter merely being one of business and contained no intimation of the suicide.

MUST PAY FOR WEDDING FEAST.

Charles Wanack of South Omaha, who allowed his bride-elect to get out fine vestments and prepare the wedding feast with all the invited guests present, and then kicked over the traces on the ground that he would not allow the priest selected to marry him, will have to foot the bill to the tune of \$50, according to the decision of the case returned by the supreme court late last night. This is the amount which Mary Kraky recovered in the district court of Douglas county shortly after the facade. According to the story as told in the briefs and the opinion, Wanack was the heart of the matter and at the rate the wedding should be held on a certain day last fall and agreed that the priest in charge of the Polish Catholic church should perform the ceremony. When the appointed day rolled around, Wanack did not appear at the past house as usual and sent a note to the father of the bride suggesting that the marriage ceremony be postponed. To this note no answer was returned. To the allegation that the father and the girl in not answering acquiesced in his course, the court gives an emphatic denial.

MUST COMPLY WITH BY-LAWS.

Strict compliance with the by-laws of a fraternal society is necessary in order to secure the change of the beneficiary named in the certificate. Such is the decision in the case of Cousman against the Modern Woodmen. Ulysses G. Cousman, a member of the order, sought to change his certificate so that his son would have \$1,500 left in trust and his mother \$500, which was originally destined for his wife. The fraternal society by-laws forbid the creation of a trust and the application for a change was returned to the local camp. Before it could be changed Cousman died. The order paid the money into court and the mother and wife both became parties in the case. The contention that the half-completed act of Cousman ought to determine who the beneficiary is to be was overruled, on the ground that the change could be effective only when the laws of the Modern Woodmen had been fully complied with.

METHODISTS PICK DELEGATES

Governor Mickey and R. L. Payne Fall to Receive Enough Votes to Elect. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The Methodist conference here this afternoon turned down R. L. Payne and Governor Mickey as candidates to represent the laymen at the general conference to be held at Los Angeles and selected these delegates: Charles L. Lewis of Fairfield, Mrs. Nicol of Beatrice, Mrs. M. E. Roberts of Lincoln and Dr. J. H. Neal of Peru. The selection was made on the sixth ballot. Dr. Payne on two ballots came within two votes of being selected, but Governor Mickey showed little strength. The governor, however, was not an active candidate and did nothing to secure the place. Mrs. Roberts was selected on the informal ballot, which was made formal. She has been connected with St. Paul's church for a number of years and four years ago got out of the race to make room for Mrs. A. Newman, selected then, but who today was among the defeated. Among the candidates voted for besides those mentioned were: Mrs. Ella Watson, T. J. Gist of Falls City and R. J. Kelly of Nebraska City.

COLLECTORS CLOSE DOORS.

SEAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 18.—The Cameron and Lake Erie coal fields owned by the Mineral Railroad and Mining company, employing 2,500 men and boys, closed down indefinitely today on account of dull coal trade.

CHICAGO AND BACK \$12.75 to Chicago and return September 26, 27 and 28. Return limit, leaving Chicago, October 5. A mammoth celebration of the one-hundredth birthday of the City by the Lake, well worth the trip to see. Flyers leave Burlington Station, Omaha, at 7:00 a. m., 4:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. All first-class, high-grade trains offering fast time, dining cars, elegant equipment—everything to make traveling comfortable. Buffet cars on the 7:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. trains are particularly attractive and satisfactory.

ON THE TRAIL OF MURDERER Tom Madison Thought to Be Surrounded in a Corn Field Near Blue Hill. SUPPOSED TO BE ABOUT EXHAUSTED. Appears at Farm House, but Woman Gives Alarm and Fugitive Immediately Resumes His Flight. HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Tom Madison, the perpetrator of the triple murder at Red Cloud, has been closely pursued by an angry posse all day and tonight is surrounded in a cornfield fourteen miles southwest of Blue Hill, and it is thought he will be taken before morning. The feeling of indignation is intense and it is possible that a lynching will immediately follow his apprehension. The Lincoln bloodhounds arrived upon the scene at 5 o'clock this evening. This morning shortly after dawn the fugitive appeared at the farm residence of Lew Anderson, three miles east of Bladen. Mrs. Anderson was awakened by the sound of someone trying the door, and shortly afterward the haggard and frightened face of the murderer appeared at a window. The man made signs that he wished to enter, but as soon as the woman recognized the criminal she screamed and the fugitive turned and fled into a nearby cornfield. The authorities of Red Cloud, Blue Hill and Bladen were at once notified of his appearance and that he was making northward. They were soon close upon his trail and he changed tactics, making a return to the south, hurrying from cornfield to cornfield. At noon the bloodhounds arrived at seven miles southwest of Blue Hill, in which direction he continued his flight until located in the cornfield fourteen miles southwest of Blue Hill. It is supposed that he has taken no nourishment except one meal at a restaurant in the city since he was committed, and that exhaustion will compel him to abandon his wild flight before morning.

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GIVES GOOD DEMONSTRATION Preacher's Son Easily Proves His Point So Far as He is Concerned. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—William Fletcher, who claims to be the son of Rev. Fletcher of Davenport, Neb., a member of the Methodist conference in session here, is in the city jail charged with stealing the contribution box out of the Sunday school room of St. Paul's church. The theft occurred while the conference was in session tonight and most of the money was found in Fletcher's pockets. He admitted his guilt, and as an excuse said: "People claim that preacher's sons are mean and I wanted to prove that they are." With a companion he met in a saloon Fletcher went to the church and while the companion waited on the outside Fletcher went into the Sunday school room and stole the glass contribution globe. This he threw out of the window. The companion heard the globe smash and went at once for the police. Sergeant McWilliams arrested Fletcher in the neighborhood of the church and the boy once admitted his guilt. About seventy-seven pennies and several nickels and quarters were found in his pocket. He is about 20 years old and wept copiously when locked up. Sheriff Claims Damages. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Sheriff J. D. McBride has brought suit in the district court against George L. Farley for damages in the sum of \$100. Farley is the publisher of the Evening News and the suit arises out of

Humoldt Fair Opens. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The Humboldt street fair and carnival this morning opened its third annual show under fair weather conditions and a big crowd is already on the grounds. The air is too cool for comfort, but the sun is breaking through and the prospects are for favorable weather throughout the three days. All concessions and attractions are on the ground and at the rate the crowd is increasing at this time Humboldt will have all it can do to care for the visitors. A large majority of the merchants have booths in the streets and the city is taking on a holiday appearance. Big Rendezvous at Fair. PAPILLON, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Yesterday was the first big day at the Sarpy county fair at Springfield. The morning was cloudy and cold, but later in the day it turned warm and fine and one of the largest crowds was on the grounds ever before in attendance. On account of so much rain the grounds have been wet for some time, but the past few days have dried them thoroughly, leaving the race track in excellent condition. Today promises to be a record-breaker, as the weather is perfect. It is estimated that the attendance was close to 2,000 yesterday. Paul and Hanna Nominated. ORD, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The republican convention of the Eleventh Judicial district convened in the court house at this place at 8 o'clock last evening. All points of the district was well represented and the convention was harmonious from start to finish. The convention nominated Hon. J. R. Hanna of Greeley Centre and Judge J. K. Paul of St. Paul as candidates for the district judgeship. The nomination was met with the general approval of all republicans in this part of the district. Bronchial troubles are often permanently cured by Fess's Cure for Consumption.

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Furniture Department ENAMELED IRON BEDS—Continuous post, handsome scroll design, all colors. Regularly sells \$6.45 for \$9.00—at Continuous post, heavy fillings, decorated in three colors, gold etched chills. Regularly sells for \$8.45 \$12.00—at Continuous post, heavy brass spindle and scrolls head and foot end, artistic design. Regularly \$12.45 sells for \$18.00—at Continuous post, finished with best hard baked enamel in three colors, highly artistic design. Regularly sells for \$23.00—at \$15.95 Carpet Department Special sale of room size stock rugs. They consist of Brussels, Velvets, Axminster and Ex-Velvets. These rugs are made from remnants and are marked at prices that will sell them quick.

Millinery for Saturday \$12.00 Velvet Hat, trimmed with long Amazon Ostrich Plume, in black, navy, mode and brown, Saturday at \$8.00 \$5.00 Trimmed Velvet Hat at \$2.98 A Beautiful \$8.00 Hat, in brown, black, blue or navy silk velvet, trimmed in lace, for \$6.50 A sample lot of Trimmed \$2.00 Hats that sold from \$2.00 to \$4.00. While they last 89c

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