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INSPECTOR AT WINNEBAGO

Starts Out by Having Conference with Agent Wilson and Father Schell.

INDICATIONS SOMETHING WILL BE DOING

Father Schell Submits a Number of Recommendations for Method of Transacting Business of Indians.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—After a three-hour conference between J. G. Wilson, agent at the Winnebago Indian agency in Nebraska, Rev. Father Joseph Schell, the priest, who has been engaged in a determined fight to abolish grafting on the reservation, and Special Inspector A. O. Wright, just sent to investigate the Winnebago's condition, a plan of campaign was laid out.

This meeting was at the Hotel Mandamin in this city last evening, at which time Agent Wilson turned over to Inspector Wright the latter's authorization to prosecute the investigation. The commission came from Indian Commissioner Jones, accompanied by a letter saying Rev. Father Schell, of Homer, Neb., had been in Washington and disclosure made by him had led the department to believe there were many irregularities connected with the transactions with the Winnebagoes.

At this conference Agent Wilson also showed his instructions from Washington, which reached him last yesterday, reconfirming the order of handling Indian funds. Hereafter moneys paid the agent for Indian help lands shall be disbursed to the Indians in installments and not in bulk sums as heretofore. This is done by the things Father Schell and Agent Wilson have been fighting for. These payments have amounted to more than \$300,000 in the last five months, so the importance of the new order may be understood. All this money has been covered by promissory notes held by speculators and grafters along the reservation border and they have been collecting it as fast as the Indians received it. In the last twenty years several million dollars have been taken from the hapless reservation notes for whiskey and on usurious transactions of various kinds. Meanwhile the Indians have become degraded and debauched to a most deplorable degree.

Hereafter only bona fide debts of the Indians will be paid and the grafters and speculators, holding about \$130,000 of the Indians' notes, will lose this money.

Schell to Hear Testimony.

It was agreed at the conference last night that no evidence would be taken by the inspector save when Father Schell was present. This is to prevent the rascals from accepting bribes to go back on the

priest. Father Schell is confident that if he can be present neither the speculators nor the Indians will bear false testimony. Inspector A. O. Wright, who is to accompany the inspector, will be in charge of the investigation. The commission came from Indian Commissioner Jones, accompanied by a letter saying Rev. Father Schell, of Homer, Neb., had been in Washington and disclosure made by him had led the department to believe there were many irregularities connected with the transactions with the Winnebagoes.

Some Recommendations.

That the salary of the Winnebago agent be increased from \$1,200 to \$1,800, on account of his added responsibility in having to disburse the funds of the Indians.

That Agent Wilson, who is thoroughly conversant with the situation after having been in the field for several years, be given the position of special agent in charge of the Winnebago reservation.

That the government store be within the reservation and conducted on the plan as outlined by Agent Wilson, and that bills paid monthly in the presence of the agent, who will first investigate and approve.

That outside dealers be discouraged from buying the Indians' goods and that the government store be within the reservation.

That the notes given by Indians for horse and wagon notes be sold and not within the reservation.

That outside dealers should collect their bills when goods are sold and not within the reservation.

That horses, wagons and implements should be appraised first by the agent before they are sold to the Indians.

That those traders who have brought about the sale of the Indians' goods be forbidden to transact any business with the Indians within the reservation, or collect money within the reservation.

That one clerk in the office of the agent be appointed to take care of the minor Indians, as the revenues would more than pay for such a clerk.

That unclaimed Indian lands should be allotted to Indians who have legitimate claims, as such lands are now held by whites without deeds or title and without paying taxes or rent.

That all leasing of lands should be done through the office and on terms approved by the agent.

That no standing against the Indians should be ignored and itemized bills should be paid.

That notes to traders against the Indians should be ignored by the office, which might otherwise become a partner in the extensive usury and whiskey sales by helping to collect the notes, which were procured outside the reservation and outside of the office's jurisdiction.

That the government should prevent Indians from mortgaging their horses, wagons and implements and from borrowing money for whiskey.

BURGLARS BUSY AT LINCOLN

Railroad Safe is Robbed and Attempt Made to Rob Lumber Office.

VARSIETY FOOT BALL SQUAD OFF FOR WEST

Supreme Court Hands Down Number of Opinions, None, However, Being of General Importance.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The safe at the Rock Island freight depot in this city was blown last night and the contents taken by two unidentified burglars. An attempt was also made to rob the safe in the office of the Lincoln Lumber company at Sixteenth and O streets, but this proved unsuccessful, as the men were frightened away before they could complete the job.

The robbery at the Rock Island depot occurred shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, as the clock on the wall stopped at 1:37, which was probably the time at which the explosion took place. The men who did the work had drilled holes in the safe and used nitro-glycerine to remove the door. They employed an extra heavy charge, as the outer door of the safe was blown across the room and the inner part on the wall. After this the robbers tried the inner door open and took the money. Eighty dollars of this was in bills and the rest in silver and small change. A few burglars' tools were found in the room this morning, together with the rubber tube used in pouring the explosive into the drilled holes, but aside from that there is no clue to the identity of the men who did the work. Nothing was known of the robbery until about 8 o'clock this morning, when the freight agent went down to open the office.

Ed Reeves, who drives a wagon for R. S. Young, saw two suspicious characters hanging around the Rock Island yards last evening. They had a small grip with them and, as he says, were "rummaging" the buildings and offices in that vicinity. If the robbery occurred near 1 o'clock, as the stopped clock would indicate, the men had plenty of time to catch the Rock Island passenger train to the north, which leaves shortly after 2 o'clock.

Rock Island Engineering Co. Lines.

Commissioner Penner of the Seventh ward will introduce an ordinance at the council meeting next Monday evening to grant the Rock Island railroad the right-of-way into University Place. The line will run across Twenty-seventh street, about fifty feet north of the western terminus of Oak street, and across the alley between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth streets at the place said alley intersects Creighton street and extending said right-of-way from thence eastward and along Creighton street to the center of Thirty-third street at the point where Creighton street intersects Thirty-third.

Football Players Go West.

The Nebraska university football team left for Colorado at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon over the Rock Island railroad, where they will play at the University of Colorado at Boulder Saturday. The following men, with Coach Booth and Westover and Manager Davis, made the trip: Mills, Borg, Speer, C. Mason, Robertson, Johnson, Benedict, Bender, Glenn Mason, Eger, Richardson, Stanley, Fenlon, W. Barwick, Standeven, Cotton and Marshall.

Nearly every university student today wore a little card fastened by a string to the lapel of the coat, calling on every one to be down to the train to give the team a rousing cheer. The students responded to this call and there was a cheering mob present when the men clambered on the train for their journey to the west.

Every one is counting on a victory in Colorado, but the side of the score is a very doubtful matter. The Colorado men are noted for their fighting qualities, and even with all the odds against them they never know when they are defeated. Coach Booth discovered this in the game played on the Colorado grounds two years ago, and while the chances this fall look better than they did in the contest, it is going to be no cinch.

It is announced today that the men would probably spend Sunday in Boulder and return to Lincoln early Monday morning.

Senior Class Election.

The senior class of the university held a meeting this morning and elected officers for the first half of the ensuing year. The following was the result of the balloting: President, Fred Hunter; vice president, Roy Cooper; secretary, Robert Moore; treasurer, E. C. Cooper; sergeant-at-arms, W. Barwick; retiring president, there was considerable competition for the presidency, Frank Peterson and John R. Bender being nominated as well as Hunter. The latter, however, secured by a large majority.

Michelson Seeks Liberty.

James Michelson, a prisoner from Garfield county, now under sentence of one year in the state penitentiary on the charge of grand larceny, sought, through his attorney, J. Doyle, to secure his freedom under a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Holmes this morning.

August 29 Michelson was tried and convicted on the charge named before Judge Holmes in the district court. No jury was conducted without a jury of twelve good men, it being stipulated that a jury would be waived.

Mr. Doyle contended that according to the constitution of the state there could be no writ of habeas corpus, because it explicitly holds that such trial must take place before a regular jury of twelve men. He declared that the supreme court of Nebraska and of other states hold that no one could waive his right to trial by jury.

Judge Holmes said that he agreed with Mr. Doyle that the trial of the prisoner was void, but he objected to deciding the matter when it properly belongs to the court where the prisoner was tried.

Deputy Attorney General Norris Brown was not inclined to question the statement of the opposing counsel that the sentence was void by the failure to order a jury trial, but he did not think that this court had any jurisdiction. It should be taken directly to the supreme court. He declared that the district court here did not have any higher powers than the one that held its term in Garfield county. He thought that there was the place to ask for a writ of habeas corpus, it was desired to seek relief from the lower tribunal first.

Lancaster County Must Pay.

Lancaster county must pay the face of the Midland Pacific bonds, which were issued in 1882 to aid in the construction of a line to connect Lincoln with the Union Pacific. The supreme court at this sitting has handed down a decision to the effect that regardless of all other facts the county would be liable to pay the bonds unless they were absolutely null and void because in the suit brought to test the validity in 1883 by Charles E. Lewis the case was compromised by a reduction of the interest rate from 10 to 8 1/2 per cent. Since that time until 1903, when a suit was brought by a Lancaster county taxpayer, Thomas Calburn, to test their validity, the county regularly paid the interest and redeemed two of the bonds. This the court states is further reason why the issue should not be held void.

Saunder County to Pay.

Saunder county must bear its share of the cost of the Platte river bridge at Fremont, although it results in the sole advantage of the Dodge county capital. Such is the decision of the supreme court in

the rehearing on the case of Dodge against Saunder county, decided at this sitting.

Won't Touch License Case.

The supreme court declines to consider an appeal involving the action of a local body in granting a license, holding it to be to the effect that there is no pecuniary interest involved in such a case, so there is no such question of right as comes within the jurisdiction of the court. The case is that of Halverstad against Berger, from Dawson county, involving an appeal from the ruling of the district court on the action of a village board in rejecting a remonstrance against a liquor license.

"It is quite clear," says the court, "that such a proceeding is not a civil case within the meaning of section 10, article 1, of the constitution, and if such question was deemed an open one, the writer would not hesitate to hold that a final order in such a proceeding is not reviewable in this court at all. The granting or refusal of a license to sell liquor is the exercise of a purely police regulation, involving no personal or property right and largely discretionary with the licensing authority, and the district judge in declaring an appeal in such a case performs an administrative rather than a judicial function. If the license is refused, the applicant in contemplation of law loses nothing, and if it is granted, he acquires at law a brief privilege which will expire before the proceedings can be presented to this court for review."

Mrs. Chamberlain Keeps Home.

Commissioner Oldham decides in an opinion adopted by the court that Mrs. Edith R. Chamberlain of Tecumseh cannot be deprived of the homestead occupied by her and her three small children because her husband, Charles M. Chamberlain, the defaulting banker, had absconded. The National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City levied an attachment on the home property and sought to sell it to secure a partial payment of money lost through Chamberlain's default.

No Common Law Marriage.

The case of Sorenson against Sorenson, involving an alleged common law marriage, remains where it was prior to the rehearing, the decision being adverse to the young child of Ellen Ferguson of Ord, for whom the young Sorenson, now deceased, died at that place in 1896, was written. The first decision in the case was claimed by Commissioner Ragan in 1898, and it has been pending on rehearing since that time. The court sustains the former decision that there was not enough evidence of a common law marriage between the woman and Sorenson to establish the child's claim to the property as against other relatives of the man.

Charges Against Judge Baker.

Papers printed in New Mexico are being circulated in this city detailing charges made against Judge B. Baker, former United States district attorney for Nebraska and later a judge of the district court in Omaha. Judge Baker is now occupying a position on the federal bench of the territory.

Some time ago the Good Government league drew up several columns of charges against Hon. Benjamin S. Baker, associate justice of the territorial supreme court and judge of this judicial district, and sent them to the attorney general at Washington, D. C.

The complaint was signed by J. F. Curran, chairman, and Thomas J. Sullivan, secretary, and the charges are to the effect that the judge wilfully decided cases which were against the people and political friends of friends in accordance with their wishes, whether right or wrong. He is accused of resorting to the public press to show friendship for corrupt officials and of shielding and protecting alleged dishonest officials.

As soon as Judge Baker heard of these charges he at once requested an investigation at the hands of the government, and G. B. Hunter, a special agent for the attorney general, has been here the last few days investigating Judge Baker and the truth of all charges made by the so-called Good Government league.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ADJOURNS

Closing Session is Largely Devoted to Education.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The closing session of the Nebraska State Baptist convention was held today. The general topic of education, both collegiate and theological, was the subject of the addresses and discussions. The executive board of the convention met this morning, appointed the various standing committees and made final arrangements for the amount of aid to be granted the weaker churches. Rev. C. W. Brinates was appointed missionary at large and his salary was fixed at \$1,400 and expenses. The appropriations for the missionary churches have been made and the rest of the convention should do the rest. The board was confronted with a judgment of \$1,500 in favor of the city of Beatrice for road tax paid by the city, the case having been pending in the supreme court for some time. The decision of the supreme court was in favor of the city, and the suit establishes a precedent for the refunding of other taxes collected from the city for road purposes, which amount to several thousand dollars.

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the last year. With an increased attendance has come a higher standard of scholarship and more students in the advanced courses. Considerable improvements in the equipment of the institution have been made during the year and more were needed. The only Baptist college in the state, it should receive a hearty support. College life in its various aspects, physical, intellectual and religious, were the subjects of short addresses by E. F. Starr, Miss Julia Porter and D. Weyland, students of the college. Mr. Starr's talk was of especial interest. Dr. J. W. Conley of Omaha in the course of his address on the duty of Nebraska Baptists to furnish well equipped colleges made a strong plea for the higher education of the masses and for a broader spiritual culture.

Isaac W. Carpenter of Omaha then talked of the financial side of the question and of the duty of the church to not only equip a higher institution of learning, with suitable buildings, but provide an endowment fund for the maintenance of the schools. He urged the ministers and delegates to come to the assistance of Grand Island college and help to place it in a position where it would be a stronger power for the promotion of the interests of the church. Prof. Shailer Mathews of Chicago university, in a short talk on the general subject, contrasted the college of years ago with that of today, showing how education had advanced, and how the influence of the educated man in small communities.

A resolution was unanimously adopted that a committee of five be appointed to devise a plan and have charge of the raising of the fund for the purchase of the relief of aged and disabled ministers. Every Baptist church in the state was directed to apply the proceeds of one communion collection each year for that purpose. The convention then adjourned.

A resolution was also adopted at this session that whenever a minister is dismissed from a church the cause for dismissal and the proceedings of the church be published in the official church paper.

The Nebraska Educational association, which includes all the ministers belonging to the convention, met this afternoon. There was a good attendance, as most of the delegates to the convention remained to hear the discussion of the theological seminary question and were well repaid. The discussion of the seminary question occupied nearly all of the afternoon session and at times the debate was pretty warm and the points made by the speakers on each side were heartily applauded.

Dr. Crannell and the Kansas City school board are at issue when a resolution that the convention should not assist in the support of any new institution was voted down without a division. A resolution was then adopted with practically no opposition for the appointment of a committee of five to examine the affairs of the new school and if advisable co-operate with a similar committee from other conventions in regard to the permanent location of a theological school in the Missouri valley.

Dr. Crannell regards the result as a very favorable one for the success of his school, though not entirely what he wished for. The school has thirty students enrolled this, its first year, and a building and property of the value of \$60,000.

BRYAN SPEAKS OUTDOORS IN GOLD

Has an Afternoon and Evening Meeting.

NORFOLK, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—W. J. Bryan continued his speaking tour in North Nebraska today, when a large gathering at Creighton in the afternoon and at Pierce tonight. These towns are north of Norfolk, on the Bonesteel branch of the Northwestern railroad. At Creighton the speaking was out of doors in the raw air. The wind was blowing cold, but Mr. Bryan said tonight he felt no ill effects of the freight train carrying him to Pierce was late, but the crowd waited till 8:30. Mr. Bryan spoke along the same general lines both nationally and on state issues, which he has followed throughout the trip. This morning he spoke at the home of his old friends, Patrick McKillop, congressional candidate, accompanied Mr. Bryan today, preceding him with brief addresses. The meeting tonight was indoors.

Gage County Supervisors Busy.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The Board of Supervisors went in a body yesterday and inspected the large wagon bridge which was recently built across the Blue river six miles southeast of the city. After examining the work the bridge was accepted. In the afternoon the board listened to the appeals of the residents of Rockford and Riverside townships, who wanted the county to build the approaches, but the board concluded the county had no money to spare and that the township should do the rest. The board was confronted with a judgment of \$1,500 in favor of the city of Beatrice for road tax paid by the city, the case having been pending in the supreme court for some time. The decision of the supreme court was in favor of the city, and the suit establishes a precedent for the refunding of other taxes collected from the city for road purposes, which amount to several thousand dollars.

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who is charged under the statutes with obtaining money by putting in fear. A civil action has also been filed in justice court for the return of the money. Mr. Brewer is 35 years old and was born and raised in this city. He has always borne a good reputation and he is generally believed to be innocent of the charge. His mother is in poor health and has been prostrated over the matter, and was an unconscious condition for two days. Judge Sullivan and C. J. Garow are representing Brewer.

Load of Wheat in Steals.

ASHLAND, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—A load of wheat was stolen from the farm of George M. Schuster, west of Ashland, Tuesday night. Tracks of the wagon were plainly seen in the field where the thief drove. There is no clew.

News of Nebraska.

BEATRICE, Oct. 6.—The monthly meeting of the Beatrice Woman's Christian Temperance union was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. I. Kennedy. Three new members were enrolled and some excellent reports were read.

Missionary Society Meets.

YORK, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The Synodical Missionary society is holding its first session at the Presbyterian church in this city, and there are a large number of delegates present who have taken active part in work of this kind. At last evening's session Mrs. D. B. Wells of Chicago spoke on the "Success of Today." A very interesting and able address by Miss Mary E. Holmes of Rockford, Ill., was delivered on the "Work of the Woman's Missionary Society in Mexico."

Crushed to Death.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Barton Barnard was instantly killed one mile south of Virginia, this county, this afternoon by being crushed between the engine and separator of a threshing machine. In crossing a draw the machine became stalled and the workmen attempted to pull the engine out on the hill, when it ran back against the separator crushing Barnard in a horrible manner. He was 32 years of age and unmarried.

Marriage Settles Suit.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—John Mens, who was brought to the city by Constable Leary on a paternity charge preferred against him by Miss Henke Tansley, upon facing Judge Inman Tuesday morning made up his mind to right the wrong he had committed, and the two were married by the judge. The young couple have resided in northeastern Gage county for many years.

Plan to Open Hospital.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The members of the United Brethren church in this state are making arrangements to open a hospital in this city, and have asked aid from the Commercial club, which will be granted. The hospital will be for the use of the general public and will be supported by the members of the church in Nebraska and western Iowa.

Fruit Crop in York is Good.

YORK, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Nearly every year more fruit is raised in York county, and this year hundreds upon hundreds of bushels of peaches have been marketed by farmers and fruit raisers, and now they are shipping apples. Mr. Schumacher shipped yesterday a carload of

Has your boy plenty of pluck? Does he hold out?

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