

MURDER MATTER IS DROPPED

No Further Investigation to Be Made by the State Authorities.

OTHER HAPPENINGS THERE COME TO LIGHT

Dream of His Museum to Be Donated by Andrew Carnegie Costs Lincoln Citizens a Thousand Dollars.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding that the only evidence that an insane patient killed W. F. McCartney, is the statement of the insane murderer and the fact that the two men were supposed to be alone in the ward at the time of the murder, it is very probable that no further investigation will be made into the matter by the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings. The reason for this is that Frank McCartney, brother of the dead man, was called to Lincoln at the time of the murder and expressed himself as being satisfied with the statement of the insane man.

Dr. Greene talked with Mr. McCartney over the telephone this morning and the latter expressed his regret that the affair became public and said he was satisfied with the investigation made at the time.

While the circumstances point to the death of McCartney at the hands of Dr. Greene, as given out by the superintendent of the institution, no one there has yet figured out how the murder could have occurred. Each man had his hands tied down in front of him, strapped to his waist, so that neither could raise his hands more than two or three inches and neither could move them for more than a few inches in any direction. The men were said to have been about the same size and of about equal strength.

Governor Mickey said this afternoon that when the relatives of the dead man were notified of the circumstances and were satisfied with the investigation, he thought the board had done its duty and that Dr. Greene had done all that he could. He placed the blame to the fact that the institution is too crowded and that it was necessary to double up the two men for the time being.

The publication of the murder story this morning created considerable surprise around the state house. Treasurer Mortensen and Secretary of State Marsh, who, besides Governor Mickey, were the only members of the board in the city today, said they remembered that Superintendent Greene had reported the matter and that Frank McCartney had been satisfied with the investigation. Secretary Marsh said he had forgotten about the matter, while Mr. Mortensen said he thought it was the duty of Governor Mickey to give out the information if it was to be given out.

Other Incidents Reported. Since the publication of the murder story members of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings have begun to remember other stories connected with the institution that have been reported by Dr. Greene, but which have not yet appeared in print. One of these stories had to do with a fight between an attendant and a patient that for a while looked as though two deaths would result. The patient was Frank Stank, a Bohemian. He had been reported at the institution one afternoon and assigned to his ward. During the night he wrenched a piece of iron from the bedstead and when the attendant, Patrick E. Jensen, brought him breakfast the next morning, he struck Jensen over the head with the iron. Jensen ran from the room with the maniac following him and striking him. Jensen called for help and with the assistance of three or four attendants and patients, the man was overpowered. One of the attendants, named Kurtz, was so strenuous in his zeal to knock out the patient that he was suspended pending an investigation.

The two men hovered between life and death for several days, both finally recovering just a few days ago. The wife of the patient was sent for and she was satisfied with the explanation of the hospital officers. Stank has been returned home, it is understood.

Another death due to the carelessness of an attendant occurred in the institution about a year ago. The victim was named McFue. The attendants were using boiling water from a bath tub and the patient was watching them. While the attendant was paying no attention to the patient he gradually turned on the faucet, which let the boiling water into the tub. The tub became full before the attendant noticed it and the patient had thrown himself into the water. His death was a matter of a short time.

This afternoon Coroner Graham, who investigated this death and the death of McCartney, said McCartney's death could have been accomplished by Ancora if the former had been sitting on the floor. Had Ancora jumped on McCartney while he was down he could have choked him, while the latter would be unable to use hands. Coroner Graham believes that Dr. Greene has been fortunate in not having more deaths than he has because of the crowded condition of the asylum.

Another death that probably would bear investigation is that of A. W. Shaffer of Lincoln. The records at Henton's undertaking rooms, from which the deceased was buried, show that he came to his death from organic disease of the brain with a fracture of the femur, contributing a satisfactory explanation of the man's death has not yet been supplied the relatives, though it occurred last February.

It is claimed that Shaffer accidentally fell over the side of a bath tub and injured himself. This was once before reported to Governor Mickey, but tonight the governor said he did not recall the circumstances, but tomorrow would talk with Superintendent Greene about it and have it investigated thoroughly. Shaffer was mildly insane and frequently was allowed to visit his brother in town.

Write of Error for Dentists.

Chief Justice Tolson this morning granted the writ of error applied for by Tom Donahon and the case will go at once to the United States supreme court. Bond will be fixed at \$10,000 and a telephone message from Donahon's attorneys stated that this would be given in the morning.

Oil Company satisfied. A number of statements published recently that the new oil company in Lincoln was not getting a square deal from State Oil Inspector Church is disproved by this letter from the company to Mr. Church:

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 17.—Dear Sir: Yours of the 13th received and noted. Also have the clipping from the State Journal regarding interview with Mr. Church. We are materially responsible for our being located at Lincoln. When you first came here in 1903 you were looking for a place to look over the situation you are the first man we called on and no one else is entitled to the credit of our being here. In regard to Mr. Ryan corresponding with us in regard to locating at Lincoln he did not correspond with us at all. We had no correspondence with him or any other party at Lincoln in regard to the matter. We bought the land of Mr. Ryan because the site suited us and because we were unable to get a site from the railroad companies because the Standard Oil company would not consent to it, as you know the railroads are at arm's length with the people. In regard to your not getting around to inspect the site this is correct. We have had no trouble with you in this regard and you have been more than courteous to us and we wish to assure you that we appreciate it.

Dream is Expensive. The dream of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Barrett to erect a museum in Lincoln that would be a credit to the west, with a donation from Andrew Carnegie, has faded into mist, as most dreams do, and now a little band of business men that also did some dreaming are paying off a note for \$1,000 that was given to pay the expenses of Mrs. Barrett, who went to seek out Mr. Carnegie in his home in Scotland. Mr. Carnegie refused the donation. Mr. Barrett will make good the money spent to those who endorsed the note.

For years and years the Barretts have had visions of a magnificent museum built of granite and towering to the heavens, and when Andrew Carnegie burst into sight as the builder of libraries he was at once thought to be the proper person to carry the dream in effect. So Mrs. Barrett and Mr. Barrett, with a number of business men, concluded that the first named should go to New York and see the man of means. She went and found that Carnegie had gone to Scotland. Thither she went also. There she had an interview with the big man's secretary and that was all. She failed to get the money. Mrs. Barrett is now in Omaha and Mr. Barrett is connected with the historical society here. The note came due today and this released the story that for months Lincoln people have been afraid to believe, believing that it would scare Carnegie.

Coll Gets a Pardon. Governor Mickey today commuted the sentence of George Coll, from Dawes county, sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years for murder. Coll was tried twice and both times received the same sentence. Judge Westover, who was on the bench when Coll was first sentenced, recommended that he be given his liberty at the end of five years. This time is about up and Coll will be released December 23.

Statue Comes to Lincoln. Secretary Shedd of the World's Fair commission called on Governor Mickey today and recommended that the statue presented to the state be brought to Lincoln and given a place in the state house. The expense will be about \$100, and Governor Mickey readily gave his consent and approval of the scheme. The commission will meet in Omaha tomorrow.

Holden Arrives at Pen. Billy Holden, convicted of the attempted murder of Bank Cashier Bernard Schroeder of Platte Center and the robbery of the bank, was brought to Lincoln today. He is about 35 years of age and came from Michigan.

Oldest Woman in Lincoln Dies. The oldest woman in Lincoln died early this afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock. She was Mrs. Lucy Bradley, mother of Mrs. T. Huff of 2111 S. 16th street, with whom she had lived for many years. Mrs. Bradley was 99 years old last Tuesday and the anniversary was celebrated by an assembly of her friends at the home of Mrs. Huff. On that day Judge Hare was taken ill. She was the recipient of many congratulations and compliments upon her physical health and condition.

Her son-in-law, Edgar T. Huff, died the 8th of this month at the age of 73. Mrs. Bradley was born at Litchfield, Conn., December 13, 1805. She married Burr Bradley, with whom she lived for sixty years. Most of her early life was spent in New York, but at the age of 7 she came to Nebraska to live with her daughter.

Kelly Held for Assault. HARRISBURG, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The preliminary hearing of John B. Kelly, charged with assault with intent to murder James C. Grant, a neighboring ranchman, came up for hearing before Circuit Judge Hoke, December 17, on behalf of the state, testimony was introduced sufficient to bind Mr. Kelly over to

the next term of the district court in the sum of \$500. The defense office has been notified. An exceptionally large crowd of friends of all parties was present. T. A. Wright of Scotts Bluff, Neb., assisted in the prosecution, while the defense was represented by T. L. Raymond of Scotts Bluff.

ARRANGE FOR DAMAGE SUITS

Beet Sugar Company Wants Norfolk People to Assume All Liabilities. NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—A shoe factory employing between eighty and 100 men the year around at wages ranging from \$3 to \$5 per week, is one of the possibilities which have developed for Norfolk's future to substitute for the beet sugar factory, now being dismantled. A large number of other propositions have been received during the past few days, all eager to get hold of the big building and the 240 acres of land that are hung up.

General Manager E. C. Howe and General Manager of Omaha, the attorney for the Norfolk Beet Sugar company, were in Norfolk with a meeting with the guarantee committee who thirteen years ago made up the acreage of beets for the plant. The sugar company wanted the citizens to sign a contract assuming personal responsibility for any damage suits or delays that the sugar company might undergo in moving. This was refused. Later a contract was drawn up whereby the donors to the factory are made stockholders in a corporation, to which clear title of the factory property is given. This contract has been sent to Omaha and will, it is expected, be signed within a day or two.

Every individual who donated money toward bringing that factory to Norfolk will thus own shares in the new company, whose capital stock is placed at \$150,000. Several carloads of the machinery which has been used here in making sugar have already been shipped to Colorado, and more follow each day.

SHERIFF GOES FOR MCGREVEY

Holt County Officer to Take Requestion for Former O'Neill Banker. O'NEILL, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Hall of O'Neill has just received word that Bernard McGreevey, president of the failed Elkhorn Valley bank, was captured yesterday at Phoenix, Ariz., and is held there in the city jail. Sheriff Hall will leave for Phoenix at once with the necessary papers to bring McGreevey back to Holt county.

Humboldt Bars Bucket Shop.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Mayor Hackett and some of the city councilmen had an interesting session with a stranger who appeared last week and made all preparations to open up a bucket shop in a vacant office room of the city. The authorities objected, but the man went on with his arrangements until warned that he would be immediately arrested if he attempted to do business. When he decided it might be better to search for more congenial surroundings and left after freely expressing his opinion of the city and her government. Humboldt has never allowed a bucket shop to be opened within her borders and the city fathers seem to think her too old to change her ways in that respect.

News of Nebraska.

PLATTSMOUTH, Dec. 19.—There are seven cases of scarlet fever, confined to four families, reported to be in Elmwood at the present time.

PLATTSMOUTH, Dec. 19.—While John and Frank Bestor were out hunting rabbits the gun in the hands of the latter was accidentally discharged and the contents entered the knee of the former.

BEATRICE, Dec. 19.—John Raymond, a brewman on the Rock Island, had his right hand quite badly mangled yesterday while making a coupling in the yards. After the wound was treated, he was taken to the hospital by a company physician at this point. Mr. Raymond was taken to his home at Beatrice.

OSCEOLA, Dec. 19.—Governor Mickey's friends are expressing their gratification over the appointment that he has given Rev. P. C. Johnson, D. D., as chaplain of the legislature at Lincoln. They also congratulate the doctor and feel that among his congregation he will always have members and conviction.

TABLE ROCK, Dec. 19.—At the recent meeting of John N. Gere, post, No. 163, Grand Army of the Republic, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: J. D. Longwell, commander; G. W. Myers, senior vice commander; Charles A. Groom, junior vice commander; Peter Goff, surgeon; Rev. A. Allison, chaplain; John Lehman, quartermaster; Alton Barnes, officer of the day; John Hastings, officer of the guard.

BEATRICE, Dec. 19.—Beatrice camp No. 120, Royal Neighbors of America, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Mrs. Hooper, president; Mrs. Anna Horner, vice president; Mrs. Della Burlingame, secretary; Mrs. Edna H. White, treasurer; Mrs. Lucy Ayers, chancellor; Mrs. Ester Morrison, marshal; Mrs. Rose Whipple, liney guard; Miss Ethel White, guard; Mrs. Eunice Wilber was elected a delegate to the annual convention, which is to be held in Omaha next April.

TECUMSEH, Dec. 19.—The Degree of Honor this city club since their annual election on their officers Saturday evening, with the following result: Chief of honor, Mrs. P. C. Johnson; grand marshal, Mrs. Chamberlain; chief of ceremonies, Mrs. E. Tracy; recorder, Mrs. Warren Koss; inside guard, Mrs. Chubbuck; outside guard, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis; post chief of honor, Mrs. John Shelp.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair and Colder in Nebraska Today; Tomorrow Fair—Snow in Iowa Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Forecast of the weather for Tuesday and Wednesday: For Nebraska—Fair and colder Tuesday; Wednesday, fair. For Iowa—Snow Tuesday, warmer in east portion, colder in extreme west portion; Wednesday, fair. For South Dakota—Fair, much colder Tuesday; Wednesday, fair. For Wyoming—Fair and colder Tuesday; Wednesday, fair.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 19. Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years. Maximum temperature... 27 26 43 -2 Minimum temperature... 12 12 12 -10 Mean temperature... 24 21 34 -7 Precipitation... .09 .00 .16 .07 Record for temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1881. Normal temperature... 32 Deficiency for the day... 13 Total excess since March 1... .69 Normal precipitation... .40 Deficiency for the day... .31 Total deficiency since March 1... 2.29 inches Excess for cor. period, 1904... 2.29 inches Deficiency for cor. period, 1903... 2.29 inches

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Proposition to Hold Inaugural Ball in Building Voted Down.

HAZING RESOLUTION CAUSES DISCUSSION

House Refuses to Make Resolution Restoring Three Naval Cadets Expelled for Hazing a Special Order.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The house today emphatically disapproved the proposition to hold the inaugural ball in the capitol building. The committee having the matter in charge had asked for the pension building and the senate resolution had provided for the use of the congressional library, but Mr. Morrell, who called the matter up, announced that opposition was so great that the committee had concluded to substitute the capitol building. A storm of protests came from both sides of the chamber. The resolution offered by Mr. Morrell was voted down.

The house also voted down a resolution making a special order on January 5 to restore to the naval academy three naval cadets who were dismissed for hazing. Considerable discussion was precipitated over a motion to suspend the rules and take up a bill to open a homestead settlement and entry of relinquished and undisposed of portions of the Round Valley Indian reservation, California. Mr. Livermore bitterly opposed the measure, while his colleagues, Mr. Bell, made an earnest plea for its passage. On the vote being taken the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A bill also was passed, under suspension of the rules, to acquire from the Semite National park, California, certain lands and to attach them to the Sierra forest reserve. Debate on Hazing Resolution. A resolution by Mr. Lacey (La.) making the bill to restore three midshipmen, John Henry Lofland, Earl Worden Chaffee and Joseph Drummond Little, members of the first class United States Naval academy who were dismissed for hazing, a special order after January 5, caused some criticism. Mr. Lacey sought to pass the resolution under a suspension of the rules and Mr. Morrell (Ill.), Emanuel (N. Y.) and Williams (Miss.) contended that the case of these midshipmen could not be given preference when there were so many matters of vast public importance which could not get time for consideration.

The practice of hazing was severely condemned by Mr. Payne (N. Y.), who said it was neither manly or decent. The bill, as he had hoped, was finally put to rest at the last session. In a few vigorous remarks Mr. Brick (Ind.) defended the three midshipmen who, he said, had been dismissed for a trivial offense. The house refused to adopt the resolution—5 to 77. The Philippine government bill, with the senate amendments, was referred to the committee on insular affairs.

No Place for Inaugural Ball. Mr. Morrell (Pa.) moved the passage, under suspension of the rules, of the senate resolution, to exclude from the inauguration of the president, amended so as to provide that the inaugural ball should be held in the capitol building instead of the Congressional library. The bill as passed by the senate authorized the Pension office to be used for this purpose. The house amended it so as to grant the use of the Congressional library, but Mr. Morrell said that the opposition to the latter place had been so great that the district committee now urged the capitol building. Mr. Morrell gave several reasons for not agreeing with the senate to utilize the Pension building, among them being the enormous cost of valuable documents which would have to be disarranged, the risk of fire and the fact that business would be practically suspended for a month. The capitol building, he argued, was an ideal place for the ball, on account of having its own police force, its own heating and lighting plants, broad corridors and rotunda and many exits.

Mr. Williams (Miss.) said it would be petty to raise an objection at this time to a committee of congress, that they would build a suitable place in which this quadrennial function should be held. He scored the inaugural committee for having refused in the past to restore to the original condition reservations of space reserved for stands or other structures. An amendment by him was adopted requiring the inaugural committee to give bond guaranteeing to repair all damage done.

Baker Ridicules the Function. Explaining that his objection was not based on President Roosevelt's personality Mr. Baker (N. Y.) said that if the custom of "making up of public duties with social functions was a wrong one, it was the duty of the house to oppose that function regardless of the fact that it had been the custom 100 years or more." What he objected to, he said, was that of a few individuals getting together "for their own social prestige."

Mr. Baker put the house in an uproar when he declared that the object of the ball was to give an opportunity to the wealthy to parade the Jews, their gowns and their finery so that it can go all over the United States that Mrs. Tom Jones attended the president's ball, and that she was arrayed in such and such finery, which is believed to have cost \$500.

Under an emphatic "no" the house voted down the resolution. The suspension of the rules a bill was passed to aid the Western Alaska Construction company.

A CIVIL WAR CAPTAIN

Talks to the Point. "Until about two years ago I had had piles for about thirty years, at times bleeding and very painful. I got a fifty-cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure at the drug store, and used it and was entirely cured; got another box in case I needed it, and as the piles did not return in six months I gave the remedy to a friend of mine who wanted the doctor to operate to cure him. My friend said he would use the 'pyramid' but he knew they would do him no good, but they cured him in two or three days. I am free from piles today, and have been since using Pyramid Pile Cure. I was Captain in the Civil War." James Adams, Soldiers Home, Cal.

TROUBLES OF A WORKING GIRL

Long Hours, Continual Strain Insufficient or Badly Chosen Food, All Help to Wreck Her Health.

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