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TO MAKE REGULAR REPORTS OF PROGRESS

Chairman of Commission Says He Will Take Hold of Business as He Would for a Corporation.

CHICAGO, April 7.—"Direct business methods, publicity and absolutely no politics—this is the keynote of the policy of the Panama canal commission, to which President Roosevelt has seen fit to appoint me president." This is the declaration of Theodore P. Shonts, President Roosevelt's \$100,000 "man," who arrived in Chicago from New York today on his first visit here since his appointment.

"The people of the United States are the stockholders of this Panama canal, the most significant undertaking they have ever been interested in," said Mr. Shonts, "and for the next four years they have selected President Roosevelt to vote their stock for them. Therefore our policy will be to work precisely as we have worked in building and operating great railroad lines. There will be monthly reports made of progress, of the amount of funds expended and the outlook for the work, just as railroads report to their stockholders. The reports will be filed regularly in Washington, so that every congressman, every offi-

cial of the government and the public will be fully, reliably and frequently informed as to what is being done with their funds in Panama.

"We are all pitching in with our coats off, and there will be no time lost either now or in the future. We have undertaken the task for the American people, we recognize the great responsibility resting on us and we are going out to 'make good' in a way that will please not only President Roosevelt and justify his confidence in us, but will also bring us the approval of all the people of the nation—the stockholders in the canal enterprise."

#### Workmen Endorse Barton.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—Lodge No. 1, Ancient Order of United Workmen, of this city at a meeting last night adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That inasmuch as Brother Silas R. Barton, our present grand recorder, has been active in the fight for Nebraska's interests, and knowing not only as a citizen and neighbor, but as an active, enthusiastic, subordinate lodge worker, and knowing that the good of the Nebraska jurisdiction is his first and paramount thought, and knowing that the jurisdiction for the next two years will need a man of sterling qualities; be it further

Resolved, That we pledge our delegation to support and use all honorable means within their power for his reelection to the present position as grand recorder.

The above resolution was carried by a unanimous vote. The delegates elected were S. M. Wolbach, C. P. Birk, C. Beal, J. F. McAllister, A. U. Hannan, A. W. Buchert and O. J. Winn. Members of the grand lodge: W. R. McAllister, O. J. Van Dyke, S. F. Kent and Ed Searson.

#### Commercial Club Elects Officers.

PAPILLON, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—The Papillon Commercial club met at the court room last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. R. Wilson; vice president, John Dugan; secretary, Charles Tower; assistant secretary, Judge A. E. Langdon; treasurer, Louis Lesieur. Emil Grothe, J. R. Wilson, A. B. Langdon, Louis Lesieur and J. P. Spearman comprise the executive committee. Many topics of vital interest to Papillon citizens were taken up and discussed, the most important being the encouragement of the Omaha, Lincoln & Beatrice Electric company in the construction of its line and the laying of permanent sidewalks by every property owner of the city. Several new members were enrolled and now the membership comprises every business man of Papillon. The Commercial club has grown into a wide-awake organization.

#### Sheriff Raids a Joint.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—Nims City, the small inland town to the southeast, has again been brought into prominence by a second raid of the sheriff, which revealed a fully equipped joint in operation. The proprietor, named Hatton, was discovered on duty and placed under arrest, charged with violating the liquor law and placed in jail at Falls City. His supply of intoxicants was confiscated by the authorities. The presence of the joint was revealed by a brother of the proprietor, who wandered into the county seat in a stupified condition through the night hours and confessed to the ongoing examination at the hands of the county attorney revealed the facts regarding the kind of a place operated at Nims City.

#### Federal Court at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—United States Judge Munger has written to this city asking as to furniture in the court room of the new government building, and stating that a jury session will be held here this month if furniture is made ready. Norfolk has for years been a federal court town, that having been one of the potent factors in securing the building, but in real session court has ever been held here. Omaha, Lincoln and Hastings are the only other federal court towns in the state.

#### Inspecting Normal Building.

KEARNEY, Neb., April 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Board of Education met in this city today, all members being present except Tawney. The greater portion of the forenoon was spent in visiting and inspecting the new normal building and dormitory. The location for the heating plant was discussed as well as the laying out of the grounds, planting of trees and other matters of like nature. The principal matter to come before the board is the purchase of 800 chairs for the chapel at Peru.

#### Livery Stable Sold.

JOSEPHINE C. Horgan and C. Horgan have sold to Charles C. Patrick and F. Ralph McCready the livery stable located at Third and Leavenworth streets. The consideration named in the bill of sale is \$11,000.

#### A NAME CAN'T MAKE ANY HOT WORD TWO DOLLARS MORE THAN A COIN.

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### APPOINTMENTS BY GOVERNOR

Only One Change Made in List of His Official Family.

COUNTY ATTORNEYS CONFERR ON TAX CASE

New Commandant at Soldiers' Home Promulgates a Rule Which Promotes to Cause Trouble with Inmates.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 7.—(Special.)—Governor Mickey this morning granted hold on the plum tree and shook it hard enough to dislodge a number of good, juicy plums, and incidentally the shake has had the effect of ending to a considerable extent that melancholy feeling which has over-shadowed the statehouse since the first of the year. Of the fruit that fell this morning only one plum was grabbed by an outsider, that is by one who is not now on the payroll of the state. Dr. Thomas, state veterinarian, gives way to Dr. Charles McKim of Norfolk. Another shake of the tree will be given shortly, however, and Mrs. Stewart, at present stenographer to Game Warden Carter, will have to go back to regular work to make room for the wife of the game warden. This follows the precedent established by the supreme court in appointing the wife of Commissioner Duffie to be his stenographer.

The appointments announced officially this morning include: Edward A. Church, chief of inspector; D. W. Hoyt of York, W. G. Tompkins of Omaha, E. C. Burns of Scribner, S. J. Johnson of Minden and H. J. Hull of Kearney, to be deputy oil inspectors.

George Carter, game warden; W. J. O'Brien, fish commissioner; E. Hunger and D. E. Smith, deputy game wardens; John Davis, secretary to the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

The office force in the adjutant general's office remains the same: Captain Culver, adjutant; Major Phelps, Captain Davis and Miss Bradley, clerks. Miss Greer, stenographer some time ago.

The office force in the governor's office remains the same, Miss Greer some time ago having taken the place of Miss Walker. This force includes A. B. Allen, private secretary; E. S. Mickey and Bookkeeper Husted.

W. H. Thompson will be retained as food commissioner.

The governor announced this morning that he would not appoint the force in the labor commissioner's office before July 1, and neither would he appoint a stenographer in the oil office until May 1.

All of the state institutions have been supplied with their superintendents and assistants except the Industrial Home at Milford. At present Mrs. Shoaf is in temporary charge.

From a statement made by Governor Mickey this morning it is inferred there will be no vacant places in the statehouse, which is taken to mean that there will be some more reappointments when the proper time rolls around.

#### Conference on Tax Case.

Upon the invitation of Attorney General Brown, a number of county attorneys met at the state house this afternoon and discussed the railroad tax injunction suit now pending in the federal court. The testimony was gone over and the attorneys were instructed to have witnesses ready upon the call of the attorney general. The reply of the railroad attorneys is expected to be filed within a few days, after which Judge Munger will set a time for the taking of testimony. The county attorneys present at the meeting were:

E. P. Omstead of Adams, Ray Harris of Butler, E. A. Balls of Cass, T. W. Scott of Clay, E. H. Hagan, C. E. Walters of Webster, J. T. McCuiston of Thayer, L. C. Paulsen of Kearney, L. H. Caldwell of Lincoln, W. H. Longland of Lincoln, J. Koenigstein of Madison, J. H. Keating of Platte, W. H. Platt of Platte, C. E. Eldred of Red Willow, R. C. James of Richardson, R. E. Sauer of Richardson, C. E. Seward of Saunders, S. H. McKillip of Seward, C. Patterson of Sheridan.

#### Fixing for Trouble.

Rev. Joseph Freese, who recently selected members of the Milford Soldiers' Home, is preparing for himself a great big bunch of trouble if he follows out a policy which it was reported he intended to inaugurate. Rev. Mr. Freese, so it is announced, intends to allow the members of the home, to play cards according to Presson rules, that is, to have certain hours for this sport. According to a statement of an old soldier, the members of the home have nothing else to do except play cards and billiards and that they are to be treated like a kindergarten class all the pleasure they have in life would be taken from them. As no applications have been received asking for common and courteous treatment, the Rev. Mr. Freese has not yet applied this rule.

#### Grief Causes Suicide.

Brooding over the decree of the district court, which separated him from his wife and son, until he was driven insane, Anton Dwyer last night committed suicide by shooting himself in the brain with a revolver. He shot himself in the brain with a revolver and the weapon was found beside the corpse this morning.

Bauer had been married five years, most of which time he had his wife lived in Oregon, where their troubles first began. About a year ago they returned to Lincoln, but failing to get along together Bauer moved to a farm near town and left his child with his wife and two of her children by a former marriage to reside in town. He frequently visited them, but a reconciliation was not effected. Some time ago Mrs. Bauer entered suit for divorce and the decree was handed down yesterday giving her the custody of the child. This is what broke the heart of Bauer. He loved the child and wanted him. Before the divorce proceedings were started the couple agreed upon their finances. Mrs. Bauer was to take \$500 and Bauer was to pay the costs of the suit. Yesterday he paid over the money after selling his farm, and put \$1,000 in trust for his son. He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge and carried a \$2,000 policy payable to his son.

#### Mustering Out Guard Company.

NORFOLK, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—Company L, Second regiment, Nebraska National Guard, which has been one of the most prominent militia organizations in the Nebraska Second regiment, will within the next two weeks be mustered out. Adjutant General Culver was in town making preliminary arrangements for the mustering out and as soon as the property of the company can be collected the guards will turn over their guns to the state. The reason assigned is that officers and men have become less interested in the company and there is nothing left to maintain spirit in it here. Captain Fuller has not been in Norfolk for months and the company is virtually without a head.

#### Popular Officers Pleas.

OSCEOLA, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—The populist officers of this county are jubilant that the republican legislature has



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#### Carrie Meisinger was united in marriage yesterday by County Judge Wilson.

GENEVA, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—Carrie Meisinger, daughter of Charles Reeve, died this afternoon after suffering a second operation, amputating a foot.

#### YORK—Mrs. Charles Weston died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock of paralysis, and will be buried tomorrow at 2 p. m. from the Congregational church.

PAPILLON—Teachers as follows have been elected to the Bellevue school: A. S. Gutterman, principal; Lydia Kallstrom, grammar; Olive Burch, intermediate; Jessie S. Flynn, primary.

BUTLER—The annual convention of Richardson county Modern Woodmen J. M. DeWald of Falls City was chosen as delegate to the state camp, with E. R. Butterfield of this city as alternate.

PAPILLON—The celebration of the thirty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Freeman occurred at their home last night. The guests were one of the sweetest social affairs of the season.

NEBRASKA—The session of the Nebraska City district presbytery, just closed, was one of the best the society has ever held. The session was held at the residence of Mr. J. H. Johnson and a splendid program was carried out.

BEATRICE—Last evening at the home of the bride's parents in Wynmore occurred the marriage of Mr. Arthur Fletcher and Miss Jennie Stenhouse. The ceremony was officiated by the Rev. W. M. Taylor. A large number of guests witnessed the ceremony.

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#### EVIDENCE IN BROER MURDER CASE

FATHER and Son Quarreling Shortly Before Finding of Body.

GENEVA, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—The following witnesses testified in the Broer case today: Dr. Fitzsimons, county coroner; Dr. R. Wood, Peter Eggensberger, Sheriff Page, and Isaac Steele of Olinawa, undertaker. Frank Theobald was the principal witness for the state. He found father and son quarreling while in a buggy on the road just before the old man's death. Mr. Eggensberger made an official plat of the ground and testified to its correctness. There is talk of having the body exhumed for examination.

Old Mr. Broer was found on the ground, having fallen from the buggy, and the defence will endeavor to prove that his death was caused by the horse stepping upon his head. When Mr. Theobald left him he was eight feet from the fence, blood and false teeth with rubber plate were found nearby. When he returned a short time after with help the body lay several feet northeast of where he left him, where it seemed to have been dragged head-first near the middle of the road, and nearer the buggy. The finding of the teeth seems to be an important point and the question is whether they belonged to the dead man or not.

#### Plattsmouth Elks Elect Officers.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—Plattsmouth lodge, No. 739, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, have elected and installed the following named officers: Exalted ruler, Dr. C. A. Marshall; esteemed leading knight, E. J. Ritchey; esteemed loyal knight, Fred Hawksworth; esteemed lecturing knight, Frank W. Ritchey; Tyler, F. R. Bullance; treasurer, Carl Fricker; secretary, G. F. Burton; in-charge, Ernest Wurl. Past Exalted Ruler H. A. Schneider was elected to represent the grand lodge reunion in Buffalo in July and Will J. Streight was elected alternate. The lodge enters upon its fifth year under very favorable circumstances and its membership is gradually increasing.

#### News of Nebraska.

YORK—Frank A. R. Brower of McCook and Abbie Perry of this city were united in marriage.

PAPILLION—Charles E. Hein and Miss

#### GROWING UP

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mortgages filed, \$5, 134,680.32; same released, 101, 146,794.13. Town and city mortgages filed, \$2,263.91; same released, \$5, 672.26. The chattel record shows 77 mortgages filed, worth \$2,087.78, and 37 released, \$16,988.90. There were no sheriff's deeds filed during the month.

YORK—The members of the different lodges of York county have completed an arrangement whereby all the fraternal societies of this county will hold a picnic in the City park of York on August 24. It is expected this will be one of the largest picnics ever held in York county.

The association elected A. B. Taylor, president; A. G. Pruitt, secretary, and C. M. Carpenter of Benedict, treasurer.

PAPILLION—C. W. Mitchell, a saloon-keeper at Fort Crook, charged with selling liquor to a habitual drunkard, was arrested and tried before Judge Wilson county court. It was alleged by Mrs. Mary Moore, the complaining witness, that Mitchell sold liquor to her husband after having notified the contrary. Mitchell was found guilty and received a fine of \$50, and immediately appealed the case to district court.

PREMONT—The annual meeting of the premont fire department was held at the district court room last evening. An account of the contest on chief was well attended. Mark Mortensen was chosen over Charles Johnson on the first formal ballot. The other officers elected were: President, J. C. Cleland, and vice president, A. P. Overgaard. The report of the treasurer showed that the entire expense of the city of the department during the year was in round numbers, \$600.

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PREMONT—A petition for the paving of Fifth street from Main to Bell, a distance of ten blocks, has received the signatures of nearly enough property owners to have the work done, and those who are back of the movement expect to be able to secure these, as the owners of only 200 feet more of frontage are needed. This is the first renouveau street of the city asking for paving.

PREMONT—District court will convene in this city Monday, with Judge J. H. Bacon of Beatrice on the bench. The grand jury will come on for service Monday morning and the petit jury on Thursday morning. The docket is made up of thirty-nine civil cases and four criminal cases. The criminal cases are unimportant. A. S. Cody, who is under bond to appear to explain to the court how he happened to have Chamberlain banking house papers in his possession, is expected to appear. Just what business there can be for the grand jury at this time seems to be a matter of opinion.

COLUMBUS—At a meeting of the city council last night the vote of last Tuesday was canvassed. The canvassing board determined the vote between J. H. Galley and R. J. Ryan, who each received 12 ballots for councilman in the Second ward. It had no power to decide the tie, as the law requires such cases to be referred to the election in the ward where the tie occurs shall cast lots for a choice. It is not known whether Mr. Ryan will contest the matter or not and City Clerk Becker is understood about issuing the certificate of election.

BEATRICE—Yesterday afternoon as Burlington passenger train No. 58, northbound, due to arrive at 2:30, was pulling into the station some person shot through a window of the car side the smoking parlor, shattering the glass and injuring a passenger, who had his right cheek cut slightly by pieces of glass. Sheriff Truesdell of this city was on the train and immediately jumped off for the purpose of locating the guilty party, which proved to be a boy with a "nigger-shooter." The lad said he had shot at a bird about the time the train passed, but he was not aware of the fact that it had happened until the officer told him. He was turned over to State Agent Janssen, and it is not known what action the company will take in the matter.

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