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WARRANTS OUT FOR BRAKEMAN

J. J. Kries Accused of Being Responsible for Death of Man at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., June 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Last evening a complaint was filed and a warrant issued for the arrest of J. J. Kries, the brakeman who was on the train when William McMahon was killed, charging him with manslaughter by killing McMahon off a moving train on the Union Pacific on June 14 last. The warrant was delivered to Sheriff Bauman and will probably be served this evening when Kries goes through here on his run.

County Attorney Graham is assisted by G. L. Loomis, H. C. Maynard and P. W. Sutton, representing the McMahon family.

News of Nebraska

WEST POINT.—Karl Brock, head of a band of desperadoes in the West, is reported to have been killed by H. H. Howard of this city.

YORK.—York county has had three heavy showers this week, which has been a hindrance to corn planting. However, the crops are looking well generally.

HARVARD.—Rain for the past week amounted to two and a half inches, delaying corn cultivation and was of harm rather than value to small grain.

WEST POINT.—John Struck and Mrs. Anna Klant were united in marriage by County Judge J. C. Maynard and P. W. Sutton, representing the McMahon family.

GENEVA.—A window which Mr. Slater ordered for a memorial to his wife reached here yesterday and will be put in Trinity Episcopal church close to the organ.

O'NEILL.—The Teachers' institute which has been in session the last two weeks closed this evening. The attendance was the largest this year in the history of the county.

TECUMSEH.—Mr. Frank Schreppel of Tecumseh and Miss Helen Pettigrew of St. Paul were married at the bride's home Thursday. They will make their home in this city.

BLAIR.—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hiley, occurred the marriage of their daughter Eva to Mr. C. W. Cook of Fremont, Rev. A. E. Marsh of the Episcopal church officiated.

PLATTSMOUTH.—The establishment of the Nebraska National Guard rifle range in this city has practically been decided upon. The location approved by the army officers is on the Platte bottoms about three miles from the city.

FAIRBURY.—Little "Jack" Henry, the four-year-old son of John Henry, was bitten a few weeks ago by a small dog with which he was playing and yesterday evening developed symptoms of hydrophobia. He was taken on the noon train to Chicago for treatment.

HASTINGS.—Thomas K. Sheppard was before the Adams county Board of Insanity this week and was adjudged insane. He is now in the Adams county asylum. Mr. Sheppard is 35 years old and is a man who has had a very bright mind.

TECUMSEH.—Miss Nell Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell of Tecumseh, graduated with honors from the Chicago Piano college, Chicago, Thursday evening. Miss Russell was one of the few graduates given a number on the commencement program.

BRAINARD.—The commencement exercises of the Brainard high school were held at the Opera house last night. Prof. Clemmons of the Fremont normal delivered an appropriate address to the graduating class, which consisted of four girls and two boys.

TECUMSEH.—Since the announcement of the holding made by the supreme court in the binomial election law there has been a stir among the prospective candidates of both parties in this county. It is believed there will be a number of aspirants for each office.

PLATTSMOUTH.—Some unknown party last night invaded the premises of John Backus, Sr., and slayed a large dog. A few days before another dog was killed in the same way, while a horse was also poisoned. The police officers are making an effort to locate the guilty party.

WOOD RIVER.—A hard frost evening has put a stop to farm work for a couple of days. The good weather is causing corn to be backward, while many farmers are not able to get all their alfalfa up on account of the frequent rains. Wheat is looking well and will make an average crop.

WEST POINT.—Carl Schreiver and Miss Anna Leimer were united in marriage at the Stock Creek German Lutheran church, Rev. A. M. Leimer, uncle of the bride, officiating. The couple left for a wedding trip to Missouri and on their return will reside on the farm of the groom, north of the city.

TECUMSEH.—D. F. Osmond, once an attorney of Lincoln, who has been farming in this county for the last three or four years, had a narrow escape from death. He experienced a runaway accident while driving a spirited team to a plowing machine. Fortunately he escaped, but with severe injuries.

WOOD RIVER.—All the plans for a successful celebration here on the Fourth have been made and there will doubtless be a large crowd, as Wood River is the only town in the county which will celebrate. The Wood River team from Grand Island and Wolbach's team from Grand Island

STATE COMMITTEE IS CALLED

Chairman Burgess Issues Instructions for Meeting of Republicans June 30.

WILL PREPARE FOR STATE CONVENTION

Preliminary Steps for Nomination of Candidates for State Offices Taken by Presiding Officer of Committee.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Chairman Burgess of the republican state committee has called a meeting of the committee for Friday evening, June 24, at the Lindell hotel.

The purpose of the meeting is to fix a time and place for the republican state convention to nominate a candidate for judge of the supreme court and two members of the state university.

Lawyers Are Not Agreed

Lawyers, politicians and candidates are still up in the air on the question of the legality of the election proclamation issued by Governor Mickey for the election of a congressman in this, the First district, July 18, to succeed Senator Burkett. Though Attorney General Norris Brown still maintains that the proclamation is valid for the reason that the governor derives his right to issue the call from the federal constitution, numerous other attorneys, both republicans and democrats, say there is no question but what the call is invalid. E. M. Pollard, the republican nominee, has been requested to come to Lincoln and a conference will be held tomorrow afternoon. The legality of the proclamation will be discussed at that time and a course of action will be decided upon.

Governor Mickey is certain the proclamation is valid and this morning said there was no question about it. The constitution of the United States gives him no authority, he said, "and under the constitution the special election was called. If that conflicts with the statutes of this state, the statutes must give way."

Attorney General Norris Brown takes the same position.

Other attorneys who are close both to Pollard and Brown, the two candidates, do not so interpret the federal constitution. They claim this section gives the governor power to act, but that it is the state statutes which provide how he shall act. To strengthen this position they are quoting this section of the constitution:

Section 12. The time, place and manner of holding elections for senators and representatives shall be prescribed in each state by the legislature thereof; but the congress may at any time, by law, make or alter such regulations, except as to the place of choosing senators.

The legislature has exercised this authority left to it by the constitution, say those who are in favor of the call. The constitution is owned by Mr. H. Ferguson, who is the one who calls the call illegal. All the trouble started because President Roosevelt failed to call an extra session of congress and the biennial election law was declared unconstitutional. If President Roosevelt vetoes the call, the election will be held, otherwise not.

Numerous members of both parties, that is, members of the rank and file, are anxious that the election be called off, not only because there is a serious question as to its legality, but because of the needless expense that will be incurred. It is estimated that it will cost the First district not less than \$15,000 to hold the election when the matter may as well be settled at the general election in November.

Governor Mickey at this time is not disposed to withdraw his proclamation. He was besieged by the candidates and their friends to call the election and now feels that they should go ahead with it.

If the election is called off it will mean that all the county conventions and the two congressional conventions will have to be held over again, providing the calls for the county conventions specified they were issued in accordance with the proclamation of the governor.

Childs Succeeds Tawney

H. M. Childs of York has been appointed a member of the State Normal board to succeed R. A. Tawney. Governor Mickey made the appointment late this afternoon. Mr. Childs is a banker at York and was a delegate to the last republican state convention.

Mrs. Little Asks New Trial. Attorneys for Mrs. Lena Margaret Little, serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for the murder of her husband, today filed an elaborate brief in the supreme court in support of a motion for a rehearing. Local prejudice at the time of trial is one of the main contentions in the application. One paragraph in the brief says:

"Mrs. Little was convicted because of the prejudice of a Butler county jury against a woman who dealt on the board of trade."

Governor Wants Design

Governor Mickey is now ready to receive sketches and prices for a silver service to be presented to the battleship, Nebraska. The legislature appropriated \$2,000 for this

Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co. Big Furniture Sale This Week

It's mid-season with the manufacturer and we found some of the best furniture makers who were anxious to close out to us several carloads of drop patterns and samples at the very liberal discounts of 25 per cent, 33 1/2 per cent and 50 per cent. These goods we have marked at our regular selling price and offer them to the trade at the discount at which we bought them. Such articles that were purchased at 25 per cent off will be ticketed with a red ticket, allowing you to take 25 per cent off the marked price. Articles bought at 33 1/2 per cent off will be ticketed with a blue ticket, allowing you to take off 33 1/2 per cent from the marked price. Articles bought at 50 per cent discount will be ticketed with a green ticket, allowing you to take off 50 per cent from the marked price. It is so easy to give figures, and so impossible to show qualities in furniture that it must suffice to say that you will find values to repay a journey of many miles.

Entered oak eight-day hall clock, price \$25.00—take off 1/2. Mahogany arm rocker, Spanish leather seat, \$12.00—take off 1/2. Golden oak arm rocker, Spanish leather seat and back, \$15.00—take off 1/2. Golden oak or mahogany, hand polished reception or best chair, \$18.00—take off 1/2. Rust seat reception chair, golden oak polished finish, \$15.00—take off 1/2. Large weathered oak wood rocker with arms, handsome design, \$12.00—take off 1/2. Large weathered oak rocker or chair, loose Spanish leather cushion seat and back, \$25.00—take off 1/2. Princess dresser, golden oak, hand carved, \$18.00—take off 1/2. Turn mahogany Princess dresser, plain design, \$15.00—take off 1/2. Large mahogany chest, colonial design, \$30.00—take off 1/2. Mahogany china cabinet, colonial design, \$25.00—take off 1/2. Weathered oak buffet, plain design, \$25.00—take off 1/2. Tuning chair, three rush seat, golden oak, \$10.00—take off 1/2. Mahogany finish arm rocker, handsomely polished, \$15.00—take off 1/2. Roman seat, golden or Antwerp oak, \$20.00—take off 1/2. Colonial golden oak sideboard, hand carved, \$25.00—take off 1/2. Colonial mahogany dresser with glass knobs, \$20.00—take off 1/2. Colonial mahogany chiffonier with glass knobs, \$20.00—take off 1/2. Colonial mahogany dressing table, glass knobs, \$20.00—take off 1/2. Buffet, large, massive design, \$25.00—take off 1/2. Mahogany rocker, upholstered seat and back, \$15.00—take off 1/2. Arm rocker, tufted leather seat, \$15.00—take off 1/2. Golden oak arm rocker, cobbler leather seat, embossed back, \$15.00—take off 1/2. Weathered oak hall glass, \$15.00—take off 1/2. Golden oak Napoleon bed, \$25.00—take off 1/2.

OUR ANNUAL

Clean-up Sale Lace Curtains

At the end of a very busy spring's business we find ourselves with hundreds of odd pairs of Lace Curtains, short lengths of Net, Swiss, Cretonne and odd patterns, which it is our custom to close out at a special sale. Monday morning all odd pairs, short lengths and drop patterns will go on sale at remarkably low prices. This is an opportunity to buy curtains cheaper than we have ever offered before, because the quantity is larger and the prices lower.

BOBINET — Remnants of bobinet all widths up to 96 PER YARD — Special	9c	NEW ARABIAN CURTAINS—Handmade, an opportunity to save money. The quantities are up to 4 1/2 yds. 5.95
ODD LACE CURTAINS—Single, all grades up to \$2.00 per pair as long as they last, each	25c	\$2.00 BRUSSELS, IRISH POINT AND ARABIAN — Special, per pair
\$1.50 RUFFLED SWISS CURTAINS—Hemstitched	95c	REMNANTS OF MADRAS—1 to 35 yards in length, all grades up to \$1.00 per yard, to close, per
\$1.00 IRISH POINT AND BRUSSELS CURTAINS — All imported, special	2.35	\$1.00 MERCERIZED ARMURE CURTAINS—Fringe up and bottom, good colors
FRENCH CRETONNE—All colors and lengths. Remnants from 1 to 25 yards, worth 25c per yard	9c	\$1.00 VELOUR PORTIERES—Only one pair of a style; reversible, Oriental and floral designs
TAPESTRY SQUARES—For summer pillows, 24 inches square, at 25c, 20c and	5c	\$1.00 SAXONY BRUSSELS—Handmade Arabian curtain, 1 to 4 pairs of a style only, 1st style, per

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purpose. During the past week a number of designs have been submitted by manufacturing silversmiths of Nebraska, who desire to compete, and others will go on in the near future. The governor wishes to have sketches and estimates submitted within the next month by all parties who wish to be considered as competitors. The designs will be carefully considered, not only by the governor, but also by others whom he will invite to act with him.

TECUMSEH GREETED POLLARD

Roaring Rally Addressed by Senator Burkett and the Candidate.

TECUMSEH, Neb., June 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Notwithstanding the fact that the services of all farmers are badly needed in the wheat fields just now the republican meeting held in Tecumseh this afternoon was a roaring success and was well attended. A delegation of citizens, headed by the local head, Mr. H. M. Pollard, republican candidate for congress, and Senator Burkett at the train and escorted them to the hall. Judge S. P. Davidson introduced the speakers, calling upon Mr. Burkett first. Mr. Burkett commented upon Mr. Brown's statement that he desired to be elected to help Mr. Roosevelt in one or two things. He wondered if the president was as anxious for Mr. Brown's election as the candidate was himself.

STOPS WORK ON ASHLAND LINE

Homer Road Objects to the Omaha Go-By Crossing Reservation.

ELGIN, Ill., June 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The Sioux City, Omaha & Southern railroad has filed with the secretary of the interior at Washington a protest against the Great Northern crossing the Winnebago and Omaha reservations with the Ashland extension. The trial of the matter will delay the work in this part of the country.

Sixty-Five Members Are Initiated and Then a Banquet

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., June 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Today the Elks organized in this city. A large delegation of Grand Island members of the order came to North Platte, bringing their brass band. They were met at the train this afternoon by the Elks of this city and the prospective members and the mayor. About 1,500 people were also at the train and on the streets to greet the visitors and witness the parade of the Grand Island band and the North Platte band and the Elks in uniform. They paraded the streets several times to the music of the bands. This evening thirty-five members were initiated and an order installed here. A banquet followed, with covers for 300 guests. Considerable en-

thusiasm in the organization is manifested. Grand Deputy Beach Taylor had charge of the organization. Many Elks from Omaha, Cheyenne and Hastings also came to participate in the services.

TEMPERANCE UNION IN SESSION

Lincoln County Women Hold County Convention.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., June 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The Lincoln County Women's Christian Temperance Union institute was called to meet in this city June 22 and 23. The first session was held in the Methodist church. The weather was very unfavorable, a severe thunderstorm keeping many at home, but those who ventured out were helped and encouraged by the splendid inspiring address of the state president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. Dora V. Whelan. The session after the North Platte high school are worthy of commendation for their assistance in the evening program of yesterday. All were proud of the place these school girls have won for themselves by their musical endeavors.

Falls from Switch Engine

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 24.—(Special Telegram.)—While riding on the rear end of a switch engine at Pacific Junction Charles Backus lost his foothold and was perhaps fatally injured this evening. His right arm and shoulder were horribly crushed and his recovery is doubtful. He was brought to this city for medical attention.

Improvements at Scott's Bluff

SCOTT'S BLUFF, Neb., June 24.—(Special Telegram.)—It is expected that this place will soon have electric lights. In fact, it has been promised by Charles Johnson of Iron Mountain, Mont., that either Scott's Bluff or Gering will have them if they will

promise not to grant a contract for lights to any other party for at least five years. The sugar beet industry is growing to be quite extensive in this valley, and it is expected that a beet sugar factory will be erected here soon.

Epworth League Meeting

NORFOLK, Neb., June 24.—(Special Telegram.)—After being in session here for the greater part of the week, delegates to the conference of the Epworth league, Norfolk district, have departed today for their homes in Madison, Stanton, Colfax, Boone, Dixon, Cedar, Burt, Thurston and Cumming counties. There were nearly 100 in attendance and it was declared to be one of the most successful conferences yet held in the district. Dr. Sisson, presiding elder for the district, who is to leave this sector after the fall Methodist conference, delivered his farewell address to the league people. Dr. William Goring of Omaha addressed the conference.

Mrs. F. M. Sisson declared in a paper that "we should learn how to read the newspapers better and should read the magazines less." Magazines, she said, which contain advertisements for whisky should not be read at all.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Rev. J. M. Bodwell, Madison; first vice president, Miss Gertrude Trent, Boone; second vice president, Miss Edith Sisson, Wayne; third vice president, Miss Sadie Cass, Lyons; fourth vice president, Mrs. A. L. Mickle, Pender; recording secretary, Mrs. O. S. Grant, Allen; corresponding secretary, Miss Ethel Doughty, Norfolk; treasurer, John Tanshill, Norfolk; Junior League superintendent, Mrs. R. J. Ardis, Stanton. The next conference will be held at Randolph.

Boy Accidentally Shoots Himself

NORFOLK, Neb., June 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Bob Marquardt, aged 13, accidentally shot himself through one leg and into his right arm and shoulder with a .25-caliber pistol tonight. His condition is critical. He is a son of C. F. A. Marquardt.

Thieves at Elk Horn

ELKHORN, Neb., June 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Thieves entered the slaughter house of H. A. Hansen last night, stealing a dressed beef and the hide. The suspicion is that it was taken to Valley, as wagon tracks were traced to that place.

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