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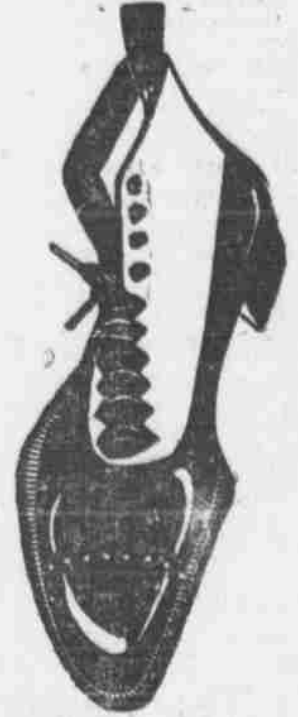
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STABBING CAUSES COMMENT

Warden Beemer Reported to Be Angry Because Facts Leaked Out.

LOOKING UP STATE ANTI-TRUST LAWS

State Board of Equalization Going Through Real Estate Values and Some Counties May Be Boosted.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 26.—(Special.)—The stalling of Foreman Edward Steiner of the Leo Brown and Dexter company by a convict at the state penitentiary Monday afternoon may lead to a general overhauling of affairs at that institution. It was reported today that Warden Beemer is not very much put out, but very angry that the stalling affair got into the newspapers and is now conducting an investigation to discover the identity of the man who dared to give out information concerning a matter so serious as an attempt to murder.

After the murder at the Lincoln hospital for the insane, which occurred the day before the last election, and the resulting scandal, because the state officials suppressed the facts, it was given out that whenever anything happened at a state institution the facts should not be suppressed. Warden Beemer, it seems, however, was not a party to that announcement, and is so angry, so it is reported, that the newspapers got hold of the fact, as to cause him to threaten to discharge the person who tipped the story off to the newspapers.

It is very probable that Governor Mickey will now look into the institution more closely than he has heretofore done, and that he will also turn the searchlight more thoroughly onto applications for paroles before granting them. It has been rumored in Lincoln today that a number of prisoners had been paroled to members of the last legislature, who secured them through political influence, but such, however, is

not the case. The records show that only one member of the last legislature, a state senator, has one of the convicts. The others are scattered over the state, Colonel Samuel Melick of the governor's staff having four, who are now at work in his livery stable at a salary of \$10 a month each. In all there are thirty-two prisoners out on parole, and the terms of three of them will expire in a few weeks. A number of the paroled men have caused considerable trouble to officers and others, and this, together with the stalling affair of last Monday, will likely cause a change of system in conducting affairs at the state's prison.

Looking Up Anti-Trust Laws.

Attorney Howell of Omaha is busy today in the office of the secretary of state looking up the Nebraska laws to prohibit the formation of grain trusts. Mr. Howell said he was not just sure what he wanted to find nor what he would find, but was merely looking to see what he could find. He is not certain, he said, whether he wanted the Worrall grain case sent back to the state court or whether he wanted it to continue in the federal court, to which it has been transferred. He will know, however, he says, when he gets through with his present examination of the enrolled bills. Mr. Howell is under the impression that the Junkin anti-trust law is unconstitutional, for the reason that it exempts local corporations and applies only to foreign corporations.

Checking Up Real Estate.

The State Board of Equalization is checking up the returns on real estate today and the indications are that a great many counties will be boosted. The work on this particular item of property is tedious, because the board must analyze the returns of the county assessors thoroughly to see whether the assessor has made the increase in the valuation this year that was ordered last year. In a few of the counties this has not been done. Box Butte county will receive an increase of 10 per cent on its real estate valuation, Colfax will be boosted 2 per cent and Dakota 10 per cent.

The Western Electrical company of Omaha has secured an injunction from District Judge Sears to prevent the collection of the certified check for \$300 which the

company filed with the State Board of Education to guarantee a contract it had to do some work at the Kearney Normal school and which was ordered forfeited when the company attempted to gig back on the contract. The board merely wanted the company to forfeit \$300 of the \$300, but for the present even this amount is tied up. The check is stamped "paid, July 5," while the notice of protest is dated July 7, consequently the board has written for information concerning this.

Good Prospect for Fair.

Secretary Bassett of the State Fair board feels much encouraged at the number of entries at the country racing meets now being held over the state, and believes this is an indication of what will happen at the State fair. He received the announcements of entries at York this morning and the number is the largest in the history of the state, there being 125 entries. Fremont had 12.

Roberts Re-elected Chairman.

Walter G. Roberts has again been chosen chairman of the county committee by the republican nominees. This is the first time in recent years. If not the first time, that a Lancaster chairman has been re-elected.

Lincoln Boy Drowned.

Hays Tomson, aged about 23 years, is dead in Mexico. He was drowned a week ago Sunday in a river near Monterey, into which he had gone swimming. Owing to the climatic conditions of the country his burial was required at once. Before his mother could reach the town from Mexico City, where she has been staying, the body of her only son was in its grave in the new Monterey cemetery. News of the fatality was received in Lincoln today by L. C. Burr, attorney for Mrs. Tomson.

Dies from Over exertion.

Edward Woodward, residing at 847 South-west Second street, dropped dead today at his home, presumably from heart failure. He had been exerting himself by mowing the grass, and after dinner a neighbor called to converse with him. He stopped his work. Suddenly he fell to the ground and died almost instantly. Coroner Graham was notified, but he has not decided whether or not an inquest will be necessary. Mr. Woodward was considerably past middle age, though he had been in fairly good health.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Boy Looks for Relatives.

PLATSMOUTH, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—A 14-year-old boy, who gave his name as Webb and who claimed to be a son of the late William Webb, arrived in the city yesterday and proceeded to look up some of his relatives. They boy claimed that he had been placed in an orphan's home at Council Bluffs when quite young and that he had subsequently been adopted by a farmer in the western part of the state. Becoming tired of farm life he said he had left the home of his foster parents to see the world. The visit of the boy came as a surprise to the relatives of Mr. Webb, as they had no knowledge of the fact that he had a son by a former marriage.

Mr. Webb was killed several years ago as a result of a fall from the Missouri river bridge while that structure was in process of reconstruction. His widow has since remarried. She secured a judgment of \$3,000 damages against the railroad company.

INCENDIARY RESUMES OPERATIONS

Norfolk Home Destroyed by Flames Set by Unidentified Party.

NORFOLK, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—The incendiary, for a time well out of the way, has reappeared in Norfolk and one more residence has fallen victim to his match. Kerosene, incidentally, was this time employed for the burning, which occurred in the home of Ed Kalaney. The Kalaney family were away from home for a visit and the fire broke into the home through the cellar door, poured kerosene over the floor and touched his torch. The work was done at 5 a. m. today, so that the early morning hours of sleep added the flames of getting a start. Bloodhounds have been set on a trail and have been searching all day in an effort to locate the incendiary.

The incendiary's work in Norfolk has double significance at this time, as it will be remembered that an epidemic of incendiary blazes last spring created terror in the business and residence portion of the city. Bert Luke and Earl Fairbanks, each 19, were traced down and arrested on charge of arson. Luke was caught at Fremont. Both are now out on bail awaiting district court.

PREPARING FOR THE GUARDSMEN

Military Board Pays Visit to Kearney.

KEARNEY, Neb., July 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The members of the State Military board arrived in the city last night for the purpose of arranging the details for the annual encampment of the Nebraska National guard, also for the rifle contest which is to begin July 31. The party consists of Adjutant General Culver, Colonel George E. Jenkins of Fairbury, quartermaster and commissary general; Colonel C. D. Evans of Columbus, surgeon general; Colonel J. W. McDonald of Fairbury, second regiment; Colonel J. A. Storch of Fullerton, first regiment; Lieutenant Colonel McLaughlin of Beatrice, inspector of rifle practice, in charge of the state shoot.

Medal for Oldest Mason.

ASHLAND, July 26.—(Special.)—Hon. T. B. Dinwiddie of Sutton, grand treasurer of the Masonic lodge of Nebraska, visited Ashland today and presented to Father C. P. Hackney the medal recently voted him as the oldest Mason in the state. This medal was held until his recent death by ex-Governor Robert W. Furnas. With the voting of the honor to Father Hackney the grand lodge also provided him with a pension of \$5 per month as long as he lives, the pension to go to his wife

during her life should Father Hackney die first. Father Hackney is 91 years old and has been a Mason since 1841. He came to Nebraska in the early days and until a few years ago preached continuously two or three times each Sunday in and about Ashland. For many years he was pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Ashland and in later years has acted as city missionary, ministering to the poor and infirm. Though nearly 100 years old Father Hackney is still active and is seen every day upon the streets of Ashland, where he is greatly loved and esteemed.

News of Nebraska.

YORK—Governor John McKinley has appointed Dr. W. H. Taylor of this city as assistant state veterinary surgeon.

BEATRICE—William Steffen and a party of eight farmers left yesterday for Winnipeg, Manitoba, where they expect to invest in farm land.

SEWARD—Thomas Berry, one of the oldest residents of the county, died at his home in "J" town on Monday evening, aged 84 years.

BEATRICE—The pupils of Mrs. Walter Springer gave a musical recital in Trinity Lutheran church last night to a large and appreciative audience.

WYMORE—E. T. Joy, who recently purchased the Charles Wachtel stock of furniture, moved it to Odessa, Neb., Friday, where he will add it to his store.

BEATRICE—Many farmers in Gage county have finished threshing their oat crop. The yield will average between twenty-five and thirty bushels per acre.

SEWARD—Frank Allger, the veteran brick layer of Seward, had the honor of laying the first brick on the court house foundation this week. He is 72 years old.

GENEVA—A grand rain fell last night and this morning, a precipitation of 1.19 in all, and a fine drizzle is falling this morning. This will make corn and vegetables.

HARVARD—A light shower fell this morning that gives additional help to corn and crops, making four showers during the past week, aggregating about one-half inch.

OSCEOLA—Judge Ball issued a license to sell beer to the extent of one number of kegs of beer. Three others will stand trial.

into the heel, where it lodged under the skin on the bottom of the foot. Dr. Tyler was called, removed the bullet and dressed the wound.

OSCEOLA—Peter E. Nelson of Stromsburg was brought before the Board of Insanity this morning, adjudged insane, and Sheriff Hartman went to Lincoln with him to turn him over to Dr. J. L. Greene of the insane asylum.

OAKLAND—A gentle, steady rain, commencing at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening and continuing all night, broke the dry spell of the past three weeks in this vicinity. Crops are in excellent condition and harvesting is well under way.

BEATRICE—The Pickrel farmers are paying up their stock in the elevator company and hope to have the stock subscribed paid in this week. A meeting will be held at Pickrel next week for the purpose of selecting a site on which to erect the new elevator.

WEST POINT—Gordon W. Wattles of Omaha has been chosen as the speaker of the day at the coming annual picnic of the Cumming County Old Settlers' association, and has signified his acceptance of the invitation extended to him. The reunion takes place August 24.

TABLE ROCK—In the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Charles Vanck, defendant was tried by a jury in the court of Justice M. H. Marley yesterday for petit larceny, found guilty and fined \$50 and costs, and in default of payment was committed to the county jail at Fairbury.

GENEVA—The M. W. A. members have chosen the 10th of August for their picnic. The Woodman picnic is always the grand event of the summer. There will be many attractions, among which will be speaking and music by Geneva's band. Trains will run on time to suit those from other points.

BEATRICE—The Board of Directors of the Beatrice Chautauque association held a meeting last night and allowed outstanding claims against the association. After all bills are paid there will be a balance of about \$200 in the treasury. The board feels very much encouraged over the showing made this year.

FREMONT—At the regular meeting of the city council last night the ordinance for the paving of Fifth street between Main and Peblee received a unanimous vote. The sum of \$200 was appropriated for paving the street intersections. Bids will be advertised for and the work done

as soon as possible. The material used will be brick. One thousand five hundred dollars was appropriated for the purchase of the Irving park property from the cemetery association. There may be a hitch in these proceedings for some of the officers of the association are inclined to deny their right to execute a deed.

WEST POINT—Another heavy rain fell throughout this section last night and this morning soaking the ground thoroughly. All fears of injury to the corn crop are now removed, the plants being generally so far advanced that their maturity is practically assured. Small grain harvest has commenced and the yield promises to be about the average.

LEIGH—A good rain fell here last evening, the first since the 4th of July. The dry, hot weather of the past four weeks has put the corn in good shape and at present it is but little behind the usual crop for this time of year. There was fully an inch of water-fall from last night until this morning. Farmers are jubilant over the excellent prospects.

NORFOLK—Plans to hold races July 3 and 4 on account of rain. Norfolk horsemen and business men last night decided to hold a meeting August 23 and 24 just ahead of the Battle Creek races and the Short Shipment circuit, which includes freight, Welch, Stanton and Madison. Norfolk's track is in excellent condition and the purses will be large.

NORFOLK—The Extension Base Ball league is the name of an organization of fast clubs in the Homestead and Rosebud territory, which has just been organized and whose first series of games were played this afternoon. Among the teams belonging to the league are Homestead, Fairfax, Spencer, Butte, Lynch and Naper. Games this afternoon were played at Homestead, Spencer and Naper.

YORK—On Thursday, July 27, York will be honored by a visit from Joseph W. Folk, governor of Missouri, who will on that day address the people at the York Chautauque, and in order that a people join in giving the visiting governor a cordial reception, Mayor Sovereign recommends that business houses, public and private buildings be decorated with national colors and asks that business be suspended as far as possible between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. A reception committee of over 150 of the leading prominent citizens has been named and asked to meet Governor Folk at the depot and escort him to the city and the Chautauque grounds.

BABY'S VOICE

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