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NEGRO KILLED AT NORFOLK

Shot by White Man Who Escapes and Omaha Boys Held as Witnesses.

NORFOLK, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Asking for a drink of whisky an unidentified negro was murdered last night by an unidentified and uncaptured white man.

Up to late hour today no trace of the murderer had been found. Police officers now believe that they had the murderer in their clutches during the early hours of today in a freight car, but he was not arrested. There were two of them, soaking wet from the rain, who had crawled into the car for a bed. After officers had found them and left them the description given by the Omaha lady, eye witnesses, seemed to fit the fellows.

The body of the murdered negro will probably be sent to the State medical college at Lincoln, as he has no friends here.

Vernon Turner, 2415 Fremont street, and Roy Beer, 2306 Vinton street, Omaha, each aged 16, were with the murderer when he shot. They were held as witnesses.

It was thought that the murderer had been caught at Fremont, but this proved false. Mrs. Turner says her son left home last Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, but she did not know of his intention of going away. When he did not return at night she did not give the matter very serious thought, she stated, as the boy has gone away on numerous occasions to "see the world," going on his "work" as far as California.

The Turner boy made the acquaintance of the Beer boy when the two families were neighbors. Mrs. Turner has no knowledge, she says, of the man reported to have been with the boys at Norfolk, but thinks the man to have been some one the boys met on the way from Omaha.

Mrs. Turner left for Norfolk Thursday afternoon.

An inquiry at the Beer home Thursday afternoon failed to develop any further news regarding the matter. His father stated that the boy had not been home for several months and the first intelligence he had of his whereabouts was the report given him by The Bee of the Norfolk shooting affair. Mr. Beer knew nothing of the matter at all other than the report that his boy had been arrested in connection with the case.

Coming Old Settlers' Reunion.

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The nineteenth annual reunion and picnic of the Old Settlers' association of Cumming county was held in the Riverside park in this city today. Each succeeding year demonstrates the increasing popularity of this annual gathering.

The afternoon was spent at the Deering and the Crowder camps. A threatening, cloudy weather several thousand of Cumming county citizens gathered to celebrate this day. Hon. Gurdon W. Wattles of Omaha was the orator of the day. Mr. Wattles was serenaded at the hotel by the West Point band and the Howells military band. After the serenade Mr. Wattles was welcomed in a neat speech by ex-Mayor Sonnenschein, who extended to him the freedom of the city.

Great Crowd at Fraternal Picnic. SCOTLAND, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The largest crowd ever gathered at the Deering camp was here yesterday. It was the day of the great fraternal picnic of the county and all the different fraternal orders were in the procession, and in the parade were as fine as they have ever seen in the county, each society vying with the other to see which should be the handsomest. The doings lasted from early morning until

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FRIES DEFENDS LUMBERMEN

Says the State Association is Not Violating Any Law.

LAYS BLAME ON THE OMAHA DEALER

Regents of University Do Not Think Appropriation for Administration Building Will Lapse with the Month.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Senator Fries of Valley county last night, having just returned from a visit to California points. Senator Fries is just now feeling the public pulse, preparatory to announcing his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor. When asked concerning the prospective proceedings to be instituted against the alleged Lumber trust by the attorney general at the conclusion of the grain suit, Senator Fries said:

"The state association of lumber dealers will welcome a suit to be started by the attorney general or any one else. You see we have been through the mill once and a judgment was secured against us. That taught us a lesson and we at once burned up our old constitution and by-laws and reorganized ourselves with the law. Every move we have made has been made after a consultation with attorneys who know their business, so a suit against the association will not injure us. The association is not doing business contrary to law."

Before going to California Senator Fries made a trip back to his old home in Virginia where he attended a reunion of the Fries family, at which were present 500 persons of whom 20 were named Fries and the other 20 of the name were the descendants of the family. "The occasion was certainly a Fries out," said the senator in telling about.

Locates Trouble in Omaha.

Should Attorney General Brown start proceedings to see whether the lumber dealers of Nebraska are organized to shut out the little dealers and control the prices he will, in all probability, secure some evidence from among the members of the Lumber Dealers' association, who will tell some stories against the big lumber dealers in Omaha which will materially help him.

A lumber dealer who does not aspire to control more trade than right around in his territory is authority for the statement that it is not the state association that controls prices, but that it is a few Omaha dealers. In Omaha, besides the big dealers, there are several firms that bid on bills of lumber in nearly every town in the state and thus enter into competition with the little retail dealers. It is the belief of this man that these scalpers are maintained by the big dealers, who keep them up merely to harass the retailers out in the state. On one of two occasions where complaints have been made to the big dealers the bidding on bills of lumber in a country town has been stopped, thus showing that the big dealers have influence with the scalpers and that when the country dealer who is to be benefited through the Omaha firms and be good he will not be molested.

Brown to Personally Investigate.

Attorney General Brown, who will start mandamus proceedings against County Clerk Drexel shortly to compel him to assess the reserve fund of the Woodmen of the World, has his eyes ready to be put, but will hold it until some time next week until he can take a trip to Omaha and examine the records in the case. A certificate was received from the county assessor that he had assessed the reserve fund and spread it over the records, but a letter accompanying the certificate said he had not done that. To get himself on the right track the attorney general will make a personal investigation of the records of the Douglas county officers.

Little Talk of Politics.

John Ehrhardt, judge advocate general of the National Guard, was in Lincoln on business today and said no one in his part of the country was talking politics. "We of the North Platte country at this time concede the right of the South Platte people to nominate the supreme judge, but, of course, I can't see how the North Platte might think when the convention meets. However, I have heard very little talk about the candidates."

Largely Worried Over Appropriation.

The Board of Regents of the State university at its meeting held yesterday afternoon instructed C. S. Allen to look out the appropriation for the construction of two years ago for the construction of the administration building and which it was generally supposed would lapse back to the treasury August 31. Inasmuch as the building is just fairly started nearly all of the appropriation would lapse under that interpretation of the constitution that all appropriations lapse three months after the adjournment of the next legislature.

Member Allen, however, is not much worried about the lapsing of the appropriation, as he puts a different construction on the constitution, and it is supposed Attorney General Brown coincides with the view of Mr. Allen. The section of the constitution which controls the time appropriations shall lapse reads as follows:

Section 19 (appropriations). Each legislative session shall make appropriations for the execution of the government and the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session and all appropriations shall lapse three months after the adjournment of the next legislature. And whenever it is deemed necessary to make further appropriations for deficiencies the same shall require a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house and shall not exceed the amount of revenue authorized by law to be raised in such time. Bills making appropriations for the salary of any officer or member of the legislature and for salaries of the officers of the government shall contain no provision obviating this article.

It is the opinion of Mr. Allen that this section refers merely to appropriations for the current expenses of running the state and not to appropriations for permanent improvements.

Auditor Searle, however, is not in the city, and until he returns Mr. Allen is not sure just what he will do in the matter, as it may be the auditor would refuse to issue warrants on the appropriation after the last of the month.

Fights to Get Out of Town.

Because he fought to get out of Lincoln, Albert Scott was arrested and lodged in jail last night. Scott had been at work on the new postoffice building and as his time was out yesterday he tried to get out of town on a freight car. He was thwarted off by the crew and then again attempted to get out of town on a freight car. He did not hold out long, however, as he was arrested by the crew and put in jail last night. When the crew tried to put him off Scott found Officer Carnahan had him along during the fight and lugged Scott off to jail.

Foot Ball Camp Selected.

South Bend has been selected as the foot ball camp this fall and about September 3 Manager Morrison will go out and prepare the camp and will be followed September 5 by the team. The camp will be located across the river from the fish hatches. The names of the freshmen candidates for places on the team who will go to camp have not been announced, though a good sized bunch will go. The old players who will go are: Captain Borg, Maurice Benedict, Wilson, Johnson, Glen Mason, Earl Eager, Barta, Feigen, Denlow and Weller.

Sues Liquor Dealers.

Mrs. Mary S. Keeling has brought suit against Levi Munson and Peter Pommer

and their bondsmen for \$5,000, alleging that her husband's death was due to drinking liquor sold him by the defendants.

Governor to Return Monday.

Governor Mickey is expected home from Portland Monday evening. After giving his engagement at the exposition the governor intended to visit several points of interest along the coast before coming back to Lincoln.

Nothing Doing Politically.

Will Hayward of Nebraska City, late candidate for the republican nomination for congressman in this district, was in Lincoln today looking up some law in the state library. Judge Hayward, like other capitol visitors, said he had had a little talk of politics in Otoe county and he did not know who would get the delegation from there.

Grain Trust Hearing Tomorrow.

Depositions in the grain trust case will be taken at the senate chamber tomorrow by Attorney General Brown and attorneys for the grain men. Among the witnesses summoned to appear are R. K. Johnson, C. Y. Long, H. O. Barber and O. H. Eggleston. The depositions will be taken before Notary Minor Bacon and the proceedings will start at 11 o'clock.

Model Rural School.

The State Department of Public Instruction has begun the construction at the State fair grounds of a model rural school building, which is to be a part of the educational exhibit at the fair. Work began this morning and is under the supervision of Willis Furlivance of the department. The school building will be of the standard dimensions and will be thoroughly equipped with up-to-date furniture, maps, globes and all conveniences of the advanced schools of the day. During fair week the school will be open to all visitors. Miss Nellie Schlie, a teacher at the McKinley school, this city, has been selected by the department to take charge of the school. The school room is a small model school building, recently prepared by Architect John Latenser, will be shown. This model will be of a building that may be erected at a comparatively low cost. Features of the exhibit in the school will be the life-sized statue of a teacher, a model of the Nebraska grasses by the schools of Rock county, and a statue of a boy made from corn by school children of York county.

MANY WOODMEN AT LOG ROLLING

Number of Nebraska Cities and Towns Represented.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The annual picnic of the Omaha District Log Rolling Association, Modern Woodmen of America and Royal Neighbors of America, was held in this city today. The principal speaker of the day was Head Consul A. R. Talbot of Lincoln, who spoke in "Woodcraft." An address was also given by Mr. Remington of Omaha, on "The Royal Neighbors." Every Woodman camp in Cass county was represented, while a special was run from Omaha to accommodate the crowds from the surrounding country. The program was competitive in nature, in which the Woodmen teams took part, while there were also various contests, ball games and other amusements.

At a meeting held in the Coats hall this evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, P. L. Duval, Omaha; first vice president, Mrs. M. A. Isord; second vice president, W. J. Jaka; third vice president, Peter Olson; secretary, C. H. T. Rippen; treasurer, A. H. Housler; committee, H. R. Gerling, Plattsmouth; Mr. Zuchow, Plattsmouth; Mr. Chizek, South Omaha; Mrs. Remington, Omaha; Mr. Stone, Omaha.

The committee was delighted over the way the people of Plattsmouth treated them and pronounced the grounds an ideal place to hold the picnic.

In the forester competitive drill for senior class Omaha camp 130 won the first prize of \$50 with 97 4-10 points; Beech camp won second prize of \$30 with 53 3-10 points; Junior class, Plattsmouth camp 232 was first prize in the drill; Hickory camp, Omaha, second prize of \$25 with 70 points; Myrnard camp, 60 points.

JEFFERSON IN LINE FOR LETTON

Has Home Delegation Behind Him for Supreme Judge.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The county republican convention nominated for the office of county clerk, F. H. Housler, of Plattsmouth; for county clerk, James Chernside; county judge, C. C. Boyle; surveyor, N. E. Davis; coroner, Dr. W. Perry; commissioner, First district, August Engelman. No nomination was made for county assessor. Mrs. Truse, the present incumbent, was elected on the democratic ticket, and while a portion of the convention was in favor of nominating her a majority thought it more appropriate to leave that part of the ticket blank. Judge Letton, of Jefferson, a very capable elementary reformer, adopted unanimous approval to select the delegates to the state convention and the delegates were instructed to present his name to the convention for the position of judge of the superior court and a highly honorable means to secure his nomination.

HASTINGS WOMAN SERIOUSLY HURT

Team Runs Over and Surrey Falls Over High Bank.

BOULDER, Colo., Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—While returning from a picnic excursion to the Moffat lakes, Mrs. Emma Crosey, of Hastings, Neb., was hurt in a fall from a high bank. Mrs. Crosey and her husband were riding in a surrey. While going down hill the vehicle, which lacked a brake, ran onto the horses, which ran away and overturned the surrey over a high bank. Mrs. Crosey was the only one seriously hurt. She has three ribs broken and internal injuries, but physicians say she will likely recover. Mrs. Crosey is visiting the Chamberlains.

TWO PEOPLE KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Found Dead in Bed After Electrical Storm.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Coroner Walden returned tonight from the home of William O. Bering, near Pickett, where he was called to investigate the cause of death of Henry Henke, aged 74, and Anna Henke, aged 70, who were found dead in bed at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bering, in Pickett. He did not hold an inquest, but decided that the aged couple was electrocuted by a shock from the telephone during an electrical storm this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Henke were pioneer residents of Gage county.

Propose to Drain Land.

FALLS CITY, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—A representative body of men owning land in the Nemaha drainage district, met in court house in Falls City Tuesday afternoon and proceeded to organize a drainage district to reclaim the land on the bottoms from overflow. A petition was prepared describing the limits of the district and a large number of signatures were secured. The district extends from the big house on the Miles ranch on the south fork of the Nemaha down to the junction, from the northwest corner of the southwest of section 23 near Dawson on the north fork down to the junction of the river. It is expected that this district will contain 25,000 acres of land which will be benefited by the ditching. It also takes in the Muddy from its mouth up to the old Abbot bridge.

Injured by Caving Bank.

ALMA, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Robert Vermillion, while loading sand, was seri-

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Another Shoe Sale In the Basement All on Bargain Squares for ladies' \$2 black kid lace shoes. for ladies' \$3 tan Oxfords. for men's \$2 black low shoes. for boys' \$2 tan calf shoes. for girls' \$2 brown lace shoes. for men's \$1.50 and \$2 slippers. for Infants' Fancy Felt Moccasins—regular retail price is half a dollar.

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ously injured by the sand caving in on him breaking a number of ribs and injuring him internally. The earth broke two inches in the wagon and almost completely covered him up. He is a son of G. T. Vermillion, traveling salesman for Allen Brothers of Omaha.

News of Nebraska.

AUBURN.—The infant son of E. W. Bristol of this city died this morning after an illness of but two days.

BEATRICE.—Mr. Louis Ball, of this city, was married yesterday to Miss Ona Hines at the bride's home at Horton, Kan. The young couple arrived in the city this evening to be met by the groom's father, where the groom has been employed for some time with a Burlington surveying corps.

BEATRICE.—Sheriff Trude returned yesterday from a large number of friends. Episcopal church Tuesday evening in the presence of a large number of friends. After a reception at the bride's home, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison boarded the evening train for Denver and Julesburg. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will be at home to their friends after September 10 at Cairo, where the groom is editor of the Cairo Record and assistant in the bank.

FALLS CITY.—For the last two years the reform element of Falls City has made a fight on the slot machines that have been run in the cigar stores and saloons. The machines have not been run for anything but merchandise, so the city authorities have not bothered them. Thursday morning the reformers went to the county auditor served notice on the business men that they must take the machines out of their places by Friday instead of Saturday, as was first announced.

GRAND ISLAND.—Sheriff Alexander of Howard county arrived in the city yesterday on the train. He is a young man of 25 years of age and was a member of the Union Pacific shops for refusing to leave the railroad grade.

FALLS CITY.—The 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Forrey had his left leg broken Tuesday night. He and an older brother were coming from the pasture by the night watchman of the Union Pacific shops for refusing to leave the railroad grade.

BEATRICE.—The enrollment at the teachers' institute, in session here, was about the same yesterday as you day before. The principals and superintendents held a meeting and adopted resolutions relative to the course of study for the high schools of the county. A permanent organization of the principals and superintendents of the county was effected by the election of Miss Anna Day president and Mrs. M. D. Haumer secretary. The institute will close Friday instead of Saturday, as was first announced.

Opera Singers Arrive. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Fourteen opera singers, on their way to San Francisco, arrived in this city today on the steamer Sicilia, from Genoa and Naples.

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