

PRISONERS TRY TO ESCAPE

Bind and Gag Guard, but He Releases Himself in Time to Prevent Getaway.

GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS THANKSGIVING

Attorneys for County Judge Vinson-haler Insist Inheritance Case Was Decided Before It Was Submitted to the Court.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Last night at 7:30, according to a report filed in the governor's office this afternoon by Warden A. D. Beemer, William Jones and Fred Smith, two trustees or "runners," assaulted Night Keeper Jay G. Cooper at the west end of the west cell house, bound and gagged him, and attempted to saw their way through the steel window bars to liberty.

Today Governor Mickey issued his Thanksgiving proclamation. He calls attention to the general public awakening against graft and for new legislation against it. The governor says:

The flight of time reminds us that another year is rapidly drawing to a close and soon will have passed into history. It has been a year crowded with blessings for the American people. Without war or pestilence, with all nations, while within the evidence on every hand of unexampled prosperity and contentment. As a people our country has been steadily and steadily prospering. The successful outcome of the peace negotiations between the United States and Japan, instituted and persistently urged by President Roosevelt, an incident which emphasizes the peace-loving character of our diplomacy and the commanding position to which we have attained as a world power.

At home there has been a steady development of our material resources. Manufacturing industries have prospered. The earth has yielded bountifully to the needs of our people. The laborer has found steady employment at a good wage. Here in our own state the conditions have been most favorable. Our crops were never better, the demand is such as to yield fair prices. Destructive storms have wrought but little damage and pestilence is unknown.

Has Narrow Escape. Tom Dunn, a linotype operator, narrowly escaped asphyxiation this morning from escaping gas. Workmen have been installing gas pipes in his house at 234 R street and one of them opened into the room to which he retired when he returned from his work early this morning.

May Have to Fly. Land Commissioner Eaton has received notice from some of the lessees of state school land in the Dismal forest reserve that they have been warned not to trespass on the government tract which will be made it impossible to get in and out from the school sections. The state official has addressed a letter of inquiry to the government officials to learn whether or not the settlers are to be marooned.

Case Decided Before Submitted. The attorneys for County Judge Vinson-haler in the inheritance law case, which was recently decided against him, have filed a motion for a rehearing, alleging that the supreme court decided the case before it was submitted and that on the same day that the card apprising the counsel of the decision was received another notified them of ten days' additional time in which to file briefs. It is urged against the ruling

that the court failed to follow Nebraska precedents, which hold that the revenues provisions of the constitution are subjected to an implied limitation which would make the enactment of the inheritance tax law illegal.

"The decision in this case was rendered before the submission of the case," the lawyers allege in their brief. "The opinion was prepared under a misapprehension of the condition of the record and before counsel on behalf of respondents had been given an opportunity to present their case."

Two Superintendents Out. State Superintendent McErien announced today that, after consultation with the attorney general, he has decided that the two county superintendents-elect who did not have first-grade certificates on election day cannot qualify. The names of the persons and the counties in which they received a majority of the votes are withheld, but he states that the counties are large and have numerous teachers who would have been qualified. He leans toward the theory that the present incumbents, who are properly qualified, will hold over until the next election. He said that it is probable that the minority candidates who were qualified will claim the offices on the ground that those who were without certificates had no right to have their names submitted to the electors.

Accused Ex-Officials Get More Time. Today O. M. Routhahn, former chief of police, and W. A. Bentley, former city auditor, who are charged with grafting, secured continuances until December 12. They appeared before Justice Stevens, accompanied by their attorneys, and asked for further time to prepare their cases. One of their attorneys is George A. Adams, the former mayor to whom they owed their appointments. The accused men have not made any statement as to their defense, but it is understood that they will attack the credibility of the witnesses from whom they are alleged to have collected blackmail and bribes.

YORK COUNTY WITH PRESIDENT

Commercial Club Adopts Resolutions and Forwards Them to Senators. YORK, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The business men of York are with President Roosevelt in wanting a special judicial tribunal established for adjusting interstate commerce questions. At last night's meeting of the Commercial club of York the following committee, Hon. G. W. Post, A. B. Christian and B. F. Marshall were appointed to draft resolutions to be approved by the Commercial club, recommending and endorsing President Roosevelt's plan that a railroad commission be appointed with authority to regulate railroad tariffs, enlarging the powers of the Interstate Commerce commission to the extent that, if a complaint is made, that it shall have the authority to investigate the rate and if found excessive to establish a rate that is just and equitable. There are no favored shippers in York, and passing of the resolution was unanimous.

BRIDGING PLATTE IS SLOW WORK. Great Northern Has Large Force of Men at Work. FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Work on the Great Northern bridge is progressing, but it looks doubtful if trains will be running much before February. The bridge across the south channel of the Platte is ready for the ties and rails. On the north channel, which is about 700 yards across, the pile drivers are at work, one on a sand bar and one at either end. At the north end the approach of about 100 yards is finished and about 125 yards driven out in the stream. But little work has been done on the sand bar and about seventy-five yards at the south end.

Leading Lady Jumps Her Job. BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The Burnin' Hot company, booked to appear here this evening, failed to fill its engagement after arriving in town, the manager giving as an excuse that the leading woman failed to put in an appearance. When Manager Johnson of the Faddock learned of the conditions he threatened to attach the company's property unless the manager pay him \$25 as damages and the amount was soon forthcoming.

South Omaha Man in Trouble. NEBRASKA CITY, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Chief Grandstaff of South Omaha was brought to this city yesterday to face a charge of committing assault with intent to kill. On July 15 Miller Gibson was attacked by Grandstaff and was dangerously wounded by the latter. Grandstaff left the city the afternoon of the assault, and nothing has been heard of him until his capture in South Omaha last Sunday. Gibson has not fully recovered from his injuries. This trial is set for December 5.

Ford Case Goes to Jury. BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—After a trial in the district court lasting all day the case of the State of Nebraska against Councilman Harry Ford, charged with selling liquor without a license, went to the jury this evening.

News of Nebraska. BEATRICE—Elsie Whitney of Wynora was taken to the hospital yesterday for girls at Geneva yesterday by Sheriff Trude.

PLATTSMOUTH—Henry E. Snyder departed today for Fairfield, Ia., where he has purchased a stock of jewelry. He will run the store here.

PLATTSMOUTH—Congressman E. M. Pollard has decided to recommend George H. Olive, editor of the Herald, for postmaster at Weeping Water.

BEATRICE—Frank Murray, a blacksmith at Dempster's factory, was injured in the machine which he was operating.

PLATTSMOUTH—Pat Welch had about twenty-five men laying new heavy steel rails on the Burlington track, but this morning they became dissatisfied and left him.

AINWORTH—District court convened here this morning. Judge J. M. Plummer died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sylvester Reed, yesterday evening at 7 o'clock. She was 71 years of age and had been ill several days of the state for about forty years.

WOODMEN OF WORLD MEETING

First Session of Fourth District Convention Held at Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The first annual convention of district No. 4 Woodmen of the World, was held in this city yesterday afternoon. Edward Walsh, state manager, opened the meeting with an address, after which he appointed D. W. Carr, clerk pro tem. Messrs. Carr, Wallace and Kuhn, the committee on credentials, reported all present eligible to sit as delegates in the convention. The following camps were represented: Beatrice, Wynora, Elller, Barnston, Fairbury, Cortland, De Witt, etc.

It was resolved that each camp in the district be entitled to a representation of five delegates at the district convention to be held in Beatrice. It was also resolved to send one delegate to the state convention, to meet in Lincoln, Neb., on the second Tuesday in January. Hon. C. R. Letton of Fairbury, supreme judge, was chosen delegate-at-large, and the following were elected regular delegates: D. W. Carr, J. W. Jackson, D. B. Perrod, J. T. Greenwood of Beatrice, Don D. McGuire of Wynora. Alternates: Sovereigns Leigh, Foltz, Wallace, Kuhn and Fulton.

It was decided that all camps in the district be requested to meet apart some evening between December 3 and December 18 for the celebration of the birthday of Hon. J. C. Root, founder of woodcraft and sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World. Senator H. W. L. Jackson was present and delivered an eloquent address on "The Spirit of Fraternity" after which the convention adjourned to meet in mass assembly in the evening at 8 o'clock.

FRANK TAYLOR IS BOUND OVER. Tecumseh Man Must Face Charge of Perjury in District Court. TECUMSEH, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank A. Taylor was bound over for trial in the district court under bond of \$500 in the hearing of the case ordered by Judge B. F. Good in the Chamberlain case at Auburn some few weeks ago. Mr. Taylor was presumed to be vice president and a director of the Chamberlain bank at the time of its failure. Judge Good was of the opinion that the evidence given in Johnson county in cases heard on the bank failure and the case at Auburn did not correspond, and ordered proceedings on a perjury charge against Mr. Taylor.

McGREEVY GOES BACK TO PRISON. County Attorney Afraid President of Defunct Bank Might Escape. NEBRASKA CITY, Nov. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Bernard McGreevy of the defunct Elkhorn Valley bank at Ash Grove, who was County Attorney Mullen feared McGreevy would escape.

Borrow Checks to Forge. NEBRASKA CITY, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Last Saturday evening a check in Mandelston's department store cashed a check for \$35.50 purported to be signed by George W. Yels, but which is said to be a forgery. A stranger entered Mr. Yels store last Saturday evening and asked for a check book. The stranger took a check from the back of his check book and handed it to the man who turned to a companion, who was standing in the door, and said, "I will give you a check for what I owe you. Later in the evening the check for \$35.50 made payable to W. B. Ebert was cashed at Mandelston's. The check is not shown such a name as a resident here. The forgery was not discovered until the check was presented for payment at a bank today. It has developed that the man visited several stores and asked for bank checks but did not use any that were given them except the one they secured from Mr. Yels which bore his name across the end.

Meat Eating Nations Are the Leaders in Every Branch of Human Progress. The ruling nations of the world are meat eaters, and history records that they always have been.

Meat is the most concentrated and most easily digested of foods, but our manner of living is often so unnatural that the digestive organs refuse to properly digest meat, eggs and similar nutritious and wholesome food, but it is not because such food is unwholesome, but the real reason is that the stomach lacks, from disease or weakness, some necessary digestive element, hence arising indigestion and, later on, chronic dyspepsia.

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PLATTSMOUTH—Prof. A. F. Peters of the agricultural department of the State university, was in this city to make arrangements for holding a farmers institute in Plattsmouth, which will probably be December 15.

BEATRICE—The teachers of Wynora visited the public schools of this city yesterday for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with the Beatrice teachers and their methods. The party was chaperoned by Prof. J. K. Campbell, superintendent of schools.

VALENTINE—The second payment to the Rosebud Indians for their lands which were given away by the government, was made at the town of Rosebud, S. D., last week, and the Rosebuds are now spending the dollars as fast as possible, says a Bonesteel paper.

TABLE ROCK—E. M. Keeney, who opened up a store here in May last, will close up his stock of goods November 30 and remove to Leeland, Pa. He is a former business here, will open a general stock of merchandise in the building now occupied by Mr. Keeney.

PLATTSMOUTH—While rendering aid in the yard Mrs. Edgar Baker, residing two miles west of Plattsmouth, had her clothing catch fire and nearly burned off before her father-in-law, Sam Barker, extinguished the flames. She is reported to be tragically burned from her ankles to her arms.

NORFOLK—A paper printed at Honesdale, Pa., this week contains an article in the Falls penitentiary for John Conroy, charged with horse stealing, has saved his life as a vigilance committee had planned to do away with him in a week if freed. He has been one of the leaders of a bad gang.

BEATRICE—Chief Burke and Night Officer Peithold have been summoned to appear before the federal grand jury at Omaha. It is understood they are wanted there to give some evidence relative to the theft of liquor in this city last summer, which resulted in the arrest of several other persons.

HUMBOLDT—The present spell of fine weather is being made the most of by the farmers of the section, who are actively engaged in cribbing an unusually fine crop of corn. Many will be able to complete their corn stacks in about a week. A large percentage of the crop will be fed to cattle and hogs by the feeders of the county.

TEKAMAH—W. M. Scott, who owns a section of land on the bottom through which the ditch runs, received a new tilling machine yesterday. The machine is run with a traction engine and digs a furrow six feet wide and six feet deep. As tilling is a sort of an experiment in this part of the country the work will be done with great interest.

All Well. The least thing wrong with your bowels makes you all sick. Druggist's 3c Little Pills make you all well. 25 cent. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair today and tomorrow in Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas—Colder in South Dakota today.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Forecast of the weather for Wednesday and Thursday: For Nebraska and Kansas—Fair Wednesday and Thursday. For Missouri—Fair and warmer Wednesday and Thursday. For Iowa—Fair Wednesday and Thursday. For South Dakota—Fair and colder Wednesday and Thursday. For Colorado, Wyoming and Montana—Thursday, fair.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Nov. 14.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Table with 4 columns: Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Precipitation, and Normal precipitation. Data for 1905, 1904, and 1903.

RULERS OF THE WORLD

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Social Tragedy

Women Who Brave Death for Social Honors. In the midst of one of the most brilliant social functions of the season, a noted society woman started suddenly from her chair with a scream of agony and fell insensible to the floor.

A few hours later the distinguished physician told her anxious husband that she was suffering from an acute case of nervous prostration brought on by female trouble, and hinted at an operation. Fortunately a friend advised her to try

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The result was that she escaped the surgeon's knife and to-day is a well woman.

The derangement of the delicate female organism sets every nerve in the body quivering with pain. Headaches, backaches, torturing bearing down pains and dragging sensations make women nervous and hysterical.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was troubled for eight years with irregularities which broke down my system and brought on extreme nervousness and hysteria. I could neither enjoy my meals nor sleep nights, became easily irritated and nervous and very dependent. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound proved to be the only medicine which helped me. After taking the third bottle, my general health began to improve. At the end of the fifth month I was well and could attend to my household and social duties and enjoy life. Mrs. CHESTER CURRY, 42 Saratoga Street, East Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Curry, whose portrait appears on the right, is the leader of the Ladies' Symphony Orchestra. The following letter is from Miss Goode, President of the Bryn Mawr Lawn Tennis Club of Chicago:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I tried many different remedies to try to build up my system, which had become run down from loss of proper rest and unreasonable hours, but nothing seemed to help me. Mother is a great advocate of Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles, having used it herself some years ago with great success. So I began to take it, and in less than a month I was able to get out of bed and out of doors, and in three months I was entirely well. Really I have never felt so strong and well as I have since. Miss CONA GOODE, 355 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Pinkham's advice is free to all. Her address is Lynn, Mass. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures Where Others Fail

BOOST FOR LINCOLN PRISON

Senator Burkett Wants Nebraska Federal Prisoners Sent There.

MOODY LOOKS WITH FAVOR ON THE PLAN. Resurvey of Rock and Brown Counties Cannot Be Made Because There is No Money Available for the Purpose.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Burkett today made a plea with Attorney General Moody for the assignment of United States prisoners convicted in Nebraska to the Lincoln penitentiary instead of having them sent either to St. Louis or Leavenworth. Senator Burkett called the attention of the attorney general to the fact that Nebraska has one of the most up-to-date prisons in the country; that the health statistics showed that Lancaster county stood among the very first in low rate of mortality, and he urged the attorney general to authorize the sending of at least of United States prisoners convicted in Nebraska to Lincoln. Attorney General Moody was impressed with Senator Burkett's presentation and said he would send a special officer to the Nebraska penitentiary to report on conditions.

No Money for Surveys. It now appears that a resurvey of thirty-two townships in Rock and Brown counties, Nebraska, which the commissioner of the general land office was authorized to make under a bill Representative Kinkaid put through last congress, must be postponed until such time as congress makes an appropriation to carry on the work. The bill authorizing surveys in Rock and Brown counties merely authorized the commissioner of the general land office to investigate whether such resurveys were necessary and did not appropriate any money to carry on the work provided it was found necessary. The corner markings in townships in these counties have been found to be defective and a resurvey must be made to establish the true lines. Commissioner Richards, thinking that perhaps he could squeeze out of the general fund money sufficient to make the necessary money before they can commence work. The cost of these resurveys will approximate \$15,000.

Postal Matters. Miss Anna Riggie has been appointed postmaster at Marsh, Louisa county, Iowa, vice A. W. Buell, resigned.

Iowa rural routes ordered established January 2: Lishon, Linn county; route 2; population, 250; houses, fifty. Mechanicsville, Cedar county; route 3; population, 230; houses, sixty-four. Tipton, Cedar county; routes 5 and 6; population, 1,180; houses, 236. Wilton Junction, Muscatine county; route 3; population, 225; houses, sixty-five.

Publications of Carnegie Institute. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The number of publications of the Carnegie institution of Washington, including archaeological, ethnological, medical, mathematical, astronomical and other works of science, has reached forty-six, including three now in press. They are chiefly those for which there is no popular demand, but are of great value as reference books in libraries with technical information, which is not available elsewhere. The institution recently issued a handbook of learned societies, Dr. Fletcher's index to medical literature, and it has in press a catalogue of the stars and planets.

BODWELL OUT OF THE CITY

Deputy Could Not Say Whether He Wanted Norfolk Job or Not.

County Superintendent of Schools Bodwell is visiting the schools in the neighborhood of Elk City. Regarding his reported application for the superintendency of the Norfolk schools, in succession to Superintendent Palmer, who goes to Panama, Mr. Bodwell's deputy could give no information. The Norfolk position pays less than the one to which Mr. Bodwell has just been re-elected for a two years' term.

NORFOLK, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Superintendents Bodwell of Douglas county and Mozier of Avoca, Ia., were incorrectly reported to have applied for the Norfolk school superintendency. They have been strongly mentioned locally, but did not apply.

Best Treatment for Colds.

"Most ordinary colds will yield to the simplest treatment," says the Chicago Tribune, "moderate laxatives, hot foot baths, a free perspiration and an avoidance of exposure to cold and wet after treatment." While this treatment is simple, it requires considerable trouble, and the one adopting it must remain indoors for a day or two, or a fresh cold is almost sure to be contracted, and in many instances pneumonia follows. Is it not better to give your faith to an old reliable preparation like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, that is famous for its cures of colds and can always be depended upon? Then no unusual precaution is necessary to avoid contracting a fresh cold. It also counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Write Mawhinney & Ryan for 1905 Christmas jewelry catalogue. It's free.

Fatal Hunting Accident.

L.A. CROSSE, Wis., Nov. 14.—In two days since the opening of the deer hunting season five fatal accidents have occurred. There has also been a large number of smaller accidents.

BRANDEIS' LADIES' SILK PETTICOATS \$4.98

An Extra Special Offer for Wednesday



A splendid variety of the prettiest new Petticoats—made of high quality silks—in black and all colors, including the light evening shades for wear with party dresses—the silks used in these Petticoats are exactly the same grade as are used in fine ten dollar and twelve dollar and a half Petticoats—trimmed with flounces and fine tucks—splendid values

Our Ladies' Cloak, Suit and Waist Sections on the second floor are replete with the new season's most charming novelties. Our great variety gives you the widest selection.

Wake up Your Liver. Not too much, just a little, just enough to start the bile nicely. One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime is all you need. These pills act directly on the liver. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick-headache. Sold for 60 years. Ask your doctor about them. We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.