

MATHEWS CASE IS ARGUED

State Medical Board Hears Attorneys Who Present Contentions.

PERU NORMAL SCHOOL IS CROWDED

Chairman Ladden Says Attendance at the Summer Session Has Far Exceeded the Capacity of the Institution.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 11.—(Special.)—The decision of the secretaries of the State Board of Health in recommending the revocation of the certificate to practice medicine of Dr. Mathews of Omaha, who is charged with performing a criminal operation upon Edith Short, which later resulted in her death, was argued before the board proper this afternoon, John O. Yeiser, appearing for the defendant, and Hallack Rose for the secretaries. Yeiser raised the question of the jurisdiction of the board to hear the case, claiming as a criminal offense was charged the matter should first be tried in the court and evidence introduced there, while Mr. Rose held the board had the right to hear evidence and revoke a certificate at any time. Superintendent McBrien was not present at the meeting and the hearing was before Governor Mickey and Attorney General Brown, who will make no finding until McBrien gets back and reviews the evidence and the arguments. The questions raised and answered were the same as discussed before the secretaries.

Peru, Normal School Crowded. Chairman Ladden of the State Normal board returned to Lincoln today after a visit to the State Normal school at Peru. He reported the greatest interest being taken in the summer school there. Over 700 students are enrolled and over 300 have been turned away because of a lack of accommodation. The citizens of the town have turned their homes over to the pupils and many are sleeping on cots, wherever they can find room for their cots.

Wisconsin After Crabtree. Representatives of the Normal board of Wisconsin are at Peru, trying to get Superintendent Crabtree to reconsider his determination not to leave Nebraska. Superintendent McBrien went down to Peru this morning to take a look at the commission and see whether there is any chance of Crabtree deciding to go to Wisconsin. A number of Nebraska teachers are now employed in Wisconsin and these have been anxious for some time to get Mr. Crabtree up there. Recently the superintendent notified the Wisconsin board he would not consider a proposition to leave Nebraska, but that he may be induced to change his mind.

Bush Simply Laborer. Deputy Labor Commissioner Bush is very much put out. If he had the time to attend to it and cultivate the habit he would be in a very bad humor. It all came about over the name he is listed in the new Omaha city directory. In that publication, following the name of Bert Bush, is the little word "laborer." While Bush is the head of the labor bureau of Nebraska, no one before ever accused him of being a laborer, and as he is not a laborer in any office now, he wants to hold on to the title he secured by appointment, that of labor commissioner, one who commissions laborers.

Dobson Changes Assistants. The government has again put Secretary Dobson of the State Board of Irrigation off watch by securing new and taking away his assistant—George W. Bates. This is the fifth assistant Mr. Dobson has tried in the way he ought to go and the government has given him a better place. Assistant Wilson has already been selected to fill the vacant place. Incidentally all the men sent out by Mr. Dobson have made good.

Personal Mention. State Auditor Searle has returned from the meeting of the Stock Growers' association at Alliance and reports one of the best meetings in the history of the association.

Governor Mickey this morning received a letter from Dr. George L. Miller endorsing his stand in the Norfolk asylum matter.

Robert A. Wheeler of Oklahoma, a student in the electrical department of the State university, died Sunday morning after a short illness, brought on principally by over study. The young man had been feeling ill for some weeks, but, contrary to the advice of his physicians and friends, he refused to stop his school work, but continued attending classes. Saturday he became much worse and died Sunday.

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Monday he became much worse and died Sunday. His father, who had been telegraphed for, failed to reach Lincoln in time to see his son alive.

Lecture to Students. Dr. William Kent of Chicago spoke at the university tonight on "Opportunity." Memorial hall was crowded, members of the board of regents being in attendance.

John Wolf, candidate for governor, is here tonight looking after his political interests. Lorenzo Crouse of Omaha, candidate for senator, spent Sunday here, the guest of General Gage. Mr. Crouse was en route home from Fremont, where he had been soliciting support in his fight for the senate. General Gage said he came by Lincoln merely to eat dinner with him.

MEMORIAL DAY FOR LODGE DEAD Orders Pay Respects on Sunday to Departed Members.

COLUMBUS, Neb., June 11.—(Special.)—The custom of annually decorating the graves of their honored members with flowers was observed by the members of the different secret societies of Columbus yesterday afternoon. There were a great number of the members present, besides a large number of our citizens. The services were at the Columbus cemetery, the societies performing their rituals. An address was delivered by Rev. L. R. DeWolf, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, which was very appropriate to the occasion, when each society decorated the graves of their dead.

EDGAR, Neb., June 11.—(Special.)—The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Edgar observed Independent Order of Odd Fellows memorial day yesterday by appropriate memorial services. The services were held in the opera house at 2 p. m. yesterday. In addition to a short song and prayer service Dr. T. E. Castorine delivered a most interesting address, which was well formed in procession and marched to the cemetery, where the graves of the departed members of the orders were appropriately decorated with flowers.

FALLS CITY, Neb., June 11.—(Special.)—The annual Order of the Good Workers and Knights of Pythias lodge celebrated their annual memorial day Sunday. Rev. Cline preached the sermon at the Methodist church for the workmen and Rev. Griffin of the Presbyterian church preached the one for the Knights of Pythias.

NICHOLS BOTH SET AT LIBERTY Father Released by Judge and Son by the Jury.

FILLMORE, Neb., June 11.—(Special.)—In the case of the State of Nebraska against James Nichols and C. A. Nichols, for the shooting of Orlando Fish on April 20 last, which has been occupying the attention of Judge J. N. Paul and a jury for the past week, was given to the jury at 10 o'clock Saturday forenoon. On Friday afternoon J. H. Kemp, the county attorney, moved the court to dismiss the charge against C. A. Nichols, the father. The motion was sustained and the elder Nichols was ordered discharged. Friday evening C. C. Martin made the opening argument for the state, followed by W. L. Rose of this city and Judge J. J. Sullivan of Columbus for the defense. J. H. Kemp closing for the state. The jury brought in a verdict at 2:30 Sunday afternoon of not guilty. Great crowds of people filled the courtroom during the trial and much sympathy was manifested for the prisoners at the bar.

LIVE WIRE ENDS GREEN'S LIFE Former Omaha Man Fatally Shocked While Working at Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 11.—(Special.)—W. F. Green, who came from Grand Island yesterday, was instantly killed about 4:30 this afternoon by an electric shock. He was working near the top of a pole and came in contact with an electric light wire carrying a current of extremely high voltage. The man was engaged in making a connection with the city system for the Kirk Carnival company, with whom he found employment yesterday morning. He had been cautioned several times to be careful of the wire, and each time he replied that he knew his business and would look out for himself. A card found in the man's pocket bears the name W. Green company, 257 Binney street, Omaha.

Epidemic at an End. BROKEN BOW, Neb., June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The small epidemic of spinal meningitis that has prevailed in the vicinity of Broken Bow seems to have terminated with the case of W. B. Atcher, who contracted the disease near Gales. No new cases have developed in the city or on the Middle Loup, twenty miles from here, where it started. Dr. Pennington thinks there is little danger of further infection and has ordered local quarantines on public gatherings to be lifted this week, so summer schools may resume work Monday. Reports that several well known citizens have died from the disease are absolutely false.

Boop Wins His Suit. FALLS CITY, Neb., June 11.—(Special.)—District court convened at this place Monday afternoon, with Judge Keilgar of Aurora on the bench. In the case of Jacob Boop against the First National bank of Humboldt, which was tried Friday and Saturday by Judge Raper, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff and gave him a judgment of \$5,000. The case is one growing out of the failure of

F. W. Samuelson several years ago, while he was president of the First National bank. Mr. Boop claimed that he had deposited \$4,000 in the bank and the bank contended that he placed the money in Mr. Samuelson's hands personally for the purpose of investment and that Mr. Samuelson did invest it in Colorado mining stock.

Church Cornerstone Laid. BRAINARD, Neb., June 11.—(Special.)—Yesterday was gala day for Brainard. People gathered here from all over Butler and Saunders counties. The occasion of the day was the laying of the cornerstone of the new Bohemian Catholic church. Bishop Bonacum of Lincoln was present and performed the ceremonies. He was ably assisted by Father Caraker of David City and Father Klein of this place. At 10 o'clock a large procession was formed at the old Catholic church, headed by the Brainard band, and followed by several Catholic societies and two other brass bands, marched through the principal streets to the new church, where the ceremonies were held. The procession was nearly a mile long. The church when completed will be one of the largest and most beautiful churches in this diocese. It is built of solid brick and stone. Father Klein, the pastor of the church, is deserving of great credit for his untiring work in securing the large sum of money required to complete such a magnificent church.

Old Suits Compromised. BEATRICE, Neb., June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The case of J. A. Vanzorsted against O. H. Roberts, Joseph Evans, J. R. and Jane Jones, were dismissed in county court today. Suits were for attorney fees in securing rebates on Ote Indian lands by act of congress. A compromise was made by which the plaintiffs were released for about one-half the amount claimed. These suits have been pending for a number of years.

Accidentally Shoots Self. BUTTE, Neb., June 11.—(Special.)—Oscar Graves, son of one of our prominent merchants, accidentally shot himself this evening in the leg. He and a companion were up on the buttes, a half-mile away, when the accident happened, and he walked home without assistance. They were taking him to Omaha to have the bullet, which is embedded in the bone just below the knee, removed.

News of Nebraska. PAPHILION—Farmers are complaining of the lack of rain. Wheat and oats are heading out very short and light.

WEST POINT—The county Board of Equalization will meet on next Tuesday and remain in session for three days.

PAPHILION—The athletic lodge of Paphilion will install officers on the evening of St. John's day, June 22, at the Twenty-fourth corner.

WEST POINT—Professor W. T. Stockdale of the Winser public schools left today for Valentine, to instruct in the Junior Normal school for the next ten weeks.

MINDEN—Mr. Anderson living near Norman, Neb., this county, had a team of horses and buggy stolen Sunday morning about 4 o'clock. Sheriff Wyatt is on the trail of the thief.

ALMA—The people in Alma are united on the proposition that their city is large enough to have a first-class system of water works and electric lights, and that the same will be put in this season.

WEST POINT—The report of the registrar of the bureau of vital statistics of West Point for the month of June shows the births in Cumming county to be thirteen and the deaths four during the month of June.

ALMA—The bonds for water works and electric lights voted last summer were called a new election to vote \$5,000 for electric lights and \$2,000 for water works.

EDGAR—Parkinson Brothers, who have an interest in the livery business and all their stock to J. W. Clark and his son George. Possession has been given to the latter.

WEST POINT—Professor Kris Fehrenbeck, principal of the high school of West Point, left for his home in Danbury, Ia., Thursday afternoon, and resigned his position and will enter a law school in the fall.

TRASKIAH—A fire caused by an incubator lamp destroyed the poultry house belonging to L. G. Wood, killing 100 little chicks and destroying the house. The company responded promptly and saved the surrounding buildings.

WOOD RIVER—The town is making preparations to celebrate and will do the thing on a large scale. The business men are very enthusiastic about it. A large number of attractions will be secured, and it is very probable that a large crowd will be present.

LEIGH—Children's day was appropriately observed at the congregational church here yesterday. In the morning the pastor, J. L. Shull, preached a sermon for the children and in the evening the church rendered a program. The house was crowded to overflowing.

WOOD RIVER—Many friends of H. H. Stedman, a well known stock raiser and ranchman in the western part of this county, are urging on the same this coming week. This will give the independent people a toll from River.

ALMA—The Farmers' and Merchants' Telephone company have just completed setting poles to Oxford, Neb., and the wire will be strung on the same this coming week. This will give the independent people a toll from River.

WOOD RIVER—George L. Rouse of this county is feeling better. He has reports coming from every part of the state, regarding his candidacy for the nomination of people of the county are very enthusiastic in his support and are gratified to hear the flattering reports concerning his health.

WEST POINT—The annual conference of the German Lutheran church for this district will meet at the Rock creek church in Bismarck township and remain in session from next Thursday until the Tuesday following. A mission report will be given Sunday under the direction of Rev. Otto Voth, German pastor of the church.

WOOD RIVER—The Presbyterian and Methodist churches rendered pleasing children's day exercises Sunday morning, in which the children took the greater part of the program. The churches were very prettily decorated with large masses of home grown roses filling the pulpits. Large crowds were in attendance at both churches.

WEST POINT—The committee appointed by the Commercial club to conduct the Fourth of July celebration at West Point have accomplished their task in a royal manner. No pains or expense has been spared to make this the most successful celebration ever held here.

ALMA—Arrangements are being made by Thomas Mullvan to erect an opera house, which is a lot recently purchased from A. C. Shallenbaker and is to be used for general merchandise, while the opera house will occupy the entire second floor. The building when completed will cost over \$20,000, and will be one of the most substantial buildings in the Republic valley.

ALMA—The contract to build a \$20,000 school house at this place was let to R. N. Liberty. He has already the brick work to Mr. Ennis of this place. The contract for heating the school house was let to Mr. Young, the plumber, who recently came to Alma and has located here. The building will have a hot water system in the basement, and will be built out of press brick, and heated by steam.

TRASKIAH—While the Reymans was crossing the new bridge over the Combe-tion one and one-half miles east of here yesterday, with a heavy load of four head of fat cattle, the bridge gave away and precipitated twenty-three of them into the water. The men who were with the team and twenty-five men they were dragged out one at a time. The accident happened about 4 o'clock and it was \$20 when the last one was taken out.

WOOD RIVER—Farmers are beginning to complain on account of the excessive



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CONDITION OF WHEAT CROP

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Table with columns: State, Acreage 1906, 1905, Av., Condition 1906, 1905, Av.

The average condition of winter wheat on June 1 was 85, as compared with 81 on May 1, 1906, 86 on June 1, 1905; 78 on June 1, 1904, and a ten-year average of 81.

The following table shows for each of the principal winter wheat states the condition June 1 last year and that on May 1, 1904, and a ten-year average of 81.

Table with columns: State, Condition June 1, 1905, May 1, 1904, 10-yr. Av.

The available condition of spring wheat on June 1 was 92, as compared with 84 at the corresponding date last year, 83 on June 1, 1904 and a ten-year average of 84.

The total reported area in oats is about 27,675,000 acres, a decrease of 269,000 acres or 1.3 per cent as compared with the estimated area sown last year.

Experiments with Butter. WASHINGTON, June 11.—Some extensive experiments in the making and storage of butter have recently been concluded by the dairy division of the bureau of animal industry, Department of Agriculture. In an effort to solve some of the difficulties encountered in the butter trade, a bulletin containing a report of the experiments has been issued. The conclusion is that light setting and low temperatures and the use of cream received at the creamery in a sweet condition give much the best results for storage butter.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair and Warmer in Nebraska and South Dakota Today—Partly Cloudy Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Forecast of the weather for Tuesday and Wednesday: For Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas—Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday, partly cloudy.

For Iowa—Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday, showers and cooler at night or Wednesday.

For Colorado—Fair Tuesday, warmer in the east portion; Wednesday, fair.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, June 11.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three years: 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906.

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