

NICHOLSON SEES GOVERNOR

Session is Executive and Neither Party Will Give Out What Occurred.

ASYLUM CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT

Treasurer Mortenson Files His Statement for the Month of June—Permanent School Fund Is Filling Up.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 2.—(Special.)—Governor Mickey had Assistant Superintendent Nicholson and Steward Peters of the Norfolk asylum before him this afternoon and, with John M. Stewart as his legal advisor, he put them both through a course of questions, and then took the matter of the discharge of the two men under advisement.

At the conclusion of the meeting Dr. Nicholson said he informed the governor the testimony, so far as he is concerned, is all in, and therefore he had no further defense to make and no further statement for the executive ears.

Just previous to the meeting a telephone message was received by the governor from Norfolk asking if Dr. Nicholson had resigned. To reporters Dr. Nicholson said: "I don't care anything about the place at Norfolk, but I do care something about my reputation, and that is the reason I asked for an investigation. I have a daughter who is ill and I have been trying to get away to Minnesota with her to have an operation performed, but I did not want to leave until this case is settled. It is probable someone thought in order to take my daughter away I would resign rather than be delayed longer."

During the talk Dr. Nicholson intimated if his reputation was cleared he might resign later and not attempt to hold onto the position. State Treasurer's Report. The report of State Treasurer Mortenson, filed with the auditor today, shows there is in the redemption fund at this time \$1,132. During the month there has been collected into this fund \$4,345.36 and \$4,918.81 has been paid out. The permanent school fund at this time contains \$157,831.25 uninvested, having increased some \$87,000 during the month, though there has been paid out during this period \$25,351.47. Following is the report in detail:

Table with columns: Fund, On Hand June 1, On Hand June 30. Rows include General, Permanent school, Permanent university, Ag. Col. endowment, Treasury, University cash, Hospital for the insane, Normal interest, Normal library, Normal endowment, State library, Ac. & Mech. Arts, Ag. Exp. station, Penitentiary land, Redemption, Kearney Normal, Orthopedic hospital, Totals.

Water Works Plant Damaged

As a result of last night's rainstorm Lincoln is without water and is completely at the mercy of a fire should one originate. The water system was put out of commission early in the game and though the water commissioner tried to get the pumps started today he was unsuccessful. It may be late tonight or morning before the water is again turned on. During the day many people carried water from the state house, from the Lindell hotel and other places where water is not secured from the city.

One of the biggest losses sustained last night was by the Wisconsin Furniture company. The roof of this building was torn partially off and water ran through on the stock, the total damage amounting to about \$3,000. Governor Mickey came near being among the victims of the storm yesterday afternoon. The governor and his son James were out in the rain with shovels turning the water from the basement of the executive mansion when a large branch from a tree in the neighboring yard blew off and fell in the executive's yard, the end of the limb brushing the governor's face as it struck the ground. He was not hurt, however.

Board Purchasing Supplies

The State Board of Purchase and Supplies began its session today in the senate chamber to buy supplies for the state institutions for the coming quarter. Numerous bidders are on hand and numerous samples are on display. The work probably will be completed by tomorrow night.

Heiners File Answer

Henry Heiner and his wife, Emma Heiner, founders of Tabitha Home, have filed separate answers to the petition of the attorney general in the supreme court asking for a judicial investigation into the affairs of the home. Mrs. Heiner asserts she was not a member of the board of trustees at the time the petition was filed and had not been since November, 1906, while Rev.

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Mr. Heiner asserts he had not been a member of the board of trustees since March 1, 1906, and therefore the court has no jurisdiction over him except as an appellate court.

McBrien to Talk

Superintendent McBrien left this afternoon for Alliance to address the fourth normal school tomorrow and on the fourth day will cross the mountains at Bordeaux, Dawson county, the occasion being a reunion of the old soldiers and sailors of the northwestern part of the state. On July 5 Mr. McBrien goes to Valentine.

Boys Doing Good Work

Superintendent Hayward of the Kearney Industrial school is here today attending a meeting of the State Board of Purchase and Supplies. Mr. Hayward said the printing office at the institution was doing splendid work and at this time the boys were turning out a seventy-two-page magazine each month, besides a weekly paper, and doing all the printing for the institution. Mr. Hayward said his plant was of sufficient capacity to do considerable more printing, but owing to the prejudice against an institution of that kind doing commercial printing he did not bid on any of the state work or any other work over which there is competition.

Electing Secretary of Normal Board

The State Normal board will meet in the office of Superintendent McBrien Friday evening, at which time a secretary will be elected. That is, an effort will be made to elect a secretary, though the efforts have been futile for several sessions. It seems certain now the job will be forced on the Rev. Luther P. Ludden, who has just retired as president, that position having been given to Thomas J. Majors at the last meeting of the board.

STORM DOES MUCH DAMAGE

Buildings Struck by Lightning and

Hail Rains Crops.

LOUP CITY, Neb., July 2.—(Special Telegram.)—During a heavy electrical storm yesterday the large barn on the farm of W. O. Brown, two miles south of this city, was struck by lightning and considerably damaged. A young man and woman were sitting in a buggy within two feet of where the electric fluid entered the ground after splintering some large timbers in the building. Their team ran away and damaged the buggy, yet the couple escaped without a scratch. A dog was killed. Another severe thunderstorm passed over this city yesterday afternoon, damaging growing crops to a considerable extent. The storm was about two miles wide and five miles long.

FREMONT, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—

Another severe thunderstorm passed over this section last evening. The lightning was sharp and constant. It struck the residence of E. B. Treat on Military avenue, damaging it to the amount of about \$50. East of the city considerable hail was reported, doing considerable damage to crops. The belt of hail was a narrow one, extending generally in a northwest and southeast direction. The telephone companies, as usual, had a good deal of trouble with crossed wires and burned out phones. The ground is thoroughly soaked and warm weather is needed more than rain just at present.

ST. PAUL, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—

A destructive hailstorm, the worst in the history of St. Paul, passed over here at 4 o'clock last evening. Many of the hailstones were as large as hen eggs, or even larger. All garden vegetation was ruined and fruit pounded off the trees and numerous windowpanes broken. Luckily there was not much wind accompanying the storm. The storm traveled from here in a northeasterly direction and has done great damage to grain of all kinds, especially rye and wheat. The full extent of the damage has not yet been ascertained.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—

This section was visited last night by a rain of less than an inch, the third consecutive one with about twenty-four hours' intermission between. The crops and pastures have been greatly benefited and so far no damage is reported from the down-pour. The Nemaha river is now running bank full, however, and another rain would doubtless send it out over the lowlands. Most of the wheat has been cut and is safely in the shock. The yield will exceed the expectations of the farmers

generally, while the grade is also better than usual. During the storm the electrical display was very heavy and slight damage is reported in various sections. O. E. Zook, one of the leading farmers and stockmen, having lost a valuable milk cow, while the big barn of Joe Ray was struck and the roof badly shattered by a bolt. The structure was not set on fire, however.

PRISONERS ARE LET OUT OF JAIL

Companions Smash Locks and Set Them Free.

NORFOLK, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—Five prisoners were let out of the city jail here when outside pals, with a fireman's axe, chopped three heavy locks to bits and opened the cage doors. The five men included "Happy Harry" Thompson, a sheep herder from Wyoming, who is known to have been mixed up in a good many affairs and who is thought to be a professional dynamiter. Thompson at one time came into Norfolk and spent about \$1,000 in a week, paying \$100, it is said, for a single kiss while drunk. His nose is chipped out, so that he is easily known. He was once sent to prison here for stealing from a store.

A cigarette led to the arrest of the gang. The red fire on the little tube attracted the officer's attention and he entered a coal shed, where he found the gang of five huddled together like caged snakes. Three hours after being jailed they had broken out and escaped.

Teumseh Semi-Centennial.

TEUMSEH, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—Everything is in readiness for the big Fourth of July and semi-centennial celebration of the surveying of Johnson county. It is presumed the city will have many hundreds of guests that day if the weather is favorable. The committee having the celebration in charge has raised nearly \$1,000 and announces a long program of sports, including races, etc., absolutely free to all. Among the speakers will be ex-Governor Lorenzo Crouse, J. L. Cozad of Cleveland, O., who had charge of the government surveying of the county just half a century ago; Hon. Daniel Freeman of Gage county, who is the first homesteader in the United States; and Commandant J. H. Preson of the Milford Soldiers' home. The sports will include a ball game between the Sterling and Teumseh teams, a tug of war between Sterling and Teumseh teams, fireworks, etc., and it has been decided to make no charges anywhere. With the exception of Crab Orchard no other town in the county is to celebrate.

Franks of Wind and Lightning.

BURCHARD, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—Freaks of the electric storm of June 20 go to show that the storm was the worst experienced in this part of the country for years and new incidents are still coming to light. Between here and Virginia, fifteen miles north of here, sixteen different cyclones passed in different directions over a small area of country. Mrs. Art Goodale, residing five miles northwest of here, was knocked senseless by a bolt of lightning while about her household duties. Frank Cox, who was working in a field south of town, drove up to the barn for shelter. While there the lightning struck and Frank was severely shocked. W. S. Bush, living a few miles north of here, had a span of work horses killed in the pasture a short distance from the house.

Forced Check Floated.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 2.—(Special Telegram.)—C. H. Nordling today passed a forged check on Brandt & Hobbs for \$125. It was drawn on the German National bank and purported to be signed by John Kopecky, a tailor of this city. The forger has not yet been apprehended.

News of Nebraska.

LOUP CITY.—Mrs. George Lee died at their home in this city yesterday afternoon. BEATRICE.—John Wittenberg, a pioneer resident of Gage county, died suddenly today at his home five miles south of here, aged 90 years. BEATRICE.—Frank S. Moore, earthworm of Omaha, and who is to be recipient of the peace at that place, was adjudged an inebriate and taken to the asylum today.

PAPILLION.—

Joseph Milander of Sarpy county, who was arrested for breaking into the premises of Milander and stealing goods to the value of \$225, was arraigned this morning, pleaded guilty and remanded to jail for his appearance to the district court.

RETALIATES FOR UNION PACIFIC'S ACTION

Further Complications Threatened Between Competing Lines Which May Bring About General Rate War.

The Union Pacific's announcement of the payment of an elevator allowance to all elevators performing the service which would tend to return the Union Pacific cars within forty-eight hours, is stirring the other roads to action. The first road to make a new move is the Burlington. C. E. Spens, general freight agent, says: "Effective July 5 the rates for transporting grain on the Burlington are reduced 15 cents per hundred from Missouri river points to the Mississippi river and Chicago and the payment of elevator allowances will be discontinued from that date. The action of the Union Pacific in allowing elevation to foreign dealers as well as to local dealers enables such dealers to pay 14 cents per hundred in excess of what dealers on the Burlington located on common and cross country points are able to pay, and it is our intention to reduce our local rates from Nebraska points to Omaha by the present rates on the Union Pacific are so adjusted that dealers on our line can compete with the elevator men hauling over the Union Pacific on a parity."

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Partly Cloudy in Nebraska Today.

Warmer in West Portion—Fair and Warmer Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Forecast of the weather for Tuesday and Wednesday: For Nebraska—Partly cloudy Tuesday, warmer in west portion; Wednesday fair and warmer. For Iowa—Fair in west, showers in east portion Tuesday; Wednesday fair, warmer. For Wyoming—Partly cloudy and warmer Tuesday, showers in southeast portion; Wednesday fair, warmer in east portion. For South Dakota—Fair and warmer Tuesday and Wednesday. For Kansas—Fair in east, showers in west portion Tuesday; Wednesday fair, warmer. For Colorado—Showers Tuesday, except in northwest portion, and warmer in east and cooler in southwest portion; Wednesday fair, warmer in east portion.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 2.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: 1905, 1906, 1904, 1902. Maximum temperature... 75 75 76 80 Minimum temperature... 52 52 53 58 Mean temperature... 67 67 67 80 Precipitation... 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Table with columns: Station and State, Temp, Max, Rain. Rows include Bismarck, Cheyenne, Davenport, Denver, Helena, Huron, Rapid City, North Platte, Omaha, St. Louis, Salt Lake City, Valentine.

Wilson Gabor Artist Convicted.

Wilson Gabor was found guilty of assault with intent to do great bodily injury by the jury in Judge Burton's court yesterday afternoon. He cut William Chestnut across the mouth with a razor, inflicting a serious wound. Both men are colored.

Large advertisement for Schlitz Beer. Text: 'For 50 Years And over, Schlitz beer has been famous because of its purity. When it was brewed in a hut it was brewed by a master, aiming at new ideals. Now our output exceeds a million barrels annually. Our agencies dot the whole earth. Yet we still double the necessary cost of our brewing, to make certain that the product is pure. Common beer, usually, costs you just as much as Schlitz. Ask for the Brewery Bottling. Common beer is sometimes substituted for Schlitz. To avoid being imposed upon, see that the cork or crown is branded Schlitz. The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous. Phone 918 Jos. Schlitz Brewing Co. 710 So. 9th St., Omaha'

BURLINGTON STRIKES BACK

Reduces Grain Rate and Discontinues Elevation Allowances After July 5.

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WEATHER FOR THE LAST MONTH

Over Five Inches of Rain, Giving an Excess of Twenty-Two Hundredths.

June has been a fairly good month in the weather line, keeping well up to the average in temperature and precipitation. The mean temperature for the month was 70, the highest being on the 16th, when the temperature of 94 was reached, and the lowest on the 21st, when 52 was recorded. The total precipitation for the month was 5.29 inches, the heaviest rainfall for twenty-four hours being 2.37 inches on the 13th and 18th, though the heaviest single rainfall was on the 26th, when a precipitation of 1.61 inches was recorded. The average rainfall for the month of June, based on an observation for thirty-six years, is 5.08, which gives the month of June, 1906, an excess over the average of 0.22 of an inch. The prevailing winds during the month were from the south, with an average hourly velocity of 8.7 miles, with the maximum velocity for five minutes on June 20 of 32 miles per hour. This wind was from the north. During the month 8 days were clear, 12

REV. A. J. FOLSOM RESIGNS

Pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church Leaves for Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A.

Rev. A. J. Folsom, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church, has resigned to accept the position of secretary of the Young Men's Christian association at Grand Rapids, Mich., for which place he will leave next Tuesday. Mr. Folsom has worked assiduously for the church which he is leaving for the last three years and a half and has built up a united church. Mr. Folsom will give special attention to the classes in Bible study at Grand Rapids and will hold daily noonday meetings at the factories. He will preach his last sermon in this city Sunday and will leave with his family the following Tuesday. Mrs. Joseph Mill, 227 Pierce St., won the direct action gas range at the People's Store, holding ticket No. 2,254. TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. LOST—Jersey cow, with halter having brass button on. Reward if returned to 2416 Pierce St. Lost—M1000

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