

NATIONAL BANKERS EXEMPT

State Has No Control Over Them in Conducting Business Department.

PREMIUMS FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Fillmore and Nemaha Counties Tie for First Place on Collective Exhibits, Geneva First in the City Schools.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Attorney General Norris has given Secretary Boyce of the State Bankers' board an opinion in which he says national banks may conduct savings departments without supervision of the State Banking board.

In compliance with your request for an opinion from this office as to whether or not your department has jurisdiction over the savings departments of national banks, operating in this state, you are respectfully advised that in our judgment your department has not such jurisdiction.

In "Instructions and Suggestions of the Comptroller of the Currency, Relative to the Organization, etc., of National Banks," issued in 1866, he says: "There does not appear to be anything in the act which authorizes or prohibits the operation of a savings department by a national bank."

If, under the national bank act, national banks in this state undertake to conduct savings departments, such departments of their business are, in our judgment, under the exclusive control and supervision of the federal authorities.

Premiums for Schools.

Superintendent E. C. Bishop of the educational department at the state fair has announced that in the county collective exhibits, Nemaha and Fillmore counties were so nearly equal that the judges could not decide as to which won first place.

School Children Cut Off.

Because of the Missouri river meanderings, fifteen children in Nebraska have been denied the opportunity to secure an education. All of them live on less than a square mile of ground, and eleven of the number belong to one family.

On the initial submission, the attorney general's office could not ascertain a sufficient basis of fact to arrive at an intelligent legal view of the case.

At the meeting of the republican central committee this afternoon, the legislative candidates present, J. C. F. McKesson, E. W. Brown and Ned Brown, made it very plain that they stand upon the republican platform, and will carry out its mandates.

When horses, cows, hogs or other domestic animals are afflicted with the same veterinary diseases, they should be killed and disposed made of their bodies by the owners.

Do You Open Your Mouth

Like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you? Or, do you want to know something of the composition and character of that which you take into your stomach whether as food or medicine?

Most intelligent and sensible people now-days insist on knowing what they eat and what they take.

Dr. Pierce believes they have a perfect right to insist upon such knowledge. So he has analyzed each and every bottle of his "Favorite Prescription" and has made a list of the ingredients of which his medicines are made.

For the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses, irregularities and derangements, giving rise to frequent headaches, backache, dragging-down pain or distress in lower abdominal or pelvic region, accompanied, oftentimes, with a debilitating, pelvic, catarrhal and kindred symptoms of weakness, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a most efficient remedy.

It is also a soothing and invigorating medicine and cures nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea or St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing nervous symptoms attendant upon functional and organic diseases of the distinctly feminine organs.

A host of medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, recommend each of the several ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is made for the cure of the diseases for which it is claimed to be a cure.

For a free booklet of extracts from the leading authorities on Dr. P. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, St. N. Y. Intimate, Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post.

McKIM, originally addressed to Governor

Paroled Old Soldier.

Mark T. Hunter, the only convict at the penitentiary who was a civil war veteran, is there no longer. Governor Mickey ordered his release this morning, after visiting the penitentiary last evening and talking with Hunter. The real name of the latter is W. F. Dunn. He is 67 years of age. He was sentenced to one year for obtaining \$500 by false pretense from a bank at Decatur, and has served six or seven months of his time.

TORNADO LEAVES RUIN IN PATH

Five Are Dead and Little Girl is Not Expected to Recover.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Walter Robinson, the 13-year-old son of Alexander Robinson, has died since the storm here yesterday, making the deaths number five. A Robinson girl, aged seven, is expected to recover.

The tornado which destroyed the Lone Tree school house and killed the children originated below the line in Pawnee county and proceeded northwest to a point near Vesta, in this county, making a clean sweep of everything for a scope of from 100 to 200 yards for a distance of ten miles.

The school house in question was reduced to kindling wood, the largest pieces of the building which was left being the floor. The desks were torn to pieces and the equipment of the school was blown all over the near by field.

The building collapsed on the children, there being twenty in attendance. The teacher, Miss Ferguson of Lincoln, aided by some of the larger pupils, rescued the younger children from the debris as soon as possible. It is believed the stove fell on George Kohler, the boy who was killed instantly.

Roy Carmine, the young man who was killed near Elk Creek by lightning, will be buried at the Long Branch cemetery tomorrow morning, and O. A. Gell, another victim, will be buried at Elk Creek in the afternoon. It is possible August Seaman will be buried tomorrow afternoon, but probably not until Monday.

Henry Water, the fourth man to seek shelter from the rain under the threshing machine which was struck by lightning, killing the three men, is recovering from his experience. Mr. Walters was knocked insensible by the shock, and when he regained consciousness he found one of his comrades dead and the others in the throes of death. They were pitching around on the ground and soon expired. Mr. Walters attempted to go to their sides, but he found himself temporarily paralyzed by the shock and could do nothing.

STELLA, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—During a severe rainstorm late yesterday evening, in which the rain fell in torrents accompanied by considerable wind, lightning struck the house of E. R. Bateman, tearing a hole in the roof and through a kitchen cabinet, the bolt crossed a room in which the family were sitting. Orville, one of the older children, was badly shocked and it was some time before he recovered from the effects. Three miles north of town, Alf Bourke had a horse killed by lightning and another horse in the same stall was stunned, but recovered later.

FAIRMONT, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Eighty-one hundredths of an inch of rain fell here yesterday. This puts the land in fine shape for the wheat-crop, a large acreage of which will be put out. Some farmers have finished drilling and a good many more will be ready to sow next week if the weather is favorable.

STUART, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Richard Black, a prominent farmer of this county, living about three miles north of Kennard, was thrown from his horse while returning from Kennard some time Thursday night, and is still unconscious tonight, being paralyzed on one side. Mr. Black's horse returned without him and his son found him about half a mile from home in an unconscious condition. Mr. Black has always been prominent in Washington county politics and served as commissioner for several years when this county was under the commissioner system. There is no hope for his recovery.

Engine Mashes Boy's Hand.

STUART, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank, the 14-year-old son of M. Johnson, traveling man for the standard oil company, was fooling with a gasoline engine in the feed store of W. B. James and got his hand mashed to a pulp. The fingers and part of the hand had to be amputated. No one was near when the accident happened.

Attempt to Rob Bank Fails.

HAY SPRINGS, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—An attempt was made last night to rob the Farmers' and Merchants' bank. The safe of the bank was ruined by dynamite, but the funds were not reached. Officers are on the track of the burglars.

News of Nebraska.

DAVID CITY—Dave Wilkenson, implement dealer, is in a critical condition at the David City hospital.

WAHOA—A big rain fell here all day Friday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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tick now before the people, and commending the present state administration.

FUSION PREVAILS IN DAWSON

One Ticket for the Two Parties, with Endorsement for Thompson.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The Dawson county democratic convention met in the court house today and organized with E. M. Whitehead of Gothenburg as chairman and J. C. Holmes of Lexington, secretary. A double life-size crayon portrait of W. J. Bryan adorned the speaker's stand. The platform endorsed every word of the state platform and the nominees for the legislature. If elected, to vote for W. H. Thompson for United States senator, and for a state law making the giving or accepting of a railroad pass a felony and for lower freight and passenger rates; also endorse the democratic principles enunciated by the speaker.

The second time this week on account of heart failure. The deceased was born in Hall county, Neb., and was brought to Wood River by Rev. Father Lynch of Wood River.

DAVID CITY—Marriage licenses have been issued during the last week to Ell R. DeWitt and Miss Seldy, M. T. Pason and Mrs. Rosa Zeman, Jesse Campbell and Jennie Gregory, Karl Ciba and Mary Ford.

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land of Memphis, Tenn., were married by County Judge Patterson.

WOOD RIVER—The call has been issued for the populist county convention to be held at the Lutheran church, Rev. William Hartman, pastor, on September 22. A county ticket will be nominated.

OAKLAND—Thirty-seven residents of Oakland have taken out their final papers at Tekamah this week and are now full fledged citizens of Uncle Sam's domain.

OAKLAND—Dr. Charles Samson has closed his drug stock here and will leave with his family in a short time for San Diego, Cal. to reside and resume his practice of medicine.

COLUMBUS—Rolla Laughlin and Miss Lottie Collins were married by Rev. Arthur Schuyler, pastor of the Rock Creek Lutheran church. They will settle down to householding in Columbus.

BEATRICE—Memorandum group has been prevalent in a malignant form in West Beatrice for the last few weeks. A number of cases have been reported, but only one death has occurred.

PAPILLION—John Cavanaugh of Fort Crook was brought before the county judge this morning, charged with selling liquor behind closed doors. He was held to the district court.

WOOD RIVER—Mrs. M. Walsh of Shelton suddenly died at her home Friday of heart failure. The deceased was born in Hall county, Neb., and was brought to Wood River by Rev. Father Lynch of Wood River.

DAVID CITY—The weather man has it in for the firemen and the Fremont-Walsh ball team. Their doings had to be postponed today as the rain was too heavy.

WOOD RIVER—Several thousand feet of cement sidewalks have been laid in Wood River this year. The village has placed several cement crossings in for an experiment, and they are giving good satisfaction.

WOOD RIVER—William Maier, residing in the west part of the county, lost 500 bushels of oats by the stacks catching fire from the threshing engine. The separator was pulled away from the fire and saved.

BEATRICE—Frank Sperry and Charles Peterson, both of this county, were held in bonds of \$1,000 each in the county court until Tuesday. The date set for their preliminary hearing.

WEST POINT—The weather on Thursday and Friday was disagreeable, a cold wave falling almost continuously. Crops of all kinds are safely past the danger mark, so apprehension at the state fair this Saturday was warmer.

BEATRICE—The heaviest rain of the season fell here yesterday afternoon, flooding the streets and causing small streams to overflow their banks. About three inches of water have fallen in the last two days, and the ground is thoroughly soaked.

YORK—York county leads and captured first prize yesterday afternoon in the state fair. Five head of young cattle from the York herd of Christian & Long won seven premiums and secured a fair amount of money.

COLUMBUS—On account of the poor health of one of the firm of the Columbus creamery, J. C. Draper has sold out his interest to Manager F. N. Stevenson. The creamery will go on as if there had been no change.

PULLERTON—Judge Reeder and District clerk A. B. Currier were entertained by thirty-three men seeking to become citizens, eighteen procuring first

Universal Sample Rocker Sale. One year ago we moved into our present location, making this one of the largest furniture stores in the west. Here our business has increased month by month far beyond our expectations. To celebrate this first anniversary in our new store we secured from five of this country's foremost manufacturers, their sample lines of rockers and chairs. They are now on sale on our main floor; nearly the entire floor filled with them. An almost endless variety. One of each pattern in each finish—Golden, weathered, old English oak, mahogany finish and genuine mahogany. Fancy rockers and chairs for the library, parlor, living room, den, hall and bedroom. Large and medium rockers. High and medium back rockers; some with leather seat, leather seat and back and all wood. Some pretty pieces for the den in weathered oak; Morris chairs, also Rush seat rockers. Day by day our floor is filled and refilled—new ones taking the place of those that are sold. For tomorrow's selling we have added over 150 new patterns that we were unable to show before, owing to lack of floor space. The intensity of this sale is hard to comprehend. It's really five great sales in one. You should take advantage of this unusual opportunity and supply yourself liberally with rockers and chairs. Here are all woods and finishes.

ORIENTAL RUG SALE. After spending much time in carefully going over hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of Persian and Turkish rugs, we now feel that our line is the choicest and largest ever brought to this part of the country. We bought at a time when the market was overstocked and can save you 15 to 25 per cent on every rug sold. We're also making the following reductions on India Carpets, ordered more than eighteen months ago and not delivered according to contract. These are now on sale for less than the actual cost of importation.

Electric Reading Lamps. We are sole agents for the famous Duffner & Kimberley Reading Lamp, and are showing a beautiful line of them in our window now. They come in brass and solid bronze. Old English, dark green, yellow antique gold and Pompeian finishes. Mosaic shades, two, three and four lights. The most artistic designs; the finest materials and the best possible workmanship combine to make these practical and beautiful reading lamps.

WINDOW SHADES. We give you the best effect, with perfect workmanship, whether you buy a 25-cent shade or a \$5.00 one. Let us make an estimate for your home. Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co. 414-16-18 South Sixteenth Street.

DECISION ON COTTON RATES. Carriers Will Be Allowed to Make Reductions On Three Days' Notice. NO CONCESSION IN ADVANCING RATES. Fall Thirty Days' Notice as Specified by Law Required for Raise in Modification of Export Rule.

FIRE RECORD. Elevator and Stables. CINCINNATI, Sept. 15.—Fire today destroyed the Heile grain elevator and spread to the stable of Turfman Conrad at the Latonia race track, but the horses were rescued, as were those in other stables, which, however, were destroyed. The loss to the elevator is \$750,000.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER. Fair Today in Nebraska, Except Showers in Southwest Portion—Fair Tomorrow. WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Forecast of the weather for Sunday and Monday: For Iowa and Missouri—Fair Sunday and Monday. For South Dakota and Montana—Fair Sunday and Monday.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Sept. 15.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: 1906, 1905, 1904, 1903.

Serious Fight in Ohio. STEUBENVILLE, O., Sept. 15.—Six men in a row between Polish and Austrian miners in a boarding house at Long Run last night, where they had been drinking. Three of the men will die. The woman and the three other men are seriously wounded. Four of the rioters were arrested.