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TROUBLE OVER A CONTRACT

Governor Holds Up Work on Elevators at the Hastings Asylum.

PRICE AND MATERIAL DO NOT SUIT

Hinsaw Asked to Explain a Pass Episode—Dates for Bryan's Speeches in Nebraska Given Out.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—The State Board of Public Lands and Buildings and Superintendent Kern of the Hastings asylum are having trouble over the construction of food elevators at the Hastings asylum, and on the face of it the matter looks queer. While the records of the board show that the contract for the elevators has the contract for something like \$5,000. The material is on hand with which to do the work, but it is held up by members of the board, as the material and engines do not come up to the specification.

This contract was supposed to have been let first to Howard Burns, son of Joe Burns, who is a prominent contractor in this institution. Burns concluded his contract did not call for the food elevators and so he was released. The bids, though they cannot be located and Chairman Eaton of the board, professes ignorance of the matter, are said to have varied from \$1,000 to \$2,000. After Burns got out of the contract the matter was left to Dr. Kern to let the contract. The Moline company filed a bid and later withdrew it and then the work was given over to Westcott and at the state house it is said Westcott secured his material from the Moline company.

Dr. Kern and Governor Mickey had a long consultation about the matter yesterday, but no information was secured from either of them. Chairman Eaton was asked why the board had let the contract for \$5,000 when the original contract called for about \$1,500. He replied:

"I know nothing about the matter. The board referred everything to Dr. Kern and I guess everything is all right."

Mr. Eaton then hustled for the office of Secretary of State Galusha.

It is understood Governor Mickey will not permit the use of the material now at the institution and the work has now stopped. Trouble over Hinsaw. A report of reliable origin reached Lincoln today of a transaction in which Congressman Hinsaw had the principal, which will rise up during the campaign to seriously embarrass that gentleman's congressional committee, unless the story can be successfully refuted.

Congressman Hinsaw franked his automobile from Washington to Fairbury, under the frank of Thomas C. Platt, president of the United States Express company and United States senator from New York. This transaction occurred shortly after the state convention of last year, which was held at Lincoln.

It is reported that Hinsaw has been arrested on charges of receiving stolen goods, and which caused the state officers, except Secretary of State Galusha, to return all passes and franks of whatever description.

Bryan's Nebraska Dates. Chairman Allen of the democratic state committee has announced the following dates for William J. Bryan in Nebraska:

October 4—Afternoon, 2 o'clock, Geneva; evening, Hastings.
October 5—Afternoon, Kearney; evening, Grand Island.
October 6—Afternoon, Central City; evening, Columbus.

Mr. Bryan will be accompanied to some of these cities by A. C. Shallenberger and Congressman Hinsaw, who will be in the meeting at Columbus he will leave for Indiana, where he has promised to make an address.

Dates of meetings which are to be addressed by W. H. Thompson, democratic candidate for United States senator, have been announced as follows:

September 24—Afternoon, Verdigris; evening, Creighton.
September 25—Afternoon, Plainview; evening, Pierce.
September 26—Afternoon, Okadale.
September 27—Afternoon, Beemer; evening, West Point.
September 28—Broken Bow.
September 29—Havanna.

Old Friends Talk of Old Times. Judge Gillis of Tekamah, called upon Governor Mickey this morning to talk over the old days when both lived on Honey Creek over in Iowa. Judge Gillis succeeded Governor Mickey as teacher of the Honey Creek school and later came to Nebraska and located at Tekamah, where he has been for the last twenty-five years.

Governor Mickey has received an invitation to be present at the banquet to be given in Chicago in honor of the visit to that city of Vice President Fairbanks upon the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the new court house. The banquet is set for September 21. Owing to other business which will occupy his attention at that time, the governor has declined the invitation.

Judge Sedgwick a Joker. Former Chief Justice Sullivan, who has just returned from his summer outing in the old country, is here attending supreme court. "I had a most gorgeous time," said Judge Sedgwick, "and I think the rest of our party did. Of course Judge Sedgwick wanted to play pranks upon the sailors most of the time and tried to joke the Londoners, but with all of that we got back alive and feel better physically and mentally. I don't know how the original 'hole in the wall' though we had to sample a number of places before we were sure of it. We met Mr. Bryan in Paris, though we did not see him in London."

McKillop Fully Recovered. Patrick McKillop was in Lincoln today discussing politics and other business matters around the democratic headquarters. Mr. McKillop has fully recovered from his trying experience as peace-maker before the late populist state convention.

New Corporations. Articles of incorporation of the John Gilligan company of Falls City have been filed with Secretary of State Galusha. The company will engage in a general contracting and construction business. The capital stock is \$100,000, of which \$70,000 is fully paid up. The incorporators are: John Gilligan, Amos E. Garrett and John A. Crook.

A company to build, own and operate an opera house in Pawnee City has incorporated with a capital stock of \$5,000. The par value of each share is \$5 and 25 per cent of each share is paid for in the beginning. Other payments will be due when called by the directors. The board of directors consists of F. A. Caldwell, J. E. Sawyer, C. H. Schenck, F. A. J. Van Haden, A. B. Edes, D. E. Wherry, C. C. Starr, H. C. Van Horn and A. B. Anderson. Amosworth, Black & Gill of Omaha

have incorporated with a capital stock of \$5,000, and will engage in commission business. The directors of the company are: Harry T. Black, Eugene G. Gill and H. W. Alnoworth.

Legislative Nominations. Since the Douglas county primaries, seventy-three candidates out of 100 for the house and twenty-two candidates out of thirty-three for the senate have been named by Nebraska republicans. The final line-up cannot be known until October 3, when the Sixty-seventh district republican convention is to be held at Waverly to select a candidate for representative.

Members of the house from Douglas county in the session of 1906 have been more fortunate than their associates, as outside of this county but ten members have been renominated and one of them, Representative Emory of Phelps county, refused to make the race.

The renomination of all senators from Douglas county makes six members of that branch who have been renominated. Democrats have not advanced their work as rapidly as republicans, only sixty-five candidates for the house and eleven for the senate having been named. So far they have not renominated a member of the last legislature in either branch.

REPUBLICAN HARMONY IN ANTELOPE. Dr. W. G. Fletcher of Orchard Named for Representative. NELOUGH, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The Antelope county republican convention, held here today, was a harmonious gathering with all sections of the county represented. Dr. W. G. Fletcher of Orchard was nominated for representative on the first ballot and before his conclusion his selection was made unanimous by acclamation. He thanked the convention and said that if elected he would carry out the wishes of the people; that he had not applied for a pass, received one or rode on one; that if he went to Lincoln he would pay his fare and it would remain paid; further, that the pass system was an evil and he was opposed to it and would vote against it. No candidates for county attorney were placed in nomination, but the central committee was empowered to place one on the ticket. This result was brought about by the declaration of the different attorneys to accept the position owing to the fact that private business would necessarily occupy their full attention.

The resolutions adopted renominated the state and congressional platforms and pledged support to the state, congressional and legislative ticket. The candidate for representative is a bright, clean young man, very popular and his election appraised a foregone conclusion. There are no dissensions in the party.

BURWELL, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—At the republican convention held last night A. B. Story was made chairman and P. P. Scott secretary. Thomas H. Doran was nominated by acclamation. He thanked himself. Resolutions were passed endorsing Roosevelt and the republican platform and asking for an anti-pass law and pledging the candidate for Norris Brown for United States senator.

LONG PINE, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican fifty-first representative district convention met in Long Pine Wednesday, September 19. The convention was called together by the temporary chairman, Mr. W. H. Williams of Alnoworth. J. S. Davidson of Long Pine was elected chairman and Mr. W. H. Williams of Long Pine secretary. Mr. W. H. Williams was endorsed by acclamation for county delegation and was chosen republican nominee for representative. Mr. Coryell is a widely known, influential business man of Johnston and will make a strong race for the office.

MILES WILL CASE ON TAP AGAIN. Motion Argued to Make Children of Samuel Miles Defendants. FALLS CITY, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—District court in session here today Monday noon. The first day was taken up with hearing arguments on a motion to make the children of Samuel A. Miles parties to the suit in the Miles will case, they being beneficiaries under what is known as the Kulo will. During all the day the court was in session and the case never been made parties.

The case of the State against H. L. Babbitt and Frank Wilson was heard Tuesday. Babbitt and Wilson, two tramps, were arrested the night of July 4 for feloniously assaulting William Davidson, a conductor on Burlington & Missouri freight train, which was passing through Falls City that night. Some tramps beat Mr. Davidson up in a frightful manner because he refused to let them ride on his train. The jury found them not guilty and they left town late last night. Mr. Davidson, whose home is in Wymore, has been unable to work since the attack and expects to take his place again next week.

CHAMBERLAIN HELD FOR TRIAL. Charged with Receiving Deposits from Bank Where Insolvent Depositor. TUCUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The preliminary trials in both the cases pending against Charles M. Chamberlain in the county court here were finished today. Chamberlain, as cashier of the failed Chamberlain Banking house of this city, was accused by Mrs. F. S. Jones with receiving \$100 on deposit after he knew his institution to be insolvent. C. H. Dennis accused him with receiving \$300. The trials consumed three days and much evidence elicited from the Jones case was accepted in the Dennis case. Judge James Livingston bound Chamberlain over for trial in the district court in both cases, fixing bond at \$1,000 in each case.

The bondsmen who qualified for the amount stated for Chamberlain's appearance in the county court will be held until Friday, at which time the district court will be in session here and bonds can be fixed in that court. It is said there are other charges to be filed against the ex-banker in the county court, but they have not materialized as yet.

TWO KILLED IN A COLLISION. E. B. Dunkin and J. P. Kennedy the Victims. SCOTTS BLUFF, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—A rear-end collision of two freight trains shortly after midnight this morning caused the death of E. B. Dunkin, a traveling man for a Kansas City powder house, and J. P. Kennedy, an employment agent for Maney & Robinson, contractors on the tri-state irrigation ditch. Dunkin's home is in Deadwood and Kennedy's in Denver. Two other passengers escaped unharmed. None of either train crew was injured. The wreck occurred within the yards.

Dunkin was one of the best known traveling men in this section. He resided at Neligh for many years and until recently represented the Walter G. Clark company of Omaha.

Burlington Brakeman Arrested. M'COOK, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—The results of recent Burlington detective work became evident here last night when two brakemen, V. E. Lyon and F. M. Metz, were arrested charged with burglary and larceny from Burlington freight cars. Lyon pleaded guilty and is now in the county jail in default of a bond of \$500. Metz pleaded guilty to larceny of two pairs of shoes and a coat and is also in the county jail in default of a bond of \$100. Other developments are expected in the near future, as the

THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

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company is determined to break up an irregular practice of over a year's duration.

DITCH LABORER SHOT AND KILLED. Man Who Does the Shooting Makes His Escape. SCOTTS BLUFF, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Arthur Crocker, a laborer at Burke's camp on the government irrigation ditch about ten miles north of here, was shot and instantly killed by a negro last night. The negro escaped.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA. PLATTSBOUTH—A heavy rain fell in this vicinity last night. The water was 17 inches deep. The price of sheep ranged so high this year that some are going to feed cattle.

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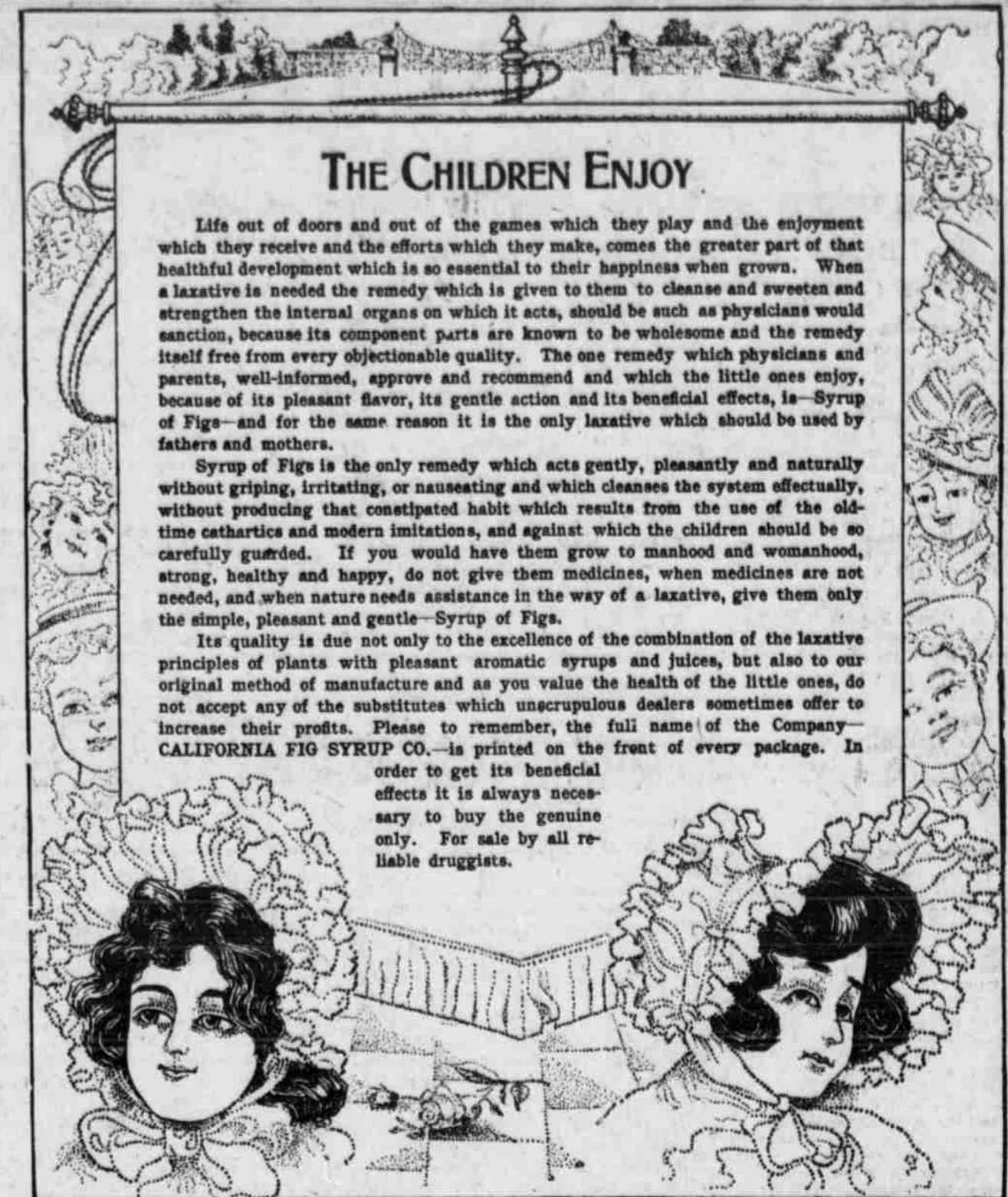
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Flood Conditions in Northeast District of Nebraska but Little Improved.

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The body of young Warren was conveyed in a boat across the creek to the cemetery yesterday, where burial took place.

DAKLAND, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Many reports of enormous damage by the flood on the Great Northern at this point and north of here have been circulated for which there is no foundation. As yet no grade has been washed away between here and Sioux City and trains from the north on the Great Northern have run about on time all week. The report that the big rail south of town has been washed away is also false. No damage has been done there thus far.

The high water which has caused so

much trouble north of Oakland reached here today and the water is reported the highest since 1881. The north grade out of town is covered with eighteen inches of water and in some places the grade is being washed away. The south grade is not entirely covered, but as the water is still rising, it will also be covered by morning. For two miles across the bottom there is a solid lake of water. Thousands of tons of hay will be lost, as well as the danger to live stock, although most of that has been taken to higher ground.

ARLINGTON, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—One of the hardest rains of the year has just fallen. Streams are all swollen and many bridges are unsafe. The damage to roads is great, as much of the recent work done is in a soft condition.

NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Italians working on the washouts near Wakefield refused to work in the rain and nothing was done there all day yesterday. If the weather clears trains may run by Saturday. If more rain falls other roads may have to be up. An inch of rain fell yesterday and last night.

THREE SENTENCED FOR BURGLARY. Broken Bow to Be Rid of Sensational Trio for Awhile. BROKEN BOW, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Martin, Wade and Ryan, the three criminals who have done all kinds of sensational stunts while confined here, have been found guilty of robbing Moran's store at Callaway and sentenced by Judge Hostetter to two years in the penitentiary.

The trial of Harvey, John and Charles Dennis, charged with the murder of George Morrison in Wayne township on May 18, commenced this morning. The day was taken up in empanelling a jury. The peculiarity of this case is the shot that killed Morrison is alleged to have been fired by 11-year-old Harvey Dennis.

McKillop Fully Recovered. Patrick McKillop was in Lincoln today discussing politics and other business matters around the democratic headquarters. Mr. McKillop has fully recovered from his trying experience as peace-maker before the late populist state convention.

New Corporations. Articles of incorporation of the John Gilligan company of Falls City have been filed with Secretary of State Galusha. The company will engage in a general contracting and construction business. The capital stock is \$100,000, of which \$70,000 is fully paid up. The incorporators are: John Gilligan, Amos E. Garrett and John A. Crook.

A company to build, own and operate an opera house in Pawnee City has incorporated with a capital stock of \$5,000. The par value of each share is \$5 and 25 per cent of each share is paid for in the beginning. Other payments will be due when called by the directors. The board of directors consists of F. A. Caldwell, J. E. Sawyer, C. H. Schenck, F. A. J. Van Haden, A. B. Edes, D. E. Wherry, C. C. Starr, H. C. Van Horn and A. B. Anderson. Amosworth, Black & Gill of Omaha

have incorporated with a capital stock of \$5,000, and will engage in commission business. The directors of the company are: Harry T. Black,