KERN SHOWS UP AUTHORITY

Secretary of Board Authorizes Him to Sign

ACTION TAKEN IN OPEN BOARD MEETING

Arnold Solomon of Omaha Appeals to Governor on Behalf of His Son, Who is a Fugitive in Old Mexico.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 26.-(Special.)-Superintendent Kern of the Hastings asylum was in Lincoln today, and according to him, if there is anything wrong with the contract t to Earl Wescott for the construction of elevators at the institution it is the It of the board, and Dr. Kern certainly as the goods to bear out this assertion.

Dr. Kern was before the board a work ago, and at that time he read to the members his letter to Governor Mickey, in which he told of the Burns contract and other contracts leading up to the Wescott contract, which the secretary of the board authorized him to sign. Incidentally Dr. Kern was to sign the contract relating to the material used in the elevators, and he had nothing to do with the price. Though this letter had been read to the board members, Chairman Eaton denied

that he knew anything of the contract, and he denied that any member of the board had been authorized to tell Dr. Kern to sign the Wescott contract. What Dr. Kern did, he did with the authority of the board. Insofar as the contract for the porches is concerned, Dr. Kern said he had received a letter from the board to advertise for bids and let the contract to the lowest bidder. No work has been done on this contract, and it is likely nothing will be done until after the next legislature makes an appropriation for this purpose.

"It has been customary," said Dr. Kern, "for the board to refer matters to the superintendents of institutions, and it has been done in all institutions. I have on file written orders from the board's secretary for everything I have done or ordered

The queer thing about the contract is the fact that Chairman Eaton professed ignorance of any knowledge of it, when as a matter of fact it had been discussed at the board meeting a few hours previous to the time he was asked about it. It was the action of Chairman Eaton wholly which gave rise to the belief that the contract to Wescott was queer. Governor Mickey in-tends to sift the matter further and find out if there is anything wrong.

Tather Appeals for Son.

Arnold Solomon, 1827 Vinton street, Omaha, physically ill and homesick, among strangers, homeless and alone in far off old Mexico, through his father, Dr. John J. Solomon, has appealed to Governor Mickey to be allowed to return to those who love him without having the strong arm of the law to reach out

Young Solomon is wanted in Ogden Utah, to complete a term in the Utah reformatory, from which during his brief life he escaped on two occasions. The father has asked Governor Mickey to promise to refuse to honor a requisition for his return to the Mormon state. His letter to the governor was pathetic.

age, by reaching through a broken window in a hardware store secured some re-Solomon was told by the police if he Thomas White of Norfolk, William Mcwould plead guilty to the charge he Clure of Alliance. would be given a thirty days' sentence in the county jail. Being without friends and advisers the boy did so and was trial and were acquitted.

Shortly after his incarceration young Solomon escaped and came to Omaha, where he was apprehended and token back to Utah, Governor Mickey having honored requisition for him. According to the letter of the father the boy was put in rons and thrown in a dark cell where for twelve days he subsisted on bread and water. At the end of this time, the latter said, the boy was compelled to march with the other prisoners, and being weak from lack of food he staggered so he was unable to keep his place in line, for black snake whip until he became unconscious. The boy took advantage of the first opportunity and escaped a second to hardships and exposure he is now a victim of rheumatism and wants to come

TERRIBLE ECZEMA ON LITTLE BOY

Mouth and Eyes Covered With Crusts - Face Itched Most Fearfully-Hands Pinned Down to Prevent: Scratching

MIRACULOUS CURE BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

When my little boy was six months old, he decrems. The sares extended so quickly is the whole hody that we at once called in the doctor. We then went to another doctor, but he could not help him, and in our despair we went to a third one. Matters became so bad that he had regular holes in his checks, large enough to put a

hat he had regular holes in his checks, large enough to put a finger into. The food had to be given with a spoon, for his mouth was covered with crusts as thick as a finger, and whenever he opened the mouth they began to bleed and suppurate, as did also his eyes. Hands, arms, chest, and back, in short the whole body, was covered over and over. We had no rest by day or, night. Whenever he was laid in his bed, we had to pin his hands down: otherwise he would sepatch his face, and make an open sore. I think his face must have itched most fearfully.

"We finally thought nothing could help, and I had made up my mind to send my wife with the child to Europe, hoping that the sea ir might cure him, otherwise he was to be put under good medical care there. But, Lord be blessed, matters came differently, and we soon saw a miracle. A friend of our spoke about Cuticurs. We made a trial with Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent, and within ten days or two weeks we noticed a decided improvement. Just as quickly as the sickness had appeared it also began to disappear, and within ten weeks the child was absolutely well, and his skin was smooth and white as never before." F. Hohrath, President of the C. Let Hohrath Company, Manufacturers of Silk Ribbons, 4 to 20 Rink Alley, June 6, 1806.

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Wescott Contract.

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home to his people. Governor Mickey has the matter under advisement.

Two Offices in One Those veterinary surgeons, who have been appointed inspectors by the government Bureau of Animal industry, have also been appointed by Governor Mickey deputy state veterinarians. The appointees are as folsaid, his boy on last New Year's night, lows: W. W. Cummings of Lexington, h company with several lads of his own W. F. Jones of McCook, H. W. Miller of Lincoln, H. R. McNally of Grand Island, J. M. Simpson of Fremont, L. C. Songer of volvers with which they "shot out the Grand Island, L. S. Campbell of Alliance, old year and shot in the new." All of E. T. Davision of Kearney, W. H. Hurst them were arrested for burglary. Young of Chadron, F. E. Johnson of Lincoln,

Looks Good in First District. Chairman Teegarden of the congressional sentenced to the reform school until he Lincoln today to open up headquarters for committee of the First district came to Room 4 at the Lindell hotel for the purpose.

> "So far as I have been able to learn the republican party in the First district is in good shape and Mr. Pollard will have no trouble in securing a re-election. We shall conduct a vigorous campaign, however, and leave nothing undone to make his majority an enormous one. I shall remain here in active charge of his headquarters until

Cummins for Two Speeches. Clark Perkins, secretary of the republican state committee received a message towhich offense he was punished with a day from the lowa state committee, raying Governor Cummins of that state would be able to come to Nebraska for one and probably two speeches the latter part of time and rounded up in old Mexico. Due October. In exchange for Governor Cummins the republican committee of this state will permit Norris Brown to make the same number of speeches in Iowa.

Mrs. Mickey Recovering. Mrs. Mickey, wife of Governor Mickey, who was seriously ill for a few hours last night, is much improved today and is out of danger. Mrs. Mickey was attacked with a smothering spell. Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Campbell, parents of Mrs. Mickey, arrived this morning from Osceola to be with their

Tax Case Coming Up. Attorney General Norris Brown will leave about the first of October for Washington. where on October 9, he will argue the Burlington tax case in the United States supreme court. Mr. Brown has already prepared his briefs in this case and expects it to be called for hearing without any

Two Exposition Medals. Governor Mickey has received two bronze medals from the committee having in charge the Lewis and Clarke exposition held at Portland last year. The medals are souvenirs of that occasion.

Republican Campaign Plans. The executive committee of the republican state committee met at republican headquarters tonight and discussed plans of the campaign. The assessment to be levied against the candidates was made and H. C. Lindsay was appointed financial agent to hustle in the money. Mr. Lindsay did this same work last year.

Lighted Lamp Destroys Home. Fire destroyed the house of Charles Herr, 1105 Wood street, tonight. The loss about \$4,000, with insurance of \$1,500. Mrs. Herr was carrying a lighted lamp across the room when she fell and the lamp exploded. Mrs. Herr escaped with her two children. Owing to a mistake in the location of the fire, the department arrived too late to stop the flames.

Newspaper Change at Oakland. OAKLAND, Neb., Sept. 26.-(Special.)-A deal was closed here Monday whereby Charles Brooks of Craig, publisher of the Craig Advertiser, becomes owner of the Oakland Republican, possession being given October 15. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, the present owners of the Republican, who have been in the newspaper business for thirty-five and twenty-one years, respectively, are as yet undecided what they will do, but will remain out of the newspaper business for good.

Richardson for Legislature. EUSTIS, Neb., Sept. 24-(Special Telegram.)-The republican convention for the Sixty-sixth legislative district, comprising Frontier and Gosper counties, was held here this afternoon. I. H. Cartwright of Elwood was selected as chairman and W. B. Whittaker secretary. L. O. Richardson of Orafino, Frontier county, was nominated for representative by acclamation. In his address Mr. Richardson heartily endorsed the republican state platform and the con

WOMEN MAKE WAR ON CIGARETTES Have the Papers Excluded From the Mail.

AURORA, Neb., Sept. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-The second day of the state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union opened this morning at 5 o'clock. Owing to the illness of Rev. Jennie Starkey devotional exercises were led by Rev. Alice Ruth Palmer. All of the general officers were present and nearly all of the department superintendents. The forenoon session was taken up in the routine work of the convention and appointments of the general committees. W. S. Sylvester, field secretary of the Anti-Cigarette league, addressed the convention on his line of work.

lowing resolutions were passed: That the Woman's Christian Temperance union of Nebraska in convention assembled, do petition each member of congress to co-operate with members of congress from states having anti-cigarette legislation to secure such enactment by law as shall prohibit the transmission of cigarette papers through the United States mail. That the Woman's Christian Temperance

In the president's address she reviewed the work and progress made in the last twenty years in particular the attitude churches, commercial world, educational laws, anti-canteen law and agitation against patent medicines, which last was begun by Mrs. Allen, national suuperintendent of non-alcoholic medicine. This will be the last year as state superintendent for Mrs. Wheelock. The gain in membership for the year is 856. Thirtyfour new unions were organized.

Run Down by Fast Mail. KEARNEY, Neb., Sept. 26.-(Special Telegram.)-Daniel Lawrence Lewis, a stepson of F. W. Ditmer, was instantly killed by the eastbound fast mail at the Central avenue crossing last night. The train passed over him, the wheels severing the body at the waist. The coroner's inquest

verdict was returned this afternoon: That we find that the said Daniel Lewis was killed by a train called the fast mail, of the Union Pacific Railroad company about 7 o'clock p. m. on September 25, 1996, that the gates across Central avenue in the city of k-arnoy, when the accident occurred, were up and no one in charge of the same at that time and that said train was running faster than allowed by the ordinance of the city of Kearney.

Fusion Senatorial Convention. SCHUYLER, Neb., Sept. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-The democratic senatorship convention for the Twelfth district of Ne braska, comprising Colfax and Platte counties, was held in Schuyler today. Frank W. Shonka was elected chairman and M. J. Higgins secretary. John C. Byrne of Columbus, Platte county, was nominated for senator by acclamation, no other candidate being before the conven-Resolutions were passed endorsing the democratic and populist state platforms and in addition, declared in favor of an anti-pass and also against newspaper mileage and declared in favor of electing the deputy assessors.

Jockey Stabs Stableman. AUBURN, Neb., Sept. 26.-(Special.)-George Wilson stabbed and dangerously wounded Fred Easley at this place last night. Easley is now at the hospital suffering from three wounds, one in the muscles of the left arm just below the shoulder and two in the back, one of which is a little below the shoulder and the other over the

considered necessarily fatal. Wilson is in

tail. The stabbing is the result of a saloor

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stitutional amendment. He is a pioneer G., a running horse at the fair, and resides farmer of Frontier county, having resided at Sterling, Neb., and Easley is the tender for the horses of L. Ault, who has Nettie C. and other horses here at the fair. Wilson and Easley were in the saloon last night and engaged in a controversy regarding the merits of their respective horses, which resulted in blows between them. They were separated and the trouble seemed to be over. While Easley was standing on the outside of the saloon on the sidewalk Wilson came up behind him and assaulted him with a large knife.

CARELESSNESS PROVES FATAL

Chemist Swallows Hydrogen Peroxide and is Paralyzed. DETROIT, Mich., Sept., 25 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Claude M. Street, a chemist, aged 25 years, whose home is in Elwood, Neb., died in a rather startling manner at St. Mary's hospital Tuesday night. Street he been employed by Parke, Davis & Co. for the past three months, and Tuesday afternoon he was transferring a quantity of hydrogen peroxide from one receptacle to another, by means of a syphon, and accidentally swallowed some. Realizing his danger, Street took an emetic, after which he was in his usual health and worked the balance of the afternoon. When he reached his room Street's limbs became paralyzed, and gradually the poison paralyzed his body until it reached his heart. When it was seen that Street was in a serious condition he was sent to the hospital, where he died about midnight. Coroner Parker decided that Street's death was the result of his own careless-

ness. His mother has been notified. Work of Kearney Normal. KEARNEY, Neb., Sept. 26.-(Special.)-The enrollment of students at the state normal school is approaching the 500 mark, being 487 on Tuesday afternoon. The year is starting out in first-class shape and the school is being run according to the regular schedule which was mapped out before the

There have been but two changes in the faculty from last year, and the number of was hald this morning and the following instructors is the same, twenty-six. Prof. M. S. Tate of Grafton is one of the new members of the faculty, taking the place of Miss Crawford, who is at present studying at the University of Nebraska. music department is in charge of Miss Mary Bailey of this city, succeeding Mrs. H. C. Richmond.

> and in addition there is half a hundred students pursuing the teachers' training course. This is a remarkable increase over last year, when the graduating class numbered eighteen. The model school started Monday morning with a full attendance, there being

eight pupils in each grade and twenty in

The senior class has seventy members,

the kindergarten department. The chapel is crowded, and it is hard to find room for all the students. Among the novel features of the school is a class of ten Kerean boys and young men, who are being instructed in the rudiments of English by Prof. Tate. They are making excellent progress for beginners. The outlook for athletics is exceedingly bright. There is some excellent material, both for foot ball and track athletics, and

the large number of students from which to pick the players will make good teams a certainty. Added to this is the growing school spirit among the students, and their enthusiasm for anything which tends to reflect honor on the institution. This will have much to do with bringing success to the foot ball team as well as other branches of student activities.

kidneys. The wounds are bad ones and West Nebruska Methodists. Easley's condition is serious, although not SIDNEY, Neb., Sept. 26.-(Special Telegram.)-The second day's session of the West Nebraska annual conference of the quarrel. Wilson is the jockey for Ruben M. E. church was formally opened, with Bishop Luther B. Wilson of Chattanooga, Tenn, presiding. The conference sermo was delivered by Rev. M. B. Carmen of McCook, and was followed by an impressive sacramental service conducted by the bishop, assisted by the presiding elders. The conference was then organised, witht Rev. G. P. Trites, secretary; Rev. T. M. Ransom, treasurer; Rev. C. A. Norlin, statistical secretary. Presiding eldera' reports show an encouraging condition of the conference. J. W. Jennings, D. D., Kansas City; Rev. J. B. Leedom of the North Nebruska conference, and Rev. J. L. McLaughlin of Omaha were present at the morning session and delivered short talks. The afternoon session consisted of a statistical session and an evangelistic service conducted by Rev. E. E. Thomp-| son of Scott's Bluff. The entertainment at

the opera house tonight was largely attended, the principal speaker being Bishop Wilson. The clergymen all express great pleasure in the hospitality of the citizens a serious cut on his head and both bones length of the political issues of the day as of Sidney. The conference will continue until next Monday.

Custer Fair a Big Success. BROKEN BOW, Neb., Sept. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-Fair weather, big crowds and good attractions are making the Custer County fair the best that has ever happened in this part of the state. Today's crowd is much larger than yesterday, there now being about 8,000 in and about the city. The afternoon racing program was particularly good. The exhibition game of ball between Broken Bow and the Prairie Dogs resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 3 to 2. Batteries: Broken Bow, Mead and Gadd; Prairie Dogs, Burgett and Bly. Umpire: Thorpe.

Fusion on Senator. MINDEN, Neb., Sept. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-The democratic and populist conventions of the Twenty-eighth sens torial district were held here in Minden today. R. M. Sims of Alma. Neb., received the unanimous vote of the democratic convention and was elected on the first formal vote of the populist con-vention. After the nomination of Mr. Sims by both conventions, most of the populists went to the democratic convention hall, where Mr. Sims made a short address, thanking both conventions for

Seriously Injured in Well. ARAPAHOE, Neb., Sept. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-While engaged in sinking a well on the Pierce property, in the business part of town, Albert De Allemand, a son of Prof. De Allemand, well known in Plattsmouth and an early settler here, was seriously injured by the breaking of a small audience here this afternoon. John-

him at a depth of thirty feet. Noticing the political meetings. Mr. Shallenberger's accident, he warded off the bucket as best train was late in arriving here was one reaof his forearm broken. Medical aid was at viewed from a democratic standpoint. once secured. His injuries are not necessarily fatal.

FRED GLADE TO QUIT BASE BALL nnounces He Will Wed and Abandon

the Diamond. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)
-Fred Glade of Grand Island, Neb., the Brown's crack pitcher, announced today at Sportsman's park, with the informality natural to base ball players, that he would soon wed Miss Daisy Husband of Woodbine, ia., and retire from base ball. Glade made the announcement when asked where he intended wintering.

"I am interested in a flour mill in lene, Kan.," he said, "but my home is in Grand Island, Neb. I will not spend the winter in either place, however. I will

locate in Woodbine, Ia." Glade was delicately reminded that Wood oine was the home of a Miss Husband, to whom rumors have had Glade married the ast four years. "Yes, that's the place," said Glade, "and I am going to make it a real go this time." Glade says his only reason for not marrying before is that he does not believe a married man should be

traveling around the country. Homer Interurban Sold.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Sept. 26.-The Sloux City, Homer & Southern railway, was sold at sheriff sale today for \$16,700. James A. Foye of Sloux City was the purchaser.

Farmers Too Busy for Politics TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—A. C. Shallenberger, democratic candidate for governor, spoke to s ball which let a half barrel of sand fall on | son county farmers are too busy to attend

he could with his left arm, escaping with son of his sparing audience. He spoke at

Postal Carrier on the Rack. BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 26.-(Special Telegram.)-D. J. Sinclair of Omaha, postomes inspector, was in town today investigating charges of insubordination preferred against H. C. White, one of the mail carriers. He is charged with using vile and indecent epithets to G. H. Van Horn, mailing clerk

PLATTSMOUTH—The Cass county farmers are busy sowing wheat.

BEATRICE—Farmers in Gage county have their winter wheat crop about all in. TEKAMAH—Clerk of the District Court Ireland has issued 174 final naturalisation papers in the last two days.

OAKLAND—Bert Erickson has sold his dray line, in this city to Charles Shellberg, who takes immediate possession. AINSWORTH—Today the Ainsworth bo-tel changed hands, A. J. Warrick retiring and James M. Hoke taking possession on a

TEKAMAH—In the county court here yearerday, Eward Richards was sentenced to ninety days in the county jail, by Judge Basler, for wife beating.

BEATRICE—Before adjourning court yea-terday Judge Kelligar called the list of jurors for the October term of the district court. The list contains sixty names. TEKAMAH—At a regular meeting of the Board of Education, the two young men who were suspended by the superintendent for misconduct, were re-instated by the board.

OSCEOLA-Mrs. Mouk, aged 73, died here Sunday morning and was buried Tuesday. Mrs. F. L. Dunn, after an illness of four months, succumbed, and was buried here BEATRICE—Four cars leaded with rock ballast jumped the track in the Union Pacific yards near the Rock island station yesterday morning. The roadbed was torn up for a considerable distance, but no one

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