

tion. With J. E. Cobbe and H. H. Wheeler public statues, and while the legislature and the courts made an appropriation to buy the Cobbe statues, the bill which has already been introduced will be fought harder this year than before. Should the appropriation bill be killed it will leave it to the discretion of the officers what statue to buy.

NEBRASKA MAN ASKS DAMAGES

Alleges He Was Victim of Kangaroo Court in Jail and in Addition Was Robbed.

GUTHRIE, Okl., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—A suit has been instituted in the district court at Lawton by E. E. Ellsworth, a Nebraska traveling salesman, who was arrested in Lawton last November on a charge of robbery and confined for several days in the Comanche county jail. Now he seeks damages in the sum of \$5,000 from Sheriff C. C. Hammonds, alleging that as a result of inhuman treatment received at the hands of other inmates of the county jail he is a nervous and physical wreck.

The defendant sets forth in his petition a number of instances in which he declared he was severely beaten, whipped, cursed and threatened while in the jail. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Lawrence on November 28, 1906, and placed in jail. He alleges that the other prisoners forcibly took from him \$20 and the next day stripped him of his clothes and whipped and beat him bare person, threatening his life, until he was induced to write an order on the sheriff for \$5 to give them; that while he was in the act of putting on his clothes they again set upon him and beat him until he delivered to them \$10, which they discovered he had secreted in his clothes, then they tried him by kangaroo court and whipped him, for not paying the fine assessed and also for telling the sheriff of the first whipping.

It is further alleged by Ellsworth as a second cause of action that on December 3, 1906, he was deliberately robbed of \$50 by an inmate of the jail; that he reported the same to the sheriff and demanded the return of the money, and that the sheriff afterwards returned \$33, which he claimed to have found concealed in the jail.

The plaintiff charges that inmates of the county jail practice cruelties as enumerated in his case, with the knowledge of the sheriff and the other officers, and that they make efforts toward stopping them. Therefore, he charges, in connection with his cause of action for damages, that they are unfit for the responsibilities placed upon them.

State Normal School.

KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 10.—The normal school has started a band, composed of students and is under the direction of Prof. Porter.

Miss Smith, the art teacher, has organized a sketch club, which held its first meeting Tuesday night.

Mrs. Chase gave a humorous but instructive talk at the chapel period Wednesday. Her subject was "Fervescence," and it was certainly a discouragement to "I care" people.

Only a small crowd greeted President Thomas at his lecture Saturday night at Belgrade. The Belgradians are evidently not very well acquainted with President Thomas.

The members of the glee club gave the first "round" of their success Friday when they sang three selections to the surprise of the students at such good work, especially since they have been organized only a short time.

The third year class held a meeting Tuesday night, the following officers for the semester: President, Vernon Wagon; vice president, Betha Ward; secretary, Alton Harper; treasurer, Dora Wallace; sergeant-at-arms, R. M. Morris.

The second of the preliminary debates for the purpose of selecting representatives for the school of the Hastings Normal debate, was held Saturday night. Owing to the inclement weather only a small crowd was present. The question was government ownership of the railroads.

The speakers cited European conditions in support of their statements.

While the judges were preparing their decision the chairman of the faculty called upon the lady members of the faculty who were present for speeches.

GIRL IS BOUND AND GAGGED

Town of Hildreth All Worked Up Over a Mysterious Crime.

MOTIVE FOR CRIME DIFFICULT TO FIND

Miscellaneous Offers No Violence to Girl Except to Bind Her and Cut Off Her Hair, After Which He Searched the Room.

HILDRETH, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The citizens of Hildreth have been greatly worked up over the fact that A. L. Beck, a prominent resident of the city, upon going to his room about 11:30 yesterday, found his 15-year-old daughter, Freda, bound and gagged and in a semi-conscious condition. Upon releasing her she told a story about as follows:

While she was arranging her father's room, which is in a different part of town from where he boards, a stranger quietly entered the room and, with revolver in hand, told the little girl to make any noise whatever he would shoot her. He then proceeded to bind her, hand and foot, and then ransacked the room, it appearing as if he was looking for letters or documents of some kind, but at this hour nothing has been missed.

The girl has been bound and gagged for a couple of hours when discovered by her father and was not in condition to give a very coherent story of what had happened. She described the fellow as tall, smooth shaven, but wore a pair of colored glasses and the lower part of his face was covered by a dark mask. All clues so far have proven wrong and as it is hard to find a motive for anything of the kind the officers are at a disadvantage. That a plot of some kind exists is evident from the fact that a couple of weeks ago the girl received an anonymous communication begging her to leave town for a couple of weeks, as something dreadful was liable to happen to her. The man offered no violence to the little girl except a little rough handling when he tied her and the loss of a couple of braids of her hair, which he cut with his pocketknife, but while he was tying her he remarked: "D-n you, I ought to kill you, but won't this time." The citizens of the town are pretty well worked up over the affair and if the guilty fellow is apprehended it is likely to go hard with him.

CLOSE CALL FOR SENATOR CURRIE

Team Swept from Its Feet Forcing a Broken Bow, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Ex-Senator Frank Currie of this place and J. Ulrich of Bradshaw met with a thrilling adventure late yesterday afternoon that nearly terminated fatally for both. As it was a valuable team of horses and a fine buggy were lost.

The two men were returning here from the Currie ranch and had proceeded about four miles on the road when they began to be troubled with swollen streams resulting from the sudden thaw. The last ford they attempted to make took the rig down stream. Both men rapidly shed their overcoats, jumped into the water and fought their way with the greatest difficulty to the shore.

They followed the team nearly two miles, but owing to high banks on either side were unable to render any assistance. This morning the bodies of the animals and the remains of the buggy were found several miles below the ford. The senator and his companion reached town this afternoon.

Burglar Visits Saloon.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—One of the boldest burglaries that has taken place in this city during the last year was committed Sunday morning at 1 o'clock. The burglar, with an iron rod and a hatchet, forced his way into the saloon in the front door of Bader Bros' saloon, then opened the door and went in. He opened the cash register and secured \$10, but overlooked a large sum of money that was in the safe. Cigars and papers were also taken. The telegraph operator heard the crash of glass, but could not find the night police, as he was in the west part of the city.

Brother Takes Care of Sister.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—James Stafford, who was found wandering aimlessly around the sand hills south of here yesterday, was sent to his brother at Sidney last evening. These instructions were contained in a letter from his brother, addressed to himself at Deadwood, which he had received from the post office at Sidney, contrary to which he took a ticket to Lovilia, Ia., and then left the train here and started for the sand hills. Continued ill health is the cause for his temporary mental incapacity.

Nebraska News Notes.

BEATRICE—A new bank is to be started at Ellis, this county, soon by Beatrice and Ellis capitalists.

PAPILLION—The melting snow of yesterday raised the water in Papillion creek over the sidewalk of the farm house.

BEATRICE—Farmers' institute will be held at Ellis, March 3. An excellent program is being prepared.

Some Needs of Nebraska Towns

Located about 100 miles northwest of Omaha, and in the heart of the agricultural and farming system of the famous Elkhorn valley, the city of Stanton is the marvel of all who visit it. Situated on a gentle slope, far out of reach of any high water or overflow of the river, and nestling at the foot of the table lands skirting the valley, its natural sanitary features are excellent. Its broad, regular streets, clean, and its inviting appearance for both business and residence is superb. It is the county seat, has the county court house right in the center of the city, owns its system of water works, is supplied with electric light, and has a fine fire department. In fact, most any ordinary manufacturing enterprise could but be a successful and profitable undertaking in Stanton, and the city being so finely located and well supplied with modern conveniences, churches and excellent schools, make it an ideal location for men of means who desire a location to do business and a moral, healthy residence for their family.

The prize winners are: Guy L. Ingalls, Inter-Ocean, Chicago, Ill.; Merton J. Keys, Star-Chronicle, St. Louis, Mo.; R. M. Brinkner, The Eagle, Erie, Pa.; and Lewis C. Barry, Times, Reading, Pa., Ill.

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

On the Crossed Wires—The telephone wires have been so mixed up that the phone company is unable to talk with out botching central at all.

The Usual Result—A wolf hunt was held last week, but no wolves were seen, so it ended in a rabbit hunt—Spring Creek correspondent Greely Leader Independent.

Lively Winnebago—Four drunken Indian fights, in one of which a participant suffered a broken leg, added to the gaiety and spice of life in Winnebago one day this week.—Walthill Times.

Attraction for Chris—There must be some attraction at Orum as Chris Wolf is seen there every day. The natural conclusion is that he has quit going to Andersonville.—Orum correspondent Blair Courier.

One Girl's Longing—One Beemer young lady was heard to remark this week that one by her girl friend were getting married and although she was willing to be left to some one, it seemed hard to be left out in the cold. Cheer up, little girl, next year will be leap year.—Beemer Times.

"Breaking the Ice"—It was a cold-blooded Dakota City girl who was visiting an Emerson girl and who was getting married and although she was willing to be left to some one, it seemed hard to be left out in the cold. Cheer up, little girl, next year will be leap year.—Beemer Times.

Mean Man at Franklin—A Franklin man sat up till 1 o'clock the other night waiting for her husband to come home. At last, weary and worn out with vigil, she went upstairs to retire, only to find her husband in bed fast asleep.

Wolf Had a Rabbit—Milton Dossett shot the biggest wolf last Saturday by the aid of a good dog and Mill's father. Mr. Dossett saw two wolves coming in his pasture, so he called on Mill to go and hide in a cornshock while Dossett and his dogs would chase the animals the way of death and, sure enough, the largest of the two ran right in Milton's direction, where he held almost instant death. The fellow had a rabbit in his mouth at the time he was shot.—Keene correspondent Minden News.

Trouble at Bladen—Some person who wishes to stir up strife, and who is doing so in this city, will continue to do so until our government, has been sending anonymous letters through the mails which have been received by different parties here in Bladen. The author of these senseless missives certainly has not a very high idea of the mission of man here on this earth. No matter what woman will little themselves to mail out a missive they will not father.—Bladen correspondent Red Cloud Argus.

"Ticklish" Teaming—Teaming has been ticklish business the past week. Since the snow came on the icy roads it was almost impossible to tell where you would be the next moment. Mr. Hatfield thought his prospects to "read his title card" were pretty good when his wagon ran away with his horses coming down one of the hills this side of Sargent with a load of coal. And they say, Les. Payton had the "time of his life" crossing the road between Sargent and Bladen when his wagon slid off and landed on top of his load of coal.—Taylor Clarion.

WADSWORTH GETS OVATION (Continued from First Page.)

for this new explosive shell a howl might be raised which would result in a severe setback to the naval program. The president, as well as the naval experts, have come to the conclusion that battleships and submarines would be most effective means of coast defense, but if a battleship's life is less than twenty years, and this fact becomes known, it is feared that the effect on the public mind will be bad, and that it will result in the creation of public sentiment inimical to the growth of the navy and the program of the administration.

England already has used a number of its men-of-war as targets, but up to the present time no such use of a modern vessel has ever been authorized in this country.

One Strike Won and One Lost. EL PAHO, Tex., Feb. 10.—The strike of the mechanics in the shops of the Mexican oil company has been broken by the union which has been on for several months, as well as the strike of cotton mill workers at Quetzaco, has been broken by the union.

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CHEAPER LIGHT AND HEAT

House Makes Important Amendment to Denatured Alcohol Bill.

MAKES POSSIBLE SMALL DISTILLERY.

Denaturing Plants May Be Established at Different Points in the Country Within Easy Reach of the Producer.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The house of representatives on Thursday enacted a bill which will provide for the greatest boon to the manufacturing class of the United States, to the farmers, and to all those who use light and fuel. The bill amending what has come to be known as the "denatured alcohol bill" was on Thursday amended so as to give the farmer a location to do business and manufacturers who desire it the right to make raw alcohol and denature it for light or fuel purposes, under easy conditions, and is destined to create a revolution in the heating and lighting methods of the country.

The bill which was passed last June in this important contribution to the permitting the farmer and small manufacturer making alcohol and sending it to some central denaturing establishment to have it "poisoned." The purpose of the bill passed this week is to still further reduce the cost of denatured alcohol by giving greater facilities for its production and distribution in the country.

While the act approved July 7, 1906, was hailed by the farming interests of the United States as an unqualified blessing, assuring substantial freedom from the "kerosene trust" and the "gasoline trust," there were some defects in the bill which tended to handicap the farmer and the manufacturer of the denatured product. And it was for the purpose of correcting apparent discrepancies that the law of last June was amended and which now permits alcohol of the required proof may be drawn off for denaturation only from the receiving distillery in the production of any distilling for transfer by pipes direct to any denaturing bonded warehouse or to closed metal storage tanks under regulations to be prescribed by the commissioner of internal revenue.

Dispenses with Warehouse.

The bill further provides that at distilleries producing alcohol from any substance whatever for denaturation only and having a daily spirit producing capacity of not exceeding 100 proof gallons, the use of cisterns, or tanks, of size and construction as may be deemed expedient, may be permitted in lieu of distillery bonded warehouses, and that the distiller may transfer throughout the United States there may be established denaturing plants under the supervision of treasury inspectors in order that the consumer may be brought close to the point of manufacture. Judging from the experience of other countries where the distiller is permitted to distill and bottle his own alcohol, the former favoring industry is largely centered today in the states of New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan. The cheapest ethyl alcohol will be made from West India molasses on the Atlantic coast, from corn in the corn belt; from potatoes in Maine and in the northwest and from waste products of sugar production in Hawaii, Louisiana and the best sugar states.

In this connection it is interesting to know that the bill which passed the house on Thursday is a compromise measure growing out of bills introduced by Representative Hill of Connecticut, who provided for the application of the law to the manufacture of ether, chloroform and other definite chemical substances where the alcohol is changed into some other chemical substance and does not appear in the finished product; by Mr. Marshall of North Dakota, who wanted a practical adoption of the German lueder and tank system for agricultural distilleries; by Mr. Volstead of Minnesota and by Mr. Gronna of North Dakota, the former favoring a still with a capacity of thirty gallons output per day and the latter limiting the output to fifteen gallons.

Musicians' Ball, Auditorium, Feb. 11.

Funeral of Mrs. Huberman.

Funeral services for Mrs. Eleanor Huberman, one of the pioneer residents of Omaha, were held Sunday afternoon at her late home, 2202 Court street. Rev. Charles Savidge, pastor of the People's church, officiated at the residence and cemetery, and the members of the Knights and Ladies of Security, of which organization Mrs. Huberman was an active member, took a prominent part in the ceremony. Many friends of the family were in attendance and the floral tributes were numerous.

Mrs. Huberman was 62 years old. She was the widow of August Huberman, who died twenty-nine years ago, and came to Omaha with her husband in 1897. She is survived by four children, Henry E. Huberman of Omaha, Mrs. Ruth Carney of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Anna M. Pleasant of Omaha and Miss Emma Huberman of Lincoln.

Mrs. Mary L. Rosa.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary L. Rosa, aged 90 years, who died early Saturday morning from pneumonia incident to old age, was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the undertaking rooms of James A. Targart. Interment was at Forest Lawn cemetery. Rev. R. H. A. McBride, pastor of the Central United Presbyterian church, had charge of the services. Mrs. Rosa was the widow of Charles Harmon Rosa and resided at 314 North Twenty-fourth street. She is survived by a son, Lefevre N. Rosa of the Interstate Rubber company.

Fred Robinson.

The funeral of Fred Robinson, aged 46 years, who died Friday night, September 14, at his home, 2202 Court street, was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Masonic temple. He was a member of Pioneer lodge No. 20 of New York City, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and had been a resident of Omaha only a short time. He is survived by a widow, who resides with her parents at Council Bluffs. Interment was at Forest Lawn cemetery.

Peter Anderson.

Funeral services for Peter Anderson, who dropped dead last Tuesday morning in the Burlington freight office, Eighth and Howard streets, from an attack of heart trouble, was held Sunday afternoon at the Pella Danish Lutheran church, 237 North Twenty-sixth street. The pastor, Rev. Andrew M. Nielsen, had charge of the services at the church and at Prospect Hill cemetery, where the body was taken for interment.

Funeral of D. C. McIntyre.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—D. C. McIntyre, former road master

for the Burlington here and who was killed

in the yards on Thursday, was buried here today from the Burlington church under the auspices of the Knights Templar, who, with about 100 other Masons and the Workman society, together with one of the biggest turnouts of friends that has occurred here in years, formed a most impressive cortege.

Mayor of Kingston Dead.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 10.—Charles Tall, mayor of this city, died this afternoon at the public hospital as a result of injuries sustained at the time of the earthquake. He was then conducting a meeting of the council and the building collapsed. Mayor Tall was 58 years old and of Scotch descent.

Lord Russell.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Sir William Howard Russell, editor of the Army and Navy Gazette, is dead. He was 85 years old. He was famous as a war correspondent and in that capacity served on the London Times at the battle of Bull Run.

BASKET BALL AT HIGH SCHOOL

Large Squad Practices Regularly and Captain and Coach Are Much Encouraged.

Much improvement has been manifested during the last week in basket ball practice at the high school and the captain and coach are somewhat encouraged. Frank Johnson, who has been tried out at center, has learned the points of the game and promises to make good. Budick and Arnsolm, the forwards, are learning the game rapidly. Many invitations for games are being received, but the management has difficulty in making up a team. The Young Men's Christian association gymnasium will be ready for use in a few days and the high school will then be able to play regularly for practice, so as not to be unprepared to uphold the honor of the high school when the occasion offers.

The faculty and students are ready to do anything consistent with the new idea in athletics to further the interests of the team. Prof. Nathan Bernstein is head coach and under his tutelage the Omaha boys will find they have their hands full if they expect to return with any of the

Base ball has been given a start at Creighton this year, and last Thursday, the annual shooting business, Jack Mullen was elected captain for the coming year. He was the demon shotstopper of the Omaha team last year and is the wonder of the followers of the team. St. Paul, Minn., has written for game, but Omaha is arranging for a northern trip which will include St. Paul, the University of Minnesota and Duluth.

It was expected to begin indoor practice, but this idea has been abandoned, because of the failure to find a place in which to practice.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

Saturday night the Stars Blue Ribbons won three games from Judy's Stars at the annual shooting business. The boys from the Metropolitan put up nice scores and passed the 80 mark in every game. Captain Judy led his team with a total of 275. The Stars boys played up a 1,046 game and came close to the 800 mark in every game. The Stars boys' total was 275 and the single game of 24. Tonight the league teams will be the O. D. Ka and the Crest Park. The score:

JUDY'S STARS.
Judy 1st 2d 3d Total.
Walens 121 153 157 431
Orite 127 175 179 481
Key 124 162 174 460
Totals 372 590 610 2,562

STORZ BLUES.

Fritcher 1st 2d 3d Total.
Cochran 121 175 179 475
Tommenan 128 160 200 488
Blakeney 125 162 180 467
Totals 374 497 559 2,430

Semi-Finals in Racquet.

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., Feb. 10.—The Wrenn brothers, who won the tennis and Racquet club reached the semi-finals in the amateur tennis tournament. The Wrenn brothers were defeated by the Knickerbocker club today and Payne Whitney of the same club by defeating Milton S.

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Wine Producers Compromise.
BANDUSKY, O., Feb. 10.—Secretary William Homer Reinhardt of the National Association of Wine Producers, tonight announced that an agreement had been reached with the American Winegrowers' association whereby certain features of the Fessett pure wine bill will be eliminated and all obstacles in the way of the passage of that measure will be removed.

River Continues to Rise.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The weather bureau tonight issued a report announcing the Mississippi river continues to rise below Greenville. It shows a rise of one-fifth of a foot during the last twenty-four hours at Vicksburg, Natchez and Baton Rouge. At New Orleans the stage this morning was 19.4 feet, a rise of nine-tenths of a foot.

Dewey Case Dismissed.
TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 10.—The supreme court yesterday finally dismissed the case against Chauncey Dewey, the millionaire ranchman and his co-defendant, Clyde Wilson, charged with taking part in the killing of the Berry family in western Kansas in 1906.

Tagboat Men May Strike.
NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The leaders of the New York Harbor Boatmen's Union announced tonight that there would be a general strike of tug boatmen unless their demands for a 10 per cent increase in wages shall be granted.

ON LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY
You cannot do better than read a copy of a little book recently published called "Lincoln at Gettysburg" by Carl Clark Carr—the only surviving member of the original Commission in charge of the National Cemetery at Gettysburg, and the only man now living who can write so instructively and so entertainingly of Lincoln's great Gettysburg speech. It is a great, and how it was greater than the wonderful oration delivered by Edward Everett the same day. A truly gripping book for every level of the matured Patriot, young or old.
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