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AUBURN MYSTERY NOT SOLVED

"Woman in Black" is Shot at Many Times, but Continues to Prowl.

AUBURN, Neb., March 23.—(Special.)—The mysterious "woman in black" continues to make her nightly appearances on the streets of Auburn, scaring men, women and children alike by her weird appearance and strange actions. Shots are frequently heard which have been fired by some one who has been confronted by the queer apparition. Some of the young folks take the matter in a less serious light, and have played practical jokes based on the "woman in black" mystery, and these have caused considerable sport for those interested. It is the general belief that the "woman in black" is probably some young man himself playing what he deems a practical joke, and some of the citizens have vowed that if they catch him they will teach him a lesson that will put an end to his practical joking for the time being. They look on it as small business for any one to prowl the streets at night in this kind of disguise. There is serious danger that some innocent person moving about the city may be shot and killed some dark night by some person whose fears override their good reason.

SPRING CAMPAIGN IS UNDER WAY

Parties Line Up for Battle Under Their Respective Ballots.

FULLERTON, Neb., March 23.—(Special.)—The opening campaign is now on in earnest. The city improvement party, which stands for high license for saloons, has the following ticket in the field: For mayor, Theodore C. Koch, president of the First National bank; for city clerk, C. F. Bake; for city treasurer, Dr. Edward Johnson; for city engineer, Anson Ellsworth; for police judge, George Bowman; for councilmen, First ward, M. W. Piercy; Second ward, L. Taylor; Third ward, J. A. Forbes. The prohibitionists have placed the following in nomination: For mayor, Martin I. Brower, president of the Fullerton National bank; for city clerk, H. M. Kellogg; for city treasurer, W. S. Hawk; for city engineer, Anson Ellsworth; for police judge, Samuel Findley; for councilmen, First ward, L. R. Hadley; Second ward, Mr. Bennett; Third ward, Charles E. Carter. Indications promise a lively campaign. Patrons of the schools held a caucus last evening and nominated the following for members of the Board of Education: A. Doughtet, H. P. Hatten, E. W. Smith and J. A. R. Kirk. There will be no other ticket in the field for school officers.

M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., March 23.—(Special.)—At the village caucus held last evening Arthur R. Marshall and C. W. Billups were nominated for village trustees.

YORK, Neb., March 23.—(Special.)—For the first time in many years the democrats propose to make a good hot contest to elect the nominees at the next city election. They expect the republicans will be inactive, by reason of the fact that York has such a large republican majority, and they have been holding meetings nearly every night and propose to canvass every voter in York before election day.

INSANITY IS BRINK DEFENSE

Doctor Testifies He Spoke of it Two Weeks Before Tragedy.

PONCA, Neb., March 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The purpose of the defense in the Brink murder case is to prove that Frank Brink was insane at the time of the shooting of Bessie Newton, his former sweetheart. Dr. J. M. Davey testified that Brink was insane two weeks before the tragedy and that he suggested to two members of the Dixon county insanity board that Brink should be taken care of.

Evidence was introduced to show that the girl before throwing him over had given Brink plenty of encouragement and that he was badly worked up over the love affair.

Court adojurned at noon today until Monday morning. The case probably will go to the jury Tuesday.

WANT UNCLE SAM TO OWN BRIDGE

Dakota County Farmers Behind Move to Get Appropriation.

SIOUX CITY, March 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The business men of South Sioux City, Neb., and farmers of Dakota county are behind a movement which has been started in the Nebraska legislature by Representative Heffernan to induce the United States government to acquire the combination bridge across the Missouri river which connects South Sioux City with Sioux City. The plan is to secure the aid of the congressional delegates of both Iowa and Nebraska in an effort to get a government appropriation for the purchase of the bridge.

LEEDER BILL IS NOW A LAW

Governor Signs Act Creating Double Shift for Omaha Firemen.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Sheldon this morning signed the Leeder double-shift firemen bill for Omaha. The pen with which the governor affixed his signature was presented to Mr. Leeder, who will have it placed in a glass case and hung up for exhibition in his home.

Bridegroom Is Excited.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 23.—(Special.)—Oscar J. Johnson and Miss Edna Kellberg, both of Nehawka, desided to get married, so Johnson went to Omaha and secured a marriage license. The minister arrived at the appointed hour and found a large number of invited friends to witness the ceremony, but when the groom gave him the license he discovered that he was unable to perform the ceremony. While the bride and all of the others waited, Johnson got busy and made a hurry up trip to this city and secured another document containing the name of County Judge Travis, but when he came to pay for it he learned that in his hurry and excitement he had forgotten his pocket book. Fully realizing the predicament the young man was in, Judge Travis kindly allowed him to depart with the much wanted license and to pay for the same later.

Boy Crushed by Threshing Machine.

LUSHTON, Neb., March 23.—(Special.)—K. C. Workentine brought his threshing machine outfit to town to have some repairs made and while going through the town little Victor Wary, the 4-year-old son of K. D. Wary, attempted to ride on the tongue of the water wagon, which was attached to the engine, and fell beneath the wheels of the wagon, which passed over him, and followed by the horses and cornsheller, crushing and bruising the little body in a terrible manner and killing him almost instantly. No blame is attached to Mr. Workentine, who did not see the boy and knew nothing of the accident until it was over.

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FISHER CLAIM REJECTED

Committee Reports There is No Valid Claim Against the State.

METHODS OF CLAIMANT SEVERELY SCORED

Recommendation that Attorney General at Once Commence Disbarment Proceedings Against Him on Account Thereof.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 23.—(Special.)—The claims committee has settled for this session and probably for all sessions the claims against the state by reason of the death of one Goedde of Sioux county, whose land was supposed to have escheated to the state because he had no relatives in this country. The committee rejected all claims. This report it made to the house this morning and it went farther and requested the attorney general to institute disbarment proceedings against Allen G. Fisher and recommended that a record of the claims as dug up by the committee and a record of the proceedings before the committee be filed with the secretary of state for the benefit of future legislatures. The report contains a letter from Attorney General Thompson hodling that there has never been a valid claim against the state in this case because the Goedde heirs under the treaty with Prussia had a right to sell the land and there has never been fixed a time limit when the sale is to be made by the state.

Report of Committee.

The report of the committee is as follows:

Your committee on claims, having had under consideration the claims of Herman Kaup, attorney in fact for Albert Goedde and Maria Hilden, for $1,500 for the appraised value of escheated land of Herman Goedde, deceased, in Sioux county, Nebraska, and having subpoenaed and examined a large number of witnesses, whose testimony was reduced to writing, submits the following findings and recommendations:

1. Herman Goedde, a resident of Sioux county, Nebraska, died intestate at the Hospital for the Insane at Norfolk, February 23, 1899. At the time of his death he was the owner of the north half of the northeast quarter and the north half of the northwest quarter of section 29, and the east half of the northwest quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and the west half of the southwest quarter of section 30, all in township 35 north, of range 54 west, of the sixth principal meridian, and the east half of the southwest quarter of section 25, in township 35 north, of range 55 west, of the sixth principal meridian. He left no heirs in the United States, and his sole heirs at law were Maria Hilden, a sister, of Bielfield, Westphalia, Prussia, and Albert Goedde, a brother, of Buren, Westphalia, Prussia.

2. Albert Goedde and Maria Hilden appointed Herman Kaup of West Point, Neb., attorney in fact to settle the Nebraska estate of their deceased brother and transmit the proceeds to the heirs in Prussia. In executing his trust as attorney in fact Herman Kaup counseled with John H. Lindale, an attorney at law of West Point, and with the latter's advice appointed Allen G. Fisher, an attorney of Chadron, Neb., to transact all business necessary to a full and complete settlement of the Goedde estate in Sioux county, Nebraska. For compensation for his services Allen G. Fisher was to receive all funds realized in excess of $1,000. A secret agreement between John H. Lindale and Allen G. Fisher required the latter to pay one-third of his compensation to Lindale.

3. Under sections 70, 71, 72 and 73, chapter lxxiii, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, the alien heirs of Herman Goedde, deceased, were prohibited from inheriting his real estate in Sioux county, Nebraska, but a treaty between the United States and Prussia contained the following provisions:

"Where, on the death of any person holding real estate within the territories of the one party, such real estate would, by the laws of the country be prohibited from inheriting the same by reason of alienage, such citizen or subject shall be allowed a reasonable time to sell the same and to withdraw the proceeds without molestation and exempt from all duties of detraction on the part of the government of the respective states."

Appraisement is Changed.

4. February 23, 1900, the county attorney of Sioux county filed in the district court thereof, on behalf of the state of Nebraska, a petition describing the Goedde lands in Sioux county, alleging the heirs were nonresident aliens and praying for a decree escheating to the state of Nebraska the real estate of which Herman Goedde died seized. In violation of the treaty rights of the Prussian heirs this suit was presented under the Nebraska statutes, which deprive nonresident aliens of the right to inherit land in Nebraska. April 16, 1900, Allen G. Fisher filed for the Goedde heirs in this suit in which he failed to assert the treaty rights of his clients to sell their land and remove the proceeds, but admitted the truth of the allegation of the petition and joined the plaintiff in a prayer for the decree escheating to the state of Nebraska land which the Prussian treaty permitted the Goedde heirs to sell without molestation. October 3, 1900, the district court rendered a decree that the Goedde land in Sioux county had escheated to the state and directing the county treasurer, county judge and county clerk to appraise the same.

5. October 10, 1900, the land was appraised at $1,500, and the appraisers filed their formal appraisement in writing in the district court, the sum being in figures only. Afterwards the figure one was feloniously inserted before the figure five, and after the figure one in the appraisement, and the amount thus fraudulently and unlawfully raised so as to appear to be $11,500, instead of $1,500.

The actual value of the land at the time of the appraisement was shown by the positive testimony of two of the appraisers to be $1,500. The original appraisement was before the committee, and the forgery is apparent. The evidence did not show who committed the forgery.

6. Allen G. Fisher, for the Goedde heirs, filed with the auditor of public accounts a claim against the state for $8,000 for the value of the Goedde lands in Sioux county, and caused the same to be presented to the legislature for allowance during the session of 1901. This claim showed the appraised value of the land to be $8,000, and was verified by the oath of Allen G. Fisher that it was a valid claim against the state. The legislature of 1901 rejected the claim.

7. On February 3, 1903, Allen G. Fisher, for the Goedde heirs, filed with the auditor of public accounts another claim against the state for the value of the Goedde land in Sioux county for $11,500. This claim showed the appraised value of the lands to be $11,500, and was verified by the oath of Allen G. Fisher that it was a valid claim against the state, and was presented to the legislature of 1903 for allowance. The claim was rejected.

Fisher Buys Land and Claim.

8. Allen G. Fisher did not inform the Goedde heirs in Prussia of his doings in their behalf, but in 1906 offered to buy their Sioux county land and their claim against the state of Nebraska for the price of $950, and sent them a deed conveying their title and interests to him. This deed was duly executed in Germany by the Goedde heirs and sent to the First National bank of Chadron with a letter directing the bank to deliver the deed to Allen G. Fisher upon payment of the purchase price of $950. This deed was received by the First National bank of Chadron November 23, 1906, where it remained until Sunday morning, March 3, 1907. On that day Allen G. Fisher paid the bank $950, received the deed and on Monday, before the money had been sent to the Goedde heirs in Germany, caused it to be garnisheed and retained in the bank at the suit of his wife. After the cashier of the bank had been subpoenaed to testify before your committee, the garnishement was released and the $950 sent to Prussia to the Goedde heirs.

9. Not knowing that the Goedde heirs had sold their interests in their brother's estate to Allen G. Fisher, and believing that the claims filed by Allen G. Fisher were excessive, Herman Kaup, attorney in fact for the Goedde heirs, in good faith filed his claim against the state for $1,500, the appraised value of the Sioux county land.

Herman Kaup employed F. D. Hunker, an attorney-at-law of West Point, Neb., to present to the legislature his claim for $1,500. This claim was filed for the benefit of the Goedde heirs in an honest effort on the part of the attorney in fact to execute his trust; and the employment and services of F. D. Hunker materially aided your committee in bringing out the testimony on which these findings are based.

10. These findings and a transcript of the evidence adduced before your committee were presented to the attorney general, with a request for his opinion as to the title of the state to the Sioux county land of which Herman Goedde died seized, and as to the validity of the several claims against the state for the appraised value thereof. In response to this request the attorney general submitted an opinion in which he holds that there is not now and never has been a valid claim against the state, as under the treaty with Prussia the alien heirs had a right to sell the land.

Recommendations of Committee.

Your committee therefore recommend:

1. That all claims against the state of Nebraska for the value of the Sioux county land of which Herman Goedde, died, seized, be rejected.

2. That the evidence adduced before your committee, together with this report and the opinion of the attorney general, be deposited with the secretary of state with instructions to keep the same permanently on file in his office, to the end that the nature of these fraudulent and excessive claims may be understood without entailing upon future legislative bodies and the public the expense and labor which their investigation have required during four successive sessions.

J. W. ARMSTRONG,
Chairman Committee on Claims.

Your committee further recommends that the attorney general of this state be hereby instructed immediately to institute disbarment proceedings against Allen G. Fisher of Chadron, Neb., for his irregular, illegal and unprofessional conduct in the matter of the claim of Herman Goedde against the state of Nebraska for the sum of $11,500.

Young Man Hurt by Train.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 23.—(Special Telegram.)—While attempting to board a westbound freight in the Burlington yards just north of the Duff elevator, Fred Nixey, aged 23 years, slipped and his left foot and ankle were so badly mangled that it was found necessary to amputate the limb between the ankle and knee. He said that he and his companions arrived yesterday and were on their way to Omaha. Cass county will care for the unfortunate man, who is a Scotchman, with no relatives in this country.

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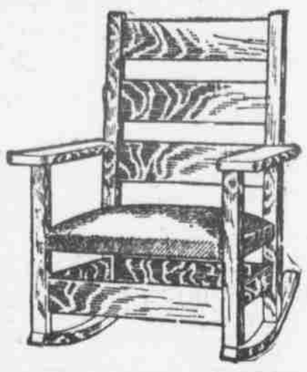

Library Table with leather top, finished with Antique copper nails, pretty mission style, with under shield, top is 24x36 in., price $14.00

Magazine Stand, 4 sheves, weathered oak, each shelf 11x15 in., special, each $1.65

Rocker (like cut), large size, substantial of best construction, seat upholstered in best quality goat Spanish leather, heavy frame, plain design, one of the best possible values for the money. price each $12.00

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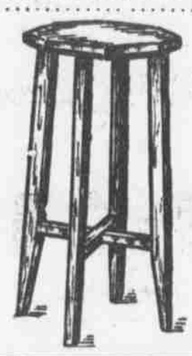

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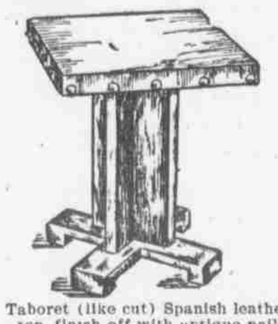

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Bath tub seats, 50c to $2.50.
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CONDITION OF NEBRASKA BANKS

Large Increase in Deposits and Condition Most Healthy.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 23.—(Special.)—Secretary Royce made his report today to the State Banking board. This report presents a very healthy condition of the banks under state supervision. The number of banks reporting was 595, the highest number ever recorded in the state, with deposits amounting to $63,692,278.47, the highwater mark in the history of the state and an increase of $10,750,347.75 since the report of a year ago and an increase of $6,027,893.43 since the report of November last.

Since a year ago loans have increased $8,317,582.34 and since the report of November last the increase in loans has been $3,652,813.11.

The number of banks in active operation has increased twenty-nine since a year ago. The average reserve at date of this report was 32 per cent, being more than double the amount required by law. The amount of notes and bills rediscounted and bills payable have diminished from $360,985.02 to $300,168.46 since the report of a year ago, a reduction of $60,816.56.

Following is the abstract of the 595 banks under state supervision at the close of business February 23, 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$52,534,379.40
Overdrafts	654,983.83
Bonds, securities, judgments, etc.	1,099,323.79
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers	17,064,006.39
Banking house, furniture, etc.	1,880,267.69
Other real estate	206,390.83
Current expenses and taxes paid	527,296.52
Premium on United States and other bonds and securities	976.15
Other assets	61,504.25
Cash	3,833,963.57
Total	$77,861,322.52

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 9,626,140.00
Surplus fund	2,033,604.66
Undivided profits	1,716,949.82
Dividends unpaid	10,181.11
Deposits	63,692,278.47
Notes and bills rediscounted	54,615.46
Bills payable	245,550.00
Total	$77,361,322.52

Prof. Gregg on Physiology.

PERU, Neb., March 23.—(Special.)—The address by Prof. Gregg at the State Teachers' association at Lincoln last December on "The Important Place of Physiology in the School Curriculum" has been published in the March number of Physiology Journal of Boston. The editor has also asked Prof. Gregg to write a set of lessons in physiology. Many requests to have the lecture appear in pamphlet form have been received.

Teachers at David City.

DAVID CITY, Neb., March 23.—(Special.)—The fourteenth educational convention convened at the opera house Friday afternoon with a crowded house. The evening session consisted of a musical program and a lecture on "A Bit of Uncle Sam's Back Yard" by Dr. B. V. Bimek, which was interesting. He also showed about a hundred views in connection with his lecture. The musical part of the program was prepared by Mrs. S. J. Bell of this city. She was assisted by Mrs. Helms, a vocalist from Lincoln. Saturday's session was full of good things. This convention is always looked forward to, not only by the teachers, but by the patrons of Butler county. County Superintendent Hrushka has worked hard to make it better each year.

SOCIAL SIDE OF WESLEYAN

Freshman Class Entertains Sophomores at Home of the Dean.

UNIVERSITY PLACE, Neb., March 23.—(Special.)—Friday evening the freshman class of the College of Liberal Arts entertained the sophomores at the home of Dean and Mrs. Fordyce. The class colors, green and white, were used tastefully in the decorations, especially in the dining room. Social games were enjoyed by all and punch was served throughout the evening.

The Willard Literary society entertained their brother society, the Everetts, Saturday evening in their hall. The decorations represented a garden scene by the use of Japanese lanterns, rustic seats and palms. A four-course luncheon was served. Charades were the feature of the amusements.

The Orophilians gave an artistic literary program in their hall Saturday evening.

The academy is rejoicing over its victory over the seniors in the basket ball game. The preparatories are certainly a loyal class, as shown by their good rooting, their clever stunts and appropriate songs.

Easter vacation will begin Friday, March 29 and last until April 8.

Before the students' departure the crucifixion oratorio will be given by the choir.

Holy week will be observed by the Young Men's Christian association and Young Women's Christian association. Every morning short prayer meetings will be held. On Tuesday a vesper service will be given by the Young Women's Christian association.

News of Nebraska.

PLATTSMOUTH — A large number of Greeks have been brought to this city to work for the railroad companies.

DAVID CITY—The district convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs will convene in David City April 11.

RED CLOUD—Owing to the overcrowded condition of the schools a class was formed at the Baptist church and a new teacher elected.

BEATRICE—The Diller Telephone company is planning to extend its lines into Kansas, having asked for a charter to do business in that state.

COLUMBUS—About 200 people have subscribed to the fund for the Young Men's Christian association building, and it has gone beyond the $28,000 mark.

BEATRICE—John A. Forbes yesterday sold his interest in the G. W. Maurer Implement company to Mr. Maurer. He has been in business here for ten years.

LUSHTON—In the death of Mrs. William Babcock York county loses one of its earliest settlers. Mrs. Babcock leaves a husband, two sons and six daughters.

BEATRICE—Charged with chicken stealing, Charles Cain, a local tough, was fined $100 and costs in police court Saturday. He will work the fine and costs out on the streets.

STROMSBURG—The weather this week has put every thing in motion. The farmers are beginning to do some spring work, and if the season does not have any set back it will be the earliest spring for many years.

BEATRICE—Captain C. W. Castle of the Thirteenth United States infantry, stationed at Fort Crook, made a general government inspection of Company C here last evening.

DAVID CITY—J. F. Ammon & Son recently from Texas, have purchased from J. T. Baughan the hardware stock known as the Barnes-Harlik stock, and have taken charge of same.

YORK—Fire destroyed the pool hall at Bluevale, near here, together with hardwood and blacksmith repairs which were stored in the building. The cause of the fire is unknown.

BEATRICE—Mrs. Anna Ewald, wife of Albert Ewald, a resident of West Beatrice, died yesterday of pneumonia, aged 70 years. She had resided in Beatrice for fifteen years.

WEST POINT—A large clock costing $600 has been placed in position on the tower of St. Boniface church at Monterey. The

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