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BOCHE SAYS HE WAS ROBBED

Had Over Eight Hundred Dollars When He Entered Resort with Jarmar.

ACCUSES HIS VICTIM OF DRUGGING HIM

Wounded Twice by Sheriff When He Made His Escape a Week Ago and in Bad Physical Condition from Exposure.

NORFOLK, Neb., May 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Slightly wounded in two places and claiming to have been robbed and robbed, Herman Boche, after stepping out in the woods around his farm for a week, during which time fruitless search had been made for him, today sent for an officer and gave himself up to face the charge of murdering Frank Jarmar, a saloonkeeper, a week ago today. Boche shows the effects of his week of mental and physical suffering through bitterly cold nights. He received a slight but painful wound in the right hip and a glaze on the left knee when Sheriff Clements fired four bullets at him a week ago tonight.

Boche says he had \$800 when Jarmar coaxed him, against his will, to visit the resort where he shot Jarmar. He says Jarmar sat down beside him and grabbed two glasses of whisky before starting and that his head began to swim immediately. While in the back he says Jarmar felt of his pocket until he had to rebuke the saloonkeeper. Later in the night he says Jarmar sat down beside him and grabbed at the pocket in which was his purse. He says that when he left the house with Jarmar, he felt for his purse and it was gone. Then he started to go home. When an oath Jarmar declared he could not go home, Boche says, and then he remembers reaching for his gun and shooting. He did not know he had killed Jarmar until Monday of this week, when he found his son at a neighbor's farm. He says he knew nothing after the shooting until that night when he awoke in a hog pen near the scene of the tragedy. He hurried home where he heard a man call "Halt!" Not knowing what this meant nor that it was the sheriff, he ran and was wounded.

Last night he went home and asked that an officer come and get him. Constable Conley was summoned. Boche looks like an insane man. He has retained former United States Senator Allen, who cleared him of the murder of George Ives eighteen years ago. He says Jarmar had been trying to borrow money from him with which to pay saloon license fees. He says he told Jarmar he had too much money to venture into the resort with.

Winter Wheat Looks Well.

TOROK, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—Winter wheat on an average in this county is at least six inches in height and has that dark green, healthy color that means a yield of forty bushels to the acre with reasonable weather from now on until harvest.

Right of Way for New Road.

SEWARD, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—A. A. Kearney of Stanton, Neb., one of the attorneys for the Yankton & Gulf Railway company, has been in Seward county several days closing right-of-way matters for

the company. The road is now regarded as a certainty and will mean much to the territory through which it passes. It is to be built from Yankton, Wis., and from there to the Gulf, Galveston being its southern terminal.

NEBRASKA CITY IS EXCITED

Students Make Trouble When Man Not Liked is Elected Superintendent. NEBRASKA CITY, May 8.—(Special.)—From a scholastic standpoint Nebraska City is excited as it never was before. In May, 1907, Prof. Sinclair was elected principal of the high school and the year following was elected superintendent. Since then there has been a fight, but Mr. Sinclair has always succeeded in alighting on the board in his favor. In the elections it has been a contest between the Sinclair and anti-Sinclair factions. Monday night the Board of Education met and the result was that Dr. Watson, who has been president for the past eleven years, was defeated and W. W. Metz elected in his stead. D. W. Schmink was chosen vice president and Duncan Maccaughey secretary. Superintendent Sinclair was re-elected and this so exasperated the students of the high school that they were not slow in showing their anger. The vote stood 4 for Principal George E. Martin and 5 for Mr. Sinclair.

The announcement of the vote was greeted with a school yell of derision. To show how the students felt eighty-seven petitioned for the retention of Mr. Martin. As soon as the board adjourned a mock session of the board was held in the regular meeting place of the board and then a large black flag was placed at half mast over the high school, the keyholes of the doors plugged, craps put on Prof. Martin's desk, while on Superintendent Sinclair's desk white craps was used. On the doors and on the outside of the building black craps was used and many of the students when they entered school this morning wore craps on their arms. Nothing has stirred the city so much as this affair and the result is that the schools are "all shot to pieces." One of the local papers advocates that the superintendent, the principal and the entire board resign, call a special election and attempt to settle the matter.

More Trouble at Arapahoe.

ARAPAHOE, Neb., May 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The factional fight over municipal control is getting faster and more furious, and yesterday morning the newly appointed city marshal of the city faction attempted to make an arrest for disturbance of the peace, but was quickly given to understand that he had no authority. The county attorney and sheriff were hastily summoned and the many threats of wholesale arrests did not materialize. The county attorney does not seem to be in harmony with the so-called law and order faction, as he has not authorized the arrests they desire, although it is asserted that they will be made in the morning. It is rumored that the supreme court of the state has issued an order to abate further criminal proceedings until the election can be determined in a judicial manner in court.

Big Class Conferred.

LEXINGTON, Neb., May 8.—(Special Telegram.)—A class of 130 members was presented for confirmation at St. Ann's Catholic church of this city this morning. This

is the largest class ever presented here. The sacrament of confirmation was administered by Rt. Rev. Richard Scannell, bishop of Omaha. Father DeBo, the local priest, was assisted by Father Sullivan of Kearney and Father McCarty of Sidney.

GOOD PROGRESS IN PEARSON CASE

State Completes Its Testimony and Defense Begins.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The state completed its presentation of evidence today in the case against Barney Pearson, who is accused of the murder of Walter McCulla in the former's home on July 29 last. W. A. Baker testified that Pearson, carrying a shotgun, called at his home about an hour before the tragedy occurred. Rev. A. Lemkau testified that Pearson called him to go with him to his home and see what was going on. Pearson was then carrying a shot gun. The minister walked to the house and after talking a few minutes Pearson left him. He soon heard a gun fired and a moment later McCulla came from the house, complaining of a wound. McCulla died the next day. The state charges that Pearson planned and deliberately committed the murder. Testimony was presented by the defense this afternoon showing that McCulla had been intimate with Mrs. Pearson, notwithstanding frequent warnings from her husband. Pearson and his wife, Mrs. McCulla had personal altercations because of the latter's persistent attentions to Mrs. Pearson. Once, according to the testimony of two witnesses, Pearson leveled a rifle at McCulla and threatened to blow his brains out if he did not cease his attentions to Mrs. Pearson. The case will likely be given to the jury tomorrow night.

Table Rock Man Disappears.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—Samuel D. Hulbert, proprietor of the Marlborough house, proprietor of the Marlborough house, disappeared from town Monday afternoon and his whereabouts are unknown. He was seen in Lincoln Monday evening at 9 p. m., but beyond this fact no track or trace of him has been discovered. As his domestic relations were of the most pleasant kind and he had no financial trouble to worry over, there is no cause known for his abrupt departure. He is about 50 years of age, has a wife and two sons at this place and a third son at Oklawaha, Neb.

Boy Accidentally Shot.

CULBERTSON, Neb., May 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Alvin Atchison, 19 years old son of Mr. J. C. Atchison, who resides seven miles southeast of here, while out with his father repairing fence spied a coyote which started for a bluff. While crossing a fence the boy's gun was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the left side. He was taken home and a physician called, but the boy died before he arrived.

York Gets No New Depot.

YORK, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—In spite of a definite promise made last fall, the Burlington road has notified the people of York it will not build a new depot this year. York business men are up in arms and retaliating measures are talked of.

News of Nebraska.

CHADRON—Edwin Baum and Birdie Golden were married by Judge Sayers. They will live at Crawford, Neb.

CLAY CENTER—The harness store of J. W. Nixon of this city was broken into last night. Several articles were taken. No clue to the party.

OAKLAND—The city council has granted saloon licenses to Mathilde Benson and Axel Lieftman and they opened up for business Tuesday morning.

CHADRON—D. Burr Jones, for four years secretary of the Philippine islands, will address the boys of Chadron next Sunday.

BEATRICE—Premiere Kibben was injured in a runaway accident here last evening. His wife and 3-year-old child, who were in the buggy at the time, escaped injury.

OAKLAND—Ethel Hopkins has been appointed postmaster here to succeed her father, the late W. W. Hopkins, and has been the assistant postmaster for the past ten years.

OAKLAND—Farmers in this vicinity have begun planting corn this week. The cold weather has delayed them a couple of weeks, but they expect to get a good crop a great deal in this locality.

BEATRICE—Funeral services for the late E. C. Marko were held yesterday afternoon from the bunkard church near Pickrel, conducted by Rev. M. Smith. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

CLAY CENTER—The County Board of Supervisors today appointed Prof. H. V. Clark of Harvard as county superintendent of schools to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. L. Coons.

OAKDALE—An epidemic of mumps is prevalent here and the cases were mild, but now older people are having the ailment also and the cases are more severe.

PLATTSMOUTH—C. B. Gill, a registered druggist east of Plattsmouth, has been arrested for illegally selling liquor. He waived preliminary examination and gave a bond in the sum of \$50 for his appearance in court.

CHADRON—Jean Mann and Edna Crist were married at the residence of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. F. Eberly of First Baptist church in the presence of relatives and immediate friends.

PLATTSMOUTH—Wm. H. Thomas, aged 22 years, a prominent and well known farmer residing a few miles west of this city, passed away this morning after a short illness. Deceased was a son of ex-Senator S. J. Thomas.

OAKLAND—Hopperell & Coad have closed their law office in this city and F. J. Coad, who has had charge of the office

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ROADS ON BARGAIN COUNTER

Tax Agents Mark Them Down for Benefit of State Board of Assessment.

THREE LINES GIVEN HEARING WEDNESDAY

State Railway Commission May Not Be Able to Do Anything with Freight Rates Until After July Fourth.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 8.—(Special.)—Another strenuous day was spent by the State Board of Assessment listening to arguments from railroad tax agents who were here to explain their reports, answer questions and put in a good word for a reduction or against an increase this year. T. A. Polley of the Omaha road, Mr. Polley being the principal address. B. L. Highleyman represented the Missouri Pacific, and Frank P. Crandon and Carl C. Wright spoke for the Northwestern.

While speaking particularly in the interest of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha road, Mr. Polley dug deep into the assessment of railroad property in general, considering as he went along the value of other property in Nebraska. He quoted extensively from Prof. Davison, the "eminent statistician" of the state university, chief of the Nebraska Agricultural college, who, though his figures had been criticized by The Omaha Bee, Mr. Polley said had been sustained by the census report. In conclusion Mr. Polley said he believed he had established the following:

1. General property, other than railroads, in the state of Nebraska is not being assessed in the year 1907 at more than 75 per cent of its value.
2. Even by use of the unreasonably high values announced by census Bulletin 21 in 1904 for all railroads operating property in Nebraska and allowing adequately for the increase in value since 1904, it is possible for all railroads operating property in Nebraska in 1907 at more than \$20,000,000, and yet the aggregate value of which all railroads operating property in Nebraska in 1907 was nearly \$20,000,000.
3. Whether or not railroad property as a whole is being assessed at more than 75 per cent of its value, the aggregate railroad assessment of the state, it will be possible for the board to so apportion the several railroads of the state that each shall bear its proper portion and no more than its proper share of such aggregate assessment.
4. If the aggregate railroad assessment of Nebraska for 1907 shall be properly equalized and apportioned among the several railroads of the state, the aggregate value per mile fixed for all railroads of the state considered as a unit.

Mr. Polley stated that the value of the Omaha stock and bond theory combined gross and net earnings and the capitalization of the net earnings with the following result: Stock and bond value, \$2,500,000 or 54.35 per cent. Total gross and net earnings value, \$4,600,000 or 97.08 per cent. Capitalized actual net earnings value, \$7,500,000 or 156.25 per cent.

Highleyman Dodges Questions.

S. L. Highleyman took a seat and discussed the Missouri Pacific in that St. Louis fatherly way of his and sidestepped gracefully a number of questions asked him by the board. He said he and the other members of the board. Especially was this true when the governor asked him what constituted operating expenses and he said an expert should be called in to discuss that question and again when he was asked if it were not true that his freight rates were higher in Nebraska than in the other states through which his road passed, he exclaimed, throwing up both hands, "don't ask me about freight rates. That is really out of my line and I have all the trouble I can look after."

Mr. Highleyman, however, assured the board he had no grievance against Nebraska or the board, for his road had been fairly treated, "except, of course, its assessment, which is really too high. But he said his road had the confidence of the people, for with all the talk against railroads not a word had been said against his road. "I trust the people every time," he said, "and you politicians will find that the best plan, too." He advised with a smile. The speaker assured the board steel was no higher now than five years ago, though he was not sure what the Missouri Pacific could be reconstructed for, when it was suggested such a thing would be appreciated in some parts of the state. The tax agent told the board his road was merely a neighborhood affair, especially from Superior to Prosser, and was run only to accommodate the neighbors out there and it had never paid.

C. C. Wright, although on the Omaha city payroll as a city official, was here as a railroad attorney to get the assessment of the Northwestern road reduced. He devoted a great deal of his time to discussing proper distributive values. By any method employed to find the value of a railroad system he said Nebraska should be entitled to not more than \$7,000 to \$8,000 and at the outside at \$9,000 a mile. For the system Mr. Wright said he was over \$8,000 a mile. Mr. Crandon will talk to the board tomorrow, at which time the Union Pacific will be on hand for a hearing.

Puzzle for Railway Commission.

The State Railway commission will shortly ask Attorney General Thompson for an opinion as to whether a rate put in now by the commission will operate in any way to prevent the reduction provided for by the maximum freight law enacted by the legislature and the 25 per cent reduction in express charges provided for by the legislative body. The commission has an idea that the rate it puts into effect will prevent the operation of the two laws. The matter was brought to the attention of the rate making body yesterday afternoon, when representatives of the express companies demanded that a rate be fixed at that session of the commission. One of the men said he had come all the way from New York to attend the meeting because the notification he made on that day. The commission, however, was not ready to act and postponed making the schedule of rates, with the result that probably a second hearing will have to be given the express men as well as railroad men. In the meantime the commission wants to know what rate it stands when it comes to making a rate before the maximum freight rate law goes into effect. The trouble all arises over the fact the maximum freight rate law did not carry the emergency clause and is not operative until July 4.

Judge Sinclair is Angry.

It developed this afternoon that testimony was being taken in the case brought to test the validity of the veto of the Kearney Normal school appropriation that it is still a tender subject with some of the

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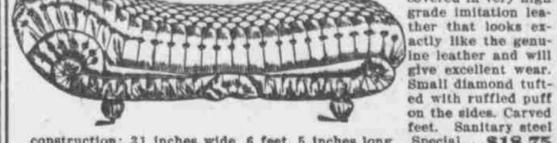
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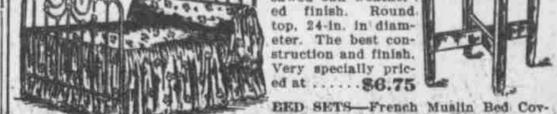


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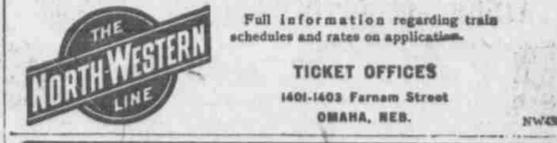
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