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HASTINGS GETS CONVENTION

Adams County Town Outrains Broken Bow for Commissioners.

J. H. WELDON NEW PRESIDENT

South Omaha Sends Dr. McCran with Excuse Instead of Automobiles for the Promised Excursion.

Hastings outrains Broken Bow for the next annual convention of the State Association of County Commissioners at the final session of the convention in South Omaha Thursday morning.

It has been planned to furnish the convention with automobiles to pay a visit to the Douglas county roads. But the convention had depended largely on the South Omaha "Commercial club" to furnish the conveyances.

Another condition of affairs which caused great surprise to the members of the convention was that in the entire city of South Omaha there were no hotels which could furnish a member with a night's lodging.

Among the topics discussed during the morning session was the question of needed legislation. Representative H. D. Cone of Saunders county suggested reform in the management of the county treasury.

Greater safeguards of honesty and a more exacting check on the disposition of funds were among the reforms needed. He next took up the question of uniform state laws governing the construction of bridges over the large rivers of the state instead of compelling each county to raise the funds for this work.

The convention adopted a resolution thanking the speakers, the officers and the city.

United States District Attorney Goss arrived at this point in the session and delivered an address on the conservative policy in the administration of public affairs.

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CLARKE'S DEATH SEEMS SURE

Only Barest Possibility Negro Murderer May Escape.

INSANITY PLEA IS ONLY HOPE

Warden Beemer's Consent Necessary to Such a Move and He Will Not Give It—Stops Yards Case.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Since Governor Sheldon has refused to commute the sentence of Harrison Clarke, murderer of Conductor Edward Fyuri of Omaha, his friends are exerting themselves to institute proceedings to declare him insane and thus avoid the death sentence.

Proceedings are desired such as have been had in the Barker case. They are brought before a district judge and are mandatory upon the court if the warden, as custodian of the prisoner, signs an application or if the court believes for any reason there is justice in the request for hearing.

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Mischnick, whom he married in Indianapolis, Ind., last summer through a matrimonial bureau while the bride was serving a jail sentence. He secured the release of his wife after the marriage and they came to Omaha to make their home.

MANY SEARCHING FOR GIRL No Trace Has Yet Been Found of Little Lillie Olson of Rosalie.

PENDER, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olson, living near Rosalie, who disappeared so mysteriously Sunday evening, has not been found, although hundreds of people have been searching for her.

Other theories of kidnapping, wolves devouring the child and all are being considered. Searchers are increasing in numbers, but not the slightest trace have been discovered.

The investigation of Governor Sheldon has been thorough and has gone into every phase of the case. The supreme court, however, has decided that the district court is not obliged to take jurisdiction where it is apparent delay in the trial.

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BRANDEIS'S Boston Store

securely and then called up the sheriff. Sheriff Bauman brought him in early this morning and he gave his name as Harry Le Blank. He says he just wandered into the house and had stolen nothing.

Girl Accused of Forgery. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Sheriff Bauman yesterday afternoon arrested an 18-year-old girl by the name of Nellie Kern who is said to be wanted on a Valentine on a charge of forgery. She was taken to the city jail and declines to talk. An officer from Cherry county is expected here for her this afternoon.

Falls Down Elevator Shaft. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—J. W. Marple was severely injured today by falling twelve feet down the elevator shaft at Yonson's warehouse.

Nebraska News Notes. FREMONT—The Fremont postoffice is doing a record-breaking business this week. The increase in mail volume is estimated to be \$2,000, which is much larger than for the same days last year.

HEBRON—Hebron is to have a 5-cent theater. The Methodist church will occupy the new Fletcher building.

PLATTSMOUTH—G. S. Carnehann, who committed suicide in Elmwood, this county, Sunday night, was buried Wednesday.

PLATTSMOUTH—The Missouri Pacific road has fifty men laying the eighty-five pound steel rails from Falls City towards this city.

BEATRICE—The funeral of the late A. C. House was held today at 10 o'clock a.m. at the family home, northwest of the city.

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HEBRON—N. E. Webb will open a new dry goods and grocery store in his building in this city about December 15.

GENEVA—The following officers were elected by the Modern Woodmen of America lodge last night: J. Bradley, vice; H. W. Houser, junior warden; J. Freeman, prophet; A. C. Bradley, chief of records; H. E. Miller, keeper of accounts; R. E. Appleget, C. J. McCall and W. R. Trippe, trustees.

AINSWORTH—The Grand Army of the Republic elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, C. F. Boyd; senior vice, J. C. Toliver; junior vice, J. C. Toliver; quartermaster, G. L. Leine; surgeon, Robert Martin; chaplain, H. R. Goddard; officer of day, C. W. Potter; J. W. Wanker, sergeant major; G. D. McAndrew.

COLUMBUS—During the last week there have been eleven transfers of real estate filed in the county clerk's office to the amount of \$23,190; three farm mortgages filed, amounting to \$2,000; nine farm mortgages released, to the amount of \$2,635; nine city mortgages filed, amounting to \$5,790; three mortgages amounting to \$2,425, leaving the increased indebtedness for the week, \$2,885.

QUICK SERVICE is important to the business man at the noon hour. That is one reason why The Boston Lunch has become so popular with the busy men. Another is the pastery is all home cooked, for "They have the proper system at the Boston."

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