

HORN WILL CASE DROPPED

Mrs. Shevaller Agrees to Give Up All Property Held by Her.

CRIMINAL CASES MAY FOLLOW

Revelations Made by Daughter-in-Law of Mrs. Shevaller Said to Be Responsible for Latest Turn of Affairs.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 16.—(Special.)—The Horn will case, insofar as the will is concerned, is ended and County Attorney Terrell will at once begin prosecutions against Mrs. Shevaller, the beneficiary of the will, on a charge of larceny as bailed, investigating in the meantime the cause of the death of Mrs. Horn.

The withdrawal of the will and the sudden termination of the case was due to a statement made by Mrs. Minnie Shevaller, daughter-in-law of the beneficiary, who told of the money which her mother-in-law had when arrested. The money, she said, belonged to Mrs. Horn. The daughter-in-law made further statements damaging to the beneficiary and the attorneys concluded to quit the fight.

At the conference of the lawyers County Attorney Terrell and Hallack Blose for the beneficiary almost came to blows over a discussion of the compromise, and the county attorney promised a sensation when the criminal cases start against Mrs. Shevaller, based on the statements of the daughter-in-law.

The will was contested by Mrs. Mary Foley of Kansas City, Mrs. Nelson Nichols, wife of an engineer in Denver, and another sister of Mrs. Horn living in Denver.

INDIAN GRAVES ARE OPENED

Representative of State Historical Society Visits Tekamah.

TEKAMAH, Neb., June 16.—(Special.)—A. Blackman, from the Nebraska State Historical society of Lincoln, has been here on a visit to the Tekamah reservation.

He has been to the site of the reservation, which is situated on the west side of the river, and has discovered a grave on the reservation hill, near the depot, covered with eighteen inches of burnt clay, which contained the skeletons of five Indians, the grave being about six feet square.

Mr. Blackman says that one of these skeletons must have been that of an Indian chief, as it was the largest and the most perfect of the bones and also the fact that it must have taken several days, perhaps months, with a fire going continually, to burn the ground to such a depth. He found two or three lower jaw bones with the teeth intact, and as the teeth were worn in the last few days it was thought that these Indians had lived to a grand old age.

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her mother had been destroyed by fire and that her mother had been burned. The telegram said, however, there was no cause for alarm about her mother, as the burns were not dangerous.

Bryan Will Not Discuss Platform. Bryan, after reading the draft of the republican platform, declined to discuss it. He refused to discuss the document in advance of its adoption by the convention.

Brown, inspecting fences. Ned Brown, chairman of the judiciary committee of the house last winter, was in Lincoln today looking after his political fences. Mr. Brown wants to graduate from the house into the senate. He lives near Arbor and will run as a farmer to represent the county, as will S. W. Burnham, at present county chairman. There will be three or four candidates for Lincoln after the same job. Mr. Brown will speak at the bankers' banquet tomorrow night and his place on the toast list comes between Bryan and Shallenberger.

Sheldon's Friends Interested. A telegram from a Chicago paper this morning for a picture of Governor Sheldon, supplemental to the encouraging reports in the morning papers regarding his vice presidential possibilities, created considerable talk around the state and in town. An effort was made this morning to get up a special train to go to the convention and boom the executive, but it was not pushed through. Superintendent McBrien, who nominated Governor Sheldon at the last banquet, last winter, intended leaving tonight, but his daughter was taken suddenly ill and he will not be able to get away. In the meantime lots of people around the state house are already wondering who will be the candidate for governor, they taking it for granted that with the convention sees Sheldon that will clinch the new job.

Attendance at Junior Normals. According to reports received at the office of the state superintendent, the attendance at the junior normal schools at the end of the first week breaks the record for all previous years: Alliance, 202; Alma, 150; Broken Bow, 129; Coak, 206; North Platte, 174; O'Neill, 215. Valentine did not open until Monday of this week and no report is in from there.

ALMA—Public installation of officers of the Order of the Eastern Star and Ancient Free and Accepted Masons lodges took place in Masonic hall here Saturday night. Many from outside towns were here.

BEATRICE—John S. Walker, a veteran fireman of this city, has received word of his appointment by President Charles C. Chain to membership of the national association.

ALMA—The Harlan County Mutual Telephone company here is planning to install and run in Alma, and starts with about thirty-five subscribers. This again makes two telephone companies in Alma.

HARVARD—The annual reunion of old settlers and old soldiers is being held at DeWesse today and tomorrow, has been indefinitely postponed by reason of the excessive rains.

BEATRICE—Word has been received here stating that Charles E. Moore, husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, a former resident of Beatrice, was killed last week by falling down a mine at Victor, Colo. Mr. Moore was 24 years of age.

ALMA—Adjusters for the different insurance companies have been busy for a week past adjusting the claims for the damage which occurred on the 7th inst., when several thousand dollars in damage was done in the town.

REPUBLICAN CITY—The memorial exercises of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and Deacons of the city, held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Mr. Platt of Alma rendered a very impressive sermon.

AINLEY—Alfalfa is being cut in the rain, an unusual occurrence for this time of the year. The crop prospect is the most promising for years past.

REPUBLICAN CITY—Children's day was appropriately observed yesterday by the Methodist Episcopal church. The Evangelical church held a similar service in a grove on Crystal creek, Sunday school at 10 a. m., picnic dinner at 12 and the program at 2 p. m.

HARVARD—A steady rain fell during most of last night and this morning, that from reports is generally expected. Corn growing was being pushed rapidly, though in many cases the ground was hardly dry enough to plant. Farmers will again receive farmers from this work.

WYMORE—A man was in town yesterday looking over the ground with a view of putting in a street railway between the city and Blue Springs, which is six to eight degrees below the normal. Friday was the warmest day, with a maximum temperature generally slightly above 80 degrees.

The rainfall was above the normal in most of the state. It ranged from one to three inches, except in the extreme western counties, where it was about, or somewhat more than half an inch. Rain fell, as a rule, in a large number of moderate showers scattered throughout the week. At some places some rain fell on each of the seven days, while in most of the state rain fell on five or six days. The total rainfall from April 1 to date is generally decidedly above the normal. The excess in the eastern counties ranges from three to nine inches.

Section Director, Lincoln, Neb.

Session of the Wesleyan Council. UNIVERSITY PLACE, Neb., June 16.—(Special.)—The annual session of the Nebraska Wesleyan university has just closed its twelfth annual session. Reports of the year's work as given by the state officers and presidents of local councils showed a substantial growth and interest. Due to the fact that the memorial building has been completed, some appropriation of the year's work was made for the furnishings of the headquarters of the woman's Wesleyan educational council room. The literary department of the organization is growing. The study of Bible history has been taken up by some of the local councils. Soon the organization will perfect plans whereby there will be placed a financial agent and organizer in the field whose duty will be to solicit subscriptions and donations for Nebraska Wesleyan university and organize a local council in every town and city in the state. One of the great aims of the organization has been embodied in their battle cry, "A membership of 10,000 women who will contribute annually 2 cents a week." The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. L. O. Jones, vice president, Mrs. K. Dally; corresponding secretary, Mrs. O. R. Beebe; recording secretary, Mrs. E. Miller; treasurer, Mrs. A. L. Johnson; trustees, Mrs. C. C. White and Mrs. H. H. Henderson.

Big Buffalo Skull Found. VALENTINE, Neb., June 16.—(Special.)—While excavating George Cyphers found the skull of a buffalo on the surface of the ground the head of a monstrous buffalo with horns attached. The skull measured three feet two inches from the tip of the horns and each horn is one foot four inches in circumference and no doubt a part has crumbled away. The bones are completely petrified and on the broad forehead is a network of holes which local scientists say were probably made by ancient slugs and spearheads and this together with its depth in the ground lead people to believe that it was killed centuries ago. Old timers say it is the largest buffalo head ever seen and it is by far the largest ever uncovered around these parts. Mr. Cyphers has been offered various sums for the head, but refuses to sell.

Valentine Junior Normal. VALENTINE, Neb., June 16.—(Special.)—The sixth annual session of the Valentine junior normal school opened here today with a large enrollment and students are arriving daily. A. H. Waterhouse of Omaha is again principal. Other members of the

faculty are: County Superintendent Lulu Kortz of Valentine, County Superintendent C. L. Hopper of Rushville, Superintendent W. T. Stockdale of Winser, Superintendent J. A. Dorems of Madison, Superintendent L. R. Bowen of Pierce and Miss Kate E. Driscoll of Valentine. The junior normal lecture course will consist of numbers by A. L. Bixby, the genial humorist and optimist, by Prof. Newsom of the Iowa State college, Ames, who will give a reading, and by the Chicago Glee club. In addition to this Governor Sheldon has promised to deliver a lecture. The normal school will be in session for seven weeks.

Horse and Buggy Stolen. BEATRICE, Neb., June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—A valuable horse owned by E. W. Webster of this city, and a buggy and harness belonging to Mrs. J. Kamko were stolen last night. There is no clue to the guilty parties.

Nebraska News Notes. ALMA—This city is filled to the overflow point with school teachers, who are attending the Junior Normal course.

WYMORE—A subscription paper is being circulated among members of St. Luke's Episcopal church to raise funds to build a parsonage.

BEATRICE—Frank A. Mason and Miss Vesta Pauline Rhyhoff were united in marriage at the Christian parsonage, Rev. E. Davis officiating.

ALMA—The continued wet weather makes it unadvisable to plant alfalfa and alfalfa, which is about all cut down at the present time.

ELISE—The grant hall team came down and played the home team between trains Thursday. The resulting score stood 15 to 2 in favor of Elise.

BEATRICE—The Sunday school base ball league, last evening the Bereans of the Christian church defeated the United Brethren team. Score, 3 to 0.

BEATRICE—The Jons Automobile company began installing machinery in its plant yesterday. The work of manufacturing automobiles will be started soon.

WYMORE—A big mass meeting of citizens was held last night and it was decided to celebrate the Fourth of July and invite the people of the surrounding country to help.

BEATRICE—Charles Heckathorn and Miss Cora McKinley, both of this city, were married at Lincoln, Judge Cosgrove officiating. They will continue to reside in Beatrice.

party of friends Sunday, were rowing in a boat late in the afternoon when in attempting to change positions they capsized the boat and fell into the water and were drowned. Both men are members of the Elks' organization. Johnson practically gave his life in attempting to save Conenberg.

ALLIES KEEP UP THE FIGHT

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showing that they purpose to submit cases involving 130 seats, as follows: Alabama—At large and all congressional districts, twenty-two delegates.

Arkansas—Fifth district, two delegates. Georgia—First and third districts, four delegates.

Kentucky—First, fifth, sixth and eleventh districts, eight delegates.

Mississippi—Delegates-at-large and Third, Fifth and Sixth districts, ten delegates.

Missouri—Tenth, eleventh and twelfth districts, six delegates.

Ohio—Thirteenth district, two delegates. Tennessee—Delegates-at-large and Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Tenth districts, twenty delegates.

Texas—Delegates-at-large and sixteen districts, thirty-six delegates.

The protests conclude with the following: "Please be advised that the undersigned, representing the contestants in the above cases, do not assume to exclude any other contestants who may see fit to present their contestants to your body. As to the contestants represented by us, however, we desire, in view of the grave importance of the subject matter, to suggest that sufficient time be permitted us to properly present these cases to your committee. We also request that we be accorded that right which is given to complainants before courts and judicial bodies everywhere, to open and close the argument in these cases to the end that the merits of the same may be properly presented for your consideration."

The statement is signed by Major Fred C. Bryan, who served as general counsel for the "allies" in the hearings before the national committee; George T. Buckingham, for the Cannon interests; Senator-Elmer W. B. Bradley of Kentucky, for Fairbanks; and A. N. Sager, for Hughes.

CROWDS BLOCK HALL ENTRANCE

Ticket Takers Not Expert and Progress is Slow.

CONVENTION HALL, CHICAGO, June 16.—It required something besides a knock on the door to enter the big coliseum and see the republican party convention assembled today. In the first place one had to run the gauntlet of hawkers, and vendors of all sorts of cheap articles, who way-laid the badge-decorated delegates. Then a vast army of policemen, all looking as if they suspect each approaching person, had to be passed.

By that time one of the six spacious entrances had been reached, but there the real trouble began unless you were properly equipped. If you had a long green ticket, which looked like a bank note and bore the steel engraved picture of Abraham Lincoln and said that it was good only for the first day, the stony-faced doorkeeper might cause your application for admission to be delayed.

Those who attended a Chicago convention for the first time were particularly impressed with the outside surroundings of the exterior aspect of the Coliseum.

Wabash avenue in the vicinity of the building is not its most inviting part. About all the nearby buildings looked as if they had survived the fire of 1871. At 11 o'clock the martial music of marching bands and clubs could be heard, and during the next hour there was continuous moving processions toward the hall. Traffic on the avenue stopped completely and the three blocks on each side of the Coliseum became choked with delegates, spectators and photographers, convention spectators and outside sightseers.

The United States senators, members of congress, governors and national committeemen had to find the side doors. They were not permitted to enter through any of the main entrances, but were allowed to enter from the south side they found a door which led to a dark and not very inviting corridor under the stage.

An hour before the convention began there were 10,000 people gathered about the Coliseum and every moment the crowd increased. It was difficult to even reach the entrances.

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RAILWAY EMPLOYEES MEETING

Reports Indicate Rapid Growth in the New Organization.

Reports given at the second meeting of the Omaha local of the State Railway Employees' Protective association in Labor temple last evening showed that the membership in the new organization has increased from 5,000 to nearly 12,000 in the last two weeks.

President George E. Norman presided and his speech epitomized the aims of the association.

"We have wasted our strength too long," he said. "Now we must stand up for our employers against those who are persecuting them. The Aldrich bill reduced rates 15 per cent, but meat is going up, rent is going up, and it is easy to see what will be the end unless we act. We must elect men who will stand up for us."

T. H. Crosby of the executive committee told of the progress of work in organizing locals throughout the state. He said they had "met better success than they ever dreamed of." Nearly 12,000 of the 22,000 railway employees in the state are already members of the association.

P. H. Morrison of Fremont explained the system of collecting and accounting for the money received from subscriptions.

W. H. E. McDaniels took a rap at statements in an evening paper, purporting to come from two members of the Central Labor union, who are alleged to have said they would not permit the affiliation of the Railway Employees' Protective association with the Central Labor union. He declared the new association does not want to be connected with any union. It wants to be independent and bring its power to bear in politics. "Think of it," he said. "Nine hundred votes in the Union Pacific headquarters state; in the shops there are 2,500. We must hang together. The commercial club, Real Estate exchange and other organizations are going to appoint committees to confer with the city charter with a view to a revision of the city charter. The Railway Employees' association will send a committee also."

E. B. Moore read an editorial which appeared in the World-Herald, attacking the organization, and made a spirited reply.

S. C. Macomber of North Platte made a sarcastic speech, saying he presumed the next thing some newspapers would do would be to take steps to have the railroad men disfranchised.

W. R. Ward of Dyersburg, Tenn., wrote: "This is to certify that I have used Orin Laxative Fruit Syrup for chronic constipation, and it has proved, without a doubt, to be a thorough, practical remedy for my trouble, and it is with pleasure I refer to my conscientious reference." All druggists.

Temperance Advocates Praise The Great Tonic Stimulant

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Treat, of Meriden, Conn., both suffered from severe stomach trouble. Both are completely cured and restored to health and strength by the use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

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"I began to improve after using the first bottle, taking same in small doses as per directions, and now, after three months' use, my stomach is all right, I have a good appetite and have regained my health and strength entirely. My husband also suffered with his stomach, had no appetite and was so weak and run down that he had given up his work. He was induced to use your Malt Whiskey, with the result that he is now able to attend to his work every day and has a hearty appetite."

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DRUGGISTS SEE DEN WONDERS

Paid Membership of Ak-Sar-Ben Ahead of the Same Time Last Year.

The apothecaries of the state were given an object lesson in bacteria, bacilli, pure foods and pure drugs and pure water at the Den Monday night with a degree of effectiveness that will be discernible in their conversation at the Rome tonight.

About 100 of them were given the seventy-seventh degree of K. of N., and each of them is anxious to take the ninety-ninth degree Wednesday evening, or will see that related arrivals to the convention do. It was a great night at the Den, exceeded only by "The Bell Ringers" night of a week ago.

B. F. Thomas as grand moffit, Fred Pappas as the admiral and W. F. Wapich as the sky pilot were never in finer fettle, and the proceedings were fast and furious from the start.

Being flag day, a startling and beautiful surprise was sprung with an electric flag from the stage, which brought forth the most enthusiastic and deserved applause.

But the greater and pleasing surprise was the announcement made by the grand moffit that the paid membership Monday night reached 88, as against 580 one year ago Monday night. The announcement was greeted with a cheer from the 500 or more brave knights assembled there.

The moving picture exhibition was educational as well as extremely interesting, and necessarily curtailed the oratory. The only speakers were Dan J. Killen of Adams, president of the Nebraska State Pharmaceutical association, who was also a member of the late Nebraska legislature from Gage county. He predicted all sorts of success for the Ak-Sar-Ben of 1908, and paid Senator B. P. Thomas, the grand moffit, several nice compliments for his zeal for Omaha, that caused Senator and Postmaster Thomas to blush so loudly that the red lights turned yellow.

G. J. Fink of Holdrege also spoke, his address being especially distinguished by its brevity of three words only: "James L. Bever, its president; W. C. Latour, vice president; J. L. Bever, Jr., cashier."

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FLOOD NOW THING OF PAST

Both Kaw and Missouri Are Falling at Kansas City—Danger is Over.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 16.—According to the local weather office the floods of 1908 have become history. Both the Kaw and the Missouri are falling and less than a week is expected necessary to allow the waters to return to normal. The Missouri registered thirty feet at 7 o'clock this morning and the Kaw reached only 28. In the former there was a fall of three inches during the night and the measurement of the Kaw was seven inches below the mark reached at 7 o'clock Monday evening.

MAJOR GEORGE GETS ACQUITTAL

Court-Martial Decides There Was No Irregularity in His Reports to the Department.

DES MOINES, June 16.—Major Charles George has been exonerated of the charges made against him by Major Galgrath, accusing him of irregularities in his monthly reports. He was freed by the court which tried him last week and, although the verdict will not be published until tomorrow, the truth leaked out today.

The court's verdict was sent to the Department of the Missouri at Omaha, and word was received today that the accused had been freed. It was alleged that Major George charged the government for a good deal of mileage he never used, but the defense showed that the officer was merely obeying orders in making out his report.

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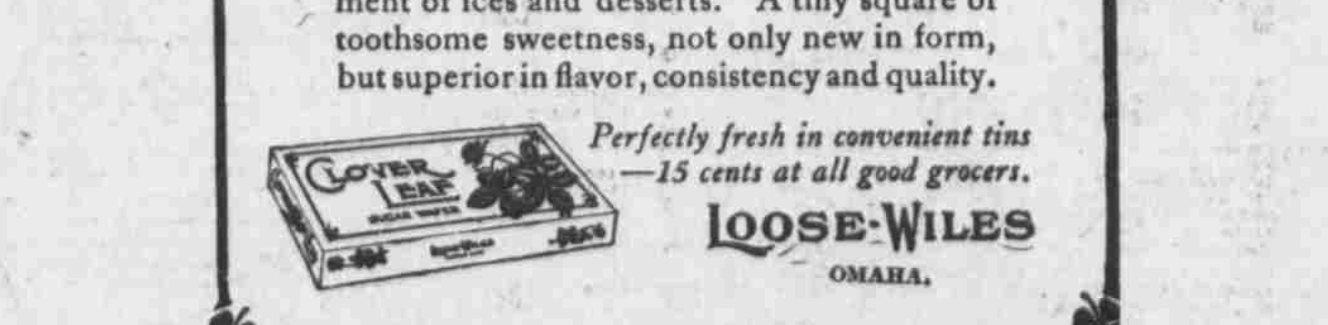
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