

Nebraska

CONVICTS TO BE TAILORS

W. L. Cunningham of St. Louis Seeks Contract for Their Labor.

PLANS TO INSTALL MACHINERY

State Board Thinks Seriously of Proposition that Will Net Sixty Cents a Day a Man.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 17.—(Special.)—W. L. Cunningham of St. Louis is anxious to employ the prisoners in the state penitentiary in a tailor shop.

Mr. Cunningham called on the members of the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings this morning and proposed to employ every prisoner who is able to work in the manufacture of clothing for laborers.

Should the board agree to his proposition Mr. Cunningham said he would install about \$15,000 worth of machinery and get busy in a month.

Under the contract with the Lee Broom company the board cannot let all the prisoners to the proposed contractor, but it is the opinion of the board Mr. Cunningham will be willing to use a portion of the men, about 125, for the present.

When it first began to dicker with the St. Louis man the board was under the impression it could terminate the Lee contract on six months' notice, but upon examination it discovered that the contract could be terminated after six months' notice provided the state used the convicts.

It is expected, if a contract is made with the St. Louis man that it will net the state about 60 cents a convict a day.

Mr. Cunningham is anxious for a long-time contract and will meet with the board again Monday.

Under the law the governor makes the contract and it is approved by the board and action today was delayed because the governor could not meet with the board.

Should a contract be made with Mr. Cunningham the use of the convicts in raising sugar beets would not materialize, which would be very pleasing to the warden and to members of the state board.

Mr. Cunningham told the board if he were permitted to use the six female convicts he could furnish the state institutions with socks and stockings at 45 cents a dozen pair.

Mrs. Shallenberger Recognized. Mrs. Shallenberger is coming in for some of the praise the governor received for signing the 8 o'clock closing law.

Written on a card was the following: "This little souvenir reminds me of the settlement of four-fifths of northwest Nebraska. No higher honor can come to the governor of the state." The note was signed "T. M. Walcott."

Balance Case Put Over. The hearing of the Raistrick case before the State Railway commission has been set for hearing before the Railway commission on April 23.

Hearings Before Commission. The complaint of Edward Pyle, secretary of the Owners' and Drivers' association, has been set for hearing before the Railway commission on April 23.

Heads of Schools Take Sides. The question now is, what will become of Superintendent J. W. Crabtree of the Peru normal school and Superintendent Thomas of the Kearney school.

Ernest was a car repairer and was working for the Burlington in that capacity.

Bankers Life Undecided. The uncertainty of the Bankers Life insurance company uniting to build the ten-story structure that was anticipated at Tenth and O streets has caused considerable discussion among the stockholders of the First National bank.

Car Repairer Asks Damages. Henry Ernest seeks to recover \$1,999 for the loss of the end of one finger through an accident while he was working in the car repair department of the Burlington shops here.

Wet Member Resigns. TABLE ROCK, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—F. L. Faulkner, one of the "wet" members of the village board, sprung a surprise at the meeting of the village board last night by handing in his resignation.

Seward Bonds Missing. SEWARD, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—The county board met this week and tried to locate the missing court house bonds. Fifteen thousand dollars worth of the bonds were divided among the three trustees of the estate of Lewis Moffitt.

Injured Boy Still Alive. AINSWORTH, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Clifton Eddy, the 15-year-old boy who was kicked by a horse ten days ago and suffered a fractured skull, is still alive and the doctors attending him have some hope of his recovery.

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Land Crooks Do Big Business

Forged Deeds and Inquiries Arriving Every Day at Kearney Register's Office.

KEARNEY, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—A letter received by Register of Deeds Wheelock of Buffalo county, Friday, indicates a syndicate of land crooks is operating around Columbus, O.

Mr. Wheelock has returned the documents to the senders, advising them that Buffalo county land is not for sale through any "sight unseen" syndicate.

VICTIM OF GUN ACCIDENT

Rufus Crowell, Accidentally Shot by Brother, Dies Near Guide Rock.

GUIDE ROCK, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Rufus Crowell, who was accidentally shot by his brother, Waldo Crowell, Sunday, April 4, while hunting ducks, died at the family home southwest of Guide Rock Thursday evening.

He was at the Palmer-Wheelock store, where his father works, and while all the employees were giving their attention elsewhere he attempted to make the acquaintance of the pet monkey kept by this firm for advertising purposes.

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I. M. Raymond Drops Dead in Lincoln Hotel

Leading Business Man of Capital City and State Expires Suddenly After Short Walk.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 17.—(Special.)—I. M. Raymond, one of the most prominent citizens of Lincoln, dropped dead in the Lincoln hotel about 4:30 this afternoon.

Mr. Raymond was about 60 years of age and was a pioneer resident of this city. He founded a large wholesale grocery house, with which he was identified at the time of his death.

For years he had been a leader in the social, business and financial affairs of the city and was at one time a member of the legislature. He was prominently identified with the republican party.

Mr. Raymond leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter. A brother, A. S. Raymond, lives in Lincoln, and another brother is prominently connected with Union college at Schenectady, N. Y.

Survivors on Ditch Work. WATERLOO, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—The survivors on the drainage work on the Elkhorn valley are making good progress, having completed over half the work in the two weeks since they started.

Stolen Mail Sack Recovered. AUBURN, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Yesterday evening some children playing near the place called the waste dump, in the north part of town, found a mail sack full of mail.

Cattle Thieves Busy. VALENTINE, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—A ranchman named Deak, living a few miles east of here, had six head of cattle stolen from him last night and while he was able to track the cattle thieves for a few miles he soon lost their trail.

John Dale Sent to Prison. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—John Dale, who was in jail in this city for robbery, having stolen clothing from the Hotel Murphy in Table Rock, pleaded guilty today and was sentenced by Judge Raper to the penitentiary for eighteen months.

St. Louis City Man Buys Circus. NORFOLK, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The Smith Bros' circus of Norfolk, formerly the Lemen Bros' circus, has just been sold to parties in St. Louis, names not given.

Nebraska News Notes. KEARNEY—The Union Pacific has received at this place four section motor cars for work.

PLATTSMOUTH—The Burlington has commenced to build a new freight depot here 2400 feet. The structure is to be frame.

NEBRASKA CITY—H. H. Hanks, who has been dangerously ill for several days, is reported to be some better and it is thought he will recover.

BEATRICE—Miss Ella Converse, who is wed J. C. Thomas, was given a nice shower in Kiehl's store, yesterday evening, where she has charge of the candy department.

TECUMSEH—George Power has this week opened a new meat market and grocery store in Vista, a town eight miles west of this city.

BEATRICE—The new school building at Adams, erected at a cost of \$15,000, will be dedicated with appropriate exercises April 22.

TECUMSEH—George Liddell, son of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Liddell of this city, is home from something over a year's service in the United States army.

BEATRICE—John Specht of Diller, aged 71 years, was attacked by a bull a few days ago and came near being killed.

NEBRASKA CITY—Word has been received here that Carl McIntire, formerly of this city, met with an accident at St. Louis which will cause him to lose one of his limbs.

NEBRASKA CITY—The Wait Investment company of Omaha is being sued against J. V. Butt of this city, who recently traded his stock of goods for land, claiming the company was in violation of the trade or investment law.

KEARNEY—Licenses to marry were granted by the county clerk to Arthur R. McCann of Gibson and Miss Beattie Bearer of Kearney; also to George M. Bramer of Kearney and Miss Addie McCann of Gibson. A double wedding will be held in the near future.

PONCA—A. B. Francis, having sold his lumber business, has just closed two deals for land near Ponca. He has bought 40 acres of Martin Tante, just north of Ponca, and 320 acres south of Ponca, for a total of 360 acres.

LEGAL NOTICES. NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR STATE PRINTING—Bids will be received by the State Printing Board at the office of the secretary of state at Lincoln, Nebraska, on or before 4:30 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 19, 1909, for printing and binding 1,500 copies

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Princess Curtains with braid applied on extra heavy French net Arabian color, per pair \$3.50. Cluny Curtains with edge and two-inch hem, 3 yards long, 50 inches wide, per pair \$3.95. Duchess Lace Curtains, the most stylish curtain for parlors and library, at per pair \$6.75.

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Covered in cretonne, has drop skirt, two work bags, places for spoons, scissors, etc., special each—\$3.95.

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Special Sale of Oriental Rugs

We never had an Oriental Rug sale that seemed to attract as much real interest as this sale has. There is a good reason for this special interest which is due to the assembling of more than an ordinary display. This stock comprises an unusual lot of artistic and especially fine pieces not displayed at special sales.

Special Sale of Arts and Crafts Furniture

We have just received a carload of the celebrated Stieckley Bros. Arts and Crafts or Mission furniture, consisting of settees, chairs, rockers and tables. An unusually large assortment of patterns in beautiful brown fumed finish. These goods are all of the highest character of construction, upholstery is the best Spanish goat leather.



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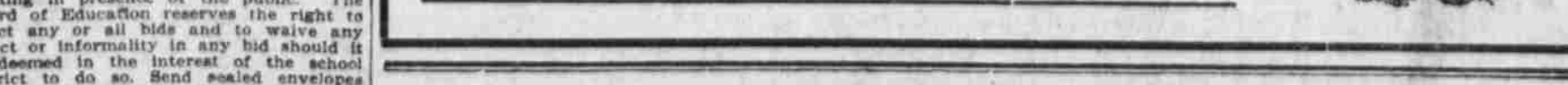
are the mode of the moment—beautiful, soft grey ground with harmonizing stripes—the swellest thing in town \$1.50. Manhattans at \$1.50 up and E. & W.'s at \$2 up were never more attractive—that is saying considerable in view of their past superiority.

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