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COURT SITS AT NORTH PLATTE

Demurrer in Delator Land Fencing Case is Argued.

CONTINUED TO JANUARY TERM

Charles Brown Pleads Guilty to Robbing Postoffice, and Harvey Montgomery to Persecuting Officer.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—United States circuit and district courts convened at North Platte this morning, with Judge W. H. Munker on the bench.

Forty-five jurors were summoned and in attendance. District Attorney Goss and his deputy, Mr. Lane of Lincoln; Clerk Herriot and attorneys from different places were in attendance.

Tom Hickey, alias Tim Murphy, pleaded guilty on one count of breaking in the postoffice at Sumner, Neb., and was sentenced to serve two years at hard labor in the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

Charles Brown pleaded guilty to stealing \$15 from the same postoffice and was given four months in the Lincoln county jail.

Harvey Montgomery pleaded guilty to impersonating a government officer and was sentenced to one year in the Lincoln county jail.

In the case of United States against Samuel P. Delator, charged with unlawfully fencing public lands in Deuel county, a demurrer was filed to each count of information, which was argued and taken under advisement and the case continued until the January term of court.

It was expected that the trial of these cases would take at least the entire week, but on account of pleas of guilty the jury was excused this afternoon without trying a single case.

Tomorrow Judge Munker will hear argument upon a plea of jurisdiction in the suit of Union Pacific Railroad company against Cunningham and others, involving the question of whether the Union Pacific right-of-way is 200 or 400 feet wide.

Court will adjourn at noon tomorrow.

Former Judge Sinclair III. KEARNEY, Neb., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—H. M. Sinclair, former judge of the supreme court, is very low suffering from stomach trouble. He was taken sud-

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STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR

Fred Murray of Omaha, Temporary President of New Organization.

BIG FIGHT EXPECTED TODAY

Vote On Resolution Defining Political Status of Movement Goes Over After Strenuous Objections.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—A State Federation of Labor was organized here this afternoon at a meeting of delegates from various labor unions, held in Representative hall.

Officers elected to serve through the meeting were: Fred Murray of Omaha, president, and Frank P. Hart of South Omaha secretary.

Just as soon as the temporary organization was perfected, A. H. Hyers of South Omaha, introduced this resolution: Whereas, The press has made the comment that this federation is organized for political purposes, therefore, be it Resolved, That the constitution of this federation be so framed as to prevent this organization from being taken for granted by any candidate for any political office, except a member bearing a card and in good standing in his local lodge, and who has previously been endorsed by said local lodge.

Several of the Omaha delegation, headed by P. Ford, strenuously objected to the resolution and, upon a vote, it went over until after the permanent organization had been perfected.

J. Booth of Fremont, as temporary secretary, having defeated Frank Hart, who later, however, was made permanent secretary, will Maupin and Fred Murray were voted on for temporary chairman, and Murray was chosen, while to be elected permanent chairman he had to defeat Gus Hyers of Havelock.

The big fight tomorrow will be over the selection of officers to serve throughout the year. Omaha is pushing Murray for president, while the Lincoln delegates are boosting for Will Maupin. I. J. Copenhaver of Omaha was elected chairman of the committee on resolutions. The Hyers resolution will also cause a scarp.

Tonight the delegates were the guests of Governor and Mrs. Shallenberger at the mansion. It was on the program to go to Havelock in the late afternoon, but the business of the convention held on so long that this trip was postponed until tomorrow.

Maupin Calls for Order. The meeting was called to order by W. M. Maupin, who assured the delegates that he had no more right to call the meeting than anyone else, but inasmuch as he had access to the state's stamps he sent out the letters. The object of the organization, he said, was to impress the people of the state that Nebraska was a manufacturing state as well as an agricultural state. He said more people were working in shops and manufacturing plants at this time than on the farms and while progress had been made along agricultural lines, great strides had been made in industrial lines also. The time had come for the laboring men to organize and use their strength to impress legislatures with their importance. He called attention to the action of the late legislature in appropriating \$5,000 for distribution of a hog cholera serum and in refusing an appropriation of \$500 for the investigation of shops and manufacturing plants where laboring men are employed. He did not do this, he said, to criticize, but merely called attention to it.

Governor Shallenberger endorsed the movement for a state federation. Nebraska, he said, had neither very rich men nor very poor men, and for that reason Nebraska might well solve the great prob-

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Response of Mr. Hyers.

Mayor Love welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city of Lincoln. These speeches were responded to by A. A. Hyers of Havelock. In concluding his talk Mr. Hyers said: We stand for the enforcement of law and the preservation of order and peace and we feel that we have an interest in the making of the law. Unjust laws afford excuse for violations and so we feel that it is important that we should take an interest in the making of the law in order that an injustice may not be done our rights of interests. We expect a union man to preside over the deliberations of the law making body of our state in the winter of 1910-11. We expect to have members here to acquaint the people of the state with the conditions that so directly and vitally affect our welfare.

We believe in union-made goods and we believe in fostering and extending the settlement and buying principle and we believe that the union should uphold and uphold American labor and American goods.

We appreciate the efforts and labor put forth by our labor commissioner in bringing the 1910-11 convention and congratulate him upon his splendid success.

In conclusion I want to say that we will carry back to our homes a pleasant recollection of the welcome that has been extended to us and of the hospitality shown by you. We are glad we came, and we will be glad to return, and we hope, in time to make the union label the shibboleth for the people of Nebraska.

The following temporary officers were then elected: Fred Murray, Omaha, chairman; J. B. Booth, Fremont, secretary.

Resolutions were made by Raymond Roberts of Chicago and A. H. Hyers, Omaha, and organizer of the American Federation of Labor, during the recess taken for the benefit of the credentials committee.

List of Delegates. The following delegates, most of whom are here, were elected to attend:

Typographical Union—Omaha, No. 100, I. J. Copenhaver; Lincoln, No. 100, M. Coffey; Fremont, No. 62, W. H. VanWine; Omaha, No. 92, C. E. Sowers; Lincoln, No. 203, W. L. Mayer.

International Stereotypers and Electrotypers—Omaha, No. 24, J. M. White.

International Association of Machinists—Alliance, No. 82, C. E. Sowers; Lincoln, No. 58, A. A. Hyers; Omaha, No. 21, J. R. Elton.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers—Omaha, No. 22, F. P. O'Connor; Omaha, No. 25, E. J. Henry; Lincoln, No. 203, W. L. Mayer.

Wired and Metal Trades International Union—Lincoln, No. 131, W. Jacobson.

Shoemakers' International Union—Lincoln, No. 164, R. L. McBride; Omaha, No. 14, W. J. Palmer.

Cigar-makers' International Union—Lincoln, No. 12, T. H. Williams; Lincoln, No. 25, E. J. Henry; Henry, No. 12, T. H. Williams; Lincoln, No. 12, T. H. Williams.

Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods—Omaha, No. 12, T. H. Williams; Lincoln, No. 25, E. J. Henry; Henry, No. 12, T. H. Williams; Lincoln, No. 12, T. H. Williams.

Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers—Lincoln, No. 18, Louis Hale; Omaha, No. 10, William E. Murray.

International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths—Omaha, No. 50, G. H. Shurtliff; Lincoln, No. 18, Louis Hale; Omaha, No. 10, William E. Murray.

American Brotherhood of Cement Workers—Lincoln, No. 20, J. E. Potter.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers—Fremont, No. 12, J. E. Potter.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers—McCook, No. 309, O. D. Coppin; Wymore, No. 62, Henry F. Patterson; Fairbury, No. 153, F. E. Williams; Fremont, No. 196, E. B. Dunbar; McCook, No. 1, A. Booth; Lincoln, O. E. Jensen; Nebraska City, No. 427, C. E. Woodward; Nebraska Central Labor Union—Fremont, J. A. Booth; Lincoln, O. E. Jensen; Omaha, Louis V. Guye; South Omaha, Frank P. Hart.

Federal Labor Unions—South Omaha, No. 312, Jerry Howard.

Brotherhood Railway Trainmen—Lincoln, No. 170, A. Vesley; Omaha, No. 135, F. F. Parker.

International Association of Machinists—North Platte, S. H. Grace.

Sheet Metal Workers—Omaha, H. H. Farmer and Homer Migas.

Cigar-makers International—Omaha, No. 51, A. Schroeder.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen—Omaha, No. 49, F. J. Stanek.

International Photo-Engravers—Omaha, O. G. Grant.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen—Lincoln, No. 170, C. Peters; Beatrice, No. 204, J. V. Fire Department Employees—Omaha, B. J. Morris and Edward Luder.

RAYS OF SUN START BLAZE Focuses on Wall Paper of Jewelry Store and Passes by Prevent Conflagration.

FAIRBURY, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—Yesterday forenoon the rays of the sun passing through a plate glass in the show window of A. D. Ackerman's jewelry store focused on some object in the window and started a blaze, burning the wall paper and woodwork and cracking the plate glass. Parties passing saw the fire and broke in the door, and with a chemical hand tank extinguished the flames. A quantity of fireworks were in the window, but were removed before the fire reached them.

STEAMER PEORIA ON BAR Boat Bound for Omaha is Stranded in Shallows Near Rulo.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—Word comes from Rulo that the steamer Peoria, which has been en route from St. Louis to Omaha, is stuck fast on a sand bar above that point, and it is feared that a channel will have to be dug across the bar before the boat can be released.

Funeral of Judge Meyer. MADISON, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—The funeral services of Judge M. J. Meyer of this city were held from the Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon. Rev. D. W. McGregor, his pastor, conducting the same. The attorneys of the city, Messrs. Allen, Nichols, McDuffie, Foster, Reed and Dowling, and W. H. Field, clerk of the district court, were the pall bearers. There were many beautiful floral offerings. A large concourse of friends and acquaintances followed the remains to the Claassen cemetery.

Hotel Keeper Arrested. BEATRICE, Neb., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—William Purkey, proprietor of the hotel at Piley, a small town ten miles east of Beatrice, was arrested today on the charge of selling liquor without a license. He appeared before Judge Pemberton and was released on bond of \$500 to appear at the next term of the district court. He is one of the parties indicted by the grand jury which held a session here recently.

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COWGILL A REAL WISE MAN

Railroad Commissioner Answers a Troublesome Question.

LAYS WOE ON INTERSTATE BODY

Local Evasion of Anti-Pass Law is Put Up to Him and He Neatly Gets Out from Under the Same.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 21.—(Special.)—Railway Commissioner Cowgill is not a modern Solomon, he is closely related to that man of wisdom. Mr. Cowgill's answer to a letter received from a constituent has won for him the title which was given him by his fellow commissioners this afternoon. The letter and answer follow:

INDIANOLA, Neb., June 18.—Mr. Cowgill, State Railway Commissioner. Dear Sir: Will you please advise me enough to answer the following question and oblige one who believes in you? John Smith is a railroad watchman in the yards at Wayback. Now can he, without in any way violating any statute, put boxcars and ship them out of the railroad yards over which he is supposed to watch, merely because he (the watchman) wants to get the "dead head" demerits out of the yards in order that he will not have to watch them?

C. C. LICHTENBERGER.

Here is the answer: C. C. Lichtenberger, McCook, Neb.—Dear Sir: In reply to your communication of the 15th inst., relative to authority of John Smith, night watchman at Wayback, I would suggest that you, in confidence, go to Mr. Smith and have all these alleged free silver men sign an agreement never to return to Nebraska before the expiration of the present session of the transportation good to some point outside and wind up by properly securing the doors and windows of the Nebraska State Railroad.

This will change the complexion of the state and make an interstate case, subject to the Interstate Commerce Commission, and take it out of the hands of the Nebraska State Railroad.

W. J. COWGILL. Related Corporation Reports. Another corporation has made its detailed report to the secretary of state regarding its expenses during the legislature. The S. F. Baskin company of Kookuk, Ia., reported this morning that it had spent \$38.67, this amount being distributed among the following as expenses: L. W. Grubb, E. E. Reiter, A. G. McCray, Ira C. Hill and C. D. Herr. The report was due two months after the legislature adjourned. The law provides a penalty of \$100 a day, from the expiration of the two months for every day intervening between that time and the date it is finally filed.

Judiciary Law Attacked. C. O. Whedon, attorney for John M. Reagan, this afternoon filed a petition in the district court of Lancaster county asking for a mandamus to compel the secretary of state to place the name of Mr. Reagan on the primary election ballot as a partisan candidate for supreme judge.

Mr. Whedon, in a brief he prepared, attacked the constitutionality of the non-partisan judiciary law, which was enacted by the late legislature, and the suit is for the purpose of trying out that law.

Mr. Whedon intended first to bring the action in the supreme court, but in as much as three of the judges are candidates for re-election, he concluded to file the case in the lower court and have the higher body take appellate jurisdiction rather than original jurisdiction.

Mr. Whedon contends that the new law amends several sections of the statute which had heretofore been repealed; he contends that the petition which the candidates are required to file is class legislation, in as much as other candidates for other offices do not have to file petitions, and he holds the law is not germane to the statute which it amends.

Park Board Appointed. Mayor Love has appointed the following to be members of the park board: Lee J. Dunn for the one year term, ex-Mayor F. W. Brown for the two-year term, Prof. E. H. Barbour for three years and Charles W. Bryan for four years. The first and third mentioned are republicans and the second and fourth are democrats.

Request of Rock Island Denied. By a vote of six out of seven the special committee of the council having in hand the application of the Rock Island railway for permission to lay not more than ten additional tracks over Vine street, Monday morning concluded to report unfavorably upon the ordinance introduced toward that end by Councilman Bauer. Those voting were Aldermen Hoppe, Castle, Hardy and Whitmore and Councilmen Meier and Schroeder.

Permits for Sale of Liquor. Two permits to druggists for the sale of alcohol were granted at a meeting of the excise board Monday forenoon, the applicants being H. H. Barth and Bradshaw & Son.

Nebraska News Notes. BEATRICE—A heavy rain visited this section last night, which will be of great benefit to the crops. The rainfall amounted to nearly an inch.

NEBRASKA CITY—Two men named Theobald and Noss, who had an altercation at the packing house last evening, and both having knives in their hands, began slashing each other. Noss had his right arm nearly severed by a slash of his opponent's knife.

FAIRBURY—Sixty-five one hundredths of an inch of rain fell here last evening, cooling the air, settling the dust and doing good generally, but it was not sufficient to interfere with the alfalfa harvest, which is now in progress. The hay is being secured in good condition.

NEBRASKA CITY—The clerk of the district court has received word, because of the illness of Judge J. H. Davis and his wife, that the June term of the district court will stand adjourned until such time as he is able to attend his duties. The petit jury has been excused until they are again called. Judge Travis has been unwell for some time.

GIBBON—The dedicatory services of the First Presbyterian church of Gibbon took place last evening. The church has a seating capacity of between 60 and 100. Rev. George A. Ray, of Council Bluffs, Ia., spoke at the morning services and President A. F. Turner, LL. D., of Hastings, spoke at the evening services. The church, including fixtures, cost over \$1,000 and was dedicated almost free of debt.

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It was an enthusiastic group of business men that listened to Grand Worthy Secretary Mann and Grand Trustee Lea, at the Omaha Commercial club room, after several local men had explained what the convention is and what it means to Omaha.

G. W. Wattles, Robert Bacon, chairman of the local committee; C. C. Rosewater, Frank Haller, E. W. Judson, A. W. Jeffers and Secretary Ryder of the local committee, touched on the varying features of the coming convention and won earnest response.

Mayor Dahlman, as chief executive of the city and as a member of Omaha aerie, gave the visitors a very hearty welcome and dwelt on what he had seen at the Eagles' convention held in Denver. He pledged every influence at his command to help make the convention the biggest thing in that line ever pulled off here.

Messrs. Bacon, Haller, Rosewater, Jeffers and the others laid emphasis on the opportunity that Omaha has, through such a large convention, drawing people from all over the United States, and from Canada and our island possessions, to "make good" and win what Mr. Rosewater and Mr. Jeffers alluded to as "walking advertisements" for this city for months after the convention adjourns.

Where the Attendance Is. Grand Secretary Mann and Grand Trustee Lea went into figures of other conventions of the order to show the business men assembled before the attendance is coming from and its great attraction for members of the order as the one yearly event that wins their willing and enthusiastic attendance. They convinced all who heard that the fights made years ahead to have the convention pledged means something, and that Omaha should wake up to her opportunity by adding the local committee in every way possible to make the Omaha gathering what Secretary Mann says it will be, the greatest in numbers and significance yet held.

The luncheon at noon was tendered by the Commercial club, under the supervision of F. W. Judson, chairman of the convention reception committee.

BOAT SWAMPS, MAN DROWNS Charles Bourn Meets Death in Water While Fishing Near Bloomfield.

BLOOMFIELD, Neb., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—A fatal accident resulting in the death of Charles Bourn, a young farmer living about fifteen miles northwest of here, occurred Saturday evening in the Missouri river at a point about twelve miles north of Bourn's home. It appears that young Bourn and three companions were fishing in the back waters of the Missouri, when through some mishap the boat capsized and young Bourn was drowned before his companions could rescue him. The body was found later a short distance from where the accident occurred. Bourn was 20 years of age and unmarried.

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NEWSBOYS ON DEATH OF HALE Spokane Youngsters Send Communication to Congress Which Gets Into Record.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Probably for the first time in the history of the senate a communication from a newsboy was read in open session today. It was signed by Arthur Pragus, manager of the Spokane 'Newsboys' association, expressing regret upon learning of the death of Rev. Edward Everett Hale. Senator Piles of Washington asked that the communication, which was written on a postal card, be read to the senate, thus insuring its being printed in the Congressional Record.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Forecast of the weather for Tuesday and Wednesday: For Nebraska—Fair in west, showers in east portion Tuesday; fair Wednesday. For Iowa—Showers and cooler Tuesday; fair Wednesday. For South Dakota—Generally fair and slightly cooler Tuesday; Wednesday, fair.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Table with columns for time (Hour) and temperature (Deg.).

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, June 21.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Table with columns for year and values for Minimum temperature, Maximum temperature, Mean temperature, Precipitation, etc.

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and compared with the last two years:

Table with columns for item and values for Excess for the day, Total deficiency since March 1, etc.

Reports from Stations at 7 p. m.

Table with columns for Station and State, Temp. Max., Rain, etc.

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