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PIERCE COUNTY REPORTS

Frank Pilger First School Man to File His Statement.

NORMAL TRAINING IN SCHOOL

Eighty-Two High School Districts Are Authorized to Draw on State Funds for \$350 Each—Minor matters at Lincoln.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 12.—(Special.)—The first county superintendent's annual report filed at the office of the state superintendent this year was received today from Frank Pilger, superintendent of Pierce county.

This report shows that in Pierce county there were employed last year ten male and 131 female teachers. Of this number nine held professional life certificates, two first grade state certificates, eight second grade state certificates, eleven first grade county certificates, seventy two second grade county certificates and nineteen third grade county certificates.

Normal Training in High Schools. Eighty-two high school districts of the state have made proper reports to the superintendent of public instruction and the auditor of public accounts has been authorized to draw warrants in their favor for \$53, which is the amount allowed every high school district that meets the requirements of the law.

Complaint from Telephone Company. The Norfolk Independent Telephone company has filed a complaint with the railway commission against the Nebraska Telephone company alleging discrimination. The independent company alleges that the Nebraska company took the telephone out of its office and though tendered the price, refused to give it service.

Yachting for Brian. Treasurer Brian and his family left this week for a month's stay in the mountains of Colorado. Deputy Treasurer Frank Brian was left in charge of the office.

Soldiers Still in Fear. Secretary of State Junkin received another letter this morning from several members of the soldier's home at Grand Island who say they fear Commandant Barnes intends to let them out of the home because they complained against his management.

Governor on Lecture Tour. Governor Shallenbarger has gone to Wellington, Kan., to deliver a chautauque lecture. He will speak at another point in Kansas before returning to Lincoln.

Two Horses Burn to Death. BEATRICE, Neb., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—A large barn on the farm of George Callett near Pickrell burned yesterday, with a considerable amount of hay and grain. Two horses perished and two were badly burned. Loss \$1,300, partially insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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Ten-Year-Old Boy Killed by Playmate Near Broken Bow

Coroner Finds Shooting Was Accidental While Boys Were Playing with Rifle.

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Republicans Will Locate Convention

Chairman Keifer Calls State Central Committee to Assemble in Lincoln Thursday.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Chairman J. Warren Keifer of the republican state central committee, has called a meeting of the full committee at the Lindell hotel in Lincoln Thursday evening.

WHEAT IS HARD TO CUT

Four Teams and Gasoline Engine Required Because of Wet Ground.

TECUMSEH, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—Owing to the continued rains the farmers have been cutting their wheat with the greatest difficulty. The wheat is heavy and has been ready to harvest for several days. Some farmers are putting six and eight head of horses to their binders and running the machines in the mud.

Letter from Armenia. PERU, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—Dr. N. S. Haradjan, the local dentist, who is a native of Antlia, Armenia, has lately received a letter from a brother at home in which he tells of the massacre of his people by the Turks.

Body of Perry Jermon Found. BEATRICE, Neb., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The body of Perry Jermon of this city, who was drowned in a lake near Rawlins, Wyo., last September, was found yesterday. He was 22 years of age and is survived by a widow. The remains will be interred at Rawlins.

Alleged Inebriate Discharged. BEATRICE, Neb., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The habeas corpus case brought against Sheriff Trude for the release of Allen Sharp of Liberty, adjudged an inebriate by the insanity commission, was

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Osceola Boy is Fourth Victim

Howard Watkins Shoots Himself with Toy Pistol and Tetanus Develops.

OSCEOLA, Neb., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—A case of tetanus which probably will result fatally as a result of a thirteen-year-old boy accidentally shooting himself on July 3 with a toy pistol. The boy is Howard Watkins, and at present he is suffering intense pains and spasms. When the accident happened a doctor was called and the wound cleaned, and it was thought nothing serious would follow.

Nebraska News Notes. STROMSBURG.—W. Crozier, formerly principal of the public schools of this city, has accepted the principalship of schools in St. Annis, Mo. He resigned his position here.

HASTINGS.—The corner stone of the Congregational church, which will be dedicated on July 18, was laid yesterday afternoon. W. A. Sellen, president of the Lincoln Commercial club, delivered the principal address.

PERU.—The city council decided at the last meeting to call a special election in the near future to put in a complete system of water works and sewers, also building a city hall and jail.

STROMSBURG.—Harvesting is considerably delayed on account of the excessive rains of the last few days. Only a very small per cent of the wheat is cut. With the proper kind of weather farmers are expecting a good quality of an average yield.

TECUMSEH.—The churches of Tecumseh have united in holding open air meetings in the court yard each Sunday evening. The several ministers will take turns at delivering the sermon. The first night was by Rev. O. H. Loomis of the Christian church.

CAMBRIDGE.—The marriage of Harve Bestwick and Miss Beiva Keim took place at the home of the groom's brother, John Bestwick, of this city, on Thursday evening, July 8. The bride is the daughter of Dr. D. J. Leeper, the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. The bride is from Sabetha, Kan.

SUTTON.—Carnegie library has long been agitated in Sutton. At a special meeting of the library board held last night the school grounds for library purposes was rejected. The matter of a site is at present left open in an endeavor to secure a suitable location.

STROMSBURG.—The mason work was begun on the new Carnegie library garage today. This building will be a great improvement to the city. It will be 120 feet deep, with a fifty-foot front, self supporting roof, plate glass front and will be equipped with first-class machinery necessary for doing all kinds of automobile repair work.

STROMSBURG.—A deal was made today by which the Carnegie library building will be changed hands. C. H. Wirth selling the plant to R. G. Douglas of Osceola, Neb. Mr. Douglas is the editor of the Osceola Record and his becoming editor of the Stromsburg News puts him at the head of all the republican newspapers in Polk county. Mr. Douglas assumes charge of the printing plant July 12.

TECUMSEH.—Tom L. A. Varner and wife of Sterling will depart in a day or two for Seattle, Wash., to attend the National Editorial association. Mr. Varner being an officer of the association. For twenty years, up to a recent date, Mr. Varner was in the newspaper business in Sterling. He sold out his paper, the Sterling Sun, to A. G. Powell, and says he does not intend to re-engage in the business for the present at least.

TECUMSEH.—Warner & Book, well known feeders of this county, sold three carloads of fat steers on the Kansas City markets, Wednesday, that topped the market for the day. The steers were fed for eight months, weighing at the time they were put on feed an average of 630 pounds per head. When sold they averaged 1.25 pounds per head. The price received for them was \$7.50 per 100. Although the feeders fed them an abundance of high-priced feed, they made them good money.

TECUMSEH.—Politics in Johnson county has not reached a very warm heat as yet. The republicans have avowed candidates for the several county offices to be filed this fall, while the democrats have two candidates for sheriff and nothing else at this time. One story is to the effect that C. W. Pool, speaker of the house of the last legislature, would like to come out for county office, while another story is that he will "lay low" this year and come out for the democratic nomination for state auditor next year.

Nobody is Too Old to learn that the sure way to cure cough or cold is with Dr. King's New Discovery, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

MARVIN COMES TOMORROW

Robber Suspect Leaves Boise for Omaha Monday Noon.

TIP BY WOMAN CAUGHT HIM

Information by Mrs. Wyckoff of Omaha Led to Arrest of This Man Away Out in Idaho.

G. W. Marvin, alias Bill Matthews, the fifth suspect of the Overland limited mail robbery in Omaha of May 22, left Boise, Idaho, yesterday noon for Omaha in charge of a deputy United States marshal, and will not arrive in Omaha until about 3 p. m. tomorrow. A telegram to this effect was received from the United States marshal at Boise, at 5 o'clock last evening.

The arrest of Marvin was brought about in a peculiar way. He was suspected of being the fifth man of the bandit bunch, but there was little evidence to connect him with Woods, Torgerson and Gordon in the Omaha affair until after the arrest of Jack Shelton at Denver. After Shelton was brought to Omaha he was taken out of jail by Marshal Warner and a post-office inspector to locate the house at which he had been staying while in Omaha. Shelton was uncertain about the street, but finally recognized the house as the rooming house of a Mrs. Wyckoff on Davenport street. Mrs. Wyckoff did not at first recognize Shelton, but later incidentally remarked: "Oh, yes, you are the man that came here with Mr. Marvin."

This Was First Tip. This was the first intimation that Marvin had any direct connection with the hold-up of May 22. Mrs. Wyckoff gave an accurate description of Marvin to the officers, and they at once started out on his trail.

Missouri Company Admitted. PIERRE, S. D., July 12.—(Special.)—The state insurance department has admitted to do business in this state the Missouri State Life company, with headquarters at St. Louis. Next Wednesday is the day set for the hearing of the Iowa fraternal insurance association to show cause before the insurance commissioner of this state as to why their licenses should not be canceled on account of the reciprocity clause of the insurance law of the state.

Two-Million-Dollar Mortgage. PIERRE, S. D., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—A mortgage was filed in the office of the secretary of state today for \$2,000,000 running thirty years at 5 per cent, given by the Vebon & Northwestern Railway company to the St. Louis Union Trust company. The company, which was organized by local people at Vebon in 1900 proposes to construct a line from Aberdeen, S. D., by way of Vebon and White Rock to Barrett, Minn. It will cover a good section of country not at present supplied with rail communication.

GAS FROM BUNKER KILLS Peculiar Fatality on Board Cruiser North Carolina at Naples. WASHINGTON, July 12.—Ensign Hugh K. Aiken of New Orleans died aboard the cruiser North Carolina at Naples last night from injuries resulting from a coal gas explosion aboard that vessel, attributed to the generation of gas in the bunkers. Peter Mullen, chief water tender on the North Carolina, whose home is in Brooklyn, N. Y., also was injured slightly.

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Merger of Two Big Banks in Chicago Commercial National and Bankers' National Consolidate — Few Changes in Directorate. CHICAGO, July 12.—Under the terms of an agreement reached today by the committee representing the two banks, the Commercial National bank of Chicago tomorrow will absorb the Bankers' National. George F. Roberts, president of the Commercial National will continue as president of the merged institutions and Edward S. Lacey, president of the Bankers, will succeed Robert T. Lincoln as chairman of the board of directors.

The absorption of the Bankers will bring together two former government officials. Mr. Roberts was at one time director of the mint and Mr. Lacey was comptroller of the currency.

Under the agreement the officers of the Bankers National will be cared for in the consolidated bank, which will bear the name of the Commercial National. The amalgamation will give the Commercial National a banking power of approximately \$3,000,000 putting it in third place among the Chicago national banks, the First National holding the first place and the Continental National second.

Wind Kills Driver, Blows Boy in Lake

One More Fatality Recorded in South Dakota Tornado—Train Beats Twister.

MILBANK, S. D., July 12.—One more fatality was reported today from the tornado which swept over this territory Sunday afternoon, injuring more than a score of persons and causing property losses of \$100,000. John Deere, a hack driver at Big Stone Lake, Minn., was driving near the lake, when he was struck by a flying missile and instantly killed. A boy who was on the seat with him was blown 150 feet into the lake, but was uninjured. Passenger train No. 1, on the St. Paul going west, pulled out of Big Stone ten minutes before the storm struck. Upon arriving on the bluff Engineer Starr stopped his train to see which way the storm was working. Noticing that it was going east, he put on full head of steam and made a fast run to Milbank, just out of the path of the storm.

PIERRE TO SINK GAS WELL

City Authorities, After Having Paid out \$2,000 of special warrants for that purpose, and the work has been delayed pending the decision as to the best manner of doing the work, which has finally been decided by the purchase of a drilling rig by the city and the employment of an expert to do the drilling. A well will be put down at least 1,000 feet, unless granite is reached before that depth is secured, and the question of existence of a stronger gas flow or oil at this city will be definitely settled.

BRAKEMAN KILLED IN WRECK

Trains Collide on Chicago & Northwestern Road Near Parker, South Dakota. HIRON, S. D., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—A rear end collision near Parker Sunday evening on the Chicago & Northwestern, resulted in the death of Brakeman Booth, single, of this city, and the severe injury of Fireman Ackley and Kerkow, also of this place.

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Any straw hat in the store including Panamas \$1.15 Starting Tuesday, July 13th.

Our straw hat business has been phenomenal and our line is considerably broken, so much so that we are unable to promise every size in every style. There are about 10 dozen in all. This much we can promise, however, that men who can be fitted will save something worth while. Our regular all season prices have ranged from \$1.25 to \$5 for soft brims—\$1.50 to \$5 for Sailors—\$4 to \$7.50 for Panamas, now any one, without any reservation will be sold at \$1.15 until all are closed out.

The New Store King-Swanson Co. 16th & Howard Sts. "THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES."

HOLDUP SUSPECTS CAUGHT

Six Men Arrested on Suspicion of Auburn Murder.

TAKEN TO THE NEMAH TOWN Traced to Omaha by an Auburn Officer and Landed in Jail Here by Local Detectives in Two Cliques.

Six men have been arrested in Omaha as suspects in connection with the murder of P. D. Allor of Auburn in that city Saturday night. They will be taken back to Auburn by Detective Murphy of Omaha and Deputy W. H. Jones of Auburn, sent here by sheriff Rohrs of Nemaha county. These men were all in Auburn the day before the murder, operating some sort of a chance or gambling wheel at a fair, and they were missed from the town immediately after the murder. That is one of the strongest circumstances in the case involving them.

These suspects were arrested at 2:50 Monday morning by Detectives Maloney, Patullo and Van Dusen; W. M. Drinkwater, a half-breed Indian, who gives his residence as St. Joseph; John Grensliel, who says he lives at Mart, Tex., and Raymond Palmer, Lincoln. All say they are horsemen by occupation. These three were arrested by Detective Donahue; W. J. McIntyre, who said he lived at the Lyons hotel on Thirteenth between Dodge street and Capitol avenue; James Gaynor and Herman Webber, who gave the Drexel as their place of abode. The first two said they were railroad men, and Webber said he was a waiter.

Incidentally the hotels at which these men said they resided disclaim the honor. The Drexel admits the name James Gaynor adorned its register Sunday night. These fellows were traced to Omaha from Auburn by Deputy Jones. He found where their baggage went and they were arrested by the Omaha officers at the places where they stopped without any trouble.

The police have the description of a seventh man who may be the actual perpetrator of the deed and who is thought to be in Auburn still.

Allor was a real estate man and was held up by thugs on his way to his home Saturday night about 11 o'clock. He resisted the footpads and was shot five times for his courage.

The night before a store was robbed at Paul, Neb., and a razor taken in the booty was found near the scene of the Allor holdup. This leads to the suspicion that the same men who killed Allor robbed this store.

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Tooth Powder

Cleanses, beautifies and preserves the teeth and purifies the breath. Used by people of refinement for almost Half a Century.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Forecast of the weather for Tuesday and Wednesday: For Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and South Dakota—Fair.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Hour. Deg. 6 a. m. 67 7 a. m. 67 8 a. m. 67 9 a. m. 67 10 a. m. 67 11 a. m. 67 12 m. 67 1 p. m. 67 2 p. m. 67 3 p. m. 67 4 p. m. 67 5 p. m. 67 6 p. m. 67 7 p. m. 67 8 p. m. 67 9 p. m. 67

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 12.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906.

Maximum temperature... 84 88 81 85 Minimum temperature... 70 65 68 68 Mean temperature... 75 72 75 74 Precipitation... .02 T .00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and compared with the last two years: Normal temperature... 77 Deficiency for the day... 2 Total deficiency since March 1... .23 Normal precipitation... .14 inch Deficiency for the day... .12 inch Precipitation since March 1... 15.54 inches Excess since March 1... .24 inch Deficiency for cor. period in 1907, 6.91 inches Excess for cor. period in 1908, 3.77 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State Tem. Max. Min. Rain-fall of Weather. T. p. m. Tem. fall. Chicago, part cloudy... 78 54 T Chicago, part cloudy... 76 78 .01 Denver, clear... 82 54 .05 Havre, clear... 72 74 T Helena, clear... 72 74 00 Huron, clear... 76 72 .02 Kansas City, clear... 78 78 .40 North Platte, clear... 78 82 .00 Omaha, clear... 82 84 .00 Rapid City, clear... 72 74 .00 St. Louis, cloudy... 82 90 T St. Paul, part cloudy... 72 78 .04 Salt Lake City, clear... 80 82 .00 Valentine, clear... 74 78 .05 Williston, cloudy... 84 70 .15

T indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Uneeda Biscuit advertisement with large text: 'Uneeda Biscuit', 'National Biscuit Goodness—Of Course!', 'What makes them the best soda crackers ever baked?', 'What makes them the only choice of millions?', 'What makes them famous as the National Biscuit?'. Includes 'Sold only in Moisture Proof Packages' and '5c' price tag.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY