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NEBRASKA PIONEERS DEAD

Judge Thomas S. Saunders Passes Away at Home in Columbus.

CAME TO THIS STATE IN 1871

John V. Egenberger, Who Had Lived in Plattsmouth for Thirty-Seven Years, Dies in Hospital in that City.

COLUMBUS, Neb., July 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Thomas S. Saunders, one of the pioneers of Nebraska, died today after an illness of nearly three months following a fall down the steps of the Masonic temple. Judge Saunders was born in Troy, N. Y., September 8, 1822. He served in the 10th New York regiment and came to Polk county, Nebraska, in 1871. In 1885 he was elected county judge and served one term. He is survived by a widow, one son and one daughter. The funeral will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. under the auspices of the Masons and Odd Fellows.

John V. Egenberger.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—The passing of John V. Egenberger removes a pioneer citizen of Plattsmouth and one of the most highly esteemed and best business men. The deceased was born in Waldhausen, in Baden, Germany, on October 24, 1834, and he came to Nebraska in 1872, and was united in marriage to Miss Mary Eva Holtechuh on September 17, 1875. Judge W. H. Newell officiating. The body arrived from the Immanuel hospital in this city today and was met at the depot by a large number of the business men and citizens and conveyed to his late home on South Sixth street. A widow and nine children survive him.

CUSTER FUSIONISTS GET "SASSY"

Democrats and Pops Say Some Real Impertinent Things to Court.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—The democrats and populists of Custer county held a combined mass meeting yesterday and elected the following delegates to the state convention: Democrats, W. J. Taylor, C. W. West, M. S. Eddy, C. Mackey, Alvin Dally, W. B. Eastman, Mac Worthington, J. W. Henej, J. J. Tooley; populists, C. T. Orr, G. W. Headley, Robert Mills, Dan Lanterman, Edward Foley, and Jesse Gandy. Ross Moore was elected chairman of the central committee. The resolutions adopted condemned congress on the tariff, praised Governor Shallenberger for efficient work in carrying out the state laws, and while not pleased with some things connected with the last legislature, accepted it on the whole as a creditable performance. It was decreed that the open saloon must go and county option be adopted. The resolutions closed with the following: Remembering that an appointive federal court joined the enforcement of a legislative act—the bank guarantee law—and since it is rumored that Governor Shallenberger may convene the legislature in extra session, it is hereby resolved that if he contemplates doing so he better not let it become known, lest he be enjoined. We speak this mildly from the fear of being prosecuted for slandering the court.

Two Weddings at Plattsmouth.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—Don C. York and Miss Mabel Freece, both popular young people in this city, were united in marriage in the First Methodist Episcopal church in this city this evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. A. A. Randall officiating. Mr. and Mrs. York departed on the evening train for a bridal trip to Seattle and along the Pacific coast. W. H. Bunch of Fort Crook and Mrs. Maud Burley of Omaha were united in marriage in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Momer McKay, in this city today. Rev. Luther Moeck officiating.

Carnival at Walthill.

WALTHILL, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—At a mass meeting of the citizens held last evening it was unanimously decided to hold an Indian carnival at this place in August or the first week in September. The date will be decided later. It was decided to raise \$1,000 to finance the enterprise and an invitation will be extended to the Omaha Indian tribe to camp in this place for three days and make Indian customs a feature of the carnival.

AGONY OF ECZEMA BEYOND WORDS

Whole Body a Mass of Raw, Torturing Humor—Hair All Fell Out and Ears Seemed Ready to Drop Off—Clothing Would Stick to Bleeding Flesh—Hoped Death Would End Fearful Suffering.

CASE SEEMED HOPELESS BUT CUTICURA CURED HER

"Words cannot describe the terrible eczema I suffered with. It broke out on my head and kept spreading until it covered my whole body. I was almost a solid mass of scabs from head to foot. I looked more like a piece of raw beef than a human being. The pain and agony I endured seemed more than I could bear. Blood and pus oozed from the great sores on my scalp, from under my finger nails, and nearly all over my body. My ears were so crusty and swollen I was afraid they would break off. Every hair in my head fell out. I could not sit down, for my clothes would stick to the raw and bleeding flesh, making me cry out from the pain. My family doctor did all he could, but I got worse and worse. My condition was awful. I did not think I could live, and wanted death to come and end my fearful sufferings. In this condition my mother-in-law begged me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I said I would, but had no hope of recovery. But oh, what blessed relief I experienced! It cooled the bleeding and itching flesh and brought me the first real sleep I had in many months. It was as grateful as ice to a burning tongue. I would bathe with warm water and Cuticura Soap, then apply the Ointment freely. I also took Cuticura Resolvent for the blood. In a short time the sores stopped running, the flesh began to heal, and I knew I was to get well again. Then the hair on my head began to grow, and in a short time I was completely cured. I cannot praise Cuticura enough. I wish I could tell everybody who has eczema to use Cuticura. My condition was so terrible that what cured me cannot fail to cure anybody of the same awful disease. If any one doubts the truth of this letter, tell them to write to me. Mrs. Wm. H. Hunt, 133 Thomas St., Newark, N. J., Sept. 28, 1908. Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent Sold Everywhere. Price 25c. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Clark, Lowell, Mass.

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PLATTE VALLEY REUNION OPENS

Grounds at Central City Covered with Tents. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—The twelfth annual reunion of the Platte Valley District Reunion association opened Monday at the city park. The spacious grounds are covered with the tents of visitors, booths of concessionaries and the official and assembly tents. The address of welcome was made Monday evening by Postmaster I. S. Tyndale, and the response by M. G. Merrell. A large delegation has arrived from the Soldiers' home at Grand Island, and they brought along their famous fife and drum corps, whose music is a big feature. Owing to the fact that the various chautauques over the country have claimed the service of so many public men, the greatest difficulty has been encountered in securing a suitable list of speakers. But the committees have been working hard, and a very creditable list has been filled out. The reunion this year completes a five years' contract and it is probable that the contract will be renewed and that this big event will continue to be held in Central City.

Phone Change at Blair.

BLAIR, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—Will Cook of this city was today checked in as manager of the Nebraska Telephone company's office in Blair and will have the supervision of the entire business connected with this office. Mr. Cook was with the Blair Mutual Telephone company as manager over eight years and resigned nearly a year ago. J. A. Duff, whose position Mr. Cook takes, will be promoted to something in the nature of district manager, but his territory has not yet been assigned.

A move is now being made to consolidate the phone business here, a proposition having been made by the Bell company to take over the lines of the independent company and operate them. The business men of Blair are highly in favor of the change, which will be the means of saving them the price of one phone and also increasing the efficiency of the service throughout the county.

Bishop Inspects Normal.

STALEMINE, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—State Superintendent Bishop spent some time here this week looking over matters connected with the normal. He expressed to Principal Gregory his satisfaction at the fine showing made this year. The enrollment is larger than either of the last two years. He found the faculty and students working in perfect harmony, and commended Mrs. Hudson, the county superintendent. He brought E. E. Balcomb, director of industrial education in Oklahoma, with him, and on Monday Mr. Balcomb spoke on "Industrial Education" and illustrated the work with many specimens from various schools in Oklahoma. He also gave the teachers a fine demonstration of judging a good milch cow by using cows from the Valentine town herd.

Writ for Release of Dr. Neff.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Attorney W. C. Eddy secured a writ of habeas corpus today in the county court for the release of Dr. J. G. Neff of Sterling, Neb., who is in jail at Tecumseh on the charge of assault preferred by his daughter. A hearing on the writ will be held here tomorrow.

Nebraska News Notes.

BEATRICE—A fine rain fell here Sunday. The cheerless rain did not do much. The rainfall amounted to about half an inch. BEAVER—John Metz, while painting a barn wall and broke his right shoulder bone and one of the bones of his right arm. RACINE—George, the 15-year-old son of T. G. West, fell off a scaffold twelve feet high and fractured his wrist and broke the bone of his elbow on the elbow on the elbow. LINCOLN—A deal has been made whereby Harry E. Graves succeeds his father, C. L. Graves, as editor of the Union Ledger. C. L. Graves is the editor of the Ledger for twenty-one years.

UNION—In one of the fastest games of ball ever played in the part of the state, Union was defeated by Newark by a score of 3 to 1. The game was very interesting and was watched by a large crowd.

NEBRASKA CITY—Thomson Bros., who have been in the grocery business in this city for a number of years, have failed, and their stock is in the hands of their creditors. Their failure is due to a large credit business and poor collections. FREMONT—John Head, who was crushed by falling through a bridge with a thrasher and traction engine Saturday evening and almost disemboweled, is doing well and the doctors think he will recover.

LINCOLN—The body of Mrs. Mary Davis arrived here Tuesday morning from St. Joseph, and the funeral was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clara Davis. The deceased was well known in this section of the state, being the widow of the late Dr. C. E. Davis. LINCOLN—Charles L. Graves, editor of the Ledger, received a very painful injury while playing ball last Sunday. His right leg being broken in two places and the ligaments torn loose, and it will be several months before he will be able to walk on the injured leg.

BEATRICE—Walter L. Horner and Miss Zora Brentnall were married yesterday morning at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. M. Shaddock, Rev. W. A. Mulligan officiating. The bride's home is at Cornsboro, Ia., but she has been living in Beatrice for the last few months.

BROKEN BOW—Chancellor Avery of the State university arrived here today and talked to the Junior Normal students during the forenoon, comparing the educational system of Germany with that of the United States. The chancellor made the trip from Ansel up here by automobile.

BEATRICE—Charles White of this city, who became demented at the Lincoln last week, after being taken in custody by the officers was brought before the Board of Insanity Commissioners yesterday and adjudged insane. He will be placed in a sanitarium here for treatment.

BEATRICE—The board of directors of the Beatrice Chautauque association met last evening with H. D. Reed, a representative of the Chicago Lyceum bureau, and decided to hold a Chautauque here last week in August, provided enough tickets can be sold to justify the board in booking the necessary attractions.

DORCHESTER—The people of Dorchester and vicinity were entertained with a large party Monday night, at which the town had left over from the Fourth on account of the accident which occurred in the early part of the evening's program. The Dorchester Cornet band gave a concert in the band stand and several large balloons were sent up.

CENTRAL CITY—Pleading guilty to the charge against him, Jack Costello, who stole the contents of a keg of beer from a boxcar on the Union Pacific siding, was sentenced to ten days in the county jail by Judge Peterson. The supplies he acquired through the sale of the beer to whom they were consigned, but were taken in charge by the sheriff.

HASTINGS—Miss Mary Miller, waitress, who was arrested in Minden Saturday on the charge of larceny, was released yesterday. The complaining witness, Mrs. Louise O'Brien, having recovered her stolen property. A grip and other articles belonging to Mrs. O'Brien was found in Miss Miller's possession, but the girl declared they had been given her by a friend.

HASTINGS—William Halloran has offered a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of the person who shot his brother, Dan Halloran, from an automobile last Thursday night. This makes a total of \$100 offered as a reward. The Automobile club had previously posted a reward of \$50. Dan Halloran was shot through the arm with a rifle while sitting on his porch a short distance east of town.

BEATRICE—The management of the State Society of Agriculture met last evening with a committee from the Live Stock Breeders' association and arranged to hold the State county fair here September 12-13. The prospects for a successful fair were never more flattering, and the Breeders' association has promised the fair management that it would assist in every way possible in making the show a success.

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NEBRASKA CITY—W. J. Armstrong

better known as "Uncle Jack," yesterday celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary with his children about 600. He is one of the oldest residents of this county and came here from Ohio in 1852, and since has made this city his home. He has two sons, Melville and Bert Armstrong, and two daughters, Mrs. Henham and Mrs. M. A. Duff. They are all residents of this city. He is very "spry" for one of his years and comes down town daily.

FREMONT—A complaint was filed in justice court yesterday against Anton Schultz charging him with using obscene and vulgar language in the hearing of a woman. The conversation was held over the telephone and as it was a party line in the country a number of persons heard it. The case is likely to be contested on the ground that there is no statute making the use of such language over the phone a crime.

FALLS CITY—W. B. Alexander's failure to file his candidacy for county treasurer after paying the fee to Treasurer Lord, is explained as follows: After paying the fee he went at once to the office of the county clerk to complete his filing, but the clerk was not in and the young woman in charge of the office could not find the necessary blank nor give the necessary information. Mr. Alexander then returned to the treasurer's office and requested him to have the clerk forward the necessary papers to Dawson, as it was near train time, and he wished to return home. On the return of the clerk Mr. Lord informed him of the request of Mr. Alexander. Mr. Hutchinson forwarded by mail the requisite papers. These papers Mr. Alexander never received.

Lincoln Man Asks Divorce.

LINCOLN, July 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Carleton Hodges, who was married at Lincoln, has filed a suit asking for divorce at St. Joseph, Mich., alleging cruelty.

THAW BLUSHES WITH SHAME

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quently behaved in a violent manner in her presence and that she considered his acts irrational.

Jerome in Charge.

District Attorney Jerome had full charge of the case and it was he who brought out the damaging testimony. Miss Merrill's testimony was stopped when Mr. Jerome intimated that it might injure innocent persons. Under cross examination by Charles Morschauer, counsel for Thaw, the witness was attacked fiercely. He succeeded in bringing out the fact that she had been recently arrested on a charge of perjury after an unsuccessful suit to recover \$100,000 damages from a man.

The woman emphatically denied that she kept any of the money that passed from Thaw through her hands.

"Then why did you stand for all this from Mr. Thaw?" asked Mr. Morschauer. "Oh, I felt sorry for him," was her answer.

When she left the stand, she was instructed to return tomorrow, and Clifford Hartridge, with whom she said she became acquainted when the latter had arranged that money matters between herself and Thaw, also has been subpoenaed to appear tomorrow. It was to him that the Merrill woman turned over the whip and voluminous memoranda bearing on Thaw's actions.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw slipped quietly into court during the proceedings today, but did not testify. She smiled at Thaw several times during the afternoon, but he paid no attention to her.

Aside from the Merrill woman's testimony, the alienists took up the remainder of the proceedings and testified in Thaw's behalf.

Most Food is Poison

to the dyspeptic, Electric Bitters cure dyspepsia, liver and kidney complications and debility. Price 50c. Sold by Beaton Drug Co.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Forecast of the weather for Wednesday and Thursday: For Nebraska—Showers in east portion, fair in west, Wednesday; partly cloudy Thursday.

For Missouri and Iowa—Thunder showers. For South Dakota—Local showers Wednesday, cooler in west portion; Thursday fair. For Kansas—Generally fair. For Colorado—Generally fair.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Table with columns: Hour, Deg., and other weather data for Omaha.

Local Records.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 27.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: 1906, 1907, 1908. Maximum temperature... 82 89 75 90. Minimum temperature... 66 73 62 70. Mean temperature... 74 82 68 80. Precipitation... 1.7 0.0 1.2. 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... 14. Deficiency since March 1... 278. Normal precipitation... 14 inches. Deficiency for the day... 14 inches. Deficiency since March 1... 278 inches. Excess for cor. period... 1.38 inches. Deficiency for cor. period... 1.45 inches.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Table with columns: Station and State, Temp., Max., Min., Rain, and other weather data for various Nebraska cities.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

It's Fun to be Well—

Leave off coffee—use POSTUM

hot, or leed with lemon— "There's a Reason"

Advertisement for Uneeda Biscuit, featuring the slogan 'The Taste of the Nation' and 'Uneeda Biscuit 5c'. Includes an image of a biscuit box and the National Biscuit Company logo.

CLEANED BANK OF ALL CASH

Missing Noah Marker of Tipton Secured at Least \$85,000.

OTHER FUNDS ARE MANIPULATED

Believed Threats Amounting to Much More Will Be Disclosed When Truth Is Known—Bank Was Prosperous.

LATHAM DROPS INTO CHANNEL

Comes Within Two Miles of Repeating Blier's Fate.

TIPTON, Ind., July 27.—How much more than \$50,000 is missing from the First National bank of which Noah Marker, who has disappeared, was assistant cashier, continued today a secret, locked from the public behind the doors of the institution.

Early this morning little groups of country and townspeople, among them anxious depositors gathered near the bank curiously re-reading and discussing the placard announcing that Marker had absconded with all the bank's available cash and that the institution would be closed until further instructions had been received from the treasury department at Washington, Bank Examiner W. D. Frazier of Warsaw, Ind., was expected to arrive today and take charge of the books.

At least \$25,000, it has been discovered in a rapid inspection of the bank's accounts, had been missing before Marker left and at the close of business Saturday the cash box in the safe had been emptied of the \$50,000 it contained and the time lock set so that the vault could not be opened until yesterday morning. This brings the total of money missing so far as now positively known to \$85,000.

It is alleged that the interest-bearing accounts of the bank particularly have been manipulated. The total of these is about \$400,000. As most of them were undisturbed by their depositors for long periods, it was comparatively easy to draw from them. How many thousands of dollars these accounts are short is a question yet to be answered.

The total of deposits in the bank is \$500,000. The institution has been extraordinarily prosperous under the management of William Marker, the cashier, and his brother, the missing man. In the last six years, according to the reports of the treasury at Washington, it has paid dividends of \$200,000 on its capital stock of \$100,000 at the rate of 25% per cent.

In business circles the Marker brothers have been known for years as "the best of fellows." With one exception, the bank has made a larger number of loans than any other bank in Indiana.

Replevin Insurance Bonds. LIMA, O., July 27.—The First National bank of Tipton, Ind., today entered replevin proceedings for \$40,000 in the Cuyahoga county bonds, placed in escrow here by the Farmers and Citizens Live Stock insurance company at the command of State Insurance Inspector Lemer.

The action forced a receivership for the insurance company today. Attorneys for the insurance company assert the Tipton bank has no interest in the bonds and declare the company is solvent.

WRIGHT MAKES NEW RECORD (Continued from First Page.) Wright, who nursed him through the period of his recovery from that disaster anxiously watched him today from the doorway of the shed, where the aeroplane is kept and when he returned unharmed from his flight, gripped him eagerly by the arm, nestled his face against his breast and said: "Bully for you, brother, it was beautiful."

It was questionable whether this word of praise was not more to him than that which came a few minutes later, when the president of the United States, who had waited for him at the other end of the parade grounds, took him warmly by the hand and with the other grasping that of his brother, "I congratulate you air. I was a great exhibition. You came down as easily and gracefully as you went up. You beat the world's record."

"Yes sir," replied Orville, evidently embarrassed. "I beat my brother's record."

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about joined in the laughter at this rally.

"How did your passenger conduct himself? Did he talk to the motorman?" asked the president. "He behaved very well," replied the aviator.

"Well, I congratulate both of you and I thank you for the privilege of witnessing such a flight," added the president, and again shaking hands with the brothers he entered his automobile and rode away amid cheers.

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Comes Within Two Miles of Repeating Blier's Fate.

DOVER, England, July 27.—Hubert Latham's second attempt to fly across the English channel ended disastrously today. Almost in the moment of victory his monoplane fluttered down into the sea, two miles beyond the admiralty pier, like a bird with a broken wing.

Thousands of persons crowding the waterfront saw the fall, and for nearly half an hour they were kept in suspense, not knowing whether or not the daring aeronaut had met death. A large flock of small and large craft rushed to the scene of the disaster, and a pinnacle from the British battleship Russell picked up the unlucky flyer and put him aboard the French torpedo boat destroyer Escopette.

After a surgeon had attended to his injuries the destroyer brought Latham ashore and was taken to the Lord-Warden hotel. His face was bandaged and bleeding and his nose was broken. The ma-

JIM HILL COMING TO CORN SHOW

(Continued from First Page.) at the exposition various demonstrations in connection with the production, marketing, inspection and milling of wheat and small grains. Mr. Hill's interest is certainly gratifying, and his feeling that Omaha has started and supported something worthy of his attention is really something of which we Omahans are proud.

MRS. DICKERSON IS DEAD

Richest Woman in Kansas City Passes Away—Had Hobby for Automobiles. KANSAS CITY, July 27.—Mrs. Mary S. Dickerson, one of the wealthiest women in this city, and who was the aunt of the wife of James S. Sherman, vice-president of the United States, died here today after a long illness. Mrs. Dickerson, who was 82 years old, was the widow of the late Dr. D'Estating Dickerson, a prominent physician here. Mrs. Dickerson had a passion for automobiles, owning one said to be the most valuable west of New York. A few years ago she presented her handsome home on Armour boulevard to her mother as a "reward of merit." She gave much to charity.

Advertisement for Blatz Beer, featuring the slogan 'There's one really delightful, satisfactory tonic-digestant-beverage for you and yours.' Includes an image of a Blatz Beer bottle and the text 'Blatz Company Wholesale Dealers 202 Douglas St., Cor 4th Floor, St. Louis, Mo.' and 'VAL. BLATZ BREWING CO., MILWAUKEE, WIS.'

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The best investment on earth is a home

Secure in your own home you will have that feeling of independence that money in the bank cannot equal. Some people have the misconstrued idea that you cannot buy a home without paying all cash. To overcome this idea the real estate dealers are advertising some choice home bargains, easy terms, in Thursday's Bee. Break away from the tyranny of the landlord and own your own home. Thursday is home day.