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CASE OF OTTO INSANE MAN

Kansas Board of Charities Writes Concerning Arrest of Sheriff.

EXTRA SESSION IS PROBABLE

Governor Shallenberger Makes Remark to This Effect When He Receives Copy of Income Tax Amendment.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 29.—(Special.)—The State Board of Charities of the state of Kansas has taken up the case wherein the sheriff of a Kansas county was arrested in Otoe county, Nebraska, for bringing to that county an insane patient from the staff of a Nebraska asylum. The Kansas board wrote to the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings and compared the treatment of patients by the two states. Mrs. Beck, a Kansas woman, came to Nebraska and remained nine months and then went insane. She was taken to the Kansas insane hospital by a member of the staff of a Nebraska asylum. The Kansas authorities received the woman and made no objections. J. A. Rankin, the insane man over whom all the trouble is about the letter said, was released from a Nebraska asylum in March, 1908, and came to Kansas after that. He was insane and was brought back to Otoe county in June. The Kansas board asks that the state officers take some action in the matter. The board intended to meet today, but failed to get together. It is probable the board will order Rankin put in an asylum in this state, recognizing him as a Nebraska charge.

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Birth and Death Occur Same Day on Tourist Car

John Kremer of Omaha Passes Away at Hastings—Child Born Near McCook.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 29.—(Special Telegram.)—John Kremer of Omaha died in a tourist car on Burlington No. 2 as it arrived here this morning. He was returning from Denver and was accompanied by his wife. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and the Loyal Mystic Legion. Tuberculosis was the cause of his death. The body will be prepared here for burial and will then be taken to Omaha.

In the same car a baby was born this morning to Mrs. Oliver Westolph of Chicago. The mother and child were taken off at McCook.

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SHOOTS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Double Tragedy in Home of J. M. Knapp of Madison.

BOTH WILL PROBABLY DIE

Man Regains Consciousness for Short Time and Says He Must Have Been Out of His Head.

MADISON, Neb., July 29.—(Special Telegram.)—J. M. Knapp attempted to kill his wife this evening at 6 o'clock, firing two bullets into her right side. He then sent a bullet into his own head. Both will probably die.

The tragedy, which was witnessed only by the 3-year-old daughter of the Knapps, took place in the dining room of their home here. Knapp is supposed to have been out of his head at the time. He has been drinking heavily of late, it is said, and he and his wife had quarreled about this.

Mrs. Knapp had been in South Dakota for some days, where they intended to buy a home. Returning by train this afternoon to Norfolk, they came the rest of the way by automobile, arriving shortly before the shooting.

Knapp regained consciousness afterwards for a time and talked freely about the shooting, expressing regret and saying that he thought he had been out of his mind. His condition is worse than his wife's, but it is doubtful if either of them will recover. Each is 39 years of age. Knapp is fairly well-to-do.

Omaha to Have Wireless Station

Commercial Plant Will Be Installed by Atlantic Radio Company by January 1.

Omaha is to be equipped with a wireless telegraph and telephony station available for all commercial uses. The new plant will be in operation about January 1, and the station will be located in the New York Life building, if pending negotiations are consummated.

Assistant General Manager H. C. Williams of the Atlantic Radio company is now in the city arranging for the installation of the plant. His is a subsidiary branch of the Radio-Telephone company. This company operates under the patents of the Dr. Lee DeForest, who has devised the only wireless telegraph and telephony apparatus known as the sparkless-wireless telegraph.

The first practical use of the wireless telephony was made on the American battleship fleet on its cruise around the world. The fleet was directed in all its operations by the commander by the wireless telephony instead of the usual flag-wagging method of signaling.

"We now have stations from Milwaukee to New York and from New York to Key West, Fla.," said Mr. Williams. "The system is also in use on the great lakes, where we use the combination telephony and telegraph wireless systems."

"At the same time that the Omaha station is established stations will be established in Kansas City, St. Louis and Oklahoma City. Our main central station is in the tower of the Metropolitan Life building in New York, which is the highest tower in the United States, and our main station in Europe is on the Eiffel tower in Paris, France. Not only has the system been adopted on the American fleets, but also on the British and Italian fleets.

The station we shall establish in Omaha will give long distance telephony and telegraph service for all commercial uses. We shall have a full corps of messenger boys the same as the wire companies and there will be a reduction through the wireless rates of from 50 to 100 per cent over the present wire tariffs.

"We have stations now in operation at Chicago, Milwaukee, Michigan City, Cleveland, Detroit, Toledo, Buffalo and all lake port cities. We expect the Omaha plant to be in operation about January 1."

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Italians in Fight, One Badly Hurt

Hatchet and Iron Bar Used as Weapons in Deadly Row.

GIBBONS, Neb., July 29.—(Special Telegram.)—In a fight, the cause of which has not yet been learned, two Italian section hands, were badly injured today. Trouble has been brewing between the two men for some time and today when the boss' back was turned one seized a hatchet and the other a iron bar. One of them has a bad cut on his head where he was struck with the iron, the other has three bad cuts inflicted with the hatchet, one on the breast, one on the shoulder and a long slash below the temple. No steps have been taken towards arresting the men. The man who used the hatchet claims it was self-defense. The worst injured of the two will be removed to the hospital at Grand Island and the other participant intends to go to Omaha as he is afraid of the wounded man's brother.

Nebraska News Notes.

KEARNEY—A marriage license was issued to William F. Hackett and Miss Vivian Lee of Kearney, July 29.

KEARNEY—Mrs. Anna McNulty of Oconto died at the Kearney hospital after a prolonged illness. The body was shipped to Oconto for burial.

SARGENT—A bond for \$2,000 for water for the village of Sargent was voted Tuesday evening. The two that disappeared from the kitchen out there have not been located yet.

KEARNEY—Another boy attempted to escape from the industrial school Tuesday evening. The two that disappeared from the kitchen out there have not been located yet.

SEWARD—Carl Bek has just purchased thirty acres of land from Philip Spohn, paying \$10,000 for it. The land is the highest in price that has been sold here for a long time.

GENEVA—L. L. Fisher, a contractor and builder fell from a scaffolding in the Brayton block and was seriously injured. His arm broken, ribs torn loose from vertebra and face bruised.

SARGENT—The county divisionists held an enthusiastic meeting at Hagerly hall, Monday. The secretary sent out inviting post cards and found that nearly every one so reached was in favor of division.

BEATRICE—Five thousand bushels of new wheat and nearly 2,000 bushels of old have been marketed at the Farmers' elevator at De Witt the last few days. The price paid for wheat was 91 cents to \$1.

FREMONT—A complaint was filed in justice court yesterday against the owner of the charge of forging an endorsement to a Northwestern pay check for the sum of \$100. The charge was made in Denver and will be brought back here on requisition papers.

FREMONT—R. Schreier, a farmer living near Verdigris, was relieved of his pocketbook containing \$27 and his watch and chain by a pickpocket yesterday morning. The pickpocket was pulling into the Union station this morning. The trick was done by a man who sat in the next seat back of him and who jumped off and disappeared.

KEARNEY—Mayor Patterson and party left on Union Pacific train No. 11 for a fishing trip in Colorado Thursday morning. Only seven men and their fishing gear and a load of fishing tackle was shipped from this point Wednesday afternoon. Prof. March of the normal school went along to catch the fish.

BEATRICE—Fern, the 2-year-old daughter of Hermanly slipped from the high walk at the city. Wednesday. He fell and struck his head on the pavement and fell. The fall caused a concussion of the brain, and while the child is seriously hurt the attending physician believes she will recover.

BLOOMFIELD—A serious accident occurred on the farm of Henry Burdard, eight miles north of this city, Wednesday. While the 12-year-old son of Henry Burdard was raking hay in the large hayfield the team, which was driving, came frightened and ran away. The boy was thrown from the hayrack and suffered a crushed lower jaw and other injuries. He was taken to the Kalay hospital and is in a serious condition.

MADISON—The Madison Cornet band will erect a bandstand at the county fair park on August 9, the drama known as "The Man from the City" will be presented by home talent, under the auspices of the band, the purpose of which is to raise funds to build a bandstand. Miss Evelyn Lambert of Omaha has been engaged to take charge of the matter and will arrange a cast of characters for the production.

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CHARGE AGAINST NEFF NULL

Sterling Dentist Accused by Daughter is Cleared by Court's Verdict.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—Dr. John D. Neff, the Sterling dentist, who was charged yesterday for a writ of habeas corpus in the county court to effect his release from the county jail at Tecumseh, no longer stands charged with the crime preferred against him by his daughter, Lora Neff. At the hearing yesterday on the habeas corpus proceeding Judge Spafford held that Judge Livingston of Johnston county had lost all jurisdiction in the case by reason of his failure to comply with the statutes prohibiting a court from continuing a criminal case longer than twenty days against the will of the defendant. This being the case a complete dismissal of the charge against the defendant was the only alternative.

One of the features of the hearing yesterday was the admission of County Attorney Denmore that Judge Livingston had juggled his dates since the continuance was taken on July 23. At that time he ordered the hearing continued until August 21, but his entry docket gave the date of August 10.

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LOCKJAW VICTIM AT SEWARD

Rudolph Blum Steps on Nail and Will Probably Die.

SEWARD, Neb., July 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Rudolph Blum, a prosperous farmer who recently moved to Seward, is lying at the point of death from lockjaw, the result of a wound in his foot.

Blum has been building a new house preparatory to retiring to Seward. Several days ago he stepped on a nail and lockjaw has just developed. A surgeon from Lincoln has been summoned, but it is not believed his life can be saved. He has a wife and an adopted child.

MAYOR JIM ADMITS IT NOW

Avows Himself Candidate for the Governor's Job.

SAYS SHALLENBERGER IS LUCKY

Resolutions of Endorsement Could Have Been Defeated on the Floor of the Recent Convention.

Mayor Dahman entertains the opinion that Governor Shallenberger ought to consider himself as lucky to be able to grab as much of an endorsement as he did at the recent democratic state convention and that if the governor knows what is good for him he will keep to himself any private opinions he may entertain and not comment on the convention.

"If I had done what the governor did in signing the 8 o'clock closing law an endorsement of my action at the hands of delegates in a state convention of the party would be the last thing I would expect," said Mayor Dahman. "I have not talked to any members of the resolutions committee and know nothing of the contention within the committee, but I would like to have seen the endorsement proposition go to the convention as a whole for a fight on the floor."

"It is said the governor insisted on the endorsement plank. Whether or not this is so, I do not know, but I have a rather firmly fixed idea that there would have been a pretty fight on the floor of the convention to pass the plank, had it not been contained in the original report of the resolutions committee."

The mayor does not hesitate to say that he will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor next year, but says it is too early to make official announcement to this effect. He will take the set side of the prohibition question, knowing that Governor Shallenberger will advocate prohibition if he asks for a second term.

There seems to be a well defined idea, however, among politicians of the city, who make it a point to see Mayor Dahman whenever they come to Omaha, that Governor Shallenberger will not run for governor next year. They put the mayor on the back by saying it is a foregone conclusion that Dahman will be the democratic nominee and that Shallenberger realizes it. For this reason they say that Shallenberger will probably shy his castor at the United States senatorship, believing that he is as strong now as he would be after serving a second term as governor, even if he could secure the second term.

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REPAIRS ON CENTER STREET

City Will Put Down Macadam and Tarvia to Fix the Roadway.

Macadam and tarvia will be used in repairing Center street between Thirty-fourth and the city limits, according to Assistant City Engineer Campen, who went over the street Wednesday afternoon with the city council and the county commissioners. The city has not the funds to pave the street at this time, and Mr. Campen said the only thing to be done is to grade the street and repair it with macadam as cheaply as possible until funds are available for continuing the brick pavement which ends at Thirty-fourth street.

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WORK FOR HIM IN THE HARVEST

Captain Mostyn Sends Lad from Jail to South Dakota in a Hurry.

Captain Mostyn gave the Dakota farmer a boost Thursday morning when he discharged a boy 16 years of age, and told him to make straight for the harvest fields of the north where he would find plenty of work. The boy's name was Peter Bennett, and he said he had left his home in Chicago because he could get no work. He was taken in by the police Wednesday evening.

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RAILROADS AND THE CORN SHOW

Chicago Lines Promise to Co-operate in Making the Big Exposition a Success.

Everett Buckingham and C. C. Rosewater returned Thursday morning from Chicago where they have been in the interest of the National Corn exposition, making the matter of railroad co-operation. The response has been all that could be asked and the different roads centering at Omaha, as well as connecting lines, are willing and anxious to help in the corn exposition enterprise.

The question of rates will be taken up within a short time and it is felt that there will be no difficulty in securing them this year. The roads will co-operate in the advertising plans of the exposition by putting out special folders and assisting in the same manner as in 1908, and they will also care for the transportation of competitive exhibits in a way which will be very successful. This announcement coming at the same time as the one of the Great Northern, who will transport exhibits from their line, brings a good message to the exposition management.

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MANY WOODMEN WILL PICNIC

Several Thousand Members of Order Expected to Attend Picnic at Seymour Lake.

More than 5,000 Woodmen of the World and their friends are expected to attend the picnic to be given at Seymour lake park Saturday in celebration of the appropriation of \$750,000 for the new office building for headquarters in this city. A delegation of 1,000 will attend the picnic from Council Bluffs and smaller delegations will come from nearby towns. The offices of the headquarters in this city will be closed at 10 o'clock Saturday morning to allow the office force to attend the picnic.

Various contests will be provided for entertainment of the picnicers. A new one being called the "Carrie National" contest. Bottles, supposed to contain beer, will be set up like tennis and women contestants given hatchets to throw at the bottles. Those who break the most bottles will get a prize. There will be swimming, boating and other contests.

New Life Company

Files Articles

Omaha and Nebraska Bankers and Real Estate Dealers Behind Corporation.

Incorporation papers were filed yesterday for the Commonwealth Life Insurance company, with an authorized capital of \$1,000,000. The company, which is incorporated by a number of Omaha and other Nebraska bankers and real estate men, will engage in a straight life insurance business.

E. M. Fairfield is president of the corporation and the other officers are as follows:

First Vice President—F. A. Nash.
Second Vice President—J. B. Dinsmore.
Secretary—Van B. Ledy.
Treasurer—A. B. Hunt.

Signing the articles of incorporation were the following:

E. M. Fairfield, A. B. Hunt,
J. H. Matters, Van B. Ledy,
C. H. Clancy, J. B. Dinsmore,
L. B. Dinsmore, Luther Drake,
F. A. Nash, Emil Brandeis,
F. C. Best, Paul Wupper,
Thomas C. Kirk.

Mr. Dinsmore is president of the First National bank of Sutton. Mr. Kirk is vice president and Mr. Wupper cashier of the Bank of Commerce.

C. H. Clancy is to be superintendent of agencies. The company will begin business shortly at 906 New York Life building.

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GOVERNOR'S WATCH RETURNED

The Burlington railroad has returned to Governor Shallenberger his gold watch. Just how the Burlington railroad got possession of the watch of the executive the governor does not know. He knows that after getting off a Burlington trail out in the state, he reached in his pocket for his time piece and it was not there. He supposed he left it in his berth. He reported the matter to the Burlington officials and this morning the watch was returned.

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DR. WINNETT RETURNS

Dr. Herbert Winnett, state rail commissioner, returned to his office this morning after a trip up to the northwest, where he attended the famous incident to the Lake Champlain celebration. Dr. Winnett shortened his vacation because the weather was so cool it was uncomfortable.

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TELEPHONE RATES CHANGED

The railway commission has instructed the attorney general to begin proceedings against the Johnson County Home Telephone company for changing rates without permission. The company put in new guaranteed rates of 1 cent a call for certain of their patrons.

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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

For Nebraska—Fair and warmer Friday and Saturday.

For Iowa—Generally fair and continued warmer.

For Kansas and Missouri—Generally fair and continued warm.

For South Dakota—Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday fair.

For Colorado, Wyoming and Montana—Generally fair Friday.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Hour	Temp.
6 a. m.	77
7 a. m.	77
8 a. m.	77
9 a. m.	77
10 a. m.	77
11 a. m.	77
12 m.	77
1 p. m.	77
2 p. m.	77
3 p. m.	77
4 p. m.	77
5 p. m.	77
6 p. m.	77
7 p. m.	77
8 p. m.	77
9 p. m.	77

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 29.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Year	Max.	Min.	Precip.
1909	81	58	1.06
1908	81	58	1.06
1907	81	58	1.06

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

Normal	1909	1908	1907
Normal temperature	78	78	78
Minimum temperature	54	54	54
Mean temperature	64	64	64
Precipitation	0.8	0.8	0.8

Excess for the day..... 7
Total excess since March 1..... 268
Normal precipitation..... 18 inch
Deficiency for the day..... 12 inch
Precipitation since March 1..... 15.49 inches
Deficiency since March 1..... 2.51 inches
Excess for cor. period in 1908..... 1.51 inch
Deficiency for cor. period in 1907..... 4.80 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station	Temp.	Max.	Min.	Fall.
Bismarck, clear	78	78	59	0.00
Cheyenne, clear	76	76	58	0.00
Chicago, cloudy	82	81	67	0.00
Davenport, part cloudy	85	84	74	0.00
Denver, part cloudy	74	82	64	0.00
El Paso, clear	78	78	60	0.00
Helena, clear	76	78	59	0.00
Huron, clear	80	82	60	0.00
Indianapolis, part cloudy	88	88	77	0.00
North Platte, part cloudy	80	86	60	0.00
Omaha, part cloudy	82	81	60	0.00
Rapid City, clear	82	82	60	0.00
St. Louis, clear	80	82	60	0.00
St. Paul, clear	80	84	60	0.00
Salt Lake City, clear	78	76	60	0.00
Valentine, part cloudy	80	83	60	0.00

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

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Baltimore, Md.—"For four years my life was a misery to me. I suffered from irregularities, terrible dragging sensations, extreme nervousness, and that all gone feeling in my stomach. I had given up hope of ever being well when I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Then I felt as though my new life had been given me, and I am recommending it to all my friends."—Mrs. W. S. Ford, 1988 Lansdowne St., Baltimore, Md.

The most successful remedy in this country for the cure of all forms of female complaints is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has stood the test of years and to-day is more widely and successfully used than any other female remedy. It has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means had failed.

If you are suffering from any of these ailments, don't give up hope until you have given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. She has guided thousands to health free of charge.

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VEINS OF COAL AND IRON

BLOOMFIELD, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—At a depth of about 600 feet the drillers in charge of the prospective oil wells here struck a seven-foot vein of iron ore, which was pronounced 90 per cent pure by the geological department in Lincoln. At a depth of 927 feet another vein of two feet was struck and last night about 6 o'clock at a depth of 930 feet the heavy bit passed through a six-foot vein of coal of excellent quality. The drillers took a piece of this coal and burned it in the furnace and found that it burned freely and the ashes were fine and white. The state geologist will be asked to pass on the quality of this coal today. The drillers will not stop drilling until a depth of 1,500 feet is reached unless they find what they are after—gas and oil—before they reach that depth.

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PORTABLE ROADS MADE HERE

Big Pittsburg Concern Will Locate Branch House in Omaha

The Koppel company of Pittsburg, manufacturer of portable railroads, is considering opening a manufacturing branch in Omaha and as a preliminary probably will soon install a sales branch here. Correspondence on the matter is going on between the company and J. M. Guild of the Commercial club. The selection of an Omaha sales manager is the first thing which will be determined. The company manufactures tramways and narrow gauge railroads of all kinds and equipment for both.

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