Nebraska

NEWTON NOW FILES CHARGES

Former Employe at Lincoln Asylum Demands Hearing.

ALLEGES STATUTES VIOLATED

Collection of Gifts for Poor at Lincoln Arouses Some Feeling—Depot at University Place.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The scandal at the asylum in which Felix Newton, the deposed bookkeeper, has made Dr. Woodard, the superintendent, the central figure, reached a half way climax today when Newton filed charges against Dr. Woodard, the superintendent, with the Board of Public Lands and Buildings. The board will later set a date for a hearing.

The charges are as follows:

"To the oBard of Public Lands and Buildings: Comes now Felix Newion., a citizen of the state of Nebraska, and complains of Dr. D. S. Woodard, superintendent of the N[illegible]aska Hospital for the Insane, for the following reasons:

"First. Cruelty to patients.

"Second. Embezzlement.

"Third. Incompetency in general management.

"First Complaint—Complainant alleges that Dr. Woodard was advised of the violation of Section 10082, Cobbey's Statutes of Nebraska, by an employe and the said employe is still in the employ of the state at said hospital.

"Second Complaint—Money charged to Edna Porter, Gus Larson and others taken by Dr. Woodard and not returned to the state or credited to the state in the cash book of said institution. And money paid to Dr. Woodard for the state of Nebraska and not turned over by him to the state.

"Third Complaint—Allowing employes to violate section 10124 and section 10082 of Cobbey's statutes of Nebraska. Allowing immorality to exist at the said institution during the administration of said Dr. Woodard.

"Your complainant further states that all of the allegations herein set forth can be proved by competent witnesses who can be produced to prove said allegations whenever your honorable body finds it convenient to hear them.

"FELIX NEWTON."

The sections mentioned in the complaint relate to cruelty to inmates of the asylum and correspondence of the inmates. Newton claims employes were cruel to inmates and also destroyed mail which inmates had written instead of posting it.

After Crabtree's Scalp.

The coming meeting of the State Normal board December 2 promises to be of unusual interest, for at that meeting steps will be taken toward a final location of the new state normal school in accordance with the decision of the attorney general, and also the board will again take up the purchase of the Wayne Normal school, which was inspected last week.

Whether the question of a successor to Superintendent J. W. Crabtree will be taken up at this meeting the members of the board in Lincoln are not yet ready to say. The board members have been for a long time endeavoring to keep politics out of the board and for that reason there is some feeling against Principal Crabtree, as the board members say he assisted in the passage of the normal board bill which has just been declared void by the supreme court.

This bill legislated out of existence the old normal board and gave the governor authority to appoint a new board, which he did. The only other change from the old law was placing the junior normal schools under the control of the normal board instead of the state superintendent. Naturally the board in power at the time the law was enacted felt that its chief function was to put that board off watch and authorize Governor Shallenberger to appoint a democratic board, or one to his own liking.

It was also charged that Principal Crabtree was unduly interested in the decision of the court in the normal board case, and because of these things the friction between him and the members of the board may result in the selection of a new superintendent, though recent acts of Prof. Crabtree have been decidedly of a conciliatory nature.

Files Wrong Frank List.

The Western Union Telegraph company only made a little less than $7,500,000 last year, which may in part account for it being taken over by the Bell Telephone company. The gross receipts of the company as shown by its report to the State Railway commission were $30,541,072.55, while its expenses amounted to $22,193,965.60. The value of all its property was placed at only $162,316,864.12.

With the report there was filed a list of frank holders in Nebraska, which, however, the commission discovered was for the year ending June 30, 1908. As these names have already been certified to the attorney general the commission has written to the company to send on its 1909 list.

House Journals Printed.

A half dozen copies of the house journals compiled by the Hon. T. Cone, chief clerk of the late house of representatives, have been received by the secretary of state and it is not near time for the next session to convene. The journal contains 1,187 pages; the pictures of the state officers, officers and members of the legislature and as a new feature a record in tabulated form of every official act of every member of the legislature during the session and a tabulated record of every bill introduced. The table refers to the page on which every motion was made regarding each bill. There is another table in the book which gives the epitomized title of every bill together with its number. At least 300 of the journals will be bound in heavy cardboard wtih leather covers. The book is much smaller than those of previous sessions and the paper on whic hit is printed is of better quality. Mr. T. Cone has made it possible for anyone to secure the official record of any member wtih little trouble.

Taking Money from Pupils.

Considerable feeling is being stirred up through Lincoln at the way the schools are creating a feeling of class between the rich and pood pupils. According to the pupils, whose parents are making the complaint, pupils who brought their dimes to school were recently given a half holiday to visit the art exhibit at the State university. Those who did not have a dime were compelled to remain in school and attend to the regular routine work.

Today pupils brought messages to their parents that a collection of old clothes, fruit and canned goods would be taken up at the schools for the poor and each pupil was requested to contribute.

Pol for Bryan.

C. W. Pool, speaker of the late lamented non partisan democratic job hunting legislature, called at the executive office this morning and while in the state house left his name and address for a copy of the journal of the house. Mr. Pool has just consolidated his paper, the Tribunal, with the Tecumseh Journal forming a partnership with H. L. Cooper, who was his partner for eleven years, four months and nine days exactly that, a long time ago. Mr. Cooper figured it up and told the speaker.

"I am certainly for Mr. Bryan for United States senator," said Speaker Pool right in the office of the governor. "I think the democrats all over the state are in favor of his candidacy and I hardly see how Mr. Bryan can keep from running." The speaker has not yet decided whether he himself will be a candidate for re-election.

RAISE FOR LINCOLN CARMEN

Traction Company Increases Pay for Conductors and Motormen.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The Lincoln Traction company stockholders this forenoon elected officers and increased the wages of the motormen and conductors. The one-year men were raised 1 cent an hour, making 19 cents; the two, three, four and six-year men were raised 1½ cents. The seven and a half year men were raised to 26 cents or 2 cents and the ten-year men were given the same wages, but will be furnished uniforms.

The officers elected were:

W. E. Sharp, president and chairman of board of directors; C. T. Boggs, vice president; J. H. Smith, secretary; S. H. Burnham, treasurer; S. A. Foster, auditor. Executive committee: W. E. Sharp, C. T. Boggs, J. E. Miller, J. C. Seacrist, E. J. Hainer.

UNION PACIFIC MAY BUILD DEPOT

Restraining Order Dissolved Which Blocked Progress on Structure.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Paul this evening dissolved the temporary injunction granted W. E. Rownds restraining the Union Pacific company from building its freight depot. It found that the city council had exercised a rightful discretion, that from the evidence it was not shown Rownds was damaged and that if he had been the injunction was not proper remedy at law.

The defense showed, through the local agent of the Union Pacific, the leading shippers of the city and the city officials, that the company has for years had inadequate facilities, that there have been efforts of long duration by the commercial interests of the ity to provide the company more room for such facilities, that an agreement was finally reached with the main objectors to the closing of the street, through the payment by the company of those damaged and the opening of the next street east, which had theretofore been closed, fo rthe taking care of the traffic across the Union Pacific right-of-way in that section of the city.

MASON'S NOTE TO EMPLOYER

Former Hired Man of Nebraska City Farmer Says He is Desperate.

NEBRASKA CITY, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—A note was found yesterday in the home of Karl Klagle, which was entered and robbed of $105 last Sunday, signed by his hired man, who has been missing since the home was broken open in the absence of the family. The note was signed by Floy Mason and said:

"Say, Karl, I am crazy. Will not be taken alive. Will kill myself."

The note was written in a scrawly hand and stuck under a dish in the sideboard. The officers have been unable to find any trace of the missing man and a reward is offered for his capture.

Franchise Carries.

NEBRASKA CITY, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Some time since the city council passed an ordinance giving to the old water and light company a franchise for twenty years and a contract for water and lights for a period of ten years. The ordinance was submitted to the voters of this city for their ratification or rejection at a special election yesterday. There was a bitter opposition pu up by some who wanted the city to own its own water and light plant and others who had grievances against the company. There was a large vote for a special election and the proposition carried by a vote of 636 to 286 against it. The company has agreed to extend its water and light mains to all parts of the city where they are not at this time and to spend between $40,000 and $50,000 in improvements.

Divorce to Mrs. Plummer.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—In the district court Lottie Plummer secured a divorce from Harry M. Plummer, on the ground of cruelty and nonsupport. The parties lived near Doniphan, this county.

Auditor Goes After Agents

Notices Served Upon Them to Appear at Lincoln and Explain Their Method of Business.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—State Auditor Barton has summoned a number of insurance agents to appear before him Monday morning to show cause why their licenses should not be revoked and the hearing promises to be the most sensational of its kind ever heard in the state.

The auditor has on hand a collection of affidavits showing that certain insurance agents have filched unsuspecting people out of money ranging in amounts from $100 up to 1,000 and more.

According to the affidavits a gang of insurance agents doing business in southeast Nebraska has secured large sums of money by representing to the persons they were seeking to insure that they would make them large loans providing they would take a policy. Instead of signing an application for a loan the innocent party discovered later that he had signed a note. Others were induced to take out large insurance policies by the agents promising them to make them large loans. The affidavits show that no loans were made. In one instance a farmer lost his payment to bind a bargain because de depended upon one of the agents to raise him money. Instead he found he had a note to pay at the bank. In the bunch stuck was a widow and many poor people who are in debt.

The following agents have been cited to appear before the auditor next Monday: E. C. Woddell, J. W. Hawk, H. H. Pierce, H. D. Cotton, Elmer Orr, J. T. Akers, J. B. Spees and F M. Douglas

After the agents have told their side of the story then the auditor probably will go after the company, should the cases turn out as bad as the affidavits indicate.

Following is a copy of the notice served on the agents:

"Information has been filed to the effect that your acts as a life insurance agent and the methods used by you in procuring business have been contrary to law and the rulings of this department.

"You are hereby commanded to appear before Silas R. Barton, auditor of public accounts, at Lincoln, Neb., at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, November 29, 1909, to show cause why your license or certificate of authority as a life insurance agent should not be cancelled or revoked.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and attached the seal of this department on the date first above written."

Woodmen Day at Broken Bow.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Owing to the moist condition of the streets and generally threatening weather, the first annual Modern Woodmen log rolling at Broken Bow Monday and Tuesday was not as well attended as it might have been. However, those who same from the neighboring towns were given a hearty welcome and enjoyed a thoroughly good time. Monday was taken up principally with the registration of visiting Woodmen and contestants. At 7:30 in the evening, a wrestling match was pulled off at the opera house between Du Cray of Lincoln and McNally of Fremont, for a purse of $75 and, as it was announced on the bills, the state championship. Du Cray won the match in two straight falls although McNally made a very good showing. This exhibition was free to all visiting Woodmen. The competitive drill, which took place in the street Tuesday forenoon was won by Ansley, whose team did some exceptionally fine drilling. The prize was a $100 trophy cup, donated by the citizens of this place. The team that wins this trophy three times is entitled to keep it. Immediately after the presentation of the prize, the Royal Neighbors gave an exhibition drill and after that came the barbecue. This was held in the old college building on the north side, and for nearly two hours men, women and children could be seen walking the streets with a great piece of roasted ox in one hand and a generous slab of moist bread in the other. A big street parade took place at 1:30 which was followed by an adress at the opera house, delivered by Consul A. R. Talbot of Lincoln. The evening was devoted to amusements of various kinds.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

LINDSAY, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs Ferdinand Hittner, living about seven miles east of here, celebrated their golden wedding today, first attending a solemn high mass at the Catholic church in Cornlea, Father Merriam saying the mass. A reception was held at the home, relatives and a few invited guests wishing the aged couple many more anniversaries. Mr. and Mrs. Hittner were married in Austria fifty years ago today.

Poor Treatment for Orphan.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Henry Poore was arrested yesterday evening on the charge of striking and maliciously beating a 5-months-old boy which he and his wife had taken from an Omaha institution for adoption. It appears that Poore went home drunk and quarreled with his wife. As the child cried he gave it several severe blows. A representative of the Omaha institution was in town today and will probably take the baby back. Poore pleaded not guilty and is in jail awaiting trial.

MAUPIN CALLS LABOR MEETING

Labor Commissioner Asks State Federation to Come to South Omaha.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Labor Commissioner W. M. Maupin, who is president of the Nebraska State Federation of Labor, has called a meeting of the association, to be held in South Omaha January 4. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss legislation affecting labor. Each trades council is entitled to one delegate and each local union to one delegate for each 100 members or fraction thereof. Ministers' unions and auxiliary associations are entitled to one fraternal delegate each.

Father of Omaha Woman Dead.

NEBRASKA CITY, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Rueben G. Golden, one of the oldest pioneers of this section, dropped dead at his home north of this city yesterday afternoon. He had been ailing for some months, but was up and about the home when he suddenly fell to the floor and expired. He was 75 years of age and leaves three grown sons, John, Wayne and Frank of this city; Mrs. Joseph Hart of Omaha and Mrs. Bickel of Kansas City. He is survived by his wife, who came here with him from the south. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the famtiy residence. He has held many offices of trust during his residence in this county and was one of the best known men of this section and a life long democrat.

Bank Increases Capital.

TAYLOR, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The Taylor bank, known as the Bank of Taylor, Robert Rusho, cashier, recently increased its capital from $5,000 to $10,000. This is one of the very best small banks in the state and was one of those in the state which paid cash for all of its own checks during the flurry.

Nebraska News Notes.

LYONS—Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavett is billed to speak in Lyons on December 7.

BEATRICE—N. Macken yesterday sold the Beatrice Book store to Butler Sisters of this city.

LINDSAY—The Storz Brewing company of Omaha has commenced work on a new storehouse in Lindsay.

LINDSAY—Math Hemmer of Cornlea and Miss Katie Korth were married at the Catholic church here today.

GRAND ISLAND—The Elks of this city are holding a fair this week, the proceeds of which are being added to the building fund.

GENEVA—There are probably more residences in course of construction at this time than ever before, and much real estate changing hands at good prices.

FALLS CITY—Driftwood has been piled up against some of the bridges on the Nemaha by the late high water so as to endanger the structures, as the bridges were built too low.

GRAND ISLAND—The York Independent Telephone company has purchased a controlling interest in the Grand Island Telephone company, but will, at least for the present, retain the same management.

SARGENT—Cattle are still dying in the cornstalks. Several horses have died and in one instance a team that was only in the field with a husking wagon died. In some cases the cattle were only in the field a few hours.

LYONS—Thanksgiving services will be held at the Presbyterian church in Lyons Thursday evening. Rev. F. B. Pearson will preach the sermon. It is to be a union service, in which all the churches of the town will participate.

FALLS CITY—The Falls City girls' basket ball team won from the Sabetha girls' team by a score of 30 to 14. The Falls City boys' team won from the Hi-Wa team of Hiawatha, Kan., by a score of 56 to 13. The games were reported as very exciting.

LYONS—Henry Meyers, jr., and Miss Paulina Sanders were married today in St. John's church in the German Lutheran neighborhood southeast of here, Rev. J. P. Kuehnert officiating. They are well known young people and stand high in the community in which they live.

DUNBAR—The second number of the Dunbar lecture course was given here last evening at the opera house by Strickland W. Gillilan. The lecture course board of Dunbar is composed of Dr. J. B. Lichtenwaliner, Thomas Murray, W. S. Ashton, F. R. Roos and H. S. Westbrook.

BEATRICE—The officers and committees of the club organized here last summer under the name of "Illinois club" met last evening and changed the name of the organization to "The Sons and Daughters of Illinois." The club plans to give entertainments here the coming winter.

TECUMSEH—Fred Snyder, a prominent young farmer and stock raiser of Johnson county, died at his home five and one-half miles southwest of Tecumseh, last night at 10:30 o'clock. Several weeks ago he was stricken with typhoid fever and a complication followed the fever. He was 35 years of age.

BEATRICE—Mina Rebekah lodge No. 113, Independent Order Odd Fellows, elected these officers last evening: Grace Hutchins, noble grand; Agnes Freeman, vice grand; Mrs. Susan Brenker, secretary; Irene Norris, treasurer; Mrs. Libbie Lescher, Mrs. W. H. Robbins and Mrs. R. Laymon, trustees.

GRAND ISLAND—William O'Malley, a well known farmer residing near Alda, died suddenly yesterday of a stomach malady. He leaves, besides his wife, six sons and four daughters, all of whom reside here with the exception of Edward, a resident of Havelock, and Peter, a resident of the state of Washington.

GENEVA—Last night over 100 of the citizens turned out and met in the room of the Palm theater and reorganized the Geneva Commercial club, about seventy-five signing. The newly elected officers are: President, Dr. R. Wood; vice president, W. H. Sisler; secretary, J. K. Waring; treasurer, Loyd Eckley.

NEBRASKA CITY—Joseph Burr, a brick mason, had a narrow escape from being killed. A brick fell from the second story of the building on which he was working and struck him o nthe head, cutting a deep gash and rendering him unconscious for several hours. Had he not been a wearing a heavy cap he would have been instantly killed.

NEBRASKA CITY—The stockholders of the Nebraska Citi Fair and Speed association met last evening and elected the following directors for the ensuing year: G. W. Leidigh, W. A. Forbes, J. W. Steinhart, D. W. McCallum, L. W. Rodenbrock, Abe Billings, E. A. Duff, L. P. Jackson and F. W. Rottmann. The directors will meet in a few days and elect the officers.

GRAND ISLAND—Of such a degree of efficiency is the lately improved fire department that contractors building fires in uncompleted structures to prevent cement work from freezing are having some difficulty. Last night a late pedestrian passing the new federal building saw a fire in the same, ran to police headquarters near by, turned in an alarm and the night watchman was compelled to use language unprintable in polite newspapers before the department desisted in the use of the chemical apparatus.

Announcements of the Theaters.

At the Krug theater, for three days, starting Thanksgiving matinee, a comedy, with music, entitled "The Time, The Place and The Girl." The story is that of a whole-souled, pleasant young gambler, square as a die and on the level with everybody but himself, and with the descriptive name of "Happy Johnny Hicks." He and his pal, Tom Cunningham, son of a rich man, get into trouble through a fight which Cunningham has in a gambling house and are forced to flee to a sanitarium in the mountains to escape arrest. Here they both meet their fate, Hicks in the person of a trained nurse and Cunningham in that of the daughter of a thrifty farmer.

"The Girl in the Grandstand," a merry melange of hilarious comedy, pretty music and catchy songs, with an interesting story of college life, is at the Burwood the entire week. This musical play is brimful of fun and not a moment passes but that some interesting or laughing situation is given to the audience. Matinee today and Saturday.

OWES HER LIFE TO

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Vienna, W. Va.—"I feel that I owe the last ten years of my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Eleven years ago I was a walking shadow. I had been under the doctor's care but got no relief. My husband persuaded me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it worked like a charm. It relieved all my pains and misery. I advise all suffering women to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—MRS. EMMA WHEATON, Vienna, W. Va.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases of any similar medicine in the country, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every such suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

DURING SLEEP

Nature Repairs the Human Engine.

The activities of the body cause more or less waste of tissues in the human engine, which is repaired at night during sleep.

The man or woman who can sleep well at night, is sure of the necessary repairs, other things being right, to make each day a time of usefulness and living a real joy.

But let insomnia get hold of you, and the struggle begins, of trying to work with a machine out of repair. A NeBr. woman's experience with coffee as a producer of insomnia is interesting. She says:

"I used to be a coffee drinker and was so nervous I could not sleep at night before about 12 o'clock, unless I would take some medicine. I was under the doctor's care for about 5 years and my weight got down to 82 lbs.

"The doctor said I would have to quit drinking coffee. Then my father got me to try Postum which he said had done wonders for him. I am past 43 and before I quit drinking coffee, my heart would jump and flutter at times, miss a beat, then beat so fast I could hardly breath in enough air and I would get smothered.

"My tongue would get so stiff I could not talk and I could not hold a glass to drink from. Since I have been drinking Postum, in place of coffee, I can sleep sound any time I lie down, and I feel I owe everything to Postum. I now weigh 120 lbs. and am well."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

AMERICANS ARE IN DANGER

Returned Traveler Asserts They Are Unsafe in Nicaragua.

MANY ARE THROWN INTO JAIL

Kept in Prison Until They Pay Enforced Tax in Aid of Zelaya's War—Help for the Revolutionists.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 24.—A cable from Panama today says that Edgar S. Harris of Columbus, O., an American commercial traveler who has been touring Central America, declares that several Americans are in jail at Managua and other places in Nicaragua, having been arrested on orders from Zelaya.

Every American in business in Nicaragua, who refused to contribute to the war fund levied by President Zelaya was arrested and thrown into prison, Harris says. A few Americans who were arrested bought their way out of jail by paying the price demanded, but a number are still held in communicado.

Harris says it is unsafe for an American to appear in the section of Nicaragua controlled by Zelaya. He was himself subjected to jibes and insults at Corinto and left the place on the first available steamer.

Outside Aid for Rebels.

PORTO CORTEZ, Spanish Honduras, Nov. 19.—(Via New Orleans, Nov. 24.)—Telegraph advices from Managua say it is believed in Nicaragua that the government authorities in Port Limon, Costa Rica and former President Rafael Iglesias and his following have aided the Nicaraguan revolutionists.

This information came from a high official of Nicaragua, who said this aid had been stopped through the petitions of the charge d'affaires of Nicaragua, at the Costa Rica capital, backed by Ricardo Jiminez, a Costa Rican presidential nominee, and his party.

The representations of the Nicaraguan charge are said to have caused the concentration of forty-three soldiers captured from the rebel army at La Colisado. These prisoners were to be taken to San Jose, but were rescued and set free by their companions in the rebel army.

Knox Awaiting News.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Developments in the Nicaraguan situation today were awaiting detailed information from Managua. The vice consul at that capital, Mr. Caledra, presumably is working on the case, but the State department has heard nothing from him.

The department appreciates the fact that the vice consul is laboring at great disadvantage and believes it more than likely that every obstacle in the way of obtaining exact information of the circumstances connected with the arrest and execution of the two Americans is being put in his way.

The department is especially anxious to obtain full information as to the status of the Americans at the time of their arrest, as to whether or not they were cooperating with the revolutionists' army.

The officials are proceeding with deliberation, and it may be a day or two before anything definite is received on which the department could act.

A dispatch today announced the departure of the Tacoma from Cristobal for Port Limon, Costa Rica. The Marietta is on its way from Guantanamo to Port Limon. It is said by the naval apthorities these vessels are going to Costa Rica for surveying purposes.

Cannon Prominent and Wealthy.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 22.—That Leroy Cannon gained the lasting enmity of President Zelaya of Nicaragua by his participation in the war between Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador in 1904 was the substance of a statement made by J. I. Mather of this city.

Mr. Mather met Cannon in 1904, after he had fled to Mexico, having been exiled by Nicaragua and Honduras and later spent some time with him in Puerto Cortez, Honduras, after Cannon had returned there in effort to recover his estates which had been confiscated.

"Cannon was one of the best known men in Central America," said Mr. Mather. "He owned large estates in Nicaragua and Honduras, but was exiled from both countries after the war which the countries had with Salvador in 1904, on a charge of having aided Salvador. He was in command of a large military district during the war and in that way gained the lasting enmity of President Zelaya."

Man is Buried in Cave-in for An Hour, but Lives

Dennis Todd, Laborer at South Omaha, Has Narrow Escape While at Work.

Dennis Todd, a colored laborer, residing at 2645 Y street, South Omaha, was buried alive for upwards of an hour when a sewer at Twelfth and Bancroft streets, in which he was working, caved in, a ton or more of rocks and dirt covering his entire body. The man was finally rescued and will suffer no ill effects from his imprisonment.

The sewer in which Todd was at work is being dug along Bancroft street. At the point where Todd was at work the depth was but six feet, but the man was in a crouching position, engaged in shoveling dirt from the bottom, when, without warning, one side of the excavation caved in, completely covering Todd.

Todd's body was covered with from four to five feet of dirt, but his head had but a foot or so of covering. Through some mistake the men who rushed to the rescue started working at the wrong end and the result was that Todd's feet were uncovered some time before his head. The ground which had caved in was partially frozen, being in the nature of a crust, and all the while the rescue was in progress Todd was able to converse with his fellow workmen, who gave words of assurance and comfort.

For a time it was thought Todd would be suffocated, as his voice became weaker and weaker, but he was finally brought to air and revived. Dr. McCrann of South Omaha was summoned and attended him. The physician was unable to find any external evidences of injury, although Todd complained he was badly hurt. He was able to go to his home in South Omaha.

King Leopold is Responsible

Missionary Says Belgian Sovereign is to Blame for Atrocities in Congo Region.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—"There is no possible doubt that King Leopold is responsible for the terrible conditions in the Congo. His own commission corroborated the stories of atrocities. The Congo now is all under Leopold, for although divided up and apportioned among companies, Leopold retains more than 50 per cent of the stock of each. One of these is an American company."

Dr. William H. Leslie, accompanied by his wife and 2-year-old son, made this statement today on returning to this country after spending seventeen years in the Congo as a representative of the American Baptist society. For the last four years he had been stationed in Portuguese Congo.

"When a district proves refractory," he continued, "bands of native soldiers are sent to punish it. These soldiers are cannibals and they slay and spare no one.

Novelties—FRENZER—15th and Dodge.

The Weather.

FOR NEBRASKA—Partly cloudy Thursday; colder.

FOR IOWA—Partly cloudy with showers Thursday; warmer east portion; colder northwest portion.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	39
6 a. m.	38
7 a. m.	38
8 a. m.	40
9 a. m.	43
10 a. m.	45
11 a. m.	48
12 m.	51
1 p. m.	51
2 p. m.	55
3 p. m.	54
4 p. m.	55
5 p. m.	54
6 p. m.	52
7 p. m.	50

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Nov. 24.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding period of the last three years:

	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.
Maximum temperature	56	48	56	42
Minimum temperature	36	37	39	26
Mean temperature	46	42	48	35
Precipitation	.00	T	.00	.00

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

Normal temperature	54
Excess for the day	13
Total departure since March 1	0
Normal precipitation	.02 inch
Deficiency for the day	.02 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	31.18 inches
Excess since March 1	2.95 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1908	4.20 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1907	6.69 inches

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Jewelry—FRENZER—15th and Dodge.

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