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Flour Fight Among Kearney Grocers

One Firm Cuts Price and Defies Efforts of Mill and Rival Merchants.

KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—During the last few days Kearney has witnessed two fights on commodities with a great deal of interest. The first was the ice fight when the price was lowered for the coming summer to 25 cents per hundred pounds. The last, and perhaps the most, was made to make the price of flour fight that started last week. A local grocery firm started selling flour at \$1.50 per sack when the price for the same grade was \$1.70 elsewhere. The product being the superior of the local mills, the balance of the grocers cried for help to the miller. The result was that an attempt was made to make the price cut bring its price up, but he stood "pat." Then the mill, it is alleged, raised the price to this one man 10 cents on the sack and the other merchants put flour down to \$1.50 per sack, the lowest it has sold for some time. The firm that started the fight declares they will sell flour for next year, and as they have a good patronage will perhaps supply the flour to the town.

Business Evangelist at St. Paul. ST. PAUL, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—George Blackstone Irving, a professional business evangelist, brought here under the auspices of the Commercial club, addressed a large audience, composed mainly of the business men of St. Paul and their wives, at the opera house last night, and made the welkin ring with the gospel of co-operation and loyalty of home interests. He proceeded in regular revival style, first pointing out the sins of local business usage, both as to customer and merchant, and next offering the salvation that might be brought about by loyally keeping all of the business at home in one's own town instead of sending it abroad. He made a good plea for the investment of local capital here at home by encouraging the local industries that would be of benefit to the town and country. The Commercial club is getting down to a working basis, and will host St. Paul to good effect.

State Checker Tournament. HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—L. O. Whitestone and Walter Ellis

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BEAVER DOES DAMAGE IN STATE

Resident of Long Pine Says Little Animal is Destroying Trees—State Treasurer Has Record Day.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The Nebraska school teacher who desires a vacation may get it, but it is not to be had simply turning her little toes to the daisies and passing quietly into the great beyond.

This is about the only way the little schoolmaster will find a respite from labor during the coming year, for already the full program of work has been enlarged. From the day school is out until it begins the next fall there is something doing and every day must be devoted to the school teacher to preparation for the next year's work. About the only change in the work is the change from instructor to pupil.

The first part of May, when a majority of the schools have been dismissed for the summer the school "marm" must hustle to Lincoln to attend an institute arranged by Superintendent Bishop Perry Smith, the twelve-year-old boy who ran away from his home in this city, and was arrested by juvenile officials in Omaha, where he was working an amateur vegetable graft has had a complaint filed against him in Buffalo county and will no doubt be sentenced to the reform school at this place.

His father and mother are both deaf and dumb and came to this city last fall from Omaha. They have a large family of small boys. Perry being the eldest. The city charities have been taking care of them during the hard winter just past and Perry has run the streets, where he got into trouble at almost every turn. He was of considerable annoyance to the local police, as he was frequently caught stealing rides on trains and jumping on and off.

Death of Aubrey Davis. UNION, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Aubrey Davis, 21 years old, died last night at 11:30 at the home of his mother, Mrs. Clara Davis, here, the cause of his death being heart trouble. He recently had a bad sick spell, but had partially recovered and was able to be up and around. His death was very sudden. Funeral services will be held here tomorrow afternoon.

Falls in Scalding Water. PERU, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Robbin, the little, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weaverling, accidentally fell into a tub of scalding water yesterday morning and was very severely burned. Dr. Shilborn was immediately called and dressed the little boy's burns and now he is resting as comfortably as could be expected. Although his burns are serious, hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Brooks Out for Commissioner. BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—W. C. Brooks of this city today filed for the nomination of state railway commissioner on the democratic ticket. Mr. Brooks is one of the oldest traveling salesmen in this section of the state.

Juror Becomes Insane. BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Thomas Bigley, who was taken ill of typhoid fever while serving as a juror in the Chamberlain banking case, tried here recently, was adjudged insane today.

Record Day for Treasurer. Tuesday was a record day for the state treasurer in the matter of receipts issued. The collections amounted to \$100,000 in round numbers, which Deputy Treasurer Frank Brian said was more money than the office had ever collected in one day, at least in the present term. With no state debt, the treasurer believes he will be able to pull up before the next legislature without any outstanding warrants and turn the office over to his successor with the state on a cash basis.

State Its Own Butcher. It is cheaper for the state to do its own butchering than to buy of the packing houses in a quantity and Commissioned Cowles is trying to solve. Figures bearing upon the answer to this question were brought to Mr. Cowles yesterday by H. F. Bishop, steward of the assembly at Lincoln. During the fourth quarter of 1909 the state purchased for the institution fifty beef cows, which furnished 4,825 pounds of beef, 127 pounds of hearts, 321 pounds of liver, 131 pounds of tongues, 197 pounds of tails, 985 pounds of tallow and scraps. The cows cost \$1,850. The hides from these cows brought \$400 and the five items aside from beef were worth \$70, so the actual cost of the 4,825 pounds of beef was \$1,920, or \$54 per hundred. Bids for beef carcasses were not invited for this institution, but at Norfolk the contract price was \$54 and at the Soldiers' Home at Burkett, where they also bought carcasses, the price was \$50. So far as these figures go, said Mr. Cowles, the state gives a small amount of money when it buys the cattle, and the vast difference in the quality of the meat, the home made product being so much better than the packing house meat.

Another report will be made at the close of the present quarter, March 21. Whether the higher price of cattle will show a greater or a smaller gain for home made beef will be determined at that time. From the present quarter Norfolk pays 44 cents and Burkett 58 cents per hundred more for beef than they paid last quarter.

War Anniversary. Members of Camp Stotsenburg, Army of the Philippines, will celebrate the eleventh anniversary of the opening of hostilities in the Philippine war Friday evening. They will give an entertainment and supper at the Soldiers' Home, 127 South Eleventh street. The entertainment will consist of stereoscopic views and battle scenes of the Philippines, music, instrumental and vocal, by camp and ladies' auxiliary talent, speeches by Judge P. James Cosgrave and Governor Shallenberger, followed by an oyster supper given by the Stotsenburg ladies' auxiliary. All streams of Post 5 Farragut No. 25, Appomattox No. 214, and their wives, all ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief corps and all Spanish-American and Philippine veterans and all ex-soldiers and wives not affiliating with the above are cordially invited to come and take part in the festivities, free to come.

Berry Files Statement. The semi-annual report of ex-County Treasurer Dennis C. Berry was filed Wednesday afternoon and approved by the County Board of Commissioners. The report shows that there was a balance on hand of \$27,387.69 when the books were turned over to Treasurer William McLaughlin. The total receipts for the last year were \$28,352.92 and the disbursements \$282,065.91. Of the \$28,352.92, \$17,642.82 was turned over to the treasurer as a balance from the preceding half year, so that the actual receipts were only \$10,710.10. By paying \$2,331 to the county treasurer Wednesday R. E. Moore closed the case which had been brought against him by Dennis Berry to enforce the collection of

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taxes as returned by the county assessor. The county attorney, acting for the County Board of Commissioners, and representatives of Mr. Moore stipulated that the cases should be settled by the payment of this amount.

Strict Immigration Officials. Jacob Bratstein, aged 23 years, applied to Governor Shallenberger this afternoon to assist him in securing permission from the immigration authorities at Ellis Island to permit his father to continue his journey to Lincoln.

The elder Bratstein moved to Lincoln some four years ago and recently went back to Russia on a visit. When he landed several days ago the authorities refused to permit him to continue his journey west because he had no visible means of support and being about 75 years of age they were of the opinion that he would become a charge on the public.

Jacob Bratstein, who called on the governor, said he is employed under contract to clean windows and sidewalks and makes on an average of \$30 a month, while his mother is employed in a downtown printing office sorting papers. He is able and willing to care for his father and he urged the governor to take some action.

The matter was referred to the legal department and affidavits showing that the son is able to care for his father were sent to the officials this afternoon.

Candidates Are Invited to Attend

Dollar Dinner at Lincoln Dwindles Down to State Affair with Office Seekers as Attractions.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The democratic dollar dinner to be held here on February 4 will be full of variety. Chairman Byrnes of the democratic state committee said last night that all candidates and prospective candidates for position on the democratic ticket will be invited and are invited to speak.

Of course a regular program will be arranged in advance and some outside, if one can be secured, will be invited in to look the crowd over. The speakers and those are asked to have short talks ready, for they will be called upon.

Usually Mr. Bryan occupies the last place on the program in order to hold the crowd until the others have had their say, but he being absent this year it has been suggested that Senator Frank Ransom and Representative W. J. Taylor of Cass county be invited for a joint debate to insure the crowd remaining at least until the crumbs are brushed off the banquet table.

This banquet is not to be as big an affair as some of the dem-pops have had, though it is expected to reach some proportion of it. It will be held in the ballroom of the Lincoln hotel and the committee in charge is expecting at least 600, though there will be room possibly for 800. Governor Shallenberger met with the arrangements committee last night, but he was called by the Rev. Samuel Zane Batten, who had arranged for the governor to deliver a speech at the meeting of the conference of federated churches. The governor in the excitement of the moment forgot his church engagement, so when the Rev. Mr. Batten called at the mansion his excellency had already gone to the committee meeting. He was called out by telephone and made his speech.

New Hotel Corporation. HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—A corporation has been formed to erect a hotel of 100 or more rooms and committees have been named to extend the site of the hotel. The amount necessary for construction, \$50,000 having already been subscribed. The building will cost upwards of \$100,000, but a larger building may be erected if further funds are forthcoming.

Hastings Chautauqua Dates. HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Officers of the Hastings Chautauqua have determined upon July 29 to August 7 as the time for the next assembly. Among the lecturers and musical organizations engaged are Senator Cummings, Rev. Temple Graves, Rev. Newell Dwight Hills, Frank Robertson, Bishop McDowell, Frederick Ward, Serrin's Italian band, Wade Hinshaw Grand Opera company, Chicago Glee club, Ferguson Jubilee Sing-

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before there was a real mishap, the tongue of the wagon then breaking and the wagon being hurled on end.

BEATRICE—The Farmers' institute opened at Virginia yesterday afternoon with a large attendance. Addresses were delivered during the afternoon and evening sessions by John Bower of Lincoln and others. In the absence of Mayor Milne the address of welcome was delivered by President Turner of Hastings college. The convention will continue until tomorrow night.

Insurance Convention. HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The State Association of Mutual Insurance Companies began an annual convention in that country. The party consisted of Senator C. F. Hodkinson, Lyman Carey, E. O. Edwards and Fred Hatch. On the trip they will cover old Mexico completely, making a pleasure trip as well as a business errand out of their country.

KEARNEY—The quarantine that was lifted from the Kearney Military Academy has been placed over the school again. Another case of scarlet fever developed this week and the board of health decided to take the above action. Because this one case there are three convalescing. This last order will keep the boys at the school for the next ten days.

KEARNEY—A party of men from this city left Tuesday morning for old Mexico, where they will look over land prospects in that country. The party consisted of Senator C. F. Hodkinson, Lyman Carey, E. O. Edwards and Fred Hatch. On the trip they will cover old Mexico completely, making a pleasure trip as well as a business errand out of their country.

BEATRICE—A marriage license was issued by County Judge Hallowell Tuesday to Daniel F. Pierson and Miss Mabel Caldwell. The ceremony at the court house.

BEATRICE—Mrs. Seth Ratliff, an old resident of southern Gage county, died yesterday morning at her home at Barnston of heart trouble. She was 82 years of age and leaves her husband and five children, all grown.

GRAND ISLAND—Deputy Sheriff Leiser has resigned and Emil Schroeder has been appointed in his stead. A difference over some matters pertaining to the office arose. Application is pending before the board for an increase of the deputy's salary from \$720 to \$900 per annum.

KEARNEY—Geo. W. Jones has purchased the new Colonial cafe. Mr. Gubins, the former proprietor, retiring from the business entirely. L. A. Denison, proprietor of the Midway hotel, is also interested in the project. Jones having been chef at that place for several years.

PERU—Word comes from Lincoln that R. T. McAdams, an old settler of this place, is very low at Green Gables sanitarium, where he was taken for treatment about two weeks ago. There is no chance for his recovery and his daughter, Sadie, and two sons from here are at his bedside.

BEATRICE—The Boosters' club held a big meeting at Wyome last evening, which was addressed by W. K. Palmer of Kansas City on the question of a municipal sewer system. A resolution was passed authorizing the city council to secure a competent engineer to submit plans for such a system at once.

CULBERTSON—State Senator Aldrich of David City gave his lecture on "A Twentieth Century Republic" in the Methodist church last night. It was the second number in the University Extension lecture course and was well received. The lecture course is under the auspices of the local Women's club.

BEATRICE—Mace Goble, a tenor singer of this city, tried out with the Star male quartet of Chicago, singing a few days ago, and after he sang two solos was signed for the coming season by the management. Mr. Goble is a member of the Albert quartet here for a number of years, and is regarded as a promising young tenor.

BEATRICE—Hose company No. 3 held its annual meeting last evening and elected these officers: Jesse Johnson, president; Samuel Hutson, vice president; Louis Gerhardt, treasurer; James Pethoud, secretary; Louis Gerhardt, foreman; Laff Bowman, first assistant foreman; Fred Davis, second assistant foreman; George Coover, steward.

GRAND ISLAND—Joseph Stager, an employe of the Wilkinson ranch, while driving a team of colts, was hurled from the wagon and was badly bruised and cut about the head and face and sustained a broken arm. The team ran several miles

Walter Rifenberg to Be Tried Soon

Man Accused of Murder of Jacob Davis, Jr., Will Go Before Court on Fourteenth.

AINSWORTH, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—At a session of the district court held yesterday, Walter Rifenberg, alias George Wilson, charged with the murder of Jacob Davis, Jr., of this city, December 27, was arraigned, entered a plea of not guilty and his trial was set for February 14. Judge Harrington instructed the sheriff to summon fifty men to act as jurors in addition to the regular panel. Although the night was stormy the court room was crowded when the prisoner was arraigned.

Attorney J. A. Douglas of Hasset was appointed by the court to defend the prisoner and Attorney W. M. Ely of Ainsworth will assist. County Attorney Davidson is in the prosecution. Rifenberg viewed the proceedings with the utmost nonchalance and was apparently the most unconcerned man in the room. He is an ex-soldier, having been a member of the Fourth cavalry stationed at Fort Meade, from which post he deserted last January. The evidence against him is circumstantial, but very strong.

Folk Not Anxious to Come to Lincoln

Former Missouri Executive Doesn't Jump at Chance to Address Nebraska Democrats.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Chairman Byrnes of the democratic state committee, Leo Matthews, secretary, Dr. P. L. Hall and others met last night to discuss the dollar dinner to be given by the democrats February 4. It was decided to leave the details of the banquet to the Lincoln and Lancaster committees, which will meet next Saturday. Ex-Governor Folk has not yet responded to the invitation to speak. Candidates for state offices and prospective candidates will be invited to be on the program. The banquet will be held at the Lincoln hotel.

Harold Davis Injured

EMERSON, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Harold Davis, engineer at the city waterworks and gas plant, was caught in the belting of the machinery and dangerously, if not fatally, injured today. His leg was broken in two places, his arm was broken and his back hurt. A special train took him to Sioux City for an operation. Both Emerson doctors accompanied him.

Picture Show Dark

EMERSON, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Emerson's moving picture show has been put out of business. Someone entered the building last evening and stole the part that reproduces the pictures. A former employe is suspected of having taken it for spite work.

Scratch this on the Slate with a Nail.

Some paid managers of the great Labor Trust do not seem satisfied to rest on their past record of tyrannies to their own members, to other working men, and to the public at large, but they seek to add to their long list of villainous acts. On Sunday, January 2d, 1910 The Chicago Federation of Labor allowed to pass to the press a statement that three carloads of empty peanut shucks were found in a railroad wreck and were consigned to our Company. That statement was a wilful, malicious lie made from whole cloth. It was inspired by the usual hate for everyone not under the yoke of the Labor Trust. It is a favorite method of the average "Jawsmith"—the noisy ones in the unions—when confronted with facts regarding the assaults, destruction of property, and other crimes (too often including murder) to concoct and put out deliberate falsehoods. This attack on the business of the Postum Cereal Co. is a good illustration. They have tried for years to boycott the products, ruin the business, and take away the living of our faithful employes, (about 1,000 persons). What for? We have for years past paid the highest wages in the State for like service. Have built and sold hundreds of homes to them at a total cost of from \$11.00 to \$18.00 per month. About 80% now own these homes and they are good ones. These people are faithful, prosperous, loyal and high-grade, yet they have been hounded and vilified because they now and always have refused to bend the knee to these tyrannical labor bosses who could collect monthly fees and order them to quit work in order to punish the Company for being independent of "unionism." The Labor Trust has sent committees and money time and again, given smokers (and drinkers) to try and lure our people into the meshes of slavery, but Postum workmen steadfastly prefer their independence and liberty. Therefore, the labor leaders have threatened to punish them and this lying "peanut shell tale" is one of the methods. There is a time coming when the working men, even outside of Battle Creek, will secure the rightful position and fair treatment with suitable wages without being compelled to be under the iron heel of a few labor chiefs who have obtained control in some localities over the workmen, and can tell them when to quit work, or be subjected to the slugging of their infamous "entertainment committee." Labor is too sacred a part of the great world's work to be dominated by the vicious, hate-producing, impudent, and criminal men too often found in the ranks of these so-called officers and managers. The works of the great food factories in this country are open to visitors at all hours of the working day, and are visited by hundreds of thousands of people who inspect every kind of material used and all of the processes. The cleanliness of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., plant is proverbial the world over. We have deposited in the Commercial National Bank of Chicago, \$5,000.00 to be covered by a like amount by the Chicago Federation of Labor. If the Federation of Labor can show that there were ever any peanut shells or trash of any kind shipped to and used by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., in their food at any time in the history of the business, the Chicago Federation of Labor will take the \$10,000.00, otherwise it will come to us. The Chicago Federation of Labor will not cover this amount. They know, and their president knows that when he made the statement, he constructed it out of whole cloth and voiced a wilful falsehood. POSTUM CEREAL CO., LTD.