

Nebraska STATE FAIR MAKES RECORD Each Day Better than Corresponding Day in Previous Years.

BROWN'S ACT CREATES FUROR

Resignation of Ex-Mayor from Lincoln Park Board Cause of Comment -Lyle Abbott on Phone Situation.

(From a Staff Correspondent) LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—At 4 o'clock this afternoon the forty-second annual State fair passed into history. Every day an attendance record was broken and for the week the attendance figures are in a class by themselves.

The fair in every respect surpassed any that has gone before in Nebraska. The weather was ideal from the first to the last day. More premiums were given than in any previous year and more exhibits were shown than ever before.

The feature of the day was the parade of the prize winning live stock and of the automobiles, which was witnessed by a magnificent crowd. At 4 o'clock the white flags and workmen began to dismantle and haul out exhibits.

H. C. Cook, secretary to the state fair board of managers of the Nebraska fair, board of managers of the Nebraska fair, was here for a day and succeeded in signing up several car loads of fine stock to be exhibited at the Kansas fair.

Reward for Murderer. Governor Shallenbarger has issued a reward of \$500 for the arrest of the person or persons who murdered John Ruby near Auburn, or in the Missouri Pacific station at that town. The body of Ruby was found in the Little Nemaha and it was decided at the coroner's inquest that he had been murdered and his body thrown into the river. Robbery was supposed to have been the motive.

More Resignations Due. The resignation of F. W. Brown as a member of the park board necessitated by reason of the holding of the city attorney that it was unlawful for a contractor with the city to buy building material from the F. W. Brown Lumber company as long as the head of the company was a city official, has stirred up a pretty kettle of fish. It is possible if the opinion stands it may extend further and cause other resignations.

It is said that Mayor Love owns at least one building in which the tenant conducts a pool hall. Those who favor sticking up for the opinion of the city attorney insist that inasmuch as the manager of the pool hall is compelled to secure a license from the city officials he has a contract with the city and that the mayor should not rent the building for that purpose. Or, if he does, he should follow the example of the former mayor, Mr. Brown.

Others insist that inasmuch as H. T. Dobbins is said to be a stockholder in the Evening News he should not permit the publication of legal notices in that paper, as he is a member of the library board. The street talk is that there was no more reason for Mr. Brown to resign than there is for the two above mentioned to shake off their official robes or cease doing business with persons who have contracts with the city.

As a member of the park board Mayor Brown had nothing to do with letting contracts by the city council or of passing on bills contracted by that body. One contractor who was doing street work for the city bought lumber from the Brown Lumber company. The city attorney held this was not legal so it was either give up the business or the office, the latter carrying no

SKIN DISEASES HUMORS IN THE BLOOD

Nature has made ample provision in the moisture and sunshine of the air for the outward protection and healthy condition of the skin. But the more important work of nourishing the cuticle has been left to an inward source—the blood. It is from the circulation that the pores and glands receive their stimulus, and the fibrous tissues are all preserved in a healthful state because of constant nutriment supplied by the blood. It is only when the circulation becomes infected with humors or acids that we are troubled with skin affections. The humors producing these troubles are carried through the circulation direct to the skin, and their irritating or inflammatory effect remains until the blood is cleansed. S. S. S. cures Skin Diseases, because it is the greatest of all blood purifiers. It goes into the circulation and REMOVES the acids and humors which are causing the trouble, builds up the weak, acrid blood, and completely cures Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Salt Rheum, pimples, rashes, and all eruptions of the skin. When S. S. S. has driven out the humors every symptom passes away, the skin is again nourished with cooling, healthful blood, natural evaporation is renewed, and the skin becomes soft and smooth. Book on SKIN DISEASES and medical advice free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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Nebraska Free Telephones Explained.

Lyle I. Abbott, receiver for the Independent Telephone company of Omaha, was before the railway commission this afternoon to explain why the company in South Omaha was not giving free service to the people of that community. The company under its franchise is to give free service until 1900 telephones have been installed. Mr. Abbott explained that the franchise had been secured by the company before he became receiver, but that he felt it his duty to carry out the promise of the company made to the people.

Guy H. Pratt, commercial agent of the Nebraska Telephone company, said if the commission intended to permit this company to give away its service until it had secured a foothold in South Omaha, it is very probable the Nebraska Telephone company would ask for the same kind of an order when it desired to break down competition and get business.

Mr. Abbott is to file a brief within ten days setting out the law in the case. The independent company asked for permission to have the rates set out in the franchise declared the legal rates and also for permission to extend its Omaha rates to the suburbs and surrounding towns.

Colored Club Doomed. "The Walters' club must quit business," said Chief Malone this morning to Ed Jefferson, secretary of the organization, at the police station.

"The police will take charge of the club and it is not allowed to run any more if it can prevent it. The club has been selling liquor to persons who are not members and there have been fights and other disturbances, which makes the time ripe to place a ban on such an institution running in defiance of the law."

John Gibson is the president of the club. It has been running for five or six years. Once Gibson was fined for refusal to give a list of the members to the census bureau and paid the fine. He claimed that he did not understand that he was running counter to the decrees of Uncle Sam. He afterwards furnished the list, but he had to pay the fine.

Barnes Wants Reelect. C. G. Barnes of Boone county, unsuccessful democratic candidate against Senator Hatfield in the Ninth senatorial district, has written the state canvassing board that he desires a recount in his district. He recently filed a request and now asks if it is necessary to file a new affidavit with the state board of canvassers. Deputy Secretary General Thompson, informed Mr. Barnes that no more affidavits are requested from him by the state board, but if he has any to file to file them with county canvassing boards, as county boards, not the state board, will recount the votes and ballots.

Keeping Lincoln Dry. "We heard that Lincoln was a dry town and we thought we would make some money during the state fair," said George Van Stone, who, with Mike Simmons, another "bellhop," faced Police Judge Riser this morning on the charge of selling beer and whisky to the guests of a Lincoln hotel and others. Van Stone, who is but 19 years of age, and Simmons, 20 years old, made a frank confession of their guilt.

After giving the boys a lecture the court imposed a fine of \$50 each. "We can't pay the fine," said Van Stone. "It was not so deep we might do something. We have but \$40 between us."

Pawnee County Man Ends Life

Lays in Wait to Kill Son and Daughter and Failing in This, Shoots Himself. PAWNEE, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—After threatening the lives of the members of his family and lying in wait for several hours for his oldest son and daughter and a neighbor lad who were at Lincoln attending the state fair and were expected home during the night, with the avowed intention of murdering them, John Kruechl, 51 years of age, living on the old Gene Berry farm in Mission Creek precinct, Pawnee county, fired two charges from a shotgun into his head about 2 o'clock this morning, killing himself instantly.

Kruechl, who was always considered an excellent husband, father and neighbor, had terrorized his family during the day, his threats having been threatened many times. At retiring time Kruechl refused to go to bed, saying that he would remain up and kill his son and daughter and the young man who had accompanied the daughter when they returned home.

The young folks through good fortune, or having been warned in some manner, reached home, and the son and daughter retired without the knowledge of the father, who kept himself afterward in the kitchen. The family consisted of a wife and six children. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of "suicide while in a state of intoxication."

CENTRAL CITY MAN MURDERED

Former Employee of Theater Brought to Death in Missouri. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—E. A. Hayter, formerly proprietor of the Electric theater and now engaged in the electrical supply business here, has just received word of the brutal murder at Maitland, Mo., of James Alberta, who was formerly employed by Mr. Hayter, and who made his home in Central City for several months at different times. It seems that Alberta's body was discovered on a lonely road near Maitland with the features beaten to a pulp so that the only way he could be identified was by letters in his pockets.

Mr. Hayter says that Alberta was not the man's real name, but that it was a stage name he had assumed, having once been an actor. His principal trade, however, was that of journeyman printer, and at that he worked for many years in different parts of the country. When he left here last February he went to Shelton and worked in the printing office there until early last July when he went back to Hastings and boarded there for a few weeks at the Hayter hotel. From Hastings he went down to Missouri, and it is supposed that he fell in with some men who thought he had some money, and who killed him in an attempt to get it.

Alberta always concealed his real identity and his antecedents from his friends and no one knew what his real name was, where he had come from, or what his early history was, as he would never talk about himself, and hence, his life's history has probably died with him.

Nebraska Farm Hand Kills Himself After Threatening Girl

David Mays of Minden Asks Teacher at Point of Gun to Marry Him, Then Commits Suicide. MINDEN, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—David Mays, a farm laborer in the vicinity of this town, shot himself to death in a pasture after accusing Miss Nina Videne, a school teacher, and asking her to marry him last night. Miss Videne was walking from school, which is five miles from here, to her boarding house Mays rose from a clump of bushes and addressed her. He asked the young woman three times to marry him. Each time she said she would not and tried to step past him.

Finally the farm hand drew a revolver and said: "For the last time I ask you to marry me; if you don't consent right now I'll shoot you." Miss Videne screamed in terror and started to run. After she had run a short distance she turned and shot. Without looking back she continued her flight, thinking the man was pursuing her, until finally she reached her boarding house. This morning Mays' body was found lying in the bushes. He had shot himself and had evidently died instantly. The young woman is prostrated by her experience.

Robbers Break Into Barneston Bank, But Fail

Blow Up Vault But Are Frightened and Flee Without Securing Any Cash. BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Robbers made an unsuccessful attempt to raid the Bank of Barneston, twenty miles south of here early this morning and they were evidently frightened away as they failed to get into the safe after blowing up the vault with four charges of nitro-glycerine.

Mrs. W. Y. Brown and daughter, who are in charge of the telephone station at that place, were awakened by the explosions and were in the act of turning in an alarm when two of the robbers entered the bank with revolvers and forced them to retire under penalty of death. City Marshal Rawley heard the explosions, but he thought someone was shooting at a dog, and paid no attention to them. After wrecking the safe the men left in haste without securing any of the bank's funds.

It is thought one of the robbers was injured by a charge of nitro-glycerine, as blood spots were found on the vault door when the bank was opened this morning. The robbers left their tools in the bank, part of which were stolen from the section house of the Union Pacific company.

Sheriff Schick and Deputy Sheriff Acton hurried to Barneston in an automobile soon after receiving the report of the robbery. It is believed the robbers are the same fellows who robbed the Virginia bank a few months ago.

Nebraska News Notes. YORK—Miss Vernie R. Skadden of Waco and Mr. Raymond L. Newcomer of Thayer were married by Rev. A. Bennett.

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BEATRICE—Jesse Walker and Miss Ruth Kranebuhl, both of Blue Springs, were married at the bride's home at that place Wednesday evening, Rev. J. W. Miller officiating.

BEATRICE—Miss Beattie Farley, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Farley, was married to Prof. Grant Arthur Karns of York college, Wednesday, Rev. A. G. Bennett officiating.

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BEATRICE—Owing to the crowded conditions of the schools an extra teacher was added to the teaching force at the recent session of the school board. There are now nine teachers. Miss Lulu Layman of Pawnee City was chosen.

BEATRICE—Richard Shekeler, a prominent blacksmith, while riding Thursday, was thrown from a horse and alighted on his head and was severely injured. It is feared he has suffered concussion of the brain. He is in a critical condition.

BEATRICE—E. B. Huelshoff, the last ten years a resident of Beatrice, has purchased a controlling interest in the business of the Central city. He and his family will make their future home here.

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