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SCHOOL MEN TO KEEP BUSY

Do Not Intend to Let Up Fight Against the Book Men.

HOW ONE TEACHER WAS WORKED

Secretary of State Board of Equalization Writes Letter Explaining About Deduction of Credits —Listing of Dogs.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The school men of Nebraska do not intend to stop their fight against the school book men of the state after their successful bout of last week. That temporary defeat of the school book men has encouraged the school men and women to continue the fight and the editorial in The Bee of Monday has served as a warning to them and it will be heeded.

The grip the school book men had on the teachers was stronger than many believed and their daring in doing things is almost past belief.

For instance, one prominent school teacher received a letter from a school book man just before the meeting of the State Teachers' association. The letter informed the school man that his name was being very prominently mentioned for the vacancy on the executive committee and wound up by asking the school man if he needed any more text books this year.

This school teacher, who took the matter seriously, at once got busy and wrote out letters asking support from his friends.

When he arrived at the meeting and called on his school book champion he was informed that another had been selected to make the erace and that he would be the man chosen next year.

It happened, however, that the teachers had other ideas and for once, at least, the school book men got whipped.

During the past years while the school book men have been running things for the teachers other obnoxious practices have grown up and some of the teachers have turned their search lights on these inner organizations. It is probable that the fight will be kept up.

Hitchcock Visits Lincoln.

Gilbert M. Hitchcock who received the preference vot for United States senator at the late election visited Lincoln yesterday and spent several hours here. The visit of course attracted considerable attention, many being interested in its object.

Mr. Hitchcock called on Frank Harrison at his office f.rst and held a consultation with him, and then he went to the state house for a while.

When he walked into the capital he went into the office of the governor but seeing only Private Secretary Matthews there he hastily withdrew. Governor Shallenberger had already left the city for Wash.ngton.

Mr. Hitchcock did not come down to deny to Charles Bryan the story that he is now the leader of Nebraska democracy or that he had joined with Harmon, Hearst and McLean to make Mr. Bryan take a back seat in the next national convention. This is known for sure because the Omaha editor did not even call at the Commoner office.

Frank Harrison is one of the fighters who are demanding county option at the hands of the coming legislature, so it could be surmised that he had Mr. Hitchcock come down to see what the senatorial candidate is going to do about prohibition legislation this winter.

Deduction of Credits.

Henry Seymour, secretary of the State Board of Assessment, has written the following letter, which explains itself:

C. E. Just, County Assessor, Butte, Neb.—Dear Sir: Relying to your favor of the 28th inst., in regard to the assessment of credits, dogs, etc.:

1. "Where a person lists credits, such as notes, mortgages, etc., can he deduct any indebtedness against him of any nature?"

The supreme court of the state has held that the holder of a credit may deduct the just debts by him owing at the time of making his tax return. In an opinion of the attorney general, given to the county attorney of Saunders county, he quotes the ruling of the supreme court as above stated and makes no further comment upon the question. It would, therefore, seem that the person assessed would be entitled to deduct any indebtedness owing by his firm from the valuation placed upon credits listed by him. In the case of Olson vs. Cuming county, the courts defined credits to mean a note taken in exchange for a sale of property, either real or personal, but says that a note or mortgage representing money loaned or invested is not a credit and is not subject to the deductions above referred to. Under these opinions, then, the nature of the credit owned by the person being assessed, must be ascertained in order to know whether it is a credit or not, as one note or account may be a credit, or it may not be a credit, and in case it is not a credit it is not proper to allow any deduction for indebtedness, but the nature of the indebtedness to be deducted in case of the assessment of what is ascertained to be a credit, is not taken into account.

I would certainly be very glad if some way could be found to make the matter of assessing credits more plain and easily understood, but as the state constitution provides for the taxing of all property and as credits are admittedly property, I know of no remedy to suggest.

Second. "In a town where dogs are taxed by the municipal government, should they be listed by the precinct assessor also?"

The listing and assessment of dogs by the precinct assessor is done under the provisions of the general tax law of the state and has no property tax, or rather, an assessment and valuation of property for taxation purposes and no municipality in this state has authority to levy taxes upon any property except by the provisions of the statutes of the state. I presume you have reference to what is commonly called dog taxes in cities and villages of the state, but which is not in reality a tax on dogs, but a license of privilege sold to the owner of a dog or dogs, to own or harbor such dogs. This in no way conflicts with the provisions for taxing property and all dogs should be listed and assessed according to their value, regardless of whether the owner is obliged to pay a license for keeping such dogs within the limits of a town or not.

HENRY SEYMOUR,
Secretary State Board of Equalization.

Custer Pioneer Injured.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Word was received here today that Harry Davis, about 70 years of age, an old settler and highly respected farmer living near Mason City, this county, met with a serious accident during the week. He was driving to town, when the team in some manner became frightened and ran away, throwing him from the wagon, breaking his collar bone and dislocating the shoulder. He was picked up by a neighbor and taken to a friend's house at Mason, where medical assistance was rendered. Despite his advanced age, Mr. Davis has a reputation throughout the county for handling high-bred horses and this is the first serious accident that has ever befallen him. He is in a critical condition, but hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Expensive Pocket Picking.

BEATRICE Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Sherman, who was found guilty last week in the district court of robbing Thomas Coleman, a farmer, of $40 last July when Barnum & Bailey's circus appeared here, was sentenced today to three years in the penitentiary at hard labor. Mr. Coleman was standing on the street corner watching the parade when he detected Sherman in the act of rifling his hip pocket. Sherman fled but was captured by Mr. Coleman and an officer and lodged in jail.

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Alleged Murderer Has Epileptic Fit in Court Room

George Osborne, on Trial at Fremont, Attempts to Attack County Attorney Cook.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—George Osborne, who is now on trial for murder, had a fit in court while County Attorney Cook was making the closing argument to the jury and is now unconscious at the county jail. Mr. Cook had spoken about three-quarters of an hour and during the argument, as during the rest of the trial Osborne had sat apparently giving little attention to what was going on. Turning towards the defendant and pointing his finger at him, he said:

"There is the man who committed the murder."

Osborne suddenly jumped up and with an awful glare in his eyes grabbed a book and raised it as if to throw it at Cook. Guards Hutchinson and McGinnis, who were sitting close by both caught him, the former around the neck and the latter by the arm. For several minutes he struggled violently, but Hutchinson had him by the throat and he was finally laid down on the floor and held by main force.

Dr Calkins, the county physician, who was summoned, and Dr. McDonald, who was present in the court administered a hypodermic injection, and as soon as he became quiet, which was about twenty minutes after the attack, he was taken to the jail and put in bed. At 2 o'clock he was still unconscious and court took a recess until 4 p. m. Dr. McDonald, who witnessed the attack, says that it was clearly an epileptic fit and not feigned.

Stromsburg Club Banquet.

STROMSBURG, Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The semi-annual Commercial club banquet took place last night at the Park hotel at this place, when over 100 plates were spread. Victor Wilson acted as toastmaster. The following responded to toasts in harmony with the occasion: Representative-elect J. N. Norton, Superintendent-elect J. W. Crabtree of Lincoln, Congressman C. H. Sloan of Geneva, Dr. J. H. Presson of Omaha, James Bell of David City and J. W. Wilson of this city. The Commercial club of this place is a live wire and wears well, as it does real things for the benefit of the entire city and surrounding country.

Nebraska News Notes.

BEATRICE—Orville Phillips and Miss Maggie McCown, both of this vicinity, were married here yesterday by Judge Walden.

NEBRASKA CITY—Alf Mutton has purchased the Gerber meat market. This is the oldest meat market in the state and was opened by the late Charles Gerber in 1857.

NEBRASKA CITY—John C. Valentine and Miss Nellie Eller of Red Oak, Ia., were united in marriage in this city Tuesday by Rev. E. M. Sisson at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage.

NEBRASKA CITY—The Morton-Gregson Packing house, which has been closed for the last six months undergoing repairs, will be opened next Saturday and will begin slaughtering hogs. This plant has a capacity of 1,500 hogs per day.

NEBRASKA CITY—Carl Scharp, a young farmer residing north of the city was coming to town yesterday when his auto met with an accident and turned over. He was thrown out and had his arm broken and was otherwise badly bruised.

BEATRICE—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Piedler last evening celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary in the presence of about sixty of their relatives and friends. They were married in Germany and have been residents of Beatrice for the last six years.

BEATRICE—Paul Wayham of this city was arrested at Wymore yesterday and lodged in jail here on the charge of shooting a valuable shepherd dog belonging to Henry Buss, a farmer living northwest of town. He will probably be arraigned Thursday.

NEBRASKA CITY—Some days since Perry Street, a farmer residing south of the city finished shucking his crop of 12,000 bushels of corn and taking his ten teams with his men went over and shucked the crop belonging to his neighbor, William Warden, who has been ill, and cribbed it.

FRANKLIN—The Franklin County Farmers' Institute will be held here February 14 to 19. There will be addresses by Prof. L. W. Chase of the University of Nebraska, C. G. Marshal, secretary of the State Horticultural society, and several local speakers. A seed corn judging contest and a horse judging contest will be features.

NEBRASKA CITY—The house occupied by Edward Johnson on Third avenue and owned by Mrs. Jesse McCallum of Genoa, Neb., was burned Tuesday with its contents. There was no insurance on the contents and this makes the third time that Mr. Johnson has had his household goods destroyed within the last two years. The house was covered by partial insurance. The fire was caused by a lace curtain blowing against a base burner.

Miller Charged with Securing Low Rates

Wealthy Grain Merchant of Savannah Arrested for Obtaining Transportation at Illegal Figures.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 30.—Harvey C. Miller, president of the Southern Steamship company, and L. F. Miller & Son, grain merchants of Philadelphia, was arrested here this afternoon by United States marshals on the charge of violating the United States commerce laws of February 4, as amended, in that they unlawfully obtained transportation of property in interstate commerce at less than the established and legal rates.

It is said that the basis for the warrant, sworn out before United States Commissioner Hewitt, was the shipment of grain from Philadelphia to Jacksonville via Savannah. The federal grand jury has been probing into the matter of rates and it was expected indictments would be returned. Mr. Miller was in Savannah by advice of his attorney, as a subpoena had been issued for his father, now dead. He was arrested as he was going for an automobile ride and taken before the commissioner, where the government obtained a continuance of the proceeding until Friday. Mr. Miller was held in $10,000 bail.

CRESTON SAFE SAFELY BLOWN

Office of C. S. Rex & Sons Visited by Crackamen and Small Sum of Money Taken.

CRESTON, Ia., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The safe in the coal office of C. S. Rex & Sons of this place was dynamited by what is believed to be expert crackamen and the office was badly damaged as well as the safe. The burglars obtained only about $10, as a large sum of money placed in the safe during the day was taken out just at closing time. Nitro-glycerine was used and poured in the upper corner of the safe after the cracks had been seaped. Two explosions were heard by residents in that part of town, but little attention was paid to it as it was thought to be torpedoes used in the railroad yards, near which the coal office is located. The robbery was not discovered until some time later, and the crackamen had plenty of time to get away. Three suspects have been arrested, but none of them proved to be the ones wanted. It is thought a gang of burglars and holdup men is busy here, as several attempted holdups have occurred recently.

Man Who Shot Mayor Gaynor is Arraigned on Another Charge

James J. Gallagher Pleads Not Guilty to Felonious Assault on Police Commissioner Edwards.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—James J. Gallagher, who shot Mayor William J. Gaynor of New York on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse last August, was brought into court today in Jersey City and arraigned before Judge Blair on the charge of atrocious assault with intent to kill Street Cleaning Commissioner Edwards of New York and with carrying concealed weapons. Edwards was with Mayor Gaynor when the latter was shot and in protecting the executive is alleged to have been attacked by Gallagher and slightly wounded.

Gallagher pleaded not guilty, with certain reservations, and was at once taken back to the cell which he has occupied since the shooting. He was only recently indicted for the attacks on the mayor and Commissioner Edwards. In court there was no mention by the prosecution of the prisoner's attack on the mayor.

It developed that Prosecutor Garvin intended to keep in reserve the charge against Gallagher of atrocious assault with intent to kill Mayor Gaynor. Under the New Jersey laws, should the victim of an assault die within a year and a day after the commission of the crime, a charge of murder will lie against his assailant.

To his plea of not guilty Gallagher, through his counsel, Alexander Simpson, attached the reservation that the plea might be withdrawn or the indictment demurred to.

Prosecutor Garvin said he expected to bring the case to trial about December 19 or 20. If found guilty on the two indictments to which he pleaded today, Gallagher can be sentenced to a total of fifteen years' imprisonment.

Mexican Town Cut Off From Communication

Telegraph Wires Leading Into Matamoras Are Cut Early i nthe Evening.

LAREDO, Tex., Nov. 30.—Reliable information reaches here this morning that all telegraph wires leading into Matamoras, Tamaulipas, Mexico, were cut about 7 o'clock last evening.

The Mexican federal telegraph system has two lines running to Matamoras, one from Mier and another from Victoria. These two wires were cut within five minutes, and at about the same hour the wire of the National Railways of Mexico to Matamoras was interrupted.

While the significance of the interruption is yet problematical, rumors have been rife for some weeks that a revolutionary attack on Matamoras was contemplated.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 29.—According to advices received here today from revolutionary sources, the rebels under Madero are in control of the country between Minaca and Guaynopita, including the towns and the rich valleys west of Pearsons, on the Northwestern railroad, extending to the boundary of Sapuaripa. Guaynopita is sixty miles east of Montezuma, capital of the Montezuma mining district in Sonora.

The revolutionists are friendly to the Americans, who report them well equipped. The principal productive district reported to be held by Madero is the rich Tachiolich valley, which was the scene of the last general uprising of the Tachiolich Indians, when the entire tribe was destroyed by the Mexican troops.

Rumor that Diaz Will Retire Soon

Report that General Reyes, Who Will Be Made Vice President, is to Succeed Him.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 30.—The special correspondent of the El Paso Herald in the City of Mexico, writes that it is rumored there that General Bernardo Reyes is to be recalled from Europe and made vice president of Mexico and allowed by Diaz to assume the reigns of government in a few months, as it is believed such a course would satisfy the country. Vice President Correal is very sick and is expected to go soon to Europe for treatment. Finance Minister Linantour is expected to resign on his return from Europe, as he and Reyes are enemies.

A special to the Herald from Guadalajara, says: A dynamite bomb has been found beneath the institute of Colone here. The institute is a Methodist school conducted by American women, but all the pupils are natives. Anti-American rioters attacked this place recently and later the bomb was found. The order recently promulgated here that all crowds must disperse, and that if they did not do so after two blasts of the bugle, troops would fire, is still in force. It is all quiet and the theaters have all reopened.

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Preacher Says Sunday Games Are All Right

Dr. Edward A. Peterson of Cleveland Causes Sensation at Conference of Methodist Workers.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Delegates gathered here for the Methodist National conference for social service were told today by one of their number that Sunday base ball and motion pictures, long under ban of the Methodist church, were all right, should have the official sanction and should be attended eagerly instead of shunned.

Dr. Edward A. Peterson of Goodrich house, Cleveland, Ohio, said:

"I believe laws against Sunday games, for the people, are a bad thing and should be repealed.

"They are really dead letters in most places and a constructive policy should be adopted for recreation on this workingman's day."

Herbert Welsh, president of Ohio Wesleyan university, said:

"Why, if the Methodist discipline, the book of Methodist laws, had been on this reading desk and heard that, I would have expected it to have crawled to the edge and fallen off."

ST. PAUL, Nov. 30.—"If the International Sunday school lesson committee keeps on eliminating the things which the Presbyterian church stands for there will not be enough gospel left in the Sunday school lessons to save the gizzard of a mosquito."

This was the opinion expressed by Rev. R. E. Sulzer at the last session of the conference of the Presbyterian missionaries on Sunday school work here today.

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Gold Medal for Harvard Professor.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—American Ambassador Reid, today accepted on behalf of Theodore W. Richards, professor of chemistry at Harvard, the Davy gold medal awarded to the professor by the Royal society in recognition of his researches in the determination of atomic weights.

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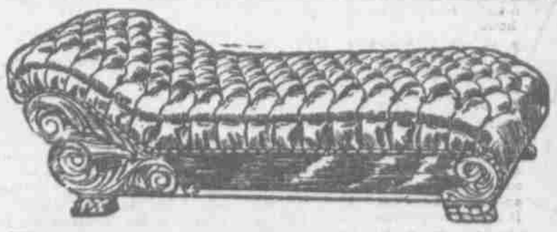

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