

Nebraska

LIBERAL LINCOLN MEN MEET

Thomas Cochrane Chosen as Candidate for Office of Mayor.

NEW CITY POLICY IS ADVOCATED

Theodore Stanislas Convicted in District Court of Plot to Defraud Insurance Companies and Must Go to Prison.

(From a Staff Correspondent)

LINCOLN, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—A more wide open town, a more liberal excise policy and a commercial boom for Lincoln were the subjects discussed and advocated at a meeting of business men held at luncheon today at the Lincoln hotel.

The committee appointed at a preliminary meeting last night reported and the long resolutions suggested were adopted without dissent. The resolutions favor aggression in extending the business affairs of the town, a few liquor licenses, on a basis of one to every three thousand people, with four wholesalers for the whole city.

Speeches were made by W. E. Unland, C. C. Quigg, J. W. McDonald, Lew Marshall, Dr. Farnham, L. C. Burr, John Westover, H. M. Joyce and others. An executive committee of five is to be appointed.

Prison Association.

The board of directors of the Nebraska Prison Association met last night in the Lendell hotel. Financial affairs of the association took up the meeting largely and Prof. A. E. Davison of Lincoln made a report as treasurer.

Stanislas Is Guilty.

Theodore Stanislas, accused of aiding Roy Wilscam in burning the Wilscam home for the insurance, was today convicted of arson and must serve a penitentiary sentence. The jury went out about noon and returned in three hours, with a verdict of guilty.

Knapp Is in Dispute.

Charles T. Knapp, receiver for the Farmers and Merchants' Insurance company, is involved in a controversy with insurance men over his manner of disposing of the expiration rights of the defunct company.

NEW STATION FOR GRAND ISLAND

Burlington Will Build Passenger Terminal Nearly as Large as Lincoln's. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the city council this week the last small detail necessary for the construction of a fine new depot in this city by the Burlington was adjusted.

In the location of a small station on a street, and it is announced by officers of the company that material will be ordered for the buildings at once, and that work will be commenced as soon as possible.

The depot will be on the west side of the track, opposite the present depot, and together with the driveway, pass and platform, will extend from Fifth street to Seventh street, the platform crossing Seventh on the street grade.

It is to have 1,500 square feet of space as compared with a square feet space of 1,500 feet in the company's depot at Lincoln, 125 at York and Fremont and 1,200 at Hastings. It will be of red pressed brick, red trimmings, slate roof and copper coping, with wide, extending eaves and a fine porte-cochere connecting the main building with the baggage and express offices.

The company has long since needed additional terminal facilities here, but has been hindered somewhat in the matter of finding available room. Recently more property was purchased, clearing the way for the beginning of the actual construction.

Telephone Company Formed.

BLUE HILL, Neb., Feb. 2.—A special meeting of the Glenwood Rural Telephone company was held Tuesday afternoon and called to order by the president, G. W. M. Mason of Bladen, who stated the object of the meeting, called for the purpose of taking action upon articles of incorporation. The roll call of the districts showed all of them represented except Lawrence.

Proposition for Electric Line.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Secretary M. N. Barnes of the Beatrice Commercial club is in receipt of a letter from W. B. McKinley, president of the Illinois Traction company, in which he proposes to construct an interurban line between Adams and Beatrice and operate the same. The proposition provided that the company will construct and operate a power plant and railroad if stock is subscribed to the amount of \$200,000 in subscription by Gage county people.

St. Paul Men Still Missing.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The mysterious disappearance of Jesse J. Harger has occasioned a good deal of conjecture and worry here. Mr. Harger owns and operates a barber shop in this city on January 21 he took the train for Grand Island with the intent of proceeding to Silver Creek, where an uncle resides. He was seen in Grand Island that day and the next, but since that time he seems to have completely disappeared. His wife and friends fear that he has been foully dealt with, as he carried quite a sum of money on his person. Mr. Harger is a man of

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SISTER OF GENERAL OTIS IS DEAD AT TECUMSEH

Woman From a Long Line of Colonial Ancestors Expires at Advanced Age.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sarah O. Lawrence, wife of Judge J. A. Lawrence, died at the family home in Tecumseh last evening. She had been in failing health for several years, and had been confined to her bed with the grip for a week, but chronic heart trouble was the cause of death. Her age was 75 years, 10 months and 25 days.

Sarah Otis was born near Marietta, Ohio, March 7, 1835, and lived there until the time of her marriage to Judge Lawrence, which was October 28, 1875. She was his second wife. The family lived for a short time in Western Nebraska and came to Johnson county about 1877 and purchased a farm one mile east of Tecumseh. After living there for about five years they moved to Tecumseh and this city has been their family residence since, except for one year which was spent in Florence, Ala., and that was about fifteen years ago.

Mrs. Lawrence was a daughter of Stephen Otis, a native of Norfolk, Litchfield county, Connecticut, who emigrated to Ohio in an early day and settled near the present site of Marietta when that section was a wilderness and the people were in constant dread of the hostile Indians. Stephen Otis was twice married and was the father of sixteen children, eight from each union. His second wife, the mother of Mrs. Lawrence, was before her marriage, Miss Sarah Dyer of Marietta, but a native of New Scotland.

Barnabas Otis, grandfather of Mrs. Lawrence, was a soldier in the revolutionary war, enlisting at Lebanon, Conn. He was a relative of James Otis, patriot and orator of colonial days, whose powerful speech in defending the American merchants against the British government in 1730 was spoken of by John Adams in the words, "American independence was then and there born." Simple lives, strong constitutions and longevity have characterized most of the members of the Otis family. Mrs. Lawrence was one of eight brothers and sisters and the only one now living is General Harrison Gray Otis, editor of the Los Angeles, Cal., Times, who served in Major William McKinley's regiment in the civil war and was a brigadier general in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war. The late Leroy Otis of Tecumseh was another brother. The surviving relatives are the husband and one son, Harry P. Lawrence, who is city editor of the Uniontown, Pa., Daily News-Standard. James A. Lawrence, Jr., of Tecumseh, and Frank B. Lawrence of St. Louis are stepsons of the deceased. For many years Mrs. Lawrence was a member of the Presbyterian church and her life was characterized by a deep religious spirit. All through life she was a constant reader of the Bible and she found comfort and consolation in the divine promises. She was of a quiet and retiring disposition and gave nearly all of her time and attention to her home and family. She was a member of the Women's Christian Temperance union. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the local Presbyterian church and will be in charge of Rev. P. C. Johnson, D. D. The interment will be in the Tecumseh cemetery.

IMPROVEMENTS AT CREIGHTON

Several New Business Houses Are in Process of Construction.

CREIGHTON, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The two lots on Main street have been bought by George A. Brooks to J. W. Robinson and W. W. Brown. The latter will build a brick building 1500 feet, which he will use as a barber shop and bath room. The former will erect a brick building 1500 feet, which he will use for a general merchandise store. Negotiations are already under way to make it a two-story building, the upper story to be used for lodge purposes. Henry Nicolaisen, who owns the lot immediately east, will also erect a brick building 1500 feet. Mr. Brown has rented his building, which he now occupies, to the A. A. Agler shoe company, who will put in an up-to-date stock of shoes. A. D. Scott has bought the restaurant from B. S. Perrine and has consolidated both restaurants. He has begun to tear out the partitions and will put a counter on one side and tables on the other. He will have a private dining room. At this time there is some talk of an annex being placed in the telephone building vacated by Mr. Scott.

Mrs. Bessie Peyton and Miss Ione Simons have rented the Loebel building and have completed arrangements to put in a music studio. The Creighton band will be reorganized at once, and begin practicing. Creighton has a number of experienced musicians and it will be a very short time until we have a band equal to those which have greeted our people in past years.

Greely Centenary.

CRETE, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Horace Greely's centenary was observed at Doane college this morning at the time of the chapel exercises. After the singing of "America," by all Miss A. G. James read a poem on Greely written by George D. Frenchie. Prof. J. B. Brown, who had seen Greely in some talk at an interview with him, gave a summary of his life. Miss Sara Searby then sang his favorite song, "Auld Lang Syne." An orchestra and special singers were on the platform and aided the singing by the audience.

Nebraska News Notes.

KEARNEY—Archie Wells and Miss Elsie Holmes of Lexington were married in Kearney Wednesday.

CLARKS—Superintendent W. C. Green was unanimously re-elected at the meeting of the School board Thursday night.

BEATRICE—At a public sale held here yesterday at the farm of Lester Randall north of the city, a 4-year-old mare sold for \$40 and a team of mules brought \$31.

PLATTSMOUTH—Charles Vinson, an employee of the Burlington, injured this morning between a cream car and a switch engine while engaged in making a coupling on the repair track.

KEARNEY—A committee from the Commercial club has been appointed to investigate the needs of the state industrial school and to make report back to the club regarding the needs of the institution.

BEATRICE—Mr. and Mrs. George Arkwright will leave in a few days for England, where they will make their home. Mr. Arkwright expects to visit this country occasionally to look after his interests here.

BEATRICE—At the regular monthly meeting of the electric traction association last evening resolutions were passed condemning the methods used by the local insurance men in settling fire losses.

TECUMSEH—Robert Lempska, who has been in the tailoring business in Tecumseh for several years, has this week sold his goods and business to H. Bendert of Kansas City, Mo., a tailor of many years' experience.

BEATRICE—Henry Lake, an old resident of the Dewitt vicinity, died Wednesday night, aged 83 years. He is survived by two daughters and five sons. The remains were laid to rest in Dewitt cemetery Wednesday.

KEARNEY—John Thompson, son of T. M. Thompson, principal hardware dealer of this city, and Miss Elsie Hull were united

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Saturday shoppers are going to get some, mighty unusual bargains in the little things men wear—here's a list to explain what the price attractions are:

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Man With Grip Full of Money Arrested

Held on Charge of Jumping Bail and is Taken Back to Chicago Friday.

With a traveling bag in his possession containing the major portion of \$1,000, a sum of money which he is alleged to have stolen as manager of the store from a Chicago tea and coffee firm, Walter Hannaway was arrested Friday morning at the Merchants hotel by City Detective Begley of Chicago and Detective William Devereese of the local force. The charge that Hannaway was arrested on was the jumping of a \$5,000 bond. Two days ago, while out on bonds and waiting trial for the embezzlement, Hannaway suddenly left Chicago. He was located in Omaha by means of a telegram that he sent to a friend in Chicago, and Detective Begley was immediately dispatched, arriving in Omaha Friday morning.

A. FERER GETS A NEW TRIAL

Big Judgment is Set Aside Because of Juror's Affidavit of Intimidation.
A new trial was granted Friday by Judge Kennedy to Aaron Ferer, against whom, in favor of Alexander Shkutsko, an employe, a personal injury verdict of \$5,000 was granted some months ago. Though John Kemmerling convicted of contempt of court and until today accused of jury bribing, was foreman of the jury, this matter was not touched upon. The new trial was granted because from affidavit it was learned that Juror Shafiro had

WAITER IS FINED FOR BEATING A CUSTOMER

R. B. Hayes is Fined for Another Man Who Had Not Paid for His Meal.

"Honest, your honor, I don't use swear words," said R. B. Hayes to Police Judge Crawford Friday morning in police court. This denial came as an answer to the counter-charge of abusive and provoking profanity made by Roy Williams, head waiter at the One Minute Coffee house, who was justifying himself for the assault that Hayes complained he had committed upon him Wednesday night. Hayes said that he had gone into the restaurant to get a bite to eat after the show, that he had been mistaken for another man who had left without paying for his dinner and that he had been subsequently badly beaten and thrown out of the place by Williams. Hayes' negation of any profanity on his part evidently took well with the judge and impressed him mightily, for he fined Williams \$10 and costs.

Suit Case Thief Convicted.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—(gram)—Charles Nest, who stole a suit case in Byron last fall, was found guilty of grand larceny by a jury in the district court today. Judge Pemberton will pass sentence on him tomorrow. Smith was arrested at Omaha in possession of the suit case. A Guarantee of Business Prosperity—The Bee Advertising Column.

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