

Nebraska

JOHN McLEOD SHOOT'S SELF

Lincoln Real Estate Dealer Quarrels With His Fiancee.

FOUL PLAY IN EASTWOOD CASE

Coroner's Jury Decides Blacksmith Found Dead in Basement Under Shop Did Not Meet Death by Accidental Fall.

Coroner Finds Foul Play.

The coroner's jury in the case of John Eastwood, the blacksmith who was found dead in a shallow basement under his shop, Saturday, came to the conclusion at the inquest today that death was due to injuries inflicted by some person and not from the fall through the trap door, which was found broken open.

Independent Telephone Convention.

The independent telephone men of the state are to hold a conference in Lincoln this week. The problems of physical connection and the management of separate plants will be taken up and discussed.

SOUTHWESTERN NEBRASKA GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION

Organization including several committees formed at McCook—Red Willow Also Organized.

MCCOOK, Neb., March 6.—(Special.)—The meeting held in McCook Friday night in the interest of the public highway proposed to be built across Nebraska, connecting with the Colorado state highway at Holyoke, attracted a large company of interested people from various towns in this part of the state.

Red Willow county went into an organization of its own with P. Walsh as president and J. E. Ludwick, secretary. This association becomes an efficient part of the general organization.

C. P. Allen, chairman of the Colorado State Highway commission, came from Denver especially to help boost in this district meeting. He made a speech which added much enthusiasm and information to the movement in Colorado, and its worth to us of southwestern Nebraska.

The purpose of this association will be to do all in its power to secure the building of such a road as Colorado is now constructing east from Denver, down the Frenchman and Republican rivers, on its way east to Lincoln and Omaha.

The meeting was most enthusiastic and earnest, and the strong interest was clearly manifested in the large delegations present from the several towns.

GERMAN MINISTER FOR UNITY

Sermon Preached at Grand Island Gives Views on Religion and Personal Liberty.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 6.—(Special.)—Unity in the defense of the privilege of maintaining the mother tongue in their families and in the defense of religion and personal liberty was strongly urged by Dr. Gehrbardt of Lincoln, in an address that was enthusiastically received by several hundred Germans assembled in the new hall of the Plattreuther Verein of this city yesterday afternoon.

In the course of his address Dr. Gehrbardt gave an incident of the intentions of the so-called natives of Nebraska, who were declared to be really followers instead of founders, when a bill had been framed and was ready for introduction, taking away from the Germans the right to maintain their parochial schools with reference to scholars over 12 years of age and which was presented by reason of the fact that a suborganization of the National German Alliance was on the ground and watchful. This was said in the course of an argument why the Germans of all dialects and provinces should be organized into a kind as well as retaining their own distinct organizations.

Prohibition, while a fundamental feature of nationalism, was not the only or the thing of greatest importance. The German voter was exhorted to continue in his industry, in his demand for honest elections, in his independence and to awake the desire and necessity to become active at the polls. He should strive always to be of the best citizenship, but honor his native country, for he who could not honor his mother country, Germania, was not worthy of the bride, Columbia.

Owner Lawyer Resigns.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Oscar Lawler, assistant attorney for the Interior department, is reported to have tendered his resignation to President Taft to take effect May 1. It is understood he will resume his law practice in Los Angeles.

Grape-Nuts FOOD

Has helped many a man to do better work—Read the "Road to Wellville" in packages. "There's a Reason"

Nebraska

James R. Porter, Nebraska Pioneer, Dead at Haigler

He Was Democratic Candidate for Governor in 1868 Against David Butler—Lived at Plattsmouth.

BENKLEMAN, Neb., March 6.—(Special.)—James R. Porter of Haigler, died Sunday morning, March 5, of old age. He was 83 years of age last February, was a pioneer of Nebraska and had been in the mercantile business at Haigler since 1852. He leaves a widow and several children. The funeral will be held at Haigler Tuesday afternoon and interment made in the family plot there.

Mr. Porter came to Nebraska in April, 1854, landing at Plattsmouth after crossing the river in a flatboat. He attended the first democratic convention held in the state. It was held in Plattsmouth in 1859 and was composed for the most part of Buchanan appointees. Mr. Porter was a Douglas democrat. The Buchanan men wanted to endorse all of the acts of Buchanan, but Mr. Porter, aided by a few others, strongly opposed this and put up a hard fight, and as a compromise the convention only endorsed the Buchanan administration. Even this was more than Mr. Porter favored, but it was the best that could be done. In 1868 Mr. Porter was the democratic candidate for governor against David Butler, and he was defeated by about 2,500 votes.

In the early days Plattsmouth was quite an important place, especially for those engaged, as was Mr. Porter, in the freighting business. Mr. Porter had a freighting outfit and transported supplies from the river to Plattsmouth along the river to Fort Laramie, Denver and Salt Lake. In 1867, at the point where Fort Peterman was afterwards located, he was made a prisoner by the Indians for twenty-three days and lost two men and a hundred head of cattle. A little later he lost \$20,000 worth of property near the same place, the Indians burning his wagons, stock and cattle. At that time he had a contract to furnish a large supply of wood, so he came back to the river and borrowed enough money to get a new outfit and went back and filled his contract. He put in a claim with the government for the property that was destroyed, but it had never received any attention.

About all of the old freighters that Mr. Porter knew, and all of the men who were active with him are now gone. George W. Doane and Judge Wakeley of Omaha and Dr. George L. Miller, who were prominent in the early days, were friends of his early life in Nebraska. All of these are living, but they are about the last.

Marshal Takes Fugitive.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., March 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Leo C. Thomas, 22 years old, charged with grand larceny, was arrested here by Marshal Draper on a description furnished by Sheriff Parr of Winona, Minn. Thomas was working in a local restaurant and was identified by Draper from a photograph and a mark on the forearm. Sheriff Parr, who will arrive here tonight, telegraphs that Thomas is badly wanted in Winona county and has done time before. Although somewhat reticent as to the extent of his crime, Thomas admitted to the marshal that he was the man they were looking for, but said he did not propose telling that to everyone. He is the first prisoner to occupy quarters in the new city jail.

Little Girl Dies of Diphtheria.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 6.—(Special.)—A little girl by the name of Jones, who was being cared for by her grandparents, passed away last night of diphtheria. It appears to be a particularly sad case. The mother, it is asserted, deserted the family when the child was an infant and the father lately wandered away and his whereabouts are now unknown. A sister, two years older at the age of 11, is also being cared for by the grandparents, and is reported to be out of danger. The family moved here from some other point only a short time ago.

Nebraska News Notes.

SUTTON—A. W. Smith has sold his restaurant business to William Kuhnke, who has taken possession.

SUTTON—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heinz was buried Monday. Death resulted from scarlet fever.

SUTTON—J. H. Hiller and G. Dayton of Lincoln have begun the erection of a cottage near Woodhead lake, to be leased by Lincoln parties during the hunting season.

BEATRICE—Franklin Leners, who came to Nebraska in 1858, discovered Saturday that he had not a dollar in the United States. He was not long in taking out his papers in the district clerk's office.

CLAY CENTER—District court convened here today with Judge Hurd of Harvard presiding. A jury will be in attendance tomorrow. There are forty-one cases on the docket to be disposed of.

PAIRBURY—C. P. Richardson, assistant general superintendent of motive power of the Rock Island lines, held a joint meeting with Liebler & Co. in the trainmaster's office and discussed "Fuel Economy." A large number of engineers were present at the meeting, as well as several Rock Island officials.

BEATRICE—Two horses belonging to Arthur Allen of Piles, which were thought to have been stolen Friday night, were found in a dying condition in a draw in the northwest part of the city. The buggy in which they were hitched was badly smashed. The officers think that someone took the team, used it for a few hours and then turned it loose.

PAIRBURY—Sheriff James Chirnside has returned from a trip to Lincoln, where he took Henry Schultz to the penitentiary. Schultz is the young man who was arrested and convicted of breaking into the Jansen building last June. After the jury returned its verdict of guilty, his father appealed the case to the supreme court and the young man has been out on bail for several months. Last week the supreme court affirmed the decision and Sheriff Chirnside took the young man up to the county jail and then took him to Lincoln.

Heir to Big Estate Alleged to Be Insane

Relatives of Dublin Saddler Who Inherited Fortune from Seattle Settled for Small Sum.

DUBLIN, March 6.—A petition was made in the chancery court today to have declared insane Dublin saddler named George M. Gladwin, who is stated to have inherited a fortune of \$250,000 on the death of a relative of the name of O'Sullivan in Seattle, Wash. It is alleged that the saddler signed away this property to American lawyers, receiving only \$5,000 in cash and \$5 a week.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

W. F. Walker of the real estate firm of Walker & Hollis of Kansas City, one of the leading firms of that city, visited in Omaha Monday.

U. B. Balcombe leaves this evening for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he will spend a week. He is making the trip over the Missouri Pacific in order to get a look at the towns along that line he hasn't seen for thirty years.

LAND SHOW FOR NORTHWEST

Montana Commercial Clubs Call Meeting of Men From Six States.

NO COMPETITION WITH OMAHA

Purpose is to Turn to States States in Northern Tier Immigrants Now Going to Canada Through Interior.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., March 6.—(Special.)—With an enthusiasm that was manifested in every session, the members of the Montana Association of Commercial Club Secretaries at their meeting in this city on March 3 and 4 voted to issue a call to the secretaries of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Idaho, Oregon and Washington to meet with the delegates of commercial bodies of Montana in April, for the purpose of organizing the Northwestern Development League. This league, it is proposed by the promoters, shall benefit the states named in advertising the resources and chances for settlers through the eastern states through a general co-operation with a view to changing the channel of immigration from that section from its present channels so that it will come through the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul and then west.

The secretaries came from all sections of the state, more than twenty-five points being represented, and more than as many more sending letters indorsing the league movement. President of the state association, George E. Matthews of Lewiston, presided at the session. The proposed league was outlined by Secretary Oliver M. Holmes of the Great Falls board of commerce, who, with Sam W. Tensard, has been the chief promoter of the new organization, and by Mr. Heagarden.

Will Not Compete With Omaha.

The speakers explained that the tendency has been for the immigration to drift toward the southwest through Kansas City and that of recent years, owing to the great activity of the Canadian government, a great share had been gathered into the broad domain of the Canadian northwest, being taken from Montreal and Quebec and sent over the Canadian lines west. This it is hoped to circumvent by getting the immigrants through the agencies and keeping them out of the hands of the Canadian land agents.

The statement was made that there had been a wrong impression gone forth when it was first told the league would try to divert the channel which now passes through Omaha, but it was said by members of the secretaries' association that a great portion of the settlers of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and northern Montana find easier access to the territory through Omaha than through the northern route and that the Omaha channel would not be considered as a field for activity with a view to securing new settlers.

The league proposes to give a land show each year at St. Paul and Minneapolis, alternating between these cities, but starting at St. Paul. The first show, it is now proposed, shall be given either in October or November.

The Northwestern Development league movement has already received the indorsement of the Commercial clubs of Minneapolis and St. Paul, and while this indorsement was not by formal vote, it comes from the leading influences of the clubs, which is sure to crystallize into a formal vote of indorsement when the proper time comes.

The secretaries of half a dozen of the largest clubs on the Pacific coast, too, have sent their indorsement by letter, saying they were ready to join the movement and that whenever Montana got ready to call the meeting they will name their delegates to attend the initial meeting.

Idaho cities, also, have manifested more than passing interest in the plan and leaders from Boise City and Pocatello have made inquiry and expressed a belief that there is a great work to be done by such a league.

The Dakotas are ready to respond to the call and the secretaries here declared great faith in the outcome for a successful organization and fruitful work of the new league.

Land Show in Twin Cities.

From a source said to be official and very close to Governor Edward L. Norris, there comes the report to the effect that he is ready to lend the influence which an invitation from the state executive might mean to the governors of the other states to come to Montana to attend the meeting and enjoy the hospitality of this state and that such an invitation will be sent forth very soon, probably the last of next week.

These invitations will call upon the governors of these states to come to the meeting which will organize the league or to name some one to represent the state as the official delegate of the governor. The governor will, it is said, indicate to the governors of the other states that he believes such a meeting of the states will be for the good of all and that he thoroughly indorses the plan.

The State Association of Secretaries will about the same time issue to the commercial bodies their invitation to name their delegates.

MASCAGNI AND SONZOGNA WIN FROM LIEBLER & CO.

Decision Generally Favors Plaintiffs, But Court Says Composer Was Too Exacting.

MILAN, Italy, March 6.—The decision of the civil tribunal which heard the case of Mascagni, the composer, and Sonzogna, a publisher of "Yodel," against Liebler & Co. of New York, was announced today and generally favors the plaintiffs. Liebler & Co. are convicted of contempt of court and judged to be at fault in the breaking of a contract with Mascagni. The New Yorkers are condemned to pay damages in the sum of \$5,000 to Sonzogna and the costs of the trial. Mascagni is definitely assigned the \$5,000 already received from the defendants, but the court refuses his application for an additional \$5,000.

Marriage Licenses.

- The following marriage licenses have been issued: Name and Residence. Age. Dilton A. Webster, Sidney, Ia. 27. Rose M. Gladwin, Omaha. 27. Ralph E. Cook, Plainview. 27. Perry Miles, Plainview. 27. Frank G. Haller, Grand Island. 24. Anna Masner, Grand Island. 23. Sebastiano Panchillo, Omaha. 23. Sebastiana Sortorio, Omaha. 23. John G. Amor, South Omaha. 22. Mae A. Poore, South Omaha. 21. Albert M. Gladwin, Omaha. 21. John J. Kynard, Omaha. 21. Torso Sarsenen, Omaha. 21. Turner Howe, Lincoln. 49. Anna Johnson, College View, Neb. 22. Albert M. Gustafson, Whitman. 37. George Beckwith, Oxford. 37. Giuseppe Negro, Omaha. 25. Carmela Marcese, Omaha. 25. Leo A. Williams, Upton, Wyo. 25. Myrtle Williams, Sundance, Wyo. 18.

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Viaducts May Be Erected at Once

Situation Seems to Be Clearing for at Least Two of the Structures.

Ordinances providing for the building of the Nicholas street and Eleventh street viaducts will be introduced into the city council Tuesday night, according to City Engineer Craig. Mr. Craig is having the ordinances prepared and says there is no doubt that they will be passed. Plans and specifications for both viaducts have been drawn by the city engineer and approved by the city council. As to the Eleventh street viaduct, there is little doubt that the Burlington and Union Pacific railroads will get busy at once, as the attorneys for these companies have agreed to the building of the viaduct under the plans as approved. However, they have failed to file a written agreement, so the city engineer thinks that an ordinance will be the quickest way to get action. Attorneys for the railroads concerned in the Nicholas street viaduct have agreed to

HEYNS MOTOR CAR STOLEN

Car Taken from Twenty-Fourth and Langdon Street by Thief Sunday Night.

An automobile belonging to L. Heyns, 303 South Twenty-second street, was stolen while left standing at Twenty-fourth and Langdon streets Sunday night. Mr. Heyns had left the machine but a few minutes when it disappeared. He has reported his loss to the police.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Births—Adam and Clara Mastula, 2315 Valley street, girl; James and Eleanor Murphy, 1823 North Twenty-third, girl; Simon and Rhoda Lewis, 22 South Seventeenth, twin girls; John and Mary Kenley, 211 North Eighteenth, girl; John and Emily Kruppek, 228 South Thirteenth, boy; Charles B. and Daisy Hyde, 322 1/2 North Twenty-second, boy; Frank and Mabel Hart, Twentieth and Castellor, boy; George and Noble Rose, 319 1/2 Franklin, boy; V. A. and Nellie Magley, 201 North Thirtieth, girl; Robert and Margy Forberg, 214 South Thirty-fifth, boy; J. E. and Belle Burleigh, 228 North Twentieth, boy; James

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