

Nebraska

Convicts in Hiding in School Building

Fugitives from State Penitentiary Are Thought to Have Been Located.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—It appears that the four convicts who recently escaped from the Nebraska penitentiary have been hiding in a school house near Clatsia, this county. The officers learned today that a square hole had been cut in the wall of the building sufficiently large to admit a man. The hole had been made with such precision that shingles and rafters could be replaced without being detected. Investigation showed that the men who occupied the place reached the attic by the use of a rope. Empty bean cans and bread which was left over by boys and were found. The officers believe the fugitives remained there until a few days ago, when they escaped into Kansas.

MOTOR CAR STRIKES AUTO ON GRAND ISLAND CROSSING

Miss Tricie Meyers Has Arm Broken and George Holleych Is Hurt Internally.

GRAND ISLAND, April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—A St. Joseph and Grand Island motor car collided with an automobile at the crossing here today. Miss Tricie Meyers' arm was broken and she sustained other injuries and George Holleych of Doniphan, driving the auto, was injured internally. It is not believed either was fatally injured. The automobile was badly wrecked.

BANQUET AT GRAND ISLAND

Heads of Departments of Sugar Plant Are Guests of Management.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 5.—(Special.)—With the view of establishing closer relations between the heads of the manufacturing and the agricultural departments, and of better team work in the interest of the company, the American Beet Sugar company last night gave the first banquet to the heads of local departments and the agriculturists in the service of the company in this state. There were present E. C. Howe, general manager, Denver; E. J. Bayis, general engineer, Denver; W. H. Baird, general superintendent, of Rocky Ford, Colo.; O. C. Swan, manager of the Grand Island plant; A. C. Denman, cashier, and the Messrs. Ed Ewel, Lexington; August Messer, Mead; John Bryan, Hersey; Frank Chapar, Kearney, and A. Anderson, Gibbon, agricultural superintendents of the various districts. Howe acted as toastmaster, calling for toasts on the history of the plant, the manufacturing experience, the agricultural data etc.

Bootlegger Faces Federal Charge.

FAIRBURY, Neb., April 5.—(Special.)—United States Marshal Hensley of Lincoln was in Fairbury Tuesday and took Thomas Ousley, colored, to Lincoln to face a charge of selling liquor without a license. Ousley has been serving a ninety-day sentence in the county jail for "bootlegging." Ousley, together with several other negroes, were conducting a joint south of the Rock Island locomotive shops. The Fairbury police made a raid on the joint and confiscated a large amount of intoxicating liquor. They were all sentenced to serve three months in the jail.

Holdrege Engineer Badly Injured.

HOLDREGE, Neb., April 5.—(Special.)—The pumping station was seriously injured Monday evening. The skull was fractured, both legs broken, a foot terribly lacerated so it was necessary to amputate it. Madson became entangled in a rope that was being wound around a hoisting drum, and was thrown against a stone wall. Dr. Chapman of Minden took off his right foot and set the broken bones. Madson stood the operation well and while his condition is still serious, it is thought he will recover.

Woodmen Meet at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The Modern Woodmen held their convention here today, which was well attended. The following delegates were elected to the state camp which meets in Fremont May 2 and 3: John Stroman of Adams, B. D. Cole of Wynora and A. J. Johnson of Beatrice. The delegates were instructed by Mr. Cole of Wynora as delegate to the national camp to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., June 7.

Nebraska News Notes.

HASTINGS—W. J. Fisher, a resident of Adams county, for twenty-six years, dropped dead from apoplexy on his farm near Hastings yesterday morning.

NEBRASKA CITY—Frank V. Campbell and Miss Mary were called in marriage yesterday in this city. Both have been residents of this city for many years.

BENEDICT—Benjamin E. Myers has sold his improved eighty acres of land near here to Messrs. Giesler for \$1000. This is only one of the many pieces of land owned by him and he has as yet no more.

HASTINGS—The late Frank Bloom, formerly of Hastings, and Miss M. D. Garver of Grand Island, were killed in a railroad accident at Holyville, Kan., Sunday. The funeral will be in Horton, Kan., next Wednesday.

IRLAND—Special.—The brick manufacturing plants of John Schuyler of this city, located at Doniphan and Aurora, started up in full capacity this week, each plant turning out about 5000 bricks per season. About forty men are employed at each plant.

STELLA—The Nebraska City district annual conference of the Methodist church, which was announced for this place April 12, has been postponed until next week. The missionary convention, which was announced to be held at the same time, has been indefinitely postponed.

NEBRASKA CITY—Erna J. Smith and husband, yesterday sold their eighty acre farm, two miles west of Talmage, to J. H. Fahrenheit for \$1200. This is not considered the best land in the county and is "locked" about as the highest price, \$100 per acre, paid for land in this county so far.

YORK—Fugitive overnight when the County Board of York county, an estimate of expenses of York county, no appropriation was suggested for the York County Jail, and it looks very much as if York county will not have the annual corn show which is one of the big events of the year.

STELLA—The high school declamatory contest was held in the Methodist church last evening. The special prize was awarded to Ossi Monette, silver medal to Harry Pitman. Miss Monette will represent the Stella school in a high school contest in Falls City April 7. There were nine contestants for the medal.

YALOWINE—Sheriff Cooper has returned from southern Nebraska, where he went to get Lewis Hinkle charged with childing money under false pretenses. Hinkle is accused of selling improvements off a Kinkaid homestead to the extent of about \$1500 that did not belong to him. He was located in Seelye county.

HASTINGS—Jacob Newbold, about 30 years old, dropped dead at the Burlington station last night immediately after buying a ticket to Omaha. Apples were the cause. Papers on his person indicated that he was a traveling salesman for a hardware and paint house and that he lived at 377 Twenty-first street, Milwaukee. Notice of his death has been sent to that place.

NEBRASKA CITY, April 5.—Mrs. Anna Kusinsky, widow of the late Richard Kusinsky, died at her home in this city, yesterday, after a brief illness, aged 85. She was born in California and came to

One Feature of the War



VACCINATING SOLDIERS AT SAN ANTONIO.

this city many years ago. She is survived by three sons, all grown, Robert J., Joseph and Anton. The funeral will be held Thursday morning from the St. Mary's Catholic church.

YALOWINE—The school board at its regular meeting last night re-elected the following teachers in the public schools for next year. High school, Miss Elizabeth Shaffer, principal, Miss Camille Evans, Mr. Everett W. Hoeman, grades, Ruth Dunbar, Helen Hoacock, Ruth Jackson, Alissa Fletcher, Ruby Johnson, Blanche Howe. Superintendent Beers was re-elected one month ago.

SEWARD—A contemplated enterprise is being organized in Seward, which when completed will be one of the big industries of the county. A company is being organized to manufacture a balanced ration for cattle feeding, consisting of corn and ground alfalfa hay, which will be manufactured at the elevator of Nelson & Imig, better known as the oat meal mill. The company will lease the quarter section of land just west of town now occupied by Ott Goshner, and will feed a large number of cattle and hogs at this place. It is understood that Henry Egard will be the president of the new company and Julius Hursten, T. H. Wake, Jacob Imig and Charley Nelson will be the directors.

HASTINGS—More women voted in the Hastings school district election yesterday than ever before in this city and helped pile up big majorities for Griffith Evans, C. B. Fulton and John Pickens for the three vacancies on the Board of Education. These three men were the choice of the non-partisan convention. Their opponents were Thomas J. Brennan, N. W. Coleman and Thomas Gibson, attacked chiefly by the opponents of Superintendent Thompson. The non-partisan candidates won by vote of about two to one. It was the first non-partisan school ticket put in the field here for many years and its big vote came largely as a protest against the past conduct of the Board of Education.

YORK—The recent investigation of county offices instituted by the county board which has cost the county the sum of \$15.00 per day for auditing did not really incriminate any official and the finding of certain fees, in which there was a legal question whether the fees belonged to the sheriff's office or the county was at the investigation decided in favor of the county. The investigation covered a period of nearly ten years, taking in administrations of John Affenbaugh, H. W. Brett and W. P. Sweet, the present incumbent. Report of fees collected by H. W. Brett omitted from his cash book, not included in reports and items erroneously entered showed by the schedule prepared by the auditor to be \$79.36 and besides this another item of \$27.36 not reported.

CONGRESS HEARS MESSAGE OF TAFT

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is called, if in my judgment promise me to permit the consideration of a bill, no doubt the man in charge of that bill will figuratively come on his hands and knees with at in hand, even the gentlemen from Kansas (Mr. Murdock), trying to convince his co-member on the floor that the consideration of the bill ought not to be objected to.

Mr. Cannon criticized the rules committee itself and declared that "Caar Henry" would be no more nor less of a "caar" than was the former speaker.

Mr. Cannon also complained that the "socialist minority from Wisconsin" or any other gentleman with a wild-eyed or sensible proposition to obtain the discharge of a committee.

Text of the Message.

The president's message follows: "To the senate and house of representatives: I transmitted to the Sixty-First congress on January 23 last, the text of the reciprocity trade agreement which had been negotiated under my direction by the secretary of state with the representatives of the Dominion of Canada.

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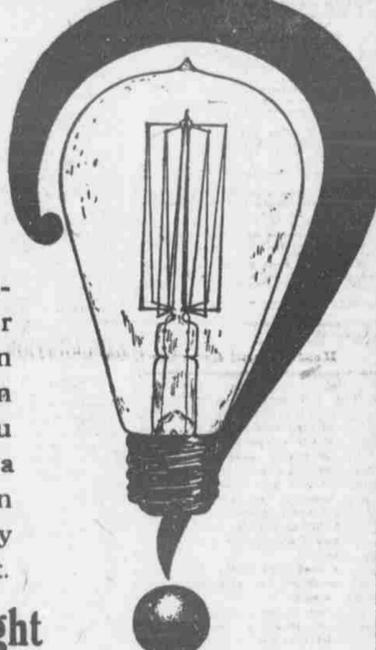
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