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BAUMAN AND CONDIT FINED

Sheriff of Dodge and His Deputy to Pay \$100 and Costs Each.

FOR LENIENCY TO LEVI MUNSON

Given Until July 19 to Make Settlement with Government—Merchants Differ About Anti-Gift Act.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Anton Bauman, sheriff of Dodge county, and W. C. Condit, his deputy, were brought up before Federal Judge T. C. Minger of the court here today for contempt of court in allowing Levi Munson of this city, sentenced to a thirty-day term in the county jail at Fremont for violating the federal liquor statute, great liberty in roaming about the streets and saloons of that place.

The men were fined \$100 and costs apiece, payment to be made by Monday, July 10. In assessing the fine against the Fremont men Judge Minger scathingly arraigned them, asserting that such open and flagrant contempt of orders issued by the federal court of the land was unheard of. Sheriff Bauman, following the announcement of the penalty declared that he had recently gone through a financial crisis and asserted that he would not ask any of his friends for the money necessary to redeem the finest ending with the plea to the judge that he might as well be committed "right now." Judge Minger told the prisoners that they would have the extra time to make their remittances to the clerk of the court.

Anti-Gift Law in Dispute. Merchants who are in favor of the enforcement of the anti-gift act, passed at the late session of the legislature, and another which restricts orders was issued today by Judge T. C. Minger of the federal court, will come to Lincoln July 5 to confer with Attorney General Martin relative to fighting the matter. The litigation, it is believed, will cause considerable dissent on both sides of the retail merchants organization over the state and those shopkeepers who have never become affiliated with the organization.

Soon after the filing of the application in the federal court here on the part of the Sperry-Hutchinson trading stamp concern of New Jersey, another application representing the Magazine and Book company of New York City, was also filed, both being granted their restraining orders today. The latter concern, while operating on a different system than the trading stamp scheme has a plan whereby they are assisting merchants in building up their trade, which falls under the provisions of the new law fully as much as the company which filed the first application.

The hearing on making the injunction against the state permanent, will be held in this city, July 11. Treasurer Will Buy Bonds. State Treasurer George has decided to buy \$2,500,000 of water bonds issued by the town of Keweenaw notwithstanding the recent heavy loss in the business portion of the town by fire. The bonds are next in turn on the register of bonds offered to the state for sale and the treasurer will accept them. The assessed valuation of the town is \$2,000,000 and bonds have been voted almost to the limit. The treasurer believes the town is amply able to pay its debts notwithstanding losses by fire. The state treasurer has also agreed to buy \$2,000,000 of bonds issued by the city of Crawford and \$2,000,000 issued by the city of Crawford.

Hanks Reappointed. Governor Aldrich has reappointed H. H. Hanks of Nebraska City a member of the board of trustees that has control of the state school for the blind at Nebraska City and the state school for the deaf at Omaha. Mr. Hanks is a democrat and is appointed on account of his efficiency and the interest he takes in the work of the board.

Regulation for Sherwood. The governor has issued a regulation for the return of Albert Sherwood to Richardson county on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He is now at Lansing, Mich. He is charged with trying to defraud the Salem Rural Telephone company by selling to it a mare and colt for \$50 and representing that he owned the animals.

Governor's Brother Here. Dr. C. Aldrich of Johnson City, Tenn., brother of Governor Aldrich, arrived in Lincoln this afternoon, accompanied by his wife and two children. Dr. Aldrich and his family will visit Governor Aldrich and family for a few weeks.

"FAINTING BERTHA" MUST SERVE HER TIME IN PRISON

Special Quarters Will Be Provided for Woman Who Is So Troublesome.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 3.—(Special.)—After the state insanity board relative to the mental condition of "Fainting Bertha" Liebbeck, Governor Aldrich today asserted that the woman would have to complete her prison sentence if it were not for the fact that she was not properly cared for her detention at the state penitentiary provision should be made for her at once. Meanwhile Bertha will be taken to Hastings, where she will be kept only until the quarters can be fitted for her at the penitentiary. Governor Aldrich emphasized the fact that the woman would have to serve her time out at the state "pen" and that her removal to Hastings would only be temporary.

The following is the report made by the state insanity board to the governor with relation to the woman who has caused trouble for the police of more than a dozen cities of the middle west: "To the Governor, Chester H. Aldrich, Lincoln, Neb.: We, the penitentiary medical board, have examined Mrs. I. Armstrong, commonly known as 'Fainting Bertha,' a prisoner at the penitentiary, No. 100, and find: "The prisoner answered all questions promptly and competently. She gave a history of her life about as follows: Born in Council Bluffs, Ia., thirty-two years ago. At eleven months of age she had what the doctors call St. Vitus dance and at about that time she was sent to the institute for feeble-minded at Glenwood, Ia., where she remained about nine months. Soon after leaving that institution she was placed in the hospital for the insane at Lincoln, Neb., where she was taken for several months, when she was taken back to the prison at Joliet and released by her father.

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months. She also stated that she has been confined in seven different hospitals, but does not name them all.

"During the examination the aid of the physicians to make a connected story. During the last fifteen years of her life she has been incarcerated in hospitals for the insane or the greater part of the time. The evidence that she has delusions or hallucinations as shown by her talking to imaginary persons and having the sensation of insects creeping under the skin. Immediately after the examination left her she became violent, which is a daily occurrence, running up and down the hall crying and bewailing her condition and position, running from one room to another to evade the physicians and berating them because of her belief that they would not look after her welfare.

Aldrich Gets No Reply to Recent Suggestion

Offer to Read Paper on Interference of Federal Courts Brings No Rise from East.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 3.—(Special.)—Governor Aldrich, who several weeks ago wrote to the committee on arrangements of the governors' gathering to be held in New Jersey in September offering to deliver an address or read a paper on federal court interference in the matter of state regulation of public service corporations doing business under intra-state jurisdiction, has had no reply from the committee. In speaking of the matter today the governor said that after all it might be he would be waiting his time to attend such a meeting inasmuch as "all the talk here" which might be there would be afraid to speak above a whisper, for like Harmon of Ohio they are straddlers and afraid to mutter anything aloud for fear they will lose political prestige some place.

Since his return, Governor Aldrich has had a communication from Governor Wilson in which the New Jersey man executive asked him if he had any suggestions as to what the governors might profitably talk about at their meeting. Governor Aldrich's reply, which was short and to the point, stated that he had made one or two recommendations about the matter some time ago.

Populists Will Hold Session at Lincoln

Populist Party Calls Convention with 500 Delegates to Adopt New Platform.

OSCEOLA, Neb., July 3.—(Special.)—The meeting of the people's independent state committee, decided on holding the state convention in Lincoln this year. The basis of representation will be the same as last year, which will make a convention of 500 delegates. The convention is called to meet at 2:30 o'clock, the date being fixed by statute as July 3. In addition to the adoption of a platform for the coming campaign there will be elected a new state committee and an effort made to arrange for a more energetic campaign in the state than has been conducted by the populists for a number of years.

GREATNESS OF CUSTER COUNTY

Assessment Roll Shows that It Contains Two Million Dollars Worth of Horses.

BROKEN BOW, July 3.—(Special.)—Custer county remains one of the greatest agricultural counties in the state and the recent assessment for the year shows a very satisfactory condition among the farmers. March 1 there were 3,322 head of horses of all ages on the farms in this county, valued at \$2,570,450, according to the assessor's schedule for that year. There were 1,238 head of mules, jacks and Jennets, valued at \$248,300; 7,582 head of cattle, valued at \$1,648,300; there were 4,722 head of sheep and goats, valued at \$20,900; 14,396 head of hogs, valued at \$28,380; there were 39,821 bushels of wheat, valued at \$23,420; 38,724 bushels of corn, valued at \$20,820; 22,714 bushels of oats, valued at \$4,000; with 4,822 bushels of potatoes, 4,500 bushels of rye, 1,750 bushels of barley, 611 bushels of flax, 1,861 bushels of grass seed, 4,722 tons of hay. The value of the carriages, wagons and other vehicles was \$10,500. There were 1,623 cream separators on Custer county farms, with an assessed value of \$2,100. The value of harness and saddles as returned by the various township assessors was \$26,719; 1,500 dogs were valued at \$7,100; the value of the agricultural implements was placed at \$11,200, which did not include 106 threshing machines with a value of \$28,620, or 122 corn shellers valued at \$5,950.

Broken Bow Man Loses an Eye. BROKEN BOW, July 3.—(Special.)—S. Hillman of this city was operated on today for the removal of his left eye. He was cutting wood a couple of weeks ago when a stick struck him in the eye. Inflammation set in and later infection and the eyeball had to be removed to prevent more serious trouble.

Hot Weather Services. OSCEOLA, Neb., July 3.—(Special.)—All of the churches of Osceola have arranged to hold union services each Sunday evening hereafter, to continue for eight weeks. The meetings will be held outdoors and the pastors of the various churches concerned are to alternate in conducting the meetings.

Detailed Census of Nebraska Counties

Table with 3 columns: County Name, 1900 Population, 1906 Population. Lists counties from Otoe to Wyoming.

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NORRIS AFTER BROWN'S JOB

Skalla Says Congressman from Fifth Wants to Be Senator.

PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICAN PLAN

Supporters of Norris Are Working to Secure for Him the Toga Now Worn by the Man from Kearney.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Following the meeting of the officers and executive committee of the Nebraska Progressive Republican league, talk which before the gathering was but informal in regard to next year's senatorial fight from a republican standpoint, has become more definite. Mr. Skalla, chairman of the league, stated whether or not Congressman George W. Norris of the Fifth district will make the race. To Charles Skalla of McCook, an acknowledged friend of Norris and one of his most enthusiastic supporters, is attributed the absolute assurance that Mr. Norris will get into the game. Mr. Skalla claims that he knows whereof he speaks in making the declaration, and asserts that every preparation is being made by his Red Willow county friends to make the Norris senatorial campaign an earnest one from its inception.

An officer of the Nebraska branch of the progressive league, on the contrary, has given out that Congressman Norris is as yet undetermined, and has made no definite decision in the matter. The league official, who wished his name withheld, states that he saw a letter of recent date written in regard to the matter, and says that in it the Fifth district congressman declared that he did not know what he would do.

Upon the close of the present session, as much as anything else, believe his friends here, will depend his final decision. An early adjournment, giving him a chance to campaign in the state might induce Norris to come out, but a late adjournment would, on the other hand, according to his supporters, prove too much of a load, and strengthened by the fact that next year's primaries come unusually early, would seriously impair his chances of defeating Norris Brown, the present senator.

While it is generally believed that Brown would fare no better because of absence in Washington, it is conceded that possession of the office and an established support might be enough in his favor to secure the republican nomination. Senator Brown's attitude on the 1912 presidential campaign and his open admiration for Taft has admittedly worked against him in western Nebraska, according to Norris men in that section, and the more optimistic believe that George W. Norris could defeat the Kearney man without further campaigning.

NEWS NOTES FROM FREMONT

Police Arrest Man with Bogus Draft in His Possession—Rev. W. H. Buss to Remain in City.

FREMONT, Neb., July 3.—(Special.)—J. P. Williams, a suspect who was picked up by the sheriff at the Union depot yesterday, had as his only asset a draft for \$25.00 purporting to have been drawn on the Commercial National bank of this city by Hendrickson & Son of Kansas City through a Kansas City bank which has no existence. He was at the bank earlier in the day and obtained a blank draft. Rev. William H. Buss of the Congregational church announced from the pulpit this morning that he would decline the call given him by the First Congregational church of Topeka, Kan., and reside in Fremont. The local church had unanimously requested him to remain and his many friends outside the church also urged him to decline the call. Mr. Buss came to Fremont in 1899 from Lead, S. D., making his pastorate one of the longest of any in the state.

NIHLISM SEALED HIS DOOM

One of the Most Dramatic Thoughts in the History of Russia

Some months ago speculation was rife among flying men as to the cause of the terrible accident which befell the well-known Russian aviator, Captain Maszenewitch, who, for no apparent reason, fell from a height of 2,000 feet, being instantly killed by his fall.

Light has now been shed upon the mystery by the confession of an arrested terrorist named Anser, who, by his confession, lifts the veil upon one of the most dramatic episodes in the history of Russian terrorism.

Captain Maszenewitch, though an officer of distinction, was, nevertheless, at heart an ardent nihilist and, with the birth of aviation, Maszenewitch, together with his conspirators, realized that the flying machine had put into their hands a novel and effective means of bringing about the destruction of a certain general, a high dignitary of the emperor's court, a man who, by his sweeping reforms and political beliefs, had made himself the detested enemy of the revolutionists.

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