

Nebraska

Abernathy Boys Stop in Omaha

FIGHT ON CURTIS IS OVER

First Warrant Against Fund for New School Uncontested.

NORTH PLATTE PEOPLE GIVE UP
Holdrege, Which Was Putting Up
Strongest Objections, Will Not
Now Foster Any Further
Objections.

(From a Staff Correspondent)
LINCOLN, Sept. 7.—(Special)—The issuance of a warrant for \$10 on the \$10,000 appropriation made at the late session of the state legislature for the establishment of an agricultural school indicates that the period of storm for that measure is over and that the validity of the Eastman bill is not to be questioned by towns which became suddenly peevish when the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings located the institution at Curtis.

The voucher for the money was issued by the regents of the university, its issuance having been advertised about a fortnight ago in order that sufficient time would be given to anyone who sought to test the legality of the bill which made the appropriation. Attorneys W. V. Homland and W. E. Shuman of North Platte appeared before the board of regents when they met here and suggested that they refuse to issue the warrant and that they should be dismasted thereto those two Lincoln county men could then defend the board in an effort to disprove the idea that the bill was valid and binding upon them. To this suggestion, however, the board replied that it intended to carry out explicitly the provisions of the law. Auditor Barton takes a similar position, maintaining that it is his intention to enforce the law until the courts should prevent it from so doing.

Attorney Shuman obtained a certified copy of the voucher, which the state auditor has sent to Senator Homland, declaimed in his visit to the same yesterday that he knew nothing of the proposed attack on the bill. Curtis people aver that the animus against the enforcement of the act arises solely from North Platte Holdrege people, who were more thoroughly disappointed than those of any other town entered in the race for the school, say they are not interested in the matter further and have given the Curtis people to understand that any efforts to fight the bill will not meet with their co-operation.

Thorne on Committee.
Chairman Winnett of the Nebraska Railway commission has appointed Clifford Thorne of Iowa a fourth member of the committee to prepare and file a brief in the United States supreme court in the Minnesota 2-cent rate case. Mr. Winnett has chosen only commissioners who have been recommended by state railway commissions. The commission of South Dakota has not yet reported the name of its committee man.

Hamer Looks Up Evidence.
Judge Hamer, one of the republican candidates for judge of the supreme court, was at the state house this forenoon gathering information from official returns to disprove the claim that his large vote was given him by the liquor element. His vote in Douglas county is the largest received by any other candidate on any ticket, but he points out that in Kimball county and in Logan county where there are no saloons, his vote was larger in proportion to the population than it was in Douglas county. His vote in Cherry county also exceeded the vote received by any other candidate. "I believe this shows that people vote for the man they know," said Judge Hamer.

**EROS AND ONE WIFE
IN THE FREMONT JAIL**
Run Down by Secret Service Officers.
Two People Will Be Taken
to Bohemia.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 7.—Run down by secret service men and arrested nine months after they had successfully evaded the immigration officials at Ellis Island, New York City, Josef Brox and wife are in the local jail awaiting orders for deportation.

Bros left a wife and four children in Bohemia and came to America with Marie Neid, a school teacher, highly educated and 30 years of age. Bros was a carpenter and surveyor, 42 years of age. The couple were married at Ellis Island three days after landing.

Mrs. Bros No. 2 sits in the local jail nursing her 4-month-old child, weeping at the possibility of being taken back to face her friends and relatives and bemoaning in the same breath separation from the man who has ruined her life.

NEBRASKANS TO KANSAS CITY
Cooperator State to Be Well Represented at Meeting of National Conservation Commission.

(From a Staff Correspondent)
LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special)—Nebraska will be well represented at the National Conservation congress, which will be held in Kansas City, Sept. 25 to 27. Among those from this city who expect to attend are Dean Burnett, Prof. Condra, Chathorn, Regent George L. Cloupeau and Secretary Whitten of the Commercial club. Twenty others from over the state have signified their intention of attending the congress.

Coal land surveying and methods of conservation are to be discussed at the congress. Men of national reputation are to take part in the discussions.

Booster Day for Edgar.
EDGAR, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special)—Edgar is to have another "Booster day" September 14. An elaborate program has been arranged and in addition to a number of amusing games of sport on the streets, a vaudeville company will give two entertainments in the opera house and two wrestlers of considerable local reputation will exhibit their skill and strength in the opera house in the evening between vaudeville acts. A game of base ball is scheduled between the two nines of Fairfield and Deweese for a purse of \$50. A balloon ascension also has been contracted for. The Nelson and Edgar bands and the Edgar orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion. Nearly \$400 has been raised to meet the expenses and to make admission free to everyone on the program.

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SMALL LADS WHO ARE MAKING HORSEBACK JOURNEY FROM NEW YORK TO SAN FRANCISCO.

State Fair Draws
Toward the Finish

Thursday Has No Especial Features,
but Goodly Crowds Continue
to Visit Grounds.

(From a Staff Correspondent)
LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special)—The opening shinny and the dash of many of Lincoln's all-work crews failed to take in some of the side attractions of this city kept the attendance at the state fair down to a lower mark today and only between 22,000 and 25,000 people are estimated to have been on the grounds at 4 o'clock.

Interest in today's program centered in the awards in the different exhibits made by people from over the state in the stock, poultry and grain sections. The county exhibits were much more pretentious this year than ever before.

C. E. Cameron, president; A. Olson, vice president, and A. R. Corey, secretary of the Iowa State Fair association, were visitors to the Nebraska fair today.

H. Cook, secretary of the Kansas State fair at Topeka, and B. F. Ives, representing the Kansas Central state fair at Hutchinson, are here, getting what exhibitors they can to come to the Kansas fairs. That at Topeka is to be held next week, and the one at Hutchinson the week following. Kansas really has no state fair in the sense that it is understood in Nebraska, the state furnishing no support to either institution, merely giving them the power to police their grounds and award premiums. Mr. Ives said that last year the Central fair drew 16,000 people and that this year it will have 20,000 in attendance.

O. Jones, prohibition candidate for governor, addressed the crowd, in a speech delivered at the state fair grounds promulgated a broad platform upon which he expects to make his race for state office.

The candidate desires to work for a state prohibiting railroad or transportation companies from hauling alcoholic beverages into dry territory.

Double tracking of all lines within the state to prevent the recurrence of wrecks is also set out in the platform upon which the local man expects to make his race.

FRANKLIN CONTEST IN COURT
Mandamus Case Brought by Opponents of Bloomington for County Seat.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special)—The contest in Franklin county over the question of changing the location of the county seat reached the district court Tuesday. While Judge Harry Duncan was holding district court in this county ex-Judge A. L. Adams of Minden appeared for the facts that are seeking to change the location of the county seat and in chambers secured a writ of mandamus ordering the Board of Supervisors of Franklin county to show cause why they should not call a second election on the location question, in accordance with the statute which provides for such second election if the canvass of the votes shows that more than three-fifths were in favor of towns other than the existing county seat. More than three-fifths of the votes were for towns contesting against Bloomington, but the Board of Supervisors, by one majority, voted against holding the second election, claiming to find authority for their view of the situation in another portion of the law pertaining to location of county seats. It will now be up to the supervisors to defend their action in court.

CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL RESUMES.
CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special)—School opened this week with an enrollment of nearly 400. The following are instructors this year: Miss Lenor S. Fitzgerald, principal; Miss Fay Shetler, assistant principal; G. E. Hardig, Eighth grade; Miss Georgia Culver, seventh grade; Miss Cornelia Sullivan, sixth grade; Miss Vera R. Snyder, fourth and fifth grades; Miss Fay Babbitt, third grade; Miss Grace McClelland, first grade, with Prof. Alexander J. Dunlap, superintendent.

DILLON PLLEADS GUILTY.
BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special)—William Dillon, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses by drawing a check on the Bank of Comstock for \$15 in which he had no funds and cashing it in this city, today pleaded guilty before Judge Walden and was sentenced twenty days in the county jail. Dillon was arrested last week at Junction, Kan.

DODGE FARMER INJURED.
FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special)—John P. Eaton of Coffeyton township, one of the leading farmers of the county, had his jaw broken in two places yesterday afternoon while attempting to fix some farm machinery. He was on his back under the machine when a bolt slipped and a heavy casting fell on the lower part of his face, badly fracturing his jaw.

FINANCIAL TROUBLES CAUSE SUICIDE.
TRENTON, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special)—J. M. Lyon, one of the oldest settlers in this county, committed suicide at his home, two miles east of here yesterday afternoon. He took a dose of strichine. Despondency over financial matters is supposed to be the cause of his act. He was a pioneer cattleman.

CAMPING SCHOOL OPENS.
WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special)—Three local political contests promise to develop considerable spirit. For the treasurer's office Herman Zeplin, republican, is in the field against John Jensen, democrat. This will be Mr. Zeplin's second term, and as he has shown marked ability in the conduct of his office and is personally very popular, the majority of the voters seem to think he should continue in office. For clerk of the district court Otto H. Zacek, democrat, will run against C. K. Kramer, republican. For county clerk C. C. Malchow, republican, and W. H. Hartstick, the present incumbent, will try the issues. County Judge Deward, who is now serving his fifth term, will be returned without opposition.

AUTOMOBILES IN SOUTH DAKOTA.
PIERRE, S. D., Sept. 7.—(Special)—The August record of autos for the state shows that the people of South Dakota invested in 300 new machines for that month, the highest recorded number, September 1 being 10,847. The probabilities are that the registration will fall off for the rest of the year, but pick up again with the opening of spring next year.

LYONS SCHOOLS OPEN.
LYONS, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special)—A fire Wednesday night gutted a small building belonging to Gust Johnson, used as a paint shop. The fire broke out at 1 a.m., but was soon under control by the volunteer fire brigade, whose quick action saved the barn and horses. Loss about \$200.

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DEAN RUSSELL TO CHICAGO.
WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special)—Rev. Dean Russell has left for Chicago, where he goes to take treatment for lumberago and a severe nervous affection from which he has suffered for some years.

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SAMPLE BOUND OVER.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special)—Thomas Sample was bound over to the district court today for assaulting Policeman Land with a knife with intent to kill. He was released on bond of \$500.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND.

STILL RETAINS ITS HIGH PLACE AS THE BEST HOUSEHOLD REMEDY FOR ALL COUGHS AND COLDS, EITHER FOR CHILDREN OR GROWN PERSONS. PREVENTS SERIOUS RESULTS FROM A COUGH. TAKE ONLY THE GENUINE FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND, AND REFUSE SUBSTITUTES. FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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ROOSEVELT ON ARBITRATION

Former President Criticizes the Proposed Taft Treaties.

WAR BETTER THAN DISHONOR

PEACE MAY BE BOUGHT AT TOO HIGH PRICE AND RIGHTEOUSNESS AT TIMES DEMANDS THAT WE FIGHT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Former President Roosevelt deals with the arbitration treaties recently presented to the senate in an editorial article appearing in the Outlook today. He says in part:

"It is one of our prime duties as a nation to seek peace. It is an even higher duty to seek righteousness. It is also our duty not to indulge in shame, not to make believe we are getting peace by some patent contrivance which sensible men ought to know cannot work in practice, and which, if we sought to make it work, might cause irretrievable harm. I sincerely believe in the principle of arbitration; I believe in applying that principle so far as practicable, but I believe that the effort to apply it where it is not practicable cannot do good and may do serious harm. Confused thinking and a willingness to substitute words for thought, even though inspired by an entirely amiable sentiment, do not tend toward sound action."

NOT AFRAID OF WAR.

"I think that the great majority of those persons who advocate any and every treaty which is called a treaty for peace or for arbitration would be less often drawn into a position that tends to humiliate their country if they would take the trouble to formulate clearly and definitely just what it is that they desire. Of course, there are persons wholly indifferent to the national honor and interest who, in consequence, cannot be reached by an appeal to national honor and interest, and there are other persons whose ingrained timidity is such that they are more afraid of war than of any dishonor, personal or national."

"We, the American people, believe, and ought to believe, in righteousness first, and in peace as the handmaiden of righteousness. We abhor brutality and wrongdoing whether exhibited by nations or by individuals. We hold that the same law of righteousness should obtain between nation and nation as between man and man. I, for one, would rather cut off my hand than see the United States adopt the attitude either of cringing before great and powerful nations who wish to wrong us, or by bullying small and weak nations who have done us no wrong."

WILL FIGHT FOR RIGHT.

"The American people desire to do justice and to act with frank generosity toward all the other nations of mankind, but I err in my judgment of my countrymen if they are willing to submit to wrong and injustice. Again and again in the past they have shown and rightly shown that when the choice lay between righteousness and peace they chose righteousness, just exactly as they also chose righteousness when the choice lay between righteousness and war."

MR. ROOSEVELT CITES THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR, THE CIVIL WAR AND THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR AS EXAMPLES IN WHICH "WE PUT RIGHTEOUSNESS ABOVE PEACE." HE ALSO CITES THE EXISTING ARBITRATION TREATIES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE AS BETTER THAN THE PROPOSED TREATY, BECAUSE THEY MAKE NO FALSE PRETENSES AND EXCLUDE QUESTIONS AFFECTING OUR VITAL INTERESTS, INDEPENDENCE AND HONOR.

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