

Nebraska

POSTAL BANK HAS FINE START

Postmaster Sizer Deposits \$6,000 in the Lincoln Banks.

BIG SUIT FOR PATROL RIDE

Sheehan Death Accidental—Duty Talks at Lincoln—Centurian Dies at Capital—One Socialist Elected.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.) Postmaster Sizer today deposited \$6,000 from the Lincoln postal savings bank in local banks. Today's deposit was the first made since the postal bank was established in Lincoln.

"For being taken from her home to a patrol wagon on the street in front of the house, Mrs. Mary Smith today filed suit in district court for \$25,000 against Councilmen Yungblut and Meier and Officer Dough. She alleges that she was greatly humiliated by the action of the defendants.

When workmen, under the direction of officials, started to change the sidewalk on South Eleventh street as directed by the council, the woman interfered with a broomstick. She was placed under arrest, but neighbors persuaded the officers not to bring her to the police station.

Death is Accidental.

A coroner's jury this afternoon decided that the death of John Sheehan, who was killed in the Rock Island yards yesterday at 4 o'clock, was accidental. No blame was attached to the company or to any of its employees.

Sheehan was thrown from a tender car when a coupling was made. He fell under the wheels and was badly crushed.

Assessors Quit Guessing.

That assessors should quit guessing at real estate valuations and that they should adopt some uniform system in their work of valuing property, was the message brought to the Lincoln Commercial club by E. W. Doty, a tax expert from Cleveland, O., who spoke at the Monday luncheon today.

"There must be a unit of valuation from which to work," he declared. "Assessment is simply a comparison of values. There is a mathematical relation between the value of the different pieces of property that can be accurately arrived at."

Aldrich is Better.

"If I had known the history of the Transimperial congress, that it had passed resolutions for free silver and had opposed railroad rate regulation by progress, I would never have given it a chance to crowd me off its program," declared Governor Aldrich today.

The governor was at his office today, having recovered from an attack of tonsillitis. However, he did not appear to have recovered from his trip to Kansas City.

Aged Man Dies.

William Tennison, McPeak, one of the oldest citizens of Lincoln, died this morning. Death was due to pneumonia. He was ninety-eight years old.

One year ago Mr. McPeak moved to Lincoln from Omaha, where he had resided for several years. At one time he was engaged in business in Omaha.

New Postmaster at Havelock.

Senator Brown has announced that George W. Anderson will be appointed postmaster at Havelock to succeed A. A. Byers, who has been elected Sheriff of this county. Mr. Anderson is a machinist in the Havelock shops, has been a resident of that place for years, and has been a republican worker of considerable influence. Mr. Byers, the retiring postmaster, has held the office for nine years.

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Slow Progress Making in the Stewart Trial

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The trial of Thomas E. Stewart, charged with stealing \$1,200 while employed as bookkeeper at the feeble minded institute, is progressing slowly. Every inch of ground is contested and every scrap of evidence carefully scrutinized before it is accepted.

Dr. G. L. Roe on the stand yesterday identified the check for \$277.77 which had been paid the Klein Mercantile company. The entry on the cash book showed that the figures had been changed to \$1,207.77. C. P. Underwood, bookkeeper at the institute, testified that he heard Stewart tell Tulleys that he had totalled the column. Mr. Underwood also testified that Dr. Thomas, present superintendent, had given Dr. Roe a receipt for \$70 more than was turned over from one administration to the other, and that Stewart had come out to the institution and offered to replace the amount, but that it was refused by Thomas on advice of Accountant Tulleys and attorneys. The receipt had been written out by Stewart and the face of the book showed that it was correct. It was shown by Underwood's testimony that several checks which had been outstanding when Dr. Roe's administration terminated came in for payment after Thomas took charge. The state finished its side of the case with the exception of one witness.

Custer County Fair Society Reorganizes

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Custer County Agricultural society, for the purpose of electing a full set of officers and mapping out a program for the coming year, was particularly successful and called forth a good attendance. Financially, the last year has been a good one for the society. Over a year ago it was considerably in debt owing to improvements that were put on the fair grounds, but the receipts for this year were close to \$2,000, covering all outstanding debts and giving the society a surplus. The election resulted as follows: President, C. H. Jeffords; vice president, H. M. Sullivan; secretary, T. Orr; treasurer, A. Morgan. Directors for three years, Fred Hayes, Tom Finson and Ben Miller. The board of directors consists of nine members, three of whom are elected each year and hold office for three years.

Cornerstone of New School Building Laid

SHELTON, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The laying of the cornerstone of Shelton's new public school building took place Friday at 11 a. m. The school children and teachers marched through town to the school grounds, laid the stone and deposited the box and contents. The ceremony was in charge of the ministerial association of Shelton. After laying the stone the services were held in the Methodist church, which was filled to capacity. America was sung by the congregation, after which Lawrence E. Treat gave a history of the Shelton school. This was followed by an address by Dr. A. O. Thomas, president of the Kearney State Normal school. In the afternoon the children from the town and country, also teachers were given free entertainment at the picture show followed by a basket-ball game between the local and Wood River school teams. The building is \$2,112, two full stories and basement made of pressed brick and stone and will cost \$25,000.

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Idle Acres and Idle Men

Louis V. Guye Says These Are Factors in High Cost of Living.

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Labor Commissioner Advocates Scientific Instruction that Will Increase Profits of Small Farmers.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 18.—"Chief among the great questions with which the people of this nation are grappling is the high cost of living and enforced idleness on the part of the toilers caused by the lack of employment, the burden of the former resting upon the results of the latter," says L. V. Guye. "And here let me say that I consider idleness, due to any cause, a calamity resting not alone upon the individual, but upon the society as a whole.

"The causes of high cost of living and the periods of idleness are in part traceable to several reasons, principal among which is the general desertion of the land by those who believe that they can more easily make headway in the large cities."

Farms are Too Large.

"A negative influence is being brought to bear upon this phase of farm life, namely, the constant desire of our farmers to reach out for more and more land, resulting in the enlargement of the acreage tilled by the individual worker, thereby causing a dwarf production and the stunted fertility of the land.

"The basis for the back to the farm movement should, in my opinion, be embodied in the effort for greater earning capacity for the small farmer, through a less average and more intensified system of farming, thus adjusting his social environment, the employment of scientific methods of teaching and developing agriculture and other vocational subjects in our schools and through the efforts of those who may be engaged in spreading the scientific principles of farming.

Heirs of Blair Man Sue Northwestern

BLAIR, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—In September, 1909, George W. Westphal, a resident of this city, employed as watchman on the Missouri river railroad bridge, while going to work, riding alone on a small hand-car, was knocked off by a train. Although bruised and sore he continued to work for four or five days after he had been suffering from a complication of diseases for several years, and his immediate death was attributed to kidney trouble, although there was talk of his injuries in connection with his death. The family later moved to Cedar Rapids, Ia., where they have recently brought suit against the Northwestern railroad for the sum of \$25,000. On Wednesday Attorney McLaughlin of Cedar Rapids was in Blair filing up evidence for the railroad company. The train crew that hit Westphal, and bridge employees were examined, and the trial is expected to be heard about November 28. Justice of the Peace George P. Detempe has been appointed administrator, and in connection with Cedar Rapids lawyers is pushing the claim for the Westphal family. At Westphal's death the family received \$10,000 insurance from the Maccabee lodge.

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Deputy Fire Warden Williams has been here several days inspecting the fire dangers in and out of the principal buildings and factories of this city and suggesting a number of changes. He also inspected all of the cellars under the places of business and had them all cleaned up and put in shape, threatening to evict the aid of the law where a willingness to comply with his request was not given with a pleasant smile.

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Thompson told the police he had been disowned by his father after his elopement with a young woman while attending Cornell.

Buy Dining Furniture Now

Here are some especially good values in furniture of merit and excellent quality



BUFFET (Like Out.)

An excellent colonial pattern of select quarter-sawn oak, polish finish. Has scroll base, trimmed with wood knobs. Top is 61 inches long. French bevel mirror 44x12 inches. High grade. Special price \$39.00



DINING TABLE (Like Out.)

This table is made throughout of select golden oak, hand polished. Has well designed colonial platform base. Fitted with top and base locking device. Top is round, 48 inches in diameter. Special price \$27



DINING CHAIR (Like Out.)

This is a full box frame, slip leather seat. Highest grade construction. Quartered golden oak. A strong, serviceable chair, at \$4.50 only.

Here are some patterns that we desire to drop from our line. Note extra special values

Table with columns for item name, Regular Price, and Special Price. Items include Buffet, Dining Table, Dining Chair, and various sets.

Draperies of Unusual Merit

Lace Curtains and curtain materials with style and individuality that will surely interest you. Lace Curtains, per pair, from \$1.50 to \$50.00. Curtain Net, a yard, from 25c to \$3.00. Sunfast materials, all colors, a yard \$1.00 to \$2.50. Bortieres in latest styles, a pair \$3.75 to \$15.

Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co.

West Point News Notes

Henry Ide and Miss Elizabeth Married—Sunday School Convention.

WEST POINT, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Henry Ide and Miss Elizabeth Ziegler were united in marriage at Pierce, Neb., on Thursday by Rev. J. W. Schelp, pastor of the German Lutheran church. Mr. Ide is a prosperous farmer living northwest of this city and he and his bride have commenced housekeeping in their new home.

The nineteenth annual convention of the Cuming County Sunday School association will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Wiener November 23-24. The speakers will be the clergymen of the county generally, assisted by the officers of the State Sunday School association. The local officers are: President, H. A. McDonald, Wisner; vice president, Dr. I. L. Thompson, Besmer; secretary, Miss Emma B. Miller, West Point.

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Manhattan Sample Store advertisement for clothing, featuring various suits and overcoats with prices.

Milton Rogers & Sons Co. advertisement for kitchen appliances, including waffle irons, food choppers, and roasting pans, with prices and descriptions.