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CHERRY COUNTY AROUSED

Release of Eunice Murphy Still Causing Trouble Among Citizens.

ASK FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Official Declares He Will Take No Action in Any County Unless Upon Express Direction of the Governor.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Cherry county people evidently are not satisfied to let the case of Miss Murphy, whom they hold in a measure responsible for the lynching of Charles Sellers, who was paying attention to her, rest with the refusal of the county attorney to prosecute the case.

The men who participated in the affair are now serving a term in the penitentiary, but the case against Miss Murphy was dismissed. At the time a request was made of the governor that he send some judge into the district to take the place of Judge Westover and also to send the attorney general to Cherry county to take charge of the case.

The governor has no authority under the law to send another judge into the district, even had he desired to do so, but since the chief executive has taken a hand in the affairs of Douglas county, Judge Westover has requested to have the attorney general go to Cherry county and appear before the grand jury. County Attorney Tucker was at the state house today conferring on the matter. The governor is out of the city, but Mr. Tucker saw the attorney general, Mr. Martin takes the ground that he will not go into any county in the state unless ordered to do so by the governor, as he holds he would be overwhelmed with such requests if he acceded to one. As the governor was out of the city the matter rests just where it did.

Governor to Norfolk.

Governor Aldrich's trip out of town is to Norfolk, where he delivered an address this evening before the rural life convention and today he was looking over the Norfolk asylum for the insane. An addition has just been completed to this building which will accommodate eighty patients and this is expected to relieve somewhat the pressure upon other hospitals, all of which are reported to be overcrowded.

J. A. Piper of the State Board of Charities and Corrections visited the Lincoln hospital for the insane yesterday and found 67 patients there, sixty-four out on parole in a building which was originally designed to accommodate only 40. To accommodate the surplus beds have been put in the attic and every available bit of room utilized. There are applications for the admission of many more which have been refused on account of the lack of room. The isolation of tubercular patients is another problem which is causing considerable worry.

Work of Veterinarians.

A. Bostrom, state veterinarian, today made a report to the governor which shows something of the work done by him during the year. Between January 11, 1911 and July 7 of the same year, his department condemned and killed twenty-six glandered horses and mules for which the owners received no compensation. Since the latter date, when the appropriation for the purpose became available, he has killed fifty-nine horses and nine mules for which the state paid \$6,614. He reports the state is free from contagious animal disease, and good progress being made in eradicating them. He came into office with a legacy of a \$400 deficit from his democratic predecessor, but has managed to keep within the appropriation himself.

Insurance Men Call.

William Doane, insurance commissioner of Utah and Mr. McCoy, insurance commissioner of Montana, were callers on Auditor Barton today. They came to Omaha to examine the Bankers' Life Insurance Company of Omaha, in connection with the commissioners of other departments, but have turned the job over to Mr. Graham of the Illinois department and are returning home.

Mrs. Barton, mother of the state auditor, who recently underwent a surgical operation at a local hospital, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to a hotel.

Land Commissioner Cowles and Secretary of State Wait, members of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings, are in Beatrice looking after work being done at the school for the Feeble Minded.

Dinner for Third House.

The Nebraska Legislative league, which is promoting the banquet February 15 of the former members of the legislature, is sending out invitations to members of the "third house" to participate in the affair. Crawford Kennedy, member of the third house for a number of sessions, is to preside over this section of the affair. Invitations have been sent to a large number and it is anticipated many of them will accept. With another table reserved for the newspaper men the affair will be a regular three-ringed circus with something doing in each of the rings all of the time.

Guy Sends Compliments.

Labor Commissioner Guy has issued a circular to the 600 odd crop reporters in the state complimenting them on the work they have done in the past and urging them to co-operate in every way in the movement now being made to test all seed corn and see that none but the best is planted. He asks that each one of them use his best endeavor to have the farmers attend the demonstration when the good seed trains visit their sections.

The expense sheet of state institutions for January shows that the cost of operating them was \$28,922.11.

Threshermen Re-elect Officers.

The Brotherhood of Threshermen late today elected officers and adjourned. All the old officers were unanimously re-elected, as follows: President, F. E. Shannon, Hastings; vice president, L. A. Enderly, Aurora; secretary-treasurer, C. H. Gustafson, Mead; state organizer, James Winters.

Pipe Organ Damaged.

When an effort was made today to use the pipe organ in the university armory it was discovered the valuable instrument had been greatly damaged, whether by design or through ignorance is not known. From all appearances someone had gone behind the organ and walked over the delicate mechanism of the instrument. How serious the damage is or how much repairs will cost cannot be told until an expert has examined it. The janitors have seen no one about the organ and the only explanation is that during a basketball game the ball was thrown over the pipes and in going after it some of the players damaged the instrument.

Mrs. U. S. Milliken and her little

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daughter, who were killed by a Rock Island train, were buried today at Wymore, her former home. The father and five motherless children accompanied the body to that place.

Stay Granted Larson. The supreme court has granted a stay of sentence to Frank V. Larson of Hurt county, under sentence of life imprisonment for killing his brother. Bail was fixed by the court at \$20,000, which Larson's attorney said he could readily give.

Albion Woodmen Are Dropping Out of Order

ALBION, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Albion camp, Modern Woodmen of America, with a membership of 425, is up in arms at the action of the head camp in raising rates. L. E. Hallstead, a member of the camp and one of the twenty-three insurgent delegates out of the thirty-nine delegates representing Nebraska at the recently adjourned session of the head camp held in Chicago, in making his report stated that before leaving for the head camp he received thirty-eight resolutions, mostly from camps in Nebraska, protesting against the raise in rates, and instructing him to vote no or else modifying and consenting to twelve amendments in case a change was inevitable.

While at Chicago he received three similar resolutions through the special postal service at Hotel Sherman for the special convenience of delegates and head officers. Upon his arrival home he was very much surprised to find eighteen similar resolutions, returned to him from Hotel Sherman, that he had failed to receive while there, notwithstanding the fact that he called for his mail twice each day.

Since the action raising rates twenty-three members of the camp have lapsed and a large majority of the remaining members state that they will leave the order as soon as the new rates take effect next January.

The camp was in a very flourishing condition, owning in fee a large commodious brick hall.

NEWS NOTES FROM HOLDREGE

Citizen Publishing Company Files Articles of Incorporation—Business Changes.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation of the Citizen Publishing company were filed yesterday with the county clerk and the secretary of state. The authorized capital of the new company is \$15,000 and the paid up capital \$3,000. The incorporators are Ernest C. Potts, present publisher of the Holdrege Citizen; Mrs. L. J. Potts and C. A. Hedlund. In addition to the publishing of the Weekly Citizen the company proposes in the near future to start the publication of a monthly real estate journal, devoted particularly to the back-to-the-land movement and the interests of homesteaders.

S. E. Hackman, for many years the manager of the local branch of the J. G. Baeschlin wholesale poultry, egg and butter business, has purchased the Holdrege branch from Mrs. Baeschlin, administratrix of the estate.

The firm of Wenner & Stephenson, marble dealers and monument men, has purchased a lot on West avenue near the new Burlington depot and will erect a new concrete building.

Dakota City Institute.

DAKOTA CITY, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Dakota City is holding a successful farmers' institute. Besides the state speakers the local management secured some of the best local men and stock raisers from Iowa to talk to the farmers. The exhibit of corn is smaller than usual. A colt show will be held Tuesday. John Evans and George Orr, graduates of the agricultural school, are the energetic officers of the institute and are making it a success.

Good Prices for Fine Hogs.

WISNER, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Fifty thoroughbred Duroc-Jersey hogs sold at an average price of over \$80 at a sale held yesterday by Clarence Wallace.

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DR. D. C. HUNTINGTON DEAD

Chancellor Emeritus of Nebraska Wesleyan Passes Away.

HAD BEEN ILL SEVERAL MONTHS

For Many Years He Was One of the Foremost Figures in Methodism in Nebraska—Began Teaching in Vermont.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Chancellor Emeritus D. W. C. Huntington of Nebraska Wesleyan university died at 10 a. m. today at his home in University Place. Mr. Huntington was 82 years old and for many years has been one of the most active figures in Methodism in Nebraska. From 1888 to 1896 he was chancellor of Wesleyan university, and at the same time was the head of the department of ethics and religion. He has been in poor health for several months, but his condition was not regarded as serious until recently.

He is survived by a widow, two sons and a daughter. Dr. Huntington began his work in the teaching profession in Vermont in 1872. Chancellor Huntington's death is stated to have resulted from pleuro-pneumonia, but he has been in poor health for some time. Despite his weakness, he has been carrying on a class at Wesleyan university, but was forced to take to his bed about two weeks ago.

The deceased educator was a member of the Methodist ministry from 1883 to 1898, when he became chancellor of Wesleyan university. He held that position ten years. He had been the author of several works, mostly of a religious nature. He was a graduate of Syracuse university and had the degree of doctor of divinity and doctor of laws from that school.

LOVELAND FINDS LAST YEAR TO HAVE BEEN WARM AND DRY

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The way Section Director Loveland views it in his annual summary of weather conditions in Nebraska, the year 1911 as a whole averaged warm and dry as compared with the records of the last thirty-six years.

The unusually hot, dry period, including June and the first half of July, is the most noticeable feature of the year. The low temperature in November was also decidedly unusual. The mean annual temperature for the state was 69.9 degrees, which is 1.1 degrees above the normal of stations with records of ten years or more. The mean temperature for December, the coldest month, was 22.2 degrees, and for June, the warmest month, 75.5 degrees. The lowest temperature was 35 degrees below zero, at Butte and Hillsdale, on January 2, and the highest was 112 degrees, at Ashland, Fairbury, Syracuse and Weeping Water, on July 5. The greatest annual range was 145 degrees, at Butte, and the least was 118, at Mitchell.

The average precipitation for the year was 21.8 inches, which is 2.5 inches below the normal at stations with records of ten years or more. The greatest amount was 26.92 inches at Table Rock, and the least was 9.6 inches, at Kimball. The greatest monthly average for the state was 2.6 inches, in August, and the least was .84 inch, in November. The greatest local monthly precipitation was 11.72 inches, at Alma, in August, and the least was none, at four stations in March and two stations in November.

The prevailing direction of the wind was from the southeast. The average velocity for the state was 9.7 miles an hour, which is 6.1 mile an hour below the normal for the last seventeen years.

Wife of Wayne Man Wants Divorce.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Oscar Harmon has filed suit for divorce, claiming that she and her husband are first cousins, marriage of whom is unlawful in this state. Oscar Harmon, she says, is a son of James Harmon of Wayne, Neb. They married here in 1898. Harmon recently sued J. W. Rhoads for \$25,000 for alienating his wife's affections.

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Oldest Notary in Nebraska Talks of First Convention

LINCOLN, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—D. C. Cole of Nemaha county was a state house visitor yesterday and was recounting some of the early day political incidents. Mr. Cole came to Nebraska in 1858 and was married shortly after, he and his wife having lived continuously in the state ever since, fearing ten children. He holds the record as being the oldest notary public in Nebraska, his original commission dating two years before Nebraska's admission into the union and has been renewed ever since when one expired, making a record of forty-seven years' continuous service as a notary.

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