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ESCAPED TRUSTY CAPTURED

Woman Gives Tip That Leads to Arrest of Fred Schaeffer.

GOOD TIME TO BE FORFEITED

Warden Hays Receives State Warrant for \$300 for Retaining Three Escaped Convicts in State Prison.

From a Staff Correspondent. LINCOLN, Neb., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Fred Schaeffer, the trusty convict who disappeared from the penitentiary Sunday evening when sent to work in the farm, is now back in prison, thanks to a woman's wit.

The convict stopped at the home of Mrs. Fred Hays near Sprague and asked for something to eat. She gave it to him, and while he was eating she went into an adjoining room and telephoned the authorities. Schaeffer became suspicious and departed, but stopped at the house of a neighbor, where he was captured by Warden Melick and returned to prison.

For his few hours of liberty Schaeffer will forfeit four months' good time, and in so doing will no longer have the privileges of a trusty. He would have been released in August if he had not made the attempt to escape.

Freights Rate Changed.

The Postoffice board has been granted permission to reduce the rate on structural steel and brick from Hastings to Houston. The steel rate has been lowered from 28 cents to 17 cents per hundred and the minimum car weight increased from 20,000 to 25,000 pounds. The brick rate has been reduced from 35 cents to 15 cents.

Hays Receives Reward.

Sheriff Hays of Lancaster county has received a state warrant for \$300 for returning Gray, Dowd and Morley to the penitentiary, the former two being dead. This is the regular reward for the return of prisoners. He has also received a warrant for \$200 for procuring evidence against those who smuggled arms and explosives into the penitentiary. As yet the reward for the arrest of the convicts has not been claimed by anyone.

The supreme court has taken judicial notice of primary day and ordered continued the cases set for argument on that date to permit attorneys and court officials to participate in the primaries.

The young women of the office of the state superintendent entertained this evening the other women employees at the capital.

Pugsley Mimics Loss.

C. W. Pugsley of the state farm was asked this morning how much truth there was in reports of winter killing of winter wheat and replied that he thought the stories were exaggerated. "It is undoubtedly true," he said, "that considerable wheat has been killed, but there is no particular section affected, the losses being well distributed over the state and in no case exceptional. I would say that the loss is slightly above the ten-year average and considerably less than the average of the last three years." Mr. Pugsley does not consider the condition at all serious.

Omaha Company Refuses.

The Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company, through its attorney, John L. Webster, has refused to submit to having the State Railway commission make a physical valuation of its property. Some time ago the commission demanded of the company that it furnish the information necessary to make such a valuation and under the law the street railway company had sixty days in which to reply. This time expires April 29 and though it was the understanding the company would make its refusal at once so the attorney general could commence action in court to compel compliance, the answer has not yet been made in such a form as to be a basis for legal action without waiting out the sixty-day limit. Mr. Webster has said orally, both in the office of the commission and over the telephone, that such would be the stand of the company, but he has refused to put it in writing as yet. As soon as the time limit expires the attorney general will begin action in court to test the rights of the commission. The company holds that street railways are not "railways" within the meaning of the physical valuation law.

Look Up South Omaha Case.

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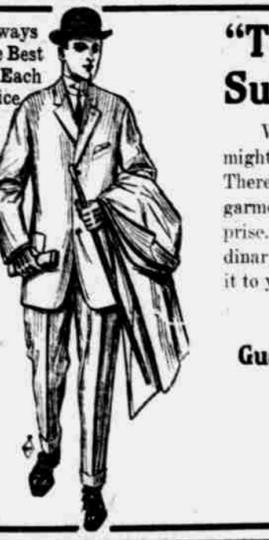
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Scott's Bluff Halls

Just elected for commission. The attorney general is of the opinion that the two terms being continuous, a judgment of ouster, if entered, would operate against them in the new term and that it will not be necessary to commence a new action.

Governor Returns

Governor Aldrich has returned from Leavenworth, where he investigated the big federal prison and brought back some ideas which he will put into effect in Nebraska. In the first place he finds that at Leavenworth the discipline is of the most strict military type, while, on the other hand, everything is done to minister to the physical comforts of the inmates. In spite of the regulations, which are more stringent there than in Nebraska, the prisoners manage to get more or less dope, to manufacture and secrete weapons and affrays between prisoners do sometimes occur, a condition which the warden says is impossible to prevent.

Two New Banks

Two new banks have been authorized to commence business in Nebraska. One is the Security State bank of Wakefield, with a capital stock of \$25,000. Following are the directors: D. C. Leamer, Eph Anderson, P. J. Samuelson, J. K. Johnson, A. E. Childs, J. A. Seagren, Charles S. Beebe, all of Wakefield. The other one is the Wayne County State bank of Sholes, Neb., with a capital stock of \$100,000. Following are the directors: William B. Root, H. Stevenson, A. E. McDowell, W. Gramkau and Henry Tietjen, all of Sholes.

Inquiry Over Ballot

The county clerk of Clatsop county has written to Secretary of State Walt asking for advice. Some want him to place opposite the names of candidates for delegates to the republican national convention the designation of who they are for and others object to any designation except republican. Mr. Walt has replied to him as he has to others who asked the same question, that the law provides

LA FOLLETTE DECLARES WILL RUN AGAIN IN 1916

KEARNEY, Neb., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Robert M. La Follette, in his speech here this afternoon not only announced himself a candidate for the republican nomination for the presidency at the Chicago convention, but also stated that in case he failed in the effort this year he expected to be here again in 1916.

KEARNEY G. A. R. POST COMMENDS SENATOR BROWN

KEARNEY, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—At its latest meeting, Sedgewick post, Grand Army of the Republic, adopted the following: Whereas, it is well known to the readers of the Congressional Record and the National Tribune that many days of the present session of congress have been devoted to the discussion and passage of pension legislation and that it appears from the reports of the papers that the Hon. Norris Brown, senior senator from Nebraska, has among the most sensible champions of the old soldier. Day after day he corrected the Hon. Hoke Smith of Georgia, who fought positions with the grossly erroneous statements of fact, and compelled him to recede from many offensive statements of fact intended to prejudice the matter of pensions. Therefore, be it Resolved, That it is the unanimous sense of Sedgewick Post No. 1, Department of Nebraska, Grand Army of the Republic that the Hon. Norris Brown has won the eternal and everlasting gratitude of the old soldiers of Nebraska by his fearless fight in the United States senate for liberal pensions, and that we owe him a debt of gratitude we can never forget nor adequately repay.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED IN GASSMAN-JOHNSON CASE

YORK, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—The motion for a new trial in the Gassman-Johnson case was argued before Judge Good yesterday afternoon and a new trial granted. Miss Gassman sued Edward Johnson for \$10,000 damages which she alleged she received by being thrown from a carriage when the team became frightened by an automobile which Johnson was driving. The jury gave her \$60 in the trial some weeks ago.

Sanders Chosen Vice President

ASHLAND, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—A report in Sunday Bee that Dr. G. W. Meredith was chosen vice president of the recently organized Ashland club was an error, as he is not even a member. J. A. Sanders was elected vice president and on declining to serve H. H. Henry was selected as his successor.

Ponca Elects School Superintendent

PONCA, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—The school board has elected Prof. E. D. Lundak of Wakefield superintendent of city schools for the ensuing year. Mr. Lundak is a well known school man in this part of the state. Superintendent J. E. Marsh, who has been here for four years, has accepted the superintendency at Hooper, Neb.

Kearney Sells Jarrott

KEARNEY, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—Ward Jarrott has received notice of his election from Kearney to Great Bend in the Kansas State base ball league, where he will pitch and play the outfield this season. Jarrott is a Halo boy, and spends his winters here.

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