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Nebraska

BOARD WANTS LEE TO PAY

State Inclined to Demand that Broom Factory Use More Men.

WOULD CARRY OUT CONTRACT

Contractor Declares He is Overstocked and Conditions at Prison Make it Impossible to Work Full Number.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, May 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The Board of Public Lands and Buildings and Clinton R. Lee of the Lee Broom and Duster company, contractor for the labor at the penitentiary, will meet tomorrow to thresh out their differences. According to the contract the broom company is to take the labor of 25 convicts daily, but since the day of the escape of Morley, Dowd and Gray it has been using from 125 to 175. Its first excuse was that the disturbed conditions at the prison made operation on the broom plant at anything near its capacity an impossibility. Later, when prison affairs resumed the normal Mr. Lee complained that he was overstocked with finished goods and could not use the men.

The board, however, has been charging him up with the number of convicts he was under obligation to employ. The charging was all right, but Mr. Lee's company has not paid and the board is determined that he shall pay up, use the number of men he agrees to take or quit the job.

The state not only wants the money the convicts can earn to help pay the expenses of the prison, but the enforced idleness of the men is considered bad. The men themselves prefer to work rather than be idle.

The board takes the ground that it is none of its affairs if Mr. Lee is overstocked, but that he interests of the state and that of the prisoners must be protected.

Amherst Company Bonds.
The Amherst Telephone company has been granted permission by the railway commissioners to issue \$5,000 of bonds to erect a new building and make other additions to its plant.

Carl Funk, president of the Lincoln Crockery company, in the hands of a receiver, has filed a petition in involuntary bankruptcy. His assets are placed at \$25,319 and his liabilities at \$40,971.

Best Workers Leave.
Five hundred Russians left Lincoln today over the Missouri Pacific for Albert Lea, Minn., where they will work in the beet fields during the summer. The party consisted of men, women and children. The entire families go, and all, even the little ones, will work in the beet fields. It required nine coaches and five baggage cars to transport the party.

MAKES ADDRESS AT MADISON

MADISON, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—Charles A. Randall, chief fire warden of the state, addressed a large gathering of the citizens of Madison last night on fire prevention. Mr. Randall spoke enthusiastically of the importance of this work and what a little care and precaution would mean in actual dollars and cents to the people of this community. He told of the work being done elsewhere, pointed out the hazard and danger of fire traps and inflammable rubbish and called attention to the fact that Madison, not at all different from many other small cities as well as larger places, still had a few, notwithstanding there was a great improvement over the conditions as he found them when he last inspected the city.

DODGE FARMERS SAY HUNTERS ARE CARELESS

FREMONT, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—Farmers living along the Elkhorn and Platte rivers are making more complaints than usual this season on account of promiscuous shooting around their premises. A number of instances of stock being shot have been reported, and last week a young man by the name of Loss, while at work in his father's field, was hit by a bullet and seriously injured. Practically all the country near those rivers in this vicinity is posted with "No hunting or shooting allowed" signs, but to no purpose. An effort will probably be made to have a law passed by the next legislature prohibiting rifle shooting in thickly settled communities.

HUMBOLDT MAN KILLED BY FALL OF A ROCK

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—While Walter Green was cleaning out the bottom of a well for Ralph Tilden Tuesday afternoon, April 29, a heavy, ragged rock fell down from near the top and crushed his skull. Medical attendance was summoned, but despite all that could be done the unfortunate man passed away at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Deceased leaves a widow and several children to mourn his death. He was about 44 years old.

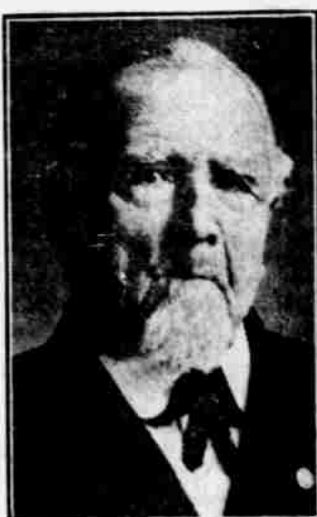
NEBRASKA WOODMEN JOIN WITH IOWA INSURGENTS

HASTINGS, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—The Nebraska insurgent committee of the Modern Woodmen of America has joined with the insurgents of other states in injunction proceedings at Des Moines, Ia., and Springfield, Ill., to prevent the enforcement of the increased insurance rates by the Modern Woodmen of America. Chairman J. V. Beghtol has received word from M. L. Corey of the Nebraska law subcommittee that suit was filed at Des Moines Tuesday.

District Court at Hastings.
HASTINGS, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—Judge Perry of Cambridge convened a special term of court today for the trial of the liquor cases appealed from the city council and the case of Robert McLean, former physical director of the Young Men's Christian association, who is charged with disorderly conduct. He is presiding as a substitute for Judge Dungan, who is holding court elsewhere in the district. There are eight liquor cases pending, including that of the Hastings brewery.

McCook Pastor Resigns.
MCCOOK, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—Rev. Reed Taft Bayne, pastor of the First Congregational church of this city, has resigned his pastorate here and July 1 will go to Rochester, Minn., where he has been chosen pastor of a much larger church at a greatly increased salary.

OLDEST NEBRASKA MINISTER DIES AT LINCOLN



REV. HARRISON PRESSON.
Preached the first sermon in Omaha sixty-two years ago, two years before the town was laid out. He was 96 years old.

Leidy Defends Himself with Gun at Thurston, Neb.

PENDER, Neb., May 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The village of Thurston, five miles north of Pender, is developing a bitter saloon fight. T. J. Coligan, who has run a saloon there the last year, recently circulated a petition for a license for the coming year and filed it with the village board. A remonstrance was subsequently circulated and filed with the board. The two new members of the board of trustees, seeking trouble, refused to qualify and the old board announced a meeting for last night.

Rev. L. H. Krekler of Pender, who had been instrumental in circulating the remonstrance, and Rev. J. M. Leidy of Bancroft went to the meeting to represent the remonstrators. Rudolph Hediger, a bartender in the Coligan saloon, appeared and took Krekler to task for something he had published in the Pender papers about the petition. About this time Pat Rooney appeared and wanted to take part in the controversy. Leidy devoted himself to Rooney and left Krekler and Hediger to themselves. Hediger then struck Krekler, who made no resistance and started away. He returned, however, to get his hat which had been lost in the skirmish. At this point a crowd of men came out from the saloon across the street and urged Hediger to go after him. Leidy then pulled a gun from his pocket and ordered the crowd to stop at once or there would be trouble. The village marshal appeared and quieted the disturbance. Warrants have been issued for parties on both sides, but so far no arrests have been made.

DISTRICT COURT AT MADISON

MADISON, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—The case of Jennie Hallett against James W. Ransom to recover part of the purchase money on a land sale was argued by Foster and Tyler, attorneys for the prosecution, and Mapes and Kelsey for the defense and went to the jury this forenoon. About 2 o'clock the jury returned a verdict finding that the plaintiff was entitled to recover \$500 from the defendant.

The remainder of the afternoon was taken up with the case of the estate of Samuel Congram, in which one of the heirs of the estate objects to offering the same for probate.

At the conclusion of the Congram estate case the case of Gus Teak against Carl Teske will be taken up. This is a review of judgment and several thousand dollars is involved.

It is the intention of the court before the end of the week to dispose of the case of the state against Lee Henderson, a statutory case; the case of Kamrath against Balch for \$15,000 damages; or Johnson against Jacobs, an appeal case.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

Nebraska

Girl Bride Leaves Aged Husband on Honeymoon Trip

FREMONT, Neb., May 2.—William Schwanke, wealthy and aged 60, of Stanton was disillusioned in his beliefs regarding the compatibility of age and youth when his pretty 18-year-old bride who was Miss Viola Mudra, brought their honeymoon to a sudden termination here yesterday afternoon and shipped her baggage back to Stanton.

Schwanke, who is a former resident of Fremont, and the girl, a daughter of John Mudra, a Stanton jeweler, were married at Stanton on Monday afternoon. With the exuberant joy of a young husband Schwanke planned their honeymoon trip to Colorado. They came to Fremont Monday evening on the Northwestern No. 8, intending to leave over the Union Pacific the following day for the west. Trainmen say that instead of wearing the happy smile of a bride on her honeymoon Mrs. Schwanke wept as the train pulled out of Stanton.

Yesterday afternoon the girl-bride appeared at Union station and checked her baggage back to Stanton, according to depot employees. Her pretty cheeks bore traces of tears, but she offered no explanation of changing the destination of the trunk.

The explanation came a few minutes later when Schwanke appeared. He had evidently given up hopes of a reconciliation, for he told a friend at Union station he was going back to Stanton to change his will, in which he had provided that his girl wife should inherit his property, and incidentally to ask her father to tear up a \$1,000 check which he said was a nuptial gift to her parents.

NEWS NOTES FROM BEATRICE

Consolidation of Telephone Companies Brings About Several Changes.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—The taking over of the Bell and New Home Telephone companies by the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company of Lincoln has made a number of changes at this point. W. H. Caman, who has been local manager for the New Home company, has been appointed district commercial superintendent, and E. C. Salisbury, who has been district manager for the Bell, becomes local manager. Miss Laura Younklin has been appointed chief operator to succeed Miss Anna Craig, resigned. The business of the two telephone companies at this point will be operated separately until the new building on North Sixth street is finished, which will be some time next fall. The companies will then be operated as one concern.

John Dorn, a pioneer resident of Gage county, died yesterday morning at his home near Ellis aged 90 years. He is survived by his widow and four children.

Mrs. Emma Van Hamer, living southwest of Beatrice, was adjudged insane yesterday by the insanity commissioners, and ordered taken to the asylum at Lincoln.

The drought which has existed here for the last year was broken yesterday by the opening of five saloons by J. H. Buntz, Joseph Shackleton, Winfield Dolan, Frank Hobbs and Homer Schenck. Two more will open their saloons tomorrow, or as soon as their bar fixtures arrive. They are A. Freshman and David Awtry. Five saloons were opened at Wymore, one at Barnston and two at Odell yesterday. The latter place has been without saloons for years.

The marriage of Albert B. Ledger and Mrs. B. A. Fouts of Valley, Neb., was solemnized Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roff, Rev. J. A. Rousey officiating. The bride and groom will make their home in Pickrell, where the latter has been engaged in business for years.

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Murders Believed Due to Black Hand

NEWCASTLE, Wyo., May 2.—A sheriff's posse tonight is searching the surrounding country for members of a so-called Black Hand society, who are said to have robbed and murdered John Glachino, a wealthy liquor dealer, and Peter Nora, his coachman. The two bodies, riddled with bullets, were found between here and Cambria today. Both men were Italians and were returning from Cambria where Glachino had collected several hundred dollars which was secured by the robbers. Several arrests already have been made.

Fourteen Saloons for Fremont.
FREMONT, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—Fremont will have the same number of saloons this year as last. At the council meeting last evening fourteen retail licenses and two wholesale licenses were granted, besides one to the brewery. Five druggist permits were also allowed. Though several saloons have changed their locations the number has remained the same for several years.

Diggers' Day at Hastings College.
HASTINGS, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—"Diggers' day" was celebrated yesterday at Hastings college in observance of the anniversary of the digging of a sewer main by the students in 1869. The students worked on the campus in the morning, dinner was served at 1 o'clock, followed by speaking, and in the evening the annual German play and May day exercises took place.

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University of Omaha Girls Serve Breakfast

Under the direction of Miss Marie Stevens, supervisor of the domestic science department of the University of Omaha, Miss Pansy Williams gave a demonstration on the relative food values of various foodstuffs Wednesday afternoon in the laboratory of this department. This is the second of a series of demonstrations that are being given by the young women who are taking the course.

Thursday, May 9, the young women of the department will give a May day breakfast from 7 to 9 o'clock. All dishes will be prepared by those who are taking the domestic science work. Each girl will have a table and will serve a meal prepared in its entirety by her. It is expected that about 150 will be served.

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