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**MCLAUGHRY ON THE PRISON**

Warden of Leavenworth Penitentiary Writes to Aldrich.

**MAKES SOME RECOMMENDATIONS**

Believes New Dining Room Necessary and Improved Methods of Fire Fighting—Commends Institution Officials.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 21.—(Special.)—Colonel McLaughry, warden of the federal prison at Leavenworth, who recently visited the Nebraska penitentiary, has written the following letter to Governor Aldrich:

I spent yesterday from 10:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. at the Nebraska state penitentiary in company with Warden Melick and Deputy Warden Antles. Warden Melick impresses me as a man about who has had a temperate, well ordered life, consequently is in possession of all his powers and faculties to an enviable degree and able to perform, every day, the amount of physical and mental labor that his position requires, though not as quick, perhaps, to "catch on" and retain new ideas and suggestions as his more vigorous and youthful deputy.

Both men fit well into their places, are mutually helpful, and work together in entire harmony. I think I can safely say that they have mastered most of the very discouraging problems that confronted them when they took hold of the prison; have restored order, established a commendable degree of discipline, and are daily improving it, and have the institution well in hand. They ought not to be expected, in the short time they have been in charge, to produce a state of affairs that would leave nothing to be desired.

**Will Take Weeks.**

Under the most favorable conditions it will take many weeks to eradicate all the evils that resulted in the late tragedy, but they have a firm grasp of the situation, an honest purpose to carry out the law and discharge their duties faithfully and impartially, and they seem to me to be amply endowed with the common sense that will enable them to solve successfully and satisfactorily to the public the many and serious problems that will confront them for some time to come.

I was glad to find the strong faith they have that in all-wise and proper measures to make theirs a model institution, they will receive the hearty support of the executive and the people. I found the prisoners generally employed; work was proceeding in all the shops and departments steadily and quietly.

**Means to Fight Fire.**

I suggest that the state, unless it

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**BLUE HILL MEN ASK CONSENT**

Party Wants Railway Board to Agree to Phone Rates.

**O'NEILL CITIZENS SEEK SWITCH**

Lexington's Request for New Stations at Union Pacific Station Receiving Attention of Commission of Commission.

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LINCOLN, May 21.—(Special.)—A party of Blue Hill men were in to see the railway commissioners today regarding the purchase of the telephone property in that city, which is now owned by the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph company. It is sought to get the approval of the commission for a scheme for exchange of business between the local concern under the new management and the long distance lines of the Lincoln company. The commission advised the parties it would approve any agreement which would be to the companies involved, provided it was not a discrimination against other companies similarly situated.

**Want Transfer Track.**

While no formal complaint has yet been made to the commission it is probable the people of O'Neill, or, rather, shipper along the line of the Burlington between O'Neill and Sioux City, will ask the railway commission to compel a physical connection between the Burlington and Northwestern roads at O'Neill. There has been of late a large shipment of grain and feed from points along the Burlington to points west of O'Neill on the Northwestern and at present this freight must all be unloaded and carried to Northwestern cars, which the shippers say is both annoying and expensive.

**Lexington Complaint.**

The railway commission has not yet made any ruling on the complaint from Lexington and other places along the Union Pacific where there is double track, concerning the rule of the company requiring passengers to get aboard trains and get off on the side of the car furthest removed from the other track. The company insists any other course would be dangerous and cites the custom on all double track roads. The public complains because under this rule a portion of the passengers must always get aboard or alight on the side opposite to the depot and also without the protection from storms afforded by the depot train sheds. The commissioners say they can see both the inconvenience of the present arrangement and the danger of the proposed one and hesitate to make an order, fearing they will blame change and some should be killed or maimed and will be damned if they refuse to do what is asked.

**Realty to Boyd.**

C. C. Boyd, deputy commissioner of public lands, has returned from a trip to Red Willow, Frontier and Furnas counties, where he has been viewing school land appraisements. Owing to crop conditions of the last two years, the school lands in that section have not shown the advance indicated in many portions of the state. He goes next to Boyd and other counties in the northern part of the state.

Letters received at the office of the state superintendent indicate a larger at-

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BEATRICE, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—A number of dogs having symptoms of rabies was killed in Glenover, a suburb of Beatrice, yesterday. Sylvester Jackson was obliged to kill two of his dogs Sunday which showed symptoms of the malady. A few weeks ago a dog having symptoms of rabies was killed after biting a little boy. The animal's brain was sent to the Pasteur institute at Chicago and a letter was received here by one of the physicians of this city stating that the brain showed every evidence of hydrophobia. The authorities from now on will begin the extermination of all dogs found running loose in Glenover.

**At a meeting of the Nebraska Driving association last evening arrangements were made to have base ball exhibitions during the races.**

**Barn Burned Near Deshler.**

DESHLER, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—The big barn on the Jake Walker place nine miles north of Deshler, was struck by lightning and burned Sunday evening. A horse, three sets of harness, seven tons of alfalfa and some farm tools, owned by the tenant, Jake Lubbins, were burned. There was no insurance on the barn, although the contents were insured.

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**Corrick Engineers Meeting for His Ends**

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LINCOLN, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—The gathering of the republican delegates to the Chicago convention with a number of politicians from over the state has started some interesting gossip. It is said that the meeting, so far as it related to others than members of the delegation being present, was engineered by Secretary Corrick of the La Follette league in behalf of his candidacy for the chairmanship of the state committee, and this is given as the reason that Neils Hansen, chairman of the Lancaster county committee and food commissioner of the state, was not one of the invited ones. Hansen has been urged for the position and some little work has been done in his behalf. Hansen, by the way, has been a Roosevelt man ever since the colonel's hat has been in the ring and was one of the most active of Lincoln men in arranging for the Roosevelt meeting and accompanying the colonel during his two-day trip through Nebraska. Considerable criticism is heard concerning the holding of the meeting behind closed doors, it being said there was no sign of discord, and even if there had been this could all have been threshed out at a preliminary meeting, and if there was any business to transact which it was thought advisable to keep from the public it should have been transacted by the delegates, with all outsiders excluded, but friends of Hansen say this would not have fitted with the plans of Corrick to further his interests as a candidate for state chairman.

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**NEWS FROM WEST POINT AND OF CUMING COUNTY**

WEST POINT, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Fred Dietrich, a well known woman of eastern Cuming county, died in a sanitarium at Chicago on Sunday of acute diabetes. Mrs. Dietrich was 59 years of age and a native of Germany. She was the mother of four children, who with her husband survive her. Funeral services will be held in the German Lutheran church in Neigh township, Rev. William Harms, pastor, officiating.

The last program of the West Point Woman's club for the year was given at the home of Mrs. J. G. Benedict. The subject assigned for the evening was the composer Wagner and Donizetti. During the reading of the paper on the subject by Mrs. George Korb selections from "Tannhauser" and "Lucia di Lammermoor" were given by Mrs. Benedict. The club will resume its work at the advent of cool weather.

J. H. Outman, the father-in-law of P. J. Kennedy, the Chicago & Northwestern station agent at Crowell, died on Wednesday of tuberculosis. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and of great age. His body was taken to Hastings for burial.

A mass meeting of the citizens of West Point is called to meet Monday evening for the discussion of the proper method of disposing of the sewerage of West Point. This question has become very important, the danger to the public health by the exposure and retention of sewer matter being great. This condition of affairs has been caused by the destruction of the river dam, there being now no proper outlet for the large quantity of sewerage daily waiting to be disposed of.

Mrs. William Koehler died at her farm home on Saturday. She was 72 years of age and succumbed to an attack of pneumonia from which owing to her advanced age she could not rally. She leaves an aged husband, seven children and forty-six grandchildren, also a large number of great-grandchildren. The funeral was held in the German Lutheran church at Danforth.

Memorial day will be properly observed by D. B. Crawford post of the Grand Army of the Republic at West Point. Hon. A. V. Cole of Hastings will deliver the oration in the Auditorium.

James Rozendal, a well known farmer and native of the Netherlands, succumbed to the ravages of cancer at the home of his father southeast of West Point. He is survived by his parents, four brothers and four sisters. He was a prominent member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Two eighty-acre tracts of Cuming county land were sold by a real estate firm this week to Carsten Miller, a well known farmer of Logan township, for \$200 per acre. The improvements are good, but not extraordinary.

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**Chemist Keeps Employed.**

State Chemist Redfern is trying out a new method of determining the strength of camphor solutions, suggested by the federal bureau of chemistry. Owing to its volatile nature camphor is one of the most difficult of all common drugs to determine its strength and methods previously used are only approximate. It is customary with the federal bureau when it invents or hears of new methods that promise improvements not only to try them in their own laboratories but to ask state chemists to use the method and the sum of the experience of all is taken as a guide to the value of the method.

Deputy Game Warden Hyers went to Wisner to investigate complaints of illegal setting but was unable to locate anything which warranted a prosecution.

**Forest Reserve Money.**

State Superintendent Dettler has certified to the state auditor that there is now in the hands of the treasurer \$1,351.31 derived from the forest reserve fund and that it should be apportioned to the counties entitled to it as follows: Blaine, \$2.50; Cherry, \$66.26; Grant, \$308.58; McPherson, \$1,284.13; Thomas, \$44.94. These are the only counties in the state having forest reserves.

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Dear Madam:

Replying to your inquiry regarding our prices and methods of rug cleaning, we take pleasure in quoting the following prices:

For dusting, dry cleaning and sterilizing rugs, 25c per sq. yd.; Carpets, 20c per running yard. Often Wilton, Brussels and Velvets require sizing, especially if they are getting a little old and flimsy. For this we charge 5c per yard. For just dusting and steaming our price is 10c per sq. yd., for either rugs or carpets.

As for the methods we use, there are just two: Dry Cleaning, or the Naptha process, removes all dirt, grease and moth eggs and makes them look as bright and fresh as new. It takes out everything but stains that are caused by the color running.

Our other method is the old-fashioned method of dusting, to which we have added steaming, as stated above. We do not scour or wash them, as all up-to-date cleaners have discarded that method on account of it being too hard on the goods.

We have spent years in developing our carpet cleaning department and feel that our work is as good as can be done in any city. We guarantee satisfaction or no pay.

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