

Nebraska. HART GOES TO MICHIGAN

Horse Thief Will Be Taken Back on Release from Prison. NORTH PLATTE RIVER HIGH Water Running So Swiftly that it is Impossible to Close Head-gates of Irrigation Ditches.

North Platte Too High. "Too much water in the North Platte river," is now the cry. There has been so much rain up in the irrigation district in the northwest portion of the state that the irrigation ditches are full and the North Platte river flowing so high that work on the new bridge at Bridgeport is delayed.

New Military Academy. The Black Hills Military academy is the name of a new corporation filing its articles with the secretary of state this morning.

Peaches Under Ban. That contractors who furnish supplies for the state may need watching is evidenced by the fact that Colonel Teeters, commandant of the Soldiers' home at Milford brought to the food inspector some sample cans of peaches furnished the home and they failed to come up to the required test.

Farm Paying Well. Land Commissioner Cowles announces this morning that the receipts from the Grand Island Soldiers' home farm will aggregate \$12,000 this year, which does not include sales from any of the live stock.

Omaha Firm Lands. The contract for the new Lincoln High school building and two grade buildings was let last night to Gould & Son, Omaha contractors for \$346,572.

Epworth Calls for Help. It is evident that politics cuts some ice as regards the religious side of life. The owners of the Epworth assembly, which is holding its annual session at Epworth park, a short distance from Lincoln, are complaining that the attendance is not up to par.

Smith Free Once More. James Lane Smith, the most frequent visitor at the penitentiary as an inmate was released this morning for the sixth time. His last stay at the pen was for five years and he says this morning that "You ain't gwine to see me 'round hyar no mo'."

Smith was first received at the penitentiary in 1896 to serve five years for picking pockets in Omaha. His next appearance was in March, 1901 being sent up from Lancaster county for burglary.

CHANGES IN NURSING STAFF AT HOSPITAL IN KEARNEY

KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—At the State tuberculosis hospital changes have been made in the nursing staff, and beginning tomorrow young aged women will be employed. The young girls in training in the State Orthopedic hospital at Lincoln will no longer be forced to serve a three months period at the tuberculosis hospital.

Madison. Madison county's institute opened Monday in the high school building. The instructors are Superintendent E. H. Price of Tilden, Superintendent I. F. Carney of Battle Creek, Prof. Reese Solomon of Norfolk, Mrs. C. H. Brake of Warnerville, and Prof. George Crooker of Lincoln. Dr. C. L. Carlson of Norfolk delivered a lecture Monday afternoon on the "Evolution of Education," and on Thursday afternoon Rev. Father Muehlich of Madison will address the institute.

Nebraska. Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Board of Education last night Miss Lottie Sackett and Miss Helen Jones resigned as city teachers, and Miss Josephine Reynolds and Miss Lucille Bloodgood were granted a leave of absence for a year. Miss Lorena Lewis was elected a teacher. Miss Jessie Pyrtle, county superintendent, has been granted the use of the high school building for the Teachers' institute to be held here the week of August 19.

A little boy named Wheeler was bitten in the lip by a bull dog owned by Mike Morrison in front of Tom Floyd's barn on East Court street. Although the animal was muzzled, an ugly wound was inflicted by the dog's teeth. It was killed soon after biting the child.

Mace Goble of this city and Miss Nellie Higgins of Hastings were married at Grand Island Sunday. They arrived in Beatrice yesterday to make their home. Eva Stevens instituted suit for divorce in the district court yesterday from her husband, Frank Stevens. She asks that she be given the custody of the minor children, reasonable alimony, the household effects and such other relief as the court may order.

The German Nursery and Seed company of this city has filed articles of incorporation. The capital stock is \$100,000, \$25,000 of which is paid up. The incorporators are Carl Sonderegger and his four sons, Charles, Fred, Ernest and Arthur.

H. D. Walden, who has been serving his second term as county judge, has tendered his resignation to the county commissioners because of failing health. Judge W. S. Bourne, who formerly held the office, will be named as Judge Walden's successor.

Veterans Gather in Central City

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—With a registration of ninety veterans, the largest for the opening day in the history of the institution, the fifteenth annual session of the Platte Valley District Reunion association convened at the city park today. This evening H. G. Taylor, editor of the Nonpareil, delivered the address of welcome, and W. H. C. Rice, county attorney, as a comrade made the response. Many old soldiers who have signified their intention of attending have not yet put in an appearance and it is believed that before the week is over the registration will exceed all previous records.

Albert Skochdopole, bookkeeper for the State Bank of Ravenna, entered in the athletic events of the Bohemian Turner society in their state tournament held at Crete during the last few days, and won third place in the third division. His success this year places him within two points of the winner of the general sweepstakes.

Big Picnic at Dunbar. DUNBAR, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The annual Citizens' picnic here on Thursday, August 22. This is a citizens picnic, and not confined to any particular society, but gotten up and supported by the business men of Dunbar. A big program is being provided, and there will be all kinds of clean amusements. Hon. John A. Maguire, congressman from this district, will be the orator of the day.

Wheat Burned at Central City. CENTRAL CITY, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Yesterday afternoon a field of wheat east of the city belonging to Harvey Petee became ignited by sparks from an engine on the Union Pacific tracks and before the fire was checked eighty-seven shocks were consumed. The hurried plowing of a fire break was all that saved the remainder of the field.

News Notes of Oxford. OXFORD, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—A soaking rain of one and one-half inches fell here Monday night. This is the fourth rain within two weeks and there promises to be the biggest corn crop in this section that there has ever been. Corn is earing heavily and that which has been kept clean could not be in better condition. Kaifir corn and other fodder crops are immense. Threshing is in progress throughout this region and wheat is going from five to twenty-five bushels an acre.

W. G. Springer, cashier of the First National bank, with his family, has just returned from an extended trip to Chicago, points in Wisconsin and a visit to relatives in Des Moines.

Lightning Kills Farmer. CLAY CENTER, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Arthur Swanson, a young man about 25 years of age, was struck and instantly killed by lightning during a severe electrical storm here late last night. He was on a rack loaded with bundles of straw toward the threshing machine when he was struck. The bolt set fire to the bundles and Swanson was only prevented from burning up by a man getting on the wagon and throwing him off. He leaves a widow and one child.

Edgar Man is Ill. EDGAR, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Ralph Jackson, a son of W. H. Jackson, a prominent merchant of Edgar, lies sick at Wyomere with typhoid fever and the physicians say he cannot live. He has been unconscious for several days and his father and other relatives have been in attendance at his bedside for the last two weeks.

DEM. BONUSES WERE PAID Investigation Into Letting of South Omaha Paving Contracts.

KENNEDY CONDUCTS PROBE Former Mayor Trainor Brands as False Statement that Bribe Money Was Received and Split Among City Officials. Denials that they were ever paid bonuses or remunerated in any way for letting paving contracts to the National Construction company or others, were made by former Mayor P. J. Trainor and former Councilman Swan Larson, George Hoffman and Mat Peterson in the South Omaha paving case before Judge Kennedy yesterday afternoon.

J. B. Watkins denied that any money to be used in influencing the officials was put into his hands. City Engineer George Roberts denied that he was unduly influenced in favor of Sarco pavement, the pavement pushed by the National company.

Former Mayor Trainor branded as false the statement of James Parks, formerly a member of the National company, that the company put up 2 cents a yard to induce the officials to award it contracts. Larson, Hoffman and Peterson expressed the same opinion of Parks' testimony.

On cross examination Peterson admitted that he received four barrels of Sarco paving material. He said it was furnished him that he might test it on the roof of his house. He made no test, but sold it to C. M. Laffer. He said he did not know who shipped the Sarco to him, but he believed it came from Kansas City.

Larson said that when he was a member of the city council competition was wide open and no contractor had an advantage. Talked About Paving. After denying that 3 or 4 cents a yard bonus was put up in his hands to influence the city council for Sarco, J. B. Watkins, on cross examination, was asked if on Sunday last year he did not hold a conference at the Henshaw hotel with members of the National Construction company and City Clerk Frank Good, Good having with him records from the city clerk's office.

Watkins admitted the conference, but said no National company men were there. He said he, as an official of the Commercial club, talked about paving but nothing was said or done which was not perfectly proper. "Didn't you know you were followed to the Henshaw and seen there in conference," asked W. R. Patrick, counsel for Alonzo Wright and others, who are attacking the paving contracts. "I did not."

"I don't mind telling you that you were followed," said Patrick. City Engineer Roberts said he first heard of Sarco through former Mayor Koutsky. He said Koutsky came to him and introduced to him a man named Lovering and another named Howe, who was a representative of Armour & Company. They talked to him about the good quality of Sarco and the result of the talk was that he went to Chicago with them to see how the pavement was working there.

Foster Succeeds Courtney on the Board of Education. W. A. Foster was elected last night to succeed C. R. Courtney as member of the Board of Education from the Fourth ward. Foster is a republican. Mr. Courtney resigned on account of the press of private affairs.

George Cott, who intends to move to Sioux City in the spring, secured a leave of absence for three months to make arrangements for his removal. Request from County Superintendent W. A. Yoder for the use of the high school for the Douglas county institute, which will be held the week beginning August 25, was referred to Superintendent Graff with power to act.

A request from residents in the Windsor school district for a new annex was referred to the superintendent to investigate the need therefore and report to the board. Resolutions objecting to the opening of the Tinley Rescue home at Fourth and Bancroft streets were presented by Foster and unanimously adopted. This protest will be forwarded to State Superintendent James E. Deltzell.

Otto Dickman, janitor of Walnut Hill school, was transferred to the Edward Rosewater. Protests against his continuing at the Walnut Hill school had been received. W. T. Bouke, secretary, officiated at his first meeting in his new position. President Holvethimer announced the appointment of Clark Noble to act as teller to the board, the former teller having resigned.

The board adjourned to meet Friday night and take up the matter of letting contracts for supplies. The bids have been received and will be presented in tabulated form Friday night. ORIGINAL REPUBLICAN DIES ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Haworth, known as the "grandfather" of the republican party in Illinois and a personal friend of President Abraham Lincoln, died at a local hospital tonight, a charity patient. He was 85 years old today and friends arranged to celebrate the event with a dinner.

Haworth was one of the six men who attended the first republican meeting in Illinois in 1835 and later was one of the delegates who voted for the nomination of Lincoln for president. In 1860 Lincoln sent Haworth a gavel and a cane made from a rail which he had hewn for a fence. These Haworth treasured greatly and always kept them locked in a chest. Former President Roosevelt recently invited Haworth to come to Chicago to attend the convention of the progressive party there and was asked to bring the gavel and cane. His inability to attend the meeting caused him much worry during the last few days of his illness.

Nebraskans Have Prominent Part in Danish Ceremony

AALBORG, Aug. 6.—The inauguration of the Danish-American National park in the Rebild hills of Jutland took place today. The park was presented to the government of Denmark by the Danish citizens of the United States. Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, American minister to Denmark, was the speaker. He said: "We Americans owe to the Danes, who have elected to become Americans, the constant examples of religion without bigotry, of culture without weakness, of a simplicity without coarseness, and of a frugality without meanness."

"The Danes came to the United States, not because of tyranny in their own lands—one of the most liberty loving of all nations—but because they saw a wider opportunity for the exercise of those abilities which they had cultivated in their own land."

King Christian, in behalf of Denmark, expressed the nation's thanks for the gift of the park and warm appreciation of the love of their native country of the Danes in America which it had proved. Dr. Max Henius of Chicago, chairman of the committee, then read a cablegram from President Taft. He also read congratulatory cablegrams from the Danish associations of Chicago, California, Nevada and many other places.

Count Carl Moltke, Danish minister to the United States, delivered an address on "The Gift and Our Obligations," which was received with much applause. The day's program included the singing of national hymns by the students' singing society, a prologue read by Carl Hansen of Chicago, an address by C. Traun, governor of the province of Aalborg, Denmark, and the singing of the "Stars and Stripes" by the whole audience.

Other features were an address on "The Danish Born American and the Second Generation," by the Rev. C. P. Hoebjerg of Nystead, Neb., the singing of "Fælledaad" by Iva Kirkegaard of Racine, Wis., an introductory poem by Povl Holmstrup of Blair, Neb., the "Rebild" song by Michael Solomon of Seattle, greetings from the representatives of the Danish-American storkhood, the Danish-American brotherhood, the Danish-American United Young Men's association, the United Danish Societies of the United States and the Society Danica of California. The exercises concluded with the singing of "My Country 'Tis of Thee," by the audience.

Property Owners of Kountze Place Are Up in Arms

Property owners of Kountze Place are thoroughly aroused over what they contend is a violation of the building restrictions in that addition and are talking injunctions and damage suits against the Kountzites and the Reddicks, the original owners of the property. When the lots in Kountze Place were sold, there was a condition in each deed, providing that no residence of the value of less than \$2,000 should be erected. This was adhered to and as a result the addition has been built up with fine modern homes, scores of them costing from \$5,000 to \$20,000.

A year ago that portion of Kountze Place, lying directly west of Kountze park, was platted. O. C. Redick heading the sales. These deeds contained the regulation \$2,000 building restriction, but a few days ago parties who bought a lot at Twenty-second and Evans streets commenced to erect thereon two little cottages that surrounding property owners say will cost not to exceed \$1,000 each, and which, it is urged, will materially decrease the value of adjacent property and injure the character of the entire addition.

Dozens of petitions are being circulated, and signed. These, in turn, will be presented to the Kountzites and Reddicks, who will be asked to take action to prevent the construction of the houses. If this relief is not secured, something like the property owners of the addition say they will at once institute damage suits. Bullet Fired Point Blank Makes Only a Nick in Negro's Head. Despite he was struck by a 28-caliber bullet fired from a gun only a foot and a half away, and received the bullet squarely on the frontal bone of his skull, H. L. Anthony, the negro burglar shot by H. B. ("Boob") Miller last Saturday afternoon, will live says Police Surgeon Harris who is attending him.

According to the physician, the case of Anthony is a remarkable one in medicine. Ordinarily even a glancing bullet from a smaller calibre gun fired a hundred feet away would cause a bad fracture and the fact that only Anthony's skin was broken and a bad bruise resulted has dumfounded not only the hospital attendants but many surgeons who have made special trips to St. Joseph's hospital to see the phenomenon. Dr. Harris says that so far there seems to be no chance for Anthony to die unless infection sets in. In that event, meningitis or paralysis might follow. At midnight last night Anthony was conscious and wanted to get up and go away.

Desperate Shooting. Pains in the chest require quick treatment. Take Dr. King's New Discovery for safe and sure relief, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co. Accused of Car Robbery. GENEVA, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—On complaint of William C. Heston, Fred Davis and Frank White were arrested at Fairmont and brought here, charged with taking merchandise from a freight car on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad. They appeared before Judge W. B. Pelton yesterday and waived examination and were bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500 each, in default of which they will remain in the county jail until November.

Rain Late in Fillmore. GENEVA, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—A shower this morning and a fine rain this evening made a fall of 1.29 inch. This is the first rain of any amount since June 12, when 2.19 inches fell. Some corn is already past much help. "Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott of Temple, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

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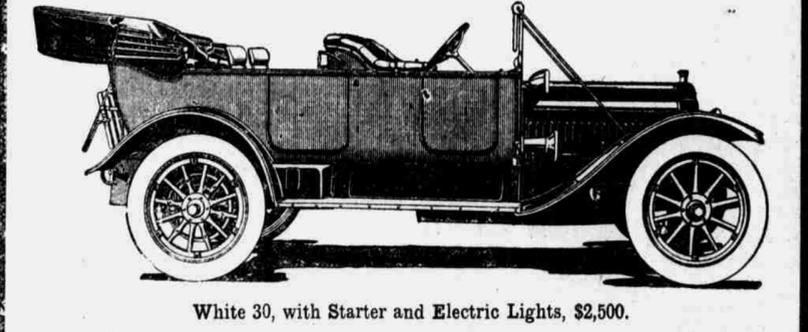
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