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BARON VON WERNER BACK

Titled Prisoner Returned to Nebraska Prison.

WAS MAKING HIS GETAWAY

Got Into Altercation with Cashier of Hotel at Woodstock, Ill., from Which Place He Was Brought Back.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 12.—Baron Von Werner has returned to take up his abode at the Hotel de Fenton at Lancaster from which place he slipped away about three months ago. Warden Fenton returned with his titled and aristocratic prisoner this forenoon from Woodstock, Ill., and the Baron is once more behind the bars, where he will probably be denied the liberties he formerly enjoyed before leaving, while under the care of Chaplain Johnson, whom he had accompanied to the latter's home in Tecumseh to furnish music to the chaplain's guests.

The Baron is a very talented musician and was a valuable adjunct to the prison band and they are all pleased to see him return. Warden Fenton says that he has discovered that the Baron is an old offender, this being the sixth time that he has been in durance vile. After getting away from Tecumseh, Baron Von Werg used automobiles for the most part, making his get-away. He would change a machine, ride fifty miles or more to some town and would enter a store, hotel or other establishment and retire by the way of the back door leaving the chauffeur to wait for his money. He would then hire another machine and make another play at the same game. In this way he reached Woodstock, near Chicago, and probably would have been successful in getting away had he not got into trouble with the cashier at a hotel. He was arrested by the sheriff, who after taking him to his office noticed his resemblance to a picture he had hanging in his office of a prisoner wanted at the Nebraska penitentiary.

SHERIFF KNIGHT OF CUMING DIES AT WEST POINT HOME

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Milton Knight, sheriff of Cuming county, died at his home at West Point Monday noon of cancer of the stomach after some weeks of intense suffering.

W. E. Ferguson, an old settler of West Point and a man of advanced years, died Monday of senile debility and ailments incident to old age.

The 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Lammer, died on Sunday morning and was interred Tuesday under Catholic auspices. The cause of death was peritonitis, from which he had suffered some weeks.

Miss Margaret Wray, a former teacher in the West Point schools, has been elected to a position in a college at Valdesta, Ga.

A young man named Bargman was arrested and fined before a justice on a charge of interfering with the free passage of an automobile and in making the wrong turn in passing. This is the first conviction in the county under this law.

Miss Lillian Kock of West Point has returned from Europe, where she has been with a party of friends, ten of whom were from Nebraska.

The West Point city council on Monday evening made the annual tax levy for city purposes. The levy this year is 2 1/2%.

The West Point Republican, Colonel J. C. Elliott, editor, proposes to get out a mammoth booster edition, which will be ready in about three weeks. The enterprise is being liberally patronized.

STANTON PREPARES PROGRAM FOR A GREAT COUNTY FAIR

STANTON, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The secretary and board of managers of the Stanton County Agricultural society are making preparations for the coming fair and race meet, which will be held at Stanton August 25 to 28. Heretofore the races at the fair have been made up of county horses only, but this year the regular circuit races will be seen at the fair and purses amounting to \$2,500 have been put up, also a strong schedule of the ball game, as follows: First day, Piler against Stanton; second day, Battle Creek against Winer; third day, the winners of the first two days. The Battle Creek concert band has been secured for the three days.

Beatrice News Notes.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the county board of equalization yesterday the valuation of the Lincoln Telegraph and Telephone company was raised \$16,000.

A heavy wind storm visited the vicinity of Holmesville Sunday evening. A barn and windmill on the farm of M. Treurenicht were blown down and a corn crib on the farm of Milt Prierly was wrecked. Some hail fell, but not enough to do any damage.

Word is received of the death of Mrs. C. G. Thamer, mother of Mrs. U. G. Brown of this city, which occurred at York yesterday morning after an illness of two years. Mrs. Brown was at the bedside when the end came.

Suit was brought yesterday in the district court by the First National bank of Blue Springs against David Cook to collect \$1,000. Cook was until recently engaged in the implement business at that place.

William R. Kennedy yesterday filed suit in district court against his wife, Lizzie Kennedy. He charges her with extreme cruelty.

The farmers of Gage county have been called to meet at the Commercial rooms next Saturday afternoon when the subject "What to Do With the Corn Crop" will be discussed.

Leg Broken While Wrestling.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The outcome of a friendly scuffle between members of a threshing crew, while at work at the home of Mrs. G. Klein, west of here, is that Carl Combs has a broken leg. Combs was thrown and his leg broken above the ankle. He was taken to Crab Orchard for surgical care.

Alfalfa a Good Crop.

SCOTT'S BLUFF, Neb., Aug. 12.—Farmers are finishing putting up the second crop of alfalfa, which is one of the heaviest in the history of the Scott's Bluff county. Alfalfa is bringing \$8 a ton, baled, at the stations along the Burlington, and not much being delivered.

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Shields Is Held to the District Court

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Clun Shields, charged with assault to do great bodily harm to the person of Rev. Joseph Slick at Arnold June 8, was taken before Justice Fodge and held to the next term of district court in \$500 bonds.

The evidence introduced tended to show that on the evening of that date Rev. Mr. Slick, upon reaching the parsonage after service was attacked by two men, who ran from around the house, it being dark, the faces of the assailants were not visible, but E. H. Potter, a witness, testified that he recognized the voices of Shields.

The causes leading up to the alleged assault is said to have been jealousy, Shields also claiming that the minister had talked about him.

Mrs. Eberhard Is Frightened to Death

PIERCE, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Frank Eberhard, living two and one-half miles east of Pierce, was frightened to death when a bolt of lightning struck the house Sunday morning. When the bolt struck the house, Mrs. Eberhard was overcome and with the exception of a few gasps for breath, showed no signs of life. Her husband ran immediately to the home of Rev. H. A. Hilpert, a few rods away, but when he returned to the house the woman was dead.

Big Run on Beets.

SCOTT'S BLUFF, Neb., Aug. 12.—One hundred men are employed overhauling the sugar mill, preparatory to handling this year's big crop. Over 200,000 tons of beets are in sight. The capacity of the mill will be 1,800 tons per day. This means a sack of refined sugar every three and one-half minutes, day and night for a period of four months during the campaign.

Run Over While Asleep.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Louis Lovitt laid down in the shade of his wagon to await the arrival of a threshing crew. He went to sleep and the horses started with the wagon and both wheels passed over his body. Although no bones were broken, his flesh was badly lacerated.

Friday, September 7, Omaha-South Omaha Day at the State Fair

Friday, September 7, is to be Omaha and South Omaha day at the state fair at Lincoln. This was decided this afternoon at a meeting at the Commercial club of representatives of thirteen leading organizations of the two cities. Besides the regular trains of the day, two specials will be run to Lincoln to carry the Omaha and South Omaha crowds to the fair. The matter is to be handled through the Omaha publicity department.

Present at the meeting that decided upon the arrangement, were J. D. Weaver, representing the Ak-Sar-Ben; Robert Manley, president of the Ad club; Harry Tostevin, president of the Ben Franklin club; A. W. Carpenter, chairman, and O. T. Eastman, of the trade extension committee of the Commercial club; Fred Craig and C. F. Harrison, Real Estate exchange; T. Dearmont, Omaha Auto Motor club; O. T. Eastman and Amos Thomas, University club; J. W. Metcalfe, Omaha Retailers' association; R. W. Miner, secretary, and Walter Thomas, exalted ruler of the Elks; P. Hansen, chairman of the executive committee of the Eagles; E. F. Dennison, secretary of the Young Men's Christian association; A. F. Stryker, secretary of the South Omaha Live Stock exchange.

Henry De la Roche Rapidly Improving

Henry de la Roche, who was hurt last week in an aeroplane accident west of Omaha, is reported to be recovering rapidly at the Clarkson hospital. De la Roche is still very weak, but is steadily improving and with no serious setback should be entirely recovered in a short while. Paralysis, which was thought to be a permanent affliction is fast disappearing and is now only confined to a portion of his right side.

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Saloon Man Sues for Unearned License

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Four appeal cases were filed in the supreme court today from Merriek county covering an attempt of two saloon keepers of Silver Creek to recover from the school district and the village the amount of license and occupation tax paid in for the time they were prohibited from opening their places of business by reason of remonstrances filed and pending in district court.

One appellant paid in the amount of the license of \$500 to the village treasurer and a like sum to the same official as an occupation tax. He seeks to recover from the village the sum of \$28.15 and \$18.32, respectively, for money paid to the school district and village for the time he was prohibited from running.

Charles M. Sokel files an appeal in a case covering the same proposition and the same amounts.

SPREADING RAILS SEND TRAIN INTO THE DITCH

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Five cars attached to east-bound Rock Island freight No. 21, went into the ditch two miles east of Rockford this morning. Brakeman Louis Hearne of Fairbury, was on top of one of the cars and was severely cut and bruised, when it turned over. Conductor Hill was riding in the caboose cupola when the car rolled over, but escaped unhurt. The accident was caused by spreading rails.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Susan Kinyon. OXFORD, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Susan Kinyon died Sunday night of paralysis. She and her husband settled on a homestead south of town in 1897. Her husband died many years ago. Mrs. Kinyon brought up the family of six children, four of whom survive her. Two daughters and a son are residents of Oxford and one daughter lives in Fairbury, Neb. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Presbyterian church, with interment in the cemetery here.

Mrs. Frank Peck.

OXFORD, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Frank Peck died Monday evening in an Omaha hospital, whither she was taken for treatment a week ago. She was afflicted with gallstones, and was taken to Omaha in the hope that an operation might save her life. Owing to her weakened condition, the operation was not attempted, and death ensued. She is survived by her husband and two small daughters.

B. R. Hall.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—B. R. Hall, a veteran of the civil war and resident of Farragut twenty-four years, died Monday morning from heart failure. He was struck by lightning many years ago and had never fully recovered his health.

HYMENEAL.

Evans-Benedict. FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Miss Dagna Benedict of this city and Charles Evans of Scottsbluff, Neb., were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ellen Benedict, Sunday, Rev. J. T. Parker of the Baptist church officiating. Mrs. J. T. Parker played Lombgrin's wedding march and little Clay Brock was ring bearer. The couple were unattended. The bride was gowned in a beautiful white voile dress with blue stripes and wore a bridal veil. A large number of friends and relatives witnessed the wedding. The bride was brought up in Fairbury and graduated from the high school. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Evans of Scottsbluff. Mr. and Mrs. Evans will spend the week in Fairbury, visiting with friends, and will leave Saturday for their home in Scottsbluff.

Barn and Contents Burned.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—During a severe electrical storm the large barn of Evan Davis was struck by lightning, and with the contents, burned. It contained about sixty tons of hay, three horses, harness and some farm machinery.

Kick of Horse Fatal.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—A result of being kicked Saturday, Scott Wolloughby, aged 12 years, died at a hospital in Lincoln after undergoing an operation. The body was brought to Fairbury Monday evening.

Advertisement for Budweiser beer featuring an illustration of a man and a woman in a field, and a large bottle of Budweiser. Text includes: 'Ask Barley Farmers who buys the cream of their Barley crops and they will tell you Anheuser-Busch—the brewers and agers of Budweiser Nature's Noblest Beverage'. It also mentions 'The exclusive use of Saazer Hops, its mildness and low percentage of alcohol make it the favorite Everywhere.' and 'Anheuser-Busch Co. of NEBR., Distributors Omaha, Nebraska'.

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Advertisement for 'A truss that doesn't fit means permanent injury' by The W. G. Cleveland Co. It features an illustration of a truss and text describing the benefits of their trusses for various conditions like 'Specialists in Trusses', 'Specialists in Deformity Appliances', 'Specialists in Arch Supporters', 'Specialists in Elastic Hosiery', and 'Specialists in Abdominal Supporters'. It also includes the company name and address: 'The W. G. Cleveland Co. Surgical and Invalid Supplies. 1410-12 Marney St. Telephone Doug. 1108.' and the slogan 'Buy your surgical supplies where your physician buys his.'.

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