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MORRILL STOCKMEN UNDER SUSPICION

Report Some of Them Have Broken Quarantine Established Against Scabbies in Cattle.

STATE VETERINARIAN WARNS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—An attempt to break the quarantine against scabby cattle in Morrill county may cause somebody trouble. Word came to the state veterinarian from Sheriff Dyson of that county that the law is being evaded.

Morrill county is divided about equally north and south by the Platte river, which enters the county at the north-west corner and flows directly across the county and passes out at the south-east corner. The northern part of the county has been quarantined for some time for scabbies, and according to the sheriff, some of the cattlemen have been driving their cattle across the river from the north part to stations on the railroad across the river in the part not quarantined and shipping them away.

It is claimed that one load from the quarantined territory was shipped to Omaha last week, Monday afternoon last it was alleged that forty-two head were driven across and the sheriff, following the instructions of State Veterinarian Anderson, has notified all station agents to keep watch and see that no more cattle are shipped. This may result in quarantining the whole of Morrill county.

Dr. J. A. Boyd, governor inspector, has reported to the state veterinarian that there are about fifty cases of glanders in horses in and around Mullen and Hecla. Drs. Anderson and McKim left this morning for inspections in different parts of the state.

Enforcing Chicken Law.

R. B. Hollman, federal game warden, has notified Game Warden Rutenbeck that he has secured the conviction of George Lamb and his father, who were found with a prairie chicken each near Lang Pine this week. They were fined \$5 and costs each.

Woman Hangs Herself.

The second suicide since Sunday was discovered in Lincoln last night when John Swenson missed his wife and with neighbors began a search of the house and premises and of the down-town district. After a thorough search Mr. Swenson went to a closet in the house, saying, "This is the only place I have not looked," and opening the door found his wife suspended from a shelf, where she had tied a bed sheet which she had twisted into a rope, placed about her neck and climbing on a chair, kicked the same from her. Dependency over her ill health is supposed to be the cause of her act.

Improving State Roads.

The State Board of Irrigation has appointed an advisory board or state highway commission, which will look after the work of improving state roads. They are Harry Miller of Stanton, Pa. Welch of McCook and Dr. Condra of the State Conservation commission of Lincoln.

Call for Bank Reports.

The State Banking board has issued a call for reports by the 756 State banks under date of August 20. Banks have been sent out by the secretary today.

Complains of Stock Yards.

A letter addressed to "Mr. Maupin, state railway commissioner," was received at the office of the railway commissioner this morning from R. J. Howard of Wellfleet, who complains that the railway stock yards in that town are not sufficient to take care of the demand and that they are unfit for occupancy.

W. Birds with One Stone.

State Treasurer Hin has come to Franklin county to supervise some school land lying close to his home. He may stop in Hastings at a democratic meeting, to which he had been invited with other state officers.

Condemns Car of Oil.

The first car of kerosene condemned by the state commission for a long time was refused this morning after two tests had been made. The car had been shipped to the A. B. Oil company of Lincoln from Oklahoma and tested only 108 flash test. The law requires not less than 112 flash. It is possible that the car may have become mixed up with other shipments and came to Lincoln instead of some other state, where the requirement is not so high.

Some states only require a 100 flash test.

This indicates what the state will confront when on September 1 Commissioner Harman calls in his inspectors and the market will be open to everybody. This he expects to do unless State Treasurer Hall reverses himself and decides to cash warrants for the forfeiture of licenses and other expenses of the oil department.

LOUISVILLE MAN LOSES ARM IN THRESHING MACHINE

LOUISVILLE, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—John Hennings, a young farmer living east of here, met with a very serious accident late this afternoon. He was working around a threshing machine and attempting to oil the machine, when his right arm was caught and terribly mangled and torn, and his hand badly mangled. He was immediately taken to the Omaha hospital, where his arm will be amputated near the shoulder.

Heavy Damage by Hall.

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—A hail and wind storm destroyed most of the crops from Curtis to Wilsonton Sunday night. The main part of the storm was one mile west of Cambridge and extended to Hartley. At the Republican the storm took a westward direction. Sam Walkington and D. R. Casford lost their barns and granaries. Very few farmers had hail insurance.

New Postmaster Takes Hold.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—For the first time in twelve years, patrons of the Fairbury postoffice are being served by a democratic postmaster. W. F. Cramb, editor of the Fairbury Journal, who was recently appointed by President Wilson, took charge of the office yesterday, succeeding Lew Snelly, who has held the office since February, 1907.

A Summer Cough Hurts the Lungs.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey stops the cough and prevents your cold getting worse. It's guaranteed. Only 25c. All drugists.—Advertisement.

A "For Sale" ad will turn second-hand furniture into cash.

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Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The two cases against Andrew J. Nielsen of this city and Guy H. Bester of Wymore, chiropractic physicians, were dismissed Monday in the district court upon request of County Attorney Messmore. The complaints were filed against the two men two years ago. The last legislature passed a bill authorizing the profession to practice in the state, and for this reason the cases were dismissed.

The second divorce from the same man was granted Edith Stone in the district court Monday, and her maiden name, Edith Horner restored to her. On January 12 she was granted a decree on the grounds of extreme cruelty and desertion. Later her husband returned, and upon his promise to reform the decree was annulled. They lived together until about three weeks ago, when the husband again deserted her, and she made application for another divorce, which was granted Monday.

After a search of ten months by Sheriff Acton, Jerry Hajcek, wanted at Odell, this county, for passing a worthless check for \$5 on the Hinds State bank of that place, has been arrested at Dwight, Neb.

The body of Robert Myers, the young man who was drowned in the Blue river last Friday, was found near the chalet, qu grounds Sunday by a boy named Jesse Malwald. The coroner was notified and the body was taken to an undertaking establishment, where it was prepared for burial. It was interred in Evergreen Home cemetery.

Messages were received here Monday stating that Johnny Taylor, a laborer of this city, had been killed at Ottumwa, Kan., and another saying that Harry Wilson, a carpenter of this city, had dropped dead at Akron, O. Mr. Taylor was a son of Agnes Taylor of this city, and Harry Wilson the son of Frank Wilson of West Beatrice. The bodies will be brought here for burial.

The body of Frank Simon of this city, who died at Washington, D. C., was brought here Monday night. He enlisted in the regular army a few years ago, and while on a ship sustained an injury from which he never recovered. He was 22 years of age.

The Gage County Teachers' institute opened at the high school building Monday with a registration of 164.

BUSINESS MEN HARVEST CROP OF INJURED FARMER

ALLIANCE, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—When the Alliance business men heard that Peter Kicken, a farmer living nine miles north of Alliance, had received serious injuries from which he is not expected to live, a movement was started to help him out his 400 acres of rye and oats and yesterday seventy-two business men and citizens of Alliance went out to Mr. Kicken's farm and with the help of the farmers who had nine binders in operation, 300 acres of the grain were cut and shocked.

At a meeting of the directors of the Commercial club last evening and the convention committee of Post M of the Travelers Protective association of Alliance, it was decided to raise \$1,000 to take care of the state Travelers' Protective association convention, which will be held in Alliance in April, 1916.

BOY'S LEG IS BADLY TORN BY AN ANGRY HOG

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—While trying to separate two fighting hogs, Carl Grabert, 17-year-old son of H. F. Grabert living eight miles east of here, was attacked by one of the animals and severely injured. The boy had succeeded in getting the animals apart when one of the hogs made a vicious charge at him. The tusk caught the boy just above the right knee, tearing the muscles and cutting clear to the bone. The wound was of such a serious nature that Dr. Hurst, who was summoned, hastily administered "first aid" and returned to the city for Dr. Talbot to assist him. The young man remained under an anesthetic for over two hours and a half, it taking the doctors that time to piece together the severed muscles and stitch up the wound.

HAIL AND LIGHTNING DO DAMAGE NEAR STOCKVILLE

STOCKVILLE, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—A severe wind and rainstorm passed east of this village Sunday evening. Many windmills and small buildings were blown down and destroyed, and a large amount of corn ruined by the hail. The hailstorm was about five miles wide and eight to ten miles long. Lightning struck and burned four stacks of barley belonging to Homer Barry, who lives four miles south of Stockville.

Teachers in Session at Ponca.

PONCA, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The annual Dixon County Teachers' institute opened here today with an enrollment of 187. The instructors are: Conductor, Superintendent Roy Chas. and E. L. Rouse of the Peru State Normal school; Prof. H. C. Pilley of the State university; Miss Alice Cary Wilson, primary supervisor, Dea Moines, and Miss Clara Roach, assistant supervisor of music in the Sioux City schools.

Notes from Cedar County.

HARTINGTON, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—A new state bank will open in this city next month under the management of C. N. and V. C. Hertert and A. J. Lammer. It will be capitalized at \$3,000. Teachers' institute opened in this city on Monday morning and will continue all the week.

Business men of Hartington are raising money to buy uniforms for the band. Cedar county has just harvested one of the best small grain crops in its history. Several threshing machines are now at work in the county and the grain yield is said to be unusually high.

The corn crop in Cedar county has improved 100 per cent in the last few weeks, and with a continuation of favorable weather, it is expected that the county is also to harvest a big crop of corn.

Cambridge Wins Three Times.

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—By winning the game yesterday at McCook, 5 to 3, Cambridge won all games of the chaquetaqua tournament. McCook was scoreless until the eighth inning, when errors saved them three scores.

Batteries: Cambridge, Justus and Kranger; McCook, Wedell and Maxey. Hits: Cambridge, 9; McCook, 8.

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Democrats Can Do No Wrong in Office?

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Democrats who appeared to be joyous that the opinion given by Attorney General Reed would put three republican members of the State Railway commission out of office, have cooled down considerably when they discovered that the same ruling might put democratic state officers out of the state house.

Secretary of State Paul explains the matter by saying that state officers who receive fees cannot be required to give a bond because of fees received because, according to the supreme court decision in the Eugene Moore case the officers have no right to receive the fees and are only doing so in a friendly way and cannot be required to account for them.

In other words, state officers who are receiving hundreds of thousands of dollars of fees annually can place the money in their own pockets and while the state might prosecute them it could not convict them.

What appeared to be a steal for a republican official is nothing but an act of friendship when committed by a democratic official, so it is apparent that the king can do no harm.

FIFTH REGIMENT FINISHES ITS WORK AT ENCAMPMENT

CRETE, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Today practically finished the Nebraska National Guard encampment of the Fifth regiment. The troops have received their transportation home, and will break camp tomorrow. Pay day will be in the morning.

The last week of steady drilling was brought to a climax today in an eight-mile hike of the soldiers, which started at 8:30 o'clock and ended in reconnoitering two battalions in the field, while one protected the regular base. One aerial corps was in the field and one in the camp grounds and extreme efforts were made in testing the accuracy of the two signal corps.

General Hall and Colonel Paul with the officers feel that this encampment has been one of the most beneficial ever held in the state of Nebraska. No efforts have been spared to make it so. The soldiers have conducted themselves in an excellent manner during their stay and Crete has been the mecca of hundreds of visitors of prominence.

GOVERNOR PHOTOGRAPHED SITTING IN AEROPLANE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—When William Jennings Bryan was a candidate for the presidency some years ago he attempted to get a stand in with the agricultural classes by having his picture taken and printed in the papers showing him to be out in the hay field with a pitchfork pitching hay.

Now Governor Morehead has gone William Jennings Bryan considerably better by having a picture taken and published showing him to be sitting in an aeroplane as if guiding the machine through endless space. The photographer forgot to suspend the machine in the air and the picture shows it safely on terra firma which takes away somewhat the glory which the governor might receive as an aeronaut.

Goes to Masonic Home.

HARVARD, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Eara Brown, for the last forty-four years a resident of this city and for many years a prominent factor in its political and civic life, was taken to the Masonic home at Plattsmouth Saturday, he having become disabled by age and infirmities. He was desperately wounded at Gettysburg in July, 1862, and has suffered from it many years, though he had the appearance of being a strong, healthy man. He represented this senate district in the Nebraska legislature in the early '80s and was a strong character in that body.

News Notes of Geneva.

GENEVA, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The Fillmore County Teachers' institute is in session this week, opening yesterday with a good attendance under the auspices of County Superintendent Lillian Green.

Mrs. J. L. Houchin of Billings, Mont., is in Geneva visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lester Donisthorpe, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. William Birch was buried at 10 a. m. today. She died Sunday after a long illness. She leaves a husband and a son and one daughter.

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RAILROAD MAN ADMITS WAS AGGRESSOR IN FIGHT

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Persistent rumors current for some days that the case of the state against William Bowman, for assault with intent to wound, growing out of a cutting affray in the Palmer house lobby between Bowman and a railroad man named C. C. Williams, would be dismissed were verified today, when Williams appeared in the court and asked that no further action be taken against his assailant, he (Williams) having struck the first blow.

"Have you been paid anything for this action?" asked Police Judge Kroecker. Williams replied he had not. The county attorney declared that the only condition on which he would dismiss would be Williams' statement of record that he was the aggressor and the record was so made.

Thirty-Three Years Service for Mole

L. S. Mole, information clerk at the postoffice, entered the service as substitute letter carrier thirty-three years ago today. Shortly thereafter he was made regular carrier, and in 1884 was transferred to the office. Since that time he has been constantly in the Omaha office, having been at several positions in that time. For the last three years he has been at the information window.

When Mr. Mole was made regular carrier he had for a route Twentieth street from Dodge to Paul, west on Paul to Twenty-fourth, south to Burt, west to Twenty-seventh, south to Dodge, and east on Dodge to Twentieth. He made the trip twice a day.

DEATH RECORD.

J. W. Barwick. PLATTSBOUTH, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Yesterday at his home in this city James W. Barwick, aged 73 years, and an employee of the Burlington in this city as a time-keeper since 1886, died after a lingering illness, leaving his aged wife, to whom he was married in England over a half century ago. Mr. Barwick was born May 12, 1840, at Leeds, England, and lived there until 1886, when he arrived here. Mr. Barwick was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen for thirty years, and was their recorder in this city for twenty years, and a member of the Episcopal church of this city. There are four children, J. E. Barwick of this city; Mrs. Perry Coffman also of this city; a daughter living at Glenwood, Ia.; and one at Clovis, N. M. Rev. W. F. Leete of the St. Luke's Episcopal church, will conduct the funeral ceremonies Wednesday.

Nelson M. Ferguson. YORK, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Nelson M. Ferguson, died at the family home, 815 East Sixth street, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, aged 75 years. Mr. Ferguson served through the civil war. He joined the Eighteenth Illinois Infantry in 1861 and in 1865 he re-enlisted in the One Hundred and Forty-seventh Illinois regiment. He came to Nebraska in 1871 and located on a homestead near Bradshaw. He was elected county treasurer in 1885 and re-elected to a second term. For the last twenty years he had been financier of York lodge No. 32, Ancient Order of United Workmen. A widow, one son, Herbert L., and one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Smith, survive him. The funeral will be at the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Eliza M. Fleming. HARVARD, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Eliza M. Fleming, widow of Dr. John T. Fleming, who died in July, 1911, died at her home in this city at 4:30 Sunday afternoon, aged 77 years.

HYMENEAL.

L. C. Wicka, teacher of mathematics and manual training at the Fremont High school, surprised his Fremont friends by returning from a vacation trip at Vermillion, S. D., accompanied by Mrs. Wicka, who was formerly Miss Edith Meberg. They were married August 11 at Vermillion.

O'Marra-Carple. YORK, Neb., Aug. 24.—Leonard O'Marra and Miss Maud Carple, both of Grand Island, were married in this city Sunday morning by County Judge H. G. Hopkins.

FLOODS MAROON 5 THOUSAND PERSONS

People of Newport, Ark., in Desperate Straits, With Town Inundated 12 Feet in Places.

EIGHT PERSONS ARE KILLED

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 24.—Five thousand people in the town of Newport, Ark., tonight are marooned by the flood waters of White river. According to a telephonic message received here the populace is in desperate straits.

Eight persons are reported to have lost their lives. The town is inundated to a depth ranging from five to twelve feet and most of the population has sought refuge in the upper floors of the hotels and the court house.

Because of recent heavy rains the river rose to such an extent that all the levees protecting the town gave way early today, letting loose one of the most disastrous floods in the history of the community.

Two steamboats continued making trips up and down the river in the vicinity of Newport and succeeded in rescuing a number of families from the roofs of houses, whether they had gone to escape the flood. Finally the flood became too great and the boats had to withdraw.

All means of communication with the town save the telephone wire, have been destroyed and it was feared tonight that even before morning the telephone wire would be gone. Several passenger trains are stalled at Newport.

With food and water supplies all but exhausted, and with many refugees in the town from other points along the river the situation was one which authorities here considered grave.

The river, although rising slowly tonight was expected to begin falling tomorrow morning.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—The receding of the flood of the Meramec river today failed to substantiate reports to the coroner of St. Louis county that twelve persons were drowned Sunday when the river rose to the highest mark ever recorded, and it is now thought that none perished in the overflow.

It is impossible to estimate accurately the property damage from the floods of the Meramec, Gasconade and other Ozark mountain streams, but a large area of bottom farms land in eastern and southern Missouri is under water; hundreds of summer resorts have been driven from their clubhouses, tents and cottages along the streams; and the greater part of the town of Valley Park, nineteen miles from St. Louis, is under water.

Thirty-five hundred persons in Valley Park were made homeless Sunday. A shortage of drinking water was felt in Valley Park today, because the town water works plant was flooded.

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Wednesday Is Day Set for Religious Census of the City. Wednesday is the day set for the big religious census of Omaha to be taken in connection with the "Bible" Sunday campaign. Rev. A. C. Douglass, president of the Omaha Ministerial union, makes an appeal for co-operation of all citizens with the census takers. His letter is as follows: It has been some years since a religious census of the city of Omaha has been taken. The census formerly taken was most favorably received by the citizens; was entirely non-sectarian in its nature, and the returns were sent without discrimination to every denomination and congregation in the city. It is proposed at this time to take another such census. A large corps of visitors will be enlisted; calls will be made at every door, and all will be cordially requested to state their denominational affiliation or preference, if they have any, and the returns will be open to all the churches, Catholic or Protestant, Jew or Gentile. We respectfully bespeak from the heads of all congregations friendly co-operation and favorable commendation to their congregations if not inconsistent with their regulations or judgment. Boston Hits Well. Babe Horton, who failed to hit when Frank Chance had him as a successor to Hal Chase in pounding the ball at a 275 clip for the St. Louis Federals. Cram Gets the Gate. The Boston National club has given Pitcher Rube Cram, late of Brown university, his unconditional release.

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