

Nebraska

STATE HOUSE WALL BEGINS TO BULGE

Heavy Rain Causes East Wing to Settle Rapidly and Survey is Ordered.

MAY BE DANGER TO LIFE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, July 19.—(Special.)—The State Board of Public Lands and Buildings has ordered a survey of the east wing of the state house to ascertain whether there is danger of the wing falling down, caused by the apparent settling of the southeast corner since the heavy rain of last Sunday and Monday.

The head janitor this morning found that the corner of the building had settled fully half an inch since the Sunday rain and an investigation disclosed that since the building was erected the southeast corner has settled nine and one-half inches. The south wall shows a bulge of six or seven inches about twenty feet from the ground, while the capstone over the basement entrance at the corner has cracked in the last two years and gradually lengthened until the stone is cracked nearly across.

The ornamental capstone, a very heavy piece over the east entrance, shows signs of falling out, the top having slipped away from the building a half inch or more, while it may readily be seen that the east side is beginning to bulge.

Many years ago when the walls of the wing began to spread, heavy iron rods were put in crossing under the floor of representative hall, so there is no danger of the walls falling to the south, but the danger is that the east wall in bulging out may let representative hall on the second floor, the adjutant general's office and labor commissioner's office on the third floor and the state bacteriological department, State Board of Agriculture and one or two other offices on the fourth floor fall down on top of the state superintendent's office, Board of Control and State Banking board on the first floor.

As soon as the matter was brought to the attention of the board this morning, an act of Secretary of State Pool, Assistant State Engineer Steckerburg was ordered at once to make a survey of the wing and report his finding to the board.

Bayard to Secure New Sugar Factory

Bayard, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—It is reported on good authority that the Great Western Sugar company is to construct another sugar factory at Bayard, one of the thriving towns in western Nebraska. Over 50,000 acres of fine land is tributary to this town.

The character of the soil is of the very best and is especially adapted to beet culture. Lands in this vicinity have a high value in production. The town is now installing as system of water works and figuring on electric lights, sewerage and drainage systems.

Brainard Farmer is Mangled by Binder

Brainard, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—Edward Hunt, a young farmer living three miles south of Brainard, while cutting grain today, stepped out on the doubletree of the binder to kill a large horsefly on the horse's back. The horse became frightened and gave a jerk, throwing Mr. Hunt to the ground in front of the sickle of the binder. He was caught in the knives, one arm was badly mutilated and two large pieces of flesh were torn from his legs. He was hurried to the David City hospital, where the arm was amputated just below the elbow. He will recover.

Boy Shot Through Heel Thought Gun Unloaded

Stella, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—Clifford Kennel, a 14-year-old boy living near Stella, was accidentally shot in the heel by a revolver supposed to be unloaded. An older brother had been playing with the gun trying to get it to go off, and laid it down, thinking it was not loaded. When Clifford was dressing he saw the revolver lying in the room and picked it up. The gun was discharged, the hot going through the boy's heel. A physician dressed the wound and it is believed that no bad results will follow.

Charles Hiatt Is Killed As Faints Driving Auto

Plattsmouth, Neb., July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Hiatt was killed here this afternoon when his automobile overturned. He fainted while steering his car down a hill and the machine ran into a small ditch. The windshield frame penetrated his badin. He was ac lerk in a local hardware store. A widow survives.

State Capital News

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, July 19.—(Special.)—In the event the Lincoln police last night that his candidate for the office of attorney general, the county committee of that county has the right to file the advice, according to a ruling by Attorney General Reed made today, on inquiry of F. S. Baker, county attorney of Blaine county.

Secretary of State Pool went to Decatur this afternoon to attend the 75th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reynolds, who have lived in Johnson county nearly fifty years. In 1849 Mr. Reynolds went to California and had a part in the development of that state in its early history, before coming to Nebraska.

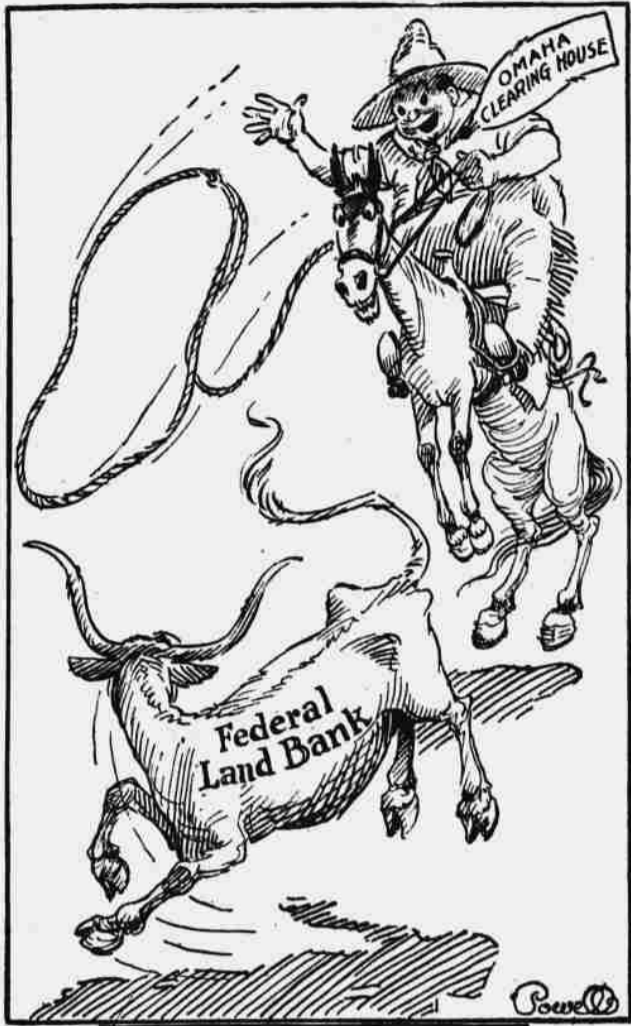
Lincoln's Industrial Workers of the World army left here last night headed for Omaha. Late last night a crowd of about seventy-five came in from the west on the O street viaduct and about one this morning a hundred more arrived. They were allowed to enter the city in a search for grub, and later on, taking the direction of Omaha, appeared pearable enough while here.

E. M. Koenig, a Milford banker, reported that the Lincoln police last night that his automobile had been stolen from in front of a local theater while he was enjoying the show. The car is a 1914 Buick. Mr. Koenig's car has been stolen while the owner was in Lincoln.

A license to marry was granted at the court house in this city yesterday to Samuel E. Gross, aged 23, of Omaha and Julie A. Pleasant, aged 21, of the same city.

Hacking Night Cough Believed. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey makes a little at a time will stop your cough, soothe irritation. Only 25c. All druggists.—Adv.

Can He Lasso It?



Kennedy Will Make Address at Peru Normal Graduation

Peru, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—The midsummer commencement of the Peru State Normal will be held July 27 at 11 a. m. Hon. John L. Kennedy will give the address, and there will be musical numbers by Prof. Paul Kies and Miss Jeanette Meyer. At this time seven degrees bachelor of education, fifty-one diplomas and thirty-two elementary state certificate will be issued. This is only a small part of the total number issued during the year. The first midsummer commencement was held in Peru last summer.

Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—James Paul, the little son of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Davis of Spokane, Wash, formerly of this city, was the victim of a peculiar accident at that place recently when part of a tree fell upon him, which broke his hip and crushed his foot. Word was received here yesterday that his condition was serious. Mr. and Mrs. Davis and a number of friends had gone to Loon lake to hold a picnic, and twenty feet of the top of the tree was knocked off by an automobile striking the base of it, causing it to fall on the boy.

Mrs. Henry Eby, for years a resident of Beatrice, died yesterday afternoon after an illness of several months. The deceased was about thirty-two years of age and leaves her husband and two children. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Mmeters.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Miller of De Witt, was solemnized the marriage of their daughter, Miss Crystal R. Miles, to John Avery Elliott of Greybull, Wyo. Rev. E. J. Hancock of Blue Hill officiated. The young couple will make their home in Wyoming.

Mrs. S. E. Badman of De Witt died yesterday morning at a local hospital as a result of a severe fall she had at her home at De Witt recently. The deceased was 35 years of age and leaves her husband and one son.

Dr. J. T. Doran and wife, who were divorced in this city some time ago, were married recently at Blue Springs.

Central City Republicans Meet.

Central City, Ia., July 19.—The republicans of Central City held their caucus last evening, preliminary to the county convention to be held here next Friday afternoon. The following delegates were chosen: M. G. Merrell, George E. Bockes, W. C. Kerr, J. G. Holden, George Bessey, James R. Ratcliff, Robert Rice, Frank L. Scudder, David Fullerton, James Henderson, L. C. Staats, C. E. Clark, F. Newmyer, O. D. Burke, E. J. Patterson, E. H. Martelle, G. H. Gray, J. W. Vieregg, Sten Nordstedt, William Letcher, John Miller, Earl Martin and J. F. Campbell. George E. Bockes was recommended to the county convention as committeeman from Central City. Nominees were named for township offices.

North Platte Wins Two Games.

North Platte, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—The North Platte Boosters returned from a three-day trip to towns west of here, bringing a record of two victories and one defeat. The one defeat was administered by Bridgeport to the tune of 3 to 1, after the Boosters had walloped the Bridgeportites in the first day's game by a score 8 to 1. Broadwater was the second victim, falling before Todenhoff's hot hit delivery, while the Boosters grabbed thirteen hits off Rhodes.

Cornerstone at Albion.

Albion, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—The cornerstone of the Lutheran church of Albion was laid last Sunday, the address being delivered by Rev. J. P. Franke of this place and Rev. H. Needmann of Cedar Rapids. A sermon in German was delivered by Rev. Mr. Geyer of Humboldt.

Department Orders.

Washington, July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—A postoffice has been established at Methodist camp, Dickson county, Iowa, with Edgar Hammerle as postmaster. Mrs. Annie L. Rouds has been appointed postmaster at Horton, Weston county, Wyoming, vice Claud J. Busk.

Northwestern Medical Association at Long Pine

Long Pine, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—The Northwestern Medical society met in their new headquarters building at the park here Tuesday in one of the most successful sessions of their existence as an association. The officers elected for the ensuing year are:

President—G. O. Remy of Atinworth. Vice President—E. T. Wilson of O'Neill. Secretary—J. M. Triche of Wood Lake. Treasurer—Thomas J. Lawson of Long Pine.

Wood Lake was selected as the place for holding their next meeting the last of October. The Long Pine Commercial club entertained the doctors at luncheon at the park cafe. The ladies were entertained uptown during the afternoon by Mrs. James C. Tucker.

SHOOTS WIFE AND THEN KILLS SELF

Quarrel of a Wilber Couple at the Supper Table Results in Death of One.

MARRIED ABOUT A YEAR

Wilber, Neb., July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—As a result of a family quarrel, Howard Barkdall of this city is dead and his wife will probably die.

Barkdall was a widower 38 years of age. A year ago he married a second wife some ten years younger than himself. Within a month after the marriage they commenced to quarrel and these quarrels have been of frequent occurrence since. Their culmination came yesterday, when Barkdall shot his wife and then turning the revolver upon himself, sent a bullet through his head, producing instant death. Two bullets were fired into Mrs. Barkdall's head and last night she was unconscious, with the attending physicians asserting that she could not live until morning.

The Barkdalls had quarreled at the supper table and after supper the husband went to the garden to dig some potatoes. Upon his return he and his wife resumed their quarrel. Barkdall went into his bedroom, secured a revolver from the dresser drawer, went to the kitchen where his wife was working, and, without saying a word, fired twice, both bullets entering her head. He then placed the muzzle of the revolver against his right temple and fired.

Two children, boys 8 and 10 years of age, respectively, Barkdall's children by a former wife, saw the shooting and ran to the neighbors, who hurried to the house. Barkdall was dead when they arrived.

Platte County Republicans Would Change Primary

Columbus, Neb., July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—At the republican county convention for Platte county, held at Creston today, the following delegates were elected to attend the state convention: Otto Kummer, Frank Wurdeman, R. S. Dickinson, Henry L. Cattau, David Thomas, R. G. Strother, E. H. Halm, Will Lewisohn, Dick Palmatier, A. M. Post, Carl Kramer, F. B. Nelson.

Resolutions were passed asking for the amendment or repeal of the present primary law.

Grand Island Railroad Makes Pact With Hastings

Columbus, Neb., July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—City officials and representatives of the St. Joseph and Grand Island railroad today reached an agreement regarding the widening of the South street switch, the railroad men announcing that they will build the road entirely on their own property.

Food Inspector On the War Path For Stale Eggs

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, July 19.—(Special.)—Many complaints are made to the pure food department that stale eggs are being put on the market in certain portions of the state and that the law regarding "candling" is being disregarded. This morning Food Commissioner Harman ordered his inspectors to make a special effort to locate all eggs and all dealers who have these stale eggs on hand, or are selling them to consumers, and prosecute them to the fullest extent. The penalty for selling eggs of impure quality is a \$100 fine. Special Inspector Kembel and Inspector Tusa of Omaha took charge

of a car of canteloupes which had been shipped into Omaha from Kansas City this week and ordered the owner of the car to sort the load; with the result that about half of them were found decayed so badly as to be unmarketable.

It was understood that the car was shipped into Kansas City in bad condition when received there, and then forwarded to Omaha by the wholesale firm handling the shipment.

Corn Crop Is Assured By Heavy Rain in Gage

Beatrice, Neb., July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Another heavy rain visited this section this morning. About an inch of water fell at this point, and in some parts of the county as much as two inches fell. Farmers say the moisture virtually insures a corn crop.

How Fat Actress Was Made Slim

One clever actress, Doris Cameron—to be exact, depends entirely upon Marmola Prescription Tablets for the preservation of a perfect figure. She has learned what thousands of men and women already proved, that this new form of the famous Marmola prescription safely reduces the overfat body two, three or four pounds a week. All druggists sell Marmola Prescription Tablets at 75 cents for a large case. Or you can get them by sending price direct to the Marmola Co., 864 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. If you have not tried them do so. They are harmless and effective.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Advertisement for Brandeis Stores. Features 'THE NEED'UM SHOES' with prices ranging from 25c to 3.00. Promotes a 'Radical Clearance of Summer Blouses' and 'Dainty Lingerie Styles at Little Prices'. Includes a list of blouse styles and prices, such as 'Voile and Dimity Blouses, values to \$1.25 59c' and 'Dainty Lingerie Blouses, values to \$2.50 \$1.79'. Mentions 'Friday and Saturday in the Basement' and 'See details in Thursday's papers.' The ad is for the 'SECOND FLOOR'.



Advertisement for Grape-Nuts cereal. Features the slogan 'A Wonderful Food' and 'Grape-Nuts'. Text describes the product as 'Not only delicious — but there's "life in" Grape-Nuts'. Promotes a 'Grape-Nuts Experiment' where granules are held in the palm of the hand under sunlight or an electric bulb to transform starch into shining particles of light. The ad concludes with 'Then do the same with some other prepared food—any other prepared food. You don't see these glistening particles. "There's a Reason"'. It highlights the 'wonderful taste—the wonderful nourishment of this great food is due to the fact that in addition to the sweetness of the whole wheat is combined the delicate flavor and food value of malted barley'. States that 'This gives Grape-Nuts two great factors that no mere wheat food can possess. The delicious zest of malted barley imparts a savor that is universally liked; and beyond that, the barley contains a digestive (not in wheat) which, with long baking transforms the starch of these full grains into a form of sugar which shows on the golden-brown granules.' Ends with 'If you haven't tried Grape-Nuts food you have a treat in store. It not only appeals to the appetite but is a powerful builder for body and brain. Sold by Grocers'.

Advertisement for the 'FRONTIER DAYS' and 'ROUND-UP' show at Douglas County Fair Grounds. Features a large illustration of a cowboy on a bucking horse. Text includes 'Whoa!', 'ACTION EVERY MINUTE', 'The Greatest Show — in — America'. Promotes 'Cowboys Lariat Throwers Cowgirls Hunters Scouts Guides Trappers Australians South American Llama Drivers Gauchos and Bolo Throwers'. States 'From the Ends of the Earth to OMAHA'. Provides performance details: 'Two Performances Daily', 'Afternoons at 2:15 (gates open at 1 P. M.)', 'Evenings at 8:00 (gates open at 7 P. M.)'. Lists ticket prices: 'GENERAL ADMISSION . . . . .50c', 'Grand Stand (Reserved Seats) . . . . . \$1.00', 'Box Seats . . . . . \$1.50'.