

WITNESSES GIVE RACY TESTIMONY IN GENEVA TRIAL

Name of Chairman of Board of Control Again Brought Into Sensational Reform School Hearing.

Lincoln, April 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The pile of evidence introduced by the board of control in the two weeks' session of that board in its efforts to justify the removal of Miss Lydia J. McMahon as superintendent was given a heavy jolt this afternoon when witnesses put on by Miss McMahon testified to the conditions existing at the school and the character of the half dozen inmates around which the board has built its evidence.

Sarah York, a pretty young girl of 19, who was taken to the institution when but 9 years of age, and who under the influence of the superintendent "made a good woman of me," as she put it, and is now a family manager and who for some time was a roommate of Grace Moore, the girl in controversy, testified to the general unreliability of the Moore girl for truthfulness and of Miss Moore's confiding to her after her visit to her mother in Colorado in 1916 that she had had affairs with "several fellows out there" and with Jack Williams at Lamar and with another man in Superior and had exhibited a bottle of "medicine" which would keep her out of trouble.

Mrs. Ida Clarke, who had been a family manager at the institution for six years and is still employed there, testified to the immorality of the inmates of B family of which she had charge.

According to Mrs. Clark they are vindictive and hard to manage and the intimacy which springs up between the white and colored girls in which immorality is practiced by them is one of the great troubles of the institution.

The girls whom the board had brought in as witnesses were among the worst to handle and had several times been punished for immoral practices, she testified.

Mrs. Clarke testified that the ball and chain which the board had placed in evidence, and of which they claimed they knew nothing until after the investigation started, has been used in the institution for six years and placed

upon girls as the last resort to keep them from running away.

Charges that her daughter Miss Marie, who is also a family manager and a graduate of the Geneva High school, had held one of the girls while her mother severely chastised her, was disputed by her and also by the daughter later on the stand.

Mentions Chairman of Board.

The sensation of the day was sprung when Miss Lucile Tannebaum, until recently a music teacher in the school, gave her evidence. She had talked with Grace Moore after it became known that she was in trouble and had tried to get her to tell who was responsible. Under a promise of secrecy she had first said that a certain business man in Geneva was responsible. Then she said that the chairman of the state board of control was responsible. She had asked Miss Tannebaum if she remembered when Chairman Gerdes was out at the school looking at the cesspools, and she said she did.

"That wasn't the only thing he was looking at," the Moore girl told her. Later she admitted that she had lied about the chairman being responsible and laid it on to another Geneva man. Later she said Professor Fagan, band instructor, was the one responsible, saying that the reason she had not laid it on him before was that she knew if Miss McMahon knew he was responsible she would discharge him.

Miss Tannebaum denied that she had ever been to Fagan's room as the colored girl testified.

Miss McMahon will take the stand tomorrow morning and it is expected that there will be much sensational testimony.

Ask for Figures.

Much time today in the hearing before the Board of Control covering alleged mismanagement of the institution by the former superintendent, Miss McMahon, was taken up in a discussion between attorneys over the matter of the board furnishing figures promised yesterday, covering transactions in controversy, which showed that \$39,000 of the state appropriation had been already expended by the institution. The board objected to having its accountant, Mr. Weidenfeld, furnish the figures because he had not time to furnish Miss McMahon with the desired evidence.

Board Officers Records.

The board offered to turn the records of the office over to an accountant selected by Miss McMahon and the board's accountant could help, but Mr. Burke said nothing would be gained by that.

North Platte Home Guards Name Schilling Captain

North Platte, Neb., April 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Lincoln county home guards organized tonight at North Platte with 390 members. Officers are: Captain, A. W. Schilling; first lieutenant, A. W. Brown; second lieutenant, Julius Hoggan.

FARMER KILLED IN FIGHT WITH SCOTTSBLUFF MAN

Mitchell, Neb., April 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Wednesday morning, about 9 o'clock, C. M. Isbel of Scottsbluff cut Lufe Flock, a farmer living northwest of Mitchell with a knife, serving his femoral artery which resulted in his death.

County Attorney White of Gering held an inquest today and the verdict of the jury was that Mr. Flock's death resulted from a knife wound at the hands of C. M. Isbel and recommended that Isbel be held for trial.

An argument arose in a pool hall over insulting remarks made to the proprietress of a rooming house at which each had rooms and a fight resulted, Isbel using a pocket knife and cutting Flock severely.

Flock fell unconscious when the artery was severed. He was 33 years old, and leaves a wife and five children. Mr. Isbel is 53 years of age. He was arrested immediately and taken to the county jail at Gering.

Broken Bow Boy Winner in Declaratory Test at Leigh

Leigh, Neb., April 26.—(Special Telegram.)—In the state declaratory contest held here Thursday night, Russell Grimes of Broken Bow, won first honors, with the dramatic oration, "The Lost World." Miss Lucile Lubbers of Hebron was given second place. Her reading was "The Soul of Violin."

Important Bank Ruling

At Alma on Tax Schedule

Alma, Neb., April 26.—(Special.)—In the suit of the Bank of Alma against Harlan county for adjustment of the bank's tax schedule, Judge Dorsey allowed the deductions asked for by the bank, with the exception of one item and the deductions of real estate mortgages containing the tax clause. This is an important ruling as banks and boards of equalization over the state have been debating this question for some time.

Cozad Wins Loan Flag.

Cozad, Neb., April 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The city of Cozad will be among those honored with a Liberty loan flag, having gone over the top on the sale of the third Liberty loan bonds.

The amount apportioned to be sold was \$76,000. The three banks have done good service and are highly commended for it.

Herman Precinct Over Top.

Herman, Neb., April 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Herman precinct held its bond drive at the school house today and more than doubled its quota. Total subscription was \$25,000.

NAME COUNTY RED CROSS CHAIRMAN

Will Manage Second War Fund "Drive" in May; Quota for Nebraska Is \$1,300,000.

County chairmen for the second war fund "drive" of the Red Cross society in May are announced by Frank W. Judson, state chairman. The state's quota is \$1,300,000. The county chairmen are:

- County Chairman Address. Adams—A. E. Allyn, 116 South Denver avenue, Hastings. Antelope—S. D. Thornton, Jr., Neligh. Arthur—Mrs. D. C. Williams, Arthur. Banner—J. M. Wilson, Harrisburg. Blaine—J. E. Craig, Dunning. Boone—Z. A. Williamson, Albion. Box Butte—George W. Williams, Alliance. Boyd—W. T. Willis, Butte. Brown—J. J. Baldwin, Alnsworth. Buffalo—J. W. Patterson, Kearney. Burr—Herman Wraage, Okamaha. Burr—H. H. Judd, Rising City. Cass—W. A. Robertson, Plattsmouth. Cedar—F. W. Burnham, Harrison. Chase—Rev. H. N. Miles, Imperial. Cherry—G. A. Romster, Valentine. Cheyenne—R. A. Babcock, Kotler. Clay—Judge H. C. Palmer, Clay Center. Colfax—E. F. Farrell, Schuyler. Columbus—C. H. W. Horby, West Point. E. M. Baumann, Custer. F. M. Currie, Broken Bow. Mark Schueringer, Callaway. Dakota—Sidney T. Franck, Dakota City. Dawson—L. J. P. Leager, Chadron. Deuel—A. G. Leflang, Lexington. DeWitt—L. B. McGaughey, Chappell. Dixon—George Haars, Emerson. Dodge—F. B. Knapp, Fremont. Bernard. Douglas—Everett Buckingham, South Side Union Stock Yards. Dundy—E. B. Nester, Nelke. Fillmore—George W. Williams, Fairmont. Franklin—P. J. Schobel, Bloomington. Frontier—C. L. Dunham, Eustis. Furnas—Charles A. Patterson, Arapahoe. Gage—E. L. Hevelson, Beatrice. Garden—John Mevich, Lewellon. Garfield—A. I. Cram, Huron. Gosper—George T. Burr, Wood. Grant—Daniel Egan, Hyannis. Greeley—P. J. Barrett, Greeley. Hamlin—H. H. Horth, Grand Island. Hamilton—Hon. James Cox, Hampton. Harlan—R. E. Keester, Alma. Harrison—Joseph C. Hayes Center. Hitchcock—Claude B. Grace, Trenton. Holt—Judge J. J. Harrington, O'Neill. Hooker—J. E. Lewis, Millen. Howard—C. E. Taylor, St. Paul. Jefferson—J. W. McDonnell, Fairbury. Johnson—John W. Mackie, Tecumseh. Kearney—H. P. Anderson, Minden. Keith—C. Arrowsmith, Osallala. Keya Paha—William C. Schoettger, Spring.

- Kimball—Pat Macginnis, Kimball. Knox—Ed H. Mason, Bloomfield. Lancaster—Charles A. Mayer, Lincoln. Lincoln—Harry A. Dixon, North Platte. Logan—John H. Worrell, Stapleton. Loup—William Moninger, Taylor. McPherson—L. C. Rensu, Tryon. Madison—P. H. Davis, Norfolk. Morrill—J. W. Vierzig, Central City. Moore—J. E. Duer, Broadwater. Nance—Fullerton, J. H. Kemp; Genoa, J. A. Osborne. Nemaha—Edgar Feneau, Auburn. Nickolls—Dr. Frank Mitchell, Superior. Otoe—Judge Paul Jensen, Nebraska City. Pawnee—J. T. Treney, Pawnee City. Perkins—E. C. Kinke, Grant. Phelps—Ford McWhorter, Bertrand. Pierce—Thomas Chivers, Pierce. Polk—O. E. Micky, Osceola. Red Willow—Elmer Kay, McCook.

Beatrice Honors Select Men at Big Patriotic Rally

Beatrice, Neb., April 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Thousands of persons witnessed the parade and attended the big patriotic demonstration at Athletic park this afternoon in celebration of the close of the third Liberty loan drive and the 32 members of the Gage county draft contingent who left Beatrice tonight at 10 o'clock for Camp Funston.

Business was suspended throughout the city in the parade, which was headed by the Beatrice Military band, were the home guards, Boy Scouts, store clerks, postoffice employees, civil war veterans and firemen, all carrying flags.

At the park the address was given by General L. W. Coby. This evening at 6 o'clock a banquet was given in the Commercial rooms for the draft contingent, the speakers being Adam McMullen of Wymore, Fulton Jack and others. A large throng was at the station tonight to bid the boys goodbye.

- Richardson—Hon. J. H. Morehead, Falls City. Rock—Prof. A. F. Dugger, Bassett. Saline—S. L. Mains, Crest. Sarpy—Roy B. Harbo, Springfield. Saunders—F. J. Kireham, Wahoo. Scottsbluff—Edward H. Red, Mitchell. Seward—Dr. H. B. Cummins, Seward. Sheridan—Guy E. Ellsworth, Rushville. Sherman—Joseph S. Pedler, Loup City. Sioux—George Gorlach, Harrison. Stanton—Will Hyland, Stanton. Thayer—H. L. Boyer, Hebron. Thomas—J. L. Hellman, Theford. Thurston—A. M. Smith, Fender. Union Valley—Frank Koupal, Ord. Washington—Thomas Finnell, Blair. Wayne—O. R. Bowen, Wayne. Webster—James McBride, Cowles. Wheeler—A. L. Bishop, Bartlett. York—Arthur Thompson, York.

Washington County Men Leave for Camp Funston

Blair, Neb., April 26.—(Special.)—Washington county's quota of men entering Uncle Sam's service under Call No. 141, entered on the noon train today for Camp Funston.

Members of the Grand Army post with their post flag, a large delegation from the Danish college carrying American flags, the Blair band and the city high school pupils, with hundreds of flags, escorted the boys to the depot. Four cars of soldiers boys from towns north of here were attached to the same train. All seemed to be in the best of spirits. The following men went from this county:

- Charles Willard Cerner, George Arthur Olsen, Grant Lohrop, Joseph Wesley Johnson, Wilhelm Beck, Gail Edward Stricklett, Silas C. Andersen, Herman Henry Struve, Otto Nielsen, Marshall Ray Wilcox, Alfred Emil Petersen, John Ernest Christ and Julius Henry Bachman. All the men went from Blair except Bachman, who goes from Sheridan county, Nebraska.

DRAFT SELECTS WILL BE TRAINED AT UNIVERSITY

Lincoln, April 26.—(Special.)—Work has started already for fitting buildings at the University of Nebraska for a special training school for 650 draft selects during the coming summer.

The contract with the university board of regents and Captain Andrew E. Knight, representing the War department, had no sooner been signed than workmen started to fit out barracks in Nebraska hall.

The same preparations are being made at the state farm. There it will be necessary to floor the stock judging pavilion, the horse barn and machinery hall for housing the men.

Seven courses will be offered, all but one being two-month courses. Automobile mechanics, forge work, machine work, radio telegraphy, tractor mechanics, wheelwrights and wood work will be taught to the men. The university will be recompensed to cover expenses of the training camp. Army officers will have charge of the men and two hours' drill will be required each day. Nothing but squad drill will be attempted.

Twenty-five new instructors will be

added to the engineering teaching corps, according to Dean Ferguson. Captain Knight also spent some time looking over the buildings of the old Nebraska military academy just west of Lincoln. The buildings will accommodate 500 to 600 men, are already equipped for a military school, and Captain Knight is enthusiastic about using it also for training purposes.

Blair Items.

Blair, Neb., April 26.—(Special.)—Herman Struve, leaving with the drafted men from here today, was married to Miss Dorette Arndt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Arndt, previous to his departure for Camp Funston.

Grant Lohrop, another of the selected men who left, is the son of Attorney John Lohrop of this city and was superintendent of the city schools at Mitchell, Neb.

Hears Son-in-Law Wounded.

Beatrice, Neb., April 26.—(Special Telegram.)—George Arnt this evening received a message stating that his son-in-law, V. O. Eastland of the United States engineering corps in France, had been wounded. He has been six months in the service and lives at Tulsa, Okl.

For Constipation! Physic Purge or Laxative?

Everyone now and then becomes constipated, and millions are chronically in that condition. The perplexing question arises—what to use. Purgatives and cathartics are drastic and usually cause a reaction. Saline waters are rapid in action but do no more than empty the bowels. Just as certain an effect, and certainly a much more pleasant one, can be obtained by the use of a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold by druggists under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It acts gently, without griping. It is an especially ideal medicine for children; women, old people and others who find purges too powerful. Only a teaspoonful is required, and by morning the movement is free and complete. A bottle in the house is insurance for the whole family against constipation, indigestion, headaches, flatulency and other digestive ills. The druggist will refund your money if it fails to do as promised.

NO INCREASE In spite of enormous increased laboratory costs due to the War, the manufacturers of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are sacrificing their profits and absorbing the war taxes, so that this family laxative may remain at the price of 50c and \$1.00 a large bottle. So sold by druggists for 20 years. FREE SAMPLES—Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the largest selling liquid laxative in America. If you have never used it, send your address for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 468 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. If you have had in the family send for a copy of "The Care of the Baby."

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Special Sale Men's Oxfords At \$5.00 a Pair—Black kidskin, dull calf and tan calf, broad and medium toe shapes, excellent values. At \$4.00 a Pair—Regularly priced \$5.00. Dull calf, black calf and tan calf, several styles of lasts, lace and blucher patterns, sizes to 11. Higher Grade Shoes Are Reduced At \$9.50 a Pair—Formerly priced at \$10.00, black or brown kid-skin, lace, medium toe shapes, lace and blucher, sizes 5 1/2 to 11, widths A to E. Shoes For Boys at \$3.95 Heavy dull calf, blucher, lace, made over broad toe last, with heavy oak soles, sizes 1 to 6. Main Floor, Men's Building

4000 SHIRTS Worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 Special SATURDAY 95c These Shirts were bought far in advance of the recent rise in prices, and as a consequence, we are offering these Shirts very low if we had to buy them in the market today. Shirts of good Madras, Percalé, Jap Crepe, Russian Cord, Satin Striped Shirting, Etc.; good materials, good patterns. In neckband style, soft or laundered cuffs, also collar attached; all sizes, 14 to 17. \$2.00 and \$2.25 Shirts, at \$1.45 Another lot bought some time ago, repeating the same experience. Exceptionally good Corded Madras, Crepes, Fibre Mixtures, Satin, Striped Siosettes; all new patterns; every one desirable. Sizes 14 to 17 in most patterns. Soft or laundered cuffs, also collars attached. Silk Neckwear, at 50c We are adding new lots of fine Silk Four-in-Hand Ties from our purchases, and the way they are selling, the supply won't last long. Better come early and get your share. Regular 75c and \$1.00 values. Men's Silk Hose, \$1.00 Made in all the new Spring shades, of pure silk thread, double soles, heels and toes. Just a limited quantity of these at this price; but all sizes. Plain and clocked effects. Men's Union Suits, \$1.25 About 95 dozen Men's Lisle and Comb Cotton Union Suits, in short sleeves, ankle lengths, in white and ecru color, all sizes. Medium and Summer weights; very special at this price. Silk Fiber Hose, at 25c 25 dozen, assorted colors; in second quality; all sizes; these are an exceptionally good offering. Main Floor, Men's Bldg.

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