

Rich Retired Farmer Recovers from "Flu" Then Takes Own Life

Fairbury, Neb., March 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The lifeless body of W. H. Brown, a well-to-do retired farmer of Fairbury, was found hanging in a neighbor's barn this morning by his wife. No cause is assigned, save that he had just recovered from an attack of flu.

Political Pot Boils at DeWitt. DeWitt, Neb., March 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The democrats are pitting Ralph W. Venrick and James Norton as candidates for the town board against the republican nominees, J. A. Sire and Edgar Rossiter. The contestants for election on the school board are: Republicans, Mrs. Mattie Klein and Frank W. Schumacher; democrats, C. W. Buck and J. E. Carey.

Attorney General Davis Writes Kansas Railway Commission, Asking that Neb. Be Let in on Suit. From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, March 21.—Attorney General Clarence A. Davis has written to the Kansas Railway commission, asking that Nebraska be allowed to join in the attack on the Burlington telephone rates in a direct suit brought in the supreme court of United States by the Kansas commission. Mr. Davis has sent the following letter to the Kansas commission: "I note an Associated Press report to the effect that the supreme court of the United States has given you permission to file a suit, directly attacking the power of Postmaster General Burleson to raise telephone rates all over the United States. I feel that the state of Nebraska is as vitally interested in this matter as in Kansas. I feel, as you allege, that the new system of rates proposed by the postmaster general is 'unlawful, arbitrary, unjust and oppressive.' I shall be glad to do anything in my power to assist you in a successful prosecution of this suit. I feel that the people of Nebraska will be saved a great deal of money if these new rates can be invalidated. I would therefore like to cooperate with you in any way you deem advisable to assist you to the extent of joining with you in this action if you so desire.

Noted Journalist Heads Fight Against League of Nations. Henry Waterson, noted journalist, publisher of the Louisville Courier-Journal, who was recently reported as head of the proposed organization in this country to fight the league of nations scheme as it now stands, declared he had received no request to head the organization, but would do so if asked, according to a dispatch from Miami, Fla. "No definite offer has been made to me," said Mr. Waterson, "but my disbelief in the proposed league of nations is so decided that if it should be made I will accept it."

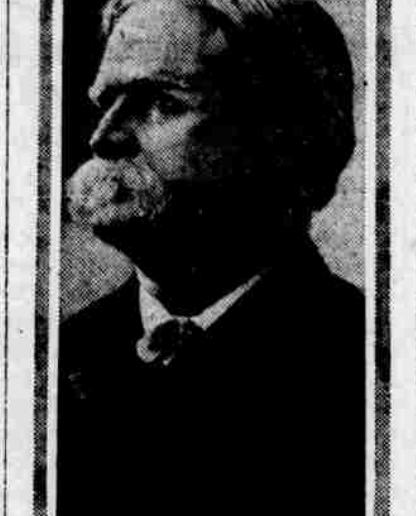
WHIPPING IN PUBLIC LOT OF GIRLS AT GENEVA

(Continued From Page One.) Platz, agreed that it was a salutary method of punishment, but the woman who excepted made her objections very plain and vigorous. Asked if he believed in corporal punishment, Superintendent McAuley said while he was opposed to this form of punishment, as truant officer of Omaha he had whipped more than 500 children and he knew of no more humane methods than he used. McAuley described the "lock-up" for the confinement of the refractory girls. This was a narrow hallway that had been partitioned off. It was about 9 feet wide and 15 feet long, and was lighted by three small windows in the rear. The door was always kept locked when occupied by prisoners. The equipment was a stool, a bedspring placed on the floor and on which was a mattress. There was no dresser or other article of furniture. The girls who had run away and been captured at Grand Island, Margaret Fritts and Theresa Cotton, were in there for 10 days as punishment. Their evening meal for all that period was bread and water.

Bread and Water Suit. Describing the occasion when a whole class of 25 or more inmates had been placed on a bread and water diet, Superintendent McAuley said that one of the girls had placed a small piece of soap in the food while in a bad humor. He was satisfied the circumstances were such that a dozen or more in the class knew the identity of the culprit and he took this means of punishing them to compel them to divulge the name of the guilty girl. This he never learned. Asked if he did not know that officers of all modernly conducted corrective schools recognize the childish code of honor which prevents "snitching" as a right, the superintendent said that he did not. The children were on the punitive diet for 10 days and the superintendent, asked if he did not think it had a tendency to lower their vitality and if it was not cruel to compel them to do hard work in the laundry during the punitive period, said it had never occurred to him. He admitted that he had never consulted a physician as to this and had never investigated as to whether the victims were made more susceptible to disease as a result of this form of punishment. In his examination McAuley testified that when he first came to Geneva he found that it had been a custom of the previous administration to strike any of the inmates with anything that came handy and that he had found several of them marked with bruises. Punished Ten a Month. He determined then that he would get along without using corporal punishment for a hundred days no punishment of any kind was used except to take away the privileges of the auditorium and conversation from the inmates. McAuley stated that he had applied his first corporal punishment to the two girls who had run away and that time on these punishments would average ten a month. He always reported these to the Board of Control as "strappings." The circumstances of the public punishments were never reported. He said it was the custom to administer these strappings to the girls just before they went to bed at night. Commissioners Holcomb and Mayfield, he stated, were opposed to corporal punishment, although Chairman Gerdes favored it, as knowing no other way to preserve order. He testified that girls were also compelled to disrobe in the daytime for the administration of the punishment, but he had never "marked" them. Once, after the strapping of Laura Jean Belcher, a colored girl, he said a spot of blood was noticed on her gown. He had Mrs. Clark ascertain the cause and the latter reported that it was a natural cause. Mayfield Objected. "Has it ever occurred to you that whining a girl of the age of 16 years or over, in public, at night, is an indecent thing?" Attorney Wilson asked. "I never thought anything about it," said he. "Did any of the members of the board of control object?" "Mr. Mayfield objected to having any of the inmates paraded in the thin drapery of a night gown and strapped. He said it was very immodest and would be censured if publicly known. He ordered me to have a different gown made, of different colored cloth, which I did." The "punishment" robe was then exhibited. It was of a thin, seamy material, of grayish black color, which, when Senator Houston of Tekamah held up to the light, showed possibilities of revelation almost equal to an X-ray gown. McAuley described the "silence" methods used in the dining room. The girls were compelled to march to the refectory with their hands clasped behind their backs and were compelled to go through the meal without uttering a word, except to ask for more food in a quietly modulated voice. "Is it not a fact," asked Senator Sturm of Plattsmouth "that the girls have to raise their hands as a signal for food?" "If such is the case it is without my knowledge or orders," replied the superintendent. Half Have Venereal Disease. Asked how many of the inmates of the institution had venereal diseases, McAuley estimated about 50 per cent. "Do you put the punishment gown on the diseased ones and then use it on the healthy ones for the same purpose?" he was asked. McAuley replied in the affirmative. In reply to questions as to whether he would continue the same methods of punishment on his return to the school, McAuley replied: "Well, I will have the punishment gown sized, I have cleaned my mind to that extent, I will also make a gown of heavier cloth and have it

laundried after each punishment. I believe the present one is too light." Asked if the cook, Mrs. Platt, had not locked a little girl up in the ice box, while the child was dressed in her ordinary house clothes for a period of two hours last December, McAuley said he had held a couple of investigations and had statements to the effect that the charge was true, and another one to the effect that the child had only been placed in a small niche in a narrow hallway for that length of time. Members of the investigating committee told that the time they had visited the home the child swore that she had been locked in the refrigerator from 8:15 to 11:05 in the forenoon. Mrs. Platt, the cook, was not discharged for several months afterward.

Report Millerand Named to Govern Alsace-Lorraine. Paris, March 21.—(Havas.)—Alexandre Millerand, former minister of war, is reported to have been appointed governor of Alsace-Lorraine.



Henry Waterson.

Henry Waterson, noted journalist, publisher of the Louisville Courier-Journal, who was recently reported as head of the proposed organization in this country to fight the league of nations scheme as it now stands, declared he had received no request to head the organization, but would do so if asked, according to a dispatch from Miami, Fla. "No definite offer has been made to me," said Mr. Waterson, "but my disbelief in the proposed league of nations is so decided that if it should be made I will accept it."

LEGISLATURE GETTING DOWN TO HARD WORK

Things Being Shaped Up for Strenuous Labors That Mark Closing Days of Session of Two Houses. From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, March 21.—(Special.)—The Nebraska house will not hold a Saturday session this week. It voted Friday morning to adjourn in the afternoon until 10:30 Monday morning, so as to give the members living near Lincoln one more opportunity of going home before the close of the session, which is expected to be about April 10 or 12. The house expects to work every day, beginning next Monday, continuing until the final adjournment. A new batch of bills was reported for the sitting file Friday. Among them are the following: Fixing school bond limit at 20 per cent of assessed valuation; H. R. 559, Co-operative organizations declared to be limited partnerships, exempt from legal obligations of corporations; S. F. 128, Permitting osteopaths to administer drugs and perform operations of a surgical nature; S. F. 32, State railway commission given specific authority to require efficient service and safety provisions by railroads; S. F. 41, Land owners required to exterminate gophers; H. R. 491, Vouchers for Paving. The finance committee has reported H. R. 308, in amended form, with an appropriation of \$150,000 for paving streets and roads in front of state institutions, wherever the cost is borne locally. The bill was originally a specific appropriation for paving a road to the Feeble-Minded institute at Beatrice. The State Board of Highways is authorized to issue vouchers for such paving improvements. Bob Drusedow's bill, H. R. No. 451, appropriating \$300,000 to purchase medals for Nebraska soldiers, sailors and marines in the late war, was killed by the finance committee. A day or two ago it recommended for passage a bill providing \$25,000 to pay for engraved certificates to the men from this state who served in the army, navy or marine corps. Percentage for Promotion. The house committee on manufacturing and commerce has reported a substitute bill for H. R. No. 499, proposing the creation of a "state securities commission" instead of the blue sky department now operating under the railway commission. It is to consist of the governor, auditor and attorney general, with a secretary at \$4,000 per year to administer it. Numerous exemptions are provided for in the bill, which is said to have been drawn by an Omaha man. It contains a provision allowing 25 per cent of the proceeds from the sale of securities to be allowed for promotion and organization expense.

Cornerstone of New School Building at Phillips, Neb., Is Laid

Phillips, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—Monday about 400 people of Phillips and community witnessed the laying of the cornerstone of the new school building. The stone was a gift of the architect and has on it the names of the members of the Board of Education: Robert Killion, president; George E. Horn, secretary; August Bartz, jr., treasurer; Charles B. Cogl, Bernard H. Fischer and Alexander S. Gilbert, also R. A. Bradley & Co., architects, Hastings, and Ernest Rokahr, Lincoln, general contractor. The building will cost about \$80,000. The stone was laid with fitting ceremonies, followed by prayer by Rev. Mr. Hill. A box containing the Bible, an American flag, a copy of the county paper, an account of the "Covenant of the League of Nations," a history of the consolidation of the school districts, the names of the pupils and their teachers and several pieces of money was buried in the stone. Quinine That Does Not Affect Head. Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ring in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S Signature on the box. 50c.

Women of Hastings Get Into Politics First Time in Their Lives

Hastings, Neb., March 21.—(Special Telegram.)—More than 100 Hastings women attended a luncheon here today, preparatory to casting their first ballots. Since they are to participate in elections, they have decided to make the luncheon a monthly affair for the consideration of civic problems. Today they were addressed by Mayor Madgett, C. G. Ingraham and L. B. Stiner, candidates for mayor. In the high school declamatory contest Thursday night Lloyd Marti was chosen to represent Hastings at the state contest in Kearney, March 27.

Artificial Ice Plant to Be Erected at York

York, Neb., March 21.—(Special.) Through the efforts of George W. Shreck, president and Raymond Woodrum, general secretary of the York County Commercial club, the people of York will be able to buy ice at last year's price. The directors of the club interested 50 influential men who agreed to put up and equip a 20-ton per day artificial ice plant costing \$18,000.

Bills Passed (In the House.)

H. R. No. 415—Makes it a felony to remove or purchase on installment or conditional sale plan from the county where it was sold—72 to 1. H. R. No. 416—Authorizes Omaha hotels, restaurants and produce firms to dispose of their own garbage—76 to 1. H. R. No. 251—Rates members of county board members from 5 to 18 cents; also raises limit of yearly salary, but leaves old per diem rate of \$4 still in effect—44 to 26. H. R. No. 328—Authorizes sewer construction by second class cities and villages—78 to 2. H. R. No. 421—Gives second class cities and villages the power of eminent domain for water power purposes—82 to 0. S. F. No. 56—Salary raise for county surveyors and deputies—43 to 25. S. F. No. 51—Additional salary raise for same officials when acting as county highway commissioners and deputies—41 to 24. H. R. No. 295—Requires building of division line fences at joint expense when either owner requests—48 to 26. H. R. No. 322—Increases from \$10,000 to \$15,000 amount of bonds that may be issued for paving by towns of 1,000 to 5,000 population—78 to 2. H. R. No. 422—Authorizes creation of public welfare board in Lincoln and smaller cities—77 to 4. H. R. No. 423—Authorizes state game and fish commission to establish fish reservations—42 to 2. (In the Senate.) S. F. 165, by Robbins—Authorizes Omaha city commission to pave or repave any street or grade without a petition of the property owners. Vote, 25 to 9. S. F. 170, by Cooper—Limits the amount of recovery from counties failing to contribute for state aid. Vote, 25 to 9. H. R. 83, by Foster—Provides for a state board of chiropractors. Vote, 23 to 9. H. R. 100, by Gilbert—Revises salaries of all county superintendents in state one-third of present compensation. Vote, 22 to 9. H. R. 252, by Falls—Authorizes the publication of all laws enacted since 1913 as a supplement to the revised statutes of 1913. Vote, 25 to 9. S. F. 122, by Goss—Authorizes the creation of live stock sanitary board to dispose of carcasses of animals dying of disease or by accident. Vote, 24 to 6. S. F. 123, by Goss—Revises salary of clerk of the municipal court at Omaha at \$2,000 per year. Vote, 21 to 8. S. F. 156, by Robbins—Omaha city plans bill. Vote, 20 to 5. The following bills were killed: S. F. 77, by Busch—Fixes compensation of county treasurers on percentage basis. S. F. 52, by Busch—Primary bill.

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