

BLOODHOUNDS SUGGESTED FOR CATCHING GIRLS

Public Opinion Opposed Having Dogs for Chasing State Wards, Says Commissioner Mayfield.

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Neb., March 22.—As a means of catching girls who escaped from the Geneva Industrial school, a pair of bloodhounds had been suggested, Paul S. McAulay, superintendent of the home, said, but after considering it he consulted with Commissioner Mayfield and the latter said that public opinion would never stand for such methods.

The case of an 8-year-old girl was mentioned. The girl had been sent to the home after the parents were divorced, with her three sisters. The little girl had been compelled to stand in the room and watch the authorities punish her older sister, it was admitted.

McAulay made no answer when he was asked if he thought those methods were right. Sunday School Breaks Into Work. Sunday school at the institution had been discontinued, the superintendent testified, because it broke into the day of the employees too seriously.

That at no time other than during the play hour are girls permitted to talk to each other; that inmates of the home are not given the same food as the employees, nor the same quality or quantity of food, was the testimony of Paul S. McAulay, superintendent.

McAulay confessed that there was no woman to whom the girls felt liberty to go for confidential advice. Reason for Methods. The superintendent told the members of the legislative committee the reason why these methods had been followed was because it was a custom at the institution. He said that he had been afraid to inaugurate reforms, which he believed were needed, because he was fearful that the employees of the institution would quit.

Now that he understood that the committee was back of him, McAulay said he was willing to make the changes. In the same dining room the girl inmates were required to eat substitute butter, while the employees had real creamery butter, McAulay said. If there was no distinction made, he testified, he would have been unsuccessful in his attempt to help. If he had his say there would be no difference in the food served the inmates and the employees, he said.

Denies Knowledge of Fight. McAulay denied any knowledge of a fight alleged to have taken place between inmates and employees of the institution, which arose when a girl was slapped in the face by a male employee. Replying to a question as to whether he thought that a girl should ever be punished by a man employe, the superintendent said he did not, but admitted that the practice had obtained in a few instances. He said that while the whippings at the institution were supposed to be done with a broad strap, he had heard that some of the family managers, who are women, had used a horse about 18 inches in length.

The institution deficit had been reduced from \$20,000 at the time he took charge to \$12,000, McAulay said. Superior Harness Company Totally Destroyed by Fire. Superior, Neb., March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The building and stock of the Superior Harness company, owned by C. E. Adams, valued at about \$3,000, was destroyed by fire resulting from a gasoline explosion at noon today. Not much insurance was carried.

R. C. Roberts, horse and mule buyer, Marion, O., formerly from Grand Island, has bought the Pettibarn barn. It is reported that the Prairie Oil and Gas company well being put down 15 miles south of this city is located oil sand.

Captain Ackers is home on a visit. His company and officers presented him with a fine silver set. Veterans to Meet. Sioux Falls, S. D., March 22.—(Special.)—A number of South Dakota veterans of the civil war will attend the annual reunion on April 6 and 7 of old veterans who participated in the battle of Shiloh. The reunion will be held to commemorate the 57th anniversary of the battle. The survivors will assemble at St. Louis, Mo., on April 2, and from that point will travel down the Mississippi river 500 miles to the historic battlefield. While the survivors are on the battlefield suitable exercises will be held.

This Legislator Did Not Introduce Single Bill During Session



Rep. E. A. Birdsall. Representative E. A. Birdsall of Thayer county has the distinction of being the only member of the lower house of the legislature who did not introduce a bill in this session. "I knew of no crying need for legislation," said he, "and had no pride of authorship to satisfy."

Representative Birdsall came to this state, locating at Hastings in 1879. He began the practice of medicine in Thayer county in 1888 and has been a resident of that county since that time. He is a democrat but at the same time one of the most influential and lovable men in the house.

NEW TRIAL FOR MAN ACCUSED OF CAR PART THEFT

Howard Lee Given Another Chance to Prove His Innocence by the State Supreme Court. From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, March 22.—Howard Lee, convicted in Furnas county March 15 of stealing \$200 worth of automobile accessories and sentenced to one to seven years in the state penitentiary was released on \$2,000 bond and his sentence was suspended by a ruling of the supreme court Saturday on the ground of error of instruction by the court.

In another ruling, the court in the case wherein the heirs of the estate of Frank Iams, formerly a wealthy horse trader at St. Paul, Neb., sued the state for \$12,000 alleged to have been deposited in the State Bank of Decatur which failed, granted the appellant leave to file a printed brief by March 27, 1919 on the motion for rehearing. The state contended that Iams was not entitled to any reimbursement from the guaranty fund because the \$2,000 was not a deposit, but a loan to the bank drawing a high per cent of interest. The supreme court upheld the state.

Chalmers 'Hot Spot' Makes Unusual Miles on a Gallon of Gas

The Chalmers "Hot Spot" and "Ramsborn Mainfold" are receiving nation-wide attention, according to J. C. Stubbs of the Western Motor Car company. "The question of utilizing low grades of fuel has become one of vital importance to those whose motor mileage amounts to a considerable figure and motor fans throughout the country seem to feel that the Chalmers folks have taken a big step in the solution of this problem through their latest achievement," said Mr. Stubbs. "The motorists of California are attaining unusual results with distillate, a low grade by-product, which is used to some extent as motor fuel. From the standpoint of combustion, distillate ranks somewhere between gasoline and kerosene, and of course is correspondingly low in price. "Buyers who attended the Omaha automobile show were quite enthusiastic regarding the Chalmers "Hot Spot." This enthusiasm is bound to spread as evidence of the unusual mileage is brought to light."

Pneumonia and "Flu" Death Rate Here 6.3 Per Thousand. With a death rate of 6.3 per thousand from influenza and pneumonia between September 14, 1918, and March 1, 1919, Omaha is in 25th place as compared with the other principal cities of the country, according to the figures compiled by the bureau of publicity at Washington. A table recently was prepared showing a comparative death rate from these causes with reference to the larger cities.

PEACE PACT MAY BE AMENDED BY A MAJORITY VOTE

This Will Give Opponents of League Advantage in Fight in Senate, Declares Senator Borah.

Washington, March 22.—Reports from Paris of plans to entwine the constitution of the league of nations inextricably in the peace treaty developed discussion today among senators still in Washington of questions of senate procedure not hitherto emphasized. Although a two-thirds vote of the senate is required for ratification of treaties, senators pointed out that under the rule amendments may be adopted by a majority vote. Senator Borah of Idaho, republican, a critic of the league plan, declared this would give opponents a distinct advantage as it would enable a bare majority to revise the league constitution or separate it from the peace treaty.

Other senators, however, said the majority rule might well become an important asset of senators supporting the league. The latter believe a considerable majority of the membership favor a league of some description, although they estimate that more than a majority oppose the existing draft. Senator Poindexter of Washington, republican, in a formal statement tonight, said the efforts to coerce the United States into an acceptance of the league of nations by weaving the plan into the peace treaty was unfair. He said a sufficient number of senators to insure defeat of the league already was on record against it and added that "public sentiment in this country is overwhelmingly against it."

Consideration of the peace treaty

HUNS OPPOSED TO POLES' PLAN TO TAKE DANZIG

Berlin Newspapers Protest Strongly Against Giving Poland Corridor to Baltic Sea.

Copenhagen, March 22.—Berlin newspapers protest in strong terms against the reported proposals of the allied supreme council to give Poland a corridor through Germany to the Baltic. The Zeitung Am Mittag says it is certain that an attempt to land Polish troops at Danzig will be opposed by military force. Theodor Wolff, writing in the Tagblatt, says that if the landing of Polish troops cannot be prevented, no German delegates should go to the peace conference. The Germania declares that no German government would sign a peace treaty containing the reported conditions.

Public Utility Bill For Smaller Cities Ready to Report Out. From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, March 22.—After remaining in the hands of the house judiciary committee for about four weeks, the public utility condemnation bill for Lincoln and smaller cities, introduced by Senator Peterson, will be reported out with amendments Monday and placed on the house calendar. The amendments, with one exception, are those which Peterson agreed to in order to meet certain objections. The period in which the city may accept the price for a public utility, as fixed by appraisers, or abandon the condemnation proceeding by paying the expenses in connection therewith, is increased from 60 to 90 days, so as to allow time for a referendum, if dissatisfied citizens want one.

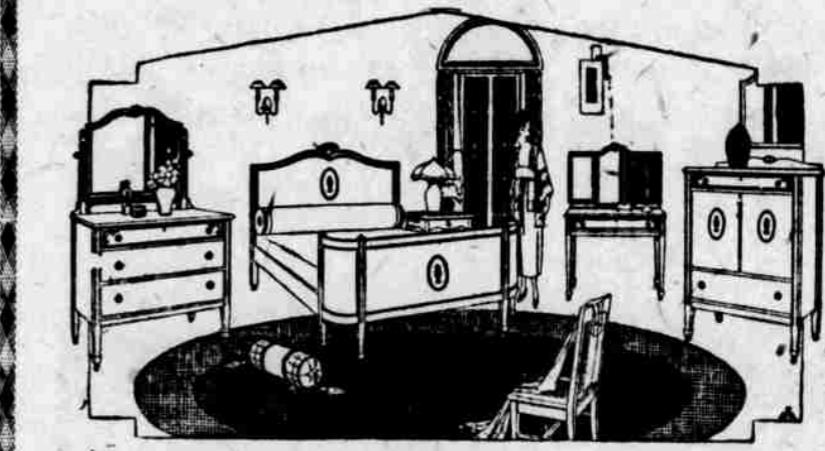
The vital features of the bill—the provision for a preliminary popular vote upon the question of purchasing, before any condemnation steps are taken, and the one allowing the municipality to back out if the price fixed is too high—are both retained. These were objected to by attorneys for the Traction and Gas companies of Lincoln. Upon its own motion, the committee added an amendment, providing that where a part of the plant lies outside the zone to which the city's jurisdiction is limited, the court of condemnation may take into account in fixing the price, the value of the detached property that is not taken over, and which is thereby rendered useless from an operating standpoint.

JONES TO BE COMMANDANT OF NEBRASKA SOLDIERS' HOME

Lincoln, March 22.—(Special.)—Samuel B. Jones, for the past four years commandant of the soldiers' home at Battle Mountain, S. D., has been accepted by the Board of Control as commandant of the soldiers' home at Burket to take the place of John F. Walsh. The latter recently resigned following charges of incompetency brought against him by the senate committee which investigated the institution. Mr. Jones was recommended by T. J. Majors, Col. J. H. McClay and Captain Trimble, comprising the legislative committee of the G. A. R. The new superintendent will take charge of the Burket home April 1.

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