

JERRY EAGAN IS CAPTURED

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TO AVOID LYNCHING HE'S LEFT IN JAIL

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COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special Telegram)—Jerry Eagan, the tough whom the citizens of this place threaten to lynch for the shooting of Officer Nelson in the "bad lands" Friday night, has been arrested. Eagan was tracked to Schuyler this afternoon by bloodhounds. He is under arrest there, Sheriff Brynes concluding it would be unsafe to bring him here tonight.

His physical condition is such that he cannot be removed from the jail, and his injuries cannot be definitely stated at this time.

The hounds will be started early in the morning on the trail of the jail breaker. They have been sent from the jail to the county and it is known that they are not traveling very fast. It is believed that they will be overtaken.

Eagan's Career.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special Telegram)—This morning there arrived in this city, having ridden from the north with a farmer, a man named Marshall McPherson thought answered the description of the man who shot Officer Nelson of Columbus.

The fellow was arrested and Columbus and Platte county officials notified. Sheriff Brynes, accompanied by several others, soon arrived and at once identified the fellow under arrest as the guilty party. His name is Jerry Eagan, a few months ago, having been at St. Edwards until recently, when he engaged work with Dairyman North of Columbus. He was indulging in a carousal Saturday night, which ended in a fight with Nelson, while resisting a search for concealed weapons.

Anticipating danger in taking him to Columbus because of the excitement there, the prisoner was left in charge of the officials here.

HEARTY THANKS OF THE THIRD.

Christmas Donations Are Highly Appreciated by Nebraska Soldiers.

LINCOLN, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—General Gage of the Grand Army of the Republic department today received the following letter:

Headquarters Third Nebraska, Camp Columbus, Neb., Dec. 20, 1909. My Dear Sir and Comrade: I am in receipt of your order of December 20, 1909, making inquiry into the description of the Third Nebraska by the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps of the Grand Army of the Republic.

I have to inform you that the goods came to hand as per bill of lading on December 21. Speaking for those of the regiment who were recipients of these gifts, I permit me to return sincere thanks and to say that if a complete enjoyment of these gifts and an abiding gratitude on the part of those receiving will in any way compensate those who have so generously remembered the Third Nebraska, then we must receive a liberal credit on our account.

It is with a grateful heart that I acknowledge the knowledge that the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps were largely instrumental in causing the purchase of these articles, adding a preserving memory in connection with Christmas festivities enjoyed by the Third Nebraska. We are constrained to say if the ladies had not been so kind and father of our country: "First in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of their countrymen." Yours truly, J. H. McCLAY.

A week ago Adjutant General Barry wrote the War Department asking if transportation could be furnished for reading matter sent to the First and Third regiments. Today a reply was received which said that if such matter was sent from San Francisco and New York the government would see that it was forwarded from those points to the proper destinations.

Supposed Burglar Arrested.

HEBRON, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—C. E. Leddon and Marshal Ed Cannon have returned from Belvidere with a prisoner, who gave his name as J. J. Howard of Wichita, Kan. The Boston Clothing store had been robbed of various articles the night before. Two suits of old clothes were found between a couple of corn cobs near the railroad track. Notice had been received about 11 o'clock that a stranger had been trying to sell new pants at Belvidere, Kan. The officers drove to Belvidere and found the man getting dinner, arrested him with some difficulty and searched him. He was found to be accoutered with nefarious implements galore. He had a chain of keys, a fine steel saw in the hem of his undershirt, dynamite sticks, revolver and the like. He wore three new pairs of trousers and one of overalls, although the day was quite warm, and the new coat the man wore bore the private mark on an inside pocket of the aforesaid clothing house.

Getting Ready for Teachers.

NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Members of the Nebraska Teachers' association met in this city Saturday afternoon and made arrangements for the next session of the association, which meets in Norfolk on April 5, 6 and 7. The plan of dividing the association into three sections was agreed upon—the graded school section, the rural section and the school board section.

The Northeast Nebraska Teachers' Association and the North Nebraska Teachers' Association Have Merged into One.

It is possible that the North Nebraska High School Debating society will also become a part of the association and hold its annual meeting at the same time and place.

GEISLER HAS WIVES AND TO SHARE.

Former Citizens of Beatrice Charged with Tarrying Too Often at Alton.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—If what Mrs. Carl Geisler No. 2 says is true Mr. Carl Geisler has been making matrimony a business with him—profitable for a time, but now about to meet his Waterloo. Many Beatrice people remember him, although now absent from the state nearly three years. About three years and a half ago he met and shortly afterward married wife No. 1. She was a widow with a few hundred dollars, left her by her first husband, and there came Mrs. Geislers who charged that he had designs on the money from the first. At any rate, soon after he was first married, Mrs. Geisler No. 1 says that he got control of the money, gave her \$1 and sent her away on a visit. When she returned her spouse and cash had disappeared. She told the police herself, for having three children, she at once began to work to sustain them. They are now 5, 7 and 15 years old respectively. The oldest, a girl, is in the Home for the Friendless. Not a word did she ever hear from her false and faithless spouse. But the police did. Yesterday they came to Chief of Police Scroggs a letter from wife No. 2. She lives at Cincinnati, and judging from this letter is preparing to make it hot for Geisler. Enclosed was also a letter to wife No. 1, Geisler, in a burst of confidence, having told his second wife, wife No. 2, that he would come to Cincinnati and assist in prosecuting their partnership husband, wife No. 2 to defray all expenses. And wife No. 1 is going. She is a hard-working, honest German woman and her "Dutch is up."

Remembered by Associates.

WYMORE, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The members of the Martha Washington society in this city perpetrated a happy surprise upon Mrs. J. M. Tout Saturday afternoon, when a large number of them gathered at her home to tender her a farewell reception before her departure for Guthrie, Okla. Mrs. Tout was presented with a handsome silver spray, upon which the name, "Martha Washington Society of Wymore" was neatly engraved. Mrs. Tout has for many years been one of the most active members of this flourishing society.

Working for Better Rates.

NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The Business Men's club has again taken up the question of discriminating freight rates, and at a meeting held Saturday evening a committee was appointed to draft a memorial to the legislature "praying for such relief" from existing freight rate discrimination as may be deemed just and equitable.

Merrick County Briefs.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—T. B. Hord shipped a trainload of cattle last night to eastern markets. A Merrick county man will pay \$39 or go to jail for borrowing a half bushel of corn from his neighbor's bin one dark night.

Wheeler to Become an Editor.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special Telegram)—Hon. C. F. Wheeler, populist leader in the legislature, has bought the Beaver City Times. The paper was being foreclosed under a chattel mortgage. He has a long record of public service and is expected to become an editor of the legislature adjourns.

Feeding Large Number of Cattle.

ST. NEVILS, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—J. R. Manning, the largest stock feeder in northeastern Nebraska, has 600 head of cattle in the feed yards, besides having 400 head of stock cattle. Mr. Manning has a model ranch, having recently erected an elevator of 8,000 bushels capacity.

Gage County Teachers' Association.

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Wheat Outlook at Pawnee.

PAWNEE, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The wheat outlook in this locality is considered very promising.

Corn Elevators Crowded.

CARROLL, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The elevators of this place have to run night and day to handle the large amount of grain that is being marketed. Prices are satisfactory to the farmers.

INJURED BY GAS EXPLOSION

Three Women Are Seriously Burned and One of Them May Die from Her Wounds.

KOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 16.—The residence of Charles Null, on Morgan street, this city, was wrecked by a natural gas explosion tonight, and three women badly burned, one fatally. The injured: Mrs. Charles Null, fatally. Mrs. Marion Smith, face and arms burned. Miss Alva Burns, hand and hands burned.

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IN THE PIERRE LEGISLATURE

Senate Outlets Down Bill of J. B. Cloud for Board During Indian Troubles.

CENSURE FOR THE RAILROAD COMMISSION

Senate Resolutions in Support of Administration Amended in House with Report Opposing Annexation of Philippines.

PIERRE-S. D., Jan. 16.—(Special Telegram)—In the senate today the appropriation committee reported on the resolution of J. B. Cloud for board of 1890 and men during the Indian troubles of 1890 and 1891, but reduced the amount of the claim. Senator Stillwell introduced a joint resolution censuring the railroad commission for putting into effect a schedule of rates for express companies, and directing the board to take such action forthwith. This was referred to the judiciary committee.

A bill was passed appropriating \$100 for the purchase of oil portraits of Governors Sallette and Sheldon. A bill to allow circuit courts to appoint persons to serve jurors in certain cases was killed in committee. Bills introduced were: By Smith—To amend the law in regard to location of military claims. By Cooper—To permit warrants to be turned in for taxes only by persons to whom they were issued. By Cooper—To reduce the membership of the Board of Charities and Corrections to three. By Benedict—To pay the expenses of trial of John R. Homb in Shannon county; also for trial of Frank O'Neill.

By Stewart—Appropriating \$17,000 for printing and binding reports of 1899 session. In the House. In the house Representative Pusey, as member of the committee on federation, presented a report on the senate resolution endorsing the administration policy in the war and peace treaty, with an amendment opposing the annexation of the Philippines. There was a short debate on the adoption of the committee report on the bill to abolish the insurance commission office, but the majority report was carried by a vote of 40 to 23.

After a wrangle the unfavorable report of the committee on the bill to tax interest-bearing papers was defeated and the bill returned to the committee with orders to bring a favorable report. Bills were introduced: By Purdin—To regulate freight rates within the state. Fixing the rate at 2 cents per ton per mile for twenty-five miles, 1 1/2 cents for twenty-five and fifty miles and 1 cent over fifty miles. By Dwight—Appropriating \$2,376 deficiency in expense account of the Board of Charities and Corrections. By Lingren—Ballot law to prevent the name of any man from appearing on the ballot more than one time. By Myron—Relating to challenge on votes and describing what shall constitute residence. By Nelson—Providing the manner of drawing jurors in counties not organized into civil townships.

The house appropriation committee this evening appointed Goddard, Myron and Dwight a sub-committee to act with the senate committee to thoroughly investigate the deficiency accounts of railroad commissioners. Congressman Burke and Gamble have endorsed S. W. Kidder of Vermillion for the position of consul to Bombay in place of Hans J. Smith, who was nominated for the position and declined.

BLACK HILLS SOLDIERS TO RETURN.

Government May Not Order Reserve to Be Sent to Philippines.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—John O'Connor of Company M, has returned to this city from San Francisco. He is the soldier who was taken ill before the boys left the Pacific coast for the Philippines and had to be left behind. He returned to Fort Meade and regained his strength and was afterwards ordered to report to his company at Manila. When he arrived at San Francisco he received orders to remain there and has since been ordered to return to the hills. It is his opinion that the government intends to return the Black Hills soldiers very soon, which is the reason for his not being sent to Manila.

Improvements in South Dakota Towns.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Not to be outdone by other towns which have decided upon substantial improvements in the spring, the residents of Alexandria are discussing the advisability of establishing a water works and electric light system, and will probably take definite action in the near future to secure these improvements. The various South Dakota towns will this year make more improvements than during any other year in their history, which shows the improved conditions throughout the state.

Deadwood to Have Water Supply.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The water question in Deadwood has at last been settled, it is thought, satisfactorily. Water has been conducted two miles from Gayville, in Deadwood gulch, to McDevore's hill in the city, where it is stored in two tanks with a capacity of 100,000 gallons each. The water is excellent. The new system cost \$25,000 and it is thought the supply will be abundant for all purposes.

John J. Mann.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—John Hermann, aged 79 years, died in this city of pneumonia. Deceased came to the Black Hills in 1877 and entered the wholesale liquor business in Deadwood. He was engaged at the time of his death. He had relatives living in the United States and was a German by birth. He leaves a valuable estate.

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