

LINCOLN TAX COMPROMISE

Traction Company's Case Sees to Reach the Supreme Court.

GEORGE O. W. FARNHAM IN OPPOSITION

He Installs City Has No Right to Accept \$45,000 in Settlement of \$111,000 Claim—Relies on Nebraska Constitution.

LINCOLN, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The case in which George O. W. Farnham is seeking to restrain the city of Lincoln from effecting a compromise of its \$111,000 tax claim against the Lincoln Traction Company, will be submitted to the supreme court at the sitting beginning January 7.

The city council several months ago passed a resolution agreeing to accept \$45,000 in full settlement of its claim and it is to prevent a consummation of this agreement that the proceedings were begun by Dr. Farnham. In a suit pending in the district court the city has been given a judgment for the full amount of the tax claim, but the defendant company is taking advantage of all legal opportunities to prevent its execution.

Dr. Farnham began the injunction suit as an interested taxpayer. He insisted that the city's original suit should be fought for a final judgment and in his brief makes the broad hint that there has been corruption in certain city departments in connection with the litigation.

The amount which the city is striving to collect is alleged to be due as taxes assessed for the expense of paving between the street car rails. The period covered extends back before the Lincoln Traction company was organized and the major part of the taxes claimed to be due were assessed against various independent companies before the general consolidation of the traction company disclaims liability for the taxes against property which it does not own.

Relies on State Constitution.

In his plea for a permanent restraining order Dr. Farnham relies upon the proposition of law that the constitution of Nebraska prohibits the council of a municipality from commuting taxes in any manner or form. By way of comment the attorney for Dr. Farnham asserts in his brief that:

"When the controlling management of a city, after ten years' of stubborn litigation, and so near the last possible final order in a court of last resort, and the last moment of many years of delay is clearly in sight, then for what purpose other than to be thrown completely in the hands of their adversary with the power to even draft its pleadings, confessing of record, in the most solemn manner by its mayor and legal department, that the property lines of this street railway, franchises, easements and the right of way of the said Lincoln Traction company, are in no wise liable for any said assessments, or subject to any lien therefor, it is apparent and self-evident of the strong, powerful, constant and corrupt influence of these street railways with certain departments of the city of Lincoln, and it is no wonder that the trial court made the findings of fact as found in this record."

Billings-Great Falls Extension.

Information comes from an authoritative source that the Burlington railroad officials have about completed preliminary arrangements for an extension from Billings to Great Falls, Mont. The extension is a verified positive, but is believed by railroad people generally to be true. The Burlington officials, as is well known, have been contemplating an extension of its Billings line for many months, and territory between that point and Great Falls has been surveyed at the right of way of the line.

The construction of the line proposed would give the Burlington an independent road clear to Great Falls and a connection at that point with the Great Northern railroad. It would also give the Burlington a line to and from a rich cattle and sheep raising territory. The connection with the Great Northern would give the Northwest territory a direct outlet to St. Louis and southeastern territory, thereby greatly reducing the mileage, as the present route is by the way of St. Paul. It is said the construction will be directed from Lincoln and that the work will be pushed with all possible speed.

Governor's Ball Postponed.

The Commercial club has postponed the governor's ball, which was arranged to be held in the auditorium December 31. The plan was to have the affair on a pretentious scale, but the Commercial club, after carefully considering the matter, decided that other attractions would prevent its success. Governor Savage and his military staff were to have been the honorary guests.

Campfire at Plattsmouth.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief corps had an old-fashioned campfire in the Ancient Order of United Workmen hall last night. The exercises opened by all uniting in singing "America." S. M. Chapman delivered the address of welcome, which was followed by an address by Deputy Commander R. S. Wilcox of Omaha. Judge Estelle of Omaha delivered a humorous address and Mrs. Stouenborough read an interesting selection entitled "The Mother's Influence." Miss Clara Street sang "The Old Cathedral Door" and as an encore sang "Way Down Upon the Suwanee River." When called for, Mrs. H. J. Street declined to read a selection, but insisted on Judge Estelle's reciting "Old Glory," which he did to the enjoyment of all present. Adjutant General H. How and Deputy Inspector Thomas L. Hull responded when called upon for speeches.

Speecher in a Straw Hat.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—An unusual costume worn here is that of Ex-Editor and Representative John C. Sprecher, who, as the result of an election held with Frank Faulkner, wore a straw hat and light linen coat. Mr. Sprecher suggested that the straw hat fashion in November, Mr. Faulkner, that it would go republican. The penalty of erroneous judgment to be the wearing of a thin coat and straw hat during the week between Christmas and New Year. Mr. Sprecher endures the joke that assails him on every hand, with fortitude.

Crematory Company Wins.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The suit of John Emanuel against E. Barnard et al, to recover from the defendants, who were stockholders of the old crematory company, some of the old indebtedness of the corporation on the ground that legal notices of indebtedness had not been published and the stockholders were therefore liable, came to a sudden ending in the district court yesterday, Judge Grimson directing a verdict for the defendants. The case will probably go to the supreme court.

Celebrate Golden Anniversaries.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Short celebrated their golden wedding yesterday afternoon at the residence of their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Rogers, East Military avenue. Sixty guests, including the pioneer citizens of Fremont, and members of the Short family, were present.

Rebuilding Winside Mills.

WINSIDE, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Although the ruins of the grist mill and elevator that burned Friday afternoon, are still smoking, two projects for building are already under consideration. Rebuilding on the old site depends somewhat on settlement with insurance companies. The site may change hands, and if the mill on the old site is not rebuilt the owners of one of Winside elevators will build a mill in connection with their present property.

ENDEAVORS TO UNITE UNIONS

Lehigh Valley Railroad Employees Try to Federate the Various Brotherhoods.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 29.—The employees of the Wyoming division of the Lehigh Valley railroad have started a movement for the federation of the Brotherhoods of Engineers, Firemen, Conductors, Trainmen, Switchmen and Telegraphers, which they expect to extend along the entire line from New York to Buffalo. A joint meeting of delegates from all the brotherhoods was held at Pittston this afternoon and the men were in session for two hours. Representatives of each brotherhood favored the movement, believing that with the aid of the others the grievances of all could be more effectively adjusted. After a general discussion a committee comprised of members of each class of workmen was appointed to arrange the preliminaries for the federation, and another meeting will be held in a short time. A number of grievances were discussed at the meeting, but no action was taken.

ACCEPTS BURLINGTON POST

J. G. Woodworth of the Coast Enters Traffic Department with Headquarters in Chicago.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—J. G. Woodworth, traffic manager of the Pacific Coast company, with headquarters in Seattle, has accepted an important position in the traffic department of the Burlington, and will remove to Chicago. It is not known what his position will be, but it is said he will be assistant to Traffic Director Darus Miller.

First Train Over New Line.

PERU, Ind., Dec. 29.—Amid the cheers of 3,000 people and the music of two brass bands the first passenger train into Peru over the new line, completed by Chicago and Richmond & Muncie railroad arrived here at 3:07 p. m. today, three minutes ahead of time. After the noise subsided speeches were made by Mayor Durand and Hon. Charles A. Cole, who extended congratulations and wishes to the railroad company and its train men.

FLEES TO INACCESSIBLE HILLS

General Mendoza Seeks Mountain Pastures After Defeat by Government Troops.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 29.—(Via Haytian Cable.)—General Luciano Mendoza, president-elect of the state of Carabobo, who rebelled against President Castro, marched on La Victoria, was said to have been defeated, and who was later reported to have escaped to the neighborhood of San Juan de los Rios, is now said to have reached Villa de Cura, in the state of Miranda, where he was routed by the government troops. In company with a small number of followers he escaped and reached La Puerta, where he was again overtaken and again defeated. Accompanied by only forty men, General Mendoza passed Ortiz, December 24. He was proceeding in the direction of mountains considered to be almost inaccessible.

MOROCCO TOWN IS INUNDATED

Water Spout Bursts Over Town of Safte and Drowns Two Hundred Persons.

TANGIER, Morocco, Dec. 29.—A water spout has burst over the town of Safte, Morocco. It inundated the lower part of the town for the space of twelve hours, sweeping everything into the sea. Two hundred persons are reported to have been drowned. There are no Europeans among the dead. The damage to Safte is enormous. Safte is a fortified seaport town of Morocco. It has a population of 12,000, enclosing 8,000 Hebrews. It is enclosed by massive walls and has a palace and a small fort.

Send articles of Incorporation, notices of stockholders' meetings, etc., to The Bee. We will give them proper legal insertion. Telephone 238.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

War Survivors Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The following pensions have been granted: Nebraska: Increase, Restoration, Release, Etc.—John W. Long, Illinois; George B. Hendrick, Douglas; Charles A. Brown, South Omaha, \$12.50; Original Widows, Etc.—Robert W. Dyer, City; Annie V. Yeoman (special accrued December 12), Silver Creek; Elizabeth C. O'Neal, Belle Plume.

Misses Lose Second Contest.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The second contest of the Elks of this city and the Elks of Grand Island, Neb., was played last evening before a host of enthusiastic spectators. The result of the first contest was in favor of the Elks of Grand Island. The Elks of this city played in the next few weeks and it is expected both sides will put up their best games. Neither side did its usual work last night. Alter and Phil Glads, for the Elks of Grand Island, were the only players who bowled 21 pins, an average higher than was shown last evening. Score:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Harrison, Buchheit, Brass, Porter, Resner, and Total scores for both teams.

Elks Lose Second Contest.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The second contest of the Elks of this city and the Elks of Grand Island, Neb., was played last evening before a host of enthusiastic spectators. The result of the first contest was in favor of the Elks of Grand Island. The Elks of this city played in the next few weeks and it is expected both sides will put up their best games. Neither side did its usual work last night. Alter and Phil Glads, for the Elks of Grand Island, were the only players who bowled 21 pins, an average higher than was shown last evening. Score:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Harrison, Buchheit, Brass, Porter, Resner, and Total scores for both teams.

Elks Lose Second Contest.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The second contest of the Elks of this city and the Elks of Grand Island, Neb., was played last evening before a host of enthusiastic spectators. The result of the first contest was in favor of the Elks of Grand Island. The Elks of this city played in the next few weeks and it is expected both sides will put up their best games. Neither side did its usual work last night. Alter and Phil Glads, for the Elks of Grand Island, were the only players who bowled 21 pins, an average higher than was shown last evening. Score:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Harrison, Buchheit, Brass, Porter, Resner, and Total scores for both teams.

Elks Lose Second Contest.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The second contest of the Elks of this city and the Elks of Grand Island, Neb., was played last evening before a host of enthusiastic spectators. The result of the first contest was in favor of the Elks of Grand Island. The Elks of this city played in the next few weeks and it is expected both sides will put up their best games. Neither side did its usual work last night. Alter and Phil Glads, for the Elks of Grand Island, were the only players who bowled 21 pins, an average higher than was shown last evening. Score:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Harrison, Buchheit, Brass, Porter, Resner, and Total scores for both teams.

HARMONY IN PHILIPPINES

Civil and Military Authorities Deny Allegations of Frictions.

CHAFFEE THINKS SITUATION IMPROVED

General Says the Prospects for Subduing the Insurrection in All Places Are More Promising.

MANILA, Dec. 29.—General Chaffee, when questioned today by the correspondent of the Associated Press concerning the alleged friction between the civil and military authorities in the Philippine archipelago said that no such friction existed and that perfect harmony prevailed between the two authorities. General Chaffee said that the only occasion when there had been anything approaching friction was in the matter of habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Oakley Brooks and that upon this occasion a solution of the difficulty satisfactory to both authorities had been found.

General Chaffee said that he and the members of the commission had at times differed in their views, but that these differences were of purely personal opinion. He said that his conversation with Governor Taft and Acting Governor Wright and the other commissioners were both officially and socially extremely pleasant and that he thought that the published statement of friction between the civil and military authorities here must have resulted from a misunderstanding of the facts of the case.

Military Surrenders to Civil.

General Chaffee further explained that every time the slightest friction had arisen in the provinces between the two authorities he had invariably ordered the military to surrender to the civil authority and said that the relations of these authorities throughout the provinces where they frequently held widely opposite opinions would in no way interrupt the existing cordial relations at Manila, where both were working toward the same goal, namely, the pacification and welfare of the Philippine archipelago.

General Chaffee concluded by saying that he thought the prospect of subduing the insurrection in all places to be promising. When Acting Governor Wright was questioned on this same matter he said: "Where men of sense are at the head of affairs there is not likely to be much call for friction."

Wright Admires Chaffee.

Governor Wright has much admiration for General Chaffee, whom he considers to be a man of sound common sense. He said that although he and General Chaffee frequently differed radically upon various subjects, still most amicable relations were maintained under all circumstances. The acting governor said that under the existing conditions in the islands there was occasionally bound to be some friction as a result of misunderstandings of authority, requiring an appeal to Manila, but that such matters had invariably been satisfactorily arranged.

Referring to the work accomplished by the United States Philippine commission during the last year, Governor Wright said:

Out of darkness has come light and immense and wonderful strides have been taken. A year ago everything outside of Manila was practically in a state of anarchy. The few provinces where the insurrection still exists everything is in a most flourishing condition. The insurrection from Manila north to Aparri and a hostile shot has been fired for many months. While houses have been built, and a building, and crops have been planted. The same conditions apply to the larger part of northern Luzon.

Insurgents on Right Path.

Governor Wright said he was satisfied that the majority of the Filipinos recognize and appreciate what has been done and that their leaders were doing all in their power to bring the remaining insurgents to a peaceful view of the situation. Concluding, Governor Wright said the natives inhabiting the island of Samar had, during all their history, been an unmanageable race and he was not surprised at their present hostility.

Major Henry Allen, formerly governor of the island of Leyte and who was chosen chief of the insular constabulary, has left Manila for a tour of inspection through the islands of Leyte and Mindoro. He will report to the commission on the conditions existing there on an early date. The military authorities have asked to have returned from the civil back to their own control.

Five Insurgent Officers and 175 Men, with six cannons, fifty cartridges and seven shotguns, surrendered yesterday to the American authorities on the island of Cebu. It is now believed this island is pacified.

DISSATISFIED WITH CHANGE

Variation of the Money Exchange Ratio Unsettles Prices in the Philippines.

MANILA, Dec. 29.—The change in the ratio of exchange on the Mexican dollar to \$2.10 Mexican silver for one American gold dollar, which was announced December 26, is causing much dissatisfaction here. It is unsettling what were considered to have been fixed prices.

FOR RELIEF OF THE BOERS

Transvaal League Makes Arrangements for Mass Meeting at Kountze Church.

The Omaha branch of the American Transvaal League met at the Kountze hotel yesterday afternoon and made arrangements for the mass meeting to be addressed by Webster Davis and others on the evening of January 6. It was decided to hold the meeting at the Kountze Memorial church instead of at Washington hall as at first intended. A general admission of 25 cents will be charged. One hundred tickets were issued to be sold at 50 cents to swell the relief fund. The tickets were placed in the hands of a committee to sell.

Miss Shirley, secretary, read a letter from Mr. Davis, in which he accepted the invitation to speak and stated that he would make no charges—all the money received to go to the relief fund. The ministers of the city will be invited to attend and short talks will be delivered by Rabbi Simon, Father Dowling and Rev. E. F. Trefz. The various committees will meet Friday evening at the Paxton hotel to make final arrangements for the mass meeting.

INDIANS MIGHT LOSE LAND

Thurston County People Would Like to Have Robinson Taxation Bill Amended.

"Thurston county will be rich if the bill of Congressman Robinson, introduced in the present session of congress, becomes a law," said a visitor from that county. "This bill provides that the lands granted in severalty to the Indians shall be taxed the same as other lands. At the present time there is but one township in Thurston county in which the land is taxed. The Indians are required to pay taxes upon their personal property, but not upon their land.

ROOSEVELT AND THE WEST

Where the President Imbibed the Spirit Which Characterizes His Life.

BREEZY RECOLLECTIONS OF BUFFALO BILL

Roosevelt as a Stockman, Hunter, and Civilizer of "Bad Men"—An Example of Splendid Integrity.

By my thinking, writes William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) in Success, his inherent goodness, his independence of thought and action as he sees it, found early expression in the character of Theodore Roosevelt when, as a youth, in search of health and strength, he went to the great west. It is probable that, while yet a young man, he was ambitiously inspired to do something out of the ordinary and was shrewd enough to know that, to win success in life's undertakings, vigorous health is a prime requisite. He elected the arid plains and mountains of our western country as a like locality wherein he might build up a constitution sturdy and strong.

INDIAN LIQUOR RING BROKEN

Old Combination Between Red and White Men Goes Out of Business.

"The old combination for the sale of liquor to Indians has been broken up on the Omaha and Winnebago reservations," said James Allan yesterday. "This will be good news to the officers of the federal court of Nebraska, who for years have been striving against the Indians and white men who entered into an apparent arrangement to evade the laws of the government. In this combination the prominent Indians were known as Yellow Smoke, Little Bull and Floating Off, and there were three white men. Every term of court these men were arrested and a large number of other Indians were called in as witnesses. They came as regularly as court convened and stayed as long as the grand jury was in session. Then they came back and stayed while the cases were tried. The court fees they earned were a small part of the Indians' annual income.

"About a year ago Judge Munger started out to break up the practice. One of the white men who appeared in court for the third time received a sentence of a year and went to the penitentiary at Sioux Falls. Others were given long jail sentences. This scared the Indians and drove the white men from the reservation. Today the only arrests that are being made are those who have broken the law for the first time. Some of the scalps in the reservation, men addicted to the use of liquor, have resolved to enforce the federal law, and dealers in illicit goods on the reservation now have to be very careful if they are not caught for the first offense."

INSPECTING DRUG MEASURES

Scales of the Apothecaries Are Generally Found to Be Exactly Right.

Tom Mohammed, city scale inspector, is making his annual inspection of the scales of druggists and apothecaries. "There are few instances of unfair weights in the business," said he, "as the pharmacists know that much depends upon exactness. This is the time set apart by custom for the inspection of these scales and I am simply following the established rule. Once in a while I find a scale that weighs a few grains less than the standard, but I have never found as much variation as exists in other branches of business, although the examination is much closer on account of the character of the business. In the smaller scales a variation of one grain is considered, but there have been but few instances where this variation has been found."

RAPIDLY MOVING TENANTS

They Create Some Excitement at the Corner of Twelfth and Dodge Streets.

Persons passing the corner of Twelfth and Dodge streets about noon Sunday saw a shower of grips and bundles flying out of the windows of a building at 1124 Dodge street and heard a loud rattle-dub-dub of a cart being dragged hastily down the staircase. Negroes of both sexes were rushing frantically about and the street for a few minutes was congested with a confusion of miscellaneous baggage. The question everyone asked was: "Where is the fire?" Finally one of the tenants found time to answer. There was no fire, he said, but a case of smallpox had been discovered in the building.

TROOPS SUPPRESS TUMULT

Arrival of Socialist Member of Chamber of Deputies Causes Turbulent Demonstration at Naples.

NAPLES, Dec. 29.—The arrival here of the socialist member of the Chamber of Deputies, Senator Ferry, to address a meeting resulted in turbulent demonstrations, which the troops were called out to suppress.

Miss Mary Nelson of Omaha spent part of this week visiting her parents.

Henry Nicholson of Thayer, Ia., is visiting his mother and brothers for a few days. Lindsay Myers of Langdon, Mo., is here for a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Banks returned from Blair Friday, after several days' visit with relatives.

Ethan Cole and wife and James Wilson and wife, all of Omaha, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Bessie Brown went to Ponca Tuesday to spend the holidays. She has been teaching school near here the last two years.

Thurston Lingwood and family of Wakefield, forgot resident of this place, spent Christmas visiting his brother-in-law, Ole Olson.

The Sunday school pupils of the Presbyterian church were entertained at an entertainment and a Christmas tree.

The recent cold weather made the job about ten inches thick on the reservoir, and the crop was put in the house Saturday, about 4,000 tons. The ice was of first-class quality. There has been no ice cut from the river yet at this point.

The pupils of St. Mark's Sunday school were entertained Tuesday night in Wall's hall. After a short service at the church games took up their time in the early part of the evening, after which refreshments were served to them by the ladies' guild. Rev. Francis S. White was master of ceremonies.

ROOSEVELT AND THE WEST

Where the President Imbibed the Spirit Which Characterizes His Life.

BREEZY RECOLLECTIONS OF BUFFALO BILL

Roosevelt as a Stockman, Hunter, and Civilizer of "Bad Men"—An Example of Splendid Integrity.

By my thinking, writes William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) in Success, his inherent goodness, his independence of thought and action as he sees it, found early expression in the character of Theodore Roosevelt when, as a youth, in search of health and strength, he went to the great west. It is probable that, while yet a young man, he was ambitiously inspired to do something out of the ordinary and was shrewd enough to know that, to win success in life's undertakings, vigorous health is a prime requisite. He elected the arid plains and mountains of our western country as a like locality wherein he might build up a constitution sturdy and strong.

INDIAN LIQUOR RING BROKEN

Old Combination Between Red and White Men Goes Out of Business.

"The old combination for the sale of liquor to Indians has been broken up on the Omaha and Winnebago reservations," said James Allan yesterday. "This will be good news to the officers of the federal court of Nebraska, who for years have been striving against the Indians and white men who entered into an apparent arrangement to evade the laws of the government. In this combination the prominent Indians were known as Yellow Smoke, Little Bull and Floating Off, and there were three white men. Every term of court these men were arrested and a large number of other Indians were called in as witnesses. They came as regularly as court convened and stayed as long as the grand jury was in session. Then they came back and stayed while the cases were tried. The court fees they earned were a small part of the Indians' annual income.

"About a year ago Judge Munger started out to break up the practice. One of the white men who appeared in court for the third time received a sentence of a year and went to the penitentiary at Sioux Falls. Others were given long jail sentences. This scared the Indians and drove the white men from the reservation. Today the only arrests that are being made are those who have broken the law for the first time. Some of the scalps in the reservation, men addicted to the use of liquor, have resolved to enforce the federal law, and dealers in illicit goods on the reservation now have to be very careful if they are not caught for the first offense."

INSPECTING DRUG MEASURES

Scales of the Apothecaries Are Generally Found to Be Exactly Right.

Tom Mohammed, city scale inspector, is making his annual inspection of the scales of druggists and apothecaries. "There are few instances of unfair weights in the business," said he, "as the pharmacists know that much depends upon exactness. This is the time set apart by custom for the inspection of these scales and I am simply following the established rule. Once in a while I find a scale that weighs a few grains less than the standard, but I have never found as much variation as exists in other branches of business, although the examination is much closer on account of the character of the business. In the smaller scales a variation of one grain is considered, but there have been but few instances where this variation has been found."

RAPIDLY MOVING TENANTS

They Create Some Excitement at the Corner of Twelfth and Dodge Streets.

Persons passing the corner of Twelfth and Dodge streets about noon Sunday saw a shower of grips and bundles flying out of the windows of a building at 1124 Dodge street and heard a loud rattle-dub-dub of a cart being dragged hastily down the staircase. Negroes of both sexes were rushing frantically about and the street for a few minutes was congested with a confusion of miscellaneous baggage. The question everyone asked was: "Where is the fire?" Finally one of the tenants found time to answer. There was no fire, he said, but a case of smallpox had been discovered in the building.

TROOPS SUPPRESS TUMULT

Arrival of Socialist Member of Chamber of Deputies Causes Turbulent Demonstration at Naples.

NAPLES, Dec. 29.—The arrival here of the socialist member of the Chamber of Deputies, Senator Ferry, to address a meeting resulted in turbulent demonstrations, which the troops were called out to suppress.

Miss Mary Nelson of Omaha spent part of this week visiting her parents.

Henry Nicholson of Thayer, Ia., is visiting his mother and brothers for a few days. Lindsay Myers of Langdon, Mo., is here for a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Banks returned from Blair Friday, after several days' visit with relatives.

Ethan Cole and wife and James Wilson and wife, all of Omaha, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Bessie Brown went to Ponca Tuesday to spend the holidays. She has been teaching school near here the last two years.

Thurston Lingwood and family of Wakefield, forgot resident of this place, spent Christmas visiting his brother-in-law, Ole Olson.

The Sunday school pupils of the Presbyterian church were entertained at an entertainment and a Christmas tree.

The recent cold weather made the job about ten inches thick on the reservoir, and the crop was put in the house Saturday, about 4,000 tons. The ice was of first-class quality. There has been no ice cut from the river yet at this point.

The pupils of St. Mark's Sunday school were entertained Tuesday night in Wall's hall. After a short service at the church games took up their time in the early part of the evening, after which refreshments were served to them by the ladies' guild. Rev. Francis S. White was master of ceremonies.

RECEIVER NEEDS MORE TIME

No Report on Condition of Omaha Loan and Trust Company Until March.

FAIR TODAY AND TOMORROW

West Winds to Sweep Over Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

For Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and South Dakota—Fair Monday and Tuesday; west winds.

For Ohio and Indiana—Partly cloudy Monday and probably Tuesday; fresh, northwest winds.

For Illinois—Cloudy Monday and Tuesday; fresh, northwest winds, becoming southeast.

For Wyoming, Colorado and Utah—Fair Monday; Tuesday increasing cloudiness; variable winds.

For Montana—Fair Monday; colder in northeast portion; Tuesday fair; west winds.

For North Dakota—Fair Monday; colder in northwest portion; Tuesday fair; northwest winds.

For western Texas, eastern Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair Monday and probably Tuesday; light to fresh northwest winds.

For New Mexico and Arizona—Warmer Tuesday and Wednesday; variable winds.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU.

OMAHA, Dec. 29.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Minimum temperature, Maximum temperature, and Precipitation.

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1901:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Minimum temperature, Maximum temperature, and Precipitation.

Normal temperature..... 39
Excess for the day..... 12
Total excess since March 1..... 123
Normal