

BENEFIT NEBRASKA MILITIA

Delegates to National Guard Association Set Forth on Mission.

INTERSTATE ENCAMPMENT IS FAVORED

Captain Gerecke of Company L Suspend by Adjutant General Colby - General News of the State.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 17.-(Special.)-The Nebraska delegates to the convention of the National Guard Association of America left for Washington tonight, all agreed to the support of several proposed measures for the betterment of the national reserve military force.

The delegates are: Adjutant General Colby, brigadier General Barry, Colonel C. J. Bills, Colonel H. F. Archer and Colonel William Hayward. "We are going to do everything possible to bring about much needed concessions and legislation," said General Barry. "In the first place we will petition for an act of congress authorizing the exchange of the new Krag rifles for the obsolete guns now in use by the national guard of the country. The war department has the rifles, but cannot give them to the guard without authority from congress. We will make the same request regarding an exchange for the obsolete field pieces.

"Next in order we will exert our efforts toward the adoption of a new military code to take the place of the present one, which has been doing service since 1793, or over 100 years. We want to bring the United States militia law up to date. An illustration, the existing law, provides that every member of the militia shall equip himself with a match lock, one-half pound of powder, and forty leaden bullets. This section has been a dead letter for a good many years and might as well be eliminated, for certainly the army will never go back to the matchlock basis again. And there are other sections just as far out of date as that one.

Interstate Encampment. "We also expect to endorse the measure providing for interstate encampments for instruction, to be held under the supervision of officers of the regular army, who will themselves act as instructors. The passage of such an act by congress would take a great burden away from the states, for under its provisions the expenses of the camps of instruction would be paid by the general government, and not by the states, as under the existing order of things. Now, it would be required to raise the standard of efficiency among the militia soldiers by giving them needed instruction which they cannot get in the state encampments.

"Briefly, it is the purpose of the delegation, and so far as we know, of all other western delegations, to favor the enactment of legislation which will bring the regular army and the militia into closer relationship."

The convention of the association will begin in the national capital next Monday morning. Delegates will be in attendance from every state in the union.

Suspends Captain Gerecke. An order was issued by Adjutant General Colby today temporarily suspending Captain Alfred N. Gerecke of Company L, Second regiment, with station at Norfolk, for failure to comply with that provision of the state military code which requires commanding officers to submit reports at regular intervals to the state military department. Until further notice Lieutenant John B. Barnes, jr., will have command of the company.

By the terms of the order Captain Gerecke is to report immediately to the military department any reason or excuse he may have for not complying with the law, and also for not replying to a communication notifying him of his omission. Under the law, an officer failing to comply with the provision in question is subject to court-martial. District Court Clerk's Report. District Court Clerk Phillips has filed with the county clerk his report for the past year. It embraces fees received for both 1900 and 1901, it being a disputed question in court during the greater part of the first year of his term. He reports the following fees received: 1900 \$7,245.29 1901 9,254.32 Total \$16,500.61 Last year's fees were divided as follows: Judgment ledger fees, \$6,487.57, and from miscellaneous fees, \$2,555.75. The fees of the office in the two years have fallen to pay all salaries and expenses by \$2,672.04. Of this amount there is due Mr. Phillips on his \$7,000 salary for two years the sum of \$2,275, he having drawn \$4,725.

Vacancy of Lieutenantcy. Adjutant General Colby today announced a vacancy in the office of second lieutenant, Troop A, of cavalry, and an election to fill the position is ordered to be held at the first regular meeting of the troop. The man now holding the office failed to pass the military examination and will retire upon the election of a successor.

Hoffman Social Club. Articles of incorporation of the Hoffman Social club of Omaha were received in the secretary of state's office today. The club is formed for social, benevolent and charitable purposes, and its principal organizers are: H. Cohen, Frank Himebaugh, G. I. Sutton and John Dopson.

Calls for State Warrants. State Treasurer Stuefer today issued a call for state warrants registered from \$5,811 to 74,405. They aggregate \$50,000.

Only a Name No Money is Wanted.

Please show this to some person who needs one of these books. Ask him to send his name. I will mail the book, and with it an order on your nearest druggist for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. I will tell the druggist to let the sick one take it for a month. If satisfied, then, pay \$5.00. If not, I will pay the druggist myself. I mean that exactly. I do not always succeed, for sometimes there is a cause, like cancer, which medicine cannot cure. But most of these diseases result from weakened inside nerves; those nerves which also make every organ do its duty. I have spent a lifetime in learning how to strengthen them; my Restorative always does that. I have furnished it to 555,000 people on terms like the above, and 39 out of each 40 have paid for it-paid because they were cured. There are 39 chances in 40 that I can cure you or your friend. I will pay all the cost if I don't. Won't you tell this to some sick person who wants to be well?

Simply state Book No. 1 on Dropsy, which book you want. Book No. 2 on the Heart, and add Book No. 3 on the Kidneys, Box 25, Dr. Shoop, Book No. 4 for Women, Box 26, Dr. Shoop, Book No. 5 for Rheumatism. Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. All druggists.

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NEBRASKA PEOPLE TAKE great pride in anything that concerns the military record of the state. This is only natural, as so great a percentage of the population was drawn from the ranks of the Grand Army which fought for a free and united country. Sons and grandsons of these men have added a most brilliant chapter to the history of the state. Three regiments went out from Nebraska to the different stations during the Spanish war, and each acquitted itself with credit during the time of its service. None won higher honor than the First Nebraska, indeed, no regiment which served during the war in the Philippines achieved greater results or higher renown than did this splendid organization. For this reason anything that concerns this regiment is of special interest to the people of Nebraska. Company L, which suffered the heaviest individual loss in the regiment, has erected a magnificent monument to its dead and will soon formally dedicate it. A beautiful picture of this monument adorns the front page of the coming number of The Illustrated Bee.

Another feature of timely and peculiar interest is a specially written article on the work of the day nursery, or Creche, in the large cities. How these institutions help tolling mothers and preserve their children from the evils attendant on an idle and untrained childhood is well set forth. The whole is fully illustrated with pictures taken at the Creche.

Captain A. E. Bradley, U. S. A., contributes a finely illustrated article on "The Ski Patrollers of Yellowstone Park." This article tells of the difficulties which beset the soldier's life in winter time in the great national playground and recounts also many of the humorous incidents which go far to make that life bearable.

Frank G. Carpenter continues his description of life in Borneo, this week dealing with "the wild man" as he actually exists in the fastnesses of the islands. The head-hunting habits of the Dyak men, with the significance of the custom, come in for careful attention, and the personal habits and dress of the Dyak women are described in detail. The article is fully illustrated.

The Retail Implement Dealers' association, which recently met in Omaha, passed in review before the camera of a Bee staff artist and furnished the basis for some splendid cuts, with a little explanatory text.

Omaha's lodge of Elks is coming to the front as a national factor in the affairs of the order. Its handsomely equipped lodge room and well appointed club room are shown in pictures in this number, while a short sketch, written by a leading member of the lodge, tells of its early struggles and later triumphs.

No department of the paper has been neglected. These features are not all the number contains. It has had the same careful attention in all details that has made the paper what it is—the best in its class.

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and interest upon them will cease January 28, at which time they will be payable at the treasury.

Petitions for Saloon Licenses. Saloon keepers have begun to circulate petitions for annual licenses. There are now forty-two saloons in Lincoln and the number of applications presented to the excise board will be at least fifty. All those now in business will again apply.

Arrested for Burglary. The police this afternoon arrested Robert Darling for the burglary of the Bureka secondhand store, 1409 O street, Tuesday night. He was found with considerable of the stolen property consisting of watches and jewelry, concealed about his person. The stolen property aggregates \$150 in value.

Discharge of Dr. Shoemaker. Dr. W. S. Shoemaker was discharged by Judge Comstock this morning after an extended hearing on a complaint charging him with failure to report a case of smallpox. Judge Comstock held that the evidence was not sufficient to warrant conviction. Dr. Winnett, mayor of Lincoln, was one of those who gave expert testimony.

The order recently issued by Judge Munger of the federal court restraining the city from attempting to enforce the street car ticket ordinance, has been served on Mayor Winnett, and its terms will be obeyed so long as it remains in force. The city legal department will contest the proceeding to the highest court if necessary.

Claims Road Was Careless. Nancy L. Featherly, administratrix of the estate of John Raley, has filed a brief in the supreme court in support of the judgment she recovered against the Burlington in the district court of Saline county because of the death of Mr. Raley. The accident occurred in Crete the evening of October 19, 1898, and Mr. Hastings, attorney for the administratrix, claims it was all due to the carelessness of the road's employees.

The election of First Lieutenant George T. Worthen to the captaincy of the Telemachus company of the National Guard was approved this morning, as was the election of Private Charles Reddon to be first lieutenant of the same company. This is the command Captain Bennett of the auditor's office resigned.

DECIDE TO DIE TOGETHER

Young Lovers Prefer Tragic Death to Obill-Penary.

THEIR BODIES ARE FOUND IN A BUGGY

Girl is Dead, but Her Despondent Sutor Survives to Relate the Grim Tale of Their Plans.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—(Special.) to the Post-Dispatch from Coffey, Ill., says: At 9 o'clock last night a horse and buggy stopped at Harts' livery barn. There was no driver. The buggy was found to contain the dead body of a young girl, who lived near Donaldson, and Fred Brockman, almost dead.

Miss Clifford was taken to an undertaking establishment and Brockman was placed in the hands of physicians. He was aroused from his unconscious state and put under arrest. The young woman's death was caused by an ugly bullet wound through the temple. Brockman had shot himself twice in the head. It is doubtful whether he will live.

When asked about the affair he refused to say anything except that a letter could be found in the buggy to explain matters. The letter was found in his overcoat. The coroner has not yet arrived and officers decline to make public the contents of the letter.

Miss Clifford was a member of a respected family near Donaldson and was about 20 years old. Fred Brockman is 30 years of age, a son of Hiram Brockman of Donaldson.

The letter, which was finally opened, was addressed to "Kind Friends, Brother and Sister," and signed "Fred and Gerty." In it Brockman stated he was in debt and meant to commit suicide; that he had told Gerty what he was going to do and she had declared she must go too. The last lines of the letter contained a request from Gerty to be buried beside Fred.

SAYS GOODMANSON LIVES

Oakland Correspondent Reports Doctor in South Dakota Practicing His Profession.

OAKLAND, Neb., Jan. 17.—To the Editor of The Bee: The reported disappearance of Dr. Goodmanson attracted considerable attention at Oakland, and surprise is expressed by relatives and others cannot locate the missing dentist. The Tacoma report seems strange, because Ira Thomas, an attorney of this city, who was in the defense in his trial for murder, has been in occasional communication with him and could have located him at any moment since his capture.

When the story of his alleged disappearance, as published in the Bee, was first made current, Mr. Thomas expressed surprise that any audience should be given it, pointing out the obscurity of the paper which first announced it and its great distance from the alleged scene of the tragedy. The Associated Press, however, after repeating such report, and there was a reasonable certainty of its paying more than ordinary attention to such an occurrence because of the notoriety of Dr. Goodmanson's former trial, the reported insanity of Rev. Alder, brother of Dr. Goodmanson's dead wife, which insanity seems to take the form of fear of Dr. Goodmanson, and other facts.

He reasoned that the Laskela paper hoped by this report to remove that fear from the mind of Rev. Alder, and thereby assist in his recovery, but thought it too transparent a ruse to deceive many. He seems, however, to have left out of his reckoning that disposition of the human mind to revel in sensationalism, and his explanation of the adherents, until the light of subsequent events demonstrated at least its reasonableness.

After reading the Tacoma article above referred to Mr. Thomas showed a letter from the so-called dead man, dated Webster, S. D., January 13, 1902, written in the well-known hand of Dr. Goodmanson and signed by the doctor. There is no doubt of the authenticity of the letter, and it is written upon the doctor's office stationery and was mailed in an envelope bearing the usual imprint of Dr. J. S. Goodmanson, M. D., Webster, S. D., D. Dr. Goodmanson, at no time has Dr. Goodmanson lived in Washington, and for several years he has been located where he now is, practicing his profession. OAKLANDER.

WYMORE POSTMASTER RESIGNS

Business Interests Demand His Entire Time at Chicago.

WYMORE, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Owing to business interests which call him to Chicago permanently, J. C. Burch, who has served as postmaster in this city two years, has resigned. S. G. Cramer, who has served as deputy under Mr. Burch, is candidate for the position occupied by his chief, and a petition asking for the appointment was circulated and forwarded to Washington this week. As there is practically no opposition to Mr. Cole, his appointment is expected to follow.

Tampering Terminates Contest.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The contest proceedings instituted in this county by A. R. Rudd, republican candidate for county treasurer, against Frank Swanson, fusionist, who was declared elected by the returns by a small majority, came to a sudden termination yesterday before County Judge Palmer. Notwithstanding the parties had entered into a stipulation whereby a recount of the ballots, yesterday Swanson objected, at some of the envelopes containing the ballots were discovered to be unsealed and the court ruled they could not be used as evidence, being in such condition.

As these ballots have been in the custody of fusion officers since election it has a peculiar appearance and Swanson holds the office.

Telephone Company for Benedict.

BENEDICT, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The business men of this place have organized a telephone company and incorporated with an authorized capital of \$10,000. Twenty telephones are now in use in Benedict. The company expects to extend the line in the country and furnish telephones to farmers. The name of the new company is the Benedict Telephone company.

Flour Mill Resumes.

FAIRMONT, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—F. A. Laurence of Friend is here with a force of hands putting the flouring mill in repair. This mill is of eighty barrels capacity and has been idle some time. The B. & M. company has promised to put in trackage to the mills. It will take four or five weeks to complete repairs and get in running condition.

Fractures Boy's Jawbone.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Charles Glasson, 17-year-old son of Joseph Glasson, had a jawbone broken while at work with his father pulling stumps, using a team of horses. A crowbar, which was accidently loosened at one end, flew up

and struck the youth under the chin. He was rendered unconscious and remained so for some time. His jawbone was fractured, a big gash cut in the flesh of his chin and he suffered from the loss of blood, caused by a lacerated artery. He was taken home, surgical help was secured, and it is believed no serious results will follow.

Fairmont Schools Install Piano.

FAIRMONT, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The schools of Fairmont were gladdened by the receipt of a new piano yesterday. The schools and teachers, by their efforts in various ways, have raised money sufficient to pay cash for this piano, without having to ask the school district to assist them. It is a beautiful instrument, shipped direct from the factory. The case is of the finest walnut. The tone is full and mellow. Every one present in the high school room last evening was much pleased.

Loses Arm in Cornsheller.

STROMSBURG, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—John Harsh, son of George Harsh of Osceola, got a hand and arm seriously mangled in a corn sheller at the farm of Sam Clifford, three miles southeast of this city. He was immediately brought to this city. Dr. Cushman, assisted by Drs. Malster and Little, amputated the arm just below the elbow. Harsh was feeding when the accident occurred. He held an accident policy.

Authorities Discharge Suspect.

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—J. P. Rogers, who was held in the city jail on a charge of vagrancy, and who answered closely the description of W. L. Llewellyn, wanted at Denver for a murder committed at Fort Logan, Colo., last year, was discharged this morning, as no clue or evidence could be obtained against him.

Six Hundred Kill Three.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—A wolf hunt, eight miles west of the city today, resulted in the killing of three wolves. It is estimated 600 people participated in the sport, but several wolves escaped. Another hunt has been planned for January 24.

Church Near Completion.

M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The new Lutheran church, one of the largest church edifices in York county, is nearly finished and ready for dedication. A new bell weighing nearly 1,000 pounds has been put in place.

Anthony Gates Insane.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Anthony Gates, taken before the insanity commissioners this afternoon and adjudged insane. He will be taken to Lincoln tomorrow.

Insurance Company Elects Officers.

YORK, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The York County Farmers' Mutual Insurance company elected D. S. Zimmerman president, Henry Scheele vice president, Henry Baer treasurer and W. L. Kirkpatrick secretary.

The Hot Springs of Arkansas.

Owned and controlled by U. S. government. The nation's health and pleasure resort. Splendid winter climate. Golf. Elegant hotels. Eastman, Park and Arlington. For information address managers, or T. F. Godfrey, P. & T. A., Missouri Pacific Ry., 14th and Douglas streets, Omaha, Neb.; H. C. Townsend, G. P. & T. A., Missouri Pacific Ry., St. Louis, Mo.

Changes on Santa Fe.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Jan. 17.—News has reached this city of the resignation of Master Mechanic G. W. Smith of the Santa Fe's coast line, of Division Master Mechanic C. F. Lape of the Southern California division, and General Foreman C. G. Lundholm of the San Bernardino shops. It is rumored that Thomas Paxton of the Chicago division will succeed to the position of master mechanic.

SUNSHINE AND SOME SNOW

Nebraska's Saturday Raiment is Golden, with a Fringe of White Along the Eastern Hem.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Forecast: For Nebraska—Generally fair Saturday, except snow in east portion; colder Sunday; northwesterly winds. For Iowa, Missouri and Kansas—Snow and colder Saturday; Sunday fair; northwesterly winds.

For Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Rain and colder Saturday; Sunday fair; variable winds.

For New Mexico—Snow and colder Saturday; Sunday fair; northerly winds.

For North Dakota—Generally fair Sunday; colder in south portion; Sunday fair; northwesterly winds.

For South Dakota—Generally fair and slightly colder Saturday; Sunday fair; northwesterly winds.

For Montana—Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday; variable winds.

For Colorado and Wyoming—Fair and colder Saturday; Sunday fair; variable winds.

For Illinois—Rain Saturday, colder in west portion; Sunday fair, colder; fresh northwesterly winds.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU.

OMAHA, Jan. 17.—Official record of temperature, precipitation and wind direction for the corresponding day of the last three years.

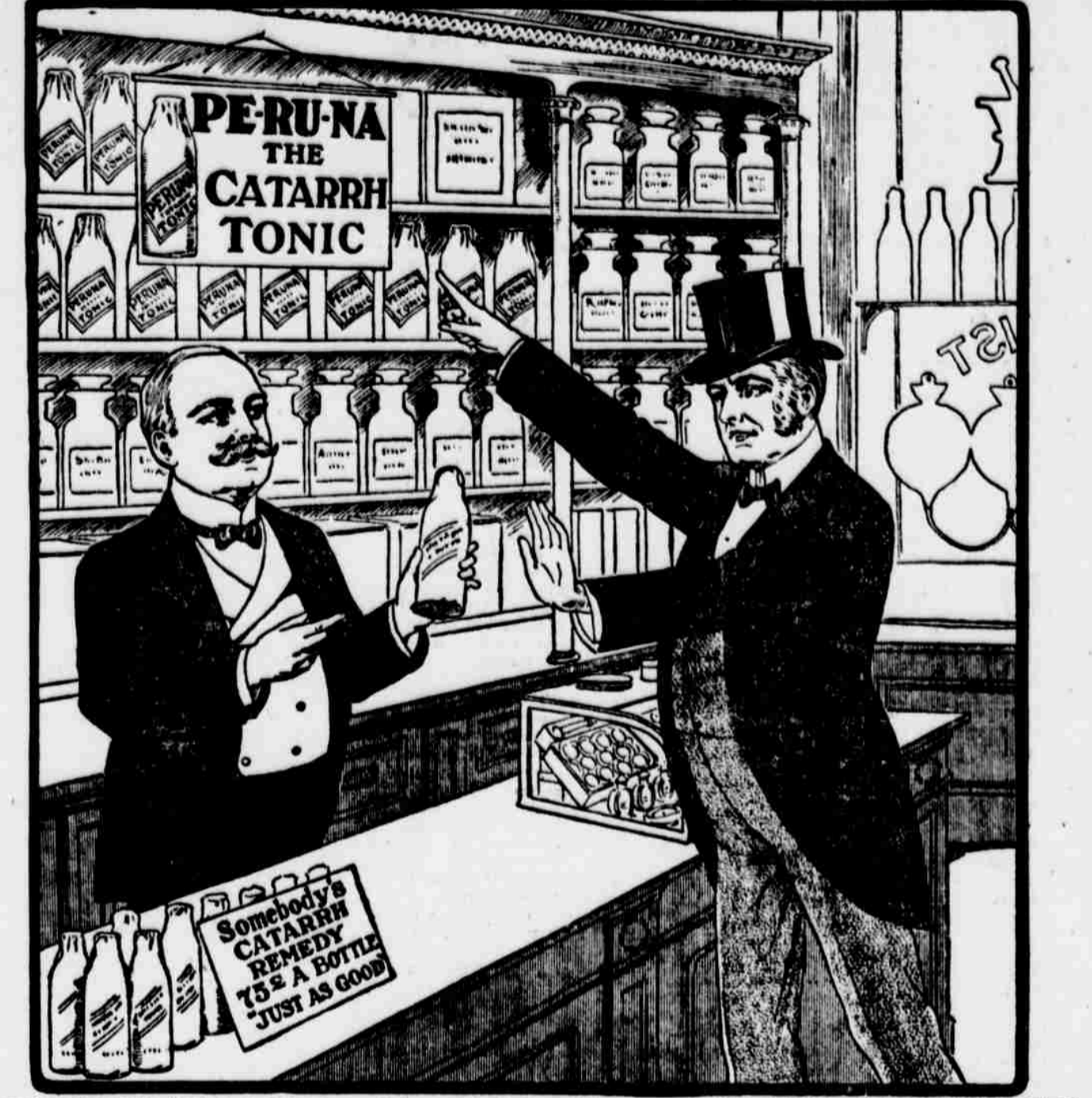
Table with columns for Year (1901, 1900, 1899, 1898), Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Mean temperature, Precipitation, and Wind direction.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Table with columns for Station Name, Temperature at 7 P. M., and Precipitation.

T indicates trace of precipitation.

NO SIR,--I WANT PE-RU-NA!



Found No Relief in So-Called Catarrh Remedies.

Mr. J. G. Steffe, Sverre, Minn., writes: "For four years I had been a continual sufferer from that dreadful disease, chronic catarrh. I tried all kinds of so-called catarrh remedies, and found no relief. I was advised by a friend to write to you about my case, which I did, and you kindly advised me to take a course of Peruna. I commenced at once and was surprised how it relieved me. I am happy to say I am a well man today. I take pleasure in recommending your great remedy to all who are afflicted with catarrh." J. G. STEFFE. Other Patent Medicines No Good.

Mr. C. F. Gerding, Milburn, Neb., writes: "About fourteen years ago I contracted a heavy cold. I tried almost every patent medicine but could not find anything to break up my cough until I took Peruna, and now I am almost entirely cured, for which I cannot give thanks enough. I recommend Peruna to all suffering with weak lungs and a bad cough."

Mr. John M. Winstead, Kimbro, Tenn., in a recent letter, says: "I have been afflicted with catarrh about ten years, and I have tried different remedies with no benefit. About two years ago I bought a bottle of Peruna and commenced using it according to directions. It relieved me so much that I continued using Peruna until I had used five bottles; then I hardly felt the effects of the catarrh at all."

Mr. J. Woffel, Sumner, Neb., writes: "I had the catarrh twenty years. I never found any relief until I commenced taking Peruna. Anyone who has catarrh that will take Peruna according to directions is sure to be cured of catarrh. I am completely cured of catarrh and I thank God and Dr. Hartman."

Mr. Lydia Dritzler, Frankfort, Ind., writes: "Our boy, Grover, had been afflicted with chronic catarrh of the head, nose and throat for eight years. We tried many remedies, but they did no good, and applied to several doctors but they failed to cure him. We received one of Dr. Hartman's pamphlets, and I wrote to him for advice, which I received. Our boy has taken ten bottles of Peruna and we consider him cured. We think Peruna a great medicine."

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Saturday

WOMEN'S SHOES \$6.00 and \$7.00, reduced to \$3.60. \$3.00 and \$3.50 Women's Shoes reduced to \$2.25.

SATURDAY Men's Shoes, \$6.00 and \$7.00, reduced to \$3.60. Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes reduced to \$2.25.

SATURDAY Clearing of Boys' and Misses' Shoes, \$2.00 and \$2.50, reduced to \$1.38.

SATURDAY Broken lines of men's, women's, boys', misses' shoes at one-third value in basement.

SATURDAY Clearing Sale.

The Rochester Shoe Co., 1515 Douglas Street.

BICYCLES \$18.00

On account of the dull season we have decided to give you a special bargain in order you may now. This wheel we are offering is well made, has one-piece cranks, any height of frames, olive or black finish. These wheels are sold elsewhere for \$25.00 and more. Columbia, Single Tube Tires, \$1.50. Double Tube Tires as low as \$2.00. Inner Tubes, etc. We sell the Morgan & Wright, Hartford, Goodrich, G. & J., Diamond and many other makes.



W. S. Balduff, 1520 Farnam St. BICYCLES AND PHONOGRAPHS.

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