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CONSERVATION MEET OPENS

Dean Bessey Makes Plea for Saving of Children.

ALDRICH FOR ECONOMY OF LIFE

Great Infant Mortality in Nebraska Said to Be Due to Tainted Milk Supplies—Wants Inspection Board.

LINCOLN, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Conservation as applied to the saving of children for a better citizenship was the plea of Dean Charles E. Bessey at the opening session of the State Conservation congress at the Auditorium Thursday forenoon.

Dr. Bessey outlined the entire area of conservation as applied to physical and spiritual things. Trees, streams, children and minds were included in his address. He said in part:

"We are not owners of the earth. We are the stewards, and as such will be held accountable. The most despicable thing that I can think of is the man who says 'what do we care for posterity? Posterity never did anything for us.' The man who says he owns a thing and destroys it because it is his and he can do as he pleases is worse than an anarchist. There are three classes of things which nature furnishes. One of these is exploited, another is eradicated and the other is one that can be destroyed."

Dean Bessey told of the belated concern over the destruction of forest and other sources of wealth in the country. Of the class which is eradicated the dean mentioned the natural wild grasses which covered Nebraska in former days. These have been destroyed for the planting of better looking grasses which have not prospered as well as the older sorts and not yielded the return they should. This is a class where conservation could have saved one of the most needed of resources. In this class are the forests and the great schools of fishes which have been wiped out with no thought of conservation or the introduction of others to take their places.

Because of the short time at his disposal Governor Aldrich was allowed to trade places with Dean Bessey on the program, and after the invocation by Dr. I. P. Roach the chief executive delivered a short address. The number of railroad representatives present furnished the governor with a theme which he followed through his talk. "Live and Let Live" he declared to be becoming more and more apparent in the thoughts of Nebraskans each day.

Governor Aldrich devoted much of his time to a discussion of conserving the human race. He had, he said, visited recently a number of the state institutions in which children are kept and he had been struck with the lack of sufficient reading. This he thought to be one of the worst features of the life of the dependent child. The broadening effect of good reading material was commented upon and the congress was asked to pass a resolution memorializing the legislature to pass a bill furnishing the penitentiary and other state homes with large libraries.

"The great infant mortality in Nebraska is said by competent men to be due to the tainted milk supplies. What we need to offset the work of this milk supply is a board of competent inspectors. We have competent enough men, but there are not enough of them. We must have enough to go over the entire state and create such a prejudice against impure products that in time such a thing will be unknown. The same will be true of the producing of other food materials."

The chief executive recommended that the state spend as much money for investigating the causes of infant mortality and studying means of offsetting them as it now does for the investigation of hog cholera. The spiritual side of conservation as well as the material he desired to see attended to by the congress.

The speaker mentioned the fact that the manufacturing industries of the state brought an income to the state of as much as the agricultural industry, and as Nebraska is second to none as an agricultural commonwealth it follows that it is near the top in the other. He suggested that as much attention be paid to the conserving of manufacturing necessities as to the soils.

An Experience Meeting.

While the crowd was registering in the morning Dr. Condra conducted an "experience meeting," in which the delegates were compelled to tell their names, their occupations and what they were attending the meetings for.

W. A. Campbell, in his talk before the manufacturers and trades section of the State Conservation congress at the Auditorium Thursday afternoon, devoted his time to an attempt through the use of copious statistics to show that the manufacturing industry would in a few years add as much more to the wealth of the state as the raw material now does.

At the First Christian church the program was composed of talks on the conservation of men. The first number was a vocal solo, by Mrs. Adon Shysart. Prof. Thomas of the Kearney normal presided over the session and introduced the various speakers. Among the subjects covered were: Conservation of health, conservation of honesty, moral and social aspects and development of boys. Chancellor Avery, Bishop George Allen Beecher, Prof. F. M. Fling and Dr. J. P. Lord appeared on the program.

The agricultural section met in the First Presbyterian church. Co-operation between the government and farmers, the value of silos in conservation and drainage were discussed in that session.

Maupin Acts for Rushton.

J. H. Rushton was not present to preside over the conference on manufactures and Will M. Maupin took the chair. James E. O'Hern, superintendent of the Armour packing plant, spoke and Will E. Campbell of Omaha spoke. The conference adopted a number of resolutions, among which was one favoring the enacting of legislation which would tend to encourage and strengthen the industry in this state which deals with the gutting of live stock from the hands of the producer to the purchaser. This is obviously a disapproval of the legislation now being contemplated in both houses of the legislature seeking to regulate the stock yards at South Omaha.

H. G. Sherman President.

The annual convention of the Nebraska mail clerks, meeting here today, elected H. G. Sherman of Lincoln president of the association and decided upon Omaha for the next meeting place. The clerks adopted resolutions favoring Sunday closing and the retention of the present domestic system. The other officers elected were: G. J. Brady, McCook, vice president; C. E. McCormick, Nebraska City, secretary; J. S. Spriggin, Hastings, treasurer; Miss Bess Ballard, Fairbury, delegate to the National convention.

Sales of Dressmaking Hand-ing Goods—A sure cure for this class of sales is found in Bee advertising.

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Nail Court Doors; Shut in Hearing of Bartholomew Case

Miss Harriett Hyatt Swears Blue Hill Physician Attacked Her on Hastings Street.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—One of the largest crowds ever assembled in Hastings at a criminal trial squeezed into the district court room today to hear the testimony in the preliminary hearing of Dr. Philip H. Bartholomew of Blue Hill on the charge of assaulting Miss Harriet Elaine Hyatt on January 28 with felonious intent. When the room was packed to its limit court attaches nailed the doors shut and people could neither enter nor leave the room until a recess was ordered. Several hundred persons came from Blue Hill to attend the trial, but only a few of them were able to gain entrance.

Miss Hyatt identified Dr. Bartholomew as the man who accosted her on the street as she was leaving a store where she was employed and later attacked her in the residence district. She said he seized her, put his fingers down her throat and threw her to the ground. He had repeatedly asked her to get into his automobile, and each time she had refused.

W. T. Johnson, who was attracted to the scene by the young woman's outcries, identified Dr. Bartholomew as the man he saw relinquish his hold of Miss Hyatt and flee.

G. L. Adcock said he saw a man following Miss Hyatt down town and later attack her in the residence district. He read the number of the automobile, which was the same as the number of Dr. Bartholomew's car, but he was not sure the man was Dr. Bartholomew.

On cross-examination Miss Hyatt said Dr. Bartholomew threatened to kill her if she did not get into his automobile. She was asked if she knew Dr. Bartholomew of Broken Bow, Neb., and she replied that she did not, but had heard of him since the assault.

In the cross-examination of witnesses, defendant's counsel endeavored to weaken the identification, but Miss Hyatt and Mr. Johnson were positive on this point. The hearing will be resumed tomorrow.

Dr. Bartholomew was here attending the Republican Valley Medical society convention the day the assault was committed.

Willie Moore Held to Criminal Court

Man Accused of Burning Court House in Broken Bow is Bound Over After Exciting Trial.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The preliminary hearing of Willie Moore, charged with arson in connection with the burning of the court house at this place, terminated in county court this afternoon when Judge Holcomb bound the defendant over to the next criminal term of district court. Bonds were fixed in the same sum as before.

Melvin Lee, father-in-law of Moore, who sent an affidavit from Iowa several weeks ago which corresponded closely with the testimony of his son, John, on Tuesday last, took the stand today and repudiated the whole thing, saying he was sick at the time and did not know what he was swearing to. In spite of this setback to the prosecution the court considered the evidence given by John Lee and several other witnesses of sufficient value to hold the prisoner. For a preliminary the trial was unusually exciting, both prosecution and defense stubbornly contesting every point. Moore has a wife and two children.

TEACHERS VOTE FOR LOCATION OF CONVENTION

Thirty-Eight Hundred Ballots Cast in Contest Between Omaha and Lincoln.

MADISON, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Superintendent Stockdale, a member of the executive committee of the State Teachers' association, announced today that the vote for the location of the convention of the association had closed. The ballots probably will be canvassed at Madison March 4. The canvassing board will meet subject to the call of Superintendent Davidson, president of the association, which call has not been definitely made. About 3,800 sealed ballots have been received.

POLITICS IN GRAND ISLAND

Party Lines Obliterated in Selection of Candidates for Mayor of City.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Party nominations having been tabooed in city affairs, the citizens of this city are always more or less at sea precious to a mayoralty nomination, but sentiment is beginning to crystallize. In the First ward a caucus has been held in which the ward's voters had a five ballot contest to recommend a candidate for councilman, M. M. Mahon finally being chosen. Councilman Chris Birk, of that ward, who retires from the council, was recommended for mayor, subject to no convention action.

Propositions of holding a representative delegate convention, exactly like the political convention excepting that the basis is the population in each district and all parties join in the selection of the delegates, and of calling a mass meeting are under consideration.

W. H. Thomsen, the well known democrat, is a candidate subject to the wishes of a representative convention or a mass meeting and in the event neither is held is expected to run by petition. The voters of the Fourth ward have called a caucus and it is likely that it may recommend an ex-councilman from that ward for mayor. In the First ward it was the sense of the voters that no man be supported who would not pledge himself to suppress gambling.

Fairbury Good Roads Banquet.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The good roads committee of the Fairbury Commercial club has arranged to give a banquet at Odd Fellows' hall in Fairbury Saturday, February 25, to all the Jefferson county farmers who have contributed, either in labor or in cash, to the good roads movement in this vicinity. Jefferson county has constructed about forty miles of good roads and a great deal of interest is being manifested in the movement.

The good roads committee, which comprises A. V. Pease, J. W. McDonnell, W. F. Crumb and L. W. Goodrich, will award a number of prizes to the farmers having the best piece of good roads.

A. V. Pease, who is on the committee, has the distinction of being the president of the first Good Roads association held in Nebraska—that is, the state organization.

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Nebraska News Notes.

BEATRICE—Oscar Amos and Miss Maggie Crandall, both of Angus, Neb., were married here yesterday by Judge Walden.

PONCA—Ellis Leonard Andrews and Miss Pearl Agnes Pennos, both of Ponca, were married Wednesday. Rev. Joseph Cherry officiated.

BEATRICE—At a preliminary debate held at the Beatrice High school yesterday Ruth Green, Lawrence Kline and Fred Wilson were chosen as a debating team to meet Tecumseh here March 10.

LAWTON—Herman W. Landwehr and Miss Emma Kermeier were married Thursday afternoon. Rev. C. Eller, pastor of the German Lutheran church, officiated. They will reside on a farm near here.

PLATTSMOUTH—Marriage licenses were issued here Tuesday to Mr. Frank Salberg and Miss Mary Meisinger, both of near Cedar Creek, and to Otto S. Rickman and Miss Mary Schlueter, both of Murdock.

BEATRICE—At a meeting of the firemen last evening twenty members of the department were presented with exemption papers. Addresses were delivered by City Attorney Sabin and Rev. R. M. Badger.

BEATRICE—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen gave a ball in the armory at Wymore last evening which was attended by guests from Beatrice, Fairbury and other points in this section of the state.

BEATRICE—Mrs. Anna Evans, worthy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, met with Vesper chapter No. 9 Tuesday night. Two candidates were initiated, and by request of Mrs. Evans the floral work was put on.

GRAND ISLAND—A large number of petitions are in circulation and are being freely signed asking the legislature to permit the people to vote on the question whether the capital should be relocated or not at as early a day as possible. The first of these petitions are now being mailed out.

GRAND ISLAND—The executive committee of the Grand Island branch of the German National association has fixed the date of the annual convention, to be held in this city, the time being the afternoon of March 5. It is expected that from 1,000 to 1,200 men will be in attendance.

FAIRBURY—W. D. Oakford, a Rock Island official, has returned from a trip to St. Joseph, Mo., where he was called Sunday by a message announcing the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Mrs. Kirkpatrick lives in Fort Smith, Ark., and was visiting in St. Joseph, Mo., when she was taken ill.

ARLINGTON—Henry Heigenkamp, a farmer living north of here, died at his home today of cancer of the stomach. Deceased was born in Germany, coming to America when a boy, and has lived in Nebraska for more than half a century. Mr. Heigenkamp represented Washington county in state senate for six years and is one of Nebraska's largest land owners.

CAMBRIDGE—Frank Moore, one of the pioneer residents of Red Willow county, living on a farm ten miles southwest of Cambridge, died Sunday and the funeral was held at his home, and interment in the Tyrone cemetery. The deceased had just returned from Lincoln, where he had undergone an operation for appendicitis. He leaves a wife and eleven children.

GRAND ISLAND—Eighteen hundred head of horses were sold at this week's sales of the Union Stock Yards company and the Bradstreet-Clemens company. The prices were slightly off, buyers being not quite in proportion to the offerings. It is expected that things will even up as soon as the weather moderates. At this week's sale there was an unusually large number of mules.

FAIRBURY—The annual banquet of the Fairbury Commercial club will be held in the Odd Fellows' hall, Monday evening, February 27. The banquet will be served by the ladies of the Christian church and an excellent program has been arranged. The affair will be in the nature of a business men's dinner, and the guests will go in business dress directly from their places of business. This is an annual social function.

FREMONT—The New York hotel changed hands this morning. F. C. Terry, who is running the Terry and Baltimore hotels, bought the lease to the New York of A. M. Beardsley and the building and lot from L. P. Larson, possession of the latter to be given January 1, 1912. The site of the New York has been occupied as a hotel since pioneer days, it being the site of the old Pacific house, which was replaced by the New York in 1876.

NORTH PLATTE—It was announced yesterday by Superintendent McKeown of the Wyoming division that work would be begun on the extensive new yards in the west part of this city March 1, unless prevented by the weather. Six and one-half miles of track will be laid altogether and there will be a great deal of filling required. Sand will be brought down from O'Fallon station. For the construction of the yards two work trains will be used.

NORTH PLATTE—An advertisement has been placed in North Platte papers by the Nebraska Central & Western railway asking for bids on 600,000 cubic yards of earth work out on Broken Bow, Arnold, Gandy and Tryon on the new proposed railroad. It is stated that the grading is to begin in ninety days. The promoter of the railroad, S. Durrant, states that he has deposited $12,000 in the banks of Arnold and Gandy for immediate use in getting the preliminary work started.

FREMONT—Word was received here yesterday that a man had been arrested in Jonesboro, Ga., who was in the act of putting through an alleged bogus land deal, the description of whom tallies almost perfectly with Henry G. Fisher, the man who swindled John O'Connor of this place out of $2,000 a year ago. The methods used were the same. Fisher has a record for real estate swindles extending all over the country, according to information received by the officers here.

FREMONT—The Knights of Pythias throughout this vicinity had a big time here yesterday. A delegation of forty, including a degree staff, was present from Lincoln and also delegations from towns on the Scribner branch as far west as Howells and all the towns in the immediate vicinity. Supper was served in Masonic hall at 6 p. m., after which the visitors and local members proceeded to the opera house, where the work was exemplified in all three degrees by the Lincoln staff, the stage being used for that purpose.

TECUMSEH—George Townsend, the well known farmer and feeder who lives just west of Tecumseh, shipped twelve car load the Burlington giving him a special train for the conveyance of the herd from this point to market. The shipment included 250 fine heifers, which Mr. Townsend has been feeding at his lots for some little time. The cattle have been eating $60 worth of corn per day. The shipment was accompanied by Mr. Townsend and his son, Morle Townsend, J. C. Eller, Walter Boston and Frank B. Thurber.

TECUMSEH—Acting upon a request of David Fairchild, agricultural explorer of the United States Department of Agriculture, William Ernst of Tecumseh has forwarded to Washington fifteen good ears of his Nebraska White Prize seed corn. The corn is to go to the Transvaal department of agriculture, Pretoria, South Africa, for experimental purposes. It is not known whether it will grow in that climate, but an effort is going to be made in that direction. That the request for this test seed should come to Nebraska, and particularly to Johnson county, is a compliment to the state and especially to Mr. Ernst.

FAIRBURY—The Elks held a grand opening in their new club rooms yesterday. This was a brilliant social affair and concluded with a ball. Although the Elks' lodge was established in Fairbury in May, 1909, it now is one of the largest orders in the city and has the most beautiful club rooms. Tuesday night, the Fairbury Woman's club gave a burlesque play in Steele's opera house as a benefit for the Fairbury schools. The proceeds of this play will be used in buying equipment to establish manual training in the Fairbury public schools. The Fairbury Woman's club has also arranged for a change of programs with the Hastings branch and will go to that point in the near future. The music department of the Hastings branch was in Fairbury Monday, and gave a concert in the White music hall. The best talent of Hastings was present, including Mrs. Duncan, soprano; Miss Kent, pianist, and Prof Yarndley, cellist. A concert of the Fairbury band will be given in the opera house Friday evening.

Educators Meet in Mobile.

MOBILE, Feb. 23.—The National Education association, department of superintendents, convened here today with superintendents and educators present from all parts of the United States. The convention will remain in session until Saturday afternoon.

DEADLOCK ON LORIMER CASE

Indications that Vote May Be Delayed Indefinitely.

ANSWER BY MR. BEVERIDGE

Indiana Man Replies at Length to Address of Mr. Lorimer—Says Defense Consists of Irrelevant Facts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The validity of the election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois will not come to a vote in the senate today and probably not for several days yet, if at all at this session. That was made evident in an interchange which preceded the long anti-Lorimer speech delivered this afternoon by Senator Beveridge of Indiana.

Senator Burrows of Michigan, chairman of the committee which investigated the case and exonerated Mr. Lorimer of the charge of being the beneficiary of bribery in the Illinois legislature, sought to fix by unanimous consent an hour for a vote.

Senator Lodge objected; he said it was of the utmost importance that the senate go into executive session at the earliest possible moment, presumably having in mind the Japanese treaty.

Senator Stone of Missouri said he desired to make a few remarks on the Lorimer case himself. Mr. Burrows suggested that a vote be had at 4 o'clock on Saturday. Mr. Stone said he had no objection to a vote, he objected only to fixing a particular hour for it. Mr. Beveridge, who had the floor, thereupon refused to yield further and the remote prospects of an early vote became still more remote.

Mr. Lorimer himself did not listen to the Indiana senator's speech. He has sat through most of the other attacks on his election, but he does not intend to speak again in any event. There were a good many people in the galleries today, but the crowd was never to be compared with that which sat yesterday throughout Lorimer's defense of himself.

It is no part of the intention of the friends of Mr. Lorimer to allow his enemies to close the debate. Senators Gallinger and Burrows are among those who will be heard on that side.

Bitter feeling has arisen among the contending factions, so the prospect is that from this time on the debate will be more lively. Lorimer's friends now claim fifty-four votes out of ninety-one votes in the senate. The opposition to Lorimer gives no figures.

In the course of a brisk interchange between Senators Beveridge and Depew during the former's speech, Senator Depew declared he had formed his opinion of the case, not on the whole printed record, but from an abstract of the testimony made by counsel.

"But it was made by counsel for the prosecution," he added.

Senator Beveridge's Address.

Senator Beveridge addressed himself at the outset of his remarks to the speech delivered yesterday by Senator Lorimer in his own defense. Mr. Beveridge recalled the attention of the senate from the eloquence of Mr. Lorimer to "the record of sworn testimony before United States, testimony given under oath and searched as by fire with fierce cross-examination," and he added, "I shall 'nothing extenuate nor naught set down in malice.' I shall 'nothing extenuate' because I ought not, nor shall I 'naught set down in malice', because I have no malice.

"Indeed," he continued, "in my examination of the evidence, if I mistake any testimony or fail to give it fairly and fully, I will take it as a personal favor if any senator better posted than I, will correct me; for I say to the senate that I had far rather be shown to be in error, than to be permitted to make any misstatement of the facts.

Purity of Elections.

"I go further and say that I would far rather find that the testimony establishes the validity of this election than that the testimony vitiates the election. The validity of the election is the issue and the only issue; and as I said the other day it is the gravest issue than can arise under free institutions, because our government depends absolutely on the purity of the elections."

Mr. Beveridge said he had listened with peculiar personal sympathy to Senator Lorimer's story of his rise from humble estate to this high place. There were many senators, he said, who, even from earlier youth had borne heavier burdens, "but while I was affected as a man by that appeal," said the speaker, "I was curious as a judge that the sitting member did not recite these things before the senate's committee, if he, or his attorneys thought them material or relevant.

"His newsboy experience and the devoted friendship between himself and 'Hinky Dink' resulting therefrom is engaging, but it is not material as to the corruption of Hoislaw, White, Beckmeyer, Link and others. 'Hinky Dink', according to Mr. Lorimer, delivered Griffin's vote, but Griffin swore he had not been asked by any one to vote for Mr. Lorimer; and Henry Tirrell swore Griffin suggested that he vote for Lorimer and said there was $1,000 in it anyway. Yet on the reciting this phase of his life, the Illinois sitting member without knowing it has thrown light upon one portion of the testimony to which hereafter I shall call attention."

Senator Beveridge went on to take up various incidents recited yesterday by Mr. Lorimer illustrative of his acts of kindness to constituents and others.

"Yet praiseworthy as it is, such conduct is not peculiar to the sitting member," he declared, "for there are senators here and thousands of private citizens everywhere, who have done much the same thing. The sitting members' generosity which all of us admire and approve is not pertinent to the case for no one doubts his benevolence.

"While my sympathy and approval as a man were aroused by this picturesque and praiseworthy incident, my judgment as a member of this court was not affected, for my judgment was not appealed to. The issue we must determine is that of the validity of the election, challenged here on the ground of bribery. On that grave charge no light was thrown.

"The sitting member (Mr. Beveridge continually called him that) says every republican from his district voted for Hopkins, that he urged the election of Shurtleff, that he tried to get Governor Deneen to run; that all this took place before he himself, became a candidate. All this is important political history, no doubt; but what has it to do with the alleged bribery we now are considering.

Mr. Beveridge went on to remind the senate that the record of the investigation showed why it was desired to elect Governor Deneen senator.

Deneen and Shurtleff.

"Browne tells us," said he, "that they would have been willing to elect Deneen in order to get rid of him. Why did they want to eliminate Governor Deneen? As to Hopkins and Shurtleff, while it is of no possible consequence, it may be suggested that a wise political manager would throw votes to Hopkins when they could not elect him because that would mollify the real Hopkins votes for any further plans. The support of Shurtleff when he could not be elected would have endeared him still more than he already was.

"I make no complaint of this view of that transaction, for it was permissable strategy in that kind of political manipulation which appears to be coming so usual in the election of United States senators."

Browne Originates Term Bellwether.

The speaker referred to the general amusement occasioned yesterday by Mr. Lorimer's allusion to the "Bellwether," but he added, "the sitting member made one mistake in attributing the invention of the term 'Bellwether' to the senator from New York."

The person who first called "Manny" Abrahams the "bellwether" of the Browne faction was Browne himself as the record shows.

"On purely party votes, when senators come in from work in committees, it is the loose practice to vote as his 'party associates are voting. But this does not mean the surrender to another's keeping of the vote which we are sent here to cast. Only upon knowledge all done under our solemn oath of office should our votes be cast.

"I never understood that my oath and duty as a senator was that I am to cast my vote on every question according to the vote of any 'bellwether,' however imminent and utterly regardless of an understanding of the question I was voting upon, or any opinion as to how that vote would affect the millions of people whom I am supposed to be serving."

The speaker declared that while the "sitting member" had explained why many votes were cast for him that was "not relevant to the validity of this election, which is questioned on the ground of the corruption of other votes."

"Suppose the owner of many tracts of land was defending a suit against the title of one of these tracts of land, which suit was based on the charge of fraud. Would any court permit this land owner to plead in answer to the charge of fraud as to his title to this particular tract that he had acquired other tracts without fraud?"

Fairness Only Good Sense.

Turning to the assurances given yesterday in the senate by Mr. Lorimer as to his fair and courteous treatment of his democratic opponents, Mr. Beveridge gave such conduct his hearty approval.

"That plea I heartily approve," said he. "It shows his good sense. I have not made a partisan speech for a score of years. Time was when party denunciation took the place of ragument. But that time has passed away, thanks to the intelligence and patriotism of the American people. Time has come when all of our millions know that all of us are fellow citizens, equally desirous of the common welfare for our country.

"While the sitting member's kindness to democrats is praiseworthy, it is not material to the question of bribery. Many years ago a great writer of comic opera set the English speaking world roaring at the familiar device of a certain type of lawyer, whose practice was to try to influence juries and courts by irrelevant matter; and, in derision of this practice, the song became popular, beginning:

"'Flowers that bloom in the spring, tra la, have nothing to do with the case.'"

Timothy Healy Wins Suit.

DUBLIN, Feb. 23.—The election contest in the north division of Louth was disposed of today by the court at Dundalk, which declared the election void and awarded Timothy Healy costs in his prosecution of charges of corrupt and illegal practices. The charge of general intimidation was found not to have been established, and on this point each party was condemned to pay his own costs.

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The Weather.

For Nebraska—Fair.
For Iowa—Fair.

Shippers' Bulletin—Prepare thirty-eight-hour shipments north and west for temperatures close to zero; east and south for 5 to 15 above zero.

Temperatures at Omaha yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	15
6 a. m.	17
7 a. m.	16
8 a. m.	15
9 a. m.	20
10 a. m.	23
11 a. m.	25
12 m.	29
1 p. m.	31
2 p. m.	36
3 p. m.	37
4 p. m.	38
5 p. m.	37
6 p. m.	36
7 p. m.	33
8 p. m.	32

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 23.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding period of the last three years:

	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.
Highest today	38	11	36	49
Lowest today	15	-8	23	32
Mean temperature	26	2	30	30
Precipitation	.00	T	T	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, 1909, and compared with the last two years:

Normal temperature	38
Excess for the day	4
Total excess since March 1	1007
Normal precipitation	.02 inch
Deficiency for the day	.02 inch
Precipitation since March 1, 1910	16.85 inches
Deficiency since March 1	12.70 inches
Excess for cor. period, 1910	4.75 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1909	4.48 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State of Weather.	Temperatures T p. m	Rain-fall.
Cheyenne, clear	35	32	.00
Davenport, clear	36	42	.00
Denver, clear	36	34	.00
Des Moines, clear	36	40	.00
Dodge City, clear	22	30	.00
Lander, clear	18	30	.00
North Platte, clear	40	46	.00
Omaha, clear	35	38	.00
Pueblo, clear	24	36	.00
Rapid City, clear	38	42	.00
Santa Fe, part cloudy	34	52	.00
Sheridan, clear	30	36	.00
Sioux City, clear	32	36	.00
Valentine, clear	30	46	.00

"T" indicates trace of precipation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

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DONAHUE HEARING EXTENDED

Opposing Attorneys Fail to Agree on Stipulations.

STATE MAY CONTINUE CASE TODAY

Two Witnesses Go on Stand Thursday in Behalf of the State and Are Asked to Testify as to Red Light Sales.

Attorneys for the state and for Chief Donahue failed to agree on stipulations yesterday afternoon, which should go into the records of the ouster proceedings against Chief of Police Donahue, and as a result the hearing which might have been shortened was extended.

After Attorney Connell had offered to agree to everything save that the state had proven its case, the state's attorney resumed his tactics of trying to get evidence in the records, which the referee had ruled against time and again.

As a result the state put witnesses Boekhoff and Zary on the stand again during the afternoon in an attempt to establish the sale of liquor illegally in the red light district. Both witnesses were asked to testify to deliveries in the red light district during the fall of 1910.

However, it is probable that the state will conclude its case today and the defense will begin its rebuttal evidence.

The state is nearing an end in its presentation of evidence in the ouster hearing against Chief of Police Donahue. If the attorneys for the contending sides can agree on stipulations, with reference to records of sales in the red light district, the defense will be able to begin putting its witnesses on the stand late this morning.

C. J. Karbach, a member of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, was placed on the stand again Thursday morning. He testified that he had gone to the chief of police and asked that a disreputable house, which had been raided, be allowed to reopen as other houses in the neighborhood were running unmolested. The house was located in the 1300 block on Capitol avenue. Karbach denied having any interest in the house. Karbach also testified that as a citizen of Omaha he was in favor of a red light district within prescribed areas.

He was also asked as to whether he was interested in saloons in the Karbach block, but an objection by the state's attorney was sustained and Karbach was not forced to answer the question.

Arthur Shields, secretary to the chief, and William Boekhoff were also placed on the stand. Shields was asked to identify reports and letters which went into the records, while Boekhoff was questioned as to deliveries of beer in one red light district.

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