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NEWSPAPER MEN FOR FREE SPEECH

Appear Before Judiciary Committee in Opposition to Measure Prohibiting Free Criticism.

YEISER URGES THE BILL

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—A warm discussion occurred this evening before the judiciary committee of the house over H. R. 736, by Meysenburg, which prohibits a newspaper from publishing criticism, ridicule or censure of parties running for office, or anyone else, and compels the newspaper to give such party space to get back.

Colonel John O. Yeiser is sponsor for the bill and appeared before the committee, and was seconded by Colonel John G. Maher. Several newspaper men were on the job and gave the titled gentlemen a warm reception.

Among the speakers were H. M. Davis, chief first assistant clerk of the house; J. H. Cutright, editor of the Lincoln Star; N. J. Ludl of Wahoo, state printer; Fred Cary of the Omaha News and F. A. Barrows, Lincoln representative of the Omaha Bee.

The bill practically denies free speech to the newspaper men and places the paper in the hands of the public instead of the owner. Mr. Cutright said that if he should criticize as a democrat the republican party that party's committee had the right to come back and fill his editorial page with the other side of the argument.

CARLOAD OF COTTON BURNED AT RAVENNA

(Special Telegram.)

RAVENNA, Neb., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire was discovered in a car of cotton at about midnight Tuesday night. The car was on a side track near the grain elevators and it looked for a short time as though there might be a disastrous blaze. An engine succeeded in switching it to an open place where the fire department put out the fire. The car and contents were so badly damaged that it is almost a complete loss. The cotton was in a Mobile & Ohio car and was billed from the south enroute to Japan.

BYRON CLARK FALLS, BREAKING RIGHT WRIST

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Byron Clark of Omaha, solicitor of the Burlington railroad, fell on the sidewalk here this evening while coming from the state house and broke his right wrist.

Notes from McCook

MCCOOK, Neb., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. S. A. Shuter of Moorhead, Colo., an early resident for years of McCook, died in Denver yesterday. The body will be brought here Saturday for burial.

It is expected that work on McCook's new \$125,000 federal building will begin within the next thirty days. Other buildings are contemplated, assuring McCook of one of the liveliest building campaigns for years.

A lodge of the international auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was organized in McCook yesterday.

Mrs. R. S. Taylor of Lincoln, organizer, and Mrs. Fred L. Taylor of Lincoln, assistant, Prairie Town lodge No. 405 starts out with twenty-six charter members and a full corps of officers. A banquet followed the business session.

Notes from Cedar Bluffs

CEDAR BLUFFS, Neb., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The funeral of the late J. J. Malloy was held from the Malloy Catholic church, four miles west of this place yesterday morning. The deceased is survived by a wife and two daughters, a mother, three brothers and one sister.

This community is receiving much good from the powerful revival sermons preached each night by Rev. James Corkey, an evangelist from Iowa. He is a brother of the late Dr. Alexander Corkey of Wayne, and who filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church of this place for five years before going to Wayne.

Paving Contract Awarded

COLUMBUS, Neb., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The contract for bitulithic paving of the streets in this city was awarded to William Harris of Des Moines and Iowa City at \$1.45 per square yard. This is the first bitulithic paving to be done in Nebraska. Estimated costs of paving complete are \$7,000. The contract for concrete curbing was awarded to the local firm, Meyers & Luers, at \$1 1/2 cents per lineal foot; estimated cost of curbing, \$2,500.

Geneva Wins Debate

EXETER, Neb., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Geneva was given a unanimous decision in the Geneva-Exeter debate held at this place Monday evening. Government ownership of railroads was discussed. Geneva maintaining the negative. Exeter was represented by Maurice Allen, Steven Robinson and Harry Rothrock; Geneva, by Warren Edgcomb, Donald Moore and John Koehler. The judges were Dr. Maxey, Messrs. Mann and Sorenson from the university.

Court Upholds Notes

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—In the district court of Cass county Judge James T. Hegley has decided in the matter of the estate of George W. Garrison, deceased, that the giving of notes in the sum of \$15,000 by the deceased to his wife was a voluntary gift and said Nancy J. Garrison is awarded the same.

Box Butte Has Farm Demonstrator

CHADRON, Neb., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Fred Seidel of Chadron has been chosen farm demonstrator of Box Butte county and took over his new duties March 1. Dawes and Box Butte will be able to work together in this, as both counties have men who are well acquainted with this section of the state.

Nebraska

Testimony for and Against Old Will

HASTINGS, Neb., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The proponent in the John O'Connor will case today introduced the testimony of James Taylor of Lyons, Neb., that the John O'Connor who died here was the same O'Connor whom he had seen with John T. Culavin in Omaha and other places and who is alleged to have signed the will leaving the \$100,000 estate to Culavin. Culavin said the will had been in his possession since 1887, but explained the delay in presenting it until several months after O'Connor died by saying that he had mislaid it among some papers. The proponent rested this afternoon and the contestants called L. J. Jaeger of Chadron, who declared the signature of one of the witnesses was a forgery.

VANCE MURDER TRIAL BEGINS NEXT WEEK

WEST POINT, Neb., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The regular spring term of the district court for Cumming county will convene at West Point on Monday next, March 8. Judge Guy T. Graves of Fowler will preside. There are two criminal cases on the docket and thirty-eight civil. The criminal case of the state against Joseph E. Vance, for the murder of Amanda J. Krause will be heard at this term as also the case of the state against John Bilava, for perjury. Among the civil cases to be tried is the suit of Mrs. Caroline Sias against the city of West Point for damages alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff in falling on icy crossing in the city in December. There are eight libelous couples seeking separation by divorce. The jury is called to report on March 9.

UNION PACIFIC FREIGHT IS WRECKED AT ALBA

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Extra Union Pacific freight No. 342 was wrecked at Alba, seven miles west today, just as it was taking the siding, presumably from a broken rail. The engine left the tracks, followed by three cars of stock. The engine was on its side partly buried in the roadbed and the stock in one of the cars was quite badly injured. Conductor Hubbard was in charge of the train, with Engineer Schueter in the cab. No one was injured. Traffic was delayed several hours until the wrecking crew from this city cleared and restored the tracks.

REVIVAL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT HEBRON

HEBRON, Neb., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches of Hebron are arranging to hold a series of revival meetings to commence this week Friday night, when the Young Men's Christian association gospel team of Lincoln will be here to help the boys and as a preliminary engage with them in friendly games of basket ball and athletic sports. Sunday night a union meeting will be held, and Monday evening Rev. E. D. Hulle, D. D., pastor of the Trinity church of Lincoln, will be here and conduct the evangelical meetings.

EDGAR VOTES BONDS TO REPLACE OLD LIGHT PLANT

EDGAR, Neb., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—A proposal to issue \$12,500 bonds for the erection of a new city electric light plant to replace the municipal plant, which is worn out, carried here today by a margin of eight votes. A strong anti-municipal ownership fight was made.

Four Deaths at Hebron

HEBRON, Neb., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Four deaths were reported at Hebron. Foster Miles Hazlettine was born at New Paris, O., September 23, 1855, and died at his home in this city February 23, aged 59 years. He married Miss Mary E. Potterfield of New Paris, O., May 2, 1880, five children being born to them. The funeral was held from the home and the body shipped to New Paris.

Torrins Olson, a prominent farmer living five miles east of Hebron, died at his home February 26, 1915. He was born in Norway April 6, 1837.

Mrs. George Ahleschweide, sr., died at her home in this city March 1, aged 20 years. She was born in Tuscarora county, Ohio, March 22, 1895. Ten children, all living, were at her bedside when she passed away. She married George Ahleschweide at Huntington, Ind., in 1874.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Beabout was born in Belmont county, Ohio, October 10, 1837, and died at Hebron March 2, 1915, aged 61 years. She married James Heas (September 20, 1874), and to this union were born four sons, all living in Hebron. Mr. Heas died in 1900.

Notes from Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—John C. McCrimmon, a pioneer of Beatrice, died at a local hospital Wednesday morning, aged 65 years. His aged wife passed away last Thursday and he never recovered sufficiently to be informed of her death. The deceased is survived by three sons and two daughters.

Edith R. Chamberlain of Tecumseh on Wednesday brought action in the district court here against Marie M. Colby to recover \$1,500 alleged due her on contract. She alleges that Mrs. Colby had assigned the contract to her and that it never has been paid.

Harry Brown pleaded guilty Wednesday in Judge Crawford's court at Wymore to the charge of stealing a suit of clothes and articles from the Grand Central hotel at that place. He was fined \$100 and costs.

Clark Leaves Race

HASTINGS, Neb., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—A. M. Clark today withdrew as a candidate for mayor of Hastings, giving as his reason that there is no republican organization in Hastings by which he could secure a nomination.

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GERMANS ATTACK OSSOWETZ

Russian War Office Says Failure to Hold Przasnysz Accounts for Violent Effort to Raise Forts.

RUSSIANS NOW OCCUPY KERJAN

PETROGRAD, March 4.—The German forces in northern Poland are concentrating their efforts in the endeavor to break through the Russian fortified lines near the Prussian frontier, by capturing the fortress of Ossowetz. This battle, the outcome of which is regarded as of high importance, is proceeding with increased violence. The Germans, on this occasion, have succeeded in bringing up some of their heaviest and most effective guns, including the great French field pieces.

The view of Russian military officers is that the Germans having been expelled from Przasnysz, their only hope of successful execution of their plans, which include securing the position of their left flank by breaking through the Russian line of fortresses, lies in taking Ossowetz. From the character of the fighting it is evident that the Germans have determined to exhaust every effort to win this point.

Russian Occupy Kerjan

The Russian occupation of Kerjan, announced officially here, shows a slight advance on the northern front. Kerjan lies on the left bank of the Amouloff river, twenty miles northeast of Przasnysz. The capture of this town is of more than local importance since it signifies failure of the German attempt to cut off the communications of the Russian forces operating in the Przasnysz district from those proceeding from Mysyniec toward Kolno along a line parallel with the Russian border. This the Germans strove to accomplish by occupying positions along the Amouloff.

Although there is a close correlation between the German advance from East Prussia and their operations in conjunction with the Austrians in the Stanislaw-Beskid region of Galicia, at the other end of the front, Russian critics regard the activity of the Germans in the north as relatively of the less importance. It is regarded more as diversion for the purpose of engaging the attention of the Russians while the Austro-German army is preparing for an important campaign in Galicia. In this region, it is said, the bulk of the Austro-German forces is concentrated.

ALLIES BUY 80,000 TONS OF TEXAS HAY

HOUSTON, Tex., March 4.—Orders for 80,000 tons of prairie hay have been placed by Representatives of the British and French governments with hay shippers here, it was announced today. The initial order is for 32,000 tons, to be shipped before June 1.

HYMENEAL

Maier-Cox. Miss Louise Cox of Fort Smith, Ark., daughter of Geo. W. Cox, and Charles Maier were married by Rev. Charles W. Sargeant at his office Wednesday.

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