

DEFENDS HIS WIFE

DR. CHADWICK CABLES FROM SOMEWHERE IN EUROPE.

Says She is Greatly Wronged—Mrs. Chadwick Remains in a Nervous State—Her Attorney Makes Statement—Creditors Should be Patient

A New York special says: Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, the husband of Cassie L. Chadwick, whose financial troubles have been undergoing the thrashing out process for the past week, has come out with a brief statement from Europe. Sunday he cabled to Phillip Carpenter, Mrs. Chadwick's counsel, from some place abroad, the name of which Mr. Carpenter would not disclose, requesting that gentleman to deny the published statements reflecting on Mrs. Chadwick's life and character.

"They are absolutely false," the cablegram reads. "I wish to have it understood that I stand by Mrs. Chadwick in every particular in her present troubles. I feel she has been greatly wronged by the publication, and I believe she is being persecuted by some of her creditors."

Dr. Chadwick explained that he had dispatched his cablegram just as soon as he saw the report of his wife's troubles.

Mr. Carpenter also made a statement Sunday.

"Dr. Chadwick," he said, "is abroad for his health, and the Newton suit was not brought until some three weeks after he sailed."

"Before going away Dr. Chadwick consulted me in regard to the Newton claim, and with him I met Mrs. Newton and his Boston attorney. The matter was then arranged seemingly to the satisfaction of all concerned, and the doctor sailed."

Mr. Carpenter said further that all the creditors would be paid this week, and that to push the bankruptcy proceedings would mean only to delay matters.

"All the members of the doctor's family are also standing by Mrs. Chadwick loyally, and are in entire sympathy with her."

"I know that Dr. Chadwick would be by his wife's side look out for her if he were in this country. There is no doubt that all the claims against Mrs. Chadwick will be paid if her smaller creditors will only exercise a little patience. Bankruptcy proceedings and attachment suits do their promoters no good whatever, and creditors resorting to these and other harassing methods will certainly not hasten the settlement of their claims."

"Mrs. Chadwick has acted in the most honorable way in all her dealings that have come to my knowledge. One very good evidence of this is found in the unshaken confidence still reposed in her by her largest creditors and those who know her best."

ONE VICTIM MAY DIE.

None of the Others Badly Hurt in Missouri Pacific Wreck.

Only sixteen of the fifty or more persons injured in the Missouri Pacific wreck near Holden, Mo., Saturday, are still in hospitals in Kansas City. The others have either gone to their homes, or continued their journeys westward.

Of those remaining at Kansas City the condition of Mrs. Mary Gillett, of Canton, N. Y., is the most serious. She is 74 years of age, but her attending physician believes that she will recover. Mrs. Gillett was in the rear Pullman, which was precipitated into a creek more than twenty feet below the bridge where the wreck occurred, and she was rescued from the wreckage after holes had been chopped in the top of the car with axes.

None of the other injured is in a serious condition, and most of them will, it is expected, be able to leave for their homes in a few days.

Gets Life for Piracy.

Joseph Wirwin, aged 26, who was indicted at Detroit, Mich., on the charge of piracy on the high seas for the robbery of Mrs. M. B. Sweeting, of Jackson, Mich., on the steamer Western States, Sept. 10, Saturday pleaded guilty and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Detroit house of correction.

New York's New Mystery.

Fashionably attired and wearing expensive jewels, the body of a girl 15 years of age was found in a room at a hotel at New York Saturday night. Tied about the girl's neck was one end of a towel which had been fastened carefully with a safety pin. The other end was tied to a bed post.

Saloonkeeper Killed.

Maurice Abrams, a Chicago saloonkeeper, was shot and killed Saturday night by one of two men, who had entered the place to rob it.

Sioux City Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City stock market follow: Butcher steers, \$3.00@4.00. Top hogs, \$4.50.

English Queen is Sixty.

Queen Alexandra celebrated her 60th birthday Thursday at Sandringham, Eng. The usual salutes were fired at the naval and military stations at home and in the colonies. The festivities at Sandringham were of a simple character.

To Bury the Dead.

Tokio advices state that the first armistice between the combatants at Port Arthur was declared on Dec. 2 for the purpose of burying the dead. It lasted six hours.

SHOT IN SELF-DEFENSE.

A Prisoner is Fatally Wounded at Sioux Falls.

While making an assault on Deputy Warden Cooley, of the Sioux Falls, S. D., penitentiary, Friday afternoon, Robert White, a prisoner, was fatally shot, dying in about half an hour.

White was the most unruly prisoner in the penitentiary and the dungeon, solitary confinement and other modes of punishment failed to break his spirit. He had frequently threatened the lives of the prisoners and members of the prison force.

For some time past he had been confined to his cell, where his meals were served to him. White was unusually ugly Friday and the deputy warden found it necessary to enter his cell, accompanied by four guards, for the purpose of handcuffing him.

White had torn his table to pieces, and armed with a club made from it and a steel bar which he had secured in some mysterious manner from the blacksmith shop, he made a vicious spring for the deputy warden, with the evident intention of killing him.

Guard Frank Hogan drew a revolver and shot White in the thigh. The wounded man fought like a maniac, but was finally overpowered. He steadily grew weaker until his death, half an hour after being shot. The bullet is supposed to have glanced upward and lodged in the abdomen. The coroner will hold an inquest.

White was serving ten years for a murder committed in Yankton County. He was only about 26 years old.

BANK TO BE OPEN NIGHTS.

Novel Institution to be Opened in New York.

Impressed by the need for an institution where money may be obtained at any hour, prominent New York financiers and commercial men have organized the first night and day bank and safe deposit company.

The names of men prominent in the business and social world appear in the organization committee, and a capital stock of \$250,000 already has been subscribed.

The plight in which many travelers of wealth often find themselves because they are unable to draw cash in cases of emergency suggested the organization of the bank. It will be conducted on the lines of a state bank and will be open day and night. There will always be on hand a large emergency fund.

PAPER FOR WOMEN.

New Daily Will be Launched in Chicago Next Week.

Chicago is to have a new daily newspaper and it will be conducted by Des Moines, Ia., people. Mrs. Ella Hamilton Durlay and her brother, John J. Hamilton, formerly of the Des Moines Daily News, will start one for women. It will be called the Chicago Daily Review, and the initial publication will be upon the 10th inst.

Mrs. Durlay will open temporary headquarters in the Auditorium Hotel in a few days and begin the campaign. The advertising, circulation and editorial forces will be largely drawn from the ranks of the Des Moines newspapers. Mr. Hamilton recently sold his interests in the Evening News, of Des Moines, to a Kansas City syndicate.

HITS STANDARD OIL.

Iowa Railroad Commission's New Classification.

The Standard Oil Company received a black eye at the hands of the Iowa state railroad commission at Des Moines, when a new freight rate classification for oil was promulgated in the interests of small shippers. The change involves shipments in barrels only.

Heretofore the Standard Oil Company, which ships in tanks, constituting carload lots, altogether, has been able to enjoy a special rate, much lower than the independent dealer, who ordinarily ships in barrels. The new rate takes effect, as a Christmas present, Dec. 25.

MORE SHOOTING AT ZEIGLER

No One Appears to Have Been Hurt in Exchange of Shots.

An exchange of shots seemingly in connection with Joseph Zeigler's attempt to install non-union workmen in his coal mine continues to be of nightly occurrence at Zeigler, Ill. There was more firing Thursday night. As in previous cases no person appeared to have been wounded.

A Springfield, Ill., special says that Gov. Yates made a statement to the Associated Press that he has not the slightest intention of declaring martial law at Zeigler.

No Apprehension of Calamity.

Michael Davitt, the Irish leader who has been in the United States on private business since Nov. 5, has sailed for his home. Regarding reports that the peasantry in Mayo and Galway Counties is on the brink of starvation through failure of the potato crop, he said the matter appeared to be exaggerated.

Sully Pays Creditors.

The creditors of D. J. Sully, of New York, former cotton king, have withdrawn all their objections to claims and have agreed to accept a 25 per cent dividend on the \$3,000,000 of assets now in the hands of the receivers.

Noted Actress Dead.

Mrs. G. H. Gilbert, the widely known actress, was stricken with apoplexy at Chicago Friday morning and passed away at noon. Mrs. Gilbert was known as the "grand mother of the American stage." She was formerly Miss Anna Hartley, and was born in England.

Chauncey F. Black Dead.

Chauncey F. Black, former lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania, and a leader of the Democratic party, died at his home near York, Pa., Friday.

CLOSE OF THE WORLD'S FAIR

End of the Greatest Exposition Ever Known.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis has ended. The stupendous and magnificent exposition, whose tendrils have extended into every portion of the civilized world and even into aboriginal recesses, bringing within the gates of St. Louis millions of visitors from throughout the entire world, has run its course and now passes into history as probably having comprised the most representative collection of resources, industries, arts, peoples and customs of the world ever assembled.

From the inception of a project to hold an exposition to fittingly commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the purchase of the Louisiana territory, until the portals were thrown open and the world was invited to enter and enjoy the completed exhibition of the world's life, occupied a period of seven years. The duration of the exposition has been seven months, and during that time nothing has occurred to throw a dampening effect on the interest or to detract from the exposition in any way. The best order has been maintained throughout; there have been a few fires, but all were of small moment with the exception of the destruction of the house of Hoo-Hoo and the partial destruction of the Missouri building recently. The former was immediately rebuilt. No loss of life has occurred during the exposition from accident.

St. Louis has proffered her most gracious hospitality to the world, and it has been accepted. Throngs of visitors have poured in to attend the exposition with the expectation of being pleased and satisfied. They have departed amazed and gratified. The opinion has been expressed at all times on all sides, and without reserve, that the Louisiana Purchase Exposition has been a success. Congratulations messages were received in large numbers from all parts of the country and from abroad, conveying felicitations upon the success of the exposition.

COSTS FOUR LIVES.

Texas Wedding is Followed by Two Tragedies.

A sequel to the tragedy that cost the lives of Steve McKinney, his father and hired man, near Alvarado, Tex., Tuesday, came to light Thursday.

J. M. Williams, the triple murderer, barricaded himself in his home and defied the officers. He sent word to his daughter, the widowed bride of the man he had murdered, that if she did not come to him he would kill her. In fear and trembling she went to the house. There she found her father armed with a Winchester rifle and in a frenzy of rage.

The officers were afraid to fire into the house for fear of killing some member of Williams' family. Finally Williams fell asleep, and the daughter made her escape. The officers then opened fire upon the house and Williams was killed by a bullet through his brain.

The cause of the triple murder was the glopement on Sunday of Steve McKinney with Williams' daughter.

MORE FIRING AT ZEIGLER.

So One Hurt During Night Attack on the Town.

According to Sheriff Stein, an attack was made on Zeigler, Ill., Wednesday night. The firing began at the pumping station, two miles north of Zeigler, and spread back to the mining town, where Stein said at least 300 shots were fired. The machine guns responded promptly.

The Zeigler Coal Company has concluded to rush into Zeigler as many men as are necessary to work the plant to its fullest capacity. Wednesday evening thirty-five skilled miners were brought in from St. Louis in two special coaches, which were drawn directly inside the stockade. The cars were half filled with deputy United States marshals and private guards furnished by the company.

MANY ARE STARVING.

Fearful Conditions Reported in Portions of Old Mexico.

A special from Mazatlan, Mex., states reports from the northern part of Old Mexico are that fearful conditions exist there. Deaths range from thirty-five to forty per day, owing to starvation and malaria. In many instances the dead are not given burial, it is said, but are thrown into open ditches and canals. The authorities are unable to cope with the situation. Provisions have been scarce in northern Sinaloa for some time, owing to the destruction of crops by torrential rains.

Deer Hunting Casualties.

Twenty-nine dead and fifteen seriously injured is the record of the deer hunting season, which began Nov. 11 and closed Nov. 30 in Wisconsin. All the deaths and injuries are believed to have been accidental.

Paraguayan Rebels Gain.

It is reported at Buenos Ayres, Argentina, that Paraguayan revolutionists have captured the villa of Encarnacion, the second largest city in the country. If this is true the government is now in possession of only Asuncion and vicinity.

Illinois Drought Serious.

The monthly government weather report for central Illinois, issued from Bloomington, Ill., Thursday, shows that last month was the driest November in eleven years. Only .19 of an inch of rain fell during the month. The drought is becoming serious.

Earthquake in Nebraska.

A slight earthquake shock was felt at West Point, Neb., at 3 o'clock Thursday morning. The shock was plainly perceptible, but no damage was done.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

No Assets Are to be Found—O'Neill Bank Was Left Clean of Cash—Officers Accuse Each Other—Cashier's Statement Finally Made.

State Bank Examiner Whittemore, of Lincoln, who has been looking into the records of the Elkhorn Valley Bank at O'Neill, which failed a few days ago, has reported to the state banking board that he has found all the cash and \$40,000 in notes missing and that nothing is left with which to pay depositors except the bank building. There are deposits of \$58,432.

The statement left by Cashier Hagerty with his wife was given to the examiner Monday. It contains nothing that throws any light on the missing assets. Mr. Hagerty charges his partner, Bernard McGreevy, with scuttling the bank, and says he (Hagerty) did not have the face to again meet the people of O'Neill, who had implicitly trusted him, in view of the failure. Mr. Hagerty is over 70 years of age.

Mr. McGreevy's statement, which was made public last week, charges Hagerty with systematic appropriation of the funds of the bank to his own use.

Warrants have been issued at O'Neill for the arrest of both officers, Hagerty being charged with receiving deposits when he knew the bank to be in an insolvent condition, and McGreevy with embezzlement of city funds.

It is stated the bank was started with \$10,000 of borrowed capital, and that the interest payments on this and the high interest paid depositors had gradually absorbed the depositors' principal.

An Omaha special says: The depositors of the defunct Elkhorn Valley Bank, of O'Neill, include few business men; they are mostly widows or aged persons, and there are many pitiful scenes.

SHARP FIGHTS WITH BANDITS

Bank Robbers Blow Open a Safe at Wabash.

Aroused by the muffled sounds of an explosion at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, citizens of Wabash tumbled from their beds and engaged in a running fight with two desperate bank robbers. The bandits escaped from the citizens and disappeared in the brush near Weeping Water.

The robbers blew the outside door from the safe and partially wrecked the building of the Bank of Wabash. A second charge was laid to destroy the vaults where the money was kept. However, the explosion brought the citizens in such numbers that the robbers were compelled to give battle in order to escape, without any booty.

It was thought that the bandits made their way to Lincoln on an early morning train. A systematic but useless search was made for them.

YOUNG WOMAN INJURED.

Miss Alta Foreshoe, of Dakota County, Badly Hurt.

Miss Alta Foreshoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Foreshoe, pioneer residents of Dakota City, met with an accident Sunday evening which may cost her her life.

With Bernard Boals, her betrothed, she was en route to the Salem Lutheran church to attend service when a runaway horse, which had been driven by Jesse White, ran into the vehicle they were in, throwing out the occupants. The neckyoke of the runaway team struck Miss Foreshoe in the face, knocking out a number of teeth and cutting a large gash in her face. She was rendered unconscious. She was conveyed to the St. Joseph's hospital, Sioux City, where she is now lying in a precarious condition, at last accounts not having regained consciousness.

Editor Wins Suit.

L. A. Wilson, editor of the Springfield Herald, has won his lawsuit against W. N. S. Skinner, president of the Citizens' National Bank at that place and former publisher of the Herald. The jury, after being out for twenty hours straight, found a verdict against the banker. He had, it seems, agreed, when he sold the paper to Wilson, not to re-enter the newspaper business in Keya Paha County within ten years and had, a year ago, established the Keya Paha County News, under the name of his wife, Pearl Skinner. He had agreed to forfeit \$2,000 in case he did re-engage in the newspaper business and the jury gave Wilson a judgment for that amount and the costs, which amounted to \$500.

Wife Beater Bound Over.

The preliminary trial of Frank Kucera, who has been in jail at Table Rock since Tuesday last for an assault on his wife and breaking two of her ribs and otherwise injuring her on Sunday, Nov. 20, came on for hearing Saturday before Justice M. H. Marble, this being the earliest time at which Mrs. Kucera could leave her room, and he was bound over to appear at the next term of the district court, his bond being placed at \$500. He was taken to the county jail. Mrs. Kucera is still under the care of a physician.

Made Good Wages.

The small army of Russians who have been employed in the beet fields about Sutherland during the season returned to Lincoln the first of the week. They received good pay and returned to their homes with a considerable amount of money.

West Point People Celebrate.

The opening of the new passenger station of the Northwestern line in West Point was the scene of the most successful municipal celebration ever held in that place.

Polk County Woman Insane.

Wednesday there was brought before the commissioners of insanity, Mrs. Emily Johnson, whose home is near Stromsburg. It was found by the board that the treatment that Dr. Green would give her at the asylum would be of benefit and she was sent to Lincoln.

Prairie Fire on Reservation.

Prairie fire on the Rosebud reservation, between St. Elmo and Bonesteel, fifteen miles, burned a strip eight miles wide, destroying many thousand tons of hay and two houses. Bonesteel was saved.

BLAKEMORE FOUND GUILTY

Minister Convicted on Every Charge and Suspended from Church.

At 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon the jury in the Blakemore case returned a verdict finding that Rev. F. P. Blakemore, of the Methodist church, should be suspended until the next conference, at which time he will have another trial.

Mr. Blakemore was tried on five charges and ten specifications. The charges were falsifying, gross obscenity, profane language, improper advances toward certain women and solicitation of a local physician for malpractice. On all the charges and all but three of the specifications it is understood the minister was found guilty, but what the specifications were has not been given out.

While there is naturally some sympathy for "the man who is down" the verdict is a popular one in Tecumseh. The guilt of the man was generally believed in and the town was practically unanimous in awaiting the outcome, which had it been different, would have caused great surprise.

Rev. Mr. Blakemore still maintains he is innocent.

"JACK THE PEEPER" AT YORK

Mysterious Man Annoys Unprotected Women and Girls.

"Jack the Peeper," some mysterious man who has a mania for prowling around private homes and following and scaring unprotected girls after dark, again attempted Sunday night to catch three young women at York, and followed them to the door of the residence of Mr. Rosch. From the description given he is the same man who attempted to assault Miss Sedgwick, daughter of Col. Tim Sedgwick, of the York Times, who was found lying unconscious near the door of the residence of Mrs. E. Joe Brown.

The mysterious man is described as being of medium height and weight, wearing a long, gray overcoat and a slouch hat. The officials of the city believe they have a clue to the identity and are following the same, hoping to learn beyond a question of a doubt the guilt of the party and an arrest will follow.

MESSENGER FIRES AT ROBBERS

Succeeds in Driving Them Off Without Any Booty.

A battle with robbers in which a number of shots were exchanged, took place Wednesday night at the American Express office on Norfolk Avenue, Norfolk. Messenger F. P. Valentine, who was sleeping in the building at the time, heard the shuffling of feet and the murmuring of the burglars. Raising on his pillow he reached for a gun and opened fire in the direction of the burglars. Firing back, the robbers dived through a window through which they had gained an entrance. They carried away all the valuable packages that two men could well carry as they leaped out of the building; but they dropped the parcels, either from fright or enforced to do so by their wounds, in the rear alley.

Every missing article was recovered. There is no clue to the robbers.

NEW MINING COMPANY.

Corporation with Capital Stock of \$1,000,000 Organized.

The Alliance Mining Company, with a capital of \$1,000,000, will be organized at Alliance Saturday with the following officers: Mayor L. W. Bowman, president; J. B. Gray, vice president; T. J. O'Keefe, secretary; Sheriff Ira Reed, treasurer.

A majority of the stockholders are Alliance people and include a good share of the leading business men. The company owns thirty claims near Mystic, S. D., assays from which have run abnormally high. While some development work has been done, active operations will begin upon the arrival of the newly elected officers, who left for the Hills Sunday.

FOUR HOLOUPS AT OMAHA.

Police Believe Same Men Were Engaged in All.

Four holdups netted two highwaymen who did the jobs about \$100 in money Sunday night at Omaha. Three men held up a man at Sarpy Mills and secured \$25 and a watch. One of the trio was later arrested, but the other two escaped. Sunday night saloons were held up at Fordy-first and O and Twenty-seventh and J. Streets in South Omaha from which \$55 was secured. Two hours later a street car while standing at the terminals of the Hanson Park line, just west of the park, was held up and the motorman and conductor and one passenger were robbed, the bandits securing \$20. The police believe the same men committed all four of the robberies.

Treasurer Refuses Tax Tender.

O. H. Swingley, of Omaha, special tax commissioner for the Union Pacific road, called on County Treasurer Wright at Beatrice and made a proposition similar to that of R. D. Pollard, tax commissioner for the Burlington, namely, to pay the same amount of tax as last year with 20 per cent added. The treasurer refused Mr. Swingley's tender. The result is that the tax of none of the railroads entering Beatrice has been paid.

Stabbed a Policeman.

After once pleading guilty, withdrawing his plea and pleading not guilty, Charles Ward, alias George Davis, had another change of heart Saturday at Fremont and admitted that he stabbed Policeman Connor with intent to wound in September last. Judge Hollenbeck immediately sentenced him to two years and six months in the penitentiary.

Charges Against Bank Robber.

County Attorney Latham filed an information in the district court at Columbus charging William Holden with shooting with intent to kill and murder. Holden is the man who shot Cashier Schroeder last Tuesday in an attempt to rob the State County bank at Platte Center.

Columbus Woman Awarded \$3,000

The jury in the case of Mrs. Lillie Edmondson against the Union Pacific Railroad Company at Columbus, returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$3,000. Mrs. Edmondson asked for damages in the sum of \$5,000 for the loss of her husband.

Frontier County Teachers Meet.

The Teachers' Association of Frontier County began its semi-annual meeting at Stoneville Friday and adjourned Saturday evening. There was a good attendance, with a well filled program.



ESTIMATING THE MONEY THAT IT WILL TAKE TO RUN THE STATE GOVERNMENT AND THE STATE INSTITUTIONS DURING THE NEXT BIENNIAL.

Auditor Weston lopped off something like \$83,000 from the estimates made by the heads of the institutions. Among these items not allowed by the auditor in making up his estimate to be presented to the legislature were these: \$50,000 asked for by the superintendent of the institute for the feeble minded at Beatrice for a girl's cottage; \$30,000 asked for by the superintendent of the deaf and dumb institute at Omaha for the purchase of land and the erection of a gymnasium and library; \$4,000 asked to pay for an addition to the west wing to the blind institute; \$7,000 addition to the soldiers' and sailors' home at Grand Island; \$2,500 for commandant's home at the soldiers' and sailors' home at Milford; the junior normal school estimate of \$18,000 was cut to twelve. The estimate of appropriations for permanent improvements was made up as follows: Buildings at state university; Woman's building at the state farm, \$22,000; fireproof wing to the museum, \$50,000; new swine barns, cattle sheds, rebuilding veterinary clinic, laboratory, paving south, west and east in front of campus and brick walks for farm, \$55,470. New normal school at Kearney ground improvements and water and sewerage, \$5,000; Peru normal school, pumping plant and fixing heating plant, \$5,000; Grand Island soldiers' home, commandant's cottage and administration building, \$35,000; Milford industrial home, new engine house, \$10,000.

The log school house in Nebraska is gradually becoming a thing of the past, while new school houses are gradually being erected. The reports of county superintendents being received by the state superintendent show that during the last year the school houses were decreased from 334 to 273, while there were erected 163 new school houses, against 160 built last year. A comparison of the returns of last year and this year show this: Number of buildings: Frame, this year, 6,015; last year, 5,949; brick, this year, 329; last year, 324; stone, this year, 35; last year, 30; log, this year, 165; last year, 111; total number of school houses this year, 6,767; last year, 6,748; number of school houses well furnished with apparatus this year, 4,608; last year, 4,432; districts owing books, this year, 6,064; last year, 6,085; number of days taught this year average 992,209; last year, 929,634.

According to the latest report filed by Examiner Wiggins of his examination of the books of former Adjt. Gen. Colby, the latter is just now \$111 short on premiums on warrants that should have gone to the state and \$126 short on the Wilbur affair. The shortage in the first place has not yet been reported to Gen. Colby. The warrants that Gen. Colby had drawn to pay out now on file in the auditor's office that were sold to the permanent school fund, were bought at a premium. The state has already received \$500 from the general government as part payment of the amount due, as unaccounted for by Mr. Wiggins.

Judge Post, representing Dr. Walker and Dr. Monk, whose certificates were recently revoked by the state board of health for unprofessional conduct, was in Lincoln and announced that he intended to appeal the case to the courts. Should the case be appealable the trial probably will occur in Lancaster County. Some legal authorities say, however, that the courts have no jurisdiction in the matter, as a case of the same character was tried once before and the supreme court upheld the state board, ruling that its power was supreme.

The Nebraska photographers will meet at Lincoln during the first week of May in the art hall of the state university. The executive committee of the association met and decided on the time and place, but the program has not yet been arranged. The executive committee is composed of Alva C. Townsend, president; J. W. Wilson, of Pawnee, vice president; D. W. Wright, of Nelso, second vice president; W. B. Fritz, of Fremont, treasurer; C. J. Fennel, of Schuyler, secretary.

Lincoln's Thanksgiving was in keeping with the many blessings enjoyed by the city during the last year. Through the medium of a well organized charity association the poor were fed and the sick were visited and good cheer was scattered everywhere. Union services were held in many of the leading churches. During the afternoon all the business houses were closed and everybody in the city went to the football game.

The request of Secretary Royce, of the banking board, that state banks get in their statements recently called for at an early date, has not been taken upon very generously. Up to last Wednesday morning 350 had returned their statements out of a total of 517. The returns have not yet been tabulated or compared, and it is not yet possible to tell what the showing will be.

M. A. Brown, who assisted President Roosevelt in carrying ninety counties in Nebraska by being one of his electors, spent just \$50 for the honor that was conferred upon him. He filed his statement with the secretary of state