

FINE DAY FOR WOODMEN

EARLY TRAINS BEGAN BRINGING VISITORS TO TOWN.

CITY DECORATED FOR EVENT

A Calm Invigorating Air and Clear Blue Skies Greeted the Visitors Who Arrived During the Day for the Modern Woodmen Meeting.

Modern Woodmen of America found, upon their arrival in Norfolk Thursday morning and Thursday afternoon, that the city was sheltered by a canopy of clear blue sky and that a perfect day, calm and invigorating, had dawned to bid them welcome.

The delegations of visitors began arriving on the early morning trains from the north and west, some of the loyal Woodmen having come from as far west as Bassett, which is about 120 miles from this city. A large number arrived from the west on the main line train that reached here at 6 o'clock and another large delegation came from the Bonesteel train.

A half dozen passenger coaches were attached to the northbound freight which left at 8 o'clock for Pierce and Foster, as it was arranged that a special passenger train should arrive from those two places at 2:30 o'clock. It was also arranged for a special train to arrive after noon from Madison. These two trains were both scheduled to return home early Friday morning, after the initiatory work had ended.

A number of delegates arrived at 11 o'clock from Wayne, Hoskins and Winside and many came at noon from both east and west, large delegations arriving from Clearwater, Ewing, Neligh, Oakdale, Tilden, Meadow Grove, Stanton, Pilger and Wisner.

From Elgin and other points on the Albion line, came a delegation on the early train.

Among the early comers were some of the Creighton members of the order.

Strife still continued up until the last moment between Madison and Tilden over the largest class of initiates, each anxious to win the prize of \$20 offered by the local Commercial club and which, together with the prize of \$30 for the largest attendance, Burt Mapes was selected to present.

Deputies and officials of the order, including Head Consul Talbot of Lincoln, were busy all morning getting new candidates in line and preparing for the coming festivities. It had been hoped to break the state record of a class initiation, made some time ago at Omaha when something over 500 members were taken in.

It was arranged that John R. Hays should make the address of welcome at the Auditorium immediately after the parade and that he should also respond to a toast at the banquet Friday night.

The Parade.

All details for the big parade at 2:30 were completed before noon, when it was announced that a half dozen bands would be in line. Members of the Commercial club committee on reception and also of the citizens' committee, met at the city hall at 11:30 o'clock to discuss the final plans. Committees of Norfolk people met all incoming trains and gave the glad hand to the visitors.

The line of march was as follows: Mounted escort; Norfolk fremen; Norfolk band; Norfolk team and camp. Form on Second street, facing Norfolk avenue, followed by the head officers, committees, members of Commercial club and city officers in carriages, followed by Stanton camp, Pilger camp, Warnerville camp.

Wisner band, Wisner team and camp, form on Madison avenue between Third and Fourth streets, followed by Tilden team and camp, Battle Creek team and camp.

Pierce band, team and camp form on Madison avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets, followed by Wayne team and camp, Hoskins team and camp, Winside team and camp.

Madison band, team and camp will form on Sixth street between Norfolk and Madison avenues. Among the odd features arranged for the parade were Sadie Dubois and her two notorious sheep, with pink ribbons tied on their backs, and a bull dog belonging to J. D. Sturgeon, which was freshly painted with an advertisement on his white sides.

The line of march was from Second street and Norfolk avenue on the south side of Norfolk avenue to Sixth street, countermarch on the north side of Norfolk avenue to Fourth street, to Auditorium, where the delegations were seated for the exercises which were as follows:

At the Auditorium.

Selection by Wisner band. Address of welcome by Hon. John R. Hays on behalf of local camp, Commercial club and city of Norfolk.

Response by supreme organizer Ralph E. Johnson, in behalf of the visiting Woodmen, followed by Head Consul A. R. Talbot, speaker of the day.

The Committees.

Following were the committees appointed for the day:

Reception committee of Commercial club, C. E. Burnham, G. D. Butterfield, W. A. Witzgman.

Citizens committee, consisting of Asa K. Leonard, N. A. Huse and Jack Koeningstein.

M. W. A. committee, consisting of

C. E. Hartford, W. C. James, W. C. Ahlmann, Earle Harper, E. I. Engell, Ed. Loucks, Geo. Dudley, J. H. Huff. C. E. Hartford has been selected as marshal of the day and sergeant at arms for the meeting in the evening, with the following aids: C. Hartford, W. C. James, N. A. Huse, Tate Willey, W. L. Kern, C. W. Ahlmann, August Roth.

Decorations.

Business houses of the day began early to assume a gala appearance, flags being tacked up everywhere to extend a welcome to the visiting fraternals.

Initiation.

Officers of the order requested that candidates meet at the Auditorium at 7 o'clock p. m., so that the work of initiation could begin promptly at 8.

TRAINLOADS CAME TO TOWN.

People Here From as Far West as Long Pine; Many Delegations.

People came to Norfolk from as far west as Long Pine to attend the Woodmen celebration. The noon train from the west run into this city in two sections, one section carrying few passengers, the other those bound for the Woodmen meeting here. They came from Stanton and Stanton. Among the uniformed bands and foresters.

Dinner was served by ladies of the city in the third story of the Marquardt block, Fifth street and Norfolk avenue, and it was expected that many more would partake of the supper. Delicious and abundant food was provided in each meal by these women, the price being but 75 cents, profits to go to the city library.

Presbyterian ladies announced that they would serve supper in the Pacific block.

Among the visitors were: Stanton: E. B. Bear, clerk; W. J. Alderson, v. c.; C. E. Stucker, county judge; W. P. Cowan, J. M. McKinzie, William Holstein, J. Kingsley, A. Kingsley, W. M. Holbrook, Bud Dittmer, Harry Tutin, Roy Whalen, Dean Whalen, Roy Stucker, W. G. Sonnenschein, H. Draube, William Alderman. There were nearly fifty in this delegation at noon and it was said that there would be more on the evening train. These visitors came prepared to remain over night.

Pilger: Uniformed forester band under the captaincy of Howard Antles, M. Arnold, Will Montgomery, Charles Davidson, C. D. Watson, Frank Shear, Will Wilson, Wallace Bowers, Charles Tenny, L. Bordner, Postmaster J. B. Jeffreys, Charles Finhauser, Louis Watson, Peter Leyton, L. Weinger, Will Ryan. There were over fifty in this delegation at noon. Clearwater: J. L. Perry, H. D. Weinger. Wisner: Uniformed forester team under the captaincy of W. E. Kelo.

THREE DIE IN TRAIN WRECK

Engineer and Two Mail Clerks Killed on Great Western.

Freeport, Ill., Feb. 7.—A wreck on the Great Western railroad at German Valley today resulted in the death of Engineer Martin Kline and two mail clerks.

The train was a fast passenger, No. 5.

Judge Boyd Quits Office.

Lincoln, Feb. 7.—Judge Boyd, who was elected to congress from the Third district last fall, filed his resignation as district judge with Governor Sheldon.

STATE SENATOR MORGAN EXPELLED

Colorado Solon Found Guilty of Having Accepted Bribe.

Denver, Feb. 7.—Senator Richard W. Morgan of Boulder county, a Republican, was expelled from the state senate by a vote of 29 to 1. His expulsion was recommended by a majority of a special committee of the senate which found him guilty of having accepted a bribe. This finding was based on the statement made to the senate in March, 1906, by Morgan himself, who handed to the secretary of the senate \$750, which he declared, had been given him by James M. Herbert and Daniel Sullivan in consideration of his promise to vote for Alva Adams (Dem.) for governor in the Peabody-Adams contest. When the vote on the contest was taken Morgan voted for Peabody.

THREE WOMEN FROZEN TO DEATH

Victims of Blizzard in South Dakota.

Many Dead Cattle and Sheep. Sturgis, S. D., Feb. 7.—Three women are reported to have frozen to death as the result of the recent blizzard. One of these was Mrs. Jacob Wahl, wife of a ranchman near Stoneville, who was overcome by cold while going to the postoffice for the mail. Her body has been recovered. Reports from the cattle ranges are that there are many dead cattle and sheep scattered around.

School children and teachers throughout Meade county suffered severely on account of the storm. In many cases teachers and pupils were compelled to remain all night in the school houses, without enough fuel to keep them warm.

Primary Bill in South Dakota.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 7.—The house of representatives passed the state wide primary election bill, after adopting an amendment requiring all candidates to pay nomination fees.

HER STORY SENSATIONAL

EVELYN NESBIT THAW IN HUSBAND'S BEHALF.

STANFORD WHITE RUINED HER

After Telling How the Slain Architect Accomplished Her Downfall, She Broke Down and Cried—Thaw Sobbed and Walked Floor.

New York, Feb. 7.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was the first witness on the Thaw murder case this morning.

The pretty young woman, wife of the man who is being tried for the murder of Stanford White, the architect, told how White accomplished her ruin in 1901 when she was sixteen years of age.

She said that she refused to marry Harry Thaw in Paris in 1903 because of the indecent life she had led with Stanford White.

Breaks Down and Cries.

At this point the witness, formerly show girl and artists' model, broke down and cried profusely, while the effect of the story upon Thaw was terrible.

He sobbed and walked the floor. Mrs. Thaw recovered her composure after the most sensational part of the story.

Many of the women in the courtroom were crying and most intense silence prevailed during her testimony.

New York, Feb. 7.—The defense of Harry K. Thaw, under the direction of Attorney Delphin M. Demas of California, is assuming definite shape. When court adjourned testimony had been placed before the jury to the effect that Stanford White had been heard to make a threat to kill the defendant, coupling the threat with the display of a revolver, that Thaw's action following the killing of White on the roof of Madison Square garden was considered by several eye-witnesses to be "irrational," that an uncle of the defendant was insane, that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw passed a note to her husband during dinner at the Cafe Martin the evening of the tragedy, that



MRS. GEORGE LAUDER CARNEGIE.

District Attorney Jerome has this note and refused, on the demand of the defense to introduce it in evidence. It has been reported that it was in this note that young Mrs. Thaw, referring to White, wrote to her husband: "That blackguard is here." At the close of the proceedings it was announced by Mr. Delmas that either the wife or the mother of Thaw would be the next witness.

White Threatened Thaw.

The alleged threat against Thaw's life was made two years and a half before the tragedy occurred. District Attorney Jerome objected to the evidence, declaring the defense was not understood by him to be one of self defense.

Mr. Demas replied that the defense intended to take advantage of every legal defense allowed in the state of New York, be it insanity, self defense or any other legitimate justification of the taking of a human life.

This was but the first of a series of interesting tilts between the district attorney and Mr. Demas during the day and it was agreed that Mr. Jerome had found in Thaw's leading counsel a foeman worthy of his best efforts.

Benjamin Boman, formerly a stage doorkeeper at the Madison Square theater, declared that on Christmas eve, 1903, Stanford White came to the stage door about 11:15 p. m. and asked for Miss Nesbit. The doorkeeper told him the actress, who was then playing in "The Girl from Dixie," had gone home. White at first accused him of a falsehood, and then asked who had been her escort.

"Mr. Thaw," the witness said he replied. "Oh, that Pittsburgher," commented the architect, who, to make sure the actress had gone, went to her dressing room on the stage. Not finding her there, White, according to Boman, walked rapidly out of the theater with a revolver in his hand and muttering: "I'll find and kill that before daylight."

The witness said he believed the threat to be directed against Harry

Thaw and told him of it several days later, when they chanced to meet on Fifth avenue.

Sisters Leave Room.

The Countess of Yarmouth and Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie, Thaw's sisters, were in court and took a keen interest in all the proceedings. When Boman testified as to the epithet Stanford White used in speaking of the man he intended to "kill before daylight," Justice Fitzgerald said he would give all those in the court room whose sense of proprieties might be offended, the opportunity to withdraw. The countess and Mrs. Carnegie went out, but returned in less than five minutes.

Glidden Pioneer Commits Suicide.

Glidden, Ia., Feb. 7.—Julius Culbertson, a business man, for thirty-five years a resident of this place, committed suicide by shooting.

KRAUSES SERVED TIME

FIRST LAND MEN CONVICTED ARE IN CUSTODY.

LIVE STOCK MEN LOSE MUCH

It is Said That the Long Siege of Cold Weather Has Cost Heavily Upon the Live Stock Industry of Northwest Nebraska.

Omaha, Feb. 7.—Pursuant to the decree of the United States circuit court of appeals, in denying their motion for a new trial, John and Herman Krause, cattlemen and ranchmen of Sheridan county, appeared in the federal building and surrendered themselves to the custody of the United States marshal, to undergo the sentence of "twenty-four hours imprisonment in the custody of the United States marshal," as decreed against them at the hearing of their case nearly eighteen months ago.

The Krauses were indicted for illegally fencing some 10,000 acres of public lands and for the intimidation of settlers who sought to make homestead entries within these illegal enclosures of the Krauses in Sheridan county. The trial was the first land case before a jury and lasted several days.

The trial resulted in the conviction of the Krauses. They took the matter up on appeal to the United States circuit of appeals, with the recent result affirming the judgment of the lower court. The sentence involved a fine of \$800 against John, and \$500 against Herman Krause and that they be each required to pay one-half of the costs and to be imprisoned in the custody of the United States marshal for twenty-four hours. The total costs of the case in the lower court amounted to about \$1,200. The Krauses paid the fine and costs into the United States district clerk.

STOCK SUFFERS SEVERELY

Cattlemen in Northwest Nebraska Lose Heavily.

Lincoln, Feb. 7.—Cattlemen from the sandhill country of northwest Nebraska, where live stock is the chief industry, say that heavy losses have been sustained because of the long-continued severe weather. Beginning as early as October, it was necessary to feed hay, the ranges being covered. A little later a heavy sleet storm covered the range grass, and with the snow that followed, all kinds of stock have suffered severely from cold and hunger.

ASSAULTED BY NEGRO.

Lincoln Telephone Operator Waylaid While on Way Home From Work.

Lincoln, Feb. 7.—Myrtle Furlong, an operator in the telephone office, was waylaid and criminally assaulted while on her way home from her work. She was dragged into an alley, gagged with a handkerchief and her clothing torn from her. The young woman is in a serious condition. Two negroes, George Younger and Lewis Swan, have been arrested as suspects.

JAP ISSUE IN CALIFORNIA

Move to Bar Out Japanese Laborers Made in State Senate.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 7.—The attempt to revise the Japanese question in the legislature, which failed in the assembly Tuesday, was again brought up, this time in the senate, Black introducing a lengthy joint resolution requesting that no treaty be made with does not allow exclusion of Japanese laborers. It was referred to the committee on federal relations.

The senate committee on education made a favorable report on Senator Keane's bill amending the state statute segregating Mongolians and Indian children in separate schools to include Japanese and recommended to the senate that the bill be passed. This bill is to forestall a possible decision that Japanese are not Mongolians.

Overrules Ruff's Demurrer.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Superior Judge Seawell practically ended the litigation that resulted from the attempt of Abe Ruff to secure possession of the office of district attorney by overruling Ruff's demurrer to the writ of prohibition asked for by District Attorney Langdon to prevent the latter's trial on a charge of not being the legal occupant of the office.

COUNTY OPTION VICTORY

FIERY DEBATE OVER THE GIBSON AND WILCOX BILLS.

SEVERAL HOURS OF ORATORY

At the Close Advocates of County Option Claimed Victory by a Narrow Margin—Anti-County Division Bill Was Slain in the House.

Lincoln, Feb. 7.—Special to The News: At 2 o'clock this afternoon the senate took up the county option bill by Senator Wilcox and the anti-beer trust bill by Senator Gibson. The debate over the two bills was fiery and lasted several hours. County option advocates claimed the victory by a narrow margin.

Representative Hamer's anti-county division bill was slain in the house this morning. Factional strife in Custer county did it.

NEBRASKA TWO-CENT FARE BILL

Measure Fixing Passenger Rates Introduced in House.

Lincoln, Feb. 7.—In the house a bill was introduced providing a 2-cent fare on railways for persons over twelve years and 1 cent under that age, with a 5-cent minimum fare and 200 pounds limitation of baggage.

The house disposed of anti-Christian Science legislation by killing two bills which made it illegal to practice Christian Science healing in the absence of a regular physician's license. A similar senate bill had already been indefinitely postponed.

OLD SETTLER GONE.

Mrs. Bailey of Ainsworth Succumbs to Second Operation.

Ainsworth, Neb., Feb. 7.—Special to The News: The Ainsworth old settlers are still passing away. The remains of Mrs. Hattie Bailey arrived here Tuesday evening from a hospital in Chicago, where she had been the second time to have an operation performed for different diseases and on the evening of the 3rd she died. The remains were met at the train and taken charge of by the W. R. C., of which she was an active member, and the G. A. R., of which he is an honorary member, as he is an old soldier. They are among the oldest settlers here and stand high in society. All the business houses closed their doors from 10 o'clock yesterday morning until after the funeral, which was held in the Congregational church, where Rev. Mr. Parson delivered an able address. The remains were laid at rest in the Ainsworth cemetery. Mrs. Bailey leaves a husband, C. A. Bailey, and a son to survive her.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT BULLETIN

Passengers and Employees Killed in Train Wrecks Number 267.

Washington, Feb. 7.—An accident bulletin issued by the interstate commerce commission for the three months ended Sept. 30 last shows the total number of casualties to passengers and railroad employees while on duty to have been 19,850, as against 16,937 reported in the preceding three months. The number of passengers and employees killed in train wrecks was 267, as against 194 reported in the preceding three months. Fifty-two passengers were killed.

The total number of collisions and derailments in the quarter was 3,672, of which 269 collisions and 201 derailments affected passenger trains. The damage to cars, engines and roadway by these accidents amounted to \$2,932,760.

The number of employees killed in coupling and uncoupling cars and engines was 81, an increase of 13 over the previous quarter.

NEAR WAR IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Diplomatic Relations Between Nicaragua and Honduras Broken Off.

San Salvador, Feb. 7.—Diplomatic relations between Nicaragua and Honduras have been broken off as a result of the trouble which has arisen between the two countries owing to the recent invasion of Nicaraguan territory by Honduran soldiers. The two governments consequently cannot reach an understanding in the matter of disarmament of their forces on their respective frontiers, as decided upon by the court of arbitration now in session here. President Escalon of Salvador is trying to act as mediator to obtain the fulfillment of the ruling of the court.

Missing Steamers Caught in Ice.

Milwaukee, Feb. 7.—Advices received at the offices of the Goodrich Transportation company are to the effect that the missing steamers Iowa and City of Racine are caught in the ice off Evanston, Ill. No fear is felt for their safety. It is expected they will be liberated as soon as the wind shifts.

Another Avalanche at Monarch.

Salida, Colo., Feb. 7.—Another avalanche of snow, much larger than that of Monday night, came down at Monarch, destroying the buildings and boarding house of the Eclipse mine. F. Y. Harris, manager of the mine, is under the mass of snow and his rescue is doubtful.

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours.

Forecast for Nebraska.

Conditions of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Maximum	35
Minimum	-6
Average	15

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Fair tonight and Friday. Rising temperature Friday.

Die at Age of 116.

Hamilton, O., Feb. 7.—"Aunt" Jane Lewis, whose age is authentically estimated to have been 116 years, died here. She was born in Petersburg, Va., and lived for many years with the family of General Zachary Taylor.

HOUSE DEFEATS WATERWAY

VOTE IS 43 TO 145 AGAINST CHICAGO TO ST. LOUIS PLAN.

STAND BY CHAIRMAN BURTON

Large Majority of the Members Are With Rivers and Harbors Committee—Indian Appropriation Bill in the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The advocates of a fourteen-foot channel for the Mississippi river from Chicago to St. Louis and the gulf met defeat when the house, in committee of the whole, having under consideration the river and harbor appropriation bill, voted to stand by the recommendation of the committee in opposition to the project. Although there was much speech-making on the part of the friends of the measure, they secured only 43 votes for the amendment, as against 145 against it.

Earlier in the day Daizell (Pa.) offered an amendment providing for the continuance of work on dam No. 7, on the Ohio river, but it was defeated on a test vote, which showed that the chairman of the river and harbor committee, Burton, had a large majority of the house with him as to any amendment to the budget which has not his sanction.

The Indian appropriation bill was again the sole topic of discussion by the senate, but little progress was made. The day was spent in a discussion of the proposition to repeal the restrictions on the alienation of surplus Indian lands in the Indian territory. No conclusion was reached on this matter when the senate adjourned.

ANXIOUS TO TRY AIRSHIPS

General Allen Gets Ready to Experiment With Balloons at Omaha.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Quietly, but with a determination to thoroughly satisfy himself on the subject, General Allen, chief signal officer of the army, has been making preparations for most extensive experiments with balloons, airships and aeroplanes, with the view of settling upon some system of aerial navigation for use in operations of the army, either in times of peace or war.

It is the intention to conduct the experiments at Fort Omaha, and for this purpose \$50,000 of money already appropriated has been allotted for fitting up the fort with all the necessary appliances, including gas tanks, repair shops, etc.

General Allen said that he will be prepared to conduct experiments with every conceivable kind of machine offered and all will be given a trial before a board of officers, but the department under no circumstances will purchase plans of balloons or machines not already put to practical tests.

CONGRESS' POWER LIMITED.

House Judiciary Committee Says It Cannot Suppress Child Labor.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Chairman Jenkins of the house committee on judiciary submitted a report in which it is stated that the committee is of the opinion that "congress has no jurisdiction or authority over the subject of woman and child labor and has no authority to suppress any abuses of such labor or ameliorate conditions surrounding the employment of such laborers." The committee holds that the regulation of woman and child labor is within the police power of the various states.

Disabled Vessels Towed Into Port.

Hullfax, Feb. 7.—The steamer Mystic, which was reported in distress off Ketch harbor, with another steamer in tow, arrived at this port. The steamer Nanna, which had been in tow of the Mystic, also arrived, being brought into the harbor by tugs. The Nanna had a broken shaft and the Mystic, which struck on a shoal, but quickly floated, had a hole in her bottom.

Congressman Hepburn Ill.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Representative Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, is confined to his home by a severe cold. Pending Mr. Hepburn's recovery, his committee has postponed action on the bill limiting the employment of railway men to sixteen hours a day.