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C. T. Walker, president of the Omaha Board of Education, was the principal speaker and used as his subject, "Politics in Nebraska's Education." Mr. Walker said in part: That to him it was distasteful to couple education with politics. He did not think it was ever intended that the two should tie up, and that the present scheme of conducting education is radically wrong. He looked upon education more as a business than a profession. He had heard rumors of crookedness in the Omaha schools for the last twenty years, but he put no faith in the rumors.

Criticism is Good. Superintendent Fratt of the Omaha city schools, was another speaker. He looked upon criticism of the public schools as evidence that the people were taking an interest in education.

Other speakers were Principal C. W. Taylor of the Lincoln Temple High School, Superintendent P. M. Whitehead of Gothenburg, "As the Spirit Moves," and Dr. A. O. Thomas of Kearney. Dr. Thomas reviewed the history of educational matters since he came to Nebraska in 1891 and the growth of the insurgent movement against the influence of the Schoolmasters' club in educational circles. He referred to the methods of certain men within the Schoolmasters' club to keep him out of a position and their frequent attempts to discredit him as a teacher, which finally resulted in his removal from the Kearney Normal school. He referred occasionally to graft and the methods used by certain educators to pull things their own way and in the interests of their friends.

"Insurgency first began," said Dr. Thomas, "in 1898, when Maynard Spence was elected president of the state association, and it was the beginning of the fight to wrest from those who were using the association to further their own ends."

Superintendent O. P. Stewart of Sterling was toastmaster.

Where Thomas Stands. Dr. Thomas was at the state house this morning for a short time and to newspaper men who insisted on knowing whether he was going to be a candidate this fall for state superintendent or governor, said:

You may say for me that I greatly appreciate the many expressions of confidence upon the part of the people of Nebraska. It has been impossible thus far to answer all of the communications personally, but I hope to be able to do so later. The recent episode convinces me more than ever that the people are in favor of a square deal. A man cannot afford to spend time trying to punish his enemies. The energy and time he would use in that manner he could well employ in doing something of real consequence for his friends. I do not give a great deal of time to thinking about my enemies for they will be taken care of in due season without my interference. The school question at the present time is a big one and is vital. The public

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#### Distinguished Men Will Make Response When Solons Gather

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 7.—(Special.)—That the banquet of the Nebraska Legislative league will be a "thing of beauty and a joy forever" is evidenced by the toast list which has been prepared by the secretary, Henry C. Richmond of Omaha. The banquet is set for March 30 at the Jandell hotel in Lincoln, and Charles Howe of Auburn will be the toastmaster. The secretary is anxious that reservations should be made for places as soon as possible and he should be communicated with care of the secretary of state at Lincoln. Following is the toast list:

"Now and Then," J. H. Governor, Aurora.

"Legislative Bank," Ralph A. Clark, Stella.

"Those Stirring Days," George D. Meteljohn, Omaha.

"God of the Order," John H. Moeckel, Lincoln.

"The Simple Life," A. C. Schallenberger, Alma.

"The Way of Reform," Chester B. Aldrich, Lincoln.

"Egoevellit," Benjamin S. Baker, Omaha.

"Postoffices and Statesmen," Edgar Howard, Columbus.

"My Fellow Citizens," John H. Morehead, governor.

#### NOTES FROM NEBRASKA CITY AND OTTOE COUNTY

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—A farmers' co-operative association has been formed by the farmers in the vicinity of Talmage. There are some twenty incorporators and they have organized with a cash capital of \$35,000, with the most of it paid in. They will handle all farm products, buy their own farm implements, coal, lumber and other supplies. They expect to double their membership within a month after they get their organization completed. They have filed their articles of incorporation with the county clerk. John C. Brunz is one of the leaders in the organization, which is composed of all well-to-do farmers.

W. D. Groesbeck, one of the pioneer settlers of this county, died at his home at Talmage Thursday, aged 82 years, and his funeral was held today. He was a civil war veteran and at the close of it came to this county, where he married Miss Faunce and since made it his home. There were four daughters and one son by the first marriage and they survive. He then married a sister-in-law, Mrs. Cherson, who survives him.

The funeral of J. H. Catron, president of the Farmers bank, who died at San Antonio, Tex., was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence in this city and was largely attended by friends from all over the county. Rev. H. T. House, former pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the services. The banks were all closed out of respect to his memory and many of the stores.

The Elks have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Exalted ruler, Clyde Adams; esteemed leading knight, Edwin Zimmerman; esteemed loyal knight, Paul Bartling; esteemed lecturer, Joy H. Traut; secretary, H. J. Andrews; treasurer, George Slack; tier, S. J. Thomas; trustee, J. H. Hoberg; delegate to state convention, H. R. Birky; delegate to grand lodge at Denver, R. H. Birky, and alternate, H. F. Sargeant. The delegate was instructed to try and get the state convention for 1915.

During the last six days deeds have been filed with the county recorder for record conveying 10,875 acres of farm land in this county, and the deeds show a consideration of \$608,970. Some of the deeds called for \$200 per acre and others the consideration was "41 and other valuable consideration," which cut the price per acre down. This is the largest amount of land that has ever been transferred at this time of the year and in such a short space of time. Most of the quarter sections of land sold from \$12,000 to \$24,000 each.

#### DAWSON COUNTY MOVES INTO NEW COURT HOUSE

LEXINGTON, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—The Falls City Construction company, the contractors that built the \$100,000 court house for Dawson county, turned the court house over to the Board of County Commissioners of Dawson county, Friday afternoon, practically completed. The county officers that are scattered over the city moved today, and all are housed under the same roof, the first time in the history of the county.

Judge Crisner has called a jury to appear on March 19, and a jury term of the district court will be held in the new court house. There are a number of cases to try, not having had a jury in the county for more than a year.

According to experts the new court house is one of the best in the state, and one that the people of Dawson should be proud of.

#### UNION PACIFIC DETECTIVE WANTED IN ILLINOIS

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—James Kerr, who has for several months been employed here as a Union Pacific detective, was arrested today and is being held on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon, at the instance of Sheriff Pulaski at Mound City, Ill. Efforts will be made to secure requisition. It is stated that there are nine counts against the officer.

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An incident which shows the feeling by those now in charge of the school against Dr. Thomas is the experience of H. F. Chenoweth of this city, who recently went out there to take some motion pictures of the school and, being a friend of Dr. Thomas, desired to have him appear in the picture. Mr. Chenoweth says that he went to the residence of Dr. Thomas for the purpose of taking the picture, but insisted that the doctor should go over to the school grounds, where the school which he had built up could act as a background.

Movies Are Taken. Arriving at the grounds, Dr. Thomas, with Mr. Marshall, a janitor, and Mr. Hardy, an engineer at the school, walked across one corner of the grounds and the picture was taken. Mr. Chenoweth, who represented an animated weekly, prepared the films with others taken at Kearney and sent them out to the various motion picture houses of the state, of which a Kearney house owned by E. A. Schwartz was one, and they appeared on the screen there. The following telegram was received by Mr. Chenoweth, dated Kearney, December 10:

Please cut out part of picture taken here Monday the 8th on Normal school grounds showing A. O. Thomas and Mr. Marshall, J. Marshall, a janitor, and W. H. Hardy, engineer, as our positions are at great risk if this part of the picture is shown. It was signed by W. H. Hardy and John Marshall.

Still at Work. The next day Mr. Chenoweth received the following letter from the proprietor of the motion picture E. A. Schwartz's house where the picture had been shown in Kearney dated December 11:

Friend Chenoweth: I have been asked by the two engineers who posed in the picture with Dr. Thomas here to cut out the film that was taken here. I told them that that was beyond my jurisdiction and that that matter should have been thought of before the picture was taken. Now they have been advised by the present head of the school to stop showing off this picture immediately as it is very serious as far as their jobs are concerned cut at the school to have their faces appear with Dr. Thomas in the present time. I told them that no one would know but what the picture was taken before the resignation of Dr. Thomas or while he had jurisdiction over them. They wanted your address, so I gave it to them.

I told them that this would prove a \$25 damage to you, besides your expenses in the event they would have to be cut out. In the event this picture is shown it might be well to guard against the titles on same so as not to reflect in any way that the picture was taken since the doctor's resignation. I am sorry that this trifling matter came up and trust it will in no way inconvenience you.

It is evident that the feeling against Dr. Thomas by the two men who succeeded him is not felt by those in whom he came in contact at the school, for since his removal from the position of president he has been presented with a fine gold watch by the students and a diamond pin by the faculty of the school who wore under him at the time of his presidency.

#### YORK PLANT REVALUATION PROVING COSTLY AFFAIR

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 7.—(Special.)—Although pulling down \$75 a day, while his assistant, Mr. Stone, is receiving \$35 a day more for making a revaluation of the York telephone plant to satisfy the curiosity of those who think the physical valuation engineers of the State Railway commission are incompetent, Mr. Bemis, the chief, making the valuation from his quarters in Chicago, has written a letter to the railway commission stating that he does not think it necessary for him to attend the hearings of the commission covering the revaluation of the York plant.

The state has already paid these two gentlemen over \$2,200 to make the revaluation, and it has developed that their figures are not materially different than those made by the department's own engineers.

#### WISNER PASTOR TELLS WHY GOD DOES NOT KILL DEVIL

WISNER, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—Rev. W. W. Brownback, the newly appointed pastor of the Congregational church, is creating a furor in religious circles by reason of the novel subjects he chooses for his sermons. Some time

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Nose breathing is essential to good health. Drawing the air through the nose warms it, strains out the dust and presents it to the lungs in a fit state, guarding the lungs against chilling and the bad effects of dirt. The lungs need plenty of fresh air every day, to properly oxidize the blood. Plenty of oxygen in the blood burns out the dross and renders it ready for excretion. Then with the proper laxative health can be easily maintained.

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### Omaha Boy Enjoys Europe's Winter Sport



ART PALMER ON SKIS IN SWISS ALPS.

Arthur L. Palmer, who graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1910, and from Harvard law school in 1913, is touring Europe with the family of Horatio Hathaway, Jr., Boston banker and capitalist, as tutor to his son, Lovering Hathaway. The winter was spent at St. Moritz, Switzerland, and there Mr. Palmer became a devotee to the sport of skiing.

"It is the best sport here," writes Mr. Palmer to his brother in Omaha. "I can coast down any old hill now, but need to learn the Telemark and Christiania stops and a little jumping. I think some of my ancestors must have been at home on skis, for I learned almost in a day the ordinary balance. I saw the world's champion skaters and jumpers at Falaise hotel rinks the other day. Swedes were

the most prominent. Mr. Hathaway won't let me do the dangerous runs here, for fear I'll break my neck and he'll be left without a tutor. They kill one or two on the famous Cresta Run each year and make a lot on the Bob-Tun. These are winding courses built of ice, curves being taken high on an ice wall. We make eighty miles per hour in places, and perhaps more. There are quite a few carrying crutches and bandages. I shall ride the Bob-Tun, but not the Cresta. I'm going on these slides. I elicit "Bravas" almost every day that I ride the Village Run because I take the turns highest. It looks spectacular, you know. And then, too, because I seldom touch a foot to steer. Village Run is built of ice like Cresta Run, but is shorter and less dangerous."

Seward schools in place of Prof. Joseph R. Falk, who resigned. At a special meeting of the Commercial club last night it was voted by the members to lease the upper story of the new \$50,000 building to be erected by the Seward Mutual Protective Fire association at an annual rental of \$700 a year. The building will be modern in every respect. Its erection will be commenced at an early date.

E. L. Ellis, who died Thursday, was buried today. His illness was but of a few days and his death was from double pneumonia.

Dry Ticket at Weeping Water. WEeping Water, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—The business temperance party last night nominated the following city ticket: Fred Gardner, mayor; W. H. Lyman, clerk; Thomas Murty, treasurer; councilman First ward, H. D. Reed; Second ward, John Crozier; Third ward, E. H. Stoner; school trustees, C. E. Tett and John Crozier.

Boroughs Gives Self Up. BEATRICE, Neb., March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—"Deacon" Burroughs of this city, whose bond was recently forfeited on a burglary charge, returned this afternoon and gave himself up to Sheriff Schiek. He was lodged in the county jail.

#### WOMAN DRAWN ON JURY IN OTTOE COUNTY

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—Through a mistake on the part of the county commissioners, there is one woman on the petit jury list at the coming term of the district court. The commissioners prepared the list from the tax list and took the name of "August Behrends," and after Sheriff Fischer had found all of the jurors but one, he reported back he could not find this juror, and on consulting the tax list, it was found that the right name was "Mrs. Augusta Behrends," who is one of the large land owners of Osage precinct. She will be served with the summons, but this is the first case of this kind that has ever occurred in this county.

#### ROW BEGINS OVER LICENSE PETITION IN EUSTIS

CURTIS, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—The opening gun in the municipal campaign was fired when Rev. A. Essley filed with the village clerk a petition of 19 signers praying the village board of trustees to submit to the voters at the coming spring election the question of license or no license.

Before the board could take action on the petition five of the signers personally appeared before the clerk and requested the names be removed from the petition, leaving fifteen signers. Village Clerk Crist contends that the number of signers is not sufficient. When the petition was brought before the board Trustee John Pickering contended that the names were illegally removed; that the clerk was not within his rights in permitting the signature to be stricken off, and made a motion that action on the petition be deferred until legal advice could be obtained, and the committee report at the next meeting, March 18.

At the same meeting a petition, containing forty names, asking the board to submit the Sunday base ball question at the election, was filed. Action was deferred until March 18, in order to get legal advice.

#### NEWS NOTES OF SEWARD AND SEWARD COUNTY

SEWARD, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—John Roberts, father of County Clerk Ray Roberts, died here this morning after many months of illness. He was a pioneer of this county and a man of strong character. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clark have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Effie Hazel, to Walter Beck on March 11.

Prof. Charles Mohrman of Neligh, Neb., has been elected superintendent of the

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\$39 Mahogany Morris Chair, black leather cushions	\$20.00
\$24 Mahogany Morris Chair, Spanish leather cushions	\$15.00
\$31 Golden Wax Morris Chair, Spanish leather cushions	\$25.00
\$27 Mahogany Morris Chair, black leather cushions	\$23.00
\$35.00 Golden Oak Morris Chair, black leather cushions	\$25.00
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\$29 Pined Oak Morris Chair, Spanish leather upholstered, automatic adjustable back	\$20.00

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