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PAYNE INV. CO., 1st floor N. Y. Life. Douglas 1391. (19)—M41

JNO. T. BARTLETT, 321 1st Nat. Bk. Bldg. (19)—M97 JanMx

PETERS TRUST CO., N. Y. Life Bldg. (19)—M1

GEORGE & CO. 1601 Farnam. Tel. Douglas 794. (19)—M7

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FINE LOTS ON BOULEVARD

We have for sale 150 feet frontage on the Boulevard, between 30th and 30th, Chicago and Davenport streets. These lots are on grade and in a locality where there is demand for new residences, and where value of land is increasing. You can build five good dwellings on this piece of ground, fronting three on the Boulevard and two on Chicago street.

The three 50-foot fronts on the Boulevard ought to be cheap at $1,000 each, and the two fronts on Chicago street should bring at least $1,200. but owner needs some money pretty badly and we will submit an offer of $1,800 cash for the five lots.

City water, sewer and gas in Chicago street paid for, and curbing in place.

For close-in property we think at such a price you are getting more than your money's worth, but come in and talk it over with us. Owner anxious to sell. Rather sell the whole piece, but might divide.

C. M. Rylander & Co., 306 N. Y. Life Building. (19)—M312 16

INSIDE SNAP ON HIGH SCHOOL HILL 33 FEET

Near car, 30th and Davenport; nothing better for high class flats and blocks from postoffice; can offer for few days for $2,300.

WM. E. ROMANO, 329 Board of Trade. (19)—M322 15

WANTED TO BUY FOR CASH

(Special, Bee, Jan. 11, 1908.)

$20,000 to $25,000 up-to-date West Farnam home.

Harrison & Morton, 512-513 N. Y. Life. Tel. Doug. 294. (19)—512 13

27TH AND FRANKLIN STS.

With 84 ft. on corner; has 6-room house and room to build two more; want offer. Price, $2,100.

F. D. WEAD, Wead Block, 18th and Farnam. (19)—M32 16

FOR SALE—Lot 17, block 12, Albright's choice, add., South Omaha; $150. J. I. Case T. M. Co., Racine, Wis. (19)—M249 17

$8,000 will buy full city lot, 90x122, large brick barn and small cottage, next to northeast corner of 16th and Leavenworth Sts.

THOMAS BRENNAN, Room 4 New York Life Building. (19)—182

SNAP.

Nine-room house, modern except heat; has electric lights; plenty of fruit; on north 26th, south of Lake. $2,400.

F. D. WEAD, Wead Block, 18th and Farnam. (19)—M309 16

LIST your property with Chris Boyer, 224 Cumming St. (19)—347

REAL ESTATE TITLE TRUST CO. CHAS. E. WILLIAMSON, Pres. (19)—944

THE REED ABSTRACT CO., established 1886. Prompt service. Get our prices. 1716 Farnam. (19)—M128

NEW COTTAGE ON WIRT ST., NEAR 24TH.

Has full porcelain bath, marble wash bowl; hot and cold water, gas and electric fixtures; floors nicely polished; south front lot; 50x132; cement walk. $400 cash, balance monthly, $20.00.

F. D. WEAD, Wead Block, 18th and Farnam. (19)—M321 16

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FARM & RANCH LANDS FOR SALE

Minnesota.

IF YOU WANT to use a homestead or stripe and timber right address A. E. Eden Ashawa, Minn. (20)—M141 15x

Nebraska.

FOR SALE—Beautiful small farm, of 62½ acres has 5 acres of fine fruit; fine buildings; ¼ mile southeast of Pawnee City, Neb.; will take $35.00 less per acre than this place is worth if sold before March 1, 1908. Address 2319 California St., Omaha, Neb. (20)—M108 18x

160 ACRES fedr miles from Florence, 250; no improvements. W. R. Wall, Florence, Neb. Phone Florence 302 and 1141. (20)—M431 14x

North Dakota.

4,000 acres of Golden valley, North Dakota land, $10 per acre. D. J. McMahon, 212 Endicott Bldg., St. Paul, Minn. (20)—M422 18x

Oregon.

A SNAP IN OREGON TIMBER.

I will sell a two-thirds interest in 4,000 acres of pine timber land for $40,000. These lands have 40,000,000 feet of fine white pine lumber well located. Land valuable after cutting timber. Title perfect. Address W. J. Cook, Lumber exchange building, Portland, Oregon. (20)—M348 Feb.20x

Wisconsin.

LANDS—Lands—Lands—We have some valuable improved and unimproved lands that must be converted into cash. These lands were taken to secure indebtedness by this bank. Call or write Citizens State Bank, Cadott, Wis. (20)—M392 18x

Miscellaneous.

WE have a number of good farm and ranch propositions in western Nebraska, also properties of all kinds at various places. See us before you invest. B. E. Bieser & Co., 517 Bee Bldg. (20)—126 14x

WESTERN FARM LANDS.

Crop payment plan; two crops pays for land; write us what land is doubling in value. NATIONAL INVESTMENT CO., 251-253 Brandeis Building. (20)—M408

IRRIGATED and diversified western lands. A postal will bring full particulars. The Wamberg-Underwood Co., Grand Island, Neb. (20)—M315 14x

REAL ESTATE LOANS

$100 to $1,000 made promptly. F. D. Wead, Wead Bldg., 18th and Farnam. (23)—M304

WANTED—City loans and warrants. W. Farnam Smith & Co., 1320 Farnam St. (23)—350

PRIVATE MONEY—NO DELAY. GARVIN BROS., 1004 FARNAM. (23)—394

PRIVATE money to loan; no delays. J. H. Sherwood, 324-327 Brandeis Bldg. (23)—M230

LOWEST RATES—Bemis, Paxton Block. (23)—350

LOANS on improved Omaha property. O'Keefe R. E. Co., 300 N. Y. Life Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN—Payne Investment Co. (23)—352

PRIVATE money to loan on improved real estate. N. P. Dodge & Co., 1324 Farnam St. (23)—349

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED—To buy second-hand furniture, cook and heating stoves, carpets, linoleums, office furniture, old clothes and shoes, pianos, feathers, bed pillows, quilts and all kinds of tools; or will buy the furniture of your house complete. The highest price paid. Call the right man. Tel. Doug. 971. (25)—M774 Feb14

SECOND-HAND feed sacks. No amount too large or too small. Wagner, 813 N. 16. (25)—367

CASH paid for second-hand clothing, shoes, etc. 318 N. 16th St. Tel. Red 3202. (25)—361

WANTED—To buy, second-hand furniture, cook and heating stoves, carpets, linoleums, office furniture, old clothes and shoes, pianos, feathers, bed pillows, quilts, and all kinds of tools; or will buy the furniture of your house complete; the highest prices paid. Call the right man. Tel. Doug. 971. (25)—M96 Ft

WANTED—SITUATIONS

DAY WOMEN furnished free of charge. Telephone Douglas 1312. (27)—361

WANTED—Position as correspondent, bookkeeper or other office work, by middle aged man; capable of taking charge of office; at present employed, but wishes to make a change. P. O. Box 947. (27)—M149 18x

WANTED—Work in Omaha by young man; best references; ex-school teacher; position must have future. L. M. Mosher, Box 154, Lincoln, Neb. (27)—M304 18x

POSITION wanted by all round clerk, ten years' experience in general merchandise, capable of management, reasonable wages, best references. Address Y 151, care Bee. (27)—M300 18x

POSITION wanted by good blacksmith and wagonmaker. W. Raymond, New Sharon, Ia. (27)—M146 18x

COMPETENT accountant, experienced in all details of mercantile and corporation accounting, credits, correspondence, opening and closing books, auditing, making financial statements and balance sheets, capable of simplifying cumbersome methods, devising sophisticated systems and eliminating superfluities, wants employment in Omaha or elsewhere. Address D 464 Bee. (27)—M208 17x

WANTED—Position as companion and assistant in light housekeeping by refined young woman; $20; pleasant home more important than wages; first-class references exchanged. Address Miss M. Jobe, Dewsene, Clay Co., Neb. (27)—M281 14x

WANTED—By student, young man, place to work for board and room. Address or call, T. J. Boyles college. (27)—306 17x

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.

Bridge Builders and Material Men.—Julesburg, Colo., Jan. 7, 1908.—Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Sedgwick county, Colorado, up to 12 o'clock noon of the 28th day of January, 1908, for the complete construction of a pile bridge, about 1,050 feet long, across a portion of the South Platte river, extending from the south end of the new State bridge at Julesburg to the south bank of the South Platte river.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Sedgwick county, Colorado, up to 12 o'clock noon of the 27th day of January, 1908, for the furnishing of all material to build a pile bridge about 1,050 feet long, said material to be delivered at the north end of that portion of the State bridge now built at Julesburg, Colorado, across the South Platte river.

Sealed proposals will also be received by said board up to 12 o'clock noon of the 27th day of January, 1908, for the building and furnishing of all labor in the building of a pile bridge about 1,050 feet long across a portion of the South Platte river, extending from the south end of the new State bridge at Julesburg to the south bank of the South Platte river.

All proposals to be filed with the county clerk, at her office in Julesburg, Colorado, at which office further information in regard to each bridge and work and a copy of the plans and specifications and amount of material required for said bridge will be kept and can be seen by any person interested.

The said Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids offered.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Sedgwick county, Colorado.

By C. W. WHITE, Chairman.

J16d17t

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING—Office of Lee-Glass-Andresen Hardware Company, Omaha, Neb., Dec. 14, 1907.—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Lee-Glass-Andresen Hardware company that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the offices of said company, corner of Ninth and Harney streets, in the city of Omaha, in the state of Nebraska, on Tuesday, January 14, A. D., 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the company, to serve during the coming year, and to transact such other business as may be presented at such meeting.

H. G. LEE, President.
(Seal)
Attest: W. M. GLASS, Secretary.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bee Building company will be held at 4 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, January 14, 1908, at the office of said company in The Bee building, Omaha, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

C. C. ROSEWATER, Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

PROPOSALS FOR CLOTHING AND EQUIPPAGE—Depot Quartermaster's office, Third and Olive Streets, St. Louis, Mo., January 11, 1908.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to usual conditions, will be received here until 12 o'clock noon, January 30, 1908, and then opened for furnishing and delivering at either the New York, Philadelphia or St. Louis depots of the Quartermaster's Department, U. S. Army, 5,000 hatchers (3,000 with and 2,000 without helves) and 5,000 mattresses. The right is reserved to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Preference will be given to articles of domestic manufacture, conditions of quality and price (including in price of foreign productions or manufacture, the duty thereon) being equal. Standard samples can be seen at and blanks for proposals and full information will be furnished upon application to this office. Envelopes containing proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for Clothing and Equipage," to be opened at 12 o'clock noon, January 30, 1908." F. Von Schrader, Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Depot Q. M. J13 14 15

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Merchants National bank to Mary H. Doyle, lot 1, block 2, Brennan Place	$ 7,800
J. J. Dodds and wife to A. F. Beebe, lot 20, block 111, Dundee Place	850
William P. Thomas and wife to Jesse J. Thomas, lots 2 and 3, block 10, Florence	650
Caleb J. Camp to First National bank of David City, s½ lot 20, block 1, Campbell's addition	200
First National bank of David City to Caleb J. Camp, lot 12, block 8, Brown Park	1,300
Elijah F. Pumphrey to First National bank of David City, same	1
Carl D. Brown and wife to Lillian C. Ellis, lots 3 and 4, block 1, Yates & Hempel's addition	2
Hattie L. Denton and husband to Mary S. Massey, ¼ feet of lot 2, block 4, Hillside No. 1	1,100
Cora R. Patterson to Joseph Raciborski, w½ lot 11, block 1, Patterson's 1st addition	1
Fred Kavan to Bohemian Cemetery association, lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, block 4, and lots 13 and 14, block 3, Eckermann Place	400
George R. Bickel et al., to Chas. C. Bickel et al., lot 6, block 8, Kountze Place	3,000
John Herdzina and wife to Teresa Herdzina and husband, lot 6, block 41, South Omaha	1,100
Byron R. Hastings et al., to R. J. Dinning, lot 6, block 5, Sulphur Springs addition	7,907
Lorena Petersen and wife to Maria Petersen, lot 16, Bluff View	3,100
William N. Beardsley and wife to Alice G. Millie et al., lot 7, block 3, Hitchcock's 1st addition	1
John O'Rourke to Mary O'Rourke, s½ s½ ne¼, ne¼, section 29-14-12	1
City Savings bank to Lucy A. Hayes, part lot 8, block 239, Omaha	2,000
Louis N. Gonden to Guy H. Pratt, part lot 20, Hinchaugh Place	6,300
Total	$56,022

RAILROAD TIME CARD

UNION STATION—10th AND MARCY.

Union Pacific.

	Leave.	Arrive.
The Overland Limited	a 8:50 am	a 9:40 pm
The Colorado Express	a 1:00 pm	a 5:00 pm
Atlantic Express	.....	a10:15 am
The Oregon Express	a 4:10 pm	a 8:00 pm
The Los Angeles Lim	a12:05 pm	a 9:15 pm
The Fast Mail	a 5:30 am	a 5:45 pm
The China & Japan Mail	a4:00 pm	a 5:00 pm
Colo.-Chicago Special	a12:10 am	a 7:00 am
Beat'e & Strong's Local	a12:30 pm	b 1:40 pm
North Platte Local	a 7:45 am	a 4:45 pm

Chicago & Northwestern.

Chicago Daylight	a 7:25 am	a11:45 pm
St. Paul-Minn. Express	a 7:50 am	a10:00 pm
Chicago Local	a11:30 am	a 3:20 pm
Sioux City Passenger	a 7:00 am	a 1:20 pm
Chicago Passenger	a 4:30 pm	a 9:45 am
Chicago Special	a 6:00 pm	a 8:25 am
St. Paul-Minn. Limited	a 1:25 pm	a 6:00 am
Los Angeles Limited	a 9:30 pm	a11:35 pm
Overland Limited	a10:00 pm	a 8:25 am
Fast Mail	.....	a 3:05 am
Sioux City Local	a 2:00 pm	a 9:20 am
Fast Mail	.....	a 3:35 pm
Twin City Limited	a 8:20 pm	a 8:00 am
Norfolk - Bonesteel	a 7:30 am	a 5:40 pm
Lincoln-Long Pine	b 5:30 am	a10:25 am
Deadwood - Lincoln	a 2:00 pm	a 1:40 pm
Casper - Shoshoni	a 2:00 pm	a 5:40 pm
Hastings - Superior	b 2:00 pm	b6:00 pm
Fremont - Albion	b 8:35 pm	b 1:35 pm

Illinois Central.

Chicago Express	a 7:35 am	a 2:05 pm
Minn. & St. Paul Exp.	b 7:30 am	a 9:55 pm
Chicago Limited	a 6:00 pm	a 8:35 am
Minn. & St. Paul Lmtd.	a 1:20 pm	a 9:20 am

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.

EAST.

Chicago Limited	a 2:00 am	a11:05 pm
Iowa Local	a 7:00 am	a 4:30 pm
Des Moines Passenger	a 4:00 pm	a12:30 pm
Iowa Local	b11:40 am	b 9:05 pm
Chicago (Eastern Ex.)	a 4:40 pm	a 1:15 pm
Chicago Flyer	a 6:10 pm	a 8:35 am

WEST.

Rocky Mountain L'td.	a11:35 pm	a 2:50 am
Colo. and Cal. Ex.	a 1:10 pm	a 4:20 pm
Okl. and Texas Exp.	a 4:40 pm	a 1:15 pm

Chicago Great Western.

St. Paul-Minneapolis	8:20 pm	7:20 am
St. Paul-Minneapolis	7:30 am	11:35 pm
Chicago Limited	6:05 pm	8:27 am
Chicago Express	7:20 am	11:35 pm
Chicago Express	3:20 pm	2:20 pm

Missouri Pacific.

K. C. & St. L. Exp.	a 9:00 am	a 8:45 am
K. C. & St. L. Exp.	a11:15 pm	a 5:50 pm

Wabash.

St. Louis Express	a 6:30 pm	a 8:20 am
St. Louis Local (from Council Bluffs)	a 9:20 am	a11:15 pm
Stanberry Local (from Council Bluffs)	b 5:00 pm	b10:15 am

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

Chic. & Colo. Special	a 7:25 am	a11:30 pm
Cal. & Ore. Express	a 6:00 pm	a 3:25 pm
Overland Limited	a 9:05 pm	a 8:30 am
Perry Local	a 1:15 pm	a11:00 am

BURLINGTON STA.—10TH & MASON.

Burlington.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Denver & California	a 4:10 pm	a 8:45 pm
Northwest Special	a 7:10 pm	a 2:45 pm
Black Hills	a 4:10 pm	a 8:45 pm
Northwest Express	a11:35 pm	a10:15 pm
Nebraska points	a 8:45 am	a 6:30 pm
Nebraska Express	a 9:15 am	a 6:10 pm
Lincoln Fast Mail	b 1:45 pm	a12:01 pm
Lincoln Local	.....	b 8:05 am
Lincoln Local	.....	a10:15 pm
Lincoln Local	.....	a 7:50 pm
Schuyler - Plattsmouth	b 3:10 pm	b10:20 am
Bellevue - Plattsmouth	a 8:00 pm	a 8:50 am
Plattsmouth-Iowa	b 9:15 am	.....
Bellevue-Plattsmouth	.....	b 1:20 pm
Denver Limited	a 4:10 pm	a 8:35 am
Chicago Special	a 7:40 am	a11:45 pm
Chicago Express	a 4:20 pm	a 3:55 pm
Chicago Flyer	a 6:30 pm	a 8:30 am
Iowa Local	a 9:15 am	a11:20 am
St. Louis Express	a 4:45 pm	a11:50 am
Kansas City & St. Joe	a10:45 pm	a 6:30 am
Kansas City & St. Joe	a 9:15 am	a 6:30 pm
Kansas City & St. Joe	a 4:45 pm	.....

WEBSTER STA.—15TH & WEBSTER.

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Twin City Passenger	b 6:30 am	b 9:10 pm
Sioux City Passenger	a 2:05 pm	a10:50 am
Emerson Local	c 8:45 am	c 5:55 pm

Missouri Pacific.

Auburn Local	b 5:50 pm	b11:25 am

a Daily. b Daily except Sunday. c Sunday only. d Daily except Saturday. e Daily except Monday.

WORK OF THE LAND OFFICE

Commissioner Asks More Funds to Investigate Land Fraud Cases.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Commissioner Ballinger of the general land office has completed his annual report to the secretary of the interior for submission to congress. He asks an appropriation of $500,000 to carry on the field work of his bureau in the protection of the public lands, an increase of $250,000 over the current appropriation.

During the fiscal years 1906-7, there were entered of record for investigation 34,328 cases of all kinds; of these the agents investigated and disposed of 11,104 cases and 12,865 cases remained for examination July 1, 1907. Since then the number of cases has largely increased.

There were 2,343 land entries relinquished after the case was in the hands of the special agent for investigation; 251 entries were cancelled after hearings had upon special agent's charges; 367 unlawful enclosures of public lands were removed, restoring 1,940,120 acres to the open range. There were twenty-seven convictions connected with these cases.

The total of moneys recovered by the government on all special agents cases was $386,251 and 2,972,123 acres of land was either freed from fraudulent claims of title, or released from unlawful enclosure and occupancy.

The commissioner states that the present force of agents is only sufficient to handle about one-half of the work in the field.

OPINION ON OHIO PRIMARY LAW

Secretary of National Committee Makes No Ruling, but Quotes from Lawyers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Several requests have been received at the republican national committee headquarters for a ruling as to whether or not, under the provisions of the call for the national convention and the Ohio election laws, district delegates and alternates from that state can be elected by direct primaries. On this point Secretary Elmer Dover of the republican national committee gave out a statement as follows:

No one has authority to interpret officially for the committee any state laws or the call, and no opinion can be given which would in any way bind the committee or the national convention. However, for the guidance of the officers of the committee in replying to these and other requests for information, the legal question involved was submitted to three distinguished lawyers, members of the committee. Copies of section 1851 of the Ohio statutes and of the call were submitted to them with a request that they give their opinions on the issue raised. Two of the three express the opinion that under a strict construction of the statute referred to district delegates and alternates to the national convention cannot be elected by direct primaries. The third has not yet given a final or definite opinion.

KENTUCKY TO HONOR LINCOLN

Centennial of Birth of Martyr President to Be Observed at His Birthplace.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 13.—Governor Willson will shortly send a special message to the legislature commending the passage of a bill providing for an adequate appropriation and the appointment of a state commission to direct the Lincoln centennial.

The 100th anniversary of Lincoln's birth falls on February 12, 1909, and preliminary plans made by the Lincoln Farm association for the celebration of the event at Lincoln's birthplace in Larue county, Kentucky, are now well under way. President Roosevelt has consented to deliver an oration.

When you have anything to sell advertise it in The Bee Want Ad Columns.

TROOPS TO LEAVE NEVADA

President Adopts Recommendation of Commission.

STATE SHIRKING ITS DUTIES

Miners' Side Not Heard Extensively by Commission—Governor Mine Owners Were Unable to Make Showing Necessitating It.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—President Roosevelt has determined to withdraw the federal troops from Goldfield, Nev., shortly after the legislature begins its special session Tuesday. This intention was made known at the White House today when the report of the special investigating commission was made public, together with a letter from the president to Governor Sparks, dated January 4. The president says he shall be governed by the recommendations in the report unless the governor can show that the statements of the report are not in accordance with the facts. The report says:

The conditions did not support the general allegations in the governor's request for troops, nor were his specific statements established to any such extent as to justify his use of those statements for the purpose of getting federal troops.

It concludes with this recommendation:

But we also most firmly believe that upon the assembling of the legislature, or within a few days thereafter, the troops should be removed, regardless of any request for their retention that may be made by either the legislature or the governor of Nevada, it being essential that the state of Nevada shall understand this situation completely, shall recognize the fact that there will, at that date, be thrown upon it, and it alone, the primary responsibility of keeping order, and that recognizing this responsibility, it may take such action as is the duty of the state and as will be sufficient in the premises.

In his letter to Governor Sparks, after reviewing the steps to be taken in the Goldfield mining trouble, the president continues:

Call for Troops Improper.

I have just received the report of these three gentlemen (Murray, Smith and Neill), which sets forth in the most emphatic language their belief, after a careful investigation on the ground, that there was not, when you wrote or telegraphed me calling on the president for troops, and that the troops should not be kept indefinitely in Goldfield. The report further states that there was no insurrection against the power of the state at the time the troops were called for, that nobody supposed that there was such an insurrection and that none of the conditions as described in sections 1987-8-9 of the revised statutes as warranting interference by the federal government existed, and that the effort was and is plainly an effort by the state of Nevada to secure the performance by the United States of the ordinary police duties, which should, as a matter of course, be performed by Nevada herself.

The report further says:

"There is absolutely no question that if the state of Nevada and the county of Esmeralda exercised the powers at their disposal they can maintain satisfactory order in Goldfield; that so far these authorities have done nothing, but are relying upon federal aid, and their attitude now is expressed by that of refusing to do anything and desiring to throw their own burdens on the federal government for the maintenance of those elementary conditions of order for which they, and they only, are responsible."

The signers of the report express their conviction that the troops should remain in Nevada until the assembling of the legislature, so as to preserve the status quo in order that the legislature may deal with the situation as it exists, but that shortly thereafter the troops should be removed.

Will Withdraw Troops.

I agree with the recommendation of this report, of which I enclose a copy, and shall act accordingly. Unless it can be shown that the statements of the report are not in accordance with the facts it will be incumbent upon the legislature of Nevada, when it convenes, itself to provide for enforcing the laws of the state. The state of Nevada must itself make a resolute effort in good faith to perform the police duties incident to the existence of a state.

As the operators' association had instigated the call for federal aid, the commission, on reaching Goldfield, allowed its counsel to present the operators' side of the case fully. This occupied five days. At the end of these hearings the report says:

Inasmuch as we were by this time satisfied that the mine operators had not in any particular established a case justifying either the bringing of the retention of the troops, we did not deem it necessary to take any extensive evidence on the other side, and the hearing was substantially closed with a brief formal interview with the commission from the miners' union.

Reviewing the conditions leading up to the present strike and since the strike began on November 27 last, the report draws this conclusion:

The action of the mine operators warrants the belief that they had determined upon a reduction in wages and the refusal of employment to members of the Western Federation of Miners, but that they feared to take this course of action unless they had the protection of federal troops, and that they accordingly laid a plan to secure such troops and then put their program into effect.

When the troops arrived the mine operators issued a statement in which they indicated a reduction in miners' wages from $5 to $4 a day, also their intention not to employ miners who belonged to the union.

Part of Deliberate Plan.

While this cut in wages and refusal to employ members of the Western Federation of Miners was not announced until after the arrival of the troops, every indication confirms the belief that such action was in contemplation before the arrival of the troops, was part of the general plan of the mine operators to establish their independence of the union, and that the coming of the troops was expected and urged by them to make such a plan feasible.

Conditions at Goldfield, the report asserts, did not justify calling for the troops. The single case of the unlawful use of dynamite, which failed to accomplish any damage, was surrounded by such circumstances, the report says, as to raise a reasonable doubt as to the genuineness of the charge that the members of the union were responsible. The great bulk of the testimony of the operators tended to show, according to the report, not the existence of past or present disorder, but the possibility of future disturbances should the troops be withdrawn. This view was held by many men of almost all classes, but was based on the changed conditions since the troops had arrived, namely, the declaration of the operators reducing wages and refusing to employ union men, the report sets forth a statute of the state prohibiting such discrimination. The commission expresses itself as satisfied that out of the entire membership in the miners' union, there are not over a few hundred men of dangerous type, while the great majority, probably three-fourths of the membership of the union, were conceded to be men of law-abiding tendencies. The report adds:

By permitting their organization to be managed and controlled by men of violent tendencies, the union as a body has thus laid itself open to the reproach of being a vicious organization.

In view of the foregoing facts, we believe there is considerable danger that serious disorders will be attempted if the troops be withdrawn and the mine operators insist on carrying out their publicly announced policy. But if a handful of men have controlled the Goldfield miners' union and committed the organization to indefensive policies and practices, it is no reason why the county of Esmeralda and the state of Nevada should tamely submit to the domination of this same group and should not assert their authority and power and enforce respect for law and order without the support of federal troops.

Legislators Are Assembling.

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 13.—Many members of the state legislature, which has been called by Governor Sparks to meet in special session next Tuesday for the purpose of providing means to preserve order at Goldfield, have already arrived. Governor Sparks stated today that he hoped that the legislature would finish its business in two weeks. There will be a caucus of the members tomorrow on organization. It is believed that the old attaches will occupy the positions held last winter.

Lieutenant Governor Dickerson said today that he is in favor of any legislation that will promote the interests of the state. As he has been opposing Governor Sparks politics, this statement has produced a better feeling.

Congressman Bartlett, who is in accord with Governor Sparks, has arrived and will remain throughout the session.

The Goldfield Miners' union and the Mine Owners' association will both be represented by prominent members.

Governor Sparks was unwilling tonight to outline his message in advance of its transmission to the legislature Tuesday.

A lively session is looked for, as there are many radical labor sympathizers among the members, who will fight any measure authorizing the organization of a state militia or a constabulary similar to the Pennsylvania constabulary force. It is said by those who are working for a militia or constabulary force that if the plan is blocked, the legislature will be asked to memorialize congress to enact a law establishing a permanent military organization in Nevada.

OMAHA BOWLERS IN THE LEAD

High in Five-Men and Two-Men Teams and Also in the Singles.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 13.—Omaha is well to the lead in the Iowa and Northwestern Bowling tournament, that city's men having the better of every event. The Omaha Mixers, composed of McKay, Beselin, Bruggeman, Bengele and Zimmerman, have the highest score in the five-men events with 2,706 pins. Rempke leads the individuals with 622 and Moore and Berger lead the doubles with 1,304.

Following is the detailed score of the Mixers:

McKay	148	209	195	551
Beselin	177	185	230	592
Bruggeman	174	181	224	579
Bengele	136	129	226	491
Zimmerman	176	192	187	555
Totals	811	896	1,062	2,768

At the business meeting this afternoon G. O. Francisco of Omaha was chosen president, D. Nebbett of Marshalltown vice president, W. E. Albertson of Des Moines secretary and H. V. Peters of Sioux City treasurer. Executive committee, G. Storts of Des Moines, H. Sweeney of Sioux City and W. F. Webber of Omaha. The place for the next meeting will be decided by the executive committee.

Question of a Tie.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Jan. 10.—To the Sporting Editor of The Bee: If five men shoot at targets and all break straight, the rules being two monies and all ties shot off, who gets first and second? In case of ties not shot off, how is money divided? Does it all go in one pot, or is second money cut?

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Answer—If only five men entered in the event, and each made a straight score, they can shoot off the tie, or divide all the money in the pot. If six men are in and five tie on straight score the sixth man gets second money, no matter what his score. In case of shooting off ties, only the money tied for is considered. Men tied for first have no claim on second money, and men tied for second have no claim on third.

Indoor Tennis Championships.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The dates for the indoor tennis championships have been settled. The women's championships will begin February 11 and will continue throughout the week. The men's tournament will begin February 21. In all cases the holders of the championships will be compelled to enter as others players and play through the tournament in order to defend their titles, instead of simply meeting the winner of the tournament, as in previous years. Miss Elizabeth Moore holds the woman's championship, Theodore Roosevelt Pel the men's championship in singles, and Harold H. Hackett and Frederick B. Alexander in doubles. It is announced that all expert players in the country have entered the tournament.

Fremont Wins Two.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Two Fremont basket ball teams defeated North Bend teams at Turner hall last night in contests which were too one-sided to be interesting. The boys defeated the North Bend boys by a score of 45 to 8. The girls' teams were a little more closely matched, the score being 28 to 1.

Henry Farnam Flies.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—Henry Farnam, the French aeronaut, today won the Deutche Archeacon prize of $1,000 by making a circular kilometer in an airship heavier than air. The successful flight was made in the presence of an official committee of the Aero club. The time was one minute and twenty-eight seconds.

Blue Rock Tournament.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—A central Nebraska blue rock tournament will be held in this city under the auspices of the Hastings Gun club on January 22 and 23.

Sporting Gossip.

Farmer Burns is confident Gotch will throw Hackenschmidt.

Won't somebody please mention the name of Jimmy Callahan?

Old Sandow Mertes seems unable even to get into the "Also Ran" class now.

Omaha bowlers seem to have upheld the "Omaha Spirit" all right at Sioux City.

Walter Frantz, the parson pitcher, has signed his Louisville contract for another year. Frantz has been playing ball in the far southwest part of the winter.

Joe Walcott, the Barbadoes wonder, has been in the ring eighteen years and still puts up a good fight. He is to the pugilistic world what Cy Young is to baseball when it comes to wearing qualities.

Evidently the Russian Lion has learned something about how to use that toe hold, for he once said he never would come over and meet Gotch until he got onto this deadly grip. Or did the $10,000 rise above pride and ambition after all.

Vanderbilt wants to make a football agreement with Ohio state to alternate with the scarlet and gray like Michigan is now doing. State is asked to make the first visit to the south this year. The matter will be given serious consideration.

St. Louis is well satisfied with the trade of Ollie Pickering for Charley Jones, for the former Senator is believed to be a coming sticker. Each year Jones has been in "the American league he has bettered his batting average, going .238 in 1905, .241 in 1906, and .265 in 1907.

During his big league career Dan McGann has played with the Washington, Brooklyn, St. Louis, and New York clubs of the National league, and the Baltimore club of the American. Now comes the switch of the Boston club, which shows that the Kentucky colonel has had a roving life of it—New York World.

Elberfeld's salary will be about $2,700 for the coming season, with the provision that if he does satisfactory work all next season he will receive $1,000 bonus in the fall. Elberfeld agreed to these terms willingly, which means that the little shortstop will probably play better ball for New York than ever before.

Yale has another find in John R. Kilpatrick. Kilpatrick has beaten Coy's record for total strength, making 1,656.9 units, as against Coy's 1,644.4, which was the high record for Yale. Kilpatrick is an all-around bigger man than Coy, and as captain of this year's foot ball team showed marked foot ball ability.

A multimillionaire base ball player is among the possibilities. Jay Gould, now court tennis champion, is a candidate for third base for the Columbia club. "Tommy" Corcoran, who is coaching the Morningside players, is enthusiastic over young Gould's ability on the diamond, and it is not at all improbable that the son of the railroad magnate will make the team.

He must have got his second wind, for report has it that Nick Carter, our own little Nick, has been drafted by the Athletics from Memphis and will appear in Philadelphia the coming season. Incidentally some western papers have their noodles upset over this matter; they are insisting that Nick is drafted to displace Rube Waddell. If Nick ever assumed to pitch he has succeeded in keeping it a fairly good secret from the general public.

Hoodlumism certainly is getting frayed at the edges. Jack Doyle has been superceded as manager of Milwaukee by Barry McCormick of Chicago. Doyle could stand out in the middle of the Omaha diamond and hurl the vilest epithets at the owner of the Omaha team with immunity because his boss and an ally were running things, but evidently even his bosses have come to see that such legalized outlawry doesn't pay. Incidentally some of his bosses are getting their's.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Body of O. H. Snyder Still Lies Unclaimed at Undertaking Parlors.

BROTHERS FAIL TO CARE FOR IT

Local Friends Talk of Raising a Subscription to Pay Funeral Expenses and Prevent Snyder Being Buried a Pauper.

The body of O. H. Snyder still lies uncared for at Brewer's undertaking parlors. He died over two weeks ago of heart failure. Mr. Brewer found that the man had two brothers and wrote each a letter telling them of the situation and of the poverty of the deceased. One brother replied that Snyder was not a relative of his, but directed Mr. Brewer to the other brother, to whom Mr. Brewer had already notified. The second brother wrote Mr. Brewer that he would come to Omaha and take care of the body as soon as he found the other living brother. Nothing has been heard from them and it appears that the funeral will have to be conducted at public expense. O. H. Snyder was at one time a member of the Eagles' fraternity, but allowed his membership to lapse. He also belonged to the local Liquor Dealers' Protective association, but was not a member at the time of his death. He was found dead in the residence of Mrs. Clouse, 799 North Twenty-fourth street, where he roomed. He was bartender for Otto Maurer for a number of years. He had a number of friends in the city. There is some talk of a private subscription and unless some aid arrives soon some of the members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will take it upon themselves to collect enough for the burial.

Fire in Scargo Block.

A fire occurred in the Scargo block last evening in the rooms occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Catley. No one was in the suite at the time. The damage amounted to $200, but the fire lacked very little of ruining enough headway to have destroyed the entire block. Two theories were advanced to account for the fire. One that a sanitary couch which was drawn too near one of the radiators took fire from too high a heat and the other that as the family were gone someone had left a cigar lighted on leaving which burned to the couch. The couch was the first article of furniture to be destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Carley had been entertaining a few friends until early in the evening.

Magic City Gossip.

Frank Selon of Chicago is visiting with the Parks brothers.

Miss Jennie Tucker of York is the guest of Mrs. George Kennedy.

The city council will meet tonight to consider the usual grist of routine.

Mrs. C. A. Melcher entertained the Ladies' Afternoon Whist