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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Good rains have visited all sections of Oklahoma. The strike of coal miners in West Virginia has been declared off. A coal famine is threatened in certain portions of South Dakota. The marine hospital service has raised the quarantine against New Orleans. Up to October there were 160 cases of plague in Oporto, Spain, with fifty-five deaths. Captain Dyer has been relieved from his assignment as commandant of the Havana naval station, owing to ill health. Preparations are being made at Windsor castle for the visit of Emperor William of Germany, who is due to arrive there November 20. General Davis, at San Juan, has reported the death on the 29th of Private John Persson of the Fifth cavalry, at Arrecibo, of dysentery. George Bartle, the oldest clerk of the state department, and a close friend of Daniel Webster, has died at his Washington residence. He was appointed by Secretary Buchanan in 1845. Commercial travelers have organized into a national society of Christian workers, to be known as "The Gideons," at Jonesville, Wis. Officers were elected. The president is S. E. Hill, Beloit, Wis. Smallpox has appeared in violent form at Benton Harbor, Mich., and also at a number of other points in that state. Gov. Pingree has set the state machinery at work to crush out the disease. It is semi-officially asserted that the increase in the German naval expenditure will be defrayed by the increase in grain duties in 1903, which is expected to produce a surplus of 90,000,000 marks. The business portion of Wakarusa, nine miles west of Goshen, Ind., was burned, causing a loss of \$60,000. Partially insured. Nineteen business firms suffered. The adjutant general of the state of New York, Avery Andros, enjoys the distinction of being the first president of any organization of automobilists in this country. Receivers have been appointed for the Heaton Peninsula Manufacturing company of South Boston, makers of shoe machinery. No statement of liabilities has been made. The Hutchinson & Southern railroad, 148 miles long, has passed into the hands of the Santa Fe. It extends from Hutchinson to Ponca, O. T. The price paid is not stated. Fire at Horatio, Ark., on the line of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf road, destroyed the business part of the town, entailing a loss of \$50,000 with but little insurance. At Nevada, Mo., ex-County Treasurer Frank F. Parker was found guilty of embezzling \$25,000 of county funds and sentenced to three years and six months in the penitentiary. At Philadelphia the triangular block bounded by Canal and Second streets on Germantown avenue was almost totally destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$150,000, partially insured. The mule is becoming a shining factor in modern war. The Matanzas mule has been immortalized by paragraphs. Several of them shied at Ladysmith and ran into the Boer camp with a British battery. General Greeley has received a cablegram from Havana saying the hurricane did considerable damage. Lines of communication between Havana and Santiago had all been cut. No mention is made of any loss of life. A special from Cayte, Mo., says: Tom Hayden, a negro, aged 24 years, was taken from the officers who held him under arrest for the murder of Andrew Woods, a young white man, and hanged him to a tree eight miles west of here. Lord Pauncefoot, the British ambassador to the United States, will be accompanied on board the White Star steamer Oceanic, which sails from Liverpool for New York, by G. Lowther, secretary of the British embassy at Washington. Joe Woolridge, the 16-year-old nephew of Banker A. P. Woolridge, accidentally killed himself while hunting four miles south of Austin, Tex. He was pulling a loaded shotgun out of a buggy when the weapon was accidentally discharged. Commissioner Wilson of the internal revenue bureau has held that an express company which buys or sells foreign money or exchange is subject to the special tax of \$50 a year, as a broker, of each office at which it transacts such business. A company has been formed at Toronto to take over the rights and business of four large bicycle concerns doing business in Canada. It will establish a factory there capable of turning out 30,000 wheels a year. Fred S. Evans will be general manager. Colonel Ray, in charge of the United States post at Eagle, Alaska, has sent a party over the Valdez trail to meet another party coming from the coast. He expects to receive mail over the route this winter and prove it an American route suitable for a railroad. Prices on desks were advanced 10 per cent at a Chicago meeting of desk-makers. The Illinois State Bar association has asked for more dignity in state tribunals, and also has suggested that too many are being admitted to practice law. Because of the prevalence of smallpox in the central district of the Indian Territory and at the request of the citizens of Antlers and vicinity, by order of Judge Clayton the November term of the United States court at that point will stand adjourned until the April, 1900, term and there will be no court at Antlers until that date.

REPULSE AT CAPETOWN

Rumors That the Boers Have Met With Defeat.

GENERAL JOUBERT MAKES A DASH.

Foreign Governments Have Privilege of Sending Cipher Dispatches - English Pin Hope on Natal Lines - Artillery at Ladysmith Strengthened Until It Equals the Boers - The Latest Dispatches.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—While the wires to Ladysmith are cut, the optimism of the war officials yesterday evening in refusing to believe that Ladysmith was completely invested or Colenso captured appears to be justified, as this morning it was asserted that the railroad is still open, though traffic has been conducted with the greater caution. What, however, was only a rumor yesterday evening may, it is asserted, be a reality at any moment, as General Joubert, with a large force, is expected to detach a body of several thousand men and make a dash at the railroad.

Humors of all kinds are springing up here. It is even asserted that General White has been compelled to fall back on Pietermaritzburg, leaving his wounded behind. Probably such rumors have their origin in the recollection of the ominous silence which preceded the evacuation of Dundee. But on the other hand it is asserted that the conditions are altered and the British guns now seem more than equal to the artillery of the Boers, thus enhancing the difficulty of any assault on the British lines.

A Capetown dispatch reports a repulse of the Boers by the British yesterday. While there is a habit here to assume that news of Boer victories emanating from the continent cannot be true, because of the censorship, the fact is forgotten that foreign governments are fully privileged to send and receive cipher messages to and from their representatives in South Africa.

The list of casualties among the non-commissioned officers and men at Fankou's farm shows the Gloucesters lost thirty killed and fifty-three wounded; the Fusiliers lost ten killed and forty-one wounded and the Tenth Mountain battery two wounded, before they surrendered. The captured, who are given under the head of missing, are divided as follows: Gloucesters, 19 officers and 350 men; Tenth Mountain battery, 5 officers and 84 men; Fusiliers not yet reported.

As a matter of fact, the rumors of the capture of the Hussars, the occupation of Dundee and the disaster of Monday came first from Berlin, from which city, also, came the first news of British reverse as it is likely to come from there as from anywhere. General White's position is acknowledged to be so precarious that the landing of a big naval brigade to go to his assistance is being advocated.

ESTIMATE OF BOER LOSSES.

Most of Them Said to Be Due to Artillery Fire.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Belated dispatches from the British camp at Ladysmith, Natal, add little information regarding Monday's fight, except the estimates of the Boer losses which are now said to be ninety-five killed and 200 wounded, mostly victims of artillery shells, which have done such great havoc that it is said General Joubert, the Boer commander in chief, has written a letter to General White, the British commander, protesting against the use of lyddite. According to all accounts the presence at Ladysmith of the long range naval guns and the splendid shooting of the bluejackets have materially improved the position of the British. A temporary armistice was declared Monday evening to allow of the collection of the dead and wounded. A dispatch from Kimberley, dated October 29, said all the wounded were doing well. Small bodies of Boers, about 400 strong, were then frequently seen. They apparently came from Mafeking, for the purpose of assisting in the attack of Kimberley or to resist the advance of reinforcements. The absence of water outside the place causes the Boers to continually move their camps.

NEW RAILROAD FOR IOWA.

NEVADA, Neb., Nov. 4.—Parties interested in the proposed Duluth & New Orleans railway are sanguine of the success of the management in securing funds for the road's construction. E. W. Gifford, who is one of the prominent promoters of the project, has received word from the company's representative in New York that a Wall street firm has consented to purchase the bonds of the road and asks that a representative be sent to close up the deal.

NEW METHOD FAILED.

EGANVILLE, Ont., Nov. 4.—A. M. Yaster, who on Tuesday last murdered his wife and 19-year-old daughter, committed suicide today by taking poison. Previously he had filed his mouth with gunpowder and touched it off with a lighted watch, but only succeeded in fearfully burning his features.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET NOV. 20.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—The Record says today: The meeting of the national democratic executive committee in Chicago November 20 is to be a double-barreled affair. It will be a business meeting of the committee and a convocation of national leaders of the democratic party.

W. J. BRYAN WILL BE IN THE CITY AT THAT TIME.

Representatives on their way to Washington from the west will spend a couple of days in this city to meet eastern and southern democrats who are expected to gather here November 20.

WASHINGTON GOLD SHIPMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—In a report to the state department Consul McCook at Dawson, under date of September 14 last, says that the gold shipment for the season aggregated \$9,247,745. Prices of living have been slowly declining. Typhoid has decreased and the death rate had also decreased. The rush to Cape Nome continues from mining camps all along the Yukon. At Circle City only seventy-five people remain out of 300; Eagle City has lost 500 of its population of 1,500; and Rampart City has only 200 of its former population of 1,000 remaining.

JEFFRIES WINS THE FIGHT.

Champion Jeffries and Sailor Sharkey Meet in Ring in Pink of Condition. NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—[Special to the World-Herald.] There was a breathless interval then a big brass gong clanged out the signal for the opening of hostilities. The champions looked the picture of physical condition, and subsequent events substantiated it. But what is the use of going over the battle by rounds. So far as the boxing contest is concerned, it was a burlesque on modern gladiatorial work, a rough and tumble, typical bar-room fight, in which only biting and kicking was barred. An edifying spectacle for modern civilization.

There was no boxing from gong to end. They came together like a couple of mad bulls, and there was nothing but pulling and hauling and mauling until the finish. The only wonderful feature about the affair was the marvelous endurance of the two big brutes. Sharkey is a demon, and had he the bulk of the boilermaker the rowdy proceedings would have speedily terminated.

Sharkey is one of the pluckiest and most resolute and aggressive. He was after Jeffries every minute of the bloody time. There was no let up. It was rush and grunt and clash, a bruising of flesh and a crunching of bones, nothing else. Sharkey's left ear was hanging to the side of his head, while Jeffries' expansive nose was flattened like an Ethiopian.

Both took enough punishment to kill a dozen men, and in the twenty-second and twenty-third Jeffries simply hammered the sailor's face into a pulp and his right uppercuts were something terrific, and the human frame must needs be of cast iron to have withstood them. He staggered about the ring like a drunken man, the gong alone saving him. The last was a repetition.

This time Sharkey's salvation came in the shape of a lost glove. Jeffries' left flying across the ring after a vicious straight punch on the sailor's jaw. Sharkey staggered blindly at Jeffries, while Siler was endeavoring to adjust the mitt. Realizing what this meant Jeffries broke away from Siler and swung his right good and hard on Sharkey's blooming ear and Siler rushed between the struggling giants, separating them finally and with an emphatic gesture gave the battle to Jeffries.

Thus another great fighter, after a fashion, had tasted the bitterness of defeat, and this time it was the bulldog Sharkey, who merited all he got. He was battered to a standstill, and Jim Jeffries can rightfully claim the mastery of all fighters, big and little, great and small, scientific and rough and tumble.

RATSON ROUTS THE ENEMY.

Macabehe Scouts While Reconnoitering Strike the Insurgents in Ambush.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The war department has received the following cablegram:

"MANILA, Nov. 4.—On last night, Lieutenant Slavens and eighteen men reconnoitered MacArthur's front and struck forty or more entrenched insurgents. Immediately attacked and dispersed them, killing three and wounding a number. No casualties. Yesterday Lawton's advance at Allago struck the enemy both west and south of city. Ratson's Macabehe scouts, reconnoitering south, struck the insurgents in ambush, Lieutenant Boutelle killed; one scout wounded. Ratson routed enemy, who left seven dead in thickets.

"Yesterday Bell, with the Thirty-sixth volunteers and troop of the 4th cavalry, cleared the country of all armed insurgents from Florida Blanco to a considerable distance beyond Ponce, pursuing them into the mountains and capturing nine of the cavalry horses, several guns, considerable property and killing, wounding and capturing a number of enemy. Insurgent cavalry of that section practically destroyed. Bell's casualties, one man killed and two wounded. OTIS."

HOBERT GROWING WEAKER.

No Change Apparent, Except a Gradual Loss of Strength.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 4.—It was said at Vice President Hobart's home that he had passed another comfortable night. He slept well from about 9:30 last evening until 7 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Hobart did not remain up with her husband last night, but retired early and nurses watched the patient during the night. They had no occasion to call the physician after 11 o'clock, when he left the Hobart home. Although Mr. Hobart is resting easily, it is admitted that he is gradually growing weaker. His failure to take nourishment in sufficient quantities is responsible for this.

THE FOLLOWING BULLETIN WAS AUTHORIZED BY DR. NEWTON:

"9:30 a. m.—Vice President Hobart passed a good night until 2 a. m., when he had an attack of weakness, but rallied after the administration of medicine. Since 5 o'clock his pulse has been stronger and at 9 o'clock he was in fair condition."

MARSHAL RETURNS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Senor Ignacio M. Mariscal secretary of foreign affairs of Mexico, together with the secretary of finance and a party of prominent citizens of the Mexican republic, who have been spending some days in the city, after having been entertained by the federal committee at Chicago during the rush to Cape Nome, will leave New York on the Pennsylvania railroad at 1 o'clock. The travelers will arrive in St. Louis on Sunday.

MEXICO-CHINA TREATY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—For some time negotiations have been in progress in Washington toward establishing treaty relations between Mexico and China. The negotiations have been carried on by Ambassador Aspiroz of Mexico and Minister Wang Ting Fang of China and are now so far along that the signing of the instrument is expected to occur early next week. Aside from its importance in being the first treaty ever negotiated between the two countries, its terms are such as to yield large benefits to each of the contracting parties.

THE OUTLOOK GLOOMY

Conditions in South Africa Cause Deepest Alarm in England.

THE CAPE COLONY DUTCH RISING

They Make Common Cause With Their Hardy Brethren in the Transvaal - Gen. White's Force is Still Shut Up Tightly at Ladysmith - Town is Completely Invested.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—[New York World Cablegram.]—The South African situation is again causing the deepest alarm. The silence of the war office, which received today several dispatches from Capetown and Durban, the holding back of the list of casualties at Ladysmith and finally the announcement of the mobilization of the second army corps, the tenth of this month, all combine to show that the position of British power in South Africa is one of the greatest peril. The reported mobilization of the army corps is not officially confirmed, but is corroborated from Aldershot, where arrangements are actually in progress for the operation.

Your correspondent learns that the Dutch are rising in northern Capetown, and the revolt has assumed menacing proportions, owing to Boer successes, while native unrest all along the Transvaal and Orange Free State borders has become most menacing. The natives cannot be relied on by either side, but will probably fight for their own hand with seditious spreading among the Cape and Natal Dutch. The natives are only waiting to jump in on their own account. White's force is still beleaguered at Ladysmith. This war has suddenly become the most momentous in which England has engaged since the American revolution.

General Joubert's movement to cut off White from Colenso is being carried out and it is regarded as quite probable that Maritzburg, the capital of Natal, will fall into his hands before Buller and his reinforcements arrive.

Mr. Chamberlain, who had proposed to take his case at his country seat near Birmingham while the Transvaal was being conquered, has found it necessary to come to town and is in constant communication with Milner. Lord Lansdale proposes to take out to South Africa 208 men of the Westmoreland and Cumberland yeomanry, of which he is colonel, also three Maxim and two fully equipped ambulance corps. He will place himself in the hands of the war office authorities, to whom he will make his offer almost immediately.

The Daily Mail correspondent at Pietermaritzburg, October 31, says: "It is reported that the Boer force from Koomatipoort with guns is making its way through Zululand. It intends to visit each magistrat district and hoist the Transvaal flag in it. The force is expected to reach Mavuna on Saturday. The authorities are entirely on the alert."

FIFTEEN HUNDRED DEWEYS.

All Members of Dewey Family Will Hold Reunion.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 3.—A. M. Dewey, special agent of the government department of labor, announced here today that all members of the Dewey family related to Admiral Dewey would hold a reunion at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York in January or February.

Dewey, who is a cousin of the admiral, has been one of the prime movers in the plan for a reunion. He says acceptances have been received from all parts of the country, indicating that 1,500 Deweys will gather in New York to meet the admiral and his bride. Over 100 Deweys from the Pacific coast will be present, including Dr. Dewey of this city. Admiral Dewey has been requested to fix the date of this reunion.

NEGRO EXHIBIT AT PARIS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—Mr. Ferdinand W. Peck, the commissioner general of the United States to the Paris exposition, has had under consideration for some time the question of a negro educational exhibit at the exposition. After consultation with the president today, Mr. Peck announced that he had decided to provide for the exhibit, and had appointed Thomas J. Calloway, a well known colored educationalist, to have direction of it. The Hampton and Tuskegee institutes and the Fisk and Vanderbilt universities will be represented in the exhibit, as well as prominent colored schools generally.

BIG CORNER IN BROOK CORN.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—The corner in broom corn, which has recently more than doubled the price of that commodity, was, it was learned today, engineered by W. L. Rosenboom and A. J. Klein, dealers in this city. They control 2,000 out of a possible 2,400 tons, worth about \$1,200,000 and expect to realize \$1,000,000 profit on the coup.

FROZEN TO DEATH IN MANITON PARK.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Nov. 3.—J. O. Fussell, an old-time resident of Maniton park, was caught in a blizzard in the park and froze to death. He was hauling provisions with a team to a ranch when overtaken by the storm. He was 63 years old and prominent in Grand Army of the Republic circles.

EVOLUTION OF THE BICYCLE.

In Time, It Is Predicted, It Will Have Wings.

Like many other great successes in this uncertain world, the bicycle was of humble origin. It sprang from the wheelbarrow and no one blames it, says the Detroit Free Press. This is the reason that you can fall so far and be so long about it, when you are mixed up with one of these machines, no matter what price or what model. The velocipede, which the best authorities testify was a connecting link, was uglier than anything else except a three-humped camel trying to escape his keeper. The device will be recalled as propelled by a small boy with a straw hat over his ears, his busy feet on the level with his chin and his shoulders settled down on his waist line. Then came the ungainly affair with an enormous fly wheel in front, and a pitiful little baby wheel trailing. To drop from it was like falling off a load of hay and it forced upon short, fat men the indignity of mounting from a second-story window or a convenient shade three. Nearly all of those who were thrown from it and survived are miscellaneous maimed. But it is through such rugged stages that success is reached. The bicycle became a thing of beauty and a joy forever with pneumatic tires that are blown up as they deserve it, artistic finish, ball bearings, spring seats and an unaccountable disposition to participate in a scorch. At last they have thrown off their chains and have the highest degree of freedom attainable by things inanimate. They neither eat nor drink, but are always merry. They toll not, neither do they spin—when a policeman is looking—yet Solomon in all his glory could not have ridden one of them to save his life. They do not shy at firecrackers, a cow in the road or a locomotive whistle, it does not require two hands to hold them when an interested couple are going home, as it does a horse headed for the oats bin, and they will stand without hitching, wherever the bicycle thief permits. In time, it is predicted, they will have wings, and humanity itself aspires to nothing more desirable.

ANOTHER MEAN MAN.

Bachelor Who Gets Sewing Machine Agents to Do Mending.

"He's the meanest man that I ever had anything to do with," said the sewing-machine agent, "I received a note from him the other day saying that he desired to view one of our matchless machines with the view of purchasing it, if found to be satisfactory. In these piping days of competition it is a novelty for a sewing-machine agent to be invited to call and show goods, and when I had recovered from my surprise I promptly loaded a machine in my cart and started for the address the man had given. An old man met me at the door and invited me to bring the machine inside so he could more closely examine it. I did so, setting the machine up in the sitting-room, and calling his attention to its fine points. He was an attentive listener, and I talked with the confidence of a man who considered a sale certain. Finally, having exhausted all my arguments, he asked to see a practical test of the capabilities of the machine. I agreed, and asked him to bring me something upon which to work. He left the room, returning a few minutes later, his arms fled with damaged linen. I sat down at the machine and showed how easily rents and tears could be mended, making the garment as good as new and saving in a short time the price of the machine. The man seemed very much interested and kept handling me garment after garment that needed attention. I worked for two solid hours mending the old man's garments, and at last, having nothing else that needed attention, he commenced to find fault with the machine. Finally he told me that he guessed he wouldn't buy a machine right away. I was so mad that I didn't dare trust myself to speak, and I was glad afterward that I didn't, for when I learned the whole truth I realized my total inability to do the subject justice. That miserable old sinner, who happens to be a bachelor, had brought me up there merely to do his mending, and had no idea of buying a machine. He has worked the same game on other agents."—New York Sun.

MURDERED FOR MONEY.

CALLAWAY, Neb., Nov. 3.—Arthur Bird, a brother of Ted Bird, who is a highly esteemed and successful merchant of this place, was waylaid and murdered in Oklahoma territory. The news has caused much distress in the Bird family, as they were always much attached to their brother. Arthur Bird the victim, was a traveling collector for some firm in the territory, and oftentimes had from fifteen hundred to two thousand dollars on his person; in fact at this time he had over two thousand dollars on his person which had been taken when found, establishing to a certainty that he was murdered for his money. Arthur Bird was a member of the Masonic and K. of K. lodges and reports received from his home say that the two lodges will leave no stone unturned towards runing down the guilty parties.

HIGHWAYMAN IN A HOTEL YARD.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., Nov. 4.—Shortly after the arrival of the passenger train a daring robbery was committed here. W. E. Kimball, a commercial traveler, had alighted from the train and gone to a local hotel. Instead of going to bed at once he had occasion to go to the yard, where he was attacked by some one who struck him two violent blows with a blunt instrument, knocking him down. Kimball was robbed of about \$50 in bills and silver. Mr. Kimball remained unconscious for nearly half an hour, when the landlord went in search of him. No clew was left by the robber, though every effort was made to discover his whereabouts.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

FORT MADISON Ia., Nov. 4.—Robt. Hoffman, son of Mrs. Katherine Hoffman, died at the residence just north of the city limits Monday afternoon from the effects of a dose of paris green, taken with suicidal intent.

YOUNG MAN BECOMES INSANE.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Nov. 4.—Phillip Strohaus, a young Polishman, was taken to the insane asylum at Lincoln Strohaus has been laboring with many strange hallucinations of late notably among others that he believed he had been commissioned by Christ to take the life of Rev. Frederic Sperlein, pastor of the Catholic church here, as that gentleman was not preaching the Catholic doctrine correctly. The authorities considered him a dangerous man and took charge of him.

CROWD OF CREDITORS

Trouble of the Exposition Managers Only Just Begun.

SCORES OF SUITS ARE BROUGHT.

Wrecking Company Enjoined From Tearing Down the Buildings—Report of the Secretaries of the State Board of Health Made Public—Miscellaneous Nebraska Matters.

EXPOSITION AFTERMATH.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 4.—The grounds of the Greater America exposition exhibit more activity now than during many of the days when the show was in full blast. All the gates with the exception of those on Manderson street have been closed against pedestrians. These however, are doing a good business, as through them pass all employees, the visitors and those parties who have claims which they seek to press against the exposition association. The number of creditors seems to be legion and they appear to be on the increase.

While an official statement has not been given out it is said that the unsecured debts of the exposition will aggregate about \$98,000. Of this sum, it is stated that about \$50,000 is due laborers and for material for the month of October. Scores of suits have been commenced, and most of which are accompanied by injunction proceedings to restrain the Chicago Wrecking company from tearing down the main buildings which it purchased and on which it has made a partial payment.

The guards and gatemen are the latest to consider the bringing of suits to recover their wages. A plan is under consideration by them now, and if it matures a meeting of all of these creditors will be called within a day or two. The plan is to assign all the claims to one man and then let him bring his action in district court, at the same time attaching everything in sight, supplementing this with an injunction to prevent the wrecking company from tearing down or removing any of the buildings which it purchased from the exposition.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORTS.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 4.—The secretaries of the state board of health filed a report with the state board recommending that the certificate of Dr. Oren Oneal be revoked on the ground of unprofessional and dishonorable conduct. No action was taken by the board of health. The secretaries also rejected the application of Dr. B. W. Drasky of Brainard for a certificate on the ground that he had not complied with the Nebraska statute which requires a four years' course in college before a certificate can be issued to a graduate.

The secretaries were made the defendants in the matter of a restraining order secured by Dr. Benjamin F. Tolson of Omaha, who is connected with that city and who does not want the secretaries to hear certain charges against him. A temporary restraining order was issued by Judge Holmes and he will hear the case November 6. Dr. Oneal had refused to appear before the secretaries to show cause why his certificate should not be revoked. He contended that the secretaries had no jurisdiction and it was intimated by him that he would appear before the board proper when the secretaries filed their findings and recommendations.

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