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For Annual Registration.

City Clerk Bratton and City Attorney Button, of Hastings, are preparing a measure for submission to the legislature providing for registration of voters in Hastings and other cities from 7,000 to 25,000 population, after the manner of that now provided for Lincoln and Omaha. Under the present laws applying to Hastings and other cities in the class named, only those voters who have moved from one ward to another, first voters and new voters are required to register. Once registered a person need pay no further attention to registration unless he moves into another ward. As a result of this inadequate method of registration the books contain about 2,500 names while the largest vote ever cast in Hastings was approximately 2,000. The proposed measure will be provided for annual registration of all voters.

Try to Break Into Station.

An attempt was made to break into the Burlington station at Beaver City at 11 o'clock Monday night. The agent lives over the depot and was awakened by the noise made by the burglars who were trying to force an entrance through one of the windows to the ticket office. Mr. Irwin, the agent, telephoned to the sheriff, who organized a posse and started for the station, which is nearly a half mile from town. His approach was noted by the intruders and they made a hasty retreat to the east and were not captured. There was a considerable sum of money on hand at the time, which is supposed to have been known to them. No clue to their identity has been discovered.

Agriculturalists Meet.

An agriculture and good roads meeting of great importance was held at the court house in Tecumseh Tuesday afternoon. The attendance being good. These meetings which are being held in each county of the First district, are under the auspices of Congressman Pollard, who has done a great work for the farming interests of his constituents in the national congress.

Boy Was Killed Instantly.

Monday afternoon at about four o'clock John Pritchard, a boy about fifteen years old, son of John Pritchard of Weeping Water, accidentally shot himself fatally. Three or four boys were out hunting with shotguns, and besides his gun he had a pistol. As the boys were resting the Pritchard boy was examining his pistol and looking into the muzzle when it was in some way discharged, the bullet entering the right eye, killing him instantly. The boys were about three miles from town when the accident occurred.

Burlington Time Table

TRAINS GOING EAST	
No. 20 Pacific Junction	2:55 p. m.
No. 2 Local Express, to Iowa points, Chicago and the east	5:50 p. m.
No. 4 Lincoln to Pacific Junction, connecting with points north, east and south (Except Sunday)	9:04 a. m.
No. 25 From Omaha	9:50 p. m.
No. 30 Freight to Pacific Junction	4:15 p. m.
No. 5 Through vestibule express	5:58 a. m.
No. 14 From Omaha	9:30 p. m.
TRAINS GOING WEST	
No. 19 Local express, daily, Omaha, Lincoln, Wray, Col., and intermediate stations	8:05 a. m.
No. 7 Fast mail, Omaha and Lincoln (Except Sunday)	12:22 p. m.
No. 32 Local express, Louisville, Ashland, Wabasca and Schuyler	3:30 p. m.
No. 29 Local freight, Cedar Creek, Louisville and South Bend	7:10 a. m.

M. P. Time Table

TRAINS GOING NORTH	
No. 102 Omaha Express	9:27 a. m.
No. 103 Nebraska Mail	9:32 p. m.
No. 101 Local Freight	2:52 p. m.
TRAINS GOING SOUTH	
No. 104	9:45 a. m.
No. 106	12:35 a. m.
Local Freight	9:45 a. m.

25% DISCOUNT

Commencing with Nov. 2 I will give 25 per cent off on all trimmed hats.

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CAPITAL CITY NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

THE WORK OF THE LAW MAKERS

Legislative Facts and Gossip—News of the State Capital.

Conventions Scheduled for January. Lincoln's convention season will begin early in the year 1909, and from the present outlook this city will entertain more large gatherings than in any previous annum. The first one to take place will be the Lancaster county good roads convention, on January 4. This meeting is to be practically a state affair, as many members of the legislature, officials of different counties, automobile dealers and owners will be present, in addition to the farmers of Lancaster county, for whose benefit the meeting was primarily arranged. George L. Cooley, a noted government expert on good roads, will be present, and Congressman Pollard will speak on the need of state legislation in order to take advantage of a federal appropriation. On January 13, 14 and 15, as the date have been provisionally fixed, the Nebraska Independent Telephone association will hold its annual session in Lincoln. Organized agriculture, with its seventeen auxiliaries, will descend upon the city during the week of January 18 to 22, and the state poultry show, with its accompanying association meeting, will be in progress at the same time.

The Nebraska federation of retailers is scheduled to hold its state meeting here on February 9 and 10, but the dates may be changed to a month later. On February 10 to 13, inclusive, the Nebraska cement users' association will have its convention here. Following are the dates and some of the program features for the organized agriculture meetings: Association of Agriculture Students, Monday, Jan. 18. Nebraska State Veterinary Medical Association, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 18 and 19. Nebraska Poland-China Breeders' association, Tuesday, Jan. 19. Nebraska Cera Improvers' association, Tuesday, Jan. 19. Evening session only. Nebraska Red Polled Breeders' association, Tuesday, Jan. 19. Nebraska Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' association, Tuesday, Jan. 19. Nebraska State Board of Agriculture, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 19 and 20. Nebraska State Horticultural society, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 19, 20 and 21. Nebraska Dairymen's association, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 20, 21 and 22. Nebraska State Poultry association, Tuesday and Thursday, Jan. 19 and 21. Nebraska State Bee-Keepers' association, Wednesday, Jan. 20. Nebraska State Swine Breeders' association, Wednesday, Jan. 20. Nebraska State Home Economics association, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 20 and 21. Nebraska Improved Live Stock Breeders' association, Thursday, Jan. 21. Nebraska Cera Improvers' association, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 21 and 22. Nebraska Farmers' Institute conference, Friday, Jan. 22. Nebraska Shorthorn Breeders' association, Friday, Jan. 22. Evening Meetings—Joint sessions of all agricultural associations. Monday—Evening—Annual address before the association of agricultural students. Governor A. C. Shallenberger, Tuesday—Evening—Dedication of the new Woman's building at the university farm. Dedictory address by Prof. Ellen H. Richards, Institute of Technology, Boston. Music and reception. Wednesday—Evening—At the University Temple, Twelfth and K streets, beginning at 8 o'clock. Prof. P. G. Holden, Ames, Thursday—Evening—Illustrated lecture, Country Life in Foreign Lands, G. W. Wattles, Omaha.

Stock and Grain Moving. The statement showing the conditions in Nebraska for the twenty-four hour period ending December 23, compared with the same day last year, prepared by Rate Clerk Powell of the state railway commission, shows an increase in the number of stock and grain cars loaded. The comparative statement is as follows:

1907	1908
Stock cars loaded	160
Empty stock cars on hand	2,318
Empty stock cars ordered	501
Empty box cars on hand	2,658
Empty box cars ordered	1,271
Cars of grain loaded	331
Cars of other material loaded	930

No report is in for the Chadron division of the Northwestern railroad.

Price Wants a Recount.

W. B. Price of Lincoln, the unsuccessful democratic candidate for state auditor, is said to be still of the opinion that he ought to ask the legislature to give him a recount of the entire vote of the state. He has an idea that many illegal votes were cast by being the loser. He will have to overcome one of the biggest majorities given any state officer in order to show that he and not Silas E. Barton was elected state auditor. A recount creates some expense for the state.

Sentence Commuted.

Governor Sheldon has commuted the five-year sentence of J. D. Adkins of Omaha to three years, six months and eighteen days, which will give the prisoner his liberty December 31. Adkins has been a cook thirty-five years and is now 64 years of age. He was convicted of a criminal offense against a young girl in Omaha, whom he took to a room in a hotel. The judge who sentenced him and the prosecuting attorney recommended commutation of sentence.

Trouble Over Treasurer's Bond.

The light between bonding companies for the privilege of signing state Treasurer L. C. Brant's one million dollar official bond may become so fierce that the treasurer will be obliged to make a canvass among his friends for a personal bond. The latter course will take some time and trouble, but it will save the state a premium of \$5,000 which is paid every two years for a guaranty company bond.

German Mutual Company.

The German Mutual company of Omaha. It is reported that the mutual company will reinsure its business with the new company and go out of business.

Shallenberger Makes Appointments.

Governor-elect A. C. Shallenberger has announced the following additional appointments for his administration: Dr. Joseph Percival, Omaha, superintendent hospital for insane at Norfolk. Dr. H. L. Wells, West Point, first assistant to Dr. Percival. Dr. J. F. Steele, Hastings, first assistant physician at Hastings hospital. Dr. Crutcher, Mount Clare, second assistant at Hastings hospital. Dr. Halle, Ewing, reappointed second assistant physician at Lincoln hospital for insane. Dr. E. L. Roe, Beatrice, superintendent of institution for feeble minded at Beatrice. Emma C. Johnson, superintendent of Home for Friendless, Lincoln. Dr. Ernest O. Webber, Valparaiso, first assistant physician at Lincoln insane hospital. Charles Fernald, South Omaha, deputy food inspector. J. E. Bodie, Lincoln, deputy food inspector.

On governor's staff: Quartermaster general, Allen D. Faulkner, Omaha; aide-de-camp, Fred W. Withartz, South Omaha; Colonels: J. W. Kelly, Gortomburg; Parris Cooper, Crawford; Robert S. Oberfelder, Sidney; H. J. Hill, Lincoln; J. E. Miller, Millerton; W. F. Webber, Omaha; William Mandodote, Omaha; Patrick Walsh, McCook; James E. Martin, South Omaha; E. J. Shift, Lincoln.

Union Pacific's \$50,000 Fee.

The effort of the secretary of state to require the Union Pacific Railroad company to pay a fee of \$50,000 because the company has increased its capital stock and has not yet filed amended articles in Nebraska showing that fact, may not be without result. The legal department of the company has replied to the request for fee under bill of not being allowed to exercise the right of eminent domain in this state. While the fee has not been paid, the company is sitting up and taking notice of the demand of the state. The suggestion has been made that the company can extend its lines and condemn property and evade the law by forming separate corporations. Whenever a new line has to be built it can be built by a new company, which the Union Pacific will later control.

Corporations File Answers to the Gillespie Complaint.

The Missouri Pacific and the Western Union Telegraph company have commission replying to the complaint of W. F. Gillespie, of Maynard, who is engaged in the grain business there and who felt himself injured, when the telegraph company and the railroad cut out telegraph service at that point. The defense of the companies is that commercial service, a purely incidental service, is not compensatory, the revenue from commercial telegrams for six months being only \$3.65. The office was maintained and the operator was paid by the Missouri Pacific. This same operator acted for the Western Union when commercial messages were offered.

No Judge This Year.

Governor Sheldon announced again Thursday morning that he would not appoint a judge to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge John J. Sullivan from the supreme bench until after January 7. Wednesday night a delegation called in the interest of former Judge Silas A. Holcomb of Broken Bow. In this delegation were C. C. Flansburg of Lincoln, Judge Sullivan of Broken Bow, C. O. Whedon and several others. The delegation put in from 5 until 7 o'clock telling about the good qualities of Judge Holcomb and of his fitness for the place.

New Insurance Company.

The German Fire Insurance company of Omaha, a new stock company, has been organized and filed a certificate of its officers and presented its securities in cash to the state auditor and will receive a certificate of authority to do business in Nebraska. The company has a capital stock of \$100,000. John Wall of Acadia is vice president and C. Hicks is secretary. Mr. Hicks is also secretary of the German Mutual company of Omaha.

General News.

Austria, through its minister to Belgrade, demanded an apology from M. Milovanovic, the Serbian foreign minister, for anti-Austrian utterances in a speech before the national assembly. Fire destroyed the large elevator of the Western Milling Company at Calgary, Alberta. Loss, \$75,000. Francis J. Heney of San Francisco who prosecuted the "Griff" cases, it was reported in a speech at the City club of Philadelphia, declared that E. H. Harriman of New York, through his control of the Southern Pacific railroad, was responsible for the "graff" and corruption in "Frisco."

Charles Weatherhead of Peoria, Ill., was drowned while skating.

With his wife and 12-year-old son as honor-stricken witnesses, Rudolph White, 39 years old, an electrical work, was stabbed to death at his home in Chicago by Daniel Rogers, 46 years old, a boarder. Arizona's output of finished copper for 1908 was 274,000,000 pounds. Michigan's 320,000,000 pounds and Montana's 244,000,000.

The Park opera house at Erie, Pa., caught fire during a performance and a terrible panic was caused, several persons being seriously injured.

NEWS OF A WEEK

IN ITEMIZED FORM

Epitome of the Most Important Events Gathered From All Points of the Globe.

EARTHQUAKE NOTES.

Reports from the earthquake-stricken districts of southern Italy and Sicily indicate that about 200,000 persons perished in the appalling disaster. In Messina and Reggio alone the dead number 110,000. Another severe shock completed the destruction of Messina and it was feared killed more persons. The survivors were reported to be suffering terribly for food, clothing and surgical attention during the canal in Messina. The king and queen were personally aided the victims. It was feared many Americans perished, as there were 90 in one Messina hotel. The report of the death of Consul Cheney and his wife was confirmed. The American Red Cross society voted \$50,000 to the relief fund. J. Pierpont Morgan sent \$10,000 and the king of Italy gave \$40,000.

Good progress was made with relief work in southern Italy and Sicily, many soldiers and sailors being utilized, and hundreds of refugees being taken to Naples and other cities. The report of the destruction of the Lipari islands was unconfirmed. The report of the earthquake shocks were felt at Messina. The king and queen were tireless in the work of aiding the suffering. American contributions were steadily and rapidly growing. Taormina, where there were many Americans, was uninjured. A violent earthquake, lasting three seconds, and during which the strong local volcano began eruption, occurred on Stromboli island. The houses on the island were badly damaged and the populace fled to the streets in panic, but no one was hurt. Relief measures for the quake sufferers progressed well. Ambassador Griscorn taking a prominent part. The Atlantic battleship fleet arrived at Sicily and began passing through the canal in order to reach Messina speedily if needed. Two vessels were sent ahead with supplies. The king and queen of Italy returned to Rome. Congress unanimously voted \$800,000 for the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers, in response to a message from President Roosevelt. Ambassador Griscorn at Rome chartered a steamer for the work of aiding the survivors. He delivered to Count Taverna, head of the Italian Red Cross, \$250,000 sent by the American Red Cross. The king proclaimed martial law in the devastated district, and Messina and Reggio were ordered evacuated.

PERSONAL.

J. Harry McMillan, a millionaire miner, was arrested in Tonopah, Nev., on charges of passing worthless checks. Former President Castro was operated on by Dr. Israel in Berlin and is doing well. Wilbur Wright, the aeronaut, won the Michelin cup by a flight that covered 73 miles and lasted two hours and nine minutes. E. A. S. Blake, the San Francisco contractor convicted of attempting to bribe J. M. Kelly, a prospective juror in the Ruff bribery trial, to vote for acquittal, was sentenced to four years imprisonment in the penitentiary at San Quentin.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Paris court ruled against Count Boni de Castellane in his suit for the removal of his three children from the custody of their mother, Princess de Sagan. Wanted in Chicago on a charge of embezzlement of monies, charged to his care for deposit in a bank three months ago, Herman Paley, a theatrical agent, was arrested in Seattle and admitted his guilt. W. M. Williams, bishop of the Apostolic African Methodist Episcopal church, was arrested in Omaha, Neb., charged with fraud. Chinese in the Puget Bay region charge that United States soldiers have been making brutal and unprovoked attacks on them. Foreign ministers to China were greatly disturbed and vexed by the dismissal from office of Yuan Shi Kai grand councillor and commander-in-chief of the forces. It was asserted the action endangered peace and was an affront to the powers. The persons in Denver, Col., were almost killed by poisoned candy sent through the mails. Samuel T. Warfield was convicted in Chicago of defrauding Mrs. J. A. Patton in a "de luxe" book deal. Great anxiety is being felt by the inhabitants of Greenbank, a small town in West Virginia, over the steady increasing appearance of a burning crater of seemingly volcanic nature, on the side of a neighboring mountain. Capt. Harvey C. Daly of the schooner Freddie W. Alton, and Philip M. Springer, a Boston florist, were found guilty in the United States district court at Boston of conspiracy to smuggle Chinese into the country. Fire in the wool warehouse district of Philadelphia caused a loss of \$4,200.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The supreme court of the United States refused to review the \$29,000,000 fine case of the Standard Oil Company, rejecting the government's petition for a writ of certiorari. By a divided court the supreme court of the United States decided the rebate case brought by the government against the Chicago & Alton Railway Company and Vice-President Fairthorn and Treasurer Wann of that company, in favor of the government. The federal grand jury in Washington returned an indictment against Jules M. Waterbury, charging him with false pretenses in the securing of money from United States Senator Burrows of Michigan, Representatives Hall of Iowa and Barthold of Missouri, and Assistant Attorney General Ormsby McHarg.

The country's forests now cover 550,000,000 acres, or one-fourth of the total area of the United States, according to data compiled by forest service agents. One-fourth the total forest area is owned by the government. Congressman Theodore Burton of Cleveland was given the Republican joint caucus nomination of the Ohio general assembly for United States senator to succeed Joseph B. Foraker in March next. A million dollars in round numbers was spent in the United States last year in the campaign against tuberculosis, according to the annual report of the National Association for the Prevention and Study of Tuberculosis. Mary Evelyn Moore Davis, a popular southern authoress and wife of Maj. Edward Davis, editor of the New Orleans Picayune, died.

More than six thousand persons attended President Roosevelt's New Year reception.

The court of claims has announced its findings in the case of the state of Oregon against the United States, and awards \$200,000 to the state for moneys expended by it during the civil war in protecting the adjoining territories of Washington and Idaho. In the Ohio senatorial contest C. P. Taft withdrew for the sake of party harmony and his example was followed by Foraker and the minor candidates, leaving a clear field for Theodore D. Burton. The first detachment of homebound bound troops of the American army of pacification sailed from Cuba for Philadelphia.

Count von Bernstorff, the new German ambassador, was formally presented to President Roosevelt.

Henry C. Potter, Jr., vice-president of the People's State bank of Detroit, Mich., and former secretary and treasurer of the Pere Marquette railroad, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. The seven councilmen and two former bankers of Pittsburg accused of grafting were indicted by the grand jury. Dr. Edward R. Snader, a prominent physician of Philadelphia, and his negro chauffeur lost their lives when an automobile in which they were riding plunged over a 40-foot embankment in Fairmont park. The plant of the Puget Sound Mills & Timber Company at Bellingham, Wash., the biggest single mill in the world, burned. Loss, \$415,000. W. L. Cleveland, a saw flier, was burned to death. In Whan Chang, the Korean who shot and killed Durham White Stevens in San Francisco last March, was sentenced to 25 years in the state penitentiary at San Quentin. The strike of cabmen and chauffeurs in New York city was officially declared off. The First National bank of Rugby, N. D., closed its doors by order of its own directors. Rumors from Central America said a Nicaraguan army was marching on Honduras to overthrow President Davila's government. The gunboat Dubuque was sent to Bluefields. The prohibition by the police, in deference to Hindu feelings of Moham-medan sacrifices of cows, led to serious riots at Titeghung, just outside Calcutta. Troops fired upon the rioters, several of whom were killed and 60 seriously injured. William Sorsby, who killed Post Office Inspector Charles Fitzgerald at Clinton, Miss., September 29 last, was captured near the scene of the tragedy. The funeral of Father John of Cronstadt was attended by thousands of adherents.

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NEWS OF NEBRASKA

ITEMS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE OVER THE STATE.

THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

What is Going On Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

Central City After It.

Central City is preparing to make a strong bid for the proposed Odd Fellows' home which is to be located somewhere in the state soon after the first of February. The officers of the order, having the location of the home in charge, insist upon a site which is all in one tract, and which is located in a part of the state adapted to the raising of fruit, small fruit and vegetables, and where general farming will be profitable. Central City Odd Fellows are setting about in a business-like manner to secure it. They have several tracts in view, one or two of them being splendidly suited for the purpose, and they have already secured an option on them. Already there is money enough in sight to purchase, and when the offer for Central City goes in it is probable that it will carry with it the donation of a site.

Terms of District Court.

Judges Pemberton and Raper have agreed upon the following terms of district court for the various counties comprising the First judicial district, the first and third dates to be jury terms: Gage county—February 1; June 1; October 1. Jefferson county—February 23; May 24; September 27. Johnson county—March 8; June 7; November 8. Nemaha county—March 15; June 14; November 29. Pawnee county—February 23; June 7; September 27. Richardson county—February 1; May 17; October 18.

Gottenburg Banker Injured.

S. L. Bursaw, president of the Gottenburg National bank, started to drive to Fairman Monday. When about half way over on the J. G. Piersol road his team ran away and threw him out of the buggy over the dashboard and as he had the lines over his shoulder the team pulled him about one hundred yards, badly bruising his face and shoulder, and probably hurting him internally.

NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

State News and Notes in Condensed Form.

Laurel has organized a commercial club. E. C. Burkett will start a newspaper at Norfolk. Fire destroyed the home of T. M. Lawler at Alliance. Plans have been completed for a new bank at Arlington. Arapahoe will have a farmers' institute January 4 and 5. Trenton had a \$5,000 fire during the week with \$2,300 insurance. The Falls City chautauqua will open July 24 and close August 1. The Cedar County News has raised its subscription price to \$1.50 per year. There is much complaint of the gripe from every portion of the state. A movement will be made to take the kinks out of Wahoo creek near Hlawa. F. L. Holbert will erect a new business building at Plainview. It will be 25x30. Citizens of Uehling want a ditch to drain the Logan valley in the vicinity of that town. C. W. McCabe lost his home near Hartington by fire. He estimates his loss at \$700. The burglar who were sent during the past week from Jefferson county to the penitentiary. Articles of incorporation of the Homeowners' Association of the city of Holdrege have been filed. The Rafter Mercantile company of Sterling expects to discontinue business after the first of January. The churches throughout the state are making preparations for observing the week of prayer next week. W. L. Dowling has gone into partnership with W. Y. Allen in the law business at Madison, and the firm will be known as Allen & Dowling. The annual institute of the farmers in the vicinity of Wisner will be held at that place on January 15 and 16. Leigh's handsome new school building is about completed and will be ready for occupancy the first of the year. Guy Spurrier has purchased the M. Byrall farm in Dawes county for \$16,000, \$10,000 cash, the balance on two years time. C. A. Snyder killed a large gray wolf in Johnson county one day during the week. They are very plentiful in that section. The store of M. H. Alderman at Newman Grove suffered a loss by fire during the week. Axel Johnson's home was also damaged by fire. A sheriff's sale of lumber at Ft.

\$4,200. There were 300,000 feet of it and it was sold for freight.

The material for the new steel bridge to be built over the Cedar west of Primrose has arrived. Its construction will be commenced at once. Roy Daggett of Salem, got his foot so seriously mixed up in the machinery of an electric light plant that he had to have the member amputated. The county judge of York county has appointed R. R. Rossiter guardian of his father, George Rossiter, who has been rendered incompetent by ill health. John Wisner of Richardson county sold two or three days ago forty fat steers to a Kansas stock dealer for \$7 per hundred. The cattle averaged about eleven hundred. Mr. Christi, the O'Neill fruit man and J. B. Menuey, both agree that the sandy uplands of north-west Nebraska will become known as the home of the apple tree in time. Jefferson county will receive \$232.25 inheritance tax from the estate of John Warren, who lived at nearctic but who owned considerable land around Fairbury. The high diving dog owned by P. E. Kryger at Neligh, was accidentally poisoned two or three days ago and came very near dying. Prompt remedies, however, saved him. Edwin Andrews has sold to C. L. France a quarter section of land in Orce county for \$11,000. Mr. Andrews also sold to Warren Andrews another quarter section for \$10,500. The Genoa Times tell about a man who is being sued for divorce. The grounds are that he set a steel trap in his trousers pocket, hung the garment on the bedpost and went to bed. He caught his wife before midnight. It is reported that eighty acres of land on the bluffs north of Fremont have been sold by E. T. Derby to Rasmus Johnson at about \$115 per acre, the price including taxes. Nothing has been heard from the notorious "automobile" bank robbers who so successfully robbed the banks at Gibbon and Kearney last Friday morning and at Ceresco Saturday morning. All sorts of stories regarding the affair have been published but no clear which throws any light on the matter has been brought to light. Fred Henrichs and B. F. Blythe, of Biller are shipping cattle from Colorado to feed on their farms near that place. One hundred and fifty new members were taken into the Woodmen camp at Holdrege Tuesday night. The attendance upon this occasion from surrounding towns was very large there being something like 500 visiting Woodmen. A banquet was served. The creamery industry of this state has made a remarkable growth during the past five years, and has added many thousands of dollars to the wealth of the farmers. The Bostrice Creamery Co. has built up a wonderful business in this line and ships Nebraska butter into the principal markets of the world.

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