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## THE CAPITAL REMOVAL FIGHT REACHES LEGISLATURE AT LAST

Bill Introduced in the House With Twenty-Seven Members as Sponsors, and Provides for Submitting Question at the Election Next November.

The long looked for an anxiously expected capital removal bill was introduced in the house of representatives yesterday.

The manner of its introduction shows that while the capital removers have been mighty quiet, they have been unusually busy. Twenty-seven members signed the bill as co-sponsors for its provisions and in addition have signed an ironclad oath not only to work for its passage, but to seek to defeat any other legislation which would tend to nullify its effects.

The introducers of the bill number more than half enough to pass it. All but two of them come from territory west of the line beyond which it is proposed to move the capital. Con McCarthy is one exception and McKissick the other. One represents Cuming county and the other Gage, which would not have a whack at the relocation in the event the bill carries.

So far as their political affiliation is concerned, and their stand on county option, the signers are about evenly divided. There are fourteen republicans and thirteen democrats, fourteen "dry" members and thirteen "wet" members. In agreeing to act as introducers these members signed the following statement:

"The undersigned, members of the Thirty-second session of the Nebraska legislature hereby consent to act as joint introducers of the bill prepared by E. C. Calkins and others, under direction of the Nebraska Capital Removal association, to submit the question of capital removal to the voters,

and we agree to use all honorable means to secure its passage without amendment and to defeat all legislation tending to nullify the effect of the proposed act."

The signers are Bailey, McClellan, Fries, Mast, Prince, Moody, H. G. Taylor, Lindsey, Anderson, Sagl, Grueber, Weesner, Sindelar, Hospodsky, McCarthy, McKissick, Harrington, Stebbins, Meyer, Waite, Nordgren, Moore, Howard, Bonham, Sluk and Schueh.

It is also an interesting fact that twelve of these signers represent districts lying south of the Platte, a section commonly supposed to be lined up solidly in favor of Lincoln. As a matter of fact, however, several South Platte cities and towns will go after the new location.

The bill is ingeniously drawn. Besides providing for relocating west of the ninety-seventh meridian, it provides also that the various candidates for the future seat of government shall submit their petitions and be placed on the ballot at the same time. This election is to take place next November, when the judges of the supreme court are chosen. If the question carries and any one town receives a majority of the votes cast on the question that town is made the new seat of government. If no location receives a majority of the vote, then the two receiving the highest votes shall go on the ballot at the election of 1912 to be voted upon.

The proposed line west of which the capital is to be removed lies about four miles west of the Lancaster county west boundary.

## REPORTS PRESENCE OF A LARGE GRAY WOLF

Some of us would be surprised to know that there is a large gray wolf living within a half mile of Main street, and although it may seem impossible, but nevertheless it is true, and it has been seen by four different parties, H. B. Darling being one of the parties. Mr. Darling went down to the big bridge on business Tuesday evening and on returning to his home in this city, came through the big cut. When about 200 yards from the watch house, he heard a growl and it being quite dark, on account of the fog, he could not see where the noise came from, so kept on walking down the middle of the tracks. He had not gone more than ten paces when he was surprised to see a large animal which he at first took to be a dog, but on stepping up closer, found it to be a large gray wolf, which was just finishing eating a large chicken which it had stolen from some nearby chicken house. He immediately drew a revolver which he happened to have in his overcoat pocket and fired twice at the beast, which bounded away into the darkness. Later Mr. Darling found the wolf's den. He then went home for an automatic wolf trap, which he set, but up to this time has not seen any trace of the wolf.

Another party who saw the wolf, thinks it would weigh about 200 pounds, but Mr. Darling thinks it does not weigh more than eighty or ninety pounds.

## Business Change Feb. 15.

As will be seen by an announcement in this issue, Chas. H. Dysart will become a "live wire" in Union's directory on February 15, succeeding J. B. Nichols. The deal was made some time ago but the change was delayed in order that the stock might be reduced prior to inventory.

Mr. Dysart has purchased the store building and stock, and as soon as he takes possession will make a great addition to all departments, having already placed his orders for a large amount of goods, and he proposes to carry a large and complete stock in all lines of general merchandise, and he also proposes to be one of the men to do his part in extending the trade territory of Union and bring new customers to town. Mr. Dysart has had much experience in this line of business, and to that experience he adds a personal popularity that is one

of the great assets of a business man. His business ability and integrity are well known to people in this vicinity, and there is no doubt as to his success.—Union Ledger.

## GUARANTY LAW FOR DEPOSITORS PROTECTION

Former Governor A. C. Shallenberger, in discussing the McGrew bill, which would relieve state banks of paying the part of the bank guaranty assessment past due, and the recommendation of the secretary of the banking board that the limitation placed on the state banks that they may loan more than eight times their capital stock be repealed, declared:—"The bank guaranty law was passed for the benefit, primarily, of the depositors. These proposed amendments are made in the interests of the banks. They ought not to pass. The law should be tried out as it is. Every one of the features complained about now were placed in the law as sound business principles. The framers of that law did not want to allow some banks to seek deposits by entering into an interest rate war and they thus limited the amount which could be paid. It was thought also that when banks were loaned up to eight times their capital stock they ought to stop loaning or increase their capital stock. Suppose a bank is earning 8 per cent and loans eight times its capital stock. The law proposes that if the banker wants to earn more than 64 per cent on his investment he must increase his investment."

## Will Use Dray Wagons.

If the parcels post measure ever becomes a law, rural route mail carriers will have to equip themselves with dray wagons instead of light buggies, as they now have. The town merchants would all go out of business and everybody in every trade or profession would have to sacrifice their surplus earnings in order to keep down the postal deficit created by the government doing free draying to enrich the owners of large mail order houses.

Mr. R. H. Patton was called home from the shops yesterday afternoon on account of the illness of his son, Dean, who was threatened with a serious attack of pneumonia. A physician was called and remedies administered, and the young patient is much easier today.

## Comply With the Law.

Peddlers through the country had better be more careful than they have been or they may get themselves in trouble. The law provides that peddlers must procure a license from the county clerk in order to ply their vocation outside of the limits of a city or town. An opinion has been handed down by the attorney general of the state to the effect that "a peddler cannot legally sell medicines on a commission, outside the limits of a city or town, without a license from the county clerk."

## UNION COUPLE MARRIED IN NEBRASKA CITY

Another couple of Union's popular young people sought the office of County Judge Wilson in Nebraska City on Monday and registered their names with John Cupid Miller, marriage license clerk. The names registered were Ira M. Clark and Miss Rosa Hathaway, and the obliging clerk issued the necessary permit for them to take the next matrimonial step. Judge Wilson's services were then called for, and in his usual happy manner he pronounced the words that made the young couple husband and wife. They returned to Union that evening, and in addition to hearty congratulations they were tendered a rousing serenade of artillery and lungs that lasted until about ten o'clock. They will spend some time in visiting among their relatives and numerous friends in this vicinity, and later they will locate on a farm in Dixon county.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Hathaway, and grew from infancy at their home east of this village. She is a very popular young lady who has made friends of all with whom she has associated. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wes Clark, and his home has been in and near this village almost all his life. He is an industrious young man who has the vigor and energy to make good, and his many friends have no doubt of his success in his chosen occupation of farming. The Ledger joins their many friends in wishing them happiness and contentment along with prosperity.—Ledger.

## GRANDPA DELLES DERNIER OF ELMWOOD IN TOWN

Hon. William Delles Dernier, of Elmwood, was in the city today looking after some important legal matters, as is usually his mission to the county seat. While here he let the light of his genial countenance beam in upon the Journal force. Mr. Delles Dernier is one of the most successful attorneys in Cass county, and it is a phenomenal fact that he has not lost a case in either the justice, county or district courts for a long time, and he has just cause for feeling proud of his record as well as his greatly increasing practice. Bill is as proud as Lucifer of his grandson, and he couldn't wait hardly for the train to take him home, after he had finished his business. Bill is a busy man when he comes to Plattsmouth, and he generally gets through with his business in the courts, ere he has an opportunity to visit his friends.

## Boys Return Home.

F. W. Sherwood, who resides near Union, drove to this city this morning, bringing with him his two nephews, Reginald Rose and Bert Hathaway, of Randolph, Nebraska, who have been visiting at the Sherwood home for the past few days and who will return to their home on the afternoon train. While in the city Mr. Sherwood attended to various business matters and took time to call at this office. He returned home this afternoon.

## Peru Debaters Selected.

The students of the Peru Normal closed their preliminary debates last Saturday evening in which the debaters for the year were selected. Miss Elizabeth Falter, of this city, was one of the chosen few who will be a member of one of the four teams to be formed from the squad selected in the preliminaries. The Peru debaters will be required to meet in debate the teams of Warrensburg, Missouri, Wayne and Kearney, Nebraska.

Harry Smith, the real estate merchant, was called to Pacific Junction on the early train today.

## DEATH OF MRS. ALBERTSCHULDICE

She Passed Away, This Morning at One O'clock, at Her Home in This City.

Mrs. Albert Schuldice, who with her husband has been a resident of this city for the past twenty-nine years, died at 1 o'clock this morning after an illness lasting almost three weeks in which she was confined to her bed.

Mrs. Schuldice's maiden name was Annie Longenhagen, and she was born in Allentown, Pennsylvania, October 6, 1858, where she resided with her parents until 1882, when she came to Plattsmouth, and in May of the same year was married to Mr. Albert Schuldice.

She is survived by her husband and eight children, five sons and three daughters. The sons are Wm., Albert, Harry and George, all of this city; the daughters, Mrs. Alice Fritchman, of Council Bluffs, and Lillie and Caroline, residing at home. Mrs. Schuldice is also survived by her aged mother, Mrs. Frank Longenhagen, of Catasauqua, Pennsylvania; four sisters, Mrs. Tillie Hartzell, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Lizzie Hardig, Mrs. Mary Trichler, and Mrs. Emma Shooen, of Allentown, and three brothers, Harry, George and Robert Longenhagen, of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Schuldice has been a sufferer for more than a year, having undergone an operation at that time for some sort of tumor on her neck. She never fully recovered from the effects of the operation, which at the time was thought to be successful. The physicians never quite agreed as to the nature of her trouble, and gradually the disease sapped her strength until two weeks ago last Monday, she grew worse and has not been able to leave her bed since.

The funeral will occur Monday from St. John's Catholic church, of which deceased was a lifelong and faithful member. Father Shine will conduct the service. Interment will take place at the Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

## DEATH OF MRS. JOHN WARGA THIS MORNING

Mrs. John Warga, residing near Rock Bluffs, died this morning, after an illness of two weeks' duration. Mrs. Warga's maiden name was Josephine Swatek, and at the time of her death she was about fifty years of age. She was well known to a large circle of friends in Plattsmouth, having resided in this city for a number of years prior to removing to the farm with Mr. Warga several years ago.

She leaves surviving, beside her husband, nine children, four sons and five daughters, the youngest being but two weeks old. The sons are: James, Charles, Albert and John, residing at home, the daughters are: Mrs. James Newacek, of Plattsmouth; Josie, Stacia, Rose and the baby. Also, Mrs. Warga leaves to mourn her death her father and mother, who have resided with her for the past year, and three sisters, Mrs. James Koboucek, and Mrs. John Brasda, of Omaha, and one sister, residing in the western part of the state.

## John Lutz Seils Residence.

Ex-Councilman John Lutz yesterday closed a deal whereby his fine residence property in the Fifth ward has been sold to Louis Schultz, possession of the property is to be turned over at once. Mr. Lutz is foreman in the brass foundry and will no doubt re-invest in another residence in some other locality in the city.

## Jacob Cook Visits Cass County.

Jacob Cook, who has been a resident of Valley county, Nebraska, for nearly thirty years, came to South Omaha with a shipment of cattle yesterday, and after disposing of his business there and visiting the land show a few hours, took a run down to this city to visit his brother, Chas. Cook, and his other brothers and relatives in this county, for a few days.

Mr. H. E. Becker, of Eight Mile Grove precinct, was in the city today looking after business matters.

## Must Close His Office.

If Representative Hatfield's house roll No. 123 becomes a law, county attorneys, when elected as such, must shut up their law offices and give their entire attention to public duties. This bill, he claims, is inspired because of the general habit of county attorneys in neglecting public for private business.

## CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE FRESHMAN CLASS

Among the "University Notes" in the Lincoln Star, we note the following: "The first girl to enter the class politics and start a campaign of her own, announced her candidacy for the presidency of the freshman class late Monday afternoon. This is Miss Marie Douglass, of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Miss Douglass won recognition last year by winning the state high school debating championship. She entered the university this fall. She is a member of the Alpha Phi sorority and also of the dramatic club. She is opposing Earl Brannon, of Lincoln, and Russell Lockwood, of Omaha for the leadership of the first year class. This makes the third triangular contest in class politics. In the junior class three men are working for the presidency, they being B. B. Pearse, of Genoa, D. M. Rogers, of Randolph, and Dale Boyles, of Lincoln. The seniors also have a three-cornered race between A. B. Amberson, of Superior, and Yale Holland and Harry Hathaway, of Lincoln. In the sophomore class but two candidates are in the race, Clifford Phillips of Lincoln, and Kenneth Ammerman, of St. Joseph, Missouri."

## FUNERAL OF THE LATE J. G. TAYLOR AT SEWARD

A special from Seward, Nebraska, under date of January 26, says: The body of the late James G. Taylor, of New York, who died in that city on Monday, will arrive in Seward Friday evening. Funeral services will be conducted at the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday, January 29, at 1:30 in the afternoon and the body of Mr. Taylor will be buried in the family lot in Greenwood cemetery, where the remains of his mother and brother lie. The active pall bearers will be Seward friends of the deceased, and honorary pall bearers will be Mr. Taylor's old friends and associates from the Burlington offices in Omaha and Lincoln.

## A Correction.

In our write-up of the "Jolly Eight Card Club" entertainment, held at the home of Miss Pearl Mumm, mention of which was made in our last evening's issue, there were eight of the names of the guests which were unintentionally omitted by the operator in the rush of work incident to getting out the Daily and Semi-Weekly. We are very sorry that this happened and it probably will not occur again. The ladies of this delightful little card club who were present at Miss Mumm's on this occasion and whose names were omitted were Mesdames Waddick, Chrisinger, Kanka, Lutz, Croskary, Henriksen, Mason, Burdick, Bruhl, Sattler, Warga, Timms; Misses Pearl Mumm, Paula Goos and Olga Sattler. We most cheerfully make the correction and most humbly beg the pardon of those whose names were omitted.

## OKLAHOMA VANDEVERT DE-SERTS HIS WIFE AGAIN

Sheriff Quinton returned from Lincoln last evening, having in custody Oklahoma Vandevent, whom the sheriff captured in Lincoln and brought back here and lodged in the county jail to await the April term of court, when he will be called upon to face his deserted spouse and explain why he did so.

This is the second offense for Oklahoma, and his injured spouse doesn't seem inclined to be the least bit lenient toward the accused. The law is quite severe upon the wife deserter, the penalty being a term in the penitentiary, with the opportunity of learning a trade by practical experience. There is not much theory about the hard labor question in the state prison and Oklahoma may rue the day he got cold feet and left the comfortable fireside of his better half.

## A TRYING TIME AT THE ROSENCRANS HOME

From Saturday's Daily. For the past week Mr. and Mrs. Rosencrans have been busily engaged in moving from their former home on South Sixth street to their new home in the W. W. Coates residence on North Fifth street. Everyone knows what a job it is to move and get straightened up, and what a great satisfaction it is when it is done. Well, Rosey and Mrs. Rosencrans had finished the work last evening, and they were congratulating themselves on how well they had succeeded, when they heard a tremendous crash, like that of the roof caving in. They immediately went to the door of the room from which the noise emanated, when their eyes met a sight which had a tendency to make both weaken in the faith of a hereafter. The room was filled with dust, from the effects of the crash, and when the same had settled somewhat they found that about two yards of plastering, about an inch in thickness, had fallen from the ceiling in the center of the room. It probably would not have been so bad had it not been the parlor, which contained the piano and their best furniture. We can realize how badly Mrs. Rosencrans felt about the disaster, and can guess the remarks that emanated from Rosey as soon as he viewed the wreck. There is not a housewife in the city but will extend sympathy to Mrs. Rosencrans.

## Died From His Injuries.

A special from Seward Water under date of January 26, says: John Behling, a farmer living southwest of town, died last night. He fell from a hayloft three weeks ago, breaking a rib, which punctured one lung. He appeared to be improving until a few minutes before his death. His body will be laid to rest beside his wife in the German cemetery, southwest of Avoca.

## JUNIOR AND SENIOR GERMAN CLASSES MEET

From Saturday's Daily. The second meeting of the "Der Deutsche Gesellsh aft," which is made up of the Junior and Senior German classes of the high school, was held at the home of John Falter. The meeting was called to order promptly at 8 o'clock by President Herold. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Falter and approved, after which a most delightful German program was given. The first number was an instrumental solo by Miss Molly Godwin, entitled "Aben destern," which was excellently given by this popular musician. A vocal solo was then rendered by Miss Fern Long, entitled "On List wie Zine Blume," this number evoking hearty applause. Miss Mildred Cummons then read in her pleasing style "Erl Kong," getting the German pronunciation clear and precise. Mr. Elmer Frans then gave a short talk on the life of Goethe, which was very interesting and instructive. He was followed by Rev. Steger, who gave an extended talk on "Nurburg," telling of the city and its beautiful churches, fountains and monuments.

The meeting was closed by the entire club singing many German songs giving a toast to Kaiser Wilhelm, yesterday being his fifty-second anniversary.

## In County Court.

From Saturday's Daily. Judge Beeson was engaged today in hearing the petition of Jesse Pell for the appointment of an administrator in the estate of the Henry T. Pell estate. The petitioner was in court as well as the widow, Mrs. Pell, and other interested parties. The prayer of the petition was for the appointment of J. R. Pierson, the Union banker, as administrator, and the court complied with the request of the heirs and appointed Mr. Pierson. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Art Pearsley, Mrs. Rachel Pell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Midkiff, and John Niday. The petitioner was represented before the court by Attorney C. H. Taylor.

Mark White, of Rock Bluffs, was a Plattsmouth visitor today, and reported the condition of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. White, who have been quite sick, as somewhat improved, though they are not yet able to leave their room.