

## WATCH FARM DEVELOPMENT IN WYOMING

The Board of Army Engineers appointed to apportion the Reclamation Fund to the various projects, has set aside \$2,000,000 from the special fund, and \$2,185,000 from the regular fund for use in the North Platte Valley project in Wyoming and Nebraska, and \$2,000,000 from the regular fund to complete the Shoshone project in the Big Horn Basin, Wyoming, making a total of more than \$6,000,000 that will be spent by the Government upon these two projects, in making desirable homes in Wyoming for our citizens.

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SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS will be spent by private companies in Wyoming, and many of the projects will be pushed rapidly to completion.

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## LOCAL NEWS

From Friday's Daily.

Mrs. John Hiber and little daughter, spent the day in Omaha, going on the early train this morning.

Nelson Schutz was a passenger to Glenwood on the morning train today, where he was called on business.

Mrs. Minnie Johnson, of Nebraska City, arrived yesterday to visit her mother and family, Mrs. Brinkman, for a time.

Earl Barclay departed for Friend, Nebraska, on the morning train today, where he will visit relatives for a short time.

Emil Ptak was a passenger to the metropolis on the morning train today, where he was called on business of importance.

Mrs. O. C. Dovey and her sister, Miss Carrie Adams, spent the day in the metropolis, going on the early train this morning.

A. F. Hedengren, superintendent of the Burlington Bridge construction west of the river, was in the city on company business last evening.

Mrs. Leslie Wiles, of near Weeping Water, arrived last evening and was an over night guest of her cousin, Mrs. S. Ray Smith. Mrs. Wiles departed for her home this morning via Omaha.

Will Egenberger went to Omaha this morning on business, and while in the city will call on his sister, Miss Anna, at Clarkson hospital. Miss Anna was still improving last evening when her mother left her bedside.

Mr. Charles Peacock, one of the prosperous young farmers of Eight Mile Grove precinct, was a Plattsmouth visitor this morning, having driven in from the farm to look after some business affairs.

Emil Walters was an Omaha traveler today, where he was called on business which required his attention for a few hours.

Mrs. Ella Hartman and daughter, Miss Hazel, departed for Glenwood on the morning train today to visit relatives for a time.

Miss Julia Proctarka was a passenger to Omaha on the morning train today, where she looked after some items of business for a few hours.

Mr. F. E. Doty, of Weeping Water, arrived last evening and spent the night in the county seat, departing for his home via Omaha this morning.

Councilman A. S. Will returned from Omaha and South Omaha this morning, where he had spent several days looking after business with the live stock commission men.

Mrs. Warden Bridge, of St. Louis, Mr. Bert Henton and wife, of St. Joseph, Missouri, and Mrs. Stoddard, of Scotts Bluff, arrived yesterday, called here to attend the obsequies of Joseph H. Adams.

Ralph Lorenzen, who went to Kansas City Tuesday night to see his uncle, Fred C. Frink, arriving a few hours after his death Wednesday morning, returned to Plattsmouth with his uncle's remains this morning.

Postmaster Schneider, Mrs. Fred C. Frink and Mrs. Martin arrived this morning from Kansas City with the remains of Fred C. Frink, which were taken to the Elks' parlors, where the funeral occurred at 1:30 this afternoon.

Mr. Alger Johnson and wife and daughter, Ruth Jane, of Lincoln, Frank Johnson, of Omaha, and Ed Johnson and wife of Lincoln, arrived yesterday and are guests of their parents, Judge J. W. Johnson and wife, having been called to Plattsmouth to attend the funeral of their uncle, Joseph H. Adams, which occurred this afternoon.

Mr. C. C. Wescott transacted business in the metropolis this afternoon, going on the fast mail.

Mr. T. H. Pollock was called to Omaha on business today and left on No. 23 for the metropolis.

Mr. Henry Herold went to Omaha this afternoon to consult the wholesalers on some items of business.

Captain S. H. Morrison was called to Omaha this afternoon to look after business matters for a few hours.

Mr. J. H. Brown and wife, of Murray, were in the city today looking after business matters of importance.

Mrs. Henry Oltrogge departed this afternoon for Waterloo, Iowa, where she will visit with her parents for a month.

Mrs. C. H. Vallery returned from Greenwood last evening, where she had been visiting relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Ben Brooks came down from Omaha last evening, where she has been staying with her sons for a few weeks.

Miss Eva Stiles was a passenger to Tabor, Iowa, on the morning train today, where she will visit friends for a few days.

Miss Mabel Hixon was a passenger to Omaha on the afternoon train today, where she visited friends between trains.

Mr. R. Hideman, of Murray, was a Plattsmouth visitor today, having come to the county seat to look after some business matters.

Mr. A. Forno, of Cedar Creek, visited Plattsmouth today, having come in on No. 4 to look after business matters in the city.

Mr. Phillip Albert and wife and babe, of Cedar Creek, arrived today to visit Mr. Albert's parents, John Albert and wife, for a time.

Mr. John Gerry Stark, of Lincoln, was a Plattsmouth visitor today, having business of importance demanding his attention in this city.

County Attorney Taylor went to Omaha on the afternoon train today to look after some business in the courts of Douglas county.

Frank Kauble boarded the fast mail for the metropolis this afternoon, where he was called to look after an item of business.

F. B. Show, of Lincoln, was in the city for a time today to look after a matter of business, returning to the capital city on the fast mail.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bates were Omaha passengers on the afternoon train today, where they will be the guests of friends for a time.

Mr. J. W. Pollin and C. E. Taylor, of Wakarusa, Oklahoma, who has been visiting his parents near Rock Bluffs, for a few days, departed for Panama, Nebraska, this afternoon to visit Mr. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Pugsley, for a short time.

In the county court today a hearing was had on the appointment of an administrator in the estate of Charles O. McDonald, there being no objections filed the court could not do otherwise than comply with the verified petition on file.

Glen Vallery and uncle, Coon Vallery, of near Mynard, drove to this city this morning to attend to business matters. Mr. Glen Vallery was a pleasant caller at this office and renewed his subscription to the Semi-Weekly for another year.

Miss LeOra Belter, with Elva and Charles Hartford, Jr., departed this afternoon for Boone, Iowa, in response to a letter from Miss Belter's sister, Mrs. Charles Hartford, requesting her to come at once, as her little son's condition was critical.

James Brown, of near Murray, was in the city today, looking after some matters pertaining to the funeral of Harvey Johnson, the young man who died in Murray yesterday afternoon at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Berger. He was accompanied by George Berger. Both gentlemen were callers at Journal headquarters.

## ALBERT URGES DELIBERATION

Pleads With Legislature to Go Slowly on Initiative.

### HOLDREGE BILL IS DEFEATED.

House Votes Down Appropriation for New School of Agriculture—Attempt to Reconsider Vote—County Option Bill Up in Senate.

Lincoln, Feb. 3.—Senator I. L. Albert of Platte county, in the debate upon the initiative and referendum bill in the senate, spoke for over an hour to a crowded, interested chamber and gallery in favor of deliberation in beginning direct legislation and that the bill passed by this legislature should be merely advisory to the next legislature.

Senator Albert followed Senator Skiles of Butler, author of S. F. 1, the measure before the senate. Senator Skiles challenged his colleagues to carry through their party pledges. He cited the other states which are using the initiative and referendum as proofs of the practical capacity of the bill to serve its purpose and declared that long study and experience had taught the experts of direct legislation to advocate a 10 per cent provision as the proper provision to make the initiative effective and satisfactory.

The cost of operating a petition under that per cent has been figured as about \$2,000 in Nebraska at the present time and that is enough to keep any crank from taking advantage of the law, he declared.

Senator Skiles said that the liquor interests, if they were back of the fight for higher percentage, had best withdraw from the fight, as the members of both parties were pledged to support an effective bill and only a low per cent bill, immediately effective, would do the work.

The bill of Senator Albert, which has been introduced as a substitute for S. F. 1, was characterized as a move by a clever lawyer to obtain a continuance on a lost case.

### Agricultural Farm Bill Lost.

The appropriation of \$100,000 for a new agricultural school at Holdrege was defeated in the house by the efforts of university men who saw in the measure a blow at the resources of the state university. Filley of Gage, Kotouc of Richardson and Smith of Boone, graduates of the state university, were able to speak from the standpoint of the one more central educational institution of the state and show that the favoring of the south-western part of the would show disposition of the state's expenditures for educational purposes. A motion to indefinitely postpone the Eastman bill, H. R. 2, for the appropriation, was carried in the committee of the whole by a vote of 46 to 38. When the committee of the whole arose to report, however, Eastman moved that the house refuse to concur in the committee of the whole report. The advocates of the bill tried by the call of the house to defeat the report of the committee, but when the vote was taken it stood 47 to 44 in support of the indefinite postponement. Eastman then changed his vote to be with the prevailing side and he given a chance to move to reconsider and the vote stood 48 to 43. A recess was then taken.

The matter now stands with the report of the committee of the whole to postpone indefinitely still up in the air. The temper of the house, however, unless it changes, is against the appropriation.

### County Option Bill Found.

The county option bill, S. F. 118, was brought out of the committee obscurity in the senate and placed for third reading and a vote without discussion. The bill had been lost and the committee has been saying nothing at all about it or the reason for the long delay in bringing it up. Senator Bartos said that the bill ought to be allowed to go on general file so that it could be amended, and if amended properly he might vote for it. Kemp remarked that any county option that Bartos would vote for would never amount to much as county option. Ollis asserted that every member of the senate had his mind made up on the question and a discussion of it would be a waste of time and oratory. In accord with that view the bill was slated for third reading without a committee of the whole discussion and today will be voted upon for passage or defeat.

### Narrowly Escapes Asphyxiation.

Lincoln, Feb. 3.—A telephone call awakened Clarence E. Campbell from sleep just in time to save him from the fumes of coal gas that were escaping in his room. Campbell is manager of the Nebraska Telephone company in Lincoln. As a result of his experience he has been for two days under the care of a physician.

### Rebels Gain in Honduras.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, Feb. 3.—With the evacuation of Puerto Cortez by the government troops, the followers of Manuel Bonilla, leader of the revolutionists, gain control of the entire Atlantic coast of Honduras. American officers are in charge of the city.

## FOUR FIRMS BUY INSURANCE

Expirations of Farmers & Merchants Sold by Receiver.

Lincoln, Feb. 3.—Four insurance firms, the Columbia Fire Insurance company, the Western Fire, George W. Holmes and the Folsom Bros. were allowed to purchase the expirations of the defunct company by the receiver, Charles T. Knapp. The companies pay the receiver 7 per cent commission on all policies thus secured. He stated that he got higher offers of commission from other quarters, but had to take companies that would do the work quickly and realize on the expiration. Twenty-five or thirty men will start out immediately to wind up the business for the purchasers.

The Farmers and Merchants company asked in the district court for a rehearing, alleging that the court had no right to appoint a receiver on the information of the state auditor.

## OMAHA INQUIRY GETS UNDER HEADWAY

Legislative Committee Spends Day in Taking Testimony.

Omaha, Feb. 3.—Testimony from citizens and officials, together with denials by those under fire, filled the opening day of the hearing conducted by the legislative committee named to investigate charges of election fraud at the last election in Omaha. Emphatic declarations in support of charges made in affidavits alleging irregularity in registration were made by several witnesses. Affidavits from four witnesses were read and three of these witnesses were put on the stand.

Positive evidence of ten or more illegal votes is promised the committee by John O. Yeiser, lawyer, who is sitting at the hearing in an advisory capacity at the instance of Governor Aldrich. Mr. Yeiser also has declared that by producing poll books, now in the custody of D. M. Haverly, county clerk, he will be able to show that several hundred men voted illegally.

## STATE WILL BUY THE BONDS

Plans for Kearney Waterworks Plant Will Be Pushed.

Kearney, Neb., Feb. 3.—Mayor J. W. Patterson received a letter from State Treasurer Walter George stating that the state would purchase the \$125,000 in bonds voted by Kearney for the purchase of its waterworks system; \$25,000 will be advanced on or before March 1 and the remainder will be paid as called for before Oct. 1.

Ordinances for the management and control of the plant are now being drafted by the city attorney and will be considered by the council at an early date. Municipal ownership will be assumed about March 1.

## BRILEY MURDER CASE

Defense in Trial at Rushville Has Inning.

Rushville, Neb., Feb. 3.—The defense in the Briley murder case had its inning and about fifteen witnesses were called.

The evidence showed that the deceased, Robert Ferrin, and the defendant had met on the evening of the day of the tragedy and that they became engaged in a controversy, during which the deceased called the defendant, Briley, many vile names and that he tried to get him to engage in a fist fight. Judge Hamer, for the defense, by this line of testimony, endeavored to make it appear that the deceased was the aggressor.

### Suicide Near North Platte.

North Platte, Neb., Feb. 3.—Frank Hood, a farmer living about fifteen miles north of this city, committed suicide. He had been in poor health for more than a year and intended to leave for Omaha to take treatment in a hospital. He had \$90 in his pocket for that purpose and thinking that probably he would need \$100 altogether, he sent his son to a neighbor to borrow \$10. When his son returned he found his father had shot himself by placing a shotgun against his breast and pulling the trigger with a stick.

### Lineman Struck by Train.

Fairbury, Neb., Feb. 3.—While the fast eastbound Rock Island passenger train was nearing Hillam the locomotive struck H. Peterson, a lineman of this city, and seriously injured him. Engineer Gravelle brought the train to a stop and picked up the unfortunate man and took him to a hospital in Lincoln, where he is in a precarious condition, with his legs broken and apparently has little chance to live.

### Butter Speculators Caught.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—According to a statement made by C. M. Drake, president of the Philadelphia Produce exchange, speculators in second grade butter in New York and Chicago have been unable to find a market for all of their cold storage holdings and will be compelled to ship 3,000,000 pounds of the product to Europe to save themselves from absolute loss.

### Stehr Hearing Postponed.

Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 3.—The preliminary hearing of Henry Stehr, charged with the murder of his three-year-old stepson, has been postponed until Thursday of next week.

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- Twelve head of good horses and mules.
- Two mules, age 14 years, weight 2,400.
- Two mules, age 12 years, weight 2,500.
- One dun mare, age 13 years, weight 1,300.
- One bay horse, age 4 years, weight 1,500.
- One bay horse, age 8 years, weight 1,250.
- One black mare, age 7 years, weight 1,150.
- One two-year-old, weight 1,000.
- One suckling colt, six months old.
- Two colts, coming 3-year-old, weight 2,400.
- Seven head of cattle:
- Four milk cows, coming fresh this spring. Three heifers, coming two years old.
- Farm implements:
- One lumber wagon.
- One hay rack.
- One hay rake.
- Two mowers.
- Two discs.
- One John Deere 2-row machine.
- Three sets of good work harness.
- One corn elevator.
- One sulky plow.
- One fanning mill.
- Two good brood sows, coming in in April.

Many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10 and under, cash in hand; over \$10, a credit of twelve months will be given, the purchaser giving good bankable paper bearing interest at eight per cent from date. No property to leave the premises until settled for. Sale will commence at 12 o'clock, noon, sharp.

F. W. Nolting,  
Q. K. Parmele, Auctioneer.  
J. P. Falter, Clerk.

**Return From Cement Show.**

Col. H. C. McMaken returned from the Omaha cement show last evening, and Guy this morning, both well pleased with the exhibit, a good big attendance of cement workers from all over the state being present. Cement crushers and machinery of different styles were on exhibition for the inspection of the visitors, and many new ideas of the utility of concrete and the different uses it may be applied to were brought forth.

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**Tuesday Night, February 7.**

"The Wolf," is a story dealing with the picturesque and wild Hudson Bay country, was rst produced in New York at the Lyric theatre, where it remained for six months. "The Wolf" then moved to Chicago, where it played for four months more. Manager Dunbar will offer it as the attraction at the Parmele theatre next Tuesday evening, February 7th, with the same big production, and Lorin J. Howard in the leading role.

Some swell initial stationery at the Journal office. Don't fail to see it.