

Radio Station Is Disabled as Governors Talk

Secretary of Public Works Explains Why Wireless Fans Failed to Hear Inaugural Ceremonies.

Lincoln, Jan. 5.—(Special).—Some one put the radio station at the statehouse "on the blink" previous to the inaugural ceremonies. Radio fans, who were listening in, were deprived of the opportunity of hearing the messages delivered by retiring Governor McKelvie and Governor Bryan.

Governor McKelvie was half way through his address to the legislature when the broadcasting apparatus went bad. No portion of Mr. Bryan's address was broadcasted.

George E. Johnson, secretary of the department of public works, issued the following statement: "Wednesday evening, someone gained entrance to the wireless room in the capitol and the transmission station was out of commission Thursday morning. I worked on the station for about an hour before the inauguration started and it was working until Governor McKelvie had finished a part of his message, when someone lowered the aerial on the roof sufficient to short-circuit the lead in wires, putting the station out of commission, blowing out a condenser, and causing several minor breakdowns."

"After working until midnight I got the station working temporarily and will finish the adjustments at once, so that the regular service of broadcasting market reports can be continued."

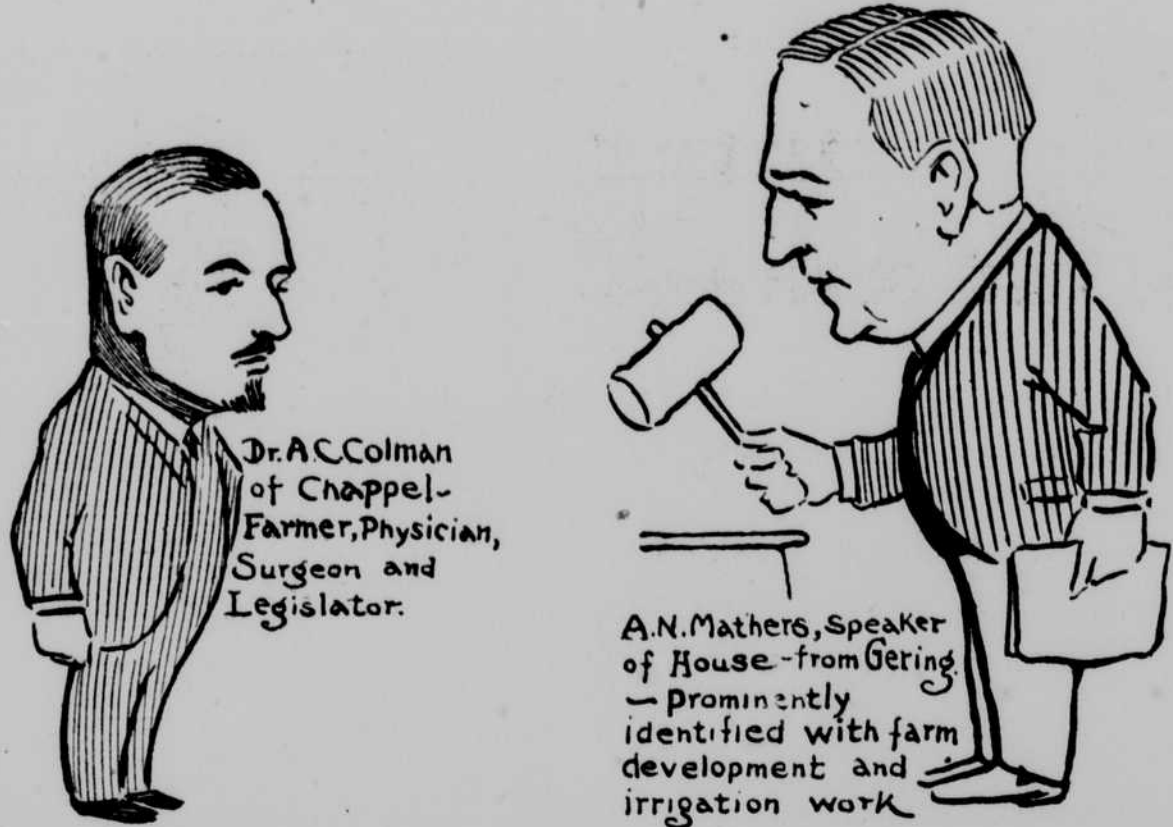
Undertaken Man Is Overcome in Railway Car

Falls City, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special).—Taken late last night from a Missouri Pacific refrigerator car, where he was found nearly asphyxiated as a result of inhaling the fumes from the coke heater in the car, an unidentified man just regained consciousness in the Falls City hospital late this afternoon after lying in a state of coma for 15 hours. He was still unable to give his name.

Lay Church Cornerstone

Scottsbluff, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special).—The cornerstone of the new Presbyterian church, to cost \$30,000 when completed, has been laid here. The church, the first organized in this city, had its beginning in 1857.

Legislators in Caricature



Dr. A.C. Colman of Chappell—Farmer, Physician, Surgeon and Legislator.

A.N. Mathers, Speaker of House from Gering—Prominently identified with farm development and irrigation work.

Democrats Split on Bryan's Plan

Attempt to Build Political Machine Seen in Executive Council Scheme.

Lincoln, Jan. 5.—(Special).—Differences have arisen in democratic ranks as to the feasibility of Governor Bryan's executive council plan of state government.

Many expected that Governor Bryan would make good on his word in campaign speeches to place state activities under various constitutional officers. They believe this the best plan and look with fear upon giving the governor power of appointment of all departmental heads, without legislative confirmation, as placing too much power in his hands. Appointment of ex-Governor McKelvie's code secretaries had to be confirmed by the legislature.

The report is current here that Governor Bryan switched to the executive council plan in order to build a political machine by securing all appointive power, even though it strips the executive council, which

is held responsible under his plan for departmental acts, from all power in naming departmental heads.

Osterman Has Bill for State Income Tax

Lincoln, Jan. 5.—(Special).—Theodore Osterman, democratic member of the lower house from Merrick county, has a state income tax bill ready for the house hopper.

Under the Osterman plan, all persons making returns to the federal government would be obliged to make affidavit on the amount of the return registered with the county assessor of his home county.

Then Osterman would have the assessor subtract from the tax paid to the federal government, the amount of real and personal property tax paid to the state. The difference would be the income tax he would be obliged to pay to the state. "Would you repeal the present intangible tax law?" Osterman was asked. "I will leave that to the committee on taxation," he replied.

Attendance Records Are Shattered at Reception

Lincoln, Jan. 5.—(Special Telegram).—All attendance records were broken at the reception held last night at the governor's mansion for the newly inaugurated state executive and other state officials.

Cars were lined around the mansion for blocks. Persons stood outside in a line extending nearly to the curb waiting for an opportunity to shake hands with Governor Charles W. Bryan and his illustrious brother, W. J. Bryan. Both Governor Bryan and his brother were garbed in tuxedo coats.

Legislature Will Start Active Work Next Week

Lincoln, Jan. 5.—(Special).—Nebraska's forty-second legislature will get down to real work next week.

During the weekend committees on committees will decide on standing committee appointments and probably will introduce the appointments for confirmation early next week. Bills galore are expected to appear in the hoppers and within a week standing committees are expected to get some back to the house and senate for consideration by committee of the whole in both branches.

Newspaper at Burchard Bought by Former Owner

Pawnee City, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special).—The Burchard Times at Burchard has been purchased by C. L. Peckham, and the new editor will take charge immediately. The former editor, Bert Ramsey, will go to Iowa to edit the paper which Peckham leaves there. Peckham owned the Burchard Times some years ago.

Auburn Pioneer Dies

Auburn, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special).—T. J. Metcalf, 84, died at his home in Auburn January 1. Mr. Metcalf was one of the first settlers of the county and leaves four sons and four daughters.

Farmer Hurt in Fall

Pawnee City, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special).—George Ireland, farmer living west of this city, was seriously injured at his home when he fell from his hay loft to the cement floor beneath. Internal injuries are feared.

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Orators Needed Bryan Declares

Brother of Governor Would Have Speakers Compete With Newspapers.

Lincoln, Jan. 5.—(Special).—There is a need of orators in the world today to protect the people against the misrepresentations of the press, William J. Bryan told the law students of the University of Nebraska.

Mr. Bryan cited as an example the experience of his brother, Charles W. Bryan, in the fight for a municipal coal yard in Lincoln. "In this city," Mr. Bryan said, "three newspapers stood back of as big a plundering gang as ever existed in Lincoln, and it was necessary to go to the public for permission to emancipate them from the coal combine. On the last submission, the vote was 11 to 1 in favor of the people."

Mr. Bryan urged the law students not to accept a case unless they felt in their heart that it was a case of justice. "Some lawyers let the court and jury worry over the question of justice and equity," he declared, but this should not be the attitude of the true lawyer.

Pawnee City Postmaster Quits to Become Editor

Pawnee City, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special).—A. E. Ovendon, postmaster of the office here, has tendered his resignation and probably will be released from duty on or near the first of April, in compliance with his request. Ovendon has been postmaster for approximately eight years. He expects to resume his old position as editor of the Pawnee Chief, democratic weekly published here, of which firm he is the senior partner.

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Father of Klan Victim Identifies Watch Son Wore

Witnesses at Open Hearing Into Louisiana Mob Violence Recognize Clothing of Men Cast in Lake.

Bastrop, La., Jan. 5.—J. L. Daniel, father of Watt Daniel, alleged victim of a masked mob, today identified a wrist watch found on a body forced to the surface of Lake La Fourche by a recent mysterious dynamite explosion as one he gave to his son when he went to war.

Daniel and half a dozen other witnesses testified briefly at the opening session of the open hearing here into mask band outlawry in the Morehouse parish and the kidnaping and alleged slaying of Daniel and T. F. Richards.

Each of the witnesses testified in support of the contention that the bodies were those of Daniel and Richards.

Captain Testifies.
Capt. W. W. Cooper, commander of the military company stationed at Mer Rouge, told of taking charge of

the bodies and holding them under a guard of soldiers until the arrival the next day of pathologists, who performed an autopsy.

T. Semmes Walmsley, assistant attorney general, called to the witness stand, produced as evidence in support of identification of one of the bodies as that of Daniel, a watch with an inscription "J. L. Daniel, Mer Rouge." A belt and pieces of clothing taken from the bodies also were introduced as exhibits.

A. E. Farland, Department of Justice agent, and J. L. McIlwain, a Mer Rouge man, also testified in support of the identification of the bodies by means of bits of clothing.

Compares Cloth.
Farland produced a piece of clothing which he said he cut from the body, said to be that of Richards, and a sample of cloth from which McIlwain testified he ordered a suit of clothes for Richards.

The cloth was declared by the witness to be the same.

While McIlwain was on the stand the question was asked as to his acquaintance with Daniel.

"I knew him intimately," McIlwain said. "Did you not know where he carried his watch?" he was asked. "In his watch pocket," McIlwain said. "For a time after he returned from France he wore it on his wrist, but later carried it in his pocket."

Falls City Woman Burned When Gas Iron Explodes

Falls City, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special).—Mrs. Grover Ulin, living near Falls City, was seriously burned, when a gasoline heated iron, which she was using, exploded in her hand, the flames igniting her clothing.

Mrs. Ulin saved herself by running out of the house and rolling in the soft dirt.

Callaway Man Shot in Leg While Milking in Barn

Callaway, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special).—A rifle bullet fired by Earl Russell of Whitman, and intended for a bird, went through two boards of a barn and lodged in the leg of Garley Mooney, who was engaged at the time at milking.

New Pastor in Aurora

Aurora, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special).—Philip N. Shedd of Waterloo, Neb., new pastor of the Presbyterian church of Aurora, preached his initial sermon last Sunday.

New High School

Callaway, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special).—The new high school building which was erected here last fall was opened for the first time this week.

Poultry Will Be Used to Combat Grasshoppers

Scottsbluff, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special).—The annual meeting of the North Platte Valley Water Users association here brought an attendance of 400 farmers, who discussed the problems of irrigation farming and planned for the work of the new year. Need of relief from oppressive water charges was stressed by the farmers, who authorized their board to send J. T. Whitehead of Mitchell, their president, back to Washington to lobby in the interests of relief legislation.

The water users are considering establishing hatcheries on a wholesale scale for the breeding of poultry to be placed on the farms of members as the best means of combatting the grasshopper pest. It is thought that the poultry population of the district would be increased by 200,000 birds by this means, which would make necessary the securing of a market. Colorado and Wyoming, as large importers of poultry, would probably assimilate this excess of Nebraska fowls.

Married 50 Years

Callaway, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hartzell of Gandy celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Eighty-five relatives and friends were present on the occasion.

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