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RUSSIA SITS UPON A DANGEROUS MAGAZINE.

On Verge of a Revolution—Half of St. Petersburg in Darkness—Riotous Demonstrations Called Out and Stern Precautionary Measures Taken.

A proclamation was issued at St. Petersburg Saturday morning forbidding all assemblages or other demonstrations in the city and warning well disposed workmen and other private individuals to avoid gatherings, as the authorities are determined to break up and disperse meetings imperiling public safety.

The proclamation is printed in the Police Messenger, which is the only publication appearing, the police having forced the printers to remain at work until the paper appeared.

With the Russian capital seemingly on the verge of an incipient revolution, thousands of workmen parading the streets, agitators and fanatics sowing the seeds of disorder, half the city in darkness and without fire protection owing to walkouts, the situation was hourly growing more tense Friday night. When the authorities decided to adopt energetic measures to preserve order, prevent rioting and overtake the violent-minded, at the same time seeking to placate the striking workmen by offering satisfaction of their demands insofar as they are just and reasonable, thus acting with combined firmness and moderation.

The government has augmented the garrison of St. Petersburg with 2,500 cavalry and 1,000 infantry from Tarkoo Selo, and filled the streets especially in the disaffected quarters, with heavy patrols of soldiers.

The refusal to permit a delegation of workmen to present a petition to Emperor Nicholas at Tarkoo Selo has made it known that a great demonstration planned for Sunday, with its unlimited possibilities for an outbreak, will not be permitted to take place, at the same time, acting in conjunction with a conference of employers, it has been determined to offer concessions in the terms of employment, which the employers declared the great majority of the workmen would be inclined to accept if they were guaranteed protection from the more violent faction.

SHOT BY A NEGRO.
Lexington, Man Wounded While Protecting His Wife.
At Lexington, Ky., C. A. Wagener was perhaps mortally wounded in his home Friday. He told the police a negro had entered the house and attempted to criminally assault his wife, and while protecting her he was shot by the negro who made his escape.

It was learned later that a negro also attempted to assault Mrs. Louis Jones living near the Wageners. In the struggle Mrs. Jones seized the negro's revolver. The negro then beat her into insensibility. She probably will die.

Bloodhounds have been sent for.
TO BE LA FOLLETTE.
Governor of Wisconsin to be Elected United States Senator.
A Madison, Wis., special declares that a Republican caucus has been called for Monday night for the purpose of nominating a candidate to succeed Senator Quarles. Forty-six out of forty-eight of Gov. LaFollette's supporters have pledged themselves to vote in caucuses until a senator shall be nominated, and to prevent adjournment without nomination. This action, it is said, practically assures the election of LaFollette.

UNABLE TO AGREE.
Jury in the Koch Case Discharged by the Judge.
After pondering over the evidence for nearly forty hours, the jury in the trial of Dr. George R. Koch, charged with murdering Dr. L. A. Gehhardt, a rival dentist, in New Elm, Minn., Nov. 1, failed to agree, and they were discharged by Judge Welber.

The jury on the final ballot stood 5 for acquittal and 3 for conviction.
For Killing Young Son.
John Martin Speyer, a circus performer, formerly of New Orleans, who killed his young son while showing in Kansas City, Mo., two years ago, was tried and found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Fast Train Wrecked.
A number of persons were injured, four seriously, by the wrecking of the "Sunrise" express on the Boston and Maine Railroad near Durham, N. M., Friday. No one was killed. The accident was caused by a broken rail.

RUSSIA IS MYSTIFIED.

Apparent Attempt Upon the Life of the Czar.

A St. Petersburg special says: The ceremony of the blessing of the waters this year was accompanied by an event more mysterious, unprecedented and extraordinary than any afforded by the annals of Russian history.

For a Russian sovereign to fall by the hands of an assassin is no new thing in Russian records, but that the emperor should narrowly escape death by a shot from his own artillery while he was engaged in a solemn religious rite, surrounded by priests of the church, is so difficult to realize as to be almost incredible.

Yet this is what happened Thursday, and the Russian public is left wondering and mystified. By the merest chance the imperial family escaped unhurt, but public opinion is stunned by what might have been the tragic result of the affair.

A later dispatch says: It is now stated in official circles that the grape was fired from one of the guns of the Seventeenth battery of the First horse artillery of the guard, the most aristocratic corps in the Russian army. It seems that at gun practice on Tuesday a loaded shell was inadvertently left in the gun.

The official account of the shooting affair is as follows:
"During the ceremony of the blessing of the waters of the Neva Thursday in the presence of the emperor, as the usual salute was being fired an accident happened. A charge of grape, instead of a saluting charge, was fired from a gun belonging to one of the batteries stationed near the Bourse. Some bullets struck the emperor's entourage, but he himself was not hurt. The shell which was fired was a shell of the type used in the Russo-Japanese war. The bullet which struck the emperor's entourage was fired from a gun of the type used in the Russo-Japanese war. The bullet which struck the emperor's entourage was fired from a gun of the type used in the Russo-Japanese war.

SHOT WHILE HE SLEPT.

Murdered Man Carried Insurance in Wife's Favor.

Dr. Emmet Perdue, head physician of the North American Copper Company, at Encampment, Wyo., was shot and killed at the home of F. M. Leakey, his father-in-law, twenty miles west of Richmond, Mo. Dr. Perdue's wife was held temporarily, but she was allowed to remain at her father's home. After six years of married life, Mrs. Perdue left her husband two years ago. Recently she and her husband became reconciled to each other, and last week they came to the home of her parents near Richmond together. They intended to leave for Wyoming together. Mrs. Perdue refused to testify before the coroner's jury and the members of her family would give no definite testimony.

YANKTON BRIDGE BILL.

House Passes Measure Extending Time for Building Structure.
At Washington, Thursday, the house fixed Friday, Feb. 17 next, as the date for holding appropriate exercises in statutory hall accepting the statue for Francis E. Willard, presented by the state of Illinois.

Bills were passed extending the extradition laws of the United States to the Philippine islands, and extending for one year the time for the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at Yankton, S. D.

Lash for Wife Beaters.
Representative Wing introduced a bill in the Michigan legislature for the punishment of wife beaters. His bill provides for the use of the lash on the bare back of a respondent who has twice been convicted of the offense. The sheriff of the county is to wield the cat-o-nine-tails in the presence of a physician.

Duke Not Inmate.
Brodie L. Duke, half brother of the president of the American Tobacco Company, who has been kept in a sanitarium following his marriage to Alice Webb, was brought into the supreme court in Brooklyn, N. Y., and discharged from custody.

Loubet Accepts Resignations.
The Combes ministry presented its resignation to President Loubet, at Paris, Wednesday morning, and the president accepted it, but asked the ministers to individually carry on their functions until a new cabinet is formed.

Close Call for Students.
Forty students had a thrilling escape from death in a fire which Wednesday completely destroyed the Dodge and Clark school for stammerers at Brighton, Ill. One student was severely burned.

Tragedy in an Asylum.
At Concord, N. Y., Mrs. Mignonette Seavey, of Barrington, a patient at the state insane asylum Thursday killed two inmates, seriously injured another and hurt a nurse.

Capture British Ship.
Tokio dispatches state that the Japanese captured the British steamer Oakley, carrying a cargo of coal for Vladivostok, in Fushima straits Wednesday afternoon. She was brought to Sasebo.

Go Back to the Looms.
Thousands of operatives who had been idle for nearly six months as the result of the great textile strike at Fall River, Mass., returned to work Thursday.

One Frozen to Death.
After fearful sufferings, during which one man was frozen to death and another became insane, the surviving members of a party that tried to open up the Big Lumber Company's railroad from Lumerton to Elvado, Colo., have been rescued.

To Protect China.
Secretary Hay, at Washington, has secured positive assurances from the powers that there shall be no attempt made upon the integrity of Chinese territory.

MAY FREE DR. KOCH.

Believed that Jury Will Acquit the Accused Man.

A New Elm, Minn., special says: The fate of Dr. George R. Koch, accused of the murder of Dr. L. A. Gehhardt, is in the hands of the jury, which retired at 3:20 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Attorney Brown Wednesday morning made a powerful plea for Koch, and it is generally considered that he shattered the case made by the state. His was the closing argument for the defense.

The general opinion is that Dr. Koch will be acquitted. A conviction is considered to be out of the question. It is possible the jury may disagree.

The case has been resplendent with mysterious conditions, tragic features and sensational situations.

If Koch is acquitted, the mystery that surrounds the murder of Dr. Koch's business rival, Dr. L. A. Gehhardt, will be apparently as far from being cleared as it was the morning after the popular young dentist's body was carried from the office, which reeked with blood like shambles.

BIG STRIKE ENDS.

Labor War in Fall River Cotton Mills is Settled.

The Fall River, Mass., cotton strike has been settled. It was one of the hardest fought labor struggles in the history of Fall River. Twenty-five thousand workmen were directly involved in the struggle.

The settlement was brought about at a conference held at Boston between representatives of the manufacturers and operatives, who met at the suggestion of Gov. Douglas.

The strike began July 25 last, when the manufacturers posted notices of a 12 1/2 per cent reduction in wages. The operatives will return to work at once under the reduction.

DARING CHICAGO ROBBER.

An Attempt to Loot the Mails in the Business District.
A daring attempt to rob the mails was made Tuesday night in front of the Masonic temple in the heart of the business section of Chicago. While a carrier was collecting the mail that had accumulated in the Masonic temple in the evening a man suddenly sprang on the sent of the wagon and drove off at top speed.

John Longenan, superintendent of mails who happened to be in the vicinity, noticed the man driving the wagon. Jumping into an express wagon he gave chase.

The robber, seeing that it would be impossible for him to get away with the mail, jumped from the wagon and made his escape.

TRAINMEN FOR STRIKE.

Men on Pennsylvania to Quit if Company Does Not Grant Terms.
A Philadelphia, Pa., dispatch says: W. C. Lee, vice grand master of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, stated Wednesday that 95 per cent of the 12,000 members of the union had voted to give the grievance committee authority to call a strike of trainmen employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company if necessary to secure the repeal of the company's order making firing by brakemen compulsory. This is the main grievance of the trainmen.

Trial of Slocum Inspectors.
Charged with fraud and violation of law in connection with the inspection of the excursion steamer General Slocum, which was burned at New York last June, with a loss of over 1,000 lives, John W. Fleming and Henry Dunderberg, formerly attached to the office of United States inspectors of steamboats, were placed on trial Wednesday in the federal court.

Opposition to Niedringhaus Develops.
A Jefferson City, Mo., special states that Representatives Bittinger, Branch, Cook, Elliott, Grace and Roach Wednesday bolted the caucus nominee, Thomas J. Niedringhaus, for senator to succeed Cockrell, when the first ballot of the house members was taken in joint session, resulting in no election.

Peabody Breaks Down.
George Foster Peabody, of New York, banker and treasurer of the Democratic national committee, is reported to have broken down physically, and is now at his farm in northern New York. He is not seriously ill.

Texas Bank Closed.
The comptroller of the currency at Washington was Wednesday advised that the officers of the American National Bank of Abilene, Tex., had closed the bank. A receiver was appointed.

Italy Abolishes Slavery.
The Italian government, according to a dispatch from Rome, has issued a decree providing for the abolition of slavery in Italy's East African colonies.

An Epidemic of Grip.
Influenza is more prevalent and more fatal at Chicago this winter than at any time since the epidemic year of 1891, according to the weekly bulletin of the health department. Twenty more deaths from this cause were reported last week.

Was Not Assassinated.
A St. Petersburg dispatch says that the report circulated in London that Gen. Treppoff has been assassinated is unfounded. The general has arrived in St. Petersburg.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Double Crime Near Neligh—Farm Hand Shoots His Employer's Daughter and Commits Suicide—She Had Refused His Advances.

A tragedy surpassing anything in the history of Antelope County occurred Sunday night in the settlement of Grecian Bend, seven miles west of Neligh.

Carrie Jacobson, daughter of Hans Jacobson, a prosperous and popular farmer, was shot and killed by Andrew Nelson, a farm hand who has for a long time been employed by and made his home with the Jacobsons, and immediately thereafter Nelson killed himself with the shotgun with which he had shot Miss Jacobson. Both expired almost instantly.

Very little is known as to the cause of the deed. Nelson had been paying attention to the young woman, who was about 18 years of age, and it is stated that when she refused his offer of marriage he threatened her with death and she appealed to her parents not to be left alone.

Sunday night Miss Jacobson complained of being sick and slept with her mother downstairs. Mrs. Jacobson went down cellar after coal to replenish the fire, and during her absence the tragedy occurred. A coroner's inquest will be held.

PATHETIC INCIDENT AT DEPOT

Child Dies as Train Pulls in and Mother Resumes Journey.
A pathetic incident occurred at the Burlington depot in Grand Island Monday evening. A woman whose name has not been learned, arrived from Watson's ranch in the afternoon and went at once to the Burlington depot to take the next train for Litchfield, where, she said, her husband, a traveling minister, was. She remained in the depot with her 9 or 10 months' old child all the afternoon.

In the evening, shortly before the arrival of the Black Hills train, it was observed by others in the depot that the child was ill. It was kindly proposed to the woman that a physician be summoned. Either the woman did not realize the serious condition of the child or fearing that interference at this time would delay her, with increased expense, she did not encourage the proposition. A hackman was finally sent for a physician and Dr. Hoge responded to the call. He arrived at the depot just before train time and found the child dying. The little one expired just as the train was pulling into the station.

M'GREGGIE IS HELD.

O'Neill Banker Bound Over to Court in the Sum of \$3,000.
Bernard McGreevy, former president of the defunct Elkhorn Valley Bank, at O'Neill, who has been in jail for several weeks, appeared in the district court before Judge Westover, pleaded not guilty to three counts filed against him, and was bound over to a future term of the district court. He has failed to secure the bail of \$3,000 demanded, and has the prospect of getting out of jail. One count was for embezzling out of two were for receiving deposits after he knew the bank was insolvent. The bail was fixed at \$1,000 for each charge.

No trace of Cashier Hagerly has been found.

Brown's Widow Destitute.

At the time of the death of Frank E. Brown, who died from gunshot wounds at Tecumseh some two weeks ago, a brother arrived from Oskaloosa, Ia., to take charge of the remains. The brother did not have means, however, nor could he secure any with which to take the body of his brother back to the home town for burial. The deceased had some personal property, but it took all this to pay the funeral expenses and it is understood the widow is left entirely without means.

Where is Edward Selby?
Mrs. Jeanette Selby, of Sioux City, and her 4-year-old daughter are at the home of Mrs. Selby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Armour, pioneer residents of Dakota County, who reside about four miles southwest of Dakota City, and Mrs. Selby is wondering what is the cause of the absence of her husband, Ed Selby, who kissed her good-bye on the morning of Dec. 19 last and started for his work.

Firemen's Meeting Closed.
The Nebraska Volunteer Firemen's Association concluded its twenty-third annual convention in Columbus Thursday. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: J. B. McKay, Blair, vice president; Charles Holt, Wahoo, first vice president; H. V. Hyder, York, second vice president; F. A. Miller, Kearney, secretary; Harry Graf, Seward, treasurer. Beatrice was chosen for the next meeting place.

Victim of Tragedy Buried.
The young victim of the double tragedy which occurred near Neligh Tuesday given separate funeral services from two separate churches and were buried in two cemeteries miles distant from each other. Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jacobson attended the service in the little church at Grecian Bend, Andrew Nelson, the murderer and suicide, was buried by his uncle in Clearwater.

Wants Damages.
Eliza L. Hart asks for \$5,000 damages from Alice Hawk, at York, whom she says has alienated the affections of her husband. Mrs. Hart has filed her petition and the trial will take place at the April term of court. Hart has been in the restaurant business at York until recently.

Geneva Spreading Out.
A forty-acre tract southeast of Geneva which was platted at one time and called Mrs. Paden's addition to Geneva, but went back years ago, has been purchased by Peter Youngers from W. A. Carson and will be platted as Youngers' addition.

Ministers and Ladies to Run Papers.
Following the announcement of the Beatrice Daily Sun that six ministers would edit the paper next week, the Beatrice Daily Express came out with the statement that six women of the city would edit that paper during the week.

FRUIT GROWERS AT AURORA

Southeastern Nebraska Association Wants Better Freight Rates.

The Southeastern Nebraska Fruit Growers' Association met in Aurora last Friday evening with the best attendance the association has ever had.

The meeting was called to order by Col. W. G. Swan, of Tecumseh, who is president of the association. G. S. Christy, of Nemaha County, acted as secretary.

On motion a committee was appointed to confer with the railroad and express companies of the state in securing better rates on fruit shipments than has been given in the past. The committee was also charged with the work of looking after the fruit growers' interests in the present legislature.

FIREMEN GIVEN A LONG RUN

Local Men and Visitors Victims of a Practical Joker.
At Columbus, about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, an alarm of fire was turned in and all the visiting firemen joined the local department in answering the call. The department was directed first to one ward and then to another, until the men had run pretty well over the city, but could find no fire. It proved to be the work of some practical joker.

The alarm was turned in by telephone, but the night operator in the excitement could not remember from whence it came, except that it was one of the rural lines, but which one and what number has not been learned. A reward of \$100 has been offered for the apprehension of the perpetrators and the people generally feel indignant over the matter.

MORE LAND TO HOMESTEADER

Nearly 500,000 Acres Near North Platte to be Opened.
On Feb. 14, 1905, the United States government will throw open to entry under the unsectioned homestead law, known as the Kinkaid act, 400,000 acres of land in Lincoln, Kearney and McCook counties. The strip in which this land is located is 65 miles long and from 7 to 7 1/2 miles wide, and located between 8 and 80 miles from the city of North Platte. It is all on the north side of the North Platte River, and within between 3 and 30 miles of the river. There are by actual count 482 whole sections, besides many subdivisions of sections.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Postmaster at Lis Isay Escapes with His Children from Fire.
Postmaster L. E. Wemple and his wife and two children narrowly escaped with their lives from a fire in their home at Lis Isay, which completely destroyed the building and sent them, in their night robes, out into 20 below zero weather.

They were awakened by the roar of flames long after the fire had mysteriously started. They were nearly suffocated then. Seizing the children, Mr. Wemple ran out into the cold night and the home crashed down behind him.

JAIL FOR BRIDAL CHAMBER.

Unable to Find Rooms, Newly Wed Couple Sleep in Lincoln Jail.
Two newly married couples slept in the women's ward of the Lincoln jail Thursday night. They were Mr. and Mrs. John Reimmler, of Stapleton, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schroeder, of the same place.

After elaborate weddings they started on bridal tours. In Lincoln the hotels were crowded and they failed to get rooms. After searching for lodging for hours they were compelled to appeal to the police for shelter.

Telephone Men Lose Tools.

At 7 o'clock Sunday night the fire department was called out to fight a fire in A. Fisher's feed yard and barn at Ravenna and succeeded in saving the north side of the barn. Sixty head of horses and several cattle were saved. The fire destroyed property valued at \$500. No insurance. A gang of Nebraska Telephone Company men had their tools stored in the office at the barn. These were a total loss.

Polk County District Court.

The January term of the district court of the Fifth judicial district, in and for Polk County, convened at Osceola Tuesday morning with Judge B. F. Good, of Wahoo, presiding. There were but eleven cases on the docket, one of them being criminal. A few of the cases were ground through the hopper and then the judge adjourned court until the jury appears on Tuesday, Jan. 24.

Merchant Killed by Train.
James H. Berryman, one of Central City's prominent merchants, while walking along the Union Pacific track Wednesday was struck by train No. 7 and instantly killed. Mr. Berryman started the first store in Lone Tree, now Central City, in 1867, and had continued in the business from that date until his death. He leaves a wife and four children.

Died from Mysterious Disease.
The sudden death of little Irene Wolff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Wolff, of York, from some unknown disease that baffled the physicians, is alarming the neighbors. The oldest son has been taken sick about the same way. In just forty-eight hours from the time of taking ill, and with the best of care, Irene Wolff died.

Tom Dennison Case.
The application of Thomas Dennison, of Omaha, for a writ of error in the extradition proceedings against him has been docketed in the supreme court of the United States. The proceedings were instituted at the instance of the authorities of Iowa.

Editors to Meet at Kearney.
The editors of Nebraska will meet at Kearney Feb. 21 and 22 for the state convention, and will devote their time to the railway pass question and the discussion of the primary election law.

Wreck Near Papillion.
Tuesday night an extra freight train, traveling at a high rate of speed, was derailed between Papillion and Gilmore. A car in the middle of the train jumped the track and blocked the main line for two hours. No one was injured.

Coldest at Fremont.

Jan. 15 was the coldest morning of the season at Fremont. The mercury dropped to 22 below. It moderated considerably during the day, and at noon reached 5 above.



A letter mailed recently by Gov. Mickey to Annie Cotton, of Silver Creek, Neb., will tear down an air castle that has recently been erected in that community, with the family of Frank Parker as the foundation. Annie Cotton got the idea somewhere and somehow that the governor, desiring to carry out the views of President Roosevelt on race suicide, had offered a reward of \$1,000 to any parents who numbered among their offspring eight children under the age of 18 years. When she got full possession of the idea Annie Cotton looked up the Parker family and told them of their good luck. She then wrote to Gov. Mickey for authentic information on the subject. In answer, Secretary Allen wrote that no such reward had been offered, and that this most deserving family would have to subsist without a financial reward from the state.

The proposed bill for an act to provide a more uniform system for the certification of teachers, does not change the sources of authority granting certificates in a single instance. The state normal school and the University of Nebraska will still continue to grant certificates as under the existing statute. The elementary state certificate issued by the state normal schools is limited from one year to three years in the discretion of the county superintendent instead of being good for two years in any county in the state as under the existing statute. The proposed plan has the unanimous support of the county superintendents' section of the Nebraska State Teachers' Association. It is one step at least toward the plan for state examination of all teachers.

Primary election bills promise to play an important part in the affairs of the twenty-ninth Nebraska legislature. Dodge, of Douglas, already has introduced one and McCullen, of Gage, will introduce the second one in the house. If there are to be any "rights" this session, which certainly are not evident at this time, the consensus of opinion is primary election legislation will develop them. The steadily increasing popular sentiment for primary elections in the state appears to have crystallized in a determination to enact a good law at this session which will stand the test of the constitution and be thoroughly practical.

Dr. J. M. Alden, of Pierce County, has been appointed by Gov. Mickey superintendent and Dr. F. S. Nicholson assistant of the Norfolk insane asylum. The commission will date from May 1, at which time it is believed the building will be in shape for the reception of inmates. Dr. Alden was a member of the senate two years ago and a considerable portion of his time was devoted to working up sentiment in favor of the bill providing for the reconstruction of the asylum.

The Interstate Telephone Company, of Wilsonville, Furnas County, with an authorized capital stock of \$10,000, has filed articles of incorporation in the office of Secretary of State Galusha. The Oxford Home Telephone Company, of Oxford, with an authorized capital stock of \$50,000, has been incorporated, of the Compton-Robinson Company, of Cedar Rapids, with an authorized capital stock of \$300,000, has filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state.

John A. Pilser, of Dawes County, has made application to the state board of irrigation for a project to cost \$1,500. He proposes to utilize the waters of a dry creek run. This method of securing water with which to irrigate small tracts is gaining in popularity. Small canyons are being dammed up for reservoir purposes, thereby furnishing a water supply that cannot be secured from streams which are fully appropriated.

Election certificates were issued to the governor, state officers and congressmen, based on the canvass of votes made by the legislature. The certificates were signed by George L. Hoose, speaker of the house, and W. M. Wiesner, secretary of the senate. At the joint session, by which the votes are canvassed, the speaker acts as chief clerk and the secretary of the senate as assistant. These two do the signing.

A receiver for the Lincoln Traction Company was appointed Friday morning by Judge Holmes, of the district court. The judge will not disclose the name of the receiver, however, until Jan. 20, the first day of the next term of court. The appointment of the receiver is the latest development of the somewhat famous tax case and was made upon application of City Attorney Strode.

Albert Blacker, convicted of forgery in the Keya Paha County district court last fall, has filed a poverty affidavit in the supreme court stating that he has no funds with which to pay the costs of the appeal. He was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary. His affidavit recites that his appeal is now being prepared.

The intention of Rosebud Pound, dean of the law department of the state university, to resign to enter the practice of law, does not meet with the approval of the students. A mass meeting was held and a committee of students was selected to ask him to reconsider his action.

The Citizens' Traction Company of Lincoln, after five days of life, has forced the retirement of President Scudder, of the old Lincoln Traction Company, and caused the management of the old company to be placed in the hands of local stockholders. It is expected that improvements will be started at once and the system put in first class condition. For years the people of Lincoln have been fighting for better street car service without success. Some days ago fifty citizens subscribed money for the organization of a new company and the first result is apparent.