

Bond Company Now Organized.

Officers elected: President, P. M. Barrett, Norfolk; vice-president, T. J. Carvey, Schuyler; secretary, A. J. Koenigstein, Norfolk; treasurer, C. E. Burnham, Norfolk.

The Nebraska Bonding company was formally organized in the Eagles' hall yesterday afternoon, and over \$50,000 worth of stock was subscribed for.

Over \$50,000 of the capital stock can be secured in Norfolk, outside of the stock subscribed for by local liquor dealers.

On behalf of the Norfolk business men and citizens, President W. A. Witzigman of the Commercial club welcomed the liquor dealers to Norfolk in a most and interesting address.

The Nebraska Bonding company is now fully established in Norfolk, and the officers declare that the liquor dealers all over the state will reap a benefit as the result of yesterday's movement.

Maggie Davis' Second Trial.

Hartington, Neb., March 6.—The task of impugning the jury in the Maggie Davis murder trial commenced today.

At her first trial Mrs. Davis was convicted in Cedar county of killing Ira Churchill, who, she claimed, had wronged her under promise of marriage.

Jail Delivery Made at Lynch. Lynch, Neb., March 6.—A young man giving the name of Hull, but said to be a man from South Dakota whose right name is Brown, was arrested here yesterday forenoon on the charge of having stolen three horses from Mr. Miran at Fort Randall, S. D., Tuesday night.

La Crosse, Wis., March 6.—John Phelan, under sentence of two years in the Waupun penitentiary for attempted murder, and John Crowley, under two years' sentence for forgery, broke jail early today and escaped.

All Bids Rejected.

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The bids ranged from \$2,600 to \$2,700 and the board felt compelled to reject all of them. It is not known what will be done. It may be that the only alternative will be to construct a vault adjacent to the present commissioners' room and utilize that for the office of the registrar of deeds and the commissioners will then use the back room of the county clerk's office.

WILSON BOOM ORGANIZED.

Lincoln, March 6.—Supporters of Gov. Woodrow Wilson for the democratic presidential nomination had a state conference here and effected a preliminary organization looking to the advancing of his candidacy, and to bring about, if possible, the selection of delegates to the Baltimore convention pledged to him at the Nebraska primary election in April.

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

Elkhorn Valley Insurance Company Holds Annual Meeting. All the old officers and directors of the Elkhorn Valley Life and Accident Insurance company were re-elected at the annual meeting of the company, held in the company's office Tuesday afternoon.

A FIGHT ON THE STREET.

Walter Barnhart and Garfield Mather Clashed—Mather Kicked in Face. Walter Barnhart, son of City Attorney H. F. Barnhart, and Garfield Mather, a local brick mason and stone cutter, caused much excitement on Norfolk avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by engaging in a fist fight which ended in Mather going to the sidewalk and young Barnhart kicking him in the face.

Young Barnhart was arrested, but was released on his own recognition. Mather was not seriously hurt. One eye over the right eye and a few minor bruises include his injuries.

The fight between the two men dated back to last summer during the land rush when it is claimed Mather "jumped" young Barnhart's stand location at South Norfolk.

Stimson Leaves T. R. Chicago, March 6.—Henry L. Stimson of New York, secretary of war, and the Roosevelt candidate for governor of New York in 1910, last night declared himself for President Taft, and said that while he remained the sincere friend of Mr. Roosevelt, he could not support him for the presidential nomination.

Stimson entered President Taft's cabinet last year, after consultation with Mr. Roosevelt, and with the distinct understanding with the president that he would be bound in no way to take part in the political activities of the administration.

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Roosevelt Blocking Progress. "I entered into public life under the inspiration of Theodore Roosevelt. I am a firm believer in the great national policies for which he has fought; and now remain his sincere friend. But I believe that those who are forcing him, contrary to his original intention, into the arena against Mr. Taft, are jeopardizing instead of helping the real cause of progress in the nation.

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Miss Neva Peck. Randolph, Neb., March 7.—Special to The News: Miss Neva Peck, daughter of Postmaster H. L. Peck, died at Parkville, Mo., Tuesday night after a lingering illness of typhoid fever.

A Wisner Man Shot to Death. Wisner, Neb., March 7.—Special to The News: The remains of John McKenzie, son of James C. McKenzie of Parktown, Mo., where he met his death by being shot by a fellow laborer.

Denounces Judicial Recall. Certain reform methods of government advocated by many of the progressives, and in part by Mr. Roosevelt, were severely criticized by Mr. Stimson.

Set Father's Home Afire. Lincoln, March 7.—William Whitaker, the 15-year-old son of a Dunkard minister, living near Goshner, Neb., has confessed to Deputy State Fire Commissioner John C. Houston that he has set fire to the home of his parents six times.

Family Complications. Both Mr. Sellers and Mrs. Heath had children by former marriages and for fear that there might be trouble among the children as they grew older, they agreed to separate after one year of marriage and had always expected to live together again after their children should have reached the age of maturity.

William Henry Remy. Ainsworth, Neb., March 6.—Died: William Henry Remy, at his residence in Ainsworth, Neb., Sunday afternoon, March 2, 1912, on his 68th birthday.

of Mr. Taft's method as a reformer." President Taft has been "most falsely vilified and abused" in connection with the tariff, said Mr. Stimson, and has, in fact, taken the republican party out of the grasp of the special interests benefited by the tariff and has made a part of the republican progressive policy the downward revision of the tariff law scheduled by schedule.

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near the farmers of the state will find it imperative to test the seed that they plant, according to the delegates attending the gathering of farmers here. Iowa is facing the worst problem in years regarding the selection of seed corn, they say and moved by this necessity it is probable that at least 50 percent of the farmers of the state will make tests.

Insanity Plea Strong Plea. Hartington, Neb., March 7.—With the jury secured, the second trial of Maggie Davis for the murder of Ira Churchill, her former sweetheart, in November, 1910, got into full swing this morning.

Woman in Case. A conspicuous figure at the trial in Mrs. Mason, the "woman in the case," the widowed bride of the man who was killed by Maggie Davis on the 17th of November, 1910.

Allow Children to Depart. Lawrence, Mass., March 7.—The police made no attempt today to prevent the departure from the city to Philadelphia of a delegation of forty children of striking textile operators, the delegation held up the party long enough to obtain the name and address of every child making the trip.

Antelope County Boys In Trouble. Nech, Neb., March 7.—Special to The News: Frank Matzen, age 12, and Glen Howard, age 12, both former boys, were arrested Tuesday night by Sheriff Benson for stealing a load of corn from John Hendricks, who lives about eight miles north of Neligh.

Strike Imminent In Germany. Berlin, March 7.—The outbreak of a general strike in the West Prussian districts on March 11, is now regarded as a practical certainty. The leaders of the christian trades unions who are bitter rivals of the socialist workmen's organizations, continue to oppose a strike, but advisers indicate that they are losing hold on their followers.

"KIMMEL" TO DROP FROM VIEW. Niles, Mich., March 7.—A farewell note, written at St. Louis, Mo., by the man who claims to be George A. Kimmel, the missing Niles banker and upon whose identity hinged the validity of payment of a \$25,000 insurance policy, was received here by a man who believes the claimant to be Kimmel.

Museum of State University Gilted by Fire—Specimens Lost. Lincoln, March 7.—Fire which broke out about 5:30 a. m. in the museum building of the state university, did damage between \$5,000 and \$20,000 and included in the loss are some of the most valuable geological specimens in the country.

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