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## SWANSON'S CHARGES ARE UPHELD

ERNST \$440.30; BENDER \$85.90

Goetz and Swanson Report—Held Refuses.

(Last Wednesday's Daily.)

Supervisor Ernst has overdrawn his legal salary to the extent of \$440.30. Supervisor Bender has overdrawn his legal salary to the extent of \$85.90. This is the report of the special committee composed of Supervisors Swanson, Goetz and Held appointed at the previous meeting of the board on motion of Swanson, the only Republican supervisor, to investigate the amount drawn by these supervisors for services in 1904.

Supervisor Held refused to sign the report, so it stands as the report of Supervisors Goetz and Swanson.

The report was written by Goetz. It points out that the statute limits a supervisor's salary to \$300 a year. It finds that during 1904 Supervisor Ernst drew out a total of \$740.30. It finds that Supervisor Bender drew out a total of \$85.90, it finds that the supervisors under investigation actually performed the service for which they presented bills. And finally it finds that said two supervisors SHOULD SHOW CAUSE WHY THEY SHOULD NOT PAY TO THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND THE AMOUNTS ILLEGALLY DRAWN.

No sooner was the report read than Mr. Ernst was on his feet. He objected to having the report show the amount he had overdrawn until he had an opportunity to explain himself. He said that he and Held had agreed upon a division of their work and that he did not like to have the committee brand him as a criminal. Goetz secured the floor and made a sensible talk on the duties of the supervisors and the laws which control them. He said the committee would not be hard on the offenders by beginning action against them at once but that a reasonable time would be given them to show why they had not violated the law. It was left to Supervisor Bender again to show the temper for the meeting. He secured the floor with great vehemence and indignantly moved the old familiar motion for "an immediate trial, a trial at ten o'clock tomorrow." He declared he could prove his innocence. At the next meeting of the board Messrs. Ernst and Bender will appear to show why they should not pay back about \$800 to the county.

What turn will be taken then cannot be guessed. Everyone agrees that supervisors like a thousand other public officers often earn more than the law grants. But all people agree that it is dangerous to permit public officers elected to administer the laws, themselves to disregard the laws which regulate their salaries. If the people of Platte county want to trample the law under foot to pay this extra \$500 just because these officers put in their time, then they will be so conscientious as to insist on paying the same men for the time they spent in Lincoln last winter looking after the interests of Platte county tax payers and the Standard Bridge Company. While the Journal will gladly print in full the defense of the supervisors who are asked by a committee made up of both political parties, to "put it back," the verdict is already formed in the minds of the public. It says to every public officer, "If you don't want the office for what the law gives you, then refuse the office or change the law."

Otto Zaefow of Schuyler is in the city.

B. A. Roberts of Albion was in the city yesterday.

FOR SALE—A high grade piano, newly new. Prof. Funk, Barber Block. Attorney F. M. Cookingham of Humphrey was in the city yesterday. Cool off while you get shaved at the Thurston barber shop, the only cool place in the city. Miss Elsie Johnson of Omaha who has been visiting her brother Carl, returned home today. Miss Pauline Elias has accepted a position in the office of her brother-in-law, August Wagner. The Misses Emma and Helen Johnson of Sioux City are guests of their sister, Mrs. J. F. Lamberry this week. Misses Anna Boyd, Olive McFarland and Frances Maynard drove to Schuyler Sunday morning, returning in the evening.



## Adds Little Aids Much

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**Ed J. Niewohner**  
The Jeweler

Dan McCarrville the twelve year old boy from Lindsay who was brought to St. Mary's hospital for treatment last week, died yesterday of tetanus or lock jaw. The boy's death was the result of a toy pistol and a slight powder burn in his hand on the fourth. Every effort was made to save the boy's life but he died a horrible death.

## FLY - AWAY - OIL

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**Chas. H. Dack, Druggist.**

## Wagner-Elias.

Mr. August Wagner and Miss Pearl Elias were married this afternoon at four o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Elias. In the absence of Rev. Wm. Cash who was to officiate, Judge Raiterman said the words that united the lives of these two young people. The wedding was a complete surprise to the public, only the immediate relatives being invited. The bride was gowned in muslin de soie and carried a large bouquet of bride's roses. The ceremony was short and simple and the bride and groom were unattended. At the close of the ceremony the guests sat down to an elaborate five course dinner. The prior, in which room the marriage took place, was beautifully decorated in white carnations, white roses and ferns. The dining room was decorated with pink carnations and green foliage and the sitting room had profuse decorations of sweet peas and foliage. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner will leave on Number 3 tonight for Denver where they will remain until time for the state encampment next month which will demand Mr. Wagner's presence. Miss Elias is one of Columbus most attractive and most worthy young ladies. Mr. Wagner is one of Columbus most enterprising and most promising young attorneys. He is associated with Judge Albert. Mr. Wagner is also Captain of Company K, and figures in everything that the generation of younger men are interested in for the up-building of the city. Upon their return to Columbus next month, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner expect to go to housekeeping. The out of town guests were: Mrs. O. W. Mead of Kansas City, sister of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wills of Grand Island; Mrs. E. Ewing and Mrs. B. Ottphol of Madison, sisters of the groom.

## Base Ball.

The game between Columbus and Belgrade next Sunday will doubtless be the biggest game of the season. The special excursion from the towns along the Spaulding branch will bring hundreds of people and Belgrade has an all-salaried team and will win if possible. The home team has been playing almost errorless ball and will be at their best Sunday. Those cheap skates who have been in the habit of sneaking under the canvas to avoid paying admission are warned to stay at home if they lack the price as Manager Corbett and Secretary McMahon have provided special

## Lieutenant Hensley's Assignment.

The following letter received this morning by Mrs. W. N. Hensley from the army headquarters at Omaha, explains the assignment of W. N. Hensley, Second Lieutenant of the Thirtieth Cavalry:

Mrs. N. W. Hensley,  
Columbus, Nebraska  
Second Lieutenant, William Nicholas Hensley, Jr., assigned to Thirtieth Cavalry, with station at Fort Myer, Virginia. This station is opposite the national cemetery at Arlington, three miles from Washington and one of the most beautiful of all the stations in the Union.

The boy is to be congratulated both upon his station and his assignment.

P. B. Harm, Chief Clerk,  
Headquarters Army for the Missouri.  
Lieutenant Hensley will be at home in a few days to remain till Sept. 30. Will Hensley was born in Columbus and educated in Columbus schools. The honor he has bestowed upon his father and mother is therefore shared by Columbus. The city that sent away the boy, Will Hensley will be proud to welcome Lieutenant Hensley.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to the friends who assisted us during the sickness and death of our son and brother.

Mrs. Agnes McCarrville and family.

Louis Lightner left on an east bound train for his summer vacation yesterday. He would not tell where he was going nor promise to return alone.

## CROPS IN GOOD CONDITION

WEATHER OF THE WEEK GENERALLY FAVORABLE.

## CORN MAKES GREAT PROGRESS

Decided Improvement Shown in States of the Missouri Valley—Wheat Exceeds Expectations in Nebraska. Inferior Apple Crop.

Washington, July 19.—The weekly bulletin of the weather bureau summarizes crop conditions as follows: Corn has made splendid progress throughout nearly the whole of the corn belt and is decidedly improved in the states of the Missouri valley, where its previous progress has been retarded by cool weather. While the general outlook for this crop is very promising, it has sustained some injury on lowland in Missouri.

Further reports of injury to harvested winter wheat are received from the Mississippi and Ohio valleys, the middle Atlantic states, Texas and Oklahoma and Indian territories, but no complaints of this character are received from Kansas and Nebraska, both quality and yield in the last named state being better than was expected. Harvesting, where not finished in the more northerly districts, is well advanced. Spring wheat has experienced a week of favorable weather and continues in promising condition. While rust is still prevalent in the Dakotas and to some extent in Minnesota, it is not increasing in the first named states, and there is very little in Minnesota. Spring wheat is filling nicely on the north Pacific coast, where the hot winds of the previous week caused but slight injury. Rust is increasing in Washington.

In the central Mississippi and Ohio valleys and in portions of the middle Atlantic states oat harvest has been interrupted and considerable damage has resulted from wet weather. Harvesting is largely finished, except in the more northerly district, where good yields are promised.

Much hay has been damaged in the central Mississippi and Ohio valleys and middle Atlantic states, but in New England and the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys haying has progressed under favorable conditions.

Nearly all reports indicate an inferior apple crop.

## PEACE EFFORTS ARE SINCERE

President Roosevelt Has No Advice Warranting Pessimistic View.

Oyster, Bay, N. Y., July 19.—No advice, either from this country or abroad, have reached President Roosevelt which would warrant a pessimistic view of the result of the forthcoming peace conference between the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan. On the contrary, it can be said that such advice as the president has received indicate that a sincere effort on the part of the representatives of both belligerent nations will be made to reconcile their differences and negotiate a treaty of peace that will be permanent. The terms that Japan will propose have not been made known, even to Mr. Roosevelt, and they probably will not be until the conference assemble as a peace commission. That the terms will not be drastic, is believed generally in administration circles. It is known that the president has intimated to the Japanese government his belief that an agreement with Russia can be reached without serious difficulty, provided Japan's terms are not harsh or of a kind seriously to humiliate her adversary. The president has indicated definitely that his work, as an intermediary between Russia and Japan, practically is concluded.

## Norway Prepared for War.

LaCrosse, Wis., July 19.—In a private letter received by Carl Vermaun, former sergeant in the Norwegian army, from Lieutenant Torgerson, the preparations which have been made for war are described. The letter, in part, follows: "We are awaiting only the action of the riksdag, which convened June 26. We do not believe in war, but we are not afraid to fight. We are well prepared, as grain and ammunition have been gathered for a long time. At Fort Oseberg, 20,000 men are quartered, ready for action."

## E. W. Nash Near Death.

Omaha, July 19.—E. W. Nash, the Omaha banker and millionaire, who has been near death for two months as the result of a paralytic stroke while dining at the residence of Herman Kountze, the banker, is lying at his home here in a critical condition.

## Nine Parisians Drowned.

Paris, July 19.—Nine Parisians were drowned while shooting wild fowl at the mouth of the river Loire. The boat containing them was overturned by a squall.

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## AERONAUT FALLS TO DEATH

Daniel Maloney Drops Three Thousand Feet With Aeroplane.

San Jose, Cal., July 19.—Daniel Maloney, who had made numerous successful ascensions with Professor Montgomery's aeroplane, fell 3,000 feet to his death at Santa Clara.

Maloney made an ascension from the grounds of Santa Clara college in honor of the League of the Cross Cadets, who are holding their annual encampment. About 2,000 persons watched with interest the machine as it shot up from the college garden attached to a huge balloon. At a height of 4,000 feet Maloney cut loose and began maneuvering the aeroplane. He circled gracefully about, then essayed a deep dip. Suddenly the machine swerved, hesitated and then turned completely over. It righted itself, sank down a considerable distance and turned over again. Maloney was clinging desperately to his seat and evidently endeavoring to regain his control, but all his efforts were in vain. Again the aeroplane turned in the air, the wings came together, and the man and machine plunged straight downward, while the horrified spectators gazed helplessly. A number of cadets carried him to the college hospital. His head was fractured and blood was flowing from his ears and mouth. He expired within a short time. The aeroplane was ground into fragments.

## SEVEN ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Explosion of Gas Tank Causes Fire in Minnesota Hotel.

Wabasha, Minn., July 19.—Seven persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Depot hotel. The dead: Mrs. Hoffman and young baby; Robert Johnson, expressman; Gertrude Stentzer; Rebecca Herman, James Hunt, Engineer Cook. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gas tank used for an illuminating plant, with which the hotel was equipped. Mrs. Hoffman was the proprietress of the hotel. She and her baby and the other victims were burned to death in their rooms.

## Kills Woman Who Would Not Sleep.

Brooks, S. D., July 19.—Frank Woodberry shot and killed Mrs. Anton Dokken, a married woman, after which he killed himself. The cause of the tragedy is said to have been Mrs. Dokken's refusal to elope with Woodberry.

## Golf Tournament at Burlington.

Burlington, Ia., July 19.—Thirty-two players qualified in the opening stage golf tournament. A temperature of 94 degrees caused the withdrawal of several players. L. W. Maxwell of Marshalltown made the best score, 38 holes in 171 strokes.

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