CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Retrenchment Ordinances Passed with Little Debate and Unanimously.

JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION NAMED

Appointments Referred to Judiciary Committee to Report Tonight—Charter Salaried Officers Asked to Voluntarily Lop Off.

After giving the suggestion of retrenchment the cold shoulder for ten months the city council last night unanimously voted it into a solid fact. The retrenchment ordinances which were proposed a week ago by the finance committee were carried by seventeen "ayes," Holmes being absent. The only break in the unanimity of the occasion was when the last ordinance, which fixed the salaries of the clerks and other employes in the city hall, was read. Prince declared that the effect of the reduction in salaries would be to seriously cripple some of the departments. He voted "no."

After the ordinances had been declared duly passed Kennard submitted a resolution by which a glittering opportunity was offered to some of the city officials whose salaries were beyond the reach of the councilmanic axe to come in and make themselves popular. The resolution recited the allegation that some of these officials had been first and foremost in their advocacy of retrenchment and invited the heads of all departments from mayor down to meat inspector to submit to the council a communication designating what portion of their salary they were willing to contribute to swell the grand finale of retrenchment in 1896. The resolution was carried.

LIST OF JUDGES AND CLERKS.

The mayor submitted his appointments of judges and clerks of election. Before the appointments were considered Kennard moved that when the council adjourned it should be to Wednesday night and the motion was carried over the protest of the minority. Taylor then moved that the appointments be referred to the committee on judiciary. Howell objected. He stated that there was no certainty that a quorum could be secured the following night and that there should be no time lost in acting on the appointments, as but a few days remained in which the men appointed could qualify. He moved that the appointments be confirmed, but President Edwards ruled that he was out of order and Taylor's motion prevailed.

City Attorney Connell recommended that the damage suit of Frank J. Romatke against the city be settled for $200. Adopted.

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners was granted permission to use the council chamber November 2 for civil service examination.

Sergeant-at-Arms Planck was granted a three days' leave of absence.

The city treasurer was directed by resolution to notify the county treasurer to eliminate from the list of property offered for sale on account of unpaid taxes the property of the Omaha Belt Line railway in Omaha. The tax on this property has been paid according to the valuation of the state board and the matter is thus allowed to rest until the pending legal controversy is decided.

City Electrician Schurig submitted a detailed report on the cost of an electric plant that would light the city hall and No. 3 engine house and operate the elevators in the city hall. It was referred for consideration.

An item of $11.30 in favor of Samuel Burns was stricken out of the appropriation ordinance on recommendation of Taylor, who said that it was an expenditure incurred by the library board for table service to be used by the employes of the library at their noonday lunches.

The list of judges and clerks of election submitted is:

FIRST WARD.

First district: Judges, Bliss Standish R, I. Altman R, Robert Laing R, E. J. Callahan D, V. Pribyl D; clerks, Emil Motz R, George W. Carr D.

Second district: Judges, G. L. Brotherhood R, James Englethales R, B. Caramello P, Phillip Wagner D, E. J. Doe D; clerks, C. H. Penoyer R, Richard Wallace D.

Third district: Judges, A. M. Back R, H. Andrews R, Charles Smrkowsky P, Thomas Ring, D. D. L. Shanahan D; clerks, H. A. E. Bruechert R, J. P. Wagner D.

Fourth district: Judges, Earnest Rissi R, G. A. Dolan R, F. Wagner R, Charles Lemme D, S. P. Nelson D; clerks, F. E. Smith R, John Conroy D.

Fifth district: Judges, J. F. Hamblin R, J. Krechler R, H. Inman R, W. Schofield D, A. Haglund D; clerks, C. H. Long R, C. Kauffman D.

Sixth district: Judges, R. E. Patrick R, F. J. Nance R, Karl Stefan R, John Rasmussen D, Charles Rupp D; clerks, L. B. Reynolds D, Adam Kerner D.

Seventh district: Judges, Henry Born R, H. Hansen R, F. X. Lemieux P, Charles Pospisil P, Charles Ryan D; clerks, D. P. Carr R, P. Madsen D.

Eighth district: Judges, W. F. Urban R, William Cathroe R, F. Waack D, J. S. DeLaney D, W. F. A. Bauer P; clerks, L. D. Hopkins D, H. M. Walker D.

SECOND WARD.

First district: Judges, August Schroeder R, S. N. Lesser R, James McMonies D, J. Keane D, James Gorman P; clerks, Eugene Edholm R, John Sullivan D.

Second district: Judges, E. J. Potter R, D. R. Loring R, M. F. Timms R, M. Lovely D, S. Carmody D; clerks, E. E. Potter R, C. Rasmussen D.

Third district: Judges W. W. Hartley R, S. A. Corneer R, W. D. Radcliff R, B. Feenan D, W. H. Beverly D; clerks, D. Ritter R, A. Pulaski R.

Fourth district: Judges, A. P. Swoboda R, A. Kleinhampl R, F. S. Hofton P, A. J. Sloup D, J. Strancky D; clerks, George Reinholz R, O. Jelen D.

Fifth district: Judges, J. Petricek R, A. Wolf R, C. C. Rouzer R, August Lindermann D, John Mutvihill D; clerks, J. V. Kasper D, J. F. Davis R.

Sixth district: Judges, P. H. Johnson R, Charles Ross R, P. Kemmerling P, W. A. Grieb D, A. Foster D; clerks, C. F. Eden R, B. E. McBride D.

Seventh district: Judges, A. G. Myers R, B. Lynch R, M. Press R, T. Galligher D, B. Ferguson D; clerks, H. Walker R, F. Mahoney D.

Eighth district: Judges, A. F. Mayne R, B. Durham R, J. K. Sinkule R, E. A. Hannigan D, James Donnelly D; clerks, H. L. Boand R, P. Selzle D.

Ninth district: Judges, F. Damman R, J. A. McCartney R, A. M. Russell R, E. F. Augustat D, Thomas Lynch D; clerks, N. Hurnish R, T. F. Wirth D.

Tenth district: Judges, E. C. Butler R, John Fuchs R, F. S. Patterson R, W. W. Farquhar D, C. G. Elsasser D; clerks, G. H. Devereux R, P. Casey D.

Eleventh district: Judges, Paul Waack R, J. P. Brown R, J. Nachtigall D, H. M. Callahan D, J. Kelly P; clerks, William Tews R, H. Falvey D.

THIRD WARD.

First district: Judges, M. C. McMeaney R, J. L. Francis R, W. H. Toy P, I. Demoratsky R, Joseph Gray D; clerks, W. T. Chapman R, C. W. Bigelow D.

Second district: Judges, C. C. Rodolph P, A. E. Harris R, F. J. H. Larson D, W. M. Cowherd D, T. L. McDonnell D; clerks, B. C. Bell D, F. A. Glab D.

Third district: Judges, E. A. Olsen R, W. H. Crutchfield R, S. J. Howe P, A. Lawlor D, J. A. Curry D; clerks, John E. Boyd D, E. A. Roehrig R.

Fourth district: Judges, S. S. Jordan R, Thomas Mullen R, M. Nelson P, J. C. Swift D, R. M. Smith D; clerks, J. L. Green R, F. J. Freidey D.

Fifth district: Judges, Eugene Whitney R, B. F. Baird R, G. W. Burke P, J. T. Fitzmorris D, E. Frenzer D; clerks, John Kelley R, P. J. Cunningham D.

Sixth district: Judges, J. Jankowsky R, J. E. Mangan R, Thomas Harrington D, T. J. Kennedy D, L. Aronson R; clerks, L. P. Andrus R, T. J. Cusack D.

Seventh district: Judges, J. D. Nold R, M. Goldenberg R, F. O'Neil P, S. Rolls D, J. E. Shepherd D; clerks, Mark May R, C. Cohen P.

Eighth district: Judges, James Smith R, I. Winick R, S. Goldsmith R, F. H. Seymour D, Price Saunders P; clerks, J. J. Casey R, H. St. Clair R.

Ninth district: Judges, Julius Waxenberg R, James Patterson R, Thomas Crosbie R, P. J. Barry D, M. Shields D; clerks, Ernest Worm R, John Reeves D.

Tenth district: Judges, Ed Mason R, W. F. Gerke R, A. H. Behrens D, P. Walsh D, J. C. Packer P; clerks, C. Witaschek D, E. W. Jacobi R.

FOURTH WARD.

First district: Judges, Alex Sweenie D, James B. Bell D, R. M. Doody R, W. A. Lewis R, C. A. Bauercamper R; clerks, D. S. Glasscott R, W. S. Lane D.

Second district: Judges, W. W. Copeland R, J. A. Woodman R, W. A. Webster R, C. J. Emery D, C. L. Deuel D; clerks, J. H. McMonies R, W. M. Giller D.

Third district: Judges, C. J. Browne R, A. Leckner R, W. V. Wood R, W. F. Weber D, T. McGovern D; clerks, M. H. Beebe R, Henry Blath D.

Fourth district: Judges, William Parratt R, George Meredith R, I. W. Miner R, J. H. Barnes D, J. G. Hart D; clerks, F. P. Murphy R, Theodore Banmer D.

Fifth district: Judges, H. P. Deuel D, H. E. Rich D, J. H. Hengen P, P. J. Cummins R, D. G. Rhoads R; clerks, F. A. Lewis R, J. R. Gillin D.

Sixth district: Judges, E. H. Hall R, A. Lenehan R, D. Collins R, J. P. Donnelly D, L. Ray D; clerks, P. M. Tobin D, W. Stenner R.

Seventh district: Judges, Martin Dunham R, M. Sullivan R, Robert Giersch D, W. A. Mcallo D, I. N. Evans P; clerks, H. A. Porter R, F. L. McGough D.

Eighth district: Judges, C. E. White R, J. W. Battin R, Joseph Irwin P, E. Cahn D, W. P. Willcox D; clerks, L. Stephens D, W. J. Morris R.

Ninth district: Judges, W. F. Doolittle R, R. O. Backus R, George W. Poynton D, J. Mulvihill D, L. H. Campbell P; clerks, W. R. Singer R, J. A. Fogarty D.

FIFTH WARD.

First district: Judges, W. H. McKay R, W. H. Cotter R, C. L. McCoy D, T. S. Boyd D, J. H. Muldoon P; clerks, W. J. Hosler R, J. A. Ramsy D.

Second district: Judges, N. H. Reed R, F. W. Swain R, W. E. Findley R, C. A. Roberts D, J. J. Leehy D; clerks, O. A. Scott R, W. A. Hansen R.

Third district: Judges, E. C. Erfling D, John Fox D, J. W. Kinkead P, W. B. Christie R, J. A. Wertz R; clerks, E. H. Cannon R, E. J. Sullivan R.

Fourth district: Judges, J. B. Bruner R, C. A. Myers R, W. A. Wallace P, P. H. Hogue D, E. W. Marnell D; clerks, B. Crawford R, J. P. Gaughan D.

Fifth district: Judges, J. J. H. Reedy R, John Reagan R, J. B. Morrissey P, C. T. Kendrick D, S. Cusick D; clerks, T. K. Lower R, C. Farrell D.

Sixth district: Judges, John S. Stilling R, A. G. McCann R, P. C. Stein D, F. H. Koosters D, P. Connor P; clerks, R. H. Walker R, J. W. Arnold D.

Seventh district: Judges, H. H. Durbin R, W. W. Allen R, T. F. O'Reilly R, J. P. Ford D, P. T. Burke D; clerks, R. S. Neir R, I. E. Strong D.

SIXTH WARD.

First district: Judges, M. Coady R, F. W. Lessentine R, J. Potter R, E. L. Potter D, D. Easley D; clerks, L. Littlefield R, A. W. Burt D.

Second district: Judges, E. E. French R, R. G. Van Ness R, J. B. Spafford R, F. H. Goddard D, Ernest Kreft D; clerks, J. H. Johnson R, T. B. Lyman R.

Third district: Judges, Robert Wise R, J. S. Bennett R, J. Meyer R, H. C. Cook D, T. W. Spaford D; clerks, C. F. P. Froom R, J. A. Wichterman D.

Fourth district: Judges, E. D. Pratt, jr., R, H. E. Jones R, O. C. Redick R, Emmett McCreary D, C. W. Joy D; clerks, W. M. Carter R, S. E. Collins D.

Fifth district: Judges, Fred Renner R, Thomas Hickok R, N. B. Washington R, W. P. Byrne D, F. C. Cassiday D; clerks, George H. Moore R, J. C. Jennings R.

Sixth district: Judges, J. M. Chambers R, E. A. Taylor R, J. W. Marrow R, E. Bliss D, G. Kimmell D; clerks, J. L. Day R, J. H. Johnson R.

Seventh district: Judges, R. L. Bailey R, A. J. Pierson R, H. N. Trane R, J. F. Daley P, John Carr P; clerks, C. A. Mahar D, G. E. Turkington R.

Eighth district: Judges, F. J. Stafford R, J. H. Glover R, E. P. Wills R, P. C. Schroeder D, James Steele D; clerks, D. F. Freeman R, William Brenton D.

Ninth district: Judges, W. T. Johnson D, M. McGrath D, Thomas Herd P, G. W. Winship R, A. F. Plummer R; clerks, C. W. Dutton R, James Anderson R.

Tenth district: Judges, D. S. Pardee R, C. M. Krogh R, M. E. Muxen R, J. P. Nestlebush, D. A. Keysor D; clerks, C. E. Herring R, T. P. Reagan D.

Eleventh district: Judges, J. J. Bruner R, C. W. Johnson R, J. A. Bruner R, C. D. Bell D, F. J. Weiner D; clerks, G. W. Gaines R, M. Kahn D.

SEVENTH WARD.

First district: Judges, H. N. Robbins R, Swan Petersen R, F. A. Perry P, P. McLarnan D, F. Toner D; clerks, W. Felber D, W. Coy R.

Second district: Judges, J. W. Thompson R, C. E. Williamson R, J. Bernhard D, D. Jucklness D, R. E. Williams P; clerks, H. B. Allan R, J. McDonald R.

Third district: Judges, Harry Merriam R, J. S. Griffith R, W. J. Kennedy D, J. E. Bonewitz D, J. H. Withnell P; clerks, Frank Heller D, H. A. Drumm R.

Fourth district: Judges, A. W. Wells R, A. Newman R, F. Kobiela D, T. Glandt D, William Ronan P; clerks, C. M. Rawitzer R, M. Hogan D.

Fifth district: Judges, C. A. Uhl R, J. Kowalewski R, J. H. Maus D, G. M. Baier D, P. A. Hansen P; clerks, F. Waterman R, G. C. Potwin R.

Sixth district: Judges, J. C. Perrigo R, E. C. Huntoon R, E. L. Magnus D, F. L. Fitchett D, F. B. Kleffner P; clerks, G. R. Guild R, O. T. Rhode D.

EIGHTH WARD.

First district: Judges, J. W. Furnas R, J. B. Gibson R, Daniel Gillen D, William Shields D, J. C. Smith P; clerks, H. Pracht D, W. H. Straight R.

Second district: Judges, A. R. Houghton R, J. H. Schneider R, Joseph Butler D, E. J. Collins D, J. C. Whipple P; clerks, H. A. Sander R, J. A. White D.

Third district: Judges, E. G. Jones R, E. V. Wyman R, A. G. Dahlstrom R, Ell Garrett D, H. M. Morrow D; clerks, W. R. Roberts R, E. A. Smith D.

Fourth district: Judges, James Stockdale R, J. N. Smith R, W. P. Arnold R, J. P. Connolly D, J. Kelly D; clerks, J. M. Rigour R, W. T. Devereese D.

Fifth district: Judges, S. L. Boyd R, D. Brown R, G. L. Igoe D, J. Hyland D, J. M. Taylor P; clerks, W. F. Cowger R, B. J. Concannon D.

Sixth district: Judges, P. H. Allen R, M. L. Jenison R, E. C. Adams R, F. C. Morgan D, A. C. Greh D; clerks, E. C. Drunner R, J. R. Donnelly D.

Seventh district: Judges, R. C. Enewold R, William Dinges R, C. W. White D, E. Davis D, S. P. Ekberg P; clerks, R. H. Griffith R, R. A. Wegener D.

Eighth district: Judges, Frank Burman R, E. H. Hall R, H. R. Munchhoff R, W. R. O'Shaughnessy D, James Fitzpatrick D; clerks, J. W. Bishop R, C. A. Hanes D.

NINTH WARD.

First district: Judges, George Estill R, A. Peacock R, J. T. Quinn P, James McMahon D, E. B. Dailey D; clerks, W. Y. Nixon R, J. G. Miner D.

Second district: Judges, J. B. Mason R, U. S. Mercer R, J. F. Wagner R, E. H. Raymour D, W. L. Wingrove D; clerks, M. G. Macfeod R, F. E. Cutler D.

Third district: Judges, William Kinsey R, F. Delavega R, F. X. Delione D, A. Carstens R, L. Brash R; clerks, F. A. Mills D, G. A. Kinkel R.

Fourth district: Judges, J. A. Linahan D, F. P. Eaton D, P. F. Groetschel R, J. M. Fish R, J. O'Conner P; clerks, H. S. Helfrich R, C. L. Hopper D.

Fifth district: Judges, R. B. Guild R, A. M. Cowie R, H. T. McCormick R, L. Bedford D, F. E. Murray D; clerks, B. A. Eastman R, A. J. Beaton D.

Sixth district: Judges, E. F. Seaver R, A. L. Wiggins R, G. S. McGregor D, H. H. Jones D, P. S. Condit P; clerks, H. P. Stoddart R, A. J. Peters D.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, taken at this season, will make you fell strong and vigorous and keep you from sickness later on.

Enjoined the County Clerk.

Judge Keysor has issued a restraining order to prevent County Clerk Sackett from putting the names of the Jefferson precinct officers, who had been nominated by petition, on the official ballot. The candidates are as follows: John Temperly and Herman Timme, justices of the peace; Fred Gottsch and John Skelly, constables, and Claus Oft, assessor. The ground on which the order was asked was that on every petition appeared the names of the same persons, which is alleged to be contrary to the statutes. The matter will come up for hearing this morning.

Edward Rosewater speaks at the citizens' mass meeting at the Coliseum Friday evening, November 1.

HALF CENTURY OF BLISS

Golden Wedding Anniversary of Governor and Mrs. Furnas.

CELEBRATED BY THEIR MANY FRIENDS

Surprised by a Crowd Gathered from All Parts of the State—Interesting Event in Brownville's History.

BROWNVILLE, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The golden marriage anniversary celebration of ex-Governor and Mrs. Furnas in this place was a most enjoyable and memorable event. There had been no invitations extended and it was the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Furnas simply to hold the day in grateful remembrance in a very quiet way. Their married daughters, Mrs. Weeber of Denver and Mrs. Lowman of McCook stole a march and came home on a surprise. Their sons, George of Lincoln and John of Brownville, put in an appearance and Arthur of Florida sent a late photo of himself. The parties to the occasion supposed this private family affair would be all there was of it, but on the evening train yesterday parties came from other portions of the state, Omaha, Lincoln, North Platte, Grand Island and Seward and paid their respects, and today hundreds of congratulatory letters and telegrams from other states were received. The associates of Governor Furnas on the State Board of Agriculture had made and presented him a life sized likeness of himself and wife.

NOT ANXIOUS TO FORCE MATTERS.

Both Sides of the Penitentiary Fight Willing to Wait.

LINCOLN, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—It is now claimed by various officials in the departments at the capitol that Contractor A. D. Beemer will never be asked, either by Warden Leidigh or the Board of Public Lands and Buildings, to supply maintenance for the convicts at the penitentiary. It is quite certain that he will not, at least, until after the decision of the supreme court is rendered. The question as to whether or not Beemer is legally appointed by the board is the vital point upon which the court will be called upon to pass. This important question is now pending. For the board to go ahead and force his recognition upon the warden, it is claimed, would be disrespectful, to say the least, to the supreme court. Mr. Beemer, who was hurriedly sent for to be present yesterday at the board meeting, sees this plainly, and, doubtless, is not at all anxious to get into trouble by an injudicious move at the present juncture of affairs. The Board of Purchase and Supplies is furnishing goods and provisions to the penitentiary and will continue to do so until the decision of the supreme court. This decision may be handed down Wednesday, November 6, and it may, possibly, be delayed for a few days. Should the court grant the writ of mandamus applied for by Warden Leidigh against the Board of Purchase and Supplies, the board will necessarily be compelled to go on furnishing supplies on estimates sent in by the warden, and Contractor Beemer will be one more Nebraska statesman out of a job.

Quite a number of valuable additions have been recently made to the state library by Librarian Campbell. Aside from numerous law works and reports Mr. Campbell is stengthening the miscellaneous department by a number of standard publications.

BAPTIST CONVENTION AT YORK.

Annual Session Largely Attended and Much Business Transacted.

YORK, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The twenty-eighth annual session of the Baptist state convention convened at this place today. Many delegates are present. This afternoon short devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. V. Whiting. The following officers were elected for the pastors' conference: President, Rev. C. C. Smith, South Omaha; vice president, Rev. J. V. Whiting, Fairbury; secretary, Rev. W. L. Blanchard, Lincoln.

At 3 o'clock Rev. W. L. Blanchard read a paper on the "University Extension Course for Pastors." A discussion on this theme occurred, in which the attending pastors took part.

At the evening exercises tonight there was a large attendance and the First Baptist church, in which the meetings are being held, was packed. Rev. E. F. Jordan made an address on "The Benefits of Sunday School Instruction," which was followed by an address by Rev. J. W. Harris of Chicago.

Funeral of Frederick Beyschlag.

NEBRASKA CITY, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late Frederick Beyschlag was held this afternoon from his residence and the cortege was the largest ever seen in this city. All of the employes of the cereal mills, as well as the members of the lodges of which the deceased was a member, followed the body to the last resting place. The pall bearers were: Joy Morton, John Wole, W. P. Rolfe, W. L. Wilson, Anton Zimmerer and M. Bauer. All business was suspended during the funeral.

Miss Emma Nelson last evening entertained the members of the Zion Religio society with a charming musicale.

The manager of the Chicago Packing company this morning received orders to start killing and the house will open as soon as the shippers are notified to send in their hogs.

Word has been received here that Allan Shelden, an old Nebraska City boy, has been promoted to the position of traveling passenger and freight agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy system, with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. H. C. Bishop, who was found in his office in an unconscious condition yesterday afternoon, is reported as gaining in strength and chances are now favorable for his recovery.

Beatrice Books in Bad Shape.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—City hall matters are growing no better fast in Beatrice. The latest sensation, and which is for some reason being kept as quiet as possible, is the finding of credits on Water Commissioner Hawkins' books, one of $300 and the other of $400, which do not show upon the city treasurer's books, and for which Hawkins produces no treasurer's receipt, although he claims he has receipts for both payments and that they are in the hands of his attorney. These, together with the check of $460 which Hawkins gave Treasurer Scott just previous to the arrest of Hawkins and City Clerk Phillips, and upon which payment was stopped, make Hawkins' known shortage about $1,200, that is, provided he does not produce the two receipts he claims he has, but for which no stubs can be found in the treasurer's receipt book.

J. C. Redding, the singing evangelist, has been engaged by the officials of the First Presbyterian church for a series of meetings, to begin November 6, and elaborate preparations are being made for the same.

F. M. Tritch of Lincoln has been awarded the contract for certain repairs upon the Nebraska Institution for Feeble Minded Youth, located in this city, the cost to be $1,375.

Murder in York County.

YORK, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—A murder occurred in the southeastern part of the county. The identity of the corpse has not as yet been determined, but the man is undoubtedly a stranger in the county. Appearances point to a murder, as there was a bloody gash across the throat, which seems to have been made with a dull instrument of some kind. Near where he was found was evidence of a hard struggle and from the appearance of the ground it seems that blood has been spilled profusely. Nothing was found on the corpse to identify it. Reports are vague and the whole matter is shrouded in mystery.

Demise of a York Pioneer.

YORK, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Dr. Roader, a pioneer, and a highly respected resident of York county, died at this place yesterday, after a long illness, at an advanced age. He was known throughout the county, and was the father of W. H. Reader, county clerk. The funeral services will be held at this place tomorrow.

Henry D. Estabrook speaks at the monster citizens' mass meeting at the Coliseum Friday evening, November 1.

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TRAGIC IOWA MURDER MYSTERY.

Circumstances Surrounding Killing of Prof. Evans Puzzling His Friends.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—David W. Evans of Pipestone, Minn., was in the city a couple of days ago on his way home from Osage. He is a brother of Prof. Price V. Evans, who met his death in such a mysterious manner on the river bank near Osage October 14. It is one of the strangest cases in the annals of Iowa. Prof. Evans was a young man, born and reared near Williamsburg, in Iowa county. He had secured a liberal education and was the principal of the High school at Osage. He had bright prospects before him, and his sudden death has been a sad blow to his relatives. His brother tells substantially the following story:

Two or three weeks before his death he had purchased a revolver and had been in the habit of taking a stroll down to the river bank after school hours and engaging in target practice. He had found a suitable place, which he visited each time, as the bullets in a tree showed. Monday evening, October 14, getting his revolver, he went down to his accustomed place on the river bank. He did not appear in the school room the next morning, but no inquiries were made, it being supposed that perhaps he was ill and would be present in the afternoon. When the afternoon came and he did not put in appearance his room was visited to ascertain the cause. Here the discovery was made that he had not been in his room since Monday evening. A search was instituted and his body was found on the river bank. The coroner at once summoned a jury and an inquest was held. Two bullet holes were found in the head, and when all the testimony was taken and summed up the jury was about ready to find a verdict that he had committed suicide. When the body was being prepared for shipment to Williamsburg for burial in the family lot it was discovered that there was a third wound, a bullet having been fired through the heart. The coroner's jury then returned a verdict of murder. After the body was taken to Williamsburg a post mortem was held, when it was discovered that there had been no hemorrhage, either external or internal, from the wound in the breast, indicating the shot had been fired after death and after circulation of the blood had stopped, thus disproving the suicide theory, as it would be an utter impossibility for one to fire two fatal shots into the head and then send a bullet through the heart. The brother has many other reasons for believing the young man was murdered.

There were absolutely no signs of insanity, which had been assigned as a possible cause of suicide. He was engaged to an estimable young lady, a graduate of Iowa college and at present a teacher in the public schools at Panora. He had on the Sunday before his death written her a long and cheerful letter, telling her of his plans for the future, and more particularly of what he expected to do during the coming week. There was not a single word in the entire letter to indicate that he was discouraged, or even contemplated taking his life.

He had no enemies, no rivals in love, and so far as known now there was no reason in the world why any one should desire his life. The object was not robbery, as his watch and money were not disturbed.

The officials of the county in which he met his death are now reasonably certain he was murdered and are leaving no stone unturned to clear up the mystery and bring the murderer to justice.

Iowa Christian Endeavorers Meet.

DES MOINES, Oct. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual convention of the Christian Endeavorers of Iowa opened in this city today and will continue for three days, Father Clark, originator of the order, is in the city, the honored guest of the convention. Today was spent in receiving the 1,500 delegates in attendance and locating them. At the afternoon session the time was devoted to the reading of reports of state officers. There are now 574 societies in the state, with 17,944 active workers. The societies are evenly divided among the different denominations, and fully 200 were organized last year. Other reports showed a splendid circulation of the order and the expenditure of a great deal of money for missions, etc. A change in the constitution was adopted making the district president vice president of the state adopting organization. The declaration of principles o fthe Boston convention was formally adopted by the state convention. The junior order has 359 societies in the state, with a membership of over 7,000. Of these, 125 were organized last year. It was also decided to establish a committee on missions, with one member from each of the nineteen denominations represented in the state. Tomorrow there will be denominational rallies of the several religious sects in the order at the various churches of the city, after which there will be a business meeting.

Scheme of Iowa Democrats.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Oct. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The Times charges that the attempt to file injunction suits against fifteen saloon keepers made here last Saturday by a Des Moines attorney, who recently entered similar suits at Burlington, was instigated by the democratic committee to force the liquor issue into the campaign.

Diphtheria at Correctionville.

CORRECTIONVILLE, Ia., Oct. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The public schools at Correctionville have been closed on account of diphtheria. There have been several deaths, and a panic has been caused among the residents.

Express Office Robbed.

JEFFERSON, Ia., Oct. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The office of the United States Express company at Churdan was robbed during the night. The safe was blown open and $16 secured. The agent had removed the balance.

FEDERAL COURT LITIGATION

Mary L. Thomas' Damage Suit on Trial at Lincoln.

WANTS FIFTEEN THOUSAND OF HASTINGS

Many Witnessses from that City Gather at Lincoln to Furnish Testimony in the Case.

LINCOLN, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—In the federal court today, before Judge Shiras, was resumed the trial of the case of Mary L. Thomas against the city of Hastings. The plaintiff asks damages of $15,000 for alleged injuries received by a fall into an unprotected water ditch. The trial is before a jury and will be carried over until tomorrow. Local physicians were examined to prove the alleged injuries. Neighbors of the defendant from Hastings also testified. This case will be succeeded by that of Parry L. Hubbard against the American Investment company and certain Lincoln stockholders in a Colorado coal mining venture to enforce a $7,000 Colorado judgment. A transcript of the judgment of the Colorado court is awaited.

Suit has been commenced by the First National bank of Waupin, Wis., in the federal court to recover judgment from the Kearney Opera House company on a note for $3,000. The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company also sues to foreclose a mortgage for $3,000 upon lands near Schuyler, owned by Averlian L. Stevens.

Receiver Brad Slaughter has filed reports in the federal court showing that it cost $2,209.05 to purchase supplies for the Lincoln street railway in June and $5,393.28 to meet the pay roll, a total of $7,602.33. The May supply account and pay roll was $7,682.34.

A case in which the estate of the late Hon. William Walter Phelps is involved came up today in the federal court. Receiver George H. Thummel of the Security National bank of Grand Island sues the estate for subscription on stock over and above certain securities deposited for the stock by Phelps. Judgment was rendered in favor of the receiver in the sum of $3,808, with the stipulation that the receiver will be satisfied upon the payment of $2,130 by the estate.

Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell—M. V. Jachs, Vance Lane, H. S. Ford, Charles W. Webster, W. S. Helphrey. At the Capital—J. A. Talman, C. H. Balliet, N. A. Jones, A. F. Wilkins, Martin Coady. At the Lincoln—H. G. Harte, C. F. Weller, E. E. Bruce, O. V. Davenport, J. H. Evans, Andrew Miles, J. C. Sharp, W. A. Watson, jr., G. F. Brucker, W. G. Shed, O. H. Osborne.

SUGAR BEETS NOT DAMAGED.

Nebraska Farmers Will Lose Nothing in Those Vegetables Freezing.

FREMONT, Oct. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Indications are that the freeze so far has helped instead of damaged beets. Word was received here today from the Oxnard factory that the beets were not injured, the effect of the freezing being to increase the saccharine contents.

To Promote State Dairy Interests.

GIBBON, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Nebraska Dairymen's association will be held at Lincoln, December 17, 18, and 19. It is desired to make this meeting of practical benefit to the dairy industry of the state—the private dairyman as well as the creameryman. The program of the meeting is now being arranged and the secretary would be gratified to receive suggestions in regard to the subjects to be discussed, and extends a cordial invitation to any and all interested persons to take part in the work of the meeting. Those, who will prepare papers or present topics for consideration at this meeting are invited to at once correspond with the secretary, S. C. Bassett, Gibbon, Neb.

Grand Island's New Enterprise.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—The Equitable Mutual Accident association was organized last night and articles of incorporation adopted. The association is to insure its members against loss of time by accident and pay indemnities in case of death by accident. The following board of directors was chosen: George B. Bell, C. W. Brininger, O. J. Smith, C. F. Bentley, Dr. L. S. Moore, J. G. Tate, W. A. Prince, A. L. Sheetz, T. O. C. Harrison, S. N. Wolbach, Dr. D. A. Finch and F. W. Ashton.

Valley Brevities.

VALLEY, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—J. C. Kelly has left for Elkhart, Ind., where he will join his wife in a visit with his parents and relatives.

George D. Puffer and wife, who have been visiting relatives here for a couple of weeks, returned to their home at Waukesha, Wis., this morning.

The sugar beet growers are feeling better over the prospect of disposing of their crop. The factory has ordered several carloads shipped at once.

Death of Mrs. Charles Barnett.

GRAFTON, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Charles Barnett, for many years a resident of this place, died last evening of consumption at the house of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gutches. The funeral will occur tomorrow, conducted by the Masonic and Pythian fraternities.

Rev. H. G. Seymour made a visit last week to his old home in Illinois.

The ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance union gave a gospel temperance meeting last night in the Methodist church, which was very largely attended.

Mrs. Amos Combs and Mrs. W. A. Stucky were delegates to the Congregational association in Crete last week.

Syracuse Journal Changes Hands.

SYRACUSE, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—George S. Dunn of Nebraska City yesterday purchased fifty-five shares of the Syracuse Journal. The stock was the property of the late Rev. G. S. Alexander and is a controlling interest in the paper. Mr. Dunn takes editorial charge of the paper November 1.

William S. Poppleton speaks at the citizens' mass meeting at the Coliseum Friday evening, November 1.

INTERESTING ELECTION CONTEST.

Question of Students Voting at Sioux City to Be Carried to the Courts.

SIOUX CITY, Oct. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The question as to the right of nonresident students to vote at the coming local election is puzzling the registers of election here. The county attorney holds that persons have no right to vote unless they intend to make their homes here permanently. The students maintain that as their actual residence is here, in many cases for four years, they should be allowed to vote, though they will remain only until the expiration of their courses of study. Counsel has been engaged to look into the matter and prospects are that it will be taken into the courts if the county attorney refuses to yield.

Republican Rally at Neola.

NEOLA, Ia., Oct. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—One of the most enthusiastic republican rallies ever known to this section was held here tonight. The Underwood cornet band was employed. The city hall was decorated in an artistic manner. Flags floated from every possible place. A collection of flowers graced the speaker's stand. Chairman Wilkinson announced that United States Senator Cullom of Illinois could not fill his appointment here, owing to being needed in his own state. Cullom only filled one of his three appointments in Iowa, at Des Moines last night. Many could not get in. Hon. Spencer Smith delivered an interesting speech upon state issues. C. M. Hart held the audience an hour.

Car Famine in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Oct. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Reports of a serious car famine in the north and east parts of the state are coming in to the railroad commissioners, and they find they are unable to do anything, as the railroad companies have in use all their available rolling stock and are strictly enforcing the demurrage rules. As yet not half the crop is ready to move, and many farmers are only commencing to thresh, while no corn is being shipped. The commission is looking for the most serious famine in the history of Iowa railroads when the movement sets in in earnest.

Big Damage Suit Compromised.

CRESTON, Ia., Oct. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Some months ago a sensational damage suit was instituted at Gravity, which caused a decided stir in social and religious circles. The parties are wealthy and prominent. George Himelberger brought suit against Charles Morris in the sum of $25,000 as damages for having alienated his wife's affections. It is understood the case will not come to trial, a compromise having been effected for $2,500. This prevents what promised to be a rich and racy trial.

Villisca Pioneer Gone.

VILLISCA, Ia., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—R. H. McMillin died at his home in Villisca last Wednesday. He was born September 10, 1822, in Clark county, Ohio. Mr. McMillin came to Montgomery county, Iowa, in 1856. His funeral was conducted by Rev. S. J. McCormick, assisted by the Odd Fellows. He leaves a wife and daughter.

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