# MAJOR CLARKSON RETURNS

## Commander of the G. A. R. Well Pleased with His Eastern Reception.

## MADE MANY ADDRESSES ON THE TRIP

### Busy Now Preparing Work for Next Year—Two Other Trips of Inspection in Prospect During Winter and Spring.

Major T. S. Clarkson, commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, returned to the city early yesterday morning after several weeks of big receptions through the east. He slipped into town like any humble citizen, without any of the demonstration that has greeted the head officer of the greatest patriotic society on the face of the earth.

"I received the most royal reception everywhere," said the commander yesterday morning when questioned about his trip. "I was met in every city by reception committees and was magnificently treated by the members of the Grand Army of the Republic."

The commander's progress through the east and the receptions he received have been noted in the daily papers. He left Omaha November 16, accompanied by Captain Palmer and Andrew Traynor of his staff. The trip was taken in response to telegrams and letters of invitation from the eastern posts, the first of which was received from Lafayette post of New York City. The commander confined his visits almost entirely to the posts in the states of New York and Pennsylvania. He remembers particularly the magnificent receptions he received from the posts in New York City, Philadelphia, Brooklyn and Washington.

The trip entailed some work, as the commander was called upon frequently to make addresses. He has spoken every evening but two since leaving town. In addition, he was often called upon for remarks during the days, especially to school children. Yesterday morning he mentioned particularly two audiences of school children which he had addressed. One was of 1,200 in Brooklyn, and the other was composed of the 1,600 pupils of Girard college, Philadelphia, to whom he spoke in the chapel of the institution.

"My addresses were along patriotic lines," said Commander Clarkson. "I spoke to the veterans on their duty in these times of peace. I advocated particularly military training in the public schools and carefully edited school histories. From what I have seen, the old soldiers are doing a magnificent work in instilling patriotism in the younger generation."

Tuesday and Wednesday of last week Major Clarkson was in consultation with his executive committee in Buffalo. The next annual encampment will be held in that city if certain conditions, especially in regard to railroad rates, are fulfilled. The meeting was occupied with the necessary details in preparation for the encampment.

Last Wednesday Major Clarkson and the executive committee spent an hour with President-elect McKinley at Canton. They were received by members of the army and escorted to the home of the next president. The visitors enjoyed a most agreeable chat with him.

"We had no axes to grind and no offices to seek," explained the major yesterday morning. "All that I asked him was that he would attend the next encampment. He agreed to do this, saying that it was the only engagement he had made and the only one he had in view for next year."

The commander is preparing for the work of the coming year. He will probably remain in this city until next February. He proposes then to make another trip to the east. During the latter part of February and March many of the state encampments are held in the eastern states and these the commander desires to visit.

Following this trip the commander will make another into the southern jurisdiction. This will occur some time in April. He will then journey westward as far as the coast, visiting the posts in New Mexico, Arizona, California, Washington, Montana, Utah and other western states and territories.

### RUNNING UP A BIG BILL OF COSTS.

**Douglas County Contest Will Be an Expensive Affair.**

The popocratic legislative contest is grinding away at the Jacksonian club rooms. So far not a particle of evidence has been introduced that tends to show any irregularity in connection with the election and the only apparent result of the tedious wrangling is to indicate the tremendous bill of costs that the legislature will be asked to pay out of the state treasury. The popocrats are evidently disposed to work the snap for all it is worth, for they have enough attorneys at work on the case to conduct a term of district court. Then the stenographer's bill will be something formidable. Aside from the voluminous proceedings of the contest a vast amount of material from the records of the county clerk's office and that of the clerk of the district court has been offered in evidence by the contestants and will have to be transcribed in the records. Much of this is not apparently relevant to the case, but the attorneys order it transcribed by wholesale and the state will be expected to foot the bill.

The entire session yesterday afternoon was occupied by the testimony of Albyn Frank and his deputy, John D. Harris. The efforts of the contestants were directed toward the discovery of what had been done with the orders for naturalization papers that had been sent in by John Lewis and which seemed to have disappeared. They discovered that the documents had been returned to Lewis as soon as the fees had been paid. Deputy Harris was questioned at length in regard to the naturalization of various individuals whose voting qualifications are evidently to be called in question during the course of the contest.

**Series of Parlor Contests.**

The second of the series of parlor entertainments given by the Ladies' Auxiliary society of the Beth Eden Baptist church will be held at the residence of Mrs. Warren C. Van Dervoort, 708 South Thirty-eighth street, Friday evening next. The third entertainment will take place at the residence of Mrs. John C. Howard, 3624 Farnam street, January 8, and there will be a lecture on "Art" by Mrs. Keysor.



### MOTHER WARNS HER DAUGHTER.

**Blocks the Plans of the Father and the Police.**

No arrests have been made on a complaint which was filed Friday afternoon in police court against Alice Gray and Lee Connors, charging fornication. According to a carefully laid plan, the two defendants ought to have been placed in jail Friday night, but when the morning dawned they were as free as any two lovers on the face of the earth.

The police attach the blame to Robert Fisher. Fisher is the stepfather of the girl and is also the complainant in the case. He lives in the vicinity of Thirty-second and Marcy streets. He gave the information which resulted in the filing of the complaint. He was also in the scheme by which the alleged transgressors were to be placed in durance vile.

According to Fisher's story, Alice and Connors were lovers for some time past, but it was only a few days since that the girl left the paternal roof-tree and started to cling to her lover. The couple rented a little hut near the residence of the parents and were as happy as could be. The situation, however, was not very pleasing to Stepfather Fisher, who desired to see the two legally married, as he alleges that no legal ceremony ever joined them together.

Fisher told the police that he had requested Connors to marry the girl, but that he had refused so to do. He therefore wanted the strong arm of the law to do something. He filed the complaint, not to punish the couple, but simply for the purpose of compelling them to marry. He and the police patched up a nice little scheme by which the police were to arrest the couple at 11 o'clock Friday night, when it was presumed that a lead pipe cinch would be obtained to compel them to do what was right in the eye of the law.

All might have gone well if Fisher had not faithfully and dutifully informed his wife of his proceedings. The wife would not see her daughter occupy a prison cell, even for the laudable purpose of making her a legal wife. Consequently after she learned of the plan, she promptly informed her daughter. This proceeding completely blocked the game that Fisher and the police had laid. When the officers arrived at the house of the alleged guilty couple, they found it vacant and were compelled to return to the police station without any prisoners.

### ONLY A LIMITED SUPPLY OF CATS.

**Few Felines Captured by the Omaha Small Boy.**

Cats are either scarce in this city or the average Omaha small boy is not much of a hustler. T. P. Cartwright is of this opinion. Friday night and yesterday morning he advertised in the daily papers for fifty able-bodied, well-developed cats of any breed, description, color or disposition, offering 10 cents a piece for them. Up to noon yesterday, but six cats had been offered, and these were accepted without question. The felines are now occupying one of the front windows of the store at Fifteenth and Douglas streets. There is no scrapper in the number and consequently they are quietly enjoying their new quarters. It is the intention of Mr. Cartwright to cage the cats and exhibit them among the other wild animals that will be seen in the society circus parade and show.

The advertisement in the papers was the cause of an amusing incident yesterday morning. Some kind-hearted woman noticed the ads and at once jumped to the conclusion that the shoe dealer intended to skin the animals to obtain a new kind of shoe leather, or that he possibly proposed to run an experimental station in connection with the store. She consequently notified the Nebraska Humane society. Mr. Cartwright was visited by one of the officers of the association. All forebodings were allayed, however, and the felines were allowed to remain.

Rev. John Williams telephoned the police last night that the gamins in his neighborhood were stealing all the domestic cats in sight for the purpose of disposing of them to T. P. Cartwright, the shoe dealer. Rev. Mr. Williams stated that a neighbor's wife had just defended her own particular pet at great cost to her nerves and temper and that he thought the thing ought to be stopped. He was told by a young urchin in search of felines that the shoe man skinned the fireside favorites and was making a new kind of shoe with the pelts. Mr. Williams asked for light on the matter and was of the opinion if the report was true that the Humane society should interfere. Chief Sigwart informed him that the cats were for exhibition purposes and that the theft of the pets would be stopped by the officers.

### OFFICERS FOR LETTER CARRIERS.

**Chosen Last Evening and Will Be Installed in January.**

The annual meeting of branch No. 5, National Letter Carriers' association, was held last evening. The principal business was the election of officers for the ensuing year and resulted as follows: President, John M. Stafford; vice president, M. A. Martin of South Omaha; recording secretary, E. L. Hosg; financial secretary, Charles B. Newton; treasurer, A. P. Hansen; sergeant-at-arms, Jacob Jensen; trustees, O. N. Birkett, Charles G. Flink and Ed N. Bowles; collector Mutual Benefit association, Walter M. Victor. Of these officers the recording and financial secretaries were re-elected. The installation will be held on the second Saturday in January, and it is the intention to have it a little something out of the ordinary. After the formal installation there will be a supper and a literary and musical program, which, it is hoped, will prove interesting.

The letter carriers have not ceased their work in the effort to secure the session of the national association here in 1898. The plans were discussed at some length, and it was decided to entertain the delegates who pass through here next year on their way to the meeting in San Francisco, at least as many of them as can be induced to stop over. The largest delegation will be from New York, and accompanying them will be the letter carriers' band of that city, which is one of the finest musical organizations in the metropolis. The local contingent will endeavor to have them stop over and give a concert. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of these entertainments it is intended to give a series of entertainments during the coming year.

There are no more enthusiastic supporters of the exposition in the city than the letter carriers, and they think if they can secure the session of the national body for Omaha during exposition year they will give it as big a boost as they know how.

### GETS BLACK EYE FOR HIS TROUBLE.

**Fight Results from a Search for Stolen Property.**

W. M. Ward, a manufacturer of extracts and perfumes, living at Seventeenth and Chicago streets, asserts that he has been missing considerable of his merchandise lately and had reason to suspect that Mrs. J. R. Bauer, with whom he formerly boarded and who visited his place of business occasionally, had taken it. Last night Ward started out on a little piece of amateur detective work and visited the residence in the rear of the barber shop belonging to the husband of the woman at Thirteenth and Leavenworth streets. Upon entering the place he went to a sideboard under pretext of getting something to eat and upon opening the door found, so he says, several articles belonging to himself. J. R. Bauer, the husband, came into the room about this time and, thinking that Ward was making too free with his surroundings, ordered him out of the house. Ward did not move toward the door as rapidly as Bauer thought he might have done and Bauer materially assisted him with his boot and fist. The two men were arrested and Ward is now nursing a black eye which he has no particular use for. The men were charged with disorderly conduct by fighting.

**Y. M. C. A. Sociable.**

The first of the Saturday night "sociables" for the winter season took place in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association last night. The Young Men's Christian association orchestra, under the leadership of A. Pinder, rendered an excellent musical program and the large assembly room was well filled throughout the evening by the members of the association and their friends. Frank W. Ober, formerly secretary of the local organization, now living in Chicago, was present, and will deliver an address to the members this afternoon at the regular bible meeting. A special musical program of sacred numbers will be rendered by the association orchestra at this afternoon's meeting.



# COUNTY WILL BRING SUIT

## Bondsmen Asked to Pay County Money in Broken Banks.

## SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS INVOLVED

### Old Resolution Censuring Ex-Commissioner Paddock Expunged from the Record—Interne for County Hospital.

The Board of County Commissioners held a long session yesterday morning, at which a large amount of routine business was transacted.

A resolution was introduced by Jenkins, providing that part of the report of the finance committee, bearing date February 21, 1894, relating to a resolution introduced by ex-Commissioner Paddock, be expunged from the records. The resolution of Mr. Paddock provided that the commissioners should voluntarily cut their salaries 20 per cent in the interest of retrenchment. The report of the finance committee on this resolution was a very acrid denunciation of Commissioner Paddock for drawing full pay as commissioner, while the records showed that he was absent the greater part of the time. The report was signed by Jenkins and Williams, and the resolution introduced by Jenkins provided that the portion of the report reflecting upon Mr. Paddock be expunged. Jenkins and Williams supported the resolution and it was unanimously adopted.

The county attorney was directed by resolution to proceed against the sureties on the bond of the German Savings bank to recover the sum of $39,690.47, on deposit in such bank at the time its doors were closed. The sureties on the bond of the bank for the safekeeping of public funds are L. D. Fowler, Charles J. Karbach, W. Segelke and William Krug, the bond being for $100,000.

The same action was ordered taken against the Midland State bank to recover the sum of $20,620.93 of public funds on deposit in such bank when it closed its doors September 16, 1896. The sureties on the bond of this bank are C. E. Ford, Charles A. Sharp and Maria A. Johnson, the bond being for $50,000.

R. S. Wilcox tendered his resignation as a member of the Soldiers' Relief commission. It was referred to the charity committee.

H. S. Thomas, who has been making charges very freely against City Electrician Schurig in the city press, submitted a letter to the board in which he charged that the wiring of the hospital building was not up to the specifications and that the city electrician was responsible. He asked the board to investigate the matter and offered his services in that connection.

Mr. Kierstead said he had made inquiries regarding the writer of the letter and believed that it was simply a scheme and that he was satisfied that the charges were not made in good faith. He said he had asked the writer of the letter to appear before the board and make a verbal statement in the matter, but he had not done so. Mr. Kierstead moved that the whole matter be placed on file.

Mr Jenkins spoke in the same line and denounced the writing of such a letter as the act of an assassin, and then the letter was placed on file.

In accordance with the announcement in The Bee, Dr. Mary Strong was appointed interne at the county hospital, the appointment to date from December 1.

The committee of the whole submitted a report on the rules for the government of the hospital, introduced by Commissioner Jenkins, recommending that the rules be referred to the new board.

Jenkins submitted a minority report recommending that the rules be adopted. Jenkins, Williams and Hector discussed the matter in a rather heated manner, after which the majority report was adopted.

In accordance with the exclusive announcement in The Bee, Commissioner Williams was appointed to represent Douglas county in connection with the Nebraska commission to the Nashville exposition.

**Alexander in Jail Again.**

Herman Alexander, a colored boy who has given the police a great amount of trouble is again at the city jail. He was arrested late Friday night in company with Eddie McGuire and George Carter. It is said that all three have been in the habit of remaining on the streets late at night. The Alexander boy is now under the jurisdiction of the district court on the charge of incorrigibility. He is accused of entering Gladstone's grocery store some time ago and stealing a quantity of cigars. There is also at present another case of incorrigibility against him in police court.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. L. Swift, Chicago, is registered at the Barker.

Samuel Crooks, Chicago, is stopping at the Barker.

A. J. Day of Spearfish, S. D., was in the city yesterday.

G. B. Godell of Cheyenne was among the arrivals yesterday.

John C. Watson of Nebraska City was an Omaha visitor yesterday.

J. L. Livingstone and J. H. Pooge, St. Louis, are registered at the Barker.

R. Thorpe, jr., of Edgemont, S. D., was one of yesterday's arrivals.

S. D. Kirkpatrick of Sheridan, Wy., was one of the arrivals yesterday.

D. C. Entee of the Hotel Dellone went to Lincoln yesterday on a business trip.

L. L. Crawford, Merna, Neb., and Lew Franklin, Lincoln, are stopping at the Barker.

C. L. Kellogg, in advance of Beach & Bowers' minstrels, is registered at the Barker.

Samuel Maxwell, congressman-elect from the Third district, was one of yesterday's Omaha visitors.

A. C. Powell has returned from a trip to the east, during which he visited Washington and points in New York.

Paul Bartlett, Willard Yates, M. D. Welch, E. C. Strode and C. M. Simmons, were Lincoln people in the city yesterday.

John Nangle, who has been a member of the clerical force at the Paxton for some time, has resigned and accepted a position with the Cudahy company at South Omaha. W. D. Andrews is his successor at the Paxton.

Nebraskans at the hotels: M. B. Smith and August Fuller, Sidney; M. R. Bentley, Red Cloud; W. C. Brooks, Beatrice; Ira D. Marston, Kearney; O. E. Berg, Blair; George Godfrey, jr., Fremont; J. F. Wolfe, Bertrand; F. P. Morgan, Chappell; H. P. Nielsen, Lexington; Henry Klopping, Wayne.

### FORECAST OF TODAY'S WEATHER.

**Fair and Winds Will Veer Round Again to South in Nebraska.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The forecast for Sunday is:

For Nebraska—Fair; westerly winds, shifting to south.

For Wyoming—Fair in eastern, local showers and partly cloudy weather in western portion; northwest winds.

For Montana—Generally fair; west winds.

For South Dakota—Fair and warmer in eastern portion; south to west winds.

For Iowa—Generally fair; light, variable winds.

For Missouri—Generally fair; south to west winds; slightly cooler in northern portion.

For Kansas—Fair; south to west winds.

**Local Record.**

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 5.—Omaha record of rainfall and temperature, compared with corresponding day of the past three years:

| | 1896. | 1895. | 1894. | 1893. |
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| Maximum temperature | 46 | 37 | 55 | 37 |
| Minimum temperature | 33 | 8 | 28 | 25 |
| Average temperature | 40 | 22 | 42 | 31 |
| Rainfall | .09 | .00 | .00 | .00 |

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1896:

Normal temperature for the day ..... 31
Excess for the day ..... 9
Accumulated deficiency since March 1 .. 295
Normal precipitation for the day ..... .04 inch
Deficiency for the day ..... .04 inch
Total precipitation since Mar. 1 ..... 34.74 inches
Excess since March 1 ..... 5.34 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1895 ..... 10.44 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1894 ..... 15.08 inches

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

### FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha C. Ring will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Swedish Baptist church. Interment at Forest Lawn cemetery. Friends invited.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Permits to wed have been issued to the following parties by the county judge:

| Name and Residence. | Age. |
|---|---|
| Albert W. Thompson, Sarpy county, Neb. | 32 |
| Mrs. Martha A. Symons, South Omaha | 36 |
| Lars P. Larsen, Benson, Neb. | 26 |
| Gertie Graves, Omaha | 20 |

# AFFAIRS OF THE SHORT LINE

## Receiver Mink Talks of Its Relations to the Union Pacific.

## OVERLAND NOT LIKELY TO CONTROL IT

### Will Probably Be Operated in Harmony with the Union Pacific, However—Effect of Opening the Ogden Gateway.

Oliver W. Mink, receiver and comptroller of the Union Pacific, will leave for New York this morning. He goes on important business pertaining to the foreclosure of the Oregon Short Line, which matter semes to be one of pretty general concern among the railroads.

When asked yesterday morning whether the Union Pacific would retain a controlling interest in the Short Line, Mr. Mink said: "The reorganization of the Short Line is through a stock ownership which now represents less than a controlling interest. Prior to the receivership there was a traffic contract which gave it almost absolute control, independent of its stock ownership. My judgment is that the owners of the Short Line property, as reorganized, will operate it as independent property, though probably not in hostility to the interests of the Union Pacific."

"How will the Short Line be sold?" was asked.

"The same as any other mortgaged property is sold to meet a mortgaged debt. It will probably be bought in by the reorganization committee, acting in the interests of the reorganized company. The control of the title in the property will then be vested in the new company, in which the interests of the Union Pacific will not be sufficient to control its operations."

"How will the sale affect eastern roads?"

"As I intimated before, it will not materially change the existing traffic relations, although it is impossible at this stage of the proceedings to make any definite statement in this connection."

"What amount of interest has the road defaulted, causing it to be sold?"

"The foreclosure proceedings, which perhaps control the situation, were instituted under a default of the payment of the interest on the consolidated bonds. No interest has been paid on these bonds since the road passed into the hands of the receivers, in October, 1893."

"Will it not hurt the Union Pacific by opening the Denver and Ogden gateway to all lines?"

"It will undoubtedly injuriously affect the Union Pacific if the Ogden and Denver gate is opened. This would let in all competing lines and the bad effects would be inevitable."

"Can you say who the auditor and general manager will be?"

"No, I know nothing about the personnel of the reorganization. My judgment is that the reorganization committee has been obliged to spend so much time in perfecting the details of the plan, arranging for the sale and taking inventory of the property, that it has not yet considered the question of general or local organization."

"Are the receivers satisfied with the line's present earnings?"

"Oh, yes, about as well as they are satisfied with anything else in life. You know how that is yourself, probably."

"Do you think all of this matter will cause any further dissolution in the old Union Pacific?"

"I do not think the reorganization of the Short Line will have any effect on the schemes or plans for reorganization of any other parts of the system. So far as the Union Pacific lines making up the Union Pacific proper are concerned the security holders in a great part will deposit their securities with a reorganization committee, which will attempt to advance its plan independent of the plans made or suggested for reorganization of any of the branch line properties."

**Railway Notes and Personals.**

The local passenger association will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday morning.

E. L. Andrews, traveling passenger agent of the Northwestern, was in town Friday from Denver.

Special Master Cornish of the Union Pacific left for St. Paul Friday evening.

Ticket Agent Mitchell of the Webster street station received a bad fall and injured his right arm the other day.

The Union Pacific is making extensive alterations and improvements to its passenger office in Kansas City. General Agent Frawley says he will have the finest ticket office in that city when the renovations are completed.

At the request of contractors who wished to bid on the work, the opening of bids for the construction of the gap between Trenton and Pattonsburg, Mo., for the Quincy, Omaha & Kansas City line has been postponed for a few days. Mallory, Cushing & Co. are among the bidders.

**Unity Club Meeting.**

The American civic history section of Unity club holds its third meeting Monday evening, December 7, at 8 o'clock, in the lecture room of the Omaha public library building, Eighteenth and Harney streets. The topic under discussion is the "Charter Colonies." A paper, "The New England Township," will be presented. C. S. Lobinger conducts the course. The meetings take place fortnightly at the library building and are devoted to the study of American constitutional history. Papers in the near future will be read by Isaac Adams, E. C. Page, Charles S. Elgutter, W. D. Beckett and others.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dr. Kinsler, who has been in the drug business for some years, has sold out to C. E. Bidwell. The report that the doctor was closed up by his creditors was false.

The women of Westminster church, corner of Twenty-ninth and Mason streets, will hold their annual sale of fancy articles on Friday afternoon and evening, December 11. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock.

Yesterday morning a stove pipe running through the attic of Mrs. R. Pardun's residence, 717 South Eighteenth street, set fire to the roof and was the cause of a call for the fire department. There was no damage.

Mrs. Mary M. Barr, mother of James M. and Miss Mary B. Barr, died in Chicago on November 29. Mr. Barr was formerly connected with the B. & M. road here and was also division superintendent of the Union Pacific.

A circular was received by Chief Sigwart yesterday from Longmont, Colo., asking that he be on the lookout for a man named W. H. Young. Young is wanted in Colorado for grand larceny. There is a reward of $25 offered for his capture.

City Treasurer Edwards called in a lot of registered warrants drawn on various funds yesterday morning. The amounts were: Water rent fund, $3,000; judgment fund, $400; fire fund $3,000; police fund, $2,500; curbing, guttering and cleaning fund, $1,300; school fund, $3,000.

Samuel B. Hayes, who is 28 years of age and a plumber, seems to be badly wanted by his relatives in Milwaukee. Chief of Police Sigwart has received two letters regarding him, one from his brother-in-law, Wilmot Barlow, and the other from his sister, Margit Pelton, both of Milwaukee.

William Moffat of Neola, Ia., who disappeared several days ago from that place without accounting for some money which he had collected for the city water fund, was located near Benson by his father. The young man will return home, the father having agreed to straighten out his difficulties.

Librarian Barrows has notified the police that persons whom he believes to be chronic bums and vagrants have been in the habit of monopolizing the reading room of the library. Chief of Police Sigwart has instructed the members of the detective force to visit the room and weed out and arrest all such parties that they find there.

Archie Ross, who was arrested in this city last September on information from Grand Island, where he was wanted for forgery, was a few days ago sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. As soon as he serves his sentence, the authorities of Chicago will take him. He is wanted by them for breaking jail after being convicted of burglary.

The cases of contagious disease in the city are becoming less frequent and have very nearly reached the normal number. Both diphtheria and scarlet fever are gradually decreasing and there are scarcely half as many cases as were posted a month ago. So far this month the reports of both diseases have aggregated but one case a day, and this indicates that the semi-epidemic that has continued for several months is over.

### MAYOR OF RAWLINS BOUND OVER.

**Promising Young Politician of Wyoming in Serious Trouble.**

RAWLINS, Wyo., Dec. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Mayor E. T. Burke was given a hearing today in two cases, charged with entering forged checks. He was bound over in each case in the sum of $500. He is also charged with being short in his accounts as clerk of the district court $485.85, several hundred dollars as public administrator and with embezzling Masonic funds belonging to Garfield chapter, Royal Arch Masons, to the amount of $279. Since his arrest several ranchmen claim they have paid him money to make filings on land which have never reached the land office. Burke was a very popular young politician and was elected mayor last spring, the second time a republican has been elected to that office in the history of the town. His attorney will make an effort next week to release him from jail upon a writ of habeas corpus.

**Deaths of a Day.**

DENVER, Dec. 5.—Charles Ballin, who established the first dry goods store in Denver, in 1867, and became one of the city's leading merchants, is dead at the age of 63. His death resulted from the shock caused by an operation.

FREMONT, Dec. 5.—(Special.) — Mrs. Christina Hipke, wife of William Hipke, died suddenly yesterday morning of dropsy, aged 58 years. She was a native of Germany, came to this country while young and had resided in this county for many years. She leaves a husband, three sons and five daughters. The funeral will take place from the Lutheran church, of which she was a member, tomorrow afternoon.

GRAND ISLAND, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—J. L. Windolph was aroused at an early hour this morning by the heavy breathing of his wife and when he attempted to raise her up she gave but a few gasps and expired. She retired as well and in as good spirits as usual, only remarking that she felt very tired. A physician was at once called, but the woman was beyond aid. Heart trouble was pronounced by the physician as the cause of death. She was 55 years of age.

NEBRASKA CITY, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—John Justice, one of the oldest settlers in this section of the state, died today on his farm near Peru, aged 69 years. He was known and highly respected throughout the county. The funeral service will occur tomorrow.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Well Harrington died Wednesday of consumption. The Harrington family are among Burt county's oldest citizens, Mrs. Harrington coming to the county in 1858, and Mr. Harrington having resided there since 1855. The funeral services will be conducted at the Presbyterian church.