TAKES MATTER INTO COURTS

Writs of Mandamus Asked for in Placing Names on the Ballots.

PORTER WANTS TO HAVE HIS OWN WAY

Insists on Putting Holcomb's Name Ahead of that of Reese, But Republicans Propose to Have Something to Say About It.

LINCOLN, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The determination of Secretary of State Porter to adhere to his former decision concerning the arrangement of the election ballots has made it necessary for the republicans to carry the case into the courts to secure justice in all of the counties. The discussion as to whether the republican nominees should be given first place on the ticket or not has confused many of the county clerks, who are at a loss to know whether to follow the form prescribed by law or the sample sent out by the secretary of state.

It is contended by Secretary of State Porter and those who are supporting him in his plan that the various county clerks should be governed in arranging their ballots by the vote cast in their respective counties. The principal reason advanced for this is that the county clerks have official knowledge only of the vote cast in their own counties. The inconsistency of this argument will be recognized, for it has not been explained why the secretary of state neglected to certify to each county clerk the official vote cast on the state ticket at the last general election. The law does not require the secretary of state to issue such a certificate, but the contention that the absence of such a certificate makes it necessary for the county clerks to consider only the county vote is taken as an admission that such a certificate should have been sent out. The law relating to the arrangement of the ballots does not refer to the county vote and gives the clerks no discretionary powers in that direction, but is mandatory in providing that the party polling the highest number of votes shall be given the right of its nominees immediately beneath the names of the offices for which they were nominated.

Porter Lacks Authority.

Secretary of State Porter, in an interview today, admitted that he had no authority to direct the formation of the ballots. The interview was printed in the local popocratic organ and the secretary says:

"I merely certify to the county clerks the names of the candidates nominated by each political body and there my duty ends."

This is exactly what has been contended by the republican committee.

As a means of preventing clerks from carrying out the instructions of the secretary of state letters containing the exact provisions of the law were yesterday sent to republican committeemen with directions to bring the matter before the clerks. Notwithstanding their attention has been called to the law and the correct form of ballot many of the clerks have signified their intention of following the form prescribed by the secretary of state. In each county where it is proposed to print ballots according to Secretary Porter's ideas an application for a writ of mandamus compelling the county clerk to follow the provisions of the law will be filed.

Such a suit was instituted today in the district court of Saline county, where an application was filed by Joseph M. Grimm. The application recites facts concerning the nomination of Judge M. B. Reese for supreme judge, alleges that the defendant county clerk is about to disobey the law in the printing of election ballots, and asks for an immediate order of mandamus.

Text of the Petition.

The petition follows:

In the district court of Saline county, Nebraska. State of Nebraska, ex rel., Joseph M. Grimm against Joseph W. Shestak, county clerk of Saline county, Nebraska. Petition for mandamus.

Your relator makes known to this honorable court that he is a citizen and voter of Saline county, Nebraska, and as such is interested in the proper administration of the laws of this state, that the defendant is county clerk of said county, charged by law with the duty of preparing ballots for the use of voters at the election to be held in said county on November 7, 1899; that said defendant has prepared and is about to print and circulate for use at said election ballots which do not comply with the requirements of section 140 of chapter 26, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, in the respects hereinafter stated, that is to say, these ballots are prepared so that the name of Manoah B. Reese, as candidate for supreme judge, follows the name of Silas A. Holcomb, candidate for the same office, and opposite the names of these candidates are to be placed the designation of the political parties by which they were nominated.

Your petition respectfully represents that Manoah B. Reese is the nominee of the republican party and Silas A. Holcomb is the nominee of the democratic party, the people's independent party and the silver republican party; that at the general election held in Nebraska in 1898 there were cast for M. L. Hayward, republican candidate for governor of Nebraska, 99,982 votes, and for W. A. Poynter, the nominee for the same office of the democratic, peoples' independent and silver republican party, 95,703 votes; that said three parties which nominated W. A. Poynter have been in existence as political parties from the year 1897 inclusive of that year; that each of said parties in 1898 cast 1 per cent of all the votes cast in the state at the general election held in Nebraska that year; that therefore from the total vote cast for W. A. Poynter in 1898, there could have been cast by any political party supporting him no greater number of votes than 95,703, diminished by 2,773, which is 91,930 votes; that from the above figures, and the facts in the case, it is indisputably true that there was polled for the republican candidate for governor in 1898 a majority of 1,052 votes above the number polled by any other political party at said election, and therefrom it results under the provision of section 140, chapter 26, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, that the name of Manoah B. Reese, with the designation of the political party by which he was nominated, should be placed immediately beneath the name of the office for which he was nominated, and that the name of Silas A. Holcomb, with the names of the political parties by which he was nominated, should follow thereafter at a proper distance.

Your petitioner further represents that the defendant has prepared and is about to print and circulate the ballots to be used at the general election to be held on November 7, 1899, in said county, so that the names of the republican candidates in each instance, with their party designation, shall follow the names and party designations of the opposing candidates for the respective offices to be voted for; that your relator has demanded that this order of arrangement on the said ballots be reversed so as to comply with the requirements of section 140, chapter 26, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, but the defendant refuses to yield compliance with said demand, and unless controlled by the mandate of this court will print and distribute for use the ballots so that in each instance the name of the republican candidate and the designation of his political party shall follow the name and political designation of his opponent.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that by the mandate of this court to him directed the defendant be required to prepare, print and circulate for use at the general election to be held in Saline county, Nebraska, on November 7, 1899, the ballots so that the name of the republican nominee, with his party designation, shall follow immediately after the name of the office for which he is a candidate, and that at a suitable and proper distance below the name and party designation of the republican candidate, the name and political designation of his opponent shall follow, and for such other relief as may be proper in the premises. Your petitioner prays that the cost of this proceeding be taxed against the defendant.

ROBERT RYAN and
HASTINGS & SANDS,
Attorneys for Relator.

State of Nebraska, Saline County, ss.:

I, Joseph M. Grimm, being duly sworn, say that I am the relator in the above entitled action, that I know the contents of the foregoing petition, each statement of which is true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of October, 1899, by Joseph M. Grimm.

Banking House Chartered.

The Irrigators' Bank of Gering was chartered by the State Banking board today. Its capital stock is $20,000 and the incorporators are James H. Casselman, F. D. Jackson, George A. Adams.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian association of Nebraska will be opened in this city tomorrow morning. Saturday evening Mrs. F. M. Hall will tender a reception to the organization. Sunday morning consecration service will be led by Miss Cady of St. Paul.

FARMERS TAKE NEW COURAGE.

Continued Rain Puts Fall-Sown Grain in Good Condition.

EDGAR, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Rain began falling here Tuesday evening and continued steadily all night and part of the forenoon yesterday, the amount of precipitation being fully two inches, which has thoroughly soaked the ground. Farmers who have delayed sowing wheat on account of the drouth will now finish putting in their crops.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—A heavy rain fell in this section Tuesday night and yesterday. It will greatly improve the winter wheat and was badly needed for all fall sown grain.

HARVARD, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—A fine slow rain, amounting to over one inch, fell Tuesday night, continuing yesterday. Owing to the continued dry weather much of the wheat sown five and six weeks ago has not come up and this rain will be sufficient to bring this out of the ground.

TRENTON, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Today is the coldest of the season. A light drizzling rain is falling, which indicates snow.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—A gentle rain fell in this vicinity all day yesterday, which thoroughly soaked the ground, filled the cisterns and cooled the atmosphere.

Father Wins His Daughter.

TEKAMAH, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The Hart-Mason habeas corpus case was decided today by Judge Keysor in favor of Mr. Hart—the father of the child. The case is one in which Mr. Hart, a resident of Springfield, Mo., brought suit against Mr. and Mrs. Mason, the parents of his deceased wife, for the possession of his 7-year-old daughter. The child was taken by its grandparents when 2 years old, upon the death of its mother. Mr. Hart did not question the treatment of the child by its grandparents, but claimed possession by his rights as a father. He showed to the court his ability to properly care for the child and expressed his desire to rear his two daughters together, he having in his care a younger daughter. The Masons endeavored to show a bad disposition on the part of the father.

Sunday School Convention.

NORFOLK, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The Madison county Sunday school convention met at the First Baptist church this afternoon with good attendance. Rev. W. H. Eaton, Norfolk, was elected temporary chairman and Rev. J. W. Demerit, Battle Creek, secretary. R. H. Pollock, Beatrice, gave a lecture on how to prepare and teach a Sunday school lesson, which he presented in an able manner.

After discussion and assignment of delegates the convention adjourned until evening.

Protection at Railroad Crossings.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—All the streets crossing the Union Pacific tracks in this city are now protected with an automatic alarm system. The wiring and electrical part of this work were done some time ago, but the wires were not connected with the gongs until today. Under this system the gong is sounded when a train approaches within 200 feet of the crossing and continues until it has passed. Red and white lights are automatically displayed at night in addition to ringing the gong. The system has been tested and works well.

Musical Evening at Hebron.

HEBRON, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Last evening at the Presbyterian church a musical entertainment, the first in the course to be given by the Ladies' Aid society, was successfully given. On account of a heavy rain, which began shortly befort time for the concert, the audience was not so large as expected.

Fish Distribution.

SIDNEY, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The Nebraska fish car, in charge of Commissioner Oberfelder and Superintendent Adam Sloup, distributed a lot of fish here today, consisting of black bass, cropple, perch, rock bass, cat and German carp. The car departed tonight for the state hatchery.

Reward for Firebug.

YORK, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Ex-Mayor Bernard King of this place has just published a circular offering $50 reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of parties who set fire on Monday night to his store at Central City, Neb.

A Card of Thanks.

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful.

Bandits Have a Long Lead.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 26.—A Star special from Atchison, Kan., says: Hope of capturing the two Doniphan bandits grows less. A posse which last night made a fifteen-mile dash into the country on the strength of a report that the bandits had shot at a man named Potter returned this morning and reported that the story was a fake.

TAKES A HIGH PLACE

Stands Well in the Estimation of the People.

Attention is Naturally Excited When Anything is Praised by People When We Know.

A thing that stands high in the estimation of the public, and which is especially recommended by Omaha people, naturally excites our attention more than if our own people did not praise the article. Such a thing is going on right here in this city every day, people are praising Morrow's Kid-ne-olds because they cure. There is no deception, no humbug, they do positively cure, and we furnish the evidence.

Mr. H. L. Small of 1810 Ohio street, says: "I have suffered from kidney trouble for the past ten years. I had been so badly afflicted lately that I could not do any kind of work. I had a dull heavy pain across the small of my back almost constantly. The pain extended from the region of my kidneys to my shoulders. I was subject to spells of dizziness and urinary disturbances of an alarming nature. I could not sleep well on account of nervousness. Learning about Morrow's Kid-ne-olds I decided to try them. I took them according to directions and was greatly relieved in a very short time. I continued to take them and they have completely cured me of all my former troubles."

Morrow's Kid-ne-olds are not pills, but Yellow Tablets and sell at fifty cents a box at all druggists and by the Myers-Dillon Drug Co.

Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

SCHELLER DEFEATS BALDWIN

Hastings Wrestler Gets the Better of the Omaha Heavyweight.

THROWS HIM TWICE OUT OF THREE TIMES

Five Hundred People Witness the Match and a Woman in Black Jumps Out of Her Seat and Cheers.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Over 500 people witnessed the wrestling match tonight between Dan Baldwin of Omaha and Bert Scheller of Hastings. The contest took place in the Kerr opera house and was governed by Police Gazette rules, catch-as-catch-can, best two out of three, and both shoulders down for a fall. Scheller won the second and third falls. Baldwin won the first fall on a half Nelson after thirty-seven minutes of hard work. The entire audience was in sympathy with Scheller from the start and his frequent escapes from tight places brought forth thunderous applause.

The second fall was won in ten minutes by Scheller with an English half Nelson. During this fall great excitement prevailed and a woman in black, in the dress circle, rose to her feet continually and cheered loud and long. Scheller won the third and final in twelve minutes with a three-quarter Nelson.

At the close the audience rose and cheered like wild. The officials were: Timekeeper, Shannon; referee, Ramsey.

RESULTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS.

Eight Crack Sprinters at Post for Kenton Stakes at Latonia.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 26.—Eight of the best sprinters at the track were at the post for the Kenton stakes, which was the attraction at Latonia today. The race was won by Han d'Or, the 8 to 5 favorite, in clever fashion. Lord Fairfax, a 15 to 1 chance, got the place by a nose from Semper Eadem, another long shot. Abe Furst, the hot second choice, acted as pacemaker for the party, but after leading into the stretch he dropped out of it and finished in fifth position. Eugenia Wickes and Semper Eadem were added starters. The former bolted at the start and was left at the post. When the field got away from the post it was so dark that the crowd in the grandstand could not discern the colors until the field was within twenty yards of the wire. The weather was pleasant and the attendance large. Results:

First race, one mile: Eitholin won, Billy House second, McCleary third. Time: 1:41½.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs: Unsightly won, Laura G second, Larkspur third. Time: 1:08.

Third race, one mile: The Lady In Blue won, Rosa Masso second, Cleska third. Time: 1:41.

Fourth race, the Kenton stakes, six furlongs: Han d'Or won, Lord Fairfax second, Semper Eadem third. Time: 1:14¼.

Fifth race, five furlongs: Left Bower won, Caviar second, Hackmeister third. Time: 1:02½.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Weather clear, track fast. Results:

First race, five-eighths of a mile, purse: Olinthus won, Monda second, The Offering third. Time: 1:02¾.

Second race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling: O'Connor won, Whaleback second, Meadow Lark third. Time: 1:28¼.

Third race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling: Snips won, Socialist second, Petal third. Time: 1:28.

Fourth race, three-quarters of a mile, purse: Essence won, Silver Bullion second, Expedient third. Time: 1:15½.

Fifth race, one mile and one-sixteenth, free handicap: Alicia won, Ringmaster second, Rio Chico third. Time: 1:48½.

Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile, selling: Don Luis won, Tiburon second, Libertine third. Time: 1:14¾.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Raining; track heavy. Results:

First race, six furlongs: Eva Wilson won, Flirtation second, Martha Fox third. Time: 1:17¾.

Second race, seven furlongs: Henry of Franstmar won, David second, Scandland third. Time: 1:33.

Third race, six furlongs: Harry Duke won, Banish second, Peace third. Time: 1:17.

Fourth race, one mile and one-quarter: Benneville won, Moroni second, Double Dummy third. Time: 2:12¾.

Fifth race, five furlongs: Lady Curzon won, Isenik second, Inlook third. Time: 1:04¾.

Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards: Chancery won, Pat Garrett second, Sunburst third. Time: 1:50½.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Results:

First race, six furlongs, selling: Satin Slipper won, Judge Wardell second, Ben Hadad third. Time: 1:15.

Second race, about seven furlongs, selling: Royal Sterling won, Lavega second, Liebe third. Time: 1:27 3-5.

Third race, one mile and seventy yards, selling: Bettie Gray won, The Ryan second, Alvarado II third. Time: 1:46 2-5.

Fourth race, one mile and one-sixteenth, selling: Standing won, Charentus second, Kikkinnie third. Time: 1:49.

Fifth race, one mile and one-quarter, selling: Bangor won, Free Lance second, Maurice third. Time: 2:09 3-5.

Sixth race, six furlongs: Ellin Conig won, Kamara second, Magic Light third. Time: 1:14 2-5.

PACING AND TROTTING EVENTS.

Prince Alert Beats Half Mile Pacing Record at Bethlehem.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Oct. 26.—The world's pacing record for a half mile track was beaten twice by Prince Alert here today in the concluding event of the Pennsylvania Fair association's fall meeting. The weather was fine, the track fairly good and with comparative ease Prince Alert paced the first mile in 2:06¾, pushed out by Democracy, and the third heat in 2:06 flat, Marl being on in the finish. In the second heat Prince Alert broke soon after the start, and Democracy losing his hopples, Marl had his own way until the last quarter, which Prince Alert stepped in thirty seconds and won by a length in 2:12¼. The best previous half-mile track record was 2:06½, which was established by Prince Alert at Allentown, Pa., on September 22 last. Results:

Match race, for $1,000:

Prince Alert, b. g. (Walker)	1	1	1
Marl, ch. g.	2	2	2
Democracy	3	3	3

Time: 2:06¾, 2:12¼, 2:06.

The 2:24 class race was won in straight heats by Hobson. Best time: 2:18¼.

The 2:19 class went to A B C in straight heats. Best time: 2:16¼.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Results:

Class 2:12, purse $500, two in three: King Chimes won two straight in 2:11½, 2:10¾. Woodford C, Ed Lock, Alice Barnes, Little Dick, Miss Beatrice, Georgeanna and Rifle also started.

Class 2:18, trotting, purse $500: Whitney won two straight in 2:14¾, 2:12½. Dolly Davoe, Mattie Young, Brandywine, Eola, Burlinghame, Oscar, Myrtle Boy, Nell Gwynn, Bonna Allerton and Belmont Price also started.

Class 2:16, trotting, purse $500, mile dash: Pine won in 2:15¼, Swift, Georgeanna, Brown Jim, Newburger and Theresa B also started.

Class 2:15, pacing, purse $500, two in three: Highwood Spider won two straight. Best time: 2:12½. Little Gem, Sir Arthur, Replica, Kemeth and Gambit also started.

Racing Meet at Mitchell.

MITCHELL, S. D., Oct. 26.—(Special Telegram.) — The first racing meet of the Mitchell Driving Park association came to a close this afternoon after a successful meet of two days. The weather was fine. Henry Clay, owned by Sage of Parker, won the free-for-all pace yesterday. Today's races were closely contested. Frazer's General Thomas won the 2:25 pace. The time was 2:33. Six heats were necessary to decide the free-for-all trot, which was won by Sage's Embark in 2:40. The association will give several racing meets next year.

Columbus School Forms an Eleven.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The students of the High school of this city have organized a foot ball team with Harry Newmarker captain and Ford Stires as manager. They go to Schuyler Saturday to play their first game, and will meet the strong David City eleven here November 4. The team has been doing much practicing of late and all are in good form and no doubt will put up a strong game.

Intercollegiate Golf Tournament.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The intercollegiate golf tournament was continued at Garden City today with the qualifying round for the individual championship, won last year by John Reid, jr., of Yale. The contest was at eighteen holes, medal play, the best eight qualifying for tomorrow's rounds at match play and of those who secured places Yale has 3, Harvard 2, Princeton 2 and Columbia 1.

Shamrock to Sail Tuesday.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The racing mast was taken out of Shamrock this afternoon and placed on the barge Ulster. The strengthening braces which were taken out upon Shamrock's arrival have all been replaced and quarters are now being fitted up for the captains and crew.

Sir Thomas Lipton will quit the Erin next Tuesday, so that it may set out as convoy for Shamrock, which is to sail that day. Sir Thomas will leave the following day on a White Star liner. He says he cannot find time to pay a visit to Chicago.

ELLIOTT RETAINS THE MEDAL.

Kills Ninety-Nine Out of One Hundred Birds at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 26.—J. A. R. Elliott of Kansas City killed 99 out of 100 birds today at the tournament of the Belle Meade Gun club. By doing so he retains the cast-iron medal and championship of wing shots. J. D. B. Debow of Nashville was his opponent in today's match and was six birds behind at the finish, killing ninety-three. There were thirty-four entries in the handicap at twenty-five birds and eleven of them made clean scores, dividing the money. Annie Oakley took part in this event, but failed to get inside the money. The gold medal for the best average in 600 shots goes to Fred Gilbert, his score being 580. Heikes was second with 570.

Honors for Omaha Marksmen.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The shooting tournament given by the Humphrey Gun club at Humphrey Tuesday and Wednesday of this week was well attended, some clever marksmen coming from Omaha, Council Bluffs, Missouri Valley, Norfolk, Columbus and other places. Craybill of Omaha and Glissman of Norfolk divided first money on the big live shoot and Craybill and Townsend carried off the long end of target money. Craybill made several straight records in the fifteen blue rock events.

Yale to Play Columbia.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 26.—Despite the sultry weather the Yale 'varsity and college side foot ball players came out of their practice of two fifteen-minute halves this afternoon as fresh as if the day were comfortable. The Yale eleven will have signal practice and light work tomorrow afternoon and will leave for New York tomorrow evening for the game with Columbia on Saturday.

Northwestern Team Wins.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Northwestern university today won from the foot ball team of Lake Forest university by a score of 16 to 0. The game was played in a driving rain, which made fumbles frequent by both sides.

Criger and Childs Sign.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—President Young states that Lewis Criger and Clarence Childs have signed with the St. Louis base ball club for next season.

Tigers Do Miserable Work.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 26.—The Tigers put up miserable work today at practice in preparation for the game with Cornell on Saturday.

SOUTH DAKOTA NEWS.

Stamps Are Traced to Kirby.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The government has offered nearly all its evidence in the case of Joe Kirby, a well-known and wealthy Sioux Falls attorney, who is under indictment for receiving postage stamps, knowing them to have been stolen. The prosecution has produced an apparently complete chain of evidence, tracing the stolen stamps from Highmore, where they were taken from the postoffice on the night of June 6, 1896, to Sioux Falls, where, according to the testimony of M. C. Fisnes, the postoffice inspector who ferreted out the crime, they were found in Kirby's safe. The defendant himself opened the safe and showed the inspector the package he wanted and permitted him to take possession of it.

Frank T. Wade, who is connected with the case in the capacity of deputy United States marshal, testified to damaging statements made to him by Kirby prior to the latter's arrest and indictment for the crime with which he is charged. It is probable the government will conclude its case tomorrow. Interest is very great, owing to Kirby's prominence.

Child Meets Tragic Fate.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Word reaches here of the horrible death in Aurora county of the 5-year-old daughter of B. D. Olsen, 551 Grand avenue, Chicago, who, with her mother, has been visiting relatives in Aurora county. The child was feeding a dog in the yard, when she was twice bitten by an immense rattlesnake. The girl was immediately taken to White Lake for medical treatment, but notwithstanding that the frantic mother attempted to suck the poison from the wounds, the deadly venom had done its work and doctors were unable to save her.

Virtuous County Mars Its Record.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—For the first time in its history Potter county has contributed a prisoner to the Sioux Falls pentitentiary in the person of William O'Neill, who was convicted of assault with intent to kill and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of one year. During the fifteen or eighteen years since the organization of Potter county, which is situated on the Missouri river in the north central portion of the state, no serious crime has been committed there, and village jails have done duty for those who have been guilty of violating the law in a minor degree.

New Companies Are Launched.

PIERRE, S. D., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Cash Store at Alexandria, with a capital of $10,000; incorporators, A. H. Betts, A. A. Truax and J. F. Ames; for the Deadwood District Telegraph company at Deadwood, with a capital of $20,000; incorporators, John J. Dickey, Charles B. Horton, William F. McFarlane, John C. Nelson, Omaha; Charles B. Horton, jr., and George M. Reeves, Deadwood; for the United Brethren church of Willow Lakes; trustees, C. H. Chase, Walter Walker, J. R. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Chase and G. A. Coumity.

History of First South Dakota.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The first copies of the book entitled "Campaigning in the Philippines" are being distributed throughout the Black Hills cities. The book is a history of the First South Dakota regiment from the time of enlistment until the boys were mustered out. Captain F. W. Medbery of Company M, who graduated from the State university at Vermillion, wrote the history as it appears in the book, which is to be sold by members of the regiment only.

Threshers Attempt a Rescue.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—A few days ago one of a party of threshers working in this neighborhood was arrested while creating a disturbance in the town and lodged in jail. Some of his friends made an attack on the jail for the purpose of liberating their comrade and were compelled to desist only after Marshal Ferguson and several deputies had drawn revolvers and threatened to shoot the would-be rescuers.

Sioux Indians Are Peaceful.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Indian Agent J. H. Stephens of the Crow Creek agency is in the city and denies that any trouble is liable to arise among the Sioux Indians. He says the Indians are doing fairly well and are well satisfied. Nearly all of them are members of some church organization and have made a marked advance along educational and religious lines in the last few years.

All Soldiers Fare Alike.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Chairman F. A. Brown of the soldiers' homecoming finance committee says it is the intention to refund the fare paid by soldiers who returned home before the regiment was mustered out. It is not certain that enough money remains on hand for this purpose, but it will be divided pro rata among the soldiers entitled to it.

Notes from South Dakota.

Three banks in Spink county have aggregate deposits of $253,471.91.

Tabor, Bon Homme county, is experiencing a boom in anticipation of the Charles Mix county extension of the Milwaukee railroad passing through that place. Real estate has advanced wonderfully. Two new lumber yards have been established recently.

Boyd LaMont made a curious find on his farm in Clark county. While boring for water he struck, at a depth of 150 feet, chunks of wood in its natural state and excellently preserved.

Clear Lake has recently added to its townsite by the platting of considerable unoccupied land adjacent to the settled portion of the town. Many of the lots already have been sold and a large number of new residences will be constructed.

A fine collection of mineral ores from the Black Hills has been presented to the museum of the State university at Vermillion by State Mine Inspector James Custck. The collection contains fifty specimens and some of the gold ores show distinct threads and grains of the yellow metal.

Train service throughout the state is being pushed to its utmost capacity. Trains, especially mixed freight and passenger, are late nearly every day, owing to the great amount of way freight to be handled at the various stations. On many lines special trains are run nearly every day and yet the pressure does not seem to be relieved.

WYMAN GIVEN A JUDGMENT

Receiver of Nebraska Fire Insurance Company Wins Suit for $17,446 Against S. R. Johnson.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—United States Circuit Judge Morrow rendered judgment by default today in favor of the plaintiff for $17,446 in the suit of Albert U. Wyman as receiver of the Nebraska Fire Insurance company against Samuel R. Johnson. The suit was based on a judgment rendered in the district court of Douglas county, Nebraska, in 1892.

DEATH RECORD.

Laudanum Induces Long Sleep.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Rev. Francis Lobdell, D. D., died suddenly in Trinity church rectory today, aged 64 years. He came to Trinity from St. Andrew's church, New York City, twelve years ago. He was very prominent in church work and had a large circle of friends. Dr. Lobdell had been suffering from insomnia. Tuesday evening he informed his wife he had taken laudanum to induce sleep. Yesterday he continued to sleep, and despite the efforts of a physician to arouse him he remained unconscious till this morning, when he died.

British Steamer Founders.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Information has reached here that the British steamer Zurich, which sailed from Kovda, October 12, for this port, foundered during a hurricane October 21 at the Vigten islands off the west coast of Norway. It is added that the captain was saved, but it is feared the crew have been lost.

The Zurich was of 1,327 tons gross. It was built in 1883 and was owned by Turner, Brightman & Co. of London.

Sudden Death of a Farmer.

CREIGHTON, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Lorenz Richling, a farmer about 72 years of age, was taken suddenly ill on last Sunday, died on Monday, and was buried in the Catholic cemetery here today. Mr. Richling leaves an aged wife and a number of children.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Friday and Saturday, with Variable Winds, the Predictions Made for Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

For Nebraska, South Dakota, Kansas, Wyoming and Montana—Fair Friday and Saturday; variable winds.

For Iowa—Fair in northern portion; cooler, rain, followed by fair in southern portion Friday; Saturday fair, northeasterly winds.

For Missouri—Fair in northern portion; cooler, rain, followed by fair in southern portion Friday; Saturday fair, northeasterly winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Oct. 26.—Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.
Maximum temperature	55	74	73	59
Minimum temperature	44	45	47	27
Average temperature	50	60	60	38
Precipitation	.02	.00	.00	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1899:

Normal for the day	46
Excess for the day	4
Accumulated excess since March 1	26
Normal rainfall for the day	.02 inch
Deficiency for the day	.00 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	23.29 inches
Deficiency since March 1	4.54 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1898	3.17 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1897	10.06 inches

Reports from stations at 8 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Maximum temperature.	Precipitation.
Omaha, clear	50	55	.00
North Platte, clear	50	56	.00
Salt Lake, clear	46	50	.00
Cheyenne, clear	38	46	.00
Rapid City, cloudy	48	58	.00
Huron, clear	42	50	.00
Williston, part cloudy	40	46	T
Chicago, raining	52	52	.42
St. Louis, raining	64	74	.08
St. Paul, cloudy	44	46	.00
Davenport, cloudy	50	54	.16
Helena, cloudy	46	48	.00
Kansas City, cloudy	50	52	.00
Havre, clear	42	50	T
Bismarck, clear	44	54	.00
Galveston, part cloudy	76	82	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

LUCIUS A. WELSH,
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