NATIONAL GUARD REGIMENT

Adjutant General Has Issued a Requisition for Equipment.

TO BE NAMED AFTER FIRST VOLUNTEERS

No Encampment Can Be Held Unless the State Goes in Debt—Doings of a Day at the State Capital.

LINCOLN, Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The adjutant general today issued a requisition on the Military department at Washington for equipment for another regiment of the Nebraska National guard. Arrangements have been completed by the military authorities of the state for the organization of this regiment, which will be named after the First regiment of Nebraska volunteers. In recruiting preference will be given to members of the old organization and the companies, so far as possible, will be formed according to its schedule. Captain Vickers, late of Company F of the First regiment, has been authorized to recruit or reorganize his old company and similar orders will be issued later by the adjutant general directing the organization of other companies.

The condition of the Nebraska National guard fund will hardly permit the holding of another encampment unless the state goes into debt. The appropriation made by the legislature was much smaller than the amount asked for by the adjutant general and it is quite probable that there will be a deficiency in the fund by the end of next year. It is thought, however, that by going into debt for the amount of transportation of the troops it will be possible to hold the encampment as usual next year.

The late Vice President Hobart was the owner of a valuable piece of property near the state house in this city. It was offered to the state recently as a building site for the governor's mansion, the price asked being $8,500. The property, consisting of two lots and a small cottage, is located at the southwest corner of Thirteenth and J streets.

The Nebraska Woman's Suffrage association will hold its annual meeting in this city November 28 and 29. The sessions, which will probably consume the greater portion of two days, will be held in the senate chamber of the state house.

The State University Foot Ball association is in an excellent financial condition, there being $650 in the treasury with the services of the coach partly paid for. This is an unheard of state of affairs in athletic circles at the university.

The stockholders of the Lincoln Traction company have authorized the placing of a $250,000 mortgage upon the road to cover improvements that are being made in the property of the company and to provide funds for the payment for the judgment now held by the city. The following board of directors has been chosen: Moses L. Scudder, William Belcher, George E. Ide, Sanford H. Steele, Haley Fiske, John H. Ames, Charles H. Morrill, E. E. Brown and C. C. Cuyler.

The Improved Order of Red Men of the reservation of Nebraska has concluded its ninth annual great council. The next meeting will be held in Falls City in 1900, the exact date to be decided upon later. At the meeting in this city the following grand chiefs were elected and installed for the ensuing year: Great sachem, C. E. Nier, Aurora; great prophet, C. K. Chubbuck, Tecumseh; great senior sagamore, George W. McCallum, Nebraska City; great junior sagamore, C. H. Thompson, Valentine; great chief of records, S. J. Dennis, Lincoln; great keeper of wampum, Fred Beaulieu, Falls City; great sannap, Robert Findley, Lincoln; great mishinewa, L. B. Smith, Omaha; great guard of the wigwam, James E. Rannie, North Platte; great guard of the forest, W. A. Cooper, Hastings.

The following past grand sachems were chosen as delegates to represent the Nebraska reservation in the great council of the United States, which will convene in Milwaukee next great sun: C. K. Chubbuck, Tecumseh; E. B. Warner, North Platte, and G. W. Inskeep of Falls City.

The executive committee of the State Teachers' association met today at the Lindell hotel and completed arrangements for the next annual meeting of the association, which will be held in this city December 26 to 29, inclusive. Murat Halsted has been engaged to address the association on the subject, "Dewey, Manila and the War." The full program will be announced later.

SHIP GOODS TO HONG KONG

Kearney Cotton Mills Furnish Example of Commercial and Territorial Expansion.

KEARNEY, Neb., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The Kearney cotton mills are consigning their goods direct to the Chinese empire. A carload of brown sheeting was recently billed from Kearney to Hong Kong and an order has just been received from Shanghai, China, for one quarter million yards. The manager, Charles Brown, says the quality of goods ordered is the very best. The cotton mills have been running constantly since the fall of 1896 and employ 225 operatives.

HARRIS MURDER TRIAL BEGINS.

Judge Overrules Objection to Proceeding Before an Indictment.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—In the district court most of this afternoon was spent in securing a jury in the Harris murder trial. This jury was selected: Joseph Pitman, Robert Crawford, J. H. Decker, D. McNurtin, Horace Wilson, Chris. Hanson, T. T. Wilkinson, C. S. Jiss, T. J. Thomas, J. O. Weberg, Ira Searles and T. B. Egenberger.

H. G. Beardsley of Elmwood was called. At this juncture the defense entered a lengthy objection to the introduction of any evidence in the case on the ground that the constitution of the United States provides that no person shall be tried for murder or any other infamous crime without first having been indicted by a grand jury. Judge Ramsey overruled the objection. Beardsley testified to handling the body of Jones and as to the autopsy had by Drs. Stoetgert and Alton.

Dr. Stoetgert described the wound which caused the death and produced the bullet which inflicted the fatal wound. His testimony was corroborated by Dr. Alton.

Thomas J. Hart and George F. Wintersmith testified that Jones and Harris were playing a game of sevenup and each had won four points. The next hand Harris claimed three points, and Jones said there was a misdeal. Harris grabbed the money. Jones demanded the return of the money, which was refused. Jones attempted to take the money. After a few minutes' scuffle Harris drew his revolver and shot Jones dead.

PAXTON CASE IS SUBMITTED

Side of the State as Summed Up Before the Court by Attorney General Smyth.

LINCOLN, Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The case of William A. Paxton and others against the state of Nebraska, in which the plaintiffs seek a reversal of the decision of the district court of Douglas county holding them liable on the bond of ex-State Treasurer Bartley, was argued and submitted to the supreme court late this afternoon. John C. Cowin, Robert Ryan and Frank Irvine appeared for the bondsmen and Attorney General Smyth and Ed P. Smith argued for the state. The side of the state was summed up as follows by Attorney General Smyth:

1. Deputy Secretary of State Evans and Governor Holcomb testified positively that the bond was left in the secretary's office on the 9th of January, 1895. No one contradicts this.

2. Governor Holcomb says that the bond was left with him on the 3rd of January. No one contradicts this.

3. Governor Holcomb says that he handed the bond back to Bartley on the 3rd; that Bartley returned it to him some hours afterward on the same day, and that it continued in his possession until he handed it to Bartley on Monday, the 7th, to have the additional signatures attached to it. No one contradicts this.

4. Bartley procured the additional signatures, brought the bond back and delivered it to Governor Holcomb on the 8th, and Governor Holcomb then told him that he would approve it. He (Bartley) left it there until the approval was endorsed upon it and then, either Bartley or the governor placed it in the secretary of state's office. No one contradicts this.

5. It is shown without dispute that Bartley received the bond back on the 3rd without the approval of the governor, but it is also shown without contradiction that Bartley returned the bond on the 3rd.

6. Governor Holcomb testifies that he said to Bartley that he would be unable to pass upon the sufficiency of the sureties on the 3rd and that he would have to take more time. No one disputes this.

7. The answer to the second, third and fifth questions, answer this question.

8. The evidence shows without contradiction that he was chargeable with $958,068.75, and it does not make any difference in law whether he had the money in his hands or in his pockets, or in a safe in the treasurer's office.

9. The exact amount of specie which Bartley had on hand at the close of his first term is fixed without contradiction by the testimony of the witness, Bartlett. The amount of checks, drafts and other evidences of debt is fixed without contradiction by Governor Holcomb. Neither checks, drafts or evidences of debt could represent the state money. They could represent only the money of the person or institution owing the debt against which they were drawn. No question for a jury.

10. The first half of this question is answered in the answer to the preceding question. As to whether any money represented by the checks, etc., accepted by Bartley from his predecessor was collected after the commencement of his second term is utterly immaterial in law, if he accepted such checks as and for money and the state by this action ratified the acceptance; and, finally, Bartley's own statement in his day book, which is uncontradicted, shows that he had collected the money on all the checks aforesaid. No question there for a jury.

11. Under the uncontradicted testimony reasonable men could not differ with respect to the fact that he did so receive the checks, drafts and other evidences of indebtedness.

12. He accepted them as genuine, according to his statement in his day book referred to, and collected the cash on them.

13. Whether he had or not, he at the end of his first term accounted to his successor for every dollar he was charged with, and his successor settled with him on that basis.

14. This is but another form of several previous questions. The amount he received during his second term is shown by his books without contradiction and the amount unaccounted for is established without contradiction.

15. This is another form of the previous and other questions. The evidence shows conclusively the amount which he lawfully paid out. There is no dispute about it in the record.

16. The facts are all admitted. Reasonable men could draw but one inference from them, that is, that he did just what the petition alleges.

17. With respect to Swobe, Taylor and Paxton, the answer of each admits that he signed the bond as charged in the petition. The evidence shows without contradiction that this was done on Monday the 7th and Tuesday the 8th. Neither of them say that he relied on anything in signing the bond. What question of fact was there to submit to a jury with respect to them?

Whether the other answering sureties knew anything about the matter or had the intention alleged in the question, is not known, for the reason that there is not a particle of evidence touching the matter or intention in the record. How then could there be a question of fact for the jury to pass upon?

18. The admission in evidence of the transcript, as we have just shown, was erroneous, and the admission was not sufficient on which to base a verdict.

19. Whether they were or were not, is immaterial, and if it were material, the paper which he signed declared that he was bound the same as if the names had not been added. The state acted on that declaration, and he cannot now be heard to say that he did not mean what he said.

The supreme court will adjourn tomorrow morning.

FALLS CITY'S NEW CHURCH

Bishop Williams Lays the Cornerstone of the New Episcopal Church There.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Nov. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The corner-stone of the new Episcopal church was laid this morning. Rain fell during the exercises, but the crowd was large. The stone was laid by Bishop Arthur L. Williams. There was an address by the bishop and a history of the parish, read by A. C. Gantt. Several articles were placed in the corner-stone, among them being a copy of the Journal and News, history of the parish, names of vestrymen and building committee and the members of the different church organizations. A reception was tendered Bishop Williams at the residence of Major Keeling Monday night. He was a guest of Mrs. Herbers while in the city.

Express Companies Quit Hebron.

HEBRON, Neb., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Last Thursday the Adams Express company and the United States Express company withdrew their office from the B. & M. and Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific depots, respectively, and quit the town. This action was the culmination of a controversy between the express companies and the city council. Until a little over a year ago the express companies had been paying but $10 a year occupation tax, but at that time a readjustment of the levies had been made whereby $20 a year was asked. The express people immediately stopped free delivery. The council tried to persuade them to replace the deliveries. Failing in this, an occupation tax of $50 was imposed and the companies quit the city.

After Kearney Saloon Keepers.

KEARNEY, Neb., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—District court has been in session since Monday. The principal cases so far have been the trials for the violation of the anti-license law. Kearney went dry at the last city election and the council refused to grant licenses. Some of the saloon keepers continued to sell on the quiet and were arrested. Two of them have pleaded guilty and it is presumed the others will do so. Under the license system there were seven saloons, on an average, making one for each thousand inhabitants. It is now commonly reported that from thirteen to seventeen unlicensed saloons are in operation. The monthly meeting of the Anti-Saloon league was held Sunday night and action taken looking to the suppression of the traffic. Nearly $800 has been raised to prosecute the transgressors.

RAIN CONTINUES TO FALL

Reports from Other Parts of Nebraska Tell of More Showers.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Rain fell here at intervals yesterday and today much more rain has fallen. The weather has been very dry since August. Unless it freezes right away the rain will help fall plowing, scarcely any of which has been done on account of the drouth. Some farmers say that beets which were siloed last month are not keeping very well owing to warm weather and insufficient ventilation of the silos. These hurt that way have mostly been taken out and shipped to Norfolk.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—For the last thirty-six hours rain has been falling here, the first for three months. The ground is now well soaked.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Rain has fallen in and about Osceola for the past forty-eight hours and has interfered with the big cattle sale of J. L. Makeever on the Platte valley. The sale was to be the largest of any ever held in the county.

BEAVER CROSSING, Neb., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—A good soaking rain has fallen during the past twenty-four hours, doing much good to fall grain. A north wind is blowing which promises to bring much cooler weather by morning.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—More than an inch of rain has fallen here in the past forty-eight hours. Fall grain will be greatly benefited.

EXETER, Neb., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—After four weeks of the finest kind of growing weather for the fall wheat, which was sown very late, another fine rain set in early Monday evening, continuing all night, the fall up to Tuesday morning amounting to an inch. A light misty rain continued all day Tuesday and last night. This will place the ground in excellent condition for the winter. Fall wheat has made an exceptionally fine growth during the last month.

LIGHTNING ROD SHARPS AT WORK.

Getting Contracts at Sky-High Prices in Adams County.

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Adams county and vicinity are being "worked" by lightning rod sharpers. Not long ago Henry Wengert, a farmer living northeast of Hastings, signed a contract to have rods put on his barn and soon the work was done. Then a bill of $240 was presented to him. Mr. Wengert refused to pay the bill and later another man, who was connected with the lightning rod company, called upon Mr. Wengert and offered to accept $130 as payment in full. It seems the scheme worked by the lightning rod agents is this. Their contracts call for rods at a certain price per foot, and also have a provision for "coupling, ornaments, extras, etc." After the innocent looking contract has been signed and the rods put up a bill, accompanied by the contract, is presented for about three times the amount the farmer had been led to believe it would cost. The trap is in the "extras, etc."

Blumenthal Must Pay Damages.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The case of Fulrod against H. Blumenthal, which has been on trial in the district court since last Tuesday morning, was submitted to the jury yesterday afternoon. The jury agreed after being out eleven hours, at 3:15 this morning, the verdict being for the plaintiff for $400. The costs of the two trials will reach $2,000. The action was brought by the plaintiff, who is a boy of 19, to recover damages for false imprisonment and malicious prosecution. He was arrested on complaint of the defendant in April, 1898, charged with burglary and no further action was taken toward prosecuting him.

Jerome Arraigned at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Ed Jerome, the gambler who shot his partner, U. S. Pope, last August, was arraigned in the district court this afternoon on the charge of shooting with intent to kill. He pleaded not guilty. Jerome is looking thin and pale from the effects of his confinement. Pope is here waiting for the trial. He has almost entirely recovered from the effects of his wounds, though none of the five bullets has been removed from his body.

Fined for Selling Whisky.

AINSWORTH, Neb., Nov. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—In the district court this morning in the case of the State against A. W. Weyranch, the defendant pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $100. Weyranch was one of the persons indicted for illegal whisky selling at the June term of the district court. He jumped his bail bond, was brought back from Omaha a few weeks since and concluded to plead guilty rather than stand trial.

Jay Case Ends at Ainsworth.

AINSWORTH, Neb., Nov. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—All the evidence in the Jay case closed this evening and tonight the attorneys are making their pleas to the jury. Their time is limited so as to conclude the case tonight. Public sentiment seems pretty well divided over the guilt or acquittal of the accused man. It is hardly expected the court will clear the docket before the middle of next week.

Arthur Not Guilty of Arson.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Attorney J. G. Arthur of Omaha was found not guilty by a jury in the district court yesterday. The fire which Arthur was charged with causing occurred at Oakland several years ago, where Arthur then lived. His law office and several other buildings were destroyed.

Tekamah to Have a New Paper.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—A new paper will be started in this city December 1 by Charles K. Ott and Charles Conger, both of whom have been connected with the newspaper business in this county for many years.

Gas Tank at Holdrege Explodes.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The gas tank under Frank Johnsons drygoods store, which supplies gas to light the building, burst this afternoon doing some damage. The tank and generator are a wreck.

Rolfe is Postoffice Inspector.

NEBRASKA CITY, Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Emmons Rolfe, who has been deputy postmaster of Nebraska City for six years, was yesterday appointed postoffice inspector. He will be assigned to duty in a short time.

Snow Expected at St. Edward.

ST. EDWARD, Neb., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—A slight rain has been falling at intervals since yesterday afternoon, and today snow is threatened.

Your Card Parties

this winter should be equipped with the new army and navy cards, just issued by the Malt-Nutrine Dept. of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n., St. Louis, U. S. A., who send them to all on receipt of ten 2-cent stamps. Our heroes on the face cards: Dewey, King of Hearts; Miles, Jack of Clubs, etc. Novel, up-to-date. Finest cards procurable at any price.

Remember, all coupons must be handed in before 5 p. m. Saturday of each week.

CUBAN AGITATOR AT WORK

His Corrupting Influence Already Strongly Felt in the Island.

INTEREST TO AGAIN CENTER ON CUBA

Lieutenant on General Wood's Staff Writes to a Relative at Maryville, Mo., Telling of Conditions.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—O. C. Hanna, a Maryville traveling man, has received an interesting letter from his brother, Matthew E. Hanna, a first lieutenant in the Second United States cavalry, who is now, and has been ever since the close of the Spanish-American war, on the staff of General Leonard Wood at Santiago. Mr. Hanna does not take an altogether hopeful view of the situation of affairs in Cuba. In the course of a description of a trip through the province of Santiago, which he made recently in company with General Wood, Lieutenant Hanna says:

"Early Monday morning we left for the west and at 2 o'clock p. m. were at Santa Cruz del Sur, the old capital of the Cuban republic. There were no American troops there, but the general stopped to see the people and inquire into their condition. As we approached the little village we saw the stars and stripes proudly waving and not a Cuban flag in sight. This spoke volumes, for they could have flown a Cuban flag to their heart's content. This was for some time the meeting place of the Cuban assembly, which pretended to direct the affairs of the Cuban army during the war, and it was quite natural to suppose the hotbed of Cuban sympathy. But it all seems to have been forgotten and the American flag is to them the emblem of protection and of all that is honest and just and free in government.

Corrupting Influence of Agitators.

"Don't understand me to be picturing Cuba as already won for the Americans, for it is far from that, for when you get to a place like Santa Cruz del Sur, where the corrupting influence of the Cuban agitator has not yet reached, you find the people comparing the present peaceful times, devoted to the cultivation and improvement of their farms, to the former times of war when no man was secure, or to the olden times of peace when he was scarcely more secure, and giving the American protector all the credit. But soon the agitator will reach this little out of the way place, poison will be injected into the minds of this simple people ready to believe anything, easily deceived; their contentment will be turned into discontentment, just as it has already been in many another place in Cuba.

"You are probably paying more attention to the events of the Philippines and the Transvaal than to us poor ploddere in Cuba. The stirring martial times in those places quite naturally call forth more interest than the mere humdrum current of events here, but the American people should not forget that there is an important question to be settled in Cuba, and it is no nearer, perhaps not so near, settlement as it was eight months ago. A time is coming when interest will again be fixed upon Cuba. It is to the Philippines that I would like to go because there is fighting there, and, of course, that is what has the greatest attraction for the soldier. But the work here is very interesting and, in view of the situation, you can never tell what may occur."

On account of Lieutenant Hanna's close connection with General Wood the sentiments expressed in his letter are regarded as reflecting in a measure the feelings and sentiments of his chief.

SOUTH DAKOTA NEWS.

South Dakota Supreme Court.

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—In the supreme court today opinions were handed down in the following cases:

By Corson—First National bank of Rapid City against Michael McGuire, Pennington county, reversed; John J. Farrar against Consolidated Apex Mining company, Pennington county, reversed; Joseph Stuart et al. against Joseph Kinley et al., Board of Commissioners of Stanley county, Hughes county, affirmed. The last was a case to test the constitutionality of the law of 1897 extending the boundaries of several counties to cover practically all the range country into four counties. The circuit court upheld the action of the commissioners of Stanley county in carrying out the provisions of the law, and the supreme court sustained the action of the circuit court.

By Haney—First National bank of Rapid City against James Keenan, Pennington county, reversed; Peter A. Smith against Runkle and Rowley, Meade county, affirmed; Granville C. Bennett, Harry E. Swander et al. against Consolidated Apex Mining company, Pennington county, reversed.

Yankton Savings Bank Fails.

YANKTON, S. D., Nov. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The defalcation of County Treasurer A. W. Peterson was the immediate cause of a run on the Yankton Savings bank the last three days which forced it to close its doors this afternoon. As soon as Mr. Peterson's disappearance became generally known, depositors became uneasy, as it was known the county had a good deal of its money deposited in the bany and they began drawing tehir money, which was promptly paid up to this afternoon, when the supply was exhausted. The assets of the bank are $30,000, with $20,000 liabilities all told. It is thought by some that the bank may be able to resume in a short time. No uneasiness is felt in regard to the other banks of the city. Both national banks are known to have had more money on hand than they could loan and are considered sound. The Board of County Commissioners has finally ascertained the total shortage of Treasurer Peterson to be $22,000, $8,000 being in the savings bank just failed. It will institute suit against Peterson and his bondsmen to recover the amount.

What is Going On at Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Hiram Pratt passed the examination for a position in the census bureau at Washington.

Judge Carland opened court here Tuesday. A large number interested in suits docketed for trial are present and the term promises to be an interesting one.

Lawrence Polosky of Gratton is here on trial before Commissioner William Wallace, charged with stealing a sack of mail from the depot platform at Graton a few days ago.

A. W. and J. M. Pratt are building a large stock barn and sheds near this city and will engage extensively in the stock business.

J. McArthur & Son are erecting an extensive warehouse adjoining the large transfer warehouse owned by them. The building will be used for storing and handling farm machinery.

Court at Sioux Falls.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—In the state circuit court now in session here a verdict of $1,369.80 damages was rendered for the plaintiff in the case of the Massillion Engine and Thresher company against C. W. Hubbard, ex-sheriff of this (Minnehaha) county. The suit grew out of alleged wrongful seizure of property during Hubbard's incumbency of the office of sheriff.

In the case of Mrs. Dorothea Bohl against the City of Dell Rapids for damages because of a fall caused by a defective sidewalk plaintiff today was permitted to double the amount of her claim, raising it to $4,200 on the ground that her injuries are permanent. She was awarded $2,100 damages at the last term of the circuit court, but the judgment was set aside and a new trial granted, which is now in progress.

Affairs Reported from Pierre.

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The supreme court today admitted to practice Charles Mitschrich of Eureka on a certificate from the territorial court.

Edmunds county today remitted $600 for the liquor license fund. This fund will be considerably over $50,000 by the end of the present month.

Applications for patents are waiting the signature of the governor, from these counties: Grant four, Minnehaha three, Lincoln and Union one each.

Stockmen are jubilant over the kind of weather which the range has been having so far this fall. The water holes are not frozen over and there is no snow to prevent the cattle from grazing anywhere on the range.

One County Where No One Voted.

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—While one precinct in Washington county cast one populist vote at a cost of $20, Leslie precinct in Stanley county got off cheaper by failing to hold an election. The superintendent and one of the judges of election were populists and the third judge a republican. On election day the two populist judges were out of the precinct and as it would probably give a small populist majority, the republican judge had business on the reservation which he considered of more importance than an election and as a result there was no one to start the election machinery going and no vote was cast.

Aftermath of Sunday's Wreck.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The coroner's jury summoned to fix the responsibility for the accident on the Omaha railroad Sunday evening near Humboldt this afternoon visited the scene of the collision. The bodies of the five Italians, victims of the accident, will be taken to Chicago to be turned over to relatives for burial. The body of Edward Howard, the American who was killed, will be kept here until something is learned from his relatives in regard to the disposition they wish made of it.

Hyneman-Howell Case Ends.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Nov. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—In the celebrated Hyneman-Howell cattle case, on trial in the United States court, a verdict was rendered this evening in favor of the defendants. The case has attracted unusual attention, drawing large crowds to the court room. Judge Carland adjourned court tonight. All unfinished cases will hold over.

Lawrence Bible Association Meets.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Bible association of Lawrence county was held in this city last night at the First Baptist church. The officers elected for the year were: President, John Baggaley; vice president, E. P. Hadley; secretary, L. W. Stilwell; treasurer of depository, Julius Deetken, all of Deadwood.

One Woman Publicly Whipped.

LEAD, S. D., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. John B. Tortet was whipped on the street by Mrs. Mary Long. Mrs. Long was jealous of Mrs. Tortet, believing that she was trying to win the affections of her husband. Mrs. Long was fined $10 in a justice court.

South Dakota News Notes.

The Catholic society of Letcher is building a new church.

Blackleg is causing some losses to owners of cattle in Hutchinson county.

A "cowboy evangelist" preaches on the streets of Yankton each evening.

The people of Clark and Elrod are working for a mail route between those places.

The Brown County Educational association will hold a meeting in Aberdeen December 1 and 2.

Complaints are coming from several points in this state about the quality of kerosene oil furnished by dealers. It is said to be the refuse which is unable to pass the Minnesota test.

Farmers of South Dakota are this fall paying off their mortgage indebtedness to a greater extent than ever before. As an instance, the officers of a bank at Iroquois report the bank's recording bill for the last thirty days is the largest in the history of the institution and the principal portion of the bill is for recording releases of mortgages. Similar reports are received from other sections throughout the state.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Generally Fair Thursday and Friday with Northerly Winds Predicted for Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—8 p. m.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

For Nebraska, South Dakota, Kansas, Wyoming and Montana—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; northerly winds.

For Iowa—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; northerly winds, becoming variable.

For Missouri—Fair Thursday and Friday; north to east winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Nov. 22.—Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three years:

	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.
Maximum temperature	52	15	33	33
Minimum temperature	46	−1	19	12
Average temperature	49	7	26	22
Precipitation	.37	.22	.00	.00

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

Normal for the day	32
Excess for the day	17
Accumulated excess since March 1	272
Normal rainfall for the day	.01 inch
Excess for the day	.24 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	24.41 inches
Excess since March 1	4.55 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1898	2.86 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1897	11.06 inches

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, cloudy	52	52	.26
North Platte, cloudy	46	48	.09
Salt Lake City, cloudy	44	46	T
Cheyenne, cloudy	36	50	.00
Rapid City, clear	42	48	.00
Huron, cloudy	48	54	.00
Williston, clear	38	50	.00
Chicago, cloudy	46	48	.00
St. Louis, raining	56	58	.23
St. Paul, cloudy	36	38	.00
Davenport, raining	48	54	.01
Helena, clear	42	46	.00
Kansas City, cloudy	56	58	.14
Havre, clear	40	54	.00
Bismarck, part cloudy	38	46	.00
Galveston, clear	60	74	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

LUCIUS A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

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