MUST PAY A LICENSE FEE

Ruling on Outside Insurance Companies on Nebraska Business.

FIFTY DOLLARS IS THE SUM REQUIRED

Deputy Insurance Commissioner Bryant Accepts the Ruling of the Attorney General's Office in the Case.

LINCOLN, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Deputy Insurance Commissioner Bryant has accepted the ruling of the attorney general's office and will hereafter charge insurance companies desiring to do a "miscellaneous business" in Nebraska license fee of $50. The Weaver law in one section provides that "every other company shall pay a fee of $100 for depositing a copy of its charter," but makes no exception of miscellaneous companies. However, in another section the law provides that miscellaneous companies shall pay fees of $50. Deputy Attorney General Oldham has written the following opinion on the subject:

"LINCOLN, Dec. 13.—Hon. Wilbur F. Bryant, Deputy Insurance Commissioner—Dear Sir: In reply to your favor of the 12th inst., requesting an opinion from me as to the fees required to be paid to the state treasurer by the Maryland Casualty company of Baltimore, I would say that it is necessary first to ascertain whether or not this company, under its charter and by-laws, would be termed a miscellaneous company, as defined by section 5 of chapter xlvii of the laws of Nebraska of 1899.

"An examination of this section reveals that in the first part of the section a fire insurance company is defined as 'any company organized to insure real or personal property against damage by fire, lightning, storm or damage to property in transit, either by land or water. Life insurance is defined to mean a company that issues policies on the lives of individuals, payable after, at, or before the death of the individual,' but does not pay accident insurance for the benefit of living persons injured by accident. Accident companies are 'those companies that issue policies payable at the accidental death of the insured, or agree to pay accident benefits to living persons injured by accident, or one that issues both such forms of policies, and a life and accident company is one that insures both life and accident policies.

Accident Policies.

"You will notice that the idea of an accident policy as defined by this section of the statute applies strictly to accidents to individuals, this is, to persons and not to things. Then miscellaneous companies are defined to mean 'all other companies are and every character which can be incorporated under this act or which may be admitted from other states and countries in compliance with this act.'

"A fair interpretation of this act and its attempts to define different classes of insurance would be that the primary definition of fire insurance companies are those that insure property against fire and lightning; of life companies, those that insure against death to individuals; and of accident companies, those that insure against accidents or casualties to human beings; and miscellaneous companies would include all other kinds of insurance against loss to property rather than losses to individuals.

"The Maryland Casualty company is incorporated under the laws of Maryland, as provided by section 113, volume i of the Public General Laws of Maryland. You will notice from an inspection of this section of the Maryland statutes that only insurance companies other than life are authorized to organize under this section. You will also notice that none of the authorities herein contained permit an insurance against loss by fire or against injuries to individuals. Consequently I am of the opinion that an insurance company organized under the law just cited and for the purposes set forth therein is a miscellaneous insurance company.

Legislature's Evident Intention.

"Turning to section 37 of chapter xlvii of the laws of Nebraska of 1899 and construing said section so as to fairly express the evident intention of the legislature in its passage, I would say that while the first clause of said section provides that 'every other state company shall pay $100 for depositing copy of its charter,' etc., yet the section goes on and prescribes specific fees to be paid by the different kinds of insurance companies authorized in this state. It provides the fees for doing life and accident business, prescribing specifically the fees for those doing life business and also provides that 'miscellaneous companies shall report all their transactions in one statement and pay the one fee of $50 each year.' In other words, it makes a specific charge for miscellaneous companies.

"Section 38 of said act provides that foreign country companies of any kind or character shall pay the same fees and taxes as other state companies of like character, which shall be paid at the time and in the manner provided for in section 37 of the same act. This section places foreign companies for purposes of taxation under the provisions of section 37.

"I am, therefore, of the opinion that the Maryland Casualty is a miscellaneous company and that the proper tax on it under the law known as the Weaver law is $50.

"W. D. OLDHAM,
"Deputy Attorney General."

Deputy Commissioner Bryant announced that he would be guided in the future by this interpretation of the law. The point has been in dispute ever since the law went into effect.

Memorial Tablet for Dead Soldiers.

Acting upon the suggestion of Major Pershing, U. S. A., late commandant of cadets, the university board of regents has approved the movement to raise funds for the erection of a memorial tablet in honor of the students of the institution who gave up their lives in the service of their country in the late war. A subscription will be started at the university and the various alumni associations will be asked to contribute towards defraying the expenses of erecting the tablet or monument. Major Pershing accompanied his suggestion by a subscription of $50, which has been accepted by the board of regents. The authorities of the university are anxious that a fund large enough to purchase a suitable tablet will be raised and they have promised to assist the movement in every possible way.

As a temporary tablet of honor the names of all university students who died in the service have been placed in bold letters upon a slab draped in black. The name of the late Colonel John M. Stotsenberg, who left the university to accept a commission in the First regiment, leads the list and the names of the students who died follow in this order: Isaac Fraser, Nelson Sawyer, August Foss, Roy W. Johnson, Thomas D. Lunn, Horace L. Folkner, Arthur C. Sims, Henry G. Livingstone, Jonas Lunn and Myron C. Sterns.

The board of regents has authorized the cadet battalion to adopt the uniform of the United States regular army.

During the absence of Prof. H. H. Nicholson, who at his own request was granted a year's leave of absence without pay, Prof. John White will be at the head of the department of chemistry. Prof. Nicholson has served the state of Nebraska for twenty-six years, eighteen at the university and eight at the State Normal school.

From reports received here today it appears that the arrest in Denver last night of Miss Frances Maule, formerly of this city, was simply a well-laid plan to discover how women under arrest were treated by the Denver police authorities. Miss Maule is the daughter of Deputy Attorney Maule of this city, but for several months she has been employed on the Denver Post. The news of her arrest caused a sensation in Lincoln, but the subsequent reports explained the affair to the satisfaction of her friends.

MONEY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Semi-Annual Statement of State Superintendent Showing How the Funds Are Apportioned.

LINCOLN, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—State Superintendent Jackson has issued his semi-annual statement showing the apportionment of the school money for the next six months. The rate per scholar was $0.785, while for the corresponding period last year the rate was $0.907. This decrease is due to the falling off in the temporary school fund. The whole number of school children in the state is 372,745, while for last year the number was only 366,069. The money is apportioned among the various counties as follows:

County.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Due.
Adams	7,035	5,527.73
Antelope	4,134	3,248.28
Banner	381	299.37
Blaine	163	128.08
Boone	4,093	3,168.92
Box Butte	1,542	1,211.63
Boyd	1,971	1,548.71
Brown	1,226	963.33
Buffalo	8,150	6,403.84
Burt	4,564	3,586.15
Butler	5,832	4,582.48
Cass	7,670	6,026.68
Cedar	4,320	3,394.43
Chase	989	777.11
Cherry	1,541	1,210.84
Cheyenne	1,324	1,040.33
Clay	6,068	4,767.92
Colfax	4,464	3,507.58
Cuming	5,452	4,283.90
Custer	7,727	6,071.47
Dakota	2,267	1,781.29
Dawes	2,218	1,742.79
Dawson	4,654	3,656.87
Deuel	733	575.96
Dixon	3,801	2,983.63
Dodge	7,870	6,183.83
Douglas	42,320	33,252.82
Dundy	801	622.39
Fillmore	5,673	4,457.55
Franklin	3,392	2,665.26
Frontier	3,357	2,661.33
Furnas	4,637	3,643.51
Gage	10,463	8,221.27
Garfield	644	506.03
Gosper	1,998	1,562.97
Grant	198	155.58
Greeley	2,152	1,690.93
Hall	6,104	4,796.20
Hamilton	5,112	4,016.74
Harlan	3,568	2,803.55
Hayes	956	751.18
Hitchcock	1,774	1,393.92
Holt	4,252	3,341.00
Hooker	55	43.22
Howard	4,091	3,214.49
Jefferson	5,530	4,423.76
Johnson	4,049	3,181.49
Kearney	3,857	3,030.63
Keith	715	561.81
Keya Paha	1,070	840.75
Kimball	247	194.08
Knox	5,133	4,033.24
Lancaster	20,939	16,445.69
Lincoln	3,943	3,098.20
Logan	301	238.87
Loup	441	346.52
Madison	6,084	4,780.49
McPherson	93	73.08
Merrick	3,046	2,393.39
Nance	2,792	2,193.81
Nemaha	5,297	4,162.11
Nuckolls	4,565	3,586.94
Otoe	7,209	5,664.45
Pawnee	4,093	3,216.07
Perkins	555	436.09
Phelps	3,885	3,052.63
Pierce	2,917	2,292.03
Platte	6,554	5,149.79
Polk	4,057	3,187.78
Red Willow	3,468	2,724.97
Richardson	7,072	5,556.81
Rock	1,036	814.04
Saline	7,101	5,579.59
Sarpy	2,912	2,288.10
Saunders	3,226	2,463.56
Scotts Bluff	783	619.95
Seward	5,620	4,415.90
Sheridan	2,211	1,737.29
Sherman	2,641	2,075.16
Sioux	628	493.46
Stanton	2,670	2,097.95
Thayer	5,246	4,122.01
Thomas	180	141.44
Thurston	1,978	1,554.21
Valley	2,808	2,153.53
Washington	4,676	3,674.16
Wayne	3,435	2,699.01
Webster	4,308	3,385.00
Wheeler	427	335.52
York	6,091	4,785.99
Totals	372,745	$292,883.59

The certificate of the state treasurer shows that the money was derived as follows:

State tax	$ 77,333.72
Interest on United States bonds	300.00
Interest on state bonds	4,520.00
Interest on county bonds	72,520.03
Interest on school district bonds	677.49
Interest on school lands sold	68,017.08
Interest on school lands leased	53,354.31
Interest on saline lands sold	1,465.00
Interest on saline lands leased	1,520.00
Interest on state warrants	12,585.56
Peddlers' licenses	89.40
Buffalo County National bank	501.00
Total amount	$292,883.59

Loses an Eye Shelling Corn.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—While shelling corn a piece of iron from off the sheller struck A. F. Olmsted in the right eye, destroying the sight. The attending physician is in hopes of saving sight of the other eye.

Freight Wreck at Nebraska City.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—A wreck occurred in the Burlington yards here this afternoon, caused by a misplaced switch. The contents of several cars of packing house products were scattered over the ground.

Zero Weather at Gibbon.

GIBBON, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—This morning the thermometer registered zero. The roads are very rough, having been badly cut up during the rains of a few days ago.

WHAT IS THE REASON?

Why is it that you are not equal to the task Nature sets for you to do?

Why do you find weakness stealing over you and growing day by day?

Why that ashy, chalky complexion?

Why that inability to hold your urine?

Why those distressing pains across your back?

All these symptoms are unmistakable evidences of kidney trouble.

The kidneys, that make the human engine of life move as Nature intended, are not working properly and should have prompt attention.

If you need a medicine for kidney, bladder or uric acid trouble you can make no mistake by using the famous new discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It gives quick relief and cures the most distressing cases.

Hospitals use it in all kinds of cases, especially severe and urgent ones. Doctors prescribe it freely in their practice and in their families and use it when they need a kidney and bladder tonic themselves.

Tens of thousands of grateful patients have written to Dr. Kilmer & Co. and these letters have been fashioned into a handy volume of ready reference, which should be in every household. This volume and a sample bottle of Swamp-Root will be mailed to any reader of this paper who will send name and address to Dr. Kilmer & Co. and state that he saw this offer in The Omaha Morning Bee.

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition take from your urine on arising about two ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If, on examination, it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is for sale everywhere in bottles of two sizes and two prices, fifty cents and one dollar. Remember the name, Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

CONES TO SUCCEED ALLEN

Governor Poynter Fills the Vacancy in the Ninth Judicial District.

PLAINVIEW MAN IS GIVEN THE PLACE

Democrat is Chosen for Honor to Succeed a Populist—Biographical Sketch of the New Incumbent.

LINCOLN, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Governor Poynter today appointed Douglas Cones of Plainview to succeed Senator Allen as judge of the Ninth judicial district. There was very little competition for the place and as soon as the resignation of Senator Allen was received the appointment was announced. Douglas Cones is a democrat and as such has performed good service for the fusion forces in his county.

Mr. Cones is the son of W. M. Cones, a banker, and was born in Scott county, Iowa, April 26, 1865. He came to Nebraska with his parents in 1875 and located in Cuming county. His early education was received in the public school of that county. After graduating from Oberlin college he began the study of law with the firm of Sullivan & Reeder in Columbus and was admitted to the bar in May, 1889. He took up the practice of law at Plainview, where he has since resided. In the fall of 1889 and two years later he was elected prosecuting attorney for Pierce county, which position he held until 1894. It is announced that he will name A. O. Williams as court reporter.

PIERCE, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The news of the appointment of Douglas Cones as judge of the Ninth judicial district to fill the vacancy was received with expressions of satisfaction by his many friends at this place. The democrats are very much elated over the appointment, while the republicans feel that as the appointment must go to a fusionist the judicial ermine could not fall on the person of any fusionist any better qualified than Mr. Cones.

How Casey Killed Marron.

PONCA, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—In the trial of Maurice Casey for the killing of Henry Marron, a jury was selected and the taking of testimony began today. Dr. O'Connell, who was called to attend Marron, said the man was dead when he arrived.

Owen Marron, son of the deceased, was the next witness. He saw Casey knock his father down twice, then ran after John Marron, brother of the witness. When the old man got up a second time, Casey ran toward him and, knocking him down again, jumped upon the prostrate body and kicked the fallen man repeatedly below the breastbone. Owen said he did not hear his father speak after that. He then ran for a doctor. John and Peter Marron told practically the same story.

Trouble Over a Gretna Failure.

GRETNA, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Deputy United States Marshal Moore served subpoenas on Harry Merryman and J. W. Hughes today, citing them to appear in the federal court Monday, December 18, to show cause why they should not be forced into bankruptcy. The creditors of the firm, a number of Omaha wholesale houses, allege that two days prior to the date of the firm's assignment Spearman, Snodgrass & Co., bankers, had been made preferred creditors in the sum of $800.

Paying for Western Hailstorms.

THAYER, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Several farmers near here, who insured their growing crops against hail, are now regretting it. The same insurance companies issued numerous policies in the western part of the state where hailstorms are more prevalent and have suffered large and heavy losses. Collectors for one of these companies are here after assessments.

Failure of a Burwell Store.

BURWELL, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The general merchandise store of L. L. Oliver was closed yesterday under chattel mortgage. The First bank of Burwell was made preferred creditor. The liabilities amount to about $2,000 and the assets are about the same. This is the first failure in Burwell for about seven years.

Banquet to Two Judges.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The petit jury of the present session of the district court gave a banquet tonight to Judge Ramsey, the outgoing judge and his successor, Paul Jessen. The affair was attended by the members of the Otoe county bar and a number of citizens.

Preparing for the Poultry Show.

FRIEND, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Friend is making arrangements for the state poultry show, which begins here January 16. Warren's opera house has been secured for the assemblage of feathered creatures.

Telephone Line to Plainview.

PLAINVIEW, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The Nebraska Telephone company has completed a line to this place, giving Plainview communication with the entire state, including Omaha connections.

GATHER AT HIS TOMB

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original and constructive and has successfully stood the severest tests.

"He selected the site for the capital of the republic, he founded and gave it the name of the federal city, but the commission substituted the name of Washington as the more fitting and to be a perpetual recognition of the service of the commander-in-chief of the continental army, the president of the convention which framed the constitution, and the first president of the republic. More than 70,000,000 people acknowledge allegiance to the flag which he made triumphant. The nation is his best eulogist and his noblest monument.

"I have been deeply interested and touched by the sentiments of his contemporaries, uttered a hundred years ago on the occasion of his death. Rev. Walter King of Norwich, Conn., in the course of an eloquent eulogy, delivered in that city on January 5, 1800, said in part:

Recalls Eulogies of the Time.

"'By one mighty effort of manly resolution we were born anew and declared our independence. Now commenced the bloody contest for everything we held dear. The same Almighty being by whose guidance we were hitherto conducted beheld us with compassion and saw what we needed—a pilot, a leader in the perilous enterprise we had undertaken. He called for Washington, already prepared, anointed him as His servant with regal dignity, and put into his hands the control of all our defensive operations. But here admiration suppresses utterance. Your own minds must fill out the active career of the man. A description of the warlike skill, the profound wisdom, the prudence, the heroism and integrity which he displayed in the character of the commander-in-chief would suffer materially in hands like mine. But this I may say—the eyes of all our American Israel were placed upon him as their Savior, under the direction of heaven, and they were not disappointed.'

"Rev. Nathan Strong, pastor of the North Presbyterian church in Hartford, spoke as follows on December 27, 1799:

"'He was as much the angel of peace as of war, as much respected, as deeply revered in the political cabinet for a luminous coolness of disposition, whereby party jealousy became enlightened and ashamed of itself, as he was for a coolness of command in the dreadful moment when empires hung suspended on the fate of battle. His opinions became the opinions of the public body and every man was pleased with himself when he found he thought like Washington.

"'Under the auspices of this great warrior, who was formed by the providence of God to defend his country, the war was ended and America ranked among the nations. He who might have been a monarch retired to his own Vernon to enjoy the bliss of being a free, private citizen. There was a strange sight and gave a new triumph to human virtue—a triumph that hath never been exceeded in the history of the world, except it was by this second recess, which was from the presidency of the United States. And on the day preceding, December 26, 1799, in the course of his memorable funeral oration before both house of congress, Major General Lee, then a representative from the state of Virginia, gave utterance to the noble sentiment as forceful today as in those early years of our national history: "To the horrid din of battle sweet peace succeeded and our virtuous chief, mindful only of the common good, in a moment tempting personal aggrandizement, hushed the discontent of growing sedition, and surrendering his power into the hands from which he had received it, converted his sword into a plowshare, teaching an admiring world that, to be truly great, you must be truly good.'"

Grows with the Century.

"While strong with his own generation, he is stronger even in the judgment of the generations which have followed. After a lapse of a century he is better appreciated, more perfectly understood, more thoroughly venerated and loved than when he lived. He remains an ever-increasing influence for good in every part and sphere of action of the republic. He is recognized as not only the most far-sighted statesman of his generation, but as having had almost prophetic vision. He built, not alone for his own time, but for the great future, and pointed the rightful solution of many of the problems which were to arise in the years to come.

"The nation needs at this moment the help of his wise example. In dealing with our vast responsibilities we turn to him. We invoke the counsel of his life and character and courage. We summon his precepts that we may keep his pledges to maintain justice and law, education and morality and civil and religious liberty in every part of the country, the new as well as the old."

The president was interrupted frequently by applause and at the conclusion of his oration he was cheered heartily.

The exercises at the mansion were concluded with a benediction pronounced by Brother A. N. Calisch, rabbi of Beth Ahaba synagogue of Richmond, Va.

Red Men Pay Tribute.

At 3 o'clock a delegation of the Improved Order of Red Men, in charge of the Great Incohonee, George E. Green of Binghamton, N. Y., and Charles H. Pitchman of Marblehead, Mass., arrived at Mount Vernon to pay the tribute of 220,000 Red Men to the memory of Washington. He was one of the founders of the "Sons of Liberty," to which the Red Men trace back their origin through varying names. The chiefs to officiate at the tomb were selected by Great Incohonee Green, who appointed as master of ceremonies Urban H. Hester of Ohio, past grand sachem.

After Chief Hester had read the call for the observance of the day and the great prophet, Robert T. Daniels, had invoked the great spirit, Acting Great Incohonee Lachman pronounced the oration upon Washington. It was a tribute, exquisite in thought and diction and quite worthy of its great subject.

He was followed by the Great Chief of Records Charles H. Conley, with a beautiful message to the Red Men of the world. In conclusion he deposited within the tomb a handsome silk flag on a standard to which were attached four ribbons of the colors of the order—green orange, blue and scarlet—respectfully inscribed: 1799—George Washington—1899. December 14, 1899.

President McKinley was accompanied to Mount Vernon by all the members of the cabinet now in the city, General Miles and General Corbin.

GOTHAM HONORS WASHINGTON

Exercises Held in the Church He Attended While in that City.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—St. Paul's chapel, where George Washington attended services while he lived in New York, is elaborately decorated for the most important feature of the commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the death of George Washington, which takes place there today. At 11:45 a. m. a procession will move from the vestry house to the church, through the church yard. Representatives of various revolutionary societies will follow. A detail from the Seventh regiment, New York National Guard, will precede the invited guests, who will be followed by a detail from Squadron A, dismounted. Then will march members of the Society of the Cincinnati and the Sons of the Revolution.

Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix will conduct the services, assisted by several invited clergymen, and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Manchus R. Hutton of Rutgers college. Dr. Dix is chaplain of the Sons of the Revolution. Minute guns will be fired at Castle William while the service lasts. Among those who have accepted invitations to be present are Major General Nelson A. Miles, Major General Roe, Adjutant General Avery D. Andrews, Governor Roosevelt and Mayor Van Wyck.

At 2 p. m. memorial exercises will be held at the Jumet mansion, under the management of the Washington Heights chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and at 3:30 o'clock the Daughters of Cincinnati will have exercises at Delmonico's, where addresses will be made by Prof. William F. Sloan of Columbia university, John S. Wise of Virginia, Everett T. Tomlinson and Captain Richard H. Greene, historian general of the Mayflower society.

The flags on the public school houses will be flown at half mast.

Ceremonies at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—The one hundredth anniversary of the death of General George Washington was observed here today with impressive ceremonies. The feature of the occasion was the memorial exercises in Independence hall. Addresses were delivered by Congressman J. P. Dolliver of Iowa, Joseph M. Huston of this city and Mrs. Edward H. Ogden, vice regent of the Philadelphia chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who was chairman of the meeting.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequaled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption.

First of Lafayette Dollars.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—The first Lafayette dollar, the unique specimen authorized by congress in aid of the fund for the erection of the Lafayette monument in Paris, was struck off at the United States mint in this city today. This coin will be presented by the president of the United States to the president of France. Fifty thousand of the coins will be struck and are to be disposed of at a cost of $2 apiece.

BOSTON BANKS AVERT PANIC

Clearing House Association Votes to Raise $3,500,000 by Certificates.

TO TIDE OVER THE GLOBE NATIONAL

Finances of Institution in Unsatisfactory Condition Owing to Unprofitable Investments in Oil and Mining Securities.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the Boston Clearing House association, representatives of the national banks of this city, it was voted to raise $3,500,000 in special clearing house certificates to enable the Globe National bank to tide over the difficulties in its finances, which have existed for some time. It is announced at the clearing house that the bank will thereby be able to continue without further trouble.

The finances of the institution have been in an unsatisfactory condition owing to unprofitable investments in oil and mining securities. The trouble first came to the surface early in November, when President Charles Cole resigned his position. For several weeks his successor, H. H. Stevens, and his assistants have been endeavoring to place the bank on a firmer basis. It was found, however, that a certain amount of securities could not be disposed of readily, the stocks having steadily fallen in value the last fortnight, and the matter was laid before the Clearing House association, with the result that assistance was voted today.

President Stevens after the meeting of the clearing house said:

"The Globe National bank is all right and the fact that the clearing house was willing to loan us $3,500,000 is sufficiently good proof that the bank is solvent. We have resources in cash on hand, money owed us, securities and real property sufficient to pay every cent we owe."

The last report of the condition of the Globe National bank, December 2, showed resources of $10,529,950 and liabilities, including capital stock paid in, $1,000,000; due to other banks, $1,927,261; due to state banks and bankers, $347,537, and individual deposits subject to checks, $5,478,068.

The money situation and apprehension over the connection between several mining men and the Globe National bank today caused considerable excitement in the stock market. Some of the copper shares formed an object of attack and prices fell rapidly. Tamarack and Boston & Montana were sold heavily. Block after block of Montana was thrown on the market until the price sagged to $2.50, a decline of $25 a share from the opening. Montana afterwards rallied somewhat. Arcadian and the other coppers suffered in a less degree. United States Oil fell to 25. United States Mining, one of the Globe bank stocks, fluctuated but a few points, regaining its losses.

It is generally considered that by its action the clearing house management averted a panic, as the tying up of about $8,000,000 of deposits would have been a very serious thing. By today's vote the assets of the Globe bank will be turned over to the clearing house. It is improbable that any losses will be incurred by the banks interested in the vote, but the method taken insures, if there is any such loss, it will be subdivided among so many that the share of each will be insignificant.

OFFICERS FOR FLAX RAISERS

Seventeen Vice Presidents from Flax-Producing States Selected by Fargo Convention.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 14.—The Flax Growers' association this afternoon elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, H. U. Thomas, Bismarck, N. D.; first vice president, Mayor J. A. Johnson, Fargo, N. D.; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Henrietta C. Olberg, Albert Lea, Minn.

Seventeen vice presidents from the different flax-producing states were selected from the body of the convention. An instructive program was completed this afternoon.

Tonight the executive committee met and decided to hold the next convention one year from this date at the city offering the best inducements.

COURT-MARTIAL FOR A CAPTAIN.

Charged that National Guard Officer Acted Without Authority.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Captain Beard, Company A, Second regiment W. N. G., has been relieved of his command at Evanston and ordered to appear before a court-martial. The charge is that he loaned rifles and ammunition to Sheriff Ward and his deputies for use during the riots of the striking coal miners at Diamondville and without authority. Captain Beard was mustered into the service of the state guard only a few months ago.

Irrigationists to Try Again.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The postponement of the meeting of governors of the western states and territories situated in the arid and semi-arid region which was to have been held in Salt Lake tomorrow has caused great disappointment throughout this section. It had been supposed that the governors of Utah, Colorado, Nevada, Arizona, Idaho, New Mexico, Nebraska, California and other states which are deeply interested in the subjects of land leasing and irrigation would be present. Another effort will be made to get the governors together some time during the month of January, 1900, at Salt Lake.

Hunter Lost in Snowstorm.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Harvey Tillotson, 19 years of age, was hunting in Wyoming and got lost on the trail. He was out three days with the thermometer close to zero a large part of the time and with a foot of snow covering the ground. His companions finally found him in a haystack, where he had sought shelter. He was exhausted and chilled so that he could hardly speak. He was at once brought to Custer, where he received medical attendance. His feet are badly frozen, though it is believed he may not lose more than his toes.

Brand Commission at Pierre.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Secretary Stewart and J. M. Priest, the Black Hills members of the brand commission, arrived this morning and the commission is in session clearing up work of the past year. There are about 450 brands to pass upon and it will take the rest of the month to complete the work.

The main channel of the river closed with ice last night. This is a week later than any other closing recorded by the weather bureau in nineteen years.

Box Car Hits a Passenger Train.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—A box car loaded with coke, running at the rate of fifteen miles an hour, collided with a Deadwood Central passenger train yesterday. There were fifteen passengers in the one coach, but none were injured. The box car struck the engine squarely, doing much damage. The fireman and engineer jumped before the crash came.

ROADS AGREE TO MAINTAIN RATES.

Trunk Line Association to Stop Paying Commissions After January 1.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The members of the Trunk Line association today came to an agreement on traffic between this city and Chicago and St. Louis and resolutions were passed agreeing to maintain rates and stop the payment of commissions after January 1. All roads east and west of Pittsburg and Buffalo were represented.

It was stated that the condition of rates at Buffalo, which has been a hot-bed of rate cutting, was much better than it has been. Doing away with commissions will be a great saving to roads.

Another meeting will be held in January, when a system of adjudicating complaints arising from the enforcement of the resolutions passed today will be decided upon.

New York Central Increases Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The stockholders of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad company voted at a meeting in this city today to increase the capital stock of the company from $100,000,000 to $115,000,000, divided into shares of par value of $100 each. The stockholders, on December 28, will pass upon the lease of the Boston & Albany. No opposition to ratify the lease is expected.

FIRE RECORD.

Watch Manufacturing Building.

BRISTOL, Conn., Dec. 14.—The case manufacturing building of the E. N. Welsh Clock Manufacturing company, at Forestville, was totally destroyed by fire tonight, causing a loss of $125,000. The burned building was filled with clock cases in all stages of construction and much material.

Minneapolis City Elevator.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—The City elevator, a private warehouse owned by the City Elevator company, capacity about 125,000 bushels, was destroyed by fire tonight. Loss, $50,000; insurance not known.

Fortune in a Carload of Ore.

DENVER, Dec. 14.—The Omaha & Grant smelter has received one carload of ore from the Isabella mine at Cripple Creek that carried values in gold of $8,000 a ton, or a total of $200,000. A second car gave returns in excess of $5,000 a ton. The total value of the ore in the two cars will range somewhere between $300,000 and $325,000. Previous to this the Mollie Gibson held the record for the richest car of ore ever loaded at a mine in Colorado. A carload of ore from the Mollie Gibson in the palmy days of silver gave returns at the smelter of $118,000.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Friday with Snow Saturday and Probably Colder in Western Portion of Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

For Nebraska—Fair Friday; Saturday snow; probably colder in western portion; variable winds.

For Iowa and Missouri—Fair; continued cold Friday and Saturday; fresh northerly winds.

For South Dakota—Fair in eastern, probably light snow in western portion Friday; Saturday snow; continued cold; variable winds.

For Kansas—Fair Friday; continued cold; probably snow Saturday; variable winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 14.—Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.
Maximum temperature	24	26	29	36
Minimum temperature	12	4	23	29
Average temperature	18	15	26	32
Precipitation	T	.00	.00	T

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

Normal for the day	29
Deficiency for the day	11
Accumulated excess since March 1	365
Normal rainfall for the day	.03 inch
Deficiency for the day	.03 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	25.91 inches
Deficiency since March 1	3.79 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1898	3.32 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1897	10.70 inches

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, clear	20	24	T
North Platte, clear	26	36	.00
Salt Lake City, cloudy	28	30	.00
Cheyenne, clear	12	26	.00
Rapid City, clear	12	28	.00
Huron, clear	12	22	.00
Williston, clear	-0	10	.06
Chicago, partly cloudy	22	28	.20
St. Louis, cloudy	24	36	T
St. Paul, partly cloudy	16	20	.00
Davenport, partly cloudy	14	30	.02
Helena, cloudy	8	24	T
Kansas City, clear	20	20	T
Havre, snowing	-0	8	.02
Bismarck, snowing	12	26	T
Galveston, cloudy	46	66	.06

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