J. H. LANGFORD IS ENJOINED

North Platte Man Prevented from Compiling Copy for Senate and House Journals.

PERMANENT INJUNCTION IS OBTAINED

State Printing Board's Award is Held to Be Illegal and that Body Will Now Readvertise for Bids.

LINCOLN, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—A permanent injunction was granted by the district court today restraining J. H. Langford of North Platte from compiling the copy for the senate and house journals, for which a contract was let by the State Printing board last week. The board assumed authority to advertise for bids for the work and the contract was let to the lowest bidder. The court held this morning that as the board assumed such authority it should have complied with the law requiring advertisements for bids to be published in three newspapers. As notice was given in only two newspapers the whole transaction was declared void. The Printing board met this afternoon and decided to readvertise, so that all previous bidders will have another chance to secure the contract.

Notarial commissions were issued today to W. Y. Walter, Raymond; Charles Westerwell, Francis; John W. Burge, Dwight; John Allen, Grand Island; R. W. Mayer, Oakland; George W. Phillips, Grand Island.

The Farmers' and Stockmen's Guarantee company of Clay Center incorporated today with a capital stock of $25,000. The company will do a drouth, hail and livestock insurance business and provision is made in the articles of incorporation for establishing a newspaper.

The supreme court will not meet again until January 23, adjournment having been taken to that time instead of January 16, the regular session day.

Judge Frost this morning appointed Charles O. Brettcher, late clerk of the district court, as receiver of all fees due to ex-Clerk Baker and the estates of Sam E. Low and J. H. Mallalieu. A considerable amount of fees paid into the court have not been accounted for.

The first preliminary contest to choose representatives for the interstate debates was held last night in the university chapel. Two questions were discussed, one being that the Philippines should be free and independent and another one that mayors of cities should be given more power in the administration of public affairs and that their appointments should not require ratification by the councils.

Edward M. Lipsey of this city has sued T. J. Thorp for $10,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained. He avers that Thorp, while riding a bicycle at a high rate of speed, ran into him and knocked him down, causing permanent disability.

Contracts for State Supplies.

The State Board of Purchase and Supplies has awarded contracts for furnishing supplies to the various state insitutions to the following firms:

Dry Goods—S. N. Wolbach, Soldiers' and Sailors' home, Grand Island; Baum Bros., Norfolk asylum; L. C. Gregg, Industrial school, Kearney; William Brach, Hastings asylum; Herpolsheimer, Home for the Friendless, penitentiary, Industrial school, Geneva, and Lincoln asylum; Fitzgerald, Industrial home, Milford, and Lincoln asylum.

Shoes—Davenport Bros., Norfolk asylum; J. H. Hopkins, insane asylum, Hastings; C. L. Laune, Industrial home, Milford; S. N. Wolbach, Soldiers' and Sailors' home, Grand Island.

Flour—Guthrie & Co., Industrial school, Geneva; Sugar City Cereal mills, Norfolk asylum; Hastings Milling company, Soldiers' and Sailors' home, Grand Island, and Hastings asylum; F. S. Johnson & Co., Soldiers' and Sailors' home, Milford; Zwonechek & Aksamit, penitentiary.

Meat—Cudahy Packing company, penitentiary; Harry Pfeiff, Lincoln asylum; Gettier Bros., Home for the Friendless; Armour & Co., Soldiers' and Sailors' homes, Grand Island and Milford; Industrial school, Geneva, and Industrial school, Kearney; Feeble Minded Youth, Beatrice, and Industrial home, Milford.

Ice—P. H. Cooper, Home for the Friendless.

Hardware—Rudge & Morris, penitentiary.

Burial Cases—J. C. Troyer, Soldiers' and Sailors' home, Grand Island.

Fancy Groceries—Johnson & Lind, Home for the Friendless; Thomas A. Blackburn, Soldiers' and Sailors' home, Milford, and Industrial home, Milford; Trimble, Blackman & Alexander, Hastings asylum; Hargraves Bros., Soldiers' and Sailors' home, Grand Island; Raymond Bros., Norfolk hospital, Lincoln hospital, penitentiary and Industrial school, Kearney; Cook & Scott, Feeble Minded Youth, Beatrice.

Staple Groceries—Trimble, Blackman & Alexander, Hastings insane hospital; Raymond Brothers, penitentiary; Industrial school, Kearney; Hargraves, Soldiers' and Sailors' home, Grand Island, and Hospital for Insane, Lincoln; Johnson & Lind, Home for the Friendless; Blackburn, Soldiers' and Sailors' home, Milford; Cook & Scott, Feeble Minded Youth, Beatrice; C. L. Laune, Industrial home, Milford; Raymond Brothers, Insane hospital, Norfolk.

Bread—Mrs. J. W. Petry, Home for the Friendless.

Tea and Coffee—Johnson & Lind, Home for the Friendless.

Coal—Gregory, Home for the Friendless; H. B. Miles, Industrial school, Geneva; Hastings asylum and Soldiers' and Sailors' home, Grand Island; Victor White, Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Grand Island, state capitol, Feeble Minded Youth at Beatrice and Hastings asylum; White Breast Coal company, Home for the Friendless, Industrial home at Milford; Clark Coal company, Home for the Friendless; Glen Rock Coal company, Norfolk asylum.

Drugs—George B. Christoph, Norfolk asylum; Latta Drug company, Hastings asylum; Tucker & Farnsworth, Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Grand Island; H. H. Harle & Co., Lincoln asylum and penitentiary.

Clothing—E. B. Kenyon, Norfolk asylum; Woolstenholm & Stern, Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Grand Island; W. J. Falk, Hastings asylum; S. N. Wolbach, Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Grand Island; Gus M. Friend, Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Grand Island; Ed Serf & Co., penitentiary, Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Milford; Mayer Brothers, penitentiary, Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Milford and asylum at Lincoln.

Pensioners Have to Wait.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—There is disappointment among old soldiers, widows and orphans around Osceola on account of their not having received pensions for December. They have always made out their vouchers before the 4th of the month, when they were due, and received their draft before the middle of the month. The commissioner of pensions has issued an order that all pensioners living within the Des Moines district and drawing their pensions at other district agencies should be transferred to the Des Moines district, and it is taking much time to get the names transferred and new rolls made out.

WOUND RESULTS IN CONSUMPTION.

Disease Follows a Shot Through the Lungs, Causing Death.

CREIGHTON, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—John Johnson, an unmarried man, died of consumption at the house of his parents. Five years ago he was accidentally shot through the lungs, and doctors say the wound was the cause of the pulmonary troubles which developed. Johnson had spent many months in the mountains of Colorado and Wyoming, seeking relief.

York County's New Officers.

YORK, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—A change in county officers occurred yesterday. H. Johnson, county treasurer, was succeeded by Herman Behling, and Deputy N. P. Lundeen, C. C. Bostow took charge of the county clerk's office. E. C. Bishop of Bradshaw succeeded Miss Holdeman, superintendent of county schools. A. J. Newman, who has been district clerk for nearly a generation, refused the nomination last fall and E. A. Baker was elected to succeed him.

Adams County's New Regime.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The new county officials have taken the oath of office. They are: County clerk, Will Ohlheiser; treasurer, William Brookly; district clerk, August H. Binderup; sheriff, John Summering; county judge, A. H. Bowen; superintendent of schools, R. D. Moritz. The commissioners are W. W. Miles, George LaMonte, Charles Wilson, C. Cooperrider, Francis Phillips, M. Palmer, John Evans.

Judge Cannot Take His Seat Yet.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—I. W. Edson, who was elected on the populist ticket for county judge of Webster county, is having some trouble in getting possession of the office. He failed to present his bond to the county board at its last meeting for acceptance, supposing it would meet again the first Tuesday in January. The board will not meet until next Tuesday. Judge Duffy still holds the chair.

Doctor Needs a Physician Now.

FAIRMONT, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—William Demand's wife was sick and he drove to the residence of Dr. Ashley to procure his attendance. Soon after the two started away from the physician's house one of the horses shied and fell. Getting up, he started to run. Demand leaped out, leaving the doctor to save himself. The team ran three blocks when a tree stopped them. Dr. Ashley has a fractured rib.

Saunders County Mortgages Less.

WAHOO, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Mortgages filed and released in Saunders county for the year ending December 31: Farm mortgages filed, 531; amount, $731,335.38; released, 602; amount, $842,299.92. City mortgages filed, 74; amount, $50,094.60; released, 91; amount, $56,074.54. Chattel mortgages filed, 989; amount, $669,487.85; released, 528; amount, $34,260.81.

Fewer Adams County Mortgages.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Mortgages filed and released in Adams county during December were: Farm mortgages filed, 42; amount, $36,773.70; released, 59; amount, $62,702; city mortgages filed, 16; amount, $5,043.80; released, 21; amount, $18,735.22; chattel mortgages filed, 170; amount, $31,102.55; released, 127; amount, $27,980.60.

Madison County Fair Dates.

MADISON, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The Madison County Agricultural Society and Fair association elected these officers for 1900: President, H. F. Barney; treasurer, George R. Wycoff; secretary, John L. Rynearson. It was decided to hold the fair September 11 to 14 and to make it one of the best shows in the state.

Boomed for Mayor by a Paper.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The Plattsmouth Evening Post has nominated Tom E. Parmelee for mayor, and suggests holding a business men's convention for the purpose of placing in nomination the best men in the city regardless of their political views to fill all the offices.

West Point Brewery Directors.

WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The stockholders of the West Point Brewing association elected these directors for the year: Ferdinand Koch, D. C. Giffert, Alex Chambers, Otto Baumann, Amandus Derr, R. F. Kloke and John Meier. A dividend of 5 per cent was declared.

To Organize a Commercial Club.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Mayor Fisher has just issued a call for a mass meeting at the city hall next Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing a commercial club, and discussing the advisability of endeavoring to secure a beet-sugar factory.

Pastors to Aid Each Other.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Rev. Parker, the Presbyterian pastor, goes next week to assist the pastor at Blue Springs in a series of meetings, after which the Blue Springs pastor will assist Rev. Parker in meetings here.

Gets Gothenburg's New Depot.

GOTHENBURG, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The Union Pacific depot erected here sixteen years ago, one of the old landmarks, was moved yesterday to Willow, six miles east of here, to serve as a depot there.

County Has No Indebtedness.

AUBURN, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The newly elected county officers took their offices yesterday. There is not a dollar of registered warrant indebtedness in the county.

Ice from the Missouri.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Local ice dealers have commenced to harvest ice from the Missouri river, which is from ten to twelve inches thick.

Springlike Weather at Geneva.

GENEVA, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Weather here is springlike. The snow has almost disappeared.

IN OMAHA

Every Claim We Make is Backed by Local Testimony.

If the reader wants anything stronger than the opinions and experiences of his neighbors, what can it be?

Mrs. J. T. King, of 1516 N. 28th St., says: "Three weeks before I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store, corner 15th and Douglas streets, I could hardly crawl about the house on account of pain in the small of my back. I wore plasters all the time, but they did me no good. When sitting or reclining, I could scarcely get on my feet, and I attribute the cause to an accident when I fell off the sidewalk, broke a limb and injured my back. Doan's Kidney Pills at first helped me and finally disposed of the last attack. It requires very little imagination to reason that what benefitted me so greatly can be depended upon in the future should recurrences take place."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

RAILWAY FEDERATION SPLIT

Trainmen Give Notice of Withdrawal from the Organization.

BREAK LIKELY TO RESULT IN STRIKE

Firemen and Telegraphers Have Serious Difficulties on Eastern Roads—Three Orders to Form New Alliance.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—A special to the Tribune from Cleveland, O., says: The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen has given notice of withdrawal from the Federation of American Railway Employes. The withdrawal of the trainmen, it is said, will disband the federation, as other organizations have grievances which they have been unable to settle with roads because of the failure of the federation to unanimously sanction strikes, as is required by the rules of the order.

It is declared the firemen and the telegraphers have grievances in the east which are serious, and that there may be a general disturbance as a result of the withdrawals, which are effective January 16. The executive officers held a meeting in Chicago January 3, at which this course was made necessary by a disagreement.

The American federation is composed of the following organizations: The Order of Railway Conductors, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, the Order of Railroad Telegraphers and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

It is stated that another federation will be formed composed of three of the organizations which have acted in alliance and along progressive lines. It is said the action taken at Chicago will cause a stir among railroad men throughout America.

OPEN DOOR OF GREAT VALUE

Makes a Permanent Market for American Goods—Nations Listen to Uncle Sam Now.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Secretary Wilson in an interview today emphasized the great commercial significance of the "open door" concert of the powers respecting China. Responding to an inquiry, he said that but for this action the United States would have been shut out from trade advantages in any province which other nations might see fit to take possession of. He said:

"Anything produced in the United States will now permanently find its way into all parts of the Celestial empire. Our trade relations there in the future are secured. Not of the least importance is the fact that the permanency of the cotton market in China is secured. The trade in cotton goods has been very heavy in Manchuria and other northern provinces. Our interests generally, our dairy, poultry and other products from the farms of the United States, now have assurance of permanent markets in all the provinces throughout the Chinese empire where such things are in demand and this demand is growing and will continue to grow.

"The work of Secretary Hay in this regard supplements and compliments the work of our army and navy. A year ago no nation would have listened to a proposition of this kind, but the whole world listens to the United States now. The 'white man's burden' came with the islands. Secretary Hay's work brings the reward for lifting the burden. Some idea of the vastness of the interests involved may be gained from the fact that while ten years ago our exports from the Pacific coast to all countries aggregated $26,000,000, and five years ago $42,000,000, the steady increase in Pacific coast exports has raised the aggregate to $73,000,000 a year ago."

AGRICULTURE IN THE SOUTH

Industrial Commission Considers General Conditions of Agriculture—Views of John F. Crowell.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—John F. Crowell of Brooklyn, a writer on economic subjects, was before the Industrial commission today. His views upon the general conditions of agriculture in the United States were given at some length. He said that better results had obtained in agricultural colonies that had been founded in the United States than where individual farming had prevailed. He mentioned the German agricultural communities of Pennsylvania and the Norwegian communities of Minnesota as an evidence of this fact. The school facilities of the agricultural districts were now as good as those in the cities.

Mr. Crowell said he thought the new generation in the south would develop a prosperous agricultural industry, but it would be very different from the old agriculture of that section.

The trouble with the agricultural industry of the south was that it lacks directive genius; that he thought would be supplied by the coming generation, provided they are properly educated. He thought the most ambitious people in the south today are to be found in the colored families.

REPORT IS AGAINST QUAY

Senate Committee Recommends that the Pennsylvanian is Not Entitled to a Seat.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The senate committee on privileges and elections today decided by a vote of 4 to 3 to make an adverse report upon the resolution to seat Senator Quay. The resolution was that Matthew S. Quay be admitted as a senator from Pennsylvania in accordance with his appointment made on April 29, 1899, by the governor of that state.

The members of the committee voting for the resolution were Chandler, Hoar and McComas, and those opposing were Burrows, Caffery, Pettus and Harris. Turley and Pritchard were paired, the latter for and the former against the resolution.

No definite time was set for the presentation of the committee's report to the senate. The minority will also present a report and the understanding is that the minority shall be notified by the majority when it is ready to put in its report. Senator Burrows, the only republican of the committee who voted against the resolution, will prepare the report of the majority and Senator Hoar that of the minority.

ALASKA WILL NEED TROOPS

Cabinet Decides to Send Soldiers There in the Spring to Preserve Order.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The meeting of the cabinet today was devoid of important features. One of the members stated after adjournment that the question of tendering the good offices of this government for a settlement of the South African dispute, as suggested in the dispatches from Brussels this morning, was not touched upon, and that the question of the seizure of American cargoes by British ships had not come up.

It was definitely decided today to send additional troops to Alaska in the spring. The points to which they will be sent have not been determined upon, except Cape Nome, where it is estimated there will be 30,000 people as soon as navigation opens. Troops are absolutely necessary to preserve order.

The place is now without government of any kind, and some sort of force will be necessary to protect the community against lawbreakers in the mad rush of people in the spring.

Target Practice in Mexican Waters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Recently the State department at the instance of the Navy department asked the Mexican government for permission for the vessels of the United States navy now on the Pacific coast to have target practice and maneuver at convenient points along the Mexican coast. Today United States Ambassador Clayton telegraphed the department, stating that the Mexican government had sent the commander of the First military zone proper instructions to permit and facilitate their practice.

Chandler Resolution is Favored.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The senate committee on privileges and elections today took favorable action upon Senator Chandler's resolution prohibiting the appointment or employment of senators, representatives and United States judges to perform executive functions. The resolution provides that none of these officials shall represent the president or an executive department in any diplomatic consular capacity or act in any way as the representative of an executive officer.

...AMUSEMENTS...

"The Smugglers of Badayez"—A comic opera in three acts. Libretto by Frederic Ranken. Music by Giacomo Minkowsky. Produced at Boyd's theater for the first time in Omaha by the Bostonians Friday night.

THE CAST.

Don Brandiero, an alleged nobleman.....Henry Clay Barnabee
Marinez, chief of the smugglers of Badayez.....William H. MacDonald
Don Michele, proprietor of the band of smugglers and a receiver of stolen goods.....W. H. Fitzgerald
Mercedes, daughter of Don Michele.....Helen Bertram
Annunciata, of the Spanish opera.....Marcia Van Dresser
Carina, wife of Calladero, a smuggler.....Josephine Bartlett
Mariquita, a flower girl.....Edith Hendee
Estevan, a lieutenant.....Margaret Stewart
Zampa, a loyal servant of Don Brandiero.....George B. Frothingham
Carlos, a captain.....Frank Rushworth
Corcloius, captain of the guards.....John Dunsmure
Victor, proprietor of the Golden Horn.....Harry Dale

It matters little the name of the opera to be sung, or by whom are its lyrics, its book or its score written, so long as the Bostonians are to sing it. This name is a sufficient guarantee of merit and always proves magnetic enough to fill the theater to overflowing. The opening of the annual engagement of this veteran operatic organization Friday night brought out one of the most fashionable and representative audiences that has sat in Boyd's theater this season and when the curtain went down upon the last act and the scores of prettily dressed women and properly attired men slowly wended their way out through the lobby into the street, the hum of conversation frequently interspersed with audible words of praise told that the audience had been pleasingly entertained and that the Bostonians are still capable of being considered upon their present merits rather than former successes. In both the male and the feminine choruses the organization is much stronger than it has been for years, in principals possibly not quite so strong, but for all that, comparisons are odious and bygones are bygones.

As to the new opera, "The Smugglers of Badayez," it is quite reminiscent of a long line of popular operas from which it seems to be a lineal descendant. In other words, it is a potpourri suggestive in music, book and lyrics of a dozen others. However, its author and composer have been so wise in putting it together so that it proves really entertaining.

The story briefly told is that of a Spanish grandee who is about to wed an opera singer, but a smuggler who loves her denounces the pretended noble to the soldiers as the former leader of a band of smugglers. Bridegroom and bride are arrested and separated later; both escape only to meet in the mountain camp of the smugglers, where the soldiers again appear, this time taking to prison the entire band of smugglers. In the last act the degradation of the bogus grandee, the release of the smugglers from torture and the happy mating of several pairs of lovers are accomplished in true comic-opera fashion.

Although the opera is Spanish in locale, there is nothing in the music that is characteristic of this nation and but little in the costuming or stage settings. In the latter the conventional street, forest and prison scenes are used. The dialogue is bright and witty and the comedy, the greater share of which falls to Messrs. Barnabee and Fitzgerald, is exceptionally good.

There are a number of new faces noticeable among the principals this season, notably those of John Dunsmure, Frank Rushworth and Marcia Van Dresser. Mr. Rushworth, who will be remembered as having sang the leading tenor role in "The Fortune Teller" here last season, replaces William Lavin. Mr. Rushworth is not the possessor of a wonderful voice, although it is quite pleasing. His tones are rather breathy and his voice lacks carrying power.

Mr. Dunsmure replaces Charles Broderick as leading basso. He is a young man and a vocalist of much promise. His voice is a pure basso and one of much power and quality. He has a pleasing personality and a stage presence that cannot fail to make him popular and thus assure his future success.

Marcia Van Dresser replaces Jessie Bartlett Davis as leading contralto. Miss Van Dresser, who was Miss Davis' understudy two years ago and who last season scored quite a dramatic success in Daly's "Great Ruby," is a remarkably pretty southern girl of the characteristic brunette type. Her voice, while not by any means a big one, is a deep contralto of splendid quality and shows proper cultivation. Her intonation is good and her speaking voice splendid. All three of the new principals were received with marked favor by Friday night's audience and the impression created was most favorable in each instance.

Of the former favorites Helen Bertram still stands out conspicuously and in the part of Mercedes has some splendid opportunities, all of which are taken advantage of.

William H. McDonald, as Marinez, sings with his long-accustomed success, and Josephine Bartlett makes quite a hit out of a rather small and thankless character part.

Among the pretty vocal selections were: Miss Van Dresser's "But One Spark of Pity," Miss Bertram's waltz song, "A Curious Mixture is Love," and her doll song; Mr. Dunsmure's march song, "A Soldier's Life is One of Strife;" Mr. MacDonald's "A Smuggler's Life;" a duet between Miss Bertram and Mr. Rushworth, "O'er Our Love Forever Blessing;" a duet, "The Wine of Malaga," by Miss Van Dresser and Mr. MacDonald; an interpolation by Mr. Barnabee of "In Funny, Sunny Spain;" a composition of S. L. Studley's. There was also a pretty quartet in Act II and stirring finales to Acts I and II.

S. L. Studley, who has been musical director of the Bostonians for over twenty years, occupied the conductor's seat. Not a few were disappointed last night by the nonappearance of the Omaha girl, Grace Cameron, who, however, has no part in "The Smugglers." Miss Cameron was announced for appearance only in "Robin Hood" this afternoon and "The Serenade" this evening and that she was to appear last night in the new piece was a mistaken impression.

Boy is Run Over.

Alfred Johnson, a schoolboy living at 1340 South Nineteenth street, was run over by A. Vanwormer, a messenger for the American District Telegraph, at Sixteenth and Pine streets Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock and had his left leg broken. Vanwormer said he was riding along the street when several boys ran out. Before he was able to stop he had run over the boy. The injured lad was taken to Clarkson hospital.

Deny Threats of Boycott.

C. E. Elenick, secretary of the Waiters' union, No. 23, this city, denies on behalf of the organization he represents that the union waiters threatened to boycott the Omaha Daily News unless that paper ceases its crusade on concert halls.

Secretary Elenick's denial is prompted by the fact that the Daily News published a statement to the effect that a boycott had been threatened.

Roland Reed Resting Easy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Roland Reed was reported today to be resting comfortably and much improved. Dr. Baker, the superintendent of the hospital, said today that the published statement that a second operation had been performed on Mr. Reed was an error. Some time in the future, Dr. Baker said, he thought another operation upon Mr. Reed would have to be performed, but that time was too remote to be talked about now.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday in Trinity cathedral, "The Epiphany," celebration of the holy communion at 11 a. m.

Ex-Councilman McLearie returned from Colorado yesterday, having been called home by the death of his wife, who died on Wednesday.

The funeral of Mrs. Agnes McLearie will take place at 2 p. m. Saturday from 2119 North 25th avenue to Forest Lawn cemetery. Friends invited.

Among the 185 births reported at the Board of Health's office during the last month were four pairs of twins, rather more than the average proportion.

The Sons of Veterans will hold a public installation of officers and a smoker Saturday evening at Woodmen of the World hall, Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue.

William F. Fisher, a young boy from Lincoln, is on trial before Judge Munger, charged with selling cigars without license. He is said to have sold a box of cigars to M. Adler, a pawnbroker of that city.

There will be a general meeting of the home patronage bureau of the Commercial club next Tuesday evening at the rooms of the club, when plans will be considered for popularizing the home patronage movement.

Next Wednesday will occur the general election of the Commercial club for sixty directors to run the affairs of the organization during the ensuing year. Voting for directors will continue from 10 a. m. until 6 p. m.

As the water tower was proceeding east on Harney street Thursday on the way to a fire it collided with a runaway team belonging to the Wells-Fargo Express company at Eleventh street. The express company's wagon was badly damaged.

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon on the body of Jorge E. Wicker, who recently died in the city jail. From the testimony introduced the verdict was returned that Wickert had met his death from the rupture of an artery leading from the heart.

Ed Allen has been appointed to the sanitary inspectorship in the health office made vacant by the resignation of Louis Littlefield to go into other business. Mr. Allen is an old resident of Omaha and was formerly connected with the Omaha Water company.

J. E. Mullane has been elected president of the Omaha Building and Trades council for the coming year. His associate officers are: John Salmon, vice president; O. P. Schrum, secretary; Otto Neiderweiser, sergeant-at-arms; M. J. Curran, Frederick Parks and John Callahan, trustees.

The public school teachers announce the third lecture of their winter's course for January 23, the attraction being Elbert Hubbard, editor of the "Philistine" and author of "Little Journeys to the Homes of English Authors." The subject of his address will be "The Work of the Roycrofters."

Members and friends of Gate City tent, No. 9, Ladies of the Maccabees, enjoyed a card party and dance in Labor Temple Friday night. There was a large attendance, and the gathering was of a very pleasant nature. Refreshments were served late in the evening and dancing was indulged in until after midnight.

Through the kindness of Rabbi Simeon and the Congregation of Israel the first Friday night in each month has been set aside for the delivering of a lecture pertaining to the Order of Bna Brith. The first lecture under this head will be delivered at Temple Israel at 7:45 by Rabbi Simeon. The subject will be, "Our Covenant." All are invited.

Mme. Muentefering gave the first of a series of public recitals at the First Congregational church Thursday night. She rendered a delightful program from the compositions of Schubert, Grieg, Schumann, Chopin and Mendelssohn. The recitals are in charge of the musical department of the Women's club and the next attraction will be the Whitney-Mockridge quartet in the "Persian Garden."

The committee appointed by the Board of Education to investigate the letting of recent contracts will probably not begin its labors until Monday. The members desire to obtain a general idea as to the testimony to be submitted and other details of the investigation. The matter is further delayed by the absence from the city of Attorney Gaines, who will be the committee's legal adviser.

Thirty Chinese and Japanese residents of this city were entertained Thursday night at the First Presbyterian church by teachers of the Chinese Sunday school, which has been maintained by the women of the church for the last sixteen years. The gathering was the regular annual entertainment given by the teachers in return for that tendered by the pupils on the Chinese New Year's day. There was a short literary program followed by games.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS

Results on the Running Tracks.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—San Durango and Woolhurst were the only favorites today and the latter was run up to $50 and bought in. The track was fast and the weather cool. Results:

First race, selling, six and one-half furlongs: San Durango won, Deceptive second, Eight Bells third. Time: 1:22.

Second race, seven furlongs: Adjutor won, Amelia Strathmore second, Sadie third. Time: 1:30¾.

Third race, selling, mile and twenty yards: Nekarn's won, Dr. Walmsley second, Rosefields third. Time: 1:41.

Fourth race, handicap, one mile: Andes won, Deering second, Deyo third. Time: 1:42.

Fifth race, selling, mile and seventy yards: Wolhurst won, Waterhouse second, Can I See 'Em third. Time: 1:48.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Tanforan results:

First race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile: Genna won, Monda second, Clarando third. Time: 1:08½.

Second race, five-eighths of a mile, selling: Loving Cup won, Miss Marion second, Juva third. Time: 1:02¼.

Third race, mile, selling: Whitefern won, Ping second, Radivan third. Time: 1:45½.

Fourth race, mile, selling: Geyser won, Afamada second, Bathos third. Time: 1:39.

Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile, selling: Good Hope won, Maud Ferguson second, Silver Tone third. Time: 1:15.

Sixth race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, purse: Alice Dougherty won, Limerick second, Choteau third. Time: 1:09¾.

Robinson to Train Princeton.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 5.—James Robinson, athletic trainer for Yale, who is in this city, today said that he had received an offer from Princeton and will sign a contract to train Princeton's team about February 1. Robinson went from Princeton to Yale about two years ago. At present he is on a tour with the Yale basket ball team.

No Challenge Yet from Lipton.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A report is published here this afternoon that Sir Thomas Lipton has issued another challenge for the America's cup, but a representative of the Associated Press learns that the situation remains as cabled December 23. Sir Thomas' plans for 1901 are making progress, but he has not yet even decided on a designer.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Increasing Cloudiness in Nebraska and Iowa with Threatening Weather Predicted on Sunday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

For Nebraska and Iowa—Increasing cloudiness Saturday; threatening weather Sunday; variable winds.

For South Dakota—Partly cloudy Saturday; threatening weather Sunday; variable winds.

For Missouri—Threatening weather Saturday, with showers in southeast portion; threatening weather Sunday; southeasterly winds.

For Kansas—Increasing cloudiness Saturday; threatening weather Sunday; variable winds.

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