ASK HOLCOMB TO GIVE WAY

Respondents Suggest that He Do Not Sit in the Fire and Police Case.

HIS ACTIONS HAVE DISQUALIFIED HIM

Course Pursued as Governor and Views Then Expressed Render it Improper for Him to Hear the Suit.

LINCOLN, April 17.—(Special.)—Acting on the theory that his actions and views publicly expressed while he was governor of the state have disqualified Judge Holcomb from sitting in judgment on the questions raised in the quo warranto suit of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, the respondent today filed in the supreme court the following representation.

In the Supreme Court, State of Nebraska. State of Nebraska ex rel. Constantine J. Smyth, Attorney General, Relator, against Frank A. Kennedy et al, Respondents.

And now come the said Frank A. Kennedy et al, respondents herein, and suggest to this honorable court, and especially to Hon. Silas A. Holcomb, a judge of said court, that the said Silas A. Holcomb, as a judge of said court, is disqualified to hear or determine the questions which are involved in this action and that he should not hear, participate in the deliberation of, or determine, or participate in the determination of any of the questions involved in this action, for the following reasons, to-wit:

1. That said Silas A. Holcomb, now a judge of this court, prior to his election as such judge, and while governor of the state of Nebraska, was directly interested and concerned in the questions involved in this action and directed Constantine J. Smyth, as attorney general of the state of Nebraska, in the name of and on behalf of the state of Nebraska to bring the certain action in the nature of quo warranto proceedings referred to and set forth in the answer of said respondents filed herein, and prior to the commencement of said action had frequent interviews with said attorney general and expressed his judgment and belief to said attorney general and to others that such action should be commenced and ought to be decided by the supreme court in favor of the members of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners appointed by himself as governor and against any board of fire and police commissioners which might be appointed or confirmed by the mayor and council of the city of Omaha, and in support of this objection the said respondents hereby refer to the undisputed allegations contained in the answer of respondents filed herein and also refer to said original action referred to in said answer and also refer to the knowledge of said Silas A. Holcomb, now a judge of this honorable court, as to what he said and ordered with reference to said original action referred to.

2. That said Silas A. Holcomb, now a judge of this court, prior to his election as such judge and while governor of the state of Nebraska, to-wit, on or about January 13, 1898, fully, carefully and conscientiously considered and determined all the questions involved in this action adversely to these respondents and did publicly make known and give to the public his views and opinion concerning all of said questions, which views and opinion were published on the following day, to-wit, on January 14, 1898, in the Omaha World-Herald and in The Omaha Bee, as will more fully and at large appear by reference to said newspapers, which were then in general circulation in the state of Nebraska, and by the affidavit, with copies of said papers hereto attached.

3. That said Silas A. Holcomb, now a judge of this court, by reason of his direct and personal interest in the questions involved in this action and by reason of the consideration and investigation of said questions at such time and by reason of forming a positive and fixed opinion regarding said questions adverse to these respondents and by reason of having publicly proclaimed and made known such opinion to the world, now has such an interest in this controversy and in the questions involved in this controversy as to render it impossible for him fairly and without bias or prejudice to now judicially consider and determine said questions.

Wherefore, The said respondents most respectfully but urgently request Hon. Silas A. Holcomb to refrain from hearing this case or determining or participating in the deliberation or determining of any of the questions involved herein.

FRANK A. KENNEDY, et al.
By W. J. Connell, their attorney.

Bonds for $5,000 each have been filed with the secretary of state by the dummy fire and police commissioners of Omaha, recently appointed by Governor Poynter. The bonds are signed by the following sureties: Henry C. Miller, by Walter Moise and H. D. Aron; James H. Peabody, by G. Sam Rodgers and Walter Moise; W. J. Broatch, by F. H. Davis and S. D. Mercer; John J. O'Connor, by J. A. Creighton and Charles H. Brown.

The Nebraska-Missouri base ball game scheduled for this afternoon on the university campus was postponed until tomorrow on account of bad weather.

Governor Poynter departed for Salt Lake City last night to attend a meeting of the governors of western states, held for the purpose of considering the disposition of arid and semi-arid lands in the west.

The following were admitted to practice in the supreme court this morning: Robert J. Ahara of Phelps county, Franklin J. Griffin of Douglas county, J. L. White of Frontier county, Samuel L. Nevius of Buffalo county, C. H. Whitney of Cedar county and Clarence A. Capron of Thayer county.

ATTACKS LAW FROM NEW POINT.

Burlington Attorney Raises Undecided Question Against Railroad Statute.

LINCOLN, April 17.—(Special.)—The validity of the legislative act of 1887, creating the State Board of Transportation, is to be attacked by Attorney W. D. McHugh of Omaha on behalf of the Burlington railroad, on grounds that have never been brought to the attention of any court. This act has been the subject of repeated attacks from telephone, express and railroad companies ever since its passage, but all of the litigation involved simply the constitutionality of the offices held by the secretaries and members of the Board of Transportation. Mr. McHugh claims to have discovered several errors in the title of the bill, as it was passed by the legislature, and will base his proceedings on these errors, not going into the question of whether the legislature has authority to create state offices not provided for in the constitution of the state, as was claimed in the former proceedings.

The supreme court has rendered numerous decisions on the constitutionality of the act, every one of them being in favor of the board and its secretaries. Mr. McHugh and A. J. Sawyer, the latter of this city, spent several hours at the state house this morning examining the original records of the legislature of 1887, and it was found that the title of the bill as passed by the legislature does not conform to the title as published in the session laws. Other errors were found in the construction of the title, which, it is claimed, will invalidate the bill.

Motions of the defendants to strike out certain portions of the plaintiff's petitions in the cases of the State of Nebraska against the Burlington and the Elkhorn railroads, were argued and submitted to the supreme court this morning. The attorney general sued the Burlington on five causes of action and the Elkhorn on four causes, all for violating the maximum freight rate law. The railroads contend that they can be sued on only one cause of action at a time. The suits were for $20,000 and $25,000.

WIND DESTROYS FARM BUILDINGS.

Much Damage Done in the Neighborhood of Tecumseh by the Storm.

TECUMSEH, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—A cyclonic wind storm swept a small territory four miles east of Tecumseh yesterday afternoon, doing considerable damage. No lives were lost nor stock killed. Ex-Clerk of the District Court C. B. Hosick was the greatest sufferer. At his place, which is tenanted by his father, A. T. Hosick, every building was destroyed except the house, and that was considerably wrecked, and a summer kitchen demolished. The buildings were blown all over the farm. Mr. Hosick's loss is about $800, with no insurance. At the J. G. O'Connell farm, tenanted by Richard O'Connell, the barn, windmill and sheds were blown down; loss, $200; no insurance. Mose Roberts, Loe Woodruff and others had windmills and sheds blown over, but the damage to each was slight. Numerous trees and fences were destroyed for fully three miles in the strip of the storm. A heavy, washing rain followed.

AINSWORTH, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Within the last forty-eight hours four inches of rain has fallen, with prospects for more. This makes fully six inches of rain within the last two weeks. The land is completely saturated and a better prospect for crops has not favored us for ten years.

ASHLAND, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Rain fell here all day Sunday and Monday. Today the weather is clearer, with indications that more rain will fall before twenty-four hours. The farmers in this vicinity have their small grain planted. The ground is thoroughly soaked and the outlook now is favorable for early fruits and vegetables.

COLUMBUS, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—The rainfall here during Sunday and Monday, according to the government gauge, registered 1.79 inches.

DAVID CITY, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Fall wheat is in fine condition here. Oats and spring wheat are all sown and are coming up. During the last forty-eight hours the rainfall has been over three inches.

DOUGLAS, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—The warm rains of the last few days are a great boon to the pastures and crops. The oats are all sown. Farmers are busy now hauling corn at 30 cents.

FREMONT, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—It has rained here the greater part of the time since 6 a. m. Sunday and the ground is thoroughly soaked for some distance below the surface. Winter wheat is reported as looking exceptionally well. All small grain is in good condition. The roads, especially on the bottoms, are very heavy.

GENEVA, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Four and one-half inches of rain has now fallen and it is still coming down this morning. The wind is in the north.

GIBBON, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Almost three inches of rain have fallen here since Saturday.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—The precipitation of the last few days aggregates 3.16 inches. The soil is now in excellent condition. Small grain prospects are very promising.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—There has been three inches of rain fall here since Saturday night.

HOLDREGE, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Two inches of rain have fallen in the last forty-eight hours, putting the ground in excellent condition. Winter wheat is in good condition and looking well, and there is quite a large acreage sown in this county.

MINDEN, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—During the last two days a steady rain has fallen. Precipitation amounts to two and one-half inches. The ground is in excellent condition for plowing and planting corn.

MULLEN, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—It has been raining here for the past forty-eight hours, nearly two inches of water having fallen. The ground is in fine condition for spring work.

OSCEOLA, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—This county is receiving a much needed rain. In the past forty-eight hours nearly two inches of water has fallen.

PLAINVIEW, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—This makes the third day of continual rain. Small grain is about all in the ground.

PERU, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Though rains have been reported in different sections of the state and surrounding states, they have given Peru a wide berth, until Sunday, when a gentle shower commenced early in the afternoon and continued at intervals the remainder of the evening. Monday afternoon the rain came down in torrents for nearly an hour, being accompanied by a heavy hail storm.

RANDOLPH, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—This locality has been visited by a soaking rain, continuing for the last forty-eight hours. Seeding is complete and prospects for a crop are very promising.

REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Three inches of rain have fallen up to 3 p. m. today and it is still raining. The ground is in the best shape for crops. Alfalfa and pastures never looked better at this time of the year.

ROSELAND, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Since Saturday evening, at intervals, it has been raining. Nearly two inches of water have fallen, which is a boon to small grain and grass. Fall wheat and rye never looked better, while spring grain will be greatly benefited by the downpour.

ST. PAUL, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Rain fell yesterday afternoon and last night. The total rainfall since Saturday night is 1.81 inches.

WAYNE, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Rain has fallen almost continually for three days here, and the farmers are feeling jubilant over the crop prospects. The wheat and oats crops are all in and growing nicely.

WESTERN, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Easter was a wet day here. Some two inches of rain fell. Winter wheat is looking fine. Oats are all sown.

YORK, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Over four inches of water has fallen over York county in the past forty-eight hours. This is the largest continuous fall of water for years.

Drug Store Changes Hands.

DAVID CITY, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—J. J. Frater, who has owned a drug store here for several years, sold out to Louie Harris and A. W. Richardson. The name of the new firm will be Harris & Richardson. Mr. Harris was formerly in the drug business at Rising City.

New Fremont Council at Work.

FREMONT, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—The new city council met for their first session last evening. J. M. Shiveley was chosen president and a full list of committees appointed. The mayor appointed W. D. Thomas member of the Board of Public works; Mack Morrison, chief of the fire department; Wallace Wilson, first assistant, and C. H. Balduff, second assistant. There are seven republicans and one democrat in the council, John Fuchs of the Third ward being the minority member.

KEROSENE EXPLOSION FATAL

Beatrice Woman Burned While Trying to Light Fire with Oil.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Dan Huff, living in the south part of town, was fatally burned this morning while trying to light the kitchen fire with kerosene.

A young girl living at the home had started the fire and as it did not seem to burn well Mrs. Huff, clad in a loose wrapper, arose to assist the fire by pouring on oil from a large can. The oil caught fire, the can exploded and Mrs. Huff was instantly enveloped in a blaze of burning oil. Her husband came to her assistance, but before the flames could be put out Mrs. Huff was badly burned from her throat down, her face and hair only escaping the fire. In the meanwhile burning oil had set fire to the house, which, however, was extinguished by neighbors, who quickly arrived.

Mrs. Huff was removed to a neighboring house and cared for, but it is thought her death is a question of only a short time.

HUNTER SHOOTS HIS HAND OFF

Went Through the War Safely to Get Maimed by a Shotgun.

STANTON, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—A. E. Root met with a very painful accident this morning while arranging to go hunting. A shotgun in his own hands was accidentally discharged, entirely severing the left hand from the arm, just above the wrist. Mr. Root's home is at Stuart, Neb., and he was here working in the interest of the Modern Brotherhood of America and has a lodge ready to institute. He was a member of Company H, Sixth United States Infantry, during the Spanish-American war and participated in the famous charge up San Juan hill. He was also a member of the Woodmen of America.

Reform School for Larceny.

FREMONT, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Henry Kreizel, a 12-year-old boy from Saunders county, was ordered sent to the reform school at Kearney yesterday by the county court. He was charged with the larceny of a bicycle from Robert Manley. He ran away from home about a week ago and his parents were unable to get any trace of him until they heard of his arrest at Ames last week on the above charge. The boy claims that his 17-year-old brother stole the wheel and that he got it of him.

Electric Light Bonds Sold.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The city of Hastings today sold the $20,000 bonds that were voted last fall for the purpose of putting in an electric light plant. The bonds were purchased by Spitzer & Co. of Toledo, O., who are to receive a commission of $650. The bonds are to be paid in installments, $5,000 in May and $15,000 June 1. The city will begin to make preparations for the erection of the plant as soon as possible.

Easter Funds for India.

PLAINVIEW, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Easter exercises were held in Orphan's Home yesterday, participated in by the Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools, and a collection taken up for the famine sufferers of India. The town and county had been previously canvassed, and that with the collection at the opera house amounted to about $76.

Lodge Organized at O'Neill.

O'NEILL, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—An Eastern Star lodge of twenty-five members was organized here Monday night by Grand Worthy Patron Woodruff of Lincoln.

The Northeast Nebraska Presbytery is in session here, with an attendance of fifty. The session will last three days.

Smallpox at Tecumseh.

TECUMSEH, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—A case of smallpox is reported from Crab Orchard, fifteen miles west of here. A stranger from Kansas is stricken with the disease. He has been placed under strict quarantine in a house in the outskirts of town. The schools of the place have been temporarily closed.

Randolph Republican Primaries.

RANDOLPH, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Republican primaries were held here Friday evening and a good attendance was had. Fifteen delegates were elected to attend the county convention at Hartington on April 19. The delegates elected are in favor of J. F. Jenal for congress.

Sent to Reformatory.

KEARNEY, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—County Judge Yost committed Maud Clark, aged 16, to the Girls' Industrial school at Geneva. She will be taken to Geneva by Sheriff Funk tomorrow.

License Granted in St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—The license question was decided last night when the council granted licenses at the same rate as before, $750. The vote stood three for license and one against.

Hastings' Council Grants License.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—The city council met in special session this morning and granted a saloon license to Andrew Lepinski.

Horse Quarantine Delays Work.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 17.—(Special.)—Connolly & Shaw, the Omaha contractors who were awarded the contract for constructing the big dam for the Wheatland Development company's reservoir on the Laramie plains will be delayed in their work by the quarantine of 200 head of their horses, which were being shipped to the state from Nebraska. The horses were held up at Sidney and will not be permitted to enter the state until they have been inspected by the state health officers and are free from glanders.

State Veterinarian Seabury went north this morning to pilot the horses and camp outfits of several grading contractors on the Burlington's Alliance extension around the quarantine camps of Contractor Cushing, whose horses are suffering with glanders.

Rich Strike of Ore.

BATTLE CREEK, Wyo., April 17.—(Special.)—The owners of the Hercules mine have made a rich strike in their property here. At the 150-foot level a fine vein of sulphide ore has been opened up and this is now being drifted upon. The company is arranging to commence shipments to the smelters. It is believed the Hercules is a second Ferris-Haggarty.

Home with a Thief.

LARAMIE, Wyo., April 17.—(Special.)—Sheriff Yund has returned from Council Bluffs with George Smith, who is charged with horse stealing. There has been considerable thieving among live stock going on for some time and the officers propose to make an example of Smith if he is proven guilty.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

WEATHER CROP BULLETINS

Week Cold and Wet, but Generally Favorable for Farm Work.

WHOLE STATE SOAKED BY HEAVY RAINS

Precipitation Ranges from Two to Four Inches—Seeding of Wheat and Oats is Nearly Finished in All Sections.

United States Department of Agriculture, climatic and crop service of the Weather bureau: Weekly crop bulletin of the Nebraska section for the week ending April 16, issued from the office of the section director at Lincoln:

The past week has been cold and cloudy, with heavy, general rains during the last days of the week. The average daily temperature deficiency has varied from 3 degrees in the western counties to nearly 4 degrees in the eastern. Heavy frost occurred on the morning of the 11th and the minimum temperatures were quite generally between 20 degrees and 26 degrees.

The rainfall for the week has been very heavy, exceeding an inch in nearly all parts of the state, and ranging from two to four inches over a considerable area. Rain, followed by snow, fell in the western counties on the 9th and 10th, but in most of the state all of the rain of the week fell on the 14th and 15th.

The week has been generally favorable for farm work, and the seeding of wheat and oats is nearly finished in all sections. Spring wheat and early sown oats are coming up and show a good stand. Winter wheat is in unusually good condition in most places. The low temperature of the week has retarded the growth of small grain and grass. The rain was exceptionally beneficial, coming just after practically the whole crop of small grain had been placed in the ground under exceptionally favorable conditions. Report by counties:

Southeastern Section.

Butler—Small grain nearly all sown; plowing for corn commenced; grass well winter wheat doing well; fine rain Saturday and Sunday.

Cass—Winter wheat looks fine; timothy and clover growing slowly; spring wheat come up spotted; considerable ground prepared for corn.

Clay—Large acreage of winter wheat, looks well; large acreage of oats, but coming up slowly; early potatoes planted.

Fillmore—Small grain about all sown; plowing for corn commenced; fall wheat good stand; spring wheat coming up nicely; grass starting slowly.

Gage—Too cool for oats; wheat doing well; pastures starting slowly.

Hamilton—Cold week; winter grain growing slowly; some potatoes planted.

Jefferson—Fall wheat good; too cold and dry for oats to grow well; fine rain Sunday; most potatoes planted; some alfalfa winter-killed.

Johnson—Wheat doing well; peach buds seem uninjured; seeding about done; oats coming up.

Lancaster—Wheat and rye in excellent condition; blue grass and alfalfa doing well; early-sown oats up.

Nemaha—Wheat in fine shape; cold and backward for grass; fruit buds starting slowly.

Nuckolls—Winter wheat improved, now looking fine; oats coming up slowly because of cold weather; plowing for corn in progress.

Otoe—Cold, dry week; early-sown winter wheat looks good, late-sown injured somewhat; oats coming up slowly.

Pawnee—Wheat looking well; oats coming up.

Polk—Winter wheat looks good; spring wheat and early-sown oats coming up.

Richardson—Oats all sown, some coming up; wheat looks well; grass growing slowly; prospects good for fruit crop.

Saline—Small grain had grown slowly until rain of 14th; early-sown oats up; plowing for corn in progress.

Saunders—Small grain about all sown, but rather cold and dry for sprouting and growing; fine rain Sunday; plowing for corn commenced.

Seward—Good week for work; spring seeding finished; plowing for corn commenced; wheat looking well; too cold for rapid growth.

Thayer—Cold week; little progress made by grass and growing crops; Sunday's rain fine for wheat and oats; corn ground being plowed.

York—Cold, windy week; early-sown fall wheat looking well; spring wheat, oats and barley coming up; plowing for corn commenced.

Northeastern Section.

Antelope—Spring wheat all sown; oats sowing well advanced; some plowing for corn; grass started nicely; soil in excellent condition.

Burt—Small grain coming up slowly.

Cedar—Small grain about all sown; some plowing for corn.

Colfax—Seeding of small grain finished; very little ground plowed for corn; good rain last two days of week.

Cuming—Oats about all sown; light snow on 12th.

Dakota—Seeding all done; plowing for corn not commenced yet.

Dixon—Small grain sown; too cold for growth; plowing for corn begun.

Dodge—Good week for farm work; plowing for corn commenced; ground in fine condition.

Douglas—Grass backward; too cold and dry; some potatoes planted.

Holt—Spring wheat and oats seeding mostly over; grass starting nicely.

Madison—Cold week; some snow; small grain coming up nicely; plowing for corn in progress.

Platte—Grass and winter wheat doing well; spring wheat up and looking fine; ground being prepared for corn.

Sarpy—Week cold and unfavorable for pastures or small grain, and almost too cold for farm work; most spring wheat and oats sown.

Stanton—Small grain sown and most wheat up and looking well; plowing for corn in progress.

Washington—Most of week cold and dry; the rain needed to start small grain came the last days of week.

Wayne—Wheat sowing about finished, some coming up; oats nearly all sown; plowing for corn begun; light snow on 12th.

Central Section.

Boone—Spring wheat coming up; rye good stand; some plowing for corn done; alfalfa green.

Buffalo—Too cold for crops to grow much; the rains last of week will bring up wheat and oats evenly.

Custer—Spring wheat all sown and some coming up nicely in south part of county.

Dawson—Wheat and oats mostly sown; early potatoes planted.

Greeley—Small grain about all sown; wheat up nicely and oats coming up; week very cold.

Hall—Most small grain sown, much of it up and looking fine; winter grain very good; plowing for corn begun.

Howard—Small grain mostly sown; wheat coming up; cold weather of week rather unfavorable.

Loup—Good rain on Monday, turning to snow; small grain about all sown; ground in good condition; too cold for growth.

Merrick—Wheat and oats mostly sown; ground in good condition for sprouting grain; grass started early, but grows slowly.

Sherman—Oats nearly all in; wheat mostly up; grass starting slowly; rye looks well; plowing for corn commenced.

Valley—Early-sown wheat coming up; rye not very good; grass starting slowly.

Southwestern Section.

Adams—Seeding nearly done; winter wheat poor; spring seeding coming nicely; potatoes being planted.

Chase—What little wheat there is looks good; cold, wet week.

Dundy—Some spring wheat being sown; cold week.

Franklin—Winter wheat, alfalfa and rye doing well; rather cold for oats; potatoes being planted; corn planting commenced.

Frontier—Spring wheat coming; oats nearly all sown.

Furnas—Heavy rain with snow first of week very beneficial to wheat; too wet for farm work; fruit prospects good.

Gosper—Sleet and snow first of week hard on stock; latter part of week warm; small grain coming up nicely; grass started; plowing for corn begun.

Harlan—Spring wheat and oats coming up nicely; plowing for corn commenced; some corn planted.

Hayes—Good week for plowing and sowing; fall grain looks well.

Hitchcock—Heavy rains and some snow very beneficial.

Kearney—Oats and spring wheat nearly sown; ground in good condition for sprouting, but germination slow because of low temperature.

Perkins—Small grain about all sown; spring wheat getting a good start.

Red Willow—Heavy rain and some snow; ground thoroughly wet; spring grain looks fine; corn planting commenced; fall grain slow to start.

Webster—Cold week; oats just coming up; wheat improving; potatoes nearly all in; corn ground being prepared for seed.

Western and Northwestern Sections.

Brown—Wheat being put in rapidly, but ground rather dry.

Cherry—Ranges much benefited by the rains of the week.

Keith—Crops looking fine; ground in good condition.

Logan—Wheat nearly all sown; cold, with hard frosts, on several mornings.

Rock—Most small grain in; grass starting slowly.

Scotts Bluff—Spring wheat sown; winter wheat looks fine; some snow.

Sheridan—Seeding progressing fairly well; grass just beginning to start.

Sioux—Heavy rain turning to snow first of week beneficial to ranges.

Thomas—Cold, windy, wet week; grass starting slowly. G. A. LOVELAND,
Section Director, Lincoln, Neb.

SHEEP MEN DO NOT AGREE

Serious Dispute Arises Over a Delicate Point in Regard to Leasing Range.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 17.—(Special.)—The land department of the Union Pacific has been called upon to settle a delicate question involving the disposition of several hundred thousand acres of land in the southwestern part of Wyoming. Several days ago the company accepted the proposition of the Wool Growers' association of Carbon county to lease 1,000,000 acres of grazing land at an annual rental of 5 cents per acre. Now come the wool growers of Uinta and Sweetwater counties, who have been using a portion of the tract applied for by the Carbon county flockmasters, with a protest against leasing this big tract to the Carbon county men, on the grounds that they will be deprived of so much of their range as to force many out of the business. Several meetings have been held at Rawlins in an attempt to adjust matters, but the opposing factions are determined. The range in dispute is what is known as the Red desert and has been used as a winter feeding ground by all of the sheepmen of southwestern Wyoming and eastern Utah. As the flockmasters of Uinta and Sweetwater counties are themselves leasers of large tracts of railroad land the company has a difficult problem to solve.

Decisions of Dakota Court.

PIERRE, S. D., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The supreme court this morning granted motions for rehearing in the cases of National Life Insurance company against Mead and Wilson against Board of Education. The former is a bond case from this city and the latter a bond case from Huron, in both cases the decision having been against the city. Petitions for rehearing were denied in the case of Meade county against Wenke. In this case the right to tax cattle in unorganized counties to the owner, at his residence in an organized county, is affirmed. Petition for rehearing was denied in the application of S. W. Howard of Potter county for admission to the bar. Howard was disbarred by the supreme court while he was acting as state's attorney of Potter county and files his application for a rehearing. The commissioners of Potter county a few days ago declared the office to be vacant and appointed R. B. Fisk to the place, notwithstanding that Howard contended that so long as his application for rehearing had not been passed upon he was entitled to the office.

Indians Discharged in Court.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—In the United States court today Bronco Bill, a Rosebud agency Sioux, who was indicted on the charge of larceny, was discharged, owing to the prosecution not being able to secure the witnesses upon which they had relied. Weigh Him, an Indian under indictment for criminal assault, was discharged for the same reason. Walking Shield, also an Indian, who was indicted for stealing cattle, was discharged for lack of evidence. Mrs. Elizabeth Lois Strubble, who pleaded guilty in United States court March 19, to the charge of sending obscene literature through the mails and who went to jail in default of a fine of $200, today took the poor debtors' oath and secured her release.

Strike in the Mohawk.

SARATOGA, Wyo., April 17.—(Special.)—The recent strike on the "Mohawk" gold mine at Gold Hill, twenty-five miles from this place, where ore assaying $5,000 to the ton was uncovered, has created a great excitement throughout southern Wyoming and northern Colorado, and as soon as the snow melts off there will be a rush to the district. The camp is remote from railroad communication and is situated in a rugged and almost inaccessible spot, but the richness of the ores found there will more than pay for the extra expense of getting in and out and will leave the owners of the mine a handsome profit after paying for hauling and treatment.

A. R. Bass of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. It is guaranteed. For sale by Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha; Dillon's Drug Store, South Omaha.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

It Will Be Fair and Warmer in Nebraska, According to Program—Outlook Elsewhere.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

For Nebraska, the Dakotas, Kansas and Wyoming—Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair; variable winds.

For Iowa and Missouri—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; cooler in eastern portions Wednesday; warmer Thursday; northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, April 17.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.
Maximum temperature....	47	70	72	67
Minimum temperature.....	44	53	50	37
Average temperature.....	46	62	61	52
Precipitation	.28	.00	.20	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1900:

Normal for the day.....	55
Deficiency for the day.....	9
Excess since March 1.....	48
Normal rainfall for the day.....	.11 inch
Excess for the day.....	.17 inch
Total rainfall since March 1.....	2.91 inches
Deficiency since March 1.....	.19 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1899....	2.29 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1898.....	.65 inch

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Maximum temperature.	Precipitation.
Omaha, raining	44	46	T
North Platte, clear	50	52	.00
Salt Lake, clear	58	62	.00
Cheyenne, cloudy	34	38	.08
Rapid City, clear	50	52	.00
Huron, cloudy	54	58	.00
Williston, clear	54	58	.00
Chicago, cloudy	60	60	.16
St. Louis, clear	64	76	.02
St. Paul, raining	42	44	.62
Davenport, partly cloudy	56	62	.24
Helena, partly cloudy	62	64	.00
Kansas City, cloudy	50	54	.01
Havre, clear	64	64	.00
Bismarck, clear	52	54	.00
Galveston, partly cloudy	68	76	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

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