SLANDERERS ARE REBUKED

Hastings Citizens Openly Assert Their Confidence in Fellow Townsman.

DIETRICH ENDORSED BY HIS NEIGHBORS

People, Irrespective of Politics, Are Incensed and Indignant Over Cruel Falsehoods Circulated by Fusionists.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 30.—The people of this city, irrespective of politics, are incensed and indignant over the cruel falsehoods put in circulation by scandal-mongers of the fusion party concerning the character of Charles H. Dietrich, republican candidate for governor, and for more than twenty years a beloved and highly esteemed citizen of this town. There is not a reputable citizen here who does not pronounce the attacks on Mr. Dietrich false and monstrous. As a means of silencing the putrid lips of rumor and exposing the vicious falsifiers who have been imposing upon public credulity with vile and shameful stories about Mr. Dietrich, the following statement, signed by citizens of Hastings, is offered. Among those whose names appear as signers are many of the leading men and women of Hastings, many of whom are prominent in business and religious circles. Here are Mr. Dietrich's neighbors who have lived in the same town with him for many years. Here is what they say of him over their own signatures:

Whereas, Reports have been circulated for the purpose of influencing votes against our fellow townsman, Hon. C. H. Dietrich, candidate for governor, charging him with being addicted to the use of liquor and also saying that his reputation is that of a licentious man, we, the undersigned citizens of Hastings, Neb., desire to make the following statement:

Mr. Dietrich has lived in Hastings for twenty-two years. We are thoroughly acquainted with him and we embrace this opportunity to repel the vicious attacks on his character. He is not a drinking man, in the ordinary acceptance of the term. He is not a frequenter of saloons and his reputation is NOT that of a licentious man.

Mr. Dietrich is a man of large business interests. He has been a potent factor, morally and financially, in the upbuilding of our city. As a business man his reputation is good and we believe that if elected to the high office of governor he would bring to the discharge of its duties such thorough business methods, capacity for unlimited work and devotion to its duties as would give to the people a wise, safe, prudent, economical administration. As citizens of his town we commend him to the people of the state.

REV. HENRY SIEKMAN, Lutheran minister.
REV. C. A. FRITZE, Lutheran minister.
REV. C. WILLIAM WERSCHMIDT, Lutheran minister.
REV. A. WICHMANN, German Evangelical minister.
REV. J. R. WRIGHT, German Evangelical.
REV. A. C. STARK, Presbyterian minister.
REV. WILLIAM M'DONALD, Catholic, St. Cecelia.
REV. A. BRAUCHLE, presiding elder, German Evangelical church.

Mrs. W. H. Dillon.	Mrs. M. S. W. Miles.
Mrs. C. F. Morey.	Mrs. H. H. Cherry.
Mrs. L. B. Terrill.	Mrs. W. J. Comley.
Mrs. A. Nelson.	Miss Harriet Fyffe.
Mrs. A. C. McIntyre.	Mrs. Percy Renner.
Miss Flora Fisher.	Mrs. Dr. Van Sickle.
Mrs. Fred Pease.	Miss Carrie Renfrew.
Miss Addie Renfrew.	Jennie Renfrew.
Mrs. Mercy Renfrew.	Mrs. M. C. Colvin.
Mrs. J. A. Townsend.	Mrs. Katie M. J. Dutton.
Mrs. Wm. Brach.	
Mrs. F. C. Follett.	Mrs. A. F. Boston.
L. Gertrude Yocum.	Mrs. N. R. Adams.
Mrs. F. B. Dauchy.	Mrs. W. P. McCreary.
Mrs. W. M. Lowman.	Mrs. L. A. Edwards.
Mrs. John Slaker.	Mrs. D.
Catherine Slater.	Mrs. Allen Brown.
Mrs. A. C. Hollow.	Mrs. S. N. Yocum.
Mrs. T. J. Lawson.	Mrs. L. V. R. Holloway.
Mrs. T. H. Erkhart.	
Georgia C. Fowler.	Mrs. B. M. Parmenter
Miss Amy Ash.	Mrs. F. H. Ash.
Mrs. M. L. Jorgenson	Mrs. Fred Renner.
Mrs. Dix Ryan.	Mrs. W. E. St. John.
Mrs. Geo. S. Hays.	Mrs. John M. Ferguson.
Mrs. A. H. Cramer.	
Mrs. L. J. Capps.	Edna G. Cramer.
Mrs. W. E. Buchanan	Mrs. Jacob Bernhard.
Mrs. J. H. Spicer.	Mrs. F. J. Benedict.
Mrs. E. N. Hamen.	Mrs. E. E. Ladd.
Mrs. J. M. Sewell.	Mrs. C. E. Pratt.
Mrs. Chas. Cameron.	Mrs. C. J. Miles.
Mrs. F. W. Drummond.	Mrs. H. W. Scott.
Mrs. J. J. Buchanan.	Mrs. F. Schaufelberger.
Mrs. W. Ferguson.	Mrs. J. J. Belnap.
Mrs. O. C. Zinn.	Mrs. J. B. Smith.
Mrs. W. J. Biles.	Mrs. W. E. Andrews.

The following are a few of the many citizens, business and professional men who have signed the above statement:

Oswald Oliver.	Mark Levy.
Leopold Hahn.	John H. Flynn.
Harry Klein.	F. A. McDonald.
F. A. McElhaney.	C. K. Lawson.
F. J. Bendict.	George M. Kimball.
J. A. Campbell.	William Madgett.
H. C. Kerr.	General A. V. Cole.
E. S. Fowler.	Haynes Bros.
C. B. Bigelow.	C. A. Tindall.
C. G. Slater.	W. H. Ferguson.
J. M. Eaves & Son.	E. C. Webster.
E. M. Marquis.	A. H. Cramer.
H. A. Blenkiron.	H. S. Brown.
Carl Kauf.	H. W. Main.
Arthur M. Edwards, First Lieutenant.	Ezra Langevin.
	Wm. M. Lowman.
Adam Breed.	John M. Hiner.
Clarence J. Miles.	John M. Ragan.
J. R. Casna.	Jacob Bailey.
L. J. Capps.	S. C. Hiccox.
A. H. Fleming.	J. R. Barnett.
Harry Klein.	T. A. McDonald.
M. A. Perkins, M. D.	John Slaker.
H. C. Haverly.	M. H. Cutter.
R. R. Morledge.	A. Monsu.
R. A. Ramsay.	G. E. Wilson.
C. W. Staley.	A. W. Richardson.
C. H. Wanzer.	Charles Rich.
Mulford Haynes.	E. P. Haynes.
C. W. Wilson, jr.	E. J. Siekmann.
Henry Ralenburgh.	J. D. Slater.
Jacob Bailey.	Frank Kealy.
L. J. Loeb.	T. S. Ingles.
Wiley Williams.	J. R. Sims.
C. N. Artz.	George H. LaMonte.
S. C. Heacox.	O. F. Howetnell.
C. W. Wilson.	Ed Burton.
Percy E. Gould.	T. L. Johnson.
W. F. Buchanan.	C. P. Webster.
Jacob Bailey.	J. R. McLaughlin.
E. E. Marquis.	J. C. F. Milliken.
J. D. Mines.	James Winne.
John M. Boyd.	
H. E. Houghtoling.	Silas Clark.
William Croft.	E. J. Pease.
W. E. St. John.	Harry Heartwell.

IT IS A DEMOCRATIC PAPER

Main Reason Why the Majority of Patrons of the Lincoln Freie Presse Support Bryan.

LINCOLN, Oct. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Republicans here do not attach any political significance to the report printed in fusion newspapers that a poll of the subscribers of the Freie Presse, a German newspaper printed here, showed an overwhelming sentiment in favor of Bryan's election. The paper declared for Bryan at the beginning of the campaign last year and for many months has been considered a straight democratic paper, although it claims to be independent. When this is considered it is not at all surprising that a majority of its subscribers are for Bryan.

To correct a misinterpretation of one of his recent decisions relative to the assessment of members of mutual fire insurance companies a letter written by Auditor Cornell was made public today. In it he declares that he meant that mutual companies chartered under the law of 1897 could not fix the rate of assessment and, further, that he did not refer to the companies organized under the law of 1873. Many policyholders of the three companies chartered under the old law concluded from the auditor's decision that he meant to include all mutual companies. An officer in one of the old companies said the false impression formed from the decision had greatly injured their business, causing the cancellation of a large number of contracts.

Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman spoke from a nonpolitical standpoint on the Philippine problems before the students of the University of Nebraska in the chapel this morning. He said the Filipinos are capable of being educated and that they looked to the Americans for enlightment. Although nonpartisan, Dr. Schurman took only one view of the situation, asserting that the duty of the American people is clear and should be indisputable.

Thomas Richeson, a conductor in the employ of the Burlington, died from the result of an overdose of laudanum. He took the drug to produce sleep, but not with suicidal intent.

RESPECTS CLEVELAND'S VIEWS.

J. Sterling Morton Talks on the Letter to Don Dickinson.

NEBRASKA CITY, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—When shown a telegram that Grover Cleveland has written to Don Dickinson reaffirming the news he expresed in his speech of April 27, 1897, arraigning Bryanism and authorizing Dickinson to make any use of the letter he sees fit, ex-Secretary J. Sterling Morton said:

I have often wondered why the friends of Grover Cleveland, who know his patriotism and courage, should have any doubts about his choice between Bryanarchy and republication on the one hand and a stable, honest currency on the other. No advocate of financial fallacies has ever claimed Cleveland's influence for dishonest currency. Therefore, I am not surprised when you tell me that Mr. Cleveland still stands for honesty in finance and for the integrity and honor of the national credit. No person who knows Grover Cleveland well ever doubted his position on the money question and therefore no such person ever suspected Grover Cleveland of supporting Bryan and Croker. Mr. Cleveland would no sooner advocate Bryan than Croker would eulogize and support Cleveland. Tammany and Bryan may congenially mix, but Tammany and Cleveland are as unlike and repellant to each other as fire and water.

Never have I for a moment believed that Cleveland could be wheedled or entrapped into the support of the Tammany hall combine of Croker, Bryan, Tillman and Altgeld, who have a trust on all that is vicious, dangerous and putrid in politics.

Nuckolls County in Line.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—At Guide Rock, Neb., yesterday an old-fashioned barbecue was held. Two young beeves were killed and roasted whole and the meat, bread and coffee were served free to an immense crowd. During the afternoon Mary E. Lease talked for two hours.

At Angus, Neb., last night a republican rally was held, addressed by Hon. Charles Sloan of Geneva. He made a fine speech and was effective in swinging doubtful voters into the republican column. Gilhooley's string band of Nelson was there and furnished music for the meeting.

The republicans of Nuckolls county have not been as strongly organized for ten years as they are this fall. For several weeks two or three school house meetings have been held nightly in the north half of the county under the direction of the Nelson Republican club and two or three of these meetings are held nightly in the south half by the Superior Republican club. Instead of returning a populist majority from Nuckolls this year it is firmly believed that there will be a substantial republican majority cast November 6.

Dobson Speaks at Wymore.

WYMORE, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The most telling and effective speech of the campaign was made by Hon. G. L. Dobson, secretary of state of Iowa, at the opera house in this city last night. The audience was an enthusiastic one and gave the speaker the closest attention. He covered every issue of the campaign in a most convincing manner and his speech had good results. He spoke of Bryan's war record as compared with the records of the republican candidates and asked the voters to decide which was the most capable of defending the honor of this great nation. He made a statement in regard to Mr. Bryan never before heard here. It was to the effect that when Colonel Bryan went to Washington to offer his services in defense of his country that instead of asking for a colonel's commission he asked to be made a major general, but that his request was not granted, because he had had no experience. He made this statement and said he would stand by it, as he had received the information direct from a member of the cabinet. The statement created considerable surprise here.

Meiklejohn at Crawford.

CRAWFORD, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Hon. George D. Meiklejohn, assistant secretary of war, spoke here yesterday upon political issues, both afternoon and evening. The audiences were the largest and most enthusiastic yet assembled in Crawford. His remarks upon the Philippine question included the statement that the followers of Aguinaldo say they are not allowed by their leader to accept the amnesty offered by America until after the election here, on account of the tieup between Bryan and Aguinaldo. He assured the people that it is the policy of the present administration to improve and make permanent the military posts throughout this western country and to erect large storage reservoirs for irrigation purposes. Mr. Van Boskirk, candidate for state senator, made a short and well-directed address in the evening.

Summers Speaks at Creighton.

CREIGHTON, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Hon. W. S. Summers of Omaha addressed a crowded house at the Grand Army of the Republic hall here last night. A quartet sang "America," the audience joining in. The speaker was introduced by Dr. W. H. Britt and proceeded to show up populism in its true form. He handled the questions of imperialism, expansion and trusts in a very logical and able manner, and was frequently interrupted by applause. His speech was able and convincing and held the closest attention of the audience during the two hours of his discourse. The republicans here feel jubilant and enthusiastic over the meeting last night, and are convinced Mr. Summers' address made many votes for McKinley and prosperity.

BODY FOUND IN THE RUINS

Remains of Human Being Discovered in Debris of Burned Building.

AFFAIR NEAR BASSETT IS A MYSTERY

No Clue is Had as to the Cause of the Fire or Who the Man Was Whose Charred Form was in the Ashes.

BASSETT, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—A vacant farmhouse in the west part of this county was burned last night and this morning the charred remains of a human body were found in the ruins. The coroner was notified and an inquest was held, at which it was found that the body is that of a middle-aged man.

The building was burned in the afterpart of the night, but there is no clue to the cause of the fire nor the identity of the person burned.

LONG PINE, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—A vacant building two miles from town owned by J. M. Mead burned last night and in the ashes this morning, was found the charred body of an unknown man burned beyond recognition. Two theories account for the presence of a man in the house at the time of the fire. One being that he was a tramp, who put in for the night and the fire started from the stove, the other that a murder had been committed, the corpse being taken to this isolated place by the perpetrator and incinerated along with the house to cover up any clue. The coroner's jury has not yet rendered a verdict.

CHARLES ARDELL SENTENCED

Man Who Was Arrested at Plattsmouth Goes to the Penitentiary for Life.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Deputy Sheriff J. D. McBride received a letter today from the sheriff of Fresno county, California, stating that Charles Ardell, alias Frank Perry, who was recently arrested in this city, charged with the crime of having committed murder in that county by shooting and killing a fellow citizen had been tried, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

State Normal Notes.

PERU, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Among those in attendance at the meetings of the Educational council and Superintendents' and Principals' association, held at Lincoln, were Dr. Clark and Misses Stoner and Ellis.

In the foot ball game between the Nebraska City High school and State Normal teams last Saturday on the home grounds the Normal team was victorious by the score of 10 to 0. A game between the same teams will be played next Saturday at Nebraska City.

Many of the students and faculty took advantage of the extra train to hear Hanna at Nebraska City. Three hundred tickets were sold at this point.

United States Senator W. V. Allen spoke at the opera house last Saturday afternoon. The foot ball game proved to be more attractive to many.

The model school, which has been closed during the last week owing to diphtheria scare is again in session.

President Clemens of the Fremont Normal and President Sutherland of the Grand Island Baptist college were Normal visitors Monday. Both gave excellent chapel talks.

Mrs. Culbertson, related to George Rogers, member of the State Board of Education, ex-State Superintendent Goudy and the Misses Daily and Culbertson of the faculty, died at this place last week at the age of 101 years. Had she lived until January 1 she would have seen three centuries.

It was decided to limit the lecture course this year to five members instead of eight as last year and to obtain the best that money can bring. More tickets have been sold for the course than at the same time last year.

Finds Gold in Nebraska.

KEARNEY, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—J. D. Bingham of Minden, insists that there is an abundance of gold about Sand creek, a short distance south of this city. He was in Kearney recently and brought with him a sack of specimens. He had been a resident of Kearney county for twenty-one years and has a farm on Sand creek. He was an old prospector and miner. His investigations have been pursued for twenty years and he claims that there is at least years and has a farm on Sand creek. Mr. Bingham says the sand hills will yield a dollar and a half to fifteen dollars a ton and can be worked with great profit with the Edison machine. The machine costs a small fortune, but with such a prospect as Mr. Bingham paints, there should be no trouble in obtaining the money. It is probable the prospector's story will have sufficient weight to interest some of Kearney's capitalists.

Funeral of Fireman Clark.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The funeral of Hubert J. Clark, the B. & M. fireman who was killed near Malvern, Ia., Sunday, was held at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. D. Clark, in Tecumseh, at 10 o'clock this morning. It was one of the largest attended funerals ever held in the city. Two carloads of trainmen came down from Lincoln on a special to be present at the obsequies. Mass and the sermon were conducted by Rev. Father Corcoran of Dawson. The cortege to the cemetery was headed by the Tecumseh military band, of which organization Mr. Clark was a former member. Six fellow-firemen of the deceased from Lincoln acted as pallbearers. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, the railroad fraternity contributing generously to the display.

Thrifty Farmers.

YORK, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—A few farmers of Lockridge township adjoining York, formed the York County Cattle company, with a paid up capital of $100,000, which they have invested in young cattle and a large ranch in Western Nebraska. This year they shipped in off the ranch to farms here a number of cattle which they will fatten on York county's surplus corn. Only a few years ago these farmers located here with no means to speak of. They now own good, well improved farms and are making money each year.

Floating Saloon Burned.

DECATUR, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The floating saloon on Lake Quinebaugh, the property of William Marr of this city, which has been conducted for the last two years, has been burned to the water's edge, not even so much as a splinter being left to tell the tale. Threats in this direction have been afloat for the last three months and the end was expected.

Must Answer Many Charges.

LONG PINE, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—As the result of a drunken spree the breaking of several glass window fronts and the alleged threatening of the life of Councilman Murphy, Edward Chumney, commonly known as "Texas," was bound over to the district court today. His bond was fixed at $100.

New Church for Decatur.

DECATUR, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Bishop Williams of Omaha has been here to make final arrangements for the building of a new Episcopal church. The cost of the proposed building will be close to $2,000 and work begins at once. The old building was the first Episcopal church built in the state of Nebraska, being erected in 1862, with Rev. Watt as pastor.

New Firm at Butler.

GIBBON, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—W. C. Holmes and J. L. Hopper of Gibbon have bought and will continue the general merchandise store at Butler, formerly owned by A. T. Davis, deceased. Mr. Holmes is an old-timer here, while Mr. Hopper has been in the employ of the Omaha Elevator company for several years past.

New Bank Building Ready.

EWING, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The Ewing State bank will soon move into their new building. The structure is a handsome one-story brick.

FUSION FAKERS ARE BUSY

Persist in Undertaking to Frighten Foreigners with Their Military Hugaboo.

O'NEILL, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Populism must be on its last pegs in this section, when the leaders have to resort to falsehood and deception to further their cause. John K. Tomsik of school district No. 69, who lives in Holt county, states that on October 29, two men came to his place and requested that he give them the names of all the boys in his school district, between the ages of 16 and 20 years. He gave them the names of about seven boys and after they had taken down the names Mr. Tomsik asked them what was wanted with the names of those boys. They told him that if McKinley was elected the government intended to send 150,000 soldiers over to the Philippine islands to put down the war there quick, and they wanted the names of the boys to go as soldiers. They pretended that they represented the republicans and the government, and asked him to say nothing to any populist in the community.

He says one of the men who drove was P. D. Mullen of O'Neill, and the other proved to be J. H. Burke of Omaha. He says he thought it strange, as he knew Mr. Mullen was a populist. They told him they got his name from the republican state central committee.

Then they drove on southwest through that part of Holt county which is thickly settled by Bohemian and German voters. Mr. Tomsik is a republican and a Bohemian. He states that it alarmed his mother and father to think that he had given the names of the boys to go as soldiers. One of the men it seems to him acted as a federal officer of some kind. It is also known that Mr. Mullen and Burke were operating in the same manner in Rock Falls township last week.

PEOPLE ARE INDIGNANT

Methods of Campaigning Used by Dietrich's Opponents Condemned by Hastings Citizens.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—When Rev. Kirschstein was informed what had appeared in Sunday's World-Herald purporting to be an interview with the ministers of Hastings and that his name was in the list that was opposed to Dietrich, he was greatly surprised and denied most emphatically that he had been interviewed or that he had said that he would or would not vote for Mr. Dietrich. Rev. Kirschstein said that if there was any statement made in regard to politics in which he was quoted or his name appeared in it in any way it was absolutely false and without a grain of truth in it. He further said that he did not think it just for people to be so carried away with their party politics that they stop at nothing in their efforts to tear down and destroy a candidate's reputation for no other reason than that their choice candidate may win.

To prove what an outright campaign lie the article was, Rev. Kerschstein is not a Hastings minister, but has been residing and preaching in Lincoln for many years. He was here last week making arrangements to take the Christian church of this city, which he will do before long, and he desires it to be thoroughly understood that he will not and does not take any part in politics further than to vote for such men as he sees fit.

The citizens of Hastings, regardless of their political affiliations, have become aroused and are very indignant over the slanderous reports that are being circulated about Mr. Dietrich.

Mr. Dietrich has lived in Hastings twenty-two years and the citizens of Hastings and Adams county know him to be a man who has always stood for honesty and one who has always fought against anything that appeared to be a dishonest movement that ever came up in municipal affairs. He stands high in all the social circles of this city, as well as in the business world.

Thurston Speaks at Sidney.

SIDNEY, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator John M. Thurston spoke at the Grand Opera house here tonight, which was packed and the meeting was a success in every way. The speaker was at his best and for two hours he spoke upon the impending issues, imperialism, protection, trusts and the Philippine question. They were thoroughly dissected. His address was punctuated with frequent and liberal applause. His appeal to the old soldiers and the honor of the flag were masterpieces of oratory. After the meeting the senator held a levee at the opera house, at which introductions and handshaking performed a prominent part.

Judge Tucker at Franklin.

FRANKLIN, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Tucker of Humboldt, Neb., spoke to two large audiences at this place this afternoon and evening in the Townsend hall. The crowd was composed of both republicans and democrats, and no speaker this year has been shown the attention that was given Mr. Tucker. He went over all the main issues of the day in a clear and concise manner which seems to have been productive for the republican cause.

Many Change to McKinley.

OSMOND, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Mr. George Jacobs, a farmer living north of this place, states that this year he will vote for McKinley and prosperity, although four years ago he was strong for Bryan. Among others living in this vicinity who have changed from Bryan to McKinley may be mentioned Christian Mohr and his son, Edward, W. H. Cox, John and Henry Robert.

Glenville Republican Rally.

GLENVILLE, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—With music from the Glenville and Clay Center bands, torches, Roman candles and red lights the little town of Glenville put on a city air that could hardly be outdone. There was a large crowd to hear Hon. W. E. Andrews expound republican doctrine and he did so by giving the facts to them in a clear, forcible manner.

Hunter at Table Rock.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Hon. W. R. Hunter of Kankakee, Ill., gave one of the most pleasing and instructive talks of the campaign at the opera house here last night. His talk on the Philippine question was particularly entertaining and instructive.

Makes Talk for Bryan.

GIBBON, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Mr. Wenzel of Shelton made an heroic effort in his speech to carry Gibbon for Bryan. Trusts, tariff and free silver were the principal topics discussed.

SHIELDS DODGES THE ISSUE

County Attorney Shirks His Duty in a Gambling Case.

ALLOWS AN OUTSIDER TO PROSECUTE

Parke Godwin Appears to Represent the State in the County Court When John Maher is Called for Hearing.

The acquiescence, if not connivance, of County Attorney Shields with the gambling in South Omaha was strikingly exposed in the county court Tuesday in the preliminary hearing of John Maher, charged with setting up and maintaining gambling devices at 2501 N street. Instead of the county prosecutor, Parke Godwin appeared for the prosecution, which was carried on in the name of Edward Cook, a local detective. Maher was arrested Saturday afternoon, along with Richard Berlin, but the case of the latter did not come up, having gone over by consent of the attorneys.

The first witness was Scott Dunn, who runs a saloon on the first floor. Godwin sought to draw from him that he had been instrumental in securing the removal of J. H. Rudesdorf's billard hall from the second floor of the building and had, with Maher, paid Rudesdorf money to vacate and destroy his lease. Dunn tremblingly manifested a most treacherous memory of what occurred and could not tell anything that was wanted.

At the close of his testimony County Attorney Shields interupted to explain that some days ago Parke Godwin had come to him and stated that he had a client named Sherman who is a gambler, but who had been barred out of the business in South Omaha by a trust among the gamblers. To excuse his refusal to prosecute Shields said Godwin wanted him to bring suit against the gamblers operating in South Omaha, representing that testimony could be had to show gamblers in South Omaha were paying tribute to public officials. He pretended that he declined to bring the suit because it was in behalf of another gambler.

Godwin replied that he had no doubt that if the hearing should result in binding the prisoner over for trial the county attorney would prosecute the case in the district court. He also declared that testimony is available that tribute is being levied upon gamblers in South Omaha for protection and that he believed that within the next few days he will be able to produce such evidence.

Judge Vinsonhaler responded that if that be the truth there ought to be a shower of warrants, and directed attention to the serious character of the charges.

The hearing then proceeded with J. H. Rudesdorf in the witness box. He testified that he had moved out of the rooms and had been paid $100 by Dunn in the presence of Maher to destroy his lease. He had turned the keys over to Maher.

Edward Cook, the detective, testified that he had gambled in the place three nights during the current month, and that there was a faro bank, a stud poker table, a crap game, a roulette wheel, a chuckaluck game and a Klondike game in full operation there. L. E. Grier also testified to the same purport, having visited the place the same evenings with Cook at the latter's invitation.

Judge Vinsonhaler discharged the accused on the ground that the testimony did not show that he was the keeper of the place.

Berlin's case will come up the day after election.

To Stop a Cold.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha; Dillon's Drug Store, South Omaha.

DEATH RECORD.

Resident of Cheyenne.

YANKTON, S. D., Oct. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The news of the death of Mrs. Gray, wife of Rev. W. B. D. Gray at Cheyenne, Wyo., of paralysis has been received here. Mr. Gray was the Congregational Sunday School superintendent of Wyoming, which position he long held in this state. The deceased was known and loved in all parts of the state. The body will be brought to Yankton for interment.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. C. Hutchison.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. C. Hutchison, died at her home in this city Monday morning, at the age of 75 years. Mrs. Hutchison has lived in the city for four years, but has not been in robust health and has been confined for the most part to her home. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon, in charge of Dean Campbell Fair, interment being held at Evergreen cemetery.

A. T. Davis.

GIBBON, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—A. T. Davis, proprietor of the general store and postmaster at Butler, a small inland town ten miles northwest of Gibbon, died yesterday and will be interred here in Riverside cemetery today. Mr. Davis was a highly respected man and has been a sufferer for years from consumption.

Former Member of Congress.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 30.—Former Congressman James Buchanan died suddenly at his home in this city today. He had been subject to heart trouble. Mr. Buchanan was 61 years old.

Norman Brokaw.

KAUKAUNA, Wis., Oct. 30.—Norman Brokaw, one of the most prominent paper manufacturers in the country, died today after a lingering illness, resulting from appendicitis.

General Benjamin Flagler.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—General Benjamin Flagler of Niagara Falls, N. Y., died in the Fifth avenue hotel here today.

HYMENEAL.

Miller-Kirby.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Mr. William Miller and Miss Eleanor Kirby were married at 7 o'clock this evening at the home of the bride's parents. It was a pink and white home wedding and was attended by intimate friends and relatives of the families. Rev. Van Dyke Wyght of the Presbyterian church performed the ceremony, while Miss Edyth Payne executed Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride and groom departed on the 8:40 train for Denver and the mountains, where they will spend their honeymoon, after which they will go to Lincoln, where they will reside. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kirby of this city and she has for some time been one of the most prominent young women in Hastings' social circles. The groom is also well known in Hastings, as for several years he managed the Nye-Schneider lumber business here, but for the last three years he has been representing a lumber company of Omaha.

FIRE RECORD.

Fremont Clothing Store.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Zlotky & Kurnick's clothing store on North Main street was badly damaged by fire last night. The blaze was discovered about midnight near the center of the store, and was only extinguished after the entire building was flooded with water. The loss, which is almost entirely smoke and water, is about $7,000, with $12,000 insurance. The building belonging to the E. Schurman estate and the damage to it will not exceed $75, and is fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The editor of the Fordville, Ky., Miscellaneous writes as a postscript to a business letter: "I was cured of kidney trouble by taking Foley's Kidney Cure." Take nothing else. Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha; Dillon's Drug Store, South Omaha.

Bohemians Are for McKinley.

WESTON, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The biggest political rally of this campaign was held in our city Monday evening, October 29. It was a meeting of Bohemian citizens and Robert Ruzicka, editor of Pokrok Zapadu, addressed the audience, which packed the big hall. For nearly two hours the audience listened to the speaker and interrupted him many times with generous applause. It is really surprising how many changes in political faith have occurred here since last election. The democrats are afraid and try to keep their broken lines together with many political meetings, which have been so far a failure. V. Svoboda, popocratic candidate for secretary of state, who tried to speak in Weston last week, could not get ten people who would listen to him and left disgusted.

Did Not Hunt on Sunday.

Arthur E. Harris, who was the companion of Zelen Zedicker, the victim of the deplorable accident at Lincoln, writes The Bee that the hunt did not occur on Sunday. The young men were out Saturday and spent the night and the early part of Sunday at the Harris home. The accident occurred on Sunday. Young Zedicker died from shock.

"I have always used Foley's Honey and Tar cough medicine and think it the best in the world," says Chas. Bender, a newsdealer of Erie, Pa. Take no substitute. Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha; Dillon's Drug Store, South Omaha.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

War Survivors Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The following pensions have been granted:

Issue of October 17:

Nebraska: Increase—William Lock, Wellefleet, $8; Richard Richards, Crawford, $8; James L. King, Broken Bow, $17; (special October 13) Sanford Mullihan, York, $8.

Iowa: Additional—Richard H. Lymer, College Springs, $8. Increase—Samuel M. Clark, Elberon, $8; John A. Lemberger, Ottumwa, $17; John C. Rouster, Mt. Auburn, $12.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Washington Prognostication is for Two Fair Days with Variable Winds.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

For Nebraska—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; cooler in eastern portion Wednesday; variable winds.

For Illinois—Showers Wednesday; Thursday probably fair; variable winds.

For Arkansas—Showers and cooler Wednesday; Thursday fair; southeasterly winds.

For Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair and cooler Wednesday; Thursday fair; northwesterly winds.

For Wetsern Texas—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, with cooler in northern and eastern portions Wednesday; northwesterly winds.

For Iowa and Missouri—Rain in eastern, fair in western portions Wednesday; cooler; Thursday fair; northwesterly winds.

For North Dakota—Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair; westerly winds.

For South Dakota—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer in western portion Wednesday; Thursday warmer; northwesterly winds.

For Kansas—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, with cooler in extreme eastern portion Wednesday; variable winds.

For Colorado and Wyoming—Fair and warmer Wednesday and Thursday; variable winds.

For Montana—Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair; variable winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Oct. 30.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.
Maximum temperature	61	69	45	67
Minimum temperature	32	47	29	41
Average temperature	56	53	37	53
Precipitation	.80	.00	.00	.00

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

Normal temperature	44
Excess for the day	12
Total excess since March 1	830
Normal precipitation	.06 inch
Excess for the day	.74 inch
Total since March 1	29.12 inches
Excess since March 1	1.50 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1899	4.79 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1898	3.04 inches

Reports from Stations at 8 P. M.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, cloudy	52	61	.80
North Platte, clear	46	52	.00
Cheyenne, clear	30	38	.00
Salt Lake City, clear	36	42	.00
Rapid City, clear	28	46	.00
Huron, partly cloudy	44	54	.14
Williston, clear	40	48	.00
Chicago, clear	52	66	.02
St. Louis, clear	74	80	.00
St. Paul, cloudy	58	78	T
Davenport, cloudy	64	68	.00
Kansas City, raining	64	74	.28
Helena, clear	38	42	.00
Havre, cloudy	40	48	.00
Bismarck, clear	42	48	.00
Galveston, clear	68	82	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

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