MITCHELL'S MEN AS JUDGES

South Omaha Chief of Police Selected Judges of Election.

MAYOR KELLY APPROVED THE LIST

Judge Vinsonhaler Throws Some Light on the Selection of the Men Who Ran the Recent Election.

In the legislative contest proceedings yesterday it was shown that the republican judges and clerks of election for the South Omaha precincts were selected by Miles Mitchell.

Judge Vinsonhaler of the county court, who under the law appointed all of the election boards in Douglas county, testified that he asked the republican and democratic county central committees about six weeks before election to submit to him lists of judges and clerks whom they would recommend for appointment. The democratic committee submitted practically a complete list and the appointments recommended thereby were made by the judge, but the republican committee did not send in a list of judges and clerks for the South Omaha precincts and Judge Vinsonhaler appointed as judges and clerks in that city the men whose names were brought to him by George Sherwood, a bailiff in Judge Baxter's court. When Sherwood submitted the names to Judge Vinsonhaler he stated that they were the men recommended for appointment by the republican county committee. The judge further testified that Mayor A. R. Kelly came to his office and looked over the names brought in by Sherwood, giving the list his approval before the appointments were made.

Clyde C. Sundblad, assistant secretary of the republican county committee, was called to the witness stand. He stated that the selection of the republican judges and clerks for South Omaha was left by the committee to Miles Mitchell. Witness had heard that Mitchell consulted with George Sherwood and Mayor Kelly in making the selections.

The hearing was adjourned to 9:30 o'clock this morning, when it will be resumed at South Omaha.

WILL SETTLE CHAMPIONSHIP

Lincoln and Omaha to Determine Disputed Foot Ball Supremacy in This City Christmas Day.

For the third time in two months' time foot ball gladiators of Omaha and Lincoln will line up on the Vinton street gridiron Christmas afternoon and attempt to establish the supremacy of one team over the other. The latter part of November such an effort was made, but it resulted in a tie game; last Saturday a second effort was made and it resulted in a tie. The contest Christmas day will be the third one and if there be any merit in that old belief that the "third time is the charm," one side or the other will surely come out victorious.

Much interest is already manifested in the game. The splendid material composing the two elevens and the rattling good exhibitions put up in the memorable struggles that have been fought out this season insures that the coming game will be one after the heart of the foot ball enthusiast. Both teams will have the same line-up as in last Saturday's game.

OVER A HUNDRED THOUSAND

Auditorium Fund's Growth Has Been Very Satisfactory to Members of the Committee.

There was a full attendance at yesterday's meeting of the auditorium committee and when it was announced that the fund had passed the $100,000 point considerable enthusiasm was manifested. The total stock subscriptions to date amount to $89,850 and the donations to $12,650, making a grand total of $102,500 for the fund.

Among the subscriptions reported yesterday was one of $2,500 from the Thomson-Houston Electric Light company, and among the donations one from the Nebraska National bank of $500.

Chairman Paffenrath of the miscellaneous revenue committee reported that he had ordered 20,000 badge bricks and President Sanborn's bid of $100 for brick No. 1 was raised to $200.

DANDRUFF WON'T WASH OUT.

The Germ that Causes It Has to Be Destroyed, to Cure Dandruff.

Many a woman spends an hour twice a week scouring her scalp, thinking scrubbing off the scurf will cure the dandruff. Two hours a week at the age of 40 years, she has spent 260 days of 12 hours each, or two-thirds of a year of her life, in that vain hope; vain, because you can't cure dandruff without killing the dandruff germ, and the only hair preparation on earth that will do that is Newbro's "Herpicide"—also a delightful hair dressing, and thoroughly antiseptic against all contagion from use of other's hair brushes. It is also a delightful hair dressing.

Marriage Licenses.

The following licenses to wed were issued at the office of the county judge yesterday:

Name and Residence.	Age.
James Sorrenson, Omaha	26
Nelsina Thompson, Omaha	20
Charles Baldwin, Omaha	30
Freda Ehrmann, Omaha	25
George S. Kennedy, South Omaha	24
Louise Muenzenmeyer, Burlington, Ia.	24

EVANGELIST VISITS JAILS

Mrs. Wheaton, Traveling Prison Evangelist, Exhorts Omaha Evil-Doers to Better Things.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rider Wheaton, who is known throughout the country as the prison evangelist, arrived in Omaha yesterday morning and held services at the city and county jails. Mrs. Wheaton came to this city from Anamosa, Ia., where she visited the penitentiary convicts. At the two local bastiles the evangelist was given every courtesy at the disposition of the officers in charge, and the inmates gave her a glad welcome.

Mrs. Wheaton paid particular attention to a city jail prisoner, John Williamson, who is in custody on the charge of intoxication. Williamson is practically in a state of physical collapse and Mrs. Wheaton exerted special effort for his comfort. Last night the evangelist left for Denver, from which place she will go to Canon City, the site of the Colorado penitentiary. This is one of her periodical tours of the country.

Every Comfort for the Traveler

is afforded by the Lehigh Valley railroad; vestibuled limited trains from Buffalo, also Chicago and the west, via Niagara Falls to New York. Dining car service a la carte.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

C. J. Bills of Fairbury is at the Millard.

Fred Ashton of Grand Island is in the city.

G. L. Sheldon of Nehawka is at the Millard.

A. E. Butler of Lincoln is a guest at the Dellone.

J. C. White of Lincoln was at the Murray Thursday.

I. J. McIntosh of Sidney is a guest at the Paxton.

E. R. Matthews of Lincoln is registered at the Millard.

Austin B. Clapp of Avoca, Ia., is stopping at the Henshaw.

A. M. Collins of Lebanon, Kan., is an Iler Grand guest.

C. Frahm of Hastings was a Thursday guest at the Murray.

H. A. Martin and wife of Denver are stopping at the Millard.

Robert S. Oberfelder of Sidney is registered at the Iler Grand.

John R. Hays and wife of Norfolk are stopping at the Iler Grand.

E. R. Johnstone, editor of the Minneapolis Times, is at the Paxton.

M. T. Caley of Creighton and B. E. Hendricks of Wahoo are registered at the Dellone.

W. E. Haskell of Hill City, C. B. Harris of Deadwood and Ben P. Hoover of Gettysburg are South Dakotans at the Paxton.

George M. Entrikin, assistant general freight agent of the Omaha & St. Louis, has returned from a short business trip to St. Louis.

Nebraskans at the Merchants: Fred Bragg and J. H. Rogers of Fremont, J. E. O'Bryan of Loup City, G. S. Jones of Columbus and C. A. Fosseing of Kimball.

C. H. Scott and C. C. Caldwell of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Loomis of Elkhorn, C. A. Johnson of Wood Lake, J. M. Curry of Pender and M. Shousey of Clarks are state guests at the Iler Grand.

Nebraskans at the Merchants: Dr. J. A. W. Hull of Stella, C. G. Sheely of Lincoln, C. C. Simpson of Nebraska City, L. W. Lyons of Grand Island, C. A. Robinson of Kearney, John Kleth of Sutherland, George H. Lawrence of North Platte, T. A. Minier of Craig, Jesse Wilson of Tekamah, W. F. Hoyt of Platte Center and J. H. Yost of Harvard.

George Updegraff, Union Pacific fireman, has gone to Lincoln to take part in the general labor meeting called by Labor Commissioner Kent for the purpose of discussing measures to be brought before the coming session of the legislature. Mr. Updegraff was chosen to represent the Union Pacific locomotive men of Omaha.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Diphtheria is under quarantine at 2229 South Fifteenth street, and at 114 North Eleventh street.

Orders have been issued instructing General Lee and Adjutant General Michie to inspect the army post at Jefferson Barracks.

Michael Hogan has filed a complaint with the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners asking that Captain Daniel W. Iler be removed from the police force. Hogan asserts in his complaint that Iler abused him and makes reference to mistreatment of Silas Cobb, Philip Nathan, Wolf Zacharie and David Kalmet, who are said to have suffered at the hands of Captain Iler.

A very pathetic Cantata, "The Birth of Christ," will be rendered by the pupils of St. Philomena's school this evening at 8 o'clock. Patrons of the school will spend a pleasant hour witnessing the talent of the little ones.

George Stevens Kennedy and Louise Muenzenmeyer of Burlington, Iowa, were married by Rev. Moriarity Wednesday evening, December 19. The bridal couple were attended by James Benedict and Elizabeth Kennedy, brother and sister of the groom. The wedding supper was served at the residence of Mr. John Kennedy, 18th and Z streets. Among the guests from out of town was noted, James B., Mary and Elizabeth Kennedy, brother and sisters of the groom. Decorations, chrysanthemums and holly.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Thursday, December 20, 1900:

Warranty Deeds.

L. R. Proctor to W. T. Denny, lot 16, G. W. Forbes' sub	$ 2,000
Enoch Federle and wife to S. W. Francis, w½ lot 18, block 130, South Omaha	1,600
John Miller to Anna Miller, lot 8, block 28, first add. to Corrigan Place	10
Samuel Dixon and wife to A. J. Mitchell; lot 12, block 112, South Omaha	1,700
L. O. Smith to J. J. Smith, lot 5, block 1, and lot 2, block 3, Patrick's 3d Saratoga add	500
Katie M. Smith to same, lot 6, block 1, and lot 1, block 3, same	500

Quit Claim Deeds.

C. M. Field to Ada Thomas, lot 12, block 2, Lowe's sub	50
H. S. Hall to T. C. Cundiff, a tract in sw¼ ne¼ 21-15-13	1

Deeds.

Sheriff to C. M. Field, lot 12, block 2, Lowe's sub	500
Total amount of transfers	$7,411

BROTHER AND SISTER UNITED

Penniless Wanderer Meets Relative After Many Years' Separation.

JAMES LARRIMORE, BEGGAR, MADE HAPPY

Unfortunate Alms-Seeker Encounters His Sister, a Prominent Creston Woman, While Seeking Shelter from an Omaha Mission.

There was a happy reunion between long separated brother and sister yesterday afternoon at Fourteenth and Douglas streets, when James Larrimore, a wanderer, penniless and dejected, clasped hands with Mrs. William Radcliffe of Creston, Ia.

Less than five minutes before Larrimore met his sister he had appealed to the police for shelter during the night. The officer referred him to a local mission and he was starting for that place when Mrs. Radcliffe met him. It was the first time she had seen her brother in nine years, they having separated at the funeral of their mother in Wabash, Ind., in 1891. At that time Larrimore returned to Gilpin county, Colorado, where he was engaged in mining, and where, after several years of indifferent luck, his financial resources were engulfed by the depreciation or silver interests. He then drifted to Cripple Creek and subsequently to Leadville, where "miner's luck" again went for him on the wrong side of the ledger.

Desperate beyond measure, he made his way to Seattle where, by the good graces of a steamship captain, he was permitted to have passage to Skaguay. There he made a chance friendship with "Soapy" Smith, the celebrated gambler, who met death a few years ago in a faro disturbance. From this point he made the Chilkoot route and in going over the trail endured hardships which resulted in a frozen foot. At Dawson City a Canadian surgeon made a bungling job of amputation and sent away from there a man who was maimed for life.

Benjamin Hill, a miner, who floated upon the crest wave at Dawson City during the boom, paid Larrimore's expenses back to the states. Landing again at Seattle he obtained employment in a restaurant as dishwasher, from there he went to Stockton, Cal., and, after numerous vicissitudes, he was engaged to carry a route on an afternoon paper. From there he drifted from place to place, making his way by easy stages until he arrived in Omaha yesterday.

Mrs. Radcliffe surmised her brother's condition the minute she met him, and the sisterly tears that flowed upon the bedraggled miner's shoulder gave an intensely pathetic touch to the reunion. A brief acknowledgment on the part of the brother, a cordial handclasp from the sister and all was understood.

A Farnam street car carried the couple to the Burlington station, from which they departed for Creston. Mrs. Radcliffe is the wife of a prominent real estate man of Creston, and her unfortunate brother has assurance of a home so long as he needs it.

South Omaha News.

Business men are considerably interested in a proposition to erect an opera house here. The plan has been laid before Thomas J. O'Neil by the agent of Horace Flunkett, a member of the British Parliament and a large owner of South Omaha real estate. Henry J. Windsor is the representative of Mr. Plunkett in this matter and asserts that he is looking for a good investment for his client. Mr. Plunkett owns the property at the southeast corner of Twenty-fourth and L streets and has an option on the land abutting on the south. He proposes for a bonus of $10,000 to erect an opera house on the site in question to cost not less than $70,000. The bonus desired is to be used, it is understood, in securing the land needed on the south. With this land now being sought for there will be a frontage on Twenty-fourth street of 120 feet, with a depth of 100 feet.

A movement is now on foot to raise this bonus for the purpose of securing for South Omaha a first-class theater. In speaking of this matter yesterday Mr. O'Neil said that he was satisfied that the amount of the bonus could be raised among the business men without any difficulty. He considers the proposition in a favorable light and will do all he can to assist in the proposed enterprise. Other well known business men are reported as willing to take hold of the matter and push it. There may be a meeting of business men called for the purpose of talking the matter over and starting a subscription list, but there is little chance of anything of importance being done until after the holidays.

Mayor Kelly Uses Influence.

The influence of the chief executive was in evidence yesterday when two cases in police court were dismissed. The first was that of Parke Godwin, who was charged with having provoked an assault upon his honor, Mayor Kelly. This case was dismissed at the instance of Henry C. Murphy, the city prosecutor, who of course represents the mayor. The trouble between Godwin and Kelly grew out of a case in court some time ago and Godwin had the nerve to tell Mr. Kelly what he thought about the administration of affairs. The result was that he was arrested on the charge of provoking an assault. When the case was called yesterday Prosecutor Murphy moved for a dismissal and this was granted by the court.

Another case where the chief executive showed his fine Italian hand was in the Maher problem. Jack Maher was called up to answer to the charge of selling intoxicating liquors on Sunday. This case was also dismissed by the city prosecutor, because he asserted that there was not sufficient evidence to convict.

Fire Team Found.

The horses and hose cart belonging to fire hall No. 1 were brought in yesterday by a farmer who lives near Deerfield. The team ran clear to Seymour lake before a stop was made, then a farmer stopped the frightened horses and put them in his barn for the night, which accounts for the fact that searching parties could not find the team. Chief Eyter says that the team is all right and that the only damage done to the hose cart was the loosening of a few bolts. The cart is now in the shop being fixed up and will be in service again in a day or so. It is stated that the driver of the cart was called off from the wagon to turn on the water and while he was thus engaged the team took fright and ran away.

Missionaries' Dinner.

A free dinner to the poor will be served at the Gospel mission on Twenty-fifth street on Christmas day from 1 p. m. until 5 p. m. The Messrs. Mathews, who are the missionaries in charge of the work, request donations of food and clothing. By giving notice by postal card donations will be called for. It is asserted by these missionaries that they propose looking up as many poor people as possible and on Christmas day supplying them with food and clothing.

Another Entertainment Booked.

The second of the series of entertainments given in the Young Men's Christian association course will be held at the First Presbyterian church tonight. Miss Gertrude Childs of New York will be the star of the evening. It is said that she possesses a rich, sweet voice, which is well brought out in her songs of many nations.

Magic City Gossip.

Miss Mary Ferguson is going to Minneapolis to spend the holidays.

Mrs. R. Gilchrist has been called to Monmouth, Ill., by the death of a relative.

W. L. Holland is grading his lots at the southeast corner of Twenty-fourth and E streets.

It was W. S. King and not Patrick J. King who signed Mayor Kelly's bond in the district court.

It is understood that T. J. O'Neil will erect five cottages at the northeast corner of Twenty-fourth and F streets.

There is a petition being circulated for the grading of K street between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets.

And now it is said that the "Hot Air" club is going to certify to the fact that South Omaha is a regular Sunday school town.

John C. Troutan, the engineer at the postoffice, is securing endorsements from leading citizens and expects to be appointed chief engineer at the state house.

P. A. Wells went to Lincoln last night to meet Mrs. Wells, who is on the way home from Kansas City. The many friends of Mrs. Wells will be glad to learn that she is rapidly recovering her health.

Chief of Police Mitchell declined to say anything last night in regard to the printed stories alleging that E. A. Cudahy, jr., was confined in a room in South Omaha while the kidnapers dickered for a ransom.

Many have lost confidence and hope, as well as health, because they thought their kidney disease was incurable. Foley's Kidney Cure is a positive cure for the discouraged and disconsolate. Take no other. Dillon's drug store, South Omaha; Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha.

HYMENEAL

Leisey-Baehr; Baumgartner-Leisy.

WISNER, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—At the Mennonite church, south of town, on Wednesday, December 19, Mr. Arthur Leisy, son of Mrs. August Leisy, and Miss Lydia Baehr, and Miss Olga E. Leisy, daughter of Henry Leisy, and William J. Baumgartner of Lawrence, Kan., were married in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting couples and a few invited friends, Rev. J. Baer of Bluffington, O., officiating. The two couples left on the eastbound train Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Leisy will visit Cleveland, O., and other points before returning to their home in Cuming county, where the groom has stock interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Baumgartner will visit different points in Kansas before settling at the groom's home in Lawrence, where he is one of the teachers in the State university.

Byrne-Larsen.

MEAD, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Laura Larsen of Holstein and James A. Byrne, formerly of this place and a brother of the editor of the Mead Advocate, to take place at the home of the bride's parents Thursday, December 27. Mr. and Mrs. Byrne will make their future home in Omaha, where Mr. Byrne is employed by the Burlington as night operator at Gibson station.

In Good Standing.

"Every one who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," says Mr. Edward P. Miller of Abbottstown, Pa. People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. There is nothing like it to allay a cough or break up a cold. It is pleasant to take, too.

Men of Medicine Meet.

About twenty-five members of the Omaha Homeopathic Medical association were present at the meeting which was held last night at the sanitarium and residence of Dr. J. F. Montgomery, 2618 Harney street. Papers were read by Dr. R. W. Connell and Dr. Montgomery and discussed by the members of the association. A resolution was passed commending the action of Governor-elect Dietrich in appointing a member of their school to the superintendency of the asylum at Norfolk, and also one of sympathy for Dr. Freda Lankton in the death of her late husband. Luncheon was served at the close of the session.

Boys Hold Up Postoffice Messenger.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—Victor Willich, 13 years old, a special messenger employed by the St. Louis postoffice, was held up by five negro boys today on Eighth street, between Market and Walnut, in the downtown section of the city. The messenger was relieved of his money and a bundle of several registered letters containing money. Chief Postoffice Inspector Dice took the matter up immediately, with the result that two of the negroes suspected of participating in the holdup were arrested within a short time. The inspector has a description of the others and hopes to get them soon.

Anthes' Successor Named.

It is reported that John Brandt, formerly with the Omaha Savings bank, has been selected by County Treasurer Eisasser as deputy to succeed George Anthes. He will enter the office immediately after January 1.

FIGURES ON POPULAR VOTE

McKinley Has a Clear Majority Over All—Plurality Almost a Million.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Times this morning publishes a table showing the popular vote for presidential electors in the recent election. Minnesota was the last state to declare its vote, this not having been done until Wednesday. The total vote, including 6,211 scattering, was 13,967,299. Of this McKinley received 7,217,677 and Bryan 6,357,853. Woolley, prohibitionist, received, so far as reported, 207,368; Barker, middle-of-road populist, 50,188; Debs, social democrat, 94,552, and Maloney, social labor, 33,450.

McKinley's plurality, according to the figures of the Times, was 859,824; McKinley's majority was 468,055.

In addition there were votes returned in five states for the candidates of the national union reform party (Seth H. Ellis of Ohio for president and Samuel T. Nicholson of Pennsylvania for vice president), and in two states for the candidates of the United Christian party (J. F. R. Leonard of Iowa for president and John G. Woolley of Illinois for vice president), these votes being as follows: National union reform: Arkansas, 341; Illinois, 672; Indiana, 254; Maryland, 147, and Ohio, 4,284; total, 5,698. United Christian: Illinois, 352; Iowa, 166; total, 518.

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NO BIG UNCLAIMED ESTATES

English Chancery Court Furnishes a Statement to American Embassy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says: So many expectant American heirs of vast fortunes supposed to be held in the English court of chancery are being fooled by unscrupulous agents that the American embassy made a formal request to the court for a statement of unclaimed property in which Americans might be interested. The court sent to Mr. Choate an official statement showing the absurdity of American expectations. The court holds a total of $200,000,000 worth of property, of which $180,000,000 are designated trusts for wards of chancery and known heirs of estates in process of adjudication, leaving a balance of $20,000,000 open for claim. But a large part of the latter sum is already claimed and only awaiting a decision of the court for settling. Most of these unclaimed estates are very small, only one being more than $500,000. A coterie of claim agents in London has been living off the contributions of American heirs for many years.

HOWGATE ONCE MORE FREE

Ex-Chief of the Weather Bureau is Released from Confinement in New York Jail.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Henry W. Howgate, who has been confined in the Albany county penitentiary since November 22, 1895, serving a term for forgery, will leave the institution a free man on Saturday, December 29. He will go immediately to Washington, where he will live with his daughter.

Howgate is now an old man, past the three-score and ten-mile post and not a vestige of his appearance is there to remind one of the smart, active and exceedingly cunning man who twenty years ago defrauded the United States out of several large sums of money. At the time the crime was committed he was at the head of the weather bureau in Washington.

Howgate was sentenced for eight years, but good behavior on his part reduced it to five.

IRELAND GOING TO CUBA

Sent by President to Investigate Question of Church Property.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 20.—Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul is to make a trip to the island of Cuba shortly after the first of the year by commission from the president and will investigate certain matters there with reference to the interests of the Roman Catholic church in the island and will make recommendations to the president with reference thereto. Bishop McGoldrick of Duluth has been invited by the archbishop to accompany him. The mission of the archbishop is said to be to investigate questions in dispute respecting the allotment of church property in the island. It is surmised that the president believes the selection of their own churchmen for the mission will convince the members of the church in the island of the fairness of the intentions of the government of this country in its treatment of them and the president at the same time has confidence in the fairness of the distinguished American prelate.

When the archbishop leaves for Cuba a government boat will be placed at his disposal and he will make a tour of the island, studying the conditions and all phases of the question which he is asked to solve.

SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL FUND

December Apportionment Made on the Basis of Firty-Five Cents Per Capita.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The apportionment of the permanent school fund for December has just been made by the State Land department and is 45 cents per capita on the school population, which is the basis of such apportionment. In securing the basis it is found that the school population is 120,907, an increase of 4,634 for the last year. Notwithstanding this increase, the per capita amount apportioned has increased from 40 to 45 cents. The amount apportioned to each county is:

County.	Amount.	County.	Amount.
Aurora	$ 579.40	Hyde	232.20
Beadle	1,135.80	Jerauld	405.00
Bon Homme	1,580.85	Kingsbury	1,552.80
Brookings	1,892.25	Lake	1,413.90
Brown	2,140.20	Lawrence	2,047.65
Brule	762.75	Lincoln	1,749.20
Buffalo	92.70	Lyman	228.15
Butte	287.55	McCook	1,296.90
Campbell	738.00	McPherson	1,096.65
Charles Mix	724.05	Marshall	511.35
Clark	937.80	Meade	666.90
Clay	1,316.25	Miner	581.90
Codington	1,200.50	Minnehaha	3,420.90
Custer	409.05	Moody	1,176.75
Davison	989.45	Pennington	737.55
Day	1,746.00	Potter	439.65
Deuel	964.35	Roberts	1,498.50
Douglas	757.35	Sanborn	993.30
Edmunds	504.90	Spink	1,255.05
Fall River	411.75	Stanley	238.50
Faulk	478.15	Stanley	126.00
Grant	1,367.10	Turner	2,064.30
Gregory	310.50	Union	1,570.95
Hamlin	861.00	Woolworth	513.00
Hand	693.00	Yankton	1,722.15
Hanson	732.15		
Hughes	424.25	Total	$54,408.15
Hutchinson	2,074.55		

Minnehaha county has the largest school population, with 7,602, and Lawrence is next, with 5,217. Buffalo county has the smallest number, with 206.

Reform Press Club Call.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The following letter call for a meeting at Huron on the 28th of this month has been sent out today by Thomas H. Ayres of the Reform Press bureau. It will go to members of the bureau and other leading populists over the state. It will be noted that the whole tone of the letter shows its purpose to be to look after populists' "interests," while it claims to be in the interest of the people.

Dreyer Case Goes to Supreme Court.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Edward S. Dreyer, the banker who two years ago was convicted of criminal mismanagement of his bank and sentenced to the penitentiary, has been granted a writ of error by Justice Boggs of the supreme court of Illinois, and his case will be taken before the supreme court of the United States. Dreyer has made a wonderful fight to escape the execution of his sentence, but he has lost his case in every court of the state. At one time he was actually on a train in the custody of an officer, who was taking him to prison, when a writ of habeaus corpus saved him before the train left the depot. Since his conviction he has been confined in the county jail, bail having been refused him.

WHITECAPS STILL AT WORK

Young Woman Receives and Heeds Warning to Leave Brown Park.

HAYDEN, Colo., Dec. 20.—The latest developments in connection with the reign of terror in the Brown Park section of Routt county is the publication of the following warning to Miss Anna Bassett, who has until recently been living with her father, postmaster at Ladore, and assisting her brothers in their ranch and range work:

November 12, 1900.—Anna Bassett, Ladore, Colo.: You are requested to leave the country for parts unknown within thirty days or you will be killed; thirty days for your life. COMMITTEE.

This note was enclosed in a letter bearing the postmark of Cheyenne, Wyo., where it was mailed November 15, and has just been made public by Miss Bassett, who is staying with friends in Craig.

All the members of the Bassett family except the father have left the Brown Park country.

Contests Thomas Clayton's Will.

DENVER, Dec. 20.—The legal battle between the city of Denver and Thomas Clayton for possession of an estate valued at $2,500,000 will begin tomorrow in Judge Allen's court. The estate is that of George W. Clayton, a bachelor, who died about a year ago. In his will, which was drawn seven years before his death, he made bequests to relatives and friends amounting to about $100,000 and left the remainder of his property to the city of Denver as trustee. This fund, according to the will, was to be used for founding a college for poor white boys of Denver. The officers of the city of Denver were to be exofficio trustees of the college, and were to formulate rules and regulations for its conduct. Thomas S. Clayton, brother of the deceased, contests the right of the city of Denver to take charge of the estate, chiefly on the ground that under its charter and laws governing municipal corporations the city cannot become a trustee and manage and conduct such an institution.

Bryan Has Nothing to Say.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 20.—Hon. W. J. Bryan, in a telegram today to the Atlanta Journal, declines to express himself on ex-President Cleveland's statement, which was published this morning. Mr. Bryan says:

Until Mr. Cleveland sets forth definitely what he considers "democratic principles" there is no necessity for comment. The rank and file of the party expressed themselves in 1896 and in 1900 and I have no doubt they will continue to express themselves on issues as they arise.

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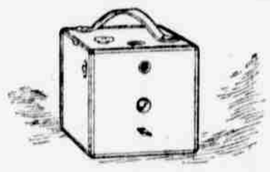

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Woman's Work in Club and Charity.

Dr. Frances Woods of Nebraska City has been a guest this week at the Nebraska woman's suffrage headquarters. Dr. Woods is well known throughout the state as having been one of the original eleven Red Cross nurses to go to Manila with the volunteers. Three months ago she was appointed state organizer of the Iowa Suffrage association and is now on her way to Oklahoma on a lecturing tour, in the interest of the National Woman's Suffrage association.

The Nebraska Federation of Woman's clubs will not hold its mid-winter meeting with the State Teachers' association at Lincoln this year as usual. Though the previous co-operative educational programs have been most satisfactory, the women think the time for the association meeting is too short to compass, profitably, more than they now have scheduled and have withdrawn their program.

Regardless of the object for which they were organized, the majority of the women's societies of the city that have met this week, have done so for the purpose of making Christmas a reality to the poor families. The Young Women's Christian association, Child Saving institute, Women's Christian Temperance union cottage and the churches have been headquarters for this work.

The gymnasium girls of the Young Women's Christian association met on Wednesday morning and packed boxes to suit the individual cases of twenty-three different families, which include over sixty children. These families are all most worthy, their names having been supplied by the Visiting Nurses' association. The boxes contain toys, books, clothing and candy and to this will be added fruit when they are distributed on Saturday.

On Wednesday evening the Child Saving institute will have its Christmas entertainment and tree and provision is being made to supply 250 children with candy and toys.

One organization will supply Christmas dinners to 100 families, the names of which have been given by Mr. Clark of the Child Saving institute.

Women's Christian Temperance Union cottage, Love and Pease mission, Tenth Street City mission and Chapel of the Carpenter will also have Christmas trees and candy for the poor children of their respective districts and besides these, seventeen of the women connected with this work will entertain at dinner in their own homes from six to twelve poor children on Christmas day.

The directors of the City mission, at Tenth street and Capitol avenue, are contemplating establishing a reading room there, to be open every evening, for the benefit of that neighborhood. Their chief effort, however, will be directed toward interesting the boys and girls, as experience has proven these reading rooms a most effectual means in the child-saving work. Though the city missionary has long realized the necessity of such a place, lack of funds has made its establishment impossible. The principal expense will be in heating and lighting the rooms and for literature the mission will be dependent upon interested persons for contributions of suitable discarded books, current magazines, etc. The question of securing a person qualified to take charge of the work is at present the chief one, as the success of such an institution depends largely upon the person in charge. The city missionary, Miss Magee, will be unable to assume it, as lack of funds to pay another assistant has already doubled her duties, but she hopes to be able to open this work soon.

The exhibition and sale of the posters advertising the Woman's club benefit will be held on Saturday in room 436, Bee building. The proceeds of the sale will go to the auditorium fund.

For want of means to support them the industrial classes of the city missionary in the five missions of the city have suffered materially of late. The working classes, which were of the most profitable, have had to be closed and, though $2.50 per week supports the kitchengarten classes, private subscription alone has kept them open. While unable to support these classes this year, as a department, individual subscriptions from the members of the household economics department of the Woman's club and a subscription of $5 per month from the club will, the women think, carry the work over until after the holidays, when they hope to be able to open all of the classes again.

The household economics department will hold its next meeting at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, instead of Friday morning, as was arranged at its last meeting.

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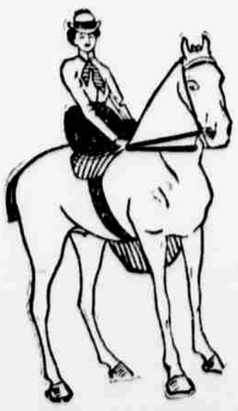
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