FOLLOWS A REGULAR GROOVE

Balloting for Senators at Lincoln Goes on Along Established Lines.

ABSENTEES MAKE ONLY CHANGES NOTICED

P. H. Schneider's Name Sprung as the Darkest Horse on Whom Railroad Forces Are to Unite and Conquer.

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moment. Immediately after roll call to note the absentees the presiding officer orders the secretary to read the minutes of the preceding meeting. Every day at this particular juncture of the proceedings an accommodating member rises and moves that further reading of the minutes be dispensed with and the record as made by the secretary be approved. For this character in the cast there has sprung up an acute rivalry, the privilege of catching the lieutenant governor's eye first being shared almost equally by Representative Armstrong and Senators Currie and Owens. Today, as the secretary started to read, it was quickly evident that a hitch had happened somewhere.

"Lincoln, Neb. January 31, 1901," began Secretary McKesson, in a slow, reluctant voice. He paused for the customary motion to dispense, etc., but no relief seemed in sight.

"The joint session of the legislature was duly called to order," he continued, illy concealing his distress. Owens was absent, Currie was almost hidden under the reporters' table and Armstrong had evidently forgotten his cue, while the understudy was too rusty to take up the lines.

Still No Relief.

"On roll call those present were:

"Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Arends, Armstrong—"

The decided emphasis of Mr. McKesson on the name Armstrong had the desired effect. The gentleman from Nemaha jumped to his feet as if touched by an electric shock, mechanically reciting the words:

"Mr. President, I move that further reading of the minutes be dispensed with and the record as made be approved."

The tension at once relaxed. Secretary McKesson sent a mental vote of thanks over in the direction of Armstrong's seat and the senatorial deadlock was once more saved.

DUE TO THOSE NOT THERE

Absentees Make the Only Changes Noted in the Vote for Senator.

LINCOLN, Jan. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—No material changes were noted in the senatorial ballot today, but absentees reduced the Rosewater column to 16. The vote:

Allen	47	Meiklejohn	28
Berge	3	Meredith	4
Brady	6	Morlan	1
Crounse	7	Oldham	2
Currie	20	Rosewater	16
Gilbert	1	Smyth	1
Hainer	4	Sprecher	1
Harlan	1	Sutherland	1
Harrington	5	Thompson, D. E.	34
Hinshaw	13	Thompson, W. H.	18
Hitchcock	23	Von Forell	1
Kinkaid	4	Van Dusen	1
Martin	9	Westover	1

Vote in Detail.

The republican vote was:
Allen—D. E. Thompson, Currie.
Andrews—Thompson, Crounse.
Arends—Currie, Van Dusen.
Armstrong—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Beckly—D. E. Thompson, Currie.
Beethe—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Berlet—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Beisner—Meiklejohn, Hinshaw.
Broderick—Hinshaw, Meiklejohn.
Brown of Furnas—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Brown of Otoe—Hainer, Crounse.
Buresh—Hinshaw, Rosewater.
Cain—Martin, Meiklejohn.
Cornell—Martin, Rosewater.
Crissey—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Crounse—Harlan, Currie.
Currie—Kinkaid, Crounse.
Edgar—D. E. Thompson, Currie.
Evans—Hainer, Meiklejohn.
Fowler—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Friedrich—Hainer, Currie.
Gallogly—Kinkaid, Meiklejohn.
Gawne—Meiklejohn, Kinkaid.
Hall—D. E. Thompson, Rosewater.
Harlan—D. E. Thompson, Currie.
Harris—Thompson, Currie.
Hathorn—Currie, Morlan.
Hibbert—Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Horton—Kinkaid, Meiklejohn.
Humphrey—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Johnson—D. E. Thompson, Rosewater.
Jouvenat—Crounse, Meiklejohn.
Laffin—D. E. Thompson, Currie.
Lane—D. E. Thompson, Currie.
Lowe—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Marshall—Hinshaw, Currie.
Martin—Hinshaw, Crounse.
McCargar—D. E. Thompson, Currie.
McCarthy—Hinshaw, Meiklejohn.
McCoy—Martin, Rosewater.
Mead—D. E. Thompson, Rosewater.
Mendenhall—Hinshaw, Rosewater.
Miskell—Thompson, Rosewater.
Mockett—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Mullen—Currie, Rosewater.
Newell—Martin, Currie.
Olson of Cuming—Martin, Rosewater
Olson of Phelps—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
O'Neill—D. E. Thompson, Rosewater.
Owens—Rosewater, Currie.
Rohwer—Hinshaw, Crounse.
Sandall—Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Scott—D. E. Thompson, Currie.
Shellhorn—D. E. Thompson, Crounse.
Smithberger—Martin, Meiklejohn.
Spencer—Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Steele—Hinshaw, Meiklejohn.
Steinmeyer—D. E. Thompson, Hinshaw.
Swanson—Hinshaw, Meiklejohn.
Tefft—D. E. Thompson, Rosewater.
Trompen—D. E. Thompson, Currie.
Tweel—Hinshaw, Meiklejohn.
Uhl—Martin, Rosewater.
VanBoskirk—Thompson, Currie.
Warner—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Wenzl—Martin, Currie.
Whitmore—Hainer, Rosewater.
Wilcox—Hinshaw, Rosewater.
Wilkinson—Currie, Meiklejohn.
Young—Rosewater, Martin.
Mr. Speaker—D. E. Thompson, Rosewater.
Absent or Paired—Baldrige, Owens, Sears, republicans; Hamilton, Ollis, Cooksey, fusionists.

HOUSE AND NORMAL SCHOOLS

More Money for Peru and Two New Institutions Favored by the Members.

LINCOLN, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The house of representatives spent the entire afternoon in committee of the whole, discussing the various normal school bills. The measure which contemplated an appropriation of $55,000 to purchase the Old Western Normal college in Hawthorne, a suburb of Lincoln, was indefinitely postponed, as was also a measure providing for the establishment of a normal school at Central City. The bill that finally met the favor of a majority of the members, and which was recommended for passage, provides for two new schools, one to be in the Fifth congressional district and the other in the Sixth, the exact location to be determined by the State Normal School Board. This measure was introduced by Broderick of Clay county. The house also recommended the passage of a bill providing an appropriation of $75,000 for the construction of a library and gymnasium building for the Peru Normal school.

Representative Evans of Lincoln county this morning offered the following joint resolution of thanks to the officers and men of the Nebraska volunteer organizations:

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, That the thanks of the state be and are hereby extended to the officers and men of the First Nebraska regiment, United States volunteers, for their gallant conduct on the field of battle, their courage in the presence of danger and their fortitude in the hardships of camp and campaign.

Resolved, That we acknowledge with gratitude and joy the debt the state owes them by reason of the honor conferred upon it by their valor while defending the principles of our government and adding new glory to the flag. We pledge the honor of the state that to the living shall be accorded worthy distinction, and to the dead all that can be given the dead, a fitting memorial of their fame.

Resolved, That the state appreciates the patriotism of the officers and men of the Second and Third Nebraska regiments and Company K, Third United States Volunteer cavalry, who, for love of country, without hesitation, freely offered their services, performed every duty imposed upon them, cheerfully endured the hardships incident to a soldier's life, until discharged from service, because no longer needed.

Resolved, That to the officers and men who enlisted in the service of the United States to maintain the authority of our country in the Philippines, and who have so nobly aided in compelling due respect for our flag abroad, by making the lives and property of American citizens secure in China, the state of Nebraska most heartily tenders its thanks.

McCarthy in the Chair.

Representative McCarthy of Dixon county acted as presiding officer in the house today, Speaker Sears being confined to his room by sickness. After the opening Representative Coffee, who occupies a rear seat, secured the passage of a resolution condemning the practice of loud talking in the lobby, which he said prevented all members in the rear of the room from hearing the remarks of the legislators.

A camp of Modern Woodmen at Eagle presented a lengthy petition protesting against house roll 90 on the ground that if passed it would prevent their order from accepting further applications for membership in Nebraska lodges.

On motion of Taylor of Custer the house went into committee of the whole and Tanner of Nance was invited to the chair. House roll 58, by Miskell, relating to the payment and disposition of road taxes; house roll 51, by Mead, making it a crime to threaten to accuse any person of personal injury with the intention of extorting money, and house roll 91, by Lichty, reducing the price of supreme court reports from $2.50 to $1.50 and increasing the number of each edition to be printed from 1,000 to 2,000, were recommended for passage and afterward placed on the general file.

Supreme Court Reports.

House roll 91 prompted an extended discussion, during which it was brought out that under the price of supreme court reports the volumes are accumulating much faster than they are being sold. Representatives Whitmore and McCarthy spoke in favor of the passage of the measure, saying that more volumes would be sold and the profit would be greater under the reduced price than under the price now asked.

The next bill in order was house roll 53, by Fowler, authorizing county treasurers to sign and acknowledge titles to land sold for taxes. Before the clerk had finished reading the first section Representative Mullen moved that the committee of the whole recommend the bill for indefinite postponement. He branded the measure as the work of some sharp lawyer and said it would be an outrage on the taxpayers of the state.

The author of the bill, Representative Fowler, replied that only by the means provided for in his measure would it be possible to collect the outstanding taxes. He said the unpaid taxes in Omaha amounted to over $1,000,000, and the only way to collect any of them would be by authorizing the county treasurer to sign titles to land sold. By general consent further discussion and final action on this measure was postponed until the afternoon session.

Debate on Normal Schools.

When the house reconvened this afternoon, the four normal school bills were taken up in committee of the whole, as the special order of the hour. House roll 70, by Mockett, providing for an appropriation of $55,000 for purchasing the Western Normal college at Hawthorne, a suburb of Lincoln, was the first one considered. A member from a western county immediately moved that it be reported for indefinite postponement and the author of the bill offered an amendment that it be recommended for passage. This opened the matter for discussion.

Representative Brown of Otoe started off for the opposition. He said it would be unwise to open a normal school so near to the school at Peru, especially when that school was accommodating pupils so cheaply.

Whitmore of Hamilton county followed. He asserted that the building, the bill proposed to appropriate money for was a "cast-off shell, good for absolutely nothing, and which could be disposed of only by unloading it off onto the state, at a price of twice what it's worth." He referred to the structure as one of the remnants of the Lincoln boom and in loud terms asserted that he was opposed to stealing $1 of the state's money for no other purpose than to help a lot of broken down speculators who had lost their money in Lincoln real estate, and in closing said that the man who votes for the measure would vote to squander the state's money, would betray a sacred trust and disgrace himself.

Representative Sprecher of Colfax took a similar view of the matter and said that he was opposed to the bill, especially because it "smacked too much of a job."

Mockett Defends His Bill.

Representative Mockett made an extended speech in behalf of his bill. He told of the advantages of the Capital city, its railroad facilities and its libraries, and called attention to the recommendation of the State Teachers' association, that more normal schools be established. He charged that the objection to the measure was based entirely upon private interest. As to the building, he said that it was in as good condition as the day it was built, that it was equipped with complete heating and lighting plants.

Mr. Whitmore reiterated his assertions that the bill was a piece of jobbery and cautioned the members that the first cost of a school should not be allowed to prejudice them against better locations.

"This bill is to help somebody unload something," he said. "I don't care to mention any names, but I can put my hands on the men that are back of it."

Representative McCarthy favored the motion to indefinitely postpone, insisting that it would be unwise to locate a normal school where the Western Normal building now stands.

The motion to postpone the bill was finally put to vote and carried by an overwhelming majority.

Money for Peru.

House roll 3, by Armstrong, to appropriate $75,000 for a new library and gymnasium building for the Peru Normal school, was next taken up and after a short debate was recommended for passage and placed on the general file. The author of the bill told of the overcrowded condition of the building now being used, which he said was built to accommodate about 200 pupils, while there are now more than twice that number in attendance. No one opposed the measure and it was favorably recommended without a dissenting vote.

A bill introduced by Gawne of Merrick county, to appropriate $60,000 for a normal school at Central City, his home town, was indefinitely postponed. Representative Whitmore volunteered the information that another bill yet to be considered provided for the establishment of two normal schools and that the fight in behalf of Central City could be made after it had been read in the committee. On his motion the bill was postponed.

Two New Normal Schools.

The last of the normal school bills was then taken up and after several amendments were made was recommended for passage. In its amended form it provides for an appropriation of $100,000 for two normal schools, one to be in the Fifth congressional district and the other in the Sixth district, the exact location to be determined by the State Normal School board. The measure was introduced by Broderick of Clay county and in its original form provided for an appropriation of only $50,000, specifying that the schools were to be located on opposite sides of the Platte river.

Bills on First Reading.

The following bills were read for the first time in the house today:

H. R. 287, by Broderick (by request)—To amend section 40 of article I of chapter lx of the Compiled Statutes of 1885, entitled "Animals," and to repeal the said section as amended.

H. R. 288, by Brown (by request)—To amend section 22 of chapter xxviii of the Compiled Statutes of the state of Nebraska of 1899, entitled "County Commissioners," and to repeal said section.

H. R. 289, by Coppoc—To amend section 3 of subdivision v of chapter lxxix of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska of 1899.

H. R. 290, by Hanks—Authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to investigate our present system of transferring land titles and other systems, including the Torrens system of transferring land titles, and to draft a law to improve our present system of transfer, and to make an appropriation for the necessary expense.

H. R. 291, by Evans—Joint resolution of thanks to the officers and men of the Nebraska volunteers in the war with Spain, the Philippines and in China.

H. R. 292, by Hawxby—To appropriate money belonging to the State Normal school fund for the purchase of books for the library of said State Normal school.

H. R. 293, by Evans—To provide for the display of the United States flag on the school houses of the state in connection with the public schools, and to encourage patriotic exercises in such schools.

H. R. 294, by Jouvenat—To amend section 35 of chapter viii of the Compiled Statutes of 1899, entitled "Banks," and to repeal said section as now existing.

H. R. 295, by Loomis—To create a state board of control of special educational and charitable institutions, and to provide for the management and control of the State Industrial School for Juvenile Offenders, Girls' Industrial School for Juvenile Delinquents, Institution for the Blind, the Deaf and Dumb Institute, School for Feeble Minded Children, Home for the Friendless and Nebraska Industrial Home, and to make an appropriation therefor, and to repeal sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of chapter xxii, and sections 5 and 6 of chapter xxviii, and sections 2, 3 and 4 of article I, and sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of article ii, chapter lxxv, and sections 4, 5 and 6 of chapter xxxv, and sections 3, 6, 7 and 8 of chapter xxxixa of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for 1899, as heretofore existing.

H. R. 296, by Corner—To provide for a uniform size of all brick manufactured or used in the state of Nebraska, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this act.

H. R. 297, by Evans—To provide for the erection of monuments on the capitol grounds at Lincoln, Neb., in memory of Abraham Lincoln and the volunteer soldiers of the late wars, to appoint a commission to superintend, build and erect the same, and to make an appropriation for the payment of such monuments.

H. R. 298, by Wilkinson—For the relief of Willard K. Keefer.

SENATORS DEBATE BARBERS

Many Hours Spent in Discussion of the Bill to Repeal the Present Law.

LINCOLN, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The barbers of Nebraska were eulogized in the senate today for the greater part of an hour in a good, bad and indifferent way. It all came about by a motion to recommit Senator Martin's bill, which has for its object the repeal of the present barber law, the bill having come up for final passage. The motion to recommit, which was made by Senator Currie, left the bill open for discussion. After much debate the motion to recommit was carried, 18 to 12, and the bill was ordered back to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

The senate this morning, on motion of Newell of Cass, went into committee of the whole, with O'Neill of Lancaster in the chair, for the purpose of considering bills on general file.

Senate file 38, a bill introduced by Senator Olesón, providing for a joint convention for the purpose of revising the constitution of the state, was the first bill up for discussion. The measure provides that the electors of the state be authorized and recommended to vote for or against a convention for the purpose of revising the constitution at the next general election for members of the legislature, the ballots to be printed so as to read "For a convention," "Against a convention." The committee on constitutional amendments, to which the bill had been referred, recommended a change in the printing of the ballots to make them read "For a constitutional convention," with instructions for those opposed to such convention and desiring to vote against it, to scratch out this line, the claim being made that owing to the lack of interest taken in the matter by the average voter that the required number of votes, a majority of all cast, could never be secured under the plan as first proposed, for the reason that the voter who did not care enough to express an opinion either one way or the other, was recorded by his ballot as being against it. This claim was met by the argument that under the proposed amendments the ballot of the indifferent voter, who had no particular desire to vote in favor of the convention, but who did not take the trouble to scratch out the line, would be counted as in favor of such a convention.

The bill was disposed of temporarily by a motion by Martin to postpone the bill.

Senate file 34, a bill by Ziegler of Cedar, restraining male animals from running at large, brought out some discussion and was finally ordered recommitted.

The senate then went into joint convention and upon return to the senate chamber, after confirming the appointment of Carl Moseley as a page, took a recess until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The senate went into committee of the whole immediately on reassembling to consider bills on file, with Senator Miller in the chair, and recommended a number of curative acts for passage.

Before adjournment Senator Ransom introduced a resolution to allow the following bills in the Bonekemper-Reuting contest case:

Henry Reuting, expenses and attorney fees, $600.
Jesse F. Eller, notary, $50.
Gertrude Spenable, stenographer, $117.50.

The bills were referred to the committee on accounts and expenditures.

The only bills introduced today were a curative act by Young of Stanton and an amendment to the present liquor law by Liddell of Douglas, which provides for the payment of liquor licenses in quarterly payments.

At 5 o'clock the senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Physician for State Penitentiary.

LINCOLN, Jan. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. Frank Wilmeth of this city was today appointed physician for the state penitentiary, to succeed Dr. Edwards.

N. E. Cor. 15th and Douglas — CONTINENTAL CLOTHING CO. — N. E. Cor. 15th and Douglas

Special Sale of Boys' and Young Men's Suits

Purchased from Ederheimer, Stein & Co., at 50c on the dollar.

700 high grade Two-piece Suits—short trousers—8 to 15 yrs.

All go on Sale Saturday, February 2nd, at 50c on the Dollar.

500 Young Men's Suits long trousers—14 to 19 years.

LOT NO. 1—Boys' Two-Piece Suits—Oxford Mixed Cassimere—all wool—lined with farmer's satin linings—at **$2.00**

LOT NO. 2—Boys' Brown Mixed Melton Suits—cloth worth $2.25 a yard—and suits which sell always for $5.00—at this sale **$2.50**

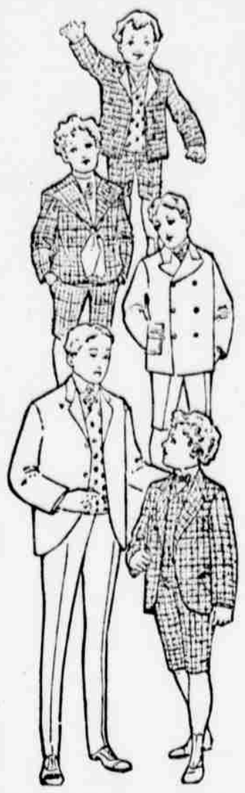
LOT NO. 3—Boys' Brown Checked Cheviot—hard twisted cloth—nothing better made for service—worth $5.00—in this sale at **$2.75**

LOT NO. 4—Boys' Checked Cassimere Suits—absolutely all wool cloth and well trimmed—every suit guaranteed—at half price . **$2.50**

LOT NO. 5—Boys' Brown Plaid—dark shade of all wool cassimere—one of the best things made by Ederheimer, Stein & Co. this season—go at **$3.50**

These suits cost more than $3.50 for the cloth and trimmings alone.

LOT NO. 6—Don't fail to ask for it—see it—the stock in Lot 5687 Suit is made from an expensive worsted cheviot and is sold in some other stores as high as $8—we sell them at **$3.50**



LOT NO. 7—Boys' Brown All Wool Cassimere—extra heavy weight suits which cost Ederheimer & Co. more to make them than we sell them for—and one of the best values in the whole lot **$3.95**

LOT NO. 8—Stock number 6,874—don't fail to insist on seeing this suit—it is a medium shade Scotch cheviot and retailed early in the season for $6.50—price at this sale **$3.85**

We have twenty-five styles of the two-piece goods to select from. Samples will be shown in our windows with the lot numbers and prices attached. Nothing has ever been offered in Omaha that touches this sale for value.

Young Men's or Youth's Suits

The sizes run from 15 years to 20—or 36 breast measure.

500 of these suits, in fancy worsteds, worsted cheviots and cassimeres—the values are on the same scale as the two-piece suits.

Suits worth $10.00, now **$5.00**
Suits worth $12.00, now **$6.75**
Suits worth $15.00, now **$8.00**

We invite inspection and a careful criticism of each one of the lots advertised. We believe that it is seldom that goods of this description are ever offered at special sales. We found ourselves in a position to take advantage of this chance to give Omaha something rare.

Ederheimer, Stein & Co. make only reliable goods and our guarantee is back of every garment.

. . . Sale Saturday Morning . . .

Continental Clothing Company

THESE WIN THEIR STRAPS

List of Line Officers of the Guard Who Successfully Pass Examination.

LINCOLN, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Adjutant General Barry today announced that the following officers of the Nebraska National Guard had successfully passed the military examination and would be given three-year commissions:

Captain Willie M. Stoner, Company D, First regiment.
Captain Sherman H. Avey, Company C, First regiment.
Captain E. C. Hockenberger, Company K, First regiment.
Captain Arthur S. Hannes, Company G, First regiment.
Captain William H. Augustus, Company B, First regiment.
Captain F. J. Bolshaw, Company F, Second regiment.
Captain Herbert J. Paul, Company B, Second regiment.
Captain Harley E. Bromwell, Troop A.
First Lieutenant William I. Stroud, Company I, First regiment.
First Lieutenant Otis E. Davis, Company A, First regiment.
First Lieutenant Horace F. Kennedy, Company M, First regiment.
First Lieutenant Wilbur S. Price, Company M, Second regiment.
First Lieutenant Frank I. Ringer, Company F, Second regiment.
Second Lieutenant Russell S. Harris, Company L, First regiment.
Second Lieutenant Edward H. Kennedy, Company F, Second regiment.
Second Lieutenant Claude M. Chenoweth, Company G, First regiment.
Second Lieutenant Carl H. Filger, Company L, Second regiment.
Second Lieutenant LeRoy V. Patch, Company A, Second regiment.
Second Lieutenant Fred W. Ludwig, Company F, Second regiment.
Second Lieutenant Gerald Bodnar, Company K, Second regiment.
Second Lieutenant Chancellor A. Phillips, Company H, Second regiment.

The examining board recommended that Lieutenant Shultz of Troop A be given another examination. Five officers who failed to pass the examination were recommended for dismissal.

NEW LINCOLN CITY CHARTER

Commercial Club Has a Notion for Abolishing Council and Substituting Commissioners.

LINCOLN, Jan. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The Commercial club of this city has drafted a new Lincoln city charter, to be introduced in the legislature. It provides for discontinuing the city council and substitutes therefor a board of three commissioners.

Gandy Gets a Railroad.

GANDY, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The special election on the proposition to aid the Callaway, Loup Valley & Northern Railway company in the construction of a railroad from Callaway in Custer county, the present terminus of the Kearney & Black Hills railroad to Gandy, resulted in a victory for the proposition. Logan county votes $22,000 bonds in aid of the project. The people here are jubilant and celebrated the victory with bonfires and music. Gandy's nearest railway point is North Platte a distance of thirty-six miles. The Callaway, Loup Valley & Northern Railway company was organized at Gandy December 11, 1900, its officers being: R. Hoagland, president; J. Finch, vice president; E. R. Smith, treasurer; W. H. McLevy, secretary; directors, R. Hoagland, J. Finch, D. F. Chappell, Lew Williams, James Philpot, J. E. Morrison and A. Kibbie, all residents of Gandy, except Mr. Finch, who lives at Arnold, Neb. The Wade Construction company of Omaha has the contract for the building of the road.

County Has No Right to Fees.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—In the district court Thursday afternoon Judge Grimison rendered a decision in the case of Dodge County against Waldo Wintersteen, county judge, in which he held that the words "fees charged" and "fees collected," as used in the statute, are practically synonymous, and that the county judge must account for all fees on his books in excess of the amount allowed him for salary and clerk hire. When the finance committee checked up the books of the judge for 1899 they found that the sum of $138.42 had been collected by him on 1898 fees during the year 1899, and the Board of Supervisors was of the opinion that they belonged to the county, although the fees for 1899 did not reach the maximum. The court held that they belonged to the judge and that the county had no right to them.

Waterworks for Wymore.

WYMORE, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—At a meeting of taxpayers in the opera house Monday evening the question of waterworks and a supply of pure water was up for discussion. Mayor Reuling made a report showing that the revenues of the plant were not sufficient to pay operating expenses and that the pumps and boilers were nearly worn out and would have to be repaired or replaced at once. The meeting adopted a resolution that the mayor and council should proceed on their own judgment as to new boilers and pumps and that the mayor should appoint a committee of five to prospect for a supply of pure water sufficient for the needs of the city, and report to the council at its earliest convenience. C. C. Gaffard, J. B. Weir, Julius Neumann, H. A. Greenwood and W. W. Whitford were named as the committee.

New Cases of Assault.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Mike Cullen, who had been kept in the county jail for a week awaiting the convening of district court on the charge of assault with intent to kill, filed by his brothers, Joseph and John, has been released from jail, he having secured the bond required.

The case of assault with intent to kill filed by George Sterling against T. J. Walsh was yesterday again continued for thirty days on motion of the defendant, owing to the illness of the defendant's wife, who is one of the important witnesses.

Many West Point Candidates.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Nearly 300 candidates for the West Point Military academy cadetship vacancy from the Fourth congressional district have signified their intention to enter the competitive examination in this city March 12. The examinations will take place at the court house and will occupy two days. Congressman Stark announced the following as the examining committee: S. M. Bailey of Fairbury, U. O. Anderson of Seward and A. D. McCandless of Wymore.

That Deadly Corn Shredder.

GOTHENBURG, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Erick Ohlin, while shredding corn for Ernest Calling, south of Brady Island, caught his right hand in the shredder and mangled it so that he was compelled to have it amputated at the wrist. He was brought down from Brady on a freight to this place, where Drs. Quinn and Birkofer performed the amputation. He is a single man, 35 years old.

Drug Store Changes Hands.

WYMORE, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The firm of Yoder & Hauptman, druggists, has dissolved, John Hauptman having disposed of his interest to E. H. Mumford, a pharmacist of Lincoln. Mr. Hauptman has not decided on plans for the future.

For False Pretenses.

PONCA, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—A. O. Monley of Allen was arrested on the complaint of William Filley, cashier of the Allen State bank, for obtaining money under false pretenses, and was held in $700 bonds.

Valentine Social.

WYMORE, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—A St. Valentine dance is to be given at the opera house on the evening of February 14 by the women of Graham lodge No. 82, Degree of Honor. It is to be a fancy dress affair.

Eastern Star Organization.

WISNER, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Worthy Grand Patron Robert E. Evans of Dakota City, Neb., organized a chapter of the Eastern Star at Wisner Wednesday evening, with a membership of twenty-five. The following officers were elected: Mrs. L. Belle Evans, W. M.; Alfred J. West, W. P.; Mrs. Henrietta Wiggers, W. A. M.; Mrs. Elizabeth Laub, chaplain; Miss Letta Laub, C.; Miss Lida Reney, A. C.; Mrs. Myra Sears, treasurer; S. Laub, secretary; Mrs. Minnie Vonheeder, W.

Fullerton Quarantine Raised.

FULLERTON, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The churches, schools, lodges and in fact all public and private gatherings in this city have for the last six weeks been discontinued by order of the Board of Health on account of smallpox prevailing to a limited extent within the city limits, but yesterday evening the quarantine was by order of the board raised and all church organizations and schools will immediately be put into operation. Services will be held in all the churches Sunday, the schools will all be opened Monday morning and business will resume its normal condition. Within the city proper the physicians and Board of Health have confined the disease to six houses and seventeen patients. Eight houses in the country have been infected, but are all under the charge of the physicians, who are working honestly and hard to stamp out the plague, and from present indications their efforts will be crowned with success.

On Complaint of Little Girl.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—John Burrell was bound over to the district court in $3,000 to answer a charge preferred by a 11-year-old girl. Burrell is 56 years of age, a veteran of the civil war and has lived in this city twenty-six years. He was at one time deputy sheriff of the county. For ten years he has been engaged by the city as an engineer at the water works. The evidence of the little girl was substantiated by that of a physician. This is the second crime of this nature within two months. In the first instance the offender was summarily drummed out of a Masonic lodge and hurriedly left town.

Saloon is Robbed.

HARTINGTON, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—William Poeggler's saloon was broken into and robbed of $65.

Three Families Quarantined.

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