PLEADS FOR THE POPULISTS

Writer in Nebraska Independent Objects to Democratic Absorption.

RAINMAKER WRIGHT HAS A RIVAL

Young Men's Republican Club Gives Mrs. Savage a Jewel Box—Verdict of $2,000 Against Mrs. Chasen.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 8.—(Special.)—In anticipation of further democratic efforts toward the absorption of the populist party, the Nebraska Independent this week publishes a communication which contains an almost piteous plea in behalf of the populists. The letter is written ostensibly by a democrat, but, unlike his party brethren, the writer is outspoken in favor of fusion and says the populists should be given more recognition than they have received in the past. The communication is given a prominent position under the caption, "Kick them out—good advice by a good democrat—throw out the disorganizers," and in part is as follows:

"Now speaking as a democrat (and I am a democrat as long as the party is headed in the direction of reform) I want to confess a few party faults the first thing. The first one is that we do not give our populist friends the credit they deserve in this reform matter. Fact is, they deserve nearly all the credit that is due, for they were the originators of most of these reform ideas. We should have given the vice presidential nomination to their candidate, Charley Towne, and we would have done it if we had not been making such strenuous efforts to drag this disorganizing, gold-standard element along with us. In order to please the traitorous enemy in our ranks we mistreated and displeased the faithful friends that wanted to come into our ranks.

"Now, I do not want to be understood as casting any reflections on Hon. Adlai Stevenson, for I think he is a grand old man, but I believe Charley Towne had the best right to that nomination. (And another mistake was made by our writers and platform speakers in the way they attacked 'our friends, the enemy,' that were in the republican ranks. A great many of these speakers made the mistake of addressing the opposition as though they were a lot of rascals instead of addressing them as though they were honest men, honestly mistaken. They made another mistake in attacking republicanism, or rather in not making a distinction between republicanism and imperialism. Imperialism is what the reform democracy is fighting. Old-fashioned Lincoln republicanism is what we are striving to get in line with."

Rainmaker Has a Rival.

Rainmaker Wright of this city now has a rival in the person of E. G. Whitney of Rocky Ford, Colo. Mr. Whitney has tendered his services to the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings and offers to produce a one-inch rain over three-fourths of the state for $1,000. His letter follows:

"ROCKY FORD, Colo., Feb. 25.—Nebraska State Board: Gentlemen—For about fourteen years I have known how to produce a good soaking rain when needed. Why, then, have I kept so silent all these years and watched the suffering and hungry when it was in my power or knowledge to help them? Just because I thought others had the art and it was no use for me to try or do anything and I wanted to be sure that I had the real thing before making it public. I have made many improvements since I discovered the real art, have seen "rain-making" die, besides, I have seen or heard of much suffering caused directly by the drought. I think it high time the art was put to use and so much of this suffering stopped.

"I lived in or near the sandhills of Nebraska from the fall of 1886 to the summer of 1900. There is where I made my discovery and some improvements, but have learned much since. I will cause a rainfall of one inch throughout three-fourths of your state for $1,000. Hoping to hear from you soon with the plans for a contract, with a provision that you employ me when needed, I remain, yours truly.

"E. G. WHITNEY."

Gives Mrs. Savage a Jewel Box.

The Young Men's Republican club of this city has given Mrs. E. P. Savage an engraved gold jewel box as a token of appreciation of the reception in the executive mansion for the guests of the club at its recent banquet. Mrs. Savage has sent the following note of acceptance:

"To the Young Men's Republican Club: Gentlemen—I wish to thank you most sincerely for the very beautiful gift with which you honored me today.

"While I am not conscious of having merited it in any way, having only carried out your wishes to the best of my ability, still I appreciate the courtesy and thoughtfulness that prompted the gift.

"It will always be to me a valuable souvenir of my life in your city and of the Young Men's Republican club, whose highest aim I believe is to further the interests of the great party which they represent.

"Wishing for you abundant success in the future and again thanking you for your courtesy to me, I am, yours very truly,

"JULIA M. R. SAVAGE."

Siver Gets $2,000 Verdict.

A verdict for $2,000 was given today by the jury in the district court in the case of Augusta Pruke against her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Chasen of Hallam. The jury made its return last evening, but the document was sealed and its contents could not be learned until this morning.

The plaintiff in this action sued for $10,000, representing that she had been injured to this extent by the cruel and inhuman treatment accorded her by her aunt. She insisted that because of this treatment her growth had been stunted.

Augusta Pruke was 6 years old when brought to Germany by her parents to become a member of the Chasen household. Mrs. Chasen exercised full guardianship over the child. She admitted having whipped her, but maintained that she never had been unnecessarily harsh in her treatment. The trial was begun last Monday and was not concluded until late yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Chasen will ask for a rehearing.

Treasurer Stuefer's Report.

The monthly report of Treasurer Stuefer shows that during the month of February the receipts of the state treasury were $622,765.65, while the disbursements were $134,745.55. The total balance at the end of the month was $5,825,964.45. The permanent school fund balance was $64,545.40.

Regulation for Flun.

Governor Savage today issued a regulation for the return of H. L. Flun from

"77"

Dr. Humphreys' "77" prevent Pneumonia and breaks up Hard Colds that hang on—

GRIP

KELLEY, STIGER & COMPANY

NEW SILKS. NEW SILKS.

First complete offering of the new 1902 silks of the season in Omaha.

Black Moire Velours and Moire Antique.

21-inch Black Moire Velours—$1.35, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00. 21-inch Black Moire Antique—$1.25, $1.50, $1.75.

Fine Black Taffeta Silk.

20-inch Black Taffeta—65c, 75c, 85c, $1.00. 22-inch Black Taffeta—69c, 85c, $1.00, $1.35. 27-inch Black Taffeta (guaranteed)—85c, $1.00, $1.15, $1.25, $1.50. 36-inch Black Taffeta (guaranteed)—$1.25, $1.50, $1.75. 44-inch Black Taffeta, (guaranteed, extra quality)—$2.00.

Black Plain China and Foulard Silks.

27-inch Black Japanese Silks—75c, 90c, $1.00. 27-inch Black China Silks—50c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25. 24-inch Black Foulard Silks—75c, $1.00.

New Black Crepe de Chine.

24-inch Crepe de Chine, high luster, soft finish—$1.00, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50. 44-inch Crepe de Chine, extra heavy—$1.50. 24-inch Crepe Meteor—$1.25, $1.50. 24-inch Liberty Crepe de Chine—$1.50, $1.75.

Colored Crepe de Chine.

24-inch Crepe de Chine, all colors, extra heavy quality, usually sold at $1.25 per yard—$1.00. Pongee Silks, natural color—$1.00, $1.25. "Peau de Levant," all the new shades (and white), 24-inch—$1.00.

White Silks.

White Taffeta—75c, $1.00. White Louisine—$1.00, $1.25. White Peau de Soie—$1.00, $1.25, $1.50. White Foulard—75c, $1.00. White Moire Antique—$1.25, $1.50, $1.75.

COLORED DRESS GOODS

SILK AND WOOL OLGA CREPE—Light weight, in beautiful new spring shades, 45-inch—$1.50.

STRIPE AND PLAIN ETAMINE—In late colorings, 45-inch—$1.00.

CREPE MONIE—Light weight and very soft, in all the new spring shades, 44-inch—65c.

DOE SKINS, VENETIANS, BROADCLOTHS, MELTONS, BASKET CLOTH, CHEVIOTS AND CANVAS CLOTH—Especially adapted for tailor suits, in all shades—$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $3.00 and $4.50.

A COMPLETE LINE OF DESIRABLE GOODS FOR WALKING SKIRTS—Serviceable and good, in plain and neutral mixtures, 75c, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $3.00.

A NEW LINE, FRENCH CHALLIE—For ladies' dresses, waists and children's dresses, latest designs and fine combination of colors, 30-inch—50c, 35c and 75c.

BLACK DRESS GOODS

You will find in our new spring stock fashionable fabrics to suit every taste.

NEW WEAVES IN SUITINGS—58-inch Skirting can be made up, with or without lining—special price $1.25.

CHEVERON SUITING—52 inches wide—$1.25.

CHALK LINE STRIPE—Very popular this season, 52 inches wide—$1.50.

BASKET WEAVES—In all styles, widths and prices.

NEW VENETIAN CLOTH—Especially intended for tailor suits, 52 inches wide—at $2.00 and $2.00.

ETAMINES, GRENADINES AND NUN'S VEILING—We have an unusually large stock to select from, in plain iron frame and fancy stripes—from 65c to $2.50 per yard.

DRESS PATTERNS—This week we show the extreme novelties, in exclusive dress patterns.

Many Beautiful Novelties

In laces, galoons, embroideries, appliques, allovers, veilings, dress nettings will be shown Monday morning.

Full Assortment New Shades Kid Gloves

"Trefouse" brand and others. Make selection soon.

WASH FABRICS

Everything new that is most acceptable to fashion is to be found here. Our assortment and styles are better and prices a shade lower than elsewhere. Fine quality.

NEW SHIRTING PERCALES and new Seersucker Ginghams, 12½c yard.

HOLLY BATISTES AND SHEER DIMITIES in all conceivable shades, 15c yard.

EMBROIDERED AND PLAIN CHAMBRIES—In green, lavender, linen color and blue, 19c yard.

ANDERSON'S IMPORTED SCOTCH MADRAS—for ladies' waists and men's Shirts, 25c.

SWISS PLUMETS AND EMBROIDERED TISSUES—A most popular fabric for dresses, 25c.

LORAINE TISSUES—A sheer fabric for waists, absolutely fast color, 25c.

FLAKED ETAMINE—for waists or dresses, 35c.

PLAIN COLORED LINENS AND STRIPED LINEN ETAMINES—Also mercerized and imported oxford cloth, 50c.

SILK AND LINEN BATISTE—46-inch wide, very special, 60c.

TRATTLEE SILK—in white and colors for waists, 22-in. wide, 75c.

St. Gaul Swiss Patterns.

We are doing a splendid business on these fine goods, and each day brings something new. Prices $8.50, $9.50, $10.00, $11.50, $12.00, $12.50, $15.00, $16.50, $18.50 and $20.00 each.

WHITE GOODS

The popularity of white goods this season is unquestioned and you will find us prepared to meet the demand effectively.

Corded Lawns at 15c and 18c yard.

Skirting and suiting piques at 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 60c.

White Madras for waists, at 35c, 38c, 45c and 50c yard.

White Oxford Cloth with satin stripe, at 50c and 65c.

Plain white Linens at 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c and 75c yard.

White Swiss at 45c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c and 85c yard.

Opera, Batiste, Swiss Mulls, French Lawns, Persian Lawns, Dimities and India Linons at our usual low prices.

Stylish Spring Suits

Designed by the best artists in the country. Workmanship unsurpassed. They come in every fashionable weave and shade, many of which no duplicates are shown. "Prices to Suit All."

$40.00 BLACK ETAMINE SUIT—Jacket the new Gibson effect beautifully trimmed, silk lined, skirt with cluster of tucks down the center front, full flared flounce and silk drop skirt, at $40.00. Others at $25.00, $28.50, $30.00.

$20.00 FINE ETON SUITS—Of etamine or cheviot, in black blue and tan. Skirt made with full graduated flounce, mercerized lining.

$16.00, an exceptional bargain, made of the French Bascot weave—in tans, light grays and oxford. The new dip front double-breasted jacket, satin lined, skirt with graduated flounce, mercerized lining.

WALKING SUITS, NORFOLK JACKET—Gray, brown, tan and navy, at $18.50, $20.00, $23.00.

Dress Skirts

Pretty and graceful, Gibson Skirts, canvas and etamine, trimmed with taffeta and panne velvet, silk drop skirt, at $22.50.

Taffeta Silk Skirt, with silk drop skirt, $20.00, others at $12.00 up.

Panne Cheviot Skirt, with silk drop, at $17.00.

Melton Unlined Skirts, in black, blue and tan, at $7.00 and $8.50.

Walking Skirts

Made of rain proof and golf cloth, in black, blue, oxford, medium gray, brown and tan, at $4.50, $5.00, $6.00, $10.00 and $15.00.

New Spring Waterproof Raglans

In both the raglan and half-fitted back, in oxford and castor, at $15.00.

"LADIES' SILK JACKETS," MOIRE OR TAFFETA, eton or blouse, at $10.00, $12.00, $15.00 and $22.50.

Children's Spring Jackets and Raglans

Made of Ladies' Cloth or Broadcloth, for 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 12 years, at $3.00, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00 to $10.00.

Ladies' Silk Waists

Peau de Soie, Louisine, Crepe de Chine and Taffeta Silk Waists—All the pretty new colors and styles, at $5.00, $6.50, $8.00, $11.00.

New Shirt Waists

Stylish and Fine Cotton Shirt Waists, which will receive their first showing tomorrow, exquisitely trimmed, made of sheer lawn, Madras and linenes, in white or pretty stripes of blue, pink, ox blood and black, at $1.25 and $1.75.

Silk Ginghams in gray, blue, tan and red, at $4.00.

Sheer white Persian Lawns, at $2.50, $3.00, $3.75, $4.50 and $5.00.

KELLEY, STIGER & COMPANY, Cor. Farnam and Fifteenth Streets.

Henry county, Missouri, to Richardson county, where he is wanted to answer to the charge of selling and disposing of mortgaged property. The information charges that on July 27, last year, he sold one upright piano which he had previously mortgaged. Finn is now under arrest in the Henry county jail.

Adjutant General Colby today issued clothing supplies to the independent company of cavalry which was mustered into the service in South Omaha last night. Other equipment will be issued by the general government on requisition of the state authorities.

New Incorporations.

Articles of incorporation of the Barnett Lumber company of McCook were recorded today in the secretary of state's office. The institution is capitalized for $100,000 and its incorporators are: Albert Barnett, Benjamin M. Frees, George L. Day.

The Coen-Gold company of Lincoln has incorporated under the laws of the state. It will transact a general merchandise business. The stock of the company is $25,000 and its incorporators are: Simon D. Mayer, Charles Mayer, Henry Mayer, William Gold and M. J. Coen.

The Callaway State bank of Callaway, Custer county, has applied to the State Banking Board for a charter. It is capitalized for $5,000 by Frank H. Young, J. H. Decker, F. L. Haycock, John Morgan and George O. Benger.

SUCCUMBS TO BULLET WOUND

W. B. Gardanier, an Old Settler of Scribner, Dies from Accidental Shot.

FREMONT, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—W. B. Gardanier of Scribner died last evening at the Fremont hospital from the effects of a gunshot wound, which he accidentally received while cleaning a revolver in his store at Scribner ten days ago. While the wound was considered a serious one, his recovery was expected until Thursday morning, since which time he grew rapidly worse.

Mr. Gardanier was born in Calhoun county, Michigan, in 1841. Shortly after the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in a Michigan regiment. He was a prisoner of war at Andersonville for nearly a year. The privations he suffered there undermined his constitution and he never fully recovered. He came to Dodge county in 1872, two years later started the first store in Scribner and had ever since been in business at the same place.

He took an active part in politics and last year was the republican nominee for treasurer, but declined the nomination. He was a past master of the Scribner Masonic lodge and a member of the Ben Hur and Grand Army of the Republic. His wife and three daughters survive him. The funeral will be Monday at Scribner.

ABBOTT HELD FOR ASSAULT

One of the Tecumseh Prisoners Goes to Jail in Default of $2,500 Bond.

TECUMSEH, Neb., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—In county court here this afternoon James Abbott and Matt Welbes, the two suspects held here in the Goldsby assault case, were given a hearing. There seemed to be no evidence whatever against Welbes and Judge Livingston dismissed him. Abbott, the man identified by Miss Goldsby as having committed the assault, was held for trial in the district court, after waiving examination. Bond was fixed at $2,500 and he went to jail. Sheriff Cummings bought Welbes a ticket to St. Joseph, Mo., and he left town.

To Work on Orient Line.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—Dr. F. C. Allen has formed a co-partnership with C. N. Atkinson and Edward Holcomb of Kansas City and have incorporated the Texas Southern Construction company under the laws of Texas, with a paid-up capital of $50,000. They have a contract to build 600 miles of railroad for the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad. Dr. Allen will leave in three weeks for Sweetwater, Tex., where he will reside and from which place he will superintend the company's work.

GEORGE GOULD IN CUSTODY

Brother of Bellwood Bank Wrecker Held for Trial at York.

YORK, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—Sheriff West of Butler county brought George Gould, a brother of Ames Gould, the Bellwood bank wrecker, who is now serving a term in the penitentiary, to this place on last evening's train. His case was argued and submitted last evening on a writ of habeas corpus before District Judge Good, who is holding session here. Gould was brought into court and was defended by Attorneys T. S. Hastings and A. J. Evans of Davenport. Prosecuting County Attorney Walling of David City and Attorney W. M. Kain assisted. The court did not adjourn until a late hour.

The court decided to hold Gould until the next term of court in Butler county and put him under $2,000 bonds. Gould thinks that he will be able to raise the bond.

School Teacher Acquitted.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Katherine Hepperlen, who was arrested last month upon a warrant sworn out in county court by Chester H. Calkins, charging her with assault and battery upon his 12-year-old son while in her capacity as a district school teacher, was tried in county court here today. The courtroom and corridors of the courthouse were crowded with sympathizing teachers from remote parts of the county. The case lasted all day, resulting in the acquittal of Miss Hepperlen. The verdict was received with cheers.

Plattsmouth Municipal Candidates.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—Among those most prominently mentioned for mayor by the republicans are Hon. E. B. Windham, Judge W. H. Newell and Attorney C. A. Rawls. The names mentioned for office by the democrats are Tom E. Parmele, the present incumbent; Ed Lutz, president of the council; B. S. Ramsey, ex-judge of the district court, and Frank J. Morgan. There will be a councilman elected from each of the five wards, also two members of the Board of Education to succeed John R. Cox and Ciel Morgan.

Grand Island Carnegie Library.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—The city council has passed a resolution pledging the appropriation and the making of the necessary levy of $2,000 annually for the maintenance of a public library in the event that Mr. Carnegie donates $20,000 for the building. As soon as word is received from Mr. Carnegie approving the pledge the question of securing a site will be undertaken.

Drops Dead Unloading Goods.

YORK, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—William Sprague, a farmer, who for a number of years resided four miles from Hampton, in Hamilton county, purchased resident property here and yesterday afternoon arrived here with his household goods, and about 4 o'clock, while unloading the goods in the house, he dropped dead of heart failure. He was 66 years old and leaves a family.

Large Sales of Real Estate.

COLUMBUS, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—Last week was a record-breaker in this county in the matter of real estate transfers, 110 deeds, aggregating $250,000, being filed. Land values have risen rapidly the last few months.

Suspect Must Decamp.

SILVER CREEK, Neb., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Dave Lavelle, charged with breaking into E. Lundy's saloon, was discharged on condition that he leave the county.

NEBRASKA WIRELESS WAVES

W. B. Thurber of Tecumseh Rigs Up Successful Space Telegraphy.

THROWS FLASHES THROUGH BRICK WALLS

Apparatus Differs from Marconi's and is Built of Old Scrap Wire and Instruments that Telegraphers Had Discarded.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—An exhibition of wireless telegraphy was exhibited in this city today at the home of Dr. F. L. Lewis by M. B. Thurber of Tecumseh, who is a nephew of the doctor. As night electrician for the Tecumseh Electric Light company, Mr. Thurber began to experiment and perfected an X-ray machine, which will be in actual use by Dr. Lewis in his practice. Three months ago he started experiments upon wireless telegraphy, and made a transmitter and receiver and batteries from old pieces of scrap wire. He secured worn-out instruments which had been discarded by operators and attached them to old boxes, which were thrown away by merchants, and after utilizing over six miles of old wire which the electric company could not use, he equipped his outfit and was ready for a test.

The first test proved conclusively to him that his experiment in time would prove a success, although his first outfit was only a weak battery, and simply built for experimenting purposes. Yet he has been successful in transmitting messages nearly two blocks through a dozen heavy brick walls. He uses practically the same kind of a transmitter as Marconi, with the exception of the vertical wires. In place of vertical wires Mr. Thurber uses metal plates about 1x12 inches in size in transmitting and receiving the electric vibrations.

Mr. Thurber told a Bee reporter this morning that he was now working upon a plan whereby he expected to multiply the effect of the waves without multiplying the size of the metal plates.

The young man has been approached by capitalists who express a willingness to aid him in a financial way, and to assist him in securing American and European patents upon his system.

G. M. Jacobs Pays Costs.

YORK, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—The injunction case of the York college against the York Business college took three days for trial. The York college alleged that G. M. Jacobs, manager of the York Business college, used advertising literature that belonged to the York college, and sought to restrain him from using this literature. It also alleged that he was using a name so similar that it was an injury. Every attorney in York was employed except one.

The court decided this morning that the damages were nominal and assessed the costs to G. M. Jacobs.

New Telephone Company at Shelton.

KEARNEY, Neb., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Last night, at Shelton, Neb., a new telephone company was organized with a capital of $10,000, to be known as the Farmers' Home Telephone company. It is composed of the farmers in Shelton and Gibbon townships and will begin operations at once. The incorporators are William Smith, Albert Allen, Jacob Stearley, W. H. Maurer and Joseph Work, jr.

Indoor Base Ball at Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—The business men's class defeated the evening class of the Young Men's Christian association in a game of indoor base ball last night, 26 to 14. Hensell and Shutt did the battery work for the evening class, while Pinneo and Brooks were the battery for the business men.

Culprit Not from Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The man who was arrested at Tecumseh under the name of Abbott, charged with assault, cannot be placed here. An investigation of the late city directory does not place him and, so far as can be learned, no one by the name of Abbott lives in the vicinity of Chicago avenue.

DENIES MOVE FOR NEW TRIAL

Judge Westover Orders Sentence of Twenty Years in Russell Murder Case.

CHADRON, Neb., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The motion for a new trial in the Russell murder case was argued today in the district court before Judge Westover. The defendant tried to prove by the jurors who sat in the former trial that the verdict was illegal, but the testimony was overruled and the judge passed the following sentence: "It is the sentence of this court that you be taken, after a period of thirty days, by the sheriff of this county to the state penitentiary and there confined for the full term of twenty years."

Big Land Sales Near Albion.

ALBION, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—The most phenomenal filing of deeds and other instruments in the history of the county has taken place in the last week. Commencing with March 1, seventy-nine deeds to farm property alone have been filed, aggregating $360,000, while in the same number of days real estate mortgages aggregating only $57,000 have been filed, and real estate mortgages have been released to the amount of $56,000. The banks have been swamped with the business of caring for these transfers. Cash has been paid for these farms. This means that the parties owning the farms will remain here permanently. Twenty carloads of merchandise owned by these new comers have been unloaded here since March 1.

Held for Theft of Horse.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—William King, who was arrested and confined in the county jail on the charge of having stolen a horse, saddle and bridle from in front of a store in Union belonging to Cornelius Franz, was arraigned before Justice Fred Kroehler today and, waving examination, was by the court bound over to the district court.

Charged with Stealing Hogs.

FREMONT, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—In police court this morning Otto Hitchcock waived examination on the charge of the larceny of five hogs from Lewis Spath, a farmer living northwest of the city, and in default of $500 bonds was committed to the county jail, along with his alleged partner, Henning, who formerly had pleaded guilty.

Move Water for West Point.

WEST POINT, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—The city council resolved to submit to the voters at the coming municipal election the question of issuing $7,500 bonds for the extension of the water system of the city. Public sentiment is in favor of this extension, as large areas of the town are without water for fire protection.

New Station for Albion.

ALBION, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—Albion is rejoicing at having been promised a new depot by the Union Pacific railroad. The company asked the city to vacate a short line of street for the purpose of a station site, which the city quickly did. The new station will be placed close to the Elkhorn depot.

Teachers to Meet at York.

YORK, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—A conference of the Central Nebraska Teachers' association will be held in York April 2, 3 and 4. In connection with this meeting the declamatory contest of the district will be held on the evening of the last day.

Tecumseh Municipal Ticket.

TECUMSEH, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—The license men of Tecumseh held a caucus in the courthouse last evening and named the following ticket: For mayor, Frank Nall; clerk, George Dawson; treasurer, C. M. Davis; engineer, W. L. Dunlap; councilmen, First ward, Clarence Shaw; Second ward, W. R. Barton; Third ward, Dr. C. D. Barnes; for members of the school board, W. H. Campbell and Richard McLanahan.

ENGINEER SERIOUSLY INJURED

Sidesrod Strikes James Stanton, Rendering Him Unconscious, but Train Stops Itself.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., March 8.—(Special.)—Five miles north of Buffalo Gap the engine of the northbound passenger train on the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad had a serious mishap that came near killing Engineer James Stanton of Chadron. While descending a grade the sidesrod of the drive wheels on the right side broke and in flying around struck the side of the engine cab, tearing it loose and throwing Mr. Stanton against the top of the cab with terrible force. He was rendered unconscious and it was at first though he was fatally hurt.

Division Superintendent Harmon sent a special train from here, carrying Dr. C. W. Hargens, the company physician, to Buffalo Gap. The injured man was brought to the hospital at this place. Dr. Hargens reports that Mr. Stanton's spine is badly injured and that he may be injured internally, besides being painfully bruised about the body, though the doctor thinks he will recover. Mr. Stanton is one of the most popular engineers on the road.

The whole train had a narrow escape from running away, for the engineer was unconscious and the fireman had jumped from the train. By chance, however, the flying rod struck the lever that controls the airbrake and turned it so that it put on the brakes, thus fortunately stopping the train.

Dakota Oratorio Contest.

MITCHELL, S. D., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The fourteenth annual oratorical contest of Dakota university was held last evening to select an orator to represent the institution at the inter-collegiate contest to be held at Huron May 22. Clarence D. Hardy won first place and Gustavus Loevinger was given second.

Deadwood Must Pay Eastwood.

DEADWOOD, S. D., March 8.—(Special.)—Edward J. Eastwood has been given a verdict for $1,800 against the city of Deadwood for damages sustained by falling into an open areaway in one of the alleys of the city last fall, resulting in a broken leg. Eastwood sued for $5,000.

CLOUDY, THEN FAIR AND COLD

Nebraska Has Promise of Overcoat Sunday, and Crisp but Clear Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Forecast:

For Nebraska—Cloudy Sunday; Monday, generally fair, with colder in west portion; south to west winds.

For Iowa—Partly cloudy Sunday, warmer in east portion; Monday, generally fair; south winds.

For Wyoming—Cloudy Sunday, probably rain or snow; Monday, fair and colder; west winds.

For Missouri—Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday; variable winds.

For Kansas—Partly cloudy Sunday; Monday, fair, with colder in west portion; south to west winds.

For South Dakota—Cloudy Sunday; Monday, rain or snow and colder; south to west winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 8.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.
Maximum temperature	49	54	55	57
Minimum temperature	29	26	32	19
Mean temperature	44	40	44	38
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1902:

Normal temperature	33
Excess for the day	11
Total excess since March 1	35
Normal precipitation	.04 inch
Deficiency for the day	.04 inch
Precipitation since March 1	.09 inch
Deficiency since March 1	.34 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1901	.23 inch
Excess for cor. period, 1900	.07 inch

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