

THOMPSON GOES TO BRAZIL

Announces His Acceptance of Position Tendered by President.

SAVAGE WANTS TO KNOW WHAT DID IT

Comes to Omaha to See What It Was that Struck Dave Mercer—Y. W. C. A. Convention—Other News from Capital.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The story to the effect that Senator Dierich was to resign his position in the senate in order that D. E. Thompson might be elected in his stead has smothered Mr. Thompson out in the matter of his appointment to the Brazilian ambassadorship. He has declared his purpose to accept the appointment tendered him by the president. This is not a surprise to politicians, most of whom have said all along that it was his purpose to accept. His belated declaration comes through his own paper, the Evening Star, which quotes him as follows: "The story is astounding and all news to me. I would not be a party to any such scheme as this. I have before publicly stated that I am not a candidate for any office. I meant it. The president has offered me an appointment to Brazil. Later I shall go there."

To a reporter who questioned him this afternoon on a report that he had accepted the place, he said: "Well, I guess they state the fact, but I don't see how it got into the press dispatches. I just forwarded my acceptance yesterday. I don't care to say when I expect to start to Brazil."

Savage Wants to See. Governor Savage left this afternoon for Omaha, whither he goes to learn the secret of Mercer's crushing defeat, an incident that has grieved the governor very much. "I can't imagine what did it," said the governor when the subject was mentioned to him just after the election. "It is not all due to the opposition of Roosevelt or Roosevelt men. There is something else behind that majority against Mercer than the animosity of Roosevelt. Old republicans whom I know are not influenced by Roosevelt were found voting against Mercer. I can't imagine, for the life of me, what it means. I have had no opportunity yet to find out, but I will find out when I go over there and have a chance to talk to some of them."

Favors Pardon Board. This has been a busy day in the executive office, as over a dozen delegations bombarded executive sympathy today to secure pardons for criminals confined in the penitentiary. The reception room of the executive suite was thronged throughout the forenoon and a part of the afternoon by weeping women in weeds and ill-clad and hollow-eyed children begging for the liberty of husbands and fathers. The governor put in several hours listening to the pleas presented, and when once he had emphatically in favor of the vesting of the authority to pardon in a board of pardons.

The governor says that he often finds it necessary to work far into the night in going over the records of criminal cases in order that he may act intelligently and justly upon an application for pardon, and declares that he will recommend the appointment of a board of pardons, to comprise three men, who may give as much time to the work as may be necessary.

Y. W. C. A. Convention. About fifty delegates from Omaha, Lincoln, Crete, York, Fremont, Bellevue, Cozser, Peru, Franklin, Hastings and University Place are in attendance at the seventh annual convention of the Young Women's Christian association of Nebraska, which has been in session at the State university yesterday and today.

The convention organized with the following officers: President, Mrs. J. E. Tuttle of Lincoln; first vice president, Mrs. Harford, Omaha; second vice president, Miss Pierce, third vice president, Miss Milford Vance, Milford; recording secretary, Miss Alta Craig and Miss Ethel Venum, Crete.

At the Friday afternoon session greetings were extended by Lincoln representatives of the association, and the reports of the state officers were heard. The secretary's report showed that local associations have been organized during the last year in Chadron and Cozser. At the Omaha Friday session the program solo by Willard Kimball, was followed by an address on "Opportunity," by J. P. Bailey, state secretary of the Young Men's Christian association.

At the meeting this morning praise services were led by Miss McMaisters. An hour was spent in the transaction of association business led by Mrs. F. M. Hall, during which subscriptions were received from local associations for the coming year's work. They were quite liberal, so that the work contemplated is amply provided for.

Miss Hays of the American committee of the association gave a very interesting report of the world's conference held at Geneva, Switzerland, at which representatives of the association were in attendance from England, France, Germany, Italy, South Africa, Denmark and Sweden, many of them in the native costumes of their respective countries.

The morning session closed with discussions of city work. Miss Helen Woodman spoke of the physical department of the city association, Mrs. Emma F. Byers of Bible study and Miss Ada Stearns on how to

make the spiritual side of the city association work most prominent. Dr. J. E. Tuttle spoke on "The Definition of Life," declaring that life is a trust on deposit, and that the true idea of the Christian life is to do common things in an uncommon way. The inspiration to do our duty in a small way is the broad, true view of what life is.

At the afternoon session there was a circle meeting of committees, an address on the "Importance of Christian Training in a Student's Life," by Chancellor Andrews, and a collection conference with Miss Paxson, student secretary for the American committee, presiding. Topics were discussed as follows:

Definiteness of purpose in religious work. What should we expect to gain? (1) From devotional meetings, Anna Carlson, Crete; (2) From the Bible study classes, Eva White, Wesleyan; (3) From the mission study, Miss Reynolds, state university. How should we begin our Bible study and carry it on successfully throughout the college year? Miss Myrtle Fulton, York. The place where we should take in the social life of students, Miss Mayme Jackson, State Normal, Peru; the college woman in "Christiana," Miss Laura Wilson, Hastings; "Recreation at the army in Memorial hall. Meetings are scheduled for the First Baptist church tomorrow as follows: 9:30 a. m.—Quiet hour, Miss Weedy; 10:30 a. m.—Regular morning church service; 1 p. m.—Gospel service, Mrs. E. F. Byers; topic, "The Purpose of His Coming"; 8 p. m.—Opening service, Dr. H. O. Rowland, address, Miss Ruth Foxworth, secretary for the American committee; farewell circle, state secretary.

Says Property Was Hidden. Mrs. C. L. Falmagne, daughter of Tobias Castor, once the democratic leader in Nebraska, has filed objections in county court to the report of the executors, her stepmother and brother. She asserts that her father left among his private papers a number of securities and notes which were not listed by the executors among the property of the estate. She also objects to certain charges which she says were for the individual benefit of other heirs, the estate being divided between them, and that some property in Galveston, Tex., was not reported.

Ansley Gets His Pay. Prof. C. T. Ansley, now of the State university, secured a judgment in district court against the regents of the Nebraska university for \$250 and interest. Several years ago he was a member of the Nebraska staff, under a contract which provided that he should give a certain time notice to the regents when he desired to sever his connection. He worked through the school year of 1899, but about July 30 resigned, to take effect September 30. The regents accepted it at once and declined to pay him for three months during vacation time. The court says it cannot do this.

MEETS DISASTER IN NEW HOME. Abel Green Wishes He Had Never Been Persuaded to Wander from York County. YORK, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—There is no place like York county, is what Abel Green, a former settler of south York county believes. Lured by glowing advertisements and thinking there were better places than York county he sold his farm in south York county about two years ago and moved to Virginia, where he located and purchased, believing that he could accumulate wealth faster. Sickness and poor crops have lost him nearly every cent he had. A letter he wrote was published in the McCool Junction Record, and since then the editor has been kept busy receiving contributions made by the many friends, neighbors, relatives and acquaintances of Abel Green until the sum now contributed is quite large.

Mr. Green writes that the greatest pleasure of his life was the opportunity of living a few years in York county, where the people are so kind and generous, and that he regrets ever leaving the best farming land in the United States.

SOUND OF A TRAIN SCARES HER. Alice Elliott, However, Is Recovering from Effects of Collision in Which Her Sister Was Killed. WINSIDE, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Alice Elliott, the young girl who was in the carriage that was struck by the passenger train last Saturday night, is still alive. She was sitting beside her sister, Miss Manie, who was instantly killed, and was unconscious from that time until Thursday of this week when she revived just long enough to call "Papa, papa," and relapsed into unconsciousness. Friday she again revived, but is not allowed to talk. The sound of a train coming into the station here throws her into nervous fits of trembling, but it is now hoped that she will survive the horrible experience.

FINDS UNCLE, BUT NOT MOTHER. W. C. McCahey, Who Follows Palms' Instructions, Is Only Partially Successful. W. C. McCahey of this city, who went to Dwight, Ill., several weeks ago to find his mother and sister, whom he never knew, writes to friends here that his trip was unsuccessful.

Mr. McCahey was told by a palmer in Denver some time ago that his mother and sister were living in Dwight. Mr. McCahey visited the place and found that his mother had died in Yorkville, Ill., in 1884. He learned, however, that his sister was living near Albany, N. Y. Mr. McCahey succeeded in finding relatives at Kinman and Dwight, whom he never knew, and was informed by an uncle that his mother never married after securing her divorce at Audubon, Ia.

Mr. McCahey expects to go to Albany soon to meet his sister, whom he has never seen.

Liederkrans Birthday Party. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The Liederkrans society celebrated its thirty-second anniversary last night, several hundred members being present. A number of songs were rendered by the Maennerchor and an address was read by the president, Mr. August Meyer, congratulating the society upon its excellent standing and its strength as a social organization. When the orchestra began the grand march 100 people fell in line. A fine supper was later served and dancing continued until 5 o'clock.

Talks to the Teachers. BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Prof. Bossey of the State university delivered an entertaining and instructive lecture before the teachers of the city schools yesterday afternoon. His subject was "Cultivated Plants."

Beatrice Property Changes Hands. BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The McCorkle residence property was sold yesterday for \$4,000 cash to F. R. Jay, the Odell banker. Mr. and Mrs. McCorkle expect to locate in Holton, Kan., December 1.

Pioneers Leave Nebraska. BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boddy, who for many years have been prominent in Independent Or-

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KELLEY, STIGER & CO. CORNER FARNAM AND FIFTEENTH STREETS.

der of Odd Fellows and Rebekah degrees work in this city, departed yesterday for their future home in Colorado Springs. Before they departed they were made the recipients of a handsome testimonial in the form of a set of silver fruit knives and a gold-headed umbrella, from their lodge friends. Boys Await Trial for the Crime. COLUMBUS, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Herman and August Borchers have as yet had no preliminary hearing on the charge of murdering their stepfather, Gerhard Borchers, near Humphrey last Friday. The delay is caused by the investigations set on foot on the theory that some older head put the boys up to the crime. As yet, however, nothing tangible pointing to such a fact has been made public. Humboldt Pastor Resigns. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Rev. J. A. Currie, who for nearly two years has been filling the pulpit at the Presbyterian church of this city, last Sunday tendered his resignation. He preaches his farewell sermon tomorrow and will soon take his departure for Atteil, Kan., where his new charge is located. The local congregation has made no move toward filling the vacancy. Falls Under the Cars. COLUMBUS, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—A young man giving his name as Clarence Griffiths and his home as Sheldon, Ill., fell yesterday, while trying to board a freight train leaving Columbus, and had one foot crushed beneath the wheels, so that amputation at the ankle will be necessary. The young man is a stranger and is "seeing the world" as a hobnob tourist. Osceola City Mill Sold. OSCEOLA, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Adolph A. Kannow, who has been the proprietor of the Osceola City mills for the last few years, sold out his mill and residence to George L. Emminger of Minden, Neb., today, considering \$7,500. What Mr. Kannow will go into next he is unable to say, but he, with his family, will undoubtedly leave town. Give Evangelist Reception. BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Dr. Walton, who is conducting a series of evangelistic meetings here, being ably assisted by Prof. and Mrs. Elchhorn, vocalists, was tendered a reception by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church Thursday night. A splendid musical program was rendered and ices were served. To Begin Preliminary Work. BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The organization of the new railroad to be built between Virginia, Neb., and this place

has been completed and the preliminary work preparatory to constructing the road is being finished up. The bonds have been floated and the construction work, in all probability, will be commenced within a short time. The road will be completed by the first of June at the latest. PRAIRIE FIRE SWEEPS RANGE. Large Section of Country in Vicinity of Hemingford Burned Over. HEMINGFORD, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—A big prairie fire swept over the section southeast of here. It was set by sparks from a locomotive and burned over 7,000 acres of fine range and grass land, in addition to destroying hay which was depending on for winter feed for stock. The grass was heavy and had cured well and the fire spread with great rapidity. Cattlemen in the burned section must look elsewhere for feed this winter as everything is swept bare. Child Swallows Poison. PLATTSBURGH, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, who reside a short distance southeast of Plattsburgh, ate a piece of cheese which contained poison for mice and was taken violently ill. A physician was immediately called and the life of the child saved. No More Premium Tickets. BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Beatrice merchants yesterday it was agreed to abolish the practice of giving premium tickets, trading stamps or any similar gift scheme with either cash or credit sales. The new agreement takes effect December 1, 1902. Grain War at Superior. SUPERIOR, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—As the result of a war among the grain dealers the price of corn jumped to 38 cents here today. Some was bought at 35 cents. These prices are from 8 to 10 cents higher than those paid in any of the surrounding towns. Attempt to Rob Safe Fails. STANTON, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—An attempt was made to blow open the depot safe last night. The burglars effected an entrance through a broken window. A hole was drilled and the charge exploded, but the safe was not wrecked. Soap used was blown about the office. Miss Anna Coffey of Fairfield, Neb., will open the Hotel Eno at Fremont on or about December 1.

FOUR KILLED, MANY HURT. Nine Persons Are Badly Injured in Collision Near St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Nine persons were badly injured today in a collision between a train of the St. Louis Valley railroad and a car of the East St. Louis & Suburban Electric railway at the Terminal railway bet crossing of the Belleville Road road. Six others escaped with nothing worse than slight bruises. It seems little short of miraculous that some were not killed outright. The most seriously injured: Mrs. Catherine Monken, scalp wound, concussion of brain and neck cut; serious. Mrs. Eliza Voelkel, Belleville, scalp wound and shoulder dislocated. Gus Monken, Collinsville road, severe scalp wound. Irvin Monken, Collinsville road, arm injured. Mrs. Lorenz Muren, Belleville, hurt internally. Frank McConoghy, Belleville, rib fractured and nose cut. Mrs. Robert Hayes, Belleville; head and leg hurt. Miss Lulu Sattig, Belleville; arm and back hurt. Miss Sophie Weir, Belleville; bruised. Three Killed in Collision. INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 8.—In a collision between a freight train and a work train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road, three miles east of the city, this morning three men were killed and seven were injured. One of the injured, whose legs were cut off, will die. The dead are: JOHN VEECH of Genese, Mich. BUD FOUTZ of Montezuma, Ind. GEORGE MERRIAM, telegraph operator, Brownsville. Motorman Loses Control. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 8.—A trolley car on the Broadway line got away from the motorman today and crashed into another car that had stopped to discharge passengers a block ahead at the bottom of a hill. Both cars were damaged and five persons were injured, some fatally. The injured: The injured: J. J. Collister, commercial agent of the

Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railway; hip and back hurt; serious. J. Gresham, conductor of runaway car. O. C. Stecher, motorman of runaway car. J. A. Curtis, conductor of second car. E. Hulin, motorman of second car. Mr. Collister was on his way to take a train for St. Louis, where he was to attend a railway meeting. This is the second car within a week to be wrecked at this point, two people having been killed and six injured in an accident a week ago. Bankers' Special Smashed. MARYSVILLE, O., Nov. 8.—The Big Four special train carrying 125 bankers from Cleveland and points in northern Ohio to New Orleans collided with a freight five miles south of Marysville late this afternoon. One man was killed. He was a railroad man known by the name of "Ducky" and said to have lived in Lorain. None of the passenger cars were derailed and none of the passengers hurt. KILLS MARSHAL AND DIES. Drunken Kentuckian Shoots Officer Dead and Is Shot in Return. INDEPENDENCE, Ky., Nov. 8.—Nicholas Hopperton, town marshal, was shot and killed this evening by Nicholas Rice. Rice rode into town intoxicated. The marshal arrested him and then ordered him out of town. In a few minutes Rice returned and dared the marshal to arrest him. Hopperton advanced to take his gun when Rice fired and the marshal fell mortally wounded. He arose, however, and fired three shots at Rice, each shot striking. Hopperton died in a few minutes. Rice's wounds are held to be mortal. SMITH HELD FOR DYNAMITING. Jury Says He Is Responsible for Killing Two at Chicago Heights. CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—The coroner's jury today returned a verdict of murder against Charles Smith charging him with killing Cordeck and his daughter, Lucy, by placing a dynamite bomb under their house, in Chicago Heights. Smith was present, but appeared unaffected, declaring he was innocent. New Adams County Coroner. HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Dr. William Chapman has been appointed coroner for Adams county, to fill the vacancy caused by the departure from the state of Coroner Piersoll.

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