X-RAY COMPETENT EVIDENCE

Supreme Court Lays Down Broad Rule Regarding Its Admissibility.

PASS ON SEVERAL INSURANCE PROBLEMS

Among Other Things the Supreme Court Declines to Follow the Rule Laid Down by United States Supreme Court.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The use of the X-ray or cathode picture as a piece of competent evidence was officially recognized by the supreme court in a decision handed down at the present term. It had previously tentatively sanctioned the use of these developments of science, but goes much farther than ever and broadens the rule of other courts materially. It says that to constitute a foundation for the introduction of such pictures it is not essential that they were taken by a competent person nor that the condition of the apparatus and the circumstances under which it is taken were such as to insure an accurate picture, where the object sought to be shown.

The case is one from Merrick county, where Frank A. Carlson was defeated in an effort to recover from Drs E. A. and Joseph Benton damages for what he contended was an unskilled and negligent piece of surgery by which the bones of a broken leg did not unite, and which left him lame and suffering great pain. The supreme court reverses the lower court, and says that the trial judge was guilty of an abuse of discretion in ruling out the X-ray pictures. It says that the discretion of the judge in the reception of evidence is not absolute where the evidence leaves no room for a difference of opinions, and if exercised in a case of that character it is abuse of discretion.

The evidence referred to was given by three other surgeons, who had examined the leg both by the picture and by other means, such as manipulation and touch.

Forfeiture Not Waived.

Another vexed point of fraternal insurance law is settled in the Adams case from Douglas county. In this the evidence was that C. W. Adams had been in the habit of paying his assessments in a bunch. One day, while in Lincoln and while he was under suspension for nonpayment of dues, he sent to the financial secretary of the subordinate lodge at Omaha a money order for $5. The clerk sent him a receipt and a blank certificate for his to sign showing that he was in good health at the time he paid. This never reached Adams, he had died suddenly of an apoplectic stroke the same day it was mailed.

The supreme court says that the mere receipt of the money by the financial secretary of the subordinate lodge was not of itself a waiver of the other conditions for reinstatement. There was evidence that a member of the finance committee said to a son of the deceased when the latter showed him the receipt that it was a cinch he would get the money, but the court holds that neither this nor the subsequent consideration of the case by the grand lodge, although a matter involving some expense to the beneficiaries, were waivers of forfeiture.

Handling Means to Handle.

It cost Thomas Doody $2,000 to carry a gun one of his boarders had left behind him from the dining room of his hotel to a closet. On the way the gun was accidentally discharged and Thomas lost a hand. He held an accident insurance policy in the National Masonic association. Under class one, as an innkeeper, if he lost a hand in and about his customary business he was entitled to recover $2,500; under another class, if he lost it while handling firearms he could get but $500. The question was, did he lost it while handling firearms?

His counsel contended that this clause meant if he was carrying a gun about for purposes of hunting or for other use. He insisted that the word "handle" was synonymous with ply, wield and manipulate. The insurance company's attorneys quoted dictionaries to prove that to handle meant "to touch with the hands." The court says that the latter definition is the proper one for this case, that Doody was handling firearms. While the words quoted by counsel were synonymous with "handle," they were not verbal equivalents, and that it was not a question of which of two definitions should be taken, but whether in defining the word the court should exclude what certain authorities say it does mean.

Lincoln City Wins Suit.

Marie Northduft is not entitled, according to the supreme court decision, to recover from the city of Lincoln for damages sustained by a fall on a sidewalk on F street, between Eighth and Ninth. The district court instructed the jury for the city, and one of the complaints was that there was evidence that should have gone to the jury. Mrs. Northduft's injury was caused by the fact that her companion stepped on one end of a loose board and she tripped over the raised portion. The walk had been defective for several years and on Hallowe'en night before had been picked up and thrown into the street by boys. The owner repaired it, but did not make it as wide as before, leaving ends of the stringers sticking out. Mrs. Northduft's attorneys contended that the walk was an illegal one and that after she fell her injuries were caused by coming in contact with the projecting stringers. The supreme court holds that it was the loose board and not the projecting ends that caused the fall and that the latter did not contribute to her injury.

Construes Bankruptcy Law.

The case of Hackney, trustee, against Hargreaves, from Lancaster county, was reversed because of error committed by the trial judge in submitting to the jury the question of a mutual agreement between Erienborn, a bankrupt, whose trustee the plaintiff is, and E. J. Kettering, who bought his stock, as to the settlement of an account owing by Erienborn to Hargreaves Brothers.

The case involves a construction of the local application of the national bankrupt law. When Erienborn sold out to Kettering he arranged for the payment to Hargreaves of 75 per cent of what he owed that firm, and the other creditors, who got nothing, claimed this was a preference. This contention is upheld by the supreme court.

Kianki Gets Reversal.

The Greater America exposition at Omaha is held responsible for damages to little Ernest Kianki, who, the day after a fireworks exhibition in the exposition grounds, picked up in the street near his home two blocks away an unexploded bomb, which promptly went off and tore off his left hand. The directors, Messrs. Hayden, Iler and Kitchen, who were jointly sued, are relieved from responsibility. The court says that it is not unlawful for a man to explode fireworks on his own premises if he does it carefully and in a suitable manner, but if they are exploded at such an angle as to be propelled outside and remain there he is liable. Exploding fireworks is a dangerous thing to do, and it is negligence if any of them are so constructed that they do not go off. Kianki wanted $10,000, but the trial court said he couldn't recover.

If you kindle a fire on your land you are not bound, says the supreme court, to anticipate and guard against a whirlwind or an extraordinarily high wind if you have taken such precautions as a prudent man would to confine the fire to his premises and watched over it. The case comes from Cherry county, where the district court held Ludwig Bock liable for damages to N. J. Groms.

The Nebraska supreme court, in the case of the German Mutual Insurance company against Palmer, politely but firmly overrules the federal supreme court in a matter of insurance law. The recent decision of the Northern Assurance Company against Grandview Building Association was cited in support of the insurance company's contention that an agent could not waive provisions of forfeiture. The supreme court says that while it entertains the highest respect for the federal tribunal its adjudications on general questions of law are not binding on this court and do not require it to overturn the well settled and long established course of decisions therein. The federal court had held that a notice to the agent was not a notice to the company unless the agent had power to waive forfeiture and the fact that an adjuster had passed on the loss did not constitute a waiver, which could not operate unless special authority to make it is established.

Publicity in Corporate Affairs.

C. A. Robbins was the speaker at university convocation this morning. His subject was "Publicity in Corporation Affairs." He summarized existing conditions as follows:

1. The corporation is the creature of positive legislation. It has no inherent rights, not even to exist. It follows that the state may refuse to create corporations or may create them subject to any limitations and regulations.

2. The recent development of great transportation and industrial corporations, while to some extent the outgrowth of new conditions, has been made possible by "liberal" incorporation laws. The transferability of the shares of the association without change in its identity and the limited liability of members are the great incentives to corporate existence. The modern "trust" is made possible by positive legislation.

3. Probably the greatest evil of modern corporation methods is over-capitalization. For instance, the United States steel corporation is said to be over-capitalized $175,000,000. The Northern Securities company proposed to add to the capitalization of the three constituent corporations in stock and bonds the sum of $250,000,000. Over-capitalization injures investors who are induced by fictitious dividends and other methods to pay more than value received for the stocks and who are "squeezed out" on liquidation. Much of the present threat of a money panic is due to loans by New York banks. Over-capitalization makes necessary the extortion of undue profits from the people to pay dividends on watered stock.

4. Another great evil is unjust discrimination in charges, rates and prices with a tendency to create monopoly. The Standard Oil company and the beef trust have obtained control of great commodities by unjust discriminations and secret rebates. It is charged that the West Lincoln packing houses were closed by such methods. The normal tendency of over-capitalization and discrimination is the poorest possible service at the greatest possible price.

Best Remedy Proposed.

5. Another great evil is the irresponsibility of corporate officers to both stockholders and public. Some of the so-called great financiers have by manipulating dividends and properties and effecting thereby the prices of stocks, buying when low and selling when high, systematically robbed their stockholders. The discriminations practiced against some communities in favor of others are frequently due to the local interest of corporation officers.

6. Another great evil is the corruption of legislatures and public officers to perpetuate these abuses. The state may destroy the corporations or own them or regulate them. Most people believe the last practicable. The best single remedy yet proposed in the way of regulation is publicity in corporate affairs. Over-capitalization, discrimination in charges and misconduct of corporate officers could not be successful under the light of publicity, and the indictments for corrupting public officers would be gone.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Federal Cattle company of Omaha, the incorporators of which are C. J. Anderson, Bernard John Hoffacker, S. N. Mosee, Bernard Joseph Hoffacker and G. W. Wattles. The authorized capital stock is $200,000.

DEDICATE YORK'S NEW LIBRARY

City Has a Fine Building, Thanks to the Generosity of Mrs. Woods.

YORK, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The formal opening of the Woods public library was an auspicious event in the history of York and was largely attended. The program was very entertaining and most appropriate. Hon. E. A. Gilbert presided. Exercises were opened by prayer by Rev. John D. Creighton, followed by an able address by Hon. E. A. Gilbert. An instrumental solo was played by Mrs. R. McConaughey. Interesting and able addresses were made by Revs. O. W. Fifer and Cross of this city. Songs were rendered by Misses Cora Conway and Blanche Cox. Dr. D. E. Sedgewick read a report of the building committee that told about all the work done by the committee. Mr. E. B. Woods gave a sketch of the life of the donor, Mrs. Lydia B. Woods. The new library building is one of the best in the state and York citizens are proud of it. Miss Grace Hurlbut is librarian.

Home Investors Uneasy.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The opinion of Judge Sedgwick holding that the plan of the Lincoln Home company was a lottery created considerable surprise and consternation among parties here who have been paying into that company and the parent company in Kansas City for several months. One of their contracts here has matured and the holder is making his additional payments. There are said to be about thirty contract holders here, several of whose contracts would soon mature, and who, relying on the contract, had purchased property. A number of Fremont men organized a similar company just before Attorney General Prout commenced the suit against the Lincoln company, but wisely decided to await the decision of the supreme court before commencing business. The contract holders here are people who can ill afford to lose the money they have paid in.

MARRIES HER GREAT UNCLE

May and December Joined With a Vengeance at Emerson.

GIRL NINETEEN, GROOM OVER SIXTY

Couple Had Been Much Together, but Parents Thought Nothing of it on Account of Relationship and Ages.

EMERSON, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—There have been several elopements and one abduction case from Emerson, but the latest matrimonial venture is that of Miss Callie Butler, aged 19, who on September 17 was secretly married to A. A. Palmer, aged 65, her great uncle, he being a brother of her grandmother and an own uncle of her father. Mr. Palmer has been making his home with the bride's father, Henry L. Butler, during the last year. He and Miss Butler frequently drove to church together and in September they attended the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities in Omaha, the parents not objecting on account of the disparity in their ages and the relationship existing. It was on their trip that they were married by the county judge in Omaha. Yesterday the girl confessed the facts to her parents, who would not believe it until the marriage certificate was produced. The couple left last evening in a covered wagon bound for Kansas, where it is reported the groom has seven children living. The parents of the girl are very much incensed.

DOINGS AT THE UNIVERSITY

Recess to Be Taken From Day Before Thanksgiving to Following Monday.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Thanksgiving recess at the university will begin at 6 p. m. on Wednesday, November 26, and continue until 8 a. m. on Monday, December 1.

A few days ago the botanical department received a collection of small blocks of rare Cuban woods from W. O. Ayer, a student in the botanical department nine years ago. Mr. Ayer made the collection while serving as a United States volunteer in Cuba. He is now in the regular army, stationed at Prescott, Ariz.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Clements of the department of botany will start for New York the first of next week, where they will spend a month studying in the herbarium of the New York Botanical gardens. They will also attend the meetings of the Botanical Society of America and the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Washington. They will return at the close of the holidays.

A challenge for a debate this year was received from Albion college, Michigan, one of the best known denominational schools of the state. For several reasons the debating board thought it would not be advantageous for Nebraska to debate with the Michigan institution, so the secretary of the board, W. F. Meier, was instructed to send in a declination to consider the proposal. Meanwhile arrangements are being completed for debates with Colorado, Kansas and Missouri. The season will wind up with the debate with Missouri, the only debate, according to the present schedule, which Nebraska will have at Lincoln. The dates are not yet definitely settled.

Religious exercises were conducted at chapel Tuesday morning by Rev. Blake of Tecumseh, who is visiting in the city. Dr. T. L. Bolton of the department of philosophy spoke on the demand for teachers throughout the state. Teachers are plentiful for the branches of language, literature and history, but there is a great dearth of instructors along the lines of mathematics and sciences. Dr. Bolton expressed the fear that the schools could not maintain the university requirements for admission unless the demands for teachers in these departments were met. He urged more students to take the scientific branches and closed by advising the students not to be afraid of work.

Passenger Loses Ticket.

ASHLAND, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Through no fault of his Louis Smith is temporarily sojourning in the vicinity of Ashland. He left his home at Jamestown, N. Y., a short time ago with a ticket for Spokane, Wash. On the train out of Omaha his ticket mysteriously disappeared and he thinks was stolen, so he stopped here to visit an old friend, T. B. Piersol. Smith is now picking corn near here to secure the money to continue his west journey.

New Bank at Nickerson.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—A bank has been organized at Nickerson with a capital of $25,000, of which $7,500 is paid up. H. J. Sidner of Nickerson is the cashier and will manage the business. The other officers are W. J. Courtright and L. M. Keene of Fremont, president and vice-president. They have secured a building and will commence business as soon as possible.

Woman Run Over and Killed.

ORD, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. D. M. Ross, wife of a prominent farmer living south of Ord, was thrown from a load of brick and run over and almost instantly killed, a few miles from town late last night. She had dropped a line and fell in trying to get it.

GIVES THE OFFICER THE SLIP

Prisoner Held on Charge of Attempted Manslaughter Makes a Quick Getaway.

BURWELL, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—On Monday evening, while the deputy sheriff was taking Henry Johnston to supper, the deputy looked the other way for a moment and in the meantime Johnston skipped out. The sheriff gathered a posse and started in pursuit. All day Tuesday the sheriff was in hot pursuit. Late last evening Johnston was seen near Taylor, Neb. Henry Johnston was bound over to the district court on the charge of attempted manslaughter and was kept in jail on failure to secure bonds.

On the evening of October 9, at about 9 o'clock, Henry Johnston called at the home of his divorced wife, Lillie M. Johnston, who lived on the ranch of Arthur M. Bartlett, fifteen miles north of Burwell, and demanded entrance to the home. On being informed that he could not be permitted in the house, and that if he persisted in his demands Mrs. Johnston had a revolver and would use it, Johnston returned to his cart and procured a shotgun and came back to within twenty feet of the door, and with the gun in shooting position still demanded entrance. Mrs. Johnston fired, and so did Johnston at exactly the same time, neither shot taking effect.

During the last three years Henry Johnston has threatened to kill his divorced wife and her daughter, and some eighteen months ago was bound over to the district court on a charge of threatening to kill them. He at that time secured bonds and failed to appear at court.

Sheriff Key has offered $100 reward for the capture of Johnston.

ROB STORE AT CEDAR BLUFFS

Thieves Steal a Horse and Buckboard to Haul Away Their Plunder.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Bande Brothers' general store at Cedar Bluffs was broken into between 4 and 6 o'clock this morning and about $400 worth of goods, consisting of silks, dress goods, shoes and cigars stolen. Entrance was effected by breaking the glass in the front door and reaching in and turning the lock. The night watchman, who goes off duty at 4 o'clock, passed the store about that time and the door had not been broken. A horse and buckboard belonging to Mr. Allen, residing several blocks north, is missing, and when he came down town to notify the marshal it was found that the store had also been robbed. The rig was tracked from Allen's barn to the store, where it had been driven up close to the wall and thence west on the North Bend road. A pair of bloodhounds were sent for from Valley and arrived at Cedar Bluffs about noon. They took the scent and started towards North Bend. The burglars evidently took all the goods they could load on the buckboard, and as the horse is an old one and the buckboard light, they will not be able to go far. There is no clue to the identity of the men.

Schuyler Wants a Bridge.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—A mass meeting called at the Commercial club rooms last night to consider plans relative to better bridge accommodations between here and Butler county at this point, was poorly attended The wagon bridge was examined the other day by D. C. Woodring, B. & M. bridge superintendent and found to be in very poor condition, many of the truss timbers being thoroughly rotten, and the ends of many trusses having drawn apart so that they rest but insecurely upon the pier caps. Parts of the bridge are very old, and there is but little question of its being unsafe, which causes fear of accidents likely to entail heavy expenses through damage suits. There is from time to time talk of vacating the road of which the bridge is part, or of condemning and nailing up the bridge. A feasible plan proposed is to have the B. & M. railroad bridge planked and used as a wagon bridge, something that it is said can be arranged for.

Found Dead in Barnyard.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The dead body of John Krapp, a prominent German farmer residing three miles southeast of Cortland, was found in the barnyard on his farm last night. Coroner Walden was notified and went to Cortland this morning. Upon examination, he pronounced the man's death due to appolexy. No inquest was held. Deceased was a bachelor, 67 years of age, and had resided in that locality for thirty-five years.

Developing Marble Quarries.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Judge E. A. Tucker left this afternoon for California to look after the interests of the Sky Blue Marble company, of which he is president, and will be absent for several months. The quarries are located near Riverside and are being developed as rapidly as possible, with prospects favorable for an enormous yield of fine marble and onyx. Just prior to his departure Judge Tucker associated with himself in the law business Mr. Fred Hawxby, recently of Auburn, who will look after business affairs during the absence of the former.

FENCES ON PUBLIC LANDS

Some Reasons for Desiring Removal of Present Obstructions to Free Range.

MULLEN, Neb., Nov. 19.—To the Editor of The Bee: I notice that in this morning's issue of your paper that the secretary of the Commercial club of your city beseeches congress not to enforce the law regarding the removal of fences on government land. He says it will hurt the cattlemen and it does not affect the irrigation bill, because all the government land is in the form of sand hills; he also said he thought it a better plan to lease the land.

I beg to state that the gentleman is entirely mistaken. If the fences are removed stock will do a great deal better. When grazing begins to get short the cattle won't have to eat it, but can find new grazing, and if a windmill plays out in a pasture the cattle won't have to go without water, but will find it. Also, in case of a blizzard, which are not infrequent, and the rancher misses several in bringing them into the shed. They won't drift into a fence corner to die, but will get on the leeward side of the hills. I could tell him of several hundred of cattle that have been lost in just this way. Also think of the horses that are ruined every year by getting cut in the barbed wire.

And as far as the lease law, that is the worst thing that could be done for this country. Nine of ten ranchers will say they had rather lose the fences than to have to lease. Even if it entitles one man to only so many acres, why could not the cattle baron get his men to lease land for him just the same as he does to file for land for him, land that probably they never see? This is done to such an extent that unless you're the possessor of a claim right you can't hardly get work.

Of course, to keep the fences up is all right to talk, but I think if the secretary were to come out here for a two or three days' drive and about every mile have to get out and open a barbed wire gate (even on laid-out roads) which would stick his hands or tear his clothes, he'd "holler" for the fences to come down P. D. Q.

Yours, C. C. CAMPBELL.

City Wins Damage Case.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The damage suit brought by Mrs. Anna Keppie against the city of Plattsmouth for $2,500 for injuries alleged to have been sustained by falling on a defective sidewalk, was decided in favor of the defendant. The next case called was that of Charles F. Wheeler against Ed Donat, a saloon keeper, and his bondsmen, wherein the plaintiff asks damages in the sum of $9,000.

Freight Brakeman Injured.

HARVARD, Neb, Nov. 20.—(Special.)—T. A. Wolford, one of the brakemen on freighttrain 72 on the Burlington was seriously hurt this morning by being struck by the cars, resulting in the breaking of twe ribs and other injuries While the injuries is of a serious nature, recovery is hoped for.

Woman Gets No Damages.

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—In the damage case of Mary J. Powell versus the village of Cambridge, which was on trial the past two days at Beaver City, a verdict in favor of the defendant was rendered this afternoon

Weather Bad for Farmers.

GENEVA, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—This weather is bad for corn husking and everything else except for ducks and geese, of which there are plenty.

HYMENEAL.

Gist-Tucker.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Last evening a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Judge and Mrs. E. A. Tucker in the presence of about forty relatives and intimate friends. The contracting parties were Miss Blanche M., the only daughter of the host and hostess, and Mr. Silas Raymond Gist. The newly-wedded pair will be at home in this city after spending a few days on a short wedding tour.

FIRE RECORD

Livery Barn at Ord.

ORD, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The Scott livery barn here burned this morning. Three horses were killed and all the harness and feed destroyed. Loss on barn and contents about $2,000. McMindes & Anderson owned the contents.

Fort Worth Has New Road.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 20.—The International & Great Northern has laid the last rail on its 160-mile extension from Waco, Tex., to this city. The first train entered the city over the line last night. The extension is considered the most important piece of railroad completed in Texas during the present year.

ROOSEVELT BOUND FOR HOME

When He Awakes Train is in the Tennessee Mountains.

AMUSING INCIDENT OCCURS AT MEMPHIS

Local Character Presents President Box of Roses and Charges Him to Give Them to Superior Officer, Mrs. Roosevelt.

STEVENSON, Ala., Nov. 20.—President Roosevelt and his party passed through Stevenson, forty miles west of Chattanooga, at 8:15 this morning. The train will go straight through to Washington without stopping except to change locomotives and train crews. The entire distance will be traveled over the tracks of the Southern railway. The train will reach Washington at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 20.—When the president awoke this morning his special train was in the mountains of East Tennessee homeward bound. The train had just stopped for water at Stevenson, a small place, forty miles west of Chattanooga, and the school children and half the population were at the station. The president heard their calls and came out of his state room in his stocking feet to say good morning.

An amusing incident occurred at Memphis last night, just before the train left. Peter Tracy, one of the local characters of Memphis, who had followed the president's carriage all day, set off a lot of red fire in the station, and when the illumination was at its height presented the president with a box of roses.

"Take these to the White House," said he, "and give them to your superior officer, Mrs. Roosevelt."

The president laughed heartily and promised to do so. The train reached Chattanooga at 9:40 and stopped five minutes to change engines.

There was quite a crowd at the station. The president left the train and shook hands with a number of friends who were there to greet him.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 20.—The president's train arrived here at 1 o'clock this afternoon and departed five minutes later. Several hundred people were at the station to greet the president.

DEATH RECORD.

Judge Jabez Sutherland.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 20.—Judge Jabez G. Sutherland, formerly one of the most prominent lawyers of Utah and author of several standard works of law, is dead in Berkley, Cal., after a long illness, aged 77. He was a member of the constitutional convention of Michigan in 1850, a member of the Michigan state legislature in 1860 and for seven years circuit judge of the Tenth district of that state. He also served as congressman in the Forty-second congress. Judge Sutherland came to Utah in 1873.

Mother of Attorney General Mullan.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Nov. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Mullan, mother of Attorney General C. W. Mullan of Waterloo, died today at Pomeroy at the home of her son, M. F. Mullan, where she was visiting. Pneumonia was the cause of her death. Mrs. Mullan was 85 years old. She leaves four sons, C. W. Mullan of Waterloo, M. F. Mullan, druggist at Pomeroy; Henry Mullan of Sioux City, an Illinois Central conductor, and John Mullan of this city, an engineer for the same road.

Thomas C. Hendryx.

Thomas C. Hendryx, an old-time resident of Sarpy county, having settled there in 1861, died at his residence, 2218 Spruce street, in this city, at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night. The funeral will occur Friday morning from the Calvary Baptist church, of which deceased was a deacon. The interment will occur at Bellevue cemetery. Mr. Hendryx was well known throughout the county and besides a family leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his death.

Father Quinlan of Sturges.

STURGIS, S. D., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Rev. Father Quinlan of St. Aloysius church of this city, aged nearly 80 years, died Monday morning at about 12:30. The funeral was held yesterday at 10:30, interment occurring in the Catholic cemetery. Father Quinlan has been a resident of this city for the past ten years and was well liked by all who knew him.

Major Robert Wainwright.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The War department has been advised by General Davis, commanding the Division of the Philippine Islands, of the death of Major Robert P. P. Wainwright, Fifth cavalry, at Manila on November 19, of cardiac embolism. Major Wainwright graduated from the military academy on June 16, 1875.

Funeral of Mrs. Tucker.

GENEVA, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. A. Tucker, who died Wednesday morning, was held this afternoon from the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. Bradley, where she had been making her home. Mrs. Tucker was over 81 years old and had made her home in Geneva for over twenty years.

Joseph Sterling.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Joseph Sterling of the firm of Grossbeck & Sterling, bankers and brokers, died today at his home in Mamaroneck. Mr. Sterling had been a member of the Stock exchange since 1877.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Today in Nebraska and Iowa and Warmer in Some Parts.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Forecast:

For Nebraska, South Dakota and North Dakota—Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday fair.

For Iowa—Fair Friday and Saturday.

For Illinois—Fair Friday and Saturday, except probably rain Saturday in south portions; fresh north to northeast winds along lake.

For Montana—Fair Friday and Saturday.

For Wyoming—Generally fair Friday and Saturday.

For Colorado—Snow Friday; Saturday fair.

For Missouri—Fair Friday, cooler in west portion; Saturday increased cloudiness probably rain in southern portion.

For Kansas—Fair Friday except showers in south portion, cooler in southeast portion; Saturday showers.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Nov. 20.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.
Maximum temperature	55	52	31	65
Minimum temperature	44	25	18	51
Mean temperature	48	38	24	58
Precipitation	T	.00	.02	.29

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

Normal temperature	32
Excess for the day	14
Total excess since March 1	296
Normal precipitation	.03 inch
Deficiency for the day	.03 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	26.86 inches
Deficiency since March 1	2.04 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1901	5.52 inches
Excess for cor. period, 1900	.76 inch

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.	Temperature at 7 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, cloudy	44	55	T
Valentine, clear	32	38	.00
North Platte, clear	36	44	.00
Cheyenne, clear	32	40	.00
Salt Lake City, cloudy	36	42	.00
Rapid City, clear	32	38	.00
Huron, cloudy	34	36	.00
Williston, clear	28	30	.00
Chicago, cloudy	56	58	.00
St. Louis, clear	60	64	.00
St. Paul, cloudy	44	48	.00
Davenport, cloudy	54	58	.00
Kansas City, part cloudy	64	66	.00
Havre, part cloudy	38	40	.00
Helena, clear	26	34	.00
Bismarck, clear	24	28	.00
Galveston, cloudy	72	74	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.

Woman's Work in Club and Charity

The first meeting of the present executive board of the Nebraska Federation of Woman's Clubs held an all-day session on Tuesday in the Young Women's Christian association rooms of Omaha. There were present the president, Mrs. W. E. Page of Syracuse; vice president, Mrs. Hainer, Aurora; Mrs. Miller, corresponding secretary, Douglas; Miss Minnie Becker, Columbus, recording secretary; Mrs. Bell, St. Paul, treasurer; Mrs. Bushnell, Lincoln, auditor; Mrs. Belle M. Stoutenborough, Plattsmouth, general Federation secretary, the complete executive committee. There were also present Mrs. H. D. Neely of Omaha, vice president of the Second district; Mrs. Clemmond, Fremont, vice president of the Third district, and Mrs. Bonykemper, vice president of the Fifth district, also of the executive board. In addition to these Mesdames Draper Smith, C. S. Lobingier and Harriet MacMurphy were also in the meeting, though not members of the board.

A discussion of plans for the year's work of the Federation occupied the greater part of the session, especial attention being given to strengthening the work in the six districts.

Among other matters the board decided to invite Mrs. Denison, president of the General Federation, to attend the next state meeting. The invitation of the Fremont club, to hold the next meeting in that city was accepted, other invitations having been extended by Fairbury and Omaha.

It was voted to co-operate with the State Board of Charities and Corrections in the effort to secure provision for a court for juvenile offenders. Committees were appointed for the different departments of work and a vote of appreciation extended the officers of the Second district, the Omaha Woman's club and the Young Women's Christian association for the courtesies that had been extended. At noon dinner was served the members of the meeting by the Young Women's Christian association.

At the regular meeting of the Visiting Nurses' association, held in the parlors of the Paxton hotel on Thursday afternoon, the finances of the organization, which have recently been low, were reported in a much more satisfactory condition, though there is not yet sufficient money in sight to carry the work through the year.

The superintendent of nurses reported fifty-one patients during the last month, three deaths, four sent to hospitals and two sent away to friends. There have been in all 498 visits made and four special nurses required.

A special meeting of the board of directors has been called for next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Miss Louise McPherson, 701 Park avenue.

The Woman's club realized about $60 from its lecture on Monday evening for the benefit of the Young Women's Christian association building.

At the meeting of the Household Economics department on Thursday morning it was decided that instead of using the philanthropic fund for industrial work at the mission for the education of some child, as was talked for a time, it shall be given to the building fund of the Young Women's Christian association. The money is being raised by giving kensingtons the alternate week of the club, each member attending paying ten cents. On account of Thanksgiving the next kensington will be held in the east club parlor on Saturday afternoon. There was a review of the various magazines pertaining to domestic science and the reading of the regular lesson.

The revision and adoption of a new set of rules for the Old People's Home was the chief business of Tuesday morning's meeting of the Women's Christian association.

The donation party held on Wednesday for the benefit of the Old Peoples' home resulted most satisfactorily for that institution. About one thousand large paper bags had been sent out to friends of the home with the request that they be filled and returned on Wednesday, and, the donation party being an annual occurrence, the response was most generous. The members of the Women's Christian association who conduct the home were present all day holding an informal reception for all who cared to call and look over the house. But few came during the morning, but all afternoon friends dropped in in gratifying numbers.

As a result of the party the home has a good supply of substantials for immediate use and many dainties for the winter.

The Thanksgiving gospel meeting of the Young Women's Christian association will be held at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, Miss Ivy Reed to conduct it. The music will be furnished by the Young Women's Christian association quartet.

The membership tea to be held on the evening of December 1 is one of the most pleasant events planned for the immediate future at least. In addition to the tea the membership committee has planned a bright program. Miss Ticknow is to read and Miss Ferguson will speak of the new building. There will be music by the quartet.

Rev. Small gave the last of his series of talks to the young women at M. E. Smith's factory on Monday. Miss Edith Tobitt will review the "Merchant of Venice" before the Margaret Fuller literary at South Branch on Tuesday evening, November 25. There will also be special music.