

ALL READY TO TALK AND EAT

Program for Banquet of Young Men's Republican Club is Arranged. TEACHERS PREPARING FOR NEXT YEAR Meeting of Society of Charities and Corrections Just Closed the Most Successful in Its History.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The Young Men's Republican club, which will give a banquet on the evening of February 12, has appointed the following committees...

The old and new executive board of the State Teachers' association met last night. Among the names mentioned for speaker at the next meeting were: Ex-Chancellor James Canfield, President Elliot of Harvard and Senator Beveridge of Indiana.

Justly Wins His Case. In the suit of Welsh against Joslyn for \$500,000 damages because of an alleged breach of contract, the jury in the federal court today decided in favor of the defendant. The plaintiff claimed that Joslyn at one time agreed to sell to him stock of the Western Newspaper Union to the amount of over 6,000 shares for \$750,000.

Wind Up on Charities. The conference of the State Board of Charities and Corrections closed its session last night by the election of the following officers: President, Chief of Police H. V. Hoagland; vice president, Mrs. Sara A. Wilson; secretary, John Davis; treasurer, J. E. Prevy; recording clerk, Mrs. Eva C. Johnson; executive committee, E. Benjamin Andrews, J. H. Mickey and A. W. Clark.

NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The county commissioners will meet next Monday to select a successor to County Clerk Young. Several applications are already on file with chances about even between Frank M. Cook and Charles Busch, the present deputy county clerk.

FROM MARRIAGE TO THE GRAVE

When One Association Falls Members Start Another One. DAVID CITY, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—About one year ago there was organized in David City a marriage association. The plan of the association was to admit unmarried persons to membership on the payment of a stipulated fee, and the payment of \$1 per month thereafter.

The society died for want of support and age some of the times persons who were the promoters of the marriage association have adopted articles associating themselves together under the name and style of "The Harrison Mutual Burial Association of David City, Neb." It is presumed that the first interest in the success of the new organization will be the remains of the marriage association.

Wife Has Her Temper. WABO, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—John Benek of Morse Bluff is in the district court with his answer in the action brought against him by his wife, Albin Benek, to secure divorce from him on account of extreme cruelty.

Real Estate Holds Up. FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—A real estate deal of more than ordinary size was closed up here yesterday. Andrew Peterson sold his farm of 400 acres west of the city and bordering on the Platte to M. G. Snyder for \$15,000.

Quarantine Smallpox Cases. MCCOOK JUNCTION, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—W. K. Williams, chairman of the County Board of Supervisors, in company with the secretary of the State Board of Health today visited McCook, where it is proposed to quarantine a case of smallpox.

Death Follows Drunken Spree. BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—J. E. Shaw, for the last six months a resident of DeWitt, was found dead this morning in the room of a saloon in DeWitt. He had been on a drunken spree for a week and was given shelter because it was feared he would freeze to death if allowed to wander about the street.

Marched Against Mormons. FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—William Blair, an old soldier, who is now living in this city, is, he says, one of the few survivors of Colonel W. P. Johnston's expedition against the Mormons in 1857.

Membership Rapidly Growing. BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Beatrice Federal union No. 10682 held a largely attended meeting last night, which was addressed by a number of prominent laboring men. The membership of the union is increasing rapidly and it promises to be one of the largest labor organizations in the state in a short time.

Preacher to Go on Platform. BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Rev. Samuel P. Benbrook of Wyome, acquitted in district court yesterday of the charge of shooting at Dr. Johnson with intent to kill, has decided to enter the

BRYAN REFUSES MINNER BID

Ends Grover Cleveland is Also Invited and Declines to Attend. SENDS ULTIMATUM TO IROQUOIS CLUB Former President's Name Heads List of Speakers and Defeated Candidate Decides to Keep Away from Love Feast.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—William J. Bryan today declared that he would refuse to attend any banquet to which Grover Cleveland was invited. Mr. Bryan's declaration was made through an intimate friend in the office of the Iroquois club, who intended to invite Bryan, Cleveland and other democratic leaders to a banquet to be held on Jackson's birthday, March 16.

Mr. Bryan passed through the city on his way to Indiana. He saw the list of speakers that had been published in the morning papers and immediately declared that he would not attend. "What need is there of inviting anyone else to a banquet at which Grover Cleveland is to be present?" he asked, and then more pointedly to have his name struck off the list.

IDENTIFY THE TRAIN VICTIM Man Killed Near Hastings Proves to Be David W. Nicholas of Kenesaw. HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The mangled remains picked up on the B. & M. railroad track last night after the arrival of Burlington train No. 3 have been identified as those of David W. Nicholas, an old soldier of Kenesaw.

See a Saloon Keeper. FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sarah Grove has brought suit in the district court against Oswald Mueller and N. J. Ronia, saloon keeper, and their bondsmen for \$1,200 damages alleged to have been done by the saloon in December to her son, Ervin Grove, after he had been put on the black list. She alleges that her son, who is 29 years old, formerly earned from \$75 to \$100 per month and contributed largely to the support of herself and her mother.

BOER QUARREL GROWS DEEPER Brothers Dewet and Their Followers Drift Further Apart as Result of Conference. BLOOMFONTEIN, Orange River Colony, Feb. 7.—The conference here yesterday between Mr. Chamberlain and the deputation headed by Christian Dewet, has further widened the breach between the two Boer factions.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Fair and warmer today in Nebraska, but more snow predicted for tomorrow. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Forecast: For Nebraska, North and South Dakota—Fair and warmer today; snow Monday.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The following cases have been disposed of in district court this week: Rena Nesbitt against John P. Nesbitt, decree of divorce granted; Marie C. Corbett against George Corbett, decree of divorce granted and restoration of maiden name to plaintiff; Edward B. Cowles against Thomas Taylor, sale of property confirmed; James H. Catron against William Brower, sheriff, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Prof. C. A. Pearson, for two years director of the manual training department in the Beatrice public schools, has resigned his position to accept a similar one in the Omaha schools. He left today to assume his new duties.

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Toile, Du Nord and Seersucker Ginghams, the largest stock and best styles ever shown, from the tiny check to the extreme wide stripes, all-yard. 12c

New Waist Gingham—The most attractive styles it has ever been our good fortune to show—very large assortment—all in 32 inches wide, at, yd 25c

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One hundred and ten pairs of Wool Blankets to be closed out at once in order to make room for our new spring stock. The following reductions should make them move lively— All Wool Blankets that sold for \$5.00 now—pair..... 3.50

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New Chiffon Veils

Hemstitched, tucked and chenille dotted borders, all colors, very latest ideas, at 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 each.

New Embroideries

Many very late novelties have just been added to the stock and will be on sale Monday. Fine Swiss and Nainsook matched sets, new beadings, galoons, insertions, wide bands, motifs, etc. ALL AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES.

Ladies' Neckwear

SILK EMBROIDERED MOUSSELINE STOCKS—with deep pointed fronts, fruit designs, etc., white, black and new color combinations—Special 60c each. FINE EMBROIDERED LAWN TURN-OVER COLLARS—very dainty new designs, regular 20c values, only 12 1/2c each.

ROSCOE HERREID LAID TO REST

Friends from All Parts of South Dakota Attend Funeral and Coffin is Banked with Flowers. PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The funeral of Roscoe Herreid at this city this afternoon was attended by people from all parts of the state and the large parlor and galleries of the hotel were packed with friends of Governor and Mrs. Herreid and old schoolmates of Roscoe.

COAL CUT OFF FROM OFFICES

Elevator Men Give Teamsters Control of Strike and Tagmen May Be Involved. CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Up to midnight, although the managers had held another conference, no offer was made to the striking elevator men and janitors, who have turned their affairs over to a committee of teamsters.

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