

NO BRIEF IN REVENUE CASE

Respondents Fail to File Printed Argument as Had Been Expected.

GOSSIP ABOUT APPOINTIVE PLACES

State Treasurer Will Have About \$240,000 to Apportion to Schools of Various Counties in December.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The respondents in the revenue tax case to be argued before the supreme court Tuesday have failed to file their briefs with the clerk of the court. It is understood that...

Inasmuch as the time set for the hearing before the court prior to next Tuesday, it is expected that at least the briefs would have been filed today...

Gossip of Appointments.

In the meantime interest in the revenue case has completely overshadowed the supreme court clerkship and the supreme court commissioner who is to take the place of Judge Barnes because of his elevation to the bench...

School Money About Ready.

December 7 State Treasurer Mortensen will have the temporary school fund ready to apportion among the various counties of the state. It is expected there will be \$20,000 to apportion.

Last year at the December apportionment there was divided among the districts \$28,000. Of this Douglas county got \$2,232.33 and Lancaster county got \$1,914.32.

At the last session of the legislature a bill was introduced in the house to change the plan of apportionment so that three-fourths of it would go according to the number of districts and one-fourth according to the number of pupils.

James A. Lee, a juror sitting on the case where H. H. Hayes is suing the Burlington railroad for damages, will serve five days in jail for telling a son of the plaintiff that "he must see his father before Monday and that there were six or seven men on the jury that he could influence."

Cell Material Lost Enroute.

Somewhere between here and Cleveland, O., a carload of material to be used in the construction of those cells at the penitentiary which are long since past due is lost. This morning Land Commissioner Folmer received from the VanDoran Iron Works a letter stating that a second carload of material has been sent and in answer to an inquiry from the land commissioner what had become of the first the letter stated that tracers had been sent out to find it.

Harvest Band Bureau.

Labor Commissioner Bush tomorrow will send to the heads of the labor bureaus of Missouri, Kansas, South Dakota and Iowa, his plan for the formation of an organization for interstate handling of harvest hands.

Debating Society Organized.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The school literary and debating society has been organized by the students of the city schools with the following officers: President, Fred Arnold; vice president, O. W. James; secretary, Edward Hodapp; treasurer, Miss Nora Stader; critic, Miss Maude Toland; sergeant-at-arms, Garnet Murray.

Papillon K. of P. Election.

PAPILLION, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Officers of the Knights of Pythias of Papillion have been elected as follows: Grand Chase, C. G.; Andrew Fricke, V. C.; John Reeves, M. of W.; H. P. Beerline, P. M. E. Storrer, K. of R. and S.; A. E. Langdon, M. of P.; Sam Startzler, M. of E.; Edward Pacey, M. at A.; John Schmitz, I. G.; J. R. Wilson, O. G.

Seriously Hurt by Fall.

STELLA, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Theodore Schmitz stepped on a bone yesterday evening, which turned over with him, throwing him in such manner as to break one of the small bones in his ankle and pull the tendons loose. Mr. Schmitz has always been badly crippled and it will be some time before he is able to attend to his work.

Degree of Honor Social.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The members of the local Degree of Honor held a special session at their hall last night and after admitting to membership a number of new members partook of a banquet prepared by the women of the order. The grand chief of honor was present and presided over the session.

Successful Church Fair.

STELLA, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The members of the Lutheran church held their annual fair in the opera house yesterday. They gave a Thanksgiving dinner at noon and in the evening had their supper and fair. Both events were well patronized and the women added over \$100 to the church treasury.

MAY BE CASE OF MURDER

No Trace of the Missing York County Girl Has Yet Been Discovered.

HOUNDS TAKE TRAIL SHORT DISTANCE

Some Are of Opinion It is a Case of Abduction, While Others Hold as Strongly to View She Has Been Murdered.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

YORK, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. R. Thomas of York, parents of Buelah Thomas, who was abducted last Sunday night, were here yesterday consulting with the county officials and Detective John Aftengauz, hoping to learn of some clue to the whereabouts of their daughter.

The plan grew out of the trouble the labor bureau had last summer in supplying the demands for harvest hands, the lack of which occasioned the loss of many hundred acres of wheat in the states named.

Catch Student Pilfering.

By clever detective work on part of members of the Young Men's Christian association, Ralph Beuhner, a high school student, is in the city jail charged with petit larceny.

WOMAN IS FOUND DEAD IN BED

Coroner Will Investigate Case to Ascertain Whether Crime Has Been Committed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Dr. L. N. Wentz, a dentist in this city, was called to Kansas City last night by a telegram announcing the mysterious death of his wife in that city. Dr. Wentz expected his wife home in a few days and the receipt of the telegram was the first news he had that she had been in Kansas City.

About two years ago Dr. Wentz and his father-in-law bought a farm down in Missouri which Mrs. Wentz was managing for them. It had been in the custom of the doctor to visit his wife about once every two months and she had frequently been back to Lincoln during the two years.

MOTHER AND BABY ARE DEAD

Burns Received by Mrs. Hutt and Infant Wednesday Night Prove Fatal.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. George Hutt died Wednesday night from the effects of burns received while kindling the kitchen fire with kerosene five hours before. Shortly before 9 o'clock she filled the cook stove with dry kindling and not knowing that there were any live coals in it, poured on a liberal supply of kerosene.

Humboldt Men Get Land.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—About a dozen parties from this city have been spending the last two weeks in South Dakota and returned yesterday the possessors of a hat which Uncle Sam's domain. About 40 claims were thrown open by the government in the old Lower Brule Indian reservation, and in the race for filing every man from Humboldt was successful, and in the coming spring months it is quite likely there will be quite an exodus to the new settlement.

Go to Arizona for Health.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Prof. Howard Jones, who for the last five years has been filling a chair at the Cotter university, was in the city last week the guest of his father, Cyrus Jones, and left a few days ago with his wife for Albuquerque, N. M., in the hope of benefiting his health by a change of climate.

Miss Shelby Loses Her Damage Case Against the Ponca Journal.

SHOUB CITY, Ia., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—After being out only about two hours the jury in the \$10,000 libel suit of Miss Shelby against Charles S. Ashton, editor of the Northeast Nebraska Journal, published at Ponca, last evening returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. The verdict carries with it a vindication of the editor of the Ponca Journal, who is refuting the charges made by the plaintiff's attorney, J. J. McCarthy, of the Third Nebraska district. The jury retired about 5 o'clock, after being instructed by Judge Gaynor, and at 7:30 o'clock they had reached an agreement.

Celebrates Ninety-Second Birthday.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Few would recognize from her agile step and active mind that Grandma Fentress had just passed the ninety-second milestone in life's journey, yet such is the case, and the anniversary was celebrated this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Byers, by a dinner party at which gathered her grand-children, great grand-children and great great grand-children to the number of about twenty-five. Mrs. Fentress was sincerely congratulated on her vigorous condition of health and the wish was expressed that she would live to celebrate many more birthdays. The day was one of great pleasure to all who were present.

Unidentified Man Killed.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—An unidentified man was killed last night at the Rock Island depot. He was sleeping on the north platform when the switch engine backed some cars in on the freight siding. He woke up and rolled or fell from the platform to the track and before the cars could be stopped one truck passed over his body, killing him instantly.

Organizing New Bank.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The comptroller of the currency has granted the application of J. M. Miles and others to establish the National bank of Humboldt in this city, and it is understood

THE WORK OF ORGANIZING THE STOCK COMPANY WILL BEGAIN AS SOON AS CLEARING UP THE MATTER OF THE BARRING HAS ALREADY BEEN STARTED.

It is not hoped to have it ready for occupancy before the coming summer, and in the meantime it is understood the concern will be quartered in the Garver building on the east side of the square.

Paralyzed by a Fall.

EDGAR, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Charles James, a young man working with the Burlington bridge gang, about six miles west of Edgar, yesterday afternoon fell from the top of the truss, a distance of twenty feet, to the track below, striking his back across a rail. He was brought to Edgar and attended by Dr. O. B. Campbell, the result being a fracture of his spine. He is still unable to move and suffers severely. The physician cannot give an opinion as to his recovery.

CLEVELAND WILL NOT SERVE

Admits, However, that He Has Considered Matter of Being Presidential Candidate.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Grover Cleveland has sent the following letter to the editor of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle:

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 27.—My Dear Mr. McKelvey: I have wanted for a long time to say something which I think should be said by me on the part of my countrymen.

You can never know how grateful I am for the manifestation of kindly feeling toward me on the part of my countrymen which your initiative has brought out.

My determination not to do so is unalterable and conclusive. This you at least should know from me and I should be glad if the Eagle would publish the medium of its conveyance to the public.

In the midst of it all and in full view of every consideration, I have not for a moment been able, nor am I now able, to open my mind to the thought that I should ever again become the nominee of my party for the presidency.

The Brooklyn Eagle, to the editor of which Mr. Cleveland's letter was addressed, announced today that the support it had given Mr. Cleveland for the democratic nomination would be given to A. B. Parker, president of the democratic convention.

SPAIN RUDE TO VENEZUELA

Takes First Steps Toward Breach of Relations, as Though in Retaliation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Spain has taken the first step toward a breach of relations with Venezuela. The State department has been notified that the former government has withdrawn the exequaturs of all Venezuelan consuls in Spain.

HYMENEAL.

Dresser-Anderson. AUBURN, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Miss Belle Anderson and Mr. John I. Dresser were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Anderson. Miss Anderson is an estimable young lady, while Mr. Dresser is a prosperous farmer and merchant in this county for several years and is one of the prominent men of the county.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Promise of Fairer Saturday and Sunday, with Warmer Today and Cooler Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Forecast: For Nebraska—Fair Saturday; warmer in eastern portion. Sunday, fair and colder. For Iowa—Fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer Sunday.

For Illinois—Fair and warmer Saturday; fresh to brisk south winds. Sunday, partly cloudy. For Missouri—Fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer Sunday.

For North Dakota and South Dakota—Fair Saturday; colder in central and western portions. Sunday, fair and colder. For Kansas—Fair Saturday and Sunday; colder Sunday.

For Colorado and Wyoming—Fair Saturday, with colder in eastern portion. Sunday, fair. For Montana—Fair Sunday; fair except northeastern portion. Sunday, fair.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU. OMAHA, Nov. 27.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with corresponding day of the last three years:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Mean temperature. Rows for 1902, 1901, 1900.

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1.

Table with 4 columns: Normal temperature, Excess for the day, Total excess since March 1, Deficiency for the day, Total deficiency since March 1.

Report from Stations at 7 P. M.

Table with 4 columns: Station, Direction, Force, Remarks.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.

Table with 4 columns: Station, Direction, Force, Remarks.

Omaha, partly cloudy. Valentine, partly cloudy. North Platte, clear. Salt Lake City, clear. Rapid City, clear. Williston, partly cloudy. Chicago, cloudy. St. Paul, partly cloudy. Davenport, cloudy. Havre, clear. Helena, cloudy. Billings, clear. Galveston, clear.

L. A. WELSH, Local Recorder.

CATCH SUSPECTED ROBBERS

Citizen of Bloomington, Nebraska, Arrests Agm Bank Thieves.

FIND DYNAMITE AND GLYCERINE NEAR

Posse Surrounds the Pair on River's Bank and Forces Them to Surrender—River is Draggod.

(Special Telegram.)

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Early this morning the citizens of this town were brought to a high pitch of excitement by accomplishing the arrest of two suspected bank robbers. The bank at Agm, Kan., had been broken into, but the burglars made too much noise in blowing open the vault and had to leave without getting into the safe. They left on foot and were followed by two sheriffs and two deputies to a place one mile south of here, on the bank of the Republican river. Here, properly suspecting that they were being closely followed, they turned into the timber. The officers dispatched one of their number to this town and soon a well armed posse went to the river, where the supposed robbers were surrounded. Sheriff Bradney, Sheriff-elect Walrath and Harry Remly, an old soldier and Indian fighter, ran onto the banks of the river standing close together, probably expecting the presence of the robbers when they came for their hands they readily did so, first flinging sundry articles into the river behind them. They were brought to town, searched and placed in jail. The search at first disclosed only a few articles of jewelry and an empty revolver scabbard, but the officers dragged the river to find the articles thrown away and discovered skeleton keys, a box of dynamite and a bottle of glycerine, with more jewelry.

Two more of the gang of desperadoes have been caught at Riverton. This makes five men captured. These five constitute a group of the what is supposed to be an organized gang of burglars and thieves which makes this territory at regular periods of time. Some of the merchants in this town identified some of the clothes and shoes the parties wore and their faces are familiar to most of the people in town.

CARTER FREE THIS MORNING

Former Captain of Engineers Says He Will Prove Himself Innocent of Crime.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 27.—The doors of the Leavenworth prison will swing outward at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning for Ouelin J. Carter, formerly a captain of engineers in the United States army. His sentence expires at midnight tonight, but he will remain at the prison until daylight.

Convicted by a court-martial of conspiracy to defraud the government he has finished a term of five years' imprisonment, having a credit of ten months for good behavior. Carter will leave tomorrow for Chicago and will be met by Horace G. Stone, his attorney, who has been collecting evidence in the civil case pending in the United States court there, through which the former army officer hopes to get vindication. Judge Kohlsaat is to decide whether Carter is to retain valuable bonds and real estate which the government claims he got illegally.

"Westcott, Carter's father-in-law," said Mr. Stone, "was always generous, and when he turned over \$40,000 in bonds shortly after Carter's arrest the latter cordially accepted it as a matter of fact. Westcott then left for Europe. Later he gave testimony which proved it damaging to his son-in-law, but he will show that Carter had gotten the bonds from the contractors. We have evidence from Westcott's bankbooks and other records," said Mr. Stone, "which tend to show that this is not true."

At the coming trial in the federal court in Chicago it will be shown beyond cavil that every dollar I had was properly received by Carter and that he was not guilty of the crime. I will prove that the work entrusted to me was properly, successfully and economically done in the best possible manner; that I always did my duty as an officer of the corps of engineers, and that although crimes have been committed against me, my honor is unscathed.

"This is said to be the first comment on his case that Carter has made public since his incarceration. Children like Pilo's Cure. It is pleasant to take and cures their coughs. 25c.

Notice.

All members of Bartenders' union, Noble No. 281, are requested to meet at headquarters, 1212 Dodge, Sunday afternoon, November 29, at 1 o'clock sharp to attend the funeral of Brother M. Rasmussen.

Commandant Aswirth's Plans.

Commandant W. S. Aswirth of the State Soldiers' home at Grand Island, returned from Grand Island Wednesday evening, where he had been looking over the ground with a view to taking hold December 1. Commandant Aswirth and family will leave for Grand Island Wednesday, to make their home there as long as he shall remain in command of the home. He will remain in command of the home. He will remain in command of the home. He will remain in command of the home.

Mr. Aswirth has resigned his position as clerk in the office of City Clerk Ellbourn.

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Secures Life Insurance for Thousands Once Rejected—'I Prescribe It in My Practice and Regard it as a Wonderful Specific in Kidney Diseases,' he adds.

Dr. Roode, a prominent physician of 1471 Seneca street, Buffalo, N. Y., who has been examining applicants for life insurance for years, states that more people are troubled with weak and imperfect kidneys than with any other form of disease, though few suspect the presence of kidney trouble. He emphatically adds that Warner's Safe Cure is the most wonderful specific for kidney diseases known to science. He writes:

"For many years past I have prescribed Warner's Safe Cure in my own practice and with a marked degree of success. That is one reason why I believe so firmly in it. But my knowledge of its curative properties is not based alone upon my private practice."

In the course of my work I have had occasion to examine thousands of people for life insurance. More were rejected on account of kidney troubles than for all other causes put together. Almost every other man has kidney trouble. Yet few suspected the presence of the disease when they came for examination.

Many of those rejected returned later on cured and ready for re-examination and were accepted. I never failed to inquire into the treatment used and almost without exception it was that I call Warner's Safe Cure. I can recommend it as a wonderful specific."

Kidney troubles creep into the system unawares. Before you know it they are deep seated. Do not neglect yourself if you have any of the following symptoms: Pains in the small of the back; painful passing of urine, cloudy urine, a reddish, brick dust sediment in the urine after it stands 24 hours, pains in the back of the head and neck, rheumatic pains and swellings of any part of the body, exema, drowsiness, loss of appetite, or if a woman bearing down sensation, painful periods, fainting and other so-called female troubles. These all tell you your kidneys have been diseased for several months, for outward symptoms seldom show themselves until the poison has penetrated the different organs and the danger point has been reached.

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