

POLICE BOARD LEGAL BODY

Supreme Court Passes on the Case from South Omaha.

WORTENSON FOOTS UP TRUST FUNDS

Dates and Programs Announced for the Various District Teachers' Associations—Amendments to School Laws.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The South Omaha Fire and Police commission appointed by the governor, is a constitutional and valid body. The supreme court so decides in an opinion handed down Wednesday afternoon in which the application for a writ of certiorari is denied. The decision also affirms the constitutionality of the commission's charter.

Over Six Million Trust Funds. State Treasurer Mortenson has just completed a complete statement of the investment of the money in the various trust funds of the state, which make a total of almost \$6,000,000, and upon the receipt of the \$100,000 worth of Massachusetts state bonds will make the total investment over that amount.

Programs for Teachers. Preparations for the meetings to be held March 25 to 31 by the four teachers' associations of the state are about completed and most interesting programs have been prepared for each.

Restrictions for Teachers. Even this early talk of legislation to be enacted by the next legislature has begun and the school teachers are among the first on the grounds.

Robinson Stays in Prison. The life sentence of James Robinson of Phelps county, convicted of murder, is confirmed by the supreme court.

Holding on Freeholders. The supreme court has decided that where certain persons are made freeholders for the purpose of qualifying them to become signers of an application for liquor licenses it is not competent for the board granting the license to count such signers upon the petition.

CASS COUNTY MAN PARTS WITH CASH Starts Out to See the Sights with an Accommodating Stranger.

PLATTSOUTH, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Fred Burton, who claims his home near Plattsmouth, went to Council Bluffs a few days ago and upon his arrival there, it is said, he carried \$100 in his pocket.

Falls City Good Roads Meeting. FALLS CITY, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Although we had only four days' notice of Mr. King's coming, our good roads meeting today was one of the best of its kind ever held in our city.

Making Roads Without Money? The subject of the address, Mr. King's plan is simple, cheap (requiring no cash at all) and calculated to arouse public sentiment on the road question.

At the close some fifteen or more farmers indicated an intention to adopt his suggestions. A plan of co-operation was suggested by Mr. King and the merchants say if the farmers will make a proposition the town will meet it.

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Men on the Car Platform Thankful for Swamp-Root.

Attacked by Diseases Due to Cold, Exposure and the Terrible Strain of Their Work, Motormen and Conductors Are Made Strong by This Wonderful Remedy.

The daily work of a motorman is enough to break down a constitution of steel. He must face cold and storm day and night. Cooped up on his narrow platform, he must stand while the bitter winds pierce him to the bone, no matter how heavy his clothing. Every minute he must be on the alert, and in the midst of suffering his judgment must be quick and sure, for an error may cost a human life.

Swamp-Root Cured Me. (TO A REPORTER.)

"Like magic fittingly describes the manner in which Swamp-Root cured me of poor digestion, coated tongue and loss of appetite, of many years standing. I tried nearly every medicine for stomach trouble that was recommended to me, without relief, until I tried Swamp-Root on the advice of a friend.



1000 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn.

Splendid Results Obtained by the Use of Swamp-Root. (TO A REPORTER.)

"During the epidemic of grippe in 1889 I fell a victim; since then, at the change of the seasons—Spring and Fall—I suffered more or less severely with fearful pains in my bones, accompanied with a general exhaustion, sometimes so bad I would have to take to my bed.



156 Marlon St., Brooklyn.

Lame Back Cured by Swamp-Root. (TO A REPORTER.)

"For a long time I suffered with back-aches. I tried plasters, liniments and divers concoctions without relief. Hearing and reading so much about the merits of Swamp-Root, I thought I would give it a trial.



1381 Herkimer St., Brooklyn.

Weak Kidneys Cured by Swamp-Root. (TO A REPORTER.)

Outdoor workers of every kind escape grave dangers by taking Swamp-Root at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble. Don't wait until tomorrow.



1408 Fulton St., Brooklyn.

Heartily Recommends Swamp-Root. (TO A REPORTER.)

"Suffered a long time with gastric dyspepsia, which no remedy seemed to benefit, until I commenced taking Swamp-Root. I first tried a small sized bottle with such good results that I determined to try more, and it cured me so effectively that, though it is now nearly a year ago since my recovery, there has been no return of the dread gastric attacks.



606 Bergen St., Brooklyn.

Why Swamp-Root Gives Strength.

Almost every one, from personal experience, knows that the effects of any kind of severe physical strain are felt, first of all, in the small of the back—in other words, in those Vital Organs, the Kidneys. This is astute in the case of the very powerful man as it is with one of less strength, and it is especially true whenever the kidneys are weak.

SWAMP-ROOT STRENGTHENS THE KIDNEYS and through them helps all the other organs. When this wonderful medical discovery put the human body into condition to stand the hard work and the tremendous strain of the motormen, it is easy to understand how it has cured thousands upon thousands in the more ordinary and less strenuous walks of life.

No matter how many doctors you have tried—no matter how much money you have spent on other medicines—you really owe it to yourself and to your family to at least give Swamp-Root a trial. Its strongest friends today are those who had almost given up hope of ever becoming well again.

To Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do for YOU, a Sample Bottle Will Be Sent Free by Mail.

EDITORIAL NOTICE—Swamp-Root is the new discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and taken by doctors themselves, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy that has ever been discovered.

So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle, for sale at all Drug Stores—Fifty Cents and One Dollar.

Some Get Sick This Way Then My Book Is A Help

The Book Tells A Way To Health. Which shall I take? Book 1 on Dyspepsia. Book 2 on Indigestion. Book 3 on the Kidneys. Book 4 on Rheumatism. Book 5 for Men (sealed). Book 6 on Rheumatism.

Known The World Over As Dr. Shoop's Restorative

And why this unusual publicity? What I tell you is that I have seen the people who are three vital restoratives. There are three vital restoratives. There was never done before—see above. Secondly, the price is the only one that goes directly on these failing nerves.

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THOMPSON NOT A CANDIDATE

Formally Announces He Has No Further Ambition to Be Senator.

LIKES HIS PLACE AS MINISTER TO BRAZIL

Indicates He Favors a Lincoln Man as Dietrich's Successor and This is Taken to Indicate Burkett.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—D. E. Thompson, minister to Brazil, is not a candidate for United States senator, and in his statement announcing this, published in his paper, the Lincoln Star, this afternoon, he comes out for a Lincoln man, presumably Congressman Burkett, in this language:

Feeling a keen interest in the welfare and prestige of the party in the state, and wishing to even accept of a promise to dictate its choice, but having a pardonable pride in my home town and country, I wish to offer all the aid I can to the election of the most available man in Lincoln to this high office.

His statement follows: More than a year ago, while preparing to leave this country pursuant to assuming my duties in Brazil, I publicly announced that I was not a candidate for any office. In my own mind, consulting my own personal feelings and wishes, the conclusion then formed was definite and certain. After my arrival in Brazil and experiencing the effects of the splendid climate of that country, my vision broadening to the vast possibilities for promoting the interests of our country there and elsewhere in the south, I felt persuaded that there was opportunity worthy any man's best thought and energy and a place which

none other than an old-time Covington crook, "Doc" Butler, a notorious safe cracker, Butler, with George Cook, was arrested in this county in 1889, charged with blowing a safe in the Citizens bank of South Sioux City. The case against Cook was dismissed, but Butler pleaded guilty and was sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary, which sentence he served. Before retiring from office Mr. Sides interested himself in looking up these men, as he feels certain they were interested in the robbery of the Hubbard bank in this county, as Butler, alias Bullis, was seen in these parts at that time.

Gage County Man Wants Children. BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—An application for a writ of habeas corpus was filed in district court yesterday by J. Alfred Johnson, who alleges that his two children, Beulah and Effie Johnson, are unlawfully restrained by their grandmother, Mrs. Laura Terry, who resides near Pickrell, this county. The order was granted by the court and Mrs. Terry, accompanied by the children, was brought here last night by the sheriff and will be given an opportunity to explain her actions in court.

Engineers Give Entertainment. ALLIANCE, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the Wyoming division gave their first social function at this place, being an entertainment, followed by a ball. An orchestra from Lincoln was provided for the occasion. It is estimated that fully 700 people were in attendance at the Phelan opera house and at least 100 more found it impossible to gain admission on account of the crowded condition of the house. The reception and program which took place here were cordial and interesting, and, judging from the enthusiastic applause of the audience, the selections were well received.

Puts an End to Faithful Servant. FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—On Saturday Fred Riggert, a prominent man, residing in this city, hired a man to kill the old family horse, which had been in his possession for upwards of twenty-five years and was between 35 and 40 years old. For three years the old fellow has done nothing but stand in the stable and eat hay. Instead of killing the horse the man sold him to a trader. Today Mr. Riggert repurchased the faithful animal and hired another man to kill him, who did the job at once. A lot of itinerant horse trading toughs are hanging out around here this winter with such kind of horses.

Police Unable to Catch Thieves. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The local police force so far has been unable to locate the thieves that are continually robbing cellars and freight cars in this city. Officers searched the premises of a man living in the north part of town whom they suspected on account of his not being regularly employed. The man made no protest to the search and the officers were unable to locate any stolen article. The police here have begun to ensure the police force for not being able to capture the thieves and a private subscription will be taken up to engage the services of a detective to locate them.

One of Girls Held by Them Belongs in Omaha and Other Nebraska City.

SALIDA, Colo., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—S. M. Allender and his son Earl, arrested for keeping two Nebraska girls for immoral purposes, were held for trial in the district court. The Rutekin girl's home is in Nebraska City and the Murphy girl's home is in Omaha.

Thinks Bullis is Old Criminal.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Ex-Sheriff John F. Sides of this county is confident that Sam Bullis, who, with "Sherry" Gray, was arrested a few days since in Kansas City and is to be brought back to Lyons to face the charge of blowing up and robbing the Lyons bank safe, is

Good Cooking

at home—not dear cooking—but economical and appetizing cooking is made possible in every kitchen by using a little

LIEBIG COMPANY'S Extract of Beef

Held for Horse Stealing. BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—George Gray was given his preliminary hearing in the county court on a charge of stealing a team of horses from William McCullough of Blue Springs. He was bound over to await the next term of the district court in bonds of \$700, in

Smallpox Near Petersburg.

PETERSBURG, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The family of Bert Stewart, living seven miles west of here, has the smallpox and the members were quarantined Saturday by Dr. J. E. Davis and Marshal Frank Bullis. The family of Rush Hopkins of the same neighborhood has recovered and relieved from quarantine the first of this week.

Brewing Company Builds.

PETERSBURG, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The John Gund Brewing company of La Crosse, Wis., has let the contract for the erection of a one-story brick store room 25x140 feet on Main street here. Work will commence about March 15 and when completed will be occupied by Charlie Carper as a saloon.

Smallpox Quits at Shelby.

SHELBY, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The smallpox quarantine at the Shelby hotel was rated February 15. Charles DeVant, the proprietor, was the only one that had the disease, but six other persons stayed at the hotel all the time he was sick. The people of Shelby felt thankful that the disease did not spread.

Adler's auction sale of unredeemed pledges.

S. E. Cor. 12th and Farnam Sts.

Full Costs a Life.

ROGERS, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Robert McLaren, who arrived from Ireland only a few months ago, lost his life by falling from a load of hay. He was working for John Costello and was 2 years of age.

Headache Cured

and prevented by Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, unequalled for neuralgia, tooth-ache, headache, etc. No opiates. Non-laxative. Never sold in bulk. Send for the book on the cure of headache. 25 cents. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.