HOUSE VOTES IMPEACHMENT

All Twelve of the Charges Against Judge Swayne Are Approved.

SENATOR STONE MAKES AN ADDRESS

Missouri Member Talks of Charges of Impropriety in Conduct of the Recent Presidential Campaign.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The house today adopted the twelve articles of impeachments against Judge Charles Swayne of the district court of the northern district of Florida, which had been presented by its special committee of investigation. The speaker was authorized to appoint seven members to present the case to the senate and conduct the impeachment proceedings before that body.

This action was then the culmination of a debate which has been in progress over a week and which has developed partisan feeling and personal vituperation. The first vote, that to table the first three articles, those relating to the falsification and expenses, went against Judge Swayne by the narrow margin of five votes. This was regarded as the test vote, as the charge regarding expenses was the only one not concurred in by the members of the committee signing the minority report. The motion to table these articles was lost, 160 to 165. Twenty-four republicans voted with the democrats against tabling and three democrats voted with the republicans to table. On roll call these three articles were adopted. Articles iv and v, relating to the free use of a private car by Judge Swayne, were made the subject of a separate vote and adopted. Like action followed with regard to articles vi and vii, charging him with nonresidence in his district. This was the last roll call, as when articles viii, ix, x and xi, relating to the Davis-Belden contempt case, and article xii, relating to the O'Neal contempt case, were declared adopted on vivi voce votes. The last time the house voted to present articles of impeachment was in 1876, when it voted the impeachment of W. W. Belknap, secretary of war under President Grant.

The debate today was chiefly notable for the closing arguments in the case. That for Judge Swayne was made by Mr. Gillett of California and for impeachment by Mr. Palmer of Pennsylvania. Mr. Gillett made an earnest plea for the judge, and Mr. Palmer spoke strongly for purity on the bench and for impeachment.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE

Address of Senator Stone on His Campaign Fund Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The charges of impropriety made in connection with the campaigns of 1896 and 1904 were revived for a time in the senate today by Mr. Stone, who spoke in support of his resolution providing for an investigation of the charges. He used with much freedom the names of President Roosevelt, Judge Parker and Chairman Cortelyou and again related the allegations that Mr. Cortelyou had used the information secured by him as secretary of commerce and labor to secure money from the trusts.

The discussion of the statehood bill continued, with Messrs. Clay, Nelson, Bailey and Stewart as speakers. The former senator and the late vice presidential candidate, Hon. H. G. Davis, was a visitor on the floor of the senate and was cordially received by the senators generaly, especially by Senator Fairbanks, his rival in the recent campaign.

Nominations by President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

Agents for the Indians—I. N. Steen at Standing Rock agency, N. D.; John R. Brennan at Pine Ridge agency, S. D.

Postmasters—Iowa: Levi M. Black, Ireton. Missouri: William M. Tygart, South St. Joseph; Warren W. Parish, Adrian. Montana: Grace Lamont, Dillon. Nebraska: George Williams, Cambridge. Oregon: Harrison Kelly, Burns. South Dakota: Arthur B. Chubbuck, Ipswich. Also promotions in the navy.

Texas Bank Fails.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The comptroller of the currency today was advised by telegram that the officers of the American National Banuk of Abilene, Tex., have closed the bank. R. L. Van Zandt has been appointed receiver.

ANDERSON'S CHARTER BILL

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the revenue law to any extent, believing that the election demonstrated that the people were satisfied to give it a fair trial.

Former Senator Warner from Dakota county has been here a couple of days and left for his home this afternoon, promising to come back if needed. Mr. Warner was a member two years ago and was a strong one. He was a part of the telephone investigating committee.

Senate File 63, by Williams of Wayne, introduced this morning, not only creates a board of three members the duty of which shall be to manage the state institutions, taking the power now delegated to the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings, but it goes further and appropriates out of the public treasury sufficient money to pay the salaries of the board members and all other expenditures specified in the bill. It thus relieves the house of its constitutional privilege of appropriating money. According to his bill Mr. Williams would have the governor appoint three electors, no more than two of whom shall belong to the same political party, to form a "board of control," each to serve six years. The names of the members of the board shall first be indorsed or passed upon by a committee of five from each political party affected, after which they shall have to be affirmed by the senate. Then on July 1 the members of the board shall begin to draw salary, which the bill fixes at $2,500 a year each. The board also has the privilege of naming a secretary to be paid $2,000 a year and a stenographer; also a state architect, who shall be paid $3,000 a year. It is given further power to appoint women living in the vicinity of a state institution to visit them and draw the same expense account that is now drawn by the visiting boards. No man shall hold a lucrative office in the state during the time he is a member of the board, and neither shall he hold such lucrative office or become an employe of a state institution for one year after his term as a member of the board expires. The board shall have absolute control of the state institutions, shall have all expenses paid in visiting them and shall appoint and remove heads or superintendents of institutions. The records of all proceedings shall be kept in the office of the board, which shall be at the seat of government and shall be accessible only to the board members and proper clerks and to others with the consent of the board or upon an order by a court.

The members of the board who shall try to help any political party or who shall contribute 1 cent toward the campaign fund shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be dismissed from office. The superintendents shall select their own assistants. The bill contains fifty-nine sections, detailing the duties of those connected with the board or the institutions.

Superintendent McBrien and a number of educators from out in the state were in consultation today discussing legislation. The educators will prepare a bill to change the manner of apportioning the state school funds. As the law provides now the money is apportioned according to the number of children of school age. The educators want the money apportioned among the districts according to the number of children who actually attend school. This would affect every district in the state, but which would get touched the most has not yet been figured out. It would be to the advantage of the smaller districts, of course, and would injure more the larger districts like Omaha and Lincoln, for usually these districts would have the larger number of absentees.

Representative McMullen of Gage and the friends of the primary election bill, which was introduced in the house, are encouraged because Senator Cady has taken up the same measure and presented it to the senate.

CHAS. WASMOND DISAPPEARS

Wife Asks the Police to Find Him, but the Trail Plays Out.

Mrs. Charles Wasmond, living at 617 South Seventeenth street, reported to the police that her husband, Charles Wasmond, aged 70 years, had left home on January 10 and had not been home since, and asked assistance in locating him. At the time he left home he is known to have had between $400 and $450 on his person. Through certain sources, known only to themselves, the detectives found that he had been in the company of Mrs. Julia Betters and Mrs. Dunn, both of whom reside at 517 North Fourteenth street, and also with Irene Smith, who lives at 1816 Pierce street, since the time he left home, and that he had been in Council Bluffs with these women and that they had been drinking a great deal. Detectives Dunn and Ferris went to the homes of the women and they denied all knowledge of the whereabouts of Wasmond. The women were brought to the station by the detectives and when searched by Matron Anderson at the station the Betters woman had a cashier's check from the First National bank made out to Wasmond for $300, but it could not have been cashed by the woman, as it had not been endorsed by him, and she also had a receipt from her attorney showing she had paid him the sum of $10. The Dunn woman had $55, principally in bills, while there was no money on the Smith woman.

No trace has been found of Wasmond.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City's Bill for Interest Comes in for Earnest Attention.

ONE-THIRD OF TAX LEVY IS REQUIRED

Forty-Six Thousand Dollars a Year is Now Paid in Interest on Bonded Debt Amounting to $757,843.

Out of the 1904 city tax levy amounting to $152,991 there must be paid something like $46,000 interest on outstanding obligations. At nearly every regular meeting of the council City Treasurer Howe calls attention to the amount of interest due at the state fiscal agency in New York City. Wednesday afternoon the treasurer filed a communication asking that $839 be drawn on the interest fund to meet maturities at New York City on February 1. This amount is due on district indebtedness and is still unpaid. The city will make arrangements for the money and take up the obligations when due. Of the large amount paid on January 1 there is still due Kountze Bros. the sum of $6,338 on interest and commissions. This sum should have gone forward the latter part of December in order to be in the hands of the fiscal agency not later than January 1. Through some oversight, the matter was overlooked and the obligation is delinquent. It is understood that the mayor and finance committee will take up this interest matter in order that the necessary warrants may be ordered drawn at the meeting of the council to be held on Monday night At the close of the city's books on January 3, there remained in the interest fund $26,458. This amount will hardly pay the interest coming due between now and the close of the fiscal year, July 31. From the amount of the levy and the amount of the interest to be paid annually, it will be seen that the interest on outstanding obligations eats up nearly one-third of the revenue derived from taxes each year. The general bonded debt of the city is now $695,188 and the special bonded debt $62,655, making a total bonded debt of $757,843.

Numerous Applications.

A number of applications have been filed with the finance committee of the council for the position of auditor of the accounts of the city treasurer. So far the finance committee has not made any selection, but the presumption is that the matter will be decided this week. In order to expedite the checking the suggestion has been made that two or three experts be employed so as to hasten the work and not put the treasurer to the annoyance of having to return to his office in the evening to lock up the books. Very little in the checking line can be accomplished during business hours as the books are almost constantly in use. By putting on three men the work can be finished in a short time and the statement is made that the expense will not go over the $250 allowed each year for this work.

VanDusen-Brogan Warrant.

An effort is being made by J. H. Van Dusen to collect $600 from the city for services rendered the Fire and Police board in the case before the supreme court when the constitutionality of the South Omaha police bill was being contested. Mayor Koutsky has declined all along to attach his signature to the warrant. When the bill went through on the appropriation sheet the mayor offered a veto. This veto was overruled by the vote of four councilmen, Queenan and Dworak voting to sustain the mayor. Since the veto the mayor has refused to sign the warrant. A conference was held yesterday between the mayor, the city attorney and Mr. Bergen. Mayor Koutsky still adheres to his statement that he will only sign the warrant when compelled to by the courts. City Attorney Lambert asked for a few days' time in which to look up the statutes. This was agreed to. It is more than likely that Van Dusen will commence mandamus proceedings to compel the mayor to sign the warrant.

Public School Examinations.

The usual examinations in the public schools following the holiday vacation will be completed today. There is to be no school on Friday. This holiday is to give the teachers and principals an opportunity of going over the examination papers and marking the average. On January 23 the second semester commences, and those who passed the examinations to be completed today will be promoted. Those who were not successful will have to remain in their present classes until the next examination.

Magic City Gossip.

Patrick Hassett, Fortieth and M streets, reports the birth of a son.

Rev. Irving P. Johnson of Minneapolis is in the city for a few days, the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sadler, Thirty-seventh and R streets, announce the birth of a son.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. John Klewit, jr., 1613 North Twenty-sixth street.

Edward Killaney of Madison, Wis., is spending a few days with Councilman William Queenan.

Knoxall council No. 164, Royal Arcanum, will meet on Friday night at Masonic hall and install officers.

C. C. Davis of Harvard, Neb., is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones, Nineteenth and Missouri avenue.

Not an arrest was made by the police Tuesday night or Wednesday and Acting Judge Caldwell had nothing to do.

Washington tent of the Maccabees have arranged to give a ball at Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday evening, January 31.

Arthur Moran has moved his family to Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Moran were for a number of years residents of the Magic City.

Ike Shevlin was able to be out yesterday for a few hours after being confined to his home for several weeks with blood poisoning.

L. C. Manning, 1615 North Twenty-fourth street, has been called to Boston, Mass., by the serious illness of his father. Mrs. Florence True of Omaha is the guest of Mrs. Manning during her husband's absence.

ASKS FOR PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Member of South Dakota House Questions the Sufficiency of Signatures.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—State Secretary Wipf filed the primary election petitions in both houses today and in the senate it was referred to the elections committee without reading. The introduction was followed by the introduction of a bill by Shober to enact its principles into law for submission to the people at the next election. In the house it was read before being referred to the elections committee, and in that house the reading was followed by a resolution by Rogde of Minnehaha alleging that a number of the names were secured by misrepresentation, and asking for an investigation before action be taken by the house.

Among the senate bills introduced were: By Doughty, limiting municipal taxes on agricultural and horticultural lands inside of city limits; by Wright, to provide for lien in growing crops; by Mortimer, declaring all unnavigable waters of the state to be public property for irrigation purposes, with the irrigation code.

Senators Bonney, Branson and Vessey were appointed a committee to attend the funeral of Mrs. Brown, wife of the representative from Sanborn.

Senate file No. 1, to provide for the taking of the census and the collection of vital statistics, was passed by the senate and pushed to the second reading in the house.

In the house Groce of Lake attempted by resolution to reduce the pay of legislative employes to the same rate as for last session, but did not find much encouragement in the vote on the proposition.

The house educational committee recommended the passage of the resolution for a constitutional amendment to take the two-term limit off county superintendents. The principal house bill introduced was by Blain, to fix salaries of county commissioners, with increased pay for the larger counties of the state.

A resolution of sympathy was adopted by the house on the death of the wife of Representative Brown of Sanborn and a fund was raised for flowers.

CONDITIONS ON THE ROSEBUD

First School on Old Reservation is Opened at Gregory.

GREGORY, S. D., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Gregory is the third town out from Bonesteel on the Rosebud, it being thirty-five miles inland, located on August 8, with nothing to mark a town except the surveyor's stake. And now that but five months have elapsed it is a flourishing town of 400. All lines of business are represented and enjoy a good trade. All lands within ten miles are filed on and are being rapidly settled. There are but few that wish to sell their relinquishments, and when a man wants to sell there are several ready to take it at a reasonable fee. There is no question but land will sell within the next two years for from $10 to $30 per acre and be in good demand. Hay and grain are scarce and very high. Settlers should not bring any stock until grass starts, as feed will have to be hauled for thirty-five miles and hard to get at that. Gregory has the first public school opened on the Rosebud.

BENSON SALOON CASES UP

Judge Troup Begins Hearing on Question of Good Faith in the Protest.

Judge Troup's court room was crowded with residents of the town of Benson, when the hearing came up on the appeal of a number of residents of the town against the granting of licences to Ed Welsh, John Sorenson and William Huntzinger.

The hearing went to the question of good faith of the relators, Harvey J. Grove and others, in asking to have the proceedings and testimony before the town board transcribed and sent to the district court in order that the appeal may be perfected. Respondents to the alternative writ of mandamus, the members of the town board, alleged that the protest was not in good faith, but was a piece of spite work inspired by a disappointed applicant for license.

Attorney J. E. Regan of counsel for the relators testified that Harvey J. Grove had retained his firm to do the legal work in the case, and a rather severe cross examination failed to shake this statement. The object of respondents' counsel, of whom there were several, evidently was to show that the disappointed applicant for license was behind the protest, virtually if not openly.

At the close of Attorney Regan's testimony Attorney Clapp, for the respondents, moved the court for an order denying the writ of mandamus applied for to compel the town board to transcribe and transmit the testimony as prayed for, on the ground that the allegations suporting the alternative writ had not been sustained and that said allegations were not sufficient in law. On this motion argument proceeded. At the conclusion of the arguments, which were not finished until 3 o'clock, Judge Troup said he would take the matter under advisement and would render a decision Thursday morning.

DANCE AT THE AUDITORIUM

Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and Friends Have Pleasant Evening.

The fifteenth annual ball given by Success lodge No. 135, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, at the Auditorium last evening, was the most successful ball that was ever given by that organization in Omaha. It was a complete success from both a financial and social standpoint. There were about 1,500 tickets sold, and about 400 couples were present. Of these 400 one will be safe in saying that all of them had one of the best times that they have ever had in their lives.

The hall was tastefully decorated in red and green, the colors of the brotherhood, and the programs were dainty and tasty. Promptly at 9:45 the orchestra struck up the grand march, which was led by G. M. Palmer and his wife, a number of pretty figures were gone through and one of the most intricate ones that has ever been seen on a dance floor in Omaha was successfully executed, that of the initials of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

During the evening a flashlight picture of all the members of the lodge present was taken on the stage. There were about seventy in the picture.

At 3 o'clock this morning the orchestra struck up the "Home, Sweet Home, 1906," waltz and at its conclusion everybody departed satisfied.

Refreshments were served in the basement during the intermission, which was taken at 1 o'clock. The music was furnished by Olsen's orchestra of twenty-five pieces. The committee on arrangements, to whom is due the greater amount of the credit for the success of the affair, was composed of G. M. Palmer, J. J. Mullick, F. De Pugh, G. C. Miller and C. H. Ostrom.

CONDITIONS AMONG INDIANS

Missionary Conference May Consider Affairs at the Winnebago Reservation Before Adjourning.

Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd of New York, general secretary of the Episcopal Board of Foreign and Domestic Missions, is an attendant at the missionary conference now in session in Omaha. In reference to the extent of the mission work carried on by the Episcopal church on the Indian reservations he said: "I must confess I know very little about the work as pertaining to the state of Nebraska. I believe we have a small mission near to one of the reservations, but that matter comes more directly under the direction of the local bishop. Our funds for mission work among the Indians are somewhat limited. Only since I have been west have I learned of the conditions prevailing among the Indians on the Winnebago reservation. They are certainly distressing. As we know but little about matters there, I am not prepared to say anything on the matter intelligently. I do think the matter is one that should be and may be taken up by the present conference. It looks to me as a fruitful field. At all events we shall know something more about it before the conference adjourns. The conditions there are such as appeal to all Christian people and should be remedied."

HYMENEAL.

Douglas-Campbell.

ATKINSON, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Yesterday in St. Joseph's Catholic church the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Campbell, Miss Anna May, was married to Dr. W. J. Douglas. Rev. Father E. S. Muenich of St. Paul's seminary, St. Paul, Minn., assisted by Rev. Father Strattman, resident pastor, conducted the service. The young couple will continue to live in Atkinson.

Bramhall-Delashmutt.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Don F. Bramhall of this city and Miss Essie Delashmutt of Decatur, Neb., were married last night at the home of the bride's parents in Decatur.

Moyer-McKinnis.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—W. A. Moyer and Mrs. Dora McKinnis, both of this city, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents last night.

DEATH RECORD

Charles Willing Hare.

Charles Willing Hare, 60 years of age, died Tuesday at his boarding place, 2301 Douglas street, after a week's illness with peritonitis. The deceased was a brother of Bishop Hare of the Dakota diocese of the Episcopal church. The bishop arrived Tuesday evening to take charge of the remains, which will be sent to Philadelphia for interment.

Farmer Charged with Incest.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Nicholas Wagner, a prominent German farmer residing near New Hope, Minnehaha county, was arrested and brought to Sioux Falls today to answer to the charge of being responsible for the delicate condition of his daughter, Stella, aged 14. His preliminary examination will be held tomorrow afternoon.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

On the Omaha Bowling association alleys last evening the Omahas, with their usual luck, won three games from the Krug Park team. The score:

OMAHAS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Wigman	170	179	192	541
Harter	194	233	192	619
Zarp	213	180	198	591
Huntington	244	167	189	600
Emery	155	194	193	542
Totals	976	953	964	2,893

KRUG PARK.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Berger	144	201	172	517
French	200	183	214	597
Gideon	185	191	166	542
Clay	202	137	159	498
Bengele	173	214	126	513
Totals	904	926	837	2,667

Rourkes to Play 'Varsity.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The Omaha Western league team will play three games against the State university aggregation this spring in Lincoln, according to the announcement of Manager Rourke of the Omaha team today. No definite date has been set for the series yet, owing to the lack of grounds, but the games will be played early in the season.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

At the Murray: L. C. Evaring of Hastings, L. Kearney of Harvard, C. J. McKany and J. E. Tanney of Lincoln, F. L. Mills of Brownlee.

E. K. Valentine and wife of West Point, C. E. Allen of Cozad, C. F. Reavis of Falls City, W. C. May of Gothenburg are at the Iler Grand.

At the Paxton: H. Ludlan of Norfolk, R. R. Horth of Grand Island, Thomas Bryant and wife of Schuyler, H. H. Roose and wife and A. R. Edmiston of Lincoln, F. J. Disher of O'Neill, G. H. Johnson of Beatrice.

Nebraskans at the Merchants are: Thomas Horan of Madison, R. Furry, C. C. Slater, F. R. Berry and W. W. Irish of Belgrade; A. Galloghy and W. L. Beebent of Johnston; J. R. Chase of Pilger; William Volk, jr., of Meadow Grove; J. M. Dineen of Madison; F. E. Wood of Tekamah; Thomas Brice of Thayer.

Nebraska people guests at the Millard are: H. A. Cheney and wife and H. J. Southansen of Creighton, H. W. Shumway of Wakefield; Mrs. Guy A. Brown, Mrs. Bailey, F. J. Wilmeth, M. Potts, E. M. Foster and wife of Lincoln; J. B. Fitzgerald of Wisner, Mrs. W. R. McAlister and daughter of Grand Island, W. H. McGee and wife and P. J. Kennedy and wife of Nebraska City, W. J. Cook of Blair, J. P. Latta of Tekamah, J. R. Pierson of Tecumseh, P. L. Kennedy of York, D. W. Burke of Bancroft.