CORN RATE AT STANDSTILL

Burlington Ready to Go Further if Othe Lines Insist.

MILLERS NOW WANT A SHOW AT CUT

Nebraska Manufacturers Asks for a Concession on Meal, Bran and the Like to Domestic Destinations.

While the Burlington is ready to make another cut at the grain rates if it becomes necessary, the opportunity has not come for further action. Lines interested in the controversy seem to have been dazed by the 11-cent rate to the gulf ports and the proportional rates to the Atlantic seaboard which followed as a result of the action of the Burlington. It was expected that the Milwaukee and the Chicago Great Western would give the grain rates another jolt toward the bottom, but these roads have remained silent.

"They seem to have fired their wad," said a Milwaukee man, "and retired. I presume they are waiting to see what the outcome of the 11-cent rate is going to be. Everything depends now on the meeting at Chicago. The representatives may be satisfied to cry quits or they may decide to take a few more blows. The Burlington has taken the right action to bring the matter to a focus. They followed our 18-cent rate to the seaboard the other day with a rate that fairly staggered the other lines, and the Burlington is today in the position of a boy standing over a prostrate opponent. It is willing to withdraw from the fight if the other lines cry enough, or it stands ready to cut still deeper. It is going to force the fight to an end."

Shippers Holding Corn.

A Rock Island man said: "No corn is moving to speak of. Shippers are holding from fifty to seventy cars each in the yards at Council Bluffs, waiting for this thing to be settled. They are paying demurrage rather than ship before the rates are settled, and they can afford to do this. We have no word from headquarters other than that the 11-cent rates of the Missouri Pacific and Burlington would be met to the gulf and that proportionate rates would be made to the Atlantic ports. We have no advices regarding the rates to Little Rock or Memphis. This would indicate that the Rock Island is not in the fight so far as it affects the shipments of grain for domestic use."

Millers in the Fight.

A unique factor has entered into the fight since the announcement of the rate to Little Rock and Memphis, which practically let down the bars for grain shipments intended for domestic consumption. The new factor is the manufacturers of corn products in this state, who make a demand to have the grain rates apply on corn meal, bran and other results of the mills. Appeals to the Burlington have been made by the mills at Beatrice, Milford, Crete and other towns about the state, but the road contends that the rates apply only to grain intended for export and that the products of corn are intended for domestic consumption and would not come under the tariff. The company asserts further that the rate could not apply to manufactured products of corn. There is a large and continuous movement of the corn products out of Omaha and the Burlington, while willing to show a lenient policy in the movement of corn, will take a contrary position to prevent the fight extending to a manufactured product originating in its own territory.

COLD WEATHER PERSISTENT

Below Zero Temperature Clings Round Us Still, but Welch is Optimistic.

A pretty good article of cold weather continued to do business in this locality. Sixteen below zero was the figure at 7 yesterday morning, and at about 7:40 16½ below was registered at the government observatory. From that time the mercury began its upward ascent, with the promise of a continuance, even though it be but a moderate one. Locally there is a prospect for snow, with the probability of a rising temperature Sunday.

The coldest point in the United States at 7 a. m. was at Devil's Lake, N. D., 28 below. Winnipeg was then reveling in a temperature of 34 below. At Havre, Mont., 36 below was reported, as against 46 below Friday and Thursday mornings.

Forecaster Welsh says: "We were 4 degrees colder here than Friday, though there is every indication for a rising temperature, with much warmer in the hills country. Out at North Platte there has been a rise of 2 degrees since Friday, 12 degrees below zero being the record there this morning. At Valentine the record was 18 degrees below zero, a rise of 6 degrees since Friday. It is much warmer in the western part of the state. At Cheyenne 18 degrees above zero and at Denver 12 degrees above is reported, being a rise of from 15 to 20 degrees in that section, with a like rise of temperature in Montant. It is also warming up in the east and south. Thirty degrees above prevails at Galveston, 36 above at Jacksonville, Fla., with rain at New Orleans, Mobile and Montgomery, Ala. It is still cold up the valley and all through the Dakotas. Locally the thermometer has not succeeded in registering above zero since January 31. I am rather inclined to think that the worst of the cold spell has passed, but of course that is merely a conjecture. By reference to the weather map for today you will find that there is an area of low temperatures within 100 or 200 miles of Omaha, with this city somewhere near the center. Higher temperatures are shown all around us, or rather rising temperatures during last night and early this morning. Just why it should be so no one knows, but I merely call attention to it to show the peculiarities of the weather in spite of the weather bureau's best efforts to regulate it."

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AMONG THE RAILWAYS

Burlington's New Lighting Plan.

An innovation is to be introduced on Burlington sleepers between Chicago and Omaha. The cars are to be lighted by electricity supplied by the wheels of the coaches. In other words, the company proposes to utilize the waste energy of the car wheels to illuminate the coaches. The cars are now lighted by acetylene, but there are objections to this gas as an illuminant for long distance railroad coaches.

The idea of using the energy of the car wheels for lighting purposes is not a new one, but it is the first time that it has been attempted on the Burlington. Storage batteries are provided, and after a coach attains a velocity of over ten miles an hour the device on the axles begins to take up the energy in the shape of electricity and transfers it to the storage batteries. In this way enough latent power is taken up by the batteries to furnish light for seven hours after a car comes to a standstill. The cars to be supplied for the present are the sleepers and observations cars of No. 12 and No. 5. The first named train leaves Omaha at 8:05 o'clock. The train going west leaves Chicago at 6 o'clock in the evening. The coach and chair cars of these trains will continue to be supplied with acetylene gas. The first train with the electricity manufacturing device will leave Nebraska on Monday evening.

Promotions Follow Park.

Several more changes have occurred as the result of the vacancies which have followed the promotion of W. L. Park to be general superintendent of the Union Pacific. E. Stenger, formerly at Grand Island, has been appointed assistant to W. A. Whitney, who was appointed superintendent of the Wyoming division at Cheyenne. W. R. Cahill, trainmaster of this city, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the western district and will also have charge of the branches north of Grand Island. H. E. Cox of Denver has been appointed trainmaster at Omaha, succeeding Cahill.

Railway Notes and Personals.

A detachement of recruits for the United States army passed through Omaha yesterday bound from Columbus, O., for Portland, Ore. About eighty young men were in the party. While the soldiers were at the station a detachment of sixty-five marines arrived over the Union Pacific from San Francisco for New York and Philadelphia.

P. S. Eustis of Chicago, passenger traffic manager; D. O. Ives, general freight agent; L. W. Wakely, general passenger and ticket agent, and C. S. Ernst, assistant treasurer of the Burlington, have left in a special car for a trip of inspection to the Black Hills, Big Horn and North Platte valley.

Fred Montmorency, assistant general freight agent of the Burlington; W. H. Jones, division freight agent for the Northwestern, and W. H. Garrett, assistant general freight agent for the Union Pacific, have returned from the meeting of the Transmissouri Freight bureau at Kansas City. Only routine questions were taken up. The grain fight was discussed in an informal way only.

CHINESE CASE BEFORE MUNGER

Appeal from Commissioner Anderson is Argued and Taken Under Advisement.

The hearing in the appeal case of Lew Quan, a Chinese ordered deported by United States Commissioner Anderson, was had before Judge Munger in the United States district court. The special contention in this case is that Lew Quan came to this country on a merchant's certificate and subsequently became a common laundry laborer, and thus having abandoned his original vocation is now within the inhibition imposed on the laboring class and is subject to deportation. This is the position taken by the government and was the basis upon which his deportation was ordered by Commissioner Anderson. The attorney for Quan holds that it is not within the jurisdiction of the United States commissioner to order the deportation of the accused, but that his duties are simply magisterial, and all he can do is to bind the accused over for probable cause. The further contention is that the accused has proven his legitimate right to be in the country and has the right to remain, regardless of having changed his vocation. Judge Munger has taken the matter under advisement.

There is another of these Chinese cases to be heard, being that of Leo Hop, a student who was also ordered deported by Commissioner Anderson, because, although admitted as a student, he had not undertaken to do much in the student line, having devoted his studies to trying to learn the United States alphabet from the Bible and hadn't got far enough along yet, after more than a year's study, to know the alphabet. He had become an expert in the laundry business, which is not recognized in the educational curriculum of Uncle Sam's dominions. This case will be taken up during some lull in the regular court proceedings next week. It is on these two cases that the entire six appeals of Chinamen already ordered deported will be based.

COLD WEATHER STOPS WORK

Building Inspector Lays Off Men Employed at Demolishing Ruins of Mercer Building.

Building Inspector Withnell has stopped tearing down the walls of the burned Mercer building because of the cold weather, which hinders the laborers to a great degree. Most of the structure that withstood the fire has been demolished, but enough remains to prevent the use of the alley at the rear, inconveniencing a number of the wholesale houses. The streets have been roped off and measures taken to prevent accidents to building and property. The Kirkendall building will be taken care of and repaired by its owners. Hundreds of men have applied to the building inspector for work on the wrecking, which pays 25 cents an hour, but he has employed only about fifty, and these will be laid off until the temperature becomes warmer.

BUSINESS GOOD IN THE WEST

Prudential Life Insurance Company Manager Finds Conditions Generally Very Encouraging.

Fred W. Tasney, manager of the ordinary agencies, western division of the Prudential Insurance company, is in the city looking over the company's interests and negotiating for enlarging the local offices. Mr. Tasney is returning from the Pacific coast. He has jurisdiction of the territory west of Pennsylvania and New York. He is enthusiastic over the general conditions of the country as he has just found them in the west. The fruit and wool industries are booming, he states, and reports the interest being taking in the Lewis and Clark exposition as of the liveliest character. Mr. Tasney goes from here to Lincoln, where he will open an office to take care of the western Nebraska business.

Davis Saved from Freezing.

Charles Davis, colored, was found in a semi-conscious condition in a vacant lot at Twelfth and Dodge streets. Davis was hurried to the police station, where he was attended by Police Surgeons Wigton and Empy. Davis apparently drank a concoction of camphor and other drugs, but for what purpose could not be determined. He told the police one of his sisters died in Kansas last week, but efforts to establish the connection between the dead sister and Davis' condition were futile.

LOCAL POOR WELL CARED FOR

Associated Charities and Other Agencies Relieve Distress Promptly.

SUFFERING REDUCED TO A MINIMUM

Several Pathetic Cases Developed by the Present Cold Snap, but All Given Assistance as Soon as Discovered.

There never was a winter when Omaha was better able to care for its poor and indigent than the present one, if the reports of those interested in this class of work may be taken as criterions. The charitable work of the city has reached its high water mark for the season with the present cold snap, but it can be said that those who, without the necessities of life, through misfortune, sickness or other causes, are being cared for as fast as the cases are reported to the proper authorities. Not a small amount of good work is being done by the smaller societies organized for charitable purposes and connected with the churches, lodges, and in many instances neighbors have helped the poor of their vicinity.

Naturally, the extreme cold for the last few days has had the effect of creating unusual demands for fuel from the poor. In some instances the weather has caused to be thrown out of employment the heads of families who were living on their last dollar.

Sicknes Causes Much Distress.

Superintendent Morris of the Bureau of Associated Charities notes that a number of cases under his notice the last few days were instances where sickness caused the poverty. It is further worthy of note that nearly all of the recent cases reported to the Associated Charities involved people not over middle age. But few old persons appear to be suffering for the necessities. Most of this class who are without friends or relatives go or are sent to the county poor farm.

A sad case was reported to Chief of Police Donahue Friday. The chief sent Officer Wooldridge to investigate. The officer found the father, mother and five children in dire need. In one corner of the room, on a little cot with a winding sheet over them, were the dead bodies of twins born only twelve hours before. Immediate relief was sent from the county store house.

One of the cases investigated Friday by Superintendent Morris was of a family of six—mother, father and four children. The mother has been sent to the insane asylum. The oldest boy was found seriously ill as the result of a frozen foot, sustained while out picking up fagots. His shoes were poor and the foot was neglected. He caught cold in the sore foot, which may have to be amputated, it is said.

Lodgers at Station.

At the police station this week fifty nightly lodgers was the regular number, which was twice the number for the same period of last year and the year before. The Salvation Army workingmen's lodging house on South Thirteenth street and the county storehouse on St. Mary's avenue, as well as the other places of a charitable nature, report many applicants for help.

MAY BE SAVED FROM SHAME

Lillian Davis to Have Second Chance at Reformation in Home of Good Shepherd.

Police Matron Anderson's remembrance of faces may save Lillian Davis a life of shame. At least, if it is possible to recall the girl from the downward path she seems to be going the matron is going to do it. Friday evening Miss Davis was arrested with Emma Siegert at 724 South Thirteenth street and charged with being inmates of a disorderly house. The girls were each fined $5 and costs in the ordinary manner when arraigned in police court. But when the matron sent for Miss Davis to come to her department a touching little scene followed.

"Why, this is Lillian," exclaimed the matron in kindly tones.

The girl's face, a composite picture of youth, attractiveness and dissipation, was immediately buried in her hands. She then placed her arms around the matron's neck and cried as a child for its mother. The matron kissed the girl and dried her tears.

A year ago Miss Davis was arrested while drinking beer in a barn with a crowd of young men. She then was 17 years of age. The matron sent her to the Home of the Good Shepherd, where she stayed seven months and was said to have been one of the best girls at the institution. Recently she left the home and was soon back to her old haunts. Miss Davis is now 18 and the police matron is making efforts to have her returned to the Home of the Good Shepherd.

More Damage Claims.

Two more requests for damages because of hurts caused by slippery sidewalks have been filed with the city. Martha A. Graham wants $5,000 for breaking the bones of her left wrist. She fell on West Farnam street January 24. William Miller requests only $1,500. He slipped up at Thirteenth and Dodge streets and says he is permanently injured, but does not explain just how.

Pockets Well Filled.

Being unable to show Police Judge Berka he had any visible means of support, Frank Denny, arrested by Officer Goodrich at the Union station on a charge of vagrancy, was sentenced five days. When searched a flash light, piece of rope, handful of cartridges, knife, 1 cent and a pipe were found in Denny's pockets.

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NEWS OF MILITARY POSTS

Notes from Headquarters.

Captain C. L. Bent, Thirtieth United States infantry, of Fort Logan H. Root, Ark., was in Omaha Saturday, a visitor at army headquarters, enroute to Fort Niobrara, where he wil lact as counsel for Captain G. W. Kirkman, Twenty-fifth United States infantry, now on trial there before a court-martial for conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman.

Private Harold C. Raymond, a deserter from the Sixth battery, field artillery, who recently surrendered himself in Omaha, has been given transportation to Fort Crook, the cost of which will be charged against him on his next payroll.

General Prisoner John O'Brien, recently declared insane at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., has been ordered taken to the government hospital for the insane at Washington.

Recruit Clarence T. McClellan, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., has been ordered transferred to the hospital corps upon the recommendation of the chief surgeon of the department.

Sergeant William S. Morris, Troop C, Ninth cavalry, Fort Riley, has been ordered honorably discharged from the service.

The commanding officer at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., has been ordered to assign sixty-five cavalry recruits available at that depot to the Fifth cavalry, stationed at Fort Apache, Ariz.

Major W. B. Banister, surgeon, U. S. A., and two enlisted men of the hospital corps at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., have been ordered to accompany the Eighth cavalry from that post to San Francisco.

Captain David Baker, assistant surgeon, and First Lieutenant James B. Hallwood, assistant surgeon, of Fort Leavenworth, Kan., have been ordered to accompany the Sixth infantry from the post to San Francisco.

Court-martial sentences have been promulgated in the following cases: Private John G. Gray, Twelfth battery, field artillery, convicted at Fort Leavenworth of desertion, three months' imprisonment and dishonorable discharge; Private Frank Grahm, Troop C, Sixth cavalry, Fort Meade, S. D., convicted of desertion, three months' imprisonment and dishonorable discharge; Recruit Cornell, mounted service, field artillery, Jefferson Barracks, convicted of desertion, one year's imprisonment and dishonorable discharge; Private Sills Derrick, Troop A, Ninth cavalry, Fort Riley, convicted of fraudulent enlistment, one year's imprisonment and dishonorable discharge. In each instance the convicted men forfeit all pay and allowances due them.

Fort Riley, Kan.

FORT RILEY, Kan., Feb. 4.—(Special)—The Fort Riley Athletic association is laying plans for an active season of outdoor sports during the coming spring and summer. The season will open with a big race meet, which will be widely advertised and at which large cash prizes will be paid. Several base ball teams will be made up to represent the different organizations stationed at the post, and from these the best players will be selected to comprise the post team. The athletic park is large and well equipped, and if the weather is propitious it is believed that sufficient interest in atheletics can be aroused to enable the association to liquidate the large debt with which it is encumbered and also to make some needed improvements to the race track.

Colonel E. S. Godfrey, Ninth cavalry, commandant of the school of application for cavalry and field artillery, has been granted leave of absence for ten days and has gone east on personal business. During his absence Lieutenant Colonel William Stanton, Eleventh cavalry, is in command of the post.

A mail pouch sent from the postoffice to the railroad station last week was opened and a registered package containing over $200 was abstracted. Private W. L. Matthias, Troop B, Eleventh cavalry, has been arrested and lodged in jail in Junction City, charged with the commission of the crime or at complicity therein. Private Walter L. Davis, Troop D, Ninth cavalry, has been detailed as mail carrier, which position was formerly held by Matthias.

Sergeant Major William H. Shaffer, Artillery corps, left for Fort Leavenworth Monday, where he has been ordered to report for duty at sergeant major of the provisional field artillery battalion stationed at that post. Mrs. Shaffer accompanied him.

First Lieutenant G. W. Winterburn, Ninth cavalry, has reported for duty at this post.

Much interest has been excited by the news that the bill making an appropriation of $6,000 for the construction of a wagon road across the military reservation has passed the senate and will probably become a law. This road was given to the county by the War department in exchange for the old Governor Harvey road, and the question of its improvement and maintenance by the government is one of vital interest to the residents of the surrounding country and nearby towns.

A sale of horses and mules will be advertised by the post quartermaster to take place some time this month. Over forty animals, condemned and ordered sold by the inspector general, wil be disposed of at this sale.

The new guard house is nearing completion and will probably be ready for occupancy some time in April. This will be one of the largest and most up-to-date buildings of its kind in the United States. It is fireproof throughout. The peculiar nature of the electric wiring is such that evil-minded prisoners cannot tamper with the lights or put them out in an endeavor to affect an escape under cover of the darkness.

Work on the large swimming pool has been somewhat delayed by the cold weather, but it is expected that the pool will be ready for use by the end of this month.

The free clinics advertised to be held at the Training school for farriers and horseshoers have been very successful so far as the school is concerned, but have not been so profitable to the farmers and others who have brought in horses for free treatment.

Captain Robert J. Duff, Eighth cavalry, has been relieved as fire marshal and Major Levi P. Hunt, Thirteenth cavalry, has been detailed for that duty.

First Lieutenant R. S. Granger, artillery corps, now in command of the Seventh battery of field artillery at Fort Riley, is about to leave for Fort Monroe, Virginia, where he has been ordered to appear before a board of officers for examination as to his fitness for promotion.

Squadron Sergeant Major James Grey, recently promoted from corporal, Troop M, Eighth cavalry, has entered upon his new duties in the cavalry subpost, succeeding his brother, W. A. Grey, who was promoted to quartermaster sergeant and ordered to Fort Sheridan, Ill., for duty.

Promotions in the Twenty-fifth battery, field artillery, have been announced of Corporals Kilby Reeves and Oscar Adams to be sergeants, and of Privates Edgar T. Gammage and John K. Fairless to be corporals.

Second Lieutenant W. A. McCain, Eighth cavalry, is suffering from a boil under his arm.

Several Fort Riley men are said to have filed applications for examination as candidates for the position of master electrician in the artillery corps. Twelve vacancies exist in this grade, each of which pays $75 per month besides the allowance of an ordnance sergeant, with an increase upon reenlistment. An examination of candidates will be held throughout the service on March 1.

Fort Mead, S. D.

FORT MEADE, S. D., Feb. 4.—(Special)—Friday evening, January 27, the post basket ball team, which is a team made up of the best players from each of the various troops, went to Rapid City and played the Rapid City basket ball team. The game created much excitement in Rapid City and a large audience witnessed a very exciting game. At the end of the first half Rapid City was ahead, but the Fort Meade team did some hard work and succeeded in winning, with a final score of 18 to 14. They returned to the post Saturday evening.

Saturday morning, January 28, Mr. Arthur Helberg, brother of Captain Elvin R. Helberg, arrived from Denver, Colo., where he is in business. He will remain for a week or ten days, when he will return to Denver.

Saturday evening, January 28, the officers' regular bi-monthly hop was held in the post hall. Dancing lasted until 11 o'clock, and then super was served. It was an exceptionally lively hop and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Monday, January 30, the basket ball game between A and E troops was re-played. January 23, when the game was first played, there was some mistake in the decision. The two troops have splendid teams, and it was a hard struggle from beginning to end. E troop, however, succeeded in winning with a score of 24 to 11.

The game between D troop and the Hospital corps, which had been looked forward to by everyone for some time as the best game of the season, was also played Monday evening. At the end of the first half the score was 9 to 6 in D troop's favor, and they continued their splendid team work and won with a final score of 23 to 10.

Sunday, January 30, Lieutenant George Strong, who had been sick for some weeks, came out of the hospital. He left Thursday, February 2, on a month's sick leave, which he intends to spend at his home, Helena, Mont.

Wednesday evening, February 1, E troop defeated B in basket ball, with a score of 27 to 7. D and H troops also played and D won with a score of 25 to 7.

Wednesday afternoon the Ladies' Card club met with Mrs. Hunter, wife of Major George K. Hunter.

Thursday evening, February 2, Miss Sands, daughter of Captain George H. Sands, left for Pittsburg, Pa., where she intends visiting relatives and friends. Miss Sands will probably be gone for several months and will be greatly missed in the garrison.

Sergeant Whitmarsh of the Hospital corps has received orders taking him to the supply depot at Washington, D. C.

The weather has been exceedingly cold during the last week. Thursday evening, February 2, the thermometer registered 32 degrees below zero.

Dinners have been given during the last week by Mrs. Lott, Mrs. Read and Mrs. Heiberg.

Fort Mackenzie, Wyo.

FORT MACKENZIE, Wyo., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The weather at this post has been very severe for two or three days. The thermometer dropped 21 degrees below zero on February 1 and 15 degrees February 2, snow being about three and a half inches deep.

The officers of the post attended a lecture given by the post surgeon at the hospital Monday.

While on mounted exercise with his troop First Lieutenant George J. Oden, Tenth cavalry, was slightly frostbitten.

Company I, Eleventh infantry, has a new first sergeant.

Private Thomas J. Greenwood, Troop H, Tenth cavalry, will be discharged on expiration of term of service, February 5, 1905. Greenwood is a bright, intelligent young lad, having served most of his enlistment as clerk in the quartermaster's department at this post.

Corporal Shepard, recently discharged on expiration of term of service, has reenlisted.

First Sergeant Taylor, Company M, Eleventh infantry, is a busy man, Sergeant Grant being sick in the hospital.

Cook William J. Scharger, discharged on expiration of term, leaves for Omaha.

First Sergeant Thrasher, Troop G, Tenth cavalry, is awaiting orders from the War department to retire, with thirty years' honorable service.

PROGRAM OF FEDERAL COURT

Term that Begins Monday Has Several Important Cases Set Down for Trial.

The February term of the United States courts will begin at the federal building Monday morning at 9 o'clock, with Judge Munger presiding, in the district court, in room No. 2, and Judge Carland in the circuit court, in room No. 1. The petit jury will be empaneled Monday morning.

The first case on the docket in Judge Munger's court will be that of The United States against Leonard W. Colby, indicted for embezzling certain funds while adjutant general of the state of Nebraska. Among the more important witnesses summoned in the case are State Treasurer Mortensen, Alex Q. Smith, former clerk in the office of the adjutant general, Adjutant General J. H. Culver, and Expert Accountant Wiggins.

Following the Colby case will come the second trial of W. R. Lesser, a former special agent of the land department, who is charged with turning in erroneous expense accounts during his investigations of the illegal fencing of public lands in northern and western Nebraska by the cattle barons.

On February 13 a rather notable case of conspiracy is set for trial. The accused are Sherman Ennis and Harry Rasdell, saloon keepers of Homer, Neb., who have been indicted for conspiring with professional bootleggers to furnish liquor to Indians. One of the witnesses in this case will be the notorious "Featherlegs," alleged to be one of the most persistent bootleggers ever apprehended on the reservations, and who is now under conviction of several acts of bootlegging, his sentence having been suspended until he can testify in these cases.

Bootleggers Brought In.

Jerry Carlton and Orrin V. Lamb, deputy United States marshals from South Dakota, brought to Omaha L. Fred Talbert, who is wanted in Nebraska for selling liquor to Indians on the Santee-Sioux reservation. Talbert was indicted at the November term of the federal grand jury, in this city, but has thus far managed to elude arrest. He was finally apprehended in South Dakota as a fugitive from justice. He was lodged in the Douglas county jail to await trial at the approaching term of the federal courts.

Fakir Easily Exposed.

An exposure was made in police court when John Riley, claiming to have a sore hand, was stripped of his subterfuge and given twenty days by the police judge. Riley's hand appeared to the casual observer as having met with some serious accident, but when the police surgeon made an investigation the jig was up with Riley. He is said to have been imposing on the credulity of the charitably disposed by presenting his alleged sore hand with a hard-luck story accompaniment.

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are in preparation to be published in a few weeks. Among them is "A National Divorce Law," by Robert Grant, author of "The Undercurrent;" a striking article on the immigration question, by Frank P. Sargent, Commissioner of Immigration, and "The Life of Women Art Students in New York," by one of them—all strikingly illustrated.

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NEW SLATE FOR COUNTY JOBS

Bruning Presents Another Resolution Naming Employes for the Year.

SOLOMON INSTEAD OF SMITH FOR AUDITOR

Mumaugh Gets Glassman's Place as Superintendent of Poor Farm and Matter Lays Over for Another Week.

A new slate was presented to the county board Saturday morning, with the offices distributed as follows:

Superintendent County Poor Farm—William Mumaugh.
Superintendent Court House—W. H. Shoup.
County Storekeeper—Samuel Hoff.
Auditor—Emmet Solomon. Deputies—A. B. Farrer, John Innis, August Schroeder.
Watchman Poor Farm—James Gallaway.
Nurse—Mrs. Gallaway.
Janitors Court House—A. Vetosh, F. Bloomer, S. H. Baxter, Tom Toy.

Commissioner Bruning was allowed to withdraw the resolution presented by him Monday, January 30, when he offered the new resolution containing the names given above. In this William Mumaugh takes the place assigned to J. H. Glassman on the original slate and Emmet Solomon is substituted for Robert Smith as county auditor. S. H. Baxter is the new man among the janitors. Mrs. Gallaway is to be designated as nurse instead of matron at the poor farm.

Goes Over a Week.

As soon as the resolution was read Commissioner McDonald asked that it take the same course as the former one and lay over.

"So ordered," said Chairman Kennard, promptly, and over it went. Faces lengthened in the back of the room, but there was nothing for it but to wait the good pleasure of the commissioners. The adjournment is to next Wednesday, February 8, at 2 p. m., when the resolution must be acted on one way or another. This is provided the commissioners do not frame up a new agreement between now and the adjourned meeting. It seems unlikely that this will be done, because the new list meets with quite general favor on all sides.

A resolution was passed naming Fred W. Simpson to succeed himself as a member of the soldiers' relief board, of which he is secretary.

Brome Hired by Board.

Attorney Harry Brome was named by resolution as attorney to look after the interest of the county in the suit State ex rel World Publishing Company against R. O. Fink, county treasurer. This is an appeal from a decision of the Douglas county district court upholding the action of Treasurer Fink in advertising the scavenger tax sale in The Bee. It is set for hearing in the supreme court at Lincoln next Tuesday. Mr. Brome was appointed by the board on recommendation of County Attorney Slabaugh and his compensation is not to exceed $250.

E. J. Hill presented his resignation as justice of the peace for the town of Benson. It was accepted and J. B. Carter was appointed to the office.

GOODS WERE ON HER PERSON

Nell Frazer Had on Mag Johnson's False Hair When Arraigned in Police Court.

"Foah de Lawd's sake, honey, ef dat black gal doan hab mah false har right on her haid; dat's what she has," exclaimed Mag Johnson in police court, where she appeared as complaining witness against Nell Frazier, who was arraigned on the charge of petit larceny.

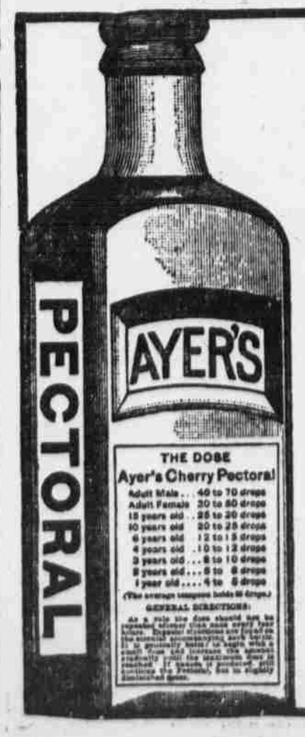
And the buxom Miss Johnson laughed until her waistband became taut and the court had to engage himself with the revised statutes to contain himself.

The Frazier woman was arrested on the charge of stealing some trinkets from Miss Johnson, who had not until the trial missed her false hair. The idea of the Frazier woman appearing in court with the stolen hair appealed to the complaining witness as a bit of comedy, and she made the most of it.

Then the Johnson woman asked Chief of Detectives Dunn, who was standing near, to take the hair away from Miss Frazier instanter. The chief explained such an act would be out of his jurisdiction. Miss Frazier was sentenced thirty days.

Chair Warmers Warned.

Detectives McDonald and Patullo arrested ten "chair warmers" found loafing in the saloon of Charles Loftus at Tenth and Howard streets. Most of the men were discharged in police court with the understanding they get to work or leave the city. They will be sentenced if arrested again under similar circumstances, the police magistrate told them.



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