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JUDGE CRAWFORD'S DEAD

Pioneer of the Elkhorn Valley Passes Away at His West Point Home.

MANY YEARS PROMINENT IN POLITICS

Had Much to Do with the Development of that Portion of the State During His Long and Active Career.

WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Hon. James C. Crawford, former judge of the district court of Nebraska and one of the most prominent public men in the history of Cuming county, died yesterday of ailments incident to old age, at the family residence in this city, aged 78 years. The judge came to the present site of the city of West Point from Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, with his father and other members of his family in the year 1837 and established the first settlement of white people in the county. He was the proprietor of the first saw and grist mills on the Elkhorn river and established brick yards, and all through his long and eventful life was always foremost in all enterprises tending to build up the commonwealth. The present material property of the lower Elkhorn valley is largely due to his sagacity and foresight. He was a man of generous impulses, a rugged pioneer, of iron nerve and constitution and of strict probity in all his dealings. He was the first practicing lawyer in north-eastern Nebraska and enjoyed a reputation as an able counselor throughout the state. He was a member of the territorial legislature and up to a few years ago took an active part in politics, being a democrat of the old school. It was largely due to his able pleading and profound knowledge of law that Governor Boyd, whose counsel he was, was enabled to retain the gubernatorial chair. His death is a great shock to the community. He leaves a widow, one son, James C. Crawford, Jr., a member of the faculty of the state university, and two daughters, to mourn his loss.

Business Men at Banquet.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The banquet given by the Commercial club last night was a success in every particular. The company met in the Thomas hall and at 10 o'clock moved to the dining room of the Merchants' hotel, where a well served supper was awaiting them. After supper toasts were responded to by Judge A. L. Sutton of Omaha, Judge W. G. Sears, Mayor A. M. Anderson, Colonel W. Harrington, J. P. Latta, E. J. Taylor, E. C. Houston, C. W. Conkling, R. G. Nesbit, P. L. Rork and others. B. F. Griffin acted as toastmaster. One of the principal topics was regarding the \$10,000 bond proposition to purchase the electric light plant and operate it in connection with the present system of water works, which proposition will be voted on the fore part of next month. A meeting has been called for Tuesday, February 21, at which time new members will be taken in and permanent organization will be perfected.

Contract for Bridges is Let.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The county commissioners were in session yesterday and awarded the contract for building highway bridges a stroke of \$100,000 to P. S. Eustead & Co. of Fairbury for the sum of \$4.85 per lineal foot, an advance of \$1.35 per foot over the price at which the same contract was let last November. The contract was let on Tuesday, February 8, at which time new members will be taken in and permanent organization will be perfected.

News of Nebraska.

BEATRICE, Feb. 10.—Janter Cave, an old resident of this city, died of a stroke of paralysis and is critically ill.
OSCEOLA, Feb. 10.—A man named Storms was arrested here yesterday on a charge of robbing a sleigh who had first been given knock-out drops.
EATONVILLE, Feb. 10.—The Beatrice Military band gave a performance in the school hall last evening, which was attended by a large number of the society people of the city.
SEWARD, Feb. 10.—A. H. Totten, who has been in the drug business in Seward for twenty years, died of pneumonia yesterday. He was 72 years of age and was survived by two sons and one daughter.
BEATRICE, Feb. 10.—A large gray wolf was killed by the district court on the city Wednesday evening. It was found yesterday by the section men and brought to the city.
SEWARD, Feb. 10.—Hiram Rodman, one of the oldest citizens of this city, died at his home at an early hour this morning. He was 72 years of age and was survived by two sons and one daughter.
COZAD, Feb. 10.—The Irish comedy-drama, "Kathleen Mavourneen," was presented here by the local troupe of actors, headed by Mr. Duke Fuller. The acting was decidedly clever and the play was a success financially, as the receipts were unusually full.

and before he could extricate himself the car was upon him and almost severed both his legs. Local surgeons were called to the right leg and have no hope for the remaining member. Heavens' home is in Fremont. He will be removed to the railway hospital if he survives the shock.
WEST POINT, Feb. 10.—District court is still in session. The most important case on the docket was tried yesterday and concluded last night. The case was the one in which the mill hand, Carl Schwinn, a wealthy implement man of West Point, for \$600 damages for the destruction of the fixtures of his, Limbach's, wife. Strenuous efforts were made by counsel on both sides and the case thus hotly contested. After being out a short time the jury found in favor of the parties the case excited intense interest.

HOUSE STANDS BY ITS BILL

(Continued from First Page.)

Judge Swayne's counsel, whereas heretofore there have been only two. The addition was made in anticipation of the probable appearance in person of Judge Swayne upon the resumption of his impeachment proceedings. The members of the court, on motion of Mr. Fairbanks, the senate adopted an order for daily sittings in the impeachment proceedings, beginning at 2 p. m. and closing at 5 p. m., and providing for the daily printing of the report of the proceedings.

The sergeant-at-arms reported that sixty-seven witnesses had been summoned as directed, and that many of them had arrived in the city. Mr. Palmer, manager of the case for the house, outlined the charges against Judge Swayne and stated that the committee expect to prove all of them. He closed with a plea for thoroughness and justice, saying that the case had been instituted by the house in the name of all the people, who, he said, were entitled to the judicial system be kept unsullied and pure.

When Mr. Palmer took his seat the presentation of evidence was begun by Mr. Olmstead, one of the managers who put in Judge Swayne's commission, the statutes and other documents bearing on the case. Included among these were Judge Swayne's certificates of expenses and his receipts for the money paid to him at the rate of \$10 a day while holding court in Texas.

Mr. Bailey suggested that as there was an agreement between the house managers and Judge Swayne's counsel as to the expenses of the judge there was nothing left to be done but for the senate to determine whether the act complained of was a violation of the law. Mr. Olmstead replied that there was no confession on the part of the respondent and insisted that testimony was necessary. The first witness called was Payne W. Chase, who in 1890 was a clerk in a hotel at Tyler, Tex. He testified about Judge Swayne's expenses while holding court in Texas. The next witness called was Mrs. Susan L. Downs of Waco, Tex., who testified on the same subject. Neither was cross-examined.

The other witnesses present the senate as a court adjourned and went into executive session. During the day the following bills were passed: Authorizing the secretary of war to sell magazine rifles to rifle clubs upon request of governors of various states. Permitting the territory of Oklahoma to appropriate money to construct agriculture buildings. The senate then adjourned until tomorrow.

CHANGES IN LAND LAWS

Commission Recommends Important Amendments in Homestead Act.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The Public Lands Commission, which has been considering the advisability of changes in the national land laws, has completed its report after sessions occupying the last two weeks. The report will be submitted to the president and the secretary of the interior, with recommendations intended to correct existing abuses. The abuse and evasion of the timber and stone act, whose repeal or sweeping modification, has been urged repeatedly in government circles, is one of the items discussed, and it is believed that the repeal or modification of the latter so as to prevent the substantial residence on the homestead required instead of the present short period are recommended. The question of reserving of the grazing lands of the government is considered at length. It is estimated that there are 300,000,000 acres of land in this country apparently fit only for grazing purposes, and the commission recommends that the government should reserve such lands for stock raising and to prevent the frequent conflicts over public grazing lands among different classes of stockmen.

STATISTICS OF FARM ANIMALS

Value of Horses in the United States Exceeds a Billion Dollars.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The chief of the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture has completed his estimate of the number and value of farm animals in the United States on January 1, 1905, by separate states and by the total for the country as shown in the following table:

Farm Animals, No.	Av. Pr.	Total.
Horses.....	17,667,705	\$1,200,310,079
Milk cows.....	17,572,484	452,272,823
Other cattle.....	15,110,000	62,517,500
Sheep.....	45,710,425	22,857,712
Pigs.....	47,320,511	23,661,255
Swine.....	47,320,511	23,661,255



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DOMINICANS IN BAD HUMOR

Some Difficulty is Experienced by American Customs Collector at Monte Cristi.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Rear Admiral Sigbee, commanding the Caribbean squadron, has notified the Dominican officials, cables the Puerto Plata (San Domingo) correspondent of the Herald, that if any harm is done to Lieutenant Commander Leper, the cruiser Detroit's executive officer, who is in charge of the customs house in Monte Cristi, they will be held responsible for the consequences. He landed without arms, and some persons threatened him.

SIGBEE SERVES NOTICE ON ISLANDERS

Admiral Tells Officials that Country Will Be Held Responsible for Any Harm Done Unprotected Officer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. Andrew Henry, widow of the late Andrew Henry and mother of the late R. H. Henry, died here this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Henry, after a long illness. Death was due to complications from old age. Mrs. Henry was born in Housick Falls, N. Y., October 17, 1828, and was married to Andrew Henry in December, 1853, at Hector, N. Y. They came west at an early day and lived for a time in Wisconsin, but in 1858 came to Nebraska and located in this city, which has ever since been their home. The remains will be taken to Fremont for burial and laid beside those of her late husband.

DEATH RECORD.

Abraham Evans. BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Abraham Evans, who has been a resident of Beatrice for the last twenty-five years, died Wednesday morning after an illness of nearly two years of cancer. He was a native of Wales and was 71 years of age. He leaves no family except a widow to mourn his death.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Snow in Nebraska, Kansas and South Dakota Today and Tomorrow—Warmer in Iowa Today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Forecast of the weather for Saturday and Sunday: For Nebraska, South Dakota, and Kansas—Snow Saturday and Sunday. For Iowa—Snow Saturday with rising temperature; Sunday, snow. For Wyoming and Colorado—Snow and colder Saturday; Sunday, fair and cold. For Missouri—Snow Saturday with rising temperature in the north and east portions; Sunday, snow.

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TUCKER GETS A JUDGESHIP

Nebraskan Nominated to Place on Supreme Bench of Arizona.

ACTION OF THE PRESIDENT IS A SURPRISE

Senator Millard Introduces Bill to Locate a General Quartermaster's Depot of the Army at Omaha.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The appointment of Judge Tucker of Humboldt, Richardson county, as associate justice of the supreme court of Arizona came as a surprise today. He has been an applicant for the place for some time and has had the endorsement of the Nebraska delegation. The unexpected resignation of an associate justice of the court gave the president an opportunity to favor the Nebraska delegation. Mr. Tucker is a well known lawyer in the first district and a member of the present legislature.

Bill for Quartermaster's Depot.

Senator Millard introduced today a bill making Omaha a general depot for the quartermaster's department of the army and appropriating \$50,000 for carrying the same into effect. There has been considerable agitation lately along the lines of the proposed measure, a number of leading citizens of Omaha having written letters to Senator Millard urging that the department depot in that city be made a general depot in view of its railroad facilities and the number of nearby garrisons which could be immediately supplied from Omaha. Owing to the lateness of the season it is extremely doubtful if the bill will receive consideration, although Quartermaster General Humphrey has favored the project for years.

Senate Hears Railroads.

The senate committee on territories today had under consideration Senator Dietrich's bill granting a charter to the Transalaska Railroad company to build a road from Valdez to Eagle City, Alaska. Senator Dietrich presented the reasons why the measure should be passed and referred to several amendments to the bill regarding the guarantee of bonds by the government to conform to legislation recently enacted.

Mr. Gillett of the Burlington Operating Department Spoke of the Engineering Features of the Project and Gave a Highly Interesting Talk about Conditions in Alaska.

Mr. Kelly of the law department of the Burlington, who is one of the incorporators

Nebraska Nominated to Place on Supreme Bench of Arizona.

It is expected that Chairman Beveridge of the senate committee will appoint a subcommittee to consider the several bills granting charters to prospective railroad companies, but the chances of legislation are not rosy.

Fight on Bridge Bill.

Senator Millard is more than ever determined that the bill permitting a new bridge to be built across the Missouri at Omaha shall not be passed, even though the contention is that both ends of the structure will be on Iowa soil. He will make use of the statement of Mr. Wadsworth before the city council of Council Bluffs, wherein the latter stated that there was no money back of the project at present, but as soon as a charter was given to construct the bridge he would guarantee money enough to construct the bridge. James E. Kelly and Edward Gillett left tonight for the west. They have been in Washington for the last week on business before committees of the two houses of congress.

Postal Matters.

George W. Jackmann has been appointed postmaster at Marlow, Marshall county, South Dakota, vice William D. Silvernail, removed. Rural carriers appointed: Iowa—Fenton, Route 1, Albert L. Bertles, carrier; Andrew Berkeleyand, substitute. Keokuk, Route 2, Hiram D. Wright, carrier; George W. Schaefer, substitute. Thayer, Route 2, Terence McGowan, carrier; Frank Holt, substitute. Weaver, Route 2, John W. Elliott, carrier; George Liddle, substitute. South Dakota—Collier, Route 1, Henry B. Langcamp, carrier; Frank H. Plumer, substitute.

Ambassadors to be Transferred

Changes to be Made in Personnel Attached to the President in Transferred. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The president has finally arranged for the transfers of the high European diplomatic posts, which he contemplates putting in force March 4, or soon after.

Nominations by President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations: Governor of Arizona—Joseph H. Kibbey, Arizona. Receiver of Public Money—A. C. McLaughlin, at Maryville, Cal. Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Arizona—Eugene A. Tucker, Nebraska.

PORT ARTHUR ROUTE IN COURT

Foreign Stockholders Say They Will Bring Suit Against the Voting Trust.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The differences now existing between foreign stockholders in the Kansas City Southern railway and the voting trust which controls that property will be settled by compromise or contested in the courts in the near future. This much was declared today by the legal representatives of the foreign stockholders. The voting trustees contend that the demands of the stockholders for the payment of dividends is unreasonable on the ground that such dividends had not been earned. Allegations that traffic has been purposely diverted from Kansas City Southern to Harriman roads are declared to be unfounded. A conference was held today between representatives of the opposing interests. It could not be learned what decision, if any, had been reached.

HYMENEAL.

AMEA, SHULTS. BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—At 8 o'clock last evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Hon. and Mrs. M. E. Shults, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jessie Lella Shults, to Mr. Walter Wallace Ames of Reading, Pa. Rev. G. W. Crofts officiating. Miss Shults has grown to womanhood in Beatrice and has long been identified as one of the leading musicians of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Ames left today for their home in Reading, and the best wishes of a large circle of admiring friends in this city will follow them to their destination.

Kris-Kaplich.

LINWOOD, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Miss Anna Kaplich and Louis Kris, both of this place, have been married at David City. They will reside in Bruno.

Pral-Jiskra.

LINWOOD, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Albert Pral, Jr., and Lilly Jiskra were married at Schuyler, Neb., by the county judge yesterday.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Platte Land Co. will be held at the office of said company in Lincoln, Nebraska, at 11 o'clock a. m. on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1905.