

MILLARD ON HOME MATTERS

Senator Says Baxter's Successor Will Be Chosen by Nebraska Delegation.
ELMER STEPHENSON WILL HOLD OVER
Reasonable Hope for Division of State into Two Federal Districts—Some Rural Free Delivery Service Changes.

Senator Millard arrived home from Washington Saturday morning and will remain here until next Saturday. Miss Millard did not accompany him home, preferring to remain in Washington rather than undertake the fatigue of a long trip.

Stephenson Likely to Stick.
"The matter of the appointment of a collector of internal revenue has not been taken up and the probabilities are that E. B. Stephenson will hold over. No reappointment is necessary and as he already has filed his new bond the inference follows that he will continue for the new term as his own successor. His work has been very satisfactory and there is no special call for his removal."

I would infer the appointment of Mr. Wagner as United States marshal has received the popular approval. We all regarded very much to see both Mr. Mathews and Judge Baxter go, but it could not be helped. The Department of Justice and the president were determined upon their removal and there was nothing the Nebraska delegation could do to change that determination. The resignation of the deputy marshals was an evidence they did not come under the departmental displeasure, and in fact I was led to infer their work was very satisfactory to the department. I wish right here that you would say for me that I shall have nothing to do with the appointment of the additional deputy. That is a matter that lies entirely with Marshal Warner. He must make his own selections, as his deputies are responsible to him, and he must be given free rein to make such a selection as he chooses. We have been besieged with a host of applications, but cannot consider them at all. That matter is entirely in the hands of Marshal Warner.

Two Federal Districts.
"There is a reasonably fair show for the division of the state into two federal districts, the North and South Platte districts. It is very probable all of Hall county will be included in the North Platte district, as that county lies south of the Platte. The entire Nebraska delegation is a unit on the proposition and I am of opinion it will be accomplished. At all events we shall do what we can to that end."

Railroad Rate Legislation.
"There is a prospect of a bill being reported in the senate relative to railroad rate regulation. In fact, such a bill is now being formulated and will be reported to congress about February 15. This bill is one that will prove satisfactory to both the public and the railroads. No probability is anticipated of drastic measures being adopted, but the measure will be one satisfactory to all parties interested and also to the Interstate Commerce commission."

Will Guard Nebraska Interests.
"In reference to the possible changes in the rural free delivery system, I am of the opinion the government contemplates some changes, but just what these are to be I am not yet informed. The clamor is more in the interest of localities than for an improvement in the service. However, I do not propose to let them make any scalps out here in Nebraska if I can help it, and I think I can."

Edward Rosewater has been slated for appointment as a member of the International Postal congress and his nomination is certain. The Nebraska delegation was unanimous for him and everybody recognizes his peculiar fitness for this responsible position. There is no man in the country better qualified for this work. The formal appointments will be announced shortly."

NO PLAN TO CONTRACT SERVICE
Jewelry Says Inclination is to Extended System.

Superintendent E. B. Stephens of the Omaha division, rural delivery, Saturday morning, relative to the alleged probability of the removal of the Omaha division said:

"I have received no official notice regarding any official change. But it has been rumored that the six division superintendents will be discontinued and will be provided for in the service should such a change take place. Any changes will be to the benefit of the service by placing it under one head, that of the chief inspector of the postoffice at Washington. As far as the postoffice at Washington, as far as the contracting the rural free delivery services or making any radical changes in it, I can say positively it is not the intention of the department. The purpose is rather to facilitate the delivery of mail to the farming districts and to at all times improve and extend it."

Harry B. Davis undertaker. Tel. 1224.
The public is requested not to arrange for any event requiring music on February 12, 1906, as every member of the Omaha Musicians' association is engaged for the musicians' ball at the Auditorium on the above date.

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BREEN ORDERS WITHNELL OFF

City Attorney Forbids Building Inspector to Look After Hayden Structure.

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Withnell Express Astonishment at Order and Says He is Not Certain as Yet of His Action.

City Attorney Breen has ordered Building Inspector Withnell to keep his hands off any enforcement of the alterations in the new Douglas street department store building of Hayden Brothers, recommended by the board of examining engineers and approved by the mayor and council.

In a letter to the inspector the attorney takes the position that the city should not attempt to exercise any supervision over the construction of the building in which two laborers were killed by collapse of part of the concrete and steel work, because if it does the city may become involved in possible liabilities in possible future damages.

The letter from the attorney was brought about through a note from Inspector Withnell sent to Hayden Brothers December 23, directing the specified changes be made in construction and that new plans be filed in his office. Hayden Brothers took up the matter with the attorney and the result was the letter to the inspector, telling him his duty ends when he has informed the owners of the structure of the action taken by the council.

"It is the strangest doctrine I have ever heard from the legal department of any city," said the inspector. "I have always believed that it was within the powers of a municipal government to exercise reasonable control over the construction of buildings within its jurisdiction. Apparently this principle is a fallacy. I have not decided what I shall do in the matter. Hayden Brothers have made no change in the construction of the building. I have looked at it casually from day to day, though still restrained by a court order from entering the premises. Promises to have this order dissolved have not been kept."

Text of the Letter.
The letter of the attorney reads: My attention has been directed to Document No. 424, long resolution passed December 12, 1905, and approved December 18, 1905. I have also seen a letter which, pursuant to the authority, I presume, of this resolution, you wrote to the Hayden Brothers.

That letter you not only notify the Hayden Brothers of the passage and approval of said resolution and thereby call the attention of the said Hayden Brothers to the report of the committee on fire, water and police, to which committee was submitted the report of the board of examining engineers with respect to the safe building; but in your letter you state that the resolution, a copy of which is herewith attached, is self-explanatory and fully sets forth what you will have to do as to the initial and first step toward showing that the building is secure, and in the next paragraph you say: "You are therefore hereby notified to immediately take steps to comply with the requirements of the said concurrent resolution of the mayor and city council of Omaha," and further along you say: "Plans and specifications to cover the requirements of the enclosed resolution should be submitted to me for approval and for filing in order to complete the records of this office."

Least the city should, through you, become involved in absolutely directing or participating in the changes deemed necessary by the report of the said committee on fire, water and police. I write to advise you, in behalf of the city of Omaha, that neither the city, as such, or its building inspector, as a city official and acting in that capacity, has any right whatever to enter upon these premises for the purpose of directing or enforcing the changes recommended by said committee.

The city should keep as far away from any participation in the changes suggested as possible. Your whole duty in this matter, permit me to suggest, ends when you have notified the Hayden Brothers of the action of the said committee on fire, water and police and of the resolution passed by the city council on said report.

I write this for the reason that you may not realize that if the city makes these changes be made or participates in making them, even to the extent of your entering as a city official upon those premises and directing the changes, and if any accident should happen while the city is in that attitude the city would probably be liable in heavy damages either to those who might be hurt in a physical sense or to the owners of the building itself.

Moreover, it is entirely clear that you have no authority to command that the present contractor, Mr. Jobst, permit you to enter upon these premises to make any of these changes until he has completed the structure as originally designed, and he has a right to carry out his contract with Mr. Hayden unobscured by you as a city official or by the city council as to these changes, and when the building is completed he can make demand upon the

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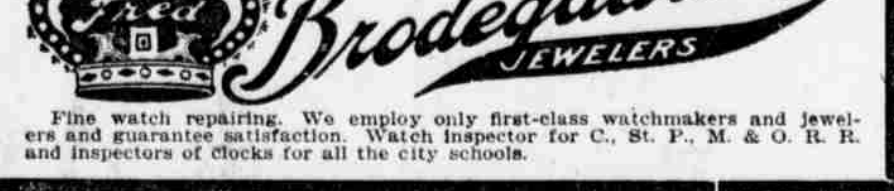
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