PIERCE HAS HIS TROUBLES

Insurance Corporations Not the Only Sources of His Worries.

POLICYHOLDERS ASK QUEER QUESTIONS

One Wants to Know if State Guarantees Payment of Policies in Case Company Issuing Them Becomes Bankrupt.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The insurance department of Nebraska's government has other cares than that required in licensing insurance companies and attending to the routine business of the office. One source of the woes encountered by Insurance Commissioner Pierce and his assistants is the long string of letters addressed by policyholders to the department. The writers almost invariably ask for information, and the time demanded in responding takes many hours monthly of the commissioner's time.

A query received today solicited an opinion as to whether the state of Nebraska, in case a life insurance company should fail, the state guaranteed all of the payments which the contract implied. Mr. Pierce responded, naturally, that the state government nor the insurance department assumed no such obligation. Mr. Pierce pointed to the inquiry as probable proof of misrepresentation by some life insurance agent in writing a policy.

"The agent probably wrote the contract in question by representing that his company had a large sum of securities on deposit with the insurance department of the state and that the state, as a consequence, was in a position to guarantee the payment of all contracts," said Commissioner Pierce. "Of course such is untrue. The state does hold a large amount of securities belonging to life insurance companies, but in case of a failure a receivership is declared and the receiver, if the company is in no financial shape to continue business, calls in the securities and disposes of the assets to the best advantage of the creditors and the various claims. This condition does not mean that the state guarantees insurance contracts held by its citizens. Perhaps the policyholder thought it did in this instance, and it is quite likely he was the victim of imposition at the hands of the agent. Such an agent is a discredit to the profession. He hurts his company, for the deceived policyholder almost invariably gives up his contract after he discovers the deception, and he likewise harms the agent who is in the field for legitimate purposes and is trying to write contracts on a square deal basis. It is my judgment that most of the lapses in insurance are the result of deception by agents and the subsequent discovery by policyholders that they did not get the contract they expected."

Appeals to Supreme Court.

Notice of appeal in the case of F. M. Hallowell, county judge of Buffalo county, and Thomas B. Garrison, sr., against Arthur V. Offil, county clerk of the same county, was filed with the clerk of the supreme court today. The suit involves an election contest in Buffalo county. Assuming that the law passed by the last legislature lengthening the terms of registers of deeds would hold good the republican county convention did not nominate a candidate for that office. The democrats, however, placed a candidate in the field. Two weeks before the election last November the supreme court ruled that the law was unconstitutional and holding that registers of deeds should be elected along with other county officers. The Buffalo county republicans promptly called an emergency convention and placed a man named Wheelock in nomination. The democrats protested against the appearance of Wheelock's name on the ballot, but County Clerk Offil decided to include the name. The democratic committee followed with an injunction suit, County Judge Hallowell issuing an order forbidding Offil from printing Wheelock's name on the ballot. Subsequently the republicans took the matter before the district court, a higher tribunal, and secured a ruling permitting Wheelock to get on the ballot, as a result of which he was elected, last week taking the office. County Judge Hallowell and Thomas B. Garrison, the latter a democratic committeeman, are not content with the result of the litigation in Buffalo county and have now appealed to the supreme court for a ruling as to the law and the merits.

Omaha Man Wins.

Edgar C. Smith, a life insurance agent of Omaha, was this afternoon decreed by Judge Cornish to be the owner of the Brownell block, a valuable $65,000 business structure downtown. His right to ownership was contested by Albert Harrah, a breeder of fancy cattle in western Iowa. Harrah held a quit claim deed obtained through a former owner, H. O. Jackson, and he insisted that the deed which Smith held was merely a mortgage for $7,000. The court holds that the document Smith possesses is a deed, and that Smith is entitled to the property and the rents. The block has greatly increased in value since the litigation began. Harrah had a claim against Jackson, who is a Holt county ranch owner, and he wanted the court to permit him to pay off Smith's claim against Jackson and have title himself.

Died as He Lay in Chair.

Robert Ballance, father-in-law of Exciseman U. G. Powell, died this afternoon in his easy chair at the Powell home on T street. He has been in the best of health in recent years. A few months ago he was knocked down by an engine in the Burlington yards, where he has been employed as a machinist, but apparently was not injured beyond some bruises. After dinner today he picked up a paper and sat down to read. Several hours later his condition attracted the attention of his daughter. He was then dying, and did not regain consciousness. The doctors diagnose it as heart disease.

Complicated Relations.

Thomas J. Rackley, a bartender, was bound over in police court this morning on the charge of wife desertion and dismissed on the charge of immoral relations with Mrs. Edith Slawson. It transpired during the hearing that the complaining witness had been divorced from a Boone county man and that Rackley was also a divorced man when she wedded him. Rackley's sister, another witness, had been married three times, and the woman in the case, Mrs. Slawson, was recently divorced.

State House Brevities.

C. S. Brundage, a government employe at the national capital, was a state house visitor today. His home is in Tecumseh, where he was called recently by the serious illness of his father.

Treasurer Mortensen, Secretary of State Galusha and Land Commissioner Eaton journeyed to Grand Island this morning for an inspection of the Soldiers' and Sailors' home.

At the request of Governor John C. Cutler of Utah, Governor Mickey has appointed Adam Breed of Hastings and Ross L. Hammond of Fremont, both newspaper men, to represent Nebraska at the forthcoming "Seeing America" convention to be held January 25 in Salt Lake City. Governor Cutler's request for the appointment of delegates was accompanied by a communication setting forth that Americans spend $190,000,000 annually in pilgrimages to Europe. This sum, in ten years, would pay off the national debt; it would build a sea level canal at Panama and leave $1,500,000,000 as excess. The object of the Salt Lake City gathering is to probagate the idea that Americans should first see America, which, according to the communication, possesses more of the beautiful and inspiring in scenery than any other country on the globe.

A bursted water pipe in a room adjacent to the offices of the fish commission on the second floor of the state house threatened to flood the vaults in the land commissioner's office this morning. The leak was discovered before any serious damage had been done. The incident served to point out the necessity for waterproof vaults for valuable state house records as well as that they should be fireproof.

The Citizens' State bank of Giltner, Hamilton county, has applied to Secretary Royse of the State Banking Board for a permit to open its doors for the transaction of a banking business. Matthias Wagner, John S. Marvel and John R. Gallentine are the incorporators. The capital stock is fixed at $25,000, of which $10,000 is to be paid in.

The Lincoln Bed Spring company has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock of the concern is to be $25,000, with $2,500 paid in. N. W. Norris, Thomas F. Bartlett, E. B. Sawyer and R. H. Hagelin are the incorporators. The purpose of the company is to manufacture bed springs.

Governor Mickey returned home this morning from Keokuk, Ia., where he addressed the city Young Men's Christian association yesterday on "Character Building." He reports an attentive audience and a pleasant trip. The executive of the state does not contemplate any journeys until after two or three weeks. Next week he is to address the annual convention of the State Historical society.

J. K. Moore, a Bristow, Butte county, banker, was a state house visitor today, calling at the office of State Superintendent McBrien.

The escape of Thomas McIntyre, a life convict, from the state penitentiary is as much of a puzzle to the prison authorities as it was last Friday, when the prison authorities first discovered that McIntyre had scaled the walls. The fact that no trace has been discovered of the man's gray prison suit points to the theory that he had help from outside confederates, who helped him to new raiment and then got rid of his convict's apparel.

Adjutant General Culver of the Nebraska national guard today announced the appointment of the following officers to be attached to the governor's staff as aids-de-camp: Captain John G. Workizer, Second United States infantry and commandant of the cadet battalion at the University of Nebraska, and Fred H. Richards of Fremont of the signal corps of the Nebraska national guard. Each officer is to have the rank of lieutenant colonel in the military department of the state.

NEBRASKANS NOTICE THE QUAKE

Plate Glass at Falls City Broken by the Disturbance.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The earthquake shock that was general over the middle west was felt very decidedly at Falls City Sunday night. It shook all the business houses and made considerable commotion among the dishes and pans in the dwelling houses. The plate glass in the south front of Crook & Co.'s hardware store was cracked, but outside of that there was no damage done.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The inhabitants of this part of the country were somewhat startled last evening about 7 o'clock to experience a distinct earthquake shock, something quite out of the ordinary in these parts. The disturbance came with sufficient force to rattle dishes and windows.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The earthquake shock was felt distinctly here last night at about 6:20. Shutters, doors and in some instances dishes rattled.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special)—The earthquake shock reported to have been felt over Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska last evening at 6:20 o'clock was very distinctly felt in this city by many persons.

ADAMS FARMERS ARE ORGANIZING

Society Formed to Control Marketing of Crops.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Farmers of Adams county and vicinity have formed a state union of the American Society of Equity, whose plan of controlled marketing has been endorsed by the National Farmers' congress. It is the object of the organizers here to extend the membership of the society throughout the farming section of the state. The organization was started at Indianapolis three years ago and is now represented in twenty states.

These officers have been elected for the Nebraska society: President, O. B. Shafer; vice president, J. L. Blue; secretary and treasurer, C. C. Williams; assistant secretary, Bert Mott; state organizer, W. N. Thompson.

Nemaha Lawyers at Banquet.

AUBURN, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The Nemaha county bar held a banquet at the Avenue hotel. Seventy persons sat down to the feast, which included the members of the bar and their invited guests. The out of town guests were Hon. C. F. Reavis and wife of Falls City, John C. Martin and wife of the same place, Judge John B. Raper and wife of Pawnee City, Judge S. P. Davidson and wife of Tecumseh, Judge Paul Jessen and William Hayward of Nebraska City. Hon. A. D. McCandless of Wymore, and Colonel Majors of Peru.

Hon. C. F. Reavis was the first speaker and responded to the toast "As the Sparks Fly Upward." His speech was eloquent and well received. Judge Davidson tickled himself and everybody else in his remarks on the toast "The Case." Judge Jessen's speech was voted good by everybody, but the treat of the occasion was the humorous speach of A. D. McCandless. It bubbled over with wit and droll humor. He kept the guests in an uproar of laughter from beginning to end. He is a good story teller with a supply of the best. Hon. W. H. Kelliger was the toastmaster, and in a happy way prepared the listeners in his introduction for what was coming.

Farmers Bury Murdered Man.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—A number of farmers from Saunders county have agreed to pay the burial expenses of the man found murdered on the Booth place last week and the body will be taken to Cedar Bluffs for burial. The affair is as deep a mystery as ever. Sheriff Bauman today received a telegram from the marshal of Bonaparte, Ia., stating that Thad Browning was at Winfield, Ia. The offer of $200 reward by the state, which makes the total reward for the arrest of the murderer $300, has stimulated considerable activity in looking into the matter, but with no better results than before and with little prospect of ever finding out the identity of the man who killed him.

Elevator Changes Hands.

LEIGH, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—An important business transfer took place here the latter part of the week, when the J. H. Hamilton company of Omaha disposed of their grain elevator and stock business to the Walrath & Sherwood Lumber company. The elevator is the largest in town, having a capacity of 20,000 bushels. The old manager, Joseph Bayer, will continue in charge of both the lumber and grain business.

Tracklayers Reach Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The Great Northern track-laying machine reached Fremont this afternoon and will be here a day or two laying side tracks. A large gang of men was working yesterday putting in the crossings of the Union Pacific tracks. A semaphore and tower will be put in at this point.

FARMERS COME OUT IN THE COLD

Large Number Attend Lectures of the Crop Experts.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The Northwestern soil culture and seed corn special train arrived here on schedule time. About 100 farmers were present and listened to the illustrated lecture of Profs. Haecker and Pugsley. The lectures were interesting and instructive. At Morse Bluffs about seventy-five people heard the lecture. The list of lecturers accompanying the train are: Profs. Haecker, Pugsley, Keyser and Lyon of the State university. Hon. William Ernst was also in the company. Several of the farmers who heard the lectures last year expressed themselves as being benefited and were seeking more information.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 8.—Over 1,500 persons today listened to the lectures given by the agricultural scientists on board the Northwestern seed corn and soil special, which made its final stop of the day in this city, arriving here at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Stops were made during the day at practically every station on the Hastings branch of the road. The attendance at all points was good, notwithstanding the severe weather. Addresses were delivered here by Prof. T. L. Lyon, who is in charge of the train, and by Prof. F. L. Haecker. The train remained in Hastings thirty minutes and from here it is being taken to Superior, where tomorrow it will begin its last day's trip.

News of Nebraska.

AUBURN—Miss Anna Hopkins of this place died at the home of her uncle, G. G. Hopkins, last evening at 9 o'clock.

WOOD RIVER—The village board has issued notice to the barbers that no work must be done in their shops on Sunday.

WOOD RIVER—P. F. Spelts, who has been running a cafe here for several months, closed down his business yesterday and left for the east.

WOOD RIVER—The ice harvest has commenced and a large number of men are engaged in putting it up. The quality this year is much better than the average.

WEST POINT—While skating the other day on Thiempkes' lake, Miss Minnie Hugo fell and broke her leg between the knee and ankle. She is doing as well as could be expected.

WOOD RIVER—Peter Holling, a rich farmer living south of town, has purchased the residence property of O. W. Eaton and will move his family to town in the spring.

WEST POINT—The local price for cream has been advanced in this place by the Harding Creamery company to 25 cents. This price will govern for the first half of the month of January.

WEST POINT—R. L. Clark, late manager of the local plant of the West Point Milling company, has severed his connection with that company and has gone to Billings, Mont., to accept a similar position.

WEST POINT—Howard High, a well known citizen of West Point, has accepted the position of manager of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association at Grand Island and has left to assume the duties of the position.

WEST POINT—Otto and Frank Rubin have purchased eighty acres of the Vandenberger farm, about four miles east of West Point, paying therefor the sum of $80 per acre, scoring another advance in the price of Cuming county land.

WOOD RIVER—Raymond B. Dubbs and Miss Donnie Burbank, both well known young people of Jackson township, were united in marriage Wednesday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. E. Watson. Ninety guests were present at the ceremony.

WOOD RIVER—W. T. Spelts of this place and W. L. Green of Fremont have made arrangements to establish a nursery here in the spring and have commenced work on the same. It is the intention to make this one of the largest in the state and keep several men on the road the year around.

LINWOOD—The crop and soil special arrived here about thirty minutes later than its scheduled time and was greeted by about sixty farmers and business men, who listened to a lecture on selecting seed corn by one of the representatives of the Nebraska experiment station. They all agreed it was very instructive.

NORFOLK—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoerger, near Baker, Neb., walked into an air hole on the Keya Paha river in Boyd county and was drowned. His mother was visiting a sister at Baker when the child, playing out doors, disappeared. His body was not found for several hours, it being under the ice.

TECUMSEH—Mr. James Ward of Norton, Kan., and Miss Mame Morrissey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morrissey of Tecumseh, were married at St. Andrew's Catholic church at 9 o'clock this morning by the rector, Father Thomas Barden. They will go to Norton, near which place the groom owns a farm.

OAKLAND—The Oakland public schools opened this morning after a two weeks' vacation. The position of assistant principal, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Ada C. Nelson, to take up her duties as county superintendent, will be filled by Miss Dome Griffith, and Miss Jeanette C. Nelson has been advanced to the grammar department and her place in the second intermediate will be filled by Mrs. Ida Swanson until a teacher can be secured.

HUMBOLDT—A special meeting of the city council was called Saturday evening to consider the matter of allowing the contractors to change patterns in the ceiling for the new city hall and so spirited was the controversy that the city fathers were compelled to leave the matter to a board of arbitrators, consisting of C. M. Linn, H. A. Mann and W. Shalak, which committee decided to allow the substitution, the contractor to pay the slight difference in cost of the two patterns.

FALLS CITY—The district court session that closed last Saturday was devoted almost exclusively to the trying of the suits that came from the attempted organization of a drainage district in Richardson county. There were about twenty-five cases in which the people objected to having their land included in the district. The bulk of the contests were defeated and the land included in the district. This places the formation of the district on a basis where they can start to work and reclaim the bottom land that is almost useless now from overflow.

HUMBOLDT—Word was received this morning of the death of Mrs. Christ Schwan, who has for nearly a half century been a resident of southeastern Nebraska, but who has been in failing health for three months. The deceased was in her eightieth year and her death was due principally to old age. She was a native of Germany from which land she came with her husband, who survives her, to this country in 1856, settling in Nebraska a year later, in the summer of 1857, living ever since upon the old homestead between here and Johnson, just over the Nemaha county line.

WOOD RIVER—The Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors held a joint installation last evening and over 100 members and visitors were present. The installation work was done by State Deputy Burgess of Blue Hill and State Deputy Woodbey of Lincoln. After the installation a fine supper was enjoyed. Mr. Burgess spoke on the benefits of the order during the evening. An effort is being made by the Wood River camp of Woodmen to land the prize offered by Head Counsel Talbot for the largest class of candidates brought to a class installation to be held at Grand Island on January 11.

FREMONT—A new altar and babtismal font, the gift of Rev. H. T. Moore, a former rector to St. James Episcopal church, were dedicated yesterday. Bishop Coadjutor A. L. Williams of Omaha conducted the services. Mr. Moore was also present and assisted. Rev. A. W. Bell, the present rector, who is recovering from a severe attack of fever, was unable to be present. The altar is of oak, beautifully carved, the panels representing scripture scenes. The walls of the church have also been redecorated and the whole interior renovated. During the illness of the rector Mr. William Reynard, the chorister, has been conducting the services.

HYMENEAL.

Worth-Mills.

Harry A Worth and Miss Cora V. Mills were married yesterday afternoon at 2129 Farnam street, Rev. E. Combie Smith officiating.

Message from the Dewey.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Navy department has received the following message concerning the dry dock Dewey, dated January 6. "Dock seventy-five miles west by southwest of Bermuda. Potomac rejoins Sunday."

Harry B. Davis, undertaker. Tel. 1224.

The Jew in America

Read the story of the Jew, the "Great Misunderstood Among the Nations," in MUNSEY'S MAGAZINE for January—the amazing record of his achievements for 250 years in America.

Read—how his versatility, intellectual strength and energy of character have made him a vital element in every department of American life.

Read—how he began by making possible the discovery of America by Columbus; how he first settled in Manhattan, and later proved his patriotism by blood and money in the Revolutionary, Civil and Spanish Wars.

Read—what he has done in finance, commerce, business and national development; what he has achieved in law, diplomacy, statesmanship and public service.

Read—what he has accomplished in science, music and art; in education as teacher and scholar; in religion as preacher and moral force in the community; in charity and philanthropy both for himself and others.

Read—how this persecuted world-wanderer has handled the opportunity that the United States has given him; how he has become Americanized under free institutions, and grown to be a mighty force in the body politic. All these things—and more—are told in a graphic manner in

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for January

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Every Jew in America should buy MUNSEY'S MAGAZINE for January, cut out this article and hand it down in his family as a true history of the achievements of his race on this continent.

10 cents on all News Stands

This article on the Jew will be followed in the February number by a great article on—"The Scots in America."

THIRTY-TWO DEGREES FALL

Radical Change in Temperature Here Within Twenty-Four Hours.

COLD WAVE REACHES ITS CLIMAX

Earthquake Felt by Some Omahans Sunday—Not Strong Enough to Disturb the Government's Barograph.

A change of 32 degrees in temperature in this locality since Sunday morning was the record at the weather bureau Monday at 7 a. m., at which hour the mercury stood 2 degrees below zero in the government thermometers. The indications are that the cold wave has spent its force for the present. The outlook was for fair Monday night and Tuesday, with rising temperature.

Zero weather prevails over the state of Iowa. Eighteen degrees below zero is reported in the Dakotas. The cold wave extended southward to Texas and to the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains, and down as far as Memphis in the Mississippi valley region. Snow flurries are reported from Memphis, Philadelphia and New York. Clear weather is reported in the Missouri valley and west to the mountains. At Huron, S. D., 18 degrees below zero is the record, and also at Charles City, Ia. St. Paul reports 10 below and down at Kansas City 6 above zero is the figure.

Ten Below Normal.

The normal temperature as shown by the weather bureau records is 17 above zero, hence Monday's weather was 10 below normal.

The cold snap has had the result of giving an average thickness of six inches to the ice at Cut Off lake and down at Ashland. The ice in the river shows an average thickness of about one inch and the river was closed for the first time this winter Monday morning.

The earthquake shock felt by some in this city Sunday evening between 6:15 and 6:17 was not perceptible to the delicately adjusted barograph at the weather bureau office. Had the shock been even a moderately severe one it would have been recorded upon the barograph, hence the line of the seismic disturbance apparently did not pass the federal building.

The shock was, however, distinctly felt at numerous points in the city on a line west of Twentieth street.

Cold Delays Trains.

The cold spell Sunday night delayed many of the incoming trains so that most of the trains from Iowa reached Omaha from one to two hours late Monday morning. Snow did not interfere, but the cold seemed to prevent the trainmen from handling trains on time. The first real cold snap always puts the trains back, as the trainmen feel the change just the same as other people and do not move as quickly in making connections until they become used to the cold.

NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. 8.—Sixteen below zero was recorded here this morning.

Texas Blockade Lifted.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 8.—The snow blockade which has tied up Rock Island trains north of El Paso since last Tuesday was broken today, but snow is again falling heavily north of El Paso and another blockade is feared.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 8.—The mercury dripped to 10 degrees below zero here today, the coldest this winter.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 8.—The mercury here reached 6 below zero this morning. The weather is the coldeest thus far this winter.

AUBURN, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Auburn is having a touch of real winter. Yesterday the thermometer began to show a falling temperature and by night a strong northeast wind was blowing, bringing with it a fine mist or snow. The temperature kept steadily going down until this morning it stood at zero. The wind was damp and biting and seemed to penetrate the thickness of clothing, which made it seem much colder than it really was.

AINSWORTH, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Yesterday there was a regular blizzard. The snow commenced to fall at 8 a. m. and has fallen to the depth of four inches and the wind is blowing from the northeast and piling it up.

WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Snow fell during the whole of yesterday to a depth of three inches, with a strong northeast wind and very disagreeable weather. During the night the weather cleared and became intensely cold, with the thermometer standing at 11 degrees below zero at daybreak this morning. The atmosphere today is crisp and bracing, with a rising temperature and south wind.

LINWOOD, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Last night was the coldest of the season, different thermometers registering from 4 to 10 degrees below zero.

LEIGH, Neb., Jan. 8. – (Special.) – This was the coldest morning so far this winter, the thermometer registering 2 degrees below zero. However, there was no wind and the sky is clear.

Splendid Record.

Dr. King's New Life Pills have made a splendid record by curing headache, biliousness, constipation, etc. 25c. Try. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Fatal Dose of Poison.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—While sitting beside the sick bed of his brother-in-law poison was taken by mistake by George Stevens yesterday and he died within an hour at the city hospital. His brother-in-law, Robert Louis Gillespie, aged 65 years, died less than an hour later, and when Robert Gillespie, night clerk at the hospital, carried home the news of his uncle's death he learned that death had claimed his father while he labored to save the other's life. Stevens was a Harvard graduate and had acquired a competence in a line of steamers between Boston and New York, but lost most of it in a cotton crash two years ago.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair and Warmer in Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota Today—Partly Cloudy Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Forecast of the weather for Tuesday and Wednesday:

For Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and South Dakota: Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy.

Local Record.

OMAHA, Jan. 8.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three years:

	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.
Maximum temperature	19	28	52	28
Minimum temperature	—3	10	28	19
Mean temperature	8	19	40	19
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and comparison with the last two years:

Normal temperature	17
Deficiency for the day	9
Total excess since March 1, 1906	773
Normal precipitation	.02 inch
Deficiency for the day	.02 inch
Precipitation since March 1	27.69 inches
Deficiency since March 1	2.77 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1905	5.66 inches
Excess for cor. period, 1904	1.88 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State of Weather.	Tem. 7 p. m.	Max. Tem.	Rainfall.
Bismarck, clear	18	22	.00
Cheyenne, clear	32	42	.00
Chicago, clear	16	22	T
Davenport, clear	8	10	.00
Denver, clear	32	42	.00
Havre, clear	36	42	.00
Helena, partly cloudy	26	36	.00
Huron, clear	16	22	.00
Kansas City, clear	18	18	.00
North Platte, clear	26	36	.00
Omaha, clear	18	19	.00
Rapid City, clear	30	36	.00
St. Louis, clear	18	22	T
St. Paul, clear	8	12	.00
Salt Lake, clear	24	30	.00
Valentine, clear	24	38	.00
Williston, cloudy	24	30	.00

"T" Indicates trace of precipitation.
— Indicates below zero.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

BETTER THAN DOCTORS

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