those officers heard of the Lausten murder. But as soon as Angus was in custody the police redoubled their energies and every man turned out and kept at it until the last of the four was arrested.

How Three Were Caught.

O'Hearn was caught shortly after 3 o'clock Sunday morning at South Omaha by Captain Mostyn, Sergeant Cook and Detectives Davis, Donohoe and Mitchell. He was sleeping with a man friend, not having gone to his home. Warren was arrested at 10 a. m. while getting off a car at his mother's home in South Omaha, Detectives Drummy and Maloney making the arrest.

It required some work to locate Nelson. He was caught by Detective Ellisfelder of South Omaha and Detective Mitchell about 2:30 p. m. at Twenty-seventh and Y streets, South Omaha. When he saw the officers coming he started to run. The South Omaha detective fired two shots after him. Nelson still ran, but hid under a nearby porch and was soon placed under arrest.

Chief of Police Donahue gave his personal attention to the work of running down the four bandits. He took but a few hours' sleep Saturday night and was at the police station all Sunday. He interviewed each prisoner and congratulated his men for their excellent work.

Men Have Criminal Records.

Jay O'Hearn, alias "Cat" O'Hearn, alias Jay Raymond, was arrested three months ago in Omaha for robbing a Perry, Ia., stockman at the Rockaway restaurant of a valuable pin, watch and $20. As the man did not want to prosecute, the valuables having been returned, O'Hearn was not prosecuted. He is the only married member of the quartet.

Angus was recently sentenced for coming home drunk and beating his widowed mother and breaking up some of her furniture.

He is not yet hardened to a life of crime, and in spite of his efforts to act boldly after his arrest, the strain became too great for him, and when he at last could stand it no longer, his face hard and drawn, he let himself out, and the truth flowed freely. No sooner had he confessed than a look of infinite relief overspread his face. "I never saw such a change of expression in any person's face before," remarked Captain Mostyn. "In place of the hard features came a wave of brightness, and he even told me, on the way to South Omaha in the cab, that I had no idea what a relief it was to him the moment he confessed. But I had some idea from the change on his face. He put his arm over my shoulder while talking in the cab, and when we returned to Omaha in a street car he resumed that position, maintaining it all the way."

Warren was arrested nearly a year ago for forgery.

Nelson has a long police record in Omaha. He has been arrested time and again for various offenses. He is the only child of his parents, who are nearly heartbroken over the conduct of their boy.

He began his criminal career early in life. His father is a well-to-do carpenter and contractor, a reputable and highly respected citizen, and the only son has never had cause to need for the lack of necessities or even luxuries. But while yet a boy in knee trousers, 11 years old, "Ray" was discovered in a plan which he had of entering a store and going behind the counter, stealing money or whatever of value he could find. His small size enabled him to enter and escape unseen. In this way he tapped many tills. As he grew older his operations continued and increased. He was never in need of money and could have had all he wanted from his father. He did not drink and his only large expense was livery horses, though his father had horses at home, but he seemed to take delight in thieving. He soon became a police character and many times the father was able to keep him out of jail only by buying off the prosecutor. But no number of escapes from prison terms spent behind the bars or the tears of broken-hearted father and mother appeared to have the slightest effect on the lad for even as much as a day. He would some times steal on his way home after being released from jail, his sentence expired, and be locked up again the next day.

Warren was with Nelson, O'Hearn and Angus for the first time Saturday evening. While the police have not had time yet to go into the matter, they confidently believe Nelson, O'Hearn and Angus were implicated in various holdups perpetrated here during the last few weeks, as many of the descriptions received by victims correspond with the prisoners. These three told the police officials the reason the street car robbery was not pulled off was because the two amateurs of the quartet got "cold feet" and called it off. The younger two stated Nelson and O'Hearn intimated some "smoking" (shooting) might have to be done at the barn before the men there would agree to open the safe. Angus and Warren said they had no idea they were traveling with so desperate a pair as they characterized their companions.

Sorrow at Lausten Home.

A sad sight was witnessed at the Lausten home, 2314 Charles street, Sunday. Seven fatherless children and a widow mourned for the father and husband, who was so suddenly stricken down. The names and ages of the children are: Harry, 7; Hazel, 8; Rosie, 14; Anna, 16; Charles, 17; Gertie, 19; Mary, 20. Lausten, who was 46 years old, had lived in Omaha thirty years and bore an excellent reputation as a peaceable citizen and loving father and husband. Many who visited the home commented on the awful wantonness of the deed. Lausten was a member of the Danish brotherhood. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon from the residence. Coroner Brailey will hold an inquest this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Bullet Went Through Heart.

Dr. W. R. Lavender and the police surgeon held a post-mortem examination on Lausten's body yesterday afternoon. The surgeons found that a 32-caliber steel jacket bullet entered the man's breast one and a half inches left of the right nipple, taking a downward and inward course along the fourth rib, entering the thorax, going through the pericardium and heart and fracturing the eighth rib. The missile finally lodged in the muscles of the left side. The revolver used has not been secured by the police.

Recalls Former Crime.

The crimes and arrests of O'Hearn, Nelson, Angus and Warren make up the most interesting case in local police annals since the arrests of Smith, Doran, Trattner, Case and Madison a year ago last summer. The last mentioned had framed up a deal to hold up the car barn at Twentieth and Harney streets on the evening of their arrests. In that case, too, the car barn robbery fell through because part of the gang experienced quite a drop of temperature in their pedal extremities and failed to show up at the appointed place. They did confess, however, to a long list of highway robberies.

The revolver with which the murder was committed was recovered by the police late yesterday afternoon. Its recovery was directly due to the confession of Nelson, he having told that it would be found in O'Hearn's house. O'Hearn had given the weapon to his wife, and she in turn handed it to her father, who gave it up to the police. All the chambers were empty. It is a 32-caliber, the same as that of the bullet removed from Lausten's body. Angus told Captain Mostyn that he had gone with Nelson to Council Bluffs Saturday to buy a revolver. They bought this one for $3 and gave it to O'Hearn, for he had no gun.

Life Imprisonment for Robbery.

In discussing the recently resurrected law in the state of Illinois, which provides the penalty of life imprisonment for highway robbers, no matter what the booty might be, Captain Mostyn said yesterday: "I believe the law a good one and a just one. A man who undertakes the work of holding up another must consider beforehand what he will do. He must go through the act in his mind and know just what to do in an emergency. He must provide a plan of action should his victim show fight. If, then, he murders his man during the holdup it becomes a premeditated crime—a conspiracy on the part of those engaged in the robbery to get a man's money and kill him if he resists. Such a law is none too severe for this class of criminals. Holdup men and safe blowers are the most dangerous to human life of all wrongdoers. Sneakthieves, confidence men and men of that class are not often found with revolvers or other weapons upon their persons. Their work does not require that they should kill in very many cases. The kind of men that we placed under arrest today are the worst there are and it would perhaps be a good thing if the Illinois law were in force all over the country."

ZERO IS NOW AT HAND

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was held outside the bar for several hours and it was reported that it touched ground in coming up the bay. This, however, was denied by the omcials.

Reports from throughout the state indicate springlike weather everywhere. At Albany the mercury went to 58, the highest point reached in January in that city since 1890. Binghamton enjoyed the warmest January day in thirty years, the thermometer being 70 at 1 o'clock.

High Temperature in Central States.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 21.—The remarkably high temperature, which broke all previous January records yesterday when the mercury stood at 73, was continued today. The highest temperature registered today was 72 degrees. High temperatures were general throughout southern Indiana and Kentucky.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 21.—The warmest winter day since 1878, when the local weather bureau was established was recorded today when the maximum temperature reached a fraction over 72 degrees. Street thermometers recorded as high as 76 degrees.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 21.—Today's weather was the warmest for January 21 in the history of the weather bureau, the maximum temperature reaching 70.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 21.—The maximum temperature here today was 70 degrees. A warm rain fell throughout the day.

High Humidity in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—With a maximum temperature of 59 degrees at 2 p. m. and with the humidity averaging more than 90 per cent, Philadelphia today experienced the warmest twenty-four hours of the winter. The warm wave extended throughout Pennsylvania, even the high mountain towns reporting a temperature of 55 degrees.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 21.—A mean temperature of seventeen degrees above normal, combined with great humidity, gave Baltimore and the surrounding country a day like late spring. The highest temperature, 62, was registered at 5 p. m.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 21.—The temperature today reached 74 degrees above zero, breaking all previous records for January in this region.

One prostration resulted from the unseasonable heat. Stephen Hyniess, aged 63, of Mingo Junction, O., collapsed while walking in Fifth avenue, near Smithfield street, and the hospital physicians say his condition tonight is serious.

BUFFALO, Jan. 21.—Today's temperature was the highest ever recorded here in January. The mercury touched 60.

Spring Day in New England.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—In the greater part of New England the weather conditions were remarkable today. The official thermometer in Boston reached 67.8 this afternoon, which is the warmest January day with one exception in the history of the local bureau. In the suburbs, however, where the full effect of the sun was felt, reliable instruments registered a trifle over 80 at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Thirty Below Zero.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 21.—Thirty degrees below zero was reported from Breckenridge, Colo., today. Zero weather was general in the mountains. In the valleys and on the eastern plains the thermometer hovered around 10 above. In Denver at 10 o'clock tonight it was 10 above.

Damage by Flood in Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 21.—Considerable flood damage is reported from about Wisconsin, mostly in the nature of bridges washed away, causing some delay of trains. There have been several narrow escapes from death by the giving away of bridges, but only one death, that at Darlington, where a small boy was carried away by slipping into a stream by which he was playing. At Wauwautosa, a suburb of Milwaukee, the railroad bridge of the Milwaukee road was carried out, forcing the sending of trains over another route. The water is reported as receding.

RUTLAND, Vt., Jan. 21.—The maximum temperature here today was 65 degrees. Snow has disappeared and butterflies were seen for the first time this year.

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BUSY WEEK WITH POLITICS

Gathering of Agriculturists Furnishes Chance for Exchange of Opinions.

FRIENDS OF CANDIDATES FEEL PULSE

Indications Are That While Anti-Railroad Sentiment is Strong it Has Not Yet Centered on Whom it Will Favor.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The last week in Lincoln was a great one for the political medicine mixers of this section of the state. Agriculturists from all parts of the state were here, and these included many members of the last legislature as well as politicians of some reputation. A good many of the old members of the legislature were here feeling of the politicians and discussing chances of re-election. Some of the politicians were of the opinion that before the middle of February politics would be red hot and that within a short time the United States senator and the candidate for governor and treasurer would be decided upon, while others were not so sure.

Nearly all of those here who were interviewed were of the opinion that the railroads as well as many of the banks were already hard at work to secure the re-election of Senator Millard, while many of them believed that the railroads would like to see former State Auditor Weston nominated for governor.

As opposition candidates to these men many names were mentioned, but it was clear that the anti-railroad element is not combined on any one man, if the impression left by the agriculturists is any criterion. That the sentiment absolutely opposed to the railroads is deep seated, however, the visitors left not the least doubt. Whatever the action of the next republican state convention may be, at this time the sentiment is absolutely opposed to the railroads dominating political affairs as they have in the past.

Favorite Son Dodge.

Representative Caldwell brought the information from Clay county that the railroads were trying to get the people of his county to ease up on the pass proposition and at the same time he said they were flirting with a number of favorite sons to get them to bring in delegations to the convention, which later could be manipulated by experienced politicians. He and others brought the information that Dinsmore and a number of other candidates would be sprung in order to hold home delegations in line, while Representative Ernst is authority for the statement that no home candidate will be given a delegation in his part of the state unless the candidate has a good chance of nomination and the people are sure the candidate is sincere and not merely running to drag chestnuts out of the fire for the railroads.

It also developed that there will be a harvest of candidates for railroad commissioners to be voted on this fall when the constitutional amendment creating the commission is submitted to the people. Representative Caldwell will be a candidate for a place on this commission in all probability, while the visitors suggested a number of others who would either be candidates or whom they would like to see run. Among the latter class the name of George Sheldon was mentioned, though he is still being talked of for governor. Treasurer Mortensen, Charles Dempster, John Wall, Senator Fries, Judge Paul Jessen, Charles Weston and E. G. McGilton each had his admirers among the visitors, but a majority of those interviewed had not made up their minds who they would support when it comes to the final showdown.

Benton is Talked Of.

In Lancaster county it is expected the convention will be called pretty early. Just at this time the bosses are flirting with legislative candidates, and, in fact, they have been doing that ever since the last session adjourned. Tom Benton has been asked to throw off his business clothes and get into the running for membership in the legislature, but up to date Mr. Benton has stood pat for the simple life. He recently returned from California where he went, a sick man, a few months ago and, though much improved in health, he expressed himself as prefering the life of the business man rather than that of a member of the legislature. Chancey Warner, who has served three terms in the lower house, in all probability will try a throw at the senate this time. It is generally understood that Senator Begtitol has had enough and will not be a candidate again.

Bible in Public Schools.

In an address at Trinity church tonight Deputy State Superintendent Bishop advocated the reading of the Bible in the public schools and he made the statement that no education is complete without a study of the Bible.

"The Bible is now recognized as one of our leading authorities in ancient history. It is recognized as a book filled with matchless selections of prose and poetical verse; unequaled by any other one source in furnishing, not only to the educated, but to the person of meager understanding, a medium of thought and communication; a source of inspiration and education that cannot be found elsewhere.

"As a model in form of the English language, even Shakespeare must own his dependence upon the Bible. The songs of David and the writings of Solomon cannot be replaced; cannot be outclassed or even equalled by the writers of modern times.

"We view with alarm any attempt to take from our teachers the privilege of reading at proper times in the school such selections from the Bible as are fitted to leave right impressions upon youthful minds."

Mr. Bishop reviewed the history of the suit brought by Daniel Freeman to keep the Bible out of the school in a certain district in Gage county and told of suits elsewhere that had been brought to stop the reading of the Bible in schools, but he said that wherever it was shown that the Bible was read without comment the courts would hold that it could be done.

Governor is Improving.

Though he is still confined to his bed Governor Mickey is reported better today and it is thought he will be all right within a day or two. It was feared last night that his cold would develop into pneumonia, but today he has no symptoms of pneumonia and little fears are entertained on that score.

Following is a list of cases which will be called for hearing February 6 in the supreme court of Nebraska:

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad against McManigal, Douglas; Eberly against Michaelson, Antelope; David Bradley & Co. against Union Pacific railroad, Douglas; Gering against School District No. 28, Cass; Brewster against Meng, Sioux; Cizek against Cizek, Lancaster; Jenkins against Campbell, Dundy; Lancaster against Brown, Lancaster; Woodworth against Allen, Colfax; Tainter against Abrams, Knox; Pine against Mangus, Red Willow; Willits against Willits, Harlan; Security Mutual Life against Ress, Lancaster; Jakway against Proudfit, Lancaster; United States Fidelity and Guaranty against McLaughlin, Lancaster; Topliff against Richardson, Kearney, two cases; Bettle against Tiedgen, Madison; Sansbury against Storer, Nuckolls; Shuman against Heater, Lancaster.

Oral arguments in the following cases will not be heard before Wednesday, February 7:

Lancaster against Whedon, Lancaster; Union Pacific against Nelson, Custer; Cuatt against Ross, Buffalo; Clark & Leonard against Lindgren, Hitchcock; Holliday against McWilliams, Harlan; Baker Furniture company against Hall, Douglas; Klawitter against State, Pierce; Simmons against Kelsey, Johnson; Von Haller against State, Douglas; Hile against Troupe, Buffalo; Cathers against Hennings, Douglas; State ex rel Toney against Hyland, original; in re application of E. A. Butler et al for writ of habeas corpus, original.

The following is a proposed assignment of cases for hearing Tuesday, February 20:

Union Pacific against Fosberg, Dawson; Johnson against Hawyard, Howard; Herpolsheimer against Cristopher, Lancaster; McCreary against Creighton, Douglas; Bush against Griffin, Hayes; Bush against Brown, Hayes; Maryland Casualty against Bank of Murdock, Cass; Union Pacific against Connolly, Douglas; Nebraska Mercantile Insurance against Myers, Boone; Judkins against Judkins, Custer; Hicks against Union Pacific, Dawson; State against McCright, original; State against Jansen, original; State against Anderson, original; State against Sinclair, original; State against Nelson, original; State against Tiedland, original; State against Blair, original; State against Laprath, original; Vogt against Binder, administrator, Thurston; Rogers against City of Omaha, Douglas; Kannow against Farmers' Co-Operative Shipping association, Harlan; Martin against Martin, Thayer; Nelson against Sneed, Otoe; Modern Woodmen against Wilson, Pierce; Morrison against Gosnell, Harlan; Lutjeharms against Smith, Harlan; S. D. Mercer company against City of Omaha, Douglas; Hefner against Roberts, Otoe; Ramold against Clayton, Otoe; Wiese against Union Pacific et al, Washington; Wrich against Union Pacific et al, Washington; Fitzgerald against Kimball Bros., Lancaster; Pullman Palace Car company against Woods, Lancaster; Staats against Wilson, Richardson; Lawrie against Lininger & Metcalf, Thayer; O'Neill et al against State, Boone; Haddix against State, Custer; Middlekauff against Adams, Dawson; State ex rel Ure against Drexel et al, Douglas; State ex rel Solomon against Drexel et al, Douglas.

RICH STRIKE IN OLD TABLE

When Cut Up for Kindling $1,200 in Bills is Found.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Over the river, where Charley Wightman lives, a man named Jacobson went out into the backyard recently and proceeded to cut up into kindling wood an old board that was at one time a part of a table. At the first blow a German almanac fell from a cavity in the board, between the leaves of which were found the sum of $1,200 in $5, $10 and $20 bills and one $50 bill. Now every old, suspicious looking board on the place is being cut up into splinters, but Mr. Wightman says that up to the present time no further finds have been made.

McDonald Shot Himself.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Anthony McDonald, the man found over in Saunders county with two bullet wounds in his head, has had a few conscious moments at intervals last night, and in one of them said he shot himself because he did not want to live. His revolver was found in the cemetery not far from the grip with two chambers empty. Reports from him this morning were that he was sinking rapidly and could not live through the day. Since the death of his mother about a year ago he has been despondent at intervals and has at times drank heavily. She left him some property, but his friends think he has spent most of it. He stayed in Fremont Friday night and is supposed to have walked out to the Estina churchyard, where he took his life early Saturday morning.

Changes on the Northwestern.

CHADRON, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Frank A. Harmon, who has been superintendent of this division of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad for over seven years, has resigned to go into the banking business in the newly laid out town of Shoshone, Wyo. His departure is greatly regretted by all citizens of Chadron, as well as the railroad employes. L. N. Costley, formerly assistant superintendent of the same railroad at Ashland, Wis., is the new superintendent and is already looking over the business.

"Four Generations" Sent to Pen.

BUTTE, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Colman will start for Lincoln tomorrow with two prisoners sentenced by Judge Harrington late last night. One of them, a half-breed, named Four Generations, was given two years for horse stealing. Arthur Bice, a wealthy farmer, living near Spencer, who was convicted of assault with intent to kill, was given eighteen months.

News of Nebraska.

BEATRICE—The farmers living northwest of the city have arranged to hold another wolf hunt February 22.

BEATRICE—The midwinter farmers' institute will be held at Virginia February 9 and 10. A fine program has been prepared.

BEATRICE—D. R. Smith, proprietor of the Eagle restaurant, has sold the establishment to Elmer Torbet, a resident of this city.

BEATRICE—E. C. Leigh, living seven miles west of this city, has sold his farm of 160 acres to Louis Langworthy for $8,000, or $50 per acre.

PLATTSMOUTH—The back doors of all the saloons in Plattsmouth were closed tight today as required by the provisions of the Slocumb law.

WOOD RIVER—J. W. Coomes has been granted a divorce from his wife, who now resides in California, on the grounds of incompatability of temper.

BEATRICE—Word has been received here of the death of J. A. Bent, a former Beatrice resident, which occurred at Los Angeles. He was 82 years of age.

BEATRICE—Grandma Pittenger, living near Ellis, celebrated her 71st birthday anniversary Saturday in the presence of a large number of neighbors and friends.

WOOD RIVER—Chris Meyers and William Jones have traded farms, both owning farms of good land and fine improvements. The change will take place on March 1.

PLATTSMOUTH—Rev. A. F. Ploetz, who has been pastor of the German Presbyterian church in this city for more than five years, preached in the Christian church in this city Sunday.

BEATRICE—James Hoagland and Thomas Armstrong, brothers-in-law, engaged in a fierce fight on Court street Saturday, with the result that Hoagland was pretty badly injured. Both were fined for fighting.

BEATRICE—The Dempster Mill Manufacturing company has presented the Beatrice fire department with a check for $100 as a slight token of appreciation of its services in saving the Dempster plant from destruction by fire.

BEATRICE—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Highlinger, living near Plymouth, were severely injured in a runaway accident. Mrs. Highlinger was the more severely hurt, her collar bone being fractured and her left arm broken in two places.

WOOD RIVER—J. W. Suffle has sold his farm of 240 acres, north of Wood River, to a man from Long Pine for a consideration of $75 per acre. Mr. Suffle purchased this land last year, paying $55 per acre, and has erected a very nice home on it since that time.

BEATRICE—Mrs. John S. Ball, aged 60 years, died at her home here Saturday after an illness of two years. She had resided in this city for fifteen years and is survived by her husband and five children. The body will be taken to Lincoln, Ill., for interment.

PLATTSMOUTH—In county court L. A. Tyson, ex-county clerk, and Ralph Green, both druggists from Elmwood, pleaded guilty to the charge of having violated the law by selling liquor and Judge Travis fined each $100 and costs, which amount was paid.

WOOD RIVER—The public library board has collected in all of the money subscribed for the new library and will at an early date begin the purchasing of books. A levy has been made by the village board for that purpose. The work was started by the Wood River Woman's club.

HUMBOLDT—This region was visited this morning to a drop of over 50 degrees in the temperature and the inhabitants are recalling some of the sudden changes of years ago. The roads are solidly frozen and almost impassible owing to their roughness, occasioned by the heavy mud of yesterday.

WOOD RIVER—The sheep feeders have begun to ship their sheep to the markets. Owing to the ideal weather during the fall and winter the sheep have fattened very rapidly and are ready for the market much earlier than usual. Eaton and son have been on the Omaha market with several cars the past week.

CHADRON—Lennington Post No. 227, Grand Army of the Republic, elected and installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, William Wilson; adjutant, A. Mossman; quartermaster, R. H. Blanchard; officer of the day, Edy Randall; senior vice commander, A. S. Johnson; George W. Harmony; chaplain, Warren Rucker.

CHADRON—Married, by Judge Dana Sayers, John Brooks to Miss Alice Jumping Eagle. The bride and groom are a mixture of whites and Indians, are quite well educated and wish to conform to all the ways of civilized society. They gave the names of their mothers as Carrie Kill a Head and Mary Cedar. They are going to live at Pine Ridge agency.

CHADRON—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Division No. 393, installed the following officers for 1906: John Landon, chief; Charles Warner, F. S.; H. O. Smith, S. E.; Fred Sharrer, T. E.; John Pritzuse, F. A. E.; W. A. Smith, S. A. E.; William Drews, guide; Frank Woodruff, chaplain. A delightful program with supper accompanied the installation.

HUMBOLDT—Mrs. Frank Hodapp, a widow living a few miles south of the city, fell through an open trap door in her kitchen a few days ago and suffered some severe bruises, but no broken bones, although the distance was nine feet. The victim of the accident is quite fleshy and well along in years and her escape from serious injuries is almost miraculous.

HUMBOLDT—Word was received here yesterday from the prosecuting attorney at Topeka, Kan., containing information that the courts of that city had sentenced Julius Pritchard, who formerly lived here, to the state penitentiary for a term of twenty-one years upon a charge of criminal assault. Since early boyhood Pritchard has been recognized as a sort of degenerate and little more than half-witted.

OSCEOLA—Rev. L. M. Grigsby, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Osceola, together with Evangelists Rev. A. B. Horton and wife of Oklahoma, and the good brothers and sisters, seem not "to be weary in well doing," for there have been meetings twice a day for the last week and Sunday three meetings. The meetings have been held for two weeks and are to still continue. They have been a success from the very beginning.

CLARKS—Raymond Allerton of this place has just been notified by the Postoffice department of an appointment as weigher of the mails between Omaha and Ogden, Utah. The notice states that the weighing will begin soon and continue for a period of 105 days. The salary of weighers is $3 per day. Mr. Allerton is one of a class of young men who took the examination for railway mail clerk from here last April. His is the third appointment to the service from Clarks.

SCOTT'S BLUFF—The annual banquet of the Scott's Bluff Commercial club was held Tuesday night. Plates were laid for eighty-eight visitors from all neighboring villages and several from a distance were present. The guests were welcomed by President G. L. Shumway and Dr. C. H. Blackburn of Mitchell responded. Officers and members extended greetings to the Commercial club of Omaha, which was banqueting Nebraska's distinguished citizen, A. L. Mohler, general manager of the Union Pacific. Also to Mr. Mohler, whose splendid system of railroads is being extended to include the North Platte valley. Also greetings to G. W. Holdrege, L. W. Kelley, J. Phelan and D. F. McFarlane of the Burlington system, which is a most important factor in the progress of this city and valley

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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Today and Tomorrow in Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas—Warmer Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Forecast of the weather for Monday and Tuesday:

For Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri—Fair Monday and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday.

For South Dakota—Fair and warmer Monday and Tuesday.

For Colorado and Wyoming—Fair Monday and Tuesday, with slowly rising temperature.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Jan. 21.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.
Maximum temperature	14	18	16	37
Minimum temperature	10	7	12	11
Mean temperature	12	12	14	24
Precipitation	T	.01	.02	.00

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

Normal temperature	29
Deficiency for the day	8
Total excess since March 1	926
Normal precipitation	.02 inch
Deficiency for the day	.02 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	29.99 inches
Deficiency since March 1	2.71 inches
Deficiency for cor. period in 1905	5.13 inches
Excess for cor. period in 1904	1.85 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State of Weather.	Tem. 7 p. m.	Max. Tem.	Rainfall.
Bismarck, clear	—12	—10	.00
Cheyenne, clear	12	18	.00
Chicago, raining	38	58	.50
Davenport, cloudy	18	36	T
Denver, clear	20	26	.00
Havre, cloudy	— 8	— 6	.00
Helena, cloudy	14	16	T
Huron, clear	— 6	—	.00
Kansas City, cloudy	30	34	T
North Platte, clear	14	22	.00
Omaha, clear	13	14	.00
St. Louis, snowing	30	50	1.38
St. Paul, clear	2	8	.00
Salt Lake City, clear	22	28	.04
Valentine, clear	2	4	.00

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GREAT DEPOSITS OF COAL AND COPPER

Mr. Gummere Says Americans Get Little of Nation's Trade Because of Clumsy Business Methods.

ALGECIRAS, Jan. 21.—The American delegates to the Moroccan conference as the results of talks with others of the envoys have become impressed with the undeveloped wealth of Morocco and the opportunities it affords for American enterprises. Wonderful stories are told of coal deposits within an hour's ride of Tangier, of untouched forests of cork trees near at hand, and of gold fields in the Atlas mountains. The Moors continue to work on a small scale the copper veins opened by the Romans, but mining engineers, who have scarcely dared to turn a stone for fear of the natives, aver that not only copper, but tin and iron mines exist which are equal to the best mines of Spain.

"Why should not the United States share in the development of these resources which are greater than those of Manchuria or the Philippines," remarked one of the plenipotentiaries.

American Methods Clumsy.

Samuel Gummere, the American minister to Morocco and one of the delegates to the convention, however, raised some practical difficulties in the way of Americans profiting in this field, as Europeans control the shipping lines and send their goods in bulk, while Americans send merely English literature and samples. Some tons of this literature, Mr. Gummere said, reached the American legation every year for distribution among the Arabs.

Mr. Gummere, however, confirmed many of the reports of the undeveloped riches of the country. He said the soil need only be scratched to produce each year two abundant crops of corn, barley and vegetables. American agricultural machinery, according to Mr. Gummere, is greatly needed in Morocco, as the primitive wooden plow is still used there. Moreover, Morocco needs railroads, telegraphs, electricity and a hundred of other conveniences which it could have if the country were opened, but against these things the Moors have resolutely set their faces.

Direct Steamer Lines Needed.

Mr. Gummere said that although considerable flour, petroleum and lard, the latter for the use of the Spanish population, is imported, yet these things are brought through Marseilles, Hamburg and other European ports upon European ships and are distributed by European traders. Nine-tenths of the flour imported is American. The Standard Oil company has an exclusive market in Morocco, having displaced Russian oil concerns.

Much of the Morroccan market, Mr. Gummere thinks, could be occupied by American merchants if a direct steamship line were established.

Speaking of the huge profits made in Morrocco, Mr. Gummere remarked that investors there think they are losing money if they do not make from 30 to 40 per cent profit, while 80 to 100 per cent is not rare.

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