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COUNCIL BLUFFS

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MACRAE IS OUT OF RACE

Mayor Declares Under No Circumstances Will He Accept Renomination.

POSITION AT BEST A THANKLESS ONE

Party is All Torn by Factions and This Decision of the Mayor Will Mix Matters Up Worse Than Ever.

The democratic party in Council Bluffs will have to seek a new candidate to head its ticket at the city election on March 26. It had been generally understood that Mayor Macrae would accept a renomination provided it came to him without opposition. Mayor Macrae has, however, in the last week changed his mind and has declared with all the emphasis in his power that he will not be a candidate for renomination and what is more will not accept a renomination at the hands of his party, even if it is tendered him upon a golden platter and with the unanimous consent of every member of the party in Council Bluffs. His refusal to accept a renomination, Mayor Macrae says, is irrevocable and that absolutely nothing can induce him to change his mind.

Mayor Macrae's decision to refuse to accept a renomination for the office of chief executive of the city is said to have been brought about by the criticism which he and the members of the city council have been subject to in their efforts to bring about what they considered was an equitable adjustment of the water rates. Telling of his decision to refuse a renomination Mayor Macrae said:

Statement by Mayor.

"What is the mayor of Council Bluffs, anyhow? He is merely a figurehead with the title of mayor attached to his name. About all a mayor has the power to do is to select the chief of police and the members of the police department, and even these appointments have to be confirmed by the city council. There is nothing in it except abuse and censure. The salary of the office, which of course is a minor consideration, does not pay a man's expenses while he fills the office of mayor. I have had two years of it, and now let someone else have the worry. I endeavored to do the best I knew how for the interests of the city and its people and I think the latter will admit that at least I have given them a cleaner city than they had for many yeirs before. I am out of the mayor business and, as far as that goes, out of politics also. I shall, however, leave the office with ill feelings towards no one and with the best of good wishes for the future to all."

Discord in the Party.

Not for many years has discord been so rampant in the democratic party of Council Bluffs as it is today and Mayor Macrae's announcement that he will not under any circumstances accept a renomination will not tend to improve matters. Surface indications, if they count for anything, are that not a single democratic member of the present city council will be renominated this spring, except it may possibly be Alderman McMillen of the Fifth ward.

In the First ward Alderman Younkerman's friends are insisting that he is entitled to a renomination, but former Alderman Charles Huber is being prominently mentioned now for the democratic nomination and this will mean a hard fight for Younkerman and his friends. In the Second ward Alderman Maloney was thought to be safe until a few days ago, but it is said that a certain element in his party has the knife out for him. In the Third ward Alderman Tinley has announced that he will not seek a renomination. It was, however, a foregone conclusion that he would not be recorded one, owing to the doubts of the legality of his quasi residence in that ward. In the Fourth ward Alderman Weaver is slated for retirement, but in the Fifth ward Alderman McMillen appears so far to have a good show for a renomination. In the Sixth ward the west enders have announced that Alderman Crippen is to be placed on the shelf and it is hardly likely that he will seek a renomination under these circumstances.

ERROR IN STEVENSON INDICTMENT

Case is Dismissed and He is Held to the Grand Jury.

When Charles, alias "Dutch," Stevenson was placed on trial yesterday in the district court on the charge of stealing three overcoats and a woman's cloak from the pawnshop of Sam Friedman at 528 West Broadway on December 11 last, his attorney discovered a clerical error in the indictment. The date of the robbery was by error given as December 11, 1906, in the indictment, which was returned by the grand jury last month. On the discovery of the error County Attorney Hess at once moved to dismiss the charge and asked that Stevenson be reheld to the grand jury, which Judge Thornell did, at the same time raising Stevenson's bond from $300 to $500. As Stevenson was jointly indicted with Charles Fosdick and Charles Lloyd, the indictment against these two was also quashed and they were reheld to the grand jury, their bail likewise being increased from $300 to $500 each. The grand jury will reconvene March 5 and County Attorney Hess hopes to be able to bring Stevenson to trial at this term of court. There is a second indictment pending against Stevenson, Fosdick and Lloyd on the charge of stealing an overcoat and a cravenette from the pawnshop of Sam Snyder at 328 West Broadway on the same date. Their bonds on this charge were placed at $300 each. The three are in the county jail, where they have been since their arrest last December. Stevenson has already served two terms in the penitentiary at Fort Madison.

The district court jury in the case of A. O. Meneray against Wickham Brothers, contractors, which went out Saturday afternoon, brought in a verdict before 5 o'clock last evening awarding the plaintiff $117.50. Meneray sued for $600 damages for driving into a mortar box and other obstructions which had been left on the street in front of a house Wickham Brothers were constructing on Washington avenue and Second street. Originally the suit was brought against the city and Wickham Brothers, but was dismissed as to the city.

The plaintiffs in the Dorn & McGinty-Cooper libel suit from Neola, not satisfied with the four trials which the case has had, yesterday filed in the district court a motion for a new trial. At the last trial the plaintiffs were awarded $1 damages, but as the defendant had tendered in open court $6 in settlement of the suit the costs were thrown upon the plaintiffs. In support of their motion for a new trial Dorn & McGinty have filed an affidavit made by Phil Betz, one of the jury before which the suit was last tried. In his affidavit Betz states while seven of the jurors were for finding for the defendant he and four others stood out for a verdict for the plaintiffs, and finally consented to a compromise verdict of $1, believing that it would throw the costs on the defendant. Betz also makes other statements impugning the motives of the jurors who were for returning a verdict for the defendant.

Mrs. Lizzie Williams, who conducts a hotel at Logan, Ia., filed suit for divorce from S. P. Williams, to whom she was married September 16, 1885. She alleges that her husband assaulted her on a number of occasions, both in private and public, and one time thrust a loaded revolver into her face and threatened to shoot her. At her request the court issued an order restraining the defendant from in any way interfering with his wife or her management of the hotel.

Umbrella Factory in Prospect.

C. H. Walker, representing the Sioux City Umbrella company, was in the city yesterday conferring with Secretary Reed and members of the executive committee of the Commercial club. The company is anxious to remove its factory to Council Bluffs. It does not ask any bonus, but expects that about $12,000 to $15,000 stock in the concern be subscribed for locally. The local stockholders will be empowered to name the board of directors and have practical control of the concern. The company at present employes five men and about fifty young women. With increased facilities the company, if it removed to Council Bluffs, would expect to give employment to about 100 young women. Although nothing definite was arrived at in the conference yesterday several of the local business men approached on the subject appeared to think favorably of the proposition.

Now on sale, cut sunburst tumblers, full cut pattern, $2.50 per dozen. W. A. Maurer, Council Bluffs.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel 250. Night, L693.

THREE KILLED AT GRADE CROSSING

On Way to Watch Beside Dead Friend When Killed.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 6.—Three boys of Meriden, Ia., sons of well-to-do families, were killed by an Illinois Central passenger train at a crossing half a mile east of Meriden late this afternoon.

The dead are:

JOHN GILL, aged 19.
EDGAR COSGROVE, aged 16.
RAYMOND QUINN, aged 15.

The boys were on their way to the home of Richard Cummins to guard the body of Dennis Cummins, a companion of their own age, who died in Omaha. The crossing where the accident occurred is in a deep cut and the train was running seventy miles an hour.

DIES AT FEET OF SWEETHEART

Invited Into House and Expires on Crossing Threshold.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Feb. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Peter Lundgren, a prominent Stratford young man, after taking his sweetheart, Miss Barquist, home from a country party, upon being invited to enter the house and get warm fell dead just as he crossed the threshold. The young man had never been sick or troubled with heart disease prior to this. The night was cold and the couple had driven four miles.

Sues Preacher for Libel.

EAGLE GROVE, Ia., Feb. 6.—J. K. Kiser of Kossuth county has started suit against H. K. Hastings, pastor of the Methodist church here, for $1,000, which he claims is due him because of defamatory remarks the preacher is alleged to have made. Kiser lived on the Hastings farm and avers that the minister accused him of stealing corn and oats.

Perkins Endorsed at Lemars.

LEMARS, Ia., Feb. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Seventy-five people, including spectators, attended a meeting called by seven republicans of this city to indorse the candidacy of George D. Perkins of Sioux City for governor, and resolutions were adopted to that effect. The Cummins supporters took no part in the meeting.

Latter Day Saints Meet.

LITTLE SIOUX, Ia., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The quarterly convention of the religious societies and Sunday schools of the Latter Day Saints churches of Harrison county will be held here on Thursday and Friday, February 8 and 9, at the Little Sioux church.

STOMACH ON THE BRAIN.

What if a Man Gain the Whole World and Lose His Appetite?

The man with the well behaved stomach never thinks about it. He eats what he likes and likes what he eats. He knows he'll enjoy it, because he knows he has a stomach that will easily digest it. All things look good to him; he will sit close to the table, and with a merry twinkle in his eye and a world-peace expression, he will "start" on the delicious meal before him.

But the man with the bad, brashy, gurgly stomach is the man who is always thinking about it. He can seldom eat what he most likes, and seldom likes what he eats. His stomach worries him before meals, after meals and between meals. It is on his brain. It robs him of his cheer and interferes with his daily work. Around him is a dark spirit which presses itself forward in his thoughts, crying: "I am agony. I am disgust, I am nausea. I am sickness, languor, worry. I am conceived in quick lunches and pappy food, and nourished by gulpy meals. I rob brains of their forces and bodies of their life. I steal away nerve and vim. I bring heart disease and apoplexy. I make the world a pit of weariness and darkness. I am woe, I am death. I am dyspepsia. But yet, I bring also hope, light and future health, because of my gloomy presence I give you warning and a chance to escape me."

This is a bad dream, but it is the daily dream of the dyspeptic. If it were not for the white we couldn't tell the black. If it were not for dyspepsia we couldn't know the joy, the happiness of a well ordered digestion. All the world looks bright to a man of good health, and good health is impossible without a good hearty stomach. And any sick or weak stomach can be made a good, strong one by just taking something which will digest your food for you instead of letting your tired stomach do it. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the most effective little tablets in the world for this very thing. If you feel bloated after eating, or you have nausea, aversion to food, brash, irritation, sour stomach, heartburn or dyspepsia, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will stop it because one grain of an ingredient of these tablets will digest 2,000 grains of food.

Your stomach is overworked. Let it take a rest. You're not yourself when you have a bad stomach. These tablets will do the work that the stomach has to do and make you feel bright, think clearly and give you ambition and power to concentrate your attention on your work. You'll feel good. You should always have a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets on your dining table. They will make you get all the good possible out of everything you eat, and you'll enjoy it.

CUMMINS PEOPLE WIN OUT

Secure Reference They Desire on Resolution for Election of Senators.

DEMOCRAT MEMBERS VOTE WITH THEM

House Committee Makes a Favorable Report on the Woman's Suffrage Amendment—Meat Producers Busy.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The Cummins people won by 28 to 17 in a close factional lineup in the senate today in getting the Lewis resolution for a conference on voting direct on United States senators referred to the appropriations committee. As soon as the resolution was introduced Senator Crawford, chairman of the federal relations committee, was on the floor. Lewis asked that it be referred to the appropriations committee. Crawford moved that it be referred to the federal relations committee. The Cummins people scented a move to bury the resolution. The federal relations committee consists of seven members, only one of which is said to be a Cummins supporter. The appropriations committee consists of sixteen and is pro-Cummins, the chairman being Garst, a strong Cummins man. Debate followed. Only one democrat, Wade of Butler, voted with the stand-patters.

Endorse Pure Food.

The senate today endorsed the pure food move in congress after taking the name of Hepburn out of the resolution introduced by Harper of Ottumwa. A stiff debate followed the introduction of the resolution, Molsberry leading the opposition. The vote was on roll call and stood 36 to 9. Bruce, Crawford, Gale, Dunham, Gilliland, Molsberry, Spaulding, Stookey and Stuckslager voting against the resolution.

Little Business in Senate.

Only one bill was introduced in the senate today. That was by Ericson, to complete the historical and state library building. Senator Dunham reported out of committee the bill prohibiting saloons within 200 feet of any railway passenger station, with the recommendation that it pass, but the bill was sent back to the committee for further hearing.

House Was Busy.

The house today, aside from the Lawson speech, had a busy time. A resolution was introduced by Temple making a time limit on new general bills, fixing February 20 as the time, and nothing but appropriation bills after that date.

The bill to appropriate $5,000 for a bronze bust of Samuel J. Kirkwood for the national statuary hall at Washington was passed unanimously.

The Mott bill to require that blanks for druggists' liquor permits must be procured from the county auditor and be numbered was passed; also the Robinson bill in relation to expense of drainage district matters, the Weeks bill in relation to the descent of real property and a bill to appropriate for the expenses of the visiting committees at state institutions.

A bill was introduced to provide for the election of township school treasurers, also several insurance committee bills making slight changes in the insurance laws.

The house committee this afternoon decided to report favorably the woman's suffrage resolution.

The agricultural committee changed the pure food bill so as to give retailers a year to get rid of old goods and to give jobbers the privilege to carry in stock a separate line for sale in other states. This is for cities on the border of the state. The bill will be reported out in both houses tomorrow.

Governor Cummins today signed the Bealer bill for special registration in cities. He held it several days to investigate legal technicalities.

Meat Producers at Work.

The convention of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association was opened today by an address of welcome by Henry Wallace. Little time was spent in organizing and getting to work. Tonight the convention was addressed by Governor Cummins on the rate situation. The association appointed the following committee on resolutions, which will report tomorrow: H. C. Wallace, chairman; J. H. McGinn, Fred Larrabee, William Kitch, H. L. Wilson, James Edmonds, G. E. Dempster, James Nichols, Charles Hunt, K. R. Knight, D. Muir and W. J. Read.

Des Moines Buys Buffalo.

The Park board today concluded the purchase of a herd of buffalo from Eaton Bros. of Wyoming, which will be placed in Greenwood park. W. B. Keffer, as secretary, signed the contract and the buffalo, one bull and three cows, will be shipped next month. The price paid is $400 each, delivered in this city, being very reasonable when the rarity and quality of the animals purchased are considered. The herd is the first in Des Moines.

Labor Leader Wins.

In the supreme court today the conviction of D. F. Caine of Sioux City of conspiracy to injure a peace officer was reversed. The case grew out of the packers' strike there.

President Lynch Here.

President Lynch of the International Typographical union arrived in this city today. He stated that he was not here for a conference with the employers. "The position of the striking printers in Des Moines is secure," said President Lynch. "There was no need for me to come here. I merely stopped over on my way west." Mr. Lynch was in conference with the eight-hour committee of the union.

Road Goes to Ames.

J. L. Blake, superintendent of the Newton & Northwestern, which is building an interurban from Kelley to Des Moines, today affirmed the report that the road will be built from Kelley to Ames and a regular interurban established between Ames and Des Moines, as well as between Boone and Des Moines.

Plans for University.

The Iowa Holiness association is having prepared by Des Moines architects plans for a university, which it is proposed to erect at Oskaloosa. The main building is planned to be 70x120 feet. The city of Oskaloosa has given a tract of 220 acres of land to the movement. A woman's dormitory costing between $12,000 and $15,000 is also under consideration.

DARK DAY IN WINDY CITY

Clouds and Smoke Render Transaction of Business Difficult in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—From early morning until long after noon a dense cloud of smoke and clouds hung over this city, making it one of the darkest days ever experienced here. All of the stores were lighted as though it was night and the street cars ran with lamps lit and headlights blazing as in the night time. At times it was not possible to see more than one square in any direction. Much difficulty was experienced in the streets, the darkness causing many collisions.

On the Board of Trade for the first time in many years there was no announcement of the price of cash wheat at the closing of the session. Dealers pronounced it impossible to determine the character of samples because of the darkness. The weather bureau declared the darkness to be purely local and said that it would continue in all probability throughout the day.

SCHEME TO GET INSURGENT

Such, It is Alleged, is the Charge Preferred Against Russian Emigrant.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Attorney Rosenthal said last night that he would appeal to Secretary Root for the release on bail of his client, Felix Gaidsis, the Russian fugitive who is held here on a charge of larceny preferred through the federal authorities by the police of St. Petersburg.

Mr. Rosenthal says that the larceny charge is a ruse to obtain the custody of his client, who fled from Russia to escape punishment for his political opinions. Mr. Rosenthal said:

"My client was a private soldier in a St. Petersburg regiment and was detailed as an orderly to General Evegeni Lamanski, who lived in Mofko street. The revolutionists gathered, the general being in sympathy with them. General Lamanski was not suspected for a long time. His orderly became thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the plotters.

"It became known to Lamanski three months ago that he was suspected. He fled to Switzerland, where he is now. Before going he did not forget his faithful orderly and advised him to go to the United States. He gave him 600 rubles. Gaidsis, after many adventures, crossed the border, reached Hamburg and then came here.

"The charge is a dummy one to get back this man into the hands of Russian courts. I shall apply to Secretary Root, demanding that the man be admitted to bail. Of course prisoners in extradition cases cannot ordinarily be admitted to bail. There is a precedent, however, under Secretary Hay."

ARTHUR SHIVERICK FUNERAL

Ceremonies Will Be Conducted Wednesday Afternoon and Body Will Be Taken East.

The Arthur Shiverick funeral service will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Shiverick, 3723 Jones street, Rev. T. J. Mackay, rector of All Saints' church, officiating. At 5:45 o'clock the body will be accompanied east by Asa Shiverick of New York, a nephew of the deceased. The burial will be at Wood's Hall, Mass., where Arthur Shiverick's mother resides. Frank Shiverick of Chicago, a brother, will accompany the body as far as Chicago. The pallbearers will be Floyd M. Smith and William H. Crary of Omaha and four nephews—Asa, Charles, Nathan and Robert Shiverick.

BIG SUIT IS COMPROMISED

Minnesota Lumber Case Involving Over $200,000 Settled Out of Court.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 6.—Edwin C. Shevlin, who about two years ago brought suit against his brother, Thomas Shevlin, the millionaire lumberman, alleging fraudulent transfer of stock in the Crookston and St. Hallaire Lumber company amounting to between $300,000 and $300,000, has effected a settlement with his brother, and today an order was made in the Hennepin court dismissing the case. Edwin C. Shevlin's attorney claims his client got all he sued for in the case. The second trial of the case was to begin in the district court today.

PRISONERS TO WORK FOR STATE

Ohio House Passes Bill Abolishing Contract System im Penitentiary.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 6.—The house this afternoon passed the Wertz bill abolishing prison contract labor in Ohio and providing that state prisoners shall be employed in the manufacture of materials for construction of roads and articles for the use of state institutions. It also provides that persons sentenced to imprisonment in county jails may be employed on the roads in the county in which they are sentenced. The bill goes to the senate.

Bill for "Clean" Money.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Representative Fowler (N. J.) has introduced a "clean money" bill which provides that any person or corporation having mutilated or worn currency may send it by registered mail to the treasury of the United States and receive in exchange new currency without postage or registration charge either way. The bill also appropriates $100,000 for the transportation of worn out currency from subtreasuries and fiscal agents of the government to the treasury of the United States and for the return of new currency.

Four Midshipmen Dismissed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Secretary Bonaparte today signed formal orders for dismissal for hazing of Midshipman Richard De Sausssure of the First South Carolina district, and Midshipman George H. Melvin of the Fifteenth Illinois district.

Nebraska Man Named.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Olof Olson, to be receiver of public moneys at Valentine, Neb.

D. A. R. Chapter.

The February meeting of the Omaha chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the home of Mrs. C. H. Pickens, 112 North Thirty-ninth street. After the usual business session the following program was given, Mrs. J. R. Webster presiding: Vocal solo, Miss Ella Clarke; vocal solo, Mrs. William E. Johnson; paper, Mrs. Walter D. Williams; vocal solo, Miss Ella Clarke; recitation, Miss Gwendoline Pates; vocal solo, Mrs. William E. Johnson. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served in the dining room. The hostess was assisted by the following: Mrs. Mawhinney, Mrs. Pennock, Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. Rees, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. W. R. Millard, Mrs. Alfred Millard, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Neely and Mrs. Penny, Mrs. Blanche B. Heller, historian Omaha chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Tuesday:

Births—Evan R. Stroud, 4017 North Twenty-sixth, girl; Frank Kangior, 2411 South Twenty-ninth, boy; John O'Grady, 3119 Burt, girl; J. H. Olsen, 3030 Maple, boy; Martin Dineen, 924 North Twenty-fifth, boy; P. M. Tobin, Twenty-second and Paul, girl; Fred Blausnich, 613 North Twenty-first, girl; Edward Roth, 813 North Twenty-sixth, girl; B. Zickefoose, 1018 South Eleventh, girl.

Deaths—Marie Rossiter, 1425 North Twentieth, 8; Helen Sarah Romigh, 2063 North Nineteenth, 51; Dennis Cummings, Meriden, Ia., 30; Mary M. Wakefield, 2532 Harney, 57; Nels J. Edquist, 2623 Chicago, 43.

Grain Buyer Burned to Death.

WELLINGTON, Kan., Feb. 6.—A frame hotel building at Rome, this county, was destroyed by fire early today. W. L. Richardson, a grain buyer, was suffocated in his bed. The landlord, W. F. Popplewell and his wife, badly burned, made their escape in their nightclothes. The financial loss was small.

Son-in-Law Missing.

George Webber of Groningen, Nurtinger, Germany, has written Chief of Police Donahue concerning the whereabouts of Frank Cuebeck, who married Webber's daughter in Omaha during 1898 and later is reported to have sent his wife to Germany, but has not been heard of since.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Country Club Purchases Frenzer Tract as Its Permanent Home.

HOUSE ON PLACE FOR TEMPORARY USE

Land Lies Along New Trolley Line to Fort Crook and an Ideal Tract for the Purposes of the Club.

There was an informal meeting of the board of directors of the South Omaha Country club Monday afternoon, but no election of officers. The object of the meeting was for the consideration of the purchase of a site for the club grounds. It was decided to purchase the Peter Frenzer tract, which lies three-quarters of a mile south of the Sarpy county line on the Thirteenth street boulevard. Since the meeting the deal has been closed and the first payment has been made. There is a good house and barn on the place already, and it is likely these buildings will be used for the accommodation of the club members until better ones can be erected. The grounds are ideal and lie just north of the well known Child's property. There is enough native timber already on the ground for the finest parking. The land lies in an oblong form and it is believed a golf course can be laid out without any crossing. In that way there will be no confusion of the players at any time. The property lies on the proposed car line to Fort Crook, so that it is within easy reach of all the members.

Fire and Police Board Meeting.

There was a session of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners last night. The principal business was the report of Chief Briggs for the month of January. F. O. Hill and P. J. Harder were elected to permanent positions on the police force, both having passed satisfactory the thirty days' probation required.

During the year 1905 the fire department made 147 runs, of which four proved to be false alarms.

The board recommended that the city council take steps necessary for the immediate purchase of a patrol wagon for the police department and also that a new one-horse rig be purchased for the fire chief.

A number of letters were presented for the consideration of the board from different ministers and the Young Men's Christian association with regard to the question of Sunday closing. These letters will be duly answered by the secretary of the board. All of them plead for the strict observance of the Sunday closing law. No definite orders were issued to the police with regard to the matter, but it is understood by the police they are to take note of the conduct of all saloons in this respect.

Hospital Association Meeting.

There was a brief session of the South Omaha Hospital association yesterday afternoon. It being the regular monthly meeting only current bills came up for consideration. The nurses' salaries were allowed and adjournment taken until after the charity ball.

City Hall Happenings.

The city treasurer paid the teachers' warrants yesterday to the amount of $7,000. The total cost of running the schools last month will reach nearly 19,000.

The city clerk is getting out warrants for the general bills for January. Notices have been sent to all registrars to be on hand Saturday, January 10, for the first revision of registration. So far no vacancies have appeared on the list and if any occur they will be filed by the mayor, according to a resolution passed by the council last Monday night.

Tax Commissioner Ridgeway has gotten up a device for handling the voting machines, consisting of a tripod and a set of chain blocks, with the proper attachments; also a handy wooden base for the machines to rest upon when taken out of the boxes. With this device the machines can be handled without heavy lifting.

Goods Stolen from Car.

Monday night a freight car containing a consignment of shoes and dry goods to South Omaha merchants was broken open in the Union Pacific yards and twenty-four pairs of shoes stolen, together with a lot of silk and thread and laces, the value of which cannot be told until the consignment is invoiced. The police have found no trace of the missing goods. Besides the goods taken the thieves tore and scattered considerable about the car. The dry goods belonged to Flynn & Co.

Magic City Gossip.

Mrs. David Condron left for Chicago this morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Brooks.

Friday of last week about twelve Swedes went through the process of naturalization in the same way.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet all day Friday with Mrs. J. G. Orange, 2303 H street.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church held a business meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Schindel.

The body of J. A. Bent, formerly of this city, who died in Los Angeles two weeks ago, passed through the city yesterday enroute to the old home, Wheaton, Ill.

Harry McCandless, who has recently had a relapse of his former illness, which has forced him to return to the hospital, is now reported to be gradually improving.

The evening whist party to be given by Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Elliott will be on February 20 instead of February 12, as formerly announced. It will be at the residence, 2304 J street.

Mrs. Waddell left for California this morning, intending to make an extended tour of that state and also to visit Honolulu and other parts of the Hawaiian Islands before her return.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Guild, Mr. and Mrs. Jasner and Mr. and Mrs. Keiley will give a dancing party at the Woodmen temple February 22 to a number of their circle of friends.

The "Greens" entertained the "Reds" at a matinee party at the Burwood theater yesterday afternoon. There were twenty-eight women in the party. They all enjoyed the humorous production to the limit.

The death of Mrs. Harriet Bauman was announced yesterday. She lived at 706 North Thirty-third street. The funeral services will be held Thursday and the body will be sent to Prairie City, Ia., for burial.

Mrs. G. G. Fisher and son LeRoy of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William J. McBurney, 2512 F street. After a few days Mrs. Fisher will go to Casper, Wyo. She and Mrs. McBurney were old friends in Chicago.

The Lithuanian societies of South Omaha will meet next Sunday afternoon at the New Settlers' hall, Twentieth and U streets, it is stated that a new republican club will be formed among the Polish people which compose the membership.

RALPH MAKES NEW METHODS

Health Commissioner Creates Reform in System for Reporting Contagious Diseases.

In carrying out his program for a more thorough supervision of the health and sanitary conditions of the city, Health Commissioner Ralph has prepared a new form of cards for reporting contagious diseases. It calls for much more specific information than the old blanks. The list of diseases which must be reported by attending physicians is now as follows: Cerebro-spinal fever, chickenpox, diphtheria, measles, membraneous croup, puerperal fever, smallpox, typhoid fever, tuberculosis and whooping cough.

The new questions propounded begin by asking who supplies the milk used in the affected family and whether hydrant or well water is used. It is incumbent upon the doctors to say if the case is in any way connected with a milk shop or depot, laundry, shop or other business place. In case of tuberculosis the question is asked if inspection is desired and information must be given regarding the patient's past residence if he arrived in Omaha within thirty days from the time of report.

OMAHA MACHINIST IS KILLED

M. A. Anderson Loses Life in Accident on Missouri Pacific at Falls City.

M. A. Anderson, a former resident of Omaha and a member of Wasa lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of this city, was killed in a wreck on the Missouri Pacific railroad near Falls City Tuesday morning.

Anderson, who was a brother of Carl A. Anderson of Omaha, was coming from St. Louis to make preparations to go to the Panama canal zone, where he expected to work as a machinist for the government.

The wreck was caused by a head-on collision of a passenger train from Kansas City and a southbound freight train. No other person was seriously injured, although the conductor of the passenger train was slightly cut about the head.

The injured:

John Hall, Kansas City, passenger conductor, cut and bruised.

Owen K. Trueblood, Kansas City, express messenger, badly cut and bruised.

E. L. Nickel, train auditor, shoulder dislocated.

Dr. B. F. Bailey, Lincoln, neck wrenched.

Alexander McCambridge, Kansas City, breast crushed.

William P. Sullivan, Leavenworth, mail clerk, cut and bruised.

Both engines were badly demolished and the tender of the passenger engine was jammed into the baggage car, which in turn was jammed into the mail car, until there was but six feet of space in one end, in which the mail clerk found refuge, with slight injury. One car of cattle was put in the ditch.

The train from Omaha was reversed and brought back the passengers from the wrecked train, while the cars of the train which were not demolished were sent on to Kansas City with the passengers going south.

The wreck occurred at 2:15 a. m. and the train arrived in Omaha five hours late.

The wreck was due to the carelessness of the freight conductor. After taking on cars at Strausville he pulled out about a half mile, when he remembered he was running on passenger time. He stopped the train and began to back when the passenger ran into it, wrecking both engines, baggage car and two cattle cars filled with cattle, killing nine of them. Neither train left the track.

JUDGE SITS ON EACH BENCH

Munger in District and Carland in Circuit Court Reassemble November Term.

The adjourned November term of the United States district and circuit courts reassembled Tuesday morning at the federal building, with the jury panel present and Judge Munger occupying the district bench in the north court room and Judge Carland the circuit bench in the south court room. No cases being ready for trial in the circuit court the morning session was devoted to hearing motions and demurrers by Judge Carland and the assignment of trial cases. The first case to come up for trial in the circuit court will be that of Dr. Charles Rosewater against the Illinois Central Railroad company for $20,000 damages for personal injuries. This case is set for trial Wednesday morning.

The case of the United States against Frank Bailey is on trial in the United States district court before Judge Munger, with Assistant District Attorney A. W. Lane representing the government and Attorney MacFarland for the defense. Bailey is indicted for stealing a bugle, government property, from one of the armories of the Omaha National Guard companies in May of 1905. The case is being tried before a jury.

SUIT AGAINST JOHN P. BREEN

Action Filed to Recover Two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars from City Attorney.

An amended petition was filed Tuesday in the suit of Susan E. Sperry against City Attorney John P. Breen, in which she is seeking to recover $2,500 alleged to have been collected by Mr. Breen for A. D. Smith before the death of the latter September 30, 1904. The suit is brought by her as administratrix of the estate of Mr. Smith.

The petition alleges that Mr. Smith and Mr. Breen entered into a contract by the terms of which the latter was to atttempt the collecting of a claim held by the former against the Blue Valley Plaster company, amounting to $4,065. Smith, it is asserted, paid Breen $155 to cover the cost of the litigation which followed and subsequently sent him $725 as his fees. As the result of the litigation he is said to have collected $2,500 on the claim, which he refused to turn over to Mr. Smith and still refuses to pay to the estate. The suit is for this amount. The petition was filed by W. S. Stillman, attorney for the estate.

HASTINGS NEXT TO OMAHA

Adams County Capital Boosted by Mayor Miles as Second Best in State.

Mayor C. J. Miles of Hastings was a caller at The Bee office Tuesday morning. Mayor Miles is spending the day here attending to business matters.

"Too busy down our way to talk politics just now," replied the Hastings mayor in answer to one query.

"Hastings is the best town in the state, except Omaha. Jot that down. Four fine banks, one having $1,500,000 on deposit. New $20,000 hospital being erected under auspices of the Elks. It will be a general hospital. We have just organized the Central Nebraska District Fair association, with a capital of $20,000. Yes, saloons closed on Sundays; been closed on Sundays for three years. Fine town is Hastings. 'Rah for Omaha and Hastings!"

HOSPITAL FUND IS GROWING

Money to Take Up Dr. Jonas' Bonus Continues to Come to the Methodists.

The Methodist hospital fund still continues to grow and at the present rate will come within the requirements of the bequest of Dr. Jonas, who gave $30,000 on condition that $60,000 additional was raised by the remainder of the state. There are fourteen general districts in the state and all are working hard to raise the required amount. All the presiding elders, including Dr. William Borst of the Omaha district, are making special efforts to have the sum raised by the required time.

Hooper sent in $210 Monday, which was its full apportionment. Many others have done the same. Over $20,000 has been raised besides Dr. Jonas' subscription of $30,000.

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OUR LETTER BOX

Christian Science No Joke.

OMAHA, Feb. 4.—To the Editor of The Bee: In The Bee Sunday there appears a story entitled, "She Guessed Right," copied from Harper's Weekly, which gives a wrong and unjust impression of Christian Science. A Christian Scientist enjoys a joke as well as any one, but when it takes the form of misrepresentation it ceases to be a joke. To those who are uninformed as to the true scientific process by which the sick are healed and the sinner reformed this story gives the impression that Christian Science is merely a "tedious mischief-maker," coldly asserting to every invalid, "Nothing ails you."

On page 400 of the textbook of Christian Science, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker G. Eddy, she says, "Sickness is neither imaginary nor unreal—that is, to the frightened, false sense of the patient. It is more than fancy, for it is solid conviction. It is, therefore, to be dealt with through right apprehension of the truth of being."

Those who have studied the textbook of Christian Science, who have been healed of diseases, many of them, previous to coming to Christian Science pronounced incurable, have a conviction that God is "an ever-present help," that the scriptural promises are being fulfilled; that when Jesus said, "And these signs shall follow them that believe; in My name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover" (Mark xvi:17-18), the promise was intended, as He said, for all "that believe" and that it was perpetual.

Christian Scientists, among whom may be found prominent business men, educators, teachers and lawyers, as well as the meek and lowly, only desire "fair play" and justice from the press, and they are striving to fulfill the command of Jesus, "Do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you." GRAY MONTGOMERY,

Assistant Publication Committee.

BRIEF FOR NEW WARE TRIAL

Motion Prepared by Mahoney and Will Be Submitted to Judge Munger.

T. J. Mahoney, attorney for Rev. George G. Ware, recently convicted in the United States district court for conspiracy in procuring fraudulent land filings within the U. B. I. enclosure, has prepared his brief for a new trial in the case, which will be submitted to Judge Munger upon Mr. Mahoney's return from Lincoln. The allegations in the brief plead error in the trial of the case, the statute of limitations regarding the date of the alleged formation of the conspiracy as bearing upon the date of the indictment and miscellaneous objections presented by Messrs. Mahoney and Frawley during the fourteen days of the trial.

HORSES AND CATTLE SEIZED

Live Stock Will Be Held to Satisfy Mortgage of Twenty-Seven Thousand Dollars.

The Cattle Feeders' Loan company of Omaha has brought suit in replevin in the United States circuit court against Mary S. Brown, Robert Brown and others of Keith county to recover on a chattel mortgage for a balance due of $27,258.10.

Deputy United States Marshal Moore was dispatched to Keith county Monday afternoon to levy upon several hundred head of cattle on the ranch of the defendants in satisfaction of the mortgage. The writ of replevin also calls for the seizure of a number of head of horses and a quantity of hay on the ranch.

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