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TAIGNY REACHES NEW YORK

Late Charge d' Affaires at Caracas Tells Why He Left Post.

POLICE REFUSE LET TO HIM LEAVE SHIP

French Diplomat Does Not Talk Much, but Intimates that President of Venezuela Used Duplicity in Statements.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Oliver Taigny, former French charge d'affaires at Caracas, Venezuela, who arrived here last night, talked briefly upon landing today of conditions in Venezuela. He expressed the opinion that the industrial classes in that country are not giving active support to the government's position on French affairs.

"The people of Venezuela," he continued, "were quiet when I left there and their interest seemed to me to center principally in bettering their conditions, industrially."

He said that until he should confer with French Ambassabor Jusserand at Washington he had no opinion to express concerning the conditions under which he was forced to leave Venezuela.

"I received no passports," he said, "and no written orders from the Venezuelan government authorities directing me to leave. It was because the police prevented me from re-landing at La Guayria that I left the country."

When Trouble Began.

The difficulties with Venezuela," he said, "began on September 18 last, when on behalf of my government I protested against the seizure of the offices of the French Cable company."

Mr. Taingy said, in answer to questions, that relations later became so strained that he was the only member of the diplomatic corps at Caracas who did not receive an invitation to the official New Year's ball.

Asked to explain what President Castro's objects are in the political controversy, Mr. Taigny said:

"I do not know. Perhaps President Cactro does not know himself."

"What did President Castro say to you?"

"Many things," replied Mr. Taigny.

Asked whether he meant that he believed Castro used duplicity in his statements, he replied:

"Yes, that is it."

Mr. Taigny said he would proceed to Washington immediately.

Strange Adventure

in auto led to painful accident, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed all wounds. 25c; guaranteed. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Hogs Bring Good Prices.

BLAIR, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special Telegram.) The E. M. Russell sale of Duroc-Jersey brood sows held here today drew a large crowd, many of the buyers being from out of the state. Glendale Queen sold for $250, the second highest for $235 and the third for $200. The thirty-eight head sold averaged $92.85.

CONDITION OF WHEAT CROP

Experts Differ, but J. E. Von Dorn Says Grain is Safe Thus Far.

Conflicting reports are going about the various grain exchanges of the country as to the condition of the wheat crop of Nebraska and Kansas. Some are to the effect that the recent cold snap injured the wheat, and others are directly to the contrary. There is also much talk of the dry weather.

"There is no change in the Nebraska crop as yet," said J. E. Von Dorn, who has an extensive correspondence with all parts of the state. "It takes alternate freezing and thawing to hurt the wheat, and so far we have had no such weather. There is no snow covering on the ground, however, and the crop is in daily danger of thawing and freezing weather. The ground is very dry, and although this has not caused damage yet, we must have moisture in a few weeks or we will have no crop.

"In some sections of Kansas the wheat has been hurt by thawing and freezing. That state is in as dry a condition as Nebraska."

SAUNDERS HAS THE FLOOR

Argues Against Reassessment of Sewer Tax Against Property that Has Been Sold.

The time of the city Board of Equalization was taken up Wednesday morning by the arguments of Attorney W. A. Saunders against reassessing a number of old sewer districts in which taxes were knocked out by the courts. Mr. Saunders' chief plea was that some of the property has changed hands since and the new purchasers obtained the sewers but had no idea they would be called upon to foot the bills. In the absence of City Attorneys Breen and Herdman who are attending the supreme court at Lincoln no action was taken and the board adjourned to meet again Thursday morning at 1 o'clock.

The action Tuesday in overruling the protest to the plan for the paving on Twenty-fifth street from California to Dodge, was rescinded, and the plan rejected. A new district will be made to include additional territory.

OUTPUT OF PACKING HOUSES

Marketing of Hogs Fairly Liberal and Considerable in Excess of Same Week Last Year.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Price Current says: The current marketing of hogs continues of moderate proportions. Total western packing was 625,000, compared with 640,000 for the preceding week and 590,000 last year. From November 1 the total is 8,645,000, against 8,760,000 a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

	1905-6.	1904-5.
Chicago	2,190,000	2,380,000
Kansas City	975,000	1,025,000
Omaha	615,000	615,000
St. Louis	568,000	655,000
St. Joseph	603,000	570,000
Indianapolis	536,000	470,000
Milwaukee	405,000	340,000
Cincinnati	218,000	224,000
Ottumwa	230,000	220,000
Cedar Rapids	228,000	191,000
Sioux City	321,000	265,000
St. Paul	310,000	330,000
Cleveland	218,000	235,000

Musicians' concert and ball, 200 musicians in orchestra, next Monday at Auditorium. Admission 50 cents.

Building Permits.

The city has issued a permit to E. J. Larson for a $1,400 frame dwelling at Thirty-fifth and Davenport streets; to John F. Mawhinney, for a $4,000 frame dwelling at 118 South Thirty-seventh, and to A. C. Busk for a $2,500 frame dwelling at Thirty-fourth street and Lafayette avenue.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Today and Tomorrow in Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Montana.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Forecast of the weather for Thursday and Friday:

For Nebraska, Iowa, Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota, Montana, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Missouri—Fair Thursday and Friday.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 7.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.
Maximum temperature	37	16	12	27
Minimum temperature	15	—8	0	16
Mean temperature	26	4	6	22
Precipitation	.00	.16	T	.09

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

Normal temperature	24
Excess for the day	2
Normal precipitation	.03 inch
Deficiency for cor. period 1906	4.52 inches
Excess for cor. period 1904	1.80 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State of Weather.	Temp. 7 p. m.	Maximum.	Rainfall.
Bismarck, snowing	4	8	T
Cheyenne, clear	34	46	.00
Chicago, clear	18	22	T
Davenport, clear	22	26	.00
Denver, clear	42	50	.00
Havre, cloudy	24	34	.00
Helena, clear	26	30	.00
Huron, cloudy	12	16	.00
Kansas City, clear	34	38	.00
North Platte, clear	34	44	.00
Omaha, clear	29	37	.00
Rapid City, clear	24	34	.00
St. Paul, clear	18	28	T
Salt Lake City, cloudy	28	30	T
Valentine, clear	20	28	.00
Williston, cloudy	6	8	.00

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

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

RUNNING SORES COVERED LIMBS

Little Girl's Obstinate Case of Eczema — Instantaneous Relief By Cuticura — Little Boy's Hands and Arms Also Were a Mass of Torturing Sores — Grateful Mother Says:

"CUTICURA REMEDIES A HOUSEHOLD STANDBY"

"In reply to your letter I write you my experience, and you are privileged to use it as you see fit. Last year, after having my little girl treated by a very prominent physician for an obstinate case of eczema, I resorted to the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that we discarded the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were covered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well, and there has been no recurrence of the trouble.

"In July of this year a little boy in our family poisoned his hands and arms with poison oak, and in twenty-four hours his hands and arms were a mass of torturing sores. We used only the Cuticura Remedies, washing his hands and arms with the Cuticura Soap, and anointed them with the Cuticura Ointment, and then gave him the Cuticura Resolvent. In about three weeks his hands and arms healed up; so we have lots of cause for feeling grateful for the Cuticura Remedies. We find that the Cuticura Remedies are a valuable household standby, living as we do twelve miles from a doctor, and where it costs from twenty to twenty-five dollars to come up on the mountain. Respectfully, Mrs. Lizzie Vincent Thomas, Fairmount, Walden's Ridge, Tenn., Oct. 13, 1905."

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REPUBLICAN CLUB BANQUET

Hon. John F. Swanger of Missouri One of the Orators to Show the Nebraskans.

LEGISLATORS TALK OF STATE POLITICS

Woodmen of the World Tax Case and the Cathers Treasury Injunction Submitted to the Supreme Court on Briefs.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The Young Men's Republican club held its regular monthly meeting tonight at the Capitol hotel and made final arrangements for the seventeenth annual banquet of the club, which is to be given at the Lindell hotel next Monday night, February 12, the anniversary of Lincoln's birth. Indications are that this banquet will be one of the most successful in the seventeen years of the club's existence. President Walter L. Anderson of the club will preside as toastmaster and toasts will be responded to as follows: "The Republican West," Hon. John E. Swanger, secretary of state of Missouri, and "Lincoln and His Party," Hon. Norris Brown, attorney general of Nebraska. Both speakers are splendid orators and the members of the club are looking forward to the program with joyful anticipation. The price of tickets has been placed at $1.50 each and they are being taken at such a rate that the sale will probably be limited. Mr. Swanger will be met by a reception committee at the state line and escorted to Lincoln.

The general reception committee appointed by President Anderson tonight is as follows:

Don C. Despain, chairman; Dr. F. A. Graham, A. R. Talbot, M. W. Folsom, W. C. Frampton, E. S. Mickey, A. Hayden Myer, H. T. Dobbins, W. G. Crandall, Vernon Hedge, J. M. O'Neill, E. C. Strode, T. F. A. Williams, P. James Cosgrave, Victor Seymour, Frank C. Burke, Allen L. Gale, Philip F. Greene, Dr. H. W. Orr.

Legislators Talk Politics.

Representatives Davis of Buffalo county and Doran of Garfield county were in Lincoln last night, the former on his way to Omaha on business and the latter on his way to Iowa to visit his brother, who is a member of the Iowa legislature.

Mr. Davis said he was not one of the two members of the legislature who returned railroad passes for the good and sufficient reason he had not received such courtesies for the present year. The Union Pacific, said Mr. Davis, did not send him passes last year, even though he was a member of the legislature. When the legislature adjourned Mr. Davis was one of the members who paid his own way home, though he had a pass in his pocket. After the republican state convention Mr. Davis returned his annuals. He did this though he had not ridden on any of them after the legislature adjourned.

Representative Deles Denier of Cass county was here last night. "We are for George Sheldon for whatever he wants," said the Cass county man, "whether it be governor, railroad commissioner or what not. But the fact is I don't believe he wants anything. He is down on his Mississippi plantation living easily and attending to his own affairs and he don't care anything about political honors. Sheldon is a fine young man and worthy of anything the people can give him."

Argument on Woodmen Case.

The point raised by H. C. Brome, attorney for County Clerk Drexel of Douglas county, that the state had no right to ask for a mandamus to compel him to include in the assessment of the Woodmen of the World the amount of the reserve fund of that order, but the proper procedure would be an appeal from the action of the county board, was argued before the supreme court this afternoon. Deputy Attorney General Thompson argued the appeal from the county board was not the exclusive procedure. The board, as an assessing board, he said, had ceased to exist when the writ of mandamus was asked for, and further he said it was the right of the authorities to proceed by mandamus to compel the county clerk to rectify any mistake made against the property of any person after the county board had adjourned and ceased to exist as an assessing board.

Briefs in Charter Case.

The Omaha charter case, wherein John T. Cathers seeks to prevent by injunction the consolidation of the offices of county and city treasurers, has been submitted to the supreme court on briefs. City Attorney Breen and Assistant Attorney Herdman, for the charter, and Carl Herring, representing the school board, and Frank Ransom, appearing for Cathers, were all here today to argue the case, but as none of them were here yesterday when the docket was called the judges merely took the case on briefs. As the three briefs of the outside attorneys together make a pile as large as the one filed by the city attorney and his assistant all agreed to let the case go without argument.

Wayne Officials in Court.

State Superintendent McBrien and County Superintendent Hyland of Wayne county have met and the world still moves and no electric sparks have been generated—and no date has yet been set for that competitive examination. Superintendent Hyland and Superintendent Coney of Wayne county, both of whom claim to be the only original bonafide superintendent, came to Lincoln to try out their rights in the supreme court this afternoon. Coney, who received the majority of the votes cast at the last election, is trying by mandamus to oust Hyland, who is holding the office because he alleges Coney did not have a first-grade certificate on the day of election. McBrien recognized Coney as the rightful heir to the office. When the case was called the attorneys for the belligerents, Senator Young for Coney and T. J. Doyle for Hyland, were asked by the court if they had agreed on the facts. They had not. The court then announced it would refuse to hear testimony, and unless the attorneys agreed on the facts a referee would have to be appointed. Later in the day the attorneys agreed to submit affidavits and allow the court to try the case on these. When asked if he still intended to insist on McBrien competing with him in an examination Mr. Hyland, who is good natured and appreciates humor, replied that he did not know the Stanton newspaper was going to attack McBrien and challenge him to the examination until he read it. He thought the affair more humorous than serious.

Governor Talks to Students.

Governor Mickey this morning went out to University Place and made a talk to the students at Wesleyan university. Governor Mickey is a member of the board of trustees of this institution, and as 800 students are enrolled the governor is well pleased with the management of the institution.

New Manufacturing Concern.

The T. F. Menimen company is a Lincoln concern which filed its articles of incorporation this morning. The company will engage in the manufacture and sale of merchandise, with a capital stock of $100,000. The other member of the firm is C. F. McCain.

School Bonds Held Up.

Auditor Searle has not yet decided whether he will register the $60,000 bonds issued by the school district of Grand Island, after a most exciting election held in that city. The firm which bought the bonds now claims the history of the issuance is not correct and will refuse to take them unless they are voted again at a special election. The notice for the election did not contain the location of the polling places and the company holds this invalidates the bonds. Representative Ferrar, with a committee from Grand Island, appeared before the auditor today to show him the history of the bonds was correct and legal, but the matter is still under advisement. The committee asserts inasmuch as the bond election was held the same day as the general election and the county clerk had advertised the polling places for that election it was not necessary for the school board to do this. Those who favored the issuance of the bonds fear they would not carry at another election.

RECORD FOR MODERN WOODMEN

Two Hundred Sixty-Four Members Taken in at One Time.

KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—A larger class of candidates was adopted into the Modern Woodmen of America in this city Tuesday night than was ever taken in at one meeting in the state of Nebraska. The exercises took place at the armory and the obligation was administered to 264 new members. The exercises at the armory began early, but it was nearly 3 o'clock before they were concluded.

Two prizes had been offered to the camp presenting the largest number of candidates for adoption. The first prize went to the Miller camp, which had forty-one candidates, while the second prize was awarded to Sumner, which had forty. The prizes consisted of valuable initiation paraphernalia. The ceremony of adoption was executed under the supervision of Deputy Head Counsul Burgess of Blue Hill, and the work was exemplified by the foresters of Kearney camp, commanded by Captain W. F. Sammons.

Farmers at Fairbury.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The Jefferson County Farmers' institute yesterday closed a two-days' session which was the most successful in the annals of the organization. The district court room was not large enough to acommodate the crowd in attendance. The following program was carried out: "Economic Pork Production," by O. Hull of Alma; "Contagious Diseases of Stock," by Dr. E. K. Paine of Fairbury; "Our Schools," by Mrs. O. W. True, county superintendent; "Domestic Science and Home," by Miss Bouton of state university; "The Tillage of Soil," by C. W. Pugsley; "Raising and Caring for Incubator Chickens," by Mr. W. F. Johnson of Harvard; "Windbreaks and Shelter Belts," by Val Keyser of experiment station; "Breeding and Selecting Seed Corn," by C. W. Pugsley; "Good Roads," by P. S. Easterday; "Road Tax," by F. A. Houston.

The display of farm products was an excellent one as were the exhibits in the domestic science department. Premiums for farm products were awarded as follows: Best white corn, W. Oberheimer; best yellow corn, O. R. Jones; best sweet corn, W. Oberheimer; best pop corn, Robert Church; best hard wheat, H. Steggerman; best white oats, S. E. Gaylor; best mixed oats, E. D. Brown; best alfalfa seed, W. H. Brown; best millet seed, J. R. Lansener; best Kaffir corn, F. Richands; best early potatoes, W. H. Clark; best late potatoes, A. W. Danke; best sorghum seed, Fairchild Bros.

Man with Many Offices.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—A friendly suit at law is not improbable to ascertain whether W. R. King, the recently elected county treasurer, can contine the office of city treasurer and ex-officio school district treasurer. He is now occupying all three offices and according to an opinion by J. H. Woolley, attorney for the Board of Education, the offices are incompatible and under the common law the city treasurer qualified for and accepted the office of county treasurer. He was elected to the latter in November on the republican county ticket. He was elected to the former last spring without opposition, running by petition. He has held the office of city treasurer for years and his accounts have always checked up to the greatest of satisfaction, nor is there the least doubt as to his integrity or ability even by his most bitter opponents. Since he would hold the city treasurer's office for more than a year and a regular election is coming on in April it is not improbable that a friendly suit will be brought to ascertain if the decision of the board's attorney is correct. The latter has made a thorough investigation of the case and seems to be very emphatic in the opinion.

Arrested for Horse Stealing.

BARNESTON, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Marshal Sam James of this city arrested Fred Knowles, a man accused of stealing a horse from the liveryman at Adams, Neb., yesterday. The accused was taken in charge by Sheriff Trude of Beatrice, who arrived here this afternoon. The horse and saddle is held here. The prisoner does not deny the charge and the only excuse he makes is the statement that he was drunk and this is his first offense. Knowles does not say much, but intimates that he will plead guilty.

Beatrice Driving Association Officers.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Beatrice Driving association was held last night. The work of the past year was reviewed and found very satisfactory. These officers were elected: William Penner, president; Henry Wiebe, first vice president; J. E. Lang, second vice president; F. E. Kimball, secretary; J. H. Dunts, treasurer, C. W. Murray, W. W. Scott, William Randall, F. E. Cook, J. P. Beck, board of directors.

Talk of Gas Prospects.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Another meeting of the Commercial club was held yesterday to discuss the question of prospecting for oil and gas. It is the intention of the business men of this city to raise $10,000 for the purpose of sinking one or more wells and to ascertain what there is under this section of the country that is worth digging for provided the necessary amount is secured. The names of the trustees for the management of the enterprise are as follows: C. C. Knapp, W. P. Norcross, John Warren, T. A. Woodward, F. E. Morrison, Ed S. Miller, C. B. Dempster, G. H. Johnson and W. N. Farlow. The chairman was authorized to appoint the necessary committees to carry out the plan as set forth and he will announce such committees later.

Boy Freezes to Death.

EDGAR, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The body of Guy Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carson of this place, was found last evening about 5 o'clock in a field belonging to J. C. Nisely, five and a half miles north of here. The boy was 15 years old. He had been suffering for nearly a year with a nervous affliction resembling epilepsy. He had been visiting a sister, Mrs. A. Patton of Fairmont, and left her home some time in the forenoon last Saturday. His sister knew that he was homesick, but tried to persuade him to stay, as his father and mother were both away from home. He attempted to walk home across the country and when within six miles of home was overcome by the severe cold and froze to death.

Concrete Workers Organize.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—At a meeting of concrete and cement manufacturers and users today in what is called a district convention it was decided to call a state convention of concrete stone men at Lincoln February 14, 15 and 16 for the purpose of organizing a state association.

Graders Finish Work.

OAKLAND, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The Grant Smith company, railroad contractors, have finished their work here and broke camp Tuesday. This practically finishes the grading in this vicinity and everything is in readiness for the tracklayers, who are reported as being seven miles south of Uehling.

News of Nebraska.

PLATTSMOUTH—Mrs. Henry Wolfe died Sunday at her home in Liberty precinct, where she had resided since 1867, aged 75 years.

YORK—York ice men are cutting and putting up ice as fast as they can, employing all the men and teams possible. The ice houses are being rapidly filled with good, clear ice.

OAKLAND—The cold weather of the last few days has made the ice crop a sure thing. Two large forces began cutting ice Tuesday morning. Good ice a foot thick is being harvested.

AINSWORTH—F. S. Heck, while working on an ice pond slipped and fell and a wagon load of ice passed over his right foot breaking three bones. Dr. Murph dressed the fracture.

ARNOLD—T. B. Hord of Central City, who built two large corn cribs here a short time ago now has them almost full and will erect two more the same size which he expects to fill.

HUMBOLDT—Prospects for ice having grown less favorable with each succeeding week, Frank Hynek yesterday began putting up ice from the Nemaha river, a short distance west of this city.

NORFOLK—Paul Renner, aged 50, a pioneer settler in Madison county, is enjoying this week a visit from his brother, Robert Renner, of Germany, aged 30, whom the Nebraska man had never seen before.

LEIGH—A pretty wedding occurred yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Malter Theel, near Leigh, when their daughter Anna was united in marriage to Robert Piller of Stanton.

FULLERTON—John Hinshilwood, one of Nance county's most respected citizens, died this morning at the home of his daughters in this city. He came to this county in 1886 and has been a resident of Fullerton for fifteen years.

ARNOLD—There are numerous land buyers coming and going all the time, to such an extent that it is very hard for them to find hotel accommodations. There have been many pieces of real estate sold here in the past two weeks at very good prices.

AINSWORTH—This morning five of Ainsworth's business men took this morning's train for Utah and different points in the west to look up locations for suitable homes. They are as follows: R. M. Eldred, John Cheney, John Day, H. Halstead and John Fritz.

PAWNEE CITY—The grocery store of Raper & Miller was entered and robbed this morning at an early hour. Nothing has been learned as yet who the intruders are, but home talent is suspected. About $22 in silver was taken but nothing else in the store was molested.

ARNOLD—The Union Pacific surveyors are again in town, this time they are putting in the location stakes. They moved their camp today from the Ramsey farm near Milldale to a point about four miles northwest of town and they have been working near town all day.

PLATTSMOUTH—The Plattsmouth school directors have re-elected Superintendent E. L. Rouse for the third time and agreed to pay all of his expenses while attending the national meeting of school superintendents in Louisville, Ky., on the last two days of this month and the first of next.

BEATRICE—Today County Attorney Killen filed an appeal from the allowance by the county board of the claim of J. H. Sparks for $2,100 for building the new bridge at Barneston. This makes a total of about $14,000 in warrants allowed Sparks which have been appealed by the county attorney.

BEEMER—Mrs. Minnie Zipp died at her home in Beemer Monday at 3:30, after an illness of nearly two years. The deceased was 42 years of age and leaves a family of eight children, four boys and four girls. The funeral services will be held in the German Lutheran church at 1 o'clock today.

GRAND ISLAND—It is learned that Mrs. Max Mobley, formerly of this city, now of North Yakima, Wash., has been acquitted by a jury from the charge of being an accomplice of the alleged criminal assault of her husband upon another man and that Mobley will have a re-hearing in the supreme court of the state.

HUMBOLDT—The local brick company has received word from the factory which was to furnish the machinery to the effect that the last samples of clay sent in were not entirely satisfactory and request a second shipment in order to more fully test the requirements in the way of equipment. This will cause some delay in getting the plant in place.

GRAND ISLAND—The Board of Education has taken steps either to remodel considerably the rules of the foot ball and basket ball games as indulged in by the high school students, or eliminate the game altogether. A committee of three, consisting of McAllister, Ferrar and Paine, has been appointed to investigate the matter and report.

BEATRICE—Fred McBride, the typewriter repairer wanted here on the charges of jumping a board bill at the Butler hotel amounting to $40, and for selling a machine belonging to Al Thoman, to District Clerk John R. Queln, was brought here last night by Sheriff Trude from Clarinda, Ia., and lodged in jail to await his preliminary hearing.

YORK—On Monday, February 19, York will entertain the district convention of the Woodmen of the World in Fraternal hall. The forenoon and afternoon will be taken up by business of the order and in the evening a public meeting will be held. There will be delegates from all over the district and many of the head officers of the order will be in attendance.

PLATTSMOUTH—The friends of Josiah Timblin assisted in celebrating his seventy-fourth birthday Monday. He homesteaded an eighty-acre tract of land in this county in 1857, having only a $5 bill after paying for the filings, but by industry and frugality he has prospered and now owns one of the best farms in Cass county and a comfortable residence and several lots in Weeping Water.

BEATRICE—H. H. Brown, day clerk at the Paddock hotel and a former resident of Omaha, was severely injured in a fight yesterday with Walter Pilkey, chef at the hotel. Brown's nose was broken in two places and his injuries were such that the services of a physician were required. The trouble occurred in the kitchen of the hotel, and Mr. Brown will be confined to his room for several days on account of his injuries.

GRAND ISLAND—During these days when the farmers are not very busy drives for wolves are becoming very popular in this section. In a drive participated in by many farmers and some sports from the city yesterday eight wolves were scared up, but the gentlemen behind the guns had vicious attacks of buck fever and only one wolf scalp is drying on the wigwam of the successful bidder. Another hunt will be had next Thursday and a third next Monday.

OSCEOLA—One of the most hotly contested criminal cases that has been tried before the county judge is ended. It was entitled the State of Nebraska against Oscar Stromberg, the complainant being Peter Sundling, who charged assault and battery. There were two score in witnesses on the case and it lasted two days. The defense satisfied the court that there was no assault and battery, but that Mr. Peter Sundling got full, fell out of his wagon and that was where he was injured.

NORFOLK—"Hello, Jack," said a young boy in the postoffice today to County Attorney Jack Koenigstein. The lad's face impressed the attorney as one he needed and the boy was later arrested at school, charged with arson. His name is Ernest Stutzke and he is said to have been mixed up in a stable fire here last summer. He turned state's evidence against two others and then disappeared, so that the other boys were released with $25 fines instead of penitentiary sentences. Young Stutzke spent the day in jail and was fined $25.

BEATRICE—Irving Wetherald, who has been head clerk in the commercial office of the Burlington at this point for many years, has been promoted to the position of traveling freight and passenger agent to succeed Theodore Thomas, who was recently transferred to Denver. Mr. Wetherald will be succeeded by William F. Gingrich, who has been cashier at the Burlington station here for some time. An extra agent will succeed Mr. Gingrich for the present, until his successor is appointed.

YORK—William Whittele, a machinist employed in the York foundry, had a wild ride in Dr. O. M. Moore's automobile yesterday that came nearly resulting disastrously. While making some repairs and thinking the machine would run without further work he started it to take a spin down South Lincoln avenue, when the machine refused to stop and the steering device became uncontrollable. He took a flying ride down the street with full right-of-way and the machine swerved to the right, struck a ditch and stopped, throwing Whittle out over the dashboard.

GRAND ISLAND—The Board of Education at its recent meeting received a communication from N. W. Harris & Co., enclosing the opinion of its attorney to the effect that he could not approve the recent issue of school bonds in the amount of $60,000 owing to alleged defective notices. The board received the communication, as also a proposition from N. W. Harris & Co. relative to their willingness to carry out their contract if another election were held and the bonds so carried, that their attorney could approve them. It took no action as to this since other bidders are standing in readiness to take the bonds as they are, in the event the auditor of the state registers the bonds. There is no disposition here to contest the bonds.

PLATTSMOUTH—At the seventh annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plattsmouth Telephone company the following officers were elected: President, T. E. Parmele; vice president, C. C. Parmele; treasurer and general manager, T. H. Pollock; secretary, J. N. Wise. The report of the secretary showed that the business of the company for the last year was 50 per cent more than the previous year and that the company now owns and operates eleven exchanges with 1,800 telephones and more than 200 miles of first-class toll lines, including the exchange in South Omaha, Lincoln and Nebraska City. The company has connections with nearly every town in Nebraska except Omaha and will soon connect the South Omaha exchange with Council Bluffs. The usual 10 per cent dividend was declared.

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"Having been painfully afflicted with chronic rheumatism and the adjunctive complications for many years, and after having received many general and special treatments with only temporary relief, I read your scientific treatise on catarrhal diseases.

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"I thank you heartily for your skilled and logical advice."

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Hon. Geo. W. Honey, National Chaplain U. V. U., Ex-Chaplain 4th Wisconsin Cavalry, Ex-Treasurer State of Wisconsin and Ex-Quartermaster General State of Texas G. A. R., writes from 1700 First St., N. W., Washington, D. C., as follows:

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