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CHANGE ORDERED AT ASYLUM

Governor Serves Formal Notice of Removal on Drs. Alden and Nicholson.

SETS OUT HIS REASONS AT LENGTH

Demand Made on Incumbents to Vacate, but They Refuse to Comply—Next Move Up to the Governor.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 12.—(Special.)—Governor Mickey has ordered the removal of Dr. Alden and Dr. Nicholson, superintendent and assistant superintendent of the Norfolk asylum, and demanded that they give up their offices and remove from the asylum building. After carefully investigating the evidence taken before the Board of Public Lands and Buildings, on charges he had filed against the two men the governor dissents from the finding of the board and holds the men are guilty of incompetency and are not the proper persons to have the management of the institution.

The governor also directed a letter to the county attorney of Madison county requesting him to file charges against the attendants of the institution who are said to have caused the death of the patient, Shockley, and have the matter investigated by the grand jury.

It was reported in Lincoln this afternoon that both Dr. Alden and Dr. Nicholson had refused to give up their positions, and what farther action the governor will take will not be known until he returns to Lincoln.

Findings of the Governor.

Following is the findings of the governor, together with a statement of the case, issued by the governor:

The charges against Dr. J. M. Alden, superintendent of the insane asylum at Norfolk, Neb., were this day taken up by me for final determination. I have carefully considered all the evidence adduced before me, including the evidence and findings reported to me by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings, and I find and conclude as follows:

First. That as superintendent of said asylum for the insane Dr. J. M. Alden has shown himself to be incompetent to properly manage and care for the inmates thereof and to establish and maintain proper discipline.

Second. That as such superintendent, Dr. J. M. Alden has failed and neglected to keep and maintain harmony between himself and his assistants such as was necessary to a successful and efficient management of said asylum and on the contrary has wantonly allowed and caused unnecessary contention and inharmony to prevail to the detriment of the proper conduct of said institution.

Third. That as superintendent of said asylum he has grossly neglected his duty and has knowingly kept and retained attendants who were guilty of assaulting, abusing and maltreating patients and inmates of said asylum and has further failed and neglected to enforce the rules of said asylum and the laws of the state of Nebraska forbidding violence to and abuse of patients in said asylum.

Fourth. That as superintendent of said asylum he has suffered and allowed the records of said institution to be improperly kept and has neglected and refused to itemize and furnish receipts for money drawn by him from the institution cash fund in payment of his personal expenses while traveling on public business, though the filing of such receipts is required by the rules of said asylum and the orders of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings.

Fifth. That as superintendent of said asylum Dr. J. M. Alden has negligently appointed incompetent help and assistants and has wantonly retained said incompetent help and assistants after knowledge on his part of their incompetency and cruelty and abuse of the patients and inmates of said asylum.

I, therfore, remove Dr. J. M. Alden from his official position as superintendent of the asylum at Norfolk, Neb., and hereby demand and require that Dr. J. M. Alden yield and turn over to his successor in office all property belonging to said asylum and immediately vacate said asylum premises.

Findings in Nicholson Case.

The charges against Dr. Frank S. Nicholson, assistant superintendent of the insane asylum at Norfolk, Neb., were this day taken up by me for final determination. I have carefully considered all the evidence adduced before me, including the evidence and findings reported to me by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings, and I find and conclude as follows:

First—That as such assistant superintendent, Dr. Frank S. Nicholson has wantonly failed and neglected to keep and maintain harmony between himself and the superintendent, such as was necessary to a successful and efficient management of said asylum, and on the contrary has wantonly allowed and caused unnecessary contention and inharmony to prevail to the detriment of the proper conduct of said institution.

Second—That as assistant superintendent of said asylum, he has grossly neglected his duty and has failed to discover and report attendants who were guilty of assaulting, abusing and maltreating patients and inmates in said asylum, and he has further failed and neglected to enforce the rules of said asylum and the laws of the state of Nebraska, forbidding violence to and abuse of patients in said asylum.

I, therefore, hereby remove Dr. Frank S. Nicholson from his official position as assistant superintendent of the asylum at Norfolk, Neb., and hereby demand and require that Dr. Frank S. Nicholson turn over to the superintendent all property in his hands belonging to said asylum and immediately vacate said asylum premises.

Summary of the Case.

In disposing of the foregoing case I deem it proper to make the following observations:

As a general proposition it may be stated that no class of unfortunates appeals more powerfully to our sympathies than do those wards of the state whom, by reason of mental affliction, it has been found necessary to temporarily or permanently confine within asylum walls. Every prompting of humanity suggests that they should have the best of professional attention and that all the surrounding conditions should be such as to induce, if possible, the return of reason, and if not possible then the patients should be guaranteed that quiet and freedom from excitement best calculated to afford them the maximum of comfort during their remaining days. Organized society recognizes its duty in this direction and the state has been generous in providing buildings and equipment for the care of these unfortunates in accordance with the most approved methods. It follows that the officers to whom is confided the administration of the asylum must be men fully equal to the responsibilities laid upon them or else failure, wholly or in part, will be the result, and the inmates and their friends must suffer accordingly. The wisest are none too wise, the kindest are none too kind, and the most painstaking are none too careful to have charge of such institutions.

As chief executive I feel a keen personal responsibility for the efficient conduct of all the state reformatories and hospitals. The officers in charge are my appointees. Their acts are indirectly chargeable to me and I, in turn, am answerable to the state. It is my duty under the laws of the state to speedily and effectually remedy any administrative delinquency which exists in any of the institutions and to employ such means as may be necessary for that purpose.

I have been unable to fully agree with all of the findings of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings upon these charges. The evidence taken by said board in its investigation, and other evidence before me, leads me to conclusions somewhat different from those reached by the board.

Disagrees With Findings of Board.

I cannot agree with the board in its findings and conclusions that the discord that existed between Dr. Alden and Dr. Nicholson did not impair the efficiency of the management of the institution and the care of the inmates after about April 10, 1906. I agree with the implied findings of the board that prior to April 10, 1906, this failure of Superintendent Alden to maintain harmony between himself and his first assistant and steward did impair the efficiency of his management of the institution and the care of the patients, but I cannot agree with the board that such conditions ceased to exist after April 10, 1906. On the contrary, it appears to me that the same continued up to the very time of the investigation by the board. Such conditions were wholly unnecessary and both Dr. Alden and Dr. Nicholson were grossly at fault both in allowing them to arise and to continue.

Among the duties of the superintendent, as provided by section 11, chapter xi, of the compiled statues, it is required that he "shall see that the several officers of the institution faithfully and diligently discharge their respective duties," and to that end he is given full power to employ and discharge attendants and nurses as he may deem necessary. Where he has knowledge that attendants have been guilty of cruelty to patients it is his plain duty to discharge them. It is made his imperative duty to "see" and know that his assistants are faithful to their several duties, and the statement of the board in its findings that the "superintendent had no knowledge of these acts of violence until long after they were committed," even if I could agree with such findings, would be to me evidence that Dr. Alden is not possessed of the requisite vigilance and executive ability necessary to the proper care and protection of the inmates and the interests of the state confided to him. This criticism applies equally to the assistant superintendent.

In the matter of the numerous expenditures made by him, notably for traveling expenses, Dr. Alden has failed and refused to file receipts for money drawn by him from the institution's cash fund, though required to do so by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings. Such conduct is represensible, opens the way for graft and is detrimental to the public interests.

Governor Mickey returned from Norfolk and announced he had appointed Dr. Young of the Lincoln asylum to be superintendent in place of Dr. Alden. Both Alden and Nicholson, said the governor, refused to give up their offices. The governor said he had not determined his future action in the case.

Refuse to Vacate.

NORFOLK, Neb., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Mickey appeared at the Insane asylum today and served written notice on Superintendent Alden and Assistant Nicholson that they are ousted, Dr. Young of Lincoln and Dr. H. Douglas Singer of Omaha being appointed to succeed. The officials replied in writing that they refuse to vacate. Dr. Young accompanied the governor and served written demands for the keys and office, which was refused. The governor and Dr. Young returned to Lincoln. The matter will probably go to the supreme court. Governor Mickey did not say what steps he will take to enforce the ouster. He reiterates former charges in his findings.

BIG CROWD EXPECTED AT FAIR

Secretary Miller Sees Bright Prospect for Coming Exhibit.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 12.—(Special.)—Secretary Miller is getting ready for a crowd of 100,000 people at the coming state fair and this afternoon he announced the officers of the fair would be greatly disappointed unless the attendance from out in the state did not reach that figure. So far thirteen counties have sent in notices of their exhibits. The grounds will present a much different appearance this year, due to the great amount of building and the rearrangements. Two of the swine barns have been completed and the third will be finished by the end of the month. These barns are filled and applications for room for 250 more swine had to be turned down. All of the cattle barns are filled. A new speed barn with twenty-eight stalls has been erected across the race track to the north and twenty-one races are scheduled. Every lot in the ground set apart for the machinery exhibit has been taken and an annex has been set apart between the sheep barns and the horse gate and all of this but one lot has been spoken for. The Modern Woodmen are preparing to erect a permanent building 42x44 feet of cement blocks with a tile roof, while the Ancient Order of United Workmen has made an appropriation for a new building.

The new speed barn is said to be one of the best in the country. Between the stalls runs an alley twenty feet wide and 150 feet long. The stalls are 12x10 feet.

Mayor Brown returned this morning from Colorado, where during his trip he visited the family of John Trompen near Yuma. Mr. Brown said Mr. Trompen was getting along well and with his wife and daughter was living in a tent for the benefit of his lungs. He expects to go by easy stages to Arizona and New Mexico, traveling overland.

The Publishers' Newspaper Union has opened a branch office in Lincoln. Elon Cole is the assistant general manager and Jacob North is president and general manager. The company has its headquarters in Kansas City.

A smooth looking stranger did a local baker for a neat little sum last night. Saturday he went to the baker and ordered a wedding cake, the finest the caterer could get up, and left word he would call for it last night. Last night he called for the cake and paid for it with a check for $35. The baker gave in change $29. This morning the check was pronounced worthless. The baker is out both the cake and the dough.

Burglars entered the residence of Prof. W. F. Dann of the University of Nebraska last night and got away with a good square meal and a diamond ring. The burglars smeared wax over the parlor floor and other floors, after taking the candle from a relic which Prof. Dann got in the old country. Except the ring and the edibles nothing was taken.

RAIN RESPONSIBLE FOR WRECK

Burlington Pay Car Goes Into Washout at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Neb., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The Burlington pay car, going west, was wrecked a mile and a half west of this place at 3 o'clock today. It was caused by a washout at the west side of a small bridge. The engineer did not notice anything wrong until he was within about fifty feet of the bridge, and realizing that he must act quickly put on full steam and passed over the space which was spanned by the rails. The engine, tender and coach passed over and then the tender left the track and toppled over into the ditch. Paymaster Beans received a scalp wound and Roadmaster Ibson was cut in several places about the head and his back was injured.

This section was visited by a very heavy rain just after 1 p. m., which caused the bank to give way.

Seward After Union Pacific.

SEWARD, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—A mass meeting of 400 citizens was held here last night to discuss the subject of the Union Pacific railroad coming to Seward. The Seward band played and an enthusiastic meeting was held. Councilman J. F. Geesen was elected chairman. Business men made speeches in favor of securing the road. The following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That it is the sentiment of the citizens of Seward, in mass meeting here assembled, that the Union Pacific railroad be cordially welcomed to our city, and as an evidence of good faith we pledge them a fair share of our patronage.

A committee of five business men was appointed to confer with the officials of the road and secure the location of a depot here. Dr. Cummins was appointed chairman of this committee. A letter to the Burlington officials, stating that the sentiment of the Seward people is favorable to the removal to a more remote location of the depot so long as Seward is on the main line was read and the mayor and city council and members of the Commercial club of this place were instructed to sign and send it to the railroad officials at once.

Beatrice Gets Good Rain.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Showers have fallen here all day and the moisture will be beneficial to corn, which needed rain badly. A cloudburst visited a section of country six miles south of here and the rainfall is estimated as over three inches. As far as known no damage was done.

Buy a city lot for $1.00 a week. See ad. opposite want-ad. page.

WATCHES—Frenzer, 15th and Dodge Sts.

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is universally acclaimed *the bargain event of the year.* "There's a reason." We must have the room—the approach of the day when the seller must give away to the builder makes us more keen to cut the prices for quick results. Impossible to cover all stocks at one time. Hundreds of bargains for Friday in departments covered by previous advertisements. These in addition:

All of Our China on Sale at absolute clearing prices, no room for breakables during alterations. The uniqueness and high character of our selections is well known by all critics.

Lot 1--18c each Japanese Haviland and Austrian tableware, plates, cups and saucers and real Imura bowls—articles worth up to 50 cents.

Lot 2--33c each Royal Copenhagen, French and Austrian plates, cups and saucers and fancy articles, usually attractive and sold up to 75 cents.

Lot 3--59c each Fine Karlsbad hand-painted plates, cups, ramikins; also Haviland ware, in various pieces worth up to $1.15.

Lot 4--98c each Fancy bowls, fancy Karlsbad plates, cake plates and large pieces, worth up to $1.75.

Lot 5--1.95 each Haviland pudding dishes, handsome vases, chocolate pots, etc. The pieces which always cost so much. Many of these were $5.00 each.

All Cut Glass and fine Imported Bohemian gold glass, will be sold at a discount of 20 per cent.

Imported Etched Tumblers, per dozen 79c

When in the Basement for China see the Burmah Challies, usually 6½c, now 3¾c

See the Argyle Batiste, 15c quality, now 7½c

See the 25c Organdy, selling now at 9½c

See the 32-inch Madras, worth 15c, now 6¾c

See the yard wide Muslin and Cambric, now 5c

Pretty hot for Blankets, but if you will take them we'll pay you for it in price.

Lot of Silkoline Comforters, each 98c

MAIN FLOOR WASH GOODS.

25c and 35c Silk Warp Chiffon, plain and embroidered, on sale Friday for, per yard 12½c

Counters covered with handsome materials at prices which should clear them Friday.

18c for 25c and 35c goods.
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Friday we will place on sale all of our Embroidered Waist Patterns.

Plain white Lawn in handsome patterns of machine embroidery, at 79c

Plain white Batiste in neat embroidered fronts, sold at two dollars and fifty cents, for $1.69

All handsome hand embroidered linen patterns, open front or back, sheer or heavy linen, worth up to six dollars and fifty cents, each $2.98

Semi-Made Dresses which were $12.50, for $2.98 each—Friday—See them.

White Dress Goods—25c materials, for 12½c

White Dress Goods, 35c materials, for 17½c

Some fine imported embroidered Swisses, in dots and stripes—worth up to $1.00, yard 49c

Table Linens—Our 69c quality for this sale 48c

Pattern Cloths—Our popular quality—8-4, **$1.98**; 8-10, **$2.69**; 8-12, **$3.15**; 9-4, **$3.39**; 10-4, **$3.79.** Napkins to match, 5-8 size, **$2.39**; 3-4 size, **$3.15.**

Our Fine Double Satin Damask—8-4, **$4.75**; 8-10, **$5.75**; 8-12, **$6.50**; 10-, **$7.50.**

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THAYER ENDORSES BOTHWELL

Home Candidate for State Treasurer Gets the Delegation.

BROWN RESOLUTIONS ARE VOTED DOWN

Convention, 111 to 49, Decides Against Instructing Delegation to State Convention on the Senatorship.

HEBRON, Neb., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The Thayer county republican convention was held here today. It was a stormy session from start to finish. W. D. Galbraith was chosen chairman and Clark Strain and M. L. Ross, secretaries. After the preliminary work the following were elected delegates to the state convention: D. A. Sherwood, Alexandria; H. N. Morman, Belvidere; S. J. Fitzsimmons, Bruning; E. M. Jenkins, Byron; H. J. Miller, Carleton; W. H. Jennings, Davenport; Dr. Fred Hensel, Deshler; D. R. Boyd, Reynolds; William Cook, Hebron; B. F. Powell, Hebron; Dr. F. Wilcox, Hubbell; J. S. Goashorn, Stoddard.

Resolutions endorsing the actions of President Roosevelt, Nebraska representatives in congress and Nebraska state officers were unanimously adopted.

A resolution to instruct the delegates for Norris Brown for United States senator was defeated by a vote of 49 to 111. J. A. Bothwell, candidate for state treasurer, asked insofar as his candidacy was concerned that the delegates go to the state convention uninstructed.

Hon. Thomas Lanhers was renominated by acclamation for representative from the Thirty-fifth district. Much bitterness and hard feeling was caused by a three-cornered fight for the nomination for county attorney, which finally resulted in the nomination of J. T. McCulston for the fourth term. William Cook was re-elected chairman of the county central committee. This was decidedly the hottest and stormiest convention ever held by the republicans of Thayer county.

Bohac is Lucky.

SCHUYLER, Neb., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—While riding one of the work horses in from the field this evening Frank Bohac, an employe of the Krivolic hay gang, was thrown and becoming entangled in the harness dragged a distance of several blocks. Scores of people witnessed the accident and several horsemen started in pursuit. The horse was overtaken and stopped at the north end of the town. Bohac untangled himself and arose practically uninjured, save for a gash across his forehead. Considering the distance he was dragged over crossings, around corners and over four railroad tracks, his escape from death was considered miraculous.

News of Nebraska.

SEWARD—The Beaver Crossing fraternal picnic will be held August 23 and 24.

BEATRICE—The Pickrell and Beatrice ball teams will play at Pickrell Friday afternoon.

HUMBOLDT—Director Butterfield reports at the completion of the school census that there were 455 children of school age in this district.

SEWARD—The farm residence of James Howzvicka, near Beaver Crossing, burned Saturday. The loss was $1,200, with $600 insurance.

SEWARD—The Seward Lumber and Fuel company has purchased the yards and stock of the Rogers Lumber company. George Bernecker will be the manager.

FALLS CITY—The early peaches have begun to ripen in this part of the county, they are already on the market. The crop promises to be unusually large this year.

BEATRICE—The business men of Cortland have decided to hold a street fair at that place on August 15. The Wilber band has been engaged to furnish the music.

SEWARD—Fifty members of the Diers family held a reunion here Wednesday to celebrate the thirty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Diers of Seward.

SEWARD—The date of the German picnic at Seward has been changed from August 23 to August 30 on account of the former date conflicting with the date of the Beaver Crossing fraternal picnic.

BEATRICE—Judge Hazlett of this city poisoned his ankle a few days ago and is taking treatment at Robinson's sanitarium. He believes the infection was caused from wearing colored socks.

BEATRICE—Miss Lizzie Spilker, aged 19 years, died yesterday at Heperlen's sanitarium following an operation for appendicitis. The remains were taken to her home near Clatonia today for interment.

OXFORD—T. F. Mackprang of the hardware firm of Nielsen Mackprang, will depart this week for his old home in Germany, where his aged mother still resides. He will be absent about three months.

SEWARD—The republican county convention will meet in Seward at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon to select delegates to the state and congressional conventions. The call calls for a county convention of 174 delegates.

BEATRICE—The Union Pacific company is concentrating a large force of laborers at this point to begin the work of ballasting the line between here and Lincoln. Crushed rock from the Blue Springs quarries will be used as ballast.

SEWARD—Adolph Hartwig was seriously injured by driving in front of the Columbus passenger train. He is deaf and did not hear the train. Two of his horses was killed outright and the other carried some twenty feet on the cow catcher.

FALLS CITY—Rev. S. W. Griffin, who for the past two years has had charge of the Presbyterian church in this city, was formally installed as pastor of the church Wednesday evening. He is extremely popular with people of all denominations here.

SYRACUSE—The Otoe county republican central committee met at Syracuse today and named Saturday, August 4, as the day for primaries throughout the county. The county convention will be held at Syracuse Monday, August 6. But one convention will be held in Otoe county.

HARVARD—A fine rain came up this morning just after daylight and in one hour's time the rain gauge showed 94-100 of an inch of waterfall. This rain is timely, as wheat is in stack and corn was in position to be much helped though not suffering for want of rain.

HUMBOLDT—There is talk of abandoning the usual fall carnival and street fair in this city and substituting a firemen's tournament, with various other athletic sports interspersed. Purses will be provided of sufficient size to bring teams from the larger cities to compete in the various events.

HUMBOLDT—The Board of Education has elected Mr. A. L. Moon of Arcadia, Neb., to fill the principalship of the city schools in place of Osher Schlaifer, who gave up the place to teach in the Lincoln schools. The new principal is a graduate of the State university and has taught two years.

FALLS CITY—The funeral of George Hinton, a young man who died at his home in this city Monday evening, was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the direction of the Knights Templar. Mr. Hinton was the only son of County Commissioner John Hinton. He leaves a wife and one child.

HUMBOLDT—A slight rain fell in this section and while not heavy enough to interfere greatly with haying and threshing, did revive pastures and help fruit considerably. The hay crop is reported very light in this vicinity, some of it hardly paying for the cutting. Corn, however, is coming out well and promises a full crop.

SEWARD—The Board of Supervisors was in session this week and in connection with the city of Seward and this school district entered into an agreement for the construction of a sewerage system. The county is to stand three-sevenths of the expense of installing the system, while Seward and this school district will pay the remainder.

HUMBOLDT—Miss Gladys Wood of Sabetha, Kan., and Mr. John Larrabee, two well known young people of their home neighborhood, were united in marriage at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Larrabee, several miles southeast of this city. The couple will make their home on the Riley farm for the present.

BEATRICE—Gage Lodge No. 161, Fraternal Union of America, installed these officers last night: James Pethoud, fraternal master; Polly Bull, justice; Elizabeth Leech, secretary; Floy Knnamon, truth; Jessie Leech, mercy; A. W. Fryer, guide; H. Guenther, guard; H. E. Palmer, sentinel; Polly Bull, H. E. Palmer, Stephen Bull, stewards.

HUMBOLDT—A gang of railroad surveyors is at work in this vicinity and the report is current that men are making a preliminary survey with a view to establishing double track facilities along this line of the Burlington road from Table Rock to Napier, where the traffic is entirely too heavy for single track to be used with safety or profit.

GRAND ISLAND—Within a year Hall county will have another complete system of bridges across the Platte river, it being on the section line due south of this city and into a section of territory the residents of which, if they desired to come to the county seat, were compelled to travel from four to eight miles extra either east or west and back. The county has now three bridges across the stream and there was considerable opposition in former years to the building of another, owing to the cost.

BEATRICE—Word was received here yesterday of the marriage of Mr. John C. Scott, a member of the printing firm of Milburn & Scott of this city, and Miss Ella Allen, which occurred at the bride's home at Des Moines Tuesday afternoon. After a brief wedding trip in Colorado Mr. and Mrs. Scott will take up their residence in Beatrice.

OXFORD—The small grain crop in this section is matured and will greatly exceed the most sanguine expectations both as to quantity and quality. Some estimates place the average yield of wheat at from twenty to twenty-five bushels per acre. Corn, though late, is looking remarkably well considering weather conditions, though rain would be beneficial.

BEATRICE—Believing that a young man who died of lockjaw at Council Bluffs, Ia., without his identity being revealed, was W. J. Dultsman, who disappeared from this city several weeks ago, an undertaker of that place has written the authorities here giving a description of the man who died at Council Bluffs. As the description does not correspond with that of Dultsman, his father is satisfied that it is not his son.

ST. PAUL—County Commissioner E. Mortensen and wife celebrated their silver wedding yesterday. All the county officers and many of the business men of St. Paul, as well as all the neighbors of the honored couple attended, testifying to the high esteem in which Mr. Mortensen is held in Seward county. Many valuable presents were contributed and a grand banquet was served in the evening followed by dancing.

BEATRICE—Things political have begun to warm up a little in Gage county during the last few days. It is understood that Mayor Shultz and Samuel Rinaker are out for the office of congressman from this congressional district, while H. E. Sackett, ex-county attorney, would not be averse to the nomination for state senator. Dan Kyd and W. W. Wright several weeks ago announced their candidacy for the office of state treasurer.

SEWARD—Judge Evans came to hold court on Monday. Frank Underhill of Tamora and Conrad Jung of Cordova, against whom indictments were found by the grand jury for selling liquor contrary to law, were brought into court. Underhill pleaded not guilty and gave his recognizance in the sum of $300 for his appearance at the next term of court. Jung pleaded guilty on two counts and was fined $200 and costs, which he paid.

FALLS CITY—The E. O. Bode case came up before the district court Wednesday morning on an application for a continuance on the ground that the city officers had control over the books kept by the city treasurer and they refused to let Bode examine them and prepare his defense. After an argument, the court decided he would continue the case until the fall term, in September, and give Bode the opportunity to prepare his defense and examine the books.

OXFORD—Vernon, the 11-year-old son of Rev. A. W. James, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, died today of lock-jaw, the result of snagging his foot while bathing in the river some time ago. Later the lad complained of lameness, but it was ascribed to stonebruise. Tetanus symptoms developed Monday, since which time his sufferings were intense until relieved by death. The body will be interred at the former home of the family in Illinois.

SEWARD—State Game Warden E. Hunker of Lincoln went to Beaver Crossing Sunday evening to investigate illegal fishing at that place. He drove out three miles in the country and found a couple of men with a fish spear in their possession. They also had some kind of bait that is mixed with dope. This is placed in a sack and fastened to the bottom of a deep place in the river. When the fish feed on this substance they become stupefied and rise to the top of the water, when they are easily caught. It is not known positively whether this bait was used by the men in whose possession it was found or not. Dr. Blodgett was arrested and pleaded guilty to illegal fishing and was fined $9.05.

BEATRICE—Yesterday G. W. Walker threshed forty-five acres of wheat, which yielded thirty-three and one-third bushels to the acre and tested sixty-one pounds. He sold the grain to Cummings & Laughlin of this city for 64 cents per bushel. Ollie Zimmerman threshed his wheat crop at his farm, ten miles northeast of Beatrice, yesterday and reports a yield of thirty-five bushels to the acre. He says he has twenty acres of oats which will make fifty bushels to the acre.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair in Nebraska Today, Warmer in the East Portion—Fair Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Forecast of the weather for Friday and Saturday:

For Nebraska—Fair Friday, warmer in east portion; Saturday fair.

For Iowa—Showers Friday, except fair and warmer in extreme west portion, cooler in east portion; Saturday probably fair.

For Kansas—Fair Friday, warmer in east portion; Saturday fair.

For Wyoming—Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday.

For Colorado—Fair in north, showers in south portion Friday and Saturday; warmer Friday in southwest portion.

For South Dakota—Fair Friday and Saturday.

For Missouri—Showers and cooler Friday; Saturday probably fair.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 12.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1906	1905	1904	1903
Maximum temperature	85	85	84	79
Minimum temperature	68	62	65	63
Mean temperature	76	74	74	71
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.00

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

Normal temperature	80
Deficiency for the day	4
Total deficiency since March 1	125
Normal precipitation	.15 inch
Excess for the day	.44 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	14.13 inches
Deficiency since March 1	2.85 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1905	6.55 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1904	2.50 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State of Weather.	Temp. 7 p. m.	Max. Temp.	Rainfall.
Bismarck, clear	78	80	.00
Cheyenne, part cloudy	74	76	.00
Chicago, part cloudy	78	78	.00
Davenport, part cloudy	82	92	.00
Denver, part cloudy	78	80	.00
Havre, part cloudy	78	78	.00
Helena, part cloudy	82	84	.00
Huron, clear	78	82	.00
Kansas City, cloudy	84	86	.00
North Platte, clear	80	82	.00
Omaha, cloudy	70	85	.60
Rapid City, clear	80	82	.00
St. Louis, cloudy	86	90	.00
St. Paul, cloudy	78	82	.62
Salt Lake City, clear	88	90	.00
Valentine, clear	82	82	.00

"T" indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

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