READY FOR THE OPENING

Members of the Legislature Select Seats and Secure Quarters for Session.

COMMITTEE MAY DRAFT PARTY MEASURES

Proposition to Appoint Joint Committee to Draw Bills Carrying Out Pledges of Republican Platform.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Nearly all the members of the legislature have selected their seats and have secured quarters in Lincoln for the winter. It is believed that the members will meet Saturday or the following Monday preceding Tuesday, January 1, the day of the opening session. The preliminary meeting is customary for the purpose of giving the majority members ample opportunity to agree on officers. The slate is usually adopted at this meeting, so that no misunderstanding may take place on the floor of the two houses. The caucus agreement is invariably carried out and thus friction or delay in organization is avoided. There is considerable talk among the members of delegating to a committee comprising members of both houses the work of drafting the important measures that are pledged by the republican platform. This plan worked well in 1903, when the new revenue law was formulated by a joint committee. The committee was quite large and it found trouble in agreeing on the terms of the bill, and finally the most important part of the bill was redrafted by a subcommittee. It was adopted by the republican caucus and thereafter no important changes were made in committee of the whole.

Judge E. P. Holmes of Lincoln has spent considerable time on a bill providing for indeterminate sentences. The bill is now complete and will be introduced in the legislature. Judge Holmes has been on the district bench for many years and has taken a deep interest in criminal proceedings.

Plans to Print Senate Journal.

Several members of the senate have expressed a desire to have the senate journal printed each day, to be laid on the desks of members, instead of following the recent custom of making mimeograph copies. The printed copies can be bound at the end of the session and thus the senate journal can be printed as the session proceeds and will be complete at the end of the session with the exception of the index. This custom is followed in many states, but it is feared the expense of printing a rush order, the work being done at night, may be found too high to please the members. The plan will save the usual appropriation at the end of the session of about $1,200 to the secretary for compiling the journal. It is well known that the secretary makes copies of the daily journal as the session proceeds and has a complete copy ready for the printer at the end of the session. Once, when the copy was destroyed by fire in the hands of a printing house, the state board called for new bids for making a copy from the secretary of state's copy to take the place of the one destroyed, the secretary and others bid on the work. The competition was fierce among the bidders, and finally the secretary quietly handed one of the prospective bidders a carbon copy that he had up his sleeve and told the prospective bidder to beat the others at all hazards. His advice was followed, and the hidden copy kept by the secretary after the session closed was utilized. The successful bidder put in a few days in the office of the secretary of state copying from the official record and soon thereafter announced that the desired copy for the printer was ready.

Nebraska's Prize Steers.

The representatives of the State University Agricultural college who attended the International Live Stock show at Chicago have returned and feel satisfied with the prizes won by the university. The Nebraska people who were there were Dean E. A. Burnett, Prof. H. R. Smith, Instructor A. F. Magdanz, Dr. A. F. Peters and Dr. J. H. Gain. Of the nine steers exhibited by Nebraska university, six were winners. The total prize money was $450, which added to total of previous years, makes the sum won by Nebraska $1,500.

At the recent show Nebraska won the college championship of all breeds and ages on Ruby, the steer from which most was expected by those interested in the exhibit. It was said by many that had the Chicago judge been more careful Ruby would have won the grand championship prize. The Chicago judge's opinion was not that of the English judge, Turner, who placed Ruby above many others that were adjudged superior to him. On the first day he was debarred by the decision of the man from Chicago from competing for the grand championship. Ruby sold at a higher price than any of the others exhibited, bringing 15 cents a pound, live weight, a total of $273.

Dictator, a 10-months-old grade calf, won the championship over the grade Angus of all ages. Valet, a Shorthorn yearling, won second prize in his class. Nebraska also won the first and second prizes in the carcass contest. In carcass judging, firmness of flesh and marbling are the points considered. Steers are scientifically fed so that the ideal in this respect may be obtained.

Only two of the steers exhibited will be returned to Nebraska. Seven young steers were bought by the bureal of animal husbandry from packers in Chicago and will be brought to the school for use in judging classes and for show purposes next year at the International show. Nebraska hopes to have a better show next year than it had this year. The grand championship was won this year by a breeder in Illinois. Schools from the following states were represented: Minnesota, Wisconsin, Ohio, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Indiana, North and South Dakota, Mississippi and the Ontario Agricultural college. Among other honors that have come to the Nebraska school lately is the adoption in twenty states and in Canada of the text book on feeding written by Prof. Smith.

Some Needs of Nebraska Towns

St. Paul.

St. Paul, the county seat of Howard county and the principal city of the region of the Loups, is by common consent of the traveling public one of the best built and most beautiful county seat towns in the state. Its location in the Loup valley, on the so-called second bottom is ideal, the site while smooth is sloping enough to be well drained, and the water supply is of pure quality. The stranger visiting St. Paul is agreeably impressed with the solid brick blocks of business houses, that gives the city a substantial and neat appearance, and from this center radiates miles of cement and brick walks in all directions, leading to neat and well-kept residences, some of which are large and elegant and have been erected at the cost of many thousands of dollars.

St. Paul is the junction of two lines of the Union Pacific railroad, and one line of the Burlington also passes through it. There are three banks here (one a national), all of which do a large volume of business. The parent house of the large wholesale business of the Nebraska Mercantile company is located here. We have a canning factory that turns out 1,000,000 cans of corn annually; and this is the home of Frank Iams' prize-winners, the greatest and most valuable stud of imported stallions in all the Transmississippi country, and a business that amounts to probably $250,000 a year. The St. Paul Normal and Business college is one of the leading private educational institutions of the state, and attracts hnudreds of young people to our city. We have a large public school building with a corps of fourteen teachers, but within a few years another ward school will be needed to accommodate the swelling ranks of the children. The Presbyterian, Methodist, Catholic and Episcopal congregations have ample and comfortable churches, the Presbyterian church, which was erected last year at a cost of $14,000, is said to be the finest church edifice of this denomination in central Nebraska. An efficient waterworks system has been in operation the last twenty years, and the electric plant, built three years ago by the Loup Valley Electric company, supplies the city with lighting service that is perfect. There is also a good steam laundry, a bottling works and a brick manufactory with a large output. We have a good opera house, and a highly ornamental city hall building is now in course of erection.

These are only some of the principal features of St. Paul's possessions and advantages. Hence it will be seen that our city is pretty well developed. Yet there are some things which she badly needs and a lot of other things which she could very nicely accommodate to the mutual benefit of the investor and herself. What is mainly needed is a number of the smaller manufacturing industries. The very first and most urgent need is a fifty or seventy-five-barrel roller flouring mill. The old City mill, which was burned down a year ago, had a large and old established trade, and a new enterprise raised on the ruins of the old one would be in position to do a constant and profitable business. Our business men are fairly progressive, and would undoubtedly encourage any other suitable manufacturing enterprise that would come in good faith; but undoubtedly we need a commercial club of some kind through which our business men could act in a united way. Being the best built small city, St. Paul does not need much in the way of buildings, though it is thinkable that when the new city hall is completed, she will need a new county court house, too, for the sake of style and consistency.

News of Nebraska.

BEATRICE—A report is current here that a company from Boulder, Colo., is making plans to prospect for oil near this city.

BEATRICE—E. E. Hevelone of the county treasurer's office has purchased the handsome residence property of Alex Graham.

COLUMBUS—Corn stalk disease is again among the cattle of Platte county. John H. Wilke has lost eight head with the disease.

BEATRICE—Yesterday Judge Spafford officiated at the marriage of Mr. Allen C. Danford and Miss Lydia A. Morris, both of this city.

BEATRICE—Several hundred laborers passed through the city yesterday en route to Onaga, Kan., to work on the Union Pacific cutoff.

BEATRICE—W. H. Richards, who has operated the Central hotel at Liberty for the last twenty-five years, has sold the property to W. L. Harmon.

BEATRICE—Mrs. Sarah Folden, an old resident of West Beatrice, died Sunday morning of paralysis, aged 70 years. She is survived by her husband and a large family of children.

GRAND ISLAND—While playing foot ball with a number of other boys, Earl Dryer got in possession of the ball and in the ordinary course of the game the others piled on him. The result was an ugly fracture of both bones of the arm between the wrist and elbow, the arm hanging only by the flesh.

BEATRICE—Mrs. Newton Neuman, a resident of South Beatrice, was severely cut and bruised about the head and body in a runaway accident. Her injuries are not regarded as serious.

BEATRICE—C. J. Story, for the last three years an employe of the Singer Sewing Machine company at this place, has been appointed agent for the company at Des Moines. He will leave for that place next Tuesday.

COLUMBUS—Martin Comer has filed suit for divorce from Kate Comer. He charges desertion and improper conduct and asks for the custody of the three children. The parties were married in Howard county, Nebraska, in 1893.

WEST POINT—Mrs. Will Preston, nee Davis, died at her home in Oconto and her remains were interred in this county last Friday. She was formerly a teacher of the Cuming county schools, and was married but a year ago.

BEATRICE—Dr. C. A. Bradley of this city was called to Manchester, Ia., Sunday by a telegram announcing the death of his uncle, Dr. C. C. Bradley, for forty years a practicing physician of that place. He was 68 years of age.

COLUMBUS—Nicholas Gentleman, who was convicted of murder in the second degree in this county nearly six years ago, has filed an application for pardon. Governor Mickey will hear the case December 24 at 11 a. m.

BEATRICE—City Treasurer Jones has paid off another of the $1,000 outstanding school bonds, making $7,500 school bonds paid this year. There are $47,000 of school bonds outstanding, though all of the warrants drawn up to September 4 have been called.

WEST POINT—At the bride's home in Cuming township Miss Augusta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Simonson, and Henry B. VonSeggern of Hooper, were married at 5 p. m., Thursday, Rev. L. L. Lipe, officiating. The couple left for an extended visit in Colorado Thursday.

HARVARD—Harvard people were entertained last week with a fine line of lectures, given by Dr. John B. Koehne, on "The Nazarene; or the Reasonableness of Christianity," which have been given at the tabernacle. A large and interested audience attended each evening, who have attentively listened to this able line of lectures with much interest.

GRAND ISLAND—In the case of the state against Snyder for burglary, the defendant was yesterday sentenced to thirty days in the county jail. The man, while intoxicated some months ago tried to break into the home of Mr. Garver, an express agent. He was warned to get away, but refused to do so and had several shots fired at him to scare him. He was arrested and claimed to know nothing of the affair owing to his condition.

COLUMBUS—The Council of Knights of Columbus has just elected the following office bearers for the ensuing year: Frank J. Gerharz, G. K.; T. C. Hogan, D. G. K.; J. C. Byrnes, C.; Frederick Gerber, B.; Mark Burke, F. S.; F. T. Walker, T.; John Ratterman, L.; William O'Brien, A.; C. Kavanaugh, W. E.; Rev. G. H. Vermuelen, chaplain; William Ragatz, I. G.; I. V. Aherne, O. G., and for trustees, Jacob Greisen, Thomas Wade and A. Frischolz.

M'COOK—McCook merchants have been victimized this week by a stranger who succeeded in passing several counterfeit $10 bills on them in the course of business. The bills are the issue of a Georgia state bank of ante-bellum days and could only be passed on any business man in the rush and hurry of business. Nebraska business men will do well to be on the lookout for the slick stranger, who succeeded in evading efforts made here to capture him after his crime had been discovered.

COLUMBUS—The Royal Arcanum held its annual meeting on Thursday evening and elected the following officers: P. J. McCaffrey, regent; J. C. Freidig, vice regent; W. H. Benham, chaplain; M. Savage, orator; J. H. Galley, secretary; J. D. Stires, collector; W. A. McAllister, treasurer; August Deitrich, warden; Henry Gass, jr., guide; Earl Galley, sentinel; George Fairchild, past regent. George Fairchild was elected delegate to the grand lodge, with J. C. Freidig as alternate.

COLUMBUS—Dr. A. J. Westcott of Grace Episcopal church is to have an assistant in his work here and at Silver Creek. The Right Rev. A. L. Williams, coadjutor of the diocese of Nebraska has appointed Ernest F. Oxley, late principal of the diocese school of Moosenee, Canada, to assist Dr. Westcott in his labor in the churches under his supervision. Mr. Oxley is a graduate of Nottingham and Boone colleges in England, and will prepare for his final examination for holy orders under Dr. Westcott's direction. He will arrive next week and take up his residence at Grace church rectory.

TABLE ROCK—Mrs. Ruby Brown, widow of Joseph Brown, a former stock yards employe at St. Joseph, who was killed in the St. Joseph stock yards on the 18th of May last by being mangled beneath the wheels of a passenger train, left Wednesday afternoon last for Iva, S. C., taking with her the body of her husband. It will be buried at his old home in South Carolina, after which Mrs. Brown will go to her childhood home at New Holland, Ga., where she expects to remain permanently. Since the terrible accident she has made her home here with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Owens. Mrs. Brown recently obtained a judgment of $5,000 in the courts at St. Joseph for the loss of her husband. The company appealed and the case is still pending.

Diamonds—Copley, jeweler, 215 S. 16th.

SEVEN MEN BLOWN TO ATOMS

Dynamite Explosion in Railroad Tunnel Kills Seven Laborers, but Mule Escapes Injury.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 9.—One white man, five negroes and an Indian were blown into fragments Friday night by the explosion of dynamite in a tunnel on the right-of-way of the New South & Western railroad.

The white man was ordered to open a box of dynamite for blasting purposes and started to comply. One blow from a hammer exploded the contents, and only a small fragment of the white man has been found. Six others were dismembered and seven were seriously injured. A mule and car were blown through the portal of the tunnel and down the mountainside. The car was wrecked, but the mule escaped unscathed and galloped off to the stable.

Not a single person in the tunnel escaped injury. The scene of the accident is remote from the telegraph.

PACKERS TRIALS TO GO OVER

Counsel for Both Sides Agree to Continuation of Cases Set for Today in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Trial of the charges against the packing companies indicted for alleged combination in restraint of trade, which was set for tomorrow, will be continued by sent of the government and counsel for the defendant companies. This trial is a remnant of the case in which immunity was secured for the individuals indicted jointly with the packing companies in the hearing before Judge Humphrey.

An attack upon the manifold indictments against the Standard Oil company will be made in the United States court tomorrow when demurrers to the true bills returned by the federal grand jury last August are to be argued. Judge Landis will hear the arguments, which will probably consume two days.

Souvenir Playing Cards.

The Great Northern railway and Great Northern Steamship companies have issued a new edition of playing cards. They are printed on exceptionally fine stock and are better cards for the price asked than can be had elsewhere. The advertising, consisting of the trade mark, is worked into an oriental design and is confined entirely to the back of the card. The steamship card is the more elaborate of the two and is finished with gilt edges. Great Northern railway cards, 15 cents per pack; steamship cards, 25 cents per pack. Mailed to any address on receipt of price.

A. L. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager, St. Paul, Minn.

Great Possibilities.

The professor of natural history was dwelling (figuratively speaking, that is) upon the anatomical structure of the cow.

"You are probably aware," he remarked, "that the cow has five stomachs, by means of which—"

But here he was interrupted by a young woman who had evidently not heard this piece of information before.

"Gracious!" she exclaimed in awe-struck tones to her neighbor. "Just suppose the poor thing got seasick!"—New York Times.

$53.85

HAVANA, CUBA, AND RETURN

—VIA—

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD

THROUGH NEW ORLEANS.

Tickets on sale December 18th, 19th, and 20th. Good to return leaving Havana Jan. 9th, 1907. Steamship reservations should be made now.

RESERVATIONS AND TICKETS AT

CITY TICKET OFFICE

1402 Farnam Street. Omaha.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Four Saloon Keepers Are Arrested on the Charge of Selling on Sunday.

BANQUET OF Y. M. C. A. SATURDAY NIGHT

Victory of the Blues Over the Reds in Membership Contest Celebrated by Feast—Old Man Wanders from Home.

The South Omaha police were again active yesterday in running down liquor men who insisted on keeping their places of business open on Sunday. Out of the eighty-six saloons in South Omaha perhaps a scant dozen worked secretly behind closed doors. They were not so secret, however, but that the police detected them in at least four cases. In each of them ample evidence was secured to warrant a conviction. The places visited yesterday were in widely scattered parts of the city. The first was the saloon of Joe Thomas, Thirty-sixth and V streets. The second was that of Peter Christianson, Thirty-second and B streets. Frank Alex was the third at Thirty-ninth and L streets. Lastly, the police arrested Leo Roemer at Twenty-fourth and Q streets. The arresting officers in each case were Morton and Shields.

Banquet at Y. M. C. A.

The banquet tendered by the ladies' auxiliary to the South Omaha Young Men's Christian association Saturday evening was a very successful affair. There were about sixty plates for the young people, who sat down to the banquet at 7:30. The women had provided bountifully those things which boys like so well, plenty of good meat and wholesome foods, including celery and pickles and salad. Big plates of fine apples disappeared handily. Pie and coffee made a splendid finish. Secretary G. A. Young presided as toastmaster and announced the topic in a taking way. The captain of the "Blues," the winners of the contest for membership, was called upon and Mr. I. A. Kellogg responded to the toast, "How We Licked 'Em." H. T. Brass, the captain of the "Reds," then replied and said the "Reds" had not been licked at all. Revs. Millard, Livers, Wise, Hillers and VanWinkle each made appropriate speeches. Rev. Ludden of Lincoln then was given time to expand on the meaning of the evening. After the speeches the secretary announced that the contests were to continue by individual effort and told of the plan to get four each in twenty days. A number of athletic stunts were indulged in, and afterward the "Reds" washed the dishes for the "Blues."

Old Man Wanders from Home.

Henry Kruger, who lives at Twenty-eighth and Harney streets, Omaha, wandered away from home yesterday afternoon and becoming lost and confused, walked all the way to South Omaha. He is 72 years old, and gives indications of having been a powerful man in his younger days. When he arrived at the South Omaha police station he was almost completely exhausted and came near suffering a serious collapse. He was assisted by the police and the city physician was called to attend him. Before the arrival of the physician the old man recovered partially from his sinking spell and was able to tell the police intelligently where he had been and who his people were. He has a son in Omaha by the name of Henry Kruger also, and he was notified of the whereabouts of his father, and late in the evening he paid a visit to South Omaha and took the aged man home.

More Outside Study Advised.

N. M. Graham, the principal of the South Omaha High school, has issued a circular letter to the public in general asking for its assistance in correcting the evil of neglecting the study hours. The letter sets forth that there is a class of pupils and students who habitually neglect to do any study out of school. The course is so divided that there is not more than an hour to an hour and thirty minutes for study in the school room. The students should spend at least three hours in study at home each day. This should be insisted on by the parents, as the instructors can do little except encourage the students in this. Children should not be overloaded with outside work or the school work will suffer in consequence.

Magic City Gossip.

Mrs. Grant Augustine has returned from a visit at Minden, Ia.

Two blocks of the paving of Missouri avenue have been laid.

H. R. Proudfoot of Des Moines is visiting with his brother in this city.

The skating season has begun. Saturday several parties skated on Jetter's pond.

George Porter, a negro serving a thirty-day sentence, has made several attempts to escape.

Court Allmania, Ladies' Catholic Order of Foresters, will elect officers Thursday of this week.

The 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schiminets died suddenly last Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. A. Andres has returned to her home at Tabor. She has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Crooks.

Chief Briggs and P. H. Shields spent Saturday in Papillion as witnesses in the trial of the Clements family.

The funeral of C. H. Lutz was conducted at 2 p. m. yesterday under the auspices of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

It is reported that the city is to have some new bath houses making use of the water of the mineral springs of Brown park.

The city council meets tonight to consider several grading propositions and perhaps to discuss the latest phase of the sewer situation.

The little son of Anton Koloneski of Brown park was seriously scalded in hot water which spilled on it out of a pan which it pulled down on its head from a table.

"PROUD AND GLAD"

Because Mother Looked So Well After Quitting Coffee.

An Ohio woman was almost distracted with coffee dyspepsia and heart trouble.

Like thousands of others, the drug in the coffee—caffeine—was slowly, but steadily undermining her nervous system and interfering with natural digestion of food.

"For 30 years," she writes, "I have used coffee. Have always been sickly—had heart trouble and dyspepsia, with ulcers in my stomach and mouth, so bad sometimes I was almost distracted and could hardly eat a thing for a week.

"I could not sleep for nervousness, and when I would lie down at night I'd belch up coffee and my heart would trouble me. At last, when I would want to drink coffee, it would gag me. It was like poison to me. I was thin—only weighed 125 lbs.—when I quit coffee and began to use Postum.

"From the first day that belching and burning in my stomach stopped. The Postum went down so easy and pleasant. I could sleep as soundly as anyone, and, after the first month, whenever I met any friends they would ask me what was making me so fleshy and look so well.

"Sometimes, before I could answer quick enough, one of the children or my husband would say, 'Why, that is what Postum is doing for her'—they were all so proud and glad.

"When I recommend it to anyone I always tell them to follow directions in making Postum, as it is not good to taste if weak, but fine when it is boiled long enough to get the flavor and rich brown color." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

A Xmas Suggestion

The Remington Art Calendar for 1907

A thoroughly American Calendar—an American Artist, American Publisher, and American subjects. Every American lover of breadth, life, action, and color will want this calendar. Five three-color reproductions from some of Frederic Remington's best paintings of the great West, including the famous "Indian Head," "The Parley," "The Pioneers," "The Stampede," and "Pony Tracks in the Buffalo Trail."

Each picture is tipped on a handsome brown mount—all held together by a beautiful silk cord. Calendar size, 12 x 18 inches. Packed flat in boxes, $2.00 each.

The original paintings of these subjects have lately been exhibited in the principal art galleries of New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Washington, Cleveland, and Grand Rapids.

Four Superb Color Pictures in the Maxfield Parrish Calendar for 1907

This is unquestionably one of the most beautiful calendars ever produced. The subjects are three-color reproductions and include "Spring," "Summer," and "Harvest"—the best of Mr. Parrish's recent paintings—now being exhibited in the principal American art galleries.

Printed and mounted on fine art paper and bound with heavy tasselated silk cord. Calendar size, 15 x 21 inches. Flat in boxes, $2.50 list.

Go to the best art, picture, stationery, book, or department store in your town and ask for these calendars. Insist upon seeing them. They have them or can get them.

If they will not get copies for you send money-order direct to us and we will ship calendars boxed, and packed flat, express charges prepaid.

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BE SURE AND READ COUPON

FORECAST FOR WEEK

(Continued from First Page.)

ing companies indicted for alleged combination will begin in Chicago on Monday.

"The Japanese Question as Affecting San Francisco" will be the subject of an address by Congressman Julius Kahn of California at a dinner of the New York Credit Men's association in New York on Tuesday evening.

Sentence is to be imposed upon Chester E. Gillette for the murder of Grace Brown at Herkimer, N. Y., Monday morning.

An investigation by the New York state democratic committee for the conduct of Senator Patrick McCarren of Brooklyn, who is accused of opposing W. R. Hearst's candidacy for governor in the last state campaign, will be resumed in New York on Thursday.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

Sunday afternoon on the Metropolitan basement alleys the Beselin's Mixers and the Black Matts played an interesting match game of ten pins. Score:

BESELIN'S MIXERS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
W. Schneider	158	149	178	487
R. Beselin	120	137	103	460
H. Cole	131	136	154	421
R. Schneider	168	153	165	486
H. Beselin	200	155	175	530
Totals	777	730	775	2,384

BLACK MATTS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Rice	163	151	130	444
Patterson	183	132	152	467
Griffith	155	165	135	455
Matthes	157	141	141	439
Jay	108	165	159	432
Totals	766	704	717	2,237

Dunhams Beat Ben Hurs.

The Duhan & Dunham foot ball team defeated the Ben Hurs Sunday, 15 to 0. Quigley made the first touchdown in about five minutes of play. Watts on a fumble made the next one. Thomas made the third and last touchdown on a fake kick and with the assistance of Goodrich made seventy yards. Goodrich made several long gains through the line. Thomas for the Dunhams easily outpunted Wiggins and Clair of the Ben Hurs. The lineup:

DUNHAMS.		BEN HURS.	
Hart	C.	C.	Leader
Mullen	R.G.	L.G.	Doe
McDunna	L.G.	R.G.	Gregerson
Engle	R.T.	L.T.	Johnson
Watts	L.T.	R.T.	Hawkins
Morearty	R.E.	L.E.	E. Clair
Kimell	L.E.	R.E.	Sherlock
O'Connor	Q.B.	Q.B.	Gibson
Goodrich	F.B.	F.B.	Jackson
Quigley	L.H.B.	L.H.B.	Wiggins
Thomas	R.H.B.	R.H.B.	Train

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair in Nebraska and Kansas Today and Tomorrow—Snow Flurries in Iowa Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Forecast of the weather for Monday and Tuesday:

For Nebraska and Kansas—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

For Iowa—Snow flurries Monday; Tuesday fair.

For Montana—Fair Monday and Tuesday, except snow flurries in west portion, not so cold in east portion.

For Missouri—Rain Monday, colder in central and south portions; Tuesday fair.

For Colorado—Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday.

For Wyoming—Fair Monday and Tuesday, except snow in northwest portion.

For South Dakota—Fair and not so cold Monday and Tuesday.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 9.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.
Maximum temperature	28	32	41	35
Minimum temperature	24	21	23	14
Mean temperature	26	26	32	24
Precipitation	T	T	.00	11

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

Normal temperature	30
Deficiency for the day	4
Total excess since March 1	70
Normal precipitation	.03 inch
Deficiency for the day	.03 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	26.19 inches
Deficiency since March 1	4.36 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1905	2.16 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1904	5.36 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State of Weather.	Temp. at 7 p. m.	Max. Temp.	Rain-fall.
Bismarck, clear	—8	4	.04
Cheyenne, clear	36	52	.00
Chicago, raining	34	34	T
Davenport, cloudy	34	34	.00
Denver, clear	42	58	.00
Havre, clear	—8	8	T
Helena, cloudy	14	18	.00
Huron, clear	10	16	.02
Kansas City, cloudy	34	36	.01
North Platte, clear	24	46	.00
Omaha, cloudy	28	28	T
Rapid City, clear	8	10	.00
St. Louis, cloudy	60	62	T
St. Paul, snowing	24	24	T
Salt Lake City, cloudy	48	52	T
Valentine, clear	12	22	.00
Williston, part cloudy	—12	Zero	.10

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L. A. WE[illegible] [illegible]caster.

SMOOTHEST IN THE WORLD

Pickpockets in Guatemala Accounted the Slickest Touchers in the Business.

"I once thought the New York pickpocket about the slickest in the world," said a detective sergeant just back from Central America with a prisoner; "but the Guatemala operators have our local artists beaten to an omelette.

"I was standing at the corner of one of the main streets of a Guatemala city about noon one afternoon, watching the handful of people abroad. A prosperous looking man passed me. I took particular notice to him, because he appeared to be well decorated with jewelry. He had heavy finger rings, a massive raw gold watch chain and ear-rings of a curious pattern. I was thinking how he would delight a New York pickpocket as he halted a few yards away to look into his wallet, a fat, bulky affair.

"Just then a young man about six yards distant gave a shout and ran toward the man with the wallet and jewelry. The latter started and stood perplexed for just about two seconds. In that time I saw the young man run into him, knock him down by the force of the collision and race toward me. As he came I saw him stow away the man's watch, several rings and the wallet.

"I shouted and made a spring for him. He ran into me, dodged a swing I made at him and was across the street in an inconceivably short time. I started after him and saw him run into a third man. The third man tried to hold him—but he might as well have tried to catch a bunch of forked lightning. The man was away and up an alley in two minutes after he had run into the first of us.

"When we compared notes it was found that he had skinned the first man's fingers of rings, got one of the ear-rings, the wallet and the watch and chain. The third man had lost a handsome pin from his tie and his watch and chain.

"'What did you lose?' they asked me.

"'I haven't lost anything,' I said. Then one of them pointed at my tie, which had become undone.

"I found that I, too, had lost a wallet, a stick pin, my watch and chain. I got my property back through the chief of police. He sent for the chief of the gang and made him hold up the young operator for the goods. The operator was very obliging when he heard I was a detective from New York. He wanted to know if I could assist him in working in New York, and how the pickpockets operated in this city. If he ever comes here it is all day with many a bundle of goods."—New York Press.

MADE THEIR MONEY FLY

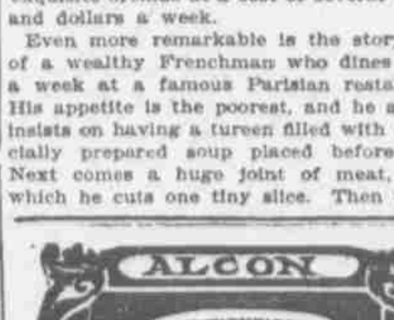
Some Odd Spendthrifts Scatter Their Coin in Various Unique Ways.

When people have more money than they know what to do with they sometimes develop a remarkable ingenuity in devising methods of squandering it, as in the case of the French marquise who, according to the paper, has her bed strewn with rare and exquisite orchids at a cost of several thousand dollars a week.

Even more remarkable is the story told of a wealthy Frenchman who dines twice a week at a famous Parisian restaurant. His appetite is the poorest, and he always insists on having a tureen filled with a specially prepared soup placed before him. Next comes a huge joint of meat, from which he cuts one tiny slice. Then follow four quails or a large chicken, of which he eats one mouthful. His desert consists of four grapes and a cup of coffee, while during the meal he just moistens his lips from a bottle of expensive claret and another of the finest champagne. At the conclusion of each meal, for which he pays $25, he hands $3 to the head waiter, $4 to the waiter who has attended him, $2 to the woman cashier and $1 to the porter.

A weird form of extravagance was that of a woman named Hiller, who recently buried her husband in a $30,000 coffin. The coffin was made of richly carved mahogany, with solid gold trimmings (a single knob costing $1,750) and lined with silk which is said to have cost 75 cents an inch.

The Nizam of Tyderabad has a set of false teeth for which he paid a Madras dentist $3,500, and Dixie W. Thompson, a wealthy rancher of Santa Barbara, Cal., not long ago spent $3,750 for a saddle, which is of the finest embossed leather, heavily and most elaborately mounted with silver. Henry G. Marshall lavished $50,000 on a grand piano, exquisitely painted by Sir L. Alma-Tadema and studded with precious tones. Jan Van Beers has a piano, a miracle of painting, precious metals and jewels, which cost him $30,000.—Chicago Chronicle.



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