ROSE WRITES LEGISLATORS

Chairman of State Committee Reminds Them of Their Party Pledges.

ESSENTIAL THEY SHOULD BE FULFILLED

Second Annual Corn Contest of the Boys of State Now in Session at High School Auditorium with a Large Attendance.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Chairman W. B. Rose has sent the following letter to members of the legislature:

Dear Sir: During the recent campaign it was constantly asserted by the republican state central committee that the republican platform would be carried out in good faith, in the event of a republican victory November 6.

Promises to keep the pledges of the party were reiterated by all republican candidates, were featured in campaign literature and published in the republican press of the state. Campaign speakers sent out by the state central committee joined in these promises. The people believed in the principles of the republican party and in the sincerity and ability of its candidates. As a result you were selected as a lawmaker, and the legislative and executive departments of government were committed to republicans for two years more. Good faith, party honor and public welfare require the redemption of every pledge.

As chairman of the state central committee, I was frequently criticised for making these promises. The critics did not question the sincerity of candidates for the legislature, but they insisted that party officers should hesitate to make promises which might not be fulfilled, and that members of the legislature would find it difficult to enact anti-pass laws, direct primary laws, laws to tax railway terminals, laws conferring upon the railway commission power to determine and enforce reasonable freight and passenger rates, and other laws promised by the republican party in its platform.

To pass effective and valid laws on these subjects is, in fact, very difficult, for the reason that the railroads with their trained lobby and skilled manipulators oppose legislation of that kind. Fulfillment of promised legislation will, therefore, be attended with difficulties, and under the circumstances, I feel at liberty to call your attention to some of the means by which measures affecting railroads and other corporations were defeated at former sessions of the legislature.

The chief obstruction to the passage of such laws in the past was the introduction and manipulation of numerous and unnecessary bills on almost every conceivable subject. Bills were drawn in great numbers by designing persons outside of the legislature, and members urged to introduce them. In this manner bills were multiplied until it took a well equipped printing plant to print them; proofreaders in both houses to correct errors, clerks to read the bills in open session and other clerks to keep track of them in the bill rooms. Valuable time of the members was wasted daily in the reading of bills never intended for passage, but to confuse members and defeat legislation. Until accumulated until it was difficult to get bills of public interest up for consideration.

When a bill purporting to regulate railroads was reached, some one was always prepared with an amendment to make it odious or unconstitutional, and if it successfully ran the gauntlet of legislation, it was ready for annulment by the courts. Meritorious bills sometimes met the same fate through improper records kept by unfriendly legislative clerks. Important bills on the same subject were often introduced by different members, and, through rivalry or jealousy, all were defeated.

In the passage of the present revenue law during the session of 1903 these difficulties were overcome. The senate and house appointed a joint committee on revenue and the members thereof patiently heard all interests, made a thorough investigation of the subject of taxation, formulated and introduced in both houses a bill which received the united support of republican members and met with executive approval. If this method is followed at the coming session, in acting on the principal republican measures, every promise of the party will be redeemed.

Promised laws will be more certain of enactment if considered at the beginning of the session, without interference by demands for other legislation to which the party is not pledged.

Thousands for Third Regiment.

Governor J. H. Mickey this afternoon received $28,240.96 from the War department for the members of the Third Nebraska regiment. From this is deducted $5,644.75 commission for the attorneys who worked the claims through congress, leaving a net balance of $22,596.29 for the regiment. The payments to the men will commence December 22. The field officers are not included in the list of those who are to receive pay and the pay of the company officers is held up by the government pending proof of time of service. Governor-elect Sheldon, who was a captain, has $150 due him, but like the pay of other officers, this amount is held up pending proof. The pay for the enlisted men ranges from 50 cents up. The money due is for time served in camp prior to enlistment in the government service. The first members of the regiment were in camp from June 1, 1898, and the regiment was mustered in July 7.

Candidates for Speaker.

Representative Dodge of Douglas county today engaged quarters at the Lindell hotel for his campaign for speaker of the house of representatives. Representative McMullen of Gage county also engaged quarters for the same purpose at the same hotel. Among the members of the legislature in town today were Pilger of Stanton, Snyder of Harlan, Hansen of Merrick, Mariatt of Kearney. "Buck" Taylor of Omaha is on hand as a candidate for sergeant-at-arms of the house, a position he once filled. The fusionists, according to Representative Mariatt of Kearney, will vote for any bill that meets their approval, regardless of which side of the house it comes from. He says the fusionists are here to serve the people and not any party or faction.

State Corn Contest.

The second annual corn contest and convention of the Nebraska Boys' Agricultural association and Nebraska Girls' Domestic Science association was formally opened at the high school auditorium this evening with the presentation of the agricultural drama, "Rebellion in Cornland," in which fifty people participated.

"The Rebellion in Cornland" proved a most interesting production. One year ago at the exercises at the state farm Corn was crowned as king, with Alfalfa as his queen and Sugarbeet as heir apparent to the throne. At the time there were a number who objected to the personnel of the royal family. Some thought that Wheat should be king, while others favored Live Stock, and from the western part of the state Potato had many partisans. Since then there have been many discontented mutterings and rebellion of King Corn's subjects seems imminent. At length it breaks forth and a battle is fought, followed by a suggestion of arbitration. This is received with favor and the entire controversy is finally left to the sunshine court, which decides who shall reign for the coming year.

Mrs. McKinnon is manager of the production and has devoted much time and labor to the selection and fabrication of the costumes for the members of the cast. The members of the family and court of King Corn and Queen Alfalfa, the contending armies and politicians have been furnished with appropriate attire, no detail being neglected. The music is in charge of Prof. Miller and the singers have been well trained. Many original musical numbers are introduced during the progress of the play and there is action and color from beginning to end.

The arrivals today were even more numerous than yesterday. The visitors were taken in groups to the state farm, where they were shown about and the work at that institution thoroughly explained. The Auditorium is rapidly filling up with exhibits and Manager Bishop was at noon apprehensive that the building would be inadequate to hold all of them. There are many entries in all classes, which include corn of various varieties. Durum wheat, potatoes, sugar beets, cocking, canned fruits and jellies, needle work and manual training products. All of these are being arranged neatly and artistically, the array being surprising in extent as well as pleasing in appearance. The decorations are about completed and are in most excellent taste throughout. The Auditorium will be thrown open to the public tomorrow morning, the admission to nonmembers of the association being 5 cents.

The exercises tomorrow will be at the state farm, beginning at 10 o'clock in Agricultural hall. There will be music by the Peru State Normal quartet, followed by an address by Prof. A. E. Davisson, principal of the school of agriculture, on "The Mission of the Nebraska School of Agriculture." C. S. Harrison of York will speak on "Unused Capital," and Alfred Montgomery, the farmer painter, will give a chalk talk.

In the afternoon there will be sectional meetings, that of the boys' section being held in the stock judging pavilion. E. G. Montgomery, adjunct professor of field crops, will speak on "Seed Corn Selection" and Alvin Keyser, adjunct professor of soils, on "Corn Tillage." This will be followed by demonstrations in stock judging by H. R. Smith, professor of animal husbandry. The International prize winning steers will be on exhibition and will be used in demonstrating.

The girls' section will meet in Agricultural hall. C. S. Harrison will speak on "Two Floral Favorites" and R. A. Emerson, professor of horticulture, will deliver an address on "The Making of a Beautiful Home."

The evening exercises will be at Grant Memorial hall at the State university. There will be music by the University Mandolin and Glee club and by the Peru Normal quartet. Alfred Montgomery will lecture on "Art on the Farm."

NEBRASKAN FOR RICHARDS' PLACE

Nelson B. Sweitzer Boomed for Land Commissioner.

NIOBRARA, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Friends of Nelson Sweitzer forwarded last night strong endorsements to the Nebraska delegation at Washington asking that he be appointed commissioner of the general land office. Mr. Sweitzer has for years been employed by the general land office in adjusting government surveys, and is said to understand thoroughly the many intricate questions in field work. His friends claim that his land office record is the very highest. The endorsements compose leading men in the state, the two senators, most of the congressmen, all of the state officials and members of the supreme court, who claim that Nebraska is entitled to this important appointment. He is a son of the late General Sweitzer and a native of Nebraska.

SIXTEEN YEARS FOR MURDER

Fritz Clements Sentenced for Killing Luke Goldie.

PAPILLION, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Upon the convening of court this morning Fritz Clements was sentenced to sixteen years in the penitentiary for the killing of Luke Goldie in August last, near the county line south of South Omaha, no part of said sixteen years to be a solitary confinement. The indictment of the younger boys, Carl and Henry Clements was nolled.

The sentence of Ernest Clements, the oldest boy, found guilty of shooting with intent to wound, has not been pronounced yet.

Looks Like Runaway Match.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—A couple who were married by County Judge Stinson Monday afternoon and who gave their names as Jack Richards and Marjorie Morrison of Omaha are believed to have been Wells Abbott, a son of Chauncey Abbott of Schuyler, and Maude Mathelssen, a Linwood girl. Parties who are well acquainted with young Abbott insist that he was the groom at the court house marriage and that he is only 19 or 20 years old. After their marriage they took the train for Linwood. Later the groom "Richards" came back alone on a freight and took a train for the west.

CONVENTION OF SUPERVISORS

Votes to Hold Next Session in South Omaha.

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The most enthusiastic opening session ever held was the meeting of the State Association of County Supervisors and County Commissioners held at the city hall Tuesday evening. The meeting was called to order by President P. J. Kennedy, who introduced President A. O. Thomas of the State normal school, who delivered the address of welcome in the absence of Mayor Hull. President Kennedy responded in a well received speech on behalf of the association. This morning's session was devoted to the election of officers for the ensuing year and then deciding on the place for holding the next convention.

There were three cities contesting for the honor of entertaining the association next December, invitations being extended by Norfolk, Broken Bow and South Omaha. On counting the ballots it was found that 9 votes had been cast for Norfolk, 18 for Broken Bow and 30 for South Omaha. On motion the vote was made unanimous and South Omaha designated as the next place of meeting.

The officers were all elected by acclamation, the rules being suspended and the votes unanimous in each case. P. J. Kennedy of York was re-elected president. The other officers were: A. F. Evans, Fremont, vice president; J. H. Harding, Meadow Grove, secretary; P. J. Trainor, South Omaha, treasurer.

This afternoon's session was devoted to discussions of the best method of caring for the indigent poor, otherwise than at the county farm, and the relative merits of the commissioner and supervisor systems. At the close of the session the delegates were conveyed to the State Industrial school in carriages and automobiles.

SHOOTING HELD TO BE ACCIDENT

Victim One of Party of Boys Bathing in River.

NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The acquittal of Eugene Dietz, charged with shooting Hartie Elseffer with intent to do great bodily injury, has closed one of the interesting cases in the annals of Nebraska courts. Elseffer, now a student in the Armour institute at Chicago, was 17 when he, with other companions, went to the Elkhorn river to swim. They had been warned to keep off Dietz's property, and had consulted a lawyer to learn that they could enter the river above Dietz, swim in the water opposite his land and not trespass. Dietz claimed the boys brought a dog with them which worried his stock and that they were a nuisance, swimming so close to his house.

One day he came out with a shot gun and fired into the water. No one was struck. The boys ran out of the river for their clothing. Dietz seized it and started to run. He said he wanted to force them to give their names, that he might have them arrested. They pursued and he turned, according to their testimony, and fired. The charge struck young Elseffer and he was in a dangerous condition for a time. He will never recover fully. Dietz claimed the discharge was accidental and he was cleared.

Railroad Buys a Farm.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special)—The case of August Bartels against the Great Northern railway, which had been on trial in the district court since Tuesday afternoon, was settled between the parties at the noon hour today. The case was an appeal to the district court by Mr. Bartels for right-of-way damages allowed him by a board of appraisers for the land and damages accruing from the building of the Sioux City-Ashland extension. In the settlement Mr. Bartels secured $2,500 as damages for the right-of-way taken, and disposes of the remainder of his farm, consisting of seventy-two acres, to the railway company at $100 per acre. The case of the State of Nebraska against Logan Lambert, for assaulting with intent to kill Rev. Father Schell, will be taken up for trial tomorrow morning. This case was the first set for trial at this term of court, but Rev. Father Schell, who is now located in Wisconsin, missed his train connections and did not arrive here until today.

Coryell Starts Contest.

AINSWORTH, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—William Coryell who, on face of the returns, was defeated for representative by J. C. Carlin, democrat, today filed contest. The case was adjourned to Bassett, where hearing is set for December 20.

News of Nebraska.

YORK—The Free Methodists are holding a revival and the attendance is increasing.

BLUE HILL—Farmers in this vicinity have finished husking corn. Corn averaged forty bushels to the acre.

BENEDICT—Winter wheat in York county is coming along finely and promises to be another bumper crop.

GENEVA—The immense crop of corn is being husked and gathered in at a rapid pace, the weather being so fine.

BEATRICE—Alex Sells, a son of Mrs. Lizzie Sells of this city, was pronounced insane yesterday by the insanity board of commissioners and ordered taken to the asylum.

BEATRICE—Mrs. Peter Stewart, a resident of South Beatrice, was thrown from her buggy in a runaway accident last evening and severely bruised about the head and body.

LEIGH—Mrs. O. S. Wisherd of this place stepped out of the house and the walk being slippery fell and broke one of her ribs. She will be confined to her home for several days.

ALBION—Kochenderfer & Gansko, who have for several years managed the Albion house, are now making preparations to leave here and take charge of a hotel at Bloomfield.

YORK—The many York friends of Victor Seymour, a former York boy, were pleased to learn that at a meeting of the Young Men's Republican club of Lincoln he was elected president.

TABLE ROCK—The restaurant of Mrs. L. B. Hasness of this place has been sold to Nemechek Brothers of this place. The stock has been invoiced and the new proprietors are already in possession.

HERMAN—Dealers have received two cars of hard coal in the past few days and this will supply Herman for several weeks. They are still pricing it at $9.75 per ton regardless of the Omaha Coal trust.

BEATRICE—Palmer & company yesterday purchased the stock of cigars of A. P. Wyatt, who has been in business in the Clemmer block for some time. Mr. Wyatt and family may locate in Nebraska City.

BLUE HILL—At the meeting of the Blue Hill Commercial club last evening a committee of three was appointed to see the town board in regard to an electric light system. The citizens of Blue Hill are working hard for this enterprise.

YORK—York county farmers are not feeding as many cattle as last year at this time. Old hogs have nearly all been shipped out and a part of the spring crop of young hogs has been sold, making a shortage in the number of hogs in York county.

NORTH PLATTE—George Schatz has been given the Union Pacific shop foremanship at Rawlins, Wyo., which position was made vacant by the transfer of J. J. Kellher to this place as foreman. Mr. Schatz left for Rawlins the latter part of last week.

BEATRICE—A complaint was filed in the district court yesterday against Mrs. Amelia A. Osborn, an old resident of this city and wife of C. A. Osborn, the barber, charging her with insanity. Her case will be disposed of later by the insanity commissioners.

BEATRICE—The officers are looking for a stranger who boarded a train for Beatrice at Cortland after being exposed to the smallpox. When the train reached Pickrell the fellow left the train and has not been seen since. If apprehended he will be quarantined.

GENEVA—Last night about forty friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Westcott surprised the latter person, it being his 71st birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent and Mr. Westcott was presented with a handsome emblematic ring, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

BEATRICE—The new electric light plant at Wymore will be ready for business soon. Poles between this city and Wymore are being placed in position, and as soon as the wires are strung the plant will begin business. The current will be furnished by the Beatrice Electric company's plant.

BEATRICE—Mina Rebekah lodge No. 113, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, met last night and elected these officers for the coming year: Mrs. Mary E. Jackson, noble grand; Mrs. Maggie Utter, vice grand; Mrs. Libbie Lescher, secretary; Mrs. Susie Brenker, treasurer; Mrs. Carrie Robbins, Mrs. C. A. Garnder, Mrs. L. A. Bates, trustees.

NORTH PLATTE—A complaint has been filed by T. C. Hunt against Henry C. Frickey, charging him with stealing a horse belonging to H. C. Hoot. The preliminary hearing in the county court was continued for thirty days. He was placed under $600 bonds, in default of which he was placed in jail. Frickey's home is at Juniata, Neb.

BEATRICE—O. F. Jaynes, who was engaged in business in Nebraska thirty years ago, is visiting in the city with his mother in company with his wife. Mr. Jaynes is located on a ranch near Gregory, S. D., and says that coal is selling for $17 per ton. Many settlers, he says, are burning corn for fuel, believing it cheaper than coal at the present price.

HERMAN—Corn has been coming in to the elevators at this place rapidly the past three or four days. All three elevators are doing a good business. The new Roberts elevator seems to be getting the bulk of the corn and they had to run all day last Sunday to keep up with the farmers hauling grain. They have had no trouble getting cars so far this year.

FREMONT—C. E. Whitenack of this city died last week at Kearney, Okl., where he had gone for his health, after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was 54 years of age and had lived here for many years, spending his winters in the south. His body was taken direct to Earlham, Ia., his former home, for burial. He leaves a widow and two sons and two daughters, residing here.

NORTH PLATTE—Carlson & Close have purchased a brick machine, which they will operate in this city next season. The machine has a capacity of 10,000 bricks per day, and the bricks, which are made under a pressure of 40,000 pounds, are said to be impervious to water. They hope to secure a contract for all the material of this kind necessary for the buildings to be erected by the Masons and Odd Felows.

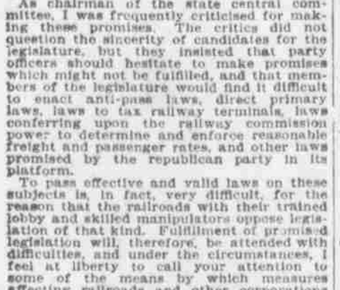
ALBION—The adjourned October term of the district court convened this morning with Judge Paul presiding. The jury work will probably last from a week to ten days. There is no case of great importance. The most important, probably, is that of the state against Mike Burns, charged with killing James Grimison on July 5 of this year. The charge is that of manslaughter, as the act was done without malice or intent to commit murder.

BEATRICE—Third City lodge No. 81, Degree of Honor, elected these officers last night: Mrs. Polly Schlosser, chief of honor; Mrs. Deady, lady of honor; Mrs. Mary Bealer, chief of ceremonies; Mrs. Lorena Davis, recorder; Mrs. Susan E. Gould, financier; Mrs. Grace Bumgardner, treasurer; Mrs. D. B. Penrod, usher; Mrs. D. C. Jenkins, inside watch; William Hemphill, outside watch; Miss Pearl Oden, musician; C. P. Fall, A. H. Felsh, J. R. Boswell, physicians.

BURWELL—Mr. and Mrs. Kirby McGrew, two of the oldest settlers of Burwell, celebrated their golden wedding at the Methodist church this afternoon. A son, two daughters and two grandchildren were present, besides about sixty friends. Rev. E. H. Kiefer, pastor of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony and a number of toasts were responded to. One of the unique features of the occasion was that the bridal table was spread with a tablecloth that was woven over sixty-five years ago by the mother of Mrs. McGrew.

NORTH PLATTE—A movement is on foot in North Platte to extend the Young Men's Christian association work so as to take in the younger boys. Secretary Burgess' plan is for a gymnasium presided over by an instructor, a room for other amusements, and a general meeting or reading room, the members of this department to have the privileges of the library and baths of the Young Men's Christian association proper. The cost of this addition to the work would be about $125 per month, which would partly be met by the dues from the members, and the remainder would have to be collected by subscriptions.

BEATRICE—At a meeting of the city council last evening a resolution was introduced by Councilman Harper to the effect that Congressman Hinshaw be asked to use his influence to secure from the United States congress an appropriation to purchase ground for an additional room or rooms to relieve the congested condition of the postoffice at this place. The resolution was adopted. C. A. Eaton, C. S. Eaton and M. E. Springer filed a bond in the sum of $5,000 in which they agree to save the city harmless for damages arising out of injury to persons or property caused by the gas plant or its appurtenances. The city treasurer's report for November showed a balance on hand of $6,396.74.



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Get a new, pure, sweet breath, freshen your stomach for your next meal, and keep the intestines in good working order. These two things are the secret of good health and long life. You can get all the charcoal necessary to do these wonderful but simple things by getting Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges. We want you to test these little wonder workers yourself before you buy them. So send us your full name and address for a free sample of Stuart's Charcoals Lozenges. Then after you have tried the sample, and been convinced, go to your druggist and get a 25c box of them. You'll feel better all over, more comfortable, and "cleaner" inside.

Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package, free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 90 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

TWO BIDDERS FOR THE SOUL

Sale is a Certainty and One or the Other Must Be the Buyer.

WHICH SHALL IT BE, CHRIST OR THE DEVIL

Such Is the Statement of Dr. Torrey and the Question He Asks of His Auditors Wednesday Night.

"Two bidders are here tonight to purchase the souls of every person in the Auditorium. One is Jesus Christ, who offers eternal life for every soul, and the other is the devil, who offers worldly pleasure for every soul. Which offer will you take?"

With these words Rev. R. A. Torrey closed a convincing sermon last evening at the Auditorium and thirty-three persons arose and signified that they had accepted the call to lead a Christian life.

Dr. Torrey preached on the text found in Mark viii:36; "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" He pointed out that the two things contrasted are the world and a soul. This is the strongest possible contrast. If the question had been, what profit it would be to a man if he should gain present pleasure and lose the possibility of future joy, it would be a much less cogent proposition, because then the man would at least have pleasure during his existence in the world. But the man who loses his own soul has not even the satisfaction of enjoyment in this world.

"There are two heavens for the man who leads the Christian life," said Dr. Torrey. "It is one heaven to live in the world with the positive assurance of future salvation. And then there is the heaven which is the haven of the soul after it has parted from the body.

"Earthly pleasures are not only evanescent, but they are poor and paltry compared with the grandeur of salvation. God, indeed, made man's soul on too vast a plan for it to be satisfied with the things of the world. Augustine was right when he declared, 'O, God, Thou hast made us for Thyself and our souls are never satisfied until they rest in Thee.'

World Does Not Satisfy.

"It is a fact that nothing in this world has the power to satisfy. Did you ever see a company of millionaires walking down the street singing? I think not. Millionaires do not often sing. But any day you can see a company of Christian believers marching down the street singing. Do the pleasures of the world satisfy? No. Did you ever study the faces of the people at a theater or a dance? They are a pitiable sight. Does fame satisfy? Does worldly wisdom satisfy? Goethe, probably the greatest man of his time, cried in his dying hour, 'More light, more light.' Herbert Spencer, one of the greatest minds that ever lived, shows in his autobiography what an unsatisfied man he was in spite of his great learning.

"All these things of the world pass away and they are apt to pass away in a single night or a single instant. At any moment the man possessing great sums of money may be called to relinquish it and go hence, as poor as the poorest pauper. Or, even if life continues, he may lose his money at any time through the superior shrewdness of his fellow men.

"Honor is just as evanescent. I knew of a great man in my boyhood. He was my ideal of a statesman. He became a United States senator from the state of New York. He was crowned with honor. Then for a time I did not hear of him, and I then learned that he was living in a little old house, forsaken by friends, scarcely ever seen upon the streets. His honor and fame had fled.

"The pleasures of the world are even more fleeting. The dance, the theater, the card party endure but a few hours.

Soul Alone Endures.

"All these things pass away, but the soul endures and the life offered to any who will take it endures forever. What folly, what stupendous folly it is for any sane person to sacrifice his immortal soul for a few hours of worldly pleasure and enjoyment!

"Some people here tonight are sacrificing their souls in just that way. They are sacrificing them for a few dollars that they get from the employment in which they are engaged, which employment they would have to give up if they became Christians. I knew one man who sacrificed his soul for one day's profits in a candy store which he kept. He said he could not accept Christ because if he did so he would have to close his store on Sunday. He sold his immortal soul entirely too cheaply. Some of you are selling your souls for the occasional enjoyment of some worldly pleasure. You are selling your souls too cheaply. The words of the text ask 'What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?' The richest man on earth owns but a very small fraction of the whole world and most of the people own almost none of it, and yet they are losing their souls for the tiny fraction that they do own, for the few paltry dollars that they are able to earn.

"An hour of clearer vision is coming to all. It will be an hour when the relative importance of the soul and the things of earth will be seen. That hour may not come until it is too late. It is the wise man who prepares for the future."

DIAMONDS—Frenzer, 15th and Dodge.

Saunders Retires From Bank.

BLOOMFIELD, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special)—The Farmers and Merchants State bank, the oldest bank in Bloomfield, made today the following official announcement: "We wish to announce to the public a change in the management of the Farmers and Merchants State bank, to take place January 1, 1907. Sherman Saunders, president, and E. H. Mason, cashier, wishing to retire from the business, have disposed of their interests in the bank, and the active management will be assumed by William H. Harm as president, Henry J. Miller, vice president, and Paul A. Tulleys as cashier."

Laborer Attempts Suicide.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—David McCarty, a laborer, attempted to commit suicide this morning by swallowing three ounces of chloroform. Prompt medical assistance saved his life. Domestic troubles are assigned as the cause.

Photo Frames—Copley, Jeweler, 215 S. 16th.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Rain in Eastern Nebraska Today. Snow in West Portion, Decidedly Colder.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Forecast of the weather for Thursday and Friday:

For Nebraska—Snow in west, rain in east portion; decidedly colder Thursday; Friday, fair and colder.

For Iowa—Fair Thursday, except snow or rain in north portion; Friday, snow and much colder.

cidedly colder Thursday night or Friday.

For Kansas—Fair Thursday, rain and de-

For South Dakota—Snow and decidedly colder Thursday; Friday, fair.

For Missouri—Fair Thursday, Friday, rain or snow and much colder.

For Wyoming—Colder, snow Thursday; Friday, fair, except snow in southeast portion.

Local Record.

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

	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.
Maximum temperature....	54	44	19	25
Minimum temperature....	32	28	7	—5
Mean temperature.....	43	36	13	10
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	T

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

Normal temperature	20
Excess for the day	13
Total excess since March 1.....	71
Normal precipitation	.02 inch
Deficiency for the day.....	.02 inch
Total rainfall since March 1....5.19 inches	
Deficiency since March 1.....	4.45 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1906....	2.25 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1904....	5.45 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State of Weather.	Temp. at 7 p. m.	Max. Temp.	Rain-fall
Bismarck, cloudy	14	20	.00
Cheyenne, cloudy	40	58	.00
Chicago, clear	48	48	.00
Davenport, part cloudy.....	44	48	.00
Denver, cloudy	58	66	.00
Havre, cloudy	2	14	.24
Helena, snowing	8	26	.02
Huron, raining	32	36	T
Kansas City, clear.....	52	54	.00
North Platte, cloudy	38	48	.00
Omaha, clear	48	54	.00
Rapid City, cloudy.....	40	60	.00
St. Louis, clear	52	60	.00
St. Paul, cloudy	34	36	T
Salt Lake City, raining..	42	52	.62
Valentine, cloudy	42	54	.00
Williston, cloudy	14	16	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation; — indicates below zero.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

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