

POLICE BOARD IS TO WAIT

Governor Sheldon Has No Time for a Few Days to Take Up Charges.

MONTHLY STATEMENT BY THE TREASURER

Collections During January Amount to Seven Hundred Thousand and the Expenditures to Four Hundred Thousand.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Governor Sheldon is going to play "heavy, heavy, what hangs over your poor head" with the members of the Omaha Fire and Police board for several days at least, for he said this morning it would take him a few days to look over the original and supplemental charges filed against the board by the Civic Federation of the big city.

Treasurer Brian's Statement. Treasurer Brian made his first monthly statement as treasurer today. During the month he has collected \$701,217.75 and has paid out of funds \$418,188, and there is now a balance on hand of all funds of \$440,242.11, of which almost \$105,000 is in the temporary school fund.

Table with columns for various categories like General, Normal, State, and Agricultural, with corresponding dollar amounts.

Table titled 'BANK BALANCES ENDING JAN. 31' listing various banks and their respective balances.

Farmers and Mechanics, Havelock

Richard L. Metcalfe received from Judge Alton B. Parker, New York, who was the democratic nominee for president in 1904, the following letter this morning.

DAWSON FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Successful Meeting at Lexington, with Prizes for Corn and Butter.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The Dawson County Farmers' Institute held its annual session at the court house in this city Wednesday and Thursday.

In order to encourage interest in the institute, the merchants and business men of the county, as follows: Best sample of seed corn and the best roll of butter produced in the county, as follows: Best sample of either yellow, white, calico, bloody butcher, sweet or pop corn, \$4; second best, \$2.

GRADING TO BEGIN IN SPRING

Nebbraska Central Will Not Wait for Power Plant to Be Started. HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—J. C. Baker, treasurer of the Omaha & Nebraska Central Railroad company, announced this morning that work on the grading for the proposed interurban road would be started in the spring.

GRAND ISLAND MAN MISSING

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—George Senda, a well known and generally respected citizen, has been missing for about ten days and his family has not heard a word from him.

INDEPENDENT COMPANY GETS CONTRACT

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The New Home Telephone company won a victory over the Bell today by securing the contract for furnishing telephones for the county for the coming year at a price of \$1.50 each.

LEGISLATORS GET A SPILL

Carrroll in Which They Are Ridicled from Soldiers' Home Overturns.

SEVERAL OF PARTY SLIGHTLY INJURED

Remainder Compelled to Walk to City, Where They Were Entertained by the Grand Island Commercial Club.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—While enroute to the city this evening in a carryall from the Soldiers' home several of the members of the legislative visiting committee were slightly injured in an accident that completely wrecked their vehicle.

Senator Thorne received a badly bruised face, Senator Randall received slight injuries in the back and forehead, and a ditch when about sixty rods this side of the home.

The majority of the members of the party are at the Elks' club rooming this evening, where an informal reception is being tendered them by the Commercial club, and where they will be entertained until the departure of the train for the west.

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CARPENTER QUARRELS AND IS SHOT

Ranchman Arrested and Held Until Coroner's Jury Says "Accident." SIDNEY, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—W. D. Stratton, a carpenter of Kimball, was shot Wednesday by John Bower, a successful ranchman living about three miles south of Sidney.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

BEATRICE—High school girls are planning to organize a basket ball team. BLUE HILLS—The roads have been in fine shape the past two weeks and considerable grain has been put up.

DRUG BILL BRINGS A PROTEST

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Manufacturers of proprietary medicines do not take kindly to house roll No. 74, by William. One of the largest firms of the kind in the state of New York is sending letters to the druggists in this state strongly protesting against the passage of the measure.

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GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—A letter received by the Grand Island Police department from the brother of Eugene O'Neill, who was fatally injured in the accident of the limited at Brule some time ago, states that his personal effects and body were received there, but that only the diamond ring, to the theft of which on the train while coming to Grand Island O'Neill called attention here, but also a diamond stud and a diamond scarfpin, were missing.

BLUE HILL BOY MISSING

BLUE HILL, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Seeing an item in a St. Joseph paper that

Advertisement for Berg-Swanson Co. featuring 'WE ARE STILL AT IT' and '25 Per Cent Discount' on men's suits and overcoats.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS AT HALF PRICE

\$10.00 Suits—5.00 for. \$12.00 Suits—6.00 for. \$15.00 Suits—7.50 for. \$18.00 Suits—9.00 for.

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\$1.50 to \$5 Just half the regular price. \$1.75 to \$5 Just half price.

BECK AND OSMAR LIT

Beck and Osmar Lit. Northwestern conductors, and Howard Beemer of Norfolk Junction and a delegation of Odd Fellows from Norfolk.

BEATRICE—HOWARD RUTTER

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Advertisement for 'The Art Exhibit' featuring 'Queen Quality' shoes and 'Hayden Bros.' with images of shoes and a woman.