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WORK OF THE WOMEN'S CLUBS

Another Tempest Develops in Local Woman's Club Teapot.

STATE OFFICERS VISIT OMAHA

District Vice Presidents and Some of State Executive Committee to Be Guests of Second District Convention.

Another storm is brewing in local club circles that threatens to upset, for the time at least, the harmony that has prevailed in the Omaha Woman's club and the general good feeling that has existed among the local clubs. And it has all grown out of a luncheon and the coming of Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. When it was announced a few days ago that the state, district and local offices would have luncheon with Mrs. Decker Monday noon it was accepted as a mistake and the women confidently expected that Monday afternoon's general meeting of the Woman's club would bring a general invitation to all who chose to attend the luncheon at $1.50 a plate. But no such thing happened. The luncheon was not mentioned, though everyone was invited to attend the reception to be given for Mrs. Decker Monday evening in the club rooms.

In consequence there is more hard feeling among Omaha club women just now than there has been since a certain other occasion several years ago, when a national club officer was entertained at a luncheon by a self-appointed few hostesses who by virtue of their offices were in position to be a bit exclusive. Then, as in the present case, the club membership was not invited to participate in the luncheon, and it caused hard feelings, from which the club has only recovered within the last year or so. While there is little question that a smaller luncheon is an infinitely more satisfactory affair to the guest of honor as well as the hostesses, it is regrettable that these restricted affairs can not be managed without incurring less hard feeling. Considering the time, the price and the fact that the club membership is to have the privilege of meeting Mrs. Decker Monday evening, it is safe to venture that the luncheon Monday noon would not have been overcrowded had its promoters been more considerate of their constituents. In the light of developments it would have been better to have omitted the compliment to Mrs. Decker than to have created the feeling that has been aroused.

State Officers Expected.

With the exception of Mrs. Bruce of Holdrege, all the districts vice presidents of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs will be guests of the second district at its meeting Monday and Tuesday of next week. Mrs. H. L. Keefe of Walthill, president of the state federation, will also be here. Mrs. Mead of York, Mrs. Gist of Falls City, Mrs. John Ehrhardt of Stanton, Mrs. Max Hostetler of Shelton and Mrs. Cropsy and Mrs. Edward Johnson of Omaha are the other district vice presidents. Mrs. Stonebraker of Lincoln, General Federation secretary, will also be present. The other state officers have not yet signified whether they will attend or not. A delegation is expected from Blair and Valley. Waterloo and Springfield will also be represented. The other clubs of the district are all in Omaha. The district convention will attend the sessions of the State Conference of Charities and Corrections, and is called for this time that the women may enjoy this privilege.

Club Notes.

Owing to the reception for Mrs. Decker planned for Monday evening, the English literature department of the club has postponed its meeting until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Millard Langfelt will act as leader, and Amos Bronson Alcott will be the author of the morning. Mrs. Henry McDonald will present a paper, "A Review of Concord Days," and Mrs. Joseph Polcar will speak of "The Abolition Movement."

Mrs. Annie Vio Gates of Auburn was a guest in Omaha this week. Mrs. Gates is associate editor of the Auburn Granger, and conducts one of the bright women's pages of the state.

School Scraps Commence.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The so-called "class rivalry" in the high school, which last year led to strenuous contests, in which battles with eggs and even fisticuffs were features, has begun earlier this year than ever, and it is generally expected that from now to the end of the term, when commencement puts the seniors into the alumni list, there will be numerous skirmishes and affairs of honor. The seniors had upon this occasion made arrangements to spend an evening at Schimmer's lake. The juniors captured their hayracks and were boarded upon them before any raid was believed to exist. One of the seniors was finally captured and locked in the cellar of the residence of W. H. Thompson, until released by Mrs. Thompson. Several "scraps" took place and a few of the members broke through the ice at the lake. No serious injuries of any kind, however, resulted.

Boy Loses Leg in Horse Power.

FRIEND, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—A 14-year-old son of Peter Obbody, a Bohemian farmer residing eleven miles south of Friend, lost one of his legs while driving the horsepower of a corn sheller yesterday. Local physicians amputated the limb just below the knee.

Forger Promptly Nabbed.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—A man who gave his name as A. J. Dowdle of Des Moines, Ia., was arrested last evening for a pretty smooth piece of forgery. Someone called up F. A. Davis' meat market last evening, stating it was the Adams-Hyde company talking, and that a man named Smith would appear there shortly with a check which was all right. The man soon showed up and Mr. Davis gave him the cash, $10, and a few minutes later learned from the company that the check was no good. The man was arrested and put in jail, and was identified as a party who clerked in a department store here last summer.

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NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

A woman who seems shy of men in the presence of other women is only deceiving her sex and eventually "gets" the very man of whom she seems afraid.—Auburn Granger.

How Would Girls Fare Now?—A North Platte bachelor gave the Tribune to print the following alleged old English law: "That all women of whatever age, rank, profession or degree, whether virgins, maids or widows, that shall, from and after the passing of this act, impose upon and betray into matrimony any of his majesty's male subjects by scents, paints, washes, cosmetics, artificial teeth, false hair, Spanish wool, iron stays, hoops, high heeled shoes or bolstered hips shall incur the penalty of the laws now in force against witchcraft, sorcery and such like misdemeanors, and that the marriage, upon conviction, shall be null and void."—North Platte Tribune.

In Other Words, It's a Plain Daub—The "enlarged picture" man was around this week delivering enlarged pictures, so that many of our people are rejoicing with their photos enlarged and their pocketbooks diminished, all struggling to get a seat in the panic bandwagon. A puzzling psychological effect of the delivery of enlarged pictures in our community is the fact that the facial line of the original subjects has increased from three to five inches since the delivery. Some of our philosophers contend that there is an occult force that operates between the picture and the original, causing an elongation of the facial muscles of the living original. However, this may be, it is too deep a psychological question for our limited intellectual faculties to solve. Next!—Custer County Chief.

The Indian and the White—"Good boy," a Sioux Indian, had it impressed upon his mind last Saturday afternoon that Valentine has some "bad boys" when a quartet of prominent youths entered his tent, which was pitched on the Minnechaduza, during his absence and shot his cooking utensils and camp furniture full of holes with a 22-calibre rifle. "Good Boy" was in sight of the lads when they committed the crime and on Monday went with the city marshal and identified the young men who were only to glad to settle for the property they had destroyed. They seemed to have their "war paint" on that afternoon as aside from visiting the Indian teepe and cutting a wide swath they visited the slaughter yard of Stetter & Tobien and shot a pitchfork handle off a fork which was sticking in a hay stack, and did other minor damage, and the noble Indian says shot a couple of hogs, but did not kill them. On Thursday previous to this escapade a shoat was found in the slaughter yard with its body half submerged in the water through an ice hole in the creek, head down, and a bullet through its body. The Indian says the boys shot the shoat. It is the supposition that the shoat was drinking water when the shot was fired that killed it. Whether these boys are guilty or not of the latter offense is not positively known, but their conduct at the tent and around the slaughter house was anything but that of law abiding citizens. What motive prompted them to carry out such a program is a query that baffles the minds of the citizens of this community.—Valentine Republican.

An Insidious Danger.

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. All druggists.

VACCINATION HITS A SNAG

Opposed by Some Parents, Who Threaten Test of Their Rights in Court.

Not every patron of the public schools, it develops, is willing that his child shall be vaccinated or stay out of school unless he is. And this matter threatens to precipitate a controversy between patrons and city health authorities, leading ultimately to a legal test of the right to compel a pupil to be vaccinated or stay at home.

H. E. Cochran, 1027 South Thirty-sixth street, an attorney, whose children attend the Columbian school, refuses to comply with the alternatives laid down by Health Commissioner Connell and he has expressed the determination of making a test of the relative rights of a taxpayer and city health commissioner if his children are not permitted to continue in school because they are not vaccinated.

Nearly 3,000 school children are absent from the public schools on account of sore arms from vaccination. This is about 18 per cent of the enrollment. Nearly all who have to be vaccinated have now been vaccinated, though there were nearly 100 at the Board of Health rooms Thursday. All these were sent to the offices of the several doctors who are doing the work for the city.

FIVE ABOVE, COLDEST YET

Lowest Temperature of the Winter and Still Zero is Not Reached.

The coldest of the winter was the record for Thursday morning for this locality. Five degrees above zero was the figure established at the weather bureau. The coldest preceding day was January 15, when the thermometer read but 6 degrees above the zero point.

The cold snap was general through the Dakotas and eastward from the mountains to the Missouri river. Freezing temperatures were reported Thursday morning as far south as Texas. Up in Minnesota and some parts of North Dakota the temperatures ran from zero to 12 below.

TALK OF STATE DELEGATES

Attorney General Thinks Brown and Sheldon Should Attend Convention.

STRONG MEN OF PARTY NEEDED

Removal of Wayne Councilmen is Asked by Anti-Saloon League—Supreme Court Rules Against Claim of Saunders.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Attorney General Thompson in discussing the delegates to the national republican convention said:

"I have thought considerably on this subject. It seems to me that the republicans of Nebraska want the strongest, the most influential and reliable representatives in the national council of the party. Whether they are officeholders or private citizens is immaterial.

"Viewing the question alone from the standpoint of the distribution of honors, such officers should be eliminated. But in the light of sound party policy, the question of the bestowal of individual honors, in my judgment, should be one of secondary consideration.

"Personally, I am in favor of Governor Sheldon and Senator Brown. My reasons are:

"1. Because the republicans of the state have confidence in these men.

"2. They are strong, courageous and representative leaders.

"3. They came out in the open to champion the cause of the people for a square deal and to combat corporate influences in state politics, and, outside of the editors of the republican press of the state, did more, in my judgment, to redeem the state from these influences than any other men. In taking the stand they did, they naturally drew the fire of the opposition influences and exposed themselves to the humiliation which might have resulted in possible defeat.

"Therefore, I see no reason why George L. Sheldon and Norris Brown should be eliminated as delegates to the national republican convention simply because they have been successful in the fight they have made, and as a result now chance to be holders of public office. It seems to me that the republicans of Nebraska need the help of these men in the national convention."

Wayne Officers Accused.

Governor Sheldon has been called on to remove from office three councilmen of Wayne because they refuse to revoke a saloon license where the holder of the license has been convicted under the Slocumb law and fined. The law provides that where an offense of this kind is proved, a saloon man is entitled no longer to his right to do business. The governor is brought into the case through the new law which permits him to remove officers derelict in duty.

Last June, Peter Thomsen of Wayne was fined $20 on each of six different counts for selling liquor to minors. The case was appealed but was thrown out of the district court and the judgment stands against Thomsen. January 13 the anti-saloon league requested the city council of Wayne to revoke the Thomsen license. By a vote of three to two the motion to revoke was tabled. Councilmen Craven, Chase and Neely who constitute the majority of the council, are the members whose positions now depend upon the will of the governor.

The Wayne officials have sent in a request for a hearing which will be granted them. Thomsen's license runs until May 6, 1908. Application to the governor was made by Elmer E. Thomas of Omaha.

Governor Commutes Sentences.

Governor Sheldon has commuted the sentences of Harry Strickland, sentenced to the penitentiary for three years from Valentine for robbery, and of Albert Adkinson of South Omaha, sentenced for three years on a similar charge. Each man has served two years of his term. In the case of Strickland many people of Valentine join in recommending clemency. The attorney general investigated the case and arrived at the conclusion that the action would be just. Strickland had not been given the proper training when a youth and his crime was said to be not entirely his fault.

In the case of Adkinson it was decided that the punishment for his crime was severe enough already. He will be released next Saturday and Strickland January 29.

Injunction Case Argued.

The application for an injunction against the enforcement of the order of the railroad commission in the Manley elevator case was heard today by Federal Judge T. C. Munger. County Attorney C. A. Rawls of Cass county appeared for the elevator company and W. H. Orr for the Missouri Pacific, which is resisting.

The St. Joseph & Grand Island Railroad company has filed a schedule of the new oil rates recently ordered by the railroad commission. The rates are accepted under protest. They will go into effect next Saturday. This is the only line so far to take this action.

Saunders Claim Turned Down.

The state of Nebraska will not have to pay a claim of over $500, presented by Warwick Saunders of Columbus, for services alleged to have been rendered by Mr. Saunders under a resolution passed by the legislature of 1897 appointing a commission to ask for better freight rates to the south and if necessary as a last resort to consider the propriety of building an interstate railroad to the gulf of Mexico. Mr. Saunders was the only member of the commission who appeared to have considered "The propriety of building an interstate railroad to the gulf," and he presented a claim to the state auditor for $455.57. The auditor rejected the claim which was thereupon assigned to the First National bank of Columbus and the latter appealed from the auditor's decision to the district court of Lancaster county. The court reversed the decision of the auditor and rendered a judgment in favor of the bank. The state appealed to the supreme court, which today reversed and dismissed the suit. Commissioner John H. Ames, who wrote the decision says the public office which Mr. Saunders attempted to fill cannot be created and its power, duties and emoluments prescribed by concurrent resolution.

Deficiency Judgments Legal.

Chapter 95 of the session laws of 1897 relating to deficiency judgments which repeals sections 847 and 849 of the code of civil procedure and to amend section 848 of the code of civil procedure by striking out the last five words of said section mainly, "unless authorized by the court," is declared void by the supreme court in the case of Benjamin F. Moore, appellant, against Robert F. Neese et al, appellees, appealed from Sioux county. Following is the syllabus of Commissioner Ames' opinion:

When the legislative journals show affirmatively that a bill which has passed one house has been amended in the other before final passage thereby, and that such amendments have not been concurred in by the house in which the measure originated, and also show affirmatively that such amendments have not been receded from with the assent of a majority of all the members elected to the house by which they were made, the bill is void as a measure of legislation.

The decision permits the collection of deficiency judgments as provided by laws in force prior to 1897.

The following opinions were filed:

Grimes against Omaha Electric Light and Power company. On rehearing former judgment adhered to; Epperson, C.

First National bank of Columbus against state of Nebraska. Reversed and dismissed; Ames, C.

Acme Harvester company against H. H. Carroll et al. Affirmed; Faucett, C.

Weatherall against Adams. Affirmed; Good, C.

Moore against Neece. Reversed and remanded; Ames, C.

Cady Lumber company against Wilson Steam Boiler company. Affirmed; Ames, C.

Searle & Chaplin Lumber company against Jones et al. Affirmed; Duffie, C.

First National bank of Plattsmouth against Gibson. Affirmed; Epperson, C.

Ambler against Patterson. Reversed; Duffie, C.

Rogers against city of Omaha. Affirmed; Good, C.

Following are rulings upon motions for rehearing:

Platte County Independent Telephone company against Leigh Independent Telephone company. Rehearing allowed before Division No. 1.

King against King. Overruled.

Minton against Palmer. Overruled.

Haurigan against Chicago & Northwestern Railway company. Oral argument on motion ordered before Division No. 1.

Jacobsen against city of Omaha. Overruled.

Johnson against American Smelting and Refining company. Reargument ordered before Division No. 1.

Munger against Yelser. Overruled.

Bliss against Beck. Overruled.

Pitman against Reumeier. Sustained.

State against several parcels of land (Megeath). Overruled.

Hendee against state. Overruled.

Herbs against state. Overruled.

Shepherd against Lincoln Traction company. Overruled.

Younger against state. Overruled.

Hastings Man Superstitious.

A. H. Cramer, a notary public of Hastings, is afraid of the figure 13. Recently he wrote in for a notary commission and it was sent to him dated January 13. Today Secretary of State Junkin received a letter from him saying that his old commission expired in 1907, but rather than get a commission which expired in 1913 he waited until January, 1908, before writing for a renewal. When the new commission came dated January 13 it scared him and he asked that he be given a new commission with some date besides 13 in it. He even offered to pay an extra dollar to get the new commission. The secretary complied with his wishes and now Cramer's commission is dated January 23.

Feeders Get Low Corn Rate.

The railway commission this afternoon issued two orders, one permitting the Union Pacific to put in a lower rate on feed corn to St. Paul, Amherst, Riverdale, Odessa and Buda and intermediate points and to permit the Union Pacific to put in a lower corn rate to Genoa, Kent and Merceiston and intermediate points. Corn is scarce for feeders in the communities named and it is to enable feeders to get corn at a low rate that the orders were issued.

Call for State Warrants.

State Treasurer Brian has issued a call for state warrants to the amount of $90,000 and university warrants to the amount of $16,000, to be presented for payment next Saturday. At this time there is no warrant outstanding drawing interest that is not owned by the state. The outstanding warrant indebtedness at this time amounts to $1,139,421.15, but with the exception of $6,000 or $7,000 all of the warrants are owned by the state.

Discuss Quarantine Proclamation.

A number of cattlemen and others will meet with Governor Sheldon Monday to discuss his recent quarantine proclamation. Thomas B. McPherson of Denver wrote to the executive that he wanted to talk over the quarantine and, as others desired to be heard, Monday afternoon was set for the hearing.

Husband Rich, but Wife Not Happy.

Valeria W. Coad this afternoon filed a suit in the district court asking for a divorce from Mark M. Coad. She alleges non-support and says her husband is worth $800,000.

ELEVEN HORSES BURN TO DEATH

Livery Stable and Contents Destroyed at Exeter.

EXETER, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Exeter was visited by another fire this morning. This time it was the West Side livery barn. The fire was discovered at about 5:15 by the boys who were sleeping in the office. They were probably awakened by the efforts of the horses to get loose. The contents of the barn were owned by Attorney Delaney and consisted of eleven head of horses, several carriages, a lot of hay and feed, harness, blankets, robes and other things, all of which are a total loss, as there was no insurance. The building belonged to S. P. Lester and was insured for $800. H. A. Bivens, a young man from the country, had a team in the barn for the night stalled near the front doors. He was one of the three sleeping in the office. With a good deal of effort the boys got his team out with but little damage. This was the first test made by the town's new water works system and it no doubt saved the business part of the town on the west side, which was just across the alley from the barn. The fire was too far advanced for the fire department to do any effective work on the burning building or its contents. The origin of the fire is unknown.

STATE FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Tournament to Be Held at North Platte This Year.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The firemen's convention closed this afternoon by the selection of Norfolk as the next meeting place on January 19, 1909. North Platte was selected as the place to hold the tournament in July. The following officers were elected:

President, M. M. Mortensen of Fremont; first vice president, B. G. Galley of Columbus; second vice president, J. C. Elliott of West Point; secretary, W. E. A. Miller of Kearney; treasurer, H. A. Graff of Seward; board of control, W. O. Barnes of Alliance, R. N. McAllister of Grand Island, George Howe of Fremont, Bert Bennett of Fullerton, Robert Lewis of Humphrey.

The retiring president, J. V. Hyder, was presented with a handsome gold-mounted cane, suitably engraved. He responded in a neat speech.

The convention closed this evening with a banquet at Eagle hall. Judge Paul Jessen acted as toastmaster and the responses were made by Judge William Hayward to "Our Guests;" J. C. Cleland of Fremont spoke on "A High Level for the Volunteer Fireman;" "Nebraska" was the subject to which L. W. Hague of Minden spoke on; "Councilmen Fighting Fires in Council Chambers" was the subject of J. L. Schick of Beatrice;" "Estimation of Fire Fighters at Home" was the subject which J. C. Elliott of West Point spoke on; D. W. Livingston spoke on "The Legal Status of the Fireman." The banquet was one of the finest served in this city and there were some 400 persons seated about the banquet tables. The meeting has been a big success and the attendance larger than at any other meeting in the state. The delegates all leave for home in the morning.

Postal Banks Favored.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Senator Norris Brown, emphasizing "the importance of the financial legislation now before congress" has written to the secretaries of the commercial clubs, that of this city among others, for a statement by the secretary as to the wishes of the members of the club. The senator sought the opinions of the club on the Aldrich and Fowler bills as also on the proposition to provide a fund for the guarantee of deposits in the national banks. The secretary of the Grand Island club declined to make any estimate of the club's position, published the letter and asked for the instruction of the club. At a meeting last night the question was discussed. Neither the Aldrich nor the Fowler bill met with much favor. Nor was the proposition of guaranteeing deposits the recipient of any god will. And, after considerable discussion, despite the fact that the inquiry made no mention of the postal savings bank system, a motion was adopted that Mr. Brown be urged to use all possible effort to secure the establishment of a postal savings bank system, with such conditions, as to redepositing funds, etc., as shall be deemed best and of equal advantage to all sections.

Fined for Beating His Wife.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—A man named Howe was brought here this afternoon from Wymore and placed in the county jail. He was fined $100 and costs for assaulting his wife.

Nebraska News Notes.

COLUMBUS—Otto Baker has started his ice force to cutting on Stevens lake. The ice is about eight inches thick now.

BLUE HILL—Henry D. Stromer and Miss Anna Plantz were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Plantz.

BEATRICE—The high school and Young Men's Christian association basket ball teams played a game last evening, which was won by the latter by the score of 22 to 17.

GENEVA—Stock sheds and feed to the value of several hundred dollars was burned at Wight's slaughter house yesterday evening. The origin of the fire is unknown.

BLUE HILL—Al Gruben of Laurence has completed arrangements with Destler & Souchek to purchase their stock and fixtures in the saloon at the expiration of their license.

BEATRICE—Yesterday the discovery was made that the storehouse of the Beatrice Gun club, north of the city, had been entered and 400 bluerocks and a large amount of ammunition taken.

BEATRICE—The Arcade restaurant was sold yesterday morning at sheriff's sale and was purchased by the former proprietors, J. W. Ashenfelter & Co. The place will be open for business next Monday.

LINDSAY—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Tina Formanek and William Gogan on January 29. Miss Formanek was formerly of South Omaha. Mr. Gogan has always lived here, his farm adjoining town.

LINDSAY—G. W. Raemaeker, a pioneer of northern Platte county, died at the home of his son William, a mile north of Lindsay, of cancer of the stomach. The funeral was held Thursday from the Roman Catholic church, of which deceased was a member.

COLUMBUS—The Methodist Episcopal church here has secured the services of Rev. L. Olenslayger, an evangelist from Cincinnati, O., for a series of meetings to last for the next three weeks or longer and he preached his first sermon Wednesday evening and his hearers were greatly pleased.

BLUE HILL—Rev. Mr. Buechner has tendered his resignation as pastor of the St. Paul Lutheran church here and asks to be released from his duties in about three months. This move on Rev. Mr. Buechner's part has come as a surprise to the most of his friends here. The climate does not agree with him. He will go to Canada and endeavor to form a congregation there.

STANTON—Yesterday Hoehne Brothers commenced excavating for their new blacksmith shop. The contract calls for a $2,000 structure, to be of brick and strictly modern in every particular. They expect to have the building ready for occupancy in three weeks, and the work of construction will be pushed rapidly to completion. The building is to replace the frame structure which was burned last week.

BEATRICE—Daniel C. McGill yesterday received a telegram from Philadelphia, Pa., announcing the death of his son, Frank L. McGill, which occurred at that place Tuesday. He was formerly an engineer on the Burlington, with a run out of Wymore, and was also traveling engineer for the road at one time. He was 45 years of age and leaves no family except his son.

BEATRICE—Three fine milch cows belonging to J. A. Zimmerman, who resides northwest of the city, were drowned in the Blue river the other evening. The animals disappeared, and after a search of two days their bodies were found in the stream. Mr. Zimmerman is of the opinion that they went to the river to drink, and as the stream was partially frozen over they ventured out too far and were drowned.

BEATRICE—The Beatrice delegates to the firemens' convention, in session at Nebraska City, were delayed about eight hours Tuesday afternoon, because of a wreck on the Burlington, which occurred near Vesta. It is reported that the two rear coaches of the train left the track, damaging them considerably. No one was injured. A special train was made up at Tecumseh and reached Nebraska City eight hours behind time.

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FAKE HOLDUP IS EXPOSED

G. P. Sorenson Makes Written Confession He Was Not Assaulted.

TEARS OWN CLOTHES FOR SHOW

Pawns His Watch and Thought He Had to Make Appearance to Deceive Police, but Admits it Was Fake.

Chief of Detectives Savage said in an interview in The Bee, Wednesday that the police department is "pestered to death" with fake hold-ups, that men and women claiming to have been held up furnish more trouble for the police than those actually held up and the next day his statement was vitalized by a splendid example.

G. P. Sorenson, 2912 Nicholas street, appeared at the police station Wednesday night in a battered condition, saying he had been assaulted and robbed of his watch while waiting for a Benson car at Thirteenth and Howard streets. His clothes were torn and he was covered with dust and he said two men had thrust a revolver into his face, commanded him to throw up his hands, severely beat him and ran away with his watch.

Thursday morning Sorenson was put in the "sweat box" at the station and after admitting there was no truth in his story, signed this statement:

"I reported to the police that I was slugged and robbed. I wish to make a statement that I was not robbed, but I pawned my watch and ring in Council Bluffs. My clothing was torn and holes punched in my hat by myself to make it appear to the officers that I was really assaulted and robbed."

"We have had a great many such cases," said Chief of Detectives Savage, "and we have said nothing about many of them. But hereafter all such cases will be reported to the newspapers. We are going to break up this pernicious practice of a man pawning his watch and telling his wife and the police he was robbed, or blowing in his employer's money and fixing up a fake hold-up story to cover it up with."

The police say that this fake hold-up scheme has been worked to death by persons and papers inimical to them and seeking to discredit them during political or spasmodic reform periods and now they are going to see if such tricks cannot be stopped.

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LAND CASES COME IN SECOND

Will Be Tried After Twenty-Eight-Hour Law Violations Are Disposed Of.

The land cases scheduled for trial during the February term of the United States district court will not be tried until the twenty-eight-hour railroad cases are out of the way. The land cases are those against C. H. T. Babcock, John Agnew, H. C. and Bert Firman; James H. Edmisten; Earl Comstock and E. C. Harris and others; Lawrence E. King, Patrick J. King and F. S. Baird; Charles F. Stewart and Stewart Walker; R. H. Allen; George Townsend, B. M. Fox, George McClintock and W. P. Miles. The indictments against all these parties are for conspiracy to defraud the government out of lands by means of fictitious and fraudulent filings.

It is thought the twenty-eight-hour cases can be soon disposed of and will thus give a clear field for the land cases.

Just when the February term will begin has not yet been definitely decided upon though possibly before February 15.

COOPER MET USUAL SUCCESS IN PITTSBURG

Received Thanks from Hundreds While in the Smoky City.

The following article, taken from the Pittsburg Press, describes the results of L. T. Cooper's visit to that city, and the effect of his new preparation as told by people who had become convinced of the soundness of Cooper's theories with regard to the human stomach.

Cooper believes that the human stomach in civilized races has become greatly weakened. He claims that most ill health of the present generation is due to this fact. The article is as follows:

"L. T. Cooper is meeting with the same astonishing success in Pittsburg as in other cities. For the past few days many thousands of Pittsburg people have called at his headquarters to talk with him.

"Cooper's prophecy, made upon his arrival, to the effect that before he left Pittsburg thousands would realize that his theory is correct and would come and thank him for what his medicine had done, is rapidly being borne out.

"On Monday an astonishing number of people called to express their gratitude to Mr. Cooper. Judging from what some of these people had to say to a Press reporter, when interviewed, Cooper's claim that the human stomach is degenerate is distinctly verified.

"One of the most unusual statements was made by Mr. C. W. Woods, of 103 South Highland street. He said: 'For four years my wife was in very poor health. She was weak and thin, with a hectic flush and cough. Physicians said she had consumption, and I was inclined to believe them. It certainly looked as though her days were numbered, and there appeared to be very little ground for hope.

"Shortly after Mr. Cooper came to Pittsburg I began to hear of wonderful results that had been obtained by persons who had tried his medicine, so I got some for my wife. She had taken it only two days when she was relieved of a tapeworm 42 feet long. She began to improve immediately—has gained seven pounds since she began taking the medicine. She feels splendid and looks very much better. If any one doubts this statement I would be pleased to have them call at my house and verify it."

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