Nebraska

ISSUES JOINED ON THE JUDGESHIP

Dean Files His Answer to the Petition of W. D. Oldham Who Seeks Place.

DENIES LEGISLATIVE CANVASS

Only Abstract of the Votes Cast Ever Before That Body.

STANDS ON ACTION OF BOARD

Allegation That Body Alone Had Power to Declare Result.

NO FLAW IN LAW GRANTING SAME

Claim Is Made Appointment by Sheldon and All Acts Leading Up to It Were in Accordance With Law.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 8.—(Special.)—Issues are now joined in the supreme court between Judge W. D. Oldham as an appointee of Governor Shallenberger and Judge J. R. Dean, as an appointee of Governor Sheldon in the contest over the right to a seat on the supreme bench. Governor Shallenberger in appointing under the canvass of votes by the legislature left off Judges Rose and Dean and the present case is really a contest to decide whether Judge F. J. Sullivan and Judge Oldham are entitled to their seats.

Attorneys for Judge Dean are W. W. Merriman, I. F. Baxter and James H. Van Dusen of Omaha. The case will probably be advanced on the docket.

The answer of Judge Dean recites the facts of the case that have been established, including his qualifications to hold the office to which he was appointed and the fact that the constitutional amendment was submitted to the people and duly voted upon and the vote canvassed by the county canvassing boards and the state canvassing board, the latter as provided by law.

Answer of Judge Dean.

Continuing the answer says:

The defendant denies that the legislature of the state of Nebraska or any joint convention of the two houses thereof, canvassed the votes cast upon the constitutional amendments submitted to the electors of the state of Nebraska in 1908, and denies that the said legislature or any joint convention of the two houses thereof, canvassed the returns of the election made to the state board of canvassers, but the defendant admits and alleges that the two houses of the legislature assembled in joint convention, did on January 12, 1909, obtain from the secretary of state a copy of an abstract of tabulated statement compiled in the office of the secretary of state, showing the vote by counties throughout the state, at the election held on November 3, 1908 for presidential electors, for governors, for lieutenant governor, for secretary of state, for auditor, for treasurer, for superintendent of public instruction, for attorney general, for commissioners of public lands and buildings, for congressmen, for number of representatives in each county for and against the amendments relating to judicial powers, the number of votes cast in each county for and against the amendments relating to investment of school funds and the total number of votes cast in each county and in the state, the said abstract being the result, so far as the amendments to the constitution aforesaid were concerned, of a canvass made by the board of state canvassers, as said joint convention, upon the footing of said abstract, by resolution declared the said amendments adopted.

With respect to the attack upon the law of 1907 amending the law of 1877 and giving the State Canvassing board power to canvass votes, the defendant admits that the bill for the law originated in the senate and was amended in the house, and that the senate journal is silent on any vote taken on the house amendments. He sets forth, however, that the senate committee on engrossed and enrolled bills reported to the senate as follows:

Mr. President: Your committee on engrossed and enrolled bills would respectfully report that we have carefully examined and compared S. F. 207, a bill for an act to amend section 4 of chapter 2 of the compiled statutes of Nebraska, and we find the same correctly enrolled.

The president of the senate signed the bill April 2, 1907, while the senate was in session, and denies therefore that the senate failed to concur in the amendments of the house.

The defendant claims the seat on the supreme bench by virtue of the appointment of Governor Sheldon made after a duly issued proclamation and in the usual manner.

Nebraska

Blanket of Snow Covers the State

From Three to Fifteen Inches Reported from Parts of Northern Nebraska and Wyoming.

NORFOLK, Neb., March 8.—A blanket of snow from three to ten inches deep covers northern Nebraska, southern South Dakota and northern Wyoming. From an inch at Norfolk the snow increases in depth westward till it reaches two inches at Casper and Lander, Wyo., and Rapid City, S. D. About three inches has fallen in the Rosebud country of South Dakota. There is no wind and the temperature is mild.

AINSWORTH, Neb., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The great snow of the season reached here today. At 6 a. m. there was nine inches of snow on the ground and it was still snowing.

Ice Mostly Out of Platte.

FREMONT, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—The ice has mostly gone out of the Platte river and no serious damage has been done near Fremont. No ice jams formed and the dyke and dam put in by the drainage district to confine the river to the channel south of the island did not have enough ice and water against them to afford much of a test. So much dynamite was used on the river that docks, which were just beginning to fly, were scared away.

Snow Helps Five Boys.

TEKAMAH, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—Fire caused by a defective flue partially destroyed the residence of W. R. Langford at 4:30 this morning. The fire company responded promptly and were able to confine the fire to one room. The roof being covered with two or three inches of snow and sleet helped materially in keeping the flames from spreading to other parts of the house.

Railroad Formally Transferred.

FREMONT, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—A deed was filed Saturday in the register of deed's office conveying the Sioux City & Western railroad to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy company. The Burlington has operated the road since it was completed between Ashland and Sioux City, but it now becomes a formal part of it.

Auto Company to Expand.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The Jenn Automobile factory of this city today filed a trust mortgage for $6,000 for the purpose of issuing this amount of bonds, which places the concern in good shape to go ahead and manufacture automobiles, which will put quite a force of men at work again.

Plead Guilty to Gambling.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Gus Childs, "Doc" Tribbetts, Jerome Tribbetts and George Gamble, four of the men arrested here yesterday, pleaded guilty in police court today to the charge of gambling. "Doc" Tribbetts was fined $50 and costs and the other three $25 and costs, each. Samuel Workman and Louie Kinneman, two others caught in the police net on a similar charge, pleaded not guilty, and their cases were set for hearing tomorrow.

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Boys With Guns Cause Death of Four in Week

Unusual Series of Accidents Among Children in Nebraska Since Spring Hunting Season Begins.

CURTIS, Neb., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The second victim of the combination of small bor and firearms in this neighborhood is Willie Ham, who accidentally shot himself while hunting ducks on the lake, near here. The contents of a single barrelled gun were driven into his abdomen, exposing several ribs and literally tearing his hand to pieces. He lived several days, but finally succumbed Friday morning.

The day of this accident Sylvester Cozad of Freedom near here was shot by a boy companion, while young Cozad was running bases in a ball game. Cozad died almost immediately and the coroner's jury exonerated the boy that held the gun.

The two accidents near Curtis increase the death toll among boys to four in Nebraska last week as the result of the handling of firearms by boys. In addition to the two deaths mentioned above, Louie Nebola of Leigh shot and killed himself while cleaning a shotgun and Harry Taylor of Bellwood was accidentally shot and killed by a boy companion while hunting.

Hunter Loses Life Near Peru

Ice Floe Crushes Boat and Two Companions Have Narrow Escapes on River.

PERU, Neb., March 6.—(Special.)—While hunting ducks from a boat in the river near here, Joseph Sharp was drowned and Julth Sheet of Peru and Rich Aginor of Auburn had narrow escapes from the same fate.

The boat was overturned and crushed between two large cakes of ice. Sharp was drawn under the ice floe and lost to sight. Aginor swam to the shore, which he reached after perilous encounters with floating cakes of ice. Sheet clung to the boat. He was rescued half frozen after Aginor had given the alarm.

Nebraska News Notes.

GENEVA—Rain, snow and sleet fell during the night, with a cold wave.

HUNTLEY—Prof. Spencer of Auburn, Neb., has recently purchased the lumber and coal interests here owned by E. Lowe of Lincoln.

PLATTSMOUTH—E. O. Wathen, wife and two children have removed from Grand Island to this city, where the former is business manager of the News-Herald.

GENEVA—At Murphy, while in the stock yards Saturday afternoon, was severely kicked in the face by a broncho, breaking the bones in the lower part of his face. It was a narrow escape.

MINDEN—Nels Olno died here Wednesday. Mr. Olno is one of the pioneers of Kearney county and Nebraska. He recently moved to Minden. He was sick but a few days. He leaves a large and respected family.

HUNTLEY—A. C. Furr sold his livery and drug business to Mr. Shoffer of Cozad recently. Mr. Furr left for Laird, Colo., with an immigration car belonging to Frank Arnold, whose residence property was also sold to Mr. Shoffer.

TEKAMAH—Seven of the hunters from this place went to Lyons Saturday night to kill a few ducks on the Logan, but returned without firing a shot. Three of the boys went out east of here a few hours yesterday and bagged 102.

PLATTSMOUTH—Sunday evening an unidentified man applied to the restaurant of Dr. A. P. Barnes for lodging and was shown to a room. Early in the morning the stranger took his departure, taking with him the dress suit of Leander, a son of the proprietor.

TECUMSEH—In the face of the new issue of bonds for the improved lighting at Tecumseh, which taxed the citizens of the city, the present mayor and council has just clipped $1,500 of water bonds. This amount was taken from the sinking fund and so used.

MINDEN—The home talent given in the opera house under auspices of the Daniel and Swedish Lutheran churches, was a decided success. The story of "The Reformation" and its struggles, with Martin Luther as the center of the storm, was the subject matter of the play.

WOOD RIVER—Deputy Grand Master Patrons of the Ancient Order of United Workmen arrived in Wood River Sunday to visit the local lodge. The Wood River is one of the strongest in the state and will soon have a membership of over 200. The lodge has one of the best degree teams in this section of the state.

HUNTLEY—Leslie Moog and E. A. Schrysbach, two young men of this city, entered the farm house of J. E. Willis during the week. No valuables were taken other than emptying the cupboard of a few other grub. They were arrested and a light fine imposed as a lesson for the future.

WOOD RIVER—Dr. Willis J. Redfield reports a case of smallpox in the western part of the county, the disease, however, being in very light form. He reported the case to the County Board of Health, who have placed the case under quarantine, and have the patient, who is felt but what it can be kept under control.

TECUMSEH—Under direction of the choir of the Christian church the play, "Oliver Cromwell, or the Story of the Puritans and Cavaliers," will be given at the Smith theater Monday and Tuesday evenings. It requires some sixty or seventy characters to stage the piece and the work is made up principally of processions, drills, tableaux and music.

HUNTLEY—The general merchandise store of Seitz & Co. was robbed Sunday by three little boys of the age of 10 years each. They gained entrance at the back door by pushing a key out and picking the lock. Pipes, tobacco, gum and candy were taken. They have all acknowledged their guilt, and it remains as yet undecided as to whether or not they will be sent to the reform school at Kearney.

DAVID CITY—The Ladies' Round Table club gave a show for women only at the opera house Saturday evening. Those present report that it was a great success and that the door keepers has a strenuous time keeping curious male citizens out of the building. Dr. E. D. Taylor and Judge Roger, however, succeeded in outwitting the vigilance of the door keepers by disguising themselves as women of color, claiming they were from Lincoln, and witnessed the performance.

Harahan Looks for Little Building by Roads This Year

President of Illinois Central Says it Depends on Volume of Traffic—Goes to Meet Harriman.

"Business is on the increase all over our lines," said J. T. Harahan, president of the Illinois Central lines, who was in Omaha Monday morning, en route to California with Mrs. Harahan. Their private car was attached to the fast mail train of the Union Pacific that they might make a daylight run through Nebraska. Mr. Harahan may meet E. H. Harriman in California.

"While business is increasing it is handled much more readily than a couple of years ago and as a consequence we have many idle cars that are not earning us money, so the roads are not buying equipment very heavily. I do not look for any very extensive building this year, as the roads now in existence seem to be able to handle all the business. Before the financial panic a year ago last fall the railroads were all congested and shippers had a hard time getting cars. The railroads are now in better shape to handle the business with much less effort and the same number of cars and the same depot facilities go much further than formerly.

"The Illinois Central is essentially a road which requires a large number of freight cars because so much freight originates on our lines, but the changed conditions permit us to do just as much business with fewer cars and, as a consequence, we have a large number of idle cars."

Mr. Harahan said he did not expect to make many improvements between Omaha and Chicago this year, and whether any expenditure would be made anywhere would depend upon a continued revival of business.

Mr. Harahan is a great admirer of E. H. Harriman, who he accompanied to Texas when Mr. Harriman went some weeks ago on his vacation trip. He said he had been on the same boards with him for eighteen years and never saw a man as quick to grasp a situation.

President Harahan had a few words for Jacob M. Dickinson, but no information as to who would be his successor. Mr. Dickinson has just resigned as general counsel of the Illinois Central and joined the Taft family at Washington as secretary of war. The matter of his successor on the Illinois Central is one of much interest.

WELL KNOWN RANCHMAN SHOT FROM AMBBUSH

Crime Believed To Be Work of Ranch Hand or Opponent in Litigation.

NOGALES, Ariz., March 5.—Don Luis Proto, a multimillionaire ranch owner, merchant and pioneer of this section, was shot from ambush and instantly killed near Devisadero Station, on the Nogales-Cananea railroad, yesterday while on the way to his ranch east of Magdalena. His Mexican driver was wounded, but managed to reach the ranch with the news.

Proto had trouble frequently with ranch hands and also had engaged in lawsuits regarding his big ranch. It is supposed he was killed for revenge.

Proto had resided here over thirty years and was well known to nearly every one in Arizona.

Nebraska

John Lewis Thinks Methodist Clergy is Falling Short

Layman Criticises Preachers for Failure of Methodism to Rise to Apportunities in Omaha.

Methodist ministers of Omaha were not spared by John Lewis, who spoke before the Methodist Preachers' union at the Young Men's Christian Association building Monday afternoon and declared the Methodism of Omaha was not meeting the requirements of city, placing much of the blame on the ministers, to whom he talked, because they had permitted laymen to become neglectful of Christian duties. Mr. Lewis spoke as a representative of the Methodist laymen, on invitation of the ministers, who had under discussion the question whether Methodism is meeting the requirements of life in Omaha.

Rev. E. E. Hinman represented the Methodist clergy. Mr. Lewis said that he was disposed to answer the question in the negative. He gave four reasons:

First—Because so small a per cent of the population of the city profess to be Christians.

Second—Because so large a per cent of those who profess to be Christians fail to attend the church services.

Third—Because there is such a perceptible absence from church services of children and young people.

Fourth—Because there is an enormous amount of sin in all its forms allowed to exist in every corner right in church parish.

"Can it be that our preachers of today have quit preaching the Bible as of yore, and, instead, are preaching some fashion of their own?" asked Mr. Lewis. "Can it be that our pulpits are filled with Edummed preachers who are filled with the spirit of invention instead of being filled with the holy spirit? Can it be that when our clergy stand in their pulpits they see only a favored few, the men who pay largely to their support, and that they preach to them and to their liking, instead of preaching to their congregations? Can it be that the men who have been commissioned to preach the gospel, and upon whose heads the hands of the bishops have been laid, have ceased to preach the doctrine of retribution, the preaching of which God has honored in days gone by?"

PROMINENT CHICAGOAN'S SON SHOT FOR HIGHWAY ROBBER

Body Found in Street After Barkeeper Had Reported Battle with Holdup Man.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Hugh Hopkins, 21 years old, son of J. J. Hopkins, superintendent of stations of the South Side Elevated railroad, was found slain early today in a doorway at 2700 Wentworth avenue, after John Laterra, a bartender, had reported to the police by telephone that he had exchanged shots with a holdup man in a South Side saloon. Laterra is detained by the authorities pending an investigation of his story. He says that Hopkins pounded on the door of the saloon after closing hours and when the door was opened drew a revolver and fired. Laterra returned the fire and Hopkins fled. His body was found a block from the scene of the shooting.

STOLE FUNDS TO FURTHER HOMESTAKE EXTENSION PLAN

Officers of New York Savings Company Given Indeterminate Sentences by Court.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Convicted of the larceny of $[illegible] from the Eagle Savings and Loan company of Brooklyn, Colonel Edward E. Britton and Quarantine Commissioner Edward H. Schroeder, formerly president and second vice-president, respectively, of the institution, were given indeterminate sentences in Sing Sing prison today by Justice Jaycox in the supreme court, Brooklyn.

Britton and Schroeder were charged with the larceny of upwards of $[illegible] from the Eagle Saving and Loan company in furtherance of their promotion of the Homestake South Extension Gold Mining company in South Dakota.

CATHOLIC BAN ON SOCIALISTS

Members in One Parish Must Choose Between Church and Party.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 8.—An Evening Wisconsin special from Manitowoc, Wis., says: Members of the Roman Catholic church who are affiliated with the socialist party must choose between that party and their church. This was broadly intimated by Rev. Kulinowsky of St. Mary's Polish Catholic church Sunday in an address from the pulpit.

The priest read a circular letter from the pope was the basis for his statement and similar addresses will be made by all Catholic priests in the state. The climax was forced here by the recent nomination by the socialists of Peter Kaufman, a Catholic, for city treasurer. Kaufman was withdrawn from the ticket, however, and it is said will sever his connection with the party.

MACVEAGH TAKES THE OATH

New Secretary of Treasury Enters Upon Duties of Office at Once.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Franklin MacVeagh took the prescribed oath of office this afternoon and entered upon his duties as secretary of the treasury. At the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. Carmichael was presented by the officers of the department with a large silver loving cup of classic design.

Mr. Carmichael will remain in town until late in the present month, when he will go to New York to become president of the Consolidated Gas company.

While the information is unofficial, it is understood to be almost definitely settled that former Secretary Straus of the Department of Commerce and Labor will be appointed ambassador to Japan.

TAFT MAY VISIT SALT LAKE

President Contemplates Trip Through South and West and May Attend Encampment.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—That President Taft contemplates a general trip through the south and west this autumn was indicated by him today, when he said he would try to attend the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Salt Lake City, August 3 to 14. The invitation was extended by Senators Smoot and Sutherland of Utah, who also represented the executive committee of the Grand Army of the Republic. President Taft said that he would like very much to attend the meeting and it might be quite possible for him to do so in view of his intended trip through the south and west.

FORAKER PRAISES TAFT'S VIEWS ON NEGRO PROBLEM

Former Senator Says President Fully Realizes Serious Character of Question.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Joseph B. Foraker, ex-United States senator from Ohio, has indicated that he fully approves President Taft's views on the negro question outlined in his inaugural address. "If I correctly understand what he said," commented Mr. Foraker, "he realizes fully the serious character of this question and intends to do all in his power to bring about a just solution of it."

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Several Hurt in Strike Riot

Four Hundred Men Attack Dozen Who Refused to Quit—Douglas Trouble Settled.

WOODBINE, N. J., March 8.—Several persons were injured today in a riot growing out of a strike at the hat factory here when a crowd of about 400 set upon a dozen men who had continued working in the hat shop. Stones, bricks and other missiles were thrown.

During the rioting a revolver was fired and Abraham Willert, one of the men attacked, was struck by a brick and rendered unconscious. Several others were hit by missiles before they succeeded in getting clear of their assailants.

The attack is said to have grown out of a refusal of the dozen men to quit their employment in the hat shop. When the disturbance had been quelled the shop was closed down for the day.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 8.—The factories of the W. L. Douglas Shoe company resumed their customary activity today with the return of the 425 strikers who had been on strike since March 1, causing the enforced idleness of about 1,500 operatives. At a conference between the strikers and their employers last Saturday, a satisfactory agreement was effected, but the terms were not made public.

Fight Over Will Has Sudden End

Mrs. Mary Connoyer Appointed Executrix of Husband's Estate Without Promised Struggle.

Mrs. Mary Connoyer, widow of Charles M. Connoyer was appointed executrix of her husband's estate without a struggle Monday morning. The petition filed by her step-daughter was suddenly withdrawn and Smith & Smyth, attorneys for the proponent, began the hearing without knowing of this action and expecting a hard fight. Miss Connoyer had charged her stepmother with exercising undue influence and with driving her from her father's house.

The Connor will case hearing, set for Thursday, has been hurried up one day. Bishop Beaumel's will be the only testimony that is to be given so far as known and argument will immediately begin.

Death from Blood Poison

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The Weather

Official Forecasts:

FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY—Probably snow Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

FOR NEBRASKA—Partly cloudy Tuesday.

FOR IOWA—Snow Tuesday, possibly rain; south portion.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Hour	Deg.
5 a. m.	[illegible]
6 a. m.	[illegible]
7 a. m.	[illegible]
8 a. m.	[illegible]
9 a. m.	[illegible]
10 a. m.	[illegible]
11 a. m.	[illegible]
12 m.	[illegible]
1 p. m.	[illegible]
2 p. m.	[illegible]
3 p. m.	[illegible]
4 p. m.	[illegible]
5 p. m.	[illegible]
6 p. m.	[illegible]
7 p. m.	[illegible]
8 p. m.	[illegible]
9 p. m.	[illegible]

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