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MR. ROSEWATER IS LAID AT REST

City Engineer Bu[illegible] Forest Lawn Sunday Afte[illegible] [illegible]th Private Ceremo[illegible] [illegible]ave.

FUNERAL SERV[illegible] PAXTON

Dr. F. L. Lovelan[illegible]ts Them and Many Citi[illegible]nd.

ARMY OF OFFICE [illegible]CE THERE

Minister Refers to Him as Great Physician for Omaha.

WORK WILL LIVE ON FOR YEARS

"No Grave Can Be Dug Deep Enough to Hide His Life Nor Bury His Influence," Says Preacher.

With simple funeral services in the parlors of the Paxton hotel, followed by private interment in Forest Lawn cemetery, the remains of Andrew Rosewater, city engineer, who died suddenly Saturday, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon.

Before the service began at 3 o'clock those close friends who so desired viewed the body in the rich black casket covered with flowers, as it rested near the center of the hall on the second floor of the Paxton hotel, in which Mr. and Mrs. Rosewater had had apartments.

Something of the real regard in which Mr. Rosewater was held by prominent citizens of the community, by his brother engineers and the small army of workers under him, was shown by the large attendance at the funeral and uttered by the minister.

Rev. Frank L. Loveland, D. D., of the First Methodist church conducted the service and was the only speaker.

Man Who Leaves Imprint.

"It is characteristic of our civilization that we do not pass lightly over the death of such a man as Andrew Rosewater," said Dr. Loveland, after reading a few verses of scripture. "And it is characteristic of Americans that at such a time they forget all the small things of life. We show by this how much nearer we are to the ideal brotherhood of man than some other nations. We are even prone to forget such things as religious differences; we brush from our memories anything of political platforms and disagreements, and today we come not as Jew nor Gentile, not as Catholic nor Protestant, but we come as men, as human brothers, to put a flower on the casket of Andrew Rosewater.

"Most of us have to die before we are understood. We have to step out of sight before we are appreciated, the same as we must get far away to see the mountains, the same that to view the ocean we must be back almost to where it is heard no more. Thus we have to let men slip from us to know them and recognize their power and their virtues.

"This man, Andrew Rosewater, will be more highly prized tomorrow than he was yesterday.

Great Physician to Omaha.

"I believe Andrew Rosewater was a great physician to this city, a great physician because he ministered to us before disease came. The plans which he evolved in his great brain for making this city sanitary and draining it in such a way that typhoid and diseases which bring death in their wake, have been the means of sustaining our health, even our very life. We will never know how many lives have been saved through the devoted work of this doctor of engineering.

"This man lived an intense life. His body seemed full of springs pushing constantly outward. He had strong convictions and fought for what he believed to be right. Men have called me up today who have fought with him and against him for many years. One whom he crossed many times, one who differed on many subjects, called early this morning to say to me, 'I have known him in Omaha for forty years and never known an intimation of doubt as to his integrity.'

Grave Cannot Hide Virtue.

"No grave can ever be dug deep enough to hide his life nor bury the influence which his life will have on the city of Omaha, and we say good-bye to him, thanking God he could stay with us as long as he did and build for us the things he has built for Omaha."

Music was furnished by a mixed quartet consisting of Mrs. J. T. Helgren, Grace Barr, William Rigdon and J. H. Simms of All Saints' church. The three selections sung were "Lead Kindly Light," "Peace With Thee" and "Abide With Me."

Employes of the engineering department marched to the hotel and with uncovered heads passed the bier of their departed chief, all visibly affected.

Many city officials, headed by Mayor Dahlman and ex-Mayor George P. Bemis; members of the Board of Education, and of the American Society of Civil Engineers, of which Mr. Rosewater was a member, were also present.

At the head of the casket stood a large floral piece, "Gates Ajar," sent by the employes of the engineer's office. Other flowers with which the casket was banked were from members of the family, city officials, business associates and friends.

Silence is Everywhere.

Complete silence reigned in all parts of the hotel during the service and when the casket was borne down the main stairway at 3:40 guests and strangers in the city opened the way to the east door. Only relatives, the minister and the pallbearers accompanied the body to Forest Lawn cemetery. The pallbearers were Howard Baldrige, Gould Dietz, D. A. Baum, W. S. Poppleton, Albert Cahn and Frank L. Haller.

The relatives from out of town who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meinrath of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Ariel Meinrath of Chicago, Mr. Frank Rosewater of Chicago, brother of deceased. Messrs. Meinrath are brothers of the widow.

A large number of messages of sympathy and condolence has come from all parts of the country.

Another Term for Bullock.

EDGEMONT, S. D., April 17.—(Special.)—Captain Seth Bullock is reappointed United States marshal for South Dakota. The captain was first appointed by the ex-president four years ago.

Prof. Conley Resigns.

EDGEMONT, S. D., April 17.—(Special.)—Prof. C. C. Conley, city superintendent of the Edgemont schools, has resigned. Prof. Conley was one of the strongest school organizers in the state.

Brave Woman Fights Prairie Fire on Ranch

Mrs. Henry Ganow Saves Her Family and Home, Using Oxen and Wooden Plow.

MERRIMAN, Neb., April 18.—Fighting the prairie fire that devastated this region yesterday, Mrs. Henry Ganow, alone, except with the aid of her four children, saved her house by making a firebreak with a pair of oxen and a wooden plow. The fire split at Peter Madsen's, a mile southeast. One swept along the river in three heads.

The fire is a great hardship to stock ranging. The loss is estimated at $100,000. Many ranchmen lost all their hay. Firebreaks may save some houses. Telephones in the fire zone are cut off.

The New Center school house and the ranches of Sam Buckminster, Alvin Thayer, Alexander Sawtell and J. B. Sone's were devastated.

Colonel Augur Dies Suddenly Near Manila

Tenth Cavalry Officer About to Be Made Brigadier General Stricken with Apoplexy.

MANILA, April 19.—Colonel Jacob Augur of the Tenth cavalry died suddenly of apoplexy at Fort McKinley yesterday. He had called a meeting of the regiment's officers at 10 o'clock in the morning and soon after they had begun to gather he was stricken and died at 7 o'clock in the evening.

According to private cablegrams it was the intention of President Taft to appoint Colonel Augur a brigadier general in the near future. The body will be taken to the United States for burial.

Colonel Augur was a native of New York and was appointed to the military academy at West Point in 1865.

Poison in Milk Affects Co-eds

Eleven Students of Des Moines College Stricken After Drinking Milk—One in Convulsions.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 18.—Seven Des Moines college coeds and seven male students tonight are in convulsions and one of them may die following an attack of mysterious poisoning after dinner at the Kamaraderie and Alturia clubs today. Milk is the one article of diet taken in common by all the fifteen sufferers, but an examination of the fluid by State Chemist W. S. Frisbie and State Dairy Commissioner H. R. Wright failed to disclose ptomaines or other injurious bacteria.

Those stricken suddenly are: Miss Margaret Estel, Minnie Baker, Edith Anderson, Ruth Calvert, Dorothy Tina and Edith Johnson, Emery Pease, Edward Hawkins, B. J. Powers, F. F. Clayton, Elmer Carter, Fred and Clarence Workman, the latter captain of Des Moines college baseball and track team.

Powers fell in convulsions at the door of his room and was stricken blind. It was feared at first he would die, but his condition is slightly improved tonight. Seven of the victims are in a precarious condition.

Commissioner Wright tonight said he believed tyro toxicon poison in the milk is responsible for the attack.

A. L. Barber is Dead in New York

Head of Barber Asphalt and Paving Company Dies After Suffering from Pneumonia.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Amzi Lorenzo Barber, head of the Barber Asphalt Paving company, died at midnight last night from pneumonia at Ardsley Park. Mr. Barber returned from California, where he had been for his health, only two weeks ago, and shortly afterward was stricken with pneumonia. He was born at Saxton's River, Vt., in 1843.

DEALERS ACT WITH CAUTION

Speculative Tone in Market Causes This Feature in Trading.

CEREAL CONDITIONS WATCHED

High Price Level in Wheat Not on Solid Foundation.

CROP REPORTS EAGERLY SCANNED

Spring Wheat May Relieve Shortage of Winter Product.

MONEY MARKET HOLDS FIRM

Government Treasury Contains More Gold and No Apprehension is Felt of Stringency—Dealers Conservative.

NEW YORK, April 18.—There was a lack of uniformity about the development in the stock market last week that indicated some confusion and irregularity of speculative sentiment for which it was difficult to trace the motives always in the news events coming to hand.

Special stocks were in eager demand and lifted sharply, while selling predominated at other points. The extent to which the previous rise had gone and the lengthened period of the advance offered a leading motive for the selling, which was prompted by the desire to realize accrued profits. Selling on this account had behind it no doubt of the favorable progress of coming events, but simply a conviction that prices had enhanced sufficiently to measure adequately the progress already in sight.

There was an admixture of anxiety over some of the developments in affairs, which might account also for some of the element of depression in the market. Foreigners manifested distrust at the rate which prices were advancing in this market and sold stocks here quite freely when business was resumed abroad on Tuesday, after the long Easter recess. This selling proved a weight on the market and had considerable sentimental effect as well.

Speculation in Wheat.

It is evident that consideration of the grain crop outlook is gaining in importance from the standpoint of the financial outlook, and that the present promise lacks cheering effect. Due consideration is given to the highly speculative element in the high price level ruling in the wheat market, to the effect of small foreign stocks of wheat and to impaired yields of foreign crops. After allowance is made for all these factors in the situation there remains a substantial residue of anxiety over the backward development of our own winter wheat crop. Until that condition is corrected there will be lacking confidence in the improvement in the condition of the crop over the government's April 1 estimate, which is relied on to insure against a threatened shortage.

Weather conditions have been considered unfavorable also, for the seeding of spring wheat, a large crop of which would relieve the shortage of the winter wheat. A material shortage of the year's grain harvest would be a grave defect in the situation hoped for to push forward the restoration of prosperous conditions in the country.

No Shortage of Cars.

Another inharmonious note was the report of a fresh increase in the number of idle freight cars in the country for the half month ending March 31, following successive, though small, reductions which had been going on since the first of the present year. As the net result was in spite of a substantial reduction in surplus coal cars, due to the rush to stock up with coal in fear of a possible strike, unfavorable deductions were drawn of the progress of freight traffic and general merchandise movement.

From the metal industries a better impression came. A factor in creating this feeling was the report of the Copper Producers' association for March showing a growth in that month of only 9,000,000 pounds in the stocks of marketable coppers in refiners' hands in spite of a production for that month in excess of that either for February or January. This result was due to the rise in the month's deliveries and exports to 108,063,007 pounds, compared with only 74,846,614 pounds in February and a little over 90,000,000 pounds in January. This was regarded as proof of substantial betterment in the demand for refined copper. Orders for structural steel were on a large scale, giving promise of an outstripping of the March record in that department of the steel industry.

The money situation did not receive much

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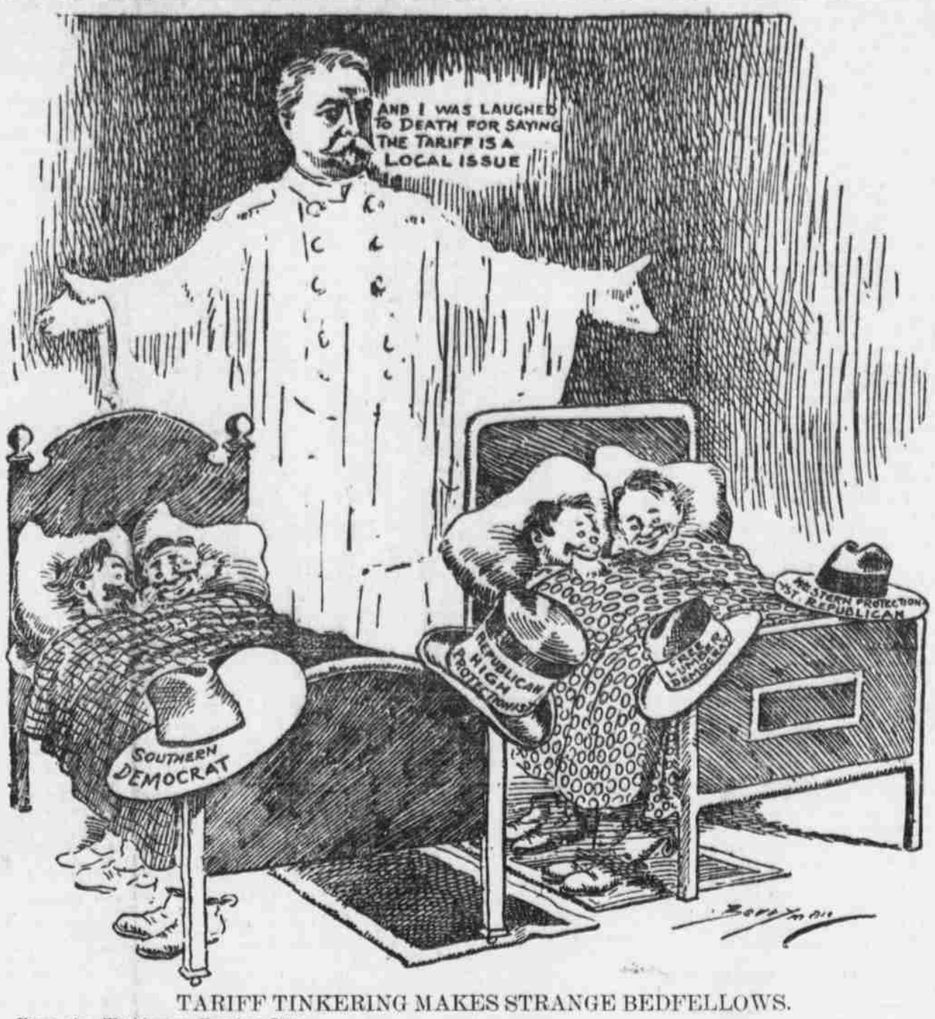

TARIFF TINKERING MAKES STRANGE BEDFELLOWS.

From the Washington Evening Star.

TARIFF DEBATE STARTS TODAY

Senator Aldrich Will Make General Statement in Support of the Measure.

SENATOR DANIEL WILL FOLLOW

Senior Democratic Senator Will Give Minority Position.

BILL AS REVENUE PRODUCER

Republicans Will Urge it as Aid to Nation's Finances.

DEMOCRATS FOR INCOME TAX

They Will Urge This as Necessity Under Present Conditions in United States—Many Will Speak.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The tariff debate in the senate will begin tomorrow immediately after the close of the routine business. Senator Aldrich, chairman of the committee on finances, will open the proceedings with a general statement in support of the bill and he will be followed by Senator Daniel, the senior democratic senator, who is expected to outline the democratic position regarding the measure. Senator Aldrich will go into detail in explanation of the various changes made by his committee and it is understood will undertake to show that the bill, as reported, will be a strong revenue producer.

Senator Daniel and other democrats will take the opposite view. They declare that the weakness of the Payne-Aldrich bill is found in that it will not insure sufficient income to permit the governmental business to proceed without the addition of other features which will put money into the national treasury.

Democrats for Income Tax.

The democratic senators will urge an income tax as the most rational and most prolific means of increasing the receipts. All of them will support an income tax provision and in addition some of them will strenuously urge a tax on all dealings in futures. They will have the support of some of the republican senators, but will not receive assistance from any of the members of the committee on finance as they take the position that with greater economy and improved business conditions which all are predicting the bill will insure sufficient revenue to meet the demands of the government.

There will not be in the senate as in the house any sharp dividing line between gneral debate and the discussion of amendments to the schedules, but on the contrary it is expected that immediately after the close of the Aldrich and Daniel speeches the reading of the bill will proceed with a view to considering amendments whenever they may be offered.

Daily Session Lengthened.

If senators desire to make set speeches, even on the general subject of the tariff, they will be permitted to do so in connection with the consideration of the different schedules. If it is found necessary, there will be a lengthening of the daily sessions. The democrats profess as great anxiety as the republicans for the early disposition of the measure. Among the republicans who will speak on the bill are Messrs. Lodge, Brown, Carter, Cummins, Cullom, Seyburn, McCumber, Nelson and Smith of Michigan, while the democratic orators will include Senators Bailey, Bacon, Bankhead, Clay, Gore, Johnston, Money, Newlands, Rayner and Smith of South Carolina.

The house will be in session on Monday and Thursday only and no business will be done on either day beyond making provisions for the next census. The conference report on the general census bill will receive the attention of both houses and it is probable that the house will inaugurate the legislation providing an appropriation to carry the census legislation into effect. It is probable, however, that the absence of a quorum in the house will prevent definite action by that body. The house committee on ways and means will give hearing during the week on the Philippine tariff bill, which there will be an effort to get through during the present session.

STORM IN NORTHERN IOWA

Many Losses from Fire Started by Lightning.

GIRL HEROICALLY SAVES STOCK

Young Daughter of Henry Fiss, Near Charles City, Goes to Their Rescue at Night—Heavy Loss at Cedar Falls.

CHARLES CITY, Ia., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The severest electrical storm in the history of this region occurred Saturday night. Lightning struck many houses and barns in Floyd county. The house and barn of Robert Curry in this city was struck at midnight. The fire department saved the house. The barn of Henry Fiss, seven miles southwest, was burned to the ground.

The 14-year-old daughter watching the storm from the window of her bedroom ran out in her night clothes and released forty head of cattle, and with the assistance of the neighbors got out the horse.

Several head of stock were killed by lightning in various parts of the county. Hail accompanied the heavy rain. The Cedar river is very high.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., April 18.—Lightning struck the barn of Harvey Jewell two and one-half miles west of the city at midnight. The loss is $10,000. Twenty-one horses, thirty-two head of cattle, 1,200 bushels of oats and twenty tons of hay were burned, together with farm implements, a carriage and wagon. Small insurance was carried.

TAKEN UP AS A FUGITIVE

Fred Nattestad, Electrician, is Taken to South Dakota Charged with Forgery.

On the charge of being a fugitive from justice, Fred Nattestad, an electrician who has been living with his wife at 1624 Cuming street for about a month, was arrested Sunday morning by Detectives Heitfeld and Donohoe.

It is said the man is wanted at Sioux Falls, S. D., on a charge of forgery, the sum involved being about $40. Deputy Sheriff A. Lee of Minnehaha county, South Dakota, took Nattestad to Sioux Falls last night.

Although he does not admit anything connected with the case, Nattestad said Sunday that he would square matters at the Dakota city and return to his wife, who remains in Omaha.

Tony Razzo is Accused of Cutting Three Men

Identified by Bert Bird as Individual Who Slipped a Knife Into Him.

That Tony Razzo, an Italian, who was arrested by the police Saturday night, is the man who did the cutting at Fourteenth and Douglas streets Friday night, when three men were dangerously wounded, is declared by Bert Bird, one of the victims. Bird positively identified Razzo Sunday.

The Italian admits he was one of the men with whom Bird, Ed Callahan and Harry Johnson had the trouble Friday evening, but he claims the other man had the knife and that he merely was a bystander and witness. The police were inclined to believe they had arrested the right man, however, and Bird's identification of Razzo removed any doubt that existed prior to Sunday.

Of the three men injured, Bird is the only one whose condition is still serious. With three wounds in the intestines it is feared he may eb confined to the Wise Memorial hospital for some time, even if he finally recovers.

Recovery in the case of Callahan has been so rapid that he was able to go home from the General hospital Saturday, and Johnson is said to be entirely out of danger.

When Razzo was arrested Saturday night a man with him was also taken to jail, but he proved to have no direct connection with the affair, so was released on bond. The charge against Razzo is cutting with intent to kill. The complaint against him probably will be filed within a day or two.

Car Thieves Caught.

PIERRE, S. D., April 17.—(Special.)—An arrest was made at Fort Pierre today which may lead to the clearing up of a lot of theft of freight cars between here and Rapid City. While the railway officials have little to say about the matter, it is rumored that there has been numerous losses of goods from cars and special agents of the line have been working on the cases for some time, and the first arrest was made at Fort Pierre. While none of the pilferings have been for any great amount at any one place, they have aggregated enough to cause the road to cause them to take active steps to put a stop to the work.

CITY FIGHT ON IN LINCOLN

Municipal Candidates to Be Put on Ballot by Petition.

ROBERT MALONE FOR DEMOCRATS

At Mass Meeting He is Made Their Candidate for Mayor, with Tom Allen for Exciseman.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 18.—(Special.)—The city campaign is on in dead earnest and beginning this week both sides, democrats and republicans, will start in actively to get votes, notwithstanding the name democrat or republican will not be on the ticket. That there will be no party resignation of candidates is due to the fact that the city officials forgot to call a primary election. This forces each party to put its candidates on the ticket by petition.

The republicans, however, held a primary at which more than 1,200 votes were cast and nominated Don L. Love for mayor. The democrats nominated their candidates last night at a mass meeting. Robert Malone in their choice for mayor, while T. S. Allen and J. C. Harpham are their nominees for excisemen.

Mr. Malone has served with credit in the city council on a number of occasions and is engaged in the contracting business. Mr. Harpham is at present a member of the excise board.

While the candidates are getting busy there is pending in the district court an application for an injunction to prevent the election.

Don Love, who received the republican nomination, is one of the well known lawyeers of Lincoln and was backed by the temperance forces of the city. Malone, though himself a temperance man, is not a prohibitionist.

The nomination of Malone practically takes John B. Wright out of the race, or, rather, is expected to keep him from entering as an avowed candidate for mayor. Mr. Wright expected to be a candidate, and it was expected then that he would be endorsed by the democrats, but as he was not it is understood he will not permit his name to go on the ballot. Mayor Brown positively refused to be considered as a candidate for re-election.

The meeting of the State Board of As-

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Fund for Shaft for W. A. Poynter

Ravenna Admirers of Former Governor Back of Statewide Move for Monument.

RAVENNA, Neb., April 18.—(Special.)—A movement to erect a monument in the city of Lincoln to the memory of former Governor W. A. Poynter has been launched here by the appointment of L. P. Southworth, a Ravenna banker, as trustee, to receive funds for the work. It is hoped to make the monument statewide and other cities are expected to contribute to the fund.

A paper is now being circulated in Ravenna and contributions are being made to the fund.

The death of Governor Poynter just after he had finished an appeal to Governor Shallenberger to sign the 8 o'clock closing law, it is believed will draw the support of the temperance people to the plan for a monument.

MITCHELL VOTES ON LICENSE

Saloon Question Comes Up at City Election Next Tuesday.

MITCHELL, S. D., April 17.—(Special.)—At the city election next Tuesday this city will again vote on the license question as the paramount issue of the campaign. Last year Mitchell went dry by a vote of 21, but the license supporters maintain that the political conditions in the republican party were such that the forces were divided and that the town went dry as a result. This year, it is claimed that these forces are cemented on the license proposition.

One other proposition is to be voted upon and that is for the issuance of $50,000 in bonds for the construction of a drainage sewer and later the construction of a septic tank. There does not seem to be any question about the bonds carrying, for it is a public necessity. The fight on the license proposition will be very close and both sides are claiming it by small majorities.

Lawyers Write Their Own Deeds in Book Form

"Lives of great men oft remind us we may make our lives sublime."

The biographical directory of the Omaha Bar association for 1909 is out and those who yearn to know of the humble births, the early struggles and great achievements of these Douglas county lawyers may read all these facts therein.

The sad facts are true, for the various legal luminaries wrote their own stories of their achievements. Also they furnished one photograph apiece and then let go of $7.50 each to the publishers.

In order to dodge a difficult question it was determined to arrange the life stories in alpahabetical order and thus it comes and thus only, of course, that Isidor Zeigler occupies the hindmost place. Lysle I. Abbot might, of course, be among the first anyhow, but because his name begins with A is the specific reason his biography is first after that of President Arthur Cooper Wakeley.

John O. Yeiser who is back in the rear along with Zeigler and Raymond G. Young is likely to "get in bad" with his colleagues, for Yeiser appends the fact that he built up his own notice, thereby suggesting that some of the others may have done so themselves.

Regarding his dark murky past, Mr. Yeiser states that he was educated twenty-seven years ago in the University of Red Cloud whose entire corp of instructors was embodied in the dean. Some of his contemporaries, actuated by jealousy would call it a country school. Subsequently he picked up a post graduate course without cost from his highly educated and polished fellow members of the bar whose qualifications are elsewhere stated in this volume.

In the same part of the volume appears the life of John Lee Webster, who declined high diplomatic and executive appointments and in powerful orations and addresses, has taken advanced ground on public questions, such as national expansion and relations in the orient.

E. P. Smith of Smyth & Smith, bears off the palm for the shortest story of his life. He has managed to tell it all and without adjectives in five lines of type. This can not be construed, however, as involving a lack of facts. His partner, C. J. Smyth, is also fairly brief, his narrative being done in ten lines.

William F. Gurley has a "great reputation as a forceful and persuasive speaker which has caused his retention in many celebrated cases." James P. English allows that he "has been entirely successful in the prosecution of crimes." General John Clay Cowin tells how he saved the United States government $68,000,000.

W. J. Connell does not figure in the volume and others are missing, too. Judge J. J. Sullivan moved to Omaha too recently to get in, if he wanted to. Four judges of the district court did not get in, these being Judges Day, Kennedy, Sears and Sutton.

Of the more prominent younger lawyers who have told their pasts are Oliver S. Erwin, Alvin F. Johnson and Sidney W. Smith. One looks in vain for a list of the achievements of Henry Murphy and there is no tale either of John M. MacFarland.

Beautify your lawns and gardens, at the same time help to make Omaha the garden spot of the west.

On our classified page, under the caption of "For Garden and Lawn," is a directory of reliable florists and nurserymen, people who have been established for years and who are building up a permanent business in Omaha.

Beware of peddlers and canvassers, as they are often unreliable, here to day and gone tomorrow.

Deal with the men who advertise, as they merit your patronage and are always here and can only succeed by furnishing what they promise.

Have you read the want ads. yet today?

Political Fight Among Daughters Waxes Warm

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, "administration" candidate for president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Saturday issued a statement outlining her platform. She declares she "takes her stand squarely on the constitution and will uphold that instrument as it now stands or as it may hereafter be amended."

Mrs. Scott says she wishes it distinctly understood that if she is elected she must be accepted with her own individuality.

Mrs. Scott declares that if elected she will make one of the main objects of her administration the equipment of Continental hall and the collection of funds to pay off its indebtedness.

She says that while not opposed to any methods of local self-government she will attempt to "protect" the national society. She voices her approval of the movement toward patriotic education among the masses and declares, if elected, she will take up her residence in Washington and devote her whole time to the duties of the office.

A reception was tendered this afternoon by Mrs. Sherman, wife of the vice president of the United States, in honor of Mrs. William Cummings Story, state regent of New York, the anti-administration candidate for president. About 1,200 daughters attended. Mrs. Donald McLean, president general of the national society, and Mrs. Matthew T. Scott of Illinois, the administration candidate for president general in opposition to Mrs. Story, declined Mrs. Sherman's invitation and were not present. This lent an interesting side light to the present political fight among the daughters. The chapters of the District of Columbia tonight gave a reception to all the visiting delegates. Miss Mabel Boardman gave a talk, discussing the patriotic and philanthropic work of the Red Cross, and a special musical program was rendered. There was also a joint meeting of the chapters of New York state. The day was one of activity among the opposing political factions in the organization and an earnest campaign is on for votes for the respective candidates.

American Suffragettes in London.

LONDON, April 18.—Four American delegates to the approaching convention of the International Suffragist societies took part in the demonstration this afternoon of the local suffragists in honor of the release yesterday from the Holloway jail of Mrs. Pethick Lawrence. They are Mrs. La Reine Baker of Spokane, the three Misses Langley of Seattle, and they drove in the procession in an open carriage, decorated with the stars and stripes.

The chief spectacle of the procession was Miss Elsie Hovey, who, as Joan of Arc, was clad in a suit of white armor and rode a white charger. Several bands in the procession played the "Marseillaise," and the numerous banners and flags, together with the be-ribboned suffragists, gave the somewhat cynically inclined crowd a lively spectacle.