Nebraska

SOME ODDITIES OF FIGHT

Recent Flurry Lines Up Former Hostile Men.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN STATE

Three Sets of Triplets Born in State During Last Year—Lumber Men Confer at Lincoln.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—True to his promise that the public had not yet heard the last of the meeting of the self-styled insurgents, Paul Clark, graduate of the Burlington school of insurgency, reported bright and early this morning to Frank Harrison for further orders. The former speaker of the house of representatives in the old machine days went to Harrison's book store without waiting for Harrison to report to him, as was the custom in the old days.

The two are getting frantically busy for the meeting set for next Thursday, for that meeting will afford Paul Clark an opportunity to get in the limelight, such as has not been offered since he raised the row over the placing of a Taft banner over O street during the late presidential campaign.

In passing, good republicans are wondering whether the Bryanized Missourian who is at the head of the D. E. Thompson paper here is insurging "yet or again" by understanding with the democratic state committee.

According to the officials of the democratic state committee, a Star representative signed a contract with the democratic state committee to print such matter as the committee would supply in the interest of the democratic party candidates during the campaign of 1908. This statement on the part of officials of the democratic state committee was verified by the then managing editor of the Star.

And Here's "Bill" Clark.

In its efforts to discredit the administration the Star not only has the aid and assistance of those old progressives, John C. Fremont McKesson and Paul Clark, but of "Bill" Clarke, himself—"Bill" Clarke, who lost his job looking after the mail sacks at the postoffice.

The meeting next Thursday will afford "Bill" Clarke an opportunity to break into the limelight such as he has not had since he proposed "Three cheers for Jake Wolfe" at a Bryan meeting a few years ago.

As for McKesson, his friends expect him to give a good account of himself, for it has been a long time since he was a manager of the politics of this end of the state. But when he was on the job he worked it hard, all right.

Why Bud Lindsey was left out when the meeting was held has not been explained, for he is one of the rankest insurgents of them all, though a recent remark of his might have caused him to be barred. Lindsey and a number of persons were discussing the action of Mr. Thompson's paper in fighting Senator Burkett when he turned to a representative of the paper and said:

"Well, I thought I was going to get to fight Burkett this year, but if you fellows keep jumping on him you will force all us decent fellows to be for him."

Report of Fire Warden.

The report of A. V. Johnson, state fire-warden for the period between July 2 and and the first of the year, shows there has been 656 fires during that time. Of that number 202 were in Omaha, 44 in South Omaha and 103 in Lincoln. Thirteen were reported as of incendiary origin and twenty-one suspicious. The careless use of matches was reported to have been the cause of 75 per cent of the fires.

The following shows the value of property involved, insurance and loss caused by fires during the last six months:

Value of buildings	$5,940,236
Value of contents	2,631,074
Insurance on buildings	1,498,048
Insurance on contents	1,576,908
Loss to buildings	261,860
Loss on contents	308,206

Insurance companies who are required to pay tax to support the fire warden's department paid in a total of $7,896.95. The department expended $4,021.49, of which $3,099.96 was for salaries.

School Men Meet.

The annual meeting of the principals and superintendents began today, the principal topic for discussion being whether the dead languages should be supplanted in the schools by the modern. Among the speakers who defended the old languages was C. H. Aldrich of David City. A general discussion followed his talk.

Superintendent W. M. Davidson of Omaha closed the morning session by a paper on hygiene in the public schools. He declared that no subject in connection with the education of the young should have closer attention than this. The health of the children demanded fresh air and plenty of light and it was useless to prepare boys and girls for future usefulness in the world when these prime dequisites were overlooked.

Lumber Dealers Conclude Friday.

The lumber dealers will elect officers for the ensuing year at their meeting tomorrow. The day was spent in a general discussion of lumber business affairs, including the demurrage laws and freight rates. The Auditorium has been filled with exhibits from the various dealers and during the hours it is open is crowded.

Wants Depot at Union.

Charles Graves of Union has filed a complaint against the Missouri Pacific railroad with the State Railway commission asking for a new depot at that place. Mr. Graves said the depot there would seat twelve persons and usually the room was so full of foul air that it was hardly possible for persons to remain in it.

Military Company at Blair.

Adjutant General Hartigan has organized a company of the National Guard at Blair. The company has not yet been assigned to a regiment. Postmaster Cook is at the head of it.

Prisoners Remain Dry.

Members of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings this morning chopped twenty-four quarts of whisky out of the contract for drugs at the state penitentiary. The contract was let to a Lincoln druggist, and at the letting that item was cut out of the estimate. In the contract furnished the druggist he said the item was there. Before delivery was made, however, the board learned of it and ordered the druggist not to deliver the goods. One dry, all dry, down here.

Decrease in Automobile Sales.

The long spell of snow and cold weather this winter has cut down the sales of automobiles in Nebraska to a very perceptible degree. In December, 1908, the number of automobiles registered was 129, and in December, 1909, only forty-four. For the first fourteen days in January, 1909, the registrations numbered seventy, and to date the January registrations number fourteen.

Births in Nebraska.

During the year 1909 the number of births in Nebraska was 23,651, against 22,943, and the deaths last year were 10,365, against 9,591 for 1908. The increase in the number of deaths is due to the large number who died of spinal meningitis. Following is the report of Dr. W. H. Wilson, state health inspector, of the births and deaths for the year:

Births	23,651
Males	12,380
Females	11,271
White children	23,563
Colored children	88
Twin births (sets)	236
Male twins	240
Female twins	232
Colored twins (sets)	1
Triplets (sets)	3
Male triplets	7
Female triplets	2
Deaths in the state	10,365
Deaths from tuberculosis	504
Deaths from typhoid fever	153
Deaths from meningitis and spinal disease	144
Deaths from diphtheria	137
Deaths from scarlet fever	54

The Farmers' Co-Operative Grain and Live Stock association will hold its annual meeting here January 18 and 19. Headquarters will be opened soon at the Lincoln ohtel.

Brian Refuses to Sign Appeal Bond

State Treasurer Declares He Does Not Want to Take Bank Guaranty Case Up.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The appeal petition in the bank guaranty case which will be carried to the court of appeals by the state has been completed by Attorney General Thompson. The appeal bond amounting to $600 has been prepared and signed by State Auditor Barton, president of the banking board, Attorney General Thompson and Sam Patterson, who was appointed secretary under the new law.

State Treasurer Brian has refused to sign the bond, asserting he never was in favor of the law and does not care to have the case appealed. Secretary Royce of the old board has also refused to sign the bond. Governor Shallenberger will be asked to attach his signature to it.

Stock Suffers in Snow Storm

Storm Covers North Nebraska, Southern South Dakota and Northern Wyoming.

NORFOLK, Jan. 13.—Another heavy snow covers north Nebraska, southern South Dakota and northern Wyoming, adding suffering for live stock on the range. Thousands of head of cattle and sheep have perished and the stockmen in many cases are seriously affected.

YOUTH RISKS HIS LIFE TO EARN FIFTY DOLLARS

Uses Crowbar to Pry Bricks from Base of Chimney Being Wrecked.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The ninety-foot brick chimney of the Western Brick and Supply company's plant at this place was blown down yesterday to make way for many new improvements and a genral remodeling, which will begin at once.

Several blasts of powder were exploded without bringing the big mass of brick and mortar down, the last one leaving it in a dangerous condition. Manager Lundstrom then made a call for a volunteer to pick out with a crowbar the few brick which kept the chimney from falling, offering $50 to the man who would do it, it is said. Jesse Stites, a local youth, bravely went after it, and 300 tons of debris was soon scattered on the ground, as it fell straight in the opposite direction from which young Stites was standing.

Seward Association Elects.

SEWARD, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Seward Equitable Building and Loan association was held at the court house Monday evening. The report of Secretary Graff was read and showed the association to be in first class condition. The business the last year has increased in assets 25 per cent, or about $20,000, while the net earnings passed to the credit of stock dividends will reach about 8 per cent. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John Zimmer; vice president, G. F. Dickman; secretary, H. A. Graff; treasurer, W. E. Langworthy; directors, U. H. Franklin, J. F. Geesen, M. C. Miller, J. M. Colder, W. H. Smith, F. W. Goelmer, Roy R. Schick.

Greek Laborer Killed.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Nick Lincoln, a Greek track laborer, was killed in the yards here yesterday. He was run down by an engine backing in on its train and his body was entirely cut in two. He has a wife and three children in Greece. His body will be taken to Denver for burial.

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Charles Carrico's Wives Too Many

Two of Them Face Him in Court at Beatrice and He is Held for Trial.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles B. Carrico of Edgar, Neb., charged with bigamy on complaint of Viola Grace Rhoads, wife No. 3, was held to the district court today at his preliminary hearing in county court. In default of $1,000 bond he was remanded to jail. When Carrico appeared for trial he looked into the eyes of wives No. 2 and 3, who appeared as witnesses. No 1 would have probably been in court also had she not died several years ago at Muscotah, Kan. After the death of his first wife, Carrico married Maudie Liggatt at Atchison, Kan., in March, 1898. A year ago he was married to Viola Grace Rhoads at Wymore, without securing a divorce from his second wife. Six months later she was deserted by him while living at Superior, Neb. She investigated his past life and discovered that she was his third wife. He was arrested at Wymore, Neb., last week, where he was visiting a relative, brought here and lodged in jail.

CONVICTS MAY GET CHANCE TO STUDY WHILE IN PRISON

State Association Appoints Committee to Look Up Feasibility of Introducing System.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Nebraska Prison association at the Lincoln hotel the reports of the officers, Judge M. B. Reese, president; Dr. M. A. Bullock and Captain W. M. Gifford, superintendents, and A. E. Davisson, secretary-treasurer, were read and approved.

Tributes were paid to Dr. G. W. Martin, who died July 6, 1909, by Judge Reese and Judge A. S. Tibbetts. A memorial to Dr. Martin was ordered made a part of the annual report. A committee was appointed, consisting of Governor A. C. Shallenberger, Warden T. W. Smith and the members of the committee on visitation and discharges, for the purpose of investigating the feasibility of extending to the prisoners in the penitentiary a chance to take work in correspondence schools, so that upon their release they may have a means of livelihood that will enable them to rejoin the ranks of good citizens.

The following were elected members of the board of directors:

M. B. Reese, M. J. Waugh, J. E. Miller, Dr. H. B. Lowry, George A. Adams, C. F. Harpham, Rev. M. A. Bullock, D. D., Dr. J. R. Haggard, W. H. Ferguson, A. J. Sawyer, Victor Rosewater, E. J. Wightman, B. M. Long, D. D., E. R. Gurney, T. W. Smith, H. J. Nichols, Dr. P. C. Johnson, H. V. Hoagland, Captain W. M. Gifford, W. E. Hardy, J. A. Piper, A. E. Davisson, E. C. Bruce, F. L. Haller, B. Rosenthal, Rev. H. H. Harmon, D. D., Rev. J. W. Jones, D. D., Rev. Father W. W. Bradley, Paul Jessen, W. J. Bryan, G. W. Wattles, E. W. Dixon, W. T. Aul and A. S. Tibbetts.

After the election of the board of directors the association adjourned and at a meeting of the above named persons the following officers were elected:

President, Judge M. B. Reese; vice presidents, A. S. Tibbetts, George A. Adams, A. J. Sawyer and Vivtor Rosewater; secretary-treasurer, A. E. Davisson; superintendents, Rev. Dr. M. A. Bullock, D. D., and Captain Will M. Gifford.

BOY MAY LOSE HAND IN "UNLOADED GUN" ACCIDENT

Harry Kelley and Two Companions Find Old Shotgun in Neighbor's Barn.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—As the result of boys playing with a loaded shotgun Harry Kelley, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelley, who live on the Simpson farm, two miles southwest of Tecumseh, has lost the thumb and first finger of his left hand, at least, and possibly the hand. Three boys, the Kelley boy, Alfred Bremmer, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bremmer, and Fred Peterson, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson, all neighbors, had been sent from the nearby school to the home of Wallace Faris for a pail of water, at the afternoon recess time Tuesday. The boys went into Mr. Faris' barn and there spied an old gun lying on a shelf, which was supposed to be out of their reach. The gun was secured and the Bremmer boy took it and leveled it at the Kelley boy and is quoted as saying he was going to shoot his playmate. The weapon was discharged, but missed the boy's body. His hands were filled with shot. Dr. C. D. Barnes was called and gave the necessary surgical care and is hopeful of saving a portion of the Kelley boy's hand. The thumb was entirely torn off to the wrist, the first finger torn to pieces and the index finger filled with shot.

WOMAN LOST ON PRAIRIE SEEKING AID FOR FATHER

Daughter of Old Man Makes Perilous Trip to Get Assistance from Distant Neighbor.

KIMBALL, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Edward H. Haase, aged 70 years, was found dead near the home of his son, six miles south of here yesterday, by his daughter-in-law. He had taken the axe to cut ice from a water barrel and had slipped and fallen, striking his head on the ice, crushing his skull. His daughter started for a neighbors, three miles away, became lost on the prairie, and was almost exhausted, but finally found her way back home, and after resting went to another neighbors and summoned aid. Her condition made the result of the exposure unusually serious and her feat is nearly beyond credence.

Big Price for Homestead.

KIMBALL, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—A. J. Hull sold his homestead today, receiving $9,600 for a section of land. Less than five years ago Hull landed here with nothing, took this homestead and went to work. His army service gave him time off and he proved up. The good crops and consequent raise in the price of land did the rest.

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Insurgents Meet Next Thursday

Nebraska Organization Appoints Lincoln Theater as Place for State Convention.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 13.—The Nebraska insurgents have selected January 20 as the date for the state rally and the meeting will be held at the Oliver theater.

Resolutions will be passed praising the record of the Nebraska insurgents in congress. A candidate will also be endorsed to oppose Senator E. J. Burkett for reelection.

Farmers' Elevator Pays.

DORCHESTER, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The Dorchester Grain and Live Stock company held its sixth annual meeting Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, W. J. Reid; vice president, D. T. Buckingham; secretary, Franklin Miller; treasurer, S. J. Kryder; manager, H. F. Wickenkamp. The board of directors consists of W. J. Reid, D. T. Buckingham, S. J. Kryder, Franklin Miller, Bert Psikal, Joseph Mariska and John Crofton. A speech was made by President Reid, while minor addresses were given by R. D. Morrasy and O. T. Henshue of Lincoln, William Freidell, Paul Bankson, Jake Woehrle and Manager Wickenkamp. The stockholders were given an oyster supper by the company.

During the last year the company has bought 99,930 bushels of wheat, 72,361 bushels of corn and 3,429 bushels of oats, making a total of 175,720 bushels of grain, amounting to $137,246.74 paid to the people of Dorchester and vicinity. The company has on hand $2,417.65 worth of grain and $1,062.36 in cash. The expenses this year were $2,738.05. The stockholders received their annual 8 per cent dividend.

Booster Banquet at Oakland.

OAKLAND, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The Oakland Commercial club gave a booster banquet at the Athletic association rooms Wednesday evening with A. E. Wells as guest of honor. Mr. Wells has been a very prominent and active citizen. As a testimonial of the regard and esteem with which he is held in this city the club presented him with a handsome gold headed cane. Thomas Sohlberg acted as toastmaster and the following toasts were responded to: "Oakland," W. H. Van Clure; "The Business Men of Our Town," J. S. Holland; "The Young Man and His Opportunity in Business," Will Minier; "Needs of Oakland," A. L. Cull; "The Past and Present," C. O. Lobeck of Omaha; "The Oakland Citizen," C. P. Lang. About seventy enjoyed the splendid banquet served by C. E. Dwes of the Van Cleve cafe. The high school orchestra furnished excellent music during the entire evening.

Resources for District Only.

SCOTT'S BLUFF, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Frank Mondell, chairman of the public lands committee in the house, has been sent a letter by G. L. Shumway of Scott's Bluff, in which the latter opposes the view that natural resources are national assets and urges that the proceeds from leases of lands, mines, power sites or other resources belongs to the districts in which they are situated. He urges the creation of dinstricts irrespective of state lines where physical conditions are identical and that all revenues derived from natural resources therein be used to support the schools and other institutions of that locality.

Teachers at Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—One of the most notable conventions to be held here this year will be the annual meeting of the Central Nebraska Educational association, on April 30 and 31 and and May 1. About seventeen counties are included in the association's territory and fully 600 teachers and school officers are expected to attend the meeting here. The officers are Superintendent Thompson, Hastings, president; Prof. Curtiss, Minden, vice president; Miss Lathrop, Clay county, secretary. These three officers, as members of the executive committee, are making the preparations for the convention.

Money Back to Road.

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The Board of Supervisors of Buffalo county today voted to refund taxes paid under protest by the Union Pacific railroad to the amount of $616.36. This action was taken on account of the village board of Elm Creek having levied 20 mills more than the law required. The board has been adverse to refunding this amount, but upon the advice of Judge W. D. Oldham took the step.

Nebraska News Notes.

MILFORD—The building of residences in Milford during 1909 exceeds that of any three years preceding.

KEARNEY—County Judge Hallowell married Grover C. Keedle and Miss Emma O. Johnson, both of Kearney.

MILFORD—The six inches of snow covering the ground is coated with ice, making it difficult for teams or pedestrians to navigate.

BEATRICE—Ross C. Richey of Needles, Cal., and Miss Anna Mordhorst were married at the bride's home at Wymore Tuesday night.

DORCHESTER—The ice men are putting up ice from the creek and river about twelve to sixten inches thick, but not quite so good as that of last season.

PLATTSMOUTH—The Cass County Board of Commissioners has appointed Dr. M. M. Butler of Weeping Water county yhysician and chairman of the Board of Health.

DORCHESTER—Walek Bros. have sold their butcher shop to Mooberry & Mumma, who have been engaged in the live stock business here. They take possession February 1.

MADISON—Judge Bates united in marriage at the county court room this morning Edward Reanicek and Miss Clara May Adams, both residing n the vicinity of Meadow Grove.

DORCHESTER—William James of this place, who had the "evolution of corn" display at the National Corn exposition at Omaha, has sold the dispray to the Russian government for $500.

DORCHESTER—The Dorchester State bank has bought three lots on the corner of Washington avelue from W. H. Stewart & Son, who will move their implements over on Franklin avenue.

GENEVA—One of the severest sleet and ice storms ever known in this country continued all Tuesday night and yeesterday. M. V. King, assistant county judge, fell yesterday, cutting his wrist severely.

KEARNEY—The local company of state militia that is now in the course of reorganization is meeting with excellent success and hopes to be able to muster in a full company before the end of the week.

ARLINGTON—At the annual election of the Congregational church the following officers were elected: Trustees, Dr. R. A. Davlees and J. A. Peterson; B. F. Hadley, clerk and Harvey W. Marshall, treasurer.

HASTINGS—At the annual meeting last night the Adams County Medical society elected the following officers: President, Dr. J. V. Beghtol; vice president, Dr. H. W. Baxter; secretary-treasurer, Dr. E. A. Weir.

ARLINGTON—Joe Krajicek has been appointed as an emergency carrier on R. D. R. No. 1 out of this city. Postmaster Fassett expects that an examination will be held in the near future for a regular carrier.

ARLINGTON—A number of citizeens met at the residence of C. C. Marshall and organized a choral union, the object being to hold an entertainment at the opera house. The proceeds will be used to erect a fountain in this city.

BEATRICE—The stockholders of the German National bank held their annual meeting yesterday. These directors were elected: F. B. Sheldon, William A. Wolfe, H. W. Ahlquist, Dwight Colt and W. P. Norcross. The old officers were re-elected.

MILFORD—The ice crop on Lake Quenchaqua has been harvested. The Inductrial home, Soldiers' home and private ice houses are well stocked. A new crop of crystal ice has formed since the cutting of the former and awaits the first bidder.

KEARNEY—Word has been received in this city telling of the death of Ellis W. Rhivers in a hospital in San Francisco Monday. Mr. Rhivers was formerly a resident of Kearney and was manager of the Western Union Telegraph office in this city.

HOLDREGE—The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held a joint installation at Erickson hall last night. J. W. Kelly, grand master of Nebraska, was present and installed the Odd Fellow officers, while Mrs. R. G. Borchert installed the Rebekah officers.

HASTINGS—Ernest Hoeppner and R. B. Wahlquist have been elected directors of the Hastings Independent Telephone company, to succeed S. S. Snyder and William Schellak, resigned. During the last year the company spent $6,500 on local extensions.

KEARNEY—James Axman and Mrs. Mary Schopfer of Sartoria were married at the court house Wednesday. Both parties were born in Austria and were sweethearts in the old country. The bride had married another man and upon his death she now marries her former love.

CLAY CENTER—The county supervisors met yesterday for a three days' session. They re-elected William Schwenk of Harvard chairman of the board for the fourth time. The board will consider a petition from the citizens of Trumbull asking to be incorporated as a village.

SUTTON—J. B. Dinsmore left this morning for a business trip to Cuba. He hopes to reach Erie and Erie county, New York, by Saturday in order to visit a brother and some nephews. He will take a steamer at New York for Havana and may be absent from the states as long as six weeks.

BEATRICE—"Mother" Wheaton, the noted worker for Christianity among the inmates of prisons of the country, visited Beatrice Tuesday night. She has recently returned from a trip through the west, and went from here to Lincoln, where she was to hold services at the Nebraska state penitentiary.

MADISON—Commissioner John Malone has received word that Miss Margaret Kielty, daughter of Pat Kielty of Tilden, had died suddenly. Deceased was a sister of the wife of Frank Malone, son of Commissioner Malone. The funeral will occur Friday morning and interment will be at Battle Creek.

SEWARD—F. E. Wood, the largest mule dealer in Seward county, held a sale yesterday afternoon one mile north of town and sold sixty-nine head of fine mules and horses. Thirty teams of mules were disposed of at good prices, only two teams selling below $300, while the price for one team was $495.

PLATTSMOUTH—Fire started in a bedroom in the home of John Spangler, west of Plattsmouth, and for a time it was feared the entire dwelling would be consumer, but by prompt action of the family in carrying water from a nearby tank they soon had the flames under subjection. The loss is estimated at $500.

ARLINGTON—McKillip and Gaines held their large farm sale on the Bothwell farm, just east of this city. In addition to a large amount of farm machinery thirty head of fine draught and driving horses and about sixty head of cattle were sold. High prices has prevailed at all the sales in this county.

SEWARD—The annual meeting of the Farmers' Elevator company at Goehner was held yesterday in that village. The business of the company is in a prosperous condition, a 10 per cent dividend on the stock being declared, leaving a neat sum to put in the surplus fund. The old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year.

HOLDREGE—Ray Sharp and Miss Letta Dyer, both of Bartley, were married here today at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Rev. E. C. Newland officiating. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wolfe, Lew Sharp and Ed Uhlig of this city were the only guests. The groom is known as one of the fast young ball players in western Nebraska.

HASTINGS—Henry C. Kerr has been reelected chairman of the Adams county Board of Supervisors. He has named the following chairmen of committees: Settlement, Whiting; finance, Hampton; complaints, Warsaw; bonds, Deffenbaugh; roads and bridges, Long; lands, buildings and supplies, Egelhoff; poor farm, Whiting.

GENEVA—Mr. James H. Heath is lying at the point of death, caused from internal injuries received while helping load some hay. Mr. Heath is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, Wilson post, also one of the school board and has been an Odd Fellow for many years. His son, Dr. Heath of Fairbury, is with him.

ARLINGTON—The members of the Congregational Sunday school of this city have elected the following officers: Superintendent, J. A. Steele; assistant superintendent, J. A. Peterson; secretary, Miss Leta Marshall; treasurer, Miss Sybil Roberts; organist, Miss Bernita Peterson; assistant organist, Miss Bessie Gray.

HASTINGS—The volunteer and paid firtmen of Hastings had their annual banquet at the city hall Tuesday night. Including both divisions there are less than thirty firemen in Hastings. In the last three years the fire losses have not averaged $2,000 per year. Arrangements were made to hold a ball or fair early in February.

HOLDREGE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City National bank resulted in the election of the following officers: D. Hanna, president; F. A. Dean, vice president; E. P. Dunlap, cashier; E. E. Nelson, assistant cashier. Two changes in the board of directors signify that the institution is now strictly a Phelps county corporation.

HASTINGS—The council has ordered a special election for intersection paving bonds, to take place on March 8. Authority will be asked for the issuance of $50,000 of bonds. About $9,000 is needed for intersections in a district already created and probably all of the remainder will be used within a year or so in other districts now being organized.

HASTINGS—The twenty-fifth annual exhibition of the State Poultry association will be held in the Auditorium here next week. It will be the first time the exhibition has been held outside of Lincoln. As a result of bringing it to central Nebraska numerous farmers have entered exhibits who have not heretofore been represented in the annual show.

HASTINGS—L. J. Siekman has been elected vice president of the German National bank to succeed his father, Henry Sickman, who has retired from active business. With the exception of this change the personnel of the management of the various national banks was continued at the annual meetings of the stockholders and directors Tuesday.

BEATRICE—The ouster suit brought last week by Mrs. Marie M. Colby against Rock Bros., proprieors of the Owl cafe, to force them to vacate the room in the basement of the Paddock hotel under J. T. Harden's gents' furnishing goods store, was settled yesterday out of court. By the terms of the agreement the defendants are to vacate the room by February 1.

MADISON—Superintendent W. T. Stockdale of the public schools and County Superintendent N. A. Housel have gone to Lincoln to be present at the superintendents' and principals' meeting in that city. Mr. Stockdale is a member of the executive committee and Mr. Housel is on the program to discuss uniform regulation for conducting examinations.

CLAY CENTER—The Clay County Mutual Insurance association held its annual meeting Saturday and re-elected Judge Lathrop of Inland president and H. C. Palmer of this city secretary, succeeding J. W. Israelson of Saronville, who has been secretary of the association since its organization. Mr. Israelson refused to continue longer on account of other business.

PLATTSMOUTH—Samuel Thomas of Greenwood was before the Board of Insanity today on a dipsomaniac charge, filed by his wife. The commission decided to perole Thomas and appointed W. E. Hand and H. H. Weideman of Greenwood to watch Samuel and the next time he became intoxicated they are to take him to Lincoln for treatment.

BEATRICE—At the regular monthly meeting of the Beatrice fire department last evening it was announced that H. W. L. Jackson, an honorary member of the department, had advanced enough money to wipe out the indebtedness on the firemen's building. The firemen will give an entertainment here January 26 and committees were appointed to arrange for the affair.

HOLDREGE—The county supervisors—the new board—met today, an unusual amount of county business requiring immediate attention. The chief feature of today's session was the selection of an architect for the new court house, a dozen or so applicants being on hand to endorse their claims. A pleasant noon hour was spent by the board, the county attorney, the county clerk and iMss Glaniund, deputy county treasurer, all of whom were the guests of retiring County Treasurer H. E. Erickson, at the Hampton hotel.

PLATTSMOUTH—George B. Irving of New York City, representing the Root Newspaper association, delivered an address before the Commercial club last evening. This morning he was accompanied by Colonel P. A. Barrows, editor of the Daily News, the officers of the Commercial club and others to the high school building, where he delivered a short address to the students.

YORK—The large fine residence on the farm of W. H. Newcomer, one of the largest and finest farm homes in north York county, occupied by his son-in-law and family, during a few minutes' absence visiting a neighbor caught fire and burned to the ground. The insurance was only $1,000, in the York County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company, which was paid promptly.

BEATRICE—The attendance at the farmers' institute school yesterday was as large as on the previous day. In the forenoon Prof. G. G. Gilbert and Prof. L. M. Wilson gave lectures on corn growing and seed selection, and in the afternoon the cattle judging was conducted by Messrs. Coupe and Gilbert. In the domestic science department lecutrs and demonstrations were given by Mrs. Blair and Miss Rowan.

MADISON—The annual meeting of the North Nebraska Short Ship Race Circuit association for the election of officers and arrangement of race meet dates and programs will take place Monday, January 17, at 2 o'clock, at the Oxnard hotel, Norfolk. The meeting is called by order of President W. C. Caley of Creighton and Secretary J. L. Rynearson of Madison has notified all secretaries of the circuit to be present.

SEWARD—Two smooth men dropped into Seward Saturday with a scheme. They induced twenty-two young men to form a club for mutual assistance in case of sickness, and in case of illness each member was to chip in 50 cents a week until the member gets well. Each member paid the promoters $1 to join the club and they left with $22 in good Seward money for their timely suggestions and part of a day's work.

YORK—Mrs. W. H. Harrison of this city, chairman of the forestry committee of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs, by her excellent work has gained gratifying recognition from those interested in the promotion of the conservation movement. The work Mrs. Harrison is doing is greatly appreciated and her recent address at the state convention is being reprinted and published in all the conservation magazines.

YORK—Mrs. M. B. Thompson, wife of M. B. Thompson, a retired business man, met with a very painful accident at her home, occurring about midnight, when she arose to get some medicine and, losing her way, she opened the cellar door, thinking it the entrance to the kitchen, and fell down the cellar stairs. Her husband, hearing her fall, found her at the bottom of the cellar unconscious. Fortunately no bones were broken, but her injuries are most painful and serious.

YORK—The firemen of York at a regular meeting elected fourteen delegates to attend the state convention of firemen to be held in fremont January 18, 19 and 20. York firemen hope to interest citizens here to invite the next state tournament to meet at York. The various business organizations of the city will be asked to assist and assurance is given that if York will invite the next tournament it will come to York. Eight years ago when the tournament was held in York nearly 8,000 people attended.

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