Nebraska

EXCISE BOARD MEETS TONIGHT

Editor of Echo Will Tell Members About "Booze Joints."

RICH MAN BEATS BOARD BILL

W. C. Ohmer, Who is Spending Sixty Days in Jail, Sticks Policeman for Price of a Shave.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 16.—(Special Telegam.)—The editor of a paper here called the Echo in a recent issue backed up what the Rev. Stillaway said about there being "booze" joints and gambling joints in various parts of the city. This has stirred the city authorities as much as did the speech of the traveling evangelist, but as Mr. Editor offered to show the goods the matter will be taken up with the excise board Monday night.

Rich Man Beats Board Bill.

The police have a man in jail, W. C. Ohmer, who was up for sixty days because he refused to pay a board bill at a hotel. When searched the police found something over $5,000 in the man's pocket. Yesterday he was permitted to go to a barber shop accompanied by a policeman to get a shave. After the operation he announced he had no money and Officer Barrett was stuck. Then the man refused to give Barrett an order against his money for the 15 cents.

Organized Agriculture.

Organized agriculture will begin a week's meeting here tomorrow and it is expected that quite a large delegation of farmers will be in the city notwithstanding the hotel accommodations are inadequate to handle any very large crowd. The State Historical society and the pioneer settlers will hold their meetings during the week beginning tomorrow.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS

Program of Annual Convention Which Begins at Lincoln Today.

LINCOLN, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The following is the program of the meeting of the State Historical society which will begin here tomorrow:

Monday, January 17, rooms of the Nebraska State Historical society, library building of the State university.

1:30 p. m.—Meeting of the executive committee of the Nebraska Territorial Pioneers' association.

2:00 to 5:00 p. m.—Informal reception to members and friends of the Historical society and the Pioneer's association—registration and issuance of badges.

First Christian church, Fourteenth and M streets.

7:45 p. m.—Joint session, Nebraska State Historical society and Nebraska Territorial Pioneers' association John Lee Webster, president Nebraska State Historical society, presiding. Address of welcome, Chancellor Samuel Avery; address, "The First Catholic Bishop of Nebraska," Rev. Michael A. Shine; paper, "Life and Character of Lorenzo Crounse," Judge Eleazer Wakeley; address, General Charles F. Manderson.

Tuesday, January 18, First Christian church, Fourteenth and M streets.

10:00 a. m.—Meeting of the Nebraska Territorial Pioneers' association, President A. P. Kempton, presiding. Paper, "Some Early Nebraska History," William M. DeCoursey, French, Dubuque, Ia.; paper, "The Rural Carrier of 1849," John K. Sheen; paper, "Early Settlement of the Platte Valley," David Anderson; general discussion, led by Samuel C. Bassett.

11:00 a. m.—Business session. President's address; report of the secretary-treasurer; miscellaneous business; election of officers.

First Christian church, Fourteenth and M streets.

2:30 p. m.—Special meeting, Mississippi Valley Historical association, Vice President Dr. Benjamin F. Shambaugh, presiding. Business session. Address, "In Kiowa Camps," James Mooney, Bureau of American Ethnology; address, "Kansas-Nebraska Boundary Line," George W. Martin, secretary Kansas State Historical society; address, Doane Robinson, secretary State Historical society of South Dakota.

4:00 p. m.—Informal reception to Hon. Eugene F. Ware, James Mooney and other guests.

First Christian church, Fourteenth and M streets.

5:30 p. m.—Banquet for members and friends of the State Historical society and the Territorial Pioneers' association. Plates 75c. Toastmaster, Judge Allen W. Field. Five-minute toasts.

First Christian church, Fourteenth and M streets.

7:45 p. m.—Historical society session, President John L. Webster, presiding. Address, "The Indian Ghost Dance," James Mooney, Bureau of American Ethnology; address, "Relation of State and Local Historical Societies," Edgar R. Harlan, curator historical department of Iowa, Des Moines; address, General John C. Cowin.

Wednesday, January 19, Music hall, Temple theater, Twelfth and R streets.

9:30 a. m.—Informal conference arranged for those especially interested in ethnological and archeological study, Elmer E. Blackman, presiding. "Iowa as an Archeological Field," Edgar R. Hardin, curator historical department of Iowa, Des Moines; "Siouan History," Doane Robinson, secretary State Historical society of South Dakota; general discussion, led by James Mooney; reports from local fields in Nebraska by: Thomas Marwood of Clearwater, Walter Rice of Blue Springs, E. H. Whittemore of Adams, and Alvin McReynolds of Nemaha.

Commercial club rooms, Fraternity building, Thirteenth and N streets.

12:00 m.—Luncheon, tendered to Hon. Eugene F. Ware, James Mooney and other guests, by the Lincoln Commercial club.

First Christian church, Fourteenth and M streets.

2:30 p. m.—Historical society session, Samuel C. Bassett, vice president State Historical society, presiding. "Marking Historic Sites," Robert Harvey; "History of Nebraska State Penitentiary," Dr. Porter C. Johnson.

3:15 p. m.—Conference of local historical societies and old settlers' associations; ten-minute reports from representatives of local organizations.

First Christian church, Fourteenth and M streets.

7:45 p. m.—Joint session Historical society and Territorial Pioneers' association, Hon. John L. Webster, presiding. Address, "The Mississippi Valley as a Field for Historical Research," Benjamin F. Shambaugh, Ph.D., vice president Mississippi Valley Historical association, superintendent of Iowa State Historical society; address, "The Indian Campaign of 1864," Hon. Eugene F. Ware.

PROF. C. A. MURCH IS DEAD

Head of Department of Commerce at Kearney Normal Passes Away.

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Prof. C. A. Murch of the State Normal school died this morning at his residence of abscess of the liver. Prof. Murch has been seriously ill for about a year. He rallied and has been actively engaged in his department until ten days ago. Prof. Murch is one of the pioneer educators of Nebraska. He was for some time in charge of the Platte Valley institute. He organized and conducted for many years the business college of Kearney. When the normal school was opened about five years ago he was placed in charge of the department of commerce, which position he has filled until his death. Prof. Murch has a wide circle of friends and his students were attached to him by the strongest bonds of fellowship. He was a courtly gentleman, possessed a high sense of honor and integrity and enriched the lives of those with whom he associated. Prof. Murch was born at Appleton, Wis., in 1855. He received his education at Lawrence university and came to Nebraska in 1889. He was at one time president of the State Christian Endeavor union. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Hazlett. The funeral services will be at the residence Tuesday.

MEN ON SALOON PETITION MADE DEFENDANTS IN SUIT

New Feature Introduced in Petition for $20,000 Damages Filed by Widow.

AUBURN, Neb., Jan 16.—(Special.)—Mollie Peery, for herself, and as mother and next friend of her minor children, Donie, Gladys, Madge and Teddy Peery, Bernice Peery, Marion Peery and Ruth Peery, ranging in age from 16 years to 8 months, today filed suit against Walter M. Ramsey and Lee Young, saloon keepers at Johnson, in this county, and the Lion Bonding company, the surety on each of the bonds of said saloon keepers, for the sum of $20,000 damages on account of the death of James Peery, the husband and father of plaintiffs. It is alleged in the petition that James Peery on September 25 obtained liquor in the saloons of defendants Ramsey and Young to such amount and quantities that he drank to stupification and wandered from said saloons to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad right-of-way and lay down in an insensible condition on the track of said railroad, and was there struck by a moving train and had one arm torn off and his head crushed, from which he immediately died.

A novel feature of the suit is that the signers of the petition for the licenses issued to Ramsey and Young are made defendants, and judgment asked against them, it being alleged that they were the moving parties in obtaining the license under which the liquor was sold which produced the intoxication which caused and contributed to the death of Peery, and the consequent damage to the plaintiffs.

SECOND DEATH FROM TRICHINA

Four More Will Probably Die Within Few Days at Fairbury.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Cornelius Dalke is the second one to succumb to trichina poisoning after several weeks' illness. About four weeks ago two families living a few miles north of this city ate a quantity of raw pork sausage, from which they contracted trichinosis. Two have died and eight others are very low. The children of the families are seriously ill, their bodies bloated almost beyond recognition and their muscles and joints stiff. It is thought four more will die within the next few days.

Institute at Fairbury.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The Jefferson county farmers' institute closed one of the best sessions tonight it has held in years. There has been a two-inch coating of ice on the roads for the last week, but in spite of this fact the farmers were in town all three days and crowded the court room where the addresses were given and the buildings where the exhibits were on display. Charles H. Sloan of Geneva, Dr. G. E. Condra of University Place, F. W. Chase of Pawnee City, Andrew Elliott of Galt, Ontario, and Mrs. Thomas Shaw of Hespeler, Ontario, were among the prominent speakers during the three days' session. The following officers were elected yesterday afternoon for the coming year: I. H. Yeakle, president; J. W. Ulmer, vice president; O. R. Jones, secretary, and Ed Brown, treasurer.

Couple Wedded Sixty Years.

SUTTON, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Crouch have just celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. The marriage took place on January 10, 1850, in Seneca county, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Crouch have had eleven children, of whom six are now living. Mr. and Mrs. Crouch went to Illinois in the latter part of 1850, where Mr. Crouch joined the Rock River conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. They moved to Iowa in 1876, where Mr. Crouch studied law and was admitted to the bar at Clarinda. In 1884 they settled in Howard, then coming to Sutton, where they have since resided. Rev. Mr. Calvert of the Methodist Episcopal church presented the family a purse containing several pieces of gold, the gift of their church friends.

Broken Bow Fire Still Mystery.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The origin of the court house fire continues a mystery. Several people from the outside seem to have discovered the flames at about the same time. Defective flues are out of the question, as the fire apparently started at the opposite end of the building from the furnace.

Janitor Cooper is certain the fire started on the second floor near the stairs, but is unable to tell how. In the meantime the supervisors have located the county officials in the Masonic temple, the templecroft having turned the lower floor over to the county for temporary offices.

As soon as the vaults can be opened business will be resumed as usual.

Alleged Forger is Taken.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Sheriff Churnside retuenrd last night from Ainsworth with Joe A. Smith, who is wanted here on the charge of forgery. Several months ago, it is alleged, Smith forged his brother's name to a note which he sold to Adolph Kasparek, a farmer living near Fairbury, and then disappeared. The note was for $96.90. Smith is well known in this county, having lived here for several years. His preliminary hearing will take place Monday.

Nebraska News Notes.

AUBURN—The thaw of a few days ago has been followed by cold weather and, as a consequence, the streets and roads are a glare of ice. Several persons have been more or less hurt the last two days by falling upon the ice. Much apprehension is felt on account of the bridges over the river and creeks when the enormous snow goes off.

AUBURN—The Gilmore-Armstrong company of this place has just completed a deal by which it has bought the C. L. Beebe store at Mondamin, Ia., paying therefore the sum of $32,000. A. D. Gilmore of Lincoln, a member of the firm, will take charge of the purchased store.

AUBURN—Complaint has just been filed in the county court against George Nickerson and Henry Allison, charging them with breaking into the store of Young & Klinger and stealing about $300 worth of the goods of said firm. The defendants are in the Nebraska City jail serving a sentence for petty stealing. They will be brought here for trial as soon as their terms expire.

YORK—The family reunion at the home of J. B. Allen and wife was most extraordinary by reason of the gathering of their twelve children—all living and present—consisting of six boys and six girls, of which the oldest is 46 years and the youngest 23 years, and during the forty-seven years of wedded life of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen there has not been a death in the family of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, except one grandchild. Mr. Allen is one of the oldest residents of York county and was quite active in the affairs of the county. His age is 71, and his wife is 63 years old.

YORK—About $50 was realized from the home talent minstrel show given for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian association athletic club.

YORK—S. J. Keyes of Sharpsbury, Ia., purchased from L. I. Houston the Gillett farm of 240 acres that Mr. Houston bargained for two weeks ago and receives a nice profit of $1,800. Only a few years ago Mr. Houston was a cigarmaker and operated a little cigar store in York. About eight years ago he put his savings, a few hundred dollars, in a first payment on a York county farm, and by selecting the choice, well located farms which he found, met with ready sale at an advance, he has by investments in York county land cleaned up in profits something like $35,000.

YORK—There was a large attendance of members of the Degree of Honor, with their families, to witness the ceremony of installation of officers for the coming year. Mrs. D. Gould, Mrs. B. King and Mrs. Helen Miller installed the officers.

YORK—The York Commercial club, by its active commercial work and through its campaign for membership, has now a total membership of 184. This is the largest membership the Commercial club has ever had. At the next meeting the discrimination of freight rates on coal will be taken up and no doubt a petition will be prepared and forwarded to the State Railway commission asking that York receive the same rates as enjoyed by other interior cities. It has been ascertained that Grand Island coal dealers enjoy a lower rate on steam coal from the east passing through York than charged dealers here.

YORK—The monthly banquet of the Business Men's club of the Young Men's Christian association was served under the supervision of Mrs. J. H. Bell, assisted by the women's committee. E. B. Woods gave a practical talk on business conditions of York. Judge Corcoran gave a most interesting address on his recent trip through Ireland. The following were elected officers for the coming year: President, F. P. Van Wickle; vice president, W. F. Reynolds; secretary, E. W. Williams; treasurer, A. Metz.

GRAND ISLAND—The Sons of Herman had a largely attended meeting last night, officers of the grand lodge from Hastings being present to conduct the ceremonies, and after the formal session a banquet was held at the Liederkranz hall.

DWIGHT—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dwight State bank the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John W. Burge, president; M. Slossar, vice president; F. W. Tomes, cashier; directors, George Dobson, Frank J. Maixner, F. W. Tomes and John W. Burge. The capital stock was increased to $10,000 and surplus $2,000.

KEARNEY—Thomas Smith, 21 years old, was fined $25 and costs for becoming intoxicated. This is the first victim of the heavy fine of $25 which was set a few weeks ago by Mayor Patterson, and only men with means can afford to hit the firewater row in this city. Police Judge Reilly has been boycotted since the mayor issued this edict, all his patronage being driven away by the Fifth avenue price on a common jag. And the judge lost out on this victim Saturday, as the young fellow thought thirty days looked best.

KEARNEY—James Thomas, a resident of Kearney for many years and an old soldier, passed away at his residence on East Twenty-sixth street Saturday forenoon. The cause of death was Bright's disease. He leaves three children. The funeral services will be held Monday forenoon and will be in charge of the Grand Army of the Republic.

KEARNEY—The Board of Sueprvisors of Buffalo county awarded the Standard Bridge company of Omaha the contract for furnishing the bridge work in this county during the year 1910. This includes extensive repairs to the Platte river bridge south of this city.

KEARNEY—James Keffer, a stranger in this city, was painfully injured while stopping a runaway team of horses on Central avenue yesterday afternoon. The horses of Will Shreves became frightened and dashed up the street. Keffer saw that if they were allowed to proceed they might bring injury to pedestrians or slip and hurt themselves. He grabbed one of them by the reigns as they passed him and bore his weight on them. The animal reared and came down, planting his foot directly on Keffer's chest. He was picked up unconscious and taken to an undertaker's room, where medical attendance was soon procured and pronounced him not seriously hurt. Later he was taken to the city hospital, where he is resting easy.

KEARNEY—County Judge Hallowell left Saturday morning for Alma, where he went to attend the funeral of his old-time friend, Judge Gaslin.

WHEDON IS NOT ENDORSED

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M. Cockrell, to whom all democratic Missourians say their prayers, to say nothing of "Gumshoe Bill" Stone.

"Ban" Johnson, whoever he is, was called several times for a speech, and finally told that the insurgent movement which had been started by the band of thirty in Lincoln had extended to Kansas, from which state he had recently returned, and that it was sweeping over the Stubbites like a prairie fire. This was cause for great applause.

Dr. Finney Wants New Party.

Judge Cosgrave, who has the congressional bee in his own bonnet, insisted that the band of thirty should not rest content with beating Burkett and Brown, but should defeat all the congressmen in the state who did not get into the bandwagon quickly. But while Cosgrave wanted all the senators and congressmen beaten, Dr. Finney demanded that the tail should go with the hide and a new party be organized right then and there. Others were content with merely beating Burkett and Brown and forcing Taft to resign.

Joe Johnson, who was somewhat prominent in a bunch of "fake reformers" some months ago, kinder put a kink in the chautauqua speakers and grandstanders when he told of his visit to Washington. The late food commissioner said he found Senator Aldrich the hardest working man in the city. He had not time even to visit. He represented his constitutents. When he wanted anything he demanded it in the name of his people and he got it. The matter with Nebraska, he said, was that it had not sent big men to Washington. If the state would send a man of the ability of the odious Aldrich, he said, the people would get recognition. He blamed those present at the meeting for this condition.

Though the insurgents have used the name of Congressman Norris as well as that of Mr. Whedon to work up interest in the movement as soon as Mr. Whedon announced his candidacy their official organ, D. E. Thompson's Lincoln Star, erased the name of Judge Norris from the senatorial blackboard and today asks the democrats to endorse Mr. Norris for congress in the Fifth district and nominate no candidate against him, in order to give him an unopposed re-election.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Sold by all druggists.

Druggist Sued for Damages.

JEFFERSON, Ia., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Salathiel Flack, a well known business man of this city, yesterday filed suit in the district court against E. C. Freeman, a druggist, for $10,000 damages. His suit is based on the allegation that last March when Freeman compounded a prescription for Flack, that by mistake he put into it atropine instead of the proper drug. The petition also alleges that Flack suffered partial paralysis from taking the drug, not knowing that it was poison, and that he was disabled for business for two months.

Simple Remedy for Lagrippe.

Lagrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

WHY ARE THE PEWS EMPTY?

Rev. J. W. Conley Incisively Analyzes Various Reasons Given.

SUNDAY DIVERSIONS BIG CAUSE

Not Room Enough in Omaha Churches for Two-Thirds of the Professing Christians — Dr. McBride on Sin Atonement.

"Empty Pews, Causes and Remedies," was the subject of the discourse of Rev. J. W. Conley at the First Baptist church Sunday morning.

"I had intended," said Dr. Conley, "to talk upon the subject of 'Safe Investments' this morning, but recognizing the probability of empty pews at the evening service, decided to transpose the theme rather than to talk on 'Empty Pews' to empty pews."

His text was from Hebrews x:25, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another; and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."

Discussing the seriousness of the question as to why so many people remain away from church, and why so many empty pews, particularly at the evening services, Dr. Conley said in part:

"Many causes are given. We are told that there are too many churches, hence too many pews to fill. Let us see about this in Omaha, with its 150,000 population. The seating capacity of the Protestant churches of Omaha is about 20,000, and the Baptist churches have capacity for about 2,000. There are possibly 50,000 professing Christians in the city, and should 30,000 of these attend the churches, possibly 20,000 would not be able to get in. There are not too many churches.

"Then again we are told that in holding two services in the week, Sunday and midweek, it is asking too much in thus giving approximately five hours to church services.

"There are not too many services. Men are not less religious today than they were in times of old, but religion is more of a personal element in this modern day than in the external elements of the religion of the olden times. I believe that there is an increased spiritual feeling today, more than formerly, and that the lack of church attendance is not indicative of a lack of religious feeling.

"In our church services, the minds of most men turn toward the pulpit. For this reason we should have a better pulpit service, and one less given, as is held, to the discussion of worn-out doctrines. Agreed, that there should be a better interpretation of the more practical energies of life. The pulpit is not a scholastic institution. It is a wonder to me when a preacher has to stand twice each Sunday and speak to the same people that we do as well as we do. It is a difficult thing to fire at long range over empty pews.

"One great fault of Protestantism is the magnifying of the pulpit. We ought to come to church to worship; to feel the inspiration of God in our songs of praise and our prayers. Protestantism has laid great tasks upon men.

"We are told in some of the magazines that the church is not what it ought to be; that there is too much hypocrisy in it. I want to say that this is a dishonest deduction. The dishonest or hypocritical elder or deacon is largely a fiction of the brain that is not borne out by the facts. Rarely in my ministry have I met such an one.

"There is far more hypocrisy outside than in the church. We are again told that there is a lack of sociability, not only Sunday, but during the week days. Another cause is given that church members are indifferent themselves. Another cause given for empty pews is that the church is everlastingly appealing for money, and that unless a man is a liberal giver he is not recognized. Yet after all the money belongs to God. In the lodge or club if we pay our dues regularly and promptly we are all right, if not we quit. Persons can be members in good standing in the church if they are unable to pay their mite. It may be true that sometimes we unduly pledge means beyond the ability to pay and I do know that many pledges are made and paid at a great sacrifice.

"We are again told that it is because we are behind the times that there are so many empty pews in our churches. The church has been always potent in stimulating the vital forces of our social and civic life. Men whose souls are fired by civic reform are invariably men who are consecrated to the service of the living God. The me nand essayists who controvert this are the ones that are behind the times.

"The highest work of the Christian missions has been in bringing the heathen into the lien and practice of human progress.

"Never has there been a time in the history of the church when the pulpits of the land are ranging higher with all the elements of human progress than now.

"Another cause for empty pews is that men are so absorbed with business that they can find no place nor time for the work of the living God. The world has too great a grip upon them. Temptation and immority has crowded out the better instincts. Men know that they are wrong, but do not want to eb troubled by their corsciences.

"A most potent factor in contributing to empty pews is the craving for Sunday amusements, for sport and recreation, the abomination of the Sunday theaters. Yet I venture to say that the great body of actors want Sunday for rest, but they are driven like slaves to their work to amuse and entertain for the mercenary advantage of their employers. Taking the Sabbath for amusements is not for recreation and rest, but for the mercenary advantage of those who profit from it."

Meeting of States' Attorneys.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Attorney General Clark, after a referendum vote of the state's attorneys of the different counties of the state issued a call for a meeting of such officials to be held at Redfield the last week in this month. Since that time the State Bar association has decided to hold a meeting at Sioux Falls the first week in March, and asks the state's attorneys to meet at the same time and place. As a result of this invitation the attorney general has sent out another circular letter asking if they desire to make a change. As soon as he hears from all of them he will issue a new call, either standing by the first agreement or changing to Sioux Falls and the later date if it is the desire of the state's attorneys to make such a change and attend both meetings at the same time.

Benevolent Woman Dead.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sarah Lucas, a rich and benevolent old woman of this city, died this afternoon at Wellington, Kan., of pneumonia. Close friends say that since the death of her husband, twenty-four years, death of her husband, twenty-four years ago, she has given $80,000 to the Baptist churches of this city, Baptist foreign and home missions, Chicago university, Des Moines college, the Railroad Young Men's Christian association of this city, and to many friends and needy individuals. She leaves property worth from $35,000 to $50,000.

Adventist Sees End of World

President Russell of Lincoln Declares Conditions Are Fulfilling Prophecy.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Representatives of St. Joseph's commercial organizations yesterday formally welcomed to the city seventy delegates and about twenty visitors to the fourth biennial session of the Central Union conference of the Seventh Day Adventists, which began a ten-day session in the Young Men's Christian association music hall Thursday. A delegation of twelve, the last to come, headed by Elder E. E. Kite of Denver, president of the Colorado state conference, arrived yesterday forenoon.

Reports of work done in the seven conferences represented in the Central union were submitted by the following presidents: E. E. Kite, Denver, eastern Colorado; W. F. Kennedy, Grand Junction, western Colorado; E. A. Curtis, Crawford, Wyo.; A. T. Robinson, Hastings, Neb.; W. H. Thurston, Topeka, Kan.; A. R. Ogden, Utica, north Missouri; D. U. Hale, Springfield, south Missouri.

In an address outlinging the doctrines of adventists, President E. T. Russell of Lincoln, Neb., indicated that the members of his sect believe the end of the world is not far distant. "That the end of the world is coming in our generation, is attested by the unrest and agitation all over the earth during the last two years," he said. "The people of foreign countries have been deposing their rulers; there has been devastation on land and sea and capital is at its fiercest. There have been great disturbances in the financial world and there is only perfunctory peace between the nations. These are my reasons for holding that we will live to see the second coming of Christ.

A. J. S. Bordeau of Washington, D. C., secretary of the missionary publication department of the general conference, and James Cochran of Kansas City, eastern manager of the Pacific Publishing company, gave lectures on the good resulting from the issuance of denominational literature.

The following committees have been appointed for the session:

Nominating Committee—James Cochran of Kansas City, Mo., chairman; C. H. Miller, Lincoln, Neb.; H. Osterioh, Wellington, Kan.; J. Z. Walker, Springfield, Mo.; H. M. Richards, Denver, Colo.; George M. Berry, Lander, Wyo.

Committee on Plans and Constitution—A. T. Robinson, Hastings, Neb., chairman; C. G. Bellah, Poplar Bluff, Mo.; E. E. Farnsworth, Denver; Meade McQuire, Boulder, Colo.; Glenn C. George, College View, Neb.; J. S. Wightman, Kansas City; H. N. Hiatt, Kansas City, Kan.

Credentials Committee—O. A. Olsen, Washington, D. C., chairman; E. A. Curtis, Crawford, Neb.; A. R. Ogden, Utica, Mo.; W. H. Thurston, Topeka, Kan.; D. V. Hale, Springfield, Mo.

Finance Committee—G. A. Irwin, Washington, D. C., chairman; T. A. Dock, Wichita, Kan.; Meade McQuire, Boulder, Colo.; B. M. Emerson, College View, Neb.; James Cochran, Kansas City, Mo.; D. M. Callahan, College View, Neb.

REPUBLICANS PASS THEM UP

Many Who Attended First Insurgent Session Not Present at Second.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The hardest blow yet received by the self-styled insurgent republicans of Lincoln was dealt to them today, when their object was repudiated by Attorney General Thompson and by Jasper L. McBrien by their refusal to attend a meeting tonight. Both Mr. Thompson and Mr. McBrien flatly refused to go and Mr. Thompson announced that he would go with the insurgents no farther, while McBrien wrote a withdrawal from the committe to which he had been appointed in his absence.

George Tobey also failed to attend the meeting tonight. But the insurgents insurged just the same. Expecting a big crowd, they paid $10 for the Walsh hall and drummed the streets for their friends and fellow sufferers and secured an attendance of thirty-two. But they insurged to the "queen's taste" and they not only announced their purpose to get the scalp of Senator Burkett, but the head of Senator Norris Brown is next to follow into the basket. Senator Brown came in for the same kind of scoring that Burkett was given.

So fierce was the denunciation of President Taft by C. C. Flansburg that Colonel Boydson, a democrat, in a stage whisper, said to his seatmate, "John, aren't you glad you didn't vote for him?"

Whedon Endorsement Put Off.

It was anticipated that the meeting was to endorse the candidacy of C. O. Whedon, whose announcement had been made during the afternoon, but the crowd was so small that this was left to a more auspicious time. Mr. Whedon was eulogized by County Judge Cosgrave as a second Henry Cabot Lodge and also compared to a few of the pastmasters in statesmanship. Judge Cosgrave waxed so wrathy at the awful conditions of the country that in a great burst of eloquence he exclaimed, as the tears marred his cheeks, "It almost makes my blood whirl to think of the condiflons as they exist now."

The judge covered the history of the world from 500 years before the landing of the Pilgrims and never were the people in such bondage as today.

It remained for George Adams, however, to clear the Nebraska senators of the charge of preventing the reappointment of Charles A. Goss as United States district attorney. Mr. Adams said Mr. Goss had been appointed first by Roosevelt and that was why he had been refused a second term by President Taft. Adams insisted on denouncing practically all of the members of the present cabinet.

Reformer C. C. Flansburg was elected chairman of the meeting and Reformer John C. Fremont McKesson was elected secretary, while Reformer Paul Clark was the master of ceremonies.

Advents Want School.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 16.—(Special.) Representatives of the Seventh Day Adventist faith have been in this city looking up an opening for the establishment of an industrial school of their faith. They have had a conference with business men and will be back here again for a further conference. At a late meeting of the business club a committee was appointed to look after securing the old university building and site just east of the city. The property is owned by the board of education, and can be secured at a low price if the representatives looking into the establishment of their school care to take up the property which can be offered to them by the city.

Saloons Closed by Injunctions.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Judge J. M. Parker in the district court yesterday issued permanent injunctions against Carl Steinmayer, saloon owner, and Edward Plunkett, owner of the saloon building of this city, and John Hauser, "joint keeper," of Laurel. The injunctions are against the business and closes them for five years, unless an abatement bond is posted.

Bee Want Ads produce results.

How Immigration Laws Are Evaded

Men Deported Enlist as Seamen and on Again Reaching American Ports Desert.

ANTWERP, Jan. 16.—The Belgian authorities have been advised of systematic frauds which are being practiced against the American immigration laws at Antwerp, Rotterdam, Marseilles and other ports.

It is alleged that undesirables, who have been deported from Ellis Island, have reshipped as sailors and firemen, by bribery of the ships' officers, arriving at American ports as seamen. They then desert the ships and thus evade the immigration authorities.

These frauds, it is stated, are being conducted by a gang whose headquarters are at Constantinople, with ramifications to all of the great European ports. The speculate in labor, paying high prices to secure entrance into the United States of aliense, whose wages they collect, pocketing the difference between the actual wages paid and their contract with the aliens.

Meeting of Hook Worm Commission

Two Hundred Physicians and Scientists Will Gather at Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 16.—With three members of the Rockefeller commission for the study of the hookworm disease in attendance, more than 200 prominent physicians, life insurance officials and representatives of civic and commercial organizations will gather in Atlanta Tuesday of this week for the opening session of the first national conference called for the study of the hookworm. The conference will be in session two days, and a permanent organization, to be known as "The Southern Health Conference," will be perfected. The principal speaker will be Dr. Charles W. Stiles of the department of public health, Washington, and a member of the commission, which has the disposition of the $1,000,000 gift from John D. Rockefeller.

DR. MILLENER WON THE PRESS MEN AT CHICAGO

Gave Lecture and Demonstration on Friday Evening, Ladies' Night, Before Large Crowd.

Dr. H. F. Millener is home from Chicago, where on Friday evening he gave a lecture and demonstration before the Press club of Chicago. When Dr. Millener, on arrival in Chicago, found his lecture was to be the principal attraction for the occasion, and that it was ladies' night, he arranged to make the demonstration much more complete than he had at first intended. The large room was crowded with men of the press and their women, and the Omaha man won many high compliments from the audience.

MEDAL FOR STEVE MALONEY

Early Morning Shooting Practice of the Detective is Remembered by His Mates.

Honors and recognition are coming so fast for Steve Maloney, member of the Omaha detective force, that the big officer is crimson with modest embarrassment. Steve has distinguished himself by missing a burglar on a fire escape at thirty paces in seven out of seven shots, with a long barreled automatic revolver. It is admitted that there were others in the party who shot equally well, but no better.

As a token of esteem and appreciation Steve found a large leather medal, carefully engraved: "Sharpshooter's medal, presented to Stephen Maloney for notorious service January 15, 1910," hanging on the officers' mail rack at the police station. A copy of the story, "The Man Who Always Got Away," by Nicodemus Carter, has also been presented to the big detective.

MADMAN BITES INTO RING

Finger of Deputy Sheriff Lungren is Saved by a Gold Ban Thereon.

A madman in the county jail, in an attempt to bite a finger off the hand of Nels Lungren, deputy sheriff, fastened his teeth into a heavy gold band ring. The officer jerked his hand away and left the ring in the mouth of his raving assailant. Three deputies and Sheriff Brailey swarmed on the desperate man, bearing him down. The ring was recovered after a struggle.

The patient, Gust Jutsapelund, who was arrested in South Omaha at the request of relatives, was taken to the county hospital, where he will be treated for insanity.

PRIZE DOG ON RABBIT CHASE

Council Bluffs Lady Reports Valuable Terrier as Lost in East Bottoms.

The call of the wild proved too strong for "Trix," a stylish fox terrier of birth and breeding, belonging to Lela Conley, 151 West Broadway, Council Bluffs. Saturday afternoon Trix was taking a trip in an automobile through the outskirts of the city when a careless cotton tail frisked across the roadway. With an altogether hysterical yelp Trix went over the side of the machine and down across the bottoms in hot pursuit of the rabbit. Trix and the rabbit are both missing. The police have been asked to locate the dog and tell him to go home.

Desperate Shooting pains in the chest require quick treatment with Dr. King's New Discovery. Prevents pneumonia. 50c and $1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Antonio Mafisa.

Mrs. Antonio Mafisa died at her home in this city Saturday, January 15, of heart failure. Her age was 45 years. Mrs. Mafisa was the wife of Antonio Mafisa, who is a prominent Italian of Omaha, having resided here for many years. The funeral of Mrs. Mafisa will be held Monday afternoon at St. Philomena's church, thence by carriages to Holy Sepulchre cemetery, where the interment will be made.

Mrs. Mary Goff.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Goff will take place this morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Wilson, 1205 Pacific street, to St. Philomena's church, at 9 a. m. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Gee Gin.

Gee Gin, a Chinaman, residing at 1110 Capitol avenue, died Saturday night. He was 54 years old. His body will be buried today at Forest Lawn cemetery.

The longer a cold hangs on, the more it weakens the system. Cure it promptly by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

CAN DEAFNESS BE CURED?

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DENIES MANY WILD RUMORS

Says Reports of Restored Hearing at His Hands Have Been Very Much Exaggerated by Credulous.

Can an individual who has been deaf for a number of years be made to hear again

The answer to the above question would seem to be an emphatic "NO," yet the Cooper "stomach man," who is now in Omaha introducing the preparations which have made him famous throughout the United States, says, "Under certain conditions, yes."

Reports from eastern cities state that Cooper gave demonstrations in which he agreed to make deaf people hear again in three minutes with one of his preparations, and it is claimed he was successful in many cases.

When asked about these seeming miracles yesterday the "stomach man" said:

"In cases where deafness has been produced by catarrhal trouble I have a preparation that will bring relief in a few moments' time, but only in cases of this character. In the east I have given public demonstrations with my medicine that were really astonishing, but the reports of what I accomplished became greatly exaggerated, and it was claimed I could restore the hearing of any deaf person in a few moments' time. This is not true, by any means, and these false reports caused many people great disappointment. For instance, one man came all the way from Omaha to New York when I was there last year, who had been stone deaf from birth. He was almost broken-hearted when I refused to even try to help him. Such an experience as this makes me very cautious, as it is a terrible thing to witness the despair of an individual such as this man, who had been led to believe there was hope for him.

"I shall give some of these demonstrations in Omaha and will attempt to relieve sufferers from catarrhal deafness in three minutes. If I am successful I will be more ready to discuss it. I, of course, charge nothing for these demonstrations.

"I shall be at the drug department of the Brandeis stores from 10 o'clock in the morning to 6 in the evening each day during my stay here. Saturday night the hour will be extended to 9 o'clock. I came here to convince the half-sick people of this city that the only thing the matter with them was an overworked, worn-out stomach. I have convinced thousands of persons here already, and shall convert many more to my new health theories before I leave."

Don't be afraid to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to your children. It is perfectly safe.

The Weather

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	31
6 a. m.	31
7 a. m.	31
8 a. m.	32
9 a. m.	32
10 a. m.	33
11 a. m.	33
12 m.	34
1 p. m.	34
2 p. m.	35
3 p. m.	35
4 p. m.	35
5 p. m.	35
6 p. m.	35
7 p. m.	35

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Jan. 16.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding period of the last three years:

	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Maximum temperature....	35	29	34	23
Minimum temperature....	29	21	6	15
Mean temperature.........	32	25	20	19
Precipitation	T	.00	.00	.01

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and compared with the last two years:

Normal temperature	20
Excess for the day	14
Total deficiency since March 1	314
Normal precipitation	.02 inch
Deficiency for the day	.02 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	34.94 inches
Excess since March 1	5.34 inches
Deficiency for cor. period in 1908	5.60 inches
Deficiency for cor. period in 1907	7.76 inches

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

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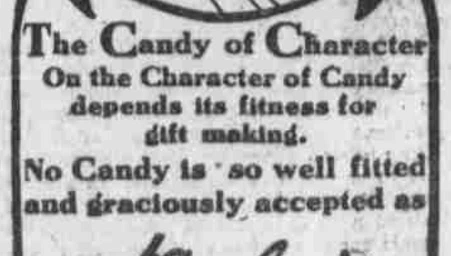

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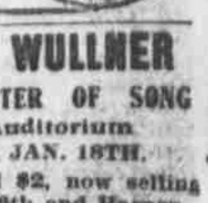

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