

Nebraska
FOLK NOT ANXIOUS TO COME
Nothing Heard from Missouri Man Since Invitation.

TYRRELL AFTER TRACTION MEN
County Attorney of Lancaster Files Brief with Railroad Commission to Squeeze Water Out of Stock.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Though it has been about two weeks since the letter was sent to Joseph W. Folk of Missouri to secure him as the attraction for a dollar democratic banquet to be held here the night of February 11, not one word has been received from him.

A few years ago George W. Berge, a candidate then for governor on the democratic ticket, was able to secure the presence of the Missouri man at one of his coming-out parties, but apparently this banquet is not going to be a George W. Berge affair.

If it is designated as any man's affair it will be Shallenberger-Thompson come-out party. The governor met with the arrangements committee last night until called out by the Rev. Mr. Batten, so whatever is done and whoever is invited to speak will have the endorsement of the executive before his name goes on the official program.

Chairman Byrne said all candidates and prospective candidates are invited to speak; but it is a safe guess that the names of some candidates who do speak will not appear on the official list.

If Mayor Dahman of Omaha, or George W. Berge of Lincoln, or Richard L. Metcalfe of the Commonwealth, or W. B. Price of Lincoln get their names on the program, or if anyone of them gets an opportunity to speak, it is a safe guess to say it will be occasioned by a slip in the work of the arrangements committee. Or if one of them does get on the program it probably will be because he has found himself not to talk politics or to issue an issue.

It is beginning to look as though the meeting will be compelled to content itself with reading greetings from South America and resolving in favor of the various policies of the absent one.

Report of Experiments.
J. S. Dales, financial secretary to the State Board of Regents, has filed with the governor his annual report of the state agricultural experimental stations for the last year.

The report shows there was received from the Hatch fund, \$15,000 in installments of which \$10,113.58 was expended for salaries; received from the Adams fund, \$11,000 of which \$4,462.23 was spent in salaries; university cash fund received, \$6,538.58; for the sale of live stock and farm products, \$23,815.64. Out of this there was spent for salaries, \$2,500 and there was a balance on hand last July of \$2,343.71. Appropriation for the support of the North Platte station, \$25,000; balance on hand November 30, \$13,244.97; appropriation for support of farmers' institutes, \$20,000; balance from 1897 appropriation, \$6,754.62; balance on hand at close of the fiscal year, \$17,593.87.

The report covers in detail the experiments conducted by the colleges during the last year, which have been published in bulletin form and mailed out to the public generally.

Brief in Traction Case.
County Attorney Tyrrell today filed with the State Railway commission a brief in support of the contention for the commission to squeeze the water out of the stock of the Lincoln Traction company. Mr. Tyrrell contends that under its charter the traction company has no right to engage in the heating and lighting business or in the business of running an interurban line or a freight line. He asks that it be stopped from engaging in this business and he charges that the company has about \$100,000 of water in its stocks and bonds.

Work for Teachers.
"Teachers can contribute to this educational work by talking to their pupils on this subject and warning them of the dangers involved in the careless use of gasoline or other inflammable material and impressing upon them that it is the duty of children as well as of adults to assist in this work of cutting down the fire loss.

The fire loss through the careless use of matches has amounted in the last six months to about \$20,000.

"The match is a necessary of life, but in the hands of children, or in a place where rats may reach them, they become very destructive.

"The defective fuse has cost the people, during the last six months, about \$60,000. Careful inspection of fuses would have greatly reduced this loss if it did not altogether abolish it. Other fuses traced to various kinds of carelessness resulted in a loss of \$55,000."

Insurgent Reports Slow.
Major Love of Lincoln, who was chairman of the recent meeting of the so-called insurgents held here has not yet appointed his committee of twenty-five to keep up the insurgent movement and perfect an organization. Mayor Love was

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Fire Warden Reports.
According to State Fire Warden A. V. Johnson, during the six months that the Nebraska Fire commission has been in existence, the losses through fire, whose origin is unknown, amounted to \$175,000.

This is practically one-third of the total fire loss of the state during the period named. It may be assumed, therefore, that these fires were either incendiary or due to some person's carelessness.

Caroleuses in the handling of inflammable material, said the commission, and its building of fire is so common that it is called the rule rather than the exception.

"During the last six months," said Mr. Johnson, "about one-sixth of the number of the fires that occurred in Nebraska have been caused by the careless use of gasoline. The property destroyed from such fires is valued at about \$100,000, while a number of persons lives were lost. So common is the loss of life and property through the reckless use of gasoline that this department invites the co-operation of the authorities of the public school of the state, as well as the managers and teachers of private schools.

THOUGHT SHE WAS MARRYING LAWYER, NOW ASKS DIVORCE
Instead of Acquiring Wealthy Man, Woman Says She Had to Provide Home.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. Kate H. Seymour has filed her petition in the district court praying for a divorce from her husband, Hugh H. Seymour. She charges that he represented he was one of the leading attorneys of this city and had considerable property when he married her, but since she came here to live she says she has had to provide the home, furnish it and often supply the necessities of life. They were married at Plattsmouth and her maiden name was Kate Butler. Seymour runs an employment agency and is in trouble here several times. This is his second marriage. He is a son of the late Charles W. Seymour, who was at one time one of the leading attorneys of this state.

ABANDONED LAMB TAKES MILK FROM BABY BOTTLE
Auburn Farmer Takes Care of Pet and Attends Institute at Same Time.

AUBURN, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hatzbaugh were the most interested attendants of the recent Nemaha County Farmers' Institute, held at Auburn. Upon their return home from an afternoon session, they found a valuable ewe had forsaken a young lamb. They did not wish to miss the evening session, and if they left the lamb alone it would probably have perished.

By providing a bottle of milk, wrapping the lamb in an old coat, putting the lamb in the buggy and taking it along with them.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER HAVE DOUBLE WEDDING
Mrs. Lottie and Miss Ethel Williams of Hastings Married in Plattsmouth.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Judge Beeson united in marriage Wednesday Frank Main, aged 22 years, and Mrs. Lottie Williams, aged 26 years, and George Saltzman, aged 21 years, and Miss Ethel Williams, aged 15 years, all from Hastings. The brides are mother and daughter. The newly wedded couple departed for Hastings soon after the ceremony.

COURT HOUSE IN CHASE COUNTY BURNED BY FIREBUG
Incendiary Believed to Have Started Blaze that Entirely Destroyed Building.

IMPERIAL, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—In a fire believed to have been started by an incendiary, the court house of Chase county was entirely destroyed last night at 10 o'clock. The vaults containing the county records have not been opened yet, and it is not known whether the records are destroyed or not. The county carried \$3,000 in insurance on the building.

Iron Driven Through His Skull.
COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—While working on the Platte river bridge south of this city, Roe Bushnell met with an accident, which will result fatally. He was working with a crowbar or pick digging a place to start another pile, when a piece of iron or wood fell from the top of the driver, striking him on the head and driving the bar through his skull. He was at once hurried to St. Mary's hospital and medical aid given him, but there is no hope of his recovery. He is a married man and has a wife and two children.

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Greek Letter Men Flee Quarantine
Four Omaha Boys Among Those Who Left House Before Card Was Put Up.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Sequestered on the third floor of the Alpha Theta Chi fraternity house at 113 R street in this city is a second year student of the State university, Robert A. Wallace, who is confined with an attack of typhoid fever. In the house, which is quarantined, are five other students, occupying rooms on other floors of the building. Several members of the society escaped the health officers and fled to hotels before the quarantine was established.

These were six young men living at the Alpha Theta Chi chapter house when Rubendahl was taken down with the fever. Among this number were five students from Omaha—Herbert Potter, George Wallace, George Graham, Ralph Sweeley and Randall Curtis. All of these Omaha lads, with the exception of Curtis, made their getaway before the health officer put the house under quarantine.

With the announcement of the doctor that young Rubendahl was suffering from typhoid fever came a scurrying among the Greek letter men to get away from their chapter house. Each of them snatched a few articles of wearing apparel, thrust them into suitcases and darted to a hotel. Five of the Greeks were caught before they left the house and were forced to remain.

At the Windsor hotel, where the escaped Greeks sought new quarters, a funny incident marked their arrival. One of the boys, arriving ahead of the rest, engaged rooms for the lot and kicked off to occupy them. The rest came into the hotel, one by one, and carrying suitcases in both hands and were searched by a policeman, who suspected them of being importers of wet goods from Hawaii.

Railroad Improvements.
ASHLAND, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—A party of Burlington engineers, in charge of T. L. Phelps of Omaha, are busy in the local yards preliminary to improvements contemplated here the coming spring and summer.

Track scales will soon be installed by the Burlington at this station, which will be made a general weighing point for freight passing through here that has not previously reached a weighing station. Rumors are again current in local railroad circles that Ashland will become the headquarters of a number of Omaha division officers. It is recognized that such officials as bridge superintendent, roadmaster, trainmaster and others would be more in touch with all the train service on the division at Ashland than at any other point on the division, and all points on the division can be reached more promptly from Ashland than from any other point on the division, an important factor in supervision.

Institute at Papillion.
PAPILLION, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The Sarpy county farmers' institute opened Tuesday morning for a two day's session, ending last evening and proving a great success; in attendance, the opera house was crowded to its capacity, both day and evening and as an educational issue, lectures were delivered by such men as Andrew Elliot, of Grand Rapids, secretary of the National Farmers' Union, C. D. Lyon of Georgetown, O.; H. D. Lute of Paxton, Neb.; and E. C. Bishop of Lincoln, Neb. On domestic science, Miss Kaufmann gave an interesting talk. The literary and musical part of the program was furnished by home talent.

E. G. Fase, president, John W. Grinnell, secretary and Charles Trumbull, secretary of the institute and Mrs. A. H. Gramlich, president; Mrs. T. Sabine, secretary and Mrs. E. G. Fase, treasurer of the women's department were all re-elected and succeed themselves.

Ellis Farmers Hold Institute.
BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The farmers of the Ellis vicinity held an institute at that place yesterday which was well attended. Val Keyser of Lincoln was the principal speaker and he dwelt at length on the selection of seed corn. The following officers were elected: W. H. Miller, president; Charles Hill, secretary; J. E. Pierce, treasurer; Samuel Fremont and Henry Zimmerman, executive committee. It was voted to hold an institute four times each year.

Miss Hattie Summers addressed the domestic science department and a club was formed by the section of these officers: Mrs. G. Ellis, president; Mrs. Grant Cline, first vice president; Mrs. Charles Green, second vice president; Mrs. William Thompson, secretary; Miss Marie Zimmerman, treasurer.

Saunders County Court.
ASHLAND, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Sam Zevetz of Yutan has filed suit for \$10,000 damages against T. J. Pickett and W. T. Pickett, editors and publishers in the district court at Wahoo, alleging that he was libeled by an item published in the Yutan correspondence of the Wahoo Waup.

The case of the State vs. Michael J. McDermott has been continued in the district court of Saunders county to March 21, and seven Italians involved in the case have been released under bonds of \$500 to appear at that time. McDermott was foreman of the railroad crew at Yutan last fall, members of which were arrested for illegal voting.

Accidents at Nebraska City.
NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Dr. C. P. Crupud fell on the ice covered walks yesterday and broke his collar bone. Mrs. Casper Sands started out into the country yesterday to visit her son and in getting out of the buggy fell and broke her right leg just above the knee and lay unconscious for over an hour before she was found by some school children, who were passing. Miss Francis Aldrich fell from a swing and broke her right arm and John Reichter fell off of the balcony at the high school and broke his right arm and Joe McCord broke his hand in a machine at the King Alfalfa plant and had a finger cut off.

Otoe Motor Club.
NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The motorists of this city have formed a club which is expected will include all of the owners of automobiles in the city and county. The following officers have been elected: President, Ralph A. Duff; vice president, John Harke; treasurer, Harry Rolfe. The name of the new organization is the Otoe Motor club. The club will have rooms and offer trophies during the coming summer months and will endeavor to interest every one in the matter of good roads all over this portion of the state.

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Court's Words Cause Insanity
Thomas J. Bigley, Worried by Financial Troubles, Loses Mind After Reprimand.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Thomas J. Bigley of Beatrice was brought to the insane hospital here today by Sheriff Scheik. Though it is said Bigley worried over his debts to a considerable extent, worry over a reprimand from the court for his action as a juror is said to have been the final straw that overthrew the man's reason.

In the papers filed at the institution the question is asked of a witness if he knows of anything that may have caused the insanity. The witness replied that he knew that Bigley had worried very much over debts he owed and that also he had worried considerably over a reprimand from the judge who tried the Chamberlain banking case.

The story brought from Beatrice is to the effect that the court ordered the jury in the Chamberlain case to remain together, but that, on one occasion Bigley left the jury room alone for a few minutes. For this he was reprimanded by the court and the matter preyed on his mind, which had already been weakened by worry over financial troubles.

Gasoline Stove Causes Fire.
KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Fire broke out in a residence at C. E. Pierce on west Twenty-sixth street at noon Wednesday and before the department could arrive the contents of the whole house were destroyed. A strong wind was blowing from the north and Mrs. Pierce was generating a gasoline stove when the wind blew the blaze against some papers hanging on the wall, which were fanned by the wind coming in an open door, drove the flames through the house and burning the wood work and the furniture before catching the roof. The department arrived in time to save the south half of the house. Mrs. Pierce was slightly burned about the face and hands. The furniture covered by insurance that the furniture was not.

Piano Tuner Partially Blind.
NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—William Hollabugh, for years pianist and tuner at the State university, was suddenly stricken totally blind, while at work tuning pianos at Talmage, a few days ago and was brought here. The oculist who has examined his eyes gives him no hope that he may ever recover his sight.

Sloux City Man Hurt.
ASHLAND, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—While cooling his engine Wednesday morning, Fireman W. H. Brimmer, of the Sloux City local fire, met with a severe accident at the coach chute, a big lump of coal falling from the chute and smashing the toes of his left foot. He was taken to his home at Sloux City after the injury was dressed.

Liquor Seller is Fined.
BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—James Barry of Odell, Neb., indicted last June by the grand jury, was fined \$200 and costs by Judge Pemberton in the district court today for selling liquor without a license.

Team Kills Section Hand.
PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—A section man named Cook was lying on the track in Pacific Junction today, when an eastbound freight backed down upon him. Two coal cars passed over his body, crushing it in a horrible manner.

Nebraska News Notes.
WYMORE—Charles Heller of Odell and John Lenz of Beatrice have been matched to wrestle in the armory at Wymore next Saturday evening.

BEATRICE—Charles Mashmeier, living nine miles southwest of Beatrice, died yesterday morning of Bright's disease. He is survived by a widow and nine children.

HUMPHREY—The news was received here Wednesday morning that Mrs. Franz Lachnit had died at Columbus, Neb. Mrs. Lachnit was a former resident of Humphrey.

BEATRICE—The Wilber High school basketball team last evening defeated the Beatrice team by the score of 41 to 21. Beatrice plays York at York next Friday evening.

WYMORE—The city council of Wymore has a meeting this evening and awarded the contract for making a preliminary survey of the proposed municipal sewer system to the W. K. Palmer company of Kansas City.

BEATRICE—Wilson Willey and Mrs. Mary L. Higgins, both of Peconic, were married yesterday by Judge Walters. A case on trial in the county court was stopped long enough to allow the judge to tie the knot.

BOONE—Deputy Consul L. H. Halsted, assisted by L. M. Edgar, assistant deputy consul, and James Linoussen, escort, all departed yesterday for Boone, Mo. Modern Woodmen of America. Seventeen members

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