

**Nebraska**

**ROYSE GOES TO GET POINTERS**

Secretary of State Banking Board Sent to Look Up Guaranty Law.

**KNAPP IS RECEIVER OF COMPANY**

Judge W. E. Stewart Names Real Estate Man to Take Charge of Windup of Farmers' and Merchants' Insurance Co.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Secretary Royse of the Nebraska Banking Board has left for Oklahoma and Kansas in a search for information concerning the workings of the banking laws there. The secretary was sent by request of Governor Aldrich, so that the Nebraska board may be informed as to the practical administrative action of the guaranty law, which has been in force in those two states for some time. Royse will be visited first and then Oklahoma City. An attempt was made to surround the departure of the secretary with something of secrecy, but it is understood that the board wishes to know what sort of an office staff it will need and how the law is to be carried out.

**Knapp Insurance Receiver.**

Charles T. Knapp, a real estate dealer of this city, was appointed receiver of the Farmers and Merchants' Insurance company, which has been occupying the attention of the state auditor and the state insurance department for some time. The attorney for the company, E. P. Holmes, made a plea for more time and a chance to reorganize, but the attorney general refused to grant such a request and the court decided not to grant the request.

The affairs of the company seem to promise more trouble under the new arrangement, as the practical insurance men of the city are all said to be surprised at the appointment of any real estate man to the task of straightening out the tangled affairs of this large corporation. Knapp is not an insurance man, and for that reason his appointment was opposed by the insurance men and some of those interested in the case. He is a relative of Judge Stewart, the appointing judge.

**Physicians Indicted.**

Two Lincoln physicians, Dr. Walter R. Townsend and Dr. William J. Adamson, were indicted by the grand jury this morning on a charge of performing criminal operations and bound over to the next term of district court. William G. Werger was indicted for selling liquor without a license.

**German for More Liberty.**

The members of the German-American alliance passed resolutions last night condemning the present condition of Lincoln and police restrictions on what they term their liberty. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a German celebration day.

**Two Stores and Bank Burned at Marsland Sunday Morning**

Total Loss is About Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars—Less Than Half Covered by Insurance.

MARSLAND, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Shades of the citizens of Marsland were aroused by cries of "Fire," and the large department store operated by C. E. Matthews was discovered to be on fire. The bucket brigade was quickly formed, but the wind, blowing forty miles an hour, quickly caused the fire to become unmanageable and spread to the Tribune office, which was soon in flames. From here the fire jumped to Bennett's barber shop, adjoining the barber shop was Gregg & Sons' general merchandise store, and here a determined effort was made to check the flames, but all in vain. The fire quickly consumed this building and the Marsland State bank was the next in line for the fire demon. All effort to save these buildings proving futile, all hands settled down to save adjoining property, which was finally accomplished after the heroic fight. The estimated loss is as follows: C. E. Matthews' building and stock, total loss \$25,000; insured for \$3,000. Tribune office, owned by J. T. Hanley, total loss \$2,000; no insurance. A. E. Bennett's barber shop, total loss, \$1,000; no insurance. Gregg & Sons' general merchandise, total loss to building and contents, \$15,000; insurance about \$5,000. Marsland State bank, total loss to building, fully covered by insurance. All records were kept in fire-proof safe and were saved.

**Victims of Auto Ashes for Lawyer.**

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The usual psychological conditions attending an event of the kind were completely reversed when Mr. Kuhlmann, a farmer, ran down John A. McCarty, aged 65 years, with his automobile at one of the crowded corners in the business section. Instead of attempting to escape the farmer at once went to the aid of the man, gave him his car number, his name, address and "made good" in every possible way. McCarty, badly scratched and bruised, is said to have inquired for a lawyer the first thing after being picked up. He was, however, at once taken to a physician where the physical damages were repaired. No bones were broken and no serious results are feared.

**Two Deaths at Grand Island.**

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—George Rees, a prominent and active young business man, passed away last night of pneumonia after a week's sickness. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rees. He leaves a widow and one child to mourn his loss. Within a year he had moved into a new building and was establishing a fine business in groceries on the north side of the city.

Mrs. Lena Hein, a pioneer woman of the western part of Merrick county, passed away at the age of 71 years. She moved to the farm three miles west of Chapman in 1858. A number of children and grandchildren survive her.

**St. Paul Man in Missing.**

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. Harger of St. Paul was in the city yesterday very much disturbed as to the location of her husband. It appears that he left home Tuesday to go to Silver Creek for the purpose of looking after some property interests. When on Friday she had not heard a word from him, she became alarmed, telephoned to the relatives in Silver Creek whom he was to see, learned that he had not returned there, and came to this city to ascertain if any trace of him could be found. The effort was unsuccessful, as nothing has been seen of the man in this city. Mrs. Harger is confident that some ill has befallen her husband, for she knows of no reason why he should remain silent for so long.

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**Blue Hill Backs Up Dr. Bartholomew**

Friends Come to His Aid and Furnish Bond in Charge Made at Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. Bartholomew, of Blue Hill, who was arraigned here on a charge of attempting felonious assault on Miss Elaine Hyatt last Thursday when he came to Hastings to attend the meeting of the Republican Valley Medical society, has been released under \$200 bond, Theodore Bachmann, of Adams county, and J. H. Helgate of Blue Hill qualifying as sureties.

A cash fund of \$2,000 was raised by Dr. Bartholomew's friends in Blue Hill to be used if necessary to bail out the prisoner and C. F. Gund and R. A. Simpson, of that place declared today that a much larger sum could have been raised. They assert that the people of Blue Hill generally have faith in the doctor.

**Nebraska News Notes.**

SUTTON—Mr. Henry Helms died at the home of J. Henry in the east part of town of heart failure and was buried from the German Reformed church.

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ALBION—Company M of the Second regiment, Nebraska National guard, is having a "right night" on Saturday evening at the opera house. This is a high-class comedy with touches of pathos as well as wit.

AUBURN—The body of Joseph E. Ord, who died last night from Toronto, Canada, where he died a few days ago while on a visit to his daughter, Mr. Ord was buried in the city cemetery. His death was one of the pioneer settlers of this country.

**TABLE ROCK**—Rev. B. B. Winter, who has been the pastor of the Presbyterian church here for two years, has been called to the pastorate of the Hyde Park Presbyterian church at St. Joseph, Mo., and has accepted. He preached his last sermon here Sunday night and will move to his new home and enter at once upon his work.

SUTTON—Mr. Adam Rasby and Miss Sadie Beattie were married Thursday by Rev. K. W. Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beattie, in the present of nearly \$500 relative and friends. Mr. Rasby is a native of Iowa and will make his home on a farm south of town.

**ALBANY**—Of the sixteen divorce petitions filed from February 1, 1910 to February 1, 1911, twelve have been filed by the wife. The causes are as follows: For desertion, five; for cruelty, five; one, pleads extreme cruelty; drunkenness, five. Of the cases, thirteen have been granted, one dismissed and two are still pending.

**DONAHUE OUSTER HEARING IS RESUMED HERE TODAY**

Mullen is Still Handling the Case for the State of Nebraska.

Judge Charles E. Evans at 10 o'clock Monday convened court in district court room No. 1 in the resumed hearing of the Chief Donahue ouster case. It was at once postponed until 1:30 o'clock to wait for witnesses. The first witness will be John H. Miller, retail agent for the Krug brewery.

Ex-attorney General Arthur E. Mullen is prosecuting the case and attorney W. J. Connell defending.

The action was brought last fall by Governor Ashton C. Shallenberger on complaint of Charles J. Klabach, a fire and police commissioner.

The hearing was taken up at 2 o'clock. The state made an unexpected move. When court adjourned in December Judge Evans took under advisement the matter of admitting books and records of certain breweries.

It is generally understood that these will be excluded, so the state called William J. Boekoff, a retail liquor dealer, in the hope of opening up the matter along new lines. He had been on the stand only a short time when he was excused to bring into court certain books.

Pat C. Zarp, employed by Metz Bros., was next put on the stand and told in detail the manner in which liquors are delivered.

**KANSAS CITY MAN WOUNDED**

Charles Millman Is Shot Twice in His Office as Result of Family Feud.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 30.—Charles Millman, formerly a representative in the Missouri legislature and now manager of a novelty company here, was shot twice and probably fatally injured in his office this afternoon. The wounded man, who is 53 years old, was taken to a hospital. A family feud is supposed to have caused the shooting. Millman is brother-in-law, Charles Hayden, as his assistant.

**Washington Affairs**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Army orders: By direction of the president, Brigadier General Daniel H. Brush is relieved from duty in the Philippines and will sail about April 15 for San Francisco, thence to Denver, and assume command of the Department of Colorado.

By direction of the president, Brigadier General Ralph W. Hoyt is relieved from command of the department of Texas and will proceed to St. Paul, Minn., and assume command of the Department of Dakota.

By direction of the president, Brigadier General Joseph W. Dunbar will proceed to San Francisco and assume command of the Department of Texas.

The president has accepted the resignation of Captain Peter C. Haines, jr., coast artillery corps to take effect January 31.

By direction of the president, First Lieutenant George M. Holley, Eleventh Infantry, is relieved from duty at Michigan Agricultural college to take effect August 1, and will join his regiment.

First Lieutenant Roger H. Smith, coast artillery corps, unassigned, is assigned to the Fifteenth company and will join that company.

First Lieutenant Albert H. Eber, medical reserve corps, now on temporary duty at Fort Radio, Fla., is assigned to permanent duty there.

Captain John E. Daiton, Twelfth Infantry, is relieved from duty in the Philippines and will proceed to San Francisco, Minn., and report for further orders.

Captain H. B. Edwards, quartermaster general's office and will proceed to Fort Crockett, Tex., and San Francisco, Cal., for inspection work, thence to Honolulu in charge of construction work at that island.

Leaves of absence: Captain Henry W. Miller, Thirtieth infantry, one month; Second Lieutenant James A. Martin, Twentieth infantry, one month; Nathan C. Shiverick, Third cavalry, extended ten days; First Lieutenant George E. Battle, medical reserve corps, one month; First Lieutenant James A. Hayne, medical reserve corps, two months.

Major Henry C. Davis, United States Medical corps, who was tried by court martial at the Philadelphia navy yard recently, on a charge of conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline and using disrespectful language to a superior officer, has been found guilty and sentenced to the loss of ten months' pay which will keep him at the foot of the mill for several years.

Major Davis got into trouble while serving in Gunn's office, consisting of writing a letter to the secretary of the navy in which he commended a commander of marines, General Elliot.

**NIGHT TRAIN TO BE RESTORED**

Union Pacific to Again Run Late Trains from Omaha.

IS NOW UP TO THE COMMISSION

Popular Demand for an After-Theater Train is to Be Met by the Overland Route Next Sunday.

Omaha is again to have some night trains west on the Union Pacific if present negotiations between officials of the Union Pacific and the railway commission bear fruit.

The Union Pacific has asked to be permitted to change the running time of its trains so that train No. 23, a local train to the west will leave Omaha about 11:45 p. m. This is a train very much desired by the people of Omaha as well as those living in the towns along the Union Pacific west of Omaha. It gives residents a better opportunity to visit Omaha, remain in the evening to the theaters and return home on the same night. The schedule is being figured out by Gerrit Fort, passenger traffic manager of the Union Pacific.

Train No. 5, which now leaves at 4 p. m., will probably have its time made a little later, and this train will handle the local traffic into the state in the late afternoon.

These changes planned by the railroad will fill the vacancy caused in the Omaha train service when the Union Pacific found itself obliged to discontinue one Denver train last fall. If the State Railway commission has no objection to the new plan the change will probably go into effect next Sunday, and Omaha will have a night train service on the Union Pacific.

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**Hotel Men Hold Big Session With Their Principal Guests**

Discuss New Laws to Govern Hotels in Nebraska—Will Visit Legislature.

The problem of drafting a new general hotel law providing for the best modern sanitation of hotels and for the protection of travelers and hotel keepers, was subject of discussion at a meeting held all of Monday morning and continued to the afternoon at the Hotel Rome, when representatives of the United Commercial Travelers and the Travelers' Protective association were present, with about thirty hotel proprietors. F. J. Taggart of the Hotel Loyal state president, and P. W. Harwood of the Daily Hotel Record, secretary, presided over the meeting. R. W. Johnson, president of the Northwest Hotel Men's association, and M. B. Parks of the Grand hotel at Council Bluffs, acted as advisory board. The meeting will present the law the hotel men would have drafted to the legislature and use every effort to have it passed in the present legislative session.

**Chinese of Omaha to Help at Reception**

Will Probably Not Be at the Reception, but Will Send Refreshments and Decorations.

Omaha's Chinese people will assist in the reception which the Young Men's Christian association gives this evening in honor of the secretary whom Omaha sends to establish associations in China, Miss Ruth Paxson. The assistance which the local Chinese give consists of manufacturing truly Chinese souvenirs and donating these and Chinese notes to the refreshments. There will probably be no representatives in the nation attending the reception. However, the decorations of the auditorium, where the reception is to be held, will be Chinese.

The plans for the reception are to make it informal. The retiring president of the board, Mrs. W. P. Harford, will give a talk in regard to the association's pride in sending a secretary to the foreign field. Dr. J. E. Jenkins will tell of Omaha's pleasure in having a representative in the work. Miss Paxson will speak of what are her aims in the work. Music will be furnished by Miss Elizabeth Hamling and Mrs. P. M. Garrett. The reception is arranged largely for the purpose of allowing those who contribute to the support of the secretary to China to meet and talk with her.

**CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE**

Colorado Unions Ask Impeachment of Jurist Accused of Misconduct During Strike.

DENVER, Jan. 30.—The Colorado State Federation of Labor today filed charges in the house against Judge Greely W. Whitford, asking that the judge be impeached. The charges are in connection with the recent sentencing of a number of coal mine strikers to terms of a year in jail for contempt of court in continuing assaults on strike-breakers.

**An Ugly Case**

should be colored with clean bandages saturated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Heals burns, wounds, sores, piles, etc. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

**Judge Hunt Will Be Confirmed.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The senate committee on Judiciary today voted to report favorably the nomination of Judge Wm. H. Hunt of Montana to be an additional United States judge to serve on the commerce court. Senators Nelson, Borah and Clark of Arkansas voted against Judge Hunt.

**HALFORD ASKS CO-OPERATION**

Laymen's Missionary Movement Head Preaches on Brotherhood.

"MANY DEAD ONES UNBURIED"

Speaker Insists Only Those Who Aid Fellows Are Worthy of Life and Its Higher Rewards.

"The note of the Twentieth century is brotherhood," Colonel E. W. Halford of the Laymen's Missionary movement, made this declaration as the point of his lecture before a large audience of men at the Young Men's Christian association yesterday afternoon. Colonel Halford accepted the random text read by the chairman of the meeting in the latter's introductory remarks, in which the Lord's advice to the rich man was quoted.

The speaker drew from the case of the rich man who chose to build great grain storehouses and provide luxury for himself the moral that all human beings are rich one way or another, and that they have no right any more than the biblical character had to store up all their wealth of money, ability or power for themselves alone.

"Living, merely living, is the least purpose to have in the world," said Colonel Halford. "There are men in the world—in Omaha, for the matter of that—who are as dead as Caesar's ghost, and they are cheating the undertaker as long as they remain unburied. Life is the great problem of the earth, and life means the accomplishing of good by one creature to another."

From this premise the speaker explained the method and objects of the laymen's missionary movement. He explained that the movement was undertaking to evangelize the earth, and that it was gathering a colossal sum of money for this purpose. He said that whereas \$1,000,000 was being expended on the whole missionary work of the world for 400,000,000 souls, \$300,000,000 was being spent for the spiritual needs of 2,000,000 souls in America, and this situation was to be corrected by the laymen's movement.

He declared that 25,000 men have pledged themselves to quadruple the missionary fund for the Orient and unevangelized portions of the globe, and that one of the first things to be accomplished with this fund was the establishment of fifty-five Young Men's Christian association buildings in the far east.

"The trouble has been that people of our country have been paying too much attention to their own souls," said Colonel Halford. "The quickest way to lose your soul is to try and save it. The idea followed in many churches is for the congregation to sit back and sing itself into eternal bliss. If I were pastor of such a church I think I would provide those people with rocking chairs and ask them to hurry up and sing themselves out of the world."

As a result of Colonel Halford's visit to Omaha a committee has been appointed, composed of various business and professional men, to hold a meeting Tuesday to organize to aid the laymen's missionary movement.

**SELFISHNESS CAUSE OF FALL**

Lesson from Genesis Drawn by Dr. J. A. Jenkins.

"The Tragedies of Genesis," founded on the text, "So He drove out the man," Genesis III:23, was the sermon preached by Rev. James Alexander Jenkins of the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church Sunday.

"The first eleven chapters of Genesis have been well called 'an epic of creation.' Here inspired Jewish minds attempt to set forth the events connected with distant beginnings—the beginning of the cosmos, of life, of humanity, of sin, of crime, of self-sufficiency, and of wickedness. The sacred books of the Tigris and Euphrates, Genesis gives a new meaning to the creation story—the one God is creator of universe and world.

"In this epic," says a great scholar, "are several falls—not the fall of man only, but cycles of progress, each cycle ending in catastrophe. And each catastrophe is due to increase in knowledge and power irreversibly applied," declared Rev. Mr. Jenkins.

"Sin is cumulative in its effects and this fact Genesis I:1 plainly shows. The fall of man leads to the crime of fratricide, fratricide leads to the wickedness of Cain's descendants, this in turn to the corruption of the state and the disaster of the flood.

"Consider four tragedies of Genesis: "The Tragedy of the Fall—Malevolent influences play about man and possess his soul. The intellect is led astray, the affections are polluted, the will makes fatal choice. The fall is repeated in the experience of every man—out of the Eden of his innocence, his knowledge, his religion, he goes.

"The Tragedy of Social Disruption—Sin is the great divider. It separates man from his brother and from God. Where sin enters Abel and Cain cannot live together in harmony. Conscience awakes, disorder reigns, man becomes a foe to his fellow.

"The Tragedy of Hereditary Taint—The Cainites become numerous and prosperous. But the brand of Cain is on society. Arts

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