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BEATRICE LOS GAS CASE
Judge Munger Grants Temporary Restraining Order to Prevent City from Enforcing Lower Rates in that City.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—In a statement issued today, W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, who yesterday filed as a candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator, asserts that William J. Bryan is the greatest living advocate of democratic national doctrine.

"I have fought many battles with Mr. Bryan," he declared, "and I believe that all of the democrats of the state should concede to him the selection of delegate-at-large to the next national democratic convention. The party should take no backward step at this time if it wishes to retain the confidence of the people and the nation."

Mr. Thompson asserts that, although he does not believe that the party is in the least torn by internal dissension at this time, he is not aligned with any particular wing or so-called faction. "Members of the same political household certainly may differ on details or on men without there being the cry put forward that they are divided factually," he declared.

Judge Munger of the federal court this morning granted a temporary restraining order against the city of Beatrice and its officers to prevent them from enforcing an ordinance lowering the rate to be charged for gas. The complainant is the Gage County Light and Power company.

The action of the federal court is invoked on the ground of federal jurisdiction. It being alleged in the bill that Beatrice ordinance in violation of that provision of the federal constitution which says that no state shall abridge the privileges or immunities of any citizen of the United States, and which forbids the taking of life, liberty or property without due process of law.

The Beatrice council passed the ordinance granting a franchise to the gas company in 1909 and by the ordinance the maximum rate to be charged was fixed at \$1.25 per 1,000 cubic feet. Later upon a showing made by experts the council allowed the rate to be raised to \$1.35 per 1,000 feet. But last October another ordinance was passed, reducing the rate to the former figure of \$1.25 per thousand. The enforcement of this ordinance is what the company seeks to have permanently enjoined.

High School Leaders to Confer at York

YORK, Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—A conference of high school leaders will meet in this city for a two-day session, Saturday and Sunday, December 9 and 10. The object of the conference will be: "Consideration of High School Problems." Each school in the state is entitled to three delegates. The following men have been named as speakers: Governor Aldrich, F. E. Hunter, Lincoln; W. G. Kline, coach of Wesleyan university; A. J. Elliott, International Student secretary; E. S. Turner, Dean Charles Fordyce, Prof. Steiner of Grinnell, Ia., and E. P. DePonson, secretary Omaha Young Men's Christian association. The following letter received by Prof. Stoner from State Superintendent James E. DeZell will explain the object of the conference as sent out by the Department of Instruction:

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 21.—W. W. Stoner, York, Neb.: You have no doubt received this letter from J. P. Baiter of the Nebraska Young Men's Christian association concerning the convention of high school boys to be held at York December 9 and 10. This meeting is intended to awaken the boys of our schools to an appreciation of the responsibility they have in raising the standards in scholarship and morals to a higher plane. The speakers at this meeting will all be men who have made a special study of the "boy problem" as applied to boys of high school age. These talks cannot but have a favorable influence on the high school boys who attend the convention. I urge upon you the importance of sending a full delegation of boys from your school and hope you will be able to accompany them. Sincerely yours, JAMES E. DEZELL, State Superintendent.

TECUMSEH MAN SUES TELEGRAPH COMPANY

TECUMSEH, Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Charles L. Young of this city, better known as Lamin Young, has instituted damage proceedings in the circuit court of Jackson county, Missouri, in the sum of \$50,000 against the Western Union Telegraph company. In his petition Mr. Young states that on September 20, 1911, while walking along Baltimore avenue, Kansas City, the defendant, who was engaged in working with a block and tackle, allowed the same to fall from a great height and strike the plaintiff on the head. Mr. Young avers that in this accident his skull was fractured and his brain ruptured. The petition further charges that as a result of this accident Mr. Young's mind is impaired and he has been rendered partially paralyzed in his body, his nervous system is permanently impaired, his general health injured and he has been made an invalid.

KINKAIDER THINKS THERE IS OIL IN M'PHERRSON COUNTY

SUTHERLAND, Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Paulus Siegelin, a Kinkaid homesteader residing near Mayflower post-office in McPherson county, figures that there is a good possibility of that region being above a vast storage of crude oil. Siegelin holds from the southern oil regions, and says that there are indications of oil at his claim. At present he is contemplating the drilling of a prospect hole with a view of ascertaining whether or not he has something of the nature of a bonanza tucked away under his one-section homestead. Being an ordinary homesteader, the cost of the 3,000-foot hole looks up pretty big, and he has been seeking the opinion of others in the matter.

One Pioneer to Have Feast. NEBRASKA CITY, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the old settlers association will be held in Memorial hall Tuesday evening, December 5. A banquet will be served and arrangements have been made to have a good time. Prominent speakers will be present and invitations to join have been extended to all of those who settled in this part of the state prior to 1850.

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Cupid Busy in and Around Nebraska City

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—A number of weddings have occurred in this city and county within the last two days. Arthur W. Peap, of Berlin, a well-to-do young farmer, was married yesterday to Miss Freda W. Henney, at the home of the bride's parents, near Avoca. They will reside on a farm belonging to the groom near Berlin.

Curtis M. Strong of Syracuse was married today to Miss Mary Harriet Roberts, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Roberts, near Unadilla today. They will make their home at Syracuse.

William H. Collins and Miss Leta Zuck of Hamburg came to this city last evening and were united in marriage in the parlors of the Grand hotel by Rev. A. E. Perry, pastor of the Presbyterian church. They were accompanied by a number of young friends to witness the ceremony.

August W. Sulstrup, a wealthy young farmer from Elsie, Neb., and Miss Theresa Schmitzen, daughter of Nickless Schmitzen, a wealthy farmer near this city, were united in marriage at the St. Benedict Catholic church yesterday. They will make their home at Elsie.

August P. Cook and Miss Lizzie Himmel were married in this city late last evening by Rev. Langhorst. They will reside on a farm in the south part of the county.

Carl J. Walker and Miss Mary E. Lowrey were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowrey, near Dunbar. The wedding was an elaborate affair. The groom is a wealthy land owner and they will reside on one of his farms near Dunbar.

Merrick County is Again Entirely Dry

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Attorneys Martin & Eckerle received word today that the supreme court had sustained their appeal in the Silver-Creek saloon cases, and overruled the action of the lower court in sustaining the granting of saloon licenses to Nicholas A. Shue, Edward Shank and Charles M. Sokol. It is the opinion of the lawyers that no prosecutions can be made against the saloon men now that their licenses have been declared not legally issued, as they were allied together by the action of the village board and the decree of the district court. With the closing of the saloons at Silver-Creek, Merrick county will again be entirely dry.

UNION PACIFIC CONTESTS TAX LEVY IN MERRICK

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Complications are threatened in the matter of the collection of the taxes assessed against the Union Pacific railroad in Merrick county, and it is probable that the courts may be called upon to settle the dispute. When the various townships made their assessments this year some of them merely lumped the road, bridge and general levies together under the head of "all purposes" and certified their levies in that form to the county clerk, who made up the tax lists. The limit for road purposes is 10 mills, for bridge 2 mills and for general purposes 2 mills. The railroad claims that where the levies were all included in one sum under the head of "all purposes" that they must be counted as a general fund levy, and that the 2 mills general levy cannot be exceeded. Accordingly they tendered County Treasurer John F. McLean the sum of \$4,076.75 and refused to pay the balance of \$1,631.61, which they claim was erroneously levied.

County Treasurer McLean has received a guaranty from the railroad that the receiving of the \$4,076.75 shall not prejudice his right to collect any further and different sums claimed to be due for taxes. He says that as soon as February 1 rolls round he will issue a distress warrant for the collection of the protested taxes. It is the opinion of County Attorney Rice that the treasurer has no power of judgment touching the validity of taxes, and that he has no authority to make a partial settlement, and that therefore the tender should have been rejected and a demand made for the full amount.

METHODIST CHURCH AT GREELEY IS REDICATED

GREELEY, Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The Methodist church at this place was rededicated on last Sunday, being preceded by a banquet to the men of the church on Saturday evening given by Rev. Wallis, the pastor, and the women of the church, at which time Dr. Main, the presiding elder of the Grand Island district, acted as toastmaster and remarks were responded to by Dr. J. H. Lane, James R. Hanna, district judge; James R. Swain and Dr. Hishop of Omaha. About seventy-five men of the vicinity sat down to the banquet tables and enjoyed the evening, and on Sunday morning and evening Dr. Hishop, district superintendent of the Omaha district, preached two excellent sermons, which will long be remembered by his audiences. The church has been renovated by the building of a vestibule and the placing of a furnace and new pews, which makes it practically a new church.

Two Franklin Weddings. FRANKLIN, Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Miss Neva Irvin was married to Buford Hayden by the county judge at Bloomington late yesterday. Both young people reside here. The many friends of Henry Plank, sr. were surprised Wednesday night when he arrived from Illinois bringing a new wife with him. She was a Mrs. Betts of St. Louis, an old friend of Mr. Plank when he resided in Illinois.

M'FARLAND GETS DECISION

Has Big Lead in Middle of Fight, but Later Tires.

MURPHY BETTER EACH ROUND

Twenty Sessions of Desperate Milling Results in Prompt Decision of Referee in Favor of McFarland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The All-Stars of East Lincoln and Ashland High school eleven pulled off the last football game of the season today afternoon on the local grounds, Ashland winning, 5 to 0. One of the largest crowds ever assembled here witnessed the game, over \$50 being taken in at the gate.

It was a pretty and clean game from start to finish, the teams being evenly matched. No player was injured. The locals outweighed their opponents, but the latter made up the difference in swiftness. The visitors were let their best in line plunges in spite of their inferior weight. The locals made most of their gains on take plays. Forward passes were frequent, although seldom successful. Middleton, Clark, Waybright and Granger were the stellar players for the locals; True, Combs, Lawrence and Dasher for the Lincolns.

Waybright scored the touchdown, carrying the pigskin over the goal line just at the close of the second quarter. No goal kicks were made. The first two quarters were stubbornly contested, but in the last two both teams seemed to lose their vim and the game dragged.

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Now L. T. R. T. White
Dunbar C. C. C. C. True
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Round 1—Murphy opened with a left jab to the nose, which hooked with his right, but McFarland returned each punch with interest and Murphy slipped to his knees. Murphy brought a straight left to McFarland's nose with a straight left to that member. McFarland confined his attacks to the body and varied this with several terrific right uppercuts to the jaw. The last of which nearly knocked the winner down. It was a vicious contest and, with the honors in McFarland's favor.

Round 2—McFarland started out with a hook to the stomach and the referee followed it with a right to the same place. As they clinched, Murphy slipped, but as up in his hands, only to be floored, this time for the count of two with a short-arm right to the jaw. Murphy was forced against the ropes and the round closed with McFarland shooting a volley of right and left short-arm punches to the stomach. McFarland's round.

Round 3—McFarland opened with a hard left to the stomach and a moment later a Murphy back to the ropes with a left to the stomach. McFarland shot a right to the jaw with great force and Murphy leaned against the ropes. "That's good," said Murphy, as McFarland hit him again. McFarland displayed great cleverness throughout. McFarland rounded up round 4—McFarland forced his opponent against the ropes, landing a bewildering succession of face punches. A powerful right sent Murphy's head back and two or three similar punches kept him bobbing. Murphy appeared to be in a sore straits. McFarland pushed him out of a clinch and the bell rang, with McFarland seeming to be a clear winner. Murphy's eye was swollen, as he hopped to his corner.

Murphy in Distress. Round 5—McFarland gave his man no rest. He planted a left to the face, following this with two hard lefts to the stomach. Murphy retaliated with a hard left himself. The Chicago man swung his right over the jaw and his left to the stomach. Murphy again was plainly in distress. Just before the bell McFarland shot in two terrific punches to the jaw and stomach.

Round 6—Murphy was willing and drove a hard right and left to the stomach. McFarland uppercut to the stomach, then shot his right thrice to the jaw and brought his left against the stomach with a resounding smack. McFarland's arms worked like flails. In a subsequent mix-up McFarland landed several punches to the face, one of which opened a gash over McFarland's left eye. McFarland's round.

Round 7—McFarland opened with a left to the nose and started McFarland by sending two straight lefts to the stomach and the crowd cheered. Murphy shot one to the face, but McFarland staggered him with a high full right arm wallop to the mouth, causing his man to spit blood. Murphy fought back victoriously.

Round 8—They milled viciously against the ropes with Murphy landing powerful right and left short arm jolts to the stomach. McFarland straightened up and swung several times with right and left and landed on the jaw without opposition. Both fought intelligently and McFarland broke from a clinch, forced McFarland across the ropes with half a dozen hard stomach whallops. It was McFarland's showing and he had the honors of the round.

Round 9—McFarland in this round displayed wonderful cleverness both in offense and defense. They battled about the ring and Murphy almost brought up the ropes from the effect of his fruitless but vicious attack. McFarland staggered his man on a breakaway with a series of left and rights to the jaw. Murphy was visibly hurt, but fought back with rare determination. The bell closed another McFarland round.

Both Fight Hard. Round 10—McFarland opened up wickedly, landing a solid right to the face, following it with three similar blows. Then Murphy came to life and made one of his famous body assaults, McFarland landing against the ropes. They exchanged face punches and the round ended with both strong.

Ashland Closes Season with a Win

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Dakota Wesleyan Wins from Brookings

MITCHELL, S. D., Nov. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Dakota Wesleyan got the edge on Brookings right at the outset of the game this morning, when a Brookings punt was blocked at their goal line and Chase got the ball and went over the line. Nolt kicked the goal.

Mitchell took the game by a score of 22 to 0, and the Mitchell goal line was not in danger at any time, the ball being in Brookings territory the greater share of the game.

In the second half, three touchdowns came when Potter made a short end run. Mitchell went through Brookings' line from the twenty-yard line for another Nolt having the ball. He made a twenty-yard run for the fourth.

Both lines were solid throughout the game and only once did either weaken. Punting was resorted to quite frequently as was the forward pass but the latter availed little for either side during the entire game.

With the winning of this game, Mitchell

MARQUETTE AND NOTRE DAME ARE BOTH UNABLE TO SCORE

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 30.—For the third time in four years the annual Marquette-Notre Dame football game ended in a tie, neither team being able to score.

Notre Dame showed to advantage in the first half, but in the second Marquette demonstrated that its men were equal to the South Bend squad.

Notre Dame twice tried for a field goal, but each time the ball went wide. At only one time was either goal in danger, except for the field goal, and that was in the first half when Marquette held for downs on the fifteen-yard line.

Springfield Skins Pelt from Athletics

SPRINGFIELD, Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—A game of football was played in Hancock park which was the highlight of Omaha and the All Stars of Springfield. Springfield won by a score of 25 to 0.

MICHELIN TIRES
WIN "As Usual" INTERNATIONAL Grand Prize AT SAVANNAH YESTERDAY
Distance 411 Miles
1st. Fiat Brown Michelin's "As Usual"
2d. Benz Hearne Michelin's "As Usual"
3d. Mercedes DePalma Michelin's "As Usual"
4th. Fiat Brag Michelin's "As Usual"
5th. Pope Disbrow Michelin's "As Usual"
6th. Abbott-Detroit Mitchell Michelin's "As Usual"
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Nebraska-Buick Auto Company, 1912 Farnam Street, OMAHA, NEB.

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Begins Monday, December 4
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Useful and pretty gifts for all ages --fancy hand work; delicious dainties; best of pies; appetizing cakes --and just everything that makes one want to buy all he sees.
Santa Claus never carried presents of greater beauty
Plenty to eat; beauties to see; good time for all.
Best fair of its kind ever held in Omaha
Twenty-five Churches Co-operating.
Under auspices of the OMAHA BEE.