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LINCOLN, Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—State Auditor Barton addressed the members of the Hardware Men's Mutual Insurance company today, and after reviewing the history of the company spoke of the members forgetting a dividend to enable the company to accumulate a reserve of 10 per cent against term policies, which he held to be sound insurance. He then reviewed at considerable length the bills which were introduced at his instance in the last legislature, all of which were killed, and served notice he would try again this coming session, as they were intended to prevent fraud and conserve the interest of the insured. Among these bills was one for insurance companies to deposit with the state securities to protect their reserves, one to authorize the insurance department to exercise the right of inspection and supervision over companies organized in this state, and to pass on the amount which may be taken from the funds of the company for the promoters; to require insurance companies to furnish information regarding transactions when required; to require the capital stock of companies to be fully paid up, and one to regulate reinsurance. He insisted there was nothing in any of these bills which any honest stock or mutual company should object to, and such bills would protect the policy holders and honest companies from unfair competition. The insurance association and the hardware men's organization, however, and closed doors and nothing was given out of their proceedings except the election officers by the insurance company as follows: President, H. J. Hall, Lincoln; secretary, J. F. W. Ebling, Platteview; treasurer, J. F. Goerner, Lincoln; directors in place of those whose term has expired, L. F. Holoway, Fremont; Nathan Roberts, Omaha; S. C. Oaks, Seward. All were re-elected except the vice president.

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Determination of Roosevelt Men to Go It Alone Causes Alarm in Their Ranks—North Platte Man Withdraws.

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Citizens of Kearney  
Vote for Light Plant  
KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—After one of the most exciting elections in local history, including a monster mass meeting at the city hall last night, the voters at the polls today voted bonds to establish a \$40,000 municipal light plant especially designed to furnish street lighting.

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Coal Files Protest  
With State Engineer  
Over Water Project  
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LINCOLN, Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—In behalf of the power company which is being financed by Kountze Bros. of New York, William J. Coad of Omaha has sent a protest to State Engineer Price against the Ross filing, which to a considerable extent overlaps the one filed by the Kountzes. The protest has not actually been filed, because the filing fee was not sent along with the papers, but it is expected this oversight will be remedied.

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UNCLE AND NIECE ELOPE  
AND ARE MARRIED  
BROKEN BOW, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—A sensational episode that had its origin in the Berwyn district, ten miles east of here, has just come to light. Mary Evans, a girl of 20 years, daughter of Robert Evans, a well known farmer of that vicinity, and Tony Dupes, Mrs. Evans' brother, are the principals.

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INCIDENT THAT COMMANDS  
THE NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
Mrs. Borgeson Makes Statement Regarding Her Condition.  
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NEAR FIST FIGHT IN  
BEATRICE CITY COUNCIL  
BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—During the session of the city council last evening Supervising Engineer Field and Claude Price, contractor for the Matthews Construction company, which built the new water plant here, came near engaging in a fight. The trouble occurred because of Price's refusal to cover about forty feet of water pipe in the northwest part of the city. After the men had called each other names and dared each other outside for a finish, Mayor Griffin walked the gavel with such force that they retired to their corners without bloodshed. It was decided to purchase the Keystone water meters of the Pittsburgh Meter company and they will be installed in May. The city water from the new plant will be ready for use about that time.

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