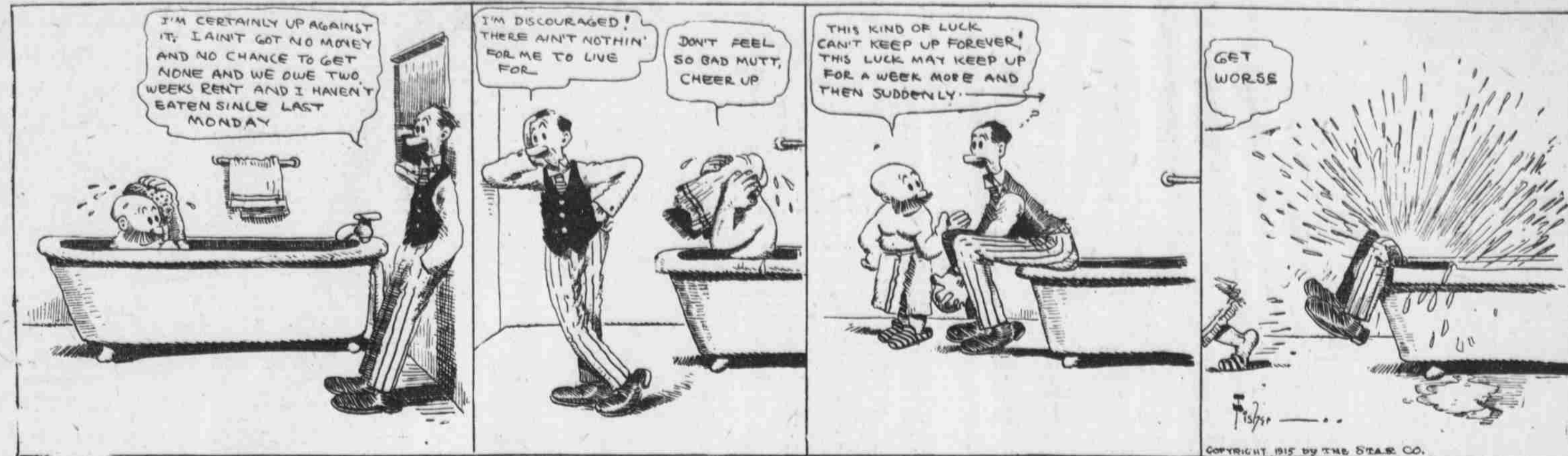


MUTT AND JEFF

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GRAND ISLAND TEAM LEADS

Neversweats from the Inland City Get Lead in the Handicap Tournament.

MISS KERN GIVES EXHIBITION

Of the Sunday night squad at the handicap bowling tournament, the Grand Island team went into lead with a 2,744 total.

Saturday night's rolling resulted in the Lulus team taking the lead with a 2,955 total.

Miss Kern is attraction. Miss Birdie Kern again was the main attraction during the day and also rolled a few exhibition matches.

Following is a list of the high rollers thus far in the tournament:

Table listing names and scores for bowling tournaments, including Grand Island, Neversweats, and Miss Kern's scores.

Central Whistlers Meet This Month at Council Bluffs

George A. McNutt, traveling passenger agent for the Katy, also president of the Central Whist association, is in the city closing up the details for the twenty-first annual meeting of the organization.

The Central Whist association is made up of twenty-one clubs, scattered over Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and South Dakota.

According to Mr. McNutt play will begin promptly the morning of February 12, continuing all day, with games in the evening.

Atlantic Whist club, Atlantic, Ia.; Council Bluffs Whist club, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Decatur Whist club, Sioux City, Ia.; Elk Point Whist club, Elk Point, S. D.; Elk's Whist club, Sioux City, Ia.; Fort Dodge Whist club, Fort Dodge, Ia.; Grand Island Whist club, Grand Island, Neb.; Harlan Whist club, Harlan, Ia.; Hawley Whist club, Sioux City, Ia.; Kansas City Athletic club, Kansas City, Mo.; Louisville Whist club, Louisville, Ky.; Omaha Whist club, Omaha, Neb.; Perry Whist club, Perry, Okl.; Red Oak Whist club, Red Oak, Ia.; St. Joseph Whist club, St. Joseph, Mo.; St. Joseph Whist club, Topeka, Kan.; Topeka Whist club, Topeka, Kan.; The Denver Chess, Checker and Whist club, Denver, Colo.; York Commercial club, York, Neb.

Whiting Defeats Ida Grove. IDA GROVE, Ia., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Ida Grove High school lost a terrific basket ball game Saturday night to the Ida Grove team.

Ravenna Girls Win. RAVENNA, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The Cairo high school girls' basket ball team came to Ravenna Saturday evening and was defeated by the Ravenna High school team 8 to 5.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES MAKE STRANGE MOVES

The health department attaches are unable to explain the vagaries of contagious diseases. They maintain that Omaha is in the front rank of healthy communities, but now and then some form of disease will manifest itself in an unusual degree.

During the last month there were 341 cases of measles reported to this department and during the same month last year only eleven cases were reported.

There were twenty-five cases of smallpox reported last month; forty during January last year.

Bryan Demurs to New Protest of Germany

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Secretary of State Bryan today made public a reply to a recent German protest against the sale by American manufacturers of hydro-aeroplanes to belligerents as an unneutral act.

METHODISTS HELD FOR ALL

Bishop Henderson Says They Are Responsible for the Entire Evangelical World.

"I believe that the Methodist church is responsible before God for the entire evangelical world," declared Bishop Theodore S. Henderson addressing the Methodist pastors Monday morning immediately following his arrival in Lincoln.

The Methodist church has gone ahead in the last two years at more than twice its usual rate of increase," he said.

The bishop mentioned a campaign which he hopes to put into operation and which he believes will add 200,000 members to the Methodist church in the United States between Easter, 1915, and Easter, 1916.

He also urged co-operation within each church in the coming "Billy" Sunday campaign.

"The greatest good to the people of Omaha will come, not during the campaign, but before it and after it," he said.

He introduced the pastors to the "prayer cards" which he recommends. Under this system each church member is supplied with a card containing the names of half a dozen or more persons for whom they are to pray and work.

In Elkhart, Ind., in the great revival there in Dr. Wade's church every one of the conversions was that of a person whose name was on one of these cards, including the president of the Central Labor union," he said.

U. S. Will Retain Right to Bestow Flag on Vessels

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The United States government does not intend to be drawn into any negotiation or discussion with foreign governments whether it has the right to buy belligerent ships, until the bill pending in the senate is enacted into law and there is a decision where the purchases are to be made.

The Washington government, it may be stated on the highest authority, confident of its rights under international law, does not intend to surrender its right to bestow the American flag on its own or private vessels, bought after the outbreak of hostilities, if the transaction is in every sense proved to be of a bona fide character.

This status was made clear on the highest authority tonight after the return of Secretary Bryan to the capital.

It became known also, although the secretary himself declined to make any statement, that neither he nor any other official of the American government had asked for or received the views formally or informally of belligerent governments on the pending shipping bill.

Three Men Killed During Uprising in Nyasaland

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Three white men were killed during an uprising on the night of January 23 among the Angura tribe near Blagomera, in Nyasaland, British Central Africa.

Three women and five children, all white, were kidnapped, but subsequently were released. The governor of Nyasaland advised the British government that the situation is now well in hand.

Three ring leaders of the rebellion have been executed. The chief is still at large, but a British force has attacked his village.

Miss Ada I. Hopper, Omaha Teacher, Dies

Miss Ada Ione Hopper, for twenty-four years a teacher in the Omaha public schools, died Sunday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis Hopper, 629 North Forty-first avenue.

Miss Hopper was 59 years of age. She was a member of the faculty of the Webster school until November, when she was taken ill. She is survived by her parents, and a brother, Charles L. Hopper. Funeral services will be held from the residence Wednesday with interment private at Fairview cemetery in Council Bluffs.

TURK CHIEF'S BLUFF WORKS

Porte's Commander Prevent Bombardment of City Through His News.

CANNOT FIND THE DYNAMITE (Correspondence of the Associated Press.) CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 31.—A correspondent of the Tasvir-i-Eskiar sends a number of episodes from the bombardment of the Turkish coast north of the city of Alexandrette. One tells how the threatened bombardment of the city was averted.

After shelling the railroad line near Pajaz, a British cruiser appeared before Alexandrette, where, meanwhile, the two locomotives of a train which had been partly demolished by British shells arrived. The commander of the British vessel demanded the surrender of the garrison of Alexandrette and the transfer of all arms in the city within eighteen hours under penalty of bombardment of all public buildings.

The reply made by the Turkish commander was that for each Turk killed he would hang an Englishman. In the end it was arranged that the blowing up of the two locomotives which has escaped the bombardment at Pajaz would settle the matter.

The correspondent speaks of the locomotives as "culpable," but does not explain the reason why he uses this term.

Can't Find Dynamite. Later in the day the Turkish commander sent word to the British cruiser that he could not find any dynamite for the blowing up of the locomotives. All dynamite had been sent to Damascus, he asserted. The commander of the British cruiser then offered to supply enough explosives for the destruction of the two locomotives.

While these pourparlers were in progress, a Turkish locomotive engineer had quietly steamed to Pajaz, hooked his engine to the partly demolished, but still mobile train and then made off in the direction of Merzina. When the English heard of this they made the two locomotives in Alexandria useless, and then steamed back to Pajaz, to locate, however, to reach the train with their guns. With throttle wide open the Turkish engineer was well away toward the interior when the British cruiser arrived off Pajaz.

Joined by Cruiser. To make the humiliation of the British more complete they had meanwhile been joined by the Russian cruiser "Askold." When the two returned to Alexandrette they found that the commander of the city still insisted that for each Turk killed in the proposed bombardment an Englishman would be killed, not by breaking his neck at the end of the rope, but by strangulation, possibly, the most horrible form of death. Checkmated, the two cruisers steamed for other ports.

Troops in Rome Needed to Quell Fever for Fight

ROME, Feb. 1.—Troops with fired bayonets were called out today to re-establish order at a meeting which had been organized by senators, members of the chamber of deputies and other prominent persons, with the purpose of forwarding a movement in favor of Italy's maintaining neutrality in the war.

A large number of persons, mostly republicans, gathered at the entrance to the hall and attacked the neutralists, whose leader, Deputy Bruno Belmonte, had his ears boxed. Some one spat in his face and he defended himself with his cane. Cries of "Shame, Prince von Buelow has bought you, you supporters of Austria!" rose from the anti-neutralists.

After this incident the anti-neutralists attempted to approach the Austrian ambassador, crying, "Down with Austria!" "Down with Germany!" "Long Live France!" and "Long Live the war!" The troops dispersed the crowds.

A going business can be sold quickly through The Bee's "Business Chances."

Germans to Stay On Hostile Ground Till Enemy Quails

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—(Via The Hague and London.)—"We will stay on hostile territory until the enemy is vanquished or has collapsed," was the assertion made by Emperor William in personally conducting the iron cross on a German soldier, according to a report printed by a Cologne newspaper.

Cut This Out Now. If you don't want it today, you may next week. Send this advertisement and your name and address clearly. You receive in return three trial packages: Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, croup and grippe; Foley Kidney Pills for weak or disordered kidneys or bladder; Foley Cathartic Tablets, a pleasant, wholesome and cleansing purgative, just the thing for winter's sluggish bowels and torpid liver. These well known standard remedies for sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

HALL WILL REFUSE SWITCH

State Treasurer Declines to Pay Warrants According to Board of Control Plan.

WILL BE UP AGAINST IT NOW (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 1.—It begins to look now as if State Treasurer Hall would be the stickler in the case of the State Board of Control in its desire to finance the state institutions without asking for an emergency appropriation.

The board has almost enough money on the whole, but it is now properly distributed among the various funds. The same institutions have various funds, maintenance, employees, etc. If the board could shift the money from one to the other the surplus would take care of the deficiency in most of the institutions.

The attorney general, although he has not yet made a formal ruling in the matter, has announced that he will hold that while money cannot be shifted from one institution to another, that it can be changed from one fund to another as far as the same institution is concerned.

Attorney General Martin held to the same effect last year, but at that time Auditor Howell blocked the board. Now it will probably be State Treasurer Hall, as it is understood that officer is of the opinion the requirements of the law are dead against the procedure proposed.

If Treasurer Hall sticks to his opinion, the Board of Control will be forced to ask for an emergency appropriation of over \$500,000, affecting eight state institutions. At the same time an amount almost as large will revert back into the state treasury from funds in which there is a surplus.

AUDITOR SMITH MAKES MONTHLY OFFICE REPORT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—A monthly report of the state's expenditures is a new wrinkle that Auditor Smith has inaugurated in the administration of his office. The report for January shows that a total of \$729,424.11 was paid out on warrants.

The total was large by reason of the fact that \$322,421.62 was paid out on the semi-annual school appropriation. The total paid out of the various funds was as follows:

Table showing financial data for the Auditor's report, including General fund, Temporary university, University cash, Experimental station, University income, Institutional cash fund, Morrill fund, State aid bridge, Normal school fund, Smith Lever fund, and Total.

PERMISSION GRANTED TO SWORN STATEMENTS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The Burlington road has been granted permission by the State Railway commission to eliminate that provision in its tariffs that calls for semi-annual sworn statements from all transit houses as to their shipping.

A great many shippers have failed to comply, and the commodities are checked anyway by the carrier's transit inspection bureau. Moreover, according to the road's application, it would be impossible at the best to check such sworn statements if all of the 1,109 industries were to make them.

KIGIN GOES TO KANSAS CITY TO VETERINARIANS' MEETING

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—State Veterinarian Kigan left tonight for Kansas City, where he will attend the Missouri Valley Veterinary Medical association's three-day meeting. Dr. Kigan will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Bovine Tuberculosis and Milk Sanitation," using pictures taken in Nebraska.

Dr. Kigan recently resigned, but is still doing the work of the office pending action by the governor.

Edgar Defeats Davenport. EDGAR, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—A match game of basket ball was played in the rink at Edgar last night between the Davenport High school and the Edgar All Stars team. The score was: Edgar 63; Davenport 6. All of the points made by the Edgar team was made on field goals, while two of the visitors' points were made on fouls. Referee, James Nesbitt.

Ravenna Pioneer Woman is Dead. RAVENNA, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Eli Griffith, one of the pioneers west of Ravenna, died at Golden, Colo., where she has been for a year in the interest of her health. Her body was brought here for burial. She leaves a husband and a family of eleven grown children.

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Roberts Asks Warden To Push the Button

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—"If I go to the electric chair I want you to push the button." This was the strange request that Roy Roberts, convicted of murder last week at North Platte, has made of Warden Fenton of the state penitentiary.

Roberts made the request of the warden during his trial, presumably as a strange manifestation of his liking for the popular head of the state's penal institution. The appeal seems even more odd for the fact that it was made during a conversation had between the warden and his former prisoner just after the former had taken the stand to offer testimony adverse to the defendant.

SCHOOLMASTERS TALK SHOP AT OXFORD MEETING

OXFORD, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The Schoolmasters' club of southwest Nebraska held an interesting and profitable session here Saturday. The program consisted of morning and afternoon sessions at the school house and a banquet at the Burlington hotel in the evening.

About thirty teachers were in attendance. A demonstration of methods of teaching German in the lower grades was given by Miss Ada Nielson, with pupils from the fifth and sixth grades. Miss Nielson has had great success in this work this year. The first speech of the afternoon was given by Superintendent Gibson of Holdrege on "Teaching as a Man's Job."

Temporary school board members also spoke at some length on topics of interest to the association. This closed the afternoon meeting.

The evening banquet was held at the Burlington hotel. During the banquet music was furnished by the High School orchestra, and a short program of toasts and responses was given. Superintendent Burwell of Holdrege acting a toastmaster.

STATE RAILWAY COMMISSION GETS RIGHT TO INTERVENE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The State Railway commission has received an order from the Interstate Commerce commission granting permission to the former to intervene in the hearing of the complaints registered by Iowa and Missouri cities against general rate order No. 19 of the Nebraska commission.

The same leave is extended by the Interstate Commerce commission to the Omaha Commercial club, which is supporting the Nebraska rates. Sioux City, St. Joseph, Council Bluffs, Kansas City, Atchison and other cities object to the rate as discriminatory in favor of eastern Nebraska points. They will advance the Shreveport, Tex., case as a holding directly in their favor.

The first hearing is to be held at St. Joseph beginning February 8, the second at Omaha beginning February 15. Commissioner Clarke and Rate Expert Powell will represent the commission at the hearings.

MAGUIRE TRIES TO SETTLE PAWNEE CITY PATRONAGE

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—It was announced here today that Congressman Maguire had recommended A. E. Obendorf for the local postmastership, and that at the same time he had secured a position as income tax collector for John Henniger, the other applicant for the postmastership.

Although the collectorship pays \$2,900 a year, it was said that Henniger was dissatisfied and would not accept. The work would require him to be on the road, which does not appeal to him. The fight for the postmastership here has been a particularly keen one. Obendorf, the successful applicant, is editor of the Pawnee Chiefman.

EIBEN PLEADS NOT GUILTY AND IS REMANDED TO JAIL

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—William Eiben, the Wymore farmer who shot and seriously wounded John Trauernicht at the former's home on the evening of November 29, was arraigned yesterday in district court on the charge of shooting Trauernicht with intent to commit murder. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded to jail without bail.

On the evening in question Trauernicht drove to Eiben's home for Miss Maggie Gades to accompany her to her home at Barnston. Eiben order him to leave, and when he refused, Eiben shot him three times in the abdomen. Trauernicht has almost completely recovered from his wounds.

Ray Ramsey Again Arrested. TABLE ROCK, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Ray Ramsey, who was arrested for a forgery at Table Rock at the time of the Table Rock carnival last August, and who was held to the district court and pleaded guilty a couple of months later, and convicted, after which he was paroled, is under arrest at Atchison, Kan., where he has been working in a harness shop for some time on another charge of forgery.

MAKE MILITIA BUILD ROADS

Robertson of Holt County Proposes that Guardsmen Be Put to Supreme Test on Highways.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Senator Robertson of Holt county will introduce a bill tomorrow compelling members of the national guard to work ninety days of each year on the roads.

"Here's the precedent," says Senator Robertson; "the United States army dug the Panama canal."

"There's the argument," he continued. "The boys need the exercise and the roads need the work. Moreover," argues the gentleman from Holt, "is not the present great war in Europe being fought with the spade? What better training could you ask for our own soldier boys?"

Any member of the guard who shall fail in this duty, according to Senator Robertson's bill, makes himself liable to a fine of \$2.50 for each day of such failure or refusal to work, either that or one day in jail for each day that he "shuffs."

The proposed work is to be under the direction of the board of county commissioners or supervisors, as the case may be, and is to be put in on the main traveled roads. The measure does not apply to such of the guard as may be engaged in active warfare. It also exempts guard members from jury duty.

For each day officers and men are so engaged they are to be paid \$2 each out of the fund appropriated for the guard.

That the senator from Holt is no friend of the guard is fairly evident. Last session he introduced a bill abolishing the guard. The bill last session did not get out of the committee.

NOTES FROM TECUMSEH AND JOHNSON COUNTY

TECUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Jacob Cowden, for many years a farmer residing five miles northeast of Tecumseh, was killed in a runaway accident at Ames, Cal., recently. The particulars of the unfortunate affair are not known here. The Cowden family moved from Johnson county to Oklahoma about seven years ago, and the deceased is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter. He was aged about 70 years.

Postmaster H. O. Paine of Cook, this county, has received word from the Post-office department that the Cook office has been changed from a fourth class to a third class office.

After disposing of but very little business Judge J. B. Roney has adjourned the Johnson county district court until late in February.

JUDGE JOSEPH WOOD IS KILLED BY TRAIN

LOUISVILLE, Neb., Feb. 1.—Judge Joseph P. Wood was struck by a Missouri Pacific train here this morning and instantly killed. The train had passed the station, but was forced to back up by a snowdrift on the track. The judge did not see the cars coming back owing to the swirling snow, and a moment later he was struck and his head almost severed from his body.

Judge Wood had been a resident of Nebraska for over thirty years and was prominent in Modern Woodmen circles. He was 78 years old. He leaves a wife, five sons and two daughters.

Notes from Ogallala. OGALLALA, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—C. E. Nichols, who recently purchased the Harrington corner on main street, has completed the erection of a one-story brick building on these lots. The building is modern in every respect and a great addition to Ogallala. The building is occupied by the Gem theater, printing office and barber shop.

The Ogallala High school basketball team defeated the Paxton team here Saturday evening by a score of 29 to 8. The Ogallala team has had a very successful season as a whole winning much more than half of their games.

Two Deaths at McCook. McCOOK, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Willard G. Dutton died in this city this morning of paralysis after an illness of two years. Interment will be made here Tuesday.

Clyde Shirley of Cheyenne, Wyo., was buried in this city Sunday afternoon. He died in Cheyenne last Thursday and the body arrived here Friday night. Deceased for years made this his home before moving to Cheyenne.

Sommer Has Registered. LINCOLN, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—C. A. Sommer of Lincoln has registered as a lobbyist in legislation affecting schools and libraries. He represents the German-American alliance.

BOARD OBJECTS BEING ORDERED TO RECOUNT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—County Clerk McFarland and other members of the election board of Madison county have appealed to the supreme court from a writ of mandamus issued against them to open the poll books for a recount in the election contest of John W. Fitch.

Fitch claims that he is the duly elected county commissioner of Madison county from the First district. The case went against the election board in the court below and it is the appellant.

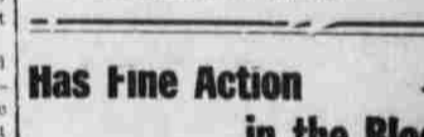
Notes from West Point. WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Bernard Knobbe and Miss Anna Lorenz were united in marriage at the Aloys Catholic church on Saturday morning.

Rev. William Roth, pastor celebrated the nuptial mass. They were attended at the altar by Henry Knobbe and Miss Elizabeth Lorenz. The newly married pair left the same evening for St. Louis and other southern points on a wedding trip, and on their return will occupy their own farm.

Carl Koell, a wealthy farmer of Bancroft, was brought before County Judge Dewald on a charge of nonsupport, preferred by his wife. The court found the charge sustained and ordered Koell to pay \$22 per month towards the maintenance of his wife.

James P. Milligan of Wisner and Miss Lola Berkhimer were married Tuesday afternoon by County Judge Dewald. Both the young people are natives of this vicinity and reside near Wisner.

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