### Nebraska

# PRIMARY PLEDGE MAY BE A JOKER

Candidates on Democratic Ticket Evidently Have Forgotten One Little Thing.

HOWEVER IT'S ON STATEMENT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 6 -(Special.)-"And I hereby pledge myself to abide by the resuit of the primary." is a part of the statement required by the primary law of candidates who file for an office or who accept a filing made by petition.

Just now people are wondering where Mayor Charles Bryan will be, who last week signed a statement of which the above clause is a part in accepting the petition filed to place his name on the primary ballot as a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor.

Mr. Bryan has given out the statement that any candidate who refuses to pladge himself for the Bryan brand of prohibi-tion will find himself, if nominated, opposed by the Bryans for the election

There are three avowed candidates who have filed for the democratic nomination for governor, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Berge and Mr. Shields. All three of them are dry andidates. Should the Hon. John Q. Barleycorn file for the nomination and be successful, where will Mr. Bryan find self? Mr. Barleycorn, or some man just as wet, will be a candidate for the democratic nomination, and, should he get it, it will be up to Mr. Bryan to repudiate his affidavit or the candidate

### THREE DEATHS AT TABLE ROCK AND HUMBOLDT

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Jan. 6 .- (Special.) -8. M. Chaffin, a prominent pioneer of the Nemaha valley for the last fifty-five years, died at his home in Rumboldt at the age of \$2 years, after a long and serious fliness. He is survived by a widow and several children. Two years since Mr and Mrs. Chaffin celebrated their golden wedding, at which time seventy-two relalives were present.

After an illness of several years Mrs. Mary Buerstetta, wife of Chris Buerstetta, formerly of Table Rock, but now of Mead, Neb., died at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Mary Zelenka, in Hum boldt, ared I years, of tuberculosis. Mary Zelenka was born on the old home farm four miles east of Table Rock, February ES, and was the third daughter of the late Frank and Mrs. Mary Zelenka. She was married to Christian Buerstetta. Pebruary 13, 1906, in Table Rock. Beides the husband she is survived by a

mother, four brothers and three eisters. Mrs. Harriet Talbot, wife of William Talbot of Table Rock, died at the family ce Saturday at the age of TP. Sh had been an invalid for several years and her dasth was not unexpected. Harriet Math was born in Manchester, England, nd came to America at the age of 5 with the came to America at the age of a with her purents. The family has lived here for thirty-five years. Surviving her is her aged husband and five children as follows: Mrs. Alice Widdifield, Denver; Mrs. Plorence Bennington, Litchfield, Neb.; James H. Taibet and Tom T. Taibet of Table Rock, and Elmer Talbot of Lincein, an employe of the postoffice. Pineral services were held Sunday after-noon at the Mathodist Episcopal church.

### FURNAS COUNTY FLOUR MILL BURNS TO GROUND

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Feb. 6.-(Special Telegram.)-The Beaver City flouring mille located one mile west of town and owned by E. C. Carter burned last evening. The fire started in the top part of the building which was of wood, pro from a hot box. There were 5,000 bushels of grain in the mill, the property of Mr. Carter and 1,300 bushels of wheat belonging to Charles Laub of this city. Mr. Carter had \$5,000 of insurance on the lding and contents and Mr. Laub had \$7,290 insurance on his grain.

Mr. Carter's loss is \$15,600. The mill was built in 1979 by A. H. Lashley and was the oldest landmark in Furnas

### RAVENNA FARMER BADLY HURT IN UNUSUAL MANNER

BAVENNA, Neb., Feb. 6 .- (Special.)-John Dreva, a farmer living south of town, was seriously injured while bringing a load of hay to town Saturday. His horses became frightened as he approached the Burlington viaduct, and standing on top of the load trying to hold hem his head came in violent contact with the frame work of the bridge. A reach as targe as a man's hand was torn false records as to medicine that was from the top of his head, and he was given patients—cases of serious import-He received modical aid promptly and is like nature that made her unreliable, and expected to recover. This viaduct has he reported her to Dr. Guttery, but she been used more than twenty years and this is the first accident of the kind.

charge of an important male ward.

Lewis School House Damaged. LEWIS, Neb., Feb. 6.-(Special.)-As a result of a defective chimney the Lewis High school building caught fire and before the fire company succeeded in gaining control of the flames the building was considerably damaged. The fire was discovered during the forenoon session and pupils and teachers worked hard to save the domestic science equipment, the piano and various articles of furniture. Miss Ehaler, one of the teachers, sprained a wrist badly in assisting in the work.

North Bend Will Debate Schuyler. The local debating team composed of Ed Krause, Willia Millar, John Methe first of the inter-high school dehates. Question: Resolved, That congress should adopt the recommendations of the ecretary of war and secretary of navy

Missionary Home from Africa. NORTH BEND, Neb., Feb. 6.-(Special.) Rev. Paul finish of this city recently returned from missionary work in Africa, has gone to Tuskegee, Ala., to visit the Booker T. Washington institution to get nformation and to observe methods used with the negro race as an aid in his own work with the black people of the Sudan

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## HEAD OFFICIALS GIVE HEAVY BLOWS IN NORFOLK PROBE

(Continued from Page One.) tery telling him that if he did not discharge a certain man of notorious immorality they would leave by 8 o'clock that afternoon, and the man thereupon was discharged. He said he urged vaccination when the smallpox epidemic broke out, but the superintendent did not order vaccination until January.

No Quarantime Practiced.

The epidemic started in July. When they finally did vaccinate the epidemic ended. He said attendants suffering with smallpox were permitted to go to the Employes' dining room for their meals. He told of reporting one woman for misconduct and the woman told Guttery Foster was a liar, and the woman was retained. He said Mrs. Weber was chronically fit but was retained until she suddenly departed just before the investigation this weak. He said she was incompetent and was found asleep on duty. No Quarantine Practiced.

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Dr. H. R. Carson, first assistant super intendent and at present acting superin-tendent, told of crueities. He was ap-proaching a ward and heard a man cry-ing at regular intervals as if being struck; then he heard blows. When he entered he found an attendant, Fahey, had been he found an attendant, Fahey, had been beating Ole Pisher, a patient, over the head and neck with a strap several fest long and an inch and a half thick. He reported this immediately to Dr. Gurt-tery, but Fahey remained in charge of

Patients Cheked. Archie Bagby succeeded Faher when the latter resigned and the witness found Sagby choking Oscar Nelson, a patient He reported this to Guttery, but Bagby was retained. He heard Bagby call a patient a vile name, which he reported to Guttery. He told Guttery neither of these nen was fit to be in charge of patients He told of asking Fahey to shave a pa-tient's neck and Fahey became angry and cursed the assistant physician, which he reported to the superintendent. Pahey did not resign until a long time after

Dr. Carson told of ordering Bagby to get a certain patient out of bed in the morning. The order was ignored and when asked about it Bagby cursed the assistant superintendent and said he could get out of the ward if he didn't like the way Bagby was running it. Bagby was transferred to another ward-but never discharged.

Records Faistfied.

Dr. Carson said one nurse would enter endly bruised by falling from the wagon. | ance, and did many other things of a

Dr. Carlson said Dr. Guttery told him about a nurse found in a room with an attendant and that Guttery said he had the girl tell him all the immoral events of her life in detail and that he was going to keep her and did keep her; and that the next night or so at a dance Dr. Guttery danced with her and one en ploye said: "I got Guttery's number last night when he danced with Miss -"

Carson said "pape's pet" was a com-mon expression and named the employes to whom it referred. He said that instead of issuing orders through heads of departments, Dr. Guttery would ignore NORTH BEND, Neb., Feb. 8 .- (Special.) his arristants and go direct to sub ordinates. He would go to a ward and countermand orders given previously by Cluban, Hazel Device, Raymond Watson the physician in charge of the word, inand James Lee will meet the Schuyler stead of giving his orders to the physi-

> Sanitary Rules Violated. During the smallpox epidemic, in which he said there were about seventy cases between July and January, he said both he and Dr. Foster urged Dr. Guttery to raccinate when the epidemic began, but he refused until ordered to do so by the Board of oCntrol in January; that Guttery allowed Attendant Penhalow to rehe had squallpox and refused to isolate lim on the sink ward, and that Pen-ralows alster, who is cook, was per-mitted by Dr. Guttery to go in and out of Penhalows goern without disinfecting in any way, going from there to the kitchen to cook the meals; and that when Carson told the cook she had no business to go into thest smallpox recom-

she became very angry-and continued to He said when Guttery refused to isolate this case he told Guttery to take charge BROSED QUININE." E. W. GROVE'S of the case himself and he said a smallpox quarantine might as well be broken

business to go into that smallpex room

by every victim as by one. He said very great deal in disparagement of the sanitary precautions taken by the assistant physician in trying to check the smallpox. He said that in this way he lamed Dr. Guttery for the spread of the mallpox epidemic, and that when he monstrated with Guttery the latter said: "I'm superintendent."

Dr. Guttery was asked if he had any witnesses he wished to call, but he had none.

### HYMENEAL.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Feb 5,-(Special.)-Thomas J. Penn of Table Rock and Mrs. Clara Jobe of Pawnee City were united in marriage Thursday at the court louse in Pawnee City, County Judge J. R. McNair, officiating.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Peb. 6.—(Special.)— Mrs. Carrie Paxton went to California last week, arriving at Sacramento Pebru-ary I, where she was met by Irvin Smith and they were immediately united in and they were immediately united in marriage. Mr. Smith is a former Palis City resident, having lived here thirty years ago, and has not seen his bride since she was a girl. Although Mr. Smith has ranch interests in Sprague, Wash., he has been the last six months with his they will continue to reside. Mrs. Paxton Smith has two sons living in Palls City, and Clarence Smith is a brother of the

Notes from Laurel, LAURBL, Neb., Feb. 6 .- (Special.)-Laurel has contracted for a high priced lecture course for next winter. Ballington Booth is to be the leading

the age of 78. She was born in Germany and came to America with her husband in 1882. Her husband died eight years ago macher of Waburn, Min.
The Laurel Odd Follows have sold the

of Hoskins. The Auditorium, a \$25,000 plant being installed here.

A movement is on foot to establish to

the new city building, in process of erection, a rest room for women and children from the country. The money from the Red Cross seal campaign will be used toward this end. Laurel enjoys the distoward this end. Laurel enjoys the dis-tinction of having this year for the third Hebenstreit followed with an informal time sold the largest number of Red talk. Misses Grace McGerr, Margaret

News Notes of West Point. WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special.) Stops Any Cold WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 6.-(Special.) in marriage to Miss Alma Mary Wilde, Rev. L. J. Powell, pastor of Grace Luheran church, performing the ceremony Herman P. Sass has been appointed superintendent of the county poor farm at a salary of \$1,300.

Grover C. Nits has resigned as deputy assessor of the city of West Point, and H. W. Compton has been appointed to Mrs. Babette Brun, widow of the late

Malk Brun, died at the family home on A wolf hunt will be pulled off on next head, chest, body or limbs. Thursday. In the territory west of the river the wolves have been very trouble- and air passages in the head, stops some of late. In this hunt thirty sections nasty discharge or nose running, relieves of land will be covered and about 200 sick headache, duliness, feverishness, men are expected to take part.

D. A. McCarter, son of the late Arnold ness McCarter, and a former resident of this place, died at his home in Omaha from the affects of scarlet fever and erysipelas.

To Enlarge County Patr. HOLDREGE, Neb., Feb. 8.-(Special.)-There is talk here of enlarging the tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be Photos County Fair association, which was organised last fall, to a district fair association to cover this part of the state. The plan will be decided upon at a meeting of the board of directors of the Phelps county organization in this city February 16. If the plan goes through a large tract of land near this city will be purchased and a fair grounds with race track, etc., be built.

Trouble Cause of Suicide. PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—S. W. Kimmell, who registered from Leechburg, Pa., was found doad in his room at a local hotel with a bullet hole through his head, and a revolver lying by his side. He left a letter saying he had trouble and did not cal

### GERMANS CROSS TO Geraldine Farrar Will Marry Actor SPANISH GUINEA

Fourteen Thousand of Their Colonial Troops Interned by the Dons.

### KAMERUN CAMPAIGN IS OVER

MADRID, Feb. 6 .- Nine hundred Germans and 14,000 of their colonial troops from the German colony of Kamerun have crossed the border into Spanish Guinea, according to an official announcement made here today. The troops have been disarmed and interned.

This is taken here to indicate that the Franco-British campaign in the Kamerun a nearing a conclusion.

The Franco-British campaign against the Kamerun, a German protectorate in wastern equatorial Africa, was begun in the spring of 1915. French and British official reports have told of the occupation of Ngaundere, one of the chief interior trading stations, which, from its situation, climate and the number of roads converging from it, was the center of German resistance; of the taking of Tibati, 137 miles from the Nigerian bor der, and the more recent capture of the towns of Daing, Nkan and Lolodorf, and the retirement of large convoys into Spanish Guinea.

The Kamerun protectorate has an area of 191,139 square miles and has a population of 2,540,000, including about 2,000

The only other possession of the Germans in Africa not conquered by the allies is the protectorate of German East Africa, which has an area of \$84,000 square niles and a population of 5,500,000

### Germans Repulsé British Advance

BERLIN, Feb. 6 .- British detachments attempted to advance in the region southnurses told him that Dr. Guttery said a west of Neuville and south of La Basse canal, but were driven back, according to the statement issued today by the erman general headquarters staff. PARIS, Feb. 6.-French artillery sub-jected the German trenches in the region of Malsons de Champagne to a destructive fire yesterday, says the official statenent issued this afternoon by the French war department. The statement also recounts the bringing down in flames of a German aeroplane after an engagement with a French battleplane.

### America Must Fight 1,500 Miles at Sea

NEW YORK, Peb. 6 .- The United States has in its navy the nucleus of the best fighting machine in the world, according to Frank J. Sprague, chairman of the committee on electricity and ship building of the Naval Consulting board, who returned here today after spending a month aboard the battleship New York and witnessing the maneuvers of the Atlantic fleet in southern waters. Mr. Aprague declary the two most vital requirements of the navy at present are more officers and men and greater efficiency in target practice. He said the government could not spend too much money in this regard.

engineer to recommend the introduction of electricity into the service of the navy, Mr. Sprague said his observations vinced him that America must be pre-pared to fight its future battles at least 1,500 miles out at sea.

## Ex-Aurora Mayor Is Cleared by Club

AURORA, Neb., Feb. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-At a meeting of the newly elected at Allen, and she came here five years board of directors of the Aurora Com age to live with a sen. Three children mercial club yesterday W. E. Lunsbury survive-Mrs. R. H. Cross and Gerhart G. was re-elected precident; C. W. Wentz. Rademacher of Laurel, and Henry Rade-vice president; D. C. Smith, secretary, macher of Waburn, Min.

One of the first acts of the new board electric plant belonging to the Laurel was rescinding a resolution of censure Auditorium, to be used to light the town against former Mayor F. J. Sharp which structure, erected two years ago, will be The resolution of censure was ordered connected with the new city electric light expunged from the records of the club.

Enights Entertain. PALLS CITY, Neb., Feb. 6.-(Special.)-The Knights of Columbus at their regufar monthly meeting for visitors entertained about fifty members. Pat Rawley, chairman of the entertainment commit Cross seals per capita of any town in the McKlever and Kathrine Cashman furnished instrumental and vocal numbers

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BOSTON, Feb. 6 .- Miss Geraldine Far rar, the grand opera star, is to be man ried to Lou Tellengen, an actor, it was stated tonight. Miss Farrar, herself, after a concert here gave the information to Charles A. Ellis, her manager, the latter said.

Ellis quoted Miss Farrar as saying the narriage would take place in New York next Tuesday.

The prospective husband of the famou soprane came to this country from France about five years ago as the leading man in Mme. Sarah Bernhardt's company.

# SWITCHMEN ON THE WABASH WALK OUT

Union President Says All of Five Hundred Men Obeyed the Order.

NOT SO MANY, SAY ROAD CHIEFS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 6 .- Members of the Switchmen's union employed on the Wabash railroad system went out on a strike at 6 o'clock last night.

According to S. F. Heberling, president of the Switchmen's union, all of the 500 union men employed by the Wabash, obeyed the strike order. According to the railroad officials, only 150 to 200 men were affected, and their places have been filled by switchmen who belong to the Brotherhood of Railway Train-

Read The Bes Want Acs. It pays!

News Notes of North Platte. cial.)-At a meeting of the city superin-North Platte public schools, was reextended by Prof. Tout.

After deliberating for nine hours, the tury in the case of O'Conner against Lincoln county, wherein O'Cennor brought suit to collect \$2,000 damages, returned a verdict for \$1 in favor of O'Connor. An incomplete bridge was the cause of the accident whereby O'Connor sought to oblain damages.

Lincoln county's aspirants for political honors at the spring primary election are as follows: For sheriff, Frank Coker, Thomas McConnel, A. J. Salisbury, G. T. Stegman, all republicans; for county commissioner, J. W. Rowland, democrat, and county commissioner, I. I. Miltonberger, republican; for clerk of the district court, George E. Prosser, republican.

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# FIND A FORTUNE IN HOLE UNDER FLOOR

Money Believed Stolen from Mail Car Recovered Beneath Blacksmith Shop.

BANK NOTES IN FRUIT JAR

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 6 .-From under the dingy floor of a blacksmith shop government detectives unearthed today a fortune in unsigned national bank notes. When the mass of green and yellow paper was counted, they said they had recovered \$20,000 of the money stolen October 8, 1915, when three men robbed a mail car at Rock Cut, W. Va., and obtained \$100,000 in currency shipped from Washington for the use of banks in Illinois and Indiana.

John Harrison, owner of the blacksmith shop, was arrested several days age and is being held for transfer to West Virginia on a charge of having placed in jeopardy with a weapon the mail clerk on the train and also of having stolen currency in his possession. A fruit jar containing \$1,755 in national bank notes had been unearthed previously.

Advertiser and customer profit by the 'Classified Ad" habit.

### Putting Up Hard Battle to Preserve Arkansas City

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 6.-The rapdly widening lake in southeastern Arkansas, formed by the flood waters of the tendents of the state, held in Lincoln last Arkansas river pouring through breaks week, Wilson Tout, superintendent of the in the levees, had ensulfed a score of towns tonight, leaving several thousan? elected president of the organization. An persons homeless, taking a toll of sixteen invitation to hold the annual meeting of lives and doing damage estimated at the association in 1917 in North Platte was thousands of dollars. Still greater damage is feared if the Mississippi continues to rise. Predicted stages at Arkansas City threaten a break in the Mississippi levees which would precipitate the greatest ca-

All day 700 men who remain in Arkansas City, toiled in an effort to strengthen the levees, and tonight they were hepeful that the town would be saved. The narrow strip of levee is the only land in sight there.

On one side of the great river, swollen until its surface is fifteen feet above the level of the town.

On the other side of the levee is the great flood lake, nearly forty miles long John W. Fowler, republican; for county and twenty miles wide. From it only the treasurer, S. M. Souder, republican; for upper stories of buildings in Arkansab county clerk, A. S. Allen, republican; for City protrude. At the levee are three steamboats ready to carry the plucky fighters to safety should they loose their battle with the flood.

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