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Warden Expects to Show the Board of Public Lands the Effect of Economical Management in the State Prison.

LINCOLN, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The first step under the decision of the supreme court in regard to the penitentiary matter will, doubtless, be made by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings. As yet this body has made no move, but Warden Laidigh expects to hear from it shortly. In the course of the usual routine of state business all maintenance of the various public institutions of the state originates in the Board of Purchase and Supplies. It is advertised for bids and lets the contract for the supplies of the penitentiary. It is the business that Warden Laidigh urged it to transact long before he commenced his suit in mandamus. As the matter now stands by the board's negligence in proceeding in a lawful manner the warden has been compelled to purchase his own supplies in the best market he could find, and it now becomes the duty of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings to examine the bills and pass upon them, after which the vouchers will be forwarded to the state auditor and the warrants drawn. It is certain that the Board will have much to say in the course of a financial sense. Instead of \$1,000,000 over a month, which the board was to pay to A. D. Beemer, the state will be obliged to pay much less than that sum. The penitentiary has been conducted in a most economical manner since the warden took charge of it. Of the \$104,000 biennial appropriation, which was all used up, Warden Laidigh asserts that he will be enabled to save the state between \$45,000 and \$50,000.

LOOKING FOR SAUNDERS' ARTILLERY.

A few days since Adjutant General Barry received a letter from H. N. Cornell of St. Joseph, Mo., stating that he was captain in the Saunders' Light Artillery of Omaha during the war, in a regiment of which the late Major Francis was colonel. A search of the records in the adjutant general's office failed to show that there was ever an such regiment or company in existence, and that Mr. Pearson was an officer in another regiment. Today the adjutant general received a letter from George R. Hare of Ansley, Okla., stating that he was lieutenant in the Saunders' Light Artillery, and that the company was sworn in by H. P. Downs, Adjutant General Barry says that he will have the records of the unit turned in to him by the end of the month. The results are mainly from the realty tax sales of November last.

The county treasurer throughout the state is beginning to come in for settlement with the state auditor and treasurer. Quite a number of them have already done so. It will probably be the middle of February before the last one will have made his settlement. Although the returns now being made are from different levels, extending back as far as 1886, the greater portion of the funds turned in arise from the 1894 levy. The results are mainly from the realty tax sales of November last.

ABOUT CLOSED GAMBLING HOUSES.

The recent summary closing of the gambling houses in Lincoln was not followed by the statement of the officers that they would be reopened tomorrow. This rumor has given rise to considerable comment, and not a few invidious remarks not at all complimentary to the administration. The gamblers were ordered to close on Wednesday night last, which they did promptly, but with a seeming understanding that the order was only an administrative temporary purpose only. In reply to a question concerning his order of the night before, Mayor Graham is quoted as saying: "If I do not know how to enforce an order, I may be for some time, and perhaps not so long." Chief of Police Melick desires it to be distinctly understood that he has never been in collusion with the proprietors of these houses, and in fact the order to close them up was issued direct to Night Captain Otto, and not to himself as chief. When Mayor Graham, the chief of police and the sheriff were present at the chief took particular pains to see that it was executed to the letter.

OFFENDED HIS CONGREGATION.

Rev. H. C. Myers' Address on "Life" Gained Much Commendation. SCHUYLER, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Rev. H. C. Myers, pastor of the Methodist church, has announced that he will deliver a sermon upon "Life," next Sunday morning. It was upon the same subject that he preached the first Sunday he was here after the sessions of the last district conference, and some of the assertions of the sermon were so strongly taken exception to that some left the church and many others illily received the sentiments.

LA PLATTE CHURCH MATTERS.

LA PLATTE, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The Christian Endeavor society held its annual meeting Thursday evening, with Miss Wood presiding. Miss Woods is president of the society, and is aided by Miss Elita Bachelder, vice president. The great event of the week at this place in the revival service which is now being conducted by the eloquent and zealous minister of the Free Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Meyers of Shenandoah. There is a large attendance, and Bellevue, Papillion, Omaha and other places send representatives.

Secured Many Church Members.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The evangelistic meeting conducted by Rev. Byron Beal at Lexington were closed and thirty-seven received into the Presbyterian church on Sabbath. Rev. Mr. Beal is now at St. Paul.

FEARED BUSINESS REVERSES

Harvey Swarthout of North Platte Committee Sued.

PIONEER IN NEBRASKA COMMERCE

Creditors Pressed Him for Money Which He Was Unable to Raise at Once.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Harvey I. Swarthout, the well known grocery man, of the firm of Thompson & Swarthout, was found dead in the back room of his store this morning at 4 o'clock. The clerk hearing a gun shot rushed to the back room and found his employer lying on the floor dead, from a gun shot wound. A shotgun was lying on his body with the stalk between his legs and a discharged shell in one barrel. Mr. Swarthout was lying on his back, his vest and coat open, and a wound directly over the heart that caused instant death.

The coroner and several physicians were at once summoned. An inquest was begun and a jury is now working on the case. The general impression seems to be that he committed suicide, and that the cause was business troubles. It is said that several drafts against him have been presented in the past few days and that he has been unable to honor them. Slow collections have resulted disastrously, and he expressed himself today as being afraid creditors would press him for the money he owed.

THIRTY ODD THOUSAND SHORT.

Ex-Treasurer Lynch of Platte County Said to Be Far Behind. COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The shortage of ex-treasurer Lynch is now stated to be \$30,512.25, and the county attorney has been directed to take legal steps to collect that amount.

Horticulturists in Convention.

YORK, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The County Horticultural society and the Bee Keepers' association are holding their annual meeting here today. It is their object to elect officers and prepare for active work for the coming year. The York County Horticultural society will be represented at the state meeting at Lincoln, January 14, and the delegates will be instructed to extend an invitation to the state meeting to hold its summer session at York. This request has been granted by the mayor of York, the York Commercial club and the County Agricultural society.

Extensive Importers Fail.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Sutter & Co., of 42 North Second street, one of the largest exporting and importing firms of this city failed today. It is said that the liabilities will exceed \$500,000. The firm was appointed receiver by the court.

Enterprises Failed to Pay.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The Brunswick company, organized here in 1887 and capitalized at \$500,000, was yesterday placed in the hands of a receiver by United States Judge Shreve, at Macon, Ga. The company was incorporated under the laws of the Knickerbocker Trust company of New York, holders of \$300,000 first mortgage bonds, and the receiver is named receiver. The company's stock was once listed on the New York stock exchange and at one time was worth \$1,000,000 without value in recent years. The company was organized to promote various industrial enterprises.

Commission Merchants' Association.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—The morning session of the National League of Commission Merchants was devoted to the discussion of reports presented by the executive and other committees, and to the consideration of the amendment of the by-laws receiving the most attention. The new officers named and league are as follows, and were installed with the ceremonies: President, H. S. Dean, Boston; vice president, J. B. Bailey, Cincinnati; secretary, Frank E. Wagner, Chicago; treasurer, B. H. Brown, Philadelphia.

Colorado's Coal Rate War.

DENVER, Jan. 10.—The coal rate war has resulted in the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf railroad placing passenger tickets on the market in Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Trinidad to be sold at prices one-third lower than the usual selling rates. These prices will be met by the Santa Fe and the Denver & Rio Grande roads. Since the coal war began the Gulf road, as a carrier of the Northern lignite coal, has been a heavy loser.

Iowa Producers' Association Officers.

DES MOINES, Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The Iowa Producers' association at its session today elected the following officers for the coming year: A. L. Plummer, Ivy, president; L. G. Clute, Manchester, vice president; F. S. White, Des Moines, secretary; J. O. Travenner, Des Moines, treasurer. The day was given over to reading papers on agricultural and horticultural topics.

Greater New York Resolution Adopted.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 10.—The Greater New York resolution of Senator Lexow was adopted by the senate today. The resolution provides that the chief clerk of the senate and assembly shall appoint a subcommittee to inquire into the whole subject of the distribution of the legislative scheme and report to the legislature not later than the first meeting of the session to be enacted in the present session.

But Morphine Couldn't Kill Him.

OTTUMWA, Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—William Ware, the horseman who took twenty-five grains of morphine last week and lived, died today of typhoid fever. He was a well known race horse driver and drove Jack Prince and others to victory last year.

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Failure of the Belle of Nelson Distilling Company a Bad One.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 10.—The failure of Bartley, Johnson & Company and the Belle of Nelson Distilling company is further complicated by the news that forged warehouse receipts to the amount \$100,000 had turned up. There has been an over issue of warehouse receipts which will amount to probably \$125,000 or more which has been made within the past eight months by David Bartley, one of the members of the firm of Bartley, Johnson & Company and secretary of the Belle of Nelson Distilling company. The revelations have been a surprise to his associates, and it will be some days before the evidence can make any statement about the matter.

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CHARGED WITH PURSE STEALING.

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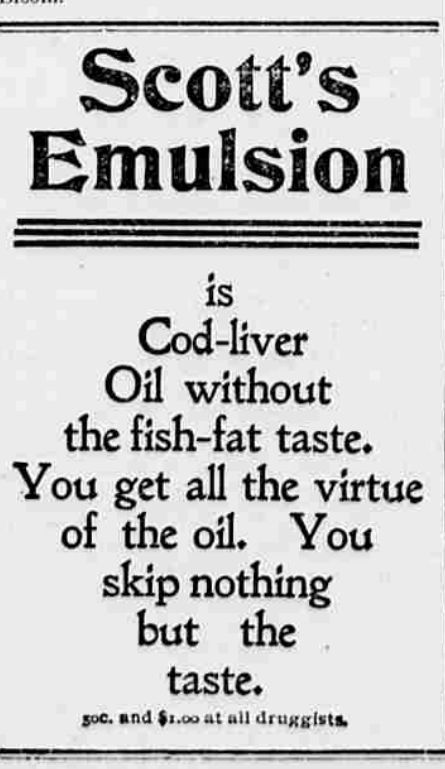
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