

ISSUES REDELL MANDATE

Deputy Clerk Nelson Takes Final Step Shuttling Out Rehearings.

ACTION OF THE GOVERNOR IN DOUBT

Nebraska Historical Society Begins Its Twenty-Sixth Annual Session—Gum Wants Books from Nebraska.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Deputy Clerk Nelson of the supreme court this afternoon issued the mandate in the case of the city of Omaha against former Fire Chief Redell, which is claimed involves the constitutionality of the law which conveyed to the governor authority to appoint the Omaha fire and police board.

Historical Society's Annual.

The Nebraska State Historical society began its twenty-sixth annual meeting in the chapel of the University of Nebraska tonight.

The Nebraska Territorial Pioneers held a preliminary meeting in the chapel this afternoon and in an informal discussion.

Gum Wants Nebraska Books.

Superintendent Fowler has been asked by a school teacher on the island of Guam to send as a Nebraska donation any school books or supplies that may be used in the schools of that island.

"Since taking charge of the school work here I find many needs, which are not readily supplied. All our supplies are furnished by the insular treasury.

Mr. Fowler has directed the following reply: "Regarding a donation of free text-books from Nebraska teachers, I fear the express, freight, etc., would cost more than the books unless franking privileges be secured."

"I shall write to Senator Dietrich, Congressman Burkett and Mercer, urging that steps be taken to secure the help suggested on the part of the government."

Jeffersonian Club's Banquet.

The committee appointed by the Jeffersonian Democratic club to arrange for the annual banquet to be held February 22 are made up as follows:

Freight Rates to Lincoln.

The freight committee of the Union Commercial club held a meeting last evening at the club rooms for the purpose of considering rates in and out of Lincoln.

Windfall for Two Women.

Two Lincoln women, widows, are about to benefit handsomely by the death of a great uncle in Maryland.

To Succeed Resigning Officers.

Adjutant General Colby has accepted the resignation of Captain Will M. Stoner of Company D, First regiment, stationed at Weeping Water.

Tree Planters Convene

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FORGOTTEN BARTLEY HISTORY

GOVERNOR'S DEFENSE OF PARDON DISSECTED IN LIGHT OF PAST POLITICS.

NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 13.—To the Editor of The Bee: On all public questions The Bee has been the watchman of the day.

The attempt to show how the state was benefited by its treasury during the hard times is too flimsy and falls short of consideration.

PERMITS COMPLETING DITCH

Dissolution of Injunction Against Irrigation Company Allows Finishing of Canal.

LOUP CITY, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The decision handed down by the supreme court last week in the case of Robert Johnson, trustee versus the Sherman Company irrigation waterpower and improvement company, which reverses the decision of the district court and dissolves the injunction.

MULLEN MAN SHOTS HIMSELF

Hits Friends Goodbye, Goes to Railroad Yards and Commits Suicide.

MULLEN, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—HARRY STAYTON, who has lived in Mullen for two years and was in the employ of H. J. Love, shot himself through the head with a 38-caliber revolver yesterday.

SHERIFF HAS EXCITING CHASE

Pursues a Man Who is Making Away with Whole Ount.

SILVER CREEK, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Ash of this county caught J. Friel near Haven this morning.

Has His Hand Cut by Circular Saw.

AUBURN, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Clarence Dougherty of Brownville, who was assisting his brothers in their carpenter shop in this city, met with an accident on Monday that leaves him with a crippled and deformed hand.

Reading Room for Auburn.

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The display of fruit was in advance of expectations. The exhibits made by L. A. Goodman of Missouri of thirty-one varieties brought up to compare with the products of Nebraska attracted marked attention.

The large size and brilliant coloring of the fruit made the display very attractive. The meeting opened with an address of welcome from Chancellor Andrews.

Explains Object of Horticulture.

The object of horticulture in the Farmers institute was presented by L. D. Stillson. This gentleman is one of the regular lecturers of the farmers' institute.

Following this discussion Chancellor Andrews urged the value of consulting horticultural experts, like the members of the society.

Why Fewer Trees are Planted.

He suggested one reason why fewer trees are now planted in groves and windbreaks on the farm was the change of many farms to nonresident ownership.

The owner, whether a retired farmer moved to town or a capitalist, owning large tracts did not plant trees and the rector could not be expected to plant and care for groves and shade trees.

Timber for Commercial Purposes.

In the discussion Prof. R. A. Emerson suggested that timber planted for commercial purposes should be closely planted to grow smooth trunks.

Grows Fruit on Irrigated Land.

Among other growers he named Captain Greely, a cripple, who in 1901 sold \$2,000 in fruit and vegetables, mostly fruit, from fifteen acres of irrigated land.

He said that north of the river is the elevated tablelands, with clay soil; south, sandy soil, with plenty and often an excess of soil moisture.

He visited a grove of evergreens in western Hall county where Hankinson pines had made average growths for nine years of two feet under shelter of the Banksian pine. Other evergreens secured a foothold.

Commercial Orcharding.

The subject of commercial orcharding was presented by Harvey Marshall of Marshall Bros., Arlington. These gentlemen have large commercial orchards and plantations of small fruits, and prefer the elevated land on the northeast slope better south and west.

Mr. Marshall recommended that in planting trees in prospect the trunks with corrals and level cultured apple trees, alternated with plum, cherry and peaches.

Insurance Company Elects Officers.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The Farmers' Mutual Insurance company of Cass county has elected these officers for this year: Jacob Tritsch, president; John H. Becker, vice president; J. P. Falter, secretary; A. A. Schaefer, treasurer.

Full Fort Crook Battalion

Two Companies Arrive and are Placed Under Colonel Lincoln's Command.

FORT CROOK, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Twenty-three men of Company F from Fort Robinson and thirty-one men of Company H from Fort Siobera, Tenth infantry, in charge of Major Ralph Hoyt, arrived at this post at 7 o'clock tonight.

SICK AND AILING WOMEN

Should Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for Advice—It is Absolutely Free and Has Restored Thousands of Women to Health.

All Letters are Sacredly Confidential and No Names are Published Without Special Permission of the Writer—All Letters are Received, Opened and Answered by Women Only—During the Last 20 Years Mrs. Pinkham Has Gained a Greater Knowledge Regarding Female Ills Than Any Other Person, and is Consequently Better Qualified to Advise and Guide Women.



LYDIA E. PINKHAM, Discoverer of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation.

In addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience in treating woman's diseases is greater than that of any living physician—male or female.

You can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate your private troubles to a man—besides a man does not understand—simply because he is a man.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even their family physician.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

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night. The command under Colonel Lincoln now consists of the headquarters band and Companies E, F and H, or nine officers and 209 men. Company G of the home battalion remains at Fort McKenzie, Wyo., until the other troops enroute from the Philippine Islands relieve them.

MATERIAL SLOW IN ARRIVING Completion of Wagon Bridge is Delayed on Account of Lack of Steel Work. EDGEWATER, S. D., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—A steel wagon bridge is being put in across the Cheyenne river at this point. G. A. Dunlap having the contract. There has been some delay on account of the difficulty experienced by eastern steel plants in filling orders, and the bridge will not be finished before February. The contract called for its completion this month.