JUDGES OVERLOOK ONE LAW

Commission to Revise Statutes Never Appointed by Supreme Court.

ARTHUR B. ALLEN IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Four District Judges, One from Omaha, Have Neglected to File Their Oath of Office with Secretary of State.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The question has been raised here why the supreme court has not appointed a commission of five judges of the district court to revise the statutes as provided for by a law enacted by the legislature of 1901. One member of the court said he had never heard of the law until his attention was called to it this morning. It was passed in 1901 and was approved March 30 of that year. This is shown in the enrolled bill on file in the office of the secretary of state and it is contained in the session laws of 1901, but so far no one around the state house has been able to find it in the statutes of 1901 or of 1903.

It is possible that the court had some good reason for not carrying out the law, but apparently the only reason is that the court did not known of its existence. It is said the measure is unconstitutional, though the supreme court has not yet passed on it.

Allen Not a Candidate.

Arthur B. Allen, private secretary to Governor Mickey, is not a candidate for the republican nomination for state auditor. For some time his name has been mentioned in connection with the place and several newspapers have published him as a candidate.

"I am not a candidate," said Mr. Allen, "and at no time have I ever had any serious thought of being a candidate. Several parties have spoken to me about the matter and it is for this reason that I disclaim any ambition in that direction.

Judges Are Tardy.

Of the recently elected district judges there are four who will be unable to open up for business tomorrow, because they have failed to file with the secretary of state their oath of office. Unless they get busy tonight there will be no office-taking at this time by these men. They are Judge A. H. Babcock of the First district, Judge Arthur J. Evans of the Fifth district, Judge B. O. Hostettler of the Fifth district and Judge Lee Estelle of the Fourth district. None of these has filed the required oath.

Rounding Up Half World.

Rev. Byron Beall went the rounds of the Tenderloin this afternoon, gathering information for a sermon to be preached the evening of the 24th on "What Stands in the Way of the Reform of the Women of the Half World?" Now that Rev. Beall has a rival in the person of Rev. Batten in the reform movement the women of the reservation are being brought into much prominence. Mr. Beall was given the glad hand by the women and to the best of their ability they explained to him why they did not reform. The general reason for their presence on the reservation as given by the women was that the salary in stores was too small to provide a living and that once on the reservation always there.

Argue Traction Case.

The motion of Charles A. Frueauff, bidder at the recent sale of the Lincoln street railway property, to vacate the previous orders of the court and to decree that the sale was absolute and without the right of redemption on the part of the Lincoln Traction company, came up this morning before all three of the district judges. Only partial arguments were made, and an adjournment taken until tomorrow morning.

Three points were urged by Mr. Rose for the bidder and Mr. Strode for the city. These were:

That the court may with propriety determine in advance of the final payment of the purchase price where the sale is absolute and without any right in the traction company to redeem.

That the statute does not authorize a redemption by an execution creditor from his own sale.

That the properties of a quasi-public corporation sold as one property under a decree in equity are not subject to redemption.

Brings Wrong Action.

The suit of Attorney General Prout, relator, against Winfield S. Scott, respondent, an action to test the validity of the act of the last legislature to constitute the county surveyor ex-officio county engineer, was dismissed by the supreme court today on the ground that injunction or mandamus was the proper action instead of a suit in the nature of quo warranto. The act of the last legislature imposed upon county surveyors in Lancaster and Douglas counties the duty of inspecting bridges and county improvements. The county commissioners of Lancaster county alleged that the county surveyor was operating without authority of law and requested Attorney General Prout to begin action.

Can Change Beneficiary.

"A certificate issued by an accident association providing for the payment of indemnity in case of accidental death gives to the beneficiary named therein a vested interest, not when the accident happens, but when death occurs in consequence of the accident."

"In this state by express statute members of mutual benefit associations have the right, at any time, with the consent of the association to substitute one beneficiary for another."

By the above findings in the syllabus in the rehearing of the case of the Woodmen Accident Association, plaintiff in error, against Mrs. Helen Hamilton, the supreme court decides that the holder of an accident policy may change the beneficiary of the same after the accident which results in death has occurred, but before death ensues. The decision affirms the former finding.

In the case where Johnerson C. Romboid sued the New Thomson-Houston Electric Light company for damages for injuries received while employed by the company, the supreme court vacated its former opinion and reversed the decision of the lower court, which was in favor of Rumbold.

State Historical Society.

The Nebraska Historical society will hold its twenty-sixth annual meeting at Memorial hall, January 12 and 13, at which meeting the principal subject for discussion will be the various constitutional conventions held in the state. The Nebraska Territorial Pioneers' association will also hold a meeting January 13, at 2 o'clock, in Memorial hall. Supper and social meeting for the members of the two societies will be held at 6 p. m., Wednesday, January 13, at the Lindell hotel. Following is the program:

Tuesday, January 12, 8 p. m.: "The Making of the Constitution of 1866," Judge George B. Lake, Omaha; "The Convention of 1871," Judge Eleazer Wakeley, Omaha; "The Convention of 1875, 'The One-Night Constitution,'" Judge J. H. Broady, Lincoln; "The Convention of 1875, 'The Debate on the Separate Propositions,'" Judge W. M. Robinson, Norfolk.

Wednesday, January 13, 6 p. m.: Supper for members of State Historical society, Territorial Pioneers and friends.

Wednesday, January 13, 8 p. m.: Round table on the convention of 1875, conducted by Hon. John L. Webster, president of the convention, and made up of surviving members of that body. Annual business meeting of the society.

Nebraska Insurance Companies.

Insurance Commissioner Pierce of the auditor's office has prepared a list of the insurance companies doing business in Nebraska during the last year. The list shows the organization of these companies in the state: One stock fire company, one mutual fire, two hail, two mutual domestic animal, three mutual accident and sickness, one fraternal company. These companies have entered the state: Three old line stock fire, four life companies, two fraternal, three casualty and surety. These have withdrawn from the state: Two fire companies, one surety, two old line life, two assessment and one fraternal.

General Daggett Arrives.

Brigadier General A. S. Daggett, retired, of Boston arrived in Lincoln this morning and will remain at the pleasure of the governor subject to orders on matters regarding the state militia. General Daggett will act as an advisor of Adjutant General Culver in conducting schools of instruction for the National Guard of the state. He was sent here under the law which provides that the governor of any state that is supplied with guns from and munitions of war by the government shall be supplied with an army officer at any time the governor makes application.

Governor Mickey this morning accepted the resignation of Mrs. A. J. Sawyer as a member of the advisory board of the Milford Industrial home. No one has yet been appointed to take the place made vacant.

The Board of Public Lands and Buildings this afternoon allowed the claim of the Western Electric company of Omaha for $2,435 for installing an electric light plant at the state penitentiary. Last night the members of the board visited the prison and inspected the plant and were satisfied.

Supreme Court Proceedings.

Dickinson against Columbus State bank; oral argument ordered. Farnam against Lincoln; continued. Union Pacific Railroad Company against Westlund; continued; order re briefs. Hitchcock Company against Padget; dismissed at costs of appellant. Von Dohrenm against Deere Plow Company; continued. Reed against Wilcox; affirmed. Moise & Co. against Krug; continued. Chaffee against Sebestedt; continued. Jones against Danfort; order re briefs. First National Bank against Bower; continued. Shaw against Equitable Accident Association; continued. Beatrice against Wright; leave to Allan W. Field and E. Wakeley to file briefs as friends of the court. Union Pacific Railroad Company against Fichenscher; continued. Clasen against Pruhs; continued. State ex rel. Ansley against Weston; leave to docket. Dvorsky against Watkins; order re briefs. Hans against State; leave to plaintiff to amend petition in error. State ex rel. Dunn against Power; leave to refile case; alternative writ allowed. Gund against Ballard; leave to appellee to file reply brief. Goldie against Dean; leave to file additional transcript. Pitcher against Mahn; dismissed as per stipulation. Logan County against McKinley & Lanning Loan and Trust Company; forty days additional granted to file briefs on motion for rehearing. Hayden against Horton; motion overruled. Jones against Danfort; objections as to being an error proceeding sustained. Hixon Map Company against Nebraska Post; leave granted to plaintiff to file briefs instanter at his expense and $10 to be paid defendant in error as attorney fee. Penn against Tromper; motion sustained; plaintiff given leave to file amended petition. Perrine against K. T. & M. I. Company; motion suggesting diminution of record and for leave to supply sustained. Perrine against K. T. & M. I. Company; motion to quash overruled as to evidence introduced at last hearing and sustained as to remainder. Kitchen Bros.' Hotel Company against Dixon; motion for judgment overruled. Gartner against C. R. I. R. Company; leave to plaintiff to file briefs instanter. Lombard against Hamer; motion to correct judgment overruled. Ebersole against Omaha National Bank; plaintiff leave to amend petition. Smullin against Wharton; appellant given forty days in which to file and serve briefs. Woodman Accident Association against Hamilton; overruled. Sporer against McDermot; overruled. Wilkins against Redding; oral argument ordered. Gordon against Stewart; overruled. Brass against Vandicar; overruled. Agnew against Omaha National Bank; overruled. Mathieson against Omaha Street Railway company; overruled. Watkins against Youll; overruled. Omaha Bridge and Terminal Company against Whitney; oral argument ordered; Gillispie against Stafford; overruled. Suckoff against Butterfield; overruled. Baldridge against DeBord; oral argument ordered.

The following opinions will be reported:

Woodman Accident Association against Hamilton; motion for rehearing overruled; Sullivan, C. J. New Omaha Thomson-Houston Electric Light Company against Rombold; reversed and remanded; Albert, C. Lusk against Riggs; reversed and remanded; Duffie, C. McMahon against State; affirmed. Kirkpatrick, C. Moss against Marks; affirmed; Glanville, C. Davis against Hall; remittitur; Hastings, C. Tidball against Holyoke; reversed and remanded; Letton, C. Woodruff against Kelton; reversed with directions; Ames, C. Putneney-Mitchell Manufacturing Company against Northwall; affirmed; Barnes, C. Gosnell against Webster; affirmed; Glanville, C. Carley against Boner; reversed and remanded; Ames, C. C. R. I. R. Company against Brown; reversed and remanded. State ex rel. Attorney General against Scott; proceedings dismissed; Oldham, C. Menke against State; reversed and dismissed; Ames, C.

The following opinions will not be officially reported:

Dartmouth Savings Bank against Foley; affirmed; Hastings, C. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company against Healey; reversed and remanded; Glanville, C. Harte against Wedge; affirmed; Oldham, C. Armitage against Kistler; affirmed; Hastings, C. Omaha against Krantz; affirmed; Duffie, C. Jones against Daul; affirmed; Ames, C. State against Culver; affirmed; Oldham, C. Jones against Stairs; affirmed; Oldham, C. Chase Company against Meeker; reversed and dismissed; Barnes, C. Schneider against Vogler; affirmed; Duffie, C. Wantz against Squires; affirmed; Hastings, C. Eopley against Lovell; affirmed; Glanville, C.

New Officers in Charge.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Dakota county's new set of officers, who will assume their duties tomorrow, are: Treasurer, Fred Blume, vice John Boler; clerk, William L. Ross, vice George C. Bille; judge, J. J. Elmers, re-elected; sheriff, H. C. Hansen, vice John F. Sides; clerk of courts, Harry H. Adair, vice George W. McBeath; superintendent, George J. Boucher, re-elected; assessor, George A. Blessing; surveyor, Joe M. Leedom, re-elected; coroner, B. F. Sawyers, re-elected; commissioner, Woods M. Hileman, vice James Ireland.

Blackleg in Fine Herd.

YORK, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Black leg has appeared in the herd of Shorthorn cattle of Hon. John H. C. Bremer, a prosperous York county farmer, now touring in Europe. His sons report the death of four last week. They have vaccinated their herd and hope to prevent any further loss.

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PULL FOR AN INDIAN AGENT

South Dakota Delegation Objects to Putting Superintendents in Charge.

IOWA DELEGATION TO TAKE UP JUDGESHIP

Break in Deadlock Expected Soon and Likely to Result in Selection of Craig Wright of Sioux City.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The South Dakota delegation propose shortly to see the president and if possible induce him to change his known views regarding bonded school superintendents at Indian agencies. The death of Superintendent Stalley at the Yankton agency in South Dakota has brought this matter sharply to the attention of the delegation and the purpose of doing everything possible to bring about a change in Commissioner Jones' ruling that whenever possible bonded school superintendents should succeed to the management of an Indian agency rather than have the same in charge of an agent.

Another Try for Judge.

Senator Allison of the Iowa delegation today issued a call to those interested in naming a successor to Judge Shiras of the federal district bench to resume conferences on the subject next Friday at 3 o'clock. So far as can be learned there is no change in the situation, the five congressmen and two senators still standing by their candidates, and unless a break comes the deadlock now existing seems liable to continue indefinitely. There is a growing belief, however, that this break is not far distant and that in the final roundup the vote will stand three for Healey and four for Craig Wright of Sioux City, Representative Haughen, who has been an outspoken Reed man, going to Wright, thereby insuring his selection. This break, however, is not expected to occur this week, but it is due to arrive not many days hence.

Representative McCarthy today sent in the name of Miss Marion E. Richardson as postmaster at Clarks, Merrick county, a reappointment.

W. F. Gurley of Omaha arrived in Washington today to join Mrs. Gurley, who has been in the east for some time visiting relatives in Georgetown. Mr. and Mrs. Gurley will go west shortly.

Ed P. Smith of Omaha is in Washington on business with the supreme court.

Routine of Departments.

Iowa rural routes ordered established February 15: Lake Park, Dickinson county, two routes; area covered, fifty-six square miles; population, 1,050. Lawler, Chickasaw county, two routes, area, forty-nine and a half square miles; population, 1,000. New Hampton, Chickasaw county, one additional; area, twenty-three and a half square miles; population, 530. Olds, Henry county, one route; area, fourteen square miles; population, 455. Solon, Johnson county, one additional; area, twenty-two square miles; population, 540. West Chester, Washington county, one route, area, twenty-two square miles; population, 580.

Rural carriers appointed: Nebraska—Alma, regulars, George V. Darling, Childric L. Avery; substitutes, V. W. Darling, George Lashbrook. Dubois, regulars, Robert W. Bobst, Frank A. Welderd; substitutes, Walter Arnold, Sol Albaugh. Morse Bluff, regular, Frank A. Hines; substitute, Joseph B. Hines. Stockham, regular, Sidney Housel; substitute, David R. Brown. Iowa—Pella, regular, George Gozel; substitute, William Gozel. South Dakota—Clear Lake, regular, Samuel R. Lawson; substitute, Robert G. Lawson.

The Lyon County National bank of Rock Rapids, Ia., has been authorized to begin business with $75,000 capital.

Verdict Against Telephone Company.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Judge Paul Jessen finished the business of the November term of district court this week and has adjourned the same sine die. In the damage suit brought by Mrs. Bessie Webb against the Burlington Railroad company evidence was offered and the case was taken under advisement by the court. In the case of the Nebraska Telephone Company against the City of Plattsmouth a hearing was had upon the stipulations and agreement of the parties in open court and a decree awarded the plaintiff upon payment of $350, which is a settlement in full for back taxes due this city.

Doctors Talk Shop.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The quarterly meeting of the Gage County Medical society was held in this city yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Papers were read by Dr. Castle of Wymore, Dr. Andrews of Pawnee City and Dr. G. H. Brash of this city, which were discussed at length by the society. Officers were elected as follows: Dr. Gillaspie, Wymore, president; Dr. McKibben, Adams, vice president; Dr. Pickett, Odell, secretary-treasurer; Drs. C. S. Curry, C. A. Love, G. H. Brash, Beatrice, board of censors.

Improving the Roadbed.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The Burlington Railroad company has a large force of men at work putting in new trestlework between this city and Pacific Junction, Ia. The present structures have been inadequate for the heavy traffic over that line. It will require about three months' time to complete the work. A track gang is also engaged in laying eighty-five-pound steel rails between this city and the bridge which spans the Missouri river, the old rails being much lighter and badly worn.

Good Winter for Stock.

YORK, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Stockmen and cattle feeders say that this winter is one of the best in past years for the feeding of stock. There has been no severe storms and the nice weather is helping out the cattle feeders, who have been discouraged owing to the prices paid by the Meat Packers' trust. Cattle on full feed have done remarkably well, and if the prices paid for fat stock will be anywhere near right York county farmers will realize something for their winter's work and cost of feed.

Beatrice Asks the Teachers.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Board of Education last night Miss Mabel Starn was elected a teacher in the city schools to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Gertrude Warren, who has accepted a position in the schools at Omaha. The board extended an invitation to the Southeastern Nebraska Teachers' association to meet here in the spring, the date to be decided upon later.

Two Go to the Pen.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—John McCool and Mike Kenney were today taken by Sheriff Sides to serve the sentences imposed upon them by District Judge Guy T. Graves for horse stealing. McCool will serve a four years' sentence in the state penitentiary and Kenney goes to the reform school to remain until he is of age, which will be in April, 1907.

Wahoo Firemen Elect.

WAHOO, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The Wahoo fire department met in annual session at its hall last evening and elected the following officers for the coming year: John Manners, chief; W. I. Carlisle, assistant chief; J. H. Barry, president; Dr. F. E. Way, vice president; George E. Loder, secretary; Carl R. Goucher, treasurer; Joe Hudea, sergeant-at-arms; Edward Killian, Oscar Hanson, Matthew Carlisle and Lynn Martin, trustees. The department is in excellent condition. The treasurer's report showed a balance of over $650 cash on hand. An invitation from the Fremont fire department to attend the state convention was read. Arrangements are being made by the "fire boys" to take the Wahoo band with them and about twenty-five go to Fremont.

H. MacLeod is Missing.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—H. Macleod, for the past year local representative of the Scranton School of Correspondence, has disappeared. The last heard of him was on December 22 at Fairbury, Neb. Macleod was under $500 bond, furnished by a fidelity company, and as far as known his books and accounts are all right. He left the city owing a sum of money which he had borrowed of his roommate, J. J. Anderson of Lincoln is now in charge of the office here. H. E. Dawes, assistant superintendent of the schools, with headquarters at Lincoln, is very anxious to learn of Macleod's whereabouts.

Norfolk Firemen to Be There.

NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—President C. E. Hartford of the State Firemen's association, and the fighters of flame in Norfolk are making big preparations to attend the state convention at Fremont on January 19, 20 and 21. They will go in a special car of their own and will be joined here by a number of other firemen from north Nebraska points. They will carry over 1,000 badges into convention to trade as souvenirs. York and Nebraska City are said to be after the tournament for next summer.

Are Admitted to Bail.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—George Svears, John King and Charles Ray, the three men who have been confined in the county jail for several months past on a charge of robbing W. T. B. Simpson in this city last September, were arraigned in district court yesterday afternoon on a charge of highway robbery. They pleaded not guilty, whereupon Judge Stull fixed their bonds at $500 each to await the next term of district court, which convenes January 25. The prisoners were unable to furnish bonds.

Goes Into Railroad Work.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the directors of the State Savings and Loan association held here yesterday W. E. Williams, who has been secretary of the company for the past four years, tendered his resignation to accept a position with the Louisville & Nashville railroad. O. J. Wilcox of this city was appointed as Mr. Williams' successor.

Bouquet for Judge Stull.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—In view of the fact that Judge John S. Stull is about to retire from the bench of the First judicial district, a position he has held for the last eight years, the Gage County Bar association at a meeting held at the courthouse yesterday afternoon adopted appropriate resolutions.

Gage County Mortgages.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Following is the annual mortgage report of Gage county for the year 1903: Number of farm mortgages filed, 368; amount $650,209; number of farm mortgages released, 400; amount, $604,742; number of city and town mortgages filed, 319; amount, $184,875; number released, 274; amount, $132,266.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Promise of Fair Thursday and Friday in Nebraska and Iowa.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Forecast:

For Nebraska—Fair Thursday. Friday, fair; colder in north portion.

For Iowa—Fair Thursday; warmer in east portion. Friday, fair; colder.

For Indiana—Fair Thursday. Friday, fair and colder; brisk south winds, becoming northwesterly.

For Arkansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and West Texas—Fair Thursday and Friday.

For Utah, Colorado and Wyoming—Fair Thursday and Friday.

For Missouri and Kansas—Fair Thursday. Friday, fair; colder in north portion.

For North Dakota and South Dakota—Snow and colder Thursday. Friday, fair.

For Montana—Fair Thursday; colder in northeast portion. Friday, fair.

For New Mexico and Arizona—Fair Thursday and Friday.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Jan. 6.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.
Maximum temperature	36	49	49	28
Minimum temperature	17	20	29	18
Mean temperature	26	34	39	23
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day since March 1, 1903:

Normal temperature	18
Excess for the day	8
Total excess since March 1, 1903	61
Normal precipitation	.03 inch
Deficiency for the day	.03 inch
Total rainfall since March 1, 1903	32.32 inches
Excess since March 1, 1903	1.93 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1903	.74 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1902	6.28 inches

Report from Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.

	Temperature at 7 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, clear	23	36	.00
Valentine, clear	34	54	.00
North Platte, clear	28	42	.00
Cheyenne, cloudy	32	34	.00
Salt Lake City, cloudy	28	30	.00
Rapid City, clear	40	42	.00
Huron, cloudy	28	30	.00
Williston, part cloudy	30	36	.00
Chicago, part cloudy	28	30	.04
St. Louis, clear	34	38	.00
St. Paul, clear	28	30	.00
Davenport, clear	28	32	.00
Kansas City, clear	34	36	.00
Havre, cloudy	42	46	.00
Helena, cloudy	38	40	.00
Bismarck, clear	36	36	T
Galveston, cloudy	62	62	T

"T" indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Forecaster.

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LEAP YEAR BALL A SUCCESS

Bachelor Maids Show the Bachelor Men How to Entertain.

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Young Women Provide Handsomely for Their Guests, but Do Not Have Enough Girls to Go Around.

If the local bachelor has ever entertained, tied with smart red satin bows, were hung shortcomings, so far as entertainment goes, have passed unnoticed by Omaha society women, this illusion was wholly dispelled last evening when, in company with several score of his bachelor brothers, he was the guest of these young women at the much anticipated, much discussed Leap Year ball. No function of the winter has attracted the interest or speculation that has attached to this affair and the anticipation of the most expectant was not disappointed.

It was a subscription affair, in which about fifty women had part, the committee in charge of arrangements including Miss Margaret Preston, Mrs. Will Burns, Miss Bessie Brady, Miss Jeanne Wakefield, Miss Mildred Lomax, Miss Lucy Gore and Miss Ella May Brown. From start to finish it was in compliance with Leap Year regulations; that is, so far as there were women enough to go round. When the list of eligibles camee to be made out a week or so ago it was found that the bachelors have been accumulating at an alarming rate and outnumbered the women, matrons and maids almost three to one. But then it was that the considerate bachelor got his reward in the shape of a request for "his company" by some of the girls. Of course the husbands were asked by their wives, and as for the rest of the men—they were just invited to attend.

Hall Beautifully Decorated.

Not since its completion has Chambers' academy been so handsomely trimmed, the entire building being used for the evening. The ballroom was decorated with red and green. Garlands of holly and evergreen, tied with smart red satin boks, were hung about the balcony, while from the four corners to the center chandelier hung festoons of evergreen. With its lights subdued under deep red shades that studded the mass of greens, the chandelier formed an effective centerpiece that was balanced by the red draperies on the windows, and festoons of red bunting high up on the walls. The foyer was furnished with Oriental rugs and couches and palms, and here, surrounded by greens, the punch bowl was located. At the north end of the room and at either side cozy corners of Oriental draperies and couches afforded tete-a-tete accommodations for the guests. Downstairs supper was served, and here, as up above, there was an elaborate trimming of red and green. The serving was done from one long table, handsomely trimmed with cut flowers and shaded tapers.

Hostesses and Guests.

The hostesses of the evening were: Misses Kilpatrick, Pritchett, Hamilton, May Hamilton, Howard, Coffman, Alice McShane, Edith Thomas, Hortense Clarke, Elizabeth McConnell, Janet Rogers, Mildred Lomax, Margaret Preston, Ella May Brown, Wakefield, Brady, Gore, Tukey, Holdrege, Susan Holdrege, Jeanne Brown, Webster, Orcutt, Jane Orcutt, Curtis, Potter, Baldwin, Georgia Kennard, Fannie Cole, Florence Lewis, Yates; Mmes. Floyd Smith, Forest Richardson, Charles Kountze, Luther Kountze, Ward Burgess, Dick Stewart, Will Burns, Frank Kennedy, Westbrook, James Paxton, Harry Wilkins, Bert Wheeler, Fred Lake, Fairfield, Herbert Gannett, Hoxie Clarke, Poppleton, Blackwell, Beaton, Fred Nash and J. E. Patrick.

The guest list, besides the husbands, included Messrs. C. C. George, Harry Wade, Milton Darling, John Wilson Battin, Lee McShane, Hal Yates, Frank Morsman, Sam Burns, Robert Burns, Frank Haskell, George Pritchett, Jerome Magee, Frank Hamilton, Fred Hamilton, Stockton Heth, Ezra Millard, Sam Caldwell, Louis Nash, Harvey Clayton, Harry Lindsey, Hilton Fonda, Harley Moorehead, Harry Tukey, Chat Redick, Otto Bauman, Louis Clarke, John L. Kennedy, Wier Coffman, Tom Davis, Glen Wharton, Gerald Wharton, Ben Cotton, Earl Gannett, Jo Baldrige, Farnam Smith, Dr. Bridges, Luther Drake, McIntyre, Clarke Powell, Philip Reed, Albert Fletcher, Willard Barrows, Wallace Lyman, Shiverick, Brinker, Walter Roberts, Shaw, Cooley, Randall Brown, G. Greene, Crummer, Colpetzer, Keogh, Wood, Ross Towle, Tom McShane, Beaton, Elmer Cope, Gallord Martin, Philip Dodge, Doorly, Kinsler, Tom Creigh and Ed Baird.

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BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—J. C. Emery, an employe of Kilpatrick Bros. & Collins at this place, fell on the icey walk yesterday and fractured his left arm near the wrist joint. Cecil Hess, a boy of 7 years, while skating on the river Sunday, fell and broke his left leg.

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TABLE ROCK, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—G. R. Martin, who has lived here thirty-eight years, has moved to Pawnee City, where he will enter on his duties Thursday next as sheriff.

Important Change of Time.

Consult the Chicago Great Western railway time table in these columns for change of time, effective January 3.

Accidentally Shot in Hand.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Glenn Willard, a boy 16 years of age, was shot through the left hand yesterday by the accidental discharge of a 32-caliber revolver, with which he was playing.

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