

CUTS IN INSURANCE RATES

Dwelling House Risks Get a Reduction of One-Third. NUMBER OF COUNTIES IN DEBT TO STATE

Over Hundred Thousand Dollars Due for Care of Inmate Patients—All but One of State Banks File Reports. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

REPAIR FIRE PUBLIC LANDS AND BUILDINGS this afternoon authorized the state architect to repair the damage done by fire to the engine house at the Grand Island Soldiers' Home at Ames.

STATE ARCHITECT TYLER HAS REPORTED TO THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC LANDS AND BUILDINGS that his office has done and what it has cost the state since a year ago last June, when he was appointed.

STATE TREASURER MORTENSEN HAS CLOSED A CONTRACT WITH THREE BOND COMPANIES to furnish him a \$1,000,000 bond at a cost of \$2,600, the same as the bond cost last year.

REPORT OF THE CONDITIONS OF THE BANKS IN THE STATE, with the exception of one bank in York county, have been received at the office of the secretary of the State Banking board and have been compiled.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL GEORGE M. CHRISTIAN MADE HIS RETURN TO THE SUPREME COURT today on the mandate recently issued by the court for the disposition of Tom Dennison.

COUNTY ATTORNEYS RESPOND. Attorney General Prout has received answers from many of the county attorneys to his invitation sent out some days ago for a conference to be held here Wednesday to discuss a plan of procedure against the railroads in their tax injunction suit.

MAKES CHANGE IN GAME LAW. Deputy Game Warden Hays has sent out letters to the members of the next legislature telling them that it is very desirable that a few changes be made in the game laws and asking that they

A Great Doctor's Liberality

Dr. Lorenzo, the well known philanthropist and specialist on catarrh and kindred diseases, offers to distribute free of charge 20,000 sample bottles of his new discovery, To-Ni-Ta, for the cure of catarrh.

stop in his office upon coming to Lincoln. In his letter Mr. Carter does not suggest what the desired changes are.

GOVERNOR MICKEY WILL GO TO OSCEOLA tomorrow evening, where he will spend Wednesday attending to personal business. The governor is a very busy man these days, as well as is his office force checking up the state institutions and preparing his message to the legislature.

LAWYERS WHICH NEED CHANGING. President G. H. Thorpe of the State Association of County Supervisors, who is in the city making preparations for the meetings which begin Tuesday, stated today that the association will memorialize the legislature to adopt amendments which will make the revenue and road laws conform as to the method of making levies.

RAILROAD CONFESSES JUDGMENT. The Burlington this morning confessed judgment against it for \$1,528.96 in favor of Dotsy Marx, administratrix of the estate of the late Arthur Marx. This morning the plaintiff filed a suit for \$5,000 against the railroad for the death of her husband, which occurred a few weeks ago while he was engaged as a brakeman on a Burlington freight train near Louisville.

BANQUET FOOT BALL TEAM. Football enthusiasts made Lincoln howl tonight, the occasion being the annual football banquet held at the Lindell hotel. With the team there were 135 in attendance. A number of speeches were made.

FATALLY INJURED IN ELEVATOR. James Yarnan of Fremont caught in a coil of rope at a meeting house. The State Board of Public Lands and Buildings this afternoon authorized the state architect to repair the damage done by fire to the engine house at the Grand Island Soldiers' Home at Ames.

ROBBER SECURED ABOUT SIXTY DOLLARS AND SKIPS. LEXINGTON, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The night operator of the Union Pacific Railroad company was held up about 2 o'clock this morning by a stranger putting a gun through the ticket window and demanding all of the cash. Not another soul was in the depot and the operator was forced to comply with the request.

WOMAN INJURED BY COV. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Charles Beck, the wife of a farmer living a few miles north of the city, was severely although not dangerously injured about the breast from the horns of a cow which attacked her while she was about the barnyard. Medical aid was summoned at once and her physician thinks her recovery is not at all in doubt.

WILLIAMSON WANTS PLACE. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—J. Rock Williamson, a well known farmer of this section, has made known his ambition to be selected as sergeant-at-arms of the house during the coming session of the Nebraska legislature and is receiving considerable encouragement from his friends in different parts of the state.

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For the Christmas season, the package, already beautiful, has been still further embellished by an artistic girdle of holly ribbon, under which is the card shown above, richly illuminated in green and gold, with space for the giver's name—a personal touch making it a perfect Yule-tide gift.

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STOCK PRICES GO TO SMASH. (Continued from First Page.) and by 1 o'clock the heavy selling movement was again on. The demand for stocks proved very languid. By the early afternoon the market had slipped back on comparatively light offerings and many stocks were lower than during the morning. Amalgamated Copper touched 63 1/2, Colorado Fuel fell an extreme 5 1/2, Union Pacific 4, Louisville & Nashville 5 1/2 and United States Steel, Pennsylvania and Illinois Central about 3.

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AFRAY IN A MINING CAMP. Two Men Killed and One Fatally Injured in Drunken Row at Silver Bell, Ariz.

TUCSON, ARIZ., Dec. 12.—Three deaths have occurred as the result of a shooting affray in W. J. Crowell's saloon at Silver Bell, a mining camp. The dead are Jim Fagan, a well known mining prospector, and two Mexican miners, Crowell, who was wounded, was lying at the point of death in a hospital here. The tragedy was caused by a gang of Mexicans, said to have been intoxicated, invading the saloon and commencing indiscriminate shooting. Others took a hand, with the result that Fagan was shot in four places, but himself killing two of the Mexicans before he died. Six Mexicans are in jail, charged with participation in the shooting.

NEBRASKA CITY, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Saturday evening Judge D. J. Goff united in marriage Ulysses D. Chapman and Miss Maggie J. Silvernagle, both of Auburn.

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