

Nebraska
PERKINS RESIGNS HIS PLACE
 Secretary of State Railway Commission Gives Up Job.
BUYS NEWSPAPER AT AURORA
 Report that Retiring Officer Will Be Candidate for Commissioner to Succeed Winnett—Paper to Be Republican.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Clark E. Perkins, secretary of the State Railway commission since its organization in 1907, today tendered his resignation to take effect as soon as his successor can be obtained.
 Mr. Perkins has purchased the Aurora Republican from James Schoonover and will conduct it in the future. The retiring secretary is well known in state politics and was formerly secretary of the republican state central committee. It is rumored here that Mr. Perkins' retirement is preparatory to his making a race for the railway commission in 1912 to succeed H. J. Winnett, whose term expires at that time.

Mr. Perkins was for fourteen years the publisher and editor of the St. Paul Republican. In 1906 he was the secretary of the republican state central committee, in which position he was brought in contact with most of the prominent politicians of the state. Just before he was appointed to his position with the State Railway commission in 1907 he sold his St. Paul paper and bought the Aurora paper, which he sold in a short time. James Schoonover, the owner from whom Mr. Perkins now makes the purchase, is at present deputy oil inspector of the Fourth congressional district.

The retiring secretary will take his place at the helm of the Hamilton county paper just as soon as his place can be filled by the railway commission with the approval of Governor Aldrich. He declares that the Aurora paper under his ownership will be strictly republican and that it will not be un happily aligned as to progressive or standpat tendencies.
 AURORA, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Jas. Schoonover has been connected with the Aurora Republican for about twenty years, starting in as "devil" in 1892. He has edited the paper for the past two years. He assumed editorial control when Frederick H. Abbott was appointed Indian Commissioner in 1909. Mr. Schoonover is deputy state inspector of oil for the Fourth district of Nebraska and secretary of the Aurora Building and Loan Association.

TRYING TO COLLECT TAX ON BIG SCULLY ESTATE

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—If the efforts of County Attorney F. O. McGirr to compel the estate of the late Lord Scully to pay the inheritance tax claimed to be due it are successful the road fund of Gage county will be augmented about \$10,000. Lord Scully owned about 6,000 acres of land in Gage and Nubshell counties, and the hearing of the matter relative to collecting the inheritance tax on the estate was held before Appraiser H. E. Spafford during last week. Frederick Trapp and A. A. Pickrell of Lincoln, Ill., have been here the last few days giving testimony in the case.

The appraiser filed his report with the county judge Monday. The court then issued a decree ordering the tax to be extended against the real estate and unless the representatives of the Scully estate appeal to a higher court Gage county will receive \$10,000 for its permanent road fund.

TELEPHONE WAR AT TECUMSEH POSTPONED

TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—The men who were engaged in circulating a petition among the business men and others here agreeing to use the independent telephone only on and after November 1 and to order out the bell telephones have withdrawn temporarily from the field. Bell officers from Omaha came to this city at once upon the information of what was going on, and it is understood that an agreement was reached of some sort which caused the petition circulators to quit. It is not thought that any particular specified time was agreed upon when the city would have the one service, but it is understood that the telephone man informs the citizens that everything possible is being done to pave the way to a general merger of the Bell and independent systems in the state, and that the plan will be adopted the first moment it can according to law.

NEWS NOTES FROM ASHLAND

Work Begins on Carnegie Library—Mr. and Mrs. Middleton Celebrate Golden Wedding.

ASHLAND, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Work was begun on the last week on the erection of a Carnegie library in Ashland. The site chosen is on lots donated by E. A. Wiggenshorn, two blocks north of Silver street. The building is to have a basement, with ground floor 44 feet long and 30 feet wide. Andrew Carnegie, the Pittsburgh millionaire, has contributed \$5,000, while the complete structure will cost nearly \$7,000. The building is to be of yellow glazed brick, with a green tiled roof. The city council will provide maintenance of the library by levying \$500 a year on the taxable property of the town. William R. Shankland of Lincoln has the contract for construction.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Middleton celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last week by a family reunion, attended by the following of their children: Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Woodford of Wame, Neb.; Charles, Bert and Miss Grace Middleton of Ashland and George B. Middleton of Bartlett, Neb. Two daughters, Mrs. Ferris of Atalissa, Ia., and Mrs. Hollingsworth of Scottsbluff, Neb., could not be present. Mr. and Mrs. Middleton were married fifty years ago at Parkersburg.

Lyle Peterson, 11-year-old son of Peter A. Peterson, a gardener residing a mile south of town, received severe burns by a powder explosion. He extracted the powder from a shotgun shell, poured it into a bottle and touched it off. The powder did not ignite as quick as he expected and the lad leaned over the bottle to get a closer look when the charge went off. The boy's eye was closed and face badly burned by the shooting flame.
 Delbert Henson and Miss Amanda Lucas were married Saturday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. B. Lucas in Ashland. They will make their future home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Nebraska
Omaha Man Buys Hotel in Blair

BLAIR, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Papers were signed here this morning which close a deal, by which the Plaza real estate agency, sold to Hans Kruse of 623 North Sixteenth street, Omaha, the Clinton Hotel building in Blair. The property was built in 1902 by the old Keeley Institute stock company of Blair and was operated as a Keeley institute and made thousands of dollars for the Blair stockholders. The building and grounds originally cost upwards of \$15,000, but has now changed hands at a little less than half of that amount. Mrs. G. W. Walnright of this city is the president of the old stock company and in making out the deed for this property, ends up the last of the business of twenty years standing. Mr. Kruse will begin the remodeling of the building at once, in which he expects to make repairs amounting to upwards of \$1,000. Mr. Wright, the present owner, will renew his lease with Mr. Kruse for from three to five years.

HEIRS OF J. O'DONNELL FIGHT TO GET LAND

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Ponderous briefs in the support of an appeal from Cuming county, in which the heirs of James O'Donnell are suing Bernard Heimann and his wife, were filed upon argument with the state supreme court today.
 The case involves possession of a valuable farm in Cuming county. O'Donnell died eighteen years ago, leaving his farm and other property to several small children, the youngest of whom only recently became of age.
 The administrator, following what he presumed to be the directions of the will, sold the land in question in order to clear indebtedness against the estate. It was bought by J. G. Laasch and was sold to him by J. G. Heimann. The heirs claim that the sale was void while the defendant insists on its validity. The latter won in the lower court and the case is brought to the higher court by the heirs.
 Since the time the land was sold it has increased greatly in value and is now worth several times what it was at the time it was converted into cash for purposes of settling alleged indebtedness against the estate.
 Leading attorneys of Omaha were interested in the case on both sides and appeared before the supreme court today in behalf of their clients.

MAN KILLED BY TRAIN ON BRIDGE NEAR PLATTSMOUTH

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—John Wagner, for thirty years a fisherman, hunter and trapper of this city, was found dead at the Burlington curve bridge a mile west of Pacific Junction early Sunday morning. The man's body was lying under the bridge, only his legs visible, and from appearances had been knocked off by a west-bound train. He had no relatives in this locality and little is known of the whereabouts of his relations, if he has any. The Mills county authorities declined to hold an inquest or to care for the body, but notified the sheriff of Cass county, Nebraska, to take charge. Accordingly the sheriff with the switch engine crew and a car brought the body to Plattsmouth Sunday afternoon and turned it over to an undertaker.

ARMOUR COMPANY PLEADS GUILTY UNDER FOOD LAW

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Pleading guilty in the county court to having violated the pure food law of the state with respect to the sale of lard, Armour and company were today fined \$50 and costs by Judge Cosgrave. Complaint was made some time ago by E. C. Kemble, one of the food inspectors, that the defendant company had sold a shipment of the product to a College View firm and that they were not branded as to their net weight and contents. The plea followed a week's continuance which was taken by the defendant company.

ALUMNI OF UNIVERSITY PLAN TO GO TO GAME

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—George Kline of the University Alumni association, is making an effort to gather together a large number of former students of the institution on the date of the Michigan football game in this city, November 5. In response to his requests for the presence here on that date several letters have already come in, indicating that a large number of the alumni will avail themselves of the opportunity to get back to the game and would be here that day.



BAPTISTS' CONVENTION MEETS IN CITY OF YORK

YORK, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—The forty-fourth annual Nebraska Baptist convention is in session in the First Baptist church of this city. Sunday morning's sermon was preached by Rev. H. W. Smith of Philadelphia, Pa. Sunday afternoon, the addresses were by Mrs. R. A. Huntley of Pawnee, on "Our State Junior Work," and Mrs. J. E. Almy of Omaha, "Early Christian Training." The address of the evening was by Rev. Walter Fowler, Grand Island, "The Apostolate of Today."
 Today's program was as follows: "Three Ps of Young People's Work," Rev. W. P. Darrow, Epworth; "What Should a Young Christian Study and Read," Prof. Verner, Grand Island college; "Some Current Hindrances to Modern Evangelism," Rev. J. W. Caban, "The City Church," H. R. Waldo. "The Town Church," W. F. Benjamin; "Pastoral Work: What, Why and How," J. Scott Ebersole.
 Tonight, annual sermon was preached by Rev. Edward R. Chapman.

SUPREME COURT SAYS TO TAKE UP DONAHUE CASE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Arthur F. Mullen, former attorney general of the state and now representing the state in the ouster proceedings started against John J. Donahue, chief of police of Omaha by former Governor Shallenbeger, today filed the abstract of proceedings before the state supreme court. The abstract is the voluminous document, containing 350 pages of printed matter and giving in detail the evidence taken in the case before the referee who was appointed to hear the testimony.
 The case will shortly be taken up by the supreme court the report rendered by Referee Evans being the matter first to come up for action. Subsequent motions in the case will be heard before the court.

MR. BRYAN TALKS TO SYNOD

North Platte Session Adopts Memorial to Late Justice John M. Harlan.
 NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—The Presbyterian synod in annual meeting in this city held several largely attended meetings Sunday. The morning communion service was an impressive occasion. Rev. Daniel E. Jenkins and Rev. Nathaniel McGiffen, clergymen from Omaha conducted this service.
 The afternoon popular meeting more than taxed the capacity of the local Presbyterian church, which seats 500. Mr. Bryan, who is elder in a Lincoln Presbyterian church, spoke for two hours on the theme, "Old Time Religion."
 With homespun stories and convincing logic he enforced many neglected religious truths. The evening service was presided over by Presbyterian laymen, among whom were Attorney J. H. Woolley of Grand Island and Judge Davidson of Tecumseh. The synodical resolutions were read at this service by Rev. Ralph Houseman of Omaha.
 A memorial commemorative of the death of Justice Harlan was read. Its contents are as follows:
 Whereas, We have learned with profound sorrow of the sudden death of the Honorable John M. Harlan, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, who for many years has been one of the foremost Presbyterian laymen in America; therefore, be it Resolved, By the Presbyterian church of Nebraska that we hereby give expression of our high appreciation of the services and devotion of Judge Harlan to the cause of Christianity and to the work of the Presbyterian church.
 Resolved, Further, that we recognize in his death the loss of a great Christian statesman and jurist, both to the church and the nation.
 Resolved, Further, that we hereby extend to his bereaved loved ones our sincere sympathy and Christian condolence.

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PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD CLOSES ITS SESSION

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The Presbyterian synod, which has been in session here since Wednesday, adjourned this morning after a business session in which the educational institutions of the Presbyterian church were discussed. Yesterday Moderator John Pressley preached the morning sermon and communion was celebrated, services being conducted by visiting ministers and elders.
 W. J. Bryan spoke for two hours upon the theme "Old Time Religion." The evening session was addressed by Judge Davidson and Dr. W. W. Lawrence of Lincoln. The synod was regarded as one of the most successful and interesting in the history of Nebraska Presbyterians.

UNION PACIFIC APPEALS SUIT WITH BIG JUDGMENT

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—The Union Pacific Railroad company protested in supreme court today against the affirmation by that tribunal of a judgment for \$300 obtained against it in the courts of Douglas county as damages resulting from the killing of John Zitrnik, a trackman, on January 10, 1910. The company makes the claim that the damage received was excessive and larger than his expectancy in life warranted and was given by the jury under passion and prejudice.

Farmers' Elevator Makes Money.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Pickrell Farmers' Elevator company was held Saturday afternoon. The report of Manager Wilson showed that the elevator had handled 150,000 bushels of grain during the last six months at a net profit of \$2,100. A dividend of 20 per cent was declared. These officers were elected: M. W. Terry, president; George Zimmerman, vice president; J. G. Melnts, secretary; Ed Baumann, treasurer; M. W. Terry, J. C. Melnts, Chris Cpliker and George Zimmerman, directors.

Mrs. Kate Dolan.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Kate Dolan died at her home in Lyons Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. She was the widow of the late Peter Dolan. They were among the earliest settlers in Burt county having homesteaded just a mile north of what is now Bertha where they lived for nearly half a century. After his death Mrs. Dolan gave the homestead over to the care of children and came to town to live.

Girl's Leg Cut Off by Mower.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Miss Cecil Roe, the young daughter of a Spink county farmer, had one of her legs nearly severed and the other badly cut as the result of her horses starting up while she was operating a mower in one of her father's fields. She was adjusting a tug, which had become unfastened, and was standing in front of the sickle bar when the horses started up, the sickle catching her legs.

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