

Nebraska FEWER MEASURES LIKELY

Director Sheldon of Reference Bureau Thinks There Won't Be So Many Drafted This Season.

FIVE DOLLAR FEE IS ONE BAR (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The legislative reference bureau is getting its work early in an effort to assist the members of that body to get started as soon as possible.

Work Expedited. It is said that the work of the committee on committees in both branches had been greatly expedited because of the assistance rendered by Miss Myrtle Keegan of the bureau, who has arranged the members in such a way that the assignments could be reached more easily.

Why at Primary Changes. Whether any attempt to amend the primary law and introduce a bill remedying defects shown at the last primary election is hard to tell. Some admit that they are afraid that the people will not stand for it.

PACIFIC FRUIT COMPANY CUTS ICE AT GOTHENBURG. GOTHENBURG, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The Gothenburg Light and Power company which owns the lake here has been putting up ice for the Pacific Fruit Express company for the last two weeks.

News Notes of West Point. WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Hudson Miller, a son of Julius Miller of this place, and Miss Ella Stroebe, were married at the bride's home on Thursday.

Marriage licenses have been granted during the week to the following: Robert Johnson and Berna K. Korb of Winnebago; Hudson Miller and Ellen Stroebe; Harry B. Shilberg and Augusta Weston and to Albert Heller, Jr. and Amelia Meyer, both of Beemer.

Notes from Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Louis Moschel, a pioneer of Gage county, who located three miles north of Beatrice in 1811, died Friday at 12 o'clock. Mr. Moschel was 71 years of age, and leaves a widow and seven children.

Strong Wind Causes Neuralgia. Don't suffer; get a 2c bottle of Sloan's Liniment; it penetrates to the painful parts at once. Kills the pain. All druggists.—Advertisement.

Nebraska FORMER BEE REPORTER TO WASHINGTON WITH REAVIS.



Congressman C. F. Reavis of Falls City, in going into the ranks of the newspapermen for a private secretary, made a good choice when he appointed Dan Enfield, formerly with The Omaha Bee.

SAYS SET FIRE TO BARN Inspector Requite for Fire Commission Says Nicholls Makes Full Confession.

INSURANCE PLACED ON STOCK (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—H. F. Requite, inspector for the fire commission, says he has secured the confession of C. J. Nicholls that he set fire to a barn at Hastings some time ago for the purpose of securing the insurance on six head of horses in the barn.

VALENTINE COMMERCIAL CLUB IS AGAIN ON DECK. VALENTINE, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The newly organized Commercial club held its regular meeting in the Auditorium Wednesday evening at which fifty members were present.

BROTHER OF NORTH PLATTE MAN CAPTURED BY GERMANS. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—After four months of anxious waiting for news of his brother, who was drafted into the Russian army, Julius Pizer received a letter Wednesday from his father stating that the brother had been captured by the Germans and was held a prisoner.

Tilden Has Poultry Show. TILDEN, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The third annual poultry show of the Tilden Poultry association closed yesterday. There were over 500 birds on exhibition, a large number of them coming from other towns.

Institute at Denton. DENTON, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The first farmers' institute for this place was held January 7 under the auspices of the University Agricultural school and the Denton Farmers' Institute association.

St. Joseph's School. ST. JOSEPH, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dempster Mill Manufacturing Co. of this city Friday evening, R. H. Tate, who has been secretary since 1885, tendered his resignation and will locate on his ranch near Bruce, Neb.

Nebraska ORGANIZED AGRICULTURE

Grain, Stock and Fruit Growers' Associations Will Hold Conventions in Lincoln Next Week. STATE BOARD WILL ALSO MEET (From a Staff Correspondent.)

MONDAY, JANUARY 10. Corn Improvers' Association—Plant industry building, state farm, room 10. Nebraska Horse Breeders' Association—Judging pavilion and agricultural hall.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11. State Board of Agriculture—Commercial club room, eleventh and streets. State Horticultural Society—Lindell hotel.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12. Nebraska Horse Breeders' Association—Judging pavilion, state farm. Swine Breeders' Association—Judging Pavilion, 20th.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13. State Live Stock Improvers' Association—State farm judging pavilion. State Shorthorn Breeders' Association—Agricultural hall, room 103.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14. Agricultural Development Commission of Nebraska—State farm, agricultural hall, room 203. Agricultural Extension Conference—Agricultural hall, room 203.

NEBRASKA STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE. The State Board of Agriculture will meet at the Lincoln Commercial club at 2 p. m. Tuesday, January 13, and Wednesday, January 14.

HE IS A FISH FAN AS WELL AS A LEGISLATOR (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The recommendation of Governor Morehead that members of the supreme court should be elected by districts is one in which west members of the legislature are interested.

ONE MORE DEPARTMENT OF STATE CONSOLIDATED (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—It is announced this morning that Dr. A. Bostrom, who has been connected with the stallion registration board, had resigned his position as the head of that department.

Nebraska Mail Catchers Are Tried at Gothenburg

GOTHENBURG, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Mr. Patterson of this city has invented a new device for delivering and catching mail. The new device appealed to the railway officials so they had him erect one on the Union Pacific right-of-way here, and it was tried out yesterday.

Notes from Fairbury. FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Henry L. Brown, Rock Island brakeman who was injured by falling off the bridge at Beatrice Tuesday, is able to be around.

West Ambler. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howland of Pierce street Wednesday. A daughter made her arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gray, C. C. Mead, of Beatrice, last week.

at luncheon Monday for Mrs. Herbert French of Louisville. Miss Ruth Harte entertained at bridge Saturday in honor of Miss Henrietta Drexel of Los Angeles.

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Nebraska REGULATORY OF RATES IS PLAN OF HOWELL

Seeks Municipal Electric Plant More to Monitor Private Utility Than to Absorb It. WARY OF COUNTER SCHEME R. B. Howell, general manager of the Omaha Metropolitan Water district, is not over-optimistic in expressing hopes of the passage of his bill giving the people of Omaha the right to acquire an electric light and power plant of their own.

Knock on Home Rule. "That is," says Mr. Howell, "if the people of Omaha desired to have an electric energy plant they would have to go to the State Railway commission and ask it about it before they could do anything. I submit that that would be a terrible mistake. You talk about home rule, if that wouldn't be getting about as far from home rule as anything could, then I miss my guess."

Well, now, somebody asks me if I haven't all I want to do to look after the Omaha water works without meddling in any other utility. Yes, I have. I'm not looking for anything more to do. My plan in proposing a law giving the people of this city the right to have an electric plant of their own is simply this, that I see here in this water plant potential power resources that are unemployed and could and should be employed for the people's service and advantage.

Sort of Democratic Sward. "And here is another thing I wish might be understood—my plan does not contemplate taking over or putting the present electric light and power company out of business. I wish simply that the city might use the energy it has now unemployed in an electric energy plant of its own more as a regulator of rates than anything else. So far as we are concerned, the present company might continue in business, but if the city had its plant and was able to sell electric power and light to the people for much less than they now get it, then the old company would either come to that price or you know what would happen."

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Nebraska "Talks on Newspaper Advertising"

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But where there is one American manufacturer who is dependent upon foreign materials, there are thousands who use only materials that are found in abundance in this country.

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Omega Oil For Sprains and Bruises. The first thing to do for a sprain or a bruise is to cover the hurt with a piece of flannel soaked with Omega Oil. Quick relief usually follows this simple treatment. Trial bottle 10c.