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ROE IS REED'S ASSISTANT

Lincoln Attorney Named in the Place of Outgoing Republican.

TAYLOR WILL MEET THORNE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—C. E. Roe, a Lincoln attorney, has been appointed assistant attorney general. This appointment was announced this morning by Attorney General Reed, the new democratic incumbent of the office. Mr. Roe is well known in Lincoln. He has at one time a law partner of E. G. Kazi, now a member of the State Board of Pardons.

George W. Ayres, the retiring assistant attorney general, had served in the position for over six years, having first been appointed during the regime of W. T. Thompson and having been retained by G. G. Martin during the last four years.

Taylor to Visit Thorne.

Railway Commissioner Taylor goes to Kansas City, Mo., tonight for a conference with Clifford Thorne, chairman of the general committee of the associated western railway commissions. The state commission are preparing their case for presentation in the western advance rate hearing, to be held at Chicago, beginning February 15.

New Janitor Named.

The board of public lands and funds has engaged J. E. Burge of 116 South twenty-ninth street, Lincoln, as chief janitor and head janitor at the capitol building to succeed M. J. Hill, who recently resigned. Mr. Burge will not take up his new duties until January 19. In the meantime John E. Jewell, another new appointee, will be in direct charge of the janitor force.

GAME LICENSES PROVIDE SCHOOLS SIXTY THOUSAND

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Over \$6000 has been paid into the state school fund during the last two years by the hunters and fishermen of Nebraska, according to the biennial report of Game Warden Rutenbeck, as filed with the governor today.

Although there were numerous sources of revenue, the greater portion of the \$1,585,000, the exact amount turned into the school fund, came from the sale of licenses to fish and hunt. On this item Douglas county led all others with \$3,374. Lancaster county paid \$361 to the state for its sport. Banner county tilled the list with but \$5.

The expenditures of the department

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amounted to \$2,050,000, a large item being money paid out for stocking rivers and lakes with fish.

Legislation is recommended to put the department on a self-sustaining basis, it being asked that all money derived from the sale of licenses be used for the protection and propagation of game. It is also asked that the department be given three deputies working full time, instead of eight months of the year, as at present. The report further recommends that unnaturalized foreign-born persons be prohibited from carrying firearms.

Farmers' Union to Buy Convict-Made Twine

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska farmers belonging to the Farmers' union, which closes its session here today, will buy their twine and machinery this year from the Minnesota penitentiary, according to a contract made today with T. E. Ross, superintendent of industries of the Minnesota institution.

The contract will cover \$300,000 worth of twine and machinery.

C. H. Gustafson of Mead and F. E. Larson were selected as a delegation to the national convention of the union. The old board of officers was re-elected, consisting of C. H. Gustafson, Mead, president; J. M. Burdick, Creighton, vice president; D. R. Ellis, Creighton, secretary-treasurer; Carl E. Eliat, Edgar, Peter Hansen, Superior, and John Havelkost, Hooper, directors.

The next convention will be held at Grand Island, the vote being practically unanimous after a long fight had been put up for Omaha, Lincoln and Fremont.

COMES FROM HUSBAND'S GRAVE AND ENDS LIFE

GRAND ISLAND, NEB., Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. E. J. Winchester, of Sixteenth and Lawrence streets, Denver, committed suicide here late today by taking chloroform. The woman, middle aged and of good appearance, arrived at the Koehler hotel about noon, secured a room and shortly thereafter ended her life. From letters she left, addressed to her mother, a resident of Wood River, it appears that she had married the second time; that for two years her life had been made unhappy by the husband's drinking and that he finally committed suicide. She had just returned from his funeral. She feared God had deserted her and that her two sons at 114 West Bayard street, Denver, with a friend would be better off without her. She had some insurance money coming which, she asked to be kept for her sons.

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OMAHA FIRE CHIEF OUT AFTER NEW ALARM SYSTEM

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—City Commissioner C. H. Withnell, Fire Chief Charles Salter, and Ed Marvix, city fire warden of Omaha, were in Lincoln today conferring with members of the Douglas county delegation in the legislature and Fire Commissioner Hildgeil, relative to a bill which will be introduced by Senator Quinby of Douglas to raise money for a new fire alarm system in Omaha.

A special tax of not more than one and one-half mills upon all taxable property is provided for. Bonds may be issued on 90 per cent of the tax levied to run not more than five years at 5 per cent.

Fire in Trimble Block at Sioux City Does Big Damage

SIoux CITY, Ia., Jan. 15.—Fire in the Trimble block, Sixth and Pierce streets, this morning, caused a loss of \$300,000. The principal losers are:

- W. S. Gilman, owner of building, loss \$100,000.
- Shah & Hough Furniture company, loss about \$45,000.
- Overland Sioux City company, automobiles, loss \$20,000.
- Schultz Automobile company, loss about \$50,000.

When the blaze first assumed alarming size authorities of the St. Vincent hospital, which adjoins the Trimble block on the north, began removing patients. The removal of patients was accompanied without disorder.

American Accused of Cattle Smuggling on Trial at Laredo

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 15.—Four Americans, charged with smuggling of cattle from Mexico, were placed on trial today at Nueces Laredo, according to an announcement by Alonzo Garrett, United States consul there. This disapproves recent reports that the Americans had been sentenced to death.

It was reported that William White and William Burris, the younger of the four prisoners, would be released after an examination, but that regular legal processes would be gone through in the cases of Headley White and Terrell Bobo. All four reside in Texas, near Laredo.

Do You Suffer with Colds?

Take Dr. King's New Discovery, the best cough, cold, throat and lung medicine made. The first dose helps. 50c. All drug stores.—Advertisement.

Ships Detained by Great Britain May Be Released on Bond

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Release on bonds of ships detained in British prize courts will be permitted by the British government if the judge court is willing, according to a statement issued today by the British embassy.

The embassy statement says:

"While it cannot give a pledge that all ships now in prize courts will be released on bail being offered, because the decision must rest with the judge, his majesty's government, in order to relieve a shortage of tonnage, is anxious to withdraw ships as little as possible from the carrying trade, and will therefore not oppose release on bail of ships now in prize courts, if bail is offered."

"Only seven neutral vessels are at present in prize court and five ships are detained in the United Kingdom in addition at this moment, for examination as to character and to destination of cargo. One of these will probably be released almost immediately, and not one of them is under the American flag."

The British government has offered to allow the former German steamship Schneckfels, now lying at Gibraltar, to proceed to an American port with its cargo of goods destined for the United States, if it is recognized as a British vessel upon its entry. The Schneckfels was seized by a British cruiser last August and was taken before a British prize court at Gibraltar, declared to be a prize and forfeited to the British government. Its cargo, however, having already been purchased by the American consignees, was held to be neutral and not subject for condemnation.

State Department officials so far have not acquiesced because of the uncertainty surrounding the transfer of flags by belligerent-owned ships.

Single Tier Stands for Boston.

The new stands of the Braves in Boston will be modeled after the Tigers' home in Detroit, but of course, will be far more commodious. James E. Gaffney has plans for a single tier structure that will accommodate 4,000. The provision of such an edifice is best illustrated in the statement that it will have as great a seating capacity as the Harvard stadium and will accommodate several thousand more than the Brush stadium of the polo grounds. Gaffney has been in Boston supervising the grading of his new park ready for his Braves before July.

Benson & Thorne Co. 1516-20 Farnam St. feature for Saturday a

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Bath Robes, \$5 robes, \$2.75
One lot of soiled robes, worth to \$7.50, your choice, \$2.00

Fur Lined Auto Gauntlets, worth \$3.50 and \$4.50 \$2.25
Fur Outside Auto Gloves, \$4.00 to \$25.00 1/2-Price
One lot of Dress Gloves, worth from \$1.50 to \$3.1/2-Price
Washable Fabric Gloves, gray or tan, black, black, 75c quality 50c
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Roll collar, Byron Collar and V Neck Sweaters, in all colors, also Sweater Coats, are worth from \$3.50 to \$10.00,

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Pajamas in outing flannel, crepe silk, soisette and muslin—
\$1.00 quality..... 79c
\$1.50 quality..... \$1.15
\$2.00 quality..... \$1.45
\$5.00 quality..... \$3.75

Night Shirts—
50c quality..... 35c
75c quality..... 55c
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While this ad is addressed to men folks and Saturday is sure to see a big rush to our Men's Dept.—let us remind the Women Folks that we're selling.

Women's, Misses' and Girls' Coats, at 1/2-PRICE
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All \$20 Suits and Overcoats Half Price Now..... \$10.00	All \$25 Suits and Overcoats Half Price Now..... \$12.50	All \$35 Suits and Overcoats Half Price Now..... \$17.50	All \$40 Suits and Overcoats Half Price Now..... \$20.00

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