

Nebraska

JACKSON TO RUN FOR TREASURER

Nuckolls County Member and Speaker of House Probably Will Oppose Hall.

PROMOTIONS AT STATE HOUSE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Friends of George Jackson, speaker of the last house of representatives of the Nebraska legislature, are out for the Nuckolls county statesman for the democratic nomination for state treasurer.



CHANDLER R. ANDERSON, CLINEDINST.

The boom for Speaker Jackson has been started by democrats who are opposed to State Treasurer George Hall for a second term and feel that Mr. Jackson will fit into the scheme to defeat the present treasurer for re-nomination.

Mr. Jackson has been in the city visiting with his family over the Christmas holiday season, and when questioned about the matter would not deny that he would get into the race. Mr. Jackson has been mentioned in connection with the governorship, but he has not fallen in line with the proposition because of the expense connected with a campaign of that kind, but the treasurership appears to strike him more favorably.

H. N. Sprague, chief clerk in the office of the state insurance board, was promoted today to assistant examiner at a salary of \$1,500 per year. M. G. McCune, stenographer, was promoted to the vacancy and will receive \$1,200 per year. Miss Lina Shirley of Kearney was appointed stenographer.

Two Requisitions. The governor of Wisconsin has asked for extradition papers for the return to that state of Arthur Morgan, charged by his wife with abandonment of their children, contrary to the laws of the state. He is alleged to be in Lincoln, and if captured will be returned to Wisconsin authorities, the governor of the state having so decreed this morning.

The governor of Kansas is also wanting the return to Hutchinson of Jack Krull, otherwise known as "Slim." "Slim" is wanted for grand larceny and is being held by the sheriff of Adams county until the decree for his return is received.

Birkner Is Injured. Headquarters of the Nebraska National Guard hear all the appearance of war time. Major Birkner is out of the trenches with a crushed foot caused by a box of war supplies falling on it at the armory, while Assistant Adjutant General Haysel is in bed with a severe attack of some other sort of ailment. The two officers, however, can be expected to buckle on their trusty swords should war be declared and enter the carnage.

Operation for Stewart. An X-ray taken of O. P. Stewart, assistant state superintendent, who was taken to the hospital Sunday has disclosed that an operation will have to be had to relieve gallstones. The operation will probably be made this evening or tomorrow morning.

Chickens Have Tuberculosis. And now the trusty barnyard fowl has been struck by the ravages of tuberculosis, it having developed that the chickens which have been herded with the cattle and hogs of Joe G. Roth, near Milford, which lately showed decided symptoms of that disease and were sent to the slaughter, are also affected with the disease. According to State Veterinarian Alderson, eggs produced by these fowls will not be dangerous to eat, but the flesh of the unhappy feathered cacklers will be affected the same as any other animal struck with the disease.

Inspection of Cattle. According to a report prepared by Mr. Sneath of the state veterinarian's office, 1,678 cattle have been inspected during the time from April 1 to December 15, and 74.9 per cent have shown signs of tuberculosis, the exact number being 339.

Hospital Employes Burned. Mrs. Mrs. Carrie Huddle, an employe at the State Hospital for the Insane, near Lincoln, was fatally burned late last night and her husband, who attempted to rescue her, had his hands seriously burned in trying to put out the flames.

Mrs. Huddle and her husband are both employes of the hospital and the woman had attempted to heat a mixture of turpentine and oil over an alcohol flame, when the mixture flashed up, enveloping her in the flames. Attendant Melquist threw her on a bed and attempted to smother the flames with the bedding, and while burned somewhat was not seriously burned like the husband, who may have to suffer amputation of one or both hands.

LINCOLN COUNTY LAND OWNERS ORGANIZE FIGHT

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Believing that the cost of drainage would be greater than the benefits therefrom, 128 land owners of Lincoln county, representing 2,000 acres of Platte valley land, have signed a petition opposing the formation of an irrigation district in this part of the valley from North Platte to Sutherland.

They also believe that drainage would eliminate sub-irrigation, which is, they claim, a saving feature for crops on a dry year. They are inclined to be skeptical of the assertion that drainage would remove alkali from the soil.

The land owners at the meeting passed a motion, requesting the North Platte Chamber of Commerce to take no action in the matter. They cost of completing such a district would, they assert, be a million dollars before it is finally completed. The Chamber of Commerce recently passed a resolution favoring the district.

Five Below at Fairbury. FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Fairbury experienced the coldest snap of the year today when the thermometer registered five below. With three inches of snow on the ground and intense cold prevailing, farmers still have unharmed corn. Hundreds of acres remains to be husked all over Jefferson county. The Little Blue river is frozen over with nearly ten inches of ice and skating is being enjoyed by the younger generation.

Sufferers from Indigestion Relieved. "Before taking Chamberlain's Tablets my husband suffered for several years from indigestion, causing him to have pains in the stomach and distress after eating. Chamberlain's Tablets relieved him of these spells right away," writes Mrs. Thomas Casey, Geneva, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

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Three Charged With Highway Robbery

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Charged with highway robbery, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Edwards and Cy Nunn were yesterday bound over to the district court.

James Ross, an aged farmer of the Hershey vicinity, testified that he came to North Platte on the night of December 21, and after becoming intoxicated proceeded to have a good time. He was at the Edwards home for a time, he said, and later in the evening events became dimmed because of the liquor he had taken. He could remember, however, that he was in an alley and two men held his arms, while a woman took his pocketbook containing about \$14.

The defendants denied the charge, alleging that they were not on the streets at the hour Ross says he was robbed. Police officers testified to having seen them on the streets during the night, however.

Plaintiff Wins Bank Stock Case

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—H. C. Johannes of West Beatrice has returned home from Hebron, where he won an important suit in the district court at that place last week in his action against J. M. Marsh, et al., and S. J. Fitzsimmons, et al. in which \$20,000 was involved.

The suit was based on alleged misrepresentation, the defendants having represented 100 shares of bank stock in the First National bank of Hebron as being worth \$125 per share and bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum, which they had induced plaintiff to accept as part payment on his farm near Carleton, Neb. It was proven at the time the trade was made that the stock was dead and of no value. The case was tried, handed down his decision in favor of the plaintiff ten minutes after the pleas had been made.

Former University Students Wedded

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Two former University of Nebraska students were married here yesterday at the home of Prof. and Mrs. R. E. Cochran, when Miss Bernice Birch became the wife of Ralph E. Brodley.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Walker of the Baptist church. Both bride and groom are graduates of the University of Nebraska. Miss Birch made her home at Lincoln. Mr. Brodley at the present time holds a responsible position as supervisor of the Gallatin forest at Bosman, Mont.

The couple left shortly after the wedding ceremony and will make their home at Bosman. Both were prominent in university circles several years ago.

MORE OIL FIRMS REFUSE TO PAY FEES TO STATE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Two more firms have refused to pay inspection fees to the state oil inspector, the Marshall Oil company of Lincoln and the B. & L. company of Fairbury. As a result the department will be badly crippled if other firms follow the lead of those already taking action. Food Commissioner Harman which will be interesting.

Four Gage County Deaths

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. M. I. Floyd, for the last thirty-one years a resident of Beatrice, died at her home here last night. She was 64 years of age and leaves her husband and nine children. Diabetes and the grip caused death.

Mrs. Emma Jane Bailey, a pioneer of this city, died here Sunday, aged 55 years. She was a native of England and had lived in Gage county with her family since 1870. She is survived by her husband, George H. Bailey, one sister and three brothers.

Word was received here Monday of the death of Mrs. M. L. Arnold, formerly of this city, which occurred at her home at Mesa, Ariz. The remains will be taken to Connecticut for interment.

Mrs. Marius Jensen died Sunday at 147 home two miles north of Pflay, aged 41 years. She is survived by her husband and seven children.

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Dollar Mark Draws Wheat from Farmers

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Record-breaking receipts of wheat were made by Kearney grain dealers today when in spite of the snowy weather and the bad condition of the roads a large amount of grain was brought to market. It is thought that the big influx was occasioned by the arrival of the price at \$1 for high-grade wheat. Local dealers say not in a long time has there been such a noticeable strength in the receipts here, while practically all of that received was of high quality.

FIVE CORN PRODUCTS FACTORIES IN STATE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Figures compiled by Commissioner of Labor Coffey in the state department of labor from reports filed by five Nebraska manufacturers of corn products, show that during the year 1914 these five Nebraska manufacturing institutions had a total capital of \$28,510,16 invested and that employment was given to a total of forty-two employes. The average weekly wage paid was \$12.31, or a total of \$22,479.19 paid in wages for the year. The total value of the stock used was \$761,214.30, and the total value of the production was \$766,530.30. It is estimated that 94 per cent of the production was sold in Nebraska. No figures are available for previous years in Nebraska.

Boy Is Accidentally Killed

ST. PAUL, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Edward Nesiba, from near Farwell, met death at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon when a shotgun, which he was carrying, was accidentally discharged. The shot entered his jaw and passed entirely through his head, killing him instantly. It seems that he and a neighbor boy had come to visit some friends near this city. There was no one at home when they arrived and they put their team in the barn and went hunting. After traveling a short distance they parted, the Nesiba boy staying on top of a hill while his chum went into the ravine. The chum had not gone very far till he heard the shot and he immediately went to the Nesiba boy, expecting him to have bagged some game. He found him lying on the ground, the shotgun at his side and with no signs of life. The body was brought here and cared for until his father arrived.

Kearney Grads Banquet

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Over 300 former students and graduates of the Kearney High school sat down tonight in the city hall to the second annual banquet of the alumni association of the local high school. The hall was beautifully decorated in Christmas greens and a mammoth Christmas tree occupied the rostrum. An entertaining toast list occupied the guests after the banquet.

DEATH RECORD

W. H. Ballman. ST. PAUL, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—W. H. Ballman, civil war veteran, who passed away here Saturday morning, was buried at Elmwood cemetery yesterday afternoon. Mr. Ballman was taken sick with pneumonia on the evening of December 18. He leaves a wife and several children. For a number of years prior to his death he had always taken an active part in local Grand Army affairs. He was 76 years old.

Mrs. Jane Kirkham. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jane Kirkham died at her late home in this city of grip yesterday afternoon, after a sickness extending over but a few days. Mrs. Kirkham was born in England eighty-three years ago, and there was united in marriage with

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Henry Kirkham. They came to America, and after living for a while in the east, moved to Nebraska, where they settled nearly fifty years ago. Mr. Kirkham died some twenty years since. She leaves two children, John Kirkham of this city, who is an employe of the Burlington, and B. L. Kirkham of Belle Fourche, S. D., editor and proprietor of the North West Post. Arrangements for the funeral will be held in Abeyance until the arrival of Mr. Kirkham from the northwest.

Mrs. Katherine Hofer. YORK, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Katherine Hofer died Friday afternoon. She was 77 years old. She, with her husband, came to York county in 1871.

Mrs. Sidney Belcher. YORK, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sidney Belcher died at the family home on Christmas day. She was 61 years old.

Mrs. John Downing. GRESHAM, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. John Downing died suddenly Sunday evening. She was 61 years old.

Villa Is a Fugitive In West Chihuahua

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 28.—General Francisco Villa is a fugitive in the Guerrero district just north of Madera in western Chihuahua, according to the latest advices received by General Obregon today.

General Trevino, diverting his campaign northward from Chihuahua City to pursue Villa, has reached the vicinity of Madera, according to dispatches today from George Hoard, general manager of the Madera Lumber company, who, with twenty-nine employes of the company, was taken prisoner at Madera and brought to Chihuahua City by Villa and there liberated on Villa's departure.

Hoard was instructed to come to the border with the employes of the company.

The Guerrero district runs close to the Sierra Madre mountains. Its southern line is at Minaca and its northern boundary is just north of Madera. Villa is believed to be in the northern end of the district.

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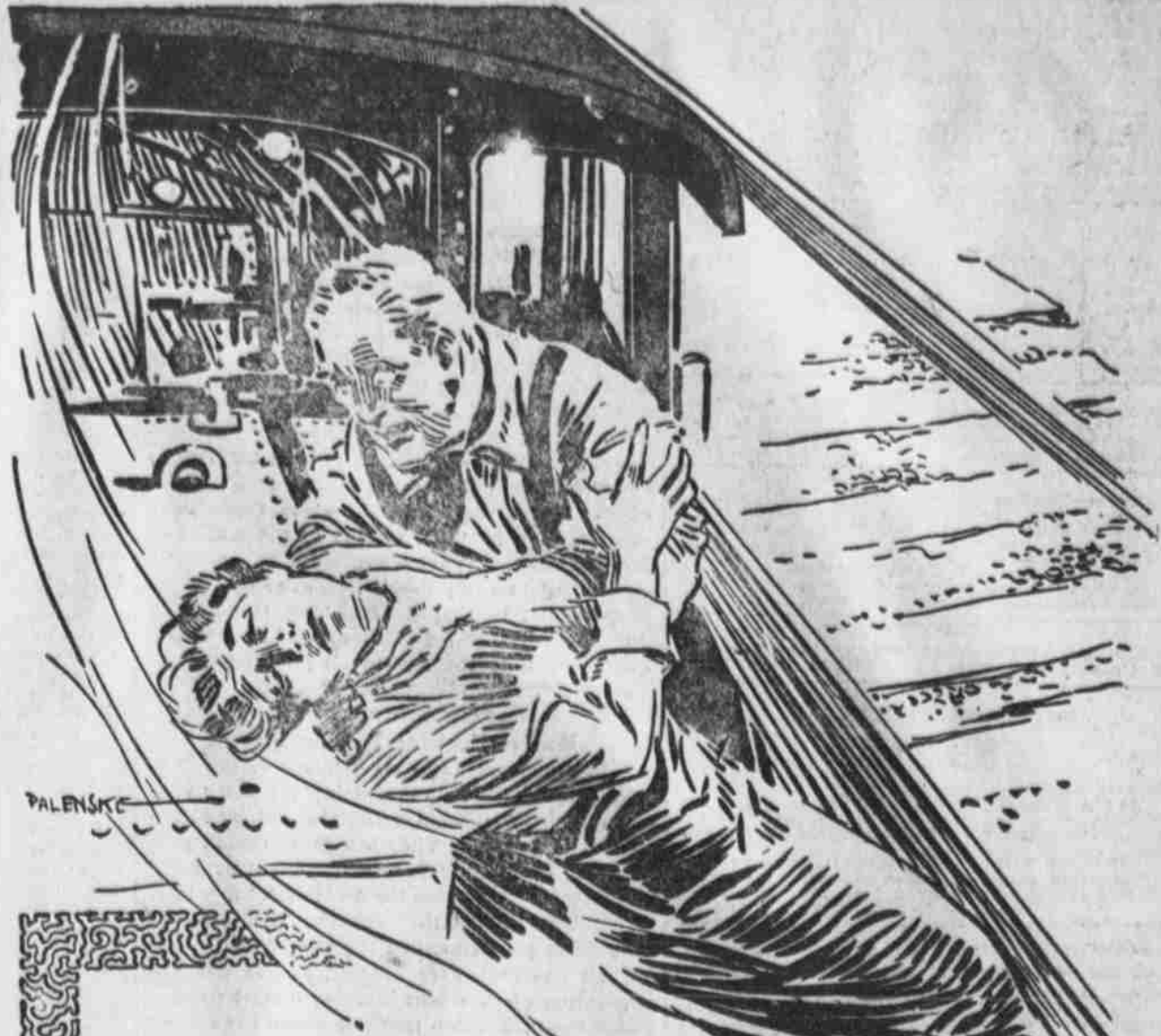
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