

Nebraska COUNTY SCHOOL HEADS TOGETHER

Conference with State Superintendent of Those in Charge of Rural Education.

CITY SUPERINTENDENTS TODAY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—County superintendents of schools are holding a session in representative hall which will last until tomorrow, when the city superintendents will convene and hold until Friday.

There is the largest attendance of any meeting held for years. Eighty of the thirty-five county superintendents in the state were present when the meeting was called to order. It is expected more will arrive who have been delayed by the storm. The meeting is run on scientific principles. J. D. French of the superintendent's office acts as timekeeper and referee and speakers who lead out on the questions under discussion are promptly called down by the tap of the bell when they have consumed ten minutes. Speakers who take up the discussions are given five minutes and the bell calls them to time when the five minutes is up.

Everybody wants to talk and as a majority of the superintendents present are women the referee and timekeeper is a busy man and the little bell has an important part in the session.

Improving the Grades.
It is the intention of the meeting to improve conditions in the country schools especially below the eighth grade. One superintendent in discussing the matter of the large percentage of students who failed to pass the eighth grade examinations, said that in his county of the 57 pupils who took the eighth grade examinations but 130 of them passed.

It was also disclosed that most of the country school teachers had as many as thirty-six classes a day. Under such a condition it could not be expected that good work could be done.

The work of the future will be built up on a course of study purely arranged to cover Nebraska ideas and Nebraska needs, according to the sentiment of the meeting.

Dr. A. E. Winstead of the New England Journal of Education is present and will take part in the meeting, delivering an address at some time during the session, while O. H. Benson of the Department of Agriculture at Washington will be here tomorrow.

LEEDOM WILL FILE FOR LAND COMMISSIONER

GORDON, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Joe W. Leedom, editor of the Gordon Journal, has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination to the office of commissioner of public lands and buildings. Mr. Leedom was born in Nebraska and has spent most of his time in the state. His education in a country printing office was supplemented by study in the University of Nebraska and Morningstar college at Sioux City, where considerable time was spent in the study of politics, economics and public speaking.

Notes from Oxford.

OXFORD, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—William F. Wagner, aged 68, died Monday after an extended illness of paralysis. He leaves a wife and ten children. Mr. Wagner was one of the early pioneers of this section, having homesteaded north of town in the 70s. For years he was considered the strongest man in the county.

John Eckmann, the freight engineer who was killed in the Atlanta wreck, was buried here today beside his father, who was run over and killed in the Oxford yards ten years ago.

A special meeting of the Oxford Commercial club was held Monday night to consider ways and means of supplying the demand for modern houses to rent. Since the trains on the St. Francis branch have started to run out of Oxford there have not been enough available houses to satisfy the demand from the railroad men and traveling men who desire to move to Oxford. A committee was appointed to wait upon prospective renters and find their wants and report to the club.

The Oxford High school held its preliminary debates last night to select a team to represent the school in the Southwest Nebraska Debating League. From a list of nine contestants David Lindstrom, Leslie Lewis, Lawrence Beall and Ellen Haffey were chosen. The judges were Superintendent Gilbert of Orleans, Superintendent A. J. Hargett of Arapahoe and W. L. Thomas of St. Joseph, Mo.

Notes from Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The Commercial club held a meeting last evening and decided to hold its annual banquet at the Paddock hotel on the evening of March 7.

Mrs. Ida Jensen, wife of Ole Jensen, an old resident of Beatrice, died last night after a prolonged illness, aged 66 years. She is survived by her husband and two daughters.

Ralph E. Henry of Melville, N. D., and Martha Firoved were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ida Firoved, this morning. They will make their home on a farm near Melville.

Information was filed yesterday by County Attorney Messmore against William E. Mitchell and Charles McLean, charging them with uttering and passing worthless checks for \$23.82 and \$2.50 on two local firms. Both are in jail awaiting trial.

Father Bell of St. Joseph's church in this city was installed yesterday as dean of the Beatrice deanery of Roman Catholic churches. Bishop Thien of Lincoln and sixteen priests were in attendance at the exercises.

The city commissioners held a meeting yesterday afternoon and contracted for the purchase of an auto chemical and hose truck for \$1,300.

J. A. O'Keefe, court reporter for Judge Raper of Pawnee City, whose home is in this city, yesterday filed as a candidate for county judge on the republican ticket.

Let Case Set for Trial.

AUROREA, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge E. E. Good began January term of district court here today with a large number of cases to be tried. The July will be called for January 31, and the famous case of the State of Nebraska against Fred Luff will be the first jury trial unless a change is made in the program. The trial of Luff will begin Monday afternoon. He is charged with assault on Nela Nelson, a neighbor.

Nebraska MORE LEGISLATIVE FILINGS

Secretary of State Pool Receives Applications from Several Statesmen.

BOTH FOR SENATE AND HOUSE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Secretary of State Pool started up his filing mill this morning and ground out a little grist of applications of statesmen who would like to serve Nebraska in different positions.

Senator D. M. Douthett of Gothenburg, who served the Twenty-fifth district, composed of the counties of Lincoln, Dawson and Keith, in the last senate, has filed for re-nomination as a republican. Senator Douthett was one of the staunch republicans of the last session who was not afraid to vote as he felt.

A. E. Clark of Gordon is a democrat and wants to serve his country in the next house of representatives from the Seventy-third district, the district represented by Frank M. Broome, editor-statesman-orator in the last session. Mr. Clark is also a newspaper man and thinks he can make good.

Anton C. Shallenberger was remembered this morning by the populace when a petition came in signed by about twenty-five members of the people's independent party living at Alama who desire his name on the primary ballot for the nomination for congress from the Fifth district.

Representative Thomas Lanigan, conceded by all to be the handsomest man in the lower house at the last session, with the possible exception of Representative Patemer, has filed for the democratic nomination for senator from the Eighteenth district, composed of the counties of Greeley, Hall and Howard. Mr. Lanigan was one of the young orators of the lower body.

Lloyd C. Thomas of Alliance wants the nomination for representative from the Seventy-third representative district. This is the same district represented by Frank Broome in the last session.

Retailed Defended In Speech by Gurney

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Contrary to the seemingly growing opinion that the retailer is a superfluous middleman in the marketing of goods and the development of the country, his is a service that is, and always will be, important, as well as indispensable, declared E. R. Gurney, president of the First National bank of Fremont, in an address before the Columbus Commercial club tonight at its get-together banquet.

Vivian Brian, who has just returned from Chicago following the completion of a course at the College of Auctioneering, laid before the members the plans of his permanent auction and sales store here in establishing here.

Rev. Mr. Griffith also spoke and G. Frischols read an original poem on "The Platte County Court House."

Wedding Follows University Romance

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—A romance which started while the parties were students at the University of Nebraska, culminated in the marriage here today of Miss Mathilda Stenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stenger of this city, retired, to Edward Dale, whose home is in Rushville. Rev. Neumark officiated.

Miss Stenger, who was in the class of 1914, belonged to the Alpha O girls' sorority and Mr. Dale was graduated from electrical engineering the same year. They left for Omaha tonight and will make their home on a ranch owned by the groom near Allen S. D.

Griffith to Beatrice Institute for Youth

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Dr. G. D. Griffith, second assistant physician at the Lincoln insane asylum, has been appointed by the Board of Control as superintendent of the Beatrice Institute for the Feeble-Minded.

Dr. Griffith takes the place of Dr. East, who was transferred to the Hastings asylum as its superintendent. He has had a great deal of experience along the lines necessary and the board believes he will make a good superintendent.

Superior Pupils Examined.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. Johann, medical inspector of the Lincoln public schools, examined the pupils of the Superior schools yesterday and gave a talk to the patrons at the high school auditorium last night.

The local Board of Education has some inspector examine the pupils at least once every year.

New Hog Serum Plant.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Plans for building a hog serum plant were completed here last night, when Dr. Jaquias and W. R. Furry of Franklin, bought a plot of ground adjacent to the townsite close to the railroad. Mr. Furry and Dr. Jaquias will start work on the new plant February 1.

Wanted—Some Wants-Ads in exchange for lots of answers. Phone The Bee.

Sale of Duroc Jerseys.

ALLEN, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The Duroc bred sow sale held in Allen Tuesday by T. J. Overboe was well attended and good prices prevailed. There were thirty-eight head sold, averaging \$60.20. The top sow was sold to Henry Kuehler of Plainview for \$125.

HOT TEA BREAKS A COLD—TRY THIS

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.
It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.—Advertisement.

Nebraska HALL DISCOVERS MONEY HAS LAPSED

State Treasurer Declares Cash Funds Held by Departments Should Be Paid In.

ACCOUNTANT MAKING SEARCH

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Somewhere in the dark, fathomless depths of the financial cavern of Nebraska is stored about \$135,000, or possibly \$300,000, scattered around in the cash funds of the different departments of the state, which according to State Treasurer George Hall has lapsed and should be placed in the general fund of the state for general purposes and to pay warrants which may have to go to registry.

Just where the money is or just how much there is the treasurer cannot tell until after Accountant DeFrance has cast his eagle eye over the books and discovered the hidden treasure. Most of it he says is from the food department, and which he believes lapsed September 1 last.

Emmett Given Position.
Governor Morehead and the State Banking board this morning appointed E. E. Emmett of Omaha to the vacancy on the board of bank examiners caused by the resignation of Paul Jones, who has gone into the banking business at Elmwood.

Addition to Tax List.
State Auditor Smith received today the last report from land offices containing the lists of lands proved up last year which will this year have to be added to the taxable property of the state. Alliance was the district reporting and showed 74 different tracts of land. This makes a total of 2,441 new tracts and should add considerably to the assessed valuation of the state.

Change to State Bank.
The First National bank of Brunswick has changed to a state bank, under the name of the Brunswick State bank, with a capital of \$25,000. C. C. Barbour is president; R. J. Gaines, vice president, and W. G. Barbour, cashier.

Farm Help is Scarce.
As spring approaches the labor bureau at the state house is beginning to have trouble in finding men for the farms, especially in it true as regards farmers who desire a man and wife to take charge. There are two applications now that Commissioner Coffey does not seem able to fill.

NORTON MADE PRESIDENT OF TITLE MEN OF STATE

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank J. Norton of Omaha, acting president of the Nebraska Association of Title Men, was named president of the organization at the closing session here today. Other officers are: Vice president, First district, S. M. Sadler, Omaha; Second district, W. W. Wyckoff, York; Third district, A. M. Barney, Kearney; Fourth district, W. P. Edwards, Holdrege; Fifth district, O. E. Elder, North Platte; secretary-treasurer, Jay C. Moore, Tecumseh, re-elected.

The naming of an executive committee will be left to the officers. The executive committee will select the meeting place for 1917. Twenty-five abstractors were in attendance.

FUNERAL OF FIREMAN MOLL WILL BE THIS AFTERNOON

HOLDREGE, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The funeral of Fireman Moll, who was killed in the wreck near Atlanta, will be held from the home of his mother here Thursday afternoon. All the firemen on this division who can arrange to come will attend the services.

Accused of Passing Bad Check.
BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—"Bill" Finley, a farm hand, who has been working near Pickrel, this county, was arrested today charged with passing a worthless check for \$2.50 on Morris & White, grocers. He was identified by Mr. Morris as the party who received the money on the check. Nearly \$200 has been secured from Beatrice merchants the last few weeks on this "easy money" game.

Six-Year-Old Had Croup.
"I have a little girl 6 years old who has a great deal of trouble with croup," writes W. E. Curry of Evanville, Ind. "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and it has instantly relieved her. My wife and I also used it and will say it is the best cure for a bad cold, cough, throat trouble and croup that I ever saw." Those terrible coughs that seem to tear one to pieces yield to Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold everywhere.—Advertisement.

District Court at York.
YORK, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The February term of district court will be called February 7. Hon. E. E. Good will preside. Only fifty-two civil cases are on the docket. The county and city jails are empty.

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WILSON TAKES THE WHIP IN HIS HAND

Tells Democratic House Leader to Speed Up Legislation So Can Adjourn in June.

TO SPEAK EXTEMPORANEOUSLY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Agitation for greater congressional activity on the administrative legislative program received new impetus today when President Wilson asked Majority Leader Kitchin to "speed up" work on the house side of the capitol and made arrangements for discussing the subject with other leaders of both houses tomorrow. The president is anxious that congress finish its work and adjourn in June before the political conventions.

Outstanding Feature.
The outstanding features of the legislative program for the next few months, as Mr. Kitchin foresees them, are: A tariff commission bill will be reported by the ways and means committee. No revenue measure is likely to be reported until after the military and naval committees bring in their bills. This may be weeks or months. No new waterways projects, and no new public building bills will be considered.

An anti-dumping clause for the tariff law may be reported later. The president virtually has completed his preparations for leaving Washington tomorrow at midnight for New York, where he will speak Thursday afternoon and night. The program of addresses, as well as legislative plans, were discussed with the cabinet during the day. He said that all of the speeches in the middle-west would be extemporaneous, although he has carefully thought out the general tenor of his remarks.

Will Address Preachers.
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—President Wilson, it was announced tonight, has consented to begin his campaign of speech-making for national defense here at noon Thursday by addressing the clerical conference of the New York federation of churches. The president will be presented with an address signed by 2,500 clergymen in appreciation of his efforts for peace. Rev. S. Edward Young, pastor of the Bedford Presbyterian church of Brooklyn will preside.

CHICAGO OFFICES HANDLE MOST WIRE MESSAGES

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—C. H. Gaunt, formerly superintendent of the Pacific coast division of the Western Union Telegraph company, has been appointed general manager of the Western Union for the western division with headquarters in Chicago. This division includes ten states between the Pennsylvania line and the Missouri river. The statement is made that Chicago is the largest telegraph office in the world in point of messages handled.

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The Treatment of Influenza or La Grippe

It is quite refreshing these days to read of a clearly defined treatment for influenza or grippe. In an article in the "Lancet" Clinique," Dr. James Bell, of New York City, says he is convinced that too much medication is given freely with pain, "Acetol" or citrate of magnesia. For the high fever, severe headache, pain and general soreness, one anti-acetol tablet every three hours is quickly followed by complete relief for A-K Tablets. They are also highly called for headache, neuritis and all the

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