

Nebraska DEMOS CASTING ABOUT FOR TIMBER

Ex-Senator Allen Quoted as Saying
Has Had Glory Enough
for Him.

CROFTON MAN NO WMENTIONED

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The name of Dr. Talcott Crofton, who is now a member of the State Pardon board, is mentioned frequently for the democratic nomination for governor. Dr. Talcott served with considerable glory in the 1913 session of the Nebraska house of lords and is considered an able man.

Allen Not Anxious.

Senator Allen of Madison looks good to some, but the senator has been heard to say that an United States senator he achieved sufficient honors to last him for the rest of his life and being governor of the state, while generally considered an honor, would not add anything to the glory of a United States senator, and, besides, it takes money to run for the nomination, more money to run for the election if nominated, and if a great deal more to serve after winning the election, and as Senator Allen's wealth will not quite measure up to that of Rockefeller or Carnegie, he does not know whether he wants to be governor or not.

Running for the office is a small part of the game. It is said that the man who fills the office and lives in the big mansion across the way from the state capitol spends more money than most men of moderate means can afford.

Governor Sheldon was heard to say after his defeat that there was one satisfaction in defeat anyway, that he would be about \$7,500 ahead by being defeated.

Sheldon's Experience.

Governor Morehead has refused to accept anything from the state for the expenses incident to being governor, outside of the salary of \$2,500 a year. He has traveled a great deal at his own expense and it is said that the office will have cost him considerably more than the figures made by Governor Sheldon.

Governor Aldrich says that his family tried to be as economical as possible and passed up many things which as governor of the state he ought to have undertaken, and yet in the two years he was governor he spent twice the amount of the salary.

Salaries Too Low.

Speaking further on the matter, he said that the people of Nebraska should awaken to the conditions which were growing, for it was beginning to be shown that none but a man well fixed financially may hope to aspire to any important office in the state in the gift of the people.

These things, with the general feeling that there will be hard sledding for any democrat who aspires to be elected to state office this year, has a tendency to make the nomination for governor at the hands of the democratic party in Nebraska anything but desired.

Territorial Pioneer Dies at Maynard

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Benjamin Marier, aged 95 years, died Wednesday afternoon at his late home near Maynard of pneumonia, after an illness extending over two weeks. Mr. Marier was born in Kentucky and came to Nebraska after living a short time in Tennessee, and made Nebraska and Cass county his home, where he has lived nearly sixty years here, for the state was a territory when he arrived. He leaves a wife some ten years his junior, and a large family of children, all of whom have families of their own. Among them are Frank Marier, living at Nehawka, and a son and daughter living near Beaver City, with a daughter, Mrs. Samson, living at Jackson, this state, and another daughter, Mrs. Maggie Mason, of this city. The funeral was held from the Methodist church of Maynard this afternoon.

Sediment Testers Free to the Public

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The best way to discover whether the milk one is using is clean is to use sediment testers, according to Food Commissioner Harman, and the department will furnish these testers free to anyone desiring to do his own testing if application is made to the food and dairy department.

The oil cases which have been tested in Minnesota, similar to those which have been the result of hostilities between the oil companies of this state and the oil commission, have been decided in favor of the state, according to information received by Oil Inspector Harman. The Nebraska law was patterned after the Minnesota law and Mr. Harman believes that when it comes to the test that the state will win here.

Filings in Jefferson.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The latest addition in the complicated race for sheriff in this county is John Cherry, republican, who has filed, making a total of five candidates on the republican ticket, the largest in the history of the county. The aspirants include Charles E. Gilmore, John G. Hawley, Charles Irwin, J. K. Johnson and John Cherry. Ed Hughes, the present democratic incumbent, who has served two terms, has announced he will not be a candidate.

So far democrats have only one aspirant, P. H. Shura, now deputy sheriff, who wishes to succeed his chief in office.

James A. Axtell expects to file as a republican candidate for representative from the Thirty-second district, and will contest with C. L. E. Blausler of Diller, who was the democratic representative from this county in the last session of the legislature.

Petition for Judge Perry.

M'COOK, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—A petition was largely signed here this week requesting the placing of the name of Judge E. B. Berry on the ballot for reelection as judge of the Fourteenth judicial district, as provided by the non-partisan judiciary law.

Admits Passing Check.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—"Bill" Finley, arrested here yesterday for passing a worthless check for \$2.50 on a local firm, today pleaded guilty before Judge Pemberton and was fined \$100 and costs. He was committed to jail until fine and costs are paid.

Nebraska Jury in Damage Suit Against Maloney is Still Deliberating

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 27.—The case in district court here against Chief of Detectives Stephen Maloney, and Detective Dunn of Omaha, in which Mrs. Sadie Walker-Spedell asks damages in the sum of \$25,000 for alleged false imprisonment, was still in the hands of the jury today after deliberating since 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Spedell alleges she was detained by the Omaha officers without cause after she went from Lincoln to Omaha to give them information relative to Tony Cleretta, who was subsequently arrested and convicted for the murder of a bank clerk in an Omaha resort in January, 1914.

Suit against Chief of Police Henry Dunn of Omaha, who was made a co-defendant, was yesterday dismissed, the court ruling that the plaintiff had shown no cause of action.

Beatrice National Guard Inspected

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Captain Charles M. Gordon, U. S. A., today inspected the accommodations of Company C, Nebraska National Guard, and this evening the personnel of the company, which is in charge of Captain Mac L. Abbott. The company now numbers about sixty men. Adjutant General Hall was down from Lincoln to witness the inspection. From here Captain Gordon will go to Wynors to inspect the company there.

Blaine Critter was arrested at Wymore Tuesday evening on the charge of stealing \$60 from a lineman with whom he spent the day. As the state was unable to produce cogent evidence against the defendant a complaint charging him with intoxication was filed against him in Judge Woinsey's court, to which he pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to fifteen days in the county jail.

The St. Joseph Stock Yards company has established a buying station here, which will be in charge of Harry Baird of St. Joseph.

Tombstone Makers Want Liens for Cost Of Marble Shafts

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—If you want a monument erected over your last resting place so that your friends may know where to drop tears and your enemies smile, you must get busy before you die and make peace with the grave stone makers.

The monument dealers of the state in session in this city this week appointed a committee consisting of Al Bloom of Omaha, Frank Moon of Fairbury and F. L. Kimball of Lincoln, who will go before the next legislature and try to secure the passage of two measures, one to give them the right to attach a lien to unpaid for monuments and the other to permit of community mausoleums.

They also would take measures to guard against parcel post and mail order houses which send unreliable agents into a community and palm off worthless trash in the way of Mausoleums which are nothing but piles of cement, receiving good money for them.

Officers elected were: President, Old Auringer, Neligh; vice president, E. Bergman, Columbus; executive committee, F. L. Kimball of Lincoln, Charles Neihart of Beatrice and Frank Moon of Fairbury.

Howard Sells His Paper to Blauvelt

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Bert Howard announces the sale of the Johnson County Journal-Tribunal of Tecumseh, to Charles D. Blauvelt of Arapahoe. Mr. Howard has been interested in the paper for several years, being the owner at this time, and a former partner of State Secretary of State C. W. Pool and Mr. Pool's deputy, Hugh I. Cooper. Mr. Howard does not give his plans for the future, but it is understood he will not re-engage in newspaper lines for the present. Mr. Blauvelt has previously been in the newspaper business at Arapahoe, selling his paper, the Mirror, last fall.

Hunter Consents to Stay at Big "Raise"

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Superintendent Fred Hunter of the Lincoln City schools will not go to an eastern university, which made him the proffer of a position the first of the week, but will stay with the schools here.

It is said that Mr. Hunter had notified the board that he had been offered a position with a bigger salary, but the announcement this morning is that he will stay.

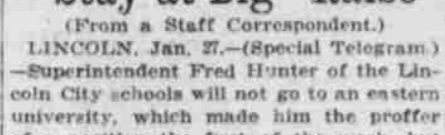
A contract had just been made with the board, although yet unsigned, for a salary of \$4,000 the first year, \$4,250 the second year and \$4,500 the third year.

Found a Sure Thing.

I. W. Wixon, Farmer's Mills, N. Y., has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver and says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used." Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

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Nebraska NEBRASKA FAR IN THE LEAD

School Men in Conference at Lincoln Say Rural Education
in Front Rank.

THOMAS OUTLINES HIS PLAN

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The school of Nebraska are in a class by themselves when it comes to efficiency along rural school lines and have far outstripped anything practiced in other states, according to information brought out in a discussion of rural schools at the meeting of county superintendents of the state being held in representative hall.

There are 190 rural high schools in the state which are doing excellent work. In 147 country schools the grades have been raised from the usual eighth grade to as high as the eleventh, something not approached by any other state in the union.

This evening the annual banquet was held at the Lindell hotel and was addressed by Superintendent Graff of Omaha and Dr. A. E. Winslip of Boston. State Superintendent Thomas at the meeting this afternoon outlined the work for 1916 in which he set out the following program which he hoped to see carried out:

At least 50 days' schooling for all of the youth of the state.

The co-operation of all educational forces for the advancement of Nebraska schools.

Capacity groups for instruction and a division of labor for teachers.

The placing of supervision on a proper basis.

The realization of Nebraska educational standards by the schools of the state.

In the making of new districts the use of the half section instead of the section line for the purpose of building the mother teacher in the sparsely settled sections.

Training in service and the "teacher coach."

Back to the essentials of an English education; as good educational opportunities for the children of the country places as the towns and cities afford.

The medium sized co-operative district and new buildings to be built with community center idea.

A high school within reach of every child.

Newspaper Clipping Found Nichols Heirs

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Heirs of Alden Nichols of Aurora, Neb., who were sought for in the east, have been located through the medium of a newspaper.

A few weeks ago Constable Richard J. Flynn of Lowell, Mass., received a letter as well as a newspaper clipping from his brother, Daniel J. Flynn of South Omaha, Neb., concerning the death of Alden Nichols, who had left an estate of \$50,000 for which there were no claimants. In the letter was stated that deceased was born in Lowell and that none of his relatives was known.

A part of the letter and the clipping were published in a Lowell paper, with the result that Mrs. Elvira L. Gary of Boston, a sister of deceased, and Bertram Nichols of Astoria, N. H., a nephew, communicated with the attorney in the case, P. E. Edgerton of Aurora, and succeeded in proving their relationship to Alden Nichols.

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

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Charles H. Miller, Cudahy Master
Mechanic, Dies at Hospital.

FUNERAL TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Charles H. Miller, pioneer and master mechanic at the local Cudahy Packing company for eleven years, died last night at St. Catherine's hospital, Omaha. With him were his wife and eight children, Mrs. E. W. Clark and Mrs. George Cruickshank of Omaha and Charles, Peter, John, James, Bernice and Cecelia, all living in South Omaha.

Thirty years ago, Mr. Miller was transferred from the Chicago plant in Omaha as head of the steamfitters' department. The late John J. Larkin, chief of the local department of the Cudahy siding of packing plants, came away from Chicago at the same time. Miller worked up from boss of the steamfitter gang to master mechanic at the plant, which place he held for more than a decade. His life had been a quiet one, his spare time being passed mostly at his home looking after the interests of his family.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning from the residence at 822 R street to St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Requiem high mass will be said, Rev. Charles Nugan officiating. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery. Members of Omaha council, Knights of Columbus,

SOUTH SIDE BANK IN CHICAGO ROBBED

Bandits Pay Special Attention to
Vice President J. Garland Stahl,
Former Base Ball Man.

SEVERAL THOUSANDS TAKEN

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 27.—Four armed robbers entered the Washington Park National bank, in East Sixty-third street today, threatened the lives of the cashier, clerks and twenty depositors and escaped with between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

None of the depositors, who were ordered to stand facing a wall, was searched.

J. Garland Stahl, manager of the Boston American in 1912, is vice president of the bank. The bandits paid special attention to Mr. Stahl, poking two revolvers within an inch of his face. Officials of the bank said none of the robbers appeared to be more than 30 years old.

The robbers made their escape in an automobile, which bystanders said was going at more than forty miles an hour.

One of the features of the program is an actual demonstration of cremation, to be held at the Forest Lawn crematory,

Try This For a Cold-It's Fine!

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends
severe cold or grippe
in few hours.

You can end grippe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty headache or nose running, relieves sick dizziness, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.—Advertisement.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF JANUARY FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
First Mortgage Farm Loans	\$8,412,050.00	Reserve, Actuarial Four Per Cent (Full Reserve)	\$6,547,731.32
Cash in Office and Banks	107,940.25	Agents' Credit Balances	18,171.30
Cash Loans on Company Policies	580,371.58	Death Losses Reported, Proofs Not in	6,500.00
Interest Accrued, Not Due	139,509.33	Premiums Paid in Advance	5,679.23
Home Office Building	218,125.99	Interest Paid in Advance	8,391.13
Bills Receivable	None	Capital Stock	100,000.00
Deferred and Unreported Premiums	None	Surplus	2,771,530.17
Furniture and Fixtures Account	None		
Collateral Loans	None		
Premium Notes	None		
Stocks and Bonds	None		
Agents' Debit Balances	None		
"Other Assets"	None		
Assets, December 31, 1915	\$9,458,003.15		
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RECORD OF NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

Gain in Surplus	\$ 519,486.41	Income Exceeded Disbursements	\$1,380,300.08
Gain in Reserve	876,476.70	Gain of Insurance in Force	5,331,708.18
Gain in Assets	1,404,432.72	Insurance Issued	8,930,300.07
		Insurance in Force December 31, 1915	\$32,206,592.95

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Every Suit in the Highest Class

All the Smart Furnishings for Men

--There is everything a man needs for everyday utility for dress or other occasions--the correct, good looking things that usually cost considerable money to keep a supply on hand--all offered at prices of the most sensational nature this city has ever known.

Medium and Heavy Weight Union Suits
--All wool, silk and wool, silk and worsted, mercerized cotton and combed cotton, made by some of the best underwear makers--Vassar, Made-well, Ritesize, Cooper and many others.
--Fine wool shirts and drawers; broken lots of ribbed, fleeced and wool mixed shirts and drawers. All sizes made--plenty of extra large sizes.

All the High Grade Shirts
--Silk, silk and wool, silk and linen, madras and corded madras, fine Russian corded madras and satin striped madras, wool mixed and percale.
--Negligee, dress and golf style shirts. Let us emphasize that there are all sizes in these lots, from 14 to 20, a splendid choice. Plenty of extra sizes for stout and large men.
--All the high grade Sweater Coats, fine Silk Neckwear, Silk, Lisle and Cotton Hose, Men's Night Shirts, High Grade Pajamas, Men's Fine Gloves, all the Suspenders, all the Blanket and Terry Bath Robes, all the Linen Collars--

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