

Nebraska LANGHORST GETS NOTHING FOR TOIL

Democratic State Chairman
About to Suffer for His
Dry Proclivities.

GOES TO SEE GOVERNOR

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The
sting of ingratitude which has at
times been in evidence after political
campaigns, appears to have struck the
democratic party and worst of all it
has come just when everybody should
be happy with Christmas cheer.

Chairman Louie Langhorst has
been stung, according to his friends,
who are saying things about Gov-
ernor-elect Neville.
When it was known that Clarence
E. Harman would not be a candidate
for reappointment as food commis-
sioner, all eyes were turned in the
direction of Chairman Langhorst of the
democratic state committee. But
now all is changed. Mr. Langhorst
visited the state house today and was
closeted with Governor Morehead for
more than an hour. Neither one
would admit that the visit had any-
thing to do with the appointment of
a food commissioner. After Mr. Lang-
horst had left the state house he was
approached on the matter of the ap-
pointment, but said there was nothing
to say at this time.

Still for Prohibition.
"I will still be found fighting in the
trenches," said the chairman, "and for
the enactment of a legislative law
which will make Nebraska strictly
prohibition."

This has led some to believe there is
a difference of opinion between the
new governor and the democratic
chairman over carrying of the pro-
hibition amendment.

Mr. Langhorst was very emphatic
in saying:

"I have nothing to say now, but I
will have a little later on, but I am
still for the prohibition amendment."
It was pretty well known at the
time of the selection of Mr. Langhorst
as chairman of the state committee
that it was done to appease the
Bryan element in the democratic
party and to give a prohibition hue
to the democratic state committee,
although the real leaders of the party
were strongly against the dry propo-
sition. Now there is no more use
for Mr. Langhorst and he can go back
to his little store at Elmwood and sell
eggs, calves and New Orleans
molasses, while another who has been
on the state pay roll for some time
steps into the fattest job in the gift
of the new governor.

It is said that Otto Murschell of
Ord, who has been an inspector in the
office of the state fire commissioner,
is to receive the appointment.

Indian Frozen to Death Near Rulo

Falls City, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—
Charles Roubideau, a quarter-
blood Indian of the Sac and Fox
tribe, was found frozen to death on
the roadside three miles south of
Rulo by the rural mail carrier,
Coroner G. W. Reneker held an in-
quest. It developed from the testi-
mony that Roubideau, who was 76
years old, was last seen in Rulo Fri-
day night. The body was found in
the weeds near the road and the sur-
roundings indicated that he had got-
ten up and fallen several times. An
empty whisky flask was found near
the body. Roubideau owned a farm
on the reservation and had a wife and
family.

Inheritance Tax On Cook Estate is \$765

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—
E. P. Mumford, who was recently
appointed to appraise the estate of
the late Daniel W. Cook for the pur-
pose of ascertaining the amount due
the county under the inheritance tax
law, filed his report yesterday with
Judge Walden. According to the re-
port the amount of property taxable
with deductions of certain exemp-
tions is \$76,587.22, the tax on the
same aggregating \$765.89. The value
of the estate is placed at \$199,799.25.

Court Dates Fixed.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—
Judges F. W. Button of Fremont
and George H. Thomas have decided
to call no grand jury session the com-
ing year unless the need arises in the
future. The following court calen-
dar has been arranged: Boone and
Herrick, December 19, May 7 and
October 13; Colfax and Nance, Feb-
ruary 5, April 23 and October 1;
Dodge and Platte, January 15, April
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Adams County Jail Full of Men Sent Up for Drinking

Hastings, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special
Telegram.)—Both nominal and mod-
erate fines having failed to produce
reform, Police Judge Karl Beghtol
has adopted the policy of imposing
unusually severe fines for drunken-
ness. On this charge within a few
days he has fined eight men \$30 and
costs each and remanded them to the
county jail.

This week he fined two others
\$100 and costs on a like charge and
today assessed a charge of \$30 and
costs against a man who was fined
\$10 yesterday and repeated the of-
fense.

The county jail is full nearly to
capacity with these prisoners, and,
hearing that they were not dis-
pleased with their treatment there,
Judge Beghtol has decided hereafter
to commit the men to the publicly
condemned city jail.

It takes fifty-eight days to serve
out a \$100 fine and if such fines and
commitments continue Hastings will
soon need a few more jails.

Federated Church Formed at Mitchell

Mitchell, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—
Arrangements were completed Sun-
day for the organization of a feder-
ated church at Mitchell to start op-
eration January 1, 1917. Complete
co-operation of all the Protestant
churches of Mitchell and Sunday
schools is expected. The Sunday
schools will be graded similar to the
method of the public schools and the
different church buildings used for the
work. This is the outgrowth of the
community spirit fostered by the
Mitchell Community club.

Falls City Pastor Accepts Call to Iowa

Falls City, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—
Rev. E. O. Ticknor, pastor of the
Presbyterian church of this city, re-
signed from the pastorate at the
morning services Sunday. He has
been pastor of the congregation for
the last three and one-half years. He
has accepted a call to the pastorate of
the Second Presbyterian church at
Ottumwa, Ia., to which place he goes
about the first of the year. There
is a broader field for him to do good
work. Mr. Ticknor and family
have been very active in the
church, social and club work during
their residence here and they will be
greatly missed.

Falls City Youth Will Study for Grand Opera

Falls City, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—
The business men and people of Falls
City have raised \$400 towards the
education of Elmer Herling, a Falls
City young man, who shows great
ability as a tenor singer, whom lead-
ing artists predict will develop into
a grand opera singer. He goes this
week to Kansas City to enter the
grand opera department of the Con-
servatory of Music. The conserva-
tory has given him a scholarship and
furnished him a position, which helps
materially.

Richardson Teachers Will Meet at Humboldt

Stella, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—
The fall meeting of the Richardson
County Teachers' association will be
held at Humboldt Friday evening and
Saturday of this week. D. W. Hayes,
president of the Peru Normal school,
will be the principal speaker Friday
evening.
Superintendent D. R. Kuns will
give an address Saturday forenoon
on "Psychology and the Teacher."
Some twenty county teachers are on
the program at the various sessions
as leaders or to take part in discus-
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sion at Alliance.

TAXATION IS BIG SUBJECT

Alliance, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special
Telegram.)—The morning session of
the State Association of Commis-
sioners, Clerks and Supervisors was
taken up with discussion of proposed
legislation which would benefit county
roads throughout the state. Resolu-
tions were adopted calling for such
legislation as would amend the pres-
ent law by giving the Board of Irriga-
tion and Drainage and county com-
missioners authority to lay out and
superintend the construction and
maintenance of an intercounty road
system.

A system of county highways to be
constructed and maintained by the
county board, a fund for which would
be authorized by a semi-annual elec-
tion, was favored.

At the afternoon session the com-
missioners discussed the dragging of
the roads, establishment and main-
taining of county poor farms and the
real estate assessment.

In reference to the latter subject,
President Kennedy in his closing talk
to the delegates said that the great
problem facing the people of Ne-
braska today was that of taxation and
it was the duty of the county com-
missioners through their organization
to keep in close touch with this prob-
lem that they might be able to handle
it as it should be handled and to the
best satisfaction of the taxpayers. He
urged them to keep up their interest
in the conventions.

After adjournment this evening the
delegates were taken on a sightseeing
trip through the different enterprises
in town, including the Newberry hard-
ware establishment, the largest in the
west. At the morning session tomor-
row officers will be elected and the
place of meeting for the next conven-
tion will be selected. Tonight the de-
legates had a barbecue and athletic
exhibition by the volunteer firemen and
a dance.

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We have made a little tour of the Jewelry Store, but so much claimed our attention and was worthy of it, that we found it would be impossible to make more than a mere mention. Please regard these items simply as suggestions—suggestive of highest quality and extreme moderation in price.

Visit the Jewelry Store by all means before writing at the end of your gift list F-I-N-I-S.

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Silk Chiffon Velvet Bags, with beautiful designs in steel beads, special at. \$3.98, \$5.00, \$5.98

We carry an immense stock of fancy leather goods. The largest variety in the city.

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Men's Leather Collar Bags, sewed bottoms. Very special, at 69c

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Christmas Blouses

In Dainty Boxes

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Main Floor.

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