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MORE LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. L. V. Peag was a passenger on Friday, for Sutton, to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Misch of Oneida, Kansas, are in the city visiting his parents.

Mr and Mrs. Thomas K. Schner of Armour, spent Christmas with Mrs. N. R. Simpson and family.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Jones of Clay Center are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith, this week.

The business houses of this city will close at twelve o'clock New Year's day and the banks will be closed all day.

On Tuesday, Judge Ranney issued a marriage license to Mr. Rolla Bates and Miss Fishel, both of Guide Rock.

Monday, Mr. Will Zappe and Elizabeth Meiers, both of Inavale, were granted a marriage license by Judge Ranney.

Mrs John Spangler of Louisville, Nebraska, is spending a few days in this city visiting her sister, Mrs. Poe, and sons.

Mr. George R. Johnson and Miss Nettie Smith, both of Mankato, Kansas, were married by Judge Ranney last Thursday.

The Chief learns that on New Year's day two of the city's most highly respected young people will be united in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robinson of Clay Center spent Christmas in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Robinson.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday evening besides transacting the usual routine of business the Secretary was instructed to correspond with M. P. Anderson, Special Agricultural Agent for the C. B. & Q., relative to holding a meeting here in the near future.

A fire which might have caused considerable damage to the W. T. Mountford home, was discovered by Will on his return from town Tuesday afternoon. The blaze which started from some unknown cause in one of the closets, consumed considerable wearing apparel and the smoke badly damaged the wall paper and wood work before Mr. Mountford, with the assistance of neighbors, extinguished the fire.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U., the ladies voted to protest against the action of the City Council in granting permission to certain parties to remove the Fountain, their gift to the city, from its present location. An effort will be made to provide drainage so that the Fountain can be used. Hastings has one just like it of which they are proud and use it constantly.—W. C. T. U. Committee.

Lincoln Letter

State Treasurer Hall has filed a motion for re-hearing in the case of State ex rel Ridgell vs Hall. This was decided against the treasurer last week. He assigns seven reasons why a re-hearing should be granted, and asks 40 days time for filing a brief.

The university regents' report for six months ended November 30, 1915, shows total expenditures of \$975,458.88 for the period, and available balances on hand amounting to \$1,268,430.65 for future needs. More than half a million of this is in the special building fund.

The board of educational lands and funds at its meeting Thursday decided to sell \$345,000 of Mississippi state bonds, which yield the state school fund 4 per cent and invest in school district and municipal bonds of Nebraska bearing 5 per cent. Land Commissioner Beckman, republican member of the board, voted "no" on the proposition.

As the time draws near for the Democrat Editorial Association dinner, to be held in Lincoln on January 11th, added interest is shown in this city and points over the state. There is certain to be a good attendance and the program will interest all. The Walt Male Quartette has been engaged to render some appropriate songs; a special orchestra is to furnish music during the dinner hour. The candidates will doubtless have something to say worth while. Arrangements have been made to use the City Auditorium for the affair and everybody will be well cared for. Tickets can be secured from any of the democratic editors during the next ten days.

All the county assessors of the state as well as the county board members have been invited to meet in Lincoln January 19 and 20 for a state wide tax conference with Secretary O. E. Bernecker of the State Board of Equalization. The principal theme to be discussed will be "Taxation of lands under the sales value method." It is anticipated a large attendance will be had and much good is expected to be derived from this meeting.

Nebraska is credited with being one of the wealthiest states in the union, according to government statistics, and the wealth of her people is reflected by the number of automobiles owned, there being one auto for every twenty persons. There are 60,000 autos in the state and the population is estimated at 1,200,000.

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Notice of Final Report.

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All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that the Administrator has filed a final account and report of his administration, and a petition for final settlement of his account and a decree of distribution of personalty, and assignment of realty and a discharge from his trust, which have been set for hearing before said court on the Third day of January, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., when all persons interested in the premises may appear and contest the same.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1915.
[SEAL] A. D. RANNEY,
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