THE APPOINTMENTS SALT LAKE IS SHRINKING

TO MAKE FUND IN AID OF GOOD ROADS IN STATE.

THE NEBRASKA LAWMAKERS

Brief Mention of the Work Being Done by Nebraska Solons in the Houses of Legislature.

Governor Morehead has announced the following appointments: "Dave" Rowden, Omaha, commandant of Milford soldlers' home; C. C. Ellis, Sterling, commandant of Grand Island soldiers' home; Samuel Bowers, Columbus, deputy game warden. Rowden was commandant of the Milford home under the Shallenberger administration. Joseph Helms, Hastings, steward of Lincoln asylum; Mrs. Joseph Helms, Hastings, matron of Lincoln asylum; Albert Touzalin, Omaha, bank examiner; A Lapp, Nelson, bank examiner; Paul Jones, Benkleman, bank examiner; B. J. McArdle. Omaha, fire inspector; Adam Sloup, Omaha, oil inspector, Second district; Paul Thompson, Grand Island, fire inspector.

Bunch of P.nportant Bills.

Government ownership of telephone lines has been indorsed by the lower house by the passage of Reuter's resolution for memorializing congress to that effect. The resolution was similar to the Grace resolution



J. H. KEMP of Fullerton, President pro tem of the Nebraska Senate.

passed by the senate. There were no negative votes. The committee on constitutional amendments has decided to recommend for passage Bollen's bill enabling five-sixths of a jury to return a verdict in all cases not involving felonies. The corporations committee will recommend a bill making the state treasurer the state's agent instead of a New York city bank.

university removal bill, reported back to the house without recommendation by the revenue and taxation committee, has been referred by Speaker Kelly to the university and normal committee. An endeavor to create a special committee failed.

To Investigate Wages.

An investigation by a special committee of seven members of the state house of representatives of the wages paid female employes of corporations is provided for by a resolution by Representative McAllister, chairman of the telegraph and telephone committee, and passed unanimously by the house. Full power was granted to summon witnesses and require them to give testimony and to require the production of books and records. It was declared that \$9 a week is necessary to support a working woman, but that many women and girls in the state work for from \$3

The house has recommended a bill by Keckley of York for a classified civil service for employes of the state. and by an overwhelming vote refused to allow its provisions to be marred in the least by an appeal to partisan advantage.

To Cut Out State Ald for Bridges. Dennis Cronin's bill providing for state aid to bridges over streams more than 175 feet wide, which enactment weathered the 1911 session, bids fair to be severely assailed during the present legislative session. In the senate Keichel of Nemaha has introduced a bill repealing the law in toto.

E. A. Walrath, a newspaper man of Osceola and who has been secretary of the populist state committee for several years, has been appointed oil inspector in the Fourth district.

The strictest regulation of dangerous weapons ever proposed in Ne braska will be advanced by Representative Yates of Douglas county in a bill introduced in the lower house. The measure provides for the licensing of retailers of weapons and the marking and registering of every weapon. The bill provides a penalty of not more than \$500 fine or imprisonment for not more than one year for any one who buys, sells, rents or gives any revolver, pistol, bowieknife, dirk or other dangerous weapon without first securing a license.

but a Remnant of What It Was Formerly.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—The Great Salt Lake of Utah ranks as one of the wonders of America. The white settlers of the west first heard of this strange lake from the Indians. Col. James Bridger is credited with being its first white explorer. To Captain Bonenville, however, a French officer in the United States army, we are indebted for the first accurate knowledge of the location, dimensions, and many vagaries of this saline marvel Washington Irving has immortalized



Great Salt Lake "Palace."

the achievements of this intrepid explorer in a volume bearing his name. For him it was first called Lake Bonneville.

The greatest dimensions of the lake are from the northwest to southeast. 70 to 76 miles; while from northeast to southwest it extends 40 to 45 miles, the dimensions varying according to conditions. It has an elevation of 4.218 feet above sea level. The water of the lake is so heavily impregnated with salt that 100 pounds of it when evaporated leaves from 25 to 28 pounds of the crystals. Thus four barrels of the water yields one barrel of pure salt.

Scientists tell us that there was a time when the surface of the great Salt Lake was a full 1,000 feet higher than it is at present; that it was, in fact, a vast inland sea, the waters of which reached out to the northern and western boundaries of Utah, and even beyond. Where Salt Lake City stands was covered many feet deep. The Great Salt Lake is now but a shrunken remnant of what it was formerly. Its nearest shore is 12 miles from Salt Lake City. In a degree this shrinkage is due to the heavy drains made upon the lake by the salt manufactories, but in a greater degree, no doubt, to climatic and other changes. The "Palace" was erected from salt taken from the lake.

FINDS ROLL OF PENN'S SHIP

Albert C. Myers' Discoveries Concerning Founder of State-Has Other Records.

London.-Albert Cook Myers, wl researches in regard to William Penn are well known, has just returned to London from Ireland, where he made a discovery of the greatest interest.

His find consists of new records of Penn's ship, the Welcome, the Mayflower of Pennsylvania, about which there has hitherto been a tantalizing dearth of information.

Mr. Myers' newly discovered records include the names of many passergers of the famous ship, lists of goods carried, and other items of the cargo.

Mr. Myers has been in Ireland since September. He had expected to remain there only a few weeks, but found so much matter of interest bearing on Penn researches that he stayed three months.

He paid a visit to the earl of Ranfurly, a descendant of Penn, at his seat in Dungannon, County Tyrone, where a fine Penn collection is preserved.

Thence he went to visit Col. William Dugal Stewart, head of the younger branch of the Penn family, who still owns parts of Pennsylvania. He spent two days visiting the estate of Shanagarry castle, the Irish property of Admiral Penn and his son William, the founder of Pennsylvania. A large part of the estate is still owned by Penn's descendant.

The head of the elder branch of the family is William Penn Gaskell, a young bachelor, now living at Antofagasta, Chile.

EVIL MUST BE OBLITERATED

Noted Educator Declares Question Involves the Continued Supremacy of the White Race.

Boston.—"The lasting of the white race is involved in the question of the social evil," said President Emeritus Charles W. Eliot of Harvard university, in an address at the City club. "We have got to remove this evil," he continued, "or this country will not

be ruled by the race that is now here. "The family life of the white race is at stake in its purity, healthfulness and fertility. We have tried the policy of silence and the policy of segregation, but there is no cure, except the observance by men of the same standards that almost all races demand of their women."

Rooster's Scratch Results Seriously. Pittsburg.-Harry Pinkerton, a horseman of note, was spurred on the wrist by a rooster, and his condition is serious, as a result of blood pois-



SETTING TABLE TO DO HONOR TO ST. VALENTINE

OMEHOW or other, Cupid never seems half so busy as at St. Valentine's day. Then the little god of love holds full sway. How Cupid came to be connected with the idea of St. Valentine's day is rather vague. There has been a current belief for ages that on the fourteenth of February the birds choose their mates; possibly that is the origin of the idea.

St. Valentine lived in the third century, and ever since that period his birthday, the fourteenth of February, has been named in his honor.

Formerly it was the custom on St. Valentine's eve to drop an equal number of names of young men and women in a box. The maiden whose name was drawn was presumed to be the young man's valentine. This was con sidered an omen predicting the happy termination of a love affair.

The old-fashioned valentines were usually "home-made," with the verses written especially for the person they were intended for and conveyed many real affectionate sentiments. Though the present valentines are factory made, and many thousands can be bought of similar kind, surely the maiden of today welcomes the verses printed on lace paper and decorated with hearts, or forget-me-nots, with much the same enthusiasm as did the | board and covered with crepe paper, girl of long ago, for a valentine is a message fragrant with love, or friendship, and causes many a heartthrob.

The day which has an entrancing charm, especially for young people and children, is a favorite occasion on which to entertain friends. A Valentine's party could be called a "hearty party," because hearts play such a prominent part in the decorations and

"All the world loves a lover." So perhaps that is the reason valentine affairs are so popular. With little expense one can decorate a table for a valentine luncheon, or dinner, which will call forth expressions of surprise and admiration.

shaped cards, or postal card valentines. If it is to be a children's par- table. ty, buy a supply of candy mottoes and hide them in different places about pliment for each person commencing the room, then allow 20 minutes for a merry hunt. Award a prize, some name, and le thing that is in keeping with the in that way. event, to the one who collects the greatest number.

sters is to have a large heart of paper with a small red heart in the center. Blindfold each child in turn and see who can pin a paper arrow

nearest the heart. A unique way to choose partners for the supper is made by having an immense heart of cardboard covered in red crepe paper. The girls take turns in standing in front of the year. The favors are small envelopes heart, while the boys march in front of them to the music of some lively song. When the player stops suddenly the girl who is framed in the heart becomes the partner of the youth in front of her.

Red and white have always been the acceptable colors for decorating a valentine table, but latterly there has and as the work progresses you will been a strong indication towards pink. find yourself originating many unique Cupids, hearts, bows and arrows, are ideas. Every hostess aims to have the most appropriate decorations for her affair just a little bit different this holiday. "All the world loves a than previous ones, and when your lover," so the more hearts and Cupids guests see the results of your efforts that adorn the table, the prettier the effect will me.

The table illustrated had two ruffles of crepe paper gathered around the edge of the table as a soft back ground for the drapery of hearts cut out of red crepe paper in graduating sizes; these hearts were strung on red baby ribbon. The candle shades were of white and red hearts pasted on. The nut boxes were in the form of hearts decorated with small cardboard Cupids. The place cards are four inch hearts set in the corner of a gilded card. The favors are three inch hearts of white with a small red heart in the center. These hearts are fastened to a gilded stock and finished with a bow of red ribbon or crepe paper.

The centerpiece is suspended from the chandeller and is made of three fourteen inch hearts tied together with red baby ribbon. This forms sort of a Jack Horner bag, which can be used to hold valentines or souvenirs. Strings of smaller hearts hang from the center. The large hearts have an arrow pierced through them.

For the menu carry out the "heart idea." The sandwiches can be cut heart shaped with a cookie cutter. The salad can be decorated with hearts cut out of pickled beets. The and decorated with candy hearts. A pretty cake has candy mottoes placed all over the surface of the cake before the icing is hard. Each one has to read their motto aloud. Two rings are baked in the cake. The parties receiving the rings are supposed to be the next married.

Decorations well worth the effort. and different from any other table, had for its main decoration a charlot placed in the center of the table. This chariot is easily made of card or a little toy wagon can be used, either gilded or covered with fringed paper. The charlot is trimmed either with small roses or carnations. A small doll is dressed as Cupid with sash and wings made of crepe paper of tulle, flittered with gold. The doll, stands in the center of the charlot holding ribbons which are long enough to reach to each plate, a place card decorated with small cardboard Cupids holding a rose are attached to each ribbon. A small strip of pasteboard is pasted to the back of the card to form an easel so the cards stand up.

The favors are attractive nosegsys of artificial roses, with tiny hearts hung among them. The rose idea can Send your invitations on heart be carried out further by hanging garlands of artificial roses around the

> On the place cards write a comeach word with the letter of their name, and let them find their places

These ideas may help you to originate others of your own, possibly no Another way to entertain the young- other festive occasion offers so many ways to decorate and entertain in a "hearty" way.

The favors are small nosegays or artificial hearts with small hearts hung among them. A valentine design in crepe paper is ruffled around the table and finished with garlands of artificial flowers. Candy Cupids are easily obtained at this season of the containing hearts made of silk or paper. Some hearts are large, while some are small. Some are soft, and some are hard. All kinds of hearts which are supposed to be the heart fortune of the recipient.

The decorations for a valentine table can be made with little expense. with exclamations of admiration, you will feel amply repaid.

WHY THE MEAL WAS HALTED

Nothing Seriously Wrong, but Old Gentleman Had Some Trouble With the Elusive Onion.

An aged country couple, on the urgent invitation of a grandson who lived in the city, were on for a visit. The grandson's wife was very anxious that the first meal should be one which the aged couple would enjoy after their long ride in the train, and accordingly the table groaned under its burden of good things to eat.

In the course of the repast she noticed several times that the old man seemed to be making little progress with the meal.

"What is the matter, grandfather?" she asked, "don't you like my dinner?" 'No, no, granddaughter," mumbled the old man, "it isn't that. Only I've a pickled onion in my mouth, and I hain't got but one tooth left, so it's harder'n Sam Hill to catch it, it's so lively. Just rest easy a spell till I git a holt on it and I'll be all right!"

FACE A SIGHT WITH TETTER

Moberly, Mo.-"My trouble began with a small pimple on the left side of my face and it spread all over my face and to my neck. It would be scarlet red when I got warm. My face was a sight. It looked very unpleasant, and it felt uncomfortable. My face was something awful; it just kept me in agony all the time. Some said it was tetter, and some said it was that awful eczema, but I rather think it was tetter. I had been troubled with it for about two years and tried many remedies, but got no relief until

the Cuticura Soap and apply the Cuticura Ointment it would cool my skin out of the skin. You would think I was sweating; it would run down my face just as though I had washed it. It itched and smarted and I suffered in the day time most. I used the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment for a month and I was cured of it." (Sign-

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Made Him Suspicious. "Did you ask your girl's father for her hand in marriage?" "I did."

'And he refused you. I can tell by the way you look." "No, he didn't. He gave his consent." "Then why the peculiar look you are wearing?" "He was so darned willing."—Houston

Modern Pugilism.

Father-I can't understand why ou want to be a prize fighter! Son-Easy! Because it's all prize and no fight.-Judge.

Following Orders. Doctor (to Mrs. J., whose husband is very iii) -Has he had any lucid in-

tervals? Ms. J.-'E's 'ad nothing except what you ordered, doctor.-Lippincott's.

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Depends. Belle-Do you think it is unlucky to

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After Long Suffering

Women Are Constantly Being Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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We could fill a newspaper ten times the size of this with such quotations taken from the letters we have received from grateful women whose health has been restored and suffering banished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
Why has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound accomplished

such a universal success? Why has it lived and thrived and kept on doing its glorious work among the sick women of the world for more Simply and surely because of its sterling worth. The reason no

other medicine has ever approached its success is plainly and simply because there is no other medicine so good for women's ills.

Here are two letters that just came to the writer's desk—only two of thousands, but both tell a comforting story to every suffering wo-man who will read them—and be guided by them.

FROM MRS. D. H. BROWN.

Iola, Kansas.—"During the Change of Life I was sick for two years. Before I took your medicine I could not bear the weight of my clothes and was bloated very badly. I doctored with three doctors but they did me no good. They said nature must have its way. My sister advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I purchased a bottle. Before it was gone the a bottle. Before it was gone the bloating left me and I was not so sore. I continued taking it until I had taken 12 bottles. Now I am stronger than I have been for years and can do all my work, even the washing. Your medicine is worth its weight in gold. I cannot praise it enough. If more women would take your medicine there would be more healthy women. You may use this letter for the good of others."— Mrs. D. H. Brown, 809 North Walnut Street, Iola, Kan.

MRS. WILLIAMS SAYS: Elkhart, Ind. -" I suffered for 14 years from organic inflammation, feyears from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularitics. The pains in my sides were
increased by walking or standing on
my feet and I had such a wful bearing
down feelings, was depressed in
spirits and became thin and pale
with dull, heavy eyes. I had six
doctors from whom I received only
temporary relicf. I decided to give
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sanitive Wash. I have now used the tive Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.—Mrs. SADIE WIL-LIAMS, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

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