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Nebraska ST. CLAIR MAKES REQUEST Convict Demands Suspension of Order of Warden. CASE PENDING BEFORE BOARD While Decision Is Being Arrived at He Does Not Want to Attend Chapel in State Penitentiary. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Convict St. Clair, who has been in the limelight recently, because of his refusal to attend chapel services at the penitentiary and whose case was taken up by Charles Wagoner of Silver Creek, before the board of control, for the purpose of testing the authority of the warden of the penitentiary in compelling prisoners to attend chapel exercises, has raised the point that while the board is considering his case that suspension of the warden's order shall be made and that he not be required to obey the order of the warden.

Stromsburg's New Electroliers at Work STROMSBURG, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Stromsburg celebrated Christmas festivities with operating for the first time their new electrolier system, which was completed yesterday, and the business center of the city was illuminated on Christmas eve for the first time. The money paid in by the business men as an occupation tax was used for this purpose. The undertaking has been very successful and the plan will be extended on the side streets and some in the residence part of the city. Stromsburg has enjoyed an exceptionally good year for building and improvements, some business blocks having been put up and some twenty very substantial houses. An alfalfa mill, and farmers' elevator is talked of for the coming season. V. E. Wilson returned this week from Washington, where he has been looking after his interests with the view of an appointment in connection with the new currency measure. The six inches of snow that fell here the first of the week has made sleighing very good, and the people are enjoying the festivities in the good old-fashioned way. The Swedish church all had their services early Christmas morning.

EMINENT NEBRASKA DOCTOR DEAD THIS WEEK. DR. SYL PERSON, Stanton, Neb. Dr. Syl Person of Stanton is Dead STANTON, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Dr. Syl Person, one of Stanton county's most respected and progressive citizens, died of Bright's disease Wednesday evening at his home in Stanton. Dr. Person was born January 1, 1827, in North Hampton county, Pa. He graduated from the Jefferson Medical college of Philadelphia, Pa., and began the practice of medicine at West Point, Neb., in 1853. In 1880 he came to Stanton, where he had been identified with every public improvement and work of progress. In 1884 he was married to Della Kearney, who died in 1908. He was afterwards, in 1910, married to Mrs. Amanda Sigworth of Stanton. His son, Ray, K. Person, is one of the

Fairchild Stricken While Upon a Train (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—State Auditor Howard received a telephone message this afternoon that one of the state examiners of county treasurers, George Fairchild, had suffered a paralytic stroke this morning while on his way from his home in Columbus, where he had spent Christmas with his family, to Fremont. Mr. Fairchild was first taken ill on the Union Pacific train just before reaching Fremont and collapsed just after leaving the train. He was put on board a return train and taken to his home as quickly as possible. Mr. Fairchild was first appointed as county treasurer examiner by State Auditor Barton about four years ago and was reappointed by the present auditor, Mr. Fairchild is 35 years of age.

Kearney Postoffice is Robbed of Four Registered Packages KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The safe in the stamp and registry division of the Kearney postoffice was opened last night and four packages of registered mail taken. The robbery was discovered by Clerks Smith and Rice at 5 o'clock this morning. The large window in the assistant postmaster's room was opened. A foot and finger prints showed plainly in the snow on the window ledge where the robbers had escaped. An effort was made to get blood hounds from Lexington, but they were out on another case. On checking up of contents of office it was found that four registered packages had been taken, the contents or value of which is not known. Postoffice Inspector Rice arrived this afternoon to make an investigation. The packages were taken from the small safe, the large vault not being molested. No clues are held at this time. Sheriff Andrews and other officers are working on the case.

Young Platte Farmer Is Found Murdered COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Tarnov, in the north part of this county, was the scene of a murder Christmas evening, the victim being Peter Mostek, aged 24 years, the son of John Mostek, one of the well known farmers living two miles north of that village. Mostek was picked up in an unconscious condition, having been fatally beaten with a club. Mostek and a neighbor named Kozial had been together that evening and apparently on friendly terms, but nevertheless Kozial was suspected and he was placed under surveillance and arrested at Platte Center this morning. It is supposed that Mostek's death is the result of a long standing feud between the two families. Mostek's injuries indicated that he was struck with a blunt instrument, possibly a peckpoke. Sheriff Lechnit took Kozial from the custody of Marshal Burrows of Platte Center and brought him to this city and placed him in the county jail, where he was held on a technical charge until tomorrow, when County Attorney McElreath will file a complaint charging him with murder in the first degree. Coroner Gass brought Mostek's body to this city this evening and an inquest will be held tomorrow, after which the body will be taken to Tarnov for burial.

Cupid Busy at York. YORKE, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Ray Warner and Ethel D. Twarling, both of Stromsburg, were married Wednesday, Judge Arthur G. Wray officiating. Charles Edmunds and Miss Clara Wade were married at Dayton, Wyo., Christmas afternoon. They will make their home at 319 Thompson avenue, this city. Miss Alta McKinley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. McKinley, and Mr. George N. Gibbs of North Platte were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. R. S. Lindsay officiated. They will make their home in North Platte. Mr. Gibbs is county attorney of Lincoln county. Organ Dedicated at Pawnee City. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The new pipe organ in the Methodist church was dedicated Tuesday evening with a recital by J. W. Gratlan. The instrument, which cost \$2,000, is equipped with all the latest improvements. The Ladies' Aid society, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Harvey Huntington, raised half the necessary funds and a donation of \$1,000 was secured from the Carnegie corporation. Miss Otis Hainster is the organist. Coughs that Prevent Sleep. These coughs are wearing and if they "hang on" can run one down physically and lower the vital resistance to disease. Mr. Bob Ferguson, 319 Pine St., Green Bay, Wis., writes: "I was greatly troubled with a bad cough that kept me awake nights. Two small bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cured me." This medicine is equally good for croup, whooping cough, measles cough, and for the chronic coughs of elderly people. It is soothing and healing and stops tickling throat. For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.



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MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP MOVE IS ON IN BEATRICE

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—A restraining order was granted to Harry H. Vance today by Judge Pemberton of the district court to prevent the Iowa-Nebraska Public Service company from connecting its lines with the Wymore power plant. The case is set for hearing next Tuesday. Recently the Public Service company entered into a contract with the city of Wymore to furnish lights and since that time those who favor a municipal plant have been working against the proposition. The restraining order granted today is the result of their efforts in opposing the lighting of the city by the Iowa-Nebraska Public Service company.

W. E. LEE EARLY PIONEER OF DODGE COUNTY IS DEAD

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—William E. Lee, one of the earliest settlers of this state, died at his home in this city at 2 o'clock Thursday morning after a two days' illness, at the age of 81. He was born in Pennsylvania and came here long before Fremont was settled. He was with General Thayer when the latter held a conference with the Pawnee Indians under their chief, Pita Leshara, in 1858, on the site of the McLean homestead, south of the city, which spot is now marked by a granite monument erected by the State Historical society. In August, 1856, he located permanently at Fremont. During the early days he engaged extensively in freighting across the plains and was in the live stock business here and further west. His original homestead, east of Fremont, remained in his possession until a few years ago. During the early days he had much influence with the Pawnees, was able to talk their language and was a friend of Pita-

Christmas Activities at York.

YORKE, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Christmas festivities commenced in York last Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church by a song service by 500 or more children, under the supervision of Miss Cora Conaway. At the close of the program a collection was taken to buy presents for the poor children of the city. On Christmas eve a large Christmas tree was erected on the public square, which was called a municipal tree, to which all the churches and business men in the city contributed. At 5:30 about