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CONSOLIDATION SUCCESSFUL

So Declares Food Commissioner Harman in His Report.

PLAN OF GOVERNOR MOREHEAD

Probable Executive Will Recommend to Legislature that Work of Other Departments Be Likewise Combined.

From a Staff Correspondent.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special).—Congressman Clarence E. Harman, at present food commissioner, has filed his annual report with the governor. In his report he shows that under the consolidation of the pure food and oil inspection departments there has been saved in mileage 73.34 miles. The report shows that in 1912 the food department used 104,000 miles and the oil department 13,375, a total of 241,375 miles used by both departments, while in 1913, under consolidation, there was but 165,132 miles used.

The total cost of operation of the department in 1913 was: Fuel, \$25,000; oil, \$11,237.71; stock food, \$149,341.37; a total of \$35,545.55. The total cost of running the department under consolidation in 1913 was \$21,373.55, a saving of \$14,172.00.

Fees collected by the department in 1913 were \$4,453.91, while in 1912 the fees were \$6,373.23, an increase in fees for consolidation of \$1,919.32, which, with the saving in cost of operation of \$14,172.00, makes a total gain to the department under consolidation of \$16,091.32.

Consolidation Successful.

The report declares that the experiment made by the governor of consolidating certain departments of the state has been a success. The experiment has been watched with a great deal of interest, and it is probable that the governor will in his report to the next legislature advise the consolidation of other departments of the state, notably the labor bureau and the hotel commission, while there probably will be an effort also to cut out some of the commissions and boards. The governor is bitterly opposed to the state having so many commissions, but whether he will recommend in his report a consolidation of the insurance commission with the auditor's office has not yet been determined.

Regulation for Herons.

A regulation was issued by Governor Morehead this morning on application of M. L. Corey on the governor of Idaho for the return of Harry Heron on complaint of assault committed on Mollie Klundt, a 16-year-old girl, in Clay county. Heron is being held by the chief of police at Blackfoot, Idaho.

Application for Pardon.

J. S. McCarthy has made application to the governor for a pardon for Ralph Presson, who was arrested for assault and pending a trial was let out on bail in the sum of \$100. He skipped and Dan Long, his bondsman, is left holding the sack. The crime occurred in Nemaha county and if the young man is pardoned Long will not have to pay the amount of the bail bond.

Ask for Extradition.

Extradition is being returned to the Iowa reformatory of Frank Lewis, a parole inmate who is being held at Havana, has been asked by the governor of Iowa of the Nebraska executive. The charge for which Lewis was sent to be forger. He is 24 years of age.

Corey Will Make Race for Congress in Fifth District

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special).—M. L. Corey, who for a time looked aside at the appointment of solicitor of the United States treasury as if he had designs on the job, called at the office of the governor this morning on business connected with securing a requisition for the return of a man wanted in Clay county.

Mr. Corey is one of those obliging and soft-hearted democrats who absolutely refused to take any job that any of his friends might want and so when he discovered that another of the faithful wanted to be solicitor, Mr. Corey stayed his beating heart and stepped aside. There was method in his madness, no to speak for lots of people really considered he was crazy to give up to sure a thing, but the explanation came when it has been discovered that Mr. Corey wants to represent the fifth district in congress.

But here he is up against it again. Clarence Harman wants the same job. Then, too, Judge Dungan wants the job. There is still, Roderick Dill. Sutherland wants the same job and it is possible that ex-Governor Schallenberger wants it, too. All of these have signified their intention to withdraw if either of the others feel that life would not be worth the living unless they could represent that district in Washington, and there you are.

When asked directly if he was a candidate for congress, Mr. Corey stated that he didn't know yet, which means that he will take it if he can get it. At the present time Mr. Corey is very busy leading the fight of insurgent Woodmen against the raise in rates and believes that they have the other fellows on the run.

Anselmo Lodges Install.

ANSELMO, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special).—Anselmo lodge, No. 277, Ancient Order of United Workmen, installed new officers for the current year Saturday night. In connection with the installation a class of fifteen members were initiated. The work of installing the officers and initiating the new members was in charge of Deputy Grand Master Workman F. G. Simmons of Seward.

Anselmo lodge, No. 28, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, installed officers for the current term Monday night. District Deputy Grand Master J. B. Holcomb of Broken Bow acting as master of ceremonies. A large delegation of Odd Fellows from Broken Bow was present, among them Past Grand Master T. W. Hays. After the conclusion of the work a banquet was served.

Campaign Starts in Madison.

MADISON, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special).—William L. Dowling formally opened the county campaign by filing yesterday for the office of county attorney subject to the republican primary. Mr. Dowling is law partner of ex-Senator Allen.

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Work of Verifying Notes Continues in the Superior Bank

SUPERIOR, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special Telegram).—Bank Examiner Seybolt was appointed temporary receiver for the First National bank this morning and is co-operating with a committee of depositors and business men in straightening out the records. It is planned to keep the bank open two hours each morning and evening to give an opportunity to verify notes held by the bank. It is thought this will take a week. The reorganization of the bank would have been completed and business resumed had not the bad notes been discovered. None of the notes found so far is on this bank. No word has come from Cashier Pitt. Very little questionable paper has been found thus far.

Anselmo Farmer Mysteriously Missing

ANSELMO, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special).—George Smith, a farmer living about five miles northwest of Milburn, in Blaine county, mysteriously disappeared from his home last Sunday. He left about 11 a. m., telling his wife he was going to look after his fences. He failed to return and his wife, becoming alarmed, called up some of the neighbors and search parties were organized to look for the missing man. It was feared that he might have met with some accident and was unable to reach home. Then, too, Mrs. Smith remembered that a few nights previous her husband acted queerly in his sleep, as though he had a bad dream, but when questioned about it would say nothing. Every possible place was searched without avail, telephone inquiries were barren of results until about 3 o'clock in the morning, a message was received from Dinning that a man answering his description had bought a ticket for Lincoln and boarded a late evening train. He has no family aside from his wife, is about 25 years of age, and is in fairly good circumstances financially. The only explanation of his disappearance seems to be that he is temporarily deranged.

STATE POULTRY SHOW AT GRAND ISLAND NEXT WEEK

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special).—Secretary Connors of the Commercial club reports all arrangements complete for the annual exhibition and meeting of the Nebraska State Poultry association to be held in this city next week. The first birds being booked to arrive on Monday, but the show proper probably not being opened to the public till Tuesday morning. A fine new brick garage, in the down town district, has, through the efforts of the club, been vacated for the association. As it has street frontage on two sides and is in the electric light district and is fitted with the best electrical equipment, the heat of illumination, night or day, is assured. This fact, in connection with the uniform coats made possible because of the more liberal appropriation by the last legislature, and the greater number of birds Secretary Smith of Lincoln reports entered, gives promise of the best exhibit and meeting the association has ever held.

Tom Champeney Locked Up.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special).—The preliminary hearing of Tom Champeney, which was to have been held yesterday afternoon, was postponed till Tuesday, January 27.—He is charged with assault upon Miss Francis Dunlap of Holton, Kan. Champeney was released on bond Friday, but was taken into custody by the sheriff Monday and is being held in the county jail here. At the time of the action stated in the charge he was on parole for an offence in Nemaha county.

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GEORGE FIGHTS BOARD PLAN

Opposes Paying Teachers Salary While They Are "Brushing Up."

CAVINESS EXPRESSES SURPRISE

Due to Fact that Reports of Presidents of Normal Schools Had Never Before Been Checked Up.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 14.—(Special).—The question whether the state of Nebraska should pay one of its employees, who finding himself or herself deficient in the qualifications necessary to hold the job, a salary while that employee is qualifying himself or herself came up this forenoon before the meeting of the State Normal board, and because of the strong fight made by State Treasurer George, was laid over until the next meeting.

The controversy came up over the habit of the board of paying a month's salary to teachers in the state normal who secure leave of absence in order to take additional training in some school which will better prepare them for the position they hold. Mr. George vigorously opposed the plan, claiming that the teachers ought not to be given any greater rights than any other employe of the state. He thought that if a teacher found that in order successfully to carry on the work it was necessary to equip herself better, she should do so at her own expense, the same as a physician, attorney, clerk, or any other man in professional life.

Caviness Shows Surprise.

Superintendent Caviness was much surprised to find that the board had never checked up the reports of state normal presidents. He sat on the board for several years, but never became "surprised" before until he discovered that the report from the Kearney normal while under the charge of President Thomas, whom he had voted to dismiss without a hearing, had not been checked up.

Contracts for the erection of the new building at the Wayne normal, and also for the erection of a twelve-room addition to the Chadron normal, were let by the board last night.

P. Riddell of Creighton secured the contract for the new building at Wayne for \$55,000. The contract for the addition to the Chadron school was let to F. E. Mulholland of Rapid City, S. D., for \$24,522. Mulholland is now building a dormitory at the Chadron school, and will begin work on the new addition to the main building as soon as the other is completed.

FRASER FILES APPEAL OF SALOON RULING

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 14.—(Special).—William E. Fraser of 436 Parker street, Omaha, has appealed to the supreme court of the state from a ruling of Judge Troup of the Douglas county district court, who overruled the remonstrance filed by Fraser and others against the granting of a saloon license for this year to Ted P. Hunter at 1516 Military avenue. Fraser and others set out in their remonstrance that the saloon run by Hunter for years has been run as a nuisance, that men congregated about it and used loud and obscene language and that the rear room of the place was used by women as a place to congregate.

York Banker Favors Omaha.

YORK, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special).—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank was held yesterday afternoon. The bank will take stock in the federal regional bank. The president, C. A. McCloud, said: "I trust the federal bank will be established at Omaha. In case it is not, my second bank choice would be Chicago. Nearly all the business of this part of the country goes east."

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Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special).—City Attorney Sabin Tuesday received a message from Washington, D. C., announcing the death of his brother, Colonel O. C. Sabin, a former Beatrice resident, which occurred at that place Monday night. At the time of his death he was bishop of the Reformed Christian Science church and officer of the organization of which the late Mary Baker G. Eddy was head. He was 74 years of age.

The annual meeting of the Gage County Medical society was held Tuesday afternoon in the Commercial club rooms with fifty members present from Beatrice, Pickrell, Barneston, DeWitt, Wymore and Blue Springs. These officers were elected: President, Dr. J. I. McGirr of Beatrice; vice president, Dr. E. P. Bachle of Barneston; secretary-treasurer, Dr. L. E. Penner of Beatrice; Dr. A. Lee of Pickrell and Dr. A. V. Robinson of Beatrice, censors.

The board of supervisors of Gage county met Tuesday and reorganized for the coming year by re-selecting J. H. Salling of Odell as chairman, Dr. G. L. Roe was reappointed county physician, and Guy Hill reappointed superintendent of the poor farm.

The Modern Woodmen of America will hold two meetings here this month. On Thursday, January 22, Dr. Beathoff of Hastings will deliver an address on subjects of interest to the members, and on January 23 Head Consul A. H. Talbot will give an address upon the rate question.

Elba, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blakeway, died at his home in this city Tuesday after a brief illness.

Announcement was received here Tuesday of the death of Ernest Huppenbauer, a former Beatrice resident, which occurred recently at his home at Stuttgart, Germany. He attended high school and business college here at one time and was 26 years of age.

HEBRON WILL INSTALL ELECTROLIER SYSTEM

HEBRON, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special).—The project that has long been contemplated by this city—that of ornamental electric lighting of the business portion of the city—has at last culminated into a reality, and as soon as the weather is pushed to completion.

The business men have raised sufficient money for the purchase of twenty-eight posts, of five lights each, which will be installed and equipped by the city, allowing six to the block, and commencing at the center of the business section and extending one block in each direction.

The cost of the installation of this new system will be about \$1,700, of which the business men pay about \$600, and when the same is completed Hebron will be one of the prettiest and best lighted cities in this part of the country.

The Hebron Business Men's association met in regular session Monday night. The association was not pleased with the work of the old officers that they were all re-elected, except the vice president, who refused to serve. The officers elected are: President, C. E. Keith; vice president, W. M. Wilson; secretary, H. A. Brainerd; treasurer, C. C. Nacker; directors, G. A. Peterson, C. C. Nacker, J. R. Yost, W. M. Hill and W. M. Wilson.

Funeral of P. T. Johnson.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special).—The funeral of P. T. Johnson was held at 12:30 from the home, followed by a service in the Presbyterian church at 2 p. m. It was one of the largest funerals ever held in Rushville, the deceased being well known and universally liked. The religious services were in charge of Rev. Mr. Morrow. The service at the cemetery was conducted by the Masonic frat-

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STATE GRANGE WILL FORM MARKET BUREAU

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special).—The executive committee of the State Grange met in Kearney on Monday afternoon and plans were perfected for the starting of a bureau for the purpose of aiding the members of the local Grangers in selling and purchasing commodities.

The committee talked over the advisability of starting a co-operative store in this city and it is probable that the same will be opened within a short time. Officers chosen to head the bureau are: President, J. D. Ream, Broken Bow; vice president, Mr. Harris, Willow Island; secretary-treasurer, E. M. Webb, Callaway; state business manager, W. A. Ewell, Kearney; executive committee, George Hirschell, Kearney; John Dietz, Broken Bow; and Mr. Daily, Anselmo.

Dairy Institute at Sac City.

SAC CITY, Ia., Jan. 14.—(Special).—The West Central Iowa Dairy Improvement association held in Sac City Tuesday afternoon the first of a series of meetings which will be held in the representative towns of the district during the next few weeks. That the question of improving dairy conditions is arousing interest was shown by the fact that a company of 200 assembled to hear the addresses, F. L. Odell of Algona, state dairy expert, spoke of the importance of improving the quality of the dairy herd. An illustrated lecture was given by E. S. Estel of Waterloo, who urged greater care in the selection of the dairy cow and in providing proper equipment for the stable.

Hall County Reduces Expenses.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special).—R. Y. Bryson, representing 10 county precincts, was Tuesday elected chairman of the county board of supervisors for the ensuing year. A review of the financial history of the year in county affairs shows that a saving of \$11,000 expenditures was made in 1913 as compared to 1912, all of it, practically, bridge work. Quite a few officers reported less expense in the conduct of their offices, but there was an increase to offset these in the pauper work and in a few other smaller departments.

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