

POOL TALKS ABOUT WORK

Discovering Violations of Female Labor Law Least of It.

LEGISLATURE IS SLOW TO ACT

Former Commissioners Have Recommended Larger Appropriations, but Lawmakers Have Not Furnished Means.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Referring to the criticism of his department which has been made during the last week, Labor Commissioner Pool said this morning that prosecutions of violations of the female labor law were not all the department had to do with the small amount of \$3,000 voted by the legislature.

"We are supposed to do other things," said he. "For instance, I sent to the secretaries of some fifty commercial clubs two weeks ago a request for the names of all manufacturing-doing business in their respective towns. "Answers to these inquiries are coming in, but in several instances the information is barely sufficient to be of benefit to the department, as some of the officials appear to give simply the number of such manufacturing institutions without giving the name under which the business is conducted, thereby causing a second request to be sent for the information. One secretary gave the names of three manufacturing plants in his city while the department has certain knowledge that there are eight live-up-to-date concerns conducting different lines of manufacturing in that town.

What Legislature Did. "For the purpose of carrying out, as near as may be possible, the duties of the office the legislature appropriated \$300 for the biennium, or \$150 for each year, exclusive of the salary of the deputy commissioner of labor and one stenographer. Out of this \$300 must come the funds for the payment of inspectors, railroad fare, postage, printing, in fact, all the expenses connected with conducting the affairs of the department, hence it is necessary to practice the strictest economy to keep the expenditures of the department within the appropriation.

"It might not be out of place to state that in his biennial report to the governor in 1910, W. M. Maupin, after serving two years as deputy commissioner, recommended an appropriation of \$5,000 for the maintenance of the office for two years. This appropriation was not made. Two years later L. V. Guye, who succeeded Mr. Maupin, recommended that the legislature appropriate \$42,000 for the biennium—which request was also denied by the legislature, and there was appropriated a total of \$6,000, exclusive of the salaries of the deputy commissioner and stenographer."

Camp for Maneuvers. A letter was received by Adjutant General Hall this morning asking for information as to the location of the camp for maneuvers to be held by the guard this summer. As yet no arrangements have been made as to any place, it being hoped that the state of Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas and Nebraska might be able to hold maneuvers together at Fort Riley.

The War department also notified the adjutant general that beginning April 1 a school for medical officers of the guard would be opened at Fort Leavenworth and asking him to submit the name of some medical officer of the Nebraska guard to go to the school. The officer must either have the rank of a captain or a major.

The town of Blair has made application to state guard headquarters for permission to organize a company.

State Pardon Board. The State Pardon board will meet Thursday and Friday of this week. Two cases for pardon will come up before the board. One of these is H. E. Busy of Lancaster, received at the penitentiary December 6, 1912, for assault, and serving seven years. He asks for a conditional pardon. Justus Scudder of Hall county wants a full pardon. He was received at the penitentiary January 8, 1912, to serve an indeterminate sentence of three to fifteen years for robbery. It is not known whether E. G. Maggel, a member of the board, will be present, as he was called to Boston about a week ago by the serious illness of his father.

Game Warden III. State Game Warden Gust Rutenbeck is ill at his home in Lincoln with an aggravated attack of the grippe and Miss Whalen, the stenographer was called to her home in Scribner by the serious illness of her father. In the absence of both, Mrs. Rutenbeck is in charge of the office.

Norfolk Report. The monthly report of the superintendent of the Norfolk insane asylum shows that at the close of the year there were 466 patients under the jurisdiction of the hospital, thirty-three of them being on parole. During January four were discharged on parole and four died, leaving at the present time under the care of the hospital 458 patients.

Boasis Strawberry Crop. "Farmers should not neglect the strawberry," said Secretary S. R. Duncan of the State Horticultural society. "Every family should have a strawberry patch large enough to supply the household with fresh fruit throughout the berry season and enough surplus to can and preserve for winter use. Strawberries are the easiest fruit grown and bring quickest returns for the labor and money expended. Three hundred plants set out and well cared for ought, during an average season, supply a family of ordinary size with all the fruit they can use."

New Superior Bank. Articles of incorporation of the Superior State bank with a capital stock of \$50,000 have been filed with the secretary of the state banking board. The incorporators are C. W. Harvey, L. J. Dunn, H. E. Grainger and W. T. Ault.

News Notes of Fairbury. FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Miss Gertrude Lauffer, a former Fairbury girl, graduated from Mary's hospital in Butte, Mont., January 28. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lauffer in this city.

Hamel Heasty expects to leave this month for Germany, where he will visit with relatives. He is the oldest son of Senator and Mrs. John Heasty. Time table No. 26 went into effect at this point on the Nebraska division of the Rock Island Sunday, February 8, and a number of important changes were made in this schedule. Trains 13 and 14 (the Chicago-Nebraska flyer runs) were extended from Omaha to Lincoln. The local passenger runs 23 and 24 still operate between Beatrice and Horton on the new card. The Jersey passenger leaves Lincoln at 7:30 a. m. and arrives at 9:25—thirty minutes earlier.

Happy Golden Wedding is Celebrated at Ravenna Last Week



Mr. and Mrs. Vencil Karel and their Grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Vencil Karel were married February 2, 1864 and celebrated their golden wedding at Ravenna, Neb., Monday, February 2. The photo was taken the day of the celebration. Both of these venerable people were born in Bohemia, coming to America when quite young. Mr. Karel served a three-year enlistment in the civil war, being in a Missouri regiment, and is now a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. They have lived in and near Ravenna for twenty-eight years, being now retired from active work, but farmed successfully for many years. They have a family of four sons and one daughter, all grown. The young people shown in the photo are grandchildren. Mr. Karel is 74 years old and his wife 70. Both are hale and hearty.

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Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 9.—Walter E. Phelan, aged 17 years, Saturday instituted suit for \$10,000 damages against the Deerpeter Mill Manufacturing company of this city for the loss of one of his fingers and serious injury to another while he was operating a leather stamping machine. During the last few weeks Fred Nichols has lost six head of mules at his farm southeast of the city from an unknown cause. The animals became ill soon after eating, and Mr. Nichols is of the opinion that they have been poisoned by something in their feed.

Howard, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conley of Wymore, died suddenly at that place Friday of pneumonia. Announcement was received here Saturday of the marriage of Miss Stella Woodring, a former Beatrice resident, and R. G. Spurrier, which occurred at Lincoln Friday. The young couple will make their home at Hamill, S. D.

The body of David Marshall, a former resident of this city, who died a few days ago at Los Angeles, Cal., were interred here Sunday. Brief funeral services were conducted from the home of his niece, Mrs. Joshua Garn, by Rev. B. V. Gaiter. Action was brought in the district court Saturday by J. A. Barnard, guardian for L. P. Brown, a wealthy resident of this city, against James Freeman, asking judgment for \$4,822.20 with interest and costs of suit. Another action was brought by Mr. Barnard, as guardian, against Freeman, asking judgment for \$300 with interest and costs, alleged to be due on a promissory note, past due and unpaid.

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Will Dedicate Training School

CEDAR FALLS, Feb. 9.—The beautiful new training school building erected on the campus of the State Teachers' college, at a cost of \$100,000, was dedicated Monday morning. In the afternoon an opportunity was given to inspect the building and in the evening a reception was tendered visiting educators and alumni. The speakers whom President Seeley introduced for the dedicatory services were Hon. D. E. Murphy of Edgemoor, president of the State Board of Education; Prof. W. A. Jessup, who brought greetings from the state university, and Prof. G. M. Wilson from the state college at Ames. Other speakers were Dr. W. W. Gist, Dr. C. F. Colgrove, Prof. D. S. Wright, Prof. G. S. Dick and Miss Elizabeth Hughes, all of the Iowa State Teachers' college.

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WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION MAY MOVE ITS OFFICE

SCOTT'S BLUFF, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The directors of the water users' association have called an election for March 2 to vote upon the question of removal of the headquarters to Mitchell. It would seem that now was the time to pull together instead of engendering an internecine strife in the association, as it is well known that sentiment is about evenly divided. The directors have come in for considerable criticism at this time, and if the right to recall were possible there would be no doubt that several of them would have troubles of their own.

Grand Island Ministers Robbed

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The ministers of Grand Island seem to be specially singled out as the victims of burglary, believed to be of home talent origin. About three weeks ago while L. L. Lipe and wife were at evening services the English Lutheran parsonage was robbed, Sunday evening a week ago Rev. G. W. Abbott and family of Trinity Methodist were the victims and last night the residence of Rev. Father Wolf of St. Mary's Catholic church was at home, sound asleep, while other rooms in the house were completely ransacked. So far as known only \$1 is missing, but it is believed that quite a few valuable articles also were carried away.

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