

Nebraska

GIVES PLAT FOR POAST ROAD

Governor Aldrich Submits It to Postmaster General.

LINE FROM LINCOLN TO OMAHA

Legislature Will Open Next Session January Seventh with Inaugural on the Ninth—Wahoo Boy is Honored in East.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Governor Aldrich submitted to the postmaster general today a plat showing the route for the new post road which Nebraska will be entitled to provided it meets the offer of \$10,000 of the government with \$20,000 more to complete fifty miles of road in this state.

According to Private Secretary Fuller the road which has been selected by the governor runs from Lincoln to Omaha. The way it will run will make the line a little over six miles long. However, as the line out of Lincoln is paved very nearly two miles from the center of the city and the line will meet the macadamized road out of Omaha at Ashland it will cut down the road to be built to the required fifty miles.

The road will start from Lincoln, passing through Havelock, Waverly and Greenwood. It will then run three miles east of Greenwood and then north five and one-half miles into Ashland. From Ashland it will follow the section line north one mile and then turn east to the Platte river bridge, going through Mehta after crossing the river. At Gretna it will run five miles east and then north to Millard, leaving Chalco half a mile to the east. It will then connect with the macadamized road near Millard.

Plats of the road also have been sent to the secretary of agriculture and Senator Bourne, who is chairman of the committee on post roads.

Wahoo Graduate Honored.

Judge Good of Lincoln received a telegram this morning from his son Paul, who is attending Amherst college, that he took the examination at Harvard for the Rhodes scholarship and had received notice that he had passed. According to the judge if he passes the final examination he will be entitled to the Rhodes scholarship. Young Good is a graduate of the Wahoo High school and from there took up his studies at Amherst, being a senior there at this time.

Legislature Is Late.

The session of the coming legislature will meet about as far from New Year's day as it is possible to get. The law provides that the legislature shall meet at noon on the first Tuesday in January. As the first Tuesday in January comes on January 7, it will bring the beginning of the session about as late as it could start. This will also mean that the inauguration of the governor and other state officers will fall on the 9th, two days after the session is called to order.

To Reorganize Company.

Colonel A. H. Hollingworth of Beatrice, accompanied by Captain Brewster, Lieutenant Hemphill and Cretion of the Beatrice company and Lieutenant Fisher of Colonel Hollingworth's staff, were visitors at the office of the attorney general this afternoon to consult with him regarding the reorganization of the Beatrice company, which, Colonel Hollingworth says, is going to be the best company in the guard.

Use of Red Cross Emblem.

Adjutant General Phelps has taken up the matter with the Department of Justice of the misuse of the Red Cross emblem in connection with the advertising of articles for sale by different firms. The latest one to come to the notice of the general is a large calendar issued by the Lipton Powder company, which has a large representation of the Red Cross emblem thereon advertising "Red Cross Dynamite." Some time ago General Phelps was in Kansas City and discovered that some society in that city was having a tag day sale and were selling tags with a red cross emblem thereon. He bought one of the tags and sent it to the Department of Justice at Washington, with the result that an agitation was started to further prevent its use in Kansas City in connection with tag day sales.

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Police Judge Contest in Buffalo Court

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—This week will probably bring a decision in the district court in the quo warranto case of the state against Heilly, the local police court judge who refuses to give up his office to Judge-elect W. L. Hand, police magistrate. Heilly was elected at the spring election of 1911 at the police court session for a term of two years shortly before the police magistrate law went into effect.

Judge Hand was elected at the general election in 1911 to the office under the provisions of the new law. Heilly has occupied the office since the election, receiving no reimbursement at the hands of the city and turning in all of his fees to the city clerk and treasurer, expecting to secure his salary if he wins out in the courts. Thirteen other civil cases, including six divorce cases are on the docket.

District Court in Nance County

FULLERTON, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—District court was in session last week with Judge Conrad Hollenbeck of Fremont on the bench. Aside from four divorce cases the only cases of consequence to be tried this term were the State of Nebraska against F. R. Wedge, and the State of Nebraska against John Hack.

In the Wedge case the fighting preacher from Genoa was charged with beating up George E. Rose, an attorney of that place. Two days were spent in introducing evidence in this case and another day in argument and was given to the jury Wednesday evening. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

In the Hack case the defendant was charged with murdering James Weatherstone at Belgrade last April. Hack was charged with throwing a scale weight which struck Weatherstone on the head causing wounds from which he later died, never regaining consciousness. The jury in this case acquitted the defendant and he was discharged from the custody of the sheriff where he has been since the time of Weatherstone's death.

Jones' Plea of Self-Defense is Accepted

BENKELMAN, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Not guilty was the verdict returned by the jury Saturday in the case of the State of Nebraska against James Jones, Jr., on his second trial for taking the life of Joseph E. Rowley in Chase county, March 25, 1906. The jury accepted the plea of self-defense after being out twelve hours. The case had been on trial since Monday morning, Judge Dungan presiding.

MAN CAUGHT IN FLYWHEEL HAS BOTH LEGS BROKEN

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The gasoline engine furnishing power for a hay baling machine on the farm of George Parker, residing on a Platte river island, had just been started when it caught the coat of John Meier, a young man of 20 years employed by Parker and the flywheel made several revolutions before the tearing of the garment released the unfortunate wearer. Both legs were broken, two ribs were fractured and he had several severe cuts about the head. A physician was at once called and he summoned an ambulance and had the young man removed to the hospital, where the fractures were reduced. He is still in a serious condition, but with prospects for recovery.

Notes from Falls City.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—This city has just completed a main sewer system of something over two miles and the lateral sewer system of over twelve miles is fast nearing completion. The lateral contract is being done by Parks, Lefter & Co. of South Omaha. This city has also let contracts for ten blocks of brick paving to P. A. Johnson & Co. of Kansas City, Mo., which, if the weather holds good, will be completed soon.

During the last year 130 good, substantial residences have been built, and prospects for many more during the next year. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Spence of the National hotel celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary Friday night, December 6, with an elaborate social function, to which over 100 guests were invited. The following women assisted the hostess during the evening: Mesdames I. C. Mast, John Wilson, George Jennings, Misses May and Grace Maddox and Addie Lapp. Mrs. T. J. Glat, state president of the Women's Federated Clubs of Nebraska, has accepted an invitation to deliver the principal address before the State Historical society, to be held in Lincoln January 14, 15 and 16.

Mrs. Hart Wants Divorce. MADISON, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary E. Hart has filed petition in the district court of Madison county for legal separation from her husband, James A. Hart. She alleges for cause of action that defendant is too familiar with other women and has deserted plaintiff. She prays for divorce and restoration of her former name of Mary E. Brown. In district court Saturday the jury in the case of John Malony against Iowa and Nebraska Public Service company, to recover damages in sum of \$2,500 for injuries sustained while in the employ of the defendant, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$900 and costs taxed to the defendant.

Republicans City Notes.

REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. LeVina Sheffield, aged 85 years, died at the home of her son, I. A. Sheffield, who lives two miles west of this city, on Thursday last. Mrs. Sheffield was an old settler here, having come to this county in the early seventies. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Lewis. Mr. Leon Grunzel and Mrs. George who reside a short distance south of the place, were united in marriage last Wednesday. Mr. Roy Baker of this city and Miss Reslie Byers were united in marriage last Thursday.

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MOVIES TO PLEASE INSANE

Dr. Kern at Hastings Provides Film Pictures and Base Ball.

FILES REPORT AT STATE HOUSE

Institution Cares for 1,061 Patients Who Are Housed in Up-to-Date Buildings—What is Needed for Coming Biennium.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Movies and base ball are used at the Hastings hospital for the insane to entertain the patients. The institution has a new motion picture machine, where the latest films are shown, and a large athletic park with a grandstand seating 1,500 persons. A base ball club of employees furnishes amusement for all the fans at Hastings, as the hospital postoffice is called. These are some of the attractions Superintendent Kern has provided for his 1,061 patients.

Dr. Kern has filed his biennial report with the governor. It indicates that the Hastings institution is very well equipped, but needs a little more to bring it up to the requirements he deems necessary to a first-class institution.

During the biennium 43 new patients were taken in, 290 of them being males and 151 females. In addition, 188 males and 101 females were returned from parole. One hundred and sixty-five patients were discharged during the biennium, thirty-seven improved, three unimproved, eighty-seven on parole and eleven escaped. One hundred and fifteen males and sixty females died during the two years. This leaves in the institution at the close of the biennium 1,061 inmates, of which 590 are males and 381 females.

It has cost to maintain the asylum 24 cents per capita and 17 cents for officers' salaries, making a total of 41 cents per capita for running the institution for each day. Among the improvements that have been made at the institution during the biennium are a food tunnel seven feet high, seven feet wide and 1,000 feet long, which connects the kitchen with the principal buildings. A refrigerator system has also been installed, a laboratory, an X-ray department, two new hydrotherapy departments, a new laundry building fitted up with new and modern machinery, building painted with two coats of paint, new carpenter and paint shop 58 x 78 feet, small cannery factory in which eight gallons of peaches, ninety-five gallons of plums, 157 gallons of apple jelly and 4,322 gallons of apples have been put up. A new library with 550 volumes has been put in, 15,000 square feet of artificial stone walks and 5,000 feet of curbing of the same material has been built.

What Has Been Done.

A brick addition has been built to the kitchen, an additional sick ward made, twelve acres added to the lawn and 3,000 trees set out. The old green house has been torn down and a new and larger one erected. Only 510 with a capacity of 180 tons was insufficient to meet the needs of the institution and another of the same size has been built. Fire escapes have been put in where needed and a heating plant put in the farm cottage. The old laundry was converted into a sleeping apartment for the nurses and employes and a storage building erected, 24x40 feet two stories high. A new machinery building, 56x40, now houses the machinery used by the institution and a new poultry department is another valuable addition.

In describing the needs of the institution the superintendent asks for a new detached building for the care of female patients and a tuberculosis hospital for the care of those patients suffering from diseases of that nature. He also says that a half section of land could be added to the institution and be used in connection with the farm. The property of the institution is devalued to be worth \$1,564,410, of which \$25,164.35 is listed as stock and implements.

Condition of Funds.

The cash report shows that on December 1, 1910, there was a balance with the state treasurer of \$3,161, cash on hand, \$26.15; received from labor on tunnel, \$1,800.40; received from other sources, \$11,725.60; making a total of \$16,713.15. Under head of expended the item is \$14,717.64. Balance with state treasurer, \$1,995.50, and cash on hand, \$517.52.

The farm raised 440 tons of alfalfa, 245 tons of millet, 188 tons of cane hay, 1,000 bushels of oats, 5,248 bushels of potatoes, 66,328 pounds of cabbages, 5,822 dozen ears of sweet corn, 21,130 gallons of milk, 3,400 chickens and 774 dozen eggs. Of these a great deal of other stuff raised on a farm. Of the patients admitted who formerly resided in other states Illinois leads with fifty-five and Iowa stands second with forty-four. Germany furnishes thirty-one of foreign birth and Bohemia ten. The percentage of farmers in the institution is the largest, 151 of that vocation being listed, while housekeepers stand second with 106, laborers third with 48 and one lawyer only can be found in the institution as an inmate.

Beatrice Institute Affairs.

According to the report of the superintendent of the Beatrice Institute for Feeble Minded there was enrolled at the beginning of the biennium, December 1, 1910, 294 children. Since that time 145 have been admitted, making the total enrollment for the biennium of 439. Of these ninety-six died, thirteen were discharged and one paroled. The superintendent calls the attention of the board to the unsanitary conditions existing, which can only be remedied by a system whereby power water may be secured and the building fixed so that they can be kept in a sanitary condition. The sum of \$109,000 is asked for to run the institution for the next biennium, divided as follows: Maintenance, \$60,000; repairs, \$25,000; wages, \$35,000; boiler house, \$5,000; dairy, \$1,000; chaplain's salary, \$500; teachers' salaries, \$2,000; superintendent's salary, \$5,000; physician and steward, \$2,000.

Johnson Woman Badly Hurt.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Kate Bright of Johnson fell from a porch and broke her right arm and dislocated her wrist. The fracture of the arm was a serious one, the rough end of the broken bone protruding from the flesh.

King Receives O'Brien.

ROME, Dec. 9.—King Victor Emmanuel today received the American ambassador, Thomas J. O'Brien, who presented a letter from President Taft.

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- ☞ The price (\$257.50) included everything—charging nothing more for any privilege extended members. We agreed to give club members their money back if a 30 days' trial of the piano was unsatisfactory.
- ☞ We arranged a year's exchange privilege for members, which enables them to exchange their pianos at any time within one year without meaning one penny's loss.
- ☞ We got up a life insurance feature for members, which cancels all payments in event of the death of a club member.
- ☞ We figured out a rebate system so that those who want to pay faster than \$1.25 a week will profit by it by getting a rebate of 15 cents in cash handed back for each and every week they pay in advance.
- ☞ Boiling the whole plan right down we put into the plan every advantage and privilege that would suggest itself to us to make this big inaugural sale an instant success.
- ☞ And it has been.
- ☞ One hundred and forty-eight members have joined the club.
- ☞ Cannot we have your application? Can we not at least show you the pianos and go over the whole proposition with you?

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Much Money Raised by Base Ball Fair. KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Tonight and Thursday night will be the last two nights of the second annual base ball fair held this week by the Kearney State League franchise holders. The association directors having decided Saturday night to run for two more nights, owing to the keen interest and the remaining supplies not yet disposed of. It is estimated that all of the \$1,500 deficit that confronted the association at the close of the league season will have been taken up and some money will be left on hand for the coming season, receipts having steadily increased each night until they exceeded 400 Saturday night.

Notes from West Point. WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Word has reached this city that former Congressman E. S. Valentine, an old West Point resident, is lying dangerously ill at his present home in Chicago from an attack of paralysis. Judge Valentine was one of the earliest settlers at West Point and did much to build up this county and state. The marriage of Carl J. Aldrich of Decorah and Miss Mabel Clara Gannon took place at the home of the bride's parents in eastern Cumby county on Thursday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles S. Hughes of Pender. The couple will reside at Decorah, where the groom is in business.

Acetylene Plant Explodes. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—An acetylene gas plant in the store of J. W. Modest of Albia, seven miles west of here, exploded completely wrecking the basement in which it was stored.

Johnson County Mortgage Report. TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—During the month of November thirteen farm mortgages were filed in Johnson county, which amounted to \$23,300, during that month eight farm mortgages were released, representing \$2,425. But two city mortgages were filed during November, amounting to \$1,500; three were released, amounting to \$675. Twenty-six chattel mortgages were filed in November, the amount being \$24,827.83. During that month seven chattel mortgages were released, amounting to \$1,297.72.

ORKIN BROTHERS Kindly send me particulars about your piano club and your Player-piano club Name Address City State