

Nebraska. FRAMING STATE ROADS BILL. Committee of Commissioners Holds Consultation at Capital. HAMMOND IS READY TO YIELD. Collector of Revenue Says Republican Party Will Come Into Its Own Again by Simply Waiting.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The legislative committee appointed by the session of county commissioners and supervisors which met here this week met with committees representing the State Automobile association, Good Roads association, State Agricultural association, and other bodies represented in good roads at the Lincoln hotel at the close of the commissioners' meeting and drafted a bill, or at least made a start in that direction. Considerable difficulty was met in the way of different ideas as to the best way to get at it. Quite a number, headed by A. C. Epperson of Clay Center, wanted a short bill drafted which would have exclusive charge of the matter of the highways of the state, but the majority was opposed to Senator Epperson's idea of a commission and it was finally decided to place the matter in the hands of the present irrigation board, known as the irrigation, highways and drainage board.

Committee to Draft Bill. The matter of a bill to be introduced was finally settled by the appointment of a legislative committee which will draft a bill for presentation to the coming session of the legislature. The committee is composed of the following:

J. E. George, W. D. Hosford, J. A. Sunderland, S. A. Searle and C. L. Gould of Omaha; R. A. Parison of Minden; O. P. Overgaard and George Volk of Fremont; Alex. Laverty of Ashland; C. H. Epperson of Fairfield; D. S. Dalby of Beatrice; E. A. Goodrich of Lincoln; W. R. Mellor, D. D. Price, A. W. Richardson of Lincoln; G. K. Peitinger of Albion; L. A. Kendrick of Madison; R. A. Materson of Fairmont; L. E. Dety of David City; C. H. Gustafson of Mead and H. Lowery of Omaha.

Powderly Commends Guye. Labor Commissioner Guye yesterday issued a letter from Terrence V. Powderly, chief of the division of commerce and labor in which he commends Mr. Guye very highly for his stand in favor of the proposition to educate the workmen in cities to procure homes in the outskirts where they can have an acre or more of land for the purpose of gardening. In an address before the national meeting of labor and immigration officials, Mr. Guye outlined a plan which met with the approval of the meeting and was the cause of the letter from Mr. Powderly. Mr. Guye contends that if the laboring men of the cities would go out a little way in procuring their homes and take in some land in connection that they would be in a position to grow many of the things needed for the table and would have something to fall back on when the job was no more.

Country High Schools. Deputy State Superintendent Effort returned this morning from Burlington, where he investigated two schools in the country, which have established two rooms each and have taken up a high school training. Burlington has three of these schools and they are proving a great success. He also visited the high schools of Tekamah and Lyons. Superintendent Deitzel has gone to Kearney, where he will deliver an address in connection with the dedication of a new high school building in that city.

Hammond Talks of Party. Ross L. Hammond, who was in the city yesterday, says he proposes to give the job to some good democrat as soon as he makes his wants known. When Mr. Hammond drops out of the service of Uncle Sam he will still have something to fall back on as editor of the Fremont Post-Tribune. When asked what he thought about John G. Yeiser's plan for reuniting the republican party, Mr. Hammond said that he did not think that Mr. Yeiser or any of the bunch of fellows that had tried to break it up should have very much to do about the reorganization. "In fact," said Mr. Hammond, "I am heartily in sympathy with a letter written by an Omaha man by the name of C. S. Hammond and published in The Omaha Bee last Monday, in which he says that the party needs reorganizing. All the fellows have got to do who were instrumental in doing the job of splitting it up is to take a tumble to themselves and get good and come back to father's house. We don't need any reorganizing, just a little getting together when the time comes is sufficient."

Democratic Appointees. A rumor was wafted around the state house this morning in addition to the probable appointment of T. W. Smith of York, C. H. Gregg of Kearney and Henry Gerdes of Falls City as members of the board of control that another plum would drop from the tree into the hands of Charlie Pool of Tecumseh. It is said that the new governor would like Mr. Pool as pure food commissioner. Other rumors have it that Mr. Pool's name will enable him to look after his newspaper and also draw the salary of a deputy. It has generally been conceded that as Editor Pool withdrew from the race for governor in the primary in favor of Mr. Morehead that he would be given the chief of inspector job, as a man can hold that and not let it interfere very much with his private business.

Green Caps for Freshmen. It may not mean that all freshmen at the state university are descendants from the emerald isle, or that because they have adopted green caps as an emblem of freshmanhood that they are likened unto that color. In any event, at a meeting held by the freshmen yesterday it was almost unanimously agreed to adopt green caps to designate the freshmen students. These caps are to be worn at all times except about sundown when the caps begin to come home.

Co-Eds Learn to Swim. Coeds at the state university yesterday began taking advantage of the swimming pool at the Young Men's Christian association, which they have been given access to every Wednesday between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. K. P. McDonald, former student at the university, but now Presbyterian missionary to the Philippines, was a speaker yesterday morning at convocation. Three out of fifty men who have graduated from the forestry department of the university are now actively engaged in some branch of forestry conservation work. It is said that this percentage equals the record at Harvard and Yale



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Collar Bags 50c to \$5.00
Combination Collar, Handkerchief and Tie Cases, in fine leathers \$2.50 to \$7.50
Combination Sets—hose, handkerchiefs and ties, all colors \$1.00 to \$2.50
Fancy Handkerchiefs—silk, linen and initials, 15c up
Silk and Silk Knit Mufflers \$1.00 to \$6.50
Gift Suspenders of excellent quality 50c up
Shirts—too great a line—at \$1.00 to \$5.00

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The number of garments we have sold during this sale would make a fair sized stock for some stores, and might lead one to believe that the best has been snapped up. Don't be deluded—there has been no best-in this sale, every bargain is as proportionately great as every other—and when you take into consideration the fact that this stock of ours is clean and new each season—that at this store you are never confronted with aged styles and the leavings of years ago—you will readily see why it is possible for customers of today to buy as satisfactorily as the customer of yesterday.

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Table with 5 columns: Regular \$40. \$35, Regular \$25.00, Regular \$20 and, Regular \$15 and, Regular \$10.00. Below each column is a price: \$23, \$16, \$11, \$9, \$6.

and that Nebraska men stand high with the government in this line.

Jams Case Appealed.

The case of Frank Jams of St. Paul, Neb., an importer of horses, wherein he assailed the constitutionality of the stallion-registration law and won out in the district court of Howard county, has been appealed to the supreme court by the state. Jams refused to have his horses examined by the registration board on the ground that the law was unconstitutional, and the board sought to compel him to observe the law. It is said that there will be an effort made by those who do not like the law to have the coming legislature repeal it.

A case has been appealed from the district court of Otoe county, wherein Charles H. Wilson seeks to set aside the verdict of the lower court. Wilson obtained from the government a patent on a concrete reinforced bar and with a man by the name of John Gilligan formed a corporation for its manufacture and sale. As soon as the corporation was formed Wilson agreed to turn over all his personal rights to the company for \$6,000. The company was organized as the Wilson Reinforced Concrete company and soon after its formation Gilligan petitioned for improvement on the bar and the patent could not be issued to the corporation it was issued to Wilson, Gilligan, as president of the company, claimed that

Wilson was not living up to the agreement made when the company was formed and went before the district court of Otoe county and secured an injunction restraining Wilson from selling the device, as it was claimed he was attempting to do. The injunction was fought by Wilson, but sustained. He now appeals to the supreme court to have the decision of the lower court set aside.

VETERANS HOLD UNUSUAL REUNION IN STERLING

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—A party of some ten members of the local veterans of the Civil War association, the society having been organized for social purposes only, went to Sterling, Tuesday evening, and there they joined the veterans of that town in giving Comrade John Campbell a surprise party. They say the Sterling surprise party was so enthused during the evening that he forgot his years and actually executed a first-class jig dance. Speeches were made by Comrades Corbin, Bobb and Tryer and by Judge Livingston and Frank L. Dinmore. The following from Tecumseh were in attendance: J. G. O'Connell, C. H. Halsted, Thomas Goodman, Thomas Parker, W. H. Wooley, W. Robb, R. C. Paris, O. A. Corbin, James Livingston and Frank L. Dinmore. A pathetic, yet pleasing incident, developed while the comrades were at the local depot awaiting their train for Sterling. Mr. Dinmore spoke to Comrade Corbin and a strange veteran, who was changing cars here, heard the name. He advanced to Comrade Corbin and verified it. The stranger, who happened to be Comrade John Trayer, who lives near Auburn, asked if Mr. Corbin had brothers in the war who were enlisted in a Pennsylvania company. He had two who were members of Company C, Second Pennsylvania, heavy artillery. "That was my company," said Mr. Trayer, and I saw your brothers shot down in the service, the three of us being wounded in the same engagement and all being sent to the York City (Pa.) hospital. That settled it. Comrade Trayer was prevailed upon to go to the Sterling party and during the evening he recited the details of the incident referred to the great entertainment of the soldiers.

car, throwing him down onto rail and two wheels passed over his legs before his companion, George Wagner, who was in the same car, got to him and pulled him away. He died in a few minutes. He owned considerable town property, including an entire block on which his home is located. He leaves a widow and a married daughter, Mrs. Angela Foster. Westphal has picked up his coal supply along the tracks here for several years and has been repeatedly ordered off of right-of-way by railroad officials.

OLD MAN KILLED BY TRAIN AT GOTHENBURG

GOTHENBURG, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Carl Westphal, 96 years old, was run over and killed in the railroad yards here this morning at 9 o'clock. He had picked a bucket of coal in an empty coal car and has just climbed out of the end of the car when the local train switched in yards and bumped into the

NEBRASKA GRANGE HAS INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The Nebraska State Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry has just finished its second annual session at this place lasting two days. Many delegates representing various granges in this part of the state were present. The session was a closed one, there being no open meetings for the general public. It was found during the last year that the grange had increased its membership of 49 patrons to fifty-three subordinate granges with a membership of 1,569 patrons. Thirty-five of the subordinate granges were represented during this session. J. D. Ream of Broken Bow was re-elected worthy master, E. M. Webb of Callaway over-seer and C. W. Pugsley of Lincoln lecturer.

The next annual session will occur at Callaway in this county.

Note of Geneva.

GENEVA, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Today was bargain day in Geneva, and entertainment was provided by way of hands on the streets. The special sales continue over tomorrow. George W. Phelps of Orlowa was in the city Wednesday to enter suit against C. M. Culbertson, who had sold him mortgaged hogs to the amount of \$34.10 and had then disappeared when wanted. After Independent Order of Odd Fellows lodge last evening the members upon invitation from Mrs. Alexander went to the home of Mark Alexander and partook of an oyster supper, a surprise for Mr. Alexander, it being his 50th birthday. Mr. Alexander is proprietor and owner of one of the Geneva meat markets.

DEATH RECORD.

John Hurd. FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—John Hurd passed away at his home on North E street after a long illness. Death was due to a combination of maladies. Deceased was born in Sweden, September 29, 1862, and at the age of 49 years he accompanied his parents to the United States and they located at Ottumwa, Ia. On December 19, 1878, he was married to

Miss Anna Nelson of Ottumwa and to this union five children were born, two of whom are living. Mr. and Mrs. Hurd removed to York, Neb., in 1880 and later to Stromsburg and in 1885 came to Fairbury. Mr. Hurd formed a partnership with Al Westling of this city and they established one of the largest laundries in southern Nebraska. Mr. Hurd was a progressive citizen and was councilman of Fairbury several terms. The funeral services were held from the Christian church in this city.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. Anna McCloud died at the family home, 203 Blackburn avenue, after a lingering illness of five months. Mrs. McCloud, with her husband, William McCloud, came to this county thirty-five years ago. Her husband died ten years ago. The funeral was held this afternoon.

HYMENEAL.

Conaway-Moore. YORK, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Last evening at the home of the bride's mother, 726 Nebraska avenue, occurred the marriage of Miss Nellie Moore to Mr. John Conaway. Rev. T. F. B. Smith officiated.

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Men's Gun Metal Button Shoes—All sizes, genuine oak sole, high toes, sewed soles, \$2.50 values, closing out sale price only, \$1.69
Men's Work Shoes—Made of heavy tan chrome, all solid double soles, \$4.00 values, closing out sale, \$1.48
2,000 Pairs of Men's Fine Calf Dress Shoes—\$5.00 and \$4.00 makes, every pair Goodyear welts, hand made shoes, in all sizes, button and lace patterns, during closing out sale, \$1.98
Men's Fine Tan Button Shoes—Hand welted, \$5.00 values, in all sizes, all new lasts, closing out sale, \$2.24
Men's Hand Turned House Slippers—Everett and Opera Cuts, \$2.00 values, made of the finest tan and black kid, closing out price, 98c

- Ladies' Shoes in Sample Sizes—150 pairs to select from, patent kid leathers, during closing out sale these \$2.50 and \$4.00 shoes go on sale at, 49c
Ladies' Kid Button and Lace Shoes—With welt soles, \$4.00 values, 375 pairs in this lot to select from. Going out of business sale price, \$1.48
Ladies' Fine Calf Suede Shoes—\$4.00 values, in all sizes, hand turned soles. This lot contains 160 pairs of fine shoes that go on sale tomorrow at, 98c
Ladies' Dull Calf Button Shoes—With high toes, \$2 values, all sizes and widths, during closing out sale, \$1.74
Ladies' Hand Turned Martha Washington Style Slippers—\$2.50 and \$3 values, in all sizes, on sale at, \$1.39
980 Pairs of Ladies' Extra Fine Shoes—in all leathers, hand sewed welts, in all the new lasts and patterns, \$5 and \$4 makes, during closing out sale, \$1.98
Ladies' \$1.50 Fur Trimmed Juliettes—All colors, hand turned soles, during this sale, 79c

- 500 Pairs of Children's Shoes—in all sizes and leathers, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25 values, every kind of Child's Shoe are in this lot, at, 98c
Boys' Black School Shoes—Made of the best grade calf leather, \$3 values, oak soles, button and lace patterns, 700 pairs, during closing out sale, \$1.48
Boys' Solid Calf Shoes—In button and lace, \$3.00 values, all sizes, made of the finest velour calf leather, during this sale, \$1.48
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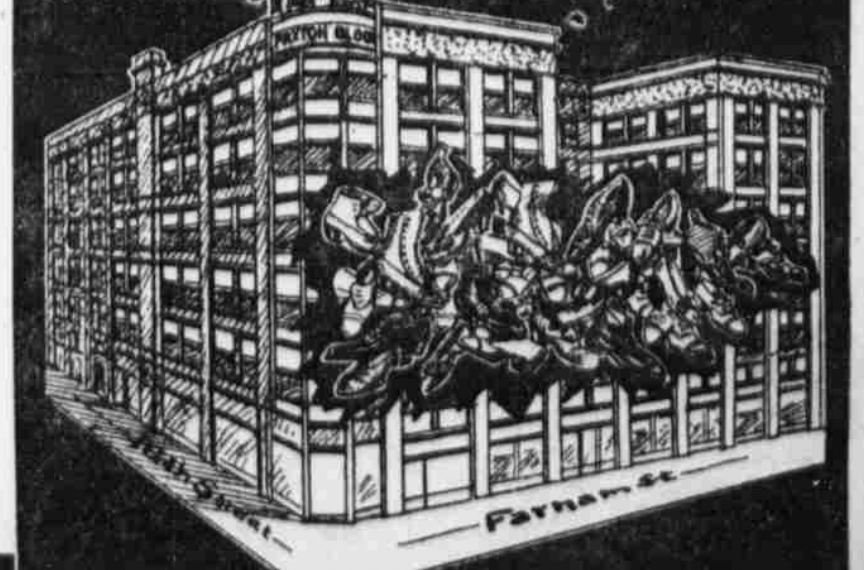
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