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### RANDALL REPORTS ON FIRES

State Commissioner Tells of His Campaign of Education. MANY SPEECHES OVER STATE

Following is a showing of the value, loss and insurance on property during the last three years:

Value of buildings \$37,723,572.39  
Value of contents 19,854,523.53  
Insurance on buildings 14,467,569.53  
Insurance on contents 12,047,566.75  
Loss to buildings 2,983,623.03  
Loss to contents 3,159,123.85

In speaking of the double shift for firemen, Mr. Randall says: "One of the pleasant memories of my acts when in the senate is that I used my influence and vote to bring about the double shift of firemen in the city of Omaha and I wish it were possible to have the same conditions in other cities."

Legislators May Ask Supreme Court to Pass on Salaries

Legislators are expected to ask the supreme court to pass on the constitutionality of the salary increase for the coming session.

State Auditor-elect W. B. Howard had returned to Omaha yesterday when the matter was brought to the attention of the auditor's office, but W. L. Minor, who will probably be the new deputy, said this morning that there would be nothing doing on the \$10 a day proposition for members of the legislature until the matter was settled by the proper authority.

John S. Helgren, another new man in the auditor's office after the new auditor takes hold, was of the opinion that the matter would have to be settled by the courts before warrants would be drawn by the auditor.

In his report to the legislature of the amount necessary to run the legislature, Auditor Barton makes his estimate on the old law and does not include in the estimate for legislative salaries the amount called for in the amendment to the constitution.

It looks at this time that before members of the next session will be able to draw more than \$5 a day that the matter will have to be submitted to the supreme court and an opinion handed down before they can see the color of the state's money.

### NEWS NOTES OF ALLIANCE AND BOX BUTTE COUNTY

ALLIANCE, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Petitions are being circulated in Alliance school district No. 6 asking that a special election be held for the purpose of issuing bonds to the amount of \$25,000 to replace the central school building, recently destroyed by fire.

The Elks' club, according to its usual custom, is arranging for its annual ball to be held on New Year's eve. Elaborate preparations are being made, and the club expects to entertain 250 members and their ladies.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Soules, Wednesday evening, their daughter, Zuzetta, and John A. Henderson of Toronto, Canada, taking the vows which made them life partners. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Brown.

The marriage of Miss Emma Tash, daughter of Postmaster Tash, to James A. Johnston Tuesday evening was one of the delightful social events of the season.

Both Miss Tash and Mr. Johnston being social favorites in Alliance, only a few of the near relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. O. S. Baker, but after the wedding a reception was held at the Tash home, about 100 being in attendance.

Sister Patria, one of the teachers in St. Agnes' academy, is very low, her death being momentarily expected.

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### Nebraska

#### HENDRICKS SHOWS EXHIBITS

Omaha Man Gives Instances of Yields of Dairy Cows.

#### AMEND BILL IN MURDER CASE

Attorneys from Fremont Ask Permission of Court to Make Change—Adjutant General's Office Becomes Hospital.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—In an effort to extend the education of the dairy throughout the state, W. C. Hendricks of Omaha, state dairy inspector, was at the office of Food Inspector Hansen this morning and was exhibiting some of the exhibits used by him in carrying on the work. In a test made for one year in Douglas county Mr. Hendricks showed that the best cow produces in one year 1,797 pounds of butter fat, and the lowest, 1,273. The percentage of profit on the best cow was \$4.11 on each investment of \$1 for feed, while the lowest was only 55 cents for the same amount invested.

The ten most profitable cows produced 1,922 pounds of butter fat, which brought the owner an average of \$7.82 per cow. The best three producers of butter in the country, according to Mr. Hendricks, are a Holstein cow, which produced in one year 988 pounds of butter fat. She was closely followed by a Jersey cow, which produced 862 pounds of butter fat. A Guernsey heifer, 3 years old, raised in Nebraska and now the property of the state farm, produced 926 pounds of butter fat during the year. The heifer was originally sold by the man who raised her for \$45.

"Had that man known what he should have known, or had he taken the trouble to educate himself along the lines which we are trying to instill into the minds of the farmers of the state, he would have discovered the true worth of that Guernsey heifer and it would have taken many times \$45 to have purchased her," said Mr. Hendricks.

#### Would Amend Bill

Louis Rogers, through his attorneys, F. W. Rutton and Frank Dolezal, have made application to the supreme court to withdraw the bill of exceptions filed in the "outcaste mystery murder case," for the purpose of making amendments. They set forth by affidavit that it has been discovered that through oversight the certificate of the judge presiding at the trial setting bill of exceptions omits to indicate and describe the exhibits referred to. This is the Fremont murder case in which the above attorneys have been cited to appear before the bar commission on disbarment proceedings.

#### Joe Burns Makes Visit

Ex-Senator Joe Burns was at the state house this morning on his annual visit back to his old haunts. Senator Burns is now a citizen of Utah, Wyoming and Idaho, according to his own statement, and says he is trying to cover the whole territory. "We tried awfully hard to carry out duties for Utah," said Senator Burns, "but the best we could do was to elect republican governors in two of them. In my county, which has formerly been strongly democratic, I went out and made twenty speeches and we carried the county republican by a big majority."

#### Gage Crop Association

Captain Lon Kesterson of the adjutant general's department, while trying to crank an automobile, had three bones in his wrist broken and a finger also crushed by a flareback. The injuries are painful, but just to keep him company Adjutant General Phelan has developed a felon on one finger and the two have turned the office into a hospital.

#### Farmers' Institute is Held in Aurora

AURORA, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute was held in the district court room at Aurora, December 18 and 19. The following program was rendered: "Improving the Corn Crop," Arnold Martin; "Weeding Out the Boarder Cow," W. C. Andreas; "Pure Food," W. C. Andreas; "What Can Be Done on Twenty Acres," Arnold Martin; "Cultivating the Soil to Conserve Moisture," C. G. Marshall; "Balanced Rations," Mary Pascoe; "The Girl Who Can," Miss Beaumont; "The Effort Worth While," C. G. Marshall.

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#### NEBRASKA DAILY PAPERS WILL FORM ASSOCIATION

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—As a result of some correspondence between the publishers of evening daily newspapers in the smaller cities of the state, a meeting of such publishers has been called to be held at the Lincoln hotel, Lincoln, on Saturday afternoon, December 28 at 2 o'clock for the purpose of taking steps, if possible, to organize for better telegraphic and mail news service for the legislative session and for general news purposes.

#### Guard Officer Hospital

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The Gase County Cop Improvement association was organized here today with a membership of 600. The amount of \$2,000 will be expended for a crop expert in the county the coming year. Officers elected are: A. H. Kidd, president; George Huntington, vice president; S. F. Nichols, secretary; W. C. Black, treasurer.

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- Combination Sets Hose, Handkerchiefs and Ties—all colors... \$1 to \$2.50
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### Loans and Discounts Are on the Increase

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—A report of the condition of the 204 state banks of the state of Nebraska reporting at the close of business November 30 shows the number of depositors to be 266,000 and the average reserve 33% per cent.

RESOURCES	AMOUNT
Loans and discounts	\$1,820,701.77
Overdrafts	721,761.90
Bonds, securities, judgments, claims, etc.	1,006,715.81
Due from national and state banks	14,909,948.49
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures	2,866,326.14
Other real estate	283,747.70
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid	1,025,085.72
Cash	4,426,857.96
Other assets	11,883.91
Total	\$104,175,008.01

LIABILITIES	AMOUNT
Capital stock paid in	\$13,823,600.00
Surplus fund	2,690,844.29
Undivided profits	3,125,028.41
Deposits	\$2,527,091.06
Notes and bills rediscounted	1,125,225.63
Bills payable	14,289.00
Depositors' guarantee fund	673,275.31
Total	\$104,175,008.01

Loans and discounts increased since December 3, 1911, \$10,711,897.64. Deposits increased since December 3, 1911, \$2,677,231.51. Resources and bills payable increased since December 3, 1911, was \$7,278,499.49.

Due from banks and cash, \$4,753,158.88. Average reserve December 3, 1911, was 27 per cent.

### PLINEY PIERPONT INDICTED ON WHITE SLAVE CHARGE

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Pliny Pierpont, alias Lawrence Clovis, alias Paul Clovis, was indicted here on December 5 on a charge of having violated the Mann white slave act. The indictment was made public today.

### CAPTAIN PURDY GUEST OF HONOR AT BANQUET

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The Orange and Black football banquet given by the 1912 football squad at the Paddock hotel this evening was one of the big social affairs of the season.

### New holiday haberdashery

Choice, exclusive, different—The sort any man or boy would enjoy wearing. Browning, King & Co.

### Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Four aspirants for the position of postmaster of Cortland to succeed A. L. Sauman, resigned, took the civil service examination here. They were R. A. Grotjan, Earl Grotjan, Miss Una Sauman and Mrs. Bert Gletty.

The co-operative store, which was started here about a year ago by the leading socialists of the city, closed its doors yesterday and a petition in bankruptcy will be filed at once. Lack of business is said to have caused the store to close its doors.

### KEARNEY'S MAYOR VETOS COMPROMISE LIGHTING PLAN

OF SHERKMAN, 5 1/2-10th mt wfwvw KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—After having personally championed a compromise proposition between the city council and the Kearney Water and Electric Power company, now literally at swords' points in legal suits, and having spent three nights this week in passing an ordinance to submit the proposition to the voters of the city on January 21, next, Mayor J. W. Patterson vetoed the bill late last night and was sustained in his action by six of the eight councilmen in a special meeting called this forenoon.

### NEWS NOTES OF SEWARD AND OF SAPPY COUNTY

SEWARD, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The corn show closed last night, having been attended by thousands of people from all over the county. H. H. Wilson of the law department of the University of Nebraska and Chancellor Avery were here.

The Burlington signal crew has placed an automatic signal at the Tipton crossing, a very dangerous place and where several bad accidents have occurred.

Mrs. Rachel Meyers, aged 82 years, died at her home north of Seward Wednesday and was buried yesterday.

Stanley Matsko, while cranking his car yesterday, let go of the crank too quickly and received a bad injury to his jaw.

Mrs. Sarah Thomas has purchased the Diamond cafe of W. Winkelman, who will go back to Germany.

### MR. NEWELL OF BLAIR FIFTY YEARS AN ODD FELLOW

BLAIR, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Thursday evening local Odd Fellows and members of the Rebekah lodge tendered a reception to J. W. Newell, it being his fiftieth anniversary of Odd Fellowship. Those attending were all neighbors, and during the evening he was presented with a beautiful rocking chair. Mr. Newell was one of the charter members of Omaha lodge No. 2, having located in the city in 1832. He moved to Washington county in 1868, spending a number of years on a farm. Later he moved to Blair, retiring from active business.

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- Ladies' Fine Calf Suede Shoes—\$4.00 values; in all sizes, hand turned soles. This lot contains 140 pairs of fine shoes that go on sale tomorrow 98c
- Ladies' Fine Calf Shoes—With high toes, \$4.00 values, all sizes and widths, during closing out sale \$1.74
- Ladies' Fine Calf Shoes—The Washington Style Slippers—\$2.50 and \$3.00 values, in all sizes, on sale at \$1.39
- Ladies' Fine Calf Shoes—Fine Shoes—In all leathers, hand sewed welts, in all new lasts and patterns, \$5 and \$6 makes, during closing out sale \$1.98
- Ladies' Fine Cravenette Button Shoes—Round high toes, flexible, \$5.00 values, all sizes, hand turned soles. In one of our finest button shoes. During \$1.39 closing out sale \$1.39
- Ladies' \$1.00 Fur Trimmed Fullies—All colors, hand turned soles. During this sale at 79c

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- Men's Gun Metal Button Shoes—All sizes, genuine oak sole, high toes, new soles, \$3.50 values, \$1.69 closing out sale price only \$1.69
- Men's Work Shoes—Made of heavy tan chamois, all solid double soles, \$4 values, closing out sale \$1.48
- 1,000 pairs of Men's Fine Calf Dress Shoes—\$5 and \$4 makes, every pair Goddard welts, hand made shoes, in all sizes, button and lace patterns, during closing out sale \$1.98
- Men's Hand Turned Kousa Slippers—In Everet and Opera cuts, \$2 values, in all sizes, brown and black, during this sale only 98c
- Boys' and Girls' Shoes—500 pairs of Children's Shoes—In all sizes and leathers, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.25 values; every kind of Child's Shoes are in this lot at 98c
- Boys' Black School Shoes—Made of the best grade of calf leather, \$2.00 values, oak soles, button and lace patterns, 200 pairs, during closing out sale \$1.48

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