

WOULD RAISE JUDGES' PAY

County Clerk Dewey Prepares Bill for State Legislature.

DRUESDOW TO FATHER IT

Another Bill is Being Prepared to Divide the County into Precincts of Not More Than 300 Voters Each.

A proposed law fixing the compensation for judges and clerks of election in Douglas county at \$5 per election has been prepared by County Clerk Frank Dewey and State Representative Robert Druesdow.

If enacted the bill will do away with the present rates of compensation in the county, \$5 per election in Omaha and \$3 per election in South Omaha and the country precincts.

The bill is the result of the general sympathy manifested at the last general election, when judges and clerks struggled with unwieldy ballots for from twenty-four to sixty hours, though under the statute fixing their compensation their duty was to be but \$5 in Omaha and \$3 in South Omaha and the country.

Another bill for a law dividing the county into precincts in such a manner that there shall be no more than 300 voters in a precinct also will be introduced.

New Election Law. A comprehensive election law, which would completely revolutionize the election system of the county, may be introduced. If it meets with general approval the other bills may be abandoned.

Those who are considering a fight for general revision of the election system have an arrangement somewhat as follows:

Abolish the registration board sitting in the precincts on certain days and create a general registration board, sitting constantly in the municipal building for the county building. On election day send the precinct registration books to the general voting precincts. Let a precinct election board conduct the voting. When the polls close let the precinct election board convey the ballots immediately to a central "returning board," composed of about 100 men, this board to count all the ballots cast in the county.

Under this plan the number of men on the precinct election boards would be reduced from two to three. This would effect saving sufficient to permit the employment of 100 men on the "returning board" without any increase over the present election cost.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES MUST ALL BE REPORTED

Health Commissioner R. W. Connell has written a letter to all physicians in the city threatening to prosecute any who fails to report to the health department contagious diseases treated by them.

In 1912 the number of deaths from contagious diseases were much greater than the number of cases reported to the health department.

"We are making an earnest effort to minimize the amount of contagion in the city," said Dr. Connell, "and we will not be lenient with any physician who fails to live up to the law to report contagious diseases."

Dr. Connell's letter calls attention to the fact that the number of persons afflicted with tuberculosis was practically unknown to health authorities, owing to this failure to report them.

About 100 deaths occurred during the year from tuberculosis, whereas only about fifteen cases were reported to the city health department.

ROSE CAUGHT WEARING STOLEN FUR OVERCOAT

Forgetfulness on the part of George Rose, colored, in wearing an overcoat which he stole from the warehouse of the Avery company at Tenth and Leavenworth streets will probably cost him a jail sentence.

"Clothes and implement accessories valued at \$35 were stolen from the warehouse Sunday afternoon. A black fur-lined overcoat was also taken. Rose was wearing this coat when arrested by Officer Ferris.

His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says: "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by all dealers.

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HIPPODROME ENTERTAINER AT CORNHUSKER BANQUET.



EDDIE FOYLER

Fund for Visiting Nurses Supported by Subscriptions

By virtue of a very small typographical error, a misplaced comma, a news item in The Bee on the funds of the Visiting Nurses association was wrongly boosted from \$2,000 to \$24,000. The article related that a \$1,000 check had been received from the Emil Brandels estate and that this money had been voted to the endowment fund of the organization, which had received the thousands instead of hundreds total.

Since only the interest on this sinking fund may be used for running expenses, the work as heretofore, must continue to be supported by the usual subscriptions. Accordingly, the trustees are now busy collecting the amount necessary for the winter's work. Those on the regular subscription list and others are all urged to help the fund as much as possible.

Nebraskaans at the Hotels. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockwell of Morrill are at the Paxton. R. F. Hammous of Kearney, John

Trudy of Des Moines, L. H. Harts of Shelton and P. H. Kingsley of Minden are staying at the Loyal. A. L. Little of Tekamah, W. R. Hynes of Columbus and George Jones of Falls City have taken rooms at the Merchants. As a chairman of Alameda, Jerry Swenson of Emerson, Andrew Johnson of Concord and J. Roberts of York are guests of the Millard. W. R. Weyand and A. H. Sanders of Nebraska City and J. M. Thien and F. H. Gray of Lincoln are staying at the Henshaw.

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LETTER CARRIERS TO GIVE ANNUAL BALL WEDNESDAY

The members of Branch No. 3, National Association of Letter Carriers, announce their annual ball, to be given Wednesday evening in the Douglas auditorium, Eighteenth and Douglas streets. The proceeds derived from this event is applied to a fund used to care for their members when sick or otherwise incapacitated and unable to perform their daily duties. The committee having the affair in charge plan to make the dance a grand success. First-class music has been arranged and friends of the Omaha postmen may be assured of a good time. The "parol post promenade" will be one of the distinctive new features to be introduced, followed by all the late dances, and if the attendance which have characterized former balls given by the men whose duty calls are so eagerly looked for at every household and place of business may be taken as any criterion, it may be confidently expected that the auditorium will be taxed to its utmost. The letter carriers have a host of friends in the city and their ability to entertain has been shown on many other occasions.

WIFE WINS INSURANCE CLAIM IN DISTRICT COURT

Mrs. Mabel C. King, who sued the Physicians' Casualty company for \$3,000 on a policy carried by her late husband, Walter R. King, won her case in district court when Judge Leslie directed a verdict in her favor, holding that all the evidence and the pleadings in the case indicated she should recover. The company resisted collection on the ground that King had defaulted on an assessment. Mrs. King showed he never received notice of the assessment.

FRIDAY, As Usual, BARGAIN DAY

EM BROIDERIES, MIDWINTER CLEARING & WHITE SALES, ORKIN BROTHERS, 11 lbs. Sugar, 50c

Remnants of SILKS & DRESS GOODS, About One-Half Price

Women's FURS at Half Price

The cold snap has come to stay awhile and this is the time to buy your fur coats. There is no reason for most women not having a good, warm, fur coat. These unusual low prices will surely attract a large crowd to the fur section tomorrow. Look at these values:

Russian Pony Coats, \$42.50, Hudson Seal Coats, \$100, Near Seal Coats, \$50, Women's COATS at Half Price

Special Announcement, Your Choice of the House, Sale of Men's Suits and \$15 Overcoats at January 11th

Untrimmed Beavers 98c, Ostrich Bands at 79c, Fancy Feathers at 10c, Pretty Flowers at 19c

Women's Fine SHOES, Women's \$3.00 to \$3.50 Shoes, \$1.98

Sale of Warm BED BLANKETS Friday, FRIDAY we offer some very attractive values in warm bed blankets and comforts

Boys' OVERCOATS, \$3.98, THIS is without a doubt the greatest values in boys' overcoats ever offered by any store in this city

NOTION Specials, Pearl buttons, 5 sizes, 3 doz. 5c, Hooks and eyes, 24 for 1c

Splendid Values in HOUSE FURNISHINGS for Friday, Razors, fully guaranteed, regular \$1.00, reduced for Friday, 69c

Drugs and Toilets, 6 10c cakes Palmolive Soap, 1 50c bottle Palmolive Shampoo