

Nebraska DR. FAST LANDS HIS JOB Enters State to Go After it and Becomes Beatrice Head.

DEMOCRATS ARE RAISING ROAR From One End of State to Other They Are Muttering Over Turn-down of Some Favorite Son by His Excellency.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Dr. W. W. Fast of St. Joseph, Mo., is proving he is able to keep up with his name. At Falls City Tuesday night he announced that he was to take charge of the feeble minded institute at Beatrice, and he got the place. He and the governor used to live in the same town in Nebraska years ago, and the fact that he now lives in Missouri makes no difference.

The appointment of a bull mooser at the Lincoln asylum and other appointments made by the governor has put most of the democrats over the state in a bad frame of mind.
Bernard McNeny of Red Cloud, a prominent democrat, who contributes his name, time and money to the cause, is very much put out at the governor. While here today he said:

"I am not excitedly interested in politics, and there are so many other patriots anxious to man the ship of state; I have not found any fault with the way they are doing it, but the democrats of Nebraska have a right to make a note of some of the inconsistent appointments that the governor's office has been handing out recently."

War Horses Forgotten.
"In one breath they turn down for the petty office of deputy game warden a good old democrat war horse like old Sam Weaver, and in the next announce the reappointment of Dr. Williams, the bull moose captain who did Aldrich's bidding and beat the whole state ticket."
"It is now in order to announce the appointment of Chester H. Aldrich to the board of control. The appointment of Dr. Williams, when many good democratic physicians were applicants for the place, was an insult to every democrat, who made the fight against the combination in the last campaign. Somebody has evidently been stuffing the governor with the idea that he can eventually land in the United States senate, if he follows the policy of rewarding those who fought the cause, which elevated him to his temporary job."

What Morehead Says.

Regarding the appointment of Dr. Fast, the governor said:
"I regard Dr. Fast as really a Nebraska product, he having practiced medicine in Nebraska for a good many years before going to Missouri, and I know him personally and he has splendid executive ability and is especially equipped for the position. It is the practice in a great many states to call men to the head of institutions such as this, without regard to their political affiliations or their residence, and it will be remembered that only a few years ago the state of Illinois came to Nebraska and took Dr. J. L. Greene from the head of the asylum at Lincoln to place him over one of their institutions. Political considerations must always be second to the good of the institution, and after all the comfort and welfare of the inmates are of first importance."

"I shall make no change in the superintendency at Norfolk, because from such investigation as I have been able to make I believe that the institution is satisfactorily managed. After the new board of control comes in they can make thorough investigation of the institution and its management and then make such changes as they deem necessary."

WEST NEBRASKA PAPERS POOL THEIR INTERESTS

ALLIANCE, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Representatives of thirty newspapers in western Nebraska met in convention here today and formed the Western Nebraska Editorial association, which has for its purpose and object the mutual interests of the newspapers contained in the portfolio formed by the Northwestern, Union Pacific and Burlington railroads, covering eleven counties in this district. Officers elected were: John W. Thomas of the Alliance Herald, president; F. A. Gagen of the Sidney Telegraph, vice president; George C. Snow of the Chadron Journal, secretary-treasurer; members of the executive board, John W. Thomas, George C. Snow and G. E. Marks, the latter of the Mitchell index. Action was taken by the association to induce the legislature, now in session, to favor the newspapers in this district with some of the state printing, which is now being done elsewhere.

The papers represented were: The Herald and Transcript, Bridgeport Blade, Broadwater News, Chadron Journal and Chadron Chronicle, Chappell Register, Crawford Courier and Crawford Tribune, Gering Wasp and Courier, Gordon Journal, Hay Springs Enterprise and News, Harrison Sun, Hartsburg News, Hemingford Journal and Farmer and Rancher, Hyannis Tribune, Kimball Observer, Lowell Gazette, Lincoln Tribune, Lodgepole Express, Marsland Tribune, Mitchell Free Press, Mitchell Index, Morrill Mail, Mullen Tribune, Northport Herald, Oakshoek Herald, Rushville Recorder and Standard, Scott's Bluff Star-Herald and Republican, Sidney Telegraph, Alliance Herald and the Semi-Weekly Times.

EIGHT MEN IN LIVELY FIGHT AT NEBRASKA CITY

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—A lively fight among eight men took place last evening across the river from here. Four of the men were from Hamburg and the others resided near the scene of the fight. The trouble was over two women. One of the Hamburg men had a finger torn off when a revolver which he drew and attempted to use was wrested from him.

Three More Wolves Killed.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Six hundred Jefferson county farmers and sportsmen from Fairbury participated in a big wolf hunt in the southern part of the county yesterday, and succeeded in shooting three large prairie wolves. Len C. Church had supervision over the "round up" and a number of captains had charge of the side lines. Each line was six miles long and the farmers encircled Antelope precinct armed with shotguns and accompanied by dogs. Several hundred jackrabbits and cottontails were killed.

Nebraska Lincoln Girl Killed, Omaha Boy Injured as Auto Overtakes

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Katharine Yates of Lincoln, a student of the University of Nebraska, was killed tonight in an automobile accident and her companion, Fred McConnell of Omaha, also a student, was injured as was Ed Jones of Lincoln, who was driving the car. The party was going to the Oliver theater and at Nineteenth and B streets turned on the car to prevent striking an electric auto standing beside the road. A short distance ahead was a cab. Jones applied the brakes and the car skidded into the cab, demolishing that and overturning. Miss Yates was instantly killed and her companions were bruised considerably, but their injuries are not serious.
McConnell is the son of F. R. McConnell of Omaha and lived at 104 Park avenue. Miss Yates was the daughter of Ed G. Yates, a prominent shoe merchant of Lincoln. She was a senior, as is McConnell, and was very prominent in university affairs, being a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority.

ALMA EXPRESSMAN IS SLUGGED AND ROBBED

ALMA, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—R. P. Leag, the expressman, was slugged and robbed of \$5 about 6:30 Tuesday morning. He was unloading cases of eggs, which he had hauled from the depot to the Alma Produce house when he was knocked senseless from behind and the money taken from his pocketbook. He went about his work all forenoon in a partially dazed condition, thinking he had fallen from his wagon and did not know he had been held up until he missed his money at noon, when he regained his faculties. He had a bad bump on his head back of the ear, apparently made with a sandbag. There had been three hard looking characters hanging around town a few days prior to the robbery, but no trace of them could be found afterward.

District court convened this week with Judge Dungan on the bench. There were seventy-two cases on the docket, seven of which were criminal cases.
Early Monday morning the Hildebrandt meat market was broken into by breaking the back window out. An \$15 revolver was taken and the till rifled of \$5 in cash.

SEWARD STUDENT WHO RAN AWAY IS FOUND

SEWARD, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Frost, the student who ran away from the Lutheran Normal school Tuesday under the impression that he had killed a fellow student while wrestling with him, was found this morning near Goellner, about eight miles west of here, by a farmer. He will be brought back to the school this evening.
Tuesday afternoon Frost was on the college campus with a number of six companions, when one of them fell in an epileptic fit, and as of Frost had been wrestling with him just a moment before some of his companions told him he had killed the lad. It was Frost's first experience with epilepsy, and in error he started running from the field and was soon lost to sight. He was thinly clad and ran away without his coat. He suffered a great deal from hunger and cold.

CUSTER COUNTY FINDS MORE LAND TO TAX

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—County Clerk Osbourn is in receipt of the abstract of lands in Custer county that has been entered at the United States land office at Broken Bow and North Platte and which is subject to taxation for the first time this year. The aggregate number of acres in Custer county is 23,574, which means no small increase in the assessed valuation of the county. The majority of this land is in Victoria, Hayes and Arnold townships, and to a great extent is sandy. Mr. Osbourn has figured out that assessing the land at \$2 per acre, which is based upon last year's county levy, this will bring in, approximately, \$4,715 additional to the county's funds alone, to say nothing of the benefits derived by the school districts wherein the land is situated.

SENIOR RECOGNITION DAY AT YORK COLLEGE

YORK, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Yesterday was appropriately observed at York college as senior recognition day. A special program was given in the college chapel at 10 o'clock in honor of the college seniors. Representatives of the several college classes gave addresses. Prof. Weller and President Schell also made short speeches. The music was furnished by the conservatory. Many of the townspeople attended the exercises. The candidates for the B. degree in 1913 are Guy T. Buswell, Charles A. Bowers, Alfred Clifton Graham, Wayne Soper, Ross Ware, Robert H. Weller, Lizzie A. Hall, Irene Hamilton, Jennie Edith Johns, Ruth Aida Loomer, Lydia Schamus and Eva May Stuckey. They were given a banquet in the evening by the sophomores.

COLONEL MAHER DECLINES TO GO NEAR PEACE SHAFT

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Colonel John G. Maher, who has been in correspondence with the president regarding the raising of a regiment to go to Mexico, should this country intervene in the trouble down there, received a communication from Washington this morning insisting upon his being present at the inauguration and inviting him to dinner at a hotel near the peace monument.
Colonel Maher declined the invitation to dine because the peace monument is too far away from the War department and peace disturbs the soul of the colonel.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS IN NEBRASKA CITY

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Berthold died yesterday of infantile paralysis and the funeral was held today. This is the first death from this disease that has been reported in this county for nearly two years.

Nebraska ESCAPED PRISONER IS NOW IN PAWNEE JAIL

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—W. H. Donaldson, who was sentenced to twenty days' imprisonment in the county jail, and escaped from the city jail on the night of December 20, where he had been placed over night for safe keeping, was captured yesterday at Fairbury by the sheriff of Jefferson county and was brought to Pawnee City and lodged in the county jail this morning to serve his sentence of twenty days. It is intimated that he is likely to divulge the names of the parties who assisted him to escape, in which case some sensational arrests are looked for.

CHECK FORGER IS SENT TO PENITENTIARY

KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Albert Martin was brought to trial and found guilty of the forging of several checks in this city some time ago, at the sitting of the district court in this city today. Martin was apprehended at Grand Island after a short flight from the local officers. Judge Hostetler sentenced him to from one to twenty years at hard labor in the state penitentiary.

Notes from Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—William Turley, an old resident of the city, died yesterday morning at the home of his son, C. W. Turley, aged 73 years. He is survived by two sons, his wife having passed away some years ago.

Two wedding ceremonies were performed here by Rev. E. G. Brown yesterday, the contracting parties being John Skoboda of Liberty and Miss Belle (son of Barneston and William child of Odel and Miss Agnes Jurick of Wynmore.
Walter R. Nance and Miss Florence G. Lorton were married yesterday at the bride's home near Cortland, Rev. A. D. Sollenberger officiating.

News Notes of Harvard.

HARVARD, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—A home wedding took place this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wetherald in this city, when their daughter, Eva M., was united in marriage with John A. Bendix of Wellington, Colo. Rev. Mr. Rousey of the Methodist church officiated in the presence of a few invited friends from Lincoln, Harvard and other places. Mr. Bendix is a prosperous farmer, owning a farm one mile from Wellington, where they will be at home to their friends after March 15.
Judge Hurd of this city is holding an adjourned term of district court this week at Clay Center.

OPPOSES FREIGHT RATE CUT

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sideration.
"The third and fourth questions are, what are the proper formulas or theories for the apportionment of earnings on interstate business to states and a proper apportionment of expenses of operation as between state and interstate business. In the event that the supreme court should reverse Judge Sanborn on the first two questions, these last two propositions are vital to the proper solution of the problem. This commission and its departments collaborated to solve these interstate rates, including the school of foreign languages. Troops were called out to assist the firemen, but they were almost helpless against the wind-driven flames.
Many of the homeless were being sheltered today in Kudan park.
The official report of the fire states that two persons were killed and 100 injured. The damage amounts to \$2,500,000.

Champion Kilbane Whips Kirkwood

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Johnny Kilbane the featherweight champion, practically knocked out George Kirkwood of St. Louis in the sixth round of a scheduled ten-round bout here tonight, the referee stopping the contest to save Kirkwood from further punishment.
The champion showed great improvement over the form he had shown in recent bouts here. From the third round on he was master. He knocked Kirkwood down three times in the fifth and the St. St. Louis man was on the floor when the bell stopped the referee at the count of nine. Kirkwood came up for the sixth round somewhat dazed. Kilbane rushed his man and floored him with a hard left, whereupon the referee intervened.

Large High Schools Criticised in Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Public high schools fared rather badly in a debate in the senate today which arose over a small item in a local appropriation bill.
Senator Hoke Smith held that a large high school was unwise, both from an educational and economic point of view, and that the small country schools produced the best results.
Senator Works declared high schools "have been warped out of all proportion as a means of giving to the children of this country the useful education that should be imparted through ten public schools."

COMPROMISE ON LABOR BILL

Amendment to Measure for Nine Hours Work for Women.
(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—A large delegation of business men of Omaha and Lincoln met with the labor committee of the house this evening on a hearing on House Roll 75 by Foster of Douglas, relating to hours of labor for girls and women. The bill as originally drawn called for an eight-hour day and forty-eight hours per week and no time to be put in between 10 o'clock at night and 6 o'clock in the morning.
The bill was amended by Foster during the hearing to a nine-hour day and fifty-four hours per week, the clause regarding time being stricken out.
The committee will report the bill for passage in that form.
The bill was reported to the house some time ago, and was recommended on motion of Quigley of Lancaster, who wanted to be heard on it. Quigley did not show up tonight. Foster said he offered the amendment as a compromise.

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MANY THOUSANDS HOMELESS

Large Section of Tokio is Destroyed by Fire.

TWO DEAD, HUNDRED INJURED

Thirty-Three Hundred Buildings Burned by Conflagration Which Started in the Salvation Army Barracks.
TOKIO, Feb. 20.—More than 15,000 people are homeless as a result of a fire which swept through the center of the Kanida district of the city yesterday. The fire started in the Salvation Army hall. A high wind fanned the flames and they spread rapidly from street to street, destroying 3,300 buildings. The loss is estimated at several million yen.
Among the buildings burned were several churches, including the Baptist tabernacle and a number of educational institutions, including the school of foreign languages. Troops were called out to assist the firemen, but they were almost helpless against the wind-driven flames.
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Friedmann Tells of Plans to Make Cures in America

PLYMOUTH, England, Feb. 20.—Dr. Friedrich F. Friedmann, who asserts he has discovered a cure for tuberculosis, gave an interview today on board the Kron Princessin Cecille on his way to America to demonstrate the value of his remedy. He said:
"I feel that the first step I should take in the United States should be to treat cases of visible tuberculosis in the presence of American physicians. I thereby could accomplish the double purpose of instructing them and proving the efficacy of the use of live germs. What I mean by visible tuberculosis is fungi in the knee, for instance, which are visible to the eye. I shall be glad if any doctor or important institution in the United States will give me a chance to treat such cases."

Governor Appoints More to Serve State

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Governor Morehead got busy today and gave the old plum tree a severe shaking. Following are those who were remembered:
Edward Royce of Lincoln, secretary of the Banking board. This is a reappointment, and the coming two years will constitute Mr. Royce's sixth consecutive term.
E. E. Emmett of Arapahoe, reappointed bank examiner.
E. H. Mullowney of Lincoln, reappointed bank examiner.
Eugene Moore of St. Paul, bank examiner.
M. C. Wilde of Winneton, bank examiner.
H. C. Berge of Wahoo, clerk in the state banking department.
Anna Gass of Columbus, stenographer in the banking department.
J. G. P. Hildebrand of Lincoln, dairy inspector.
P. G. Higan of O'Neill, dairy inspector.
Vincent Stahl of Lincoln, food and drug inspector.
Mrs. Werner of Beatrice, steward at Beatrice institute for feeble minded youth.
Dr. L. D. Pillsbury, reappointed first assistant superintendent at Lincoln hospital for insane.
Dr. W. E. Fast of St. Joseph, Mo., superintendent of Beatrice institute for feeble minded youth.

Nebraska Suffrage Club.

NEBHAWKA, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—An Equal Suffrage club of sixty-three members was organized here last night. Mrs. Oella Kirkpatrick was elected president, Mrs. Lois Pullard vice president, Mrs. Sophia Fleischman secretary and Mrs. Kate West treasurer. It is the plan of the club to carry on a regular systematic campaign of suffrage instruction through the summer months. The club voted to serve chicken pie at every meeting.

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THREE-DAY FIGHT AT BULAIR

Terrific Battle Between Turks and Bulgarians Concluded.

EACH SIDE LOSES 3,500 MEN

Hundred Thousand Bulgarians and Seventy Thousand Turks Are Said to Have Been Engaged.
LONDON, Feb. 20.—A terrific three days' battle between 100,000 Bulgarians and 70,000 Turks at Bulair has just concluded, according to a dispatch today from Constantinople. Each side is said to have lost 3,500 men. Enver Bey, leader of the young Turks, is reported among the wounded.

Showmen's League Honors Buffalo Bill

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The Showmen's League of America, an organization composed of owners of various kinds of tent shows and outdoor attractions, was formed here tonight. A plan looking to the erection of a \$100,000 clubhouse in Chicago within the next year was adopted. Colonel William F. (Buffalo Bill) Cody was elected president.
Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.



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