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REPUBLICAN OFFICIAL ACTS

Lieutenant Governor Occupies Seat in Executive Offices.

ORDERS PRIZE FIGHT STOPPED

Supreme Court Holds Divided Staffs. Arrangement to Continue with Different Justices on the Bench.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—While the nation was holding its breath in expectancy over the advent of a democratic president, Nebraska came back into its own and a republican occupied the executive chair in the state house.

As the janitors were opening the doors of the state house this morning, Acting Governor Samuel Roy McKelvie marched on the steps, walked majestically into the private sanctum of the governor, hung his hat and coat on the usual receptacle, and then, as if he had never been there before, he took the colored factotum to Washington with him and hitting a chair planted himself in the big chair and proceeded to issue orders to the sheriff of Caline county to stop a prize fight scheduled in the city of Wilber next Thursday night.

This was his first official act, but what he will do before the governor gets back is not known and several new democratic appointees are feeling the cold shivers play hide-and-seek up and down their spinal columns in fear what may come next.

Divided Sessions Begin.

The supreme court began its divided sessions this morning. Judges Barnes, Fawcett and Rose sitting with Chief Justice Reese. This arrangement will continue for the week, when next Monday the other three, Judges Sedgwick, Hamor and Letton, with the chief justice, will hear the cases.

Records Reveal Notice Was Given

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—Labor Commissioner Pool has been looking up the matter of fire escapes in connection with the Dewey hotel fire in Omaha and has discovered that C. B. Guye, a deputy inspector for Omaha, had notified Mrs. Wilkins, wife of the proprietor of the hotel, that sufficient fire escapes had to be placed on the building.

It is claimed that Mrs. Wilkins had stated that she had taken up the matter with Mr. Creighton, who owned the building, and he had said that he knew about what was wanted on the building and would put them on if he considered it needed it.

The equipment necessary to have made the hotel safe and to have provided sufficient means of escape for the guests therein in case of a fire would only have cost about \$150, according to a statement made at the office of the labor commissioner.

BEATRICE SCHOOL BOARD BUYS ATHLETIC PARK

BEATRICE, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Board of Education last evening a resolution was passed appropriating \$5,000 for which the school is to receive an athletic park fully equipped with base ball and foot ball grounds, tennis courts and track and grandstand, representing an outlay of \$39,000.

The ground for the park, which is located west of Fourth street between 22nd and Elk streets, within a stone's throw of the high school building, was purchased by D. W. Cook and Kilpatrick Bros., the railroad contractors, and will be turned over to the school district complete with no further expense to the district. The grading will be done by Kilpatrick Bros.

By the conditions of the transfer of the property to the school district Sunway base ball in the park will be excluded.

Notes from Fairbury.

FAIRBURY, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Blanche Mae Houck of this city to John R. Shirey, Jr., of McLaughlin, S. D., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orton Houck, at 211 Seventh street in this city, March 12.

In the debate between Fairbury and Diller high school teams at the latter point the Fairbury team won. The Fairbury high school was represented by Messrs. Carl Diller, Lee Crabb and Earl Simpson.

Howe Telephone Exchange Sold.

HOWE, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—The Farmers' Mutual Telephone company of Howe has sold the controlling stock to the Auburn Telephone company, which now has control of all the telephone lines in Nemaha county. It is probable the Auburn company will make improvements in the newly acquired lines.

Chronic Stomach Troubles Cured.

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. It is not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may

Advertisement for Dent's Toothache Gum. Text: 'Dent's Toothache Gum STOPS TOOTHACHE Instantly. Has given perfect satisfaction for 25 years. All drug stores or by mail, 15c. C. S. DENT & CO., Druggists, Chicago, Ill.'

Advertisement for Ringing in Ears Deafness. Text: 'RINGING IN EARS DEAFNESS INSTANTLY RELIEVED BY THE OLD DR. MARSHALL'S CATARRH SNUFF 25c. ALL DRUG STORES OR BY MAIL, 15c. FULL BOTTLE, 50c. DRUGS, CHICAGO, ILL.'

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COMMISSIONERS TEST CASE COMES UP IN CEDAR COUNTY

HARTINGTON, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—The March term of district court convened in this city Monday morning. There are about thirty-five cases on the bar docket, among which are a number which will attract more than passing interest. Of these the case of the state of Nebraska on the relation of P. O. O'Gara, county attorney of Cedar county, against Charles F. Purley and the case of William H. Stephenson against the city of Hartington et al. are the most important. The first case involves the question of Mr. Purley's right, by virtue of his seat as a member of the county board or the question of the length of a commissioner's term and, being a test case, will attract considerable attention.

The second is a suit brought by Mr. Stephenson against the city and other parties for damages on account of injuries received by being struck by an automobile last summer on a corner where a new building was being constructed and will also be watched with great interest. The latter case has engaged the services of all the lawyers in Hartington on one side or the other.

Notes from Alma.

ALMA, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—The country residence of Frank Coe was partially destroyed by fire late Saturday evening. Mr. Coe had left the house and during his absence coals which had been left close to the cook stove caught fire. Parties driving along the road discovered flames issuing from the house and succeeded in extinguishing them. The house was damaged to the extent of about \$400.

The Burr hotel, which has recently been leased by M. A. Beyer, was reopened Sunday.

Business Changes in Humboldt.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—Vertiske & Watzek purchased the Pent drug store yesterday and will take possession May 1.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Merna J. Clark. LYONS, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—Rev. James G. Clark's mother, Mrs. Merna J. Clark, died at the home of her son at this place Sunday night, aged 53 years. The body will be taken to Parkville, Mo., for interment. Her husband was a pioneer Presbyterian minister at Ponca, Neb.

John King.

CUSTER CITY, S. D., March 4.—(Special.)—John King, one of the pioneers of the Black Hills, is dead at his home in the Grand River region, in the Turkey Track outfit, as they were called, and when that organization disbanded or left the country, Mr. King remained and engaged in the horse and cattle business. He was in the employ of the Milwaukee railway during the extension of that road on the Puget Sound line, and was a well known character in this part of the state.

Mrs. Nancy Simpson.

HARVARD, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Crabb, wife of Landford Crabb, of Hotel Harvard, was called to Central City Saturday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Simpson, who died Friday morning from injuries received the day before Christmas by being knocked down by an engine while crossing railroad tracks in Central City. Her burial was from her late home yesterday afternoon.

Since her injury, she has been in a hospital at Grand Island till last week when she was removed to her home at Central City, where she soon after passed away at the age of seventy-three years.

John Cusick.

GENEVA, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—John Cusick funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He died of pneumonia Saturday afternoon. He leaves a wife and two small children.

CUSTER HIGH ENROLLMENT THIRD OF ALL THE SCHOOLS

CUSTER CITY, S. D., March 4.—(Special.)—What is the most unique record in South Dakota, is the percentage of attendance in the Custer City High school the present year. The high school enrollment is now thirty-three per cent of the total enrollment in the schools, the number of bona fide high school pupils being fifty-five. Until recently it was thought that an eastern town, in the New England states, held the honor with about twenty-four per cent high school attendance, but the local high school attendance, which is the largest this year in the history of the city, appears to have a clear field in the matter.

Lives Under Heavy Load.

CUSTER CITY, S. D., March 4.—(Special.)—To have a wagon loaded with 5,000 pounds of ice pass over his leg and breast and still live is the experience of Stephen Kramer, living near White Owl. Mr. Kramer was walking beside the wagon and driving his team, when he slipped on a smooth sloping piece of snow and ice and in some manner he fell so that one hind wheel passed over his thigh and the other across his chest. He was picked up and carried to the Patterson ranch, nearby, and is apparently on the road to safe recovery.

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WHO FURNISHES THE BOODLE?

House Clerks Paid for Rushing Work on Water Bill.

ANDERSON AND REGAN IN MIX

Members Nearly Come to Blows Over Bill to Inspect Private Institutions—Albert Law Bill Killed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Who is putting up the boodle for the Water board of Omaha and how much money has been set aside to secure the passage of the Omaha water district bill? That is a question of some moment down here, which an investigating committee of the house could work on.

When the Water board bill was passed with some amendments in the senate a representative of the bill-told clerks in the senate enrolling room that he would give them \$5 to rush the bill through so it could be sent quickly to the house.

The clerks hustled and a week or so later they were shipped an envelope containing the \$5. Marked on the envelope was this: "For theater tickets." If it is worth \$5 for the Water board to get a bill advanced a few minutes, the question is, how much money is it worth to the Water board to get the bill passed and if the Water board would corruptly pay clerks to get aside other work and rush the bill of the Water board, how much money has the Water board set aside to corrupt legislators and newspaper?

Anderson and Regan Mix.

Anderson of Kearney came very near being "salivated" by Regan of Platte at a committee meeting this morning, and had it not been for Sergeant-at-Arms Boyd the two undoubtedly would have mixed. The committee was discussing the Anderson bill to provide for the inspection of private institutions by county boards, and he produced some affidavits reflecting on the manner of which some Catholic institutions are conducted. Regan objected to this and made a rush for Anderson, but was caught by the sergeant-at-Arms. The bill was recommended to be indefinitely postponed. When the report was made to the house Anderson moved that the house not concur in the report, but he was out-voted and the bill was killed.

Albert Law Bill Killed.

Flanagan's bill to repeal the Albert law is so far as it relates to cities which make their own charters, recommended for passage by the city and county committee last night, was killed in the house this morning. Regan moved not to concur in the committee report and his motion prevailed by a large majority. The committee did not report on the 8 o'clock closing law.

REGENTS REVERSE THEIR POLICY UPON CAMPUS REMOVAL

(Continued from Page One.) Hoagland of Lancaster, Hoagland of Lincoln, Macfarland, Ollis, Reynolds, Spirk, West, Wolf—12.

Yates—Bartling, Brookley, Cox, Grace, Grossman, Haarmann, Hearty, Kemp, Kiechel, Krumback, Sobel, Saunders, Shumway, Smith, Talcott, Wink—18.

Douglas Poor Fund.

Senate file 372, by Haarmann of Douglas, which provides for a 2-mill levy to be applied to the poor fund of Douglas county, passed without opposition.

Senate file 296, by Bartling of Otoe, came up this morning in the senate. This bill provides for a constitutional amendment to be submitted to the people providing that the salary of the governor shall be raised to \$5,000, the attorney general to \$4,000, and the chief justice to \$3,000. The lieutenant governor shall receive one and one-half times the salary of a member of the legislature. The only votes against letting the people have a chance to express themselves on the matter were two democrats, one of them Hale of Madison, who says he feels proud of the fact that he is an Andrew Jackson-Thomas Jefferson-William Jennings Bryan-sixteen to one democrat; and the other, Robinson of Holt, who wants to abolish the Nebraska National guard and leave the state to the mercy of any gang of pirates who might sail the high seas and navigate up the Salt river and destroy the state house and university, which are within close range.

Bills Passed.

The following bills were passed on third reading: S. F. 373, by Haarmann of Douglas—Authorizing a levy of 2 mills for poor fund in Douglas county.

S. F. 296, by Bartling of Otoe—Gives the State Board of Irrigation Highways and Drainage authority to require interstate canal companies to provide, maintain and repair dikes. Also provides for appeals from decisions of the Drainage board.

S. F. 496, by Hoagland of Lancaster—Amendments to the Lincoln charter, providing for the election of a Board of Excise-men in addition to the seven commissioners under the commission form.

S. F. 39, by Spirk of Saline—Provides for the imprisonment in city jails of parties convicted of petty larceny.

S. F. 191, by Saunders of Douglas—Provides for a constitutional amendment giving the legislature authority to vest corporate authorities of cities, towns and villages with power to make local improvements by special assessments of taxation of property benefited.

S. F. 28, by Bartling of Otoe—Provides for constitutional amendment raising salaries of state officers.

MANY QUALIFY AS FARMERS

Bill for Agricultural Instruction Stirs Up Some Fun.

LINCOLN, March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The session of the senate this afternoon disclosed more farmers in the square foot than any other body of lawmakers which have ever inhabited the west end of the capitol building. Cordell of Red Willow, who is tagged as a lawyer, has repeatedly insisted that he was a farmer, but today several other claimed to be heavy-handed sons of agriculture, among them being Reynolds, who is tagged as a real estate man, and even Douglas, Douglas said that he proposed to take to the corn fields in the future, although he admitted that the assertion of Robinson

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to the judiciary and McAllister, Bolten, Norton, Corbin, Palmer and Stephen spoke for it.

Taft Signs Labor Department Bill

WASHINGTON, March 4.—President Taft today signed the bill creating a Department of Labor, with a cabinet portfolio. President Wilson's nomination for his position will be William B. Wilson, now a retiring representative in congress from Pennsylvania.

PROGRAM FOR WILSON'S RECEPTION OUTLINED

AMER. IN., March 4.—(Special.)—Deans Curtis and Stanton, comprising the Iowa state college committee on arrangements for the "Tama Jim" Wilson return-to-Iowa reception at Ames March 12, have settled upon the main parts of the program for the reception.

The retired secretary of agriculture and Governor Clarke of Iowa will address a convocation of all students of the college in state gymnasium at 11:30 o'clock on the forenoon. In the evening between the hours of 6 and 7 the Wilson reception will be tendered in Central hall. The banquet, at which Mr. Wilson will be the guest of honor, will commence at 7:30 in the women's gymnasium.

It is planned to have a large number of former neighbors of the Tama county present at the reception. Farm people of the state will have a large part in the festivities because of Mr. Wilson's long association with the development of agriculture, both as dean of agriculture at Ames and as the nation's secretary. Miss Flora Wilson, daughter of the retiring secretary, will attend her father at the reception.

COMMITTEE OPPOSING CLAIMS

Dislikes to Allow Judge Sears Traveling Expenses.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 4.—(Special.)—The house committee on deficiencies is dead set against the claim of Judge W. G. Sears of the Omaha district, who asks for \$40 for hotel bills and expenses incurred since the exhaustion of the \$4,000 appropriated for traveling expenses of district judges. Shibley and Hoffmeister led a fight against the claim.

RECALL OF OFFICERS FAVORED

House Committee of Whole Includes Judges with Others.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The house in committee of the whole this afternoon voted in favor of the Norton bill providing for the recall of officers. An effort was made to amend the bill to exclude judges from its provisions, but the amendment failed to carry. Hostetter, Richardson and Nichols spoke against the bill insofar as it related

Further Reductions

The few furniture pieces left over from yesterday's sale have been remarked at prices so low that they seem positively ridiculous, but we are determined not to put these back in our store in regular stock.

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Table with columns: Item, Regular Price, Reduced to. Items include: Berkey & Gay Flanders Oak Davenport, upholstered in finest quality leather (\$96.00 to \$35.00), Berkey & Gay Flanders Hail Chair (\$20.00 to \$6.50), etc.

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