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WOULDBE TREASURY AUDITOR

Sam Patterson of Arapahoe Circulates Petition in Lincoln.

NAMED FOR BANKING BOARD

While Secretary of Board He Did Not Serve or Draw Pay Because of Legal Tangle.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—Sam Patterson of Arapahoe was here yesterday, and today there was circulated among democratic legislators a petition recommending him for the position of auditor of the national treasury, presumably the place now held by W. E. Andrews.

Mr. Patterson was appointed secretary of the State Banking board when the new guaranty act was passed, but it was tied up in the courts so long that he did not get to serve or draw pay.

Heavy Loss in Grant County.

John Trompen, postmaster of the senate, received a letter from J. W. Seabrooke, proofreader of the same branch of the legislature, who went home last week, having finished his work, stating that the storm in Grant county was the most severe in years and that the loss in his locality would reach over 1,000 cattle, worth, he estimated, in excess of $60,000.

The loss in Grant county, according to Mr. Seabrooke, on cattle alone would run over $100,000.

NEWS NOTES OF BEATRICE AND OF GAGE COUNTY

BEATRICE, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—The stockholders of the Wymore Grain, Lumber and Coal company met at Wymore Tuesday night and elected these officers: J. A. Reuling, president; J. H. Jones, vice president; G. T. Stephenson, secretary; J. W. Jones, treasurer. The directors are F. E. James, William Chase, Gerd Gerdes, J. H. Jones, W. A. Dawson and the four officers. The company is capitalized for $35,000, $13,000 of which is paid up. It expects to begin business within the next few days.

John Summers and Miss Blanche Roberts, both of this city, were married here yesterday by Rev. L. D. Young. They will make their home on the Kilpatrick ranch, west of town.

H. R. Thomas, a pioneer resident of Beatrice, is at Fall's hospital suffering from blood poisoning, caused from cutting his hand on a piece of glass a few weeks ago.

A marriage license was granted yesterday in county court to George M. Finkner, aged 22, and Miss Alma M. Krause, aged 21, both of Adams, this county.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN FROZEN TO DEATH AT NORTH PLATTE

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—The body of a man appearing to be about 70 years old was found in a snowdrift in the Union Pacific yards Wednesday by employes of that company. It is probable that he perished in the blizzard which prevailed last Friday. The coroner was notified at once and the body was brought to town and identified as being the same person who secured a room at the Young Men's Christian association one night last week. He registered under the name of Hammond. He was poorly clad and somewhat crippled. There was nothing found upon him to identify him, except a small notebook, which had the following words written in it: "My name is—guess-at-it. My home is—nowhere. In case of death or serious accident notify—the floating population."

Band Concert at Orkin Brothers Saturday Evening

Orkin Brothers will wind up their successful Style Show week with a band concert at their store, on the mezzanine floor, Saturday evening from 6 until 9 o'clock. Green's well known band, of Omaha, will furnish the music, and all those who have ever heard this organization of musicians, know there will be real music at the Orkin store Saturday evening.

Orkin Brothers cordially invite the people of Omaha to be present and enjoy a pleasant evening in the realm of music.

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SPOKE LAST NIGHT AT Y. M. C. A. ON BEE CULTURE.

FRANK G. ODELL,
Secretary of the Nebraska Rural Life Commission.

NEBRASKA WESLEYAN WINS BASKET BALL TITLE

UNIVERSITY PLACE, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—The intercollegiate basket ball championship of Nebraska was settled Tuesday night when Wesleyan won from Cotner by the one-sided score of 52 to 23. The game was played on neutral ground, in the armory of the University of Nebraska, and the outcome was never in doubt. Wesleyan had defeated Cotner by a large score early in the season, but lost last week, 20 to 27, after returning from a long hard trip, and with one or two men on the hospital list. The game, as above, was played to definitely decide the issue. Hughes and Garey starred for Wesleyan, while Oescher played the best game for Cotner. Sam Waugh was referee.

MADISON ORGANIZES BASE BALL ASSOCIATION

MADISON, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—Nearly 100 base ball enthusiasts, well representing the business interests of Madison, met at the city hall last night and unanimously adopted a resolution to have a ball team the coming season. F. J. Dankers, H. C. Haskins, W. G. Jones, Otto Koerberlin and Charles E. Fraser were elected a board of managers with full power to engage players, fix the time of opening the base ball season and to attend to all other business. Three hundred and five dollars were pledged in less than five minutes by those present. The commitee will have no difficulty in raising $1,600 by popular subscription.

Madison Pastor Installed.

MADISON, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church was the occasion of the installation of Rev. Dr. J. E. Farmer as pastor. Dr. Edward F. Hammond of Norfolk preached the installation sermon, Dr. James M. Caldwell of Wakefield delivered the charge to the congregation and Dr. Alexander Corkey of Wayne the charge to the minister. C. E. Spurrier was installed as elder. Following the formal ceremonies light refreshments were served by the women of the congregation.

Boxing Match at Wilber.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—Henry Hayden, manager of "Kid" Wheelock, Beatrice's lightweight boxer, has arranged for a ten-round exhibition between Wheelock and Denver Tommy Murphy, to be given at Wilber Tuesday evening, March 25. A special train will be run to Wilber on that evening, returning after the exhibition.

Miss Holstein Wins.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—Miss Olive Holstein won the first honors in the local high school declamatory contest and will represent Grand Island in the district contest to be held at the New Liederkranz, this city, next week. Miss Blanche Wade won second and Louis Colwell third. Miss Holstein's selection was "His First Recital."

Caucus at Chadron.

CHADRON, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—At the citizens' caucus held Tuesday evening the following were nominated for city offices: Mayor, Allen G. Fisher; city surveyor, H. D. Mead; councilmen, Parley Hyde, Charles Hilbut, O. M. Livingston; school trustees, G. C. Snow, A. G. Fisher.

Another Newspaper for Fairbury.

FAIRBURY, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—During the coming week, another newspaper will be established in Fairbury. This will be known as the "People's Advocate." For sometime past, it has been printed at Munden, Kan., and distributed among the socialists of Fairbury. P. J. George is editor.

Kanert Goes to Prison.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—F. F. Kanert, convicted for the second time of a statutory offense, a 15-year-old girl being the complaining witness, has been taken to the penitentiary and while again an appeal has been filed in the supreme court, has begun serving his four-year sentence.

Charles Miller Convicted.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Miller of Wymore was found guilty today in the district court of robbing a harness store in Wymore a few weeks ago. Miller refused to go back to jail because he said another prisoner had small pox. The quarantine was lifted last week at the jail.

Business Change at Fairbury.

FAIRBURY, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—L. Weil & Son have sold their clothing store on the north side of the square to Hanford & Dickerson. Mr. Weil and son expect to locate in St. Joseph, Mo.

Many a Suffering Woman

Drags herself painfully through her daily tasks suffering from backache, headache, nervousness, and loss of sleep, not knowing her ills are due to kidney and bladder troubles. Foley Kidney Pills will help any form of kidney or bladder trouble, any backache, rheumatism, uric acid poisoning or irregular kidney action. They are strengthening, tonic and curative, and contain no habit forming drugs. No one who suffers from kidney and bladder trouble can afford to overlook Foley Kidney Pills. For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

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POTTS' BILL RECOMMENDED

Corporation Tax Bill Recommended to Pass in House.

IT WILL YIELD $365,324 A YEAR

This is Author's Estimate of Revenue to Be Derived from Proposed Tax, of One Mill Per Dollar on Capital Stock.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—The house in committee of the whole this morning recommended for passage two very important bills, compared with otthers pending, house roll No. 742, by Richardson, the initiative and referendum bill, and house roll No. 752, by Potts, levying a tax of one-tenth of 1 per cent annually on the paidup capital stock of all the corporations doing business in the state, the money to be paid into the state treasury.

There was no discussion on this measure. Mr. Potts explained that the state needed more money with which to carry on the government and the bill would, if it becomes a law, raise the money. The bill is patterned after the Ohio law and Mr. Potts quoted a compilation of figures to show what it would do in Nebraska.

Corporations would have to pay under the present bill as follows:

Capital stock less than $10,000, $10 minimum annually; at present $5; $10,000 to $25,000, minimum $10, maximum $25; $25,000 to $50,000, minimum $25, maximum $50; a $5,000,000 minimum, $5,000. Mr. Potts submitted the following from the records of the secretary of state.

Total paid-up capital of all corporations paying annual license tax in Nebraska, for 1911, both domestic and foreign	$556,654,415.57
Total annual license tax paid to secretary of state under existing Nebraska law	52,529.00
Total annual license tax, which would be paid under Kansas law enacted this winter, about	205,283.00
Total annual license tax under house roll No. 752, approximately	365,324.00

House Roll 742 which provides the machinery to put into effect the constitutional amendment providing the initiative and referendum, brought out serious objections from McAllister. The gentleman from Dakota objected to the authority given to the secretary of state, and to the court to pass on the sufficiency of the petition filed.

Section Complained Of.

The section complained of is as follows:

Section 5. If the secretary of state shall refuse to accept and file any petition for the initiative presented not less than four (4) months preceding the date of the election at which 2 the proposed statute or constitutional amendment is to be voted upon, or any petition for 4 the referendum presented within ninety (90) days after the legislature enacting the law to 5 which the petition applied adjourns sine di or for a period longer than ninety (90) days 6 any citizen may apply, within ten days after such refusal, to the district court for a writ of mandamus to compel him to do so. If it shall be decided by the court that such petition is 8 legally sufficient, the secretary of state shall file it, with a certifed copy of the judgment 9 attached thereto, as of the date on which it was originally offered for filing in his office. 10 On a showing that any petition filed is not legally sufficient, the court may enjoin the secretary 11 of state and all other officers from certifying or printing on the official ballot for12 the ensuing election the ballot title and numbers of such measure. All such suits shall be 13 advanced on the court docket and heard and decided by the court as quickly as possible. 14 Either party may appeal to the supreme court within ten days after a decision is rendered. 15 The district court of Lancaster county shall have jurisdiction in all cases of law, parts of 16 laws or initiative amendments to the constitution to be submitted to the electors of the 17 state at large.

To Protect People.

Richardson explained that the section was to protect the people from a secretary of state, who might be opposed to the law and thus hold up a petition and prevent proposed legislation from being submitted. The house sided with him and McAllister's motion to send the bill back to the committee was lost.

The bill provides that persons for or against any proposed legislation may place at the top of the ballot an argument for and against the measure. When the proposed legislation is filed it is the dutyp of the attorney general to write the gist of the legislation in not more than 100 words which will be placed on the ballot. No person shall sign a petition more than once and with no name other than his own.

PARCEL POST INCIDENT CAUSES TROUBLE FOR PORTER

NORFOLK, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—The parcel post caused trouble for Dick Washington, a colored porter at the Elks club here. It got him in bad. An Elk asked Dick to mail a package at the postoffice. Dick met a friend enroute to the postoffice and the friend agreed to post the parcel. At the postoffice the clerk asked the friend whose name should go on the upper corner as the sender. "Dick Washington," he told the clerk. And that's why an angry young society belle raked Dick over the coals for sending her a box of candy. "I almost turned pink when I found out what had happened," said Dick.

ALBERT PRINCE EXECUTED

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ant, H. H. Humphrey; Dr. E. J. Sward, Dr. E. W. Rowe, Dr. H. A. Taylor, L. F. Sammons, representing the state university; Sheriff Quinton of Cass county, Sheriff Roberts of Johnson county, Sheriff McShane of Douglas county, Sheriff Shiek of Gage county and Sheriff Gus Hyers of Lancaster county. Frank A. Morse an old prison official, G. W. Saxon of the senate and representatives of the Omaha and Lincoln papers.

The body of Prince was taken immediately from the prison by a local undertaker and will be prepared for burial at the request of William Prince, brother of the dead man. Where the body will be taken for burial the brother would not state this afternoon. He says his home is in Cincinnati, but that for the last five years he has been living in New York.

Prince will probably be the last man to be legally hanged in Nebraska. The state house of representatives has passed a law making electrocution the legal mode of capital punishment, and another abolishing capital punishment in this state.

Prince was formerly from Kansas City, coming to Omaha from that place, where it is said that he was implicated with another negro named Phillips in the participation of seven burglaries. The police got track of the men and were successful in getting Phillips, but Prince drew a gun and shot his way out, though no one was hit in the fight. He struck out for Omaha and some days after was discovered by a policeman in a saloon in that city. The policeman attempted to question Prince, when the latter drew a gun and fired at the officer four times, severely wounding him.

Killing of Warden Davis.

Prince was arrested and on trial in the Douglas county district court was sentenced to twelve and one-half years in the penitentiary on the charge of assault to kill, the maximum penalty being fifteen years. He arrived at the penitentiary December 4, 1909, and in February, 1911, during chapel exercises one Sunday he stabbed Deputy Warden Davis, from which wounds the latter died a few moments later.

Prince was convicted of the crime in the Lancaster county district court and sentenced to hang. His case was appealed to the supreme court and the latter court upheld the sentence of the lower court. An attempt was then made to get him off on a charge of insanity, but this also failed.

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Quality Suits, $10 to $40

There are two ways to fit a man's head

The most common method is to find a hat that is right in size, and says it fits. But, here's our way. Not only must the size be exactly right but the general shape, the color, the weight, the height of the crown, and the width of the brim must all be in perfect harmony with that which makes a hat truly becoming. May we serve you tomorrow?

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Spearfish Will Elect Saloon Keepers

SPEARFISH, S. D., March 21.—(Special.)—Spring elections which are held in the cities and towns in the state the third Tuesday in April, will be of particular interest this year owing to the fact that in July the city councils and town authorities will be called upon to perform the delicate task of weeding out saloons in each community to conform with the new one-to-600 law. In the Black Hills there will not be any tremendous cut in the number, but one city—Deadwood—suffering any material decrease. Deadwood now has fourteen and will be cut in half. Lead will lose five saloons and most of the smaller towns proportionately less. So far there has been little agitation of the subject, and none of the aldermen or prospective candidtes for election are venturing their opinions until they are called upon.

Locally the city council seems disposed to adopt a new way of granting the licenses and hopes to slip out from under the problem of choosing between applicants. The members of the council maintain that they can legally put the selection up to the voters in the spring election and expect to have the ballots so prepared that those who desire saloons will be voted upon by the citizens of Spearfish at large. Spearfish at present has four saloons and under the new law can have but two, and it is believed that all four saloon keepers will go on the ballot for popular approval.

AGED MINISTER BURNED TO DEATH AT CHAMBERLAIN

MITCHELL, S. D., March 21.—Rev. H. M. Wang, a retired Lutheran minister, residing at Chamberlain, was burned and suffocated to death at his home. He had retired for the night, and shortly after his daughter smelled smoke, which she found coming from his apartment. When she reached the room the flames drove her back, but the flames were reduced when the fire department arrived. Mr. Wang was found lying on the bed dead, partially burned. In retiring he had dropped the candle among the bed clothes and owing to his enfeebled condition was unable to give an alarm. The deceased was 75 years of age and had been in the ministerial work for a great many years.

Schooners Wrecked by Ice Off Alaska

SEATTLE, Wash., March 21.—The following special cable from Nome, Alaska, was received here today:

"Sam Gottschalk of the whaling schooner Moras reached Nome last night after a trip of 100 miles over the breaking ice in Bering strait, with news of the loss of the schooners Kittiwack and Moras and the hardships endured by members of the crews. The two schooners were caught in the ice near the Siberian shore last fall at the time of the freezeup and landed boats to prepare winter quarters. Before the men were able to land all their provisions or make extensive preparations for the winter, a great storm arose and they were unable to return to their schooners. During the storm the ice coming down from the Arctic caught the schooners and crushed them into a shapeless mass.

"The crews, consisting of Gottschalk, Koren, a naturalist, the owner of the Kittiwack; Albert Gunderson and Gus Schroeder, started out in the lone remaining whaleboat in a desperate attempt to cross the strait through the open leads in the great floes to Seward peninsula. Captain Witting of the Moras refused to accompany them and started south along the Siberian coast in an attempt to reach Plover bay, where there is an Esquimo settlement. Whether he arrived there is not known. The party in the whaleboat encountered a terrific storm near Big Diomedes island and their boat was smashed to splinters in the surf and ice floes when they landed.

"For three months the men subsisted on walrus, living in huts constructed of stone and ice before they were able to attempt the passage over the broken ice to the Seward peninsula and Nome.

The Kittiwack was a small auxiliary gas schooner of fifteen gross tons. It was purchased two years ago by Koren, who went north in it to make a study of Arctic wild flowers.

TWO BROTHERS AND TWO SISTERS IN AN ELOPEMENT

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Two telegrams were all that were necessary to apprise the two families of the marriage of four of their members when Lee F. and Townsend B. Titus, brothers, of Lucketts, Va., and Mary G. and Lucy E. Stonebruner of Lovetsville, sisters, from the same state, broke the news of their elopement and marriage here. They were married by the Rev. Samuel Smith of Pennsylvania, uncle of the brides, who romantically aided the double elopement.

"Very interesting," said the marriage license clerk, as he made out the necessary papers. "In case of children what relation would—"

"For goodness sake, spare me that," interrupted Dr. Smith, holding up an appealing hand. "I've been asked that before."

The elopers, fearing parental storms, decided on a honeymoon and will return later, when there is a calm.

Dangerous Surgery

is often prevented by the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Smallpox Victims Object to Leper

SALT LAKE CITY, March 21.—A revolt was started at the smallpox isolation hospital here last night when the health department assigned E. R. Grable, a leper, to quarters in the hospital grounds. The smallpox patients served notice on the health commissioners that they would leave the hospital unless other quarters were found for Grable. As there is no other place available in which to lodge Grable, a guard will be established around the institution to prevent the patients from breaking quarantine. The health department found itself in a similar quandary three years ago when a Greek suffering from leprosy was captured here. He was detained for a month, but through a ruse worked by his countrymen he escaped.

Grable surrendered himself to the health officers here yesterday. He said that he had escaped from the San Francisco isolation hospital December 15, 1912, by jumping from a window. According to his story he has been driven from town to town, as at each place where he stopped some one discovered that he was suffering from leprosy and he was forced to move.

Grable was a member of the First Wyoming Infantry in the Spanish-American war and is said to have contracted the disease while serving in the Philippine islands. He has a wife and child living in Ogden, Utah.

EX-SECRETARY WILSON MADE DEAN EMERITUS

AMES, Ia., March 21.—(Special.)—James Wilson, who March 4 completed sixteen years of service in the cabinet as secretary of the federal Department of Agriculture, is an honorary member of the Iowa State college faculty. On recommendation of President Raymond A. Pearson of Ames the State Board of Education on Wednesday, in session in Des Moines, elected Mr. Wilson to an emeritus professorship of agriculture at Ames, where the retired secretary was dean of agriculture when appointed to the cabinet in 1897 by President McKinley.

Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Company

Owing to the unseasonable weather the drapery sale announced in yesterday's paper to begin Monday, March 24, will be deferred for two or three weeks. Ample notice will be given through the papers.

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