

Nebraska REFEREE TO HEAR STATE OIL CASE

Supreme Court Appoints W. M. Morning to Inquire Into Facts of Controversy.

AGREEMENT REACHED ON FEES

From a Staff Correspondent. LINCOLN, Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Oil companies will pay fees for inspection to the state oil commissioner, according to an order issued by the supreme court this afternoon after a conference in which W. D. McHugh represented the Standard Oil company, Amos Thomas represented all other companies interested in the suits which have been brought except the Manhattan and National Oil companies, Attorney General Reed the state and Arthur Mullen the oil commissioner.

After paying out of these fees the expenses of running the department Commissioner Harman will turn the remainder into the office of the clerk of the district court to be held pending the settlement of suits already brought, both in the Douglas county district court and the supreme court. The court appointed W. M. Morning of Lincoln a referee, who will investigate and report to the court in sixty days his findings.

Terrible Case in Lancaster.

According to statements made by Deputy County Attorney Lower of Lancaster county, who has been investigating the case, Anna Hercock of Hallam, a girl of unsound mind, has been taken to the Beatrice Institution for the Feeble-Minded because of illicit relations with her two brothers, Edward and Joseph, also feeble-minded.

The investigations disclose that the girl has given birth to two infants, both of which were fed to the boys, and she is now about to become a mother for the third time. The two brothers will also be taken care of. One of them is 49 years of age and the other 38. The girl is about 20.

Dr. Fast to Hastings.

Dr. W. S. Fast, superintendent of the Beatrice Institute for the Feeble-Minded, has been appointed superintendent of the Hastings asylum, to succeed Dr. Baxter, removed for alleged disobedience of the orders of the State Board of Control. No successor to Dr. Fast has been selected. The board met this afternoon and talked over the matter with the superintendent and while the salary is the same he is now receiving \$2,500, it will broaden his field and for that reason he decided to take the place.

The board has always considered the doctor the most efficient superintendent at the head of state institutions.

Notes from Beatrice And Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The county board of supervisors yesterday passed the annual expense bill, which amounts to \$149,500. This is an increase of only \$570 over the estimate of last year. For the erection of a new county jail the board will raise \$15,000 this year, and the balance necessary can be taken care of in 1917 and 1918. Last year \$15,000 was used for retiring court house bonds, which item was omitted this year, as the remaining \$15,000 does not fall due until 1918.

Hattie M. Loy of this city Thursday began suit for divorce against her husband, Akey V. Loy, charging him with nonsupport and desertion. She asks for alimony and money for the support of the children.

Carroll Arnold, a member of the athletic team of Arnold & White, which has toured the state for the last six years giving exhibitions at the county fairs, died here yesterday of pneumonia. He was 28 years of age and the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Arnold of Fairbury. He leaves no family except his widow.

In the \$20,000 damage suit of Rexford Hobbs of this city against the Burlington company for injuries sustained at Holvey when his touring car turned over on a Burlington crossing near that place, the attorneys for the company filed an application in the district court yesterday asking for the appointment of three physicians to make a physical examination of Mr. Hobbs. His attorney objected and the case will be heard in the district court. Hobbs alleged that the crossing was in a dangerous condition and that he has been permanently disfigured and injured.

The volunteer firemen held a meeting Wednesday evening and decided to hold a big banquet in this city soon to which Fire Commissioner Ridgell and others will be invited.

Joseph Krapp, a pioneer resident of the Cornland vicinity, died at his home near that place yesterday of pneumonia. Mr. Krapp was born in Germany in 1830 and came to Gage county in 1872. He is survived by two daughters and two sons.

LIGHTNER OF ST. EDWARD HEADS THE LUMBERMEN

From a Staff Correspondent. LINCOLN, Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—W. Lightner of St. Edward was elected president of the State Lumbermen's association; Fred C. Kretter of Pallasde, vice president; E. E. Hall of Lincoln, secretary, and E. S. Clark of York, treasurer.

The insurance department elected G. W. Eggleston, Bennett, president; J. H. Melville, Sterling, vice president; E. H. Hall, Lincoln, secretary, and E. R. Jenkins, Upland, treasurer.

According to a statement made by Nathan Rogers, secretary of the State Hardware association and a member of the Nebraska Retailers' congress, \$120,000,000 is sent directly out of the state to mail order houses. An affiliation of all retail dealers will be made, according to Mr. Roberts, to fight the mail order houses.

Dr. Krebs of Philadelphia was again the principal speaker at the session this afternoon, talking on methods of attracting the customer and getting the business.

Injured Man Dead. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Gus Hanson of Oldsburg, Neb., who was injured in an explosion at the stone crusher plant at Blue Springs a week ago while attempting to start a fire with gasoline, mistaking it for kerosene, died in a hospital here tonight. He was 28 years of age and unmarried. The body will be taken to Oldsburg for interment.

AERIAL SQUADRON OFF FOR MANILA—The first aerial squadron of Fort Sill has been assigned to Manila, where the first aerial squadron for foreign work will be established by the United States army.



LT. NORTHWOOD, LT. SUTTON & LT. CANADAY. © INTL. FILM SERVICE.

HYMENEAL

Henderson-Morality.

Mr. William Henderson and Miss Florence Morality of Omaha were united in marriage Wednesday evening, January 19, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Rev.

C. C. Meek, pastor of Castelar Presbyterian church. Mr. Albert E. Henderson and Miss Fannie E. Mitchell stood with the bride and groom.

Advertiser and customer profit by the "Classified Ad" habit.

Many Convictions Check Horse Thefts

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—At this term of court in Butte county which has just closed, William Kern, William Uren, Charles Crago and Frank Erhoff were convicted of horse stealing. In Meade county at the last term of court Joshua Goffey, William J. Bryan Goffey and E. C. James were convicted of horse stealing and received sentences from eighteen months to five years in the state penitentiary.

In addition to the above some six other convictions have been secured on the same charge and the result has thrown a chill into the horse stealing of this entire section and the authorities believe they will soon rid the country of all of them.

Our Jitney Offer—This and 5c. Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar compounds, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments, and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Sold everywhere.—Advertisement.

DEATH RECORD

W. A. Gross, aged 51 years, of Elkhorn, died at St. Joseph hospital of stomach trouble. He was a tailor and had been a resident of Elkhorn for a number of years. Funeral arrangements have not been completed. Hearty and Hearty waiting word from relatives.

Mrs. Daniel Chapadde, aged 52 years, died at her home 1211 Davenport street, after a short illness. She is survived by

her husband, and came to Omaha about six years ago from Nebraska City. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Gentleman's chapel, with interment in West Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Amenda. AVOCIA, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Amenda, aged 75, died at her home southeast of town today. Mrs. Amenda was a pioneer of this vicinity, having resided near here for about forty years. Three sons and one daughter survive her.

C. Griswold. C. Griswold, colored, aged 28 years, died at his home, 181 North Twenty-third street, of tuberculosis. He is survived by

his wife and mother. Funeral services will be held under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias and will be conducted from the Grove Methodist church, Twenty-second and Seward streets, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with interment in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Nebraska Pensions. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska pensions granted: Susan R. Brown, Beatrice, \$12; Katharina Reutzel, Sutton, \$12; Phoebe E. McBride, \$12.

Bank Changes. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The controller of the currency has approved the application to convert the Lovell State bank, Lovell, Wyo., into the

First National bank of Lovell, capital, \$25,000. A charter has been issued the Farmers and Merchants bank of Alcester, S. D., capital, \$25,000. A. O. Ostadi, president and J. A. Fachsen, cashier. This is a conversion of the Farmers and Merchants State bank of Alcester.

Anti-Preparedness Petition. KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Petitions against preparedness are being circulated about the city and a large number of business men are signing the work is not known. Local politicians deny any knowledge of the origin of the petition.

Grand Prize, Panama-Pacific Exposition, San Francisco, 1915
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Baker's Breakfast Cocoa

The Food Drink Without a Fault
Made of high-grade cocoa beans, skilfully blended and manufactured by a perfect mechanical process, without the use of chemicals; it is absolutely pure and wholesome, and its flavor is delicious, the natural flavor of the cocoa bean.

The genuine bears this trade-mark, and is made only by

Walter Baker & Co. Ltd.

Established 1780 DORCHESTER, MASS.

Our Year Closes February the First!

We are working like Trojans counting and measuring until our heads are in a whirl, and we are almost ready to parody Hood's Song of the Shirt, "Work, work, work while the cock is crowing aloof, and work, work, work till the stars shine o'er the roof—measure and count all the day. Fold up and dig out and weigh, until we are ready to cry enuf, and wish for a holiday." As soon as this is all over we open up new Spring goods. Indeed, they are crowding us now, and before the old is well off, it's on with the new. For instance, we have been forced to open up a shipment of NEW FROCKS, and they are just as sweet and cute as they can be. Made from silk, mainly taffetas, stripes, plaids and plains. Our buyer calls them Restaurant Frocks. What names they do get, don't they? And yet these are not named unfitly for they are just right for that after the matinee or other meal at club or restaurant. Some real enticing Spring Suits have blossomed out also in a special case all by themselves. But these things are not what we started out to tell you about. BUT

The Great Rid-Out Sale at Kilpatrick's

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22.

Pre-Inventory Shoe Sale

Starts at 8:30 when the doors open.

\$2.95 and \$3.85—Second and final day of the bidding out of odd lots of extremely fine shoes made mainly by "Baker"—worthy to bear the "Kilpatrick" name—this insures correctness and distinction and when we tell you that they are the left-overs of shoes of this season which sold at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00, you will appreciate the value and saving. We cannot promise the best service unless you come in the morning.

SATURDAY AT 8:30—

Great Rid-Out Sale of Remnants

Remnants of Wool Dress Goods, all kinds and colors; light weight, medium weight, heavy weight. Poplins, Broadcloths, Wool Crepes, Brocades, Twills, Chevots, Serges, Etc. Nothing common in style or mean in quality. Bunched in two lots regardless of cost or former retail price. **49c and 98c** dress.

At 49c Odd lengths from Waist to Dress, which sold up to \$1.50.

At 98c Odd lengths from Waist to Dress, which sold up to \$3.50.

Included will be remnants of Cloaking. Rarely do you get such a chance.

Its many a long day since we gathered together the

SILK ENDS

We think the last time was in the early fall. What an accumulation when we gather them, in Charmuses, Crepes, Foulards, Brocades, Stripes, Georgettes, Fancies; indeed, most of the popular silks are represented. Two divisions here also, 2 prices:

39c and 89c per yard.

In the 39c lot Are mainly \$1.00 goods although a few were higher. These are nearly all 27 inches wide; a few 36 inches.

In the 89c lot Are silks which sold from \$1.25 to \$2.25.

This lot contains some exceedingly desirable silks—if you can get the length you want. You'll be very glad you came, as there is such a choice. Early comers will be rewarded.

THE WHITE SALE OF GARMENTS FOR INFANTS

Children and grown-ups, nearing the end. New groupings at absurd prices to close out.

And Now We Come to the GRAND PRIX EVENT, the Most Wonderful

KID GLOVE SALE

Which we have presented since the embargo of August, 1914. If you only had an opportunity to talk with glove men, to read the glove reviews, to scan the letters which we receive almost daily, you would value at its worth this opportunity.

Now it might be pertinent for you to ask if all this is so, why sacrifice prices or profits. Here's the answer:

SOME KIDS IMPROVE WITH AGE

This is not true of kid gloves. And the answer is the reason for this sale; for we want to place on your hands these gloves while they are perfect and while we are sure that they will give you wear and satisfaction.

3 Lots, 69c, \$1.09 and \$1.50

In the 69c lot Gloves which sold at \$1.125 and \$1.50, and not a pair or two, mind ye, but hundreds upon hundreds of pairs. And the best colors and every popular size.

In the \$1.09 lot These are par excellence. Some sold at \$1.50, but only a few. The majority sold at \$1.75 and \$2.00 per pair. The best of colors and every size.

LAST LOT ARE LONG, 16-button length, white only. Not every size, but nearly so. We sold same quality at \$3.50; these, \$1.50

The dame who rules the fashion world hints white long gloves will be en regie—whatever that may mean.

THIS SALE STARTS AT 10 A. M.

Don't slip up on the hour, please. We cannot fit Saturday, but will gladly fit after next Tuesday.

ALMOST AT THE END OF OUR TETHER ON SECOND FLOOR FOR CHILDREN! FOR MISSES!! FOR MOTHER!!! FOR WAISTS! FOR PETTICOATS!! FOR DRESSES!!!

A wonderful opportunity. If we could get the goods before you, so that you might really know—**THE AISLES WOULD NOT HOLD THE BUYERS.**

COATS AND SUITS

What an amazing month of selling we have had. You would imagine that lock, stock and barrel would be gone. Do you know, it is no light task, no easy matter to sell out entirely a vast stock such as ours. Almost always a few left. These we'll try to get rid of Saturday—

Coats which sold up to 10 O'clock **\$15.00** Saturday

Dresses which sold up to **\$15.00** **\$2.50 Each**

FEW HIGH CLASS COATS LEFT

Two Lots Saturday at 10 A. M.

Some sold as high as \$22.50, **\$8.75 Each** at

Some sold as high as \$35.00, **\$12.50 Each** at

ANY SUIT LEFT

Which sold up to \$35.00, **\$10.00**

Which sold up to \$65.00, **\$19.00**

WAISTS, 29 CENTS

98c, \$1.49; neither rhyme nor reason for quoting former prices. Differences would seem ridiculous.

FURS WILL FLY

Completely out, we hope, Saturday.

Scarfs **\$1.98** Some of Lynx, Fox, Seal and Jap.

Mink **\$5.00** Which are worth up to \$15.00.

One Leopard Set, was \$65.00..... } Pick at

One Tiger Set, was \$45.00..... } **\$25.00**

One Hudson Seal Set, was \$45.00..... }

One Mole Coney Set, was \$60.00..... }

One Seal and Skunk Set, was \$65..... } **1/2**

One Seal and Ermine Set, was \$85..... } Price

One Black Lynx Set, was \$125..... }

One Black Lynx Set, was \$67.50..... }

One Fisher Set, was \$150..... }

One Taupe Fox Set, was \$150..... }

One Cross Fox Set, was \$115..... }

Children's, Misses' and Juniors' Sales

All the Hats and Bonnets, trimmed or untrimmed. (In the lot the fine foreign velours.) Two prices:

75c and \$1.00

THE ODD COATS AND ODD DRESSES LEFT FROM LATE SALES

Coats and Dresses suited to ages 3 to 15 years. Skirts for misses. It don't make 2 cents difference now to us whether prices were \$5.00, \$10.00 or \$12.50, and there are some that were each of these prices. At 10 in the **\$1.98** Each morning at

FINAL CLOSING OF JUNIOR COATS AND SUITS

Sold up to \$15.00, **\$5.00 Each** for

Sold before up to \$35.00 **\$12.50 Each** for

NONE EXCHANGED — NONE FITTED — PLEASE READ THIS.

Miss Flanagan, The Millinery Manager

Whispered in our ear. Say the last word on Winter Hats for Women. I don't care what price you quote—let it be a price to clean off my tables of every hat if possible.

HERE'S A TRY

8:30 in the morning, any trimmed Winter Hat can be taken away at **\$1**

That's loud enuf, is it not, and low enuf also? Do you know, we glanced at some of them—found some pattern hats—name of the artist who designed them sewn inside—marked \$20.00. People will hardly believe you if you tell them that she said.

Oh, yes they will, we replied—especially when we tell them that we can't see they were ever worth that price. It's in the name, she says. Well, at \$1.00 they will be taken quickly and that's the important thing.

CROCHET CAPS

Fine for skating; the dollar kind at **29c** Each

Take it from your Uncle Fuller, you'll have many a chance to get your dollar's worth of wear before the birds begin to warble. Oh, Saturday is going to be a grand day, we opine.

Thomas Kilpatrick Co