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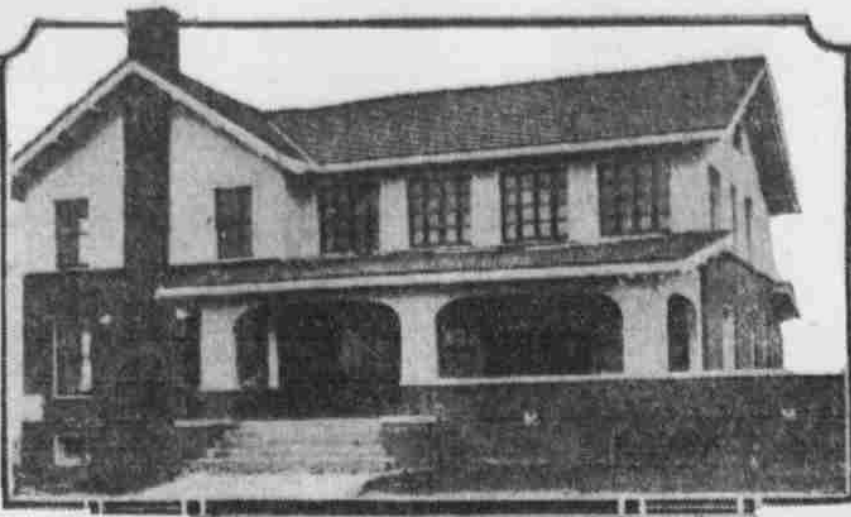
ROWDEN PLEASSED AT SHOWING MADE

Turns Over to State Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars, Returns from Sale of Animals.

GUS RUTENBECK IS RECOVERING

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Colonel Dave Rowden, commandant of the Military Soldiers' Home, wore a broad smile today, all because he had scored another touchdown in the way of good productions at the institution.

MASONIC HOME FOR GIRLS at Fremont formally dedicated by the grand lodge of Nebraska, A. F. & A. M., on Tuesday last.



BECKMANN WILL STAND PAT

Sees No Reason for Changing His Mind with Regard to Irrigation Bonds.

ASKS WHY SINGLE HIM OUT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Efforts of certain democratic politicians to make political capital out of the fact that Land Commissioner Fred Beckmann, had refused to give his sanction to the purchase of certain irrigation bonds appears to cause them to redouble their efforts when they see that the land commissioner has his side of the story and is not afraid to talk it necessary.

they were opposed to the purchase of the bonds.

"I just want to say regarding the whole matter that I am willing the public should judge whether I was wrong in not wanting to invest the school funds in bonds which, though Mr. Ritchie says are 'left edge,' he has been unable to place them on the market in more than a year's effort. His admission today that the bonds are practically a drug on the market appears to me to be sufficient evidence that my stand in the matter was the correct one to take."

"If I as the only republican member of the board must bear the blame for not purchasing bonds with public funds, when the agent himself admits their lack of ready sale qualifications, then I am ready to take the blame and stand on my record."

Tabor Students Have Xmas Tree.

TABOR, Ia., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Tabor college was the scene of special exercises Friday forenoon at the auditorium, where the students had a big Christmas tree laden with presents for the various classes and for the individual members of the college faculty. Dean and Mrs. Wehrman gave a 12 o'clock farewell dinner in the library room to all college students, the college faculty and the trustees and their wives. The dinner was cooked and served by Mrs. Wehrman, Miss Wentworth of the domestic science department, and her pupils.

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Notes from Beatrice And Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Bishop Thoen, of Lincoln, Friday appointed Father E. Hill of this city dean of the southeastern district of the diocese of Lincoln, to succeed the late Very Rev. James Freeman of Wyoming. This district will now be called the Beatrice deanery. There are twelve priests and twelve churches in the deanery. It includes Gage, Johnson, Jefferson, Pawnee and Thayer counties.

The residence of John Wisman in Webster in western Beatrice was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. The loss is placed at \$1,200, with \$400 insurance. Mr. Wisman and his wife are both ill, and they are being cared for by a neighbor. There are eight children in the family and they lost most of their clothing.

E. W. Starin of Filley, announced Friday, is one of the first men in Gage county, that he would be a candidate for county clerk subject to the republican primaries.

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William Applebee, who located in Gage county in 1871, died at his home in Beatrice Friday, after a prolonged illness. He was 65 years of age, and leaves a widow and one son.

The Community club of Liberty will hold a corn show at that place next Monday and Tuesday and cash prizes will be awarded to the exhibitors by the business men of that place. Prof. Gaddis of Lincoln and Farm Demonstrator Liebers of this city, will judge the corn.

Farmer Accidentally Shot.

BRANRARD, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Joseph Kantor, a young farmer living five miles southeast of Branrard, was accidentally shot last night. A young boy, 10 years old, pointed the supposed empty twenty-two rifle at him and pulled the trigger. The bullet entered the mouth and lodged in the back part of the throat. A physician was summoned, but was unable to locate the ball. The young man was taken to a hospital today, where an effort will be made to locate and remove the bullet.

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Bonds Not Registered.

The state auditor this morning refused to register a number of school district bonds from District No. 79 in Nance county, because of the law, which holds that a school district having less than twenty-five children cannot vote bonds for more than \$500. The bonds called for \$700 and the district shows but eleven children.

B'er Rabbit Too Slow.

Secretary Whitten's celebrated "sky line every morning" got mixed with the ferocious animals from the jungles this morning when a big jack rabbit wandered into the city and was killed by a street car at one of Lincoln's busy corners. The accident happened at Sixth and O streets, near the Victoria hotel, and was caused the rabbit being unable to escape the rapid transit cars of the traction company as he attempted to get a peep at the Christmas activities.

Precautions Against Typhoid.

The offices of the state game warden were completely renovated and cleaned last night on orders of State Secretary Case of the Board of Health, and tonight will be completely fumigated because two cases of typhoid fever have attacked inmates of the office this winter. The first was Game Warden Rutenbeck himself, who has just begun to recuperate from a very severe attack of typhoid, and the second was that of Mrs. Cop, daughter of N. J. Landon, former secretary of the printing board, who was assisting in the work of the office this week.

Mrs. Cop was taken to the hospital yesterday with a case of threatened typhoid, and while it is probable that nothing about the office was responsible for the infection, yet Dr. Cass decided that the game warden's illness, that all danger should be obliterated.

Road Appeals Case.

The Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company has appealed to the supreme court from a judgment secured in the Douglas county district court by Louis Glassburg, teamster for the South Omaha Packing company, who sued the company for \$20,000 for alleged injuries received by being struck by a car of the company at Twenty-fourth and Franklin streets and thrown from his wagon and two ribs broken and other injuries sustained. The jury awarded a verdict of \$500.

Regulation for Green.

Governor Morehead issued a requisition this morning on the governor of North Dakota for the return to this state of Martin Green, other name unknown, who is wanted in Clay county for assault with a razor on August Peterson. Green is being held by the sheriff of Hamsey county, North Dakota, at Devils Lake.

Judges File

Two district judges have filed their oaths of office with the secretary of state. This is claimed to be necessary for the reason that their terms of office were extended by the legislature, and, as they took an oath for only a four-year term, they deem it necessary to qualify for the additional time. The judges are Judge Hurd of the Seventh district and Judge Paul of the Eleventh district.

Captain Baz Dead.

Captain Adam Baz, well known grand army man and veteran of two wars, died yesterday at his home in this city, where he has resided for nearly half a century. He was 82 years of age and up to a few months ago, was well and hearty for a man of his age. Captain Baz served in the German war of 1863-65 and at its close came to America and was a veteran of the civil war, serving from the time that Fort Sumter was fired upon to the surrender of Lee at Appomattox.

Robinson Reappointed.

Governor Morehead today reappointed E. J. Robinson as a member of the board of examiners of public accountants.

TREASURER HALL FILES BRIEF IN WARRANT CASE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The brief of State Treasurer George H. Hall, filed with the supreme court today, in connection with the treasurer's application for a rehearing in the suit brought by State Fire Commissioner Ridgell, to compel the treasurer to pay warrants of the department, sets out that the opinion given by five members of the court that the state treasurer cannot attack the validity of the law and that the source of that attack can only come from the insurance companies, which pay the fee into the fire department for their own protection, is untenable.

WEST POINT PIONEER DIES ON PACIFIC COAST

WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Word has come to relatives here of the death of Ferdinand Wichert, a former resident of this county and a pioneer settler of Cumack county. Mr. Wichert owned a farm three miles northeast of West Point and left this county some years ago for Knox county, from thence removing to the Pacific coast. He is survived by two brothers, Fred and Frank Wichert, of this place, and also by his father, Frederick Wichert, who is one of the oldest men in the county, being at this time over 96 years of age. The body was interred at his home in Oregon.

Why Single Out One?

Mr. Beckmann now desires to know why he the only republican on the board should be charged with not buying the bonds. The matter was never taken before the board and, therefore, he can hardly see how he can be charged with defeating the purchase when it was never before the board for its consideration.

Mr. Beckmann says he does not blame the agent for trying to sell the bonds, but would like to know, if they are "left edge," why they have not been sold before, as they have been on the market since they were voted in April, 1914. Mr. Beckmann says that Ritchie admitted that he had been trying hard to sell them and that the bonds had been put up for security to a bank which was now threatening foreclosure to obtain its money.

One Positive Statement.

"I see," said Mr. Beckmann, "that Mr. Ritchie has a statement in the papers in which he says that he did not intend to blame me for the non-sale of the bonds and that he states the difference between my stand and that of State Treasurer Hall and Secretary of State Pool, that they did not positively state that

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