

Nebraska
CONTROVERSY OVER BONDS AT BLAIR
Objection to Their Registry Made by Nebraska Gas and Electric Company.

FIGHT OVER NEW LIGHT PLANT
Ballots in Furnas County Contest Are Received by the Secretary of State and Placed in Safe Keeping.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Objection to registering bonds in the amount of \$50,000, voted by Blair for the establishment of an electric light plant by the city, was the cause of a hearing before State Auditor Howard this afternoon.

Ballots in Contest Received.
Two big boxes containing the ballots cast in Furnas county have been received by the secretary of state and deposited in the vault. They will be used in connection with the contest brought by J. W. Kelley, democrat, against the seating of J. F. Futs, republican, who was elected by a majority of five votes over Kelley.

Gavel from Cuba.
Governor Morehead received today as a Christmas present a gavel made of ebony, with a rosewood handle, made from Cuban woods. It was sent by John F. Early, who now lives in Cuba and was formerly a resident of Saline county, having served as postmaster under the Cleveland administration.

New Hebron Bank.
The Hebron State bank has been granted a charter by the State Banking board. The institution has a capital stock of \$30,000, with R. A. Harvey, president; L. J. Dunn, vice president, and W. H. Rhodes, cashier. Mr. Rhodes was the democratic candidate for congress in the Fourth district.

Reed Visits in Lincoln.
E. W. Reed, formerly connected with the Nebraska Railway commission, but now connected with the Interstate Commerce commission as senior land appraiser, is in the city for the holiday vacation visiting his family. His headquarters are in Kansas City, and he is at present working on a valuation of the Kansas City & Southern railroad.

Restrain Whims Not the Will of People of the U. S.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The address of President H. H. Wilson of the Nebraska State Bar association marked the opening meeting of that organization this afternoon at the Lincoln hotel.

The Courts and Constitutional Restrictions was the subject of his address. He denied the courts had a right to be criticized. "But thirty-five times in 125 years have the courts decided that legislation was unconstitutional," said Mr. Wilson. He believed there should be constitutional restraints upon the whims, but not the will of the people.

At the Lindell hotel this evening the Lancaster Bar association gave a complimentary dinner to the outgoing and incoming members of its supreme court and to the visiting lawyers. Tomorrow will be the big day and the evening the annual banquet will be at the Lincoln hotel. F. M. Hall will be toastmaster.

HYMENEAL

Haskins-Harbaugh.
STELLA, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Mr. Clyde G. Haskins of the Stella Press and Miss Maude Harbaugh were married at 1 o'clock Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Harbaugh, at Miles' ranch, four and one-half miles southwest of Dawson, by Rev. S. J. Wilton of the Stella Methodist church. Only the members of the two families were present. After the service a wedding dinner was served. The bride wore a traveling suit of bronze green cloth. Mr. and Mrs. Haskins left Dawson on the 4 o'clock train Saturday afternoon to spend a few days in Kansas City.

Mr. Haskins, aside from his duties as a country editor, is a writer for several farm papers, and it was while interviewing Mr. Harbaugh for information for a special cattle article that he met and became acquainted with the latter's daughter, who is now his wife.

Notes from Beatrice.
BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Beattie Zook died suddenly at Barneston Saturday after an illness of six weeks, aged 23 years. She is survived by her husband and two small children.

Mrs. A. W. Davidson, mother of Mrs. J. W. Murray of this city, died at Hampton, Ia., Saturday, aged 65 years. The body was brought here Sunday for interment.

Alphonso Falk, son of M. M. Falk, editor of the Plymouth News, has joined the United States navy and is now a fireman on the battleship Oregon.

Judge Alfred Hazlett of this city, who has for some months past been interested in trying to secure the release of Harry K. Thaw, and who is opposed to his being taken back to Mattewan asylum, received a box of cigars from Thaw as a Christmas present.

This—and Five Cents.
DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose 5 cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a free trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley's Cathartic Tablets, and also a thoroughly cleansing, cathartic, especially comforting to stout persons. For sale in your town by all druggists.—Advertisement.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

Nebraska
Chiropractors Will Ask for Bill Recognizing Them

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Members of the Nebraska Chiropractors' association met at the Lindell hotel today to talk over matters pertaining to the efforts they will make this year to be granted legislation favorable to their profession, which so far has no recognition, and which the doctors believe has been unjustly discriminated against.

They wish not to be confused in any manner with either osteopathy or the medical profession. They say the general public is rapidly demanding that which has proven their contention, which is, that its growth demands recognition. The association discussed in detail the bill to be presented to the legislature that the chiropractors be recognized as well as the osteopaths. "There are some 100 chiropractors in the state today. If there was not a demand for them there would not be so many, and it is for this reason that we ask recognition," said Dr. Lee Edwards of Omaha. A committee, representing the Nebraska Chiropractic association, will meet with a similar group of osteopaths next week to ask the latter's support in order to secure such recognition.

There are about fifty chiropractors in attendance from the various portions of Nebraska. The officers of the association in attendance are: H. J. Foster of Hastings, H. W. Kellogg of Harvard, J. R. Campbell of Norfolk, L. B. Parks of Tecumseh, Dr. Joseph C. Lawrence of Omaha. The legislative committee will meet in Omaha soon.

News Notes from Avoca.

AVOCA, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Frank Gress, a well known Otoe county farmer, sustained a fractured arm just above the wrist cracking his automobile on Christmas day.

Ed S. Carper of Unadilla, who seriously injured Leonard Nash last August, was found guilty of assault and battery and was assessed a fine of \$100 and costs by Judge Begley in the district court of Otoe county.

Three wolves were killed in a hunt east of town last week. About 100 hunters participated.

Farmers' Union Buys Elevator.
REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The Farmers' Equity union last week purchased the elevator at this place formerly owned by the estate of J. E. Gosnell. The business will be run under the name of the Republican City Equity exchange. The farmers are well organized and are now ready to handle grain and coal.

Nebraska
STORK AND CUPID ARE BUSY
Births in Nebraska for Year Exceed Deaths by Sixteen Thousand.

EIGHT MARRY TO ONE DIVORCE
Record Shows More Than Twelve Thousand Weddings and Fewer Than Sixteen Hundred Legal Separations.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—That the population of Nebraska is increasing if the birth and death rate is taken into consideration, is shown by the report of Dr. W. H. Wilson, secretary of the State Board of Health. The births in Nebraska from a period extending from December 1, 1913, to December 1, 1914, were 28,781, while the deaths reported were but 12,125.

In a fight with the divorce court Prince Cupid put it over on the court heavily, the score being 3 to 1 in favor of Cupid. There were 12,127 weddings in the state during the year and 1,577 divorces granted. There were 582 cases where the applicant struck out with the bases full and failed to get a decree. Cruelty and desertion appeared to be the cause for most of the divorces, 970 being given for the former and 482 for the latter. Drunkenness was responsible for 227, while prohibition scored none. Nonsupport was responsible for 392 divorces, while 124 secured their freedom because the other one loved unwisely and too well somebody else.

There were 712 people who took less than two years to discover they had made a bad mess of the matrimonial job; five years, 602; ten years, 480; twenty-five years, 207; forty years, 28, and forty-five years, 2. Sixty-four people did not know how long they had been married. Of the applicants for divorce 1,730 were women and 429 were men.

Douglas county had 436 divorce cases against 2,673 marriages. Lancaster county stood second with 297 cases for divorce and 972 marriages.

In the state there were 14,002 boys born and 12,779 girls, a total of 26,781. There were 396 pair of twins, all of them white, 390 being boys and 64 girls. There were two litters of triplets, all of them coming from foreign parents, five being boys and one girl.

YOUNG WOMAN FATALLY BURNED STARTING FIRE

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Teresa Moran, 22 years old, was fatally burned today when she attempted to start a fire with gasoline.

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Fairbury Youth Severely Injured While "Hooking On"

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Lewin, 16-year-old son of E. J. Nelson, barely averted death at the Hook Island depot when he was run over by an automobile. In company with several other companions, he was "hooking" on and when turning a corner his sled skidded and he was struck by a sledding car. It passed over his neck and chest. His chest was crushed, but no bones were fractured and his physician entertains some hope of his recovery. His companion barely escaped a similar accident, but his sled was caught and was smashed to pieces.

JEFFERSON FARMERS REFUSE TO SEE HORSES FOR WAR

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—"No horses for the European war," is the slogan of Jefferson county farmers. This was brought about Saturday, when Bud White, a Topeka horse buyer, advertised extensively for horses and mares for cavalry and artillery purposes, to range in age from 5 to 19 years and weigh 1,000 and 1,500 pounds and be fat and sound. The buyer announced he would be at Ellsworth & Smith's livery barn, rain or shine and would buy and not invoice. However, he did not have a chance to do either, for no horses showed up at the barn and he left Fairbury without making a purchase. He claimed he had a couple of carloads at Goodland, Kan., already bought.

MISS BRODSTONE ARRIVES AT SUPERIOR FROM AUSTRAL

SUPERIOR, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Evelyn Brodstone arrived this week from Australia, where she sojourned for six months, being 600 miles from a railroad in the interior. She was the first white woman ever seen that far inland, the war having been declared three weeks before it was known there.

HASKELL IS CHESTY OVER CHICAGO GAME
Stagg's Offer of Contract Makes Indian Team Management Chortle a Little with Glee.

SOME PROGRAM FOR NEXT YEAR
Reds Have Taken on Notre Dame and Hope to Arrange Game with the University of Illinois.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Santa Claus arrived on scheduled time at the big government Indian school, with Prof. Alonzo A. Stagg playing the role of the good St. Nicholas. When Manager A. M. Venne looked in the foot ball stockings in the wee small hours of Christmas morning he found there a contract for a foot ball game between the Haskell Braves and the representatives of the University of Chicago, said game to be played at Chicago on November 6.

Attention from All Sides.
A great many of the followers of foot ball here, in this foot ball crazy town, believe that the Haskell Indians are in a class by themselves when it comes to a demonstration of the great college sport, and it is evident from the way the members of the "Big Nine" have been showering recognition upon the Redskins, that there are other people who believe that at least, Haskell can furnish them a practice game. Not that Haskell defeats all comers, or could even boast of a challenge against Harvard, as did their once big northern rival, the "Cornhuskers."

Like to Play Haskell.
Those in authority at Haskell know very well why the members of the big teams like to play Haskell. First, because the Indians are, naturally and by training, the best sportsmen in the world. The native American loves to win, to be sure, and puts forth every legitimate effort to attain that end. He is scrupulous, however, about his conduct to his opponent, and he knows that the real victory lies in putting forth his best and his all into the work before him. It has been these characteristics which has won so much honor for Haskell in the south, where one would expect and does find a better attitude toward athletics than in the northern schools.

Indians Good Fighters.
Haskell always fights to the finish, even if it is their finish. And it is this characteristic of the Indians that has won them a place for the second time on the Notre Dame schedule, a place on Chicago's November schedule, and an invitation to meet both the universities of Illinois and Indiana. Conflicting dates

compelled Manager Venne to decline Indiana, but the Illinois game is still a possibility. It now seems likely that Haskell will add to this, one member of the Missouri conference.

Busy Season Ahead.
This with the southern games and a few state contests will give Haskell a busy season. It seems likely that only one trip will be made to the south this year. The distance is so great that the school authorities object to the day or more that the boys would miss their classes. The Texas A. & M. game will be played at the Texas state fair at Dallas, and this is not a hard trip and necessitates but a half day's loss of school. Oklahoma is still silent on another game. Perhaps the Sooners think they had better quit while their credit is good. Haskell hopes to finish the season with Oklahoma, and it may be that the game will be scheduled for either Lawrence or Norman, a step that will further mark the return of the college game to home grounds.

The big southern trip to Austin and New Orleans to meet the state universities of Texas and Louisiana will not be made.

Six Chinamen Held.
JEROME CITY, N. J., Dec. 28.—Six Chinamen were arrested early today in

a Grand Trunk railway freight car in the Erie railroad yards here and locked up on charges of violation of the excise act. They will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Carpenter tomorrow. The police say the car came through from Vancouver, B. C.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH
MYRTLE CASE VERDICT

ASHLAND, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Coroner Edward L. Biggerstaff of Walnut held an inquest this morning over the body of Frank Myrtle, a Sarpy county man who was instantly killed about 5:30 Saturday evening on the Omaha main line track, half way between Salt creek bridge and the Sloux City division wye, a mile east of town, by Burlington passenger No. 2. A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury.

Business Hutchinson of No. 3 testified that Myrtle crossed and recrossed the track of the rapidly onrushing train, apparently unaware of its near approach. He saw the man too late to stop the train in time. Myrtle was 36 years of age and leaves an aged mother at Bowen, Ill. He was divorced from his wife, who resides on the Sarpy county side of the Platte river.

Welcome the New Year with a bottle of ITALIAN SWISS COLONY Golden State Champagne. Extra Dry California "Grand Prix" Champagne. EQUALS THE BEST in Purity, Aroma, Bouquet, Flavor, Color and Sparkle. At all Grocers, Clubs, Cafes and Wine Dealers.

To ELAINE DODGE I can help you. Your letter in yesterday's paper, made me feel for you and want to rush right out and help you. I imagine you are pretty much upset, from what you say and want to hear without delay from anyone who can help you and your father. Now, I would not be of much good myself, Miss Dodge,—but I am very close to a man, who I think, is the greatest detective that ever lived. I know I can persuade him to help you, for he is the aid of the weak and oppressed always. And I will! Indicate how and when I can meet you with my friend and we will be there. To show you that I am sincere, and I mean you no harm, you may have a policeman with you. Respectfully yours, WALTER JAMESON

Dear Miss ELAINE There is a very simple help for you—one that never fails. You can help yourself. What I mean to say, is that by thinking deeply and refusing to admit that there is harm about you, that all harm will disappear. We are peculiar beings, we humans: as we think we are. And we can frighten ourselves into imagining we are in all sorts of danger. Think you are away from harm, and you will have no harm. E. A. B.

Make This Resolution for 1915 Whereas, I have been living so closely to my occupation in the past that I have found it impossible to find time to keep fully and reliably informed of the big, vital news of the world—of the constant changes, developments, and advances in Politics, Science, Invention, Literature, Art, Religion, Drama, and Sports—and the lack of a talking knowledge of which has caused me embarrassment, and is liable to stamp me as a "back-number" before my time, be it therefore Resolved, that there being only one salvation for me and all other busy men and women who must keep abreast of the world's thought and action with a very small expenditure of money and time, I shall commence to-day to spend 10 cents weekly and two hours' spare time reading The Literary Digest ALL NEWS-DEALERS FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY, (Publishers of the Famous NEW Standard Dictionary) NEW YORK