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LEGISLATURE WILL CONVEY TUESDAY

Governor Morehead Will Deliver Inaugural Address to Members Thursday.

TO HOLD NO INAUGURAL BALL

Executive Does Not Care for the Festivity and He So Indicates to Those Who Are Making Arrangements.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Tuesday at noon the gavel will drop and the two houses of the Nebraska legislature will be called to order.

Over in the house Secretary of State Wait will open the ceremonies and after the formality of electing the speaker and other officers chosen by the democratic majority the night before has been concluded will turn the gavel over to the new speaker.

One Governor's Message.

On Thursday, probably in the afternoon, the two houses will meet in representative hall and listen to the message of Governor Morehead. As the governor succeeds himself, there will be but one message, and that will probably be short and to the point, as the governor has already expressed himself in favor of a short message and will follow the program of President Wilson of going after one thing and adding it and then go after another when the first is completed instead of recommending several things all at one time.

New Officers to Be Sworn In.

The new state officers will then be sworn in by the chief justice, Charles W. Pool, democrat, succeeding Addison Wait, republican, as secretary of state; George E. Hall, democrat, succeeding W. A. George, republican, as treasurer; William H. Smith, democrat, succeeding W. B. Howard, republican, as state auditor; A. O. Thomas, republican, succeeding J. E. Detsell, republican, as state superintendent; Willis E. Reed, democrat, succeeding G. G. Martin, republican, as attorney general; Fred Beckman, republican, succeeding himself as land commissioner; Thomas L. Hall, republican, succeeding himself as railway commissioner, and James Pearson, democrat, succeeding J. R. McKelvie, republican, as lieutenant governor and presiding officer of the state senate.

In addition to these, Conrad Hollenbeck, non-partisan, will succeed Judge M. B. Rease, republican, as chief justice of the supreme court.

There will be no inauguration ball.

Governor Morehead believes in Jeffersonian simplicity and really does not believe he would cut very much of a swell dancing the tango and other modern dances, and so to save himself has called off the festivities.

Hotel in Beatrice Suffers from Fire

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire this evening partially destroyed the interior and the west end of the Butler hotel at Third and Court streets, driving the guests into the streets. The firemen succeeded in confining the flames to the part of the building where the fire broke out. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is placed at \$3,000, covered by insurance.

DES MOINES MAN CHOSEN FOR PLACE OF STATE CHEMIST

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—W. F. Friebus of Des Moines has been appointed state chemist in connection with the pure food department of the state to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. L. Redfern, who has filled that position for many years and who accepts a similar position with the Iowa pure food department at a substantial increase in salary.

Mr. Friebus has been second in charge of the state chemist's department in Iowa for seven years and is a graduate of Yale.

News Notes of Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The installation of the new officers-elect of the Grand Army of the Republic took place Saturday night as follows: C. G. Hickok, commander; John R. Brock, senior vice commander; J. H. Galley, junior vice commander; A. M. Clark, chaplain; S. J. Cleveland, guard; W. A. McAllister, adjutant; E. R. Bisson, officer of the day.

Two more candidates entered into the race for postmastership this week. The list of candidates now include S. J. Ryan, S. E. Marty, Max Elias, Louis Zinnecker, James Haney and Dan Kavanaugh. No time has been fixed for the primary yet by Congressman Dan V. Stephens, but it is expected it will be held some time this month.

At the annual meeting of Columbus Orpheus society the following officers were elected: John H. Hinkleman, president; W. J. Gregorius, vice president; Anton Vogel, treasurer; Louis Held, secretary; G. W. Viergut, manager; Alois Fricholz, trustee; William Schwader, clerk of trustees.

Gage County Ships Flour. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Gage county's carload of flour for the Belgian sufferers was shipped Friday from Blue Springs to New York. The car, which contained 900 sacks, was consigned to W. C. Edgar, publisher of the Northwestern Miller, who is promoter of the movement to send flour to stricken Belgium.

Thomas Search, an old resident of the Barnston vicinity, died Thursday night, aged 62 years. Heart trouble was the cause of his death. He is survived by a widow and two children.

Jacob Wiebe and Miss Helen Tishrt were married Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tishrt, near Hoag, in the presence of nearly 200 guests, Rev. John Penner, officiating.

Check Your Spring Cough. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will stop your cough and strengthen your lungs. Get a bottle now. Only 35c. All drug stores.—Advertisement.

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Patronage Fight Causes Squabble In Hotel Lobby

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—For over an hour this evening Charles W. Bryan and Representative Fred Hoffmeister engaged in a heated discussion in a remote corner of the lobby of the Lindell hotel, at times the waving of arms and the shaking of fingers indicating that the discussion was interesting.

The trouble was over the appointment of a postmaster at Imperial, the home of the representative from Hitchcock county, the latter objecting to Brother Charlie butting in after Congressman-elect Shallenberger had been given the right to name postmasters in the Fifth district. Bryan insisted that Campbell, the Shallenberger candidate, was not the right kind of a democrat, while Hoffmeister insisted that the people of Imperial were able to do their own selecting without the aid of Prince Charlie.

Joe Berger May Jump To Federal League

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Jan. 3.—Joe Berger, utility insider of the Chicago American, who was sold recently to the Yankees, may jump to the Federal league. He received a visit and an offer today from Otto Stifel of the St. Louis Federals. Berger said the offer was considerably more than he received last year from the Chicago club.

Notes From Omaha's Suburbs

Benson. Miss Carrie Seaback has gone for a short visit to Schuyler, Neb.

Harry Rivett and Frances visited relatives in Lincoln last week and Mr. and Mrs. James McClung visited Lincoln friends during the week.

Mrs. V. R. Shelby entertained at a large party New Year's eve. Corliss Tolman of Lincoln visited local friends and relatives the last week.

Miss Lillian Steiger went to Plattsmouth this morning to visit at the Smith home there.

J. M. Oringdolph of Wisner spent New Year's day with his daughter, Mrs. J. N. Horton.

Nebraska university students have returned to their work after a two weeks' vacation.

A. N. Bliss of Miller, Neb., was a guest at the William Butler home during the last week.

Miss Madelyn Horton of Clark, Neb., has returned after a two weeks' visit to her parents.

Mrs. Earl Priestley of Fremont is spending a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Forney.

George Speedie of Neligh, Neb., has returned home after a visit at the home of his brother.

Mrs. William Butler entertained at Sunday dinner for the Washburn-Sumpton wedding party.

Mrs. F. A. Dover and son are visitors this week at the Barnett home, Fifty-ninth and Main.

Frank and Albert Bellis of St. Joseph, Mo., are visiting this week at the Grove home on Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Tyson are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Randell of Chicago this week.

Several parties during the week were in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Liljenstolpe of Scott's Bluff, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Senger have returned to Ashland after a visit to their daughter, Mrs. H. Loebner.

Will Wilson of Raymond, Neb., visited Benson friends on Wednesday, while on a business trip to Omaha, late of Nebraska City, formerly of Benson, have returned here for future residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tindell and W. H. Findel, sr., have returned to Chicago after visiting old friends here for a few days.

Miss Mae Nichols and Miss Edna Weekley of Valley are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. F. Ryars on Fifty-seventh street.

Misses Clara Nordley and June Grove return this evening to their work at Wesleyan university after a two weeks' vacation here.

Mrs. L. Atkinson was called to Des Moines Wednesday by the death of her sister at that place. Mr. Atkinson went to the funeral Saturday.

The services of the various churches today are on New Year's topics. Sermons delivered by the choirs are along the line of New Year's resolutions.

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MEETING TO DISCUSS THE SHORT BALLOT

Conference to Be Held at State House to Talk Over Plans to Bring Change.

PUBLIC MEN WILL ATTEND

Need of Shorter Slip and Its Efficiency as Compared with Present System Will Be Theme for Discussion.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—A short ballot conference will be held at the state house, Lincoln, January 15. This conference, which is said to be the first of its kind ever held in this state, is being promoted and will be held under the auspices of the Nebraska Popular Government league.

At the afternoon session the discussion will be led by Victor Rosewater, editor Omaha Bee; F. L. Bollen, Crofton, former state representative and chairman of the Popular Government league; L. E. Aylsworth, Lincoln, professor of political science, University of Nebraska; F. A. Brogan, Omaha, former president of the State Bar association, and W. L. Locke, Lincoln State Journal.

At the evening session J. N. Norton, Polk, state representative; R. Beecher Howell, Omaha, republican national committeeman; E. L. Havelock, Beatrice, treasurer Gage county; A. E. Sheldon, Lincoln, director Legislative Reference bureau, and C. A. Sorensen, law student and secretary of the Popular Government league, will lead the discussion.

Senator Norris has written that he will attend if he can possibly get away. Some of the subjects which will be discussed are: "The Need of the Short Ballot in Nebraska," "The Application of the Short Ballot to State Offices."

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ASKS U. S. MINISTER TO SAVE DOOMED BRITON

LEEDS, England, Jan. 3 (Via London)—Lord Mayor Bedford has appealed to the American minister at The Hague, Henry Van Dyke, in behalf of Private William Lonsdale, an English soldier who has been sentenced to death in Germany by a superior court-martial for attacking one of the guards at the prisoners' camp at Doberitz. Lonsdale's home is in Leeds.

The lord mayor received a telegram tonight from Mr. Van Dyke, the American minister at The Hague, saying he was doing everything possible in behalf of Lonsdale.

Chicago Marriage License Clerks Busy

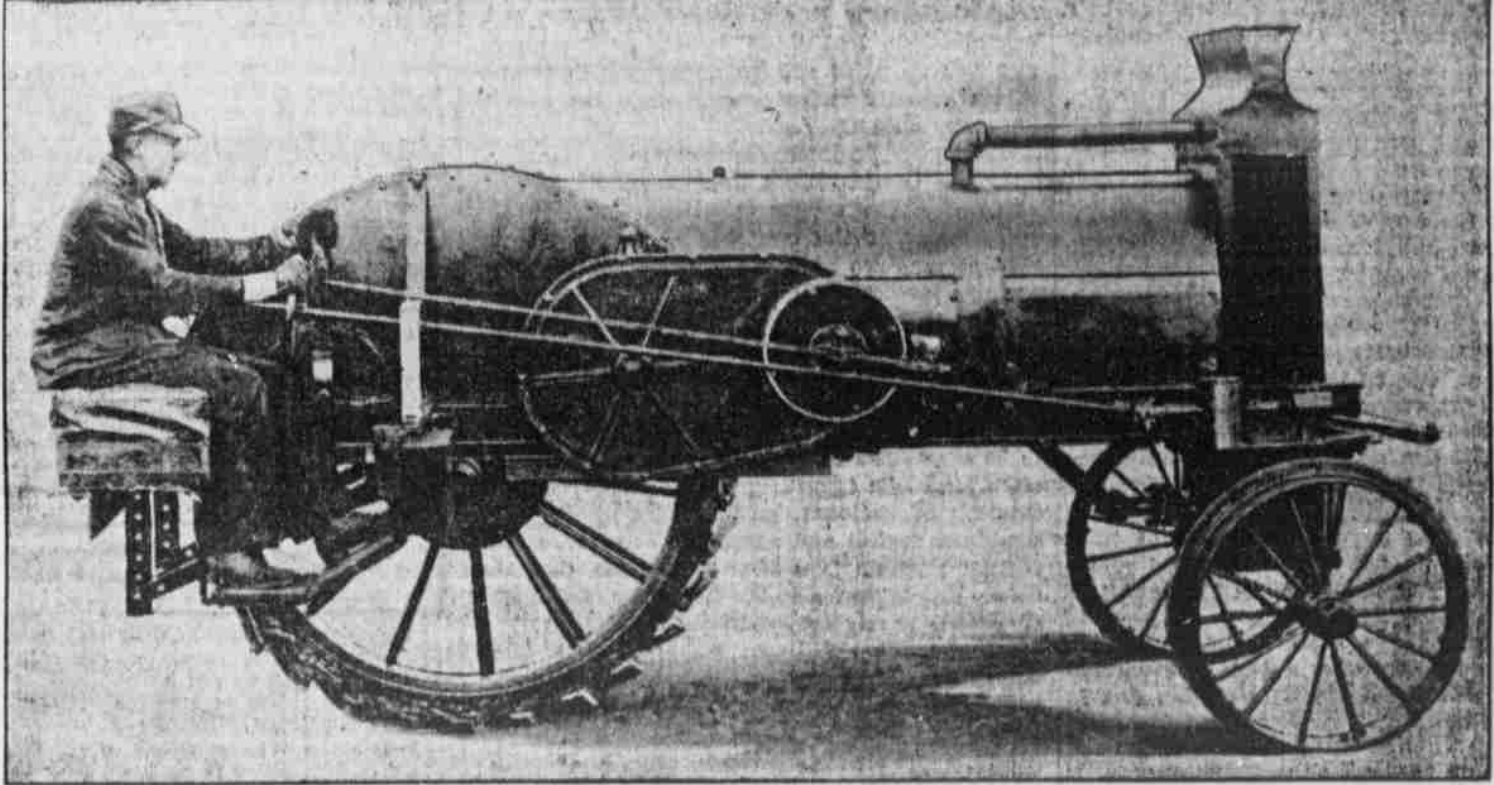
CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Cupid started the New Year with a rush here today, the marriage license bureau with three extra clerks employed, issuing a permit a minute. "Best resolution you could make," was the greeting of Louis Legner, chief clerk, to the first embarrassed couple which came to him.

Read the "For Sale" ads if you want bargains of the minute.

Here Are Some of the Proofs--The Reasons Why the Hart-Parr "Little Devil" Oil Tractor Is So Positively Reliable and Durable

In a previous announcement we told you, in a general way, what the "Little Devil" is and what it does. In this advertisement, we give you positive proof that the "Little Devil" is more reliable, more durable, and far superior to any other tractor on the market.

- Frame—This is the arch plate girder type. Hot riveted throughout, giving the stiffest, strongest and lightest form of frame construction known. Gears—Only seven gears and pinions used in getting two speeds forward and two speeds reverse. No differential gears with their multiplicity of parts to cause trouble; no governor or cam gears. Just a total of seven gears. All are spur gears—not a bevel gear in the outfit—and all are made of toughest steel—all well protected and well lubricated—all except two encased and running in oil. That's why there's no chance for gear breakage and mighty little chance for gear wear in the "Little Devil." Heavy Duty Ball Bearings—Throughout—except engine and rear axle bearings. You know how ball bearings work. They do away with friction—need no adjustment. They wear longer, work smoother—will stand more abuse and run longer, without oil, than any other bearings known. They are expensive but they are the best—the most reliable—most durable. That's why we use them in the "Little Devil."



The Motor—Has no cams, cam gears or push rods. No valves, valve levers, springs or flippers of any kind—no valve timing. Just two, smooth, substantial cylinders, with some holes in them of proper sizes and in the proper places—not one thing about them to adjust or to get out of order. Nothing but the two pistons and their connections that even move—consequently nothing else to wear. You know what causes the trouble in motors—the cams pound the pushers—the joints get loose—the springs get weak—the valves hammer the valve seats—and pretty soon everything starts to wear—gets loose—clatters and bangs. The valves get out of time—your engine loses power—you have to stop to adjust it, or something breaks and you are laid up for repairs. The "Little Devil" motor has none of the clappers about it—just some holes bored in the cylinders. It can't get out of adjustment. There is nothing to get loose—there is nothing to break. The holes stay right where they are put—you go right along, day after day, with nothing to bother you and you get just as much power from the "Little Devil" at the end of the day, as when you started. The motor is covered with a neat, substantial hood, just like an auto. All other vital, moving parts are thoroughly well protected from dust, dirt and grit.

Two Complete Systems of Ignition—One standard magneto, the other dry cells. If one system gets out of order, you can go right ahead on the other, without a moment's delay. Simplest Form of Carburetor Known—has positive feed injection, without fuel or water pump. No air valves or springs, nothing to adjust, nothing to get out of order. Lubrication—Positive, automatic, force feed lubricator. Just pour in the oil and the lubricator does the rest. Automatic Liquid Cooling System—The cooling liquid is furnished with the tractor and lasts for years. It can't freeze or lime up. It cools the motor perfectly in hottest or coldest weather and requires absolutely no attention.

JOIN FORCES WITH THE "LITTLE DEVIL" If you're a farmer, you want a "Little Devil" on your farm. You'll need it for getting your spring plowing done and your crops started on time. It does all the work three or four good teams can do—even cultivating growing crops—and it does it better, quicker and cheaper than horses. In addition, it will do all your belt work, for which you now use one or more stationary or portable gas engines. But don't delay. "The Little Devils" are going mighty fast. And the sooner you get your order in, the more likely you will be to receive your "Little Devil" in time for spring work. The price is only—

\$750 Just \$100 per horse, equivalent horse power. ONE-HALF the price of horses \$750

A TIP TO DEALERS If you're a dealer, don't overlook the golden business-building, trade-creating possibilities which will be yours if you handle the "Little Devil" in your locality. Don't let your competitor beat you to it. But get in touch with us at once and close for the territory you want, if it isn't already taken.

The "Little Devil" is now on exhibition at the Auditorium. Come and look it over. See for yourself why this wonderful farm power sensation appeals to every farmer. Then get in touch with our representative at "Little Devil" headquarters, 118 Paxton Hotel.

Watch This Space Tomorrow for the Reasons Why Every Farmer Should Let the "Little Devil" Do His Work

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