

Nebraska NO COMMITTEES YET MADE PUBLIC

Work of Selection of Membership
Going on Behind Closed Doors
During Adjournment.

BERGE KICKS UP USUAL ROW

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The two committees on standing committees which are endeavoring to make assignments in both branches of the legislature are still busily engaged at the work.

It is understood that the democratic majority is willing to act very nicely toward the republican minority and that the latter will find themselves well taken care of.

The only fault finding so far has been by George W. Berge, the self-appointed guardian angel of the democratic party. He failed to hear all of the governor's message and rushed into print this morning with a criticism of the governor because he failed to make Mr. Berge listen.

Just a Family Row.

Mr. Berge accuses the governor of skipping part of the message. This related to public service corporations and was added after the advance copies of the message had been furnished the newspapers. However, the manuscript used by the governor contained that recommendation and the same appeared in the pamphlet placed on the desk of the governor and distributed to the public.

The part of the message which Mr. Berge accuses the governor of leaving out is as follows, taken from the manuscript used by the governor:

The increase in population of the state and the rapid development of our towns and cities makes the subject of public service corporations important. The method of dealing with this class of property should receive your earnest and careful consideration. Other states have passed legislation that is said to completely and satisfactorily deal with the subject and I recommend that you consider the legislation of those states, as it is unwise to pass experimental legislation or to adopt new and untried methods, when we may profit by the experience of others. I urge a careful study of the laws of those states, and that these corporations be placed under the jurisdiction of our State Railway commission, and that without a system which will adequately and successfully deal with this far-reaching question.

York County Man Who Made Threats May Be Insane

YORK, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank Ward was arrested last Thursday and lodged in jail, charged with threatening to shoot the officers and blow up the First National bank. He carried a gun and pocket full of shot.

He was brought before the insanity commission this morning and at 6 o'clock the commission adjourned until Monday morning.

Soon after Deputy Sheriff C. A. Peterson secured Ward's value, which had been brought in from the country, where he had been working. In the value was a parole from the Nebraska penitentiary, signed by Governor Aldrich, which stated that Frank Ward had been committed to the Nebraska penitentiary on June 20, 1910, for horse stealing and was released in 1912.

What disposition will be made of him will depend upon word received from places, where he has been the last two years.

Notes from North Platte.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—There were two changes in the county offices of this county Thursday. George E. French succeeded John Grant as county judge and Alton Gantt succeeded Miss Cox as county superintendent.

County Judge French appointed Miss Hilda Anderson as his deputy and she has assumed the office also.

Robbers broke into the dry goods store of Tramp & Son of this city Thursday night. Three bolts of silk, two sacks of flour and other minor articles are missing.

Lincoln county's first poultry and pet stock exhibition closed last night. There were entries of more than 200 chickens of various breeds, brought from a territory extending as far as seventy-five miles from North Platte. Pigeons, guinea fow, guinea pigs, ducks, geese, pheasants, turkeys, dogs, canaries and gold fish were also exhibited. A specialist graded the birds and awarded prizes, numbers of which were offered, some by the association and by citizens of North Platte.

Kerosene Explosion Fatal.

AURORA, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank Taylor, a carpenter, aged 34 years, died today as the result of an explosion, caused by pouring coal oil on coals while starting a fire in a range. He leaves a widow and one son, aged 11 years.

Eat Less Meat If Back Hurts

Take a glass of Salts to flush kidneys if bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

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Nebraska Reavis Speaks at Banquet of Auburn Commercial Club

AUBURN, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The annual mid-winter banquet of the Auburn Commercial club was held in this city Thursday evening at the Hotel Auburn. Mayor Church Howe presided and gave a review of the Auburn Commercial club and its accomplishments, in his usual capable manner. Superintendent Russ of the Missouri Pacific railroad was a guest of the club and gave a short talk emphasizing the present critical condition of the railroads. Congressman-elect Reavis then delivered the address of the evening, his subject being "The Probable Effect of the European War on Business Conditions Within the Nation."

He said in part: "I do not believe that this war will make for our prosperity. In the last twenty-five years the nations now at war have collected in taxes the stupendous sum of \$400,000,000 in preparing for war. Now, there is being added to it for war purposes the appalling sum of \$1,000,000,000 a month, and all of it must eventually be paid by the people. With this load to carry, with their homes destroyed, with their fields laid waste, with their temples and shrines demolished, how can these stricken people furnish a market for us? No merchant ever waxed prosperous by the impoverishment of his customers, and no nation will ultimately be benefited by the awful waste of war."

LUTHERAN DISTRICT SYNOD MEETS NEAR STERLING

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The southeastern Nebraska district of the Missouri synod of the German Lutheran church has just closed an interesting three days' conference at Emanuel's church, west of Sterling. A large number of ministers was in attendance. Rev. W. Cochler of Deshler presided and favored with a lecture. Rev. P. Matusiska of Fremont gave a most interesting lecture on "Profitable Reading," the discourse bringing out animated discussion. Rev. M. Lehming of Plymouth gave an excellent paper on "The First Epistle of St. John," Chapter IV. Rev. W. Mahler, who has recently assumed the pastorate of the Tecumseh church, gave his experiences of fifteen years of missionary work in South America. He was president of the Lutheran synod of South America and did the most of his work in Brazil and Argentina. His address was one of the features of the conference.

WEST NEBRASKA LIKES SUPREME COURT DISTRICT

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The recommendation of Governor Morehead that members of the supreme court should be elected by districts is one in which west-Nebraska members of the legislature are intensely interested and which they hope will be adopted.

MUNICIPAL WEIGHTS DEPARTMENT GOES ALONE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—State Food Commissioner Harman has received a large number of telephone calls from Lincoln people, who desire to know why something has not been done by his office in the matter of the Lincoln coal dealer, alleged to have been caught by the city officials with short-weight loads.

MARRIED IN NEBRASKA HALF CENTURY AGO

AUBURN, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. August P. Reimers of this place celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage this week. All their five children were present. August P. Reimers and Mary Whitlow were married in Nemaha county fifty years ago. All their married life has been spent in this county, during which time they have accumulated a nice little fortune, and are highly respected. Ten years ago they retired from the farm and moved to town.

RECORD OF VOTES TO BE KEPT IN THE COMMITTEE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—An innovation for the legislature will be a record of the votes of members on measures before the committee, as well as in the main bodies. This will enable the public to keep pretty close tab on their members. When a bill is reported from a committee it will show how each member voted on it in the committee.

GERDES MAKES TRIP TO SEE NEW BUILDING

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry Gerdes of the State Board of Control, went to Geneva today to inspect the new building in process of construction at the Girls' Industrial school and to observe the location and installation of the new aseptic tank there.

AURORA MAN IS KILLED AT BURLINGTON CROSSING

AURORA, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Matt McDougall, driver of a heavy car, was struck by a switch engine at the Burlington railroad crossing on Twelfth street this morning and instantly killed. He leaves a widow, one son and two girls, 4 and 7. He carried heavy insurance.

Many Final Entries Made.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The final entries for the United States land office at Valentine during the last year, according to the list that has been certified to Auditor Smith.

Nebraska Grain Rate Case Has Been Delayed For Other Matter

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—At the request of the complainants, the state railway commission has postponed the hearings on cases No. 303 and 305, asking for maximum and joint rates for grain, from January 12 to April 20. The complainant is the Nebraska Farmers' Co-operative Agriculture and Live Stock State association. Important reductions in grain rates are asked for. One of the reasons for the postponement assigned by the complainant's secretary, J. W. Shorthill, is that some pertinent evidence along the same lines will be brought out at the Interstate Commerce commission's western advance rate hearing to be held in February.

Trust Funds Foot Up to Ten Millions

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The last report of his term made by State Treasurer Walter A. George, shows the best condition regarding trust funds in the history of his four-year administration of the financial department of the state. The money of the state invested in the different trust funds amount to \$9,928,841.95. These funds are invested as follows:

Permanent school	\$6,758,125.92
Permanent university	236,432.63
Agricultural college endowment	540,898.37
University building	202,127.94
Normal endowment	81,200.00
Total	\$9,928,841.95
Bonds on hand	\$5,330,000.40
University warrants on hand	194,854.44
Normal warrants on hand	201,917.50
Gen. fund warrants on hand	202,069.61
Total	\$5,928,841.95

Amount on hand in the state treasury December 1, was \$74,108.52; amount received during the month, \$90,955.52; paid out, \$74,946.05, leaving a balance on hand January 7, 1915, of \$72,718.09, of which \$4,759.35 is cash, and the balance on deposit in banks.

Secretary Pool Has Anonymous Armirer

LINCOLN, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—One state officer was very agreeably surprised when he walked into his office after the inauguration, to find his table a bower of roses and other flowers, part of them given by his office force and others sent in by local admirers. They were sent up from one of the local florists, and farther than that, Secretary of State Pool, the recipient, knew not.

KEARNEY PRIEST HOME FROM WAR

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present when one shell from a forty-two centimeter gun struck one of the fortifications, and converted it into a hole in the ground about one city block in diameter and fully seventy-five feet deep. Such and similar other scenes, of which the public of this country are only informed at the pleasure of the censor, were witnessed daily. These scenes ended only when Father Kampman was relieved at Ypres, because of contracted illness and returned to this country. At that time Belgium had been thoroughly subjugated and General von Bismingen, who was in command of the Seventh army corps during those five months, had been honored with an appointment of military governor of Belgium.

Talks of Experiences.
The former chaplain of the Seventh German army corps was somewhat re-

Nebraska Hosts Regarding his Experience in Europe, when asked to grant an interview, but later readily consented, bearing in mind the fact that but "canned news" regarding actions at the front was the only news which has been permitted to be given to the public through the courtesy of the London and Paris bureaus.

This, in the opinion of Father Kampman, partially explains the somewhat conspicuous anti-German feeling existing in this country. "I arrived in Germany with but little delay," said Father Kampman, "securing transportation on the best liner to Rotterdam, from which point I made my way to my home at Essen. I was properly assigned to the Seventh army corps, in command of General von Reisingen, then operating in western Belgium and north to the seas. I joined the forces at Namur, passing through Liege en route to that city. At Liege the damage done by German shells was great, but the business and residence sections suffered but slightly, only the fortifications being destroyed.

Joins Army at Namur.

"When I joined the army at Namur a number of the heights around the city had been taken by assault by the Germans. The loss of dead and wounded here was close to 30,000 on both sides. The Germans sacrificed over 15,000 men to take the strongly fortified positions about the city. It was here that the enormous invading army was divided, one wing swinging to the south and east to Stalloponeen, while the command under Von Bismingen, with which I was attached, moved in a northerly direction to Brussels, the former capital of Belgium.

"This city was taken with a comparative light loss of men, the Belgians and their allies retiring to Antwerp and preparing to make a stand there. I might add that at Brussels the damage sustained by business houses and residences through bombardment was trivial, considering the magnitude of the undertaking.

British Fail to Relieve Antwerp.

"It was at Antwerp, where the decisive action took place, that the first serious blunder of the war was brought to the attention of the combatants involved. According to the information given the German officers by prisoners and wounded that fell into German hands at Antwerp, the British had failed utterly to give any assistance after promising to send forward a relief corps. The commander was given due notification relative to the beginning of the bombardment of the city, but made a plea for English support.

"When Tommy Atkins did arrive it was found that they were not first line men or seasoned troops, but rather raw recruits, men who had never been under fire before and but a short time before composed the rank and file of England. This action on the part of the British expeditionary commander created a breach among the allies, a feeling of distrust, particularly between Belgium and England, which will not be forgotten throughout the entire war.

British Sink Grain Ships.

"Antwerp fell easily and the allied army was driven across the Scheidt and into Flanders. With all of the clamor for foodstuffs needed in Belgium, and the reports I do not believe exaggerated, I might call to mind an incident which I know to be a fact. While crossing the Scheidt the British troops sunk a large number of freighters launched in the river harbor, most of them being laden with grain. The apparent object was to prevent them falling into the hands of the Germans, but it was in reality the Belgians who suffered through this act of indiscretion.

"If the British had sent forward their promised help, it is doubtful if the Germans could have entered the city without leaving the cities moved rapidly forward, leaving the cities taken in charge of a military officer and a sufficient attachment of troops to prevent any outbreak

Nebraska of hostilities from within. Ghent was next taken and the rapidly moving army held a generally northwesterly direction, heading for Ostend. It was found here that the city had been evacuated and several regiments were left behind to hold the city.

Rush Toward Calais.
"I might state here that it was not until this movement had been heralded to the British, French and Belgians that the actual movement of the German advance first dawned upon the allied armies. Calais was their apparent destination, and with the realization of this fact the general movement of the allied army was immediately to the north. As a result of this movement the crack fighting forces of the two combatant armies were thrown together in Flanders and the terrific fighting was witnessed daily from points as far north as Dixmude to Maubeuge. House to house fighting was reported daily, and the dead and wounded on both sides ran into the thousands from sunup to sundown.

Two Weeks in Trenches.
"I was in the trenches at Ypres for a period of two weeks and this mode of fighting was a revelation to me. I enjoyed myself thoroughly while there, that is in comparison with the fighting of early days. The entire country, within a hundred miles radius is fairly honeycombed with these trenches and dugouts. Their equipment is complete and a man is thoroughly comfortable in them.

"With ample room for moving about generally and exercising the body and with a series of runways leading to the second and third line of trenches, they are vastly different from the former earthworks thrown up in past wars. Many of these trenches are taken up as residences by the first line troops for weeks, during which time they become somewhat homelike, that is they are a great deal more comfortable than the average person would realize. About the only discomfort is the dampness, and this proved to bring about my release from the army, having contracted an illness while in the breastworks stretching about Ypres."

Father Kampman said that business in Germany was normal and that there was little apparent signs of the war. Regarding the possible duration of the conflict he expressed the opinion, "The taking of Calais by the Germans would bring the war to a speedy close," but he hesitated to designate a time limit.

The Pacific Center priest will remain in Kearney indefinitely, awaiting an assignment to some pastorate. His sister, who accompanied him on his trip, serving in the Red Cross, is at Columbus and expects to spend some time visiting friends at that place.

See Want Ads Are the Best Business Read Daily by People in Search of Ad- vertised Opportunities.

News Notes of Geneva.

GENEVA, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The Independent Order of Odd Fellows' lodge installed officers last night as follows: Noble grand, Chris Peterson; right supporter, H. F. Wilson; left supporter, H. J. Melcher; vice grand, Monroe Healey; secretary, John M. Hill; treasurer, Dr. N. H. Blakely; warden, Guy Snodgrass; conductor, Andrew Lynn; inside guard, O. E. Wellman; outside guard, F. B. Ashton.

The Mothers' club will give a play, "The Time of His Life," at the high school auditorium, January 22, entirely by home talent. The proceeds go toward installing shower baths in the building for the use of the pupils.

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Mr. Ezra B. Hand: "I have been using Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for several years and am still using it. I had insomnia so bad that I could not work. I made up my mind to try Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey; and I want to say that it has made a complete cure in my case."—Mr. Ezra B. Hand, 3028 Ritter St., Phila., Pa.

Mrs. Mary A. Simpson: "I have used Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey a great many years, and I find it gives me great strength and a good appetite. I am now 102 years old and in very good health for one of my years."—Mrs. Mary A. Simpson, 333 De Graaf St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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