

Nebraska
BIG STIR CAUSED BY REED'S ORDER
Payment of All Fees in Advance to State Treasurer Will Change Many Office Systems.

TWO OFFICES ARE HARD HIT
(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The ruling of Attorney General Reed that state officers may not receive fees direct, but only in the shape of a receipt from the treasurer's office, will cause much confusion for a while at the state house.

The offices of the secretary of state and of the superintendent of education will be particularly hard hit, the former because of the bulk of the fees received, and the latter because of the red tape that will necessarily be created in the matter of the teachers' examination fees, which are small and very numerous and designated by number only.

Treasurer Must Work Hard.
Extra work in a very large amount will be heaped upon the new treasurer, as each item must go all the way through his books, whereas at the present he receives the fees in a lump from the various departments at intervals. The treasurer will probably ask for an increased appropriation to pay for extra help.

Superintendent Thomas is anxious to hear closely to the letter of the law, but sees some trouble ahead in connection with the 50-cent examination fees of the teachers, over 10,000 in number. The examinations at present are taken by number only, the teacher's name not appearing.

Will Change System.
Under the new scheme it would be almost impossible to pursue the number scheme. Each one of the numerous teachers would be compelled to send her 50 cents into the treasurer, procure a receipt and turn the same over to the county superintendent under whom she took the examination.

BEATRICE ELECTRIC CO. IS SUED FOR \$20,000
BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Action for \$20,000 damages was brought in the district court Tuesday by Ira Rigby as administrator of the estate of Lloyd G. Rigby against the Nebraska Gas and Electric company of this city, Benjamin H. Conlee as manager and W. H. Mogan. On September 9 last Lloyd Rigby was killed while at work in the Golden Krust bakery when his body came in contact with an electric switch. The petition charges gross negligence on the part of the electric company.

DODSON ELECTED HEAD OF HEALTH SECRETARIES
(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Dr. P. F. Dodson was elected president of the board of secretaries of the state board of health at a meeting held today, following the custom of the board in giving the position to its oldest member.

Dr. Dodson's term expires next July. The retiring president, Dr. E. Arthur Carr of Lincoln, was recently reappointed to the board.

FARMERS' UNION MEMBERS TALK OF WAREHOUSE BILLS
(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The Farmers' union, which is holding its state meeting in the city Auditorium, was addressed this afternoon by Governor Morehead, after which it went into executive session. It is understood that the warehouse bills, of which several will be introduced in the legislature, will be closely watched by the members of the union.

PRISON ASSOCIATION GIVES PAROLE BOARD PRAISE
(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The State Prison association, which met here last night, gave a full endorsement to the work of the parole law and the work of the state board of pardons. The board is commended very highly for the work it has done and an endorsement of the law given.

School Superintendents to Meet.
YORK, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The Nebraska Association of City School Superintendents will hold its meeting here January 29 and 30. The session will open Friday at 1:30 with a discussion of "Selection and Election of Teachers." Other topics which will be considered are: "Visiting the Class Room," "Office Records and School Supplies Other Than Text-books."

The membership is limited to superintendents of schools organized under sections 21, 22 and 23 of Nebraska school laws.

Two Lindsay Weddings.
LINDSAY, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of J. W. Hannekers of this place and Miss Mary Berger of Spalding, Neb., to take place January 27.

At St. Bernard's Catholic church occurred the wedding of Miss Mary Korth and John Kiefer of Cedar Rapids, Neb. After March 1 they will make their home as a farm six miles east of here.

Madison Man Wants Divorce.
MADISON, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Ralph B. McKinney has brought action in district court for divorce against his wife, Della McKinney. Mr. and Mrs. McKinney were married at Norfolk in 1907 and have since resided there. Both were prominent, Mrs. McKinney having grown up in Madison county. Mr. McKinney in his petition names a prominent business man of Norfolk.

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Madison County Board Refuses to Recognize Purdy

MADISON, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The new board of County Commissioners organized today. Chairman Purdy of the old board was present with his attorney, Judge McDuffee, and claimed recognition as a holdover. Fitch, who procured the election certificate by mandamus action brought in the district court, was also present and demanded recognition. Judge McDuffee in behalf of Purdy contended that if the board recognized Fitch it would be passing on the validity of the election, the issues of which were already pending in the supreme court, and therefore usurping judicial authority contrary to law.

On the other hand, County Attorney Dowling advised the board it must recognize Fitch because he was in possession of the certificate of election, behind which they had no right to inquire, and refusing to recognize him it would be necessary to institute mandamus proceedings to compel such recognition. After considerable discussion Fitch was recognized as the duly qualified commissioner and Judge McDuffee served notice upon the newly organized board that such action would not be recognized by him, and that he would sit with the board and demand that his name be called on the roll. It is understood that Purdy's attorney will institute quo warranto proceedings to oust Fitch as commissioner. Whether this action would be commenced in the district court or the supreme court could not be learned.

Clarks Bank Election.
CLARKS, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Clarks was held here this afternoon. The following officers and directors were elected: W. Chamberlin, president; M. Stonney, vice president; M. Chamberlin, cashier; M. P. Sears, assistant cashier, and F. E. Slusser. The capital stock of the bank was increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

News Notes of Beatrice.
BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Howard Gardner of Concordia, Kan., was arrested here this afternoon on the charge of wife desertion. He recently went to work in a clothing store at this place.

A baby girl a few hours old and thinly clad was found on the doorstep at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beebe in west Beatrice.

Gochner Hearing Held by Hall.
LINCOLN, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Railway Commissioner Hall went to Seward today for the purpose of hearing the application of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company for permission to abandon its exchange at Gochner, proposing to substitute service over lines connected with other exchanges.

HOMESTEADER LOSES OUTFIT THROUGH ICE
PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—C. E. Bunnell, a young homesteader holding a claim near Kirley, in northern Stanley county, walked in here from a point near Crow Creek Agency, where he lost a team, wagon and household goods by the outfit going through the ice. Mr. and Mrs. Bunnell barely escaped. They were driving from Alexandria to their new home, and considered the ice crossing safe, but struck a weak spot, which let the whole outfit under the ice, with a loss of over \$1,000, which is a severe one to them, as they were just starting in life. Mrs. Bunnell went to Chamberlain to come to Pierre by train and Mr. Bunnell walked to this city.

Ship Trainload of Hogs.
BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The first trainload of hogs ever shipped from western South Dakota left Belle Fourche last Saturday. The train consisted of eleven cars of hogs and two of sheep, all from the Belle Fourche valley in the vicinity of Newell, Nisland and Fruitdale, and marks the opening of an industry that is destined to put this section on the map as one of the best pork raising sections in the country.

Two years ago only six cars of hogs were shipped from this section during the entire year, but within the last year about 100 cars have been shipped, and it is predicted that 1915 will see the latter number doubled.

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DEATH RECORD
E. J. Roderick.
BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—An obituary was received here Tuesday of the death of E. J. Roderick, formerly county treasurer of Gage county, which occurred at his home at Vinton, Ia., Tuesday morning. He is survived by a widow and two children. The body probably will be brought here for interment.

George Mead.
ACOVA, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—William F. Raap and Miss Emma C. Ropers, two well known young people living southeast of here, were united in marriage Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents. After a short wedding trip, they will make their home on a farm southeast of Acoma.

Cascarets Keep Bowels Regular and Cure Colds
Get a 10-cent box. Colds—whether in the head or any part of the body—are quickly overcome by urging the liver to action and keeping the bowels free of poison. Take Cascarets tonight and you will wake up with a clear head and no doubt you will wonder what became of your cold. Cascarets work while you sleep; they cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember the quickest way to get rid of colds is one or two Cascarets at night to cleanse the system. Get a 10-cent box at any drug store. Don't forget the cold, undigested food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

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MORE POWER TO BANK BOARD.

Secretary Roysce Says it Should Be Free to Turn Down Requests for New Charters.
CASE FROM WESTERN NEBRASKA
(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Secretary Roysce of the state banking board hopes that the present legislature will follow up the governor's recommendation and give the board discretionary power in the matter of granting bank charters where conditions make the proposed bank unsafe in the opinion of the board.

The matter has been forcefully called to his attention by a man who writes from a small town of seventy-four population, located in the far western part of the state, for permission to establish not bank No. 1, but bank No. 2, the town already having one.

The secretary has already written to the probable applicant discouraging the venture. If formal application should be made, however, it would be mandatory upon the board to grant the charter. Bank No. 1 in this town has deposits of but \$45,000.

The board already has the discretionary power in the matter of installment investment companies.

HYMENEAL
Ramp-Ropers.
AVOCA, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—William F. Raap and Miss Emma C. Ropers, two well known young people living southeast of here, were united in marriage Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents. After a short wedding trip, they will make their home on a farm southeast of Acoma.

Departments Orders.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska pensions granted: Mary Chisholm, Giltner, \$12.
On the recommendation of Senator Hitchcock, Dr. J. C. Anderson has been appointed pension surgeon at Holdrege, Neb. He will be in charge of the following: Durando, Dubuque county; Lee McGinnis, vice George Hohmann, resigned; South Dakota; Huttewell, Ziebach county; Robert B. McBride, vice W. A. James, resigned; Wood, Mellette county; Ralph S. Williams, vice R. P. Carter, deceased; Lee, appointed postmaster at Story, Sioux county, Nebraska.

City free delivery mail service will be established on April 1 at Casper, Wyo., with three letter carriers and one substitute.

The civil service commission announces that examination for the department service in Washington will be held at following places in Nebraska: Alliance, April 15; Beatrice, April 20; Broken Bow, April 17; Chadron, April 21; Columbus, April 24; Fremont, April 21; Grand Island, April 17; March 10, April 14; Holdrege, April 12; March 10, April 14; Lincoln, April 26; March 10, April 14; McCook, March 15; March 10, April 14; Nebraska City, March 15, March 10, April 14; Norfolk, April 8; March 10, April 14; North Platte, April 16; March 10, April 14; Omaha, April 28; March 10, April 14; O'Neill, March 15, March 10, April 14.

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Railroad Firemen's Work Called Extra Hazardous by Union
CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The arduous and dangerous nature of the work of the railway firemen was dwelt upon today by C. W. Hawley of the insurance department of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engine-men, testifying before the western railroad wage arbitration hearing here. The testimony resulted in a spirited contest between W. S. Carter, representing the firemen, and

James M. Sheehan, attorney for the railroad. Carter interrogating Hawley brought out that the average railroad service men to whom death claims are paid is seven years.

Sheehan added that this ratio applies only to those who die, or eight-tenths of 1 per cent of the membership of the organization. Carter came back with a statement through Hawley that the work of the firemen is so arduous that the membership makes a complete change every seven years. It was brought out, however, that much of this is due to promotion to engineers. Hawley admitted that his tables showed the proportion of death dues and disability benefits paid to ex-engineers was greater than that paid to men remaining in the service.

"Is it not a fact," asked Carter, "that these ex-firemen were men worn out in the service of the railroad who were scrapped by the railroad and that their deaths were due to over work or injuries received while in the engine cab?"

"Yes, that is true," replied Hawley, who explained that when a fireman resigned for lighter work and died later while working as a bookkeeper his death would show in statistics among the "others, not as an engineer."

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KING GEORGE HANDS OUT DECORATIONS TO RUSSIANS
LONDON, Jan. 13.—King George has commenced the advent of the Russian new year by appointing Grand Duke Nicholas as honorary grand commander of the Bath. The king also has conferred the Order of Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George on General Yanouchkevitch, chief of the Russian general staff; General Daniloff, director of military operations; General Pusky, commanding the northern armies, and General Ivanoff, commanding the southern armies.

BRANDEIS STORES

Underwear
Of Fine Crepe de Chine
New lots have just arrived from our New York office, especially for our January sale, and will be offered Thursday at very inviting prices.

Women's Fine Crepe de Chine Corset Covers
Beautifully trimmed with dainty laces. Several different styles. The values are from \$1.25 to \$1.50—choice, 89c

Women's Crepe de Chine Teddy Bear Combination Suits
Very neatly trimmed with pretty laces. Pink and white. These are worth to \$3.25. Your choice Thurs. \$1.69

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Pink and white, trimmed with beautiful laces. Cut extra full. Many pretty styles to select from Thurs. \$3.69

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Corset Covers Worth up to 29c—Neatly trimmed with fine laces and embroidery. Made extra full. Special for Thursday, at 17c

Combination Skirt and Cover and Drawer and Cover. Trimmed with fine laces and embroidery. Cut extra full. These are worth up to \$1.90. Your choice Thursday, at 59c

Gowns Worth to 69c—Slipover and open-front styles. Neatly trimmed with dainty laces and embroidery. Cut extra full. Special Thursday, at 39c

Undermaking Worth up to \$1.00. Consists of fine slipover or open-front gowns, Teddy Bear Combination, Princess Skirts, Petticoats and Chemises. Beautifully trimmed with dainty laces, embroidery and pin tucks. Choice of this lot Thursday, at \$1.00

Dancing Frocks and Evening Dresses
Another lot has just arrived from our New York office—Smart Frocks and Evening Dresses purchased at less than half their actual value. They will go on sale Thursday at \$10.

There are dresses in this lot worth up to \$35.00. This is another of those unusual occasions where we were fortunate and bought at about Half the Actual Values. Our buyer, who is visiting the New York market, bought the entire sample line and surplus stock of a manufacturer who enters only to the very best trade and is famous for the excellence of his garments. Every woman who will see these dresses Thursday will recognize an opportunity to buy a Very Smart Frock at an Exceptionally Low Price.

Dresses Worth \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00

The materials are Crepe de Chine, Charmeuse and Chiffons, beautifully trimmed with dainty laces, ribbons and beaded effects. Also allover lace draped styles.

All the new dainty shades for party and evening wear: Pink, Light Blue, Helio, Maize, Salmon, Light Green, etc. Also dainty frocks in white and black.

Lovely New Crepe de Chine Blouses
Arrived Too Late For Last Monday's Sale
So they will go in the sale Thursday at a still lower price than we had intended to sell them on Monday.

All the new models are represented in this collection. Low or high necks—long or short sleeves.

The daintiest color shades: Maize, Flesh, White, Etc. You would think them good values at \$3.00—we will make them our leader for Thursday at \$1.95

Also Shadow Lace Blouses worth up to \$5.00—Reduced to \$1.95

Blouses Worth to \$1.25
These are all advance 1915 models. The materials are striped crepe, embroidered voile, plain white voile, etc. All smart, new styles. Choice of this lot for Thursday, special, at 69c

Blouses Worth to \$2.50
Charming new models in embroidered voile. All new styles. Newest collars and long sleeves. You save up to \$1.05 on each waist you buy in this lot Thursday \$1.45

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