

Nebraska

HARMAN'S FRIENDS FIGHT HIS BATTLE

Effort in the House to Cut Down His Stipend Fails in Spite of Economy Pleas.

HOWARD WOULD RAISE WAGE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—When an attempt was made in the house today to cut the salary of Pure Food Commissioner Harman from \$2,500 to an even \$2,000, the discussion drifted into politics.

Mockery of Lancaster, who was partly responsible for the late republican candidate for governor, getting into the gubernatorial race, threw a sneering remark at Harman, by saying that the \$250 was needed for campaign headquarters.

Convicts Will Clean Capitol Sidewalks

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Trumble of Sherman poses as a joke artist, but when he said today there was no difference between a member of the legislature and an inmate of the penitentiary the house failed to laugh and Chairman Richmond sternly rebuked the Sherman county member with a loud rap of the gavel.

TWO STATE BANK CHARTERS ARE GRANTED BY BOARD

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The State Banking board has granted two charters, one to the Security State bank of Ansel and another to the First State bank of Dickens.

News Notes of Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Mayor Ingraham is considering the advisability of calling a mass meeting of citizens to take action regarding house roll 207, pending in the state legislature.

The annual banquet of the Hastings Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Hotel Clarke next Tuesday night. The speakers will be Mayor Ingraham, Commissioner R. H. Manley of the Omaha Commercial club, Judge H. S. Dungan of Hastings, H. M. Bushnell of Lincoln.

Because they will be able to make trips in a few hours which formerly took two days traveling men's organizations have christened a new train on the Burlington between Lincoln and Oxford the Jitney. The train was ordered instead as a result of an application by the traveling men. It will go into commission February 15.

Wolf Hunt Fruitless.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Several hundred Jefferson county farmers and sportsmen from Fairbury participated in a big wolf round-up in the country west of Fairbury and south of Gladstone Thursday. Each side of the "round-up" was five miles long and the center or final "round-up" occurred in Henry O. Piele pasture, four miles west of Fairbury. The men were only permitted to carry shotguns and each side had a captain who directed the line up.

Notes from Central City.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—As evidence of the fact that the Nebraska Telephone company is making a strenuous endeavor at this place to restore local service, following the heavy damages inflicted by the storm early in the week, thirty-five men are today engaged in line work, and every effort is being made to augment the present force. All lines, including the toll, will soon be in full operation.

Life Policy Form Approved.

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CUTLER TO HOLD AN INQUEST

Coroner Seeks to Fix Responsibility for the Death of Chris Liebrock, Whose Skull Was Fractured.

DISCLOSED BY POST MORTEM

Coroner Cutler of Council Bluffs has ordered an inquest to fix the responsibility for the death of Chris Liebrock, who died at the Edmundson hospital in that city Thursday night after he had been struck over the head with an iron bar during a quarrel in the room in the Metropolitan hotel, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goetting. The blow is alleged to have been struck by Goetting, and he does not deny it, but so far has refused to make any further statement than that a quarrel had occurred over family matters.

Goetting was yesterday removed from the police station and taken to the county jail and a charge of murder placed against him on the police court docket. Coroner Cutler yesterday caused a post mortem examination to be made, which disclosed that Liebrock had died from a fracture of the skull and injury to the brain. The inquest will not be held before Monday and the date will be fixed today.

Quarrel in the Room.

It is asserted the fatal blow was struck within a few minutes after Goetting entered his room when he returned from his work at the noon hour and found Liebrock there. S. P. Jorgensen, proprietor of the hotel, and Hans Petersen, a cook, were in the kitchen, which adjoins the room occupied by the Goettings, and heard the words spoken during the quarrel and the thud of the blow from the heavy poker. According to their story told yesterday, the quarrel was of short duration. They assert they heard Goetting enter the room and immediately after heard someone say:

"You get out of here," followed by a woman's voice, saying, "He don't have to go unless he wants to."

"Then I'll put him out," came the rejoinder from the man who had first spoken. This was followed immediately by the sound of the blow. The stories of Jorgensen and Petersen coincided, with the exception that one thought the command to get out was repeated several times. A few minutes later, according to H. C. Leek, hotel clerk, Mrs. Goetting appeared in the office. In the meantime Liebrock was seen to go staggering from the hotel, diagonally across the street until he came into contact with the brick wall of the barn on the premises of the Council Bluffs Coal and Ice company, where he sank down unconscious.

Had Been Warm Friends.

Inquiry yesterday disclosed the fact that the men had been warm friends for many years. Both lived formerly at Seward, Neb., and together came to Council Bluffs. Both were working for the Burlington, shoveling snow. Liebrock frequently visited Goetting and his wife at their rooms in the hotel and Goetting often called on Liebrock at the Burlington hotel, where he boarded. Wednesday night Liebrock spent the evening with the Goettings and they played cards, the hotel employes say, until 1 o'clock in the morning. Liebrock tried to get a room in the hotel for the night, but was refused. Both men bear excellent reputations and both have worked steadily when work was available.

Mrs. Goetting is apparently in feeble health. She suffered recently from a paralytic stroke that has caused her left side to be almost useless. Six months ago she gave birth to a baby. The baby has been very feeble and a week ago, when it was believed to have developed smallpox, it was taken by Mrs. L. B. Creppen to her home to be cared for on account of the fear that the mother in her crippled condition would not be able to give it the attention required. Mrs. Goetting is of middle age.

Steinhart Heads the Casualty Association

J. W. Steinhart of Nebraska City was elected president of the Nebraska Manufacturers' Casualty association at the meeting of the newly elected directors at the Commercial club rooms Friday afternoon. This is the organization of manufacturers formed last fall to cover the members with mutual blanket insurance to meet the requirements of the workmen's compensation and employers' liability law.

J. W. Towle of Omaha was made vice president, J. E. Miller of Lincoln was made treasurer, and Frank J. Ringer of Lincoln, secretary. Andrew Hart of Omaha is assistant secretary. The members elected to the executive committee are J. W. Steinhart of Nebraska City, J. E. Miller of Lincoln, C. D. Marr of Fremont, H. E. Gooch of Lincoln and A. C. Scott of Omaha.

Torrens Title Bill Will Have Hearing

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—A hearing on the Torrens land title bill has been set for Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The bill when it came up Friday morning on general file was laid over until after the public hearing.

Investors with money read the Real Estate ads in The Bee. Advertise your property for a quick sale.

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Get Rid of Humors and Avoid Sickness

Humors in the blood cause internal derangement that affect the whole system, as well as pimples, boils and other eruptions, and are responsible for the readiness with which many people contract disease. For forty years Hood's Sarsaparilla has been more successful than any other medicine in expelling humors and removing their inward and outward effects. Get Hood's. No other medicine acts like it.—Advertisement.

WARM CONTEST IS ON FOR FAIRBURY POSTMASTER

FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Keen interest in being manifested among Jefferson county republicans and democrats over the selection and appointment

of a postmaster at this place to succeed Lew Shelley, the present republican incumbent, and whose term expires on February 11. Mr. Shelley has held the Fairbury postoffice for two consecutive terms, being appointed by President Roosevelt in the early part of 1907. A number of democratic aspirants are work-

ing hard to land the appointment, including Dan Kavanagh, A. P. Dugger, W. F. Cramb and several others. Mr. Cramb is proprietor of the Fairbury Journal and has the alleged backing of the Bryan faction, while Mr. Kavanagh is supported by Senator Hitchcock and other leading democrats of that brand.

The aspirants are all faithful ones to the cause of democracy and the contest is a warm one. Each candidate has worked hard among his friends ever since the fall of 1912. Mr. Kavanagh has contributed liberally to the state democratic fund for a number of years past, while Mr. Cramb has fought the battles for democracy

through the columns of the only democratic paper in this county—the Fairbury Journal.

Wheat Sixty Shillings. LONDON, Feb. 5.—Wheat fetched 60 shillings per quarter on the London market today, the highest price in upward of half a century.

Saturday Morning This Store Ushers in

The Greatest Clothing Sale Omaha Men Have Ever Known--Read On

In our determination to bring about a positive clearance in the quickest possible time we have ignored cost and have marked our entire stock of high character Suits and Overcoats at prices which seem incredible.

THIS GREAT FINAL CLEARAWAY SALE

affects 2,641 Quality winter weight suits, representing our entire stock, as well as of 1,335 high grade overcoats. Every Garment is a regular stock garment, the usual KING-PECK Quality.

3,976 Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

Come Get Your Share of These Most Wonderful Savings This enormous number of better clothes include sizes to fit all men—\$85,615 worth figured on the basis of our regular all-season selling price to be offered for \$39,930, a total actual saving to Omaha men of \$45,685. (Average saving per garment is almost \$11.50.)

Here's the Story in Three Big Chapters:

84 of \$10 Suits, KING-PECK Quality, at 143 of \$10 O'coats, KING-PECK Quality, at

116 of \$12 Suits, KING-PECK Quality, at 83 of \$12 O'coats, KING-PECK Quality, at

314 of \$15 Suits, KING-PECK Quality, at 264 of \$15 O'coats, KING-PECK Quality, at

132 of \$18 Suits, KING-PECK Quality, at 47 of \$18 O'coats, KING-PECK Quality, at

654 of \$20 Suits, KING-PECK Quality, at 331 of \$20 O'coats, KING-PECK Quality, at

763 of \$25 Suits, KING-PECK Quality, at 312 of \$25 O'coats, KING-PECK Quality, at

516 of \$30 Suits, KING-PECK Quality, at 117 of \$30 O'coats, KING-PECK Quality, at

62 of \$35 Suits, KING-PECK Quality, at 38 of \$35 O'coats, KING-PECK Quality, at

Ha! Ha! Ha!

Everybody will be pleased. The men who made these fine Suits and Overcoats—we who offer them and the men who get them and make the savings that go with them. We predict this store will hold tomorrow the greatest crowd of really pleased men in the clothing history of Omaha. And regardless of the crowds our service will please you more than ever.



\$6.00

426 Garments to Sell at

The 2,641 Suits included in this sale represent every good style and fashionable cut—the season's smartest fabrics and hundreds of choice patterns. Sizes from 33 to 50 in all proportions.

\$9.00

1,742 Garments to Sell For

Of the 1,335 Overcoats included you'll encounter silk lined dress coats, great storm coats, English coats, Balmacaans, and chinchillas, a world of smart fabrics and patterns to suit every taste.

\$12.00

1,808 Garments to Sell For

All garments in our display windows are for sale. The original price, sale price and size are plainly designated on every price card, no baits, if you want a window garment it's your's for the asking.

Several Fur Collar Plush Lined and Two Fur Lined Coats Included in \$12.00 Lot.

Regarding Alterations

A slight charge will be made for all alterations or if you choose garments may be taken to your own tailor. No exchanges or garments laid away.

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For the convenience of our customers we have assembled all winter weight Suits and Overcoats on our main floor. Plenty of salesmen to serve you promptly.