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Bonds of State Officers.

Owing to the fact that bonding companies have increased the price of bonds for state officers about 200 per cent, several of the officers-elect are planning to give personal bonds. These range from \$10,000 to \$50,000, with the exception of the state treasurer's bond, which is for \$1,000,000. The bonding companies have not increased the premium for the state treasurer's bond. As the bonds of other state officers are rather small, they are in position to give personal bonds without much trouble. Attorney General Thompson consulted persons in regard to signing his official bond. Tom Auld, a Lincoln banker, is one who has promised to sign Mr. Thompson's bond.

Governor Sheldon, the retiring governor, will be required to pass on the bond of the incoming state treasurer, L. G. Brian, who succeeds himself. He expects to give a guaranty bond as he did during his first term. The state pays the premium.

Athletics for the Guard.

The adjutant general has forwarded to each company commander in the Nebraska National Guard a manual of physical drill. At the state rifle camp the guardmen were much impressed with the rifle drill given daily by two companies of regulars stationed near the camp. The book sent to captains of the guard companies contains instructions in rifle drill, drill music, many athletic exercises and games and contests. A book of up to date rifle regulations and outlines of first aid for hospital corps has been sent to each captain in the guard for the use of his company. Volume of the military laws of the United States have been forwarded to officers of the guard who are attending government garrison schools. Copies of international laws have been ordered by the adjutant general to be furnished these students.

State Banks Report.

With only three state bank failures in the past six years, an increase of nearly \$1,000,000 in deposits in one year and an increase of half a million dollars in paid up capital stock, Secretary Royse of the state banking board is proud of the quarterly report of state banks at the close of business November 27. He has just completed a summary of the reports of the 423 banks under the control of the state banking board. It shows total deposits amounting to \$65,398,752. This is not far from the high mark made in August, 1927, when there was over \$71,000,000 on deposit. As deposits always shrink between the summer months and the close of the year, which is a period of general liquidation, the report is considered extremely good.

Burlington Time Table

Plattsmouth, Nebraska

TRAINS GOING EAST	
No. 20 Pacific Junction	1:55 p. m.
No. 21 Local Express	2:55 p. m.
No. 22 Freight to Pacific Junction	3:45 p. m.
No. 4 Lincoln to Pacific Junction, connecting with points north, east and south (except Sunday)	5:54 a. m.
No. 23 From Omaha	5:55 p. m.
No. 24 Freight to Pacific Junction	6:45 p. m.
No. 5 Through vestibule express	8:05 a. m.
No. 14 From Omaha	9:30 p. m.

TRAINS GOING WEST	
No. 19 Local express, daily, Omaha, Lincoln, Wray, Col., and intermediate stations	8:50 a. m.
No. 7 Fast mail, Omaha and Lincoln (except Sunday)	12:15 p. m.
No. 25 Local express, Louisville, Ashland, Wahoo and Schuyler	1:30 p. m.
No. 26 Local freight, Cedar Creek, Louisville and South Bend	2:10 a. m.

*Daily, except Sunday.

M. P. Time Table

TRAINS GOING NORTH	
No. 105 Omaha Express	5:27 a. m.
No. 102 Nebraska Mail	5:52 p. m.
No. 101 Local Freight	7:20 p. m.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH	
No. 104	9:45 a. m.
No. 99	12:30 a. m.
Local Freight	9:45 a. m.

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CAPITAL CITY NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

THE WORK OF THE LAW MAKERS

Legislative Facts and Gossip—News of the State Capital.

Supreme Court Calendar.

The following is a list of cases that will be called for hearing in the supreme court, commencing January 5:

For hearing Tuesday, January 5: Davis vs. Chicago, B. & Q. R. Co.; Saunders; Citizens' Bank vs. Fredrickson; Douglas; Livingston vs. Billek; Adams; Douglas; Cadwell vs. Smith; Cluser; Kriebel vs. Kriebel; Cluser; David Bradley & Co. vs. Matley; Cluser; State vs. Drayton (on motion for rehearing); Antelope; Kennison vs. State; Kimball; Barnes vs. State; Cass; Fouse vs. State; Douglas; Poston vs. State; Harlan.

For hearing Wednesday, January 6: Greenwood vs. King (on motion for rehearing); Cedar; Miner vs. Morgan; Webster; Jackson vs. Greenwood; Kerr; O'Neil; Gato vs. Tebbetts; Gage; Kerr vs. Mangus; Gage; Winkler vs. City of Hastings; Adams; South Omaha National Bank vs. McGillivray; Chase; Callahan vs. State; Douglas; Peterson vs. Bauer; Cass; McCauley vs. State; Douglas; Berger vs. Wilcox; Dawson; Boessen vs. Omaha Street R. Co.; Douglas.

For hearing Thursday, January 7: Leach vs. Birby; Hayes; Morris vs. Miller; Buffalo; Foster vs. State; Cass; Russell vs. Estate of Close; Dodge; Ballard vs. Cerney; Salline; Falver vs. State; Kearney; Lillie vs. State; Gage; State vs. Merchants' Bank (before commission); Lancaster; Shultz vs. Chicago, B. & Q. R. Co.; Lancaster; Shelley vs. Tuckerman; Lancaster.

For hearing Friday, January 8: Worrall Grain Co. vs. Johnson; Lancaster; Hibner vs. Wilson; Lancaster; Schweitzer vs. State; Lancaster; State vs. Dudgeon; Lancaster; Riggs vs. State; Lancaster.

State Bids for \$1,000,000 Bonds.

At a meeting of the board of educational lands and buildings the board decided to make no change in the offer made by State Treasurer Brian, October 12, for \$1,000,000 of Douglas county court house bonds. The bonds bear 4 per cent interest. The state treasurer offered to take them at par, the Douglas county board to deliver the bonds at their pleasure, or whenever money is needed for the work of construction, sixty days' notice to be given of delivery. The county board was given the accrued interest up to the date of delivery of bonds. This would enable the county to save accrued interest on a large part of the issue. If they are sold to brokers the county will have to deliver all of the bonds at one time and pay accrued interest. The state board stands by this offer of the state treasurer. Some members thought the offer was too liberal in view of the chances of a great many school district bonds being offered to the state during the next two years.

Regents Ask Legislators for \$415,000.

The nineteenth biennial report of the board of regents of the state university was submitted to Governor Sheldon Wednesday afternoon by President C. S. Allen. The report contains a general survey of the progress of the university, the estimate by the regents of its needs for the next two years, and the reports of various officers, together with the financial statement of the secretary, J. S. Bates.

In addition to the regular funds of \$729,000 which accrue from the 1 mill assessment on \$391,708,000 of property in the state, the board of regents asks an additional appropriation of \$415,000 for the erection of buildings, the purchase of additional campus grounds, and the maintenance of farmhouses.

The annual revenue from the taxable property is used up in the current expenses. The annual salaries amount to \$518,000, the running expenses \$184,000 and the completion of the present engineering building will take up the balance of the fund, \$325,000. It is estimated that the new buildings and lots that are needed will cost \$350,000.

Deputy Land Commissioner.

At last Land Commissioner-elect Cowles has a deputy, though the information is not official. He has named George Emery of Beatrice for the place now occupied by J. M. Shively. Mr. Emery is a retired business man of Beatrice and managed the campaign of Mr. Allen, who came very near being nominated by the republicans for state auditor.

Military Ball.

Governor and Mrs. Sheldon, will entertain the colonels on the governor's staff and the officers of the National Guard at a grand military ball on the night of January 4. Invitations to the affair will be sent out shortly. The ball will be given at the executive mansion and will be strictly military.

New Meeting in State House.

For the first time in seven years or thereabouts new meeting is being held on the third floor of the state house in the corridors.

NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

State News and Notes in Condensed Form.

Chickenpox prevails at Edgar. The Gazette at Thurston has gone dead.

The city of Ord wants a truant officer.

The Farmers' bank at Page is putting in a new safe.

A new telephone line is going up in the vicinity of Lane.

Norfolk is said to have a number of cases of diphtheria.

The Northwestern is building a new depot platform at Gordon.

The Monitor mills at Scribner are compelled to run overtime.

The Kimball county teachers' association will meet January 22.

Nels Johnson sold his half section farm near Wauka for \$30,000.

The United Workmen at Carleton are building an addition to their hall.

Winchester promises to build more cement walks next year than ever before.

The Rock Island has a large force of Italians at work raking the track east of Meadow.

The Baptist ladies at Loup City cleared \$50 on a supper they gave a few evenings ago.

The Pawnee county farmers' institute will be held at Pawnee City December 31 to January 1.

August Isaacson has sold his farm in Dawson county to Mr. Allen, receiving \$75 per acre for it.

A poultry dealer at Wayne paid \$24.48 for fifty-one old hens—an average of nearly fifty cents each.

W. T. Owens postmaster at Loup City, has resigned. D. C. Grow was at once named to succeed him.

"Grandpa" Lambrecht celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday at Beatrice during the week. He is still hale and hearty.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Rork, of Tekamah, were married fifty years ago this week. They celebrated the event properly.

A Union Pacific supply car caught fire in the yards at North Bend and burned up before anything in it could be saved.

The \$30,000 bonds of the village of Scott's Bluff, for the construction of a waterworks system, have been sold to a Chicago firm.

Complaints have been filed against numerous grocers throughout the state charging them with violations of the pure food laws.

The Plunger Herald states that Howland Rees sold his champion young bull, Rubert's Goods, for \$5,500, with the privilege of keeping him until March.

Citizens of Arlington are utilizing the waste steam from the electric fighting plant to heat their residences, and the plan is said to work admirably.

Paul Miller, of Stanton, fell from a ladder at his home southwest of town and broke his ankle. It is an injury that will prove very tedious and slow in healing.

C. D. Casper, who established the first paper in Butler county, is a candidate for clerk in the new county of Morrill, with a good show of landing the position.

Mrs. Matt Bozarth, formerly of Union, whose husband was sentenced the other day to life imprisonment for killing J. S. Dyer, has gone to Oklahoma to live.

Landlord Whitman at Kimball found a pearl nearly as large as a pea in the oysters he was eating the other day. The specimen is said to be an unusually good one.

L. F. Koplif, a saloonkeeper at Pillager, was fined \$75 and costs on three counts, for selling liquor to minors, pleading guilty to the charge. The village board then revoked his license.

A deal was consummated at Ulca whereby Eugene Morgan purchased the 80-acre farm from Will Cross which he purchased last summer from Mike Sullivan, the consideration being \$65 per acre.

A valuable deposit of pumice stone has been discovered in the hills around Endicott, Jefferson county. The stone is said to be of very fine quality and will make the hills in that locality very valuable.

It is reported that after January 1 Rosebud mail and adv. of the govern. freight will be taken by Crookston. The change is made because the trains get together whether they come to Valentine.

The Lincoln Land company is taking a lively interest in the contest between Bridgeport and Bayard as the county seat of the new county of Morrill, and have offered to donate a city block and \$10,000 in cash toward a court house.

Work on the new municipal light plant at Fremont is rapidly nearing completion and if no unexpected source of delay arises patrons of the plant will be supplied light by the new engines within the course of the next two weeks.

The business men of Arcadia held a meeting recently for the purpose of determining whether the town should have a new electric light plant or not and it now looks as though it would, as all the progressive citizens favor such a move.

Stanley Williams has sold forty acres of land in Scotts Bluff county to Miss Lettie Mayo of Cambria, Iowa, for \$2,200 cash. Miss Mayo was one of the early residents of the valley, and had a tract of land there for a long time which she sold not long ago.

Cuming county has seven-four rural school districts, employing several hundred teachers, and the salaries range from \$25 to \$50, and the four towns in the county employ forty teachers, at salaries ranging from \$45 to \$55, exclusive of salaries of the superintendents.

SUMMARY OF NEWS

CONDENSATIONS OF THE MORE IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS.

BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD

General, Political, Religious, Sporting, Foreign and Other Events Recorded Here and There.

Congress.

Cabinet officers are submitting to President Roosevelt their reports in answer to the Aldrich resolution as to dependent children. It is considered probable the president will have ready to submit to the appropriation committee of the senate all these reports soon after the re-assembling of congress. It is the president's intention to act promptly in this matter.

At the request of Senator Brown the library at Madison, Neb., has been placed on the list to receive such public school and college libraries.

Senator Burkett had a conference with the War department officials regarding a bill for enlargement of the signal corps post at Fort Omaha. The bill has a good chance of becoming a law.

It is believed the special session of congress for revision of the tariff may be called immediately after the inauguration of President Taft.

The revenue feature of the tariff bill involves more difficult problems than either the protective or other phases of the tariff revision question. It is claimed by some that the government has been deprived of millions of dollars of revenue during the operation of the Dingley tariff because of the numerous changes made in the bill after it passed the house of representatives. These changes were made principally in the wording of the bill, rather than in the rates of duty.

Indications are that persons who supported Roosevelt to say something of a personal nature in his message to congress replying to the inquiry as to the basis for that portion of his message dealing with the secret service will be disappointed. While the president has not yet written his reply he has collected a stock of information which will serve for its basis.

Secretary Root will be placed on the committee on foreign relations when he is elected to take Senator Platt's place in senate.

General.

A hundred thousand persons were killed by earthquake shock which devastated three provinces in southern Italy. The cities of Messina and Reggio and about twenty smaller places were destroyed. It is supposed that a good many American tourists perished.

The will of the late Claus Speckles, the sugar king, which was filed for probate, leaves life interest in the estate to the widow. At her death the property is to be divided among three of her children.

A number of prominent engineers have been invited to accompany President-elect Taft to Panama.

Eugene von Benary, who arrived in this city from New York last week. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter and by several servants.

United States consuls in China report that imports are largely influenced by the fluctuations in the price of silver.

The resignation of President Newland of the New York Central is taken to indicate Harriman has secured control of that system.

Senator Barrios, the Guatemalan minister of foreign affairs, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident near the Virginia end of the highway bridge, called at the White House and will sail for home December 29.

The Chinese desire to have their diplomatic representatives here raised to the importance of an embassy.

Friendly relations are resumed between the United States and Venezuela.

President-elect Taft will spend only about a week in Panama.

Way and means committee is working on maximum and minimum tariff schedules and will hold fifty sessions until the new bill is finished. Representative Clayton says the position of democrats must not be one of negation.

Speckles, the sugar millionaire, died in San Francisco on the 25th.

"The best way to care for dependent children is the family home," says President Roosevelt in a letter made public calling a conference to be held in this city on January 25 next for the discussion of the problem of caring for dependent children. With approximately 150,000 youngsters coming within that classification in the United States the question has awakened the interest of many leaders throughout the country. The president sent his letter to about one hundred prominent men.

Persons.

Mayor Dahlman of Omaha announces he will be a candidate for reelection.

Andrew Carnegie believes the joint stock system wherein the laborer shares in the profits of the employer is the solution of the labor problem in the world.

December 28, President Roosevelt's youngest daughter, Ethel, made her formal bow to society.

State officers-elect were inaugurated December 28 at Omaha.

President-elect Taft will deliver a message to the whole south at a banquet at Atlanta January 15.

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Charged With Theft.

Thieving of all kinds has been going on in the vicinity of Maxwell for some months, and all were at a loss to discover the guilty parties. Wednesday Sheriff Milton cleared up the mystery after searching premises with search warrants. The day before certain articles were missed from the dairy platform and search revealed these articles in possession of Cyrus Clark and Henry Giese, two farmers of the neighborhood. Believing that these men might be guilty of other thefts, complaints were filed and their places searched. The sheriff found on their farms 737 pounds bird quarters beef, 135 pounds corned beef, two rolls of wire, a quantity of lumber, a number of branded hides, buggy robes and quite a long list of other articles. The farmers have been arrested and confined in the county jail.

Lives Were Almost Lost.

The one-story dwelling on the Pella farm, four miles northwest of Tecumseh and occupied by J. W. Morris, was burned to the ground at 4 o'clock Monday morning together with the contents. Mr. Morris had difficulty in saving the lives of his wife and five little children after he discovered the house to be on fire. The fire started from a fire, and the whole roof was ablaze, the flames being in the rooms when the struggle of a choking infant awoke Mrs. Morris. Mr. Morris grabbed the children one by one and threw them out of the window and then took them to the barn where they were kept warm until neighbors brought them clothing. The Morris family are renters and did not save a thing. He had no insurance. Insurance on the house not known.

Y. M. C. A. for Schuyler.

Schuyler has never had a branch of the Y. M. C. A. Now a number of its best disposed young men think it would benefit the city to have one. So they held a meeting and took preliminary steps looking to an organization, in which many good citizens hope they will succeed. The foreign element of the city maintains an organization for physical culture which is well patronized, but the American youth get no benefit from it. A Y. M. C. A. with a gymnasium attached would remedy this, besides the other usual good results accruing from it. Another meeting will be held soon, when a committee report is expected.

Sold After Fifty Years.

Mrs. R. A. Cottle Monday sold her eighty acre farm near Colby in Saunders county to Charles Davis for \$9,000. Mrs. Cottle when a young woman got title to this land by preemption. She was a girl about twenty years of age then—fifty years ago this winter. Her maiden name was Rebecca Keeler and she was among the earliest settlers, having come to Saunders county in 1857. An interesting item in connection with the transfer just recorded is that Mrs. Cottle comes into possession by it of a large automobile valued at \$2,600. Mrs. Cottle when she came west came in a prairie schooner drawn by an ox team.

Neligh Makes a Donation.

W. T. S. Neligh, whose father, the late John D. Neligh, was the founder of the city of West Point, has donated to the city the use of three acres of low-lying land in the vicinity of Snerman park, for the purpose of a public skating rink. Pipes have been laid from the mill race to convey the water to the tract which will be flooded to the depth of three feet, making an ideal and perfectly safe recreational ground. A toboggan slide is also projected by Mr. Neligh, who has donated these much-prized privileges to the people of the town. Mr. Neligh has proved himself a worthy successor of his father.

Will Build an Elevator.

At a public meeting, held in the city hall at Overton, Saturday night, for the purpose of organizing an independent elevator company, a temporary organization was effected and a soliciting committee appointed to solicit subscriptions of stock, shares to be \$25 and limited to eight shares to one person.

Tuberculosis in Cattle.

The government inspector was called to Auburn on Saturday to examine the cattle in the dairy herd of Nixon & Harris, and twenty-two head of the herd were pronounced affected with tuberculosis. These cattle had been separated from the cows that were giving milk for the trade, and had been kept in a separate pen because of the fact that Harris & Sons had found that they were not doing well, though they had kept in good order in all cases.

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Railroads Refuse to Pay.

State Oil Inspector A. B. Allen inspected 22,910 barrels of oil in November of which two barrels were rejected. He had \$1,100 on hand, collected \$2,240.90, paid out \$1,064.91 for salaries and office expenses, and paid a balance of \$1,176.89. The Union Pacific Railroad company still refuses to pay the inspection fee on 17 barrels and the Burlington has refused to pay for the inspection of 284 barrels. No test case has yet been filed to determine whether or not fees must be paid for the inspection of oil not offered for sale to the public, but shipped into the state for the use of corporations.

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