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NEW PENSION DECISIONS IT TAKES A LONG TIME

By the Assistant Secretary of the Department of the Interior.

Insanity—Declaration—Under the act of June 27, 1890, a person non compos mentis without a committee or guardian, may file a valid declaration for pension by a competent person as next friend, but before payment a guardian or committee must be appointed, and when qualified to act the pension should be paid to him in accordance with the practice under the general law.

Fraud and Mistake—Reimbursement—The allowance of pension to claimant under the general law was not the result of fraud practiced by such claimant upon the government, but as the result of an error of judgment based on insufficient evidence and failure to require more evidence for which the pensioner was not responsible, and the withholding of his pension granted under the act of June 27, 1890, to reimburse the government for the pension paid under the general law was error.

"I Thank the Lord."

eried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., for the relief I got from Bucklin's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 7 years. It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at F. G. Fricke & Co. Drug Store, 25c.

How's This?

During the campaign the News published that Congressman Pollard had promised not to reappoint Postmaster McCartney should be elected. The gentleman to whom this promise was given was our informant. Now Pollard has written that McCartney will be his own successor. Among some democrats Mr. Pollard's reputation for truth and veracity is not as good as it should be, and he has not yet attempted to square himself with those whose support he secured under false pretenses.—Nebraska City News.

FOR SALE—Three fine properties on South Lincoln Avenue. R. B. Windham, agent.

Proposition to Hold Constitutional Convention Involves Six Years Delay.

According to the Lincoln News state house officials do not believe that Governor Mickey will call a special session of the legislature for the purpose of submitting to a popular vote the proposition for a constitutional convention. He would save two years by doing so, or even a longer time, but under any circumstances five or six years would be required before an amended constitution could go into effect.

"If the framers of the state constitution desired to make it irrevocable, they could not have done so any more effectively than they did in drafting it as they did," said Deputy Attorney General Thompson today. "In the first instance the legislature must pass a joint resolution providing for the submission of the question of a constitutional convention to the people of the state to be voted on at the next general election for state officers. Then, it is necessary if the proposition carries for the state legislature to make provisions for the calling of the convention. Delegates must be chosen to this convention and the constitution when amended must again be submitted to the electors of the state."

It is pointed out that this delay is very apt to discourage any attempt to secure amendments through a constitutional convention. However, if that method is to be employed the saving of two years through the submission by a special session would be considered a satisfactory gain. This saving will be effected from the fact that the constitution requires that the question of holding a convention must be submitted at the same time that the members of the legislature are voted on. Should action be taken now, the next legislature could make provisions for a convention, while should the latter body submit it, the people could not vote on the matter until 1909 and several years would elapse before the final submission to the electors of the state.

Smoke the Wurl Bros.' celebrated "Gut Heil" cigars.

KICKING ON DEMURRAGE

"Waas is Sauce for the Goose Should be Sauce for the Gander."

Shippers, the lumber and coal men and others who slip in merchandise by the car lots, are up in arms at the policy that is manifested by the railroads in charging demurrage when the cars are not emptied strictly on the dot. It seems that the railroads have organized a bureau, the especial duty of which is to have charge of the demurrage charges. All of the roads are into the combination and as the officers of the demurrage bureau are compensated for their work in proportion to the charges that they collect the charge is rigidly imposed. There is no discretionary power left with the local station agent and if he fails to let the charges he must make the sum good out of his own pocket. The purpose of referring the matter to a common bureau is very apparent as being to the best interests of the roads. There can be no more leniency displayed by one agent than another and for this reason no road will have an undue advantage at a competing point. Of course the demurrage bureau is created by the railroads, of the railroads and for the railroads. It is merely a wheel within a wheel whereby they can shirk a bit more responsibility upon the shoulders of someone that will stand between them and the public. But aside from being expensive and annoying to the shippers it lays undue weight upon the shoulders of the local agents. It may seem a bit queer that when a shipper is compelled to wait six weeks for a car of coal or lumber that is consigned and loaded not 300 miles away that he shall be compelled to get such a hurry on him when the car arrives.

Report of Public Schools.

The following is a report of the public schools for the month ending November 24, 1905:

| Teacher | Pup. | Att. | tardy | Per. cent. |
|-------------|------|------|-------|------------|
| Gass | 158 | 154 | 5 | 97.5 |
| Cole | 45 | 43 | 2 | 95.9 |
| Kennedy | 42 | 40 | 2 | 95.8 |
| Martens | 53 | 50 | 3 | 94.3 |
| Lacey | 44 | 43 | 1 | 96.5 |
| Freese | 41 | 39 | 0 | 95.4 |
| Fight | 33 | 31 | 2 | 92.8 |
| Towles | 40 | 38 | 2 | 94.7 |
| Morgan | 43 | 41 | 2 | 95.7 |
| Tresham | 43 | 41 | 2 | 96.4 |
| Heisel | 45 | 43 | 0 | 95.4 |
| Mason | 32 | 29 | 0 | 90. |
| Whistler | 38 | 37 | 1 | 93.4 |
| Kanka | 43 | 41 | 2 | 94. |
| Hawksworth | 35 | 33 | 2 | 92.2 |
| Whalen | 52 | 49 | 3 | 95. |
| Hayes | 48 | 45 | 3 | 94. |
| B. Smith | 46 | 43 | 3 | 94.2 |
| L. Smith | 47 | 44 | 0 | 93.6 |
| Woods | 32 | 29 | 0 | 91.8 |
| Barwick | 33 | 31 | 2 | 93.8 |
| Hansen | 23 | 21 | 2 | 90.2 |
| Totals | 1022 | 968 | 54 | 94.8 |
| Oct., 1904 | 1027 | 972 | 55 | 94.5 |
| Sept., 1905 | 1007 | 938 | 69 | 93.1 |
| Oct., 1905 | 1015 | 951 | 64 | 93.6 |

The enrollment to date is 1113, corresponding date last year 1106. Our tardiness record instead of improving is one more than last month.

About the Tongue.

Look at your tongue in the morning and you often will notice a change in the color or a coating; the tongue will show the condition of your health. Whenever it is coated, your stomach is out of order and you need Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine, because there is no better remedy for the stomach. You will perceive a beneficial effect from the very first dose; the stomach will become stronger and active. It strengthens the intestines and carries the digestion to the successful and designated by nature—the formation of new and perfectly pure blood. No other remedy does that. If your complexion is pale, yellow or muddy, or if you have eruptions, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, or any other condition calling for purifying the blood and strengthening the stomach, use Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, 799 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Means a Great Deal For Nebrankans.

It is believed that the change of headquarters, by which the Division Superintendent of the Missouri Pacific is to be moved to Omaha, means a great deal of reconstruction work in Nebraska, and that Mr. Russell comes nearer the actual work that he may give it more attention. The removal of the division from Atchison to Omaha seems to be a fixed fact.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Want to Pay.

Today State Treasurer Mortensen said that several counties are offering to pay off portions of their bond issues held by the permanent school fund. In cases where they are not yet at the period of maturity, they are offering to pay the interest to that date. One county offers to redeem \$5,000 and pay more than a year's interest in advance. The treasurer will probably accept such offers, since it does not involve any loss of interest, but under other circumstances the redemption in advance is not permitted.

The treasurer regards the willingness of the counties to pay interest in advance as an indication of the prosperity existing throughout the state. In many of the treasuries there is idle money and county commissioners are evincing a strong desire to call in outstanding obligations, because of a popular demand that the surplus be used in cutting down indebtedness. The permanent school fund has close to \$4,000,000 of these county bonds.—Lincoln News.

A Former Resident of Plattsmouth.

E. W. Howe of the Atchison Globe, who has started on a trip around the world, speaks of a former resident he met in San Francisco, as follows: "I had an interesting caller today: E. E. Cunningham, formerly speaker of the Nebraska senate, and surveyor general of Nebraska. When I lived at Falls City, years ago, E. E. Cunningham was my employer; he owned the Falls City Journal, in connection with A. J. Weaver congressman. Both were big men, and my ideals. I was about seventeen or eighteen years old, and worked the old hand press. Hon. A. J. Weaver, member of congress, or Hon. E. E. Cunningham, speaker of the senate, usually 'rolled' for me; that is, they inked the forms with a hand rolled. I knew them intimately, and admired them immensely. I had my first real experience at Falls City. The proprietors of the paper, both politicians, were away a good deal, and I had charge. (That was before I was married, and Noah was a groomsman at my wedding.) A. J. Weaver has been dead many years, and Mr. Cunningham is now postmaster of South San Francisco. When he went to Plattsmouth as surveyor general of Nebraska, Paul Morton was just beginning work in the office of the B. & M., aged about fifteen years. ***** Mr. Cunningham informed me today that he suffered twenty years with dyspepsia, and cured himself with California olive oil; he took a tablespoonful of it twice a day. He learned to like it, and now his wife cooks with it—he won't eat an egg unless it is fried in olive oil. His breakfast toast is also buttered with olive oil instead of with butter. ***** From Nebraska, Mr. Cunningham went to Deadwood, from Deadwood to Idaho, and from Idaho to California."

Mrs. Merrit Kerr and son, and Miss Maude Wells went to South Bend this afternoon to spend Thanksgiving with their mother and sister, Mrs. J. R. Wells and Mrs. Warren Deming.

"SAVED MY LIFE"

—That's what a prominent druggist said of Scott's Emulsion a short time ago. As a rule we don't use or refer to testimonials in addressing the public, but the above remark and similar expressions are made so often in connection with Scott's Emulsion that they are worthy of occasional note. From infancy to old age Scott's Emulsion offers a reliable means of remedying improper and weak development, restoring lost flesh and vitality, and repairing waste. The action of Scott's Emulsion is no more of a secret than the composition of the Emulsion itself. What it does it does through nourishment—the kind of nourishment that cannot be obtained in ordinary food. No system is too weak or delicate to retain Scott's Emulsion and gather good from it.

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BIG LAND MEN'S MAN IS UP

A. B. Todd Arrested at Denver to be Tried in Omaha.

FORMER RESIDENT OF PLATTSMOUTH

Just How Close Relation Prisoner Bears to Richards and Comstock Remains to be Shown in Court.

The following is from the Omaha Bee of this morning, and has reference to a former Plattsmouth citizen:

"A. B. Todd is under arrest at Denver under a warrant sworn out by the United States authorities of Omaha charging him with subordination of perjury in securing fraudulent land filings from old soldiers and others within the State ranch enclosure of approximately 200,000 acres in Sheridan and Cherry counties, Nebraska, which is owned and controlled by the Bartlett Richards and W. G. Comstock land and cattle syndicate. The secret service agents of the government under the direction of Special Agent Wheeler have been on the trail of Todd for some weeks, but he has managed to elude arrest until Monday, when he was located and arrested at Denver, and now awaits the action of the federal authorities there for his removal to Nebraska.

Todd will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Anderson of Omaha, who issued the warrant for his arrest. Incriminating letters were found in Todd's possession that show the collusion of prominent land holders, indicating Todd was acting for them. Just how far Bartlett Richards and W. G. Comstock may be connected with the matter remains to be shown. Todd is a former Nebraskan, his home being at Plattsmouth, and he is regarded as one of the smoothest of the land agents of land grabbers in the country. He will be brought to Omaha Wednesday or Friday, or as soon as the necessary extradition papers can be procured.

He is charged with almost identically the same offenses for which Frank Lambert, Harry Welsh and Rev. G. G. Ware are now under indictment, though not with the L. B. C., but with the Spade ranch.

The trial of the federal criminal docket of the United States district court will be begun early next week, or immediately upon the conclusion of the case of Connell against Convent of Mercy, now on trial before Judge Menger."

Elks Memorial Services.

On Sunday afternoon, December 3rd Plattsmouth Lodge, B. P. O. Elks will hold public memorial services in Coates' Hall. The services will commence at 2:30 o'clock, and will consist of the regular lodge ceremonies together with addresses and an excellent musical program to which the friends and relatives of the Elks are cordially invited.

The lodge of sorrow is held annually by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks on the first Sunday in December, in affectionate remembrance to the memory of departed brothers, and this beautiful idea is being carried out by nearly one thousand lodges throughout the length and breadth of this country upon the same day. The roll of the lodge of sorrow on Sunday will contain the names of four brothers for whom the lodge will mourn, namely, Brothers J. M. Patterson, Percy W. Agnew, Otto C. Bookmeyer and Frank J. Morgan.

The Art of Forgetting.

Blessed is the man who can forget, as well as remember. Forgiveness is only forgiveness when it forgets. If the hatchet is buried the handle should not stick out. The meanest of men are those who hoard up vengeance, who cherish malice. With some there is an outburst of indignation and that's the end. With others there is a slow, consuming wrath that eats out their hearts. They have only memory of wrongs done them or fancied. They cannot forget. Many persons with whiter skins than the red man of the forest imitate him in this regard. They miss the sweetness because they cherish the bitterness. They need education in letting go in place of holding on to things mean and malicious. There is progress material and intellectual because of forgetting. There is happiness and joy because of loss of memory. There is also spiritual advancement for the same reason. No spiritual nature can go forward that is continually held down by precedent and prejudice. Memory becomes to such not wings, but weights. It clogs and hinders. The soul would soar, but the past pulls it down to earth. A great spirit can lay aside these hindrances, can use only such of the past as will help, and thus press forward. But the average in the world are by their very memories "cribbed, confined and confined."

SURPRISE TO MISS SEIVER

Young Folks Gather at Her Home to Assist in Celebrating Her Birthday.

Last evening a crowd of young people laden with baskets full of good things to eat very pleasantly surprised Miss Mollie Seiver at her home in the west part of town. The girls and boys made known to her that they had come to celebrate her sixteenth birthday and showered many beautiful and useful gifts upon her. A two course luncheon was served and after several hours of social games the guests departed wishing Mollie many more happy birthdays. Those present were: Agnes Foster, Bertha Adamson, Alice Tuoy, Allen Rennie, Margaret Rennie, Myrtle Hall, Lillian Thompson, Gertrude Wray, Bessie Seiver, Mrs. J. L. Thompson, Lotta Foote of Omaha, Clair Thomas, Cecil Thomas, Glenn Thomas, Ray Smith, Hugh Cecil, Ralph Mullis, Clyde Adamson, Roy Thompson, James Jones, Frank Rennie, Jennings and Don Seiver.

Funeral of Charles Denson.

The funeral of the late Charles Denson occurred this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains were conveyed to the Christian church, where the funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Youtzey. After which interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery. The funeral was attended by all his brothers, his sister and a large circle of sympathetic neighbors and friends.

CELEBRATES HER BIRTHDAY

A Number of Young Friends Join Miss Dorothy Helps in the Happy Event.

Miss Dorothy Helps invited some of her little friends to come and help her celebrate her ninth birthday yesterday afternoon after school hours. A more lively and cheerful crowd of little ones very seldom assemble at one party. School children's pranks and rollicking games amused them for several hours. An elaborate lunch of good things was served to the little ones and that they relished it goes without saying. The little hostess was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Early in the evening the guests departed for their homes. The little ones who enjoyed this afternoon treat were: Janet Clement, Harriet Clement, Abbie Brown, Mabel Brown, Edith Dovey, Lillian Dwyer, Louise Ebinger, Jeanette Patterson, Emma Cummins, Myredith Coates, William Coates, George Dovey, Henry Herold, Arthur White and Strauss Peppenberg.

Important to School Directors.

The Lincoln Journal says that State Superintendent McFrien has decided to issue a circular to county superintendents asking them to report what school district census reports have not been sworn to by census enumerators. It is estimated that districts whose statements are not sworn to before the state apportionment is disbursed in December will receive none of the state funds for support of schools. The last census filed by the school district of Lincoln is sworn to.

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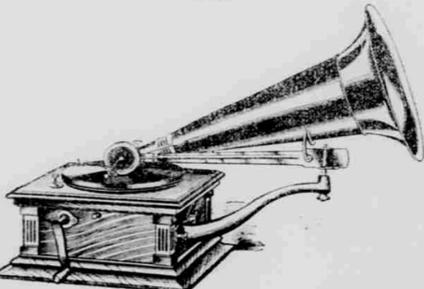
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