

LEGISLATURE TO BE ASKED FOR AN APPROPRIATION TO ADVERTISE STATE

The Governor Recommends Passage of Such a Bill, and Money Will Be Expended by State Board of Agriculture.

In speaking of the appropriation of \$25,000 by the legislature for the purpose of advertising Nebraska, the Omaha Bee says:

"Details have become known here of the bill which will be introduced into the legislature next week appropriating \$25,000 to establish a state publicity and immigration bureau. The bill is backed by the governor, who recommends it specifically, and by the State Association of Commercial clubs, the Nebraska Press association and the advertising clubs of the state. One hundred and eighty-four Nebraska newspapers are also behind the bill and the State Board of Agriculture and various influential business men's organizations.

"The appropriation is to be expended under the direction of the State Board of Agriculture, a legally constituted body, which shall hire a competent newspaper writer with some experience in legislative publicity work, together with one assistant. With this force the board of managers of the State Board of Agriculture expects to gather the statistics now collected by the deputy labor commissioner, but in no way to interfere with that department gathering the needed industrial statistics used in fulfilling the duties of that department.

"The new bureau will also be expected to furnish definite information to inquiries about Nebraska, not in a general way, but in a specific way—practically placing itself in a position to show the value of every section of land in the state and its possibilities

of production. Thousands of such inquiries are now being received and without funds the State Board of Agriculture and the commissioner of labor are attempting to answer them the best they can.

"The committee which has worked out the plan for the state association of commercial clubs consists of S. R. McKelvie, editor of the Nebraska Farmer; E. M. Merwin, editor of the Beatrice Sun, and Will A. Campbell, manager of the Omaha Commercial club publicity bureau. These men have definite information from many states, one of them having visited the capital of every state in the west and looked up what is being done to give the world the proper kind of information about the various states. They say Nebraska and Iowa are now doing the least and all Iowa is working for an appropriation of \$100,000 to do the work Nebraska proposes to organize for \$25,000.

"The reason given for desiring the bureau to the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture is that it is becoming more and more the duty of such boards in various states to do such work and the general public looks to the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture for such information. This is shown by the enormous number of inquiries received by the board.

"The board of agriculture has about 100 members for its annual meetings in touch with every part of the state, all public spirited men who give their time freely and would lend their influence and assistance to such a bureau more readily if it were under their board of managers.

GORE MAKES CLOSING TALK

Says It Is Easier to Remain Silent Than to Wage War.

SAVED INDIANS \$3,000,000.

Oklahoma Senator Characterizes Counter Criticism Against Him as "Prodigality of Perjury"—Texas Lawyer Makes Plea for McMurray.

Washington, Jan. 14.—"My experience has demonstrated how much easier it is to remain silent and secure than to wage war against wrongdoers of a certain character," said Senator Gore of Oklahoma in his concluding statement to the house committee which has been investigating charges of attempted bribery in connection with legislation bearing upon contracts of certain western attorneys with Indians, calling for large fees.

Mr. Gore was speaking of the futility of disclosures of alleged attempts to influence legislation which he made in the closing days of the last session of congress and the fact that the persons under investigation had attempted to impugn his motives.

"My fate has been the common fate of every man who makes such a disclosure as I felt compelled to make to the senate," said the senator. "I knew that all that malice and money could do to discredit me would be done and the results have justified my anticipations."

Senator Gore characterized the counter criticisms against him as a "prodigality of perjury." He said he believed silence on his part would have cost the Indians millions of dollars. As it is, he believed the Indian had been saved at least \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000.

Cecil Smith, the Texas lawyer, who closed the arguments in behalf of J. E. McMurray of Muskogee, former attorney for the Choctaw and Chickasha nations, one of the chief beneficiaries under the contracts in question, declared there was no evidence in the record to connect Mr. McMurray in any way with the robbery which Senator Gore alleged had been attempted.

Mr. Smith said the evidence proved that if Jacob Hamon made a proposal to pay \$25,000 to Mr. Gore in return for his influence in congress, as charged by the senator, the offer was made as a joke, or else, that he proposed to get Gore's support for his own bill and then make a deal with McMurray whereby the latter would ultimately "pay the freight."

ADMITS POISONING BOY

Mother Says She Found Supporting Child Too Heavy a Burden.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Edith Melber a widow, who says that she is twenty-three years old, or Scheenaday, confessed, according to the Rochester police, that in a swamp near Albany last week she gave her five-year-old son, George, carbolic acid, from the effects of which he died.

She was arrested in the New York Central railway station here and was locked up on a charge of murder in the first degree.

In explanation of her crime, the police say, Mrs. Melber says she has been a widow four years, during which time she has had a struggle to care for herself and her child and that the battle for an existence drove her to take the boy's life. She is an unusually attractive young woman. At the end of her examination she was unnerved and wept hysterically.

SAYS MRS. SCHENK BOUGHT POISONS

Prosecution Will Show Accused Woman Purchased Arsenic.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 14.—There were many rumors that the Schenk trial was to be stopped and a commission in lunacy appointed to take up the case of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, the accused in the case.

Prosecuting Attorney Handlan, seemingly to offset any expectations of the defense, asserted that within the next two days a witness would be called by the state who would show that Mrs. Schenk purchased quantities of arsenic and sugar of lead shortly before the return of her husband from Europe.

Dr. J. W. Mallett, emeritus professor of chemistry in the University of West Virginia, stated that his tests showed water used by Schenk contained eight-tenths grains of white arsenic to the pint.

Florence Coleman, a maid, who formerly worked for the Schenk family, testified that the Friday preceding Mrs. Schenk's arrest she had been told by Mrs. Schenk to clean John's room, ready for his occupancy. She denied ever putting anything or seeing anything put in the water.

Edward McAllister, the druggist from whom the water and medicine came, said no lead was used in the quinine compound or the medicine.

ENGINEER IGNORES SIGNALS

Rear Pullman Telescoped by Engine and Five Passengers Killed.

Patavia, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Five men are dead, two probably fatally injured and more than twenty seriously hurt in the wreck of the western express and the Boston and Buffalo special, both westbound on the New York Central here. Four of the victims were killed instantly, one has since died and two of the injured in the hospital are not expected to live.

The Boston and Buffalo special train, No. 49, was at a standstill in the station yard when Engineer J. B. Lydell of the western express ran past cautionary signals and crashed into the rear of the standing train.

The dead are: Cassius C. Perrin, New York; Robert McFarland, Detroit; Fred J. Speaker, New York; A. R. Brown, Syracuse; Leon Doncourt, Philadelphia.

BEARS FORCE A DECLINE

Shorts Cover So Vigorously, However, That Wheat Market Reacts.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—With rain general in the winter wheat belt and with more showers or snow promised for tonight, bears were able to force a decline today, but overreached themselves by excessive selling on the lower levels. Shorts, who had learned caution by recent defeats, covered so vigorously during the last hour that the market closed firm at a net advance of 1/4@1/2. Latest figures showed corn 1/4@1/2 off, and hog products 5c down to 7 1/2c advance.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, \$1.01 1/2; July, 96 3/4c.
Corn—May, 50 1/2c; July, 51 1/2c.
Oats—May, 34 3/4c; July, 34 3/4c.
Pork—Jan., \$20.00; May, \$19.15.
Lard—Jan., \$10.50; May, \$10.12 1/2.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 99c@1.01; No. 2 corn, 47c; No. 2 oats, 32c.

EARLY CLOSING BILL IN MISSOURI

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 14.—A bill providing a penalty for saloons remaining open between 9 o'clock at night and 6 o'clock in the morning was introduced in the house. The bill is similar to the Nebraska 8 o'clock closing law.

Rembrandt Picture Badly Damaged.

Rotterdam, Jan. 14.—Rembrandt's most famous picture, "The Night Watch," was badly damaged by a discharged naval cook named Sigrist, who entered the Rijks museum and with a knife deliberately slashed the masterpiece.

CONDENSED NEWS

Fire destroyed four business buildings in the town of Findlay, Ill., causing a loss of \$25,000. A. P. Tippert was burned to death.

The grand jury has returned an indictment charging perjury against William L. Brower, former vice president of the Northern bank of New York.

Business conditions remain substantially unchanged. From leading cities come reports which indicate a diversity of conditions, with, on the whole, a fair degree of activity.

Murdo McKenzie of Trinidad, Colo., was elected president of the American Live Stock association in its closing session in Fort Worth. Denver was chosen as the meeting place of the next convention.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL



GRAND MASK BALL

TO BE GIVEN BY
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Saturday, January 21, 1911
AT THEIR HALL! Plattsmouth, Neb.
Four Cash Prizes Will Be Given
Admission—Gents 50c; Ladies 25c; Spectators 25c.
Everybody Invited! MUSIC BY M. W. A. ORCHESTRA!

CASS COUNTY BOY MARRIED AT GLENWOOD

As announced Monday in the columns of this paper, as then expected, Miss Edith Dean, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Dean was married at noon Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1911, to Mr. Ray M. Wiles, of Stella, Richardson county, Nebraska, Rev. R. L. Palmerton, of the Baptist church, of this city, officiating. The wedding occurred at the farm home of the parents south of Glenwood.

Miss Dean is the third daughter of the family, she has grown to womanhood in this county, and she is well and favorably known. For some time she has taught in the school districts with marked success. Her friends are numbered by her acquaintances, which fact speaks well for her.

The groom is a Nebraskan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wiles, and he is one of the numerous family of Wiles, Burger and Co., which numbers about two hundred strong and who live in a radius of 50 or 75 miles of Glenwood. He is an industrious young farmer, and the young couple will follow that occupation, probably in Nebraska.

Hosts of friends together with the opinion will offer congratulations and extend best wishes for their future welfare.

After the ceremony a bounteous and palatable dinner was served to about 25 persons, all told. Those present from abroad were the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wiles, son Joseph and daughter, of Stella, Nebraska, L. W. Wiles and Mrs. J. H. Hall and daughter, of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, Messrs. Wallace and Benj. Horton and Clyde Hamilton, of Salem, Nebraska, Mrs. Seth Dean, of Council Bluffs and son Henry Dean, of Hamburg, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dean, of Glenwood—Glenwood Opinion.

DISCONTINUES THE ARC LIGHT SERVICE TODAY

Mr. A. Clabaugh, manager of the Nebraska Lighting company, today discontinues the service heretofore rendered by the three arc lights suspended, one at Sixth street, one at Fourth street and the other at the alley east of Third street, all on Main street, for the reason that the same are not being maintained as agreed by the business men of the city. The company had contracted for subscriptions from seventy-three business houses, each to pay 50 cents each per month for the service, which brought the company about \$40 per month. But the payments have dropped off until only about \$20 per month has been realized for the past few months. At this rate the light company is loser about \$12 per month. The lamps cost about \$65 each, and including pulleys and wires cost the company about \$225 to install the lights. The manager estimates that if the payments had been made as first agreed, the company would make about \$8 per month profit on the current used above the expense of keeping up the lights. But it appears the merchants do not want the service, and the company does not want to come out loser, so the manager has decided to discontinue the service.

Dr. Barnes, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, is still a very sick man. Yesterday he was irrational at times, and today, while his mind is clear, he is yet very weak, and his physical condition is a source of anxiety to his wife and son.

Judge Beeson issued a marriage license today to Chester A. Hackett, of Clear Water, Nebraska, and Miss Nola B. Walker, of Weeping Water, the ceremony to take place at the latter city next Wednesday.

Mr. J. F. Stratka, who has been telegraph operator at the M. P. station in this city for some time, was directed to report at the Omaha office for duty, and departed for that city on the morning Burlington train to take charge of his new position.

GALT OF CLAY COUNTY INTRODUCES GAG LAW

Under the bill introduced by Representative Galt from Clay county, the newspapers would be deprived of the privilege of criticizing a candidate for president, except under certain limitations, or the candidates or officials in other states. Few will hesitate to say that the proposed enactment would be silly if it were not so serious in its possible results.

In thus specifying as ridiculous this proposed public act of Representative Galt of Clay, there need be no hesitancy in disclosing upon what information and authority the assertions are made. They are based upon his bill in the house, H. R. No. 31, a portion of which is as follows:

"Section 1.—It shall be unlawful and is hereby declared a misdemeanor for any person or persons or any association or combination of persons to publish or circulate, either orally or in writing or printing, any statement or statements in reference to the private or public acts or conduct of any persons holding any public office or of any person who is a candidate for public office, unless the said statement or statements shall contain as an integral part thereof in the same language the authority upon which such statement or statements is based."

If this law were intended only for the protection of Nebraska crooks and grafters, one would hardly be surprised at an attempt to secure its enactment. It would provide occa-

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THE MUSICAL LAST NIGHT AT THE GUTHMAN HOME

From Saturday's DAILY.

One of the most delightful musicales held in the city in some time was one given by the ladies of St. John's Catholic church last evening, at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Guthman on North Fifth street, which was fairly well attended by the members and friends of the church in spite of the various other attractions in the city and the severe cold weather. The ladies had made every effort to make this musicale a success in every way, consequently a splendid program by both local and outside talent was arranged. The entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by those who were fortunate enough to be present. Each number on the program was of such high character as to be worthy of special mention, but lack of space prevents. Each number was well executed and showed marked talent and the artistic and capable manner in which they handled their parts showed careful training and preparation. It is to be regretted that the cold weather and other attractions kept many from attending. Delicious refreshments, consisting of coffee and cake were served following the program, after which the remainder of the evening was spent in a social way. The ladies realized a neat sum. The following program was rendered:

"Wedding Day at Trald Hangen," (Greig)—Miss Lillie Bookmeyer.

"Tender Little Flower," a lullaby, (A. De C. Barili)—Miss Helen Kline.

"Il Trovatore," duet—Miss McDaniel and Mr. Whelan.

Reading, selected—Mrs. Henry A. Guthman.

"The Storm," (Weber)—Miss Katherine Heinrich.

"Madrigal," (Victor Harris)—Miss Gretchen Donnelly.

Piano Solo, selected—Mr. Frances D. Whelan.

Piano Duet, "The Witch's Flight," (Rusell)—Misses Katherine and Anna Heinrich.

Reading, selected—Mrs. Henry A. Guthman.

"Nocturne," A flat, (Litz)—Miss Lillie Bookmeyer.

TO BOOST SALARIES OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS

Taylor, of Hitchcock, has a bill for the relief of county superintendents, which seeks to raise the pay of all of them in no inconsiderable degree. It changes the basis for fixing this salary from the school population to that of actual population gleaned from the census report of 1910. Under the present law the highest salary paid outside of Douglas county is \$1,200 per annum, and from that it ranges down to a fixed salary of \$800 in counties where the school population is 1,500 to 2,500, or the actual population about 7,500 to 12,500. The salaries to be paid if the bill becomes a law are as follows: Counties where the population is 75,000 or more, \$2,500 a year; in counties of a population of 20,000 to 35,000, \$2,200 per year; in counties of population of 15,000 to 20,000, \$1,900 a year; where population is 10,000 to 15,000, \$1,600 per year; population from 7,000 to 10,000, \$1,300 per year; where population of county is 4,000 to 7,000, not more than \$1,000 per year, and in all other counties \$5 per day with maximum not to exceed \$1,000.

Bills have already been introduced for increased pay for about half the different county officers and it is expected the other officers will soon be represented by similar bills. Such measures have, as a rule, a hard road to travel before they pass both houses.

Council Bluffs, 30; P. H. S. 13.

The Council Bluffs High School Quintet defeated the Plattsmouth five in a fast one-sided game at the Council Bluffs "Y" last night, 36 to 13.

The feature of the game was the playing of Hunt and Robinson, of the Bluffs High, and Egenberger and Reece, of Plattsmouth High.

Line-up:—C. B. H. S.: Bates, R. F.; Hunt, C.; Robinson (Capt.) L. F.; Maxwell, R. G.; Clark, L. G. P. H. S.: Egenberger (Capt.) R. F.; Reese, C.; Dalton, L. F.; Herold, R. G.; Schlatter, L. G.

Summary: Substitute, Grason for Bates. Baskets: Bates 1, Hunt 6, Robinson 7, Clark 1, Egenberger 1, Reese 1, Dalton 1. Free throws: Robinson 6, Egenberger 5, Reese 2. Referee: Pineo, of Lincoln "Y." Umpire: Waugh, of Lincoln. Scorer: Gross. Time of halves: 15 and 20 minutes.—Omaha Bee.

Mr. H. E. Guess and Mr. Clarence G. Mayfield, of Louisville, were Plattsmouth visitors today, having come down on No. 4 to look after business in the county seat.

August Nolting, of Eight Mile Grove precinct, drove in from the farm this morning and did some trading with Plattsmouth storekeepers.

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