

CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN LEGISLATION

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Marked progress has been made during the first twenty days of the present legislative session. Of course the heavy work is done in committees and for this reason the sessions have been arranged to allow the greatest opportunity for the committees to meet and consider the merits of the bills introduced. There always seems to be a demand on the part of the public for a short session—this in the interest of economy—but the facts are, that legislators are paid by the day for their work and must put in at least sixty days and can receive pay for only that amount of time.

The two measures that loom large in the Thirty-second session are the initiative and referendum and county option. No one has breathed a doubt that the former measure will pass, but it is uncertain in just what form it will finally be enrolled. Senator Skiles, of Butler county, and Representative Hatfield introduced bills identically alike in their respective houses and the consideration of the measure began in the senate where others sought to introduce amendments that would tend to make the enactment more conservative than as originally introduced. As democrats and republicans alike are practically pledged by their platforms to endorse direct legislation it is merely a question of judgment as to what is best to write into the bill.

Whatever the house may do with the county option bill it is generally thought that the measure cannot pass the senate, where it must have seven votes. Thirteen of the fourteen republican members of the upper house, and three democrats, are pledged to its support, but Bartling, republican, is the unknown quantity. Both sides have claimed him but the prevailing opinion seems to be that he will not vote for any county option bill that will be satisfactory to its outspoken friends.

Capital removal is being talked seriously and a bill introduced in the

house is signed by twenty-eight members. A poll of the senate encourages the "removalists" to believe that they can pass their bill and get the matter submitted to the voters of the state. It is undisputed that the capital building at Lincoln is getting "ratty" and there seems to be little disposition to make an appropriation for repairs or alteration.

There is roseate promise of some effective good roads legislation. Several bills have been introduced to this end and all have been referred to a special joint committee of the two houses with the idea that the best features of all of the measures be whipped into shape and compiled into a comprehensive road bill. Automobile people and farmers seem to be working harmoniously to accomplish the same result—good roads.

Chairman Gallagher of the house finance committee has prepared the general salary appropriations bill and is being congratulated by his friends upon his conscientious work, which has resulted in the early introduction of the measure.

Little in the way of politics is being played. The democrats have a bare working majority in either branch and they are devoting their energies to redeeming their platform pledges and enacting some needed, wholesome laws. The corporations appear to be signally inconspicuous this session and it is suggested that they have not forgotten the jolts they received at the hands of the democratic legislature of two years ago.

Considerable interest is being taken in the redistricting bills now before the legislature and other bills are to be yet introduced. It is apparent that politics will play no part in the controversy, because the republican governor would certainly veto a bill that favored the democratic majority. The chief difficulty will probably occur in making five congressional districts out of our present six districts.

THE ASSOCIATION IN GOOD SHAPE

Annual Meeting of the Livingston Loan and Building Association

Pursuant to the call made by the president and secretary a few days ago, the annual meeting of the Livingston Loan and Building Association was held at the office of Judge M. Archer last evening. There was a large number of the stockholders present and the annual business of the association was transacted, including the election of officers. After the meeting was called to order by the president, D. B. Smith, it was moved and promptly seconded that they proceed to the election of officers, which were chosen as follows: D. B. Smith, unanimously re-elected president; F. G. Egenberger, vice president; Dr. C. A. Marshall, treasurer, and Carl G. Fricke, secretary, the salaries of all officials remaining the same as in former years. Thomas Walling was re-elected solicitor, and the building committee is composed of D. B. Smith, F. G. Egenberger and Henry Herold. The board of directors remain as formerly, three members whose term had expired, Dr. C. A. Marshall, Wm. Holly and Wm. Hassler, were re-elected. The entire board is composed of D. B. Smith, Dr. Marshall, Henry Herold, Wm. Holly, H. M. Soennichsen, Wm. Hassler, F. G. Egenberger, Carl G. Fricke and Henry R. Gering. Elsewhere in this issue of the Journal will be found the financial statement of the company, showing the condition of the same, and giving the business done for the past year, which is truly in keeping with their motto as being "Safe, Sound and Conservative." The year just closed has been a very prosperous one, but as will be seen by the statement, they have just a little more money on hand than they really have use for, which is about the only financial institution that can boast of this condition right at the present time. They are looking for a few desirable loans.

Won't Need a Crutch.

When Editor J. P. Fossman, of Cornwell, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Pimples, Fecema or Piles. 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co's.

EDUCATORS TO ATTEND MEETING AT MOBILE

State Superintendent J. W. Crabtree has issued the following to Nebraska educators: "Permit me to call your attention through our daily papers to the importance of the Mobile meeting of the national department of superintendence. The program deals with practical questions of organization, management and administration, discussed by the best educational talent in America.

"Many boards of education have already arranged to send their principals and superintendents to this great meeting. Many boards of county commissioners have also arranged to send their county superintendents. Many other boards will be glad to take similar action provided the superintendents will impress upon them the value of this meeting to those entrusted with the management of systems of schools.

"I therefore urge every superintendent to lay this matter before his board and, if possible, arrange to attend the Mobile meeting. Write Inspector A. A. Reed, state director, Lincoln, Nebraska, for programs, etc. He has arranged for Nebraska educators to leave Lincoln and Omaha for Mobile on the afternoon of February 21.

"Nebraska is honored this year with the presidency of the association. Let the largest possible number of Nebraskans accompany the president, Superintendent W. M. Davidson, of Omaha, to this great meeting."

Mrs. Fred Hammer.

Mrs. Fred Hammer died Friday night at 7:30 at her home in Mineola, and the funeral will take place this Tuesday, afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Mineola Lutheran church. Her husband died about six months ago, and she has been sick much of the time since. She was quite old, and no children survive her.—Glenwood Tribune.

The deceased is a sister of Mrs. Louie Dose, of this city, and Mrs. Dose left yesterday in response to a message notifying her of the death of Mrs. Hammer.



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INJURED BY FALLING FROM LADDER YESTERDAY

From Wednesday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, Charles Poissal met with quite a painful accident which resulted in a badly sprained foot. He was at the top of a twelve-foot ladder cleaning the west window of the News-Herald office front when the ladder slipped on the smooth brick pavement, precipitating Charles to the ground with much force. At first it was thought he had broken his ankle. Mr. F. H. Copeland, the office foreman, and his wife, carried the injured boy into the office and summoned Dr. Cook, who directed him to be taken to his home. There, after an examination it was determined that no bones were broken, but a bad sprain the result of the fall. Charles' escape was a narrow one. If the ladder had gone through the glass, no doubt Charles would have been badly cut up, and he is fortunate after all that the injury is not more serious.

Ernest Pribble Improving.

Mrs. Pribble, mother of Ernest Pribble, received a letter from Mrs. Pribble, Jr., giving quite encouraging reports from the sick man. His condition is steadily improving and he hopes to be out of bed by the last of the week.

Small Pox at Peru.

Unknown to the public or to the authorities, smallpox has been in Peru for the past three or four weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gash contracted the disease in Auburn, so reports say, and were taken with it while here with her mother, Mrs. Strong. A doctor from another town is said to have been called to care for the cases, but failed to quarantine the patients, isolating them in a room, and undertaking to prevent the spread in that way. As a result A. M. Vance, who rooms at the place, was taken sick on Wednesday and Dr. Shellhorn was sent for. He at once put the whole place in quarantine, shutting up the students who room at the house, except three, one who has had the smallpox and two who have recently been vaccinated. These he disinfected and allowed to go. There are now three cases in the house.—Peru Pointer.

Mr. A. Wesch, jr., went to Omaha this afternoon to visit his wife at the hospital for a short time. Mr. Wesch hopes to bring his wife home by the end of the week.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our most heartfelt thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors for their unceasing kindness during the death and burial of our beloved husband and relative, May God bless you. Mrs. J. H. Adams and Relatives, J. H. Snead and Wife.

MACHINERY FOR GASOLINE ENGINE FACTORY ARRIVES

Last evening two carloads of foundry and gas engine machinery arrived at the Burlington freight depot in this city from Moquoketa, Iowa, the former home of Mr. John A. Chopleska, the owner. Mr. Chopleska, himself, arrived this morning on No. 4, and immediately went in company with Mr. Schneider, of the building committee, to inspect the building which he is to occupy with his plant. He was very much pleased with the arrangement and form of the building, and so expressed himself to Mr. Schneider. This afternoon Mr. Chopleska commenced to unload the machinery and to move it into the factory building.

The secretary and officers of the Commercial club were pleased to see the gentleman from Iowa, as there had been several inquiries within the last few days as the first week of February slipped away. There had been no word from the proprietor of the factory, since about a month ago, when he wrote the chairman of the building committee that he would occupy the building by the 8th of February, and one can imagine the satisfaction the committee felt when Mr. Chopleska, according to his word, arrived a day in advance of the time set. All of which indicates that the club have been doing business with a man, who values his word with as much regard as he does his bond, and Mr. Chopleska throughout the entire transaction has shown himself to be a man of the highest honor and integrity, and Plattsmouth's citizens are glad to welcome him into their midst.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co., Union block.

Mr. John Koop, of Louisville, came down on No. 4 this morning to look after business matters at the county seat for a few hours.

"THE WOLF" AT THE PARMELE WELL ATTENDED

The attendance to witness "The Wolf" at the Parmele last night, was very good, many being present from Murray and vicinity. Notwithstanding the company was here in the fall, there were many present who witnessed the performance at that time. "The Wolf" is a play that holds its auditors almost spell-bound during the entire time, and to say that all were highly delighted but half expresses it. In fact all seemed to be happy that they were there. It is seldom that any play gave such universal satisfaction to the theatre-wolf, as it was played last night, going public of Plattsmouth as "The Wolf" with every performer an artist, we could not see how it could be otherwise. This is the second visit of "The Wolf" to Plattsmouth this season, and we believe should they come again ere the season closes they would be greeted by a much larger audience than was there last night. The show and the people connected with it, are what recommends it to the amusement loving people. It is a first-class show, and those connected with it are all first-class and up-to-date people.

Mr. C. A. Richey, of Louisville, was in Plattsmouth today, having come down to the county seat to look after business matters for a few hours.

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LEE FICKLER WINS WRESTLING MATCH AT STANTON

Lee Fickler, of Plattsmouth, the lightweight champion wrestler, won another hotly contested match at Stanton Saturday night, and came off a victor over the Denver heavyweight.

Odell weighed in at 191 pounds and Fickler at 146, the handicap being that Odell should take two pin falls within an hour. There was a big turnout at the Raabe opera house in Stanton, making the gate receipts run up to \$161.25. The Cass county champ took everything, gate receipts and the \$100 wager. The wrestle was a go catch as catch can, strangle holds barred, Police Gazette rules to govern the match. The match was refereed by Walter Sunshine, of Stanton, who is an artist in the ring himself. Before the match was put on a preliminary wrestle between the Wood Brothers was put on and lasted about 15 minutes.

The match between Fickler and Odell was an exciting one, the Denver champ getting one fall at the end of 47 minutes and 11 seconds, but the terrific struggle told on his strength to the extent that he was unable to floor Fickler the second time.

Lee arrived in Plattsmouth last evening and bears his honors meekly and with the spirit of a true athlete.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver

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LOUIS BOEDEKER OF LOUISVILLE DIED SATURDAY

Lewis Boedeker, a young man 26 years of age and unmarried, died at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha and was buried Sunday afternoon from the M. E. church at Louisville, the pastor conducting the service. The young man was a nephew of Mr. C. H. Boedeker, of near Murray. Mr. Boedeker and his daughter, Miss Ida, went to Louisville Sunday morning to attend the funeral. The young man died of quick consumption, and had been sick only since last September. He was taken to the hospital a few weeks ago hoping the treatment there would benefit him, but the expectations of his friends were not realized, and Saturday morning death came to his relief.

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