

CHANCELLOR AVERY TO TALK AT TEACHER MEET DECEMBER 29

Will Speak on "The State University" Before the Schoolmasters' Club.

Chancellor Samuel Avery of the University of Nebraska will talk on "The State University" before the Schoolmasters' club at its meeting in Omaha Monday evening during the annual convention of the Nebraska State Teachers association.

President J. L. McCarty has received nearly seventy-five reservations for the dinner which will be at the Brandeis restaurant.

The chancellor will be one of four speakers in a symposium. President Martin of Kearney Teachers college will speak on "State Normal Schools." President True, superintendent of schools at McCook, has been assigned "State Teachers' association" of which he is president. Superintendent Beveridge of Omaha will talk on "Superintendents of the State."

Attendance at the state meeting of the association in Omaha December 29 to 31 will probably decide whether the state meetings will have a general program.

The Nebraska Woman's Educational club will hold its annual banquet here December 29, with Miss Sarah Muir, member-elect of the state legislature and teacher of English in the Lincoln high school, principal speaker.

The program here next week will bring many leading educators. Among those taking part as speakers or entertainers will be:

W. E. McAndrews, superintendent of schools, Chicago.

Dr. John E. Stout, Northwestern University.

Rolla G. Reynolds, Teachers' College Columbia university.

W. S. Heusner, superintendent of schools, Sallie, Kansas.

Jacob Kwaltwasser, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

L. G. Oberlies, Nebraska state board of control, Lincoln.

Uel W. Lambkin, president, North west Missouri Teachers' college; director, Federal Board for Vocational Education.

John M. Matzen, state superintendent of public instruction, Lincoln.

C. Ray Gates, superintendent of schools, Grand Island.

W. E. Reed, president board of education, Omaha.

Henry Cox, violinist, Omaha.

Judge Harry M. Landis, Seward.

John H. Beveridge, superintendent of schools, Omaha.

Gus Swanson, director of community singing, Omaha.

Sarah O. Sperle, Council Bluffs public schools, Council Bluffs.

Harry L. Keefe, president, Nebraska Federated Farm bureau, Walthill.

W. H. Morton, superintendent of schools, Beatrice.

F. E. Henzlik, Ph. D., Teachers college, Lincoln.

Estaline Wilson, assistant superintendent of schools, Toledo, Ohio.

Olivia Pound, assistant high school principal, Lincoln.

Colonel Theodore Leisen, manager, Metropolitan Water district.

Madaline Juneau Farley, coloratura soprano, Kansas City.

Concord club saxophone orchestra, Omaha.

Mary Cooper, Omaha.

Meisner school players, Omaha.

M'KENNA WILL SOON QUIT SUPREME BENCH

Veteran Associate Justice, Now 82, Has Served for 27 Years on the Supreme Bench.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The new year is expected to bring a vacancy in the supreme court, Associate Justice McKenna, the senior member of the bench, having decided to resign in the near future.

While this statement is authoritatively made, Justice McKenna, in view of the etiquette which prevails in such matters, will not publicly discuss his plans until his resignation is tendered to the president.

Justice McKenna has been eligible for retirement for more than eleven years, since he had already served more than the ten years' service on the federal bench necessary to qualify him to retire when he reached the age of 70 on August 10, 1913.

On January 25, he will have rounded out twenty-seven years as a member of the supreme court, and prior to his appointment as an associate justice, he had served five years as a federal circuit judge.

Notwithstanding his advanced age of nearly 82 and the long service on the bench, Justice McKenna's health has caused him to miss but few sessions of the court in recent years.

For a time he was much troubled with his eyes and was compelled to wear a shade while sitting on the bench, but he has fully recovered from that affliction.

Should Justice McKenna adhere to his present decision and resign, the resulting vacancy will be claimed by the ninth or Pacific coast circuit. He was appointed from California and that circuit now has no other representative in the court. The president, of course, will be free to select Justice McKenna's successor without reference to geographical location, but it has often been contended that it was desirable, as far as possible, to have each of the nine circuits represented by a justice.

GALLI CURCI IN CHICAGO AGAIN

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Galli Curci came back to Chicago, scene of her earliest triumphs—but not to sing. The wish was there, the famous

prima donna declared, but not the occasion.

Since her estrangement from the fold of the Chicago Civic opera following her differences with the management last year, Galli Curci has made her first European appearances. Today the singer and her husband, Homer Samuels, left for Minneapolis to spend the remainder of the holidays with Mr. Samuels' family.

OBSERVE JUBILEE OF CATHOLICISM

Pope Celebrates Occasion in a Most Solemn Ceremony at Vatican.

Rome, Dec. 25.—The twenty-third jubilee year in the history of Catholicism was solemnly proclaimed from the Vatican by Pope Pius XI Wednesday. The pontiff also, with a jewel studded gold hammer, knocked down the holy door in the basilica of St. Peter during a ceremony, the brilliance and mystic picturesqueness of which was brought into bold relief because of the fact that it is one of the few examples of stately antiquity that has survived the rush toward modernity.

Notwithstanding the fact that the form of opening the holy door is performed only once in every twenty-five years, it was carried out yesterday without a hitch. No single untoward incident marred the solemnity and impressiveness of the occasion.

Although comparatively few persons were able to witness the ceremony, due to the size of St. Peter's portico there were many thousands of persons in the basilica itself who witnessed the procession when it wended its way afterward through the main nave to the high altar under the Michael Angelo dome where the pontiff imparted the apostolic benediction to the kneeling multitudes.

Other thousands assembled in the square in front of the great mother edifice but all they saw were fountains throwing their sprays of water into the bay. They had to wait for the peeling of the bells to know that the door actually had fallen and that holy year had begun.

Today was the second time that holy year was thus ushered in since the fall of the temporal power.

METHODIST CHOR SINGS AT THE MASONIC HOME

From Saturday's Daily—

Last evening the choir of the First Methodist church gave a very entertaining musical evening at the Nebraska Masonic Home that was very much enjoyed by all of the members of the Home and the staff of employees there. The choir gave their recital in the dining room of the institution where the piano had been placed and here the Christmas carols were sung as well as several of the old songs and the popular lighter selections that made a very pleasing impression with the aged residents of the Home and was very much enjoyed.

After the concert at the Home the members of the choir stopped at the residence of Mrs. Martha Wetenkamp where they gave several numbers for her benefit and that of Grant Wetenkamp, both of whom are unable to be out and enjoy the church services and the visit of the choir there was very much enjoyed by the family and completed an evening of the rarest pleasure to the choir who had served to entertain their friends.

NEIGHBORS HAVE TROUBLE

From Saturday's Daily—

Last evening Judge William Weber was called from the enjoyment of his relaxation from the duties of his office to hasten to the city hall and start an evening session of the police court, owing to a disturbance that had arisen between two neighbors on East Pearl street and which had culminated in the appeal to man's first weapon, the fist. The parties who were brought before the court were Bert McLean and Ben Brown, and the stories of the trouble were slightly conflicting but the evidence of the struggle was so pronounced that the court decided to dispense justice with an even hand and accordingly handed each of the parties \$5 and costs, amounting to \$8 which was paid and the case closed. The trouble, it was disclosed, originated over the children of the family, and like the world war spread until the families were into the affray.

AGED MAN CARED FOR

From Saturday's Daily—

John Urwin, one of the aged residents of near Louisville, will be cared for here in the future as he has suffered a great deal in the past few weeks with the cold at his home on the farm and had suffered the freezing of his hands a few days ago during the intense cold snap, the freezing occurring while the aged man was out trying to feed some stock that he has on the place.

Mr. Urwin has been suffering from an infirmity for years which has made it difficult for him to get around except with the aid of two canes and in his advanced years and general physical condition has become unable to look after the care of his farm. He will be cared for at the county farm here and will have treatment and care that will make it much easier for him than in his condition on the farm where he was alone and experienced the greatest of difficulty in getting along.

FARM HAND WANTED

Albert Funke, Murray, Phone 3103.

Miss Eleanor Burnie was among the visitors in Omaha today, attending to some matters of business and visiting with friends.

Blank books at Journal office.

FRED T. DAWSON HANDS IN RESIGNATION TO BOARD

Cornhusker Mentor Gives Up Active Charge of Team but Stays as Director of Athletics.

The University of Nebraska today declared itself in the open market as a bidder for a new head coach of Cornhusker football.

Resignation of Fred T. Dawson, gridiron mentor at Nebraska for the past four years, was tendered the university board of athletics at a special meeting and formally accepted under an arrangement whereby Dawson is to continue at the Cornhusker institution as director of athletics and physical education.

The next step by the board was the appointment of a special committee of three which will immediately grapple with the problem of procuring a successor to Dawson as head tutor of Cornhusker gridiron teams.

Session of the board was held late Friday morning. After the adjournment at the noon hour, the board issued the following statement:

Statement by the Board "At a meeting of the athletic board held today, Coach Dawson requested that he be allowed to devote his entire time to his present duties of director of athletics and to be relieved from the work and responsibility as football coach. This would allow the director of athletics to build up intramural sports and physical education for the mass of students, which in a large measure has been neglected in the past.

"The board acted favorably on his request and appointed a committee to take up the matter of procuring a football coach."

The committee named by Chairman R. D. Scott to seek a new coach is composed of Fred T. Dawson, George Holmes and L. E. Gunderson. Speaking on behalf of this committee, Mr. Holmes said:

Coach Wanted at Once "We wish to have it heralded all over the country that Nebraska is seeking a capable coach. The more publicity we can get for our wish in this matter, the easier it may be to get the sort of coach Nebraska needs. We have no special candidate or candidates in sight. The resignation of Coach Dawson came suddenly and the board has had no time in which to conduct a canvass for his successor. The committee will meet soon to consider the salary question and such candidates as may have been given intimation that they wish to be considered. We prefer to get a man who can come to Nebraska as early as February, thus to be on the ground and in charge of spring practice."

Director Dawson and Henry F. Schulte, head track coach at the university departed yesterday afternoon for the national collegiate association convention in New York. Presumably, Mr. Dawson will devote a portion of his time while in the east to a hunt for coaching material, then reporting back to his associates on the special committee.

BACHMAN ONCE MENTIONED

Nebraska authorities today declined to discuss possible candidates for the coaching vacancy. The name of Charles Bachman, head coach of the Kansas Aggies, was mentioned in connection with the Cornhusker coachship last winter. At that time, Dawson's health was falling and it was not sure that he would be able to return last fall to again take the reins. Coach Bachman informed the Nebraska authorities that he would be glad to consider an offer, provided the Kansas Aggie board would release him from a contract covering the present school year. The March 1st authorities, however, declined to release Bachman and no offer was made. Dawson later recovered his health and came on from western Colorado to take charge of the Cornhusker squad last September.

MEXICAN BOND ISSUE OFF

Austin, Tex., Dec. 26.—J. L. Arlitt, Austin banker, who recently offered a \$50,000,000 Mexican gold bond issue, has been notified by Arturo M. Elias, Mexican financial agent at New York city, that the "deal is off." At Arlitt's office it was learned today that the Austin bond dealer has received three cablegrams from Elias, but still maintained that final cancellation depends upon official word from the president of Mexico. Arlitt issued the following statement: "Respecting the \$50,000,000 United

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States of Mexico banks, about which an article appeared in the New York Times Sunday, December 21, I repeat what I have said heretofore, that only the president of Mexico can cancel the contract. Upon receipt of a cablegram from the president of Mexico, stating that the contract is cancelled, I shall feel that proper notice has been served upon me. The contract was authoritative, over the signatures of President Obregon under the act of 1917, and the president alone can cancel."

LOSE SHARE IN SCHOOL FUNDS

Several Hundred Districts Forfeit Rights to State Apportionment Due to Own Laxity.

Several hundred school districts of Nebraska will not share in the semi-annual apportionment for December, amounting to \$490,000, because they failed to comply last year with the state law requiring nine months' school to be maintained where an 8-month levy would raise sufficient revenue, asked out by the state's contribution, for a term of that length, says the Lincoln Star.

The total amount of money thus forfeited will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000 under this allotment of school funds by the state. The same districts will lose an aggregate of \$15,000 more or less when the next apportionment is made in June. Both distributions are based upon the school year ended in June, 1924.

There are a few districts scattered over the state which will forfeit their quotas of the state apportionments now and next June because of their employing teachers last year who did not hold proper certificates. For the present school year a close check is being made on this matter and a larger number of districts will be penalized in the fiscal annum of 1925-6.

Counties Which Will Lose

Phelps county will probably be deprived of more state apportionment money at this time than any other, by reason of its having a greater number of districts which maintained less than nine months of school last year.

Jefferson is another county where the loss of money will be considerable. It has 32 districts which did not keep school long enough to entitle them to state apportionment funds. Pawnee, a somewhat smaller county, has 15 such districts.

Nemaha and Johnson are both represented in the list with a number of districts where the minimum school term requirement was not met. But One county adjoining them on the north, has 100 per cent record, not a single one of its districts falling short, in consequence of which they will all get their allotments from the state.

Nearly Half a Million

The December apportionment as certified to the state superintendent by State Treasurer Robinson is \$490,951. About \$6,000 of this will be distributed to districts containing state school lands in lieu of taxes which would be collected on such acreage if it were privately owned. One fourth of the remainder will be divided equally among all districts in the state entitled to share, and the other three-fourths in the ratio of their school enumeration.

Principal sources from which the apportionment fund was derived are as follows: Interest on bond investments of permanent school funds, \$241,606; rentals on leased school lands, \$189,381; interest on uncompleted school land sales, \$44,988; insurance licenses, \$13,646.

PLEASANT CHRISTMAS SURPRISE

One family in Louisville received a pleasant Christmas surprise last Monday evening that will make their family circle complete at the big dinner. This was the arrival of Glad Brekenfeldt from Silver Plume, Colorado, where he went last fall to take a position with a mining company.

Mrs. Brekenfeldt and the children will join him in Colorado in the spring, but in the meantime they have been keeping the home fires burning with a great deal of courage and patience. Mrs. Brekenfeldt had invited her husband's sister, Mrs. W. J. Rau and Mr. Rau, of Manley, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Group, to eat Christmas dinner here and the coming of Mr. Brekenfeldt has brought much joy to his family and also his host of friends in this vicinity. He will remain for a holiday visit.—Louisville Courier.

ENJOYING BIRTHDAY TODAY

From Saturday's Daily—

This is the birthday of "Grandma" Peoples, as she is affectionately known to a large circle of friends in this city where she has been making her home for the past few years with her son, N. K. Peoples and family. Mrs. Peoples is very active for her age and enjoying excellent health and her host of friends are hopeful that may enjoy many years more of this good health.

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J. P. FALTER, Secretary.

WAYNE ALLEN VISITING

Wayne Allen of Omaha, who was here over Christmas visiting with relatives and friends, returned this morning to the metropolis and was accompanied by his brother, Ralph H. Allen.

LAST MEETING IN CLUB ROOMS

From Saturday's Daily—

Ghrist & Ghrist Furniture Clearance Sale! Nothing Reserved!

Every article in the New Stock, also in Used Furniture Department will be sold at big reduction to make room for new Spring goods. Read carefully the articles listed below:

One \$175.00 velour davenport suite, \$125.00; one \$75.00 genuine mohair overstuffed chair, \$39.50; one 4-piece oak davenport suite, leather upholstered, \$89.50; one davenport bed, leather upholstered, \$49.50; one slightly used avonport bed, \$29.50; one mahogany davenport, \$29.50; one \$35.00 mahogany davenport table, \$22.50; four oak library tables, \$14.50 to \$19.50; one bridge lamp complete, \$12.00; one large floor lamp, \$10.00; thirty mahogany, walnut and oak rockers, \$2.50 to \$15.00; one \$35.00 mahogany spinnet desk, \$27.50; oak desks from \$10.00 to \$20.00.

DINING ROOM SUITES

One \$325.00 8-piece walnut dining room suite, \$225.00; one 8-piece American walnut dining room suite, \$129.50; one \$225.00 8-piece Jacobean oak dining room suite, \$149.50; one \$200.00 golden oak dining room suite, \$129.50.

BED ROOM FURNITURE

One \$250.00 French walnut bed room suite, \$179.50; one 3-piece French walnut bed room suite, \$97.50; one 3-piece American walnut bed room suite, \$89.50; twenty odd beds and dressers, \$17.50 to \$77.50.

BEDS, MATTRESSES, ETC.

Simmons steel beds in 3-3, 3-6 and 4-6 sizes, \$6.95 to \$22.50; full size all cotton mattress, \$8.95; \$25.00 full size, guaranteed cotton felt, fancy tick, \$17.50; \$7.50 cotton sanitary cot pad, \$5.95; army cot pad, \$3.95; army cots, \$3.95; sanitary cots, \$2.50 to \$6.50; odd dining tables in oak, \$7.50 to \$19.50; five oak buffets, \$12.50 to \$75.00; china cabinets, \$12.00 to \$40.00; fibre rockers, \$9.50 to \$14.50; child's rockers, 50c to \$5.00; coaster wagons, tricycles, doll cabs at a sacrifice; dining room chairs; kitchen chairs, \$1.50 to \$4.50; 20 smokers, \$1.50 to \$15.00; one \$65.00 kitchen cabinet, slightly used, \$25.00; 15 baby cabs; park wagons and sulkies, \$5.00 to \$22.50; high chairs at \$2.50 to \$7.75; nursery chairs, \$2.50; medicine cabinets, \$2.75 to \$5.50; mirrors, 50c to \$6.00; two buffet mirrors in policrome, \$8.50 and \$10.00.

PHONOGRAPHS AND PIANOS

\$125.00 phonograph, \$75.00, easy terms; two pianos, \$55.00 and \$125.00; one slightly used phonograph and 25 records, \$35.00; one organ, \$10.00.

STOVES AND RANGES

One \$125.00 malleable range, slightly used, \$45.00; two slightly used ranges, \$22.50 and \$27.50; five oil heaters, \$2.50 to \$4.50; one round oak heater, \$12.50; one large heater, \$12.50; one base burner, \$10.00; three oil stoves, \$5.00 to \$12.00.

RUGS AND CONGOLEUMS

One \$75.00 Axminster rug, 11-3x12, \$35.00; ten other rugs, sizes 6x9 to 9x12, \$5.00 to \$25.00. CONGOLEUMS—Don't overlook the big Congoelum rug sale. Every style, size and pattern both in rugs and yard goods. Ten slightly damaged rugs in this lot will be sold at \$5.00 to \$11.00 each.

MISCELLANEOUS

50 suit cases and traveling bags to be sold from \$1.75 to \$14.50; one used hand power washing machine, \$7.50; three new \$18.50 washers, \$15.95; window shades, curtain rods, floor mops, furniture polish, etc. all go in this sale at money-saving Clearance Sale prices.

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AS THE NEW YEAR IS USHERED IN We bid 1925 welcome because we believe it brings new opportunities. Profiting by the experience of the past we know we can do better in the future. May it be a good year for you—good for money-making, happiness and service. John Bauer & Co.