

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

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FIRE AND LIGHTNING.

The annual meeting of the Lancaster County Farmers Mutual Insurance company convened on the 12th inst. with Vice President Wm. Nelson of Bennett in the chair.

From the report of the secretary we find that this company had \$158,000 insurance on January 1st, and that the cost to its members for the past year was but \$1 per thousand.

At this rate the cost for five years on \$1,000 would be \$5 or one-fourth the amount charged by old line companies on time. The company sustained but one loss of two houses during the year. Amount \$110.

An assessment of 10c per \$1000 was made and in less than two weeks the loss was paid. What company could be more prompt.

Only four men are delinquent in paying their assessment. The total amount due from these four was \$1.02.

The secretary was instructed to notify the delinquents that their policy would be cancelled in 30 days if their assessment was not paid and hereafter all who are delinquent 30 days will have their policy cancelled.

The articles of incorporation were changed as follows. Strike out of article 6 "and its directors."

Strike out all of section 2, article 15, to the word provided in the latter part of said sec. 2.

Article 16—The hour of meeting was changed from 1 o'clock p.m. to 10 o'clock a.m.

The secretary was asked to give his plans for building up the company. He suggested two plans and the one adopted is as follows:

To appoint an agent in each precinct to solicit his neighbors for their insurance for which he is to receive 50c per application. The secretary is allowed 50c for recording application and issuing policy. The remaining 50c to be paid in the treasury.

The following agents were then appointed:

Forester, Davey, and Marie Home.

Had his anchor—no one else has. He is more sure than the wind. He is his own time and an independent worker.

Water and many own the center. The harbor is the center of the world.

There you can do most of the work. A good agent will be a good agent.

My search one writes one application per month with an average of \$800 we will get nearly the whole million dollars.

But instead of 100 agents we should have 400 or 500.

HAIL.

In the experimental Hall Company this year, we have now on hand a Veil over 6,000.00 which we will soon brood out in proportion to the amount.

Durived to each loser. We will follow her up with a second notice to all delinquents urging them to do as they should.

As the 21st inst we received word of loss. We can not allow work at this late date.

A Request.

The secretaries of all mutual insurance companies in the state will please send their names and addresses to E. P. Montgomery, Holdrege, Phelps county, Neb.

We are desirous of having all the companies members of the association. E. P. MONTGOMERY, Sec'y State.

Netted \$100.

HEBRON, Neb., Dec. 17.—A net party given by Hebron College. The net party was a very profitable investment. At kind of horse sale which takes place at Hebron Feb. 15 will be sold stallions and mares so low that it will be good for horsemen to buy.

Z. S. Branson of Waverly, Neb. has a coop of Mammoth Bronze chickens from Mo., last week that score day, 287 points, scored by Judge residence of Carthage, Mo. Mrs. Branson is one of the most successful poultry raisers in the fire department and is placing in a house a defective blood there about \$1,500.

Self Defense.

FILLEY, Dec. 28.—George Townsend, who shot S. I. Chichester Monday morning, was released by the coroner's jury, all the facts going to show that the shooting was done in self defense.

Shot Him in the Arm.

OMAHA, Dec. 28.—Willy Willoughby accused her lover, William Dixon, of infidelity. To prove his faithfulness he tried to cut her throat, and she shot him in the arm. Both are in jail. They have been living as man and wife in a respectable neighborhood.

The plane tree under which Godfrey of Bouillon encamped by the Bosphorus is 1095 is still standing.

ABOUT NEBRASKA.

Newsp Notes About Nebraska Places and People.

Typhoid fever and diphtheria have appeared at Hastings.

The annual G. A. R. encampment will be held at Fremont February 15 and 16.

The estimated expense of running Cass county this year foots up to \$33,500.

Hastings citizens are going to make a survey for a canal from the Platte river.

A large number of Adams county farmers will test the profit of beet raising next season.

The report that the union depot project at Omaha has been abandoned is not generally credited.

The Auburn Local Aid society will give an entertainment to procure funds to aid the Auburn needy.

Sixty-two marriage licenses have been issued during the year in Dixon county, against sixty-one in 1891.

The Grand Island Independent advertises forty kinds of croup cure, and reports a death from that disease in the same issue.

Clide Medcalf of London, Nemaha county, is on a visit at his home from his field of labor as a missionary in the Indian territory.

Plattsmouth is complaining for a bridge across the Muddy. At present large amounts of hay and wood are being brought over on the ice.

J. W. Thomas of Weeping Water has gone to Texas to recover the testament taken from his person when he lay wounded upon the bloody field at Pittsburg Landing.

James Binkerd of Dorsey, Knox county brought to Verdigo three hogs which he sold to Isaac Davidson for the snug sum of \$86.02. Who can beat it? \$28.67 each.

It was rumored that the decision in Rainmaker Swisher's suit against McMurry of Lincoln gave the doctor \$50, but it was later said that the announcement was premature.

A Mr. Shobodony was arrested on a charge of obtaining a herd of horses upon false pretenses. A. G. Barhydt entered the complaint and makes affidavit that the charge is true.

S. L. Rife of Adams county brought 6 pigs to the Hastings market which weighed 4,200 pounds. He received 6 dollars for them, and he went to the market with \$92 in his pocket.

only child, and Wayne's living puts and is a young girl. She is a fine specimen of a young lady.

Ex-Senator Spooner had no and wavy locks that ran until last over his Byronic collar and give him the name in Washington of the "Laureate of the Senate."

Dr. William M. Hargraves, pastor of the only colored Presbyterian church in Louisville has been called to the chair of moral and mental science and Christian evidence in Biddle university at Charlotte, N. C.

William Winter, the poet, has been elected president of the board of trustees of the States Island Academy and Latin school. The board is composed of twenty-one of States Island's most influential citizens.

John B. Gough's beautiful rural home, "Hillside," near Worcester, on which he spent \$200,000 and a vast amount of taste and labor has now been sold by his executor for much less than the sum mentioned.

The late Archbishop of New York of Magee, according to Canon acquired the speaker you can't interprising speaker you can't list. Smith, formerly you can't list, to the rustlers of the Gen. W.

man, board of directors of the Hastings, M. C. A. at their annual meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year: E. E. Ferris, president; George F. Work, vice president; H. B. Cornelius, recording secretary; L. J. Gillis, treasurer.

Jim West of Grand Island was fined \$20 for allowing minors to play pool in violation of the statutes, yet large, juicy plugs of eating tobacco are sold to boys under fifteen, every day, without a murmur from those who should see that the law is enforced.

The five-weeks-old child of a Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKinsey of Omaha was smothered to death last night. The mother had been careless in covering it when she went to sleep and in the morning found it dead. Coroner Maul decided an inquest unnecessary.

Lincoln special: Most convincing proof of the fertility of the so-called sand hills of central west Nebraska were brought to this city by a Hollander possessing the name of John G. W. F. Fleeming. Mr. Fleeming lives in Chase county not far from Chambliss. He has lived there six years.

Toomes back arrayed in fine linen, life fish, fine samples of corn raised in weight contests by himself. Samples a female engive inches long from regularly employer bushels to the acre Kanawha Valley considered of little gnia.

The Notre Dame Cathedral Mecker has the largest bell in A. 24,780 pounds, is eight feet in diameter and six feet high. Confined at Anthony W. Laughlin, of O., Wash., recently made up his mind to visit his twin brother in Atlanta, Ga., whom he had not seen since 1849. He made the trip, and, on entering the house was met with the information that the brother had died twenty-four hours before.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Treasurer Mackin of Polk county came in on Tuesday to settle with the state treasurer.

Ex-Senator Poynter came in on Monday, but denies that he is fishing for senatorial lightning.

R. Richards and Harry Reppert of Buffalo county came down to witness the senatorial contest.

Allen Root of Omaha, came down on Tuesday to inject some more common sense into the members.

Church Howe voted for farmer R. W. Furnas for United States senator Nobody voted for Church.

Poynter was astonished when he found that lightning had struck him to the extent of five votes.

If there had been a few more candidates for senator there wouldn't have been votes enough to go around.

Ex-Speaker Harlan of York, who presided over the house six years ago, is here to witness Senator Paddock's defeat.

Mr. Keckley, of York is the leader of the anti-monopoly republicans, and he is making a good record in that capacity.

Ex-Senator Stevens of Lincoln county is giving "the boys" some pointers on railroad legislation. He knows whereof he speaks on that subject.

When the speaker put Porter of Merriek at the head of the railroad committee, he made no mistake. It will be harder for the railroad lobbyists to steal a march on him.

Senator Darner of Dawson is proving himself an able leader in the senate. When he speaks his colleagues listen because they know he has something to say.

Ex-Representatives Taylor of Butler and Taylor of Johnson were visitors at the capitol on Tuesday. They smelled the battle afar off and couldn't stay away.

Representative Horst on Friday secured the passage of a resolution through the house in favor of electing United States senators by direct vote of the people.

State Lecturer Fairchild came in Monday. He began his year's work at David City on Monday. He proposes to make a vigorous campaign for the revival of the alliance.

Senator Dale wants to know why the republicans don't stand up for Nebraska, and condemn the Journal and call for importing "scab" printers to take the place of Nebraska labor.

Clark Olds of Box Butte county came in on Tuesday to attend a meeting of the State Mutual Hill Insurance company. He is a member of the executive board of the state alliance.

County Attorney Adams, six feet two in his heels, of Hitchcock county is among the visitors this week. By the way it is remarkable what a lot of tall timber there is in the people's party.

Mr. Samuel Wolley, president of the Saunders county Agricultural society, was on a visit to the state capitol on Monday. He is now on the road track at Central City in to moving train. The new year.

Gotthoburg is still going to be improved, and its business has no fears for its future. The factoring center.

The postoffice received a resolution for the last fiscal year of the sale of the land near Lincoln. The class with a sale did not pass one of States Island's most influential citizens.

Enterprise will appear in the are building village. Son of Grand Island, V. speculix of Omaha and J. M. Dessele, of Lincoln, evidently do not believe that the longest pole knocks the crismmons. They think senatorial lightning may strike a little giant.

The Lincoln Typographical Union has elected Representative Beal and Senator Darner honorary members of that body on account of the fight these two gentlemen made for the adoption of the resolution condemning the Journal and Call.

Lawyer Thummel of Grand Island, lobby-master-general for the best sugar factory is here to help the independent select their candidate for United States senator. He is making a special fight against McKeighan for obvious reasons.

Gess of Douglass on Friday got a resolution through the house requiring that body to do six days work every week from this on to the end of the session. That's rather hard on the fellows with free passes who like to spend Saturdays and Sundays at home.

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Reservation to

SEWARD, Neb., Jan. 17.—Sunday afternoon an old German gentleman named Schull, about seventy years of age, started to walk from East Milford up the A. & N. railroad track to the dedication of a new German church, one mile south of Ruby, but he never reached the church. After the services were over his dead body, frozen stiff, was found about half a mile from the church, just after he had left the railroad to go the church. He had been sick five or six weeks and it is supposed he became exhausted and could not get to the church, as he had faced a cold north wind after leaving home.

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