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Terms of Court 1910

County Jury Term Equity Buffalo..... May 23-Dec. 5... Feb. 14 Custer..... March 7-Oct. 3... Jan. 31 Dawson..... May 2-Nov. 14... April 4 Sherman..... April 12... Sept. 6-Nov. 1

At the meeting of the state lumberman's association at Lincoln last week, resolutions endorsing Pinchot were passed, but without censure of the administration.

Hairless Jim Dahlman has filed as democratic candidate for governor. If nerve were the only thing necessary, nothing could keep him from winning hands down.

C. O. Whedon of Lincoln thinks he will just fit Elmer Burkett's senatorial shoes and his thinker has caused him to believe he can win and so announces his candidacy. We may be pardoned if we doubt it with the biggest kind of a doubt.

Judge Gaslin, well known here and in judicial circles over the state, died at Alma last Friday night. Old timers here relate many anecdotes of the eccentric old judge, whose history would make mighty interesting reading.

The dismissal of Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry service, by President Taft, has stirred the country from one end to the other, as no other incident has done. The dismissal of Pinchot is taken by the people as meaning sympathy with Ballinger by the president and a whack at the insurgent element. This together with the reported holding up of the wished for appointments of the insurgent congressmen and the sympathetic relations said to exist between the president and the regulars, headed by the Aldrich-Cannon combine, has raised the tenest feeling at Washington and gives the look of causing a wide split, that may prove a chiasm over which the regulars and insurgents cannot bridge, however much they may wish to do so. However, later reports are to the effect that a conference between the leaders on both sides has had the effect of smoothing the rough places and that the proposed caucus of republicans in congress, at which it is promised the regulars will meet the insurgents amicably and with the view of adjusting the rather loud-smelling differences, will have the effect of healing the breach made between the two opposing factions. It is claimed by the insurgents that their fight is on Cannonism, with its arbitrary rulings and kingly prerogative, and not on the administration, which latter they say they have no contention with, while the president is reported to claim that he is not nor has been holding up the wishes of insurgents in order to drive them into the regulars' strongbox. However that may be, the insurgent element claim that they will fight to the last ditch rather than to allow of Cannon dictation, and propose that the speaker shall be shorn of the power of committee appointments and the same to be made by election of house members, the present method of committee appointments by the speaker proving to be little less than giving the speaker the absolute power of controlling legislation, by reason of his being able to make appointments of members he can control in the interests of the trusts and combines, of whom he is the most servile agent. Thus it will be seen that the situation at the headquarters of the government is most startling, unless the good common sense of the majority of the members of the two houses shall be such as to bring the matter out according to justice in the eyes of the great mass of the adherents of the dominant party. We shall see.

The Lincoln Daily Star seems to be troubled not a little with a new disease, which might be designated as Burkettitis.

And now it is Gilbert M. Hitchcock of the Omaha World-Herald who proposes to contest with Burkett for the latter's seat in the senate. Gilbert insists that Bryan would not have the gift of the nomination at the hands of Nebraska democracy for any reason whatever, and that he, Hitchcock, is just about the fit for the democratic mit.

Judge Hostetler announces that he has decided not to call a grand jury for Buffalo county for the year 1910, deeming it unnecessary. The law now makes it a requirement to convene a grand jury for the district judge to issue his call at the beginning of the year, otherwise a grand jury cannot be called during that year.—Kearney Democrat.

The complaint of the railway commission, backed by the decision of the attorney general, puts a stop to the selling of booze on the dining cars of the U. P. and Burlington trains while passing through Nebraska. According to the complaint, to sell booze on the trains would require a license to be taken out in each county through which the trains run.

On December 30th there was launched in Washington, D. C., a movement which has proved successful in Germany. An association was formed, the National Anti-Trust League, whose members are pledged to abandon the use of food products of a combine when the price is forced above a reasonable amount. By destroying the market, it is expected to keep prices at a reasonable level.—LaFollette's.

Evidently the demo-pop push of the Big Sixth are determined Congressman Kinkaid shall not sleep in security over a re-election to his office. Already five or six candidates of the double-headed affair are out with intent to take Moses' official scalp, and no knowing how many others are ready to get into the game. In the meanwhile, republicans are not very much "skereed" over the danger of the Big Sixth going "Fussy" and are confident that Kinkaid or some other good republican will still continue to represent the district in the lower house of the National congress for the next decade, and then some.

A new federal anti-lottery law went into effect on the first of this month which is quite strict and quite severe as to penalties for its violation. The substance of it is that the mails cannot be used in any way to promote any lottery or gift enterprise whatever, and the penalty is a fine of not more than \$1,000, or not more than two years imprisonment, or both. Newspapers are particularly enjoined not to publish any advertisement of a lottery or to announce the results of such lottery. Any raffle or prize scheme of any sort which depends wholly or in part on chance, is classed as a lottery in the meaning of the law.—Albion News.

A Roast on High Schools

At the superintendent's and principal's educational meeting at Lincoln last week, Dean Davis of the State University gave an address criticising the work done in the high schools. Such criticisms have often been made before and little or no attention was given to them, but when a man so high in authority, having had years of experience with the best of the high school product, and speaking on the authority of practically all the professors in the university, makes the charge, it is time to take notice. Is this charge true and what are the people going to do about it? There is too much time and money spent on the high school to say nothing of the more important ethical question involved to permit such a condition to continue. What have the high school pupils to say for themselves? The following is copied from the Lincoln Daily Star:

That high school students of Nebraska cannot think, draw correct conclusions, write an intelligent sentence and that the ideal never occurs to them, was the substance of a sarcastic address by Dean Tlery W. Davis of the University of Nebraska Superintendents and Principals' association conventions in the Temple Friday. Dean Davis' caustic brimming of the preparation of high school students when they enter the state university came during a symposium on the early education of the high school student as shown in his subsequent work.

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"The student is also amused if it is suggested that he should know anything about his previous year's work. I think that about covers the situation." was the cool observation of the university professor, while the convention was gasping for breath.

In addition to the fratricides and athletics the dean also said that the home teaching and modern atmosphere were responsible for the present inadequacy of the student to grasp the essential in the thing he is studying.

"The students on coming to the university lack precision, have only a hazy idea of the words they use in expression. After they have learned principles they fail in the effort to apply them intelligently. Go into any of the fraternity houses and you won't find the kind of English being taught in the schools, used in conversation.

"If there is any complexity in the thought they are trying to express, they will not be able to construct a sentence which will mean just what they want it to. And," he added sarcastically, "it never occurs to them that they have to do any thinking on their own account."

He made a plea to the principals and teachers of smaller schools in the state that "out of the kind of English being taught in the schools, used in conversation."

A fellow in Chicago the other day drew a sentence of 75 days in the pen for stealing seven cents. The fellow lacked in latter day wisdom. Probably had he succeeded in getting seven millions instead, he could have been crowned as a hero and not got much more enforced confinement.

Under the statutes it is provided that by February 1 the district clerk of each county shall return to the secretary of the State Board of Health a report of the marriages and the divorces of the calendar years preceding. These reports are to be made upon blanks furnished by the state.

The toy pistol, blank cartridge and firecracker law passed at the last legislature, went into effect at midnight Dec. 31st, last. This law provides that from January 1 it shall be unlawful for any person to sell, use, offer or keep for sale within this state any toy revolvers, shooting blank cartridges for toy revolvers, toy or firecrackers more than five inches in length or three quarters of an inch in diameter. It provides, however, that caps containing dynamite may be used, kept for sale, or sold when needed for mining purposes or for danger signals or for other necessary uses. A violation of the law is punishable by a fine of not exceeding \$100 or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days in the county jail.

Did you remember it? Yesterday (Jan. 12) was the 22d anniversary of the worst blizzard that has visited the west in the memory of man. The forenoon was warm and balmy with a gentle breeze, summerlike and delightful, coming up lazily from the south. Toward noon it began to get foggy and we thought it was about to give us a spring shower. Suddenly at about noon the wind wheeled around to the north and came down with a crash and fury that was enough to scare a fellow and the temperature fell down below zero many degrees. There was a hustling to shelter and older heads soon began to fear for the lives of people and stock, though few, if any, fully realized the danger that such a storm was to us all. As the afternoon wore away and the fury of the storm did not abate, apprehension grew to fear and fear to terror. Many lives were lost in all parts of the west where the storm raged and cattle suffered greatly and many died. It was a terrible time.—Ord Quiz.

"What are they moving the church for?" "Well, stranger, I'm mayor of these here diggin's, and I'm for law enforcement. We've got an ordinance what says no saloon shall be nearer than 300 feet from a church. I give 'em three days to move the church." —Stolen from an Exchange.

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Supervisors' Proceedings

Loup City, Neb., Jan. 11, 1909—County Board of Supervisors met in regular session as by law provided, all members present with Henry Beck as supervisor of Dist. No. 7 in place of E. H. Allen resigned, and county clerk.

J. I. Depew was chosen as temporary chairman and on motion the temporary organization was made permanent.

The personal tax of Lon Fowler of Valley county who was assessed for stock in Elm township, this county, in 1908, and paid the tax under protest was ordered refunded.

On request the salary of the county superintendent was fixed at \$100 for the year 1910, and \$100 allowed as an institute fund.

The clerk was ordered to notify the township clerks of the various townships who desire to have their road districts subdivided, to make out petitions stating how they wish them laid out and send same to county clerk, for presentation to the board at their next meeting.

On motion the Doner consent petition from Washington township was allowed as prayed for and clerk was ordered to record the same.

Bids for county printing were then opened and the contract for blanks, stationery and publishing supervisors' proceedings was awarded to C. F. Beushausen, and for the printing of legal notices and general election ballots to J. W. Burleigh.

J. S. Pedler appeared before the board and requested that the warrant for his claim heretofore allowed be drawn for 75 cents less than claimed, that amount being an overcharge.

The names of sixty persons possessing the qualifications of jurors were then selected by the board, from which a jury will be drawn to serve at the term of the district court to be held on April 12th.

The chairman appointed the following committees to serve for 1910: Bridge—Wenzel Rewolinski, J. H. Welty and W. O. Brown.

Road—Henry Beck, Hiyo Aden and C. F. Peters.

Claims—Henry Beck, J. H. Welty and W. O. Brown.

Finance—Hiyo Aden, C. F. Peters, and Wenzel Rewolinski.

The bonds of C. F. Beushausen and J. W. Burleigh for county printing were examined and chairman ordered to approve the same.

The clerk was ordered to draw warrants on the general fund to pay damages on the Zaruba, Hile and Rydberg roads.

On motion board adjourned to January 12th.

W. C. Dieterichs, County Clerk.

Loup City, Neb., Jan. 12, 1910—Board met in regular session, all members present, except chairman; Henry Beck was elected temporary chairman in the absence of J. I. Depew.

The county assessor appointed R. R. Bauhard of Logan township, J. C. Wall of Harrison township and R. A. Henderson of Webster township to fill vacancies and the appointments were confirmed by the county board.

In the event of any vacancies in the list of deputy assessors the county assessor is authorized to fill same and the chairman to confirm the appointment in the absence of a meeting of the board.

Sheriff is directed to retain his office in the State Bank building at a rental of \$50 per year.

The opinion of the county attorney holding the emergency bridge levy valid, was ordered recorded, also his opinion in regard to the claim of John Minshall for \$50 for attorney's fees

holding the county could not pay same

On motion of W. O. Brown seconded by J. H. Welty it was ordered that the sum of \$1078.30 be included in the estimate for bridges for the year 1910 to pay the claims of W. T. Gibson, as authorized by the last legislature; Beck and Peters voting, No; Aden, Brown, Rewolinski and Welty voting Yes.

The following estimate was made for the year 1910: Special Emergency Bridge Fund, \$3000.; Bridge Fund, \$12,000.; Road Fund, \$1,000.; General Fund, including salaries, elections, books, blanks, printing, court, insane, Institute, bounties and incidentals, \$18,000.; Interest bond and sinking fund, \$12,000.; total \$46,000.

Tee claim of John Minshall on page 469 for \$50, was disallowed by the whole board, also claims of Fuller & Fuller, \$10.77; M. P. Robertson, \$2.28 and Geo. C. Frink, \$18.00.

W. O. Brown is authorized to employ the Standard Bridge Company to take out the old bridge and to make the approaches to the new bridge.

W. O. Brown is instructed to build temporary approach to the new bridge until the fill can be made of earth.

The following claims were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the General Fund:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. H. F. Fort \$15.00, W. Rewolinski 7.20, C. J. Peters 7.50, J. H. Welty 7.50, Hiyo Aden 8.00, Henry Beck 7.30, W. O. Brown 6.20, Whereupon the county board adjourned to February 23d, 1910. W. C. DIETERICHS, County Clerk.

Brood Sows for Sale.

H. J. Johansen has 20 Poland China brood sows, young and old, all bred, for sale. He will have no public sale this year, but will give even better figures at private sale. Call early and get your choice.

Estimate for 1910

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. The following estimate was made by the County Board of Supervisors of Sherman County, Nebraska, as the estimate for the year 1910, at a regular meeting held on the 12th day of January, 1910: Special Emergency Bridge Fund \$3,000.00, Bridges 12,000.00, Roads 1,000.00, General Fund, including salaries, elections, books, blanks, printing, court, insane, institute, bounties and incidentals 18,000.00, Interest Bond and Sinking Fund 12,000.00, Total \$46,000.00. W. C. DIETERICHS, County Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Nebraska,) ss Sherman County) The State of Nebraska In County Court within and for Sherman county, Neb., December 28th, 1909. In the matter of the estate of John Kochanowski, deceased. To the Creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the county court room in Loup City, in said county, on the 25th day of July, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is the 25th day of July, A. D. 1910, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 25th day of July, 1910. Witness my hand and the seal of said county court this 28th day of December, 1909. J. S. PEDLER, County Judge. (SEAL) Last pub. Jan. 21

Notice of Hearing on Final Account of Administrator

State of Nebraska,) ss Sherman County) The State of Nebraska To the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of William H. Stephens, deceased, late of said county: Notice is hereby given that on January 11, 1910, a petition was filed in the County Court of said county, for the allowance of the final account of the administrator of the estate of William H. Stephens, deceased, late of said county, and that the same was set for hearing Friday, the 28th day of January, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of E. A. Smith, county judge of said county, in Loup City in said county, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and be heard concerning said final account. Given under my hand and the seal of said county this 11th day of January, 1910. E. A. SMITH, County Judge. (SEAL) [Last pub. Jan. 27]

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