

Arbuckle Films to Be Shown in New York City

"Fatty" to Appear in Person New Year's Eve—Defender Is Boomed in Los Angeles.

New York, Dec. 29.—Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle, who recently was pardoned by Will Hays after his films had been banned by moviedom, will appear in person at a New York music hall when two of his new comedies are shown on New Year's eve. It was announced last night. The music hall was the first place in this city to show the returned comedian's films since the ban was lifted.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28.—A mass meeting called by the Los Angeles Co-operative Council for Better Films, to discuss the return of Roscoe Arbuckle, comedian, to the screen, was thrown into an uproar when Evangelist Cuddy, head of a mission, attempted to enter into the debate on the side of Arbuckle.

Interrupted by cries of "Sit down! Throw him out! and Panic!" Cuddy accused the ministers of Los Angeles of meddling in affairs outside their province when they condemned Will H. Hays, chief of the film industry, for his action in removing the ban on Arbuckle. He appealed to the churchmen to "shake themselves from the mire," and when his hecklers grew more boisterous asked them to listen to him "as a representative of Jesus Christ."

Upon suggestion of the Rev. R. P. "Bob" Shuler, president of the

Ministerial union, Cuddy finally was granted three minutes in which to present his views uninterrupted, after which the meeting peacefully but almost unanimously adopted a resolution protesting against the return of Arbuckle as "tending to lower the standard of right living among the young of our country."

Adams County Rebuffs Taxpayers League

Hastings, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Though two meetings of the Nebraska Taxpayers' league have been held here, no steps have been taken to organize a branch of the league in Adams county. C. C. Lane, Hastings banker, who invited business men and farmers of this county to attend the initial meeting here, said today he would take no part in organizing the county.

While he refused to comment on the league program, it is understood he does not regard it as meeting the specification in his invitation, which stated his principle of tax reduction as "eliminating waste without shutting out all progressiveness in either state or county."

Charles Wooster Overcome With Chills on Roadside

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 29.—Charles Wooster, well-known pioneer and farmer residing near Silver Creek, was found alongside the road between the village and his farm home late Thursday. He had been overcome with chills and weakness, while attempting, as usual, to walk the three miles. Mr. Wooster had attended the meeting of the Taxpayers' league at Hastings Wednesday and arrived at Silver Creek from Grand Island about 6 Thursday. He is about 80. His physician declares he has an even chance, heart complications being the only element feared.

First Farm Electric District Formed



Back Row—J. H. Barry, attorney for corporation; Lee Horner, engineer. Front Row—W. R. Sutton, treasurer; John O. Schmidt, director; Charles Keller, secretary.

The First Farmers' Electric district of Saunders county is the first organization of the kind to be established in this state pursuant to the provisions of an act of the legislature in 1919, the bill being known as: "An act providing for the creation and incorporation of districts for the distribution of light, heat and power, defining the powers and government of such district and the regulation of rates and methods of distribution therein."

John O. Schmidt, farmer living near Wahoo, began to agitate this project about a year ago. He is now a director of the corporation. J. H. Barry is attorney and Lee Horner is engineer. W. R. Sutton and Charles Keller are treasurer and secretary, respectively.

Includes 16,000 Acres. The territory embraced in the district extends from one and a half miles north of Wahoo and goes about six miles eastward, being seven

miles long at one point and four and a half miles wide at its greatest width. It embraces about 16,000 acres of the best farm land within this state. There are 85 farm homes within the district. A complete organization has been made. A contract has been entered into with the city of Wahoo, for the furnishing of the electric current and an application is on the way to the state railway commission for permission to issue bonds and construct the lines.

Three Directors Named. Heretofore communities desiring service of this character were compelled to organize themselves into companies or corporations under the general corporation laws of the state and could take in only those willing to enter such company or corporation. Under the law of 1919 a petition is filed with the county clerk and must be signed by 10 per cent or more of the persons residing within the proposed district; the district bound-

aries are defined and may consist of as much or little territory as the petitioners desire. If, on the election, a majority of the legal voters residing within the boundaries of the proposed district, are in favor of the proposition, then all of the property within the district becomes liable to pay its pro rata share of the taxes necessary to construct, operate and maintain.

Three directors are elected. After they shall have organized, it then becomes the duty of the board to erect and maintain the electric line, fix the rates to be charged for service and look after the interests of the corporation. Bonds may be issued when permission shall have been granted by the state railway commission in the usual manner of such proceedings.

This organization has been attracting considerable interest throughout Nebraska. Delegations from other counties have been to Wahoo to interview the directors.

Christmas with his mother, who is nearly 90.

Nonpartisan League Is Organizing Hall County Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—State Manager Lux and Organizer Pierson of the Nonpartisan league are in the city and will resume the canvass for membership in this county. It is claimed that the present membership is over 700. The membership dues are now said to be \$6.50 for two years, instead of the former \$16 fee.

Bee Want Ads produce results.

Candidates for Legislative Jobs Start Campaign

Mathers and Garber First on Ground for Speaker of House—Caucuses to Be Held Monday.

Lincoln, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Two candidates for speaker of the lower house at the coming session of the legislature appeared in hotel lobbies today mixing with early arrivals. They are: Daniel Garber of Red Cloud and A. N. Mathers of Gering.

Grant Meers of Wayne and George Staats of Fremont, two other avowed candidates, are expected here tomorrow. Early arrivals were anxious to learn whether Tom Dysart of Omaha had withdrawn from the race. Dysart was reported to be a candidate several weeks ago and later it was reported he had withdrawn.

Charles Saunders, veteran Omaha member of the senate, is reported to be a candidate for president pro tem of that body. John Wiltsie, Falls City, is an active candidate for the position. However, the opinion is expressed generally that the success of the Wiltsie candidacy depends upon whether or not Senator Saunders wants the job.

Frank P. Corrick, Lincoln, so far

Recommend Banker as Temporary Postmaster

Washington, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Representative Andrews today recommended the appointment of Peter W. McIntosh, president of the State Bank of Hastings, as acting postmaster at Hastings, pending the report of the civil service commission on the standing of applicants. If Postmaster General Work should act favorably on the recommendation, Mr. McIntosh would take the office January 1. Postmaster R. B. Wahlquist expressed a desire to retire November 1.

Prescriptions Use Up Sioux City Whisky

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 29.—Sioux City faces a drought. The "ones" have gone dry. Not a pint of "prescription" whisky can be obtained.

Police declare they will dam the flood of moonshine which, it was expected, would inundate the city on New Year's eve.

The extremely arid condition is revealed by druggists, who declare that their liquor stocks are exhausted. They point out that there were 15,000 cases of sickness in which liquor was required as a remedy in 1922. Already depleted stocks have vanished as the result of a pre-Christmas "epidemic," which caused a rush for the popular medicine.

Chief of Police James F. Shanley declared that the lid will be on New Year's eve.

Hall County Supervisor and Wife Are Divorced

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Conrad Lassen, second wife of a county supervisor and twice before divorced, who sued for a separation and \$7,500 alimony, compromised the suit. The marriage took place a year ago in October. Cruelty was alleged by the wife and in the cross-petition this was denied and incompatibility alleged. Settlement was affected by the granting of \$2,750 alimony. The court indicated that the decree would not be effective for six months.



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Haas Brothers

"The Shop for Women"

SECOND FLOOR—BROWN BLOCK 16TH AND DOUGLAS

Bar of State for Simpler Pleadings

(Continued From Page One.) are added to the state laws as the legislative committee will recommend. The first was introduced by District Judge Charles A. Goss and follows: "Resolved, that this association recommend to the legislature that the criminal law be amended that where two or more persons are jointly charged as defendants, they shall be tried together unless for good cause shown, the trial judge shall grant separate trials."

No Dissenting Vote.

The resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote. According to Judge Goss the addition of such a law would save the county and district court thousands of dollars annually as well as keeping the dockets from being cluttered up with a lot of untried cases. This is now the procedure in the federal court and according to Judge Goss, a series of trials is eliminated by the trial of all defendants at one time.

It would also eliminate the necessity of impaneling separate juries to hear each case as one jury would be able to dispose of the whole case at once.

Second Resolution.

The other resolution was introduced by Judge W. L. Dowling of Madison. It follows: "Resolved, that we recommend to the state legislature the passage of an act authorizing district judges to suspend execution of sentence and admit such persons to bail pending error proceedings in the supreme court." This resolution was adopted unanimously.

The procedure now is, according to Judge Dowling, that a defendant must be held without bail until his attorneys have made an appeal to the supreme court and petitioned for a new trial because of error. Throughout the period before the appeal has been made to the supreme court, the defendant is held.

By placing this in the hands of district judges time is saved and the supreme court is spared additional work that can be done by the district courts. Delegates to the convention were entertained last night by the members of the local bar association with a theater party at the Orpheum.

Nelson Couple Celebrate 50 Years of Married Life

Nelson, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Joshua E. Slover, residents of this county for more than a half century, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married by Nuckolls county's first county judge, A. E. Davis, in 1872. Mr. Slover was born in Dewitt county, Illinois, May 5, 1852, and his wife was born at Montpelier, Vt., September 10, 1857. They are parents of five children and 10 grandchildren. The children are: Mrs. George W. Kelley, Burlington, Wyo.; William Slover, Upland; Mrs. E. E. Hedcock, Mrs. E. E. Bunnell and Miss Viola Slover, Nelson.

Proposed Deputy Sheriff Stricken by Pneumonia

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Virgil McGirr, probation officer, formerly chief of police, deputy sheriff, and for years prominent in democratic politics in Gage county, died suddenly of pneumonia. He had been appointed deputy sheriff under Sheriff-elect Salling and had arranged to assume his duties next week. A widow and three sons survive.

Judge Fitzgerald Back From Christmas at Home

District Judge James M. Fitzgerald returned Thursday from a visit to his "old home town" of Grafton, Neb., where he spent Christmas with his mother.

"Grafton" said a courthouse attaché. "Why, I never heard of the place."

"None? But big men have come from that town," said the judge, with a smile. "It's a real town, too. They don't turn out the lights and carry in the sidewalks at 9 either."

Judge Fitzgerald never misses

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Main Floor

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Happy New Year!

HERE'S real delight in being sentimental now and then; in opening one's heart; in anointing one's soul with the oil of kindness; in passing along a part of the happiness one feels.

It is good to be alive at the holiday season; to share our joys with others; to increase our happiness by giving a part to those who may have less.

In this joyous holiday season we hope your cup may be filled, and that prosperity, happiness, and good cheer may be yours throughout the coming year.

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