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THURSDAY, JAN. 16, 1902

Judge Baker's appointment to the position of supreme judge of New Mexico was confirmed by the senate Monday.

Judge Barnes of Norfolk, has been appointed supreme court commissioner to succeed Judge Sedwick, who has assumed his office as member of the supreme court.

Gov. Savage may have the approval of his own conscience, which, if true, is a great consolation at the present time, when he is being condemned so generally by a large majority of his constituents.

We venture that Gov. Savage would have had work to find 1,000 now who would champion the pardoning of Bartley, much less 4,000, who it is claimed either reticently or wrote private letters in Bartley's interest.

A number, whose names were published as petitioners to Gov. Savage to pardon Bartley, deny the accusation, and state if their names appear on the petition as alleged they were there without their authority. There seems to have been considerable crooked work by more parties than one in the pardoning deal.

Springfield, Miss. (Republican ind.): Governor Savage of Nebraska shamefully tricks his party or the people of the state when he pardons former State Treasurer Bartley at the end of only about one-fourth of his prison sentence of twenty years. The lesson of this affair to the criminally disposed is that it is safer to steal \$200,000 than \$1,000.

The loose way in which the present city administration holds the reins is not reflecting credit upon those who are directly responsible. Not only is drunkenness and disorder permitted to an unwarranted extent, if reports are true, but the release of violators without a trial is a flagrant violation of the trust imposed. Officers of the law should see that the law and ordinances of the city are respected and not become violators in shielding the guilty.

Detroit Journal (rep.): A former state treasurer of Nebraska has been pardoned as the New Year's greeting of the governor of the state to those who may be contemplating the embezzlement of \$500,000 of state funds. This is the amount Treasurer Bartley is said to have purloined. A jury of his peers found him guilty of stealing at least \$200,000, and the judge sentenced him to imprisonment for twenty years. He served less than half of the term. If he held the boodle he sequestered he can now live in luxury for the remainder of his life.

There are many places in the sidewalk that should be repaired. Occasionally the application of a few nails would do the work, while in other places it might require a board or more. Where the property owners do not take sufficient pride to keep their walks in repair the proper authorities of the city should make it a point to gently remind them of their duty. A number have in the past few months, received hard falls and sustained injuries that if they were so disposed could compel the city to pay heavy damages. We know the excuse is that the funds of the city is inadequate to keep the walks in repair. That probably is true

but it is the duty of the owner of the property to keep his walk in repair. Most of them are able and would do it if it was required of them.

New York World (dem): Governor Savage of Nebraska is reported in a World dispatch this morning to have unconditionally pardoned Joseph S. Bartley, the ex-state treasurer who embezzled \$500,000 of the state funds. He was serving a twenty year sentence and the governor's parole of him last summer so outraged public opinion that the Nebraska republican state convention demanded in its platform that he be sent back to the penitentiary. To open the prison doors to such a convict is an abuse of political power for the protection of crime that ought to drive Governor Savage out of public life.

The St. Joseph News has a sensible article in regard to President Roosevelt and his critics and warns the people to be on their guard against the unfair and intemperate articles emanating from newspaper correspondents, saying: "These things are meant to harm the president by undermining the confidence of the people in his honesty, manliness and good judgment, and that the attacks are inspired by disgruntled office seekers and party bosses there can be no doubt." There can be no doubt that President Roosevelt is too "straight up and down" to please the class of people that are to be dealt with in Washington, but if he does his duty the people of the country outside of political hacks and newspaper spleen will see that he gets justice.

The horticultural society meeting held in the court house last Saturday was quite a success. The attendance was surprisingly large, there being 100 or more present. Some of the papers were exceptionally good and all contained more or less that was practical and instructive. I. D. Shuman, Geo. Griffith and G. F. Perkins papers dwelt on subjects of experience of several years by which they have succeeded. The program as arranged and rendered indicated that the society made no mistake in selecting its first secretary in the person of J. G. Painter. There is no subject in which Mr. Painter is better posted than horticulture. The subjects suggested and the selection of parties to discuss them indicate not only his knowledge of the business, but his ability to properly assign subjects. We predict that much good will come from the organization as the result of its meetings and the practical knowledge disseminated from time to time.

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AN ALLURING OUTLOOK.

The country has almost forgotten Mr. Edison's new battery, which was announced a few months ago as the solution of practically all of the problems connected with the economical storage of electricity. Now Franklin Head of Chicago returns from New York and tells the students of the university of Chicago that he has seen Mr. Edison and talked with him about the battery and is convinced that it will open up an enormous new field for the use of electricity. The suggestion that the city of Chicago could be lighted and perhaps heated by wind mills which could generate electricity to be stored in the batteries and used when the wind dies down is of more than passing interest to all of the people who live on the plains. If that sort of thing would be done in Chicago, of course it would be still more feasible and profitable in the smaller cities and

on the farms where the cost of fuel and light is usually a serious drain upon the resources of the people. A couple of good wind mills on every farm could probably generate enough electricity to furnish light and heat for house and barns. It is not practicable to use windmills for the generation of electricity at present because the power is not constant and the light and power may fail when most wanted. With cheap batteries to store away the electricity against the dying down of the wind it will be possible to make the windmills save coal and oil bills and do a large amount of the light work around the farm in addition. If Mr. Edison has not made a miscalculation, the new battery promises to be one of the most valuable of his inventions.—State Journal.

A GOOD SHOWING.

C. H. Holcomb, Receiver of Farmers Bank, Reports to the State Banking Board.

Secretary E. Royle Submits Report and Commends Receiver Holcomb.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—Believing it but just and fair to the receiver of The Farmers Bank of Custer County of Broken Bow that the public should know and realize the trying and perplexing ordeals that a bank receiver is put through, in addition to the natural wear and tear to which he is justly subject in the performance of his duties, I enclose a copy of a communication just received from Mr. Holcomb, who, from the showing made by his recent report to this department is entitled to great credit for the manner in which he is conducting the affairs of his trust.

By his report it is shown that he has already paid a dividend of 25 per cent to the depositors, amounting to \$10,007.35, and other claims amounting to \$9,027.56. He has remaining on hand, cash, \$2,989.24; estimated good assets, \$7,388.24; estimated doubtful assets, \$10,500.12; estimated worthless assets, \$14,801.30. He has cancelled by offset claims amounting to \$5,652.23; and there remains out of liabilities amounting to \$56,371.31 at date of suspension, proved claims amounting to \$29,935.26. From assets listed as doubtful he has collected nearly \$2,000.00, and from those listed as worthless over \$300.00, which is an indication that quite a liberal per cent. of estimated doubtful and worthless assets may be realized upon.

It is to be seen by the above showing that a continuance of the receiver's efficient management that the depositors may reasonably expect additional substantial dividends, a fact the writer is pleased to note. Yours truly, E. ROYLE.

Office of C. H. Holcomb, Receiver of Farmers Bank of Custer County.—Broken Bow, Neb., Jan. 8, 1902.—DEAR SIR:—After several days of worry and hard work, I have at last succeeded in getting up the report of the Receiver for the quarter ending December 31st, 1901, and herewith transmit you the same. I want to say to you, that when I was a youngster I used to teach a backwoods school and in order to do that I had to go an examination under an old superintendent who could get up more hard questions and problems than any man in the United States other than yourself, but I want to give you credit of being way ahead of him, and if you will send me word about six months ahead when you want your next report, I will begin on it right now and try and get it in in time. With compliments of the season to you and the remainder of the Board, I am Very truly yours, C. H. HOLCOMB, Receiver.

The Custer County Horticultural Society Meets.

The Custer County Horticultural Society held one of their special meetings at the court house in this city, January 10. The forenoon session was largely taken up in routine work and report of officers. There was a large crowd of enthusiastic horticulturists present at the afternoon session, which was opened by the address of welcome from Mayor J. A. Harris, who, in a few well chosen remarks welcomed the society to the city. In the absence of W. D. Hall, who was to have responded to this most cordial welcome and greeting from Mayor Harris, the duty devolved upon Willis Cadwell, who responded,

thanking the mayor on behalf of the society for the hearty welcome and cordial greeting of friendship and gave encouraging words regarding our society and the useful art of horticulture in which the people from all sections of our great county are deeply interested.

The next in order was the address of the president, J. D. Ream, who reviewed some of the past failures and successes of the horticulturists in Custer county and told of the object and aim of the society and its importance to the entire community at large, embracing a territory almost unparalleled in extent, and outlined some of the work which the society may profitably attempt to do in the interests of plant and tree propagation, by bringing fruit, the grower, florists, gardeners and foresters into more intimate acquaintance and relationship for the deliberations as to the best methods and measures for the discussions of varieties and principles and to hear the latest word and practical suggestions concerning the art of horticulture in which we are so deeply interested.

The question of establishing an experimental station and trial grounds was taken up and discussed at length and the consensus of the opinions expressed it was considered one of the greatest practical needs of the fruit grower for testing and determining the value of the multitude of varieties, new and old, new and improved methods of culture and management, in order to meet the great variety of conditions we everywhere find. In a brief time the society hope to establish the station under the management and care of an expert propagator.

The programme which was lengthily occupied the entire afternoon session. The papers upon the various subjects assigned were well and ably written, the discussion which followed their reading brought out many points of interest. The paper of Mrs. C. H. Carlo, Adorning Rural Homes and the paper by Mrs. R. I. Morton, upon "House Plants and How to Grow Them" are deserving of special mention and were instructive essays, which called forth the applause and encore of a delighted audience. The topics upon which these beautiful papers were written are in the thoughts and very near the hearts of all true lovers of rural life and beautiful homes. It is a good omen for the future usefulness of this society where the talent and skill of the ladies are enlisted. At the conclusion of the reading of the papers above referred to the secretary offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

RESOLVED, That a vote of thanks of the members of this society be and be hereby tendered to the ladies who have been so kind as to favor us with the valuable and interesting papers to which we have just listened and that they be made honorary members of this society.

The papers of W. F. Jenkins of Arcadia was read by the secretary which will be published next week. Space forbids special mention of all the papers at this time but will be published in full in the future.

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