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News of The State Capitol.

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

INAUGURATION A "BLOW-OUT."

DEMOCRATS PLAN RED-FIRE INAUGURATION OF SHALLENBERGER.

JANUARY SEVENTH, THE DATE

Usual Public Reception at The State House on That Evening and Banquet For the Faithful the Following Night.

Lincoln, Dec. 8: The Democrats are evidently unable to take warning from the admonitions of holy writ. They are about to repeat the Belsbazzar feast in the functions attendant upon the inauguration of their occasional governor, and it will not be surprising if the parallel is carried out even to the extent of the "writing on the wall."

It is only so semi-occasionally that the Democrats have opportunity to inaugurate a governor in Nebraska that they intend to seize upon the forth-coming even to make it a red-fire and red letter day in the annals of Democracy. The inauguration is planned to really last two days and, in genuine western parlance is to be a "high class blow-out."

The arrangements in general will be under the direction of Mr. Shallenberger's new adjutant general, Mr. Hartigan, the Democratic committee, and local Democrats of Lincoln and the state at large. It is intended as far as possible, to give the inauguration a military aspect,

and it is probable that the company of the state guard from Mr. Shallenberger's home at Alma will attend as guard of honor. At least it is the desire of prominent Democrats that this arrangement will be made, and it understood that Mr. Shallenberger is pleased with the idea and it will probably be carried out. Whether there will be a parade is not yet definitely decided, but the inauguration will take place at noon on January 7th, followed by the usual public reception at the state house on the evening of that day. On the following evening, Friday, the real essence of Democratic goodwill-fellowship is to flow in the channel of a purely Democratic banquet given at Lincoln that night. This gathering will be for the faithful only, and the feast of reason and flow of soul that will attend it can only be imagined by one who has before seen the Democratic hosts gather at the political banquet board after long years of thirst and hunger in the desert of political defeat. It is understood that these proposals have the expressed approval of the incoming governor, and that his personal and political associates are engaged in the necessary arrangements to carry it to success.

THE SENATE ORGANIZATION.

Republican Presiding Officer But Democrats Control.

Lincoln, Dec. 9.—The Democratic party has the same overwhelming majority in the next session of the Nebraska senate as it has in the house. Owing to the smaller membership of the

body, perhaps, there has been less turmoil over the senate organization and less publicity than has attended the scrap for house positions. On the other hand, this condition of gum-shoe quietude may result from the fact that the interests "interested" already have assurances that they have the organization nailed down in a safe place. While Republican Lieutenant-Governor Hopewell is theoretically the presiding officer of the senate, that body still controls its own affairs through the election of a president and the selection of its own committees. Some have predicted that the corporations, if they desire to rule, would prefer to see Frank Ransom, of Omaha, attorney for the South Omaha stock yards, the Pullman company and other large corporations, made president of the senate, while others, with equal foresight assert that Ransom will be needed on the floor and that he will, in consequence, not be an applicant for this distinguished office.

The weather signs all indicate that E. A. Walworth, the Osceola editor and secretary of the Pop state committee, can be secretary of the senate if he so desires. He was one of the individuals who helped Tom Allen railroad the Populist electors into the Bryan camp where their votes were counted for Bryan electors, and his reward will be the secretaryship of the senate, if he desires it. C. B. Manual, of St. Paul, the Populist chairman, has already received his reward for his share of the same event, by being appointed superintendent of the boys' industrial

school at Kearney. These men are being taken care of religiously and it is an open secret that Mr. Walworth can have this senate job as a reward for his labors, if he so desires. In the event he does not want it, it will no doubt be made a consolation prize for Henry Richmond, should the latter fail to land as chief clerk of the house.

FORCED TO "MAKE GOOD."

New Governor Will Be Held Responsible For Assessment of Railways.

On the State Board of Equalization and assessment for the coming year, 1909, there will be four Republican state officers and Governor Shallenberger. This board place the valuation on the railways of Nebraska for the purposes of taxation. It would seem that with "four to one" the new governor would be relieved of the responsibility for his pre-election promises to "raise the taxes of the railways and reduce the taxes of the farmers," but such will not be the case, and Governor Shallenberger will be forced to take full responsibility in the matter of raising the taxes of his friends and supporters, the the railroads of Nebraska. Two of the state officers holding membership on the board have announced their policy in the next assessment of the railroads. They will state to the new governor that they will vote with him for any motion he offers before the board raising the railway valuations in the state, thus placing the responsibility of increased valuation on the governor and in a way that he cannot avoid or dodge it. It will then be up to him to "make good" with his promises to the people at the expense of his corporation supporters, and the time alone will tell where the people will land in the contest.

GUARANTEE OF BANK DEPOSITS.

Favorite Campaign Issue Already Making Trouble in the Party.

Like a ghost that wont 'down' the guarantee of bank deposits, lately a favorite issue with the Democracy of the state for election purposes, rises up to add to the troubles of a successful party already burdened with "promises" which often read "two ways." The conservative and thinking element of the party has announced its stand against any tinkering with the "guarantee" issue in the legislature this winter or at least beyond the enactment of a "voluntary" and otherwise harmless measure, while the radicals insist on going the "whole hog" and creating a statute that will outdo the Oklahoma law for socialistic scope and general unsoundness.

Owing to this great divergence of opinion some well informed Democratic statesmen are predicting that the whole subject will be referred to Governor Shallenberger and Dr. Hall of Lincoln, to produce and offer a bill on which the Democratic clans can stand in peace and harmony. As both of these gentlemen in times past, before it became an issue to get into office on, were radically opposed to the "guarantee" theory, it will now be interesting to watch the developments of an effort to "save the party" from a predicament created solely for election purposes.

State Treasurer's Report.

The monthly report of State Treasurer Lawson G. Brian for the period ending November 30th shows a healthy condition of the public finances.

The total trust funds now invested aggregate \$8,278,402.55 of which \$7,441,985.32 is invested in bonds and \$836,417.23 in warrants of the state of Nebraska. The trust funds invested are as follows:

Permanent school fund \$7,513,624.44

Permanent university 189,022.16
Agr. college endowment 497,939.82
Normal endowment... 77,816.13
Total \$8,278,402.55

The constitutional amendments adopted at the recent election will enable the treasurer to make these trust funds more productive in the future as the new law permits investment in other sound securities bearing a higher rate of interest.

Fees Collected for the State.

The fees collected by various officers for the state and state departments for the two year period ending November 30th, amount to the goodly sum of \$361,692.21. The sources of the origin are as follows:

Governor	\$ 198.00
Secretary of State	59,501.98
State Auditor	13.50
Insurance department	223,743.84
Banking department (exam)	25,325.00
Banking charter fees.	2,100.00
Banking miscellan.	8.50
Land Com.	6,562.20
Irrigation board	784.05
Equalization board	2.50
Health board	50.50
Game warden fish com.	16,440.60
Oil inspection	26,962.14
Total	\$361,692.21

Col Majors in Lincoln.

Col. Thomas J. Majors of Peru a veteran legislator of Nebraska, was in the Capital City during the past week. Col. Majors has again been chosen as a senator by the people of his district and will be a familiar figure in the coming session. When asked what legislation of importance he expected to present and push in the coming session the colonel admitted that the prospect for Republican influence on the senate was quite remote, "I expect to be pretty lonesome this winter," said he, "and about all we republicans can do is to watch the performance and note the passing event." There being only the unlucky number of "13" Republicans in the entire body the colonel's view is very probably a photograph of exact conditions.

Tuberculosis Report.

The secretary of the State Board of Health, Dr. J. E. Sward, has filed his report, devoted largely to a discussion of tuberculosis. The doctor estimates that this disease costs the people of the state 600 lives and five million dollars per annum. The report recommends legislative aid in preventing the spread of the disease and its proper control where found. \$12,000 is asked for the establishment of a bacteriological laboratory in connection with the State University.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PETITION.

Estate of Hollis G. Rogers, Deceased, in the County Court of Custer County, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate, take notice, that a petition has been filed for the appointment of Jesse L. Rogers as administrator of said estate, which has been set for hearing before me on 7th of December 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.
Dated Nov. 9th, 1908.
[SEAL] A. R. HUMPHREY, County Judge.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lincoln, Nebraska, November 30, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Charles Casswell of Broken Bow, Nebraska, who, on March 21, 1903 made Homestead Entry No. 12842 Serial No. 8001, for the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 Section 10, Township 16N., Range 16W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. Humphrey, County Judge, at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on the 9th day of January, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert C. Stark, James O. Russell, John E. Evans, Joseph W. Stark all of Broken Bow, Nebraska.
C. B. F. STREED Register.

TAX NOTICE.

Chf. No. 3837.
To James E. Robbins.
You are hereby notified that on Nov. 6, 1906 J. A. Wright purchased at public sale, for taxes for the year 1905, the following described tracts of land, to-wit: The South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35 and East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 26 Township 20, Range 25, Custer County, Nebraska.
Said lands were taxed in the name of James E. Robbins. The time of redemption will expire after February 25th 1909. That Sabina Penrod for value received purchased said certificate and is now the holder and owner of same. On February 27th, Sabina Penrod will apply to the Treasurer of Custer County for a tax deed.
Dated November 30, 1908.
SABINA PENROD, N. T. GADD Atty.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Serial No. 9922, H. E. 10030
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Nebraska, November 24, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Robert Krambow of Broken Bow, Nebraska, who, on April 16, 1903, made Homestead entry No. 12846 for the SW 1/4 of Section 12, Township 16 N., Range 22 W., of the Sixth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. Humphrey, County Judge at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on the twenty-third day of January, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John Rogers, Emmet S. Shoup, Charles H. Jeffers, and Fred R. Purcell, all of Broken Bow, Nebraska.
J. E. EVANS, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of Custer County, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of John H. Shadden, Deceased.
The State of Nebraska, to Creditors of said Estate:
Take Notice, that I will sit in the County Court Court Room, in Broken Bow, in said county, on the 9th day of July 1909, and the 31st day of May 1909 at 10 o'clock A. M. to receive and examine all claims filed and presented against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance; and that on the first date above named the petition of the widow will be heard for homestead, exemptions and allowance, and other statutory rights.
The time limit for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 19th day of November, 1908, and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from said date.
Date November 19, 1908.
A. R. HUMPHREY, County Judge.
J. A. ARMOUR, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an Extension, issued to me from the District Court of Custer County, Nebraska, on the 27th day of October 1908 in favor of John O. Taylor, and against James Dinevidle, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit: South West Quarter of the South East Quarter of Section 25, Township 16, Range 16, in Custer County Nebraska. And I will, on the 21st day of December, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Court House, in the city of Broken Bow, Nebraska, in said county, sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interests and costs, the amount due thereupon amounting to the sum of \$117.50 and court costs amounting to \$27.90 and accruing costs. Said above described real estate will be sold subject to all prior liens and incumbrances, as per certificates on file in District Clerk's office.
Dated this 17th day of November 1908.
A. R. HUMPHREY, H. F. KENNEDY
Attorney Sheriff
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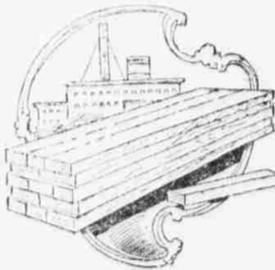
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