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ATTORNEY DEAN

HEADS THE LIST

IS LEADING DEMOCRATIC APPLICANT FOR SUPREME JUDGESHIP.

HOLCOMB IS BEING BOOMED.

The Appointment Will Not Be Made Until January—The Governor is Compelled to Announce Office Hours For Seeing Visitors.

(SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN)

Lincoln, Dec. 22. Governor Sheldon left Lincoln for Greenville, Miss., where he has large landed interests, on Thursday, December 17th. Before departing, Governor Sheldon said: "I shall not appoint a supreme judge before January." This sets at rest the immediate prospect of a supreme court justice, at least during the period covering the holidays, and disposes of the daily expectation that this important announcement might be given out any hour.

Governor Sheldon will be absent from Lincoln about a week, during which time he expects to adjust his business affairs in the southern state. In Mississippi, where the governor's land is located, the farm year begins January 1st and all changes, rentals, and removals date from that period, instead of March 1st as they do in Nebraska. This is the occasion for the governor's presence being required in the south at this time. In conversation about that section of the country to which he goes, Governor Sheldon said that the past year had been an unfavorable crop season, resulting from bad spring weather and a dry summer. On the day prior to his departure Governor Sheldon advised an inquiring friend that his absence would be for about a week and that it was for him to hurry his return as he had not yet written a line of his message to the legislature. This is not surprising, in view of the enormous pressure on the governor's time since the election, he having been constantly engaged with serious routine duties of his office, and endeavoring at the same time to give hearing to hundreds of Nebraska citizens who have poured into the capital in streams to offer advice, suggestions, or request, relating to appointments still pending. So serious has the friendly interference been that Governor Sheldon recently found it necessary to announce office hours during which he would receive visitors, reserving to the necessary duties of his office the remaining hours of the day. The visiting hours announced are two hours of the forenoon, it being imperative that the governor reserve the remaining time for pressing official business.

During the past week J. R. Dean, of Broken Bow, was one of the governor's visitors, coming in connection with his candidacy for the vacant judgeship. Mr. Dean is a Democrat, and, while no authorized prediction can be made, it is asserted by the political wiseacres that he probably heads the list of Democratic applicants in the favorable chances of appointment.

Former Supreme Justice Silas A. Holcomb of Broken Bow is being boomed by friends as the Democratic preference for the vacant judgeship. Representations are made that he has fully regained his health which for a time was impaired.

For Sale.

I am going to offer my driving team, Prince and Queen, for sale. This team is broke to drive single or double, or ride. My wife and children hitch them up and drive them anywhere. I have owned them for three years, and can recommend the team to anybody desiring a first class family team. I will also sell the driving harness, the single harness and a lumber wagon.

E. C. HOUSE.

COLLEGE OPENS JANUARY 4.

Offers Excellent Opportunity for Young People of Custer County.

A reason for the great progress of the Normal Department of Custer College is the class of instruction given its students. The teachers know the needs of the schools of Custer County. Prof. Vannice, principle of this department is a Custer County product. He was raised on a Custer County farm, graduated from a Custer County high school. He has taken all the work required for a state Professional Teachers' certificate and most of the work required for the degree of A. B. He began teaching in the country schools of Custer County twelve years ago and has been engaged in school work in this county most of the time since then. He has since been one of the instructors in several of our summer schools for teachers and is now spending his third year in Custer College preparing teachers for the school room. If you are thinking of teaching you should receive the Normal training he is now giving at Custer College. We are expecting a large number to enter our Normal course January 4th. Can you not be one of that number?

AGRICULTURE.

Professor Vannice who also has charge of our Agricultural Department is an instructor who has not only a knowledge of the science of Agriculture but has had actual experience on the farm. The young men of central and western Nebraska, who want Agricultural work can do no better than to attend Custer College, because we teach the most up-to-date methods of Agriculture applicable to the soil and climate of this particular section of the state.

Why not take advantage of what we have to offer in this important field of study?

Why not take a Business Course at Custer College this winter? Our Business Department has the direct supervision of Loren Cornett, the President of Custer College. We teach you exactly what you need. We will prepare you for success. We will give you the training within a few months that will abundantly qualify you to step from the school room to the business office and render to your employer intelligent and satisfactory service. But more we will prepare you to become successful in business for yourself. Be one of the many who will take up the work January 4th. Write for our catalog or better visit us in our new building.

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PROF. LOREN CORNETT.

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Personal and Otherwise

John Mulvaney of Mason City was in the city Tuesday and made this office a call.

James Huffaker of Custer township was in the city on business Tuesday.

George C. Marsh of Georgetown was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Bessie and Harry Hipsley left Monday morning for Hebron, Indiana, to visit their sister.

A six room house in the northwest part of the city for rent. J. W. White 29-2t

H. H. Myers of Merna was in the city on business Tuesday and made this office a call.

J. T. Arthur, ex-chairman of the county board, came over from Comstock on business Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Lomax and children left Tuesday morning for Lexington to spend Christmas with Mrs. Lomax's parents.

Miss Quine Xanders returned Wednesday night from Akeley to spend Xmas with her parents Rev. and Mrs. Xanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reeder left Tuesday morning for Winterset, Iowa, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Bert Chamberlin and wife left here last week for a few weeks visit with friends in Indiana and Michigan.

Mrs. Hall came down from Sidney Wednesday night and is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fredmore.

Mr. John Benjamin arrived here Monday evening and will spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin.

Miss Wilma Hurliss came up from Mason City this evening (Thursday) and is the guest of her sister Mrs. One Anderson.

John Gilling's came over from North Platte Wednesday evening for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilling.

Mrs. Jennie Ross of Nebraska City, arrived here this Tuesday evening and will spend the holiday season with her daughter Mrs. Frank Crable.

Miss Florence Emerson who has been teaching near Arno, returned the last of the week to spend the holidays with her parents here.

This week we notice quite a change in appearance of our policeman; He has discharged his citizens clothes, for the regulation, policeman's uniform.

W. J. Rice of Merna, who was the Republican committeeman for Broken Bow township during the last campaign, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Mithe Luce came down from Ortelio Wednesday night and will spend a couple of weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Luce.

Mrs. G. W. Myers and daughter Lillian left last Friday night for Sterling and Falls City, where they will spend the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott and child of Ames, Iowa, arrived in the city Wednesday evening and are visiting Mrs. Scott's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jewett.

Miss Lottie Emerson who has been teaching a nine months school about three miles south of Oconto has returned to Broken Bow to spend the holidays with relatives.

Dr. Barnes, the eye sight specialist of Omaha, will be in Broken Bow, Nebraska, Wednesday the 6th of January at the Grand Central Hotel. Don't forget the date. Remember frequent visits re made over this road. Call and have your eyes examined.

County assessor, M. R. Foster came down from Anselmo Tuesday morning to look after some business in connection with his office. Mr. Foster expects to take up the matter of the appointment of the township assessors soon. He will be in Broken Bow most of his time after February 1st, to push the assessing work for the next year.

TWO AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

Gutterson and Mrs. Mortimer and Mrs. Ernest Moore are injured.

Another automobile accident occurred about three miles south of town Monday afternoon. Mrs. Mortimer Moore and Mrs. Ernest Moore who live about ten miles south of the city were driving up one side of the hill near Allen Keyner's place and Norton Bryson of Georgetown came up the other side in his red auto. The team became frightened, shied off to the side of the road, and tipped the buggy over. The two ladies were thrown out of the buggy. One of them bruised her side and the other had her forehead slightly bruised. Bryson stopped his auto and caught the team which ran out into a pasture at the side of the road. The top of the buggy was broken in the fracas.

County Attorney Gutterson was seriously injured and Mrs. Gutterson was slightly hurt by having their buggy upset by their horse becoming frightened at two approaching automobiles as they came out from the Stuckey residence, Sunday afternoon. The autos were coming toward the horse from opposite directions. Mr. and Mrs. Gutterson expected to cross the street between them as they were some distance away but the horse was frightened and made a quick, sharp turn and upset the buggy. Mr. Gutterson's car was almost severed, and the doctor took six stitches in it to hold it in place. It is thought that it will knit together without serious trouble and the Judge will be out again in a short time.

Contestants Are Getting Busy.

Guy W. Olmstead holds the lead, but will have to work if he keeps it. He maintained his lead in the subscription contest this week, though a number of the other contestants show good gains. The next week will find a number of the contestants putting in a large part of their time in getting subscriptions and the result of the vote next week will be interesting.

Guy W. Olmstead	65,000
Joy V. Reeder	40,000
Arren Cline	22,000
O. M. Phelps	17,000
Bernice Scott	12,500
Minnie Griffith	12,000
B. F. Lewis	11,000
Ray S. Waterbury	10,000
Jesse Price	8,000
Delia Ellingston	6,500
Mabel Lewis	6,000
Guy McGowan	5,000
Lizzie Mitten	5,000
Clifford Jordan	5,000
George Keitner	5,000
Maud McLean	5,000

Died.

The funeral of Daniel Mauk was held in the Temple theatre this afternoon at 2 p. m. Mr. Mauk formerly lived here. He died in Graysville, Tenn., at the age of forty-four years. Mr. Mauk was a minister in the Advent church. He leaves a wife and six children. His wife is sick in Graysville. Two of the children, Frank and Edith are residents of this place and his father, Jacob Mauk, lives about five miles below Westerville. W. H. Mauk of this city is his brother and Mrs. Carl Burdick and Mrs. Charles Wright are his sisters. Rev. K. H. Thompson of the Methodist church conducted the funeral services.

Mistakes in the Ad.

The two mistakes in the Republican's ad last week were reported first by Mrs. W. H. Xanders and Ne Morgan. Read the ad this week on page four and report the mistakes promptly to this office. No one can secure more than one subscription by hiding the mistakes.

William Warren of Spring Creek returned Monday evening from a week's visit in the eastern part of the state with his brother. He visited in Omaha, Lincoln, Columbus, Seward and other points. Mr. Warren is a former resident of Butler county. When he lived there he did a large part of the grading work on the roads of that county and he secured the contract to do about \$3500.00 worth of grading for them the coming year.

SOCIETY ITEMS

MUSICAL ROMANCE.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. I. A. Reneau and Mrs. E. R. Purcell entertained at the home of Mrs. Reneau. Invitations were issued to about one hundred ladies. The feature of the afternoon's entertainment was a guessing contest called a "Musical Romance". The guests were passed cards with pencil attached, and as the various musical selections were played, the ladies without very much serious thought were able to name Mrs. J. J. Wilson presided at the piano. Christmas decorations were used to beautify the house. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Reneau and Mrs. Purcell were assisted in serving by Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. John Turner and Mrs. Watts.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

All of the Sunday schools of the city will give their exercises this evening, Christmas eve. Elaborate programs have been arranged, and at a few of the churches will include a Christmas tree; and the ever popular Santa Clause will be on hand to enliven the occasion for the little ones, and to distribute the presents. It is our misfortune not to be able to be present at the various exercises, but we trust no one will be disappointed or forgotten on this great festive occasion. Broken Bow has many kindly disposed people with ample means at their command, who will not fail to remember those less fortunate. A Merry Christmas to one and all.

HOUSE PARTY

Mrs. Joe Molyneux and her son Homer, and her mother, Mrs. Mathews left last Saturday morning for Lincoln, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Molyneux and sister, Mrs. Peter Dierks, at a Christmas House Party. Miss Hazel Molyneux, who is attending school at Brownell Hall, Omaha joined the party the same day. Ray Misselman joined the party Tuesday, and Mr. Joe Molyneux and son Earl today (Thursday).

THE CHRISTMAS DANCE.

Tomorrow, Friday night, the annual Christmas dance will be given at the Temple Theatre, instead of at the Opera House, as in former years. Taylors Orchestra have issued two hundred invitations, and hope to make this dance as pleasant and enjoyable as any former one.

NEW YEARS DANCE.

The Annual New Years Dance will be given at the Opera House New Years night. We are not able to state at present under who's direction it will be given.

Last Friday night, the following young people came from the State University to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents: The Misses Alma and Erma Sullivan, Nellie Drake, Ethel Johnson, Messers Carl Jeffords, James Lomax. From the Kearney Military Academy, Ralph Ledwich, Art Martin Ben Blair, who is on his way home to Rapids City, S. D. spent one day in the Bow, the guest of the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard will leave Friday morning for Anselmo where they expect to eat their Christmas dinner with Mr. Leonard's brother Mr. Pat Leonard.

Broken Bow Markets.

Thursday, December 3, 1908.

Hogs	5c
Cattle	2.75 @ 4.00
Turkeys	12c
Chickens, old	8c
Chickens, young	8c
Geese	7c
Ducks	7c
Wheat	84c
Oats	39c
Corn	45c
Barley	40 @ 45c
Butter	25c
Eggs	30c
Potatoes	50c

LETTERS CAUSED SHELDON'S DEFEAT

SO SAYS SUPERINTENDENT OF ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

"POLITICAL EMBEZZLEMENT."

Dr. Carns, State Superintendent Of Anti-Saloon League, Strongly Disfavors The Thomas and Carr Letters. Says County Option Bill Will Pass.

Lincoln Dec. 21. An echo of the recent state campaign, which resulted in the defeat of George L. Sheldon for governor, came from the meeting of the trustees of the anti-saloon league of the state, held in Lincoln on Wednesday last. Over the opposition of Elmer Thomas, of Omaha, the author of the famous Thomas letter of the recent campaign, Rev. J. B. Carns was re-elected state superintendent of the league and the Thomas contingent were forced to listen to a drastic rasping in the report of superintendent and to also see the report adopted and Dr. Carns unanimously re-elected. Dr. Carns' report strongly disavowed both the Thomas and the Carr letters of the recent campaign and characterized them with the term—"political embezzlement". A paragraph from Dr. Carns' report, after detailing the unauthorized and improper character of the Thomas letter, recites: "You should pass a resolution cancelling any connection with any so-called alliance and condemn this Thomas Carr letter, and that will set the state league right before the public." In his report Dr. Carns deals with the outlook for county option legislation by the next legislature in this optimistic manner: "We have 17 of 33 in the senate and some non-committal; we have 46 of 100 in the house and some non-committal, which gives us an opportunity to win out for county option."

This is the first census of the approaching legislature made public by any authorized claiming to know the complexion of the body on the questions of county option and will possess equal interest for all interested in this movement, either pro or con.

Dr. Carns presented in his address a passing observation on the recent presidential election, which may be of general interest.

Referring to Mr. Bryan's campaign as "his last chance to land in the White House as president of the United States," he said: "If he had only been loyal to the southern temperance sentiment, his principal constituency, and placed county option in the Democratic platform, he would have reached his ambition." A good many old-time Democrats will no doubt disagree with Dr. Carns' conclusions, as the untiered Democracy has never been particularly favorable to what they choose to characterize as "sumptuary legislation."

An interesting statement in Dr. Carns' report was his belief that a sufficient number of temperance voters were misled by the Thomas letter to have resulted in Governor Sheldon's election, had they known the truth.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Frey and daughter Bertha left Tuesday morning for Kansas City to spend the holidays with Mrs. Frey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dierks.

The winter term at Custer College will begin January 4th.

See J. H. Spain, north side livery for good teams and rigs. 27-30

NOTICE OF PETITION.

Estate of George Garrison 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 Harry A. She-man as administrator of said estate, which has been set for hearing herein, on 31st of January 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated Dec. 22nd, 1908. A. R. HUMPHREY, County Judge.