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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1922.

CLEVELAND, O., suffered a \$140,000 fire Wednesday of last week.

St. Joseph, Mo., had a conflagration which destroyed \$150,000 of property.

OVER three hundred thousand hogs have died from hog cholera in five counties in northern Illinois this fall and winter. There seems to be no effective treatment for the disease.

A DISTINCT shock of earthquake was felt at Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday morning at 2:30 o'clock. Buildings were shaken and slumbering residents awakened. The vibration was from north to south.

A MEMO brute in human guise was summarily dealt with by a mob in Oxford, Ohio, Thursday. He was taken from the jail and hanged, which he richly deserved, and if Lynch law is ever to be commended it certainly was in this case.

It is now given out that the supreme court decision in the Thayer-Royd case will be given out next Monday. The decision handed down by the new papers a couple of weeks ago, still re-remains unconfirmed.

THE Duke of Clarence, heir presumptive to the British throne, died Thursday morning at 9:15 o'clock. Pneumonia was the disease that carried the young duke away. He was to have been married within a month to Princess May. He was only 28 years of age.

JUDGE BOTKIN, of Seward county, Kas., was on top at last accounts, and opened court with a Winchester rifle beside him and two revolvers in his belt. He declares he will never resign. There is an organized mob who have sworn to kill Botkin but he has too many friends, and the threat is given little credence.

CARDINAL MANNING, the head of the Catholic church in England, died at 8 o'clock Thursday morning at London. Congestion of the lungs was the cause of death, superinduced by an attack of the grippe. He had only been ill a few days and was not thought to be dangerously so until within a few hours of his death.

It is thought that Sloan, the Washington county murderer, is at last run down. Information considered reliable, has been received at Fremont that Sloan was discovered and recognized at Ft. Benton, Mont., where he had enlisted in the United States army. He is now said to be under arrest and will soon be at the scene of his crimes.

The heavy frosts of December were very destructive to the fruit crop in California, and the trees in the San Gabriel valley and around Riverside were badly damaged. No accurate estimate can be made of the damage, but on authority places the reduction in the citron crop at over 50 per cent, and some estimate the loss in dollars at \$1,000,000.

EUROPEAN calamities from famine dwindle into insignificance when compared with the colossal dimensions of a famine in the crowded countries of Asia. In 1837 over 800,000 human beings starved to death in Northwest India, and in 1860 another famine carried off 500,000. In 1865, 1,000,000 people were supposed to have starved in Bengal and Orissa, and in 1868 the death toll from famine in Rajputana exceeded 1,500,000.—[Ex.]

PRESIDENT HARRISON seems determined to brook no further delay in the Chilean matter. He has instructed the secretary of the Navy to have all available vessels in readiness, and war now looks almost inevitable. A conflict between the United States and Chile would certainly be of short duration. The victory would be speedy but expensive. The opportunity for Chile to make apology has, seemingly, gone by and war, bloody war, seems certain.

World's Fair Notes: To supply the Exposition buildings and grounds with water two plants are being put in, one with capacity of 24,000,000 gallons a day, and the other of 40,000,000 gallons. Thus 64,000,000 gallons a day will be available. The pumping works and all of the great machinery furnishing power to the Exposition will be open to the inspection of visitors.

The Exposition will open its doors to the public on May 1, 1923, and close them on October 30, of the same year. The actual erection of the Exposition buildings began in June, 1921. Now all of them are being pushed rapidly toward completion. Already several are under roof. About 4,000 workmen are employed. Work proceeds day and night.

According to present plans 150 restaurants and cafes will be in operation in the various buildings and about the grounds. These will be conveniently distributed, and will have an estimated aggregate seating capacity of 6,000 or 8,000.

A single entrance fee, probably 50 cents, will entitle visitors to see the entire Exposition proper. The special attractions on Midway Plaisance will make a moderate additional charge.

THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE.

In the selection of chairman, North made a little speech to the effect that it was customary for the successful political party to name the organization, and he therefore proposed the name of Murphy for chairman. Byrne believed in the principle of letting well enough alone, and as the old chairman had given good satisfaction the past year, had presided impartially, and without reference to politics at all, he favored Irwin. The result was that Irwin got all the votes, except his own and Mr. North's, and Mr. Murphy will continue to hold a whip-lash on the floor.

Mr. Irwin, in accepting, thanked the board in a very neat speech, closing by saying that he would endeavor to be fair and impartial, and that when he made a mistake he would be ready to acknowledge them to the smallest child in the county, which was more than some men would do. The little speech, for some reason, met with the warmest cheers.

A resolution intended to instruct the people with reference to having their lands or lots listed in bulk, as much as possible, as the law directs may be done when owners so signify, was referred to committee on judiciary. The object of the law is to lessen expense to owners. For instance, you have a section of land that can be described as one tract. The custom has heretofore been to make it of sixteen separate and distinct descriptions. If the taxes become delinquent, and there were sixteen descriptions instead of one, and charges on the books accordingly.

Treasurer Lynch was granted a deputy. Henry T. Sperry was appointed one of the committee on soldiers' relief, in place of A. W. Clark, whose term of office had expired. The other members of the committee are W. J. Irwin and James Burrows. We believe that it has not been customary for the members of this committee to make any charge for their services. The appointment of Conrad Sperry is a commendable one.

John Browner was re-appointed on brands and marks—the chairman remarking that he believed Mr. Browner ought to have a life-lease on that office. It was found, on inquiry, that none of the banks had yet applied for the use of the county money, as contemplated by law.

The bids for furnishing supplies for the county were opened and read—these were for furnishing blank books, the contract afterwards being let to the Fester Co. of Omaha; for blanks, to D. F. Davis; for stationery, to Lincoln Journal. Mr. Wintersteen, representing the Lincoln Journal, made the statement that Fester had no record in the state as furnishing blank books other than hotel registers. North made a little speech saying that he had known Mr. Fester for a good many years, also Mr. Teuchek of the company, who had been well known throughout the state before that young man (Wintersteen) was born, and when men put in a bid to do such work he was satisfied they knew what they were doing, and would give the county as good a job as the State Journal would or could, and he had nothing to say against them, because their work was well known.

As to the newspaper work, the two democratic papers, the Telegram and the Humphrey Democrat, put in a combination bid, saying in substance that former boards had asked the newspapers for bids, and then, without reference to who was the lowest, had let the contracts, and to test the sincerity of this board, they would proffer to do the printing for one-tenth the legal rates. On road notices and the like, this would be, say, one cent a line the first issue and a half-cent each subsequent issue. On delinquent tax-list, two cents each description of land, and one cent each description of town lots. On supervisors' proceedings, one cent a line. The Argus had given a statement in regard to its circulation, and asked to be named as one of the official papers at such reasonable compensation as the board might name. The JOURNAL'S bid was one-third; the Wochenblatt's one-third. There were no other bids, and we presume that an equal division of one full legal rate among the five papers named would have given satisfaction to the general public, but the board determined to let the contract to the two democratic newspapers, not, however, without proffering the same rate to the other papers bidding, which was respectfully declined by them.

Charles Wake and John Elliott put in propositions to do janitor work at the court house, but when Sheriff Kavanaugh and Supt. North got in their work, the two old men were nowhere in sight, and the board are to fix the duties of janitor and Sheriff Kavanaugh is to do the work for \$150 a year, and see that a man sleeps in the building besides. Kavanaugh and North can have and do have their little differences in democratic conventions, but when it comes to the distribution of the public patronage they can hunt together very effectively.

Treasurer-elect Lynch asked to be excused from longer serving as expert. Granted.

H. J. Arnold becomes the county physician at \$50 a year.

Sheriff Kavanaugh's application for house rent as jailor at \$12.50 a month was allowed.

There was considerable interest aroused over certain bills of ex-Sheriff Caldwell, and not a little feeling was manifested before the discussion was over. Dr. Heintz, coroner, was called in to answer inquiries as to whether he had refused to hold certain inquests. He stated very plainly and decisively that he had not refused, and that this was not the first time that ex-Sheriff Caldwell had assumed to act as coroner. In the discussion, North quoted a provision of the statutes requiring officials to present report of fees, etc., and said that he had been informed that the ex-Sheriff had not complied with that provision of the law, and that, so far as he was concerned, he was not in favor of allowing any of his bills until he had complied with the law in this particular.

Resolutions with respect to the memory of J. P. Becker, deceased, were offered by North and adopted.

Board adjourned to March 15th.

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NEBRASKA NOTES.

Fremont has the ongar best fover. Kearney will have a bichloride of gold institute.

Diphtheria is epidemic at Sarpyria, Butler county.

Alfred Kautson, a farmer living near Albion had his hand torn off in a corn sheller Wednesday.

A hog thief at Verdigris killed a porker in the owner's yard and then carted off the carcass without being discovered.

Alexander Wray of Harvard was arrested for wife beating, but escaped punishment because of a lack of evidence.

A Cedar county mill recently shipped 34,000 pounds of flour to Hull, England, and will soon fill a large order for a firm in Rotterdam.

Hans Jensen, living near St. Paul placed a shot gun in his mouth and literally blew his head off. Ill health and despondency was the cause.

A very sleek forger has been doing up some of the farmers around Nebraska City. He is described as about 28 or 30 years of age, weighs about 175 pounds.

Hugh Winters was found frozen to death near York on the K. & O. track. He had been drinking heavily during the day and it is supposed lay down exhausted and soon died.

Robert Burns an employe of the Star Lumber company at Omaha, fell off a pile of lumber, falling fifteen feet, and sustained injuries which resulted in his death in a few hours. He was married.

A lively stable caught fire at Fremont Thursday night, and was entirely consumed, almost horses perished in the flames. Several buggies and carriages were also destroyed. The loss will aggregate \$300.

The large flouring mill at Bancroft was burned to the ground Sunday night. The fire started in the dust room in the third story, spontaneous combustion undoubtedly the origin. There was only \$5000 insured.

Naligh voted \$15,000 bonds to the Pueblo & Duluth railroad, by a vote of 123 for and only 2 against the proposition. The city also donates thirty-five acres of ground for shops, stables, etc., and this point will be made a division.

A. W. Culver, of Springview, was found dead in the bottom of a canyon with his skull crushed. His friends are trying to clear up the mystery surrounding his death. He leaves a wife and three small children in poor circumstances.

A wagon loaded with hay was struck by an engine Saturday, near Edgar, while crossing the railroad track. A young farmer and his wife who were on the load were thrown in the ditch but were not injured. The wagon was demolished but the horses escaped injury.

A life size bronze bust of Gen. Phil Kearney, was unveiled in the little Nebraska city which bears his name, with very imposing ceremonies Wednesday evening of last week. The bust is the gift of Brevet General J. Watte De Peyster of New York, cousin of Gen. Kearney. Several national airs were rendered by a military band, and the speech of acceptance was made by Hon. E. C. Calkins.

Last Sunday morning the 13-year-old daughter of Daniel Bale of Dwight, was burned to death. She was spending the night with her grandmother, who got up early, built a fire and went out to milk. The child came out of the stable after milking a couple of cows, she discovered the house in flames and was unable to enter. The building was entirely consumed, and the charred body of the little girl was dragged from the ruins.

There is a well on the farm of J. S. Conrad a short distance from Fremont that is attracting considerable attention among the people in that vicinity. The well in question is a bored one with a diameter of about a foot and is about 142 feet deep, and the strange part of it is that it spouts cold air in place of water, the air rushing out at times with a noise like escaping steam. The atmospheric current from the well is always the strongest when the weather is cold and by means of it it can usually be told a day ahead when there will be a cold snap.

Washington Letter.

The president is not worrying himself about the cyclone of bills which have been introduced in the house by the democrats. He knows, as do the authors of these bills, that there is not even a slight probability that any bill repealing or hampering the proper administration of any law enacted by the Fifty-first congress will become a law during the life of the Fifty-second congress, and there is no doubt that he, in common with other republicans, has been amused to see the antics of the leadership majority in the house. The president is going right ahead preparing his proclamation of retaliation, a warning which has been given the countries interested, against those countries which have neglected to negotiate reciprocity agreements with us, just as though Representative Andrew had not introduced a bill repealing the clause of the reciprocity law which gives the president this authority. The proclamation will be issued on the 15th of March, and will restore the duty which existed before the McKinley tariff law went into effect, upon sugar, molasses, coffee, tea and hides from those countries.

The fact is regarded as significant by the Cleveland democrats that Senator Hill has already become a crop of Senator Gorman's. It has convinced them of the truth of the rumored combination between these two men to control the democratic presidential nomination. And it effectually disposes of the silly talk about Gorman being Cleveland's friend. In fact there are not three democratic senators who can be really called friends of Cleveland, and yet they may all be compelled by circumstances to swallow their dislike and support him for president. But if trickery can prevent Cleveland's nomination, Hill and Gorman will succeed in doing it.

"There are," said a member of the house committee on patents, "lots of inequalities in our law system. If a thief is detected stealing my pocket book, containing only a few dollars, I can have the satisfaction of seeing him sent to prison for it; but if an irresponsible thief—financially irresponsible I mean

Tobacco Culture for Nebraska.

That the soil of Nebraska is well adapted to the raising of tobacco is no longer a question, but a well established fact, and if the farmers would take to the cultivation of this weed, they would find it very profitable, and the state would soon realize a revenue of many thousands of dollars annually from this industry alone.

The Tobacco Growers' Guide says: "One ounce of seed will sow a bed sixty feet long and five feet wide, and, with good care, this will furnish 20,000 plants which will plant a three-acre field. It is an excellent fact to have plenty of plants when setting commences, so most dealers count not less than an ounce of seed every two acres planted. Some even buy more than this. A perfectly safe estimate would be two ounces for every three acres of ground."

The First National bank of this city will furnish seed, free, to all who wish to try the culture of this tobacco plant. They will also furnish books and pamphlets treating on the raising, caring and handling of tobacco.

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle will meet with Miss Gallagher at the residence of A. M. Covert Tuesday evening, January 26. The following program has been prepared: Roll Call—Quotations on Honesty.

American History—Paragraphs 317 to 344, Miss Coleman.

Social Institutions, Chapter six Mr. Brindley.

Story of the Constitution, Page 46 to 60, Mr. Hookenberger.

Reading: The Owl's Assembly of birds—Miss Rice.

Permitted to Wed. Judge Hensley issued the following marriage licenses for the week ending Monday:

John Kula, Platte county, 25; Anna Swartzka, same, 25; Edward Wynne, same, 30; W. L. Peters, same, 22; Martin Henderson, same, 23; Mamie Pearce, same, 17.

No healthy person need fear any dangerous consequences from an attack of the grippe if properly treated. It is much the same as a severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed for a severe cold and a prompt and complete recovery is sure to follow. This remedy also counteracts any tendency of the grippe to result in pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it during the epidemics of the past two years we have yet to learn of a single case that has not recovered or that has resulted in pneumonia. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by C. E. Pollock & Co. and Dr. Heintz, Druggists.

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NOTICE OF SALE. In the estate of Peter J. Lawrence, deceased, is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Hon. A. P. Post, judge of the district court of Platte county, Nebraska, made on the 28th day of December, 1921, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the court house in the city of Columbus, Nebraska, on the 13th day of February, 1922, at one o'clock p. m., at public vendue, to the highest bidder in cash or by mortgage for \$4,000, the purchaser to give security before confirmation for the payment of the purchase price upon said lien or before the same shall become due, the following described real estate, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section number twenty-eight (28) and north-half (1) east of the Sixth principal meridian in Platte county, Nebraska, containing 110 acres more or less, together with the buildings thereon, and the balance of 100 acres more or less, together with the buildings thereon, and the balance of 100 acres more or less, together with the buildings thereon, and the balance of 100 acres more or less, together with the buildings thereon.

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