

INDUSTRIAL HOME ACCOUNTS

Expert Reports on the Books Kept by Superintendent Mallahan.

CUSTOMARY SHORTAGE IS BROUGHT OUT

Unauthorized Expenditures, and the Like Swell the Sum to Formidable but Not Excessively Assumable Figures.

LINCOLN, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Expert Silver of the legislative investigating committee has handed in his report of the condition of the books at the Industrial School for Boys at Kearney, from which has been gathered the information that Superintendent Mallahan is short \$7,725.43, and that unauthorized expenditures have been made amounting to several thousand dollars.

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for Nebraska, and county attorney for this county, is slowly recovering from what physicians considered a fatal attack of paralysis. He is now able to sit up at times and finds that he has the perfect use of his limbs, except that they are yet quite weak. His mind is perfectly clear and his complete recovery seems now but a matter of time.

PORTER TELLS ALL ABOUT IT

His Version of the Opening of Election Returns.

LINCOLN, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The secretary of state furnished the following letter to the press today: To the Citizens of the State of Nebraska: So much has been said by the republican papers of the state in regard to the election returns having been unlawfully opened by myself and having been tampered with in this office, thereby endangering the legality of the election of election to Judge John J. Sullivan and regent-elect, that I deem it proper to make a statement of the facts as they exist in order that the people may be able to understand and judge for themselves.

To begin with I wish to say that the statement that the returns have been tampered with in this office and the official election returns have been opened by myself, examined and returned to the county clerk, is a complete fabrication and is false, except as I shall hereinafter explain.

On election this office sent to the county clerks of the state two abstracts and two envelopes with the official address of this office, one being enclosed on the end of the abstracts, bearing the name of the University for _____ County, and the other to contain a duplicate for our convenience in tabulating the returns.

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GOOD CHANCE FOR OMAHA

Nebraska's Metropolis May Come Into the Western League.

PEPPER AND KING WANT TO COME HERE

They Are After the Grand Rapids Franchise and Propose to Transfer it to the Gate City Next Season.

DECISION IN IRRIGATION CASE

Important Case Adjudicated by Judge Grimes at Gering.

GERING, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—An adjourned session of the October term of the district court has just been held here by Judge Grimes, the principal business of which was the rendering of his decision in the injunction case of the Castle Rock Irrigation Canal and Water Power company against Philip Jurich. The plaintiff sought to enjoin defendant from condemning a right-of-way for a lateral ditch across plaintiff's canal and right-of-way from the Steamboat ditch, another canal lying above that of plaintiff.

The court found for the defendant, Jurich, dissolving the injunction. In rendering his decision Judge Grimes held that the condemnation of plaintiff's land for the purpose of an exclusive right to water defendant's canal by reason of a prior appropriation, without the right to water, is not a taking of property under the fifth amendment.

They Defeat Sutton and Daly Respectively. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Wizard Jacob Schaefer won the fourth game of the billiard tournament here the eighteen-inch ball in the Madison Square garden hall tonight from George Sutton, the young Canadian expert. Schaefer had run out by the time Sutton had made his last shot.

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COLD WAVE STILL HANGS ON

Wormy Continues to Seek Bottom of the Tube.

EXETER, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The severe cold snap which set in Thanksgiving morning has continued with but little variation up to date. The last two months the thermometer registered from 2 to 4 degrees below zero.

Dodge County Mortgages

PRERON, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The following is the mortgage indebtedness record of Dodge county for the month of November: Chattel mortgages filed 58, amount, \$38,949.59; released 10, amount, \$7,422.22; farm mortgages filed 9, amount, \$7,572.30; released 7, amount, \$5,823.50; six months' mortgages filed 15, amount, \$26,117.55; released 17, amount, \$38,771.

Children's Exercises

PERU, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The children's chapel afforded an interesting study to the visiting parents and friends Wednesday morning. The usual morning exercises were followed by a program from the kindergarten pupils.

Losses His Money

PLEASANT DALE, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—John Kaller, who sold his stock of hardware last week in settling up matters in Lincoln, yesterday started home with over \$400 on his person, reaching here about 7 o'clock, and when he reached home he found he was minus the money. He does not know whether he lost the money or whether it was stolen.

Old Fellows Officers

EXETER, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—At the regular meeting of the Independent Order of Old Fellows, lodge No. 88, Monday evening last, the following officers were elected for the coming year: O. S. Crane, N. G.; O. T. Wheeler, V. G.; F. M. Ziska, secretary; Wilbur Bill, treasurer; O. T. Wheeler, Wilbur Bill, J. W. Bliven, trustees.

Laid to Rest

EXETER, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The funeral of John Patton, who died at Iowa Kan. last Friday, occurred Monday afternoon at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Patton, The Knights of Pythias, of which order he was a member, were in full force. The services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Cline.

Special Meetings at Burwell

BURWELL, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The Methodist people, under the leadership of Rev. Webster, are holding special meetings. Rev. Harwood of Ord is assisting for a short time, other help is expected later.

Takes a Land Office

ARLINGTON, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Dr. R. D. Harris, accompanied by his wife and son Spence, started yesterday for Sidney, Neb. The doctor goes there to take charge of the government land office, to which position he recently received the appointment.

Women Insulted

C. E. Jones, the vicinity of Fourteenth and Dodge streets last night in an intoxicated condition, Misses Ella Layne and A. Alma were just entering their premises when they were insulted by Jones, who seized one of them roughly. Jones was arrested.

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Advertisement for Cuticura, featuring a large illustration of the product and text describing its benefits for various skin conditions.

Large advertisement for 'The Bee' magazine, featuring the headline 'A Work of Art' and 'The Bee has secured a quantity of large half-tone engravings of the OFFICIAL BIRD'S-EYE VIEW of the Transmississippi Exposition'.

Advertisement for 'DOCTORS' featuring 'Searles & Searles, Specialists in Nervous, Chronic and Private Diseases' and 'Weak Men Sexually'.