

FIX LEGISLATIVE SLATES

Organization of Senate Said to Have Been Decided During the Afternoon.

KEEPING FIGHT IN TWO HOUSES SEP RATE

Van Dusen seeks Pardon for Wardlaw, Who Held Up and Shot the Proprietor of Omaha Store Some Years Ago.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—It was announced this evening that W. H. Harrison of Hall county had been decided upon as president pro tem of the senate at a conference of seventeen members of that body.

The senators who attended the conference were: Norris, Young, Marshall, Hall, Howell, Saunders, Warner, Alden, Brown, Fries, Wall, Harrison, Umsted, Pemberton, Anderson, Cox and O'Neill.

The remainder of the slate is said to be A. R. Keim of Richardson for clerk and W. L. Wheeler of Clay county for assistant, and Crawford Kennedy of Douglas for sergeant-at-arms.

All to Stay in Fight. One feature of the fight for the speakership is that the smaller candidates—those with the least votes—are announcing that they intend to stay in until the end, and at least one of that number declares that the fight between Mockett and Thompson will be the strongest of the other men.

Late today apparently there was no change in the speakership fight. Sweeney, Perry, Deleander, Rouse and those who have the smallest pledges of support were still holding on and between some of them there has been frequent conferences.

Smallpox at Elgin. It was reported here today that in Elgin there were seventeen cases of smallpox and the town was having a difficult time caring for the sick ones.

Majority of Superintendents Attend. State Superintendent Fowler this afternoon expressed himself as well pleased with the attendance of county superintendents at the State Teachers' association.

IS A BUSINESS PROPOSITION. The Principal Asset of the Successful Business Man. The head of the largest meat packing industry in the world for many years prior to his death never traveled without his physician.

It is so with every business man and woman. A slight cold in the head, that may pass off in a few days, or it may develop into pneumonia, chronic catarrh or an irritating throat trouble.

Way to burden the stomach with drugs and stimulants is a foolish and dangerous way to combat a cold, because stimulants are always followed by corresponding depression and where there is any tendency to pneumonia increases the danger by increasing the heart's action.

popular school teacher in Pittsburgh writes: "I am a walking advertisement for Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; the change from a crowded steam-heated school room to a raw, chill out doors kept me nursing colds in the head and throat from fall to spring.

Throat irritation made it difficult for me to read or speak and confound my classes. My druggist, with whom I spent a large part of my salary for cough lozenges and potash tablets, one day advised me to try Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and I shall never cease to thank him. I still catch cold occasionally, but I stop it in a day or two with the tablets, and I have done missionary work with my pupils to such an extent that coughs and colds are almost unknown amongst the youngsters in my room.

The heirs of Herman Goede are very insistent that the state should pay them \$5,000 for a lot of land which Goede had in Cheyenne county when he died.

KELLEY, STIGER & COMPANY

GREAT DISCOUNT CLEARING SALE on all OUR WINTER GOODS

We have adopted the discount method to avoid misunderstandings. Every purchaser will participate in these great price reductions. We guarantee that in no instance have prices been changed. Every piece marked in plain figures. No reserves. Seasonable, desirable and thoroughly trustworthy merchandise.

33 1-3 Per Cent Discount

One-third off the Regular Prices on all our Jackets, Long Garments and Furs, Silk Waists and Flannel Waists, Tailor-Made Suits, Walking Suits, Dress Skirts and Walking Skirts.

- 33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all our Ladies' Jackets.
33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all Ladies' Long Garments.
33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all our Ladies' Cloth Capes.
33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all our Misses' Jackets.
33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all Misses' Long Garments.
33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all our Children's Cloaks.
33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all our Tailor-Made Suits.
33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all our Walking Suits.
33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all Separate Dress Skirts.
33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all our Walking Skirts.
33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all our Velour Blouses.
33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all our Velour Jackets.
33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On our Entire Stock of Furs.
33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all our Tailor-Made Suits.
33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all our Walking and Rainy Day Suits.
33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all Separate Dress Skirts.
33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all Separate Walking Skirts.
33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all our Silk Waists.
33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all our Flannel Waists.

20 per cent discount on all our Black Dress Goods.

20 per cent discount on all our Colored Dress Goods.

20 per cent discount on all our Fancy Waistings.

20 per cent discount on all our Challis.

- 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all our Black Zibelines.
20 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all our Black Panama Cloths.
20 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all our Black Melrose Cloths.
20 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all Black Etamines and Voiles.
20 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all Prunellas and Whip Cords.
20 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all Poplins & Granite Cloths.
20 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all Venetians and Broadcloths.
20 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all our Cheviots and Serges.
20 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all our Henriettas and Crepes.
20 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all our Mohair and Sicilians.
20 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all Mistral and Canvas Cloth.
20 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all Twine and Batiste Cloth.
20 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all Arolines and Tamise Cloth.
20 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all our Nun's Veiling and Camel's Hair.
And many other desirable weaves.

Duplicates of the above styles in colors. Also Waistings, Challis. A large assortment of White and Cream materials.

- 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all our Cotton Linings.
20 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all our Dress Trimmings and Buttons.
20 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all our Women's and Children's Winter Underwear.
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20 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all our Cashmere and Wool Hosiery.
20 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all our Eiderdown and Outing Flannels.
20 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all our French Flannels.
20 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On our White Wool Flannels.
20 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all our Eiderdown Flannels.
20 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all our Blankets.
20 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all our Comforters.
20 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all Eiderdown Dressing Sacques.
20 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all our Eiderdown Bath and Lounging Robes.
20 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all our Silk Petticoats.
20 PER CENT DISCOUNT—On all other lines of Petticoats.

ANNUAL JANUARY LINEN SALE

The One Great Special Price Event of the Year.

Tomorrow ushers in the third day of this long looked for event. Vast throngs of participants were earnest and loud in praise of the merits of the offerings embraced in this sale.

- 40c unbleached table linen, 60 inches wide, at 25c yard.
60c unbleached table linen, 72 inches wide, at 30c yard.
65c heavy homespun table linen, 66 inches wide, at 45c yard.
65c heavy unbleached table linen, 72 inches wide, at 65c yard.
\$1.10 full bleached Irish linen, 72 inches wide, at 65c yard.
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\$2.00 full bleached and very heavy Irish table linen, 72 inches wide, at \$1.25 yard.
\$1.35 table cloths full bleached, at 85c each.
\$1.50 table cloths, full bleach, at \$1.00 each.
\$1.75 table cloths, full bleach, at \$1.15 each.
\$3.00 pattern table cloths, Irish make, at \$2.00 each.
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\$4.50 pattern table cloths, best Irish make, at \$3.00 each.
\$5.50 pattern table cloths, best Irish make, at \$4.00 each.
\$9.50 pattern table cloths, best Irish make, at \$5.95 each.

Napkins

- 55c napkins at 50c dozen.
\$1.35 napkins at \$1.00 dozen.
\$1.45 napkins at \$1.15 dozen.
\$2.85 napkins at \$1.95 dozen.
\$3.35 napkins at \$1.75 dozen.
\$3.75 napkins at \$2.85 dozen.
\$4.50 napkins at \$3.00 dozen.
\$6.75 napkins at \$4.50 dozen.
\$7.50 napkins at \$5.45 dozen.

Towels

- 15c hemmed huck towels at 10c each.
25c hemmed huck towels at 15c each.
25c and 28c hemmed and hemstitched huck towels at 10c each.
40c hemstitched huck towels at 25c each.
12 1/2c dish toweling at 8 1/2c yard.
12 1/2c glass toweling at 8c yard.
15c crash or roller toweling at 10c yard.
Five cases of plain Russia toweling at 5c yard.

Bedspreads

- \$1.35 crocheted hemmed bed spreads at 98c each.
\$2.00 fringed bed spreads at \$1.45 each.
\$3.00 heavy marseilles bed spreads at \$2.25 each.
\$4.50 Marseilles bed spreads, cut on corners, at \$2.75 each.
\$5.00 Marseilles bed spreads, satin finish, at \$3.50 each.

Miscellaneous

- \$1.50 yard square damask lunch cloths, hemstitched, 98c each.
40c bureau scarfs and pillow shams, 25c each.
\$2.50 bureau scarfs, hemstitched, at \$1.25 each.
Cluny dollies and center pieces at less than cost.
Hand embroidered center pieces at less than cost.

Sheets and Sheeting

- 9-4 sheets, 75c quality, at 65c each.
9-4 sheets, 80c quality, at 65c each.
9-4 Utica mills sheeting at 25c yard.
36-inch New York mills muslin, 15c quality, at 10c yard.

CORNER FARNAM AND FIFTEENTH STREETS, OMAHA.

fourth and Farnam streets, Omaha, and at the point of a revolver held up and robbed the proprietor. During the robbing the revolver was discharged and the proprietor was struck in the face with the bullet.

Chief is a Joker. Chief of Police Hoagland perpetrated a joke this morning in releasing some prisoners from jail. Here it is: Glennie Able, Riley Able, John Anderson and Mary Anderson were arrested yesterday afternoon for interfering with the work of the man who has charge of the city dump in the vicinity of First and Y streets.

Beemer to Have No Deputy. A. D. Beemer, the new warden at the state penitentiary, was in the city today getting acquainted with the situation at the penitentiary. He will probably take charge January 15. Mr. Beemer stated he would not have a deputy. He does not believe that the appointment of two men by the governor to look after the affairs of the penitentiary is conducive to discipline.

DEATH DUE TO PTOMAIN POISON. Analysis of Stomach Shows Death of Johnsons to Be Due to Accident. HOLDREGE, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The report of Dr. Lavender of Omaha, who has been examining the stomachs of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Johnson, whose sudden death caused so much talk, was received today. His opinion is that death was the result of ptomaine poisoning from food changes or products, producing acute gastritis.

Plans to Entertain Editors. HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—At a recent meeting of the editors of Hastings arrangements were made for the proper entertainment of the members of the Nebraska Press association at its annual meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 10 and 11. The indications are there will be an attendance of over 200.

Sells His Newspaper Interests. TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—A. B. Allen of this city, who has been appointed Governor-elect Mickey's private secretary, has sold his interests in the Tecumseh Chieftain to his partners, Messrs. Brundage and Thurber. Mr. Allen will make his home in Lincoln. Mr. Allen had been connected with the newspaper for twelve years.

HASTINGS' NEW YEAR'S GIFT Fifteen-Thousand-Dollar Library Donation from Andrew Carnegie Will Be Accepted.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The city of Hastings received a handsome New Year's gift from Andrew Carnegie. A letter from Mr. Carnegie brought the following reply: "Responding to your letter in behalf of Hastings, if the city agrees by resolution of council to maintain a free public library at least at the sum of \$1,500 per year, and provide a suitable site for the building, Mr. Carnegie will be glad to furnish \$15,000 to erect a free public building. Respectfully yours, JAMES BERTHMAN, Private Secretary."

B. & M.'S MASTER MECHANIC D. Hawksworth, Who Has Held the Post Since Road Was Built, Tenders His Resignation.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—D. Hawksworth, who has held the responsible position of master mechanic for the entire Burlington system west of the Missouri river since the establishment of the road, has tendered his resignation, and the same has been accepted.

NEBRASKA CITY IN DARKNESS Company Refuses to Continue Contract and Lamps Are Not Lighted.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The Water and Light company today refused to continue their contract with this city for lighting the streets, and as a consequence the streets are in darkness tonight.

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city to Jay W. Lathrop for \$11,000. This is practically an unimproved farm and is the highest price received for real estate that far away from town recorded for some years.

KEPT SECRET HALF A CENTURY Samuel Barker Released from Old Charge of Desertion and Goes Home for a Legacy.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Samuel Barker, who has a large acquaintance throughout the state, having purchased more cattle and hogs in Nebraska and shipped to Chicago during the last fifteen years than any other person, has an important incident connected with his life, which has been kept a secret by him for fifty-two years. At the age of 21, about fifty-two years ago, he enlisted in the English army for a term of twenty-one years.

YORK Church Flourishes. YORK, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church was held last evening. Reports were read by the secretaries and treasurers of the Christian Endeavor society, Sunday school, Men's league, Women's Missionary society, Ladies' Aid society, the Session Board of Trustees and the church treasurer.

Prosperous Year for Nebraska. NEHAWKA, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The year just closed has been in a business way generally satisfactory. Nebraska business men report an increase of about 10 per cent in dry goods and groceries, with fewer bank accounts than last year.

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dress of welcome. Sovereign Consul Com-mander J. C. Root and Sovereign Clerk John T. Yates were present and conducted the installation ceremonies.

Ray Klumb in Klondike. YORK, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Ray Klumb, a former York county boy who went to the Klondike to find gold, writes to a friend saying he is located near Dawson. Near to him two men believed they would find pay dirt in large quantities by sinking a shaft deeper than any other in the locality. They sunk 215 feet and struck artesian water, which promises to flood the entire district, causing all kinds of damage.

High School Class Entertained. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The class of '02 Beatrice High school, was pleasantly entertained last evening by Miss Edith Koons. The class colors, white and green, were prominent in the decorations.

Woodmen Install Officers. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The Woodmen of the World last night held their annual installation of officers, followed by a banquet at the lodge rooms. Over 200 members and guests were present. Mayor Bartling delivered the address of welcome.

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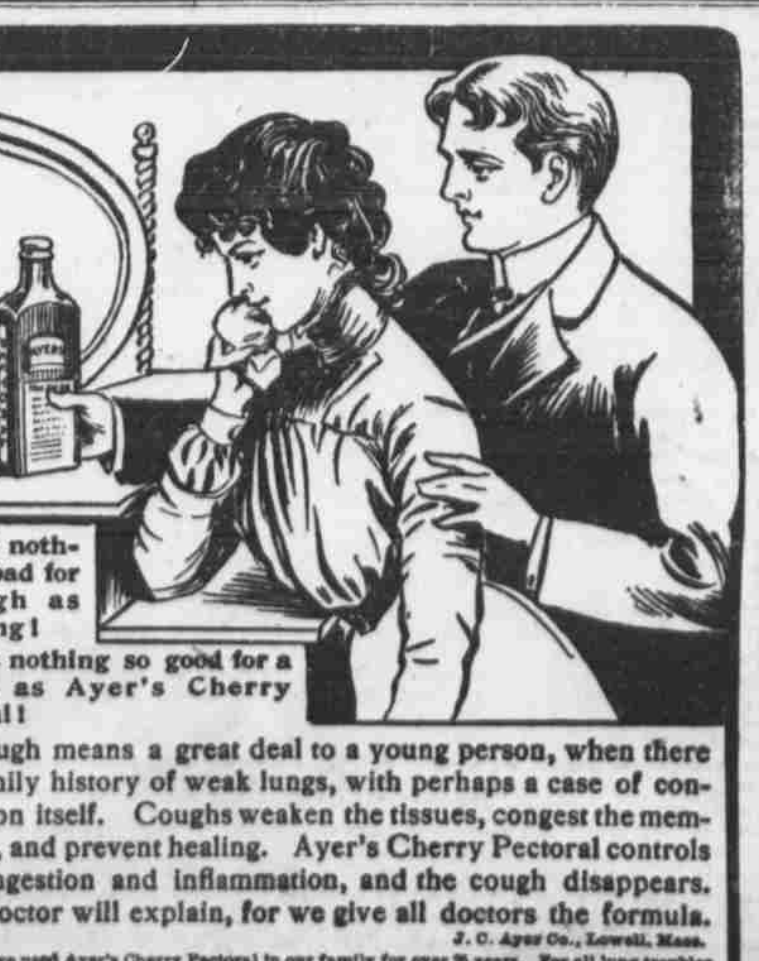
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