

MAKEUP OF THE COMMITTEES

Speaker Mockett Will Place Old Members Where Their Experience Will Count.

NORMAL SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY POOL

State Banking Board Reorganizes, with E. Royce as Secretary—Game Warden Recommends Changes in Game Laws.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Speaker Mockett is still busy working over committees in order to be able to make his announcements when the legislature resumes work next Tuesday. It is his intention, it is said, to take care of the old, experienced members of the house and place them on good committees where they will be able to do good work.

While it is asserted that Mr. Mockett made no promises of committee appointments, there was a distinct understanding with reference to the support of certain members of the legislature that they would be provided for according to their wishes. It is on this score that the several members of the Douglas delegation, who are all new members, confidently expect to get important places. The judiciary committee, which is ordinarily of first rank, will probably go to Nelson Douglas, the committee on cities and towns to Gilbert, the committee on militia to Ten Eyck, who was formerly an officer in the national guard, and the committee on corporations, in which the stock yards is interested, to Shibly, who is a stock commission man. It is understood also that the committee on accounts and expenditures is to go to one of the Gage county members, although which one is not definitely settled. The committee on finance, ways and means will probably fall to Dr. Wilson of Lawrence, and the committee on telephones to Dan Cooney of Custer.

Schools May Pool Forces.

The speaker was closeted with Judge M. B. Reese, dean of the law school, and Tom Majors of Peru yesterday. The gentlemen went in together and the presumption is that the personnel of the university and normal school committees was under discussion. This belief is strengthened by the fact that university and normal school people might not be averse to joining forces, the one to keep the school at Peru and the other to secure the funds necessary to keep the university in a healthy growing condition. The program is believed to include the selection of Good of Peru as the chairman of the committee, with the understanding that the university is to be taken care of. At all events, the university is to be taken care of.

Fight Over Telephones.

It is evident that one of the big issues of the legislature will be the fight over telephone legislation. The independent companies, which have had representatives on the ground for some time, are going to make a big effort to get laws enacted which will allow the companies to break into most any town in the state. They want to do this without having to ask consent of the board governing the towns and villages. There are over 100 of these companies and they want free rein to compete with the Bell people. "All we want," said a representative of the company, "is the right to free and full competition with the Bell telephone company."

So far the independent people have scored. Senator Reynolds of Dodge county is a heavy investor in the independent stock and he has been made chairman of the committee on miscellaneous corporations. This committee will handle the telephone matter in that body. The company, however, has not the right of way in the house, however, at the work it did before the election of Mockett as speaker was hardly of service to him.

Omaha Violinist Scores.

Robert Cusaden of Omaha participated in the benefit given Charles Shedd, the left end of the university team, who was injured during the season, last night and covered himself with glory. Every number he gave was heartily applauded and Lincoln lovers of the violin pronounced him a master. The entertainment was well attended and enjoyed.

State Banking Board Reorganizes.

This afternoon the State Banking Board was reorganized by the terms of the reappointment of all the members, as follows: Secretary, E. Royce, Broken Bow; examiners, W. P. Hartwell of Pawnee City, L. V. Haskell of Wakefield, E. E. Emmett of Arapahoe, Fred Whittemore of Long Pine; clerk, A. N. Decker of Wilbur; stenographer, Frank Smith of Tekamah.

Game Warden's Report.

Deputy Game and Fish Warden Simpkins has completed his report for the eighteen

WORTH KNOWING

At This Season of the Year.

Any cough accompanied by excitation which lasts over three or four days requires attention and treatment; this does not mean a visit to the hospital nor to your physician, nor wholesale drug stores and patent medicines, but it means that some simple, harmless, effective antiseptic remedy like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets should be used to ward off any possible termination in pneumonia, chronic catarrh, bronchitis or consumption.

All of these formidable diseases start from a common cold, neglected or allowed to run its course, and it is only the exercise of common every-day caution to cure a cold as quickly as possible, not so much for what it is at the moment, but what it may become if neglected.

Perhaps no remedy is so safe, reliable and convenient to stop a cold or obstinate cough as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

The extract of blood root contained in them, combined with the red gum of the Eucalyptus tree seem to put the mucous membrane of the nose, mouth and throat in a condition to throw off the germs of the catarrh, bronchitis and consumption, and as they are taken internally, they act to equalize the circulation and place the body in that condition of health which resists and throws off the germs of disease.

A person in perfect health rarely catches cold and if he does, throws it off in a day or two, but where the cold hangs on, stopping up the nostrils, irritating the throat or there is persistent, annoying cough, it is evident that the system, for some reason, is unable to throw off the disease germs which cause the trouble; a little assistance is necessary and this is best given by the use of some harmless germ destroying antiseptic like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which are also palatable and equally so for children or adults.

Druggists sell the tablet for 50 cents for full sized package, higher in price than trachea and cheap cough syrups, but Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain antiseptic properties which actually cure colds, catarrh and throat and lung troubles, while it is a notorious fact that cough drops and cough syrups are largely composed of opium, cocaine and similar drugs that have no curative power.

It is also true that many popular liquid medicines and tonics for catarrh depend upon the alcohol they contain, which gives simply a temporary stimulation of no real benefit for any trouble, catarrhal or otherwise.

KELLEY, STIGER & COMPANY

OUR ANNUAL GREAT DISCOUNT SALE TO BE CONTINUED ANOTHER WEEK.

- 33 1-3 per cent discount on our entire stock of—Ladies' and Misses and Children's Cloaks
33 1-3 per cent discount on our entire stock of—Ladies' Tailor Made Suits Ladies' Tailor Made Walking Suits
33 1-3 per cent discount on our entire stock of—Dress and Walking Skirts
33 1-3 per cent discount on our entire stock of—Silk and Flannel Waists
33 1-3 per cent discount on our entire stock of—Furs, Capes, Collarettes, Long Scarfs, Muffs, Etc.
20 per cent discount on our entire stock of—Black Dress Goods
20 per cent discount on our entire stock of—Colored Dress Goods
20 per cent discount on our entire stock of—Wool Fancy Waistings
20 per cent discount on our entire stock of—Trimmings, Buttons and Linings
20 per cent discount on our entire stock of—Women's, Men's, Boys' and Children's Winter Underwear
20 per cent discount on our entire stock of—Blankets, Comforts and Flannels
20 per cent discount on our entire stock of—Silk and Cotton Petticoats
20 per cent discount on our entire stock of—Flannel Dressing Sacques, Lounging & Bath Robes

JANUARY CLEARING SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

All our slightly soiled, discontinued lines and broken lots of muslin underwear will be placed on special sale Monday. We have made the prices very low to insure a speedy clearance. The materials could not be purchased for the low prices the garments will be offered (without figuring anything for the making.) This is a great money saving opportunity.

Just a Few Quotations as a Guide to the Great Reductions We Are Making.

All dependable, well made, perfect fitting garments, trimmed in the latest fashionable styles, with tucking, embroidery, torchon, cluny and point de Paris laces, insertions, etc.

Table listing prices for Night Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, and other items. Includes items like 50c and 60c gowns for 39c, 75c and 85c skirts for 50c, etc.

SOUTHEAST CORNER FARNAM AND FIFTEENTH STREETS

months he has been in office and it is now in the hands of the printer. Fees have been collected in the various counties of the state amounting to \$3,458.37, while the expenditures have been \$11,588.86. This is considerably less than the amount appropriated by the legislature for the support of the commission. Details of the report follow:

Number of arrests reported of violation of the game and fish law, 97; number of convictions, 87; acquittals, 7; jail sentences, 6; cases still pending, 3; dogs, guns and firearms confiscated, 30; snakes, nets, fish traps, set lines, confiscated and destroyed, 290; game fish liberated from confiscated nets and traps, estimated, 10,000; resident licenses issued, 5,718; nonresident licenses issued, 97; sealing permits, 17; permits to colleges for scientific purposes, 23; value of illegal fishing devices confiscated and destroyed, \$2,000; costs assessed for violations of game and fish laws, \$387.55.

A balance of \$2,513.12 remains in the different funds of the office on December 31, 1902. A deficiency exists at the hatcheries amounting to \$478.90 and at the warden's office of \$912.46, which would not exist had the old board not expended \$1,191.72 from the appropriation and had the new board been allowed to draw upon the traveling expense fund for necessary labor and other expenses.

The game warden makes the following recommendations: That antelope and deer be protected. There are about 100 antelope and fifty deer in this state and they should be protected for a period of five years. That the open season for prairie chickens and grouse begin September 1 and close November 30 next ensuing. That the open season of jack snipe, Wilson snipe and yellow legs be extended to August 15. That the open season for wild pigeons, doves and plover begin July 15. That the open season for trout begin April 1, as all other fish.

which was the tract he was looking for. Just as he was sizing up the land and was preparing to leave a man came along and asked him what he was doing. A conversation ensued and Mr. Follmer found that the land for which he was seeking was at the southwest corner of this section. Had it not been for the timely assistance of the man the location and uncharted ten-acre tract somewhere in section 25, township 8, range 14, would still be unknown.

New Corporations. G. A. Lunkhart, J. Q. Mahan William Bowen and Owen O'Neill of Norfolk have incorporated as the Elkhorn Valley Telephone company, with a capital stock of \$100,000. They intend to do a general telephone and electrical business in the state and have headquarters in the city of Norfolk.

The Omaha Rifle club has filed articles of incorporation. The club includes G. P. Moore, F. M. Carter, J. F. Barton, L. C. Abbott, Charles Ogden, W. T. Townsend, A. W. Hoppson and J. C. Wilnery. It is the intention of the club members to practice enough so they can hit what they shot at. It costs \$1 to get in and the membership is expected to be 150.

The Home Investment company of Lincoln has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state to buy and sell real estate. The capital stock is \$200,000. The incorporators are: C. T. Boggs, A. W. Field, Guy A. Andrews. The Clarkson laundry of Lincoln has incorporated, with these men as members of the company: C. T. Boggs, J. W. Boggs and C. A. Boggs. The capital stock is \$50,000.

ers were installed for the ensuing year by Deputy Grand Chancellor M. A. Shrock; Chancellor commander, O. N. Stuckler; vice chancellor, James Morrison; prelate, H. S. Knapp; master of finance and keeper of records and seal, B. M. Scranston; master of exchequer, M. W. Westfall; master-at-arms, J. W. Smith; master of work, W. T. Barnes; inner guard, R. G. Peterson; outer guard, Charles Erickson. The lodge will observe its anniversary January 12 at Myrtle hall with a musical program and banquet.

Organized Labor at Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—A splendid meeting in the interest of organized labor was held here last night. The meeting was addressed by Captain W. H. Ashy, after which the following officers were elected: Wilson Lumbeck, president; Bela H. Oden, treasurer; Nate Reynolds, secretary. The interest already taken shows that the laboring men of Beatrice are alive to their interests and ready to organize under the Federation of Labor. Another meeting will be held next Friday night, at which time it is believed a permanent organization will be effected.

Beet Sugar Factory Closes. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The American Beet Sugar company will shut down its local factory for the season Monday or Tuesday, at which time it will have consumed 29,000 tons of beets and have manufactured 6,600,000 pounds of the finest sugar made in America. It is not an idle boast, this. While the output is that of perhaps one of the smallest factories in the country—as it was also one of the first—the factory has the distinction of turning out a finer grade of sugar than has been made this year at any point in the union.

United Workmen Install Officers. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Beatrice lodge No. 128, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Germania lodge No. 185 and the Degree of Honor, the women's auxiliary to these lodges, installed officers last night, after which a banquet, attended by about 200 persons, was held. The installing officers were Grand Master Workman Jacob Jaskalek of Omaha and Mrs. Mary Latky of Lexington, Neb.

19, was a graduate of the Harvard schools and the daughter of Henry S. Freeman, until two months ago deputy postmaster here. Mrs. William North died suddenly yesterday afternoon. She was in her 24th year and leaves a husband and two children.

FARMERS USE CORN FOR FUEL. Fires Come High in Adams County, Where There is No Coal, and Few Fence Posts Are Left. HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—During the past fortnight coal has been so scarce in the southwestern part of Adams county that the farmers have been compelled to burn corn. At first they started burning fence posts, loose timbers, etc., but now they have nothing left to burn but corn, and this they have been feeding to the flames regardless of the fact that it is worth 25 cents per bushel.

Pythians Choose Officers. WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The following officers were elected by the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias at their last meeting: C. C. William Schultz; V. C. G. L. Nelburg; P. M. E. Kerl; M. of E. James Morrison; K. R. and S. H. S. Miller; M. of A. Joseph H. Krause; M. of W. J. B. Tharp; G. C. A. E. Krause; M. of F. A. Peterson.

Chadron Firemen Elect Officers. CHADRON, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Chadron volunteer fire department officers were elected as follows: President, E. O. Dugan; chief, Roy Randall; secretary, D. La R. Kiff; treasurer, L. K. Mote. It was decided to put in a complete fire alarm system in the city.

January Linen Sale Great Money-Saving Event

These are lively days in our Linen Department. Thousands are profiting by the rare economy afforded in this sale. Never before has January brought around so complete an assortment of bargains. Never before have we so thoroughly disregarded our profits. No other linen sale ever meant so much to you as this one, and extensive purchasing for future use is an important matter of economy when the savings are so great.

- 40c unbleached table linen, 60 inches wide, at 25c yard.
60c unbleached table linen, 72 inches wide, at 39c yard.
65c heavy homespun table linen, 66 inches wide, at 45c yard.
95c heavy unbleached table linen, 72 inches wide, at 65c yard.
\$1.10 full bleached Irish linen, 72 inches wide, at 69c yard.
\$1.75 full bleached Irish table linen, 72 inches wide, at \$1.10 yd.
\$2.00 full bleached and very heavy Irish table linen, 72 inches wide, at \$1.29 yard.
\$1.35 table cloths, full bleached, at 85c each.
\$1.60 table cloths, full bleach, at \$1.00 each.
\$1.75 table cloths, full bleached, at \$1.15 each.
\$3.00 pattern table cloths, Irish make, at \$2.00 each.
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\$6.50 pattern table cloths, best Irish make, at \$3.95 each.
\$8.50 pattern table cloths, best Irish make, at \$4.95 each.
\$9.50 pattern table cloths, best Irish make, at \$5.95 each.
NAPKINS
85c napkins at 59c dozen.
\$1.35 napkins at \$1.00 dozen.
\$1.45 napkins at \$1.15 dozen.
\$2.85 napkins at \$1.95 dozen.
\$2.35 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.
22c hemmed huck towels at 15c each.
25c and 28c hemmed and hemstitched huck towels at 19c each.
45c hemstitched huck towels at 25c each.
12c dish toweling at 8c yard.
12c glass toweling at 9c yard.
15c crash or roller toweling at 10c yard.
Five cases of plain Russia toweling at 5c yard.
BEDSPREADS
\$1.35 crochet hemmed bed spreads at 98c each.
\$2.00 fringed bed spreads at \$1.49 each.
\$3.00 heavy marseilles bed spreads at \$2.25 each.
\$4.50 Marseilles bed spreads, cut out 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, 22c each.
\$2.50 bureau scarfs, hemstitched, at \$1.25 each.
Cluny doilies 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 69c each.
9-4 Utica mills sheeting at 25c yard.
36-inch New York mills muslin, 15c quality, at 10c yard.

COLD WEATHER IS GENERAL

Kansas City Reports Fall of Fifteen Degrees in Temperature. NOT SO EXTREMELY COLD IN NORTH. Wave Extends Over the Central East. Some Prospect, However, of Warmer Weather, Followed by Snow. CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The minimum temperature in Chicago was zero at 6 o'clock this morning, since which time it has been slowly moderating. The official forecaster says the present cold wave will give way to milder weather today, to be followed by snow tonight and tomorrow.



Throw away your gray hair! You can do it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. Have long, heavy hair with all the deep, rich color of early life. Get rid of your gray hair and retain your youth. Ayer's Hair Vigor is a hair food. It feeds, nourishes; makes the hair thrive, grow, thicken, look soft and glossy; checks falling and cures dandruff.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Jan. 10.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: