

JUDGE GORDON AFTER MONEY

Falls to Secure It in the District Court and is Trying the Supreme Tribunal.

HORTICULTURISTS MAKE FINE DISPLAY

Indications Are There Will Be a Large Attendance at the Reception to Be Tendered D. E. Thompson.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Judge Gordon, whose figure is almost as familiar around the supreme court as it is around the halls of the Omaha police station, has filed a petition in error in the supreme court to reverse the district court of Douglas county which set down hard on his petition for a writ of mandamus against Mayor Moores to compel the latter to pay from the city funds of Omaha \$823, being the amount which Gordon claimed is due him for his services for the months of January, February, March and April, 1902.

The horticultural society began its annual meeting here today. The morning was devoted to the installation of the fruit exhibit in the rooms of Prof. Bessey. This is the first year that the society has offered premiums on exhibits and the winter show is therefore by far the best that has ever been made. Exhibits came in by the barrel, the luscious fruits carefully wrapped in paper, and it was a work of no mean importance to unpack the many barrels and arrange their contents upon the plates covering the large tables.

Mr. Blackman called the attention of horticulturists to it today because he believes it to be a profitable affair for culture in this climate, and one to which they may want to devote some attention.

W. J. Hesser of Plattsmouth also has something of a curiosity on exhibition. It is a cluster of some fourteen or fifteen bananas grown in his greenhouse in Cass county. While small compared to the fruit that is imported, they are ripening and such as have sufficiently ripened have a genuine banana flavor. The fact that they are unusually small is attributed by Mr. Hesser to the temperature of the greenhouse, which has been maintained at about 60 degrees during the winter, while the effective culture of the banana requires a temperature of about 75 degrees. His crop yielded copiously, and the cluster he has on exhibition forms but a small part of his crop. It is said that bananas have been successfully reared and ripened in the university hothouses.

Two sessions of the society will occur tomorrow. At the 9 a. m. session H. W. Campbell of Hastings will discuss soil culture and J. H. Beth of Omaha will talk about home gardening. An address is also scheduled for Professor Taylor, prominently connected with the department of exhibits at the St. Louis exposition. Reports will be heard from the fruit districts and from the experimental stations at Arlington, Chambers, Milner, Purdum, Sandos, York and Valentine.

At the 2 o'clock p. m. session William M. Barnes of Topeka, Kan., will discuss commercial fruit growing. Professor Bessey on diseases of grapes, Captain J. H. Culver of the fruit exhibit at the Grand Army meeting in Washington and G. W. Edgerton and R. Sandos, York and Valentine.

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REMOVAL BILL IS PASSED

House Promptly Passes Measure as it Comes from the Senate.

TEST ON VALID POLICY INSURANCE BILL

Only Two Votes Recorded Against It in Lower House—Hastening Adoption of Code Commission Work.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—In the senate today a bill was introduced declaring the waters of the arctesian basin to be public property, and another authorizing the selection of depositaries for civil township funds.

Both the senate and house took action toward hastening the adoption of the code commission work, and the bills covering this work will be adopted within a few days.

The executive committee in full session has selected the following women to assist in entertaining: Mesdames J. B. Wright, I. M. Raymond, W. A. Green, S. H. Burnham, E. B. Stephenson, W. C. Wilson, Charles Mayer, C. G. Crittenden, E. B. Andrews, C. F. Ladd, W. D. Fitzgerald, Lew Marshall, Paul F. Clark, L. C. Burr, A. S. Raymond, C. E. Yates, Harry Everett, J. W. McDonald, R. E. Moore, F. W. Brown, William Morrison, John S. Meadows, George Woods, Carl Funke, C. H. Rudge, F. D. Levering, E. H. Harbour, John T. Dorgan, Mary Fitzgerald, T. C. Munger, William Leonard, J. H. Buckstaff, F. W. Kelly, F. M. Pflug, W. G. Langworthy Taylor, W. B. Hargreaves.

The punch bowls will be in charge of Misses Eleanor Raymond, Sady Burnham, and Florence Putnam and the executive committee has chosen the following young women to assist them: Mesdames Ruth Bryant, Mabel Hays, Blanche Hargreaves, Louise Hargreaves, Emma Outcalt, Jessie Outcalt, Vine Gahan, Nella Cochran, Helen Welch, Blanche Garten, Lillian FitzGerald, Elsie Fawell, Jessie Linsing, Laura Houtz, Anne Stuart, Clara Hammond, Nellie Griggs, Dorothy Griggs, Mable Bennett, Claire Funke, Margaret Honeywell.

The Dartmouth Alumnae association met at the Lincoln hotel tonight. President Tucker of Dartmouth and many alumni and alumni of other colleges and universities were present.

IMPORTANT CASES ON DOCKET District Court at David City Will Have Work for Several Weeks.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The winter term of district court will convene in this city on February 3. The docket shows that there are forty civil and five criminal cases for trial.

SCHUYLER CONCERNS PROSPER

Building and Loan Co-operative Creamery Make Good Showing for the Year.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—An annual meeting of the board of directors of the Schuyler Building and Loan association declared a dividend of 3% per cent for the six months ending December 31, this being a little below the average dividend. The association has been organized since 1885, has enjoyed a prosperous existence and has been the means of many obtaining their own homes.

The fifth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Schuyler Creamery company received reports of a fair condition of the co-operative creamery business at this point. The company was organized in 1897, commencing business May 20, and has been in continuous operation since, having increased the business done at Schuyler by building skimming stations in tributary territory. The business of 1902 suffered on account of drought that year and that of 1902 suffered on account of a severe drought.

Justice is Counted Out. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Judge Letton, in chambers yesterday, heard the proceedings of the mandamus brought by W. M. Taylor of Blue Springs to compel the county clerk to issue him a certificate of election as justice of the peace for that precinct. The judge denied the application for the writ. It appears that Taylor was elected to the office, but the county clerk held that under the statutes Nebraska townships are entitled to one justice of the peace, the exception being made only in townships comprising cities of the class of Beatrice.

Printer Gets a Fall. FALLS CITY, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Neal Milligan, foreman of the composing room of the Falls City Journal, while descending the stairs leading from the second story of the office, slipped and fell to the bottom, breaking his left arm just below the shoulder and bruising himself about the face. The fall rendered him unconscious and before he came to his broken bone had been set in place. He will be laid up for several weeks.

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Modern Woodmen Installation. NORTH LOUB, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The Modern Woodmen of America installing the following officers to serve during the ensuing year: V. C. L. E. Lewis.

Business College Closes. GIBBON, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The Gibbon Normal and Business college notified its students this afternoon that the college will close here Friday. Inability to make expenses is given as the cause.

TALK OVER STATE'S HISTORY

Tributes Paid to Memory of Morton and Address on the Railroads in Politics.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The Nebraska State Historical society began its twenty-fifth annual meeting in memorial chapel of the State university tonight. The program consisted of tributes to J. Sterling Morton by Robert W. Furnas of Brownville and Dr. George L. Miller of Omaha and an address by Edward Rosewater on "Railroads in Nebraska Politics."

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Coal Scarcie in Beatrice.

There is but little coal in the city and the price has advanced 75 cents per ton in the last week. Wood is a scarce article at any price. While the situation is not alarming, it is hoped the fuel supply here will be replenished soon.

Revivals at Falls City. FALLS CITY, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Revival meetings, which take place usually once a year, are in full blast. Meetings are being held at the Methodist church, conducted by Miss Mae Phillips, and in the Brethren church, by Mrs. Clara Flora.

LEASING BILL IN SENATE (Continued from First Page.)

Representative Mondell of Wyoming, in explaining his antagonism to the proposed rebate on the tariff on coal, which comes up for placing the product of our mines in competition with the coal mined by Chinamen in the Dominion of Canada. A considerable portion of the 5,500,000 tons of coal mined annually in Wyoming finds a market at Puget Sound points, where it comes in competition with coal mined on Vancouver island by Chinamen. While our coal must pay a heavy freight to reach tidewater Vancouver coal reaches our ports on the payment of a small charge for water transportation.

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Hot Time at the Y. M. C. A. Detective Fire Starts Fire Which Ruins Gymnasium at Fremont. FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—At 4:30 this afternoon fire broke out in the attic above the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian association building on West Fifth street, and before it could be extinguished, the entire west side of the building, which takes in the gymnasium and game rooms, was practically destroyed, together with all of the gymnasium apparatus, consisting of a horse, a set of bars and several dozen dumbbells and weights. The loss will be upward of \$500, with \$600 insurance.

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