LEGISLATORS TAKE A REST

Second Week of Session a Busy One and Decks Cleared for Work

INDICATIONS NO TIME WILL BE WASTED

Captain J. H. Culver of Milford Appointed Adjutant General to Succeed General Colby.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Lincoln is a deserted city today, so far as legislators are concerned. Nearly all the members have gone home, both houses having adjourned Friday until Monday. The week just closed, which is the second of the session, was an extremely busy one and the indications are that next week will be still more so. A great deal of real work already has been done and the foundation laid for a long, steady grind. In the house 145 bills have been introduced and in the senate fifty-six. These measures, many of them, have been given their second reading and are being placed in the hands of the committees, which will get down to work immediately and by next week have some of the bills back in the houses where they originated for further disposition.

Old members of the legislature and veterans of the lobbies who have watched the workings of many Nebraska legislatures, say none ever showed greater business symptoms at the outset than the present one. Apparently there is no disposition on the part of any to prolong and put off what can be done "now," but the pregalling sentiment evidently is to facilitate the machinery of lawmaking to every possible degree.

This was manifest in both house and senate Friday when the matter of adjourning was taken up. It required several different motions and a lot of parliamentary sparring to fix the time, there being such a determined spirit of industry prevalent in each body. A large contingent in each house wanted to hold a session Saturday and then meet Monday morning, and in the lower body especially this movement came very near carrying, but it was finally shown that the stage of proceedings did not warrant that as the most feasible plan, and adjournment until Monday, with no sessions Saturday, was taken

Speaker Mockett said today that he looked for a tireless week beginning Monday and thought the house would be in session every day.

"The preliminary work has been so facilitated," he said, "that the committees will be enabled to handle the bills with great dispatch. I look for a business session to the end."

Expects Revenue Legislation.

Speaking of the all-important matter of revenue legislation, Speaker Mockett today said:

"I have no doubt that the necessary legislation will be enacted along this line. I think there is no disposition or desire to shirk this or any other duty. But I am of the opinion that our greatest need in the line of amending our revenue laws lies in the matter of providing adequate means of enforcing our present statutes. I do not know why that would not meet the demands fully and satisfactorily. I am of the impression that our revenue laws at present are not so bad as some might imagine and I believe the greater number of those people who are familiar with these laws will agree with me when I say that we need a better enforcing clause and not a completely new set of revenue statutes. There may be some revisions that could with profit be made. I do not care to speak finally as to that."

There has been more or less talk since the adoption of the Sears resolution sidetracking building appropriation measures for the revenue bill of the futility of such a move. The position has been taken that when the matter comes to a "showdown" the Sears resolution could not be made binding on the house, even though it was adopted, in an amended form, by an overwhelming majority. Yet what the result will be remains to be seen. It certainly is a fact, plain enough for anyone to see, that bucking the Sears resolution is not going to be a coveted job, because of the possible consequences.

Mockett Expresses No Opinion.

As Speaker Mockett pointed out Friday, this Sears resolution has the effect of changing the rules of the house. It provides that bills carrying appropriations for new state institutions shall not come to their third reading and be placed upon their passage until a revenue law shall have been enacted. This is a plain amendment of the rules. As the resolution was amended allowing a right of way for bills which provided appropriations for repairing or rebuilding state structures, it will devolve on the speaker to announce each time, when the order of third reading of bills is reached, "except bills carrying appropriations for new state institutions."

"And there is where some fun will come in," remarked Speaker Mockett today when being questioned about this matter.

"It is not for me to express an opinion as to the binding effect of this resolution," he said, "and since it was adopted by such a pronounced majority, and therefore seemed to meet the utmost approval of the members, I would not care to question its binding effect in the matter of changing the house rules, but I can easily see where the issue will arise."

In connection with the proposition of revenue legislation some significance was attached Friday to the coincidence of both house and senate adopting resolutions to submit to a committee from each body the onerous task of drafting and introducing revenue bills and the presence at the capitol of three very important state politicians, John N. Baldwin, Lee Spratlen and Ben White, representing, respectively, Union Pacific, Burlington and Elkhorn interests. Mr. Spratlen is making his temporary headquarters here during the session, but the other two gentlemen came down from Omaha Thursday and returned Friday evening. Several leaders of each house have stated, however, that this plan meets their warmest approval and there certainly is no reason to doubt the general favor of the method in view of the votes of the two houses by which the plan was adopted.

Illness Complicates Matters.

John Wall, chief clerk of the house, is still confined to his room and it is feared he is afflicted with appendicitis. If this prove true, his absence from duty for some time is a foregone conclusion. This brings up a question of a serious nature with reference to the work of the house. The chief clerk is the man who signs the bills in the house and it is not just clear, in case of his physical inability to perform this duty, what disposition would be made. Whether the law would permit the first assistant chief clerk to sign in place of the chief clerk does not seem definitely settled. An opinion from Attorney General Prout will be asked in case the emergency arises.

Culver Succeeds Colby.

Captain J. H. Culver of Milford was this morning appointed adjutant general by Governor Mickey, but just when he will assume the duties of the office has not been announced. Captain Culver has had an interesting war record. He is prominent in the Grand Army and Loyal Legion, a veteran of the Spanish and Philippine wars and will fittingly represent these different organizations. For the last ten or twelve years he has been a member of the National Guard and is well posted in modern tactics. He was the first commander of the Old Soldiers' Home at Milford and made a splendid record for an economical administration.

Captain Culver is an Ohioan and was born in Mercer county in 1845. He enlisted in Company K, First Wisconsin, as drummer in 1861 and served through the war, returning home a colorbearer. In 1869 he came to Nebraska and began teaching school, having in the meantime taken a course in the University of Ohio. With H. G. Parsons he established the first newspaper in Milford, and later was postmaster of that town for eight years. In 1887 Captain Culver organized Troop A, Nebraska National Guard, and commanded it until 1898. He was called out in the Sioux Indian outbreak in 1891, and in 1898 was mustered into the Third volunteer cavalry, U. S. A., one of the three Rough Rider regiments camped at Chicamaugua, was mustered out at the close of the Spanish war and recommissioned as captain in the Thirty-second infantry, United States volunteers, and saw active service in the Philippines with this regiment. He was wounded, and after recuperating in the United States, returned to the islands and was superintendent of the establishment of American schools in the provinces where he served. He had three sons in the Philippine war and four in the Spanish, the oldest now being a commissioned officer in the regular army. The family has five commissions signed by President McKinley.

Captain Culver was instrumental in securing for Milford its only railroad, the largest flouring mills in the state, the State Industrial Home and the Soldiers' Home. He was past commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in Nebraska in 1896-97.

Collyer Comes to Nebraska.

Deputy Labor Commissioner Bassett has received a letter from Secretary of Agriculture Wilson notifying him that W. D. Collyer, United States inspector of dairy export, has been assigned to attend the meeting of the dairy association here February 22-23. The presence of Mr. Collyer, it is said, will lend much interest to the meeting and he will be asked to judge the exhibits.

Bring Up Old Claims.

More claims that were not paid by the last legislature are being filed with the state auditor for consideration of the present lawmakers. Among those filed today are the following: W. A. Messick wants $1,184 for fees as stenographer for taking the evidence in the case of Fred Youngs against C. M. Hunt, and C. Rohwer against C. T. Johnson, contesting for seats in the legislature.

Benjamin Green wants $195 because he said a sewer overflowed in Lancaster county and damaged his crops and land to that extent.

C. E. West has filed a claim for $105 for publishing the constitutional amendments in the Thedford Banner.

Rosa C. Scott, who was a stenographer in the office of the labor commissioner, wants $525 because she said she was paid less than any stenographer in the statehouse and that the labor commissioner recommended that the legislature appropriate $1,000, and it only appropriated $1,000. She asks for $525.

Mrs. Eva Hagen, aged 26 years, attempted to take her life last night by the laudanum route. She was found in an unconscious condition and her life saved by the prompt arrival of physicians. Mrs. Hagen is the proprietor of a rooming house and had been in ill-health for some time.

Irrigation Society Meeting.

A. G. Wolfenbarger and Joseph Oberfelder, president and secretary of the State Irrigation society, have sent out the following call:

"The Nebraska Irrigation association will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers and for the transaction of general business of the association and for the discussion of plans for the advancement of this branch of agricultural science on January 23, 1903, in room 111 University hall, Lincoln, Neb., beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

"Representation at this meeting will be accorded on the following basis: Ten delegates to be named by the governor of Nebraska, two delegates each by county agricultural societies, county commissioners or boards of supervisors, city councils, commercial clubs or similar organizations, state societies devoted to subjects related to agriculture, the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment station, one delegate each by educational institutions of collegiate grade, Nebraska Bar association, Nebraska Engineering society, irrigation canals in operation, Nebraska Millers' association. The following also will be entitled to seats as delegates: All executive officers of the state of Nebraska, all members of the legislature and such other persons as are qualified to aid in furthering the objects of the meeting.

"This meeting will be held in connection with the allied agricultural meetings to be held in Lincoln from January 13 to 24, and a rate of one fare, beginning January 18 to 24, inclusive, and good returning until February 3, 1903, has been granted by all railroads."

Nebraska Scientists to Meet.

The meetings of two scientific societies will take place in Lincoln the end of this week—those of the Nebraska Academy of Science and the Nebraska Ornithologists' union.

The Academy of Science will hold sessions as follows: On the 22d, Thursday, a business session at 4 p. m., a supper given by the local members to visitors at 6 p. m., and the annual president's address at 8 p. m.; on the 23d the general program for the reading of papers will begin at 9 a. m. The president's address is by Dean Charles Fordyce of Nebraska Wesleyan university on certain fresh-water animals found in the state. He will discuss their distribution, habits, etc., and will illustrate his address by the projection lantern, a novel feature being the use of the living animals themselves for this purpose. Many other papers of interest and value are offered in the program, which will be published later.

The Nebraska Ornithologists' union has only been established three years, but its membership has grown rapidly and bids fair soon to pass the 200 mark. It has published annually a handsome proceedings of about 100 pages, including the papers read at the meetings and illustrated by half-tones of birds and nests from photos taken by the members. These are of two kinds—active, who pay dues of $1 a year, and associate, whose dues are 50 cents, and who have all the privileges that the active members enjoy except those of holding office and participating in the business of the organization. The objects of the society are the fostering of the cause of bird protection, the pushing of the right sort of bird study in the schools and the collection of data regarding the birds of the state. Names for membership may also be sent to Prof. Wolcott, or to the corresponding secretary, Mr. J. C. Crawford, jr., at the university. All interested in birds or in the advancement of the aims of the society are eligible to membership.

The meeting of the union will be held on the 24th, a business session at 11 a. m., a session for the reading of papers at 2 p. m., supper at 6 p. m., and an evening session, illustrated by the lantern, at 8 p. m. The president's address on "Birds and Man" is to be delivered by Rev. J. M. Bates of Red Cloud. The organization of the State Audubon auxiliary, which is to be affiliated with the National Audubon society, is to be completed at this meeting.

A full attendance is expected at each meeting, as the railroads are selling tickets to Lincoln for the week at half rates.

NEW LIFE TO MEN.

The Long Sought "Elixir of Life" Discovered by German and English Physicians; Not Only Prolongs Life, but Gives Man the Vigor and Vitality of a Bull.

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After years of research, eminent physicians have at last discovered a remedy which is indorsed by the leading members of the medical profession as permanent in its effect.

The principal ingredient is an animal extract taken from healthy young bulls. It is scientifically prepared by the best chemists in the world. The reputation of the institution is such that all physicians know when they stand sponsor for a remedy, that remedy must be exactly as represented. And when upon their reputation they make the statement that Vitality Pills will cure all cases of lost manhood, spermatorrhoea, varicocele and weakness of any nature of the nerve or sexual organs, a cure must be positive and permanent. This company will send every person who is lacking in vitality of the nerves or sexual organs a sample treatment absolutely free. There is but one test for a genuine medicine, and that is the results which are obtained by its use; if it cures the disease for which it is prepared, it is a true remedy. This is the test by which the Missouri Drug Company wish their sample free treatment to be tried. After using Vitality Pills for a short time a man will find new vigor in his organs, new force in his muscles, new blood in his veins, new ambition; a new man in vitality, health and appearance. Vitality Pills have a peculiarly grateful effect and the patient feels the benefit after its first day's use. It goes direct to the seat of the trouble, no matter of how long standing, giving strength and development where it is needed. This marvelous remedy banishes all feeling of bashfulness toward the opposite sex, cures all the ills and troubles that come from early abuse, excess of overwork and business cares, all of which result in premature loss of strength and memory, emissions, impotence and varicocele. Vitality Pills will effect a cure at any age; there is no case that it will not cure permanently, except where epilepsy or insanity has already set in. The Missouri Drug Co. makes no restrictions; every person who writes will be sent a sample treatment, absolutely free and postpaid, carefully wrapped in a plain package with no advertising on it to indicate what it contains. They have received many letters from people all over the country, telling of the most astonishing cures made by Vitality Pills. Their one week free offer is genuine and no embarrassing questions asked. Write today to the Missouri Drug Co., 47 Broadway, St. Louis, Mo., and receive the sample treatment free; their book which is also free and sent with the free treatment will explain how to take the treatment in private and cure yourself at home.

FARMERS TO MEET AT YORK

Interesting Topics for the State Institute at the Beginning of February.

YORK, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The state farmers' institute will be held in York February 4 and 5. Speakers from neighboring states, as well as many noted speakers of Nebraska, will take part. Following are the principal items on the program: "Breeding and Selection of Seed Corn," by D. P. Ashburn; "Soil Culture and Crop Production," by H. W. Campbell, whose method of farming is no longer an experiment; "Economic Pork Production," by O. Hull; "Plain Food and Plain Cooking," and "The American Girl in the Home," by Mrs. Bertha D. Laws; "Landed Homes," by M. F. Greely.

Two Nebraska Hotels Change Owners.

NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The Overland stables and the Schaden hotel were sold here this afternoon at a public executor's sale to Frank Effenberger, realizing $11,805.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—A real estate deal of considerable importance was completed here today. L. P. Larson sold to R. M. Walcott of Merrick county the Baltimore hotel property on Main street for the sum of $25,000 and Mr. Larson purchased of Mr. Walcott a ranch of 920 acres in Merrick county, together with some town property at Archer, for $27,600. Possession is to be given March 1. The sale does not include the furnishings of the hotel, which are the property of the lessee, John Doerr. The hotel is located on the corner of Third and Main streets and is one of the best in the city. Since its purchase by Mr. Larson two years ago it has been thoroughly repaired and remodeled.

Farmers Organize to Buy Grain.

DAVENPORT, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—A large number of farmers of this vicinity met at the opera house this afternoon for the purpose of forming an organization to buy grain. H. E. Rowland presided and Chance Lichty was secretary of the meeting. A committee composed of Robert Tweed, Chance Lichty and Karl Bean was appointed to draw up a plan of organization and to report on January 28. C. Vincent of Omaha was invited to lecture at that time. It is intended to form a stock company and to buy grain on the track until an elevator can be built.

York Cows as Money Makers.

YORK, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—In a published statement setting forth reasons for consolidation with the Fairmont creamery, officials of the South Platte creamery assert that the South Platte creamery has paid out in the past fourteen years to its patrons and employes over $2,000,000. A conservative estimate by dairymen is that farmers of York county are not selling over one-twentieth of their butter fat to the creamery, as most of the farmers manufacture and market their own butter, and within the past year hundreds have bought expensive modern separators.

Nebraskans in Oklahoma.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Several business men and quite a party of farmers who recently sold out here leave next week for Asher, a new town in south Pottawattamie county, Oklahoma, where they will go into business or have purchased land. In a recent private letter from George G. Boggs, cashier of the Asher State bank at Asher, Okl., and a former Nebraskan, he states that the number of Nebraskans coming to that section is on the increase.

Officers of Wahoo Bank.

WAHOO, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Saunders County National bank this week the following officers were elected: Olof Bergren, president; W. J. Harmon, vice president; J. J. Johnson, cashier; F. J. Kirchman, assistant cashier; W. C. Kirchman, H. C. Peters, Albert Stranek, and the above named officers, directors.

AMEND THE LEASING BILL

State's Share of Lease Money to Be Used for Experimental Farms

JUDICIARY BILL COMES UP THIS WEEK

Congressman Burkett Has Invitation to Address Lincoln Club Banquet at Pontiac, Mich.—Department Routine.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Dietrich is seriously considering amending the Nebraska grazing bill when it comes before the committee for action. He is thinking of amending that part of the bill which provides that one-fourth of the money received from these leases shall be paid into the state treasury of Nebraska so it shall specifically provide that these moneys shall be expended by the state in aid of purchasing and maintenance of the proposed experimental farm in the extreme western portion of the state.

The house committee on rules today decided to bring in a special rule setting apart one day next week for consideration of bills which the committee on judiciary desire to bring up. The bill providing for an additional judge for the Eighth judicial circuit is among the measures to be brought before the house. This is a very large circuit, embracing eleven states and territories, among them being Iowa, North and South Dakota, Nebraska and Wyoming.

Filling Nebraska Positions.

On recommendation of Representative-elect Hinshaw, Senator Dietrich nominated John J. Korinek for postmaster at Dwight, Butler county, Nebraska.

Representative Mercer today introduced bills to pension the following Nebraskans at $25 per month each: David Allen, Rufus G. Tole and William Kelly.

Senator Millard today recommended the appointment of Lee Vanvoorhis as postmaster at Crawford, Dawes county, vice W. H. Ketcham, resigned. This recommendation was made on request of Congressman-elect Kinkaid.

George A. Eckles, on the suggestion of Judge Kinkaid, has been recommended for appointment as postmaster at Chadron, Dawes county.

Representative Burkett has received an invitation to address the Lincoln club of Pontiac, Mich., at a banquet to commemorate the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Burkett said today that he desires to accept the invitation, but his acceptance will, of course, depend upon whether he can leave the capital at that time.

Routine of Departments.

Ernest J. Gallup, Winslow J. King and Franklin P. Curtis were appointed regulars and W. H. Triplett, Sarah King, Melton Curtis, substitute, rural free delivery letter carriers at Fairbank, Ia.

The Civil Service commission announces examinations to be held April 18 at Independence, Ia., and Deadwood, S. D., for clerks and letter carrier in the postoffices at the places named.

Free delivery service will be established June 1 at Osage, Ia., with two carriers, one substitute and twenty-one letter boxes.

George W. Covall of Omaha and George W. Snow of Springfield, S. D., have been admitted to practice before the Treasury department.

Iowa postmasters appointed: Thomas B. Apland, Kalo, Webster county; Henry N. Geist, Jebes, Audubon county.

These rural free delivery routes have been ordered established March 2: Iowa—Joica, Worth county, one route; area covered, twenty-eight square miles; population, 535. Luana, Clayton county, one additional; area, twenty-two square miles; population, 575.

South Dakota — Alexandria, Hanson county, three additional routes; area, 123 square miles; population, 1,275. Arlington, Kingsbury county, two addional routes; area, sixty-four square miles; population, 775. Artesian, Sanborn county, two routes; area, ninety-five square miles; population, 500. Bruce, Brookings county, one route; area, forty-two square miles; population, 425. Canova, Miner county, one route; area, forty-four square miles; population, 450. Dell Rapids, Minnehaha county, one additional rounte; area, thirty-eight square miles; population, 425. Farney, Brown county, one additional route; area, forty-four square miles; population, 525. Madison, Lake county, two routes; area, eighty-seven square miles; population, 950. Romona, Lake county, one route; area, forty-eight square miles; population, 600. Tabor, Bon Homme county, one route; area, forty-four square miles; population, 550. Toronto, Deuel county, one route; area, forty-eight square miles; population, 550. Ward, Moody county, one route; area, forty-three square miles; population, 450. Webster, Day county, one route; area, forty-one square miles; population, 400.

LINEMAN HANGS TO LIVE WIRE

Blue Smoke Streams Through His Gloves Until Comrade Comes to His Rescue.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Ira Eckles, a lineman for the municipal electric light plant, had a narrow escape from being electrocuted yesterday. He had climbed a pole in the alley between First and Second streets and was cutting in a wire when he slipped and would have fallen to the ground had he not grabbed the live wire. As soon as he grasped the wire he began to scream for help and another lineman, who was nearby, went to his assistance and soon released him from his dangerous position. Eckles had on a pair of heavy gloves and all the time that he had hold of the wire a stream of light blue smoke poured forth from the gloves. The shock jarred the young man considerably, but otherwise he was not injured.

FARM MAIL NEARLY DOUBLES

Great Increase in Number of Packages Delivered by Rural Carriers Over a Year Ago.

YORK, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—There are twelve free rural delivery routes in York county and several that come from adjoining counties. Out of Bradshaw are two mail routes, and the following statement shows the increase of mail matter delivered and collected in December of 1902 over the same month of the previous year:

	1901.	1902.
Route one, delivered	4,683	8,468
Route one, collected	801	1,066
Route two, delivered	3,734	5,307
Route two, collected	731	847

Diphtheria at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Diphtheria has broken out in a malignant form in the family of W. R. Hoopes who resides seven miles southwest of this city. Yesterday one of the children, 7 years old, died after an illness of a week, and two more are in a critical condition. The Shellebarger family, living in the same vicinity, are also afflicted with the dread disease.

Colleges Are Merged.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The Gibbon Business College and Normal has been absorbed by the Hastings Business college. Prof. Miller has purchased everything with the exception of the building and has had the books and charts brought to this city, and nearly all the students who were in attendance at Gibbon have come to Hastings to finish their studies.

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Black and colored dress goods, all our fancy waistings, buttons, trimmings and linings. On our entire stock men's, women's, boys' and children's

Winter Underwear

Union suits and separate garments. On our entire stock blankets and comforts, French flannels, waisting flannels, eiderdown flannels, etc. On our entire stock silk and cotton petticoats. On our entire stock flannel dressing sacques, lounging robes, etc.

Our January Linen Sale

The close of the most successful season in the history of this business is being made memorable by our great linen sale, goods and our prices are concrete expressions of the surest, safest and truest money-saving investment. We take inventory January 31, and in order to make this Clearance sale complete, we have again cut the prices far below the lowest bargain level.

45c Cream Table Linen—Clearance price, yard 25c
69c Cream Table Linen—Clearance price, yard 43c
80c Cream Table Linen, 2 yds. wide, Clearance price, yard 55c
$1.10 Bleached Table Linen, 2 yds, wide—Clearance price, yard 69c
$1.75 Bleached Table Linen, 2 yds. wide—Clearance price, yard 1.10
$2.00 Bleached Table Linen, 2 yds. wide—Clearance price, yard 1.25
$1.50 Bleached Cloths, 66-in. wide—Clearance price, each 85c
$1.75 Bleached Cloths, 66-in. wide, Clearance price, each 1.00
$3.00 Bleached Cloths, 2 yds wide, Clearance price, each 2.00
$4.00 Bleached Cloths, 2 yds. wide, Clearance price, each 2.50
$8.50 Bleached Cloth, 2 yds. wide, Clearance price, each 4.75
$9.50 Bleached Cloths, 2 yds. wide, Clearance price, each 5.75
$8.00 Bleached Cloths, 2½ yds. wide, Clearance price, each 4.85
$11.00 Bleached Cloths, 2½ yds. wide, Clearance price, each 6.45

Napkins

$1.75 Bleached Napkins, all linen, Clearance price, dozen 1.15
$2.50 Bleached Napkins—Clearance price, dozen 1.75
$2.85 Bleached Napkins—Clearance price, dozen 1.95
$4.50 Bleached Napkins—Clearance price, dozen 3.00
$7.00 Bleached Napkins—Clearance price, dozen 3.95
$8.50 Bleached Napkins—Clearance price, dozen 5.00

Towels

15c Hemmed Huck Towels—Clearance price, each 10c
22c Hemmed Huck Towels—Clearance price, each 15c
25c Hemmed Huck Towels—Clearance price, each 19c
45c Hemstitched Huck Towels—Clearance price, each 25c

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.

JUST A FEW QUOTATIONS AS A GUIDE TO THE GREAT REDUCTIONS WE ARE MAKING.

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

Night Gowns

50c and 60c gowns for 39c
75c and 85c gowns for 62c
$1.00 and $1.15 gowns for 69c
$1.25 and $1.50 gowns for 1.00
$1.75 and $2.00 gowns for 1.25

Skirts

75c and 85c skirts for 50c
95c and $1.00 skirts for 60c
$1.65 and $1.75 skirts for 1.00
$1.85 and $2.00 skirts for 1.25
Corset covers at 25c, 35c, 45c and 75c

Drawers

25c Drawers for 15c
35c and 45c Drawers for 25c
65c and 75c Drawers for 45c
$1.00 and $1.10 Drawers for 75c
$1.50 and $1.75 Drawers for 1.15

Toweling

9c Russia Crash, clearance price, yard 5c
12½c Glass Toweling, clearance price, yard 8 1-3c
12½c Dish Toweling, clearance price, yard 8 1-3c
15c Washed Russia Crash, clearance, price, yard 10c
20c Fancy Damask Toweling, clearance price, yard 15c

Miscellaneous

35c Satin Damask Tray Doilies, clearance price, each 18c
$2.25 Hemstitched Bureau Scarfs, 2 yds. long, clearance price, each 1.25
Balance of all our hand embroidered centerpieces at less than cost.
Balance of all our real Cluny Doilies and Centerpieces at less than cost.
Large accumulation of remnants in Muslin and Sheetings, from 1 to 6 yards, all widths and all grades, will be sold at exactly half price.

White Shirt Waistings

Our Initial Exhibit for the Season of 1903 is of unusual interest on account of the display of numerous exclusive novelties, controlled by us for this market. The showing comprises Mercerized plain and figured Basket Weaves, Mercerized striped Rep-e-tee, Mercerized Damask and imitation hand drawn open work, figured Madras, prices, per yard 40-45-50c

SPECIAL OPENING SALE OF OUR NEW 1903 EMBROIDERIES

Our Embroidery Stock has won high commendation for completeness of variety, standard quality, newness of patterns, and above all, lowness of prices. You will find this season's stock marked with even greater superiority, while better values than ever before are obtainable.

As an extra inducement we have called out all the remnants and broken lots from last season stocks and reduced them to almost half the usual prices

New Silk Foulards and New Muslin Underwear, New White Madras Shirt Waists now ready for your inspection

Corner Farnam and Fifteenth Sts.

POLK COUNTY'S SMALL DOCKET

Only Seven Cases for the Term Which Opens This Week—One is for Divorce.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The lawyers of Polk county will have poor picking at the term of court that convenes Tuesday morning. It is the smallest docket that has ever been issued in this county—only seven cases. One of these is for a divorce Mrs. Lena Kluck desiring to be set free from William Kluck.

The case of the State of Nebraska against Frank Fruide, which has just been remanded from the supreme court, may be tried next week. Fruide is charged with selling liquor at Stromsburg without proper license.

Twenty-four "good men and true" have been summoned to appear as jurors for this term.

Officers Are Elected.

WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—D. C. Crawford post No. 197 of the Grand Army of the Republic have installed the following officers for the ensuing year: P. C., J. W. Shearer; S. V. C., Amandus Derr; J. V. C., Alexander Chambers; A., F. A. Mewis; Q. M., Stephen Person; S., F. J. Wiesner; C., S. Person; O. D., F. J. Wiesner; O. G., Ed Dodendorf; S. M., William Buskhard; Q. M. S., John Bysong.

The local lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows have elected and installed their officers for next year as follows: N. G., Otto Kerl; V. G., Charles Malchow; S., Martin E. Kerl; R. S., F. D. Sharrar; L. S., B. C. Johnson; W., Robert Christensen; C., William Paul; R. S. S., Charles Sass; L. S. S., William Jarrett; O. G., Joseph H. Kuntz; I. G., Conrad Paul; R. S. V. G., Peter Poellett; L. S. V. G., Otto Wichert; chaplain, Charles Carsten.

At a regular chapter of Siroc Chapter No. 46, Royal Arch Masons, held last evening, the following office bearers were installed for the ensuing year: H. P., P. M. Moodie; K., J. H. St. Clair; Scribe, Andrew N. Bank; Sec., James W. Shearer; T., Christian Rupp; C. H., D. C. Giffert; P. S., A. M. Rose; R. A. C., Dr. H. S. Summers; M. T. V., W. A. Black; M. S. V., Joseph K. Baker; M. F. V., Christian Rupp; Sent., W. E. Krause.

Poultry Exhibit at Blair.

BLAIR, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The fourth annual exhibit of the Washington County Poultry association closed here today. While the number of birds was not as large as last year, owing to several of the largest chicken raisers in the county going out of the business, there were some coops of rare fowls on exhibition. The officers of the association have made a success of the undertaking commenced four years ago, when they organized by showing a small number of birds, with little chance of making it a financial success. The officer are: William Grey of Herman, president, A. Sutherland, F. W. Kenny, jr., and John Aye of Blair, respectively, vice president, treasurer and secretary. Mr. Adam Thompson of Amity, Mo., officiated as judge, being the same one that was employed last year.

Frank Baird Once a Nebraskan.

PLATTSMOUTH Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Frank Baird, who was arrested a few days ago for robbery near Bursay, Ia., formerly lived in Plattsmouth. He is an ex-convict, having gone to Fort Madison, Ia., in 1894 for two and a half years for counterfeiting. Before returning to Iowa from here it is said that he shipped his household goods to Creston and then set fire to the building he rented and collected $500 insurance on his household goods.

Beatrice Laboring Men Organize.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the laboring men of this city was held last night. The meeting was addressed by Rev. J. W. Merrill and Dr. U. M. Browder on the subject of organized labor. A charter has been ordered and the laboring men of Beatrice expect to organize under the Federation of Labor as soon as it arrives. Much interest is being taken in the movement among the laboring men of this city.

Team is Stolen at Friend.

FRIEND, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—A team belonging to Will O'Brien was stolen from the hitching rack in this place last night while the owner was at the show. One of the horses was a sorrel mare with white face and wire cut on left knee, also on left front foot; weight, 900 pounds. The other was a bay horse with a slit in each ear; weight, about 1,000 pounds. They were hitched to a Moon Bros.' top buggy, with crossbar wrapped with hemp where it had been broken. They had on a good set of horse blankets and an almosts new set of harness.

Travelers' Annual Meeting.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—The board of directors of the Travelers' Protective association has decided on June 9 to 13 as the time for the annual convention to be held at Indianapolis.

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