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HOME COMPANIES CLOSELY SCANNED

Failure to Provide Fees for Insane Commission May Render the New Dipsomaniae Law of No. Practical Value.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 22,-(Special.)-Auditor Searle indicated today that his department the amount due the members of the ormay not accept some of the New York in- ganization from the time the militia was surance department reports on companies called into service until it was mustered organized in that state. If such action is into the volunteer army. taken it will be based on the disclosures of Commissioner Hendricks before the legislative committee. The Nebraska official said that he is greatly surprised as to the laxity to by Hendricks, and indicated that an examination made by the New York commissioner would scarcely be sufficient to justify claimed that Krenz and his brother, Joseph, the admission of companies concerning who owned a threshing machine together,

He stated that his insurance deputy, Mr. Pierce, exercised a very close scrutiny over the Nebraska companies, not only to insure their solvency, but to prevent the excessive expenditure of funds in expenses. He said that Mr. Pierce finds it necessary High school team today. The Beatrice to call the attention of insurance company officials to irregularities very frequently and cited a recent instance where a loan was the subject of protest because of the fact that it had been made to a relative of the insurance company official. Auditor Searle declared it to be the policy of his department to insure that the companies are managed on an economical basis.

It is intimated that the examinations have not been found to be careless will be accepted by the Nebraska officials, but unless the companies have other facts than the bare certificate of Hendricks they are dian. Preston has not been seen for sevlikely to have some trouble securing new certificates. There is some question as to futile the right to bar a company when once admitted, as long as it is solvent, and the matter will probably be considered when the times comes to issue new licenses. Deputy Pierce suggested that where examinations may be considered necessary the states may combine to have the work done by expert actuaries.

May Vitlate Dipsomaniae Law. Deputy County Attorney Tyrrell has rendered an opinion to the county board that no fees can be collected under the new dipsomaniac law by the members of the county insanity commission, the witnesses or officers. He bases this conclusion on the omission of the new enactment to provide for the payment of fees, but he states that the failure to provide compensation does not necessarily relieve the officers of the duty of enforcing the act.

Should the omission of the legislature to provide for the payment of fees be held by the court to bar payment for services, it is pointed out, the statute would become difficult of enforcement, especially if there were no provision for the payment of witness fees, since ordinarily the witness may require payment in advance. The question raised by the county official will probably be carried into the courts, since C. C. Marley, a member of the commission, has signified his intention to appeal should his claim

Seeks to Find Daughter. Mrs. Minnie Duvall has appealed to the several persons, but the mother has been this county and has filled the office in a reside in Ohio. unable to learn her whereabouts. The very satisfactory manner since that time.

her continued opposition led the infatuated girl to leave her home. Mrs. Duvall said Rock county Insurance Companies Must Have Other that she thought her daughter had left the city last night.

> Asylum Inmate Dies from Injuries. This morning at 5 o'clock Mrs. Julia Maly an inmate of the Lincoln Insane Hospital, died from injuries received three months ago, when she jumped from a fire escape in her effort to escape from the institution. The dead woman resided at Twenty-fourth and Q streets, South Omaha, before coming to the state institution.

Money for Troop A. Today Governor Mickey received from the A of the National Guard. This represents

which no other assurances had been re- had committed the crime in their efforts to

the affirmative for municipal ownership street railways, defeated the Lincoln debaters were James Ayers, Clifford Butler and James Lawrence, and those for Lincoln were Fred Marconett, Charles Bennett and

INDIAN ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Supposed Victim Has Disappeared and Thought to Be Under Ice. PENDER, Neb., Dec. 22.-James Parker, White Weasel, a well known Omaha Ineral days, all efforts to find him proving

One theory is that the two Indians got into a drunken quarrel and that Parker disposed of Preston by killing him and putting the body under the ica.

Election Boards Illegal. WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 22 -- (Special.)-William Elsanger, a native of West Point, was charged in district court with perjury, alleged to have been committed by him in swearing in his vote at the last municipal election. Elsanger swore that he was over 21 years of age. This was denied and he was arrested and bound over to the present term of court. Upon a trial it developed that none of the election officers had been legally appointed, the city council never having passed an ordinance, as required by statute prescribing the mode of appointing election boards, with the result that there never has been a legal board at any time in the history of the city. Upon motion of the county attorney the judge directed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty, which was done

and the prisoner discharged.

Olson's Friends Pleased. BASSETT, Neb., Dec, 21 .- (Special.)-The news of the selection of Judge E. Olson of this place for the receivership of the land office at Valentine came as a pleasant surprise to the judge and his friends. He was in reality not a candidate for the

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HENDRICKS' WORD NOT GOOD mother sought to break up the intimacy He was re-elected in the present year with-out opposition. He was married five years ago to the daughter of William Good of

> FARMERS DISPLAYING INTEREST Good Crowds Greet Special Carrying

the Seed Experts. NELSON, Neb., Dec. 23.-(Special Tele gram.)-The Burlington seed corn special arrived at Mason at 6:30 this evening in charge of W. H. Manss, industrial commissioner. A citizens' committee escorted the lecturers to the court house, where about 300 people were gathered. Prof. A. E. Hecker spoke on dairying, Prof. T. L. Lyons on selecting seed corn, Prof. Lawrence War department \$1,029.83 back pay for Troop Bruner on insect pests and E. T. Ten Eyeke of the Kansas State Agricultural college on wheat raising. The lectures were highly instructive and enthusiastically received by the farmers in the audience must Stay in Prison.

The supreme court has handed down an opinion affirming the two-year sentence of William Krenz of Custer county. Krenz was convicted by a Custer county jury of having set fire to a stack of oats worth \$35 belonging to Albert J. Read. The state claimed that Krenz and his brother, Joseph, who owned a threshing machine together, had committed the crime in their efforts to secure revenge for the invasion of their territory by another thresherman.

Beatrice Wins Debate.

The Beatrice High school debaters, taking the affirmative for municipal ownership the farmers in the audience. All along the trip from Holdrege here good crowds were out to hear the lectures. At Campbell 340 farmers were present and an overflow meeting was held. At Blue Hill 530 were present. Lawrence, Deweese and Edgar also furnished splendid crowds. A farmers' institute worker, who was with the party today, reports that wherever the seed corn special had been a year ago invariably the crowds attending the farmers' institutes this season are much larger and a deeper interest is manifested. The train left here at \$39 and will go to Chester for the night.

The Beatrice High school debaters, taking the affirmative for municipal ownership the affirmative for municipal ownership.—The Burlington corn special BEATRICE—Beatrice Central Labor. of the New York examination, as testified was convicted by a Custer county jury of Edgar also furnished splendid crowds. A

egram.)-The Burlington corn special reached here almost on schedule time today and found a large and enthusiastic crowd awaiting. Every seat in their coaches was soon filled with farmers wishing to hear the lectures by Profs. Lyons and Bruner, and many valuable points

Weeliner, organization committee.

Yesterday was a busy day for the seed corn special. At Arcadia the lecturers adducted the corn special of the seed that the corn special of the seed that the Arcadia the lecturers adducted the seed that the Arcient Order of United Workmen, to obtain a judgment of \$2.000, the amount of a policy carried by her son, the late John V. Morgan, and which was made payable to her. After the policy was 'ssued Mr. Morgan, and which was made payable to her. After the policy was 'ssued Mr. Morgan, and which was made payable to her. After the policy was 'ssued Mr. Morgan, and which was made payable to her. After the policy was 'ssued Mr. Morgan, and which was made payable to her after the policy was 'ssued Mr. Morgan, and which was made payable to her after the policy was 'ssued Mr. Morgan, and which was made payable to her after the policy was 'ssued Mr. Morgan, and which was made payable to her after the policy was 'ssued Mr. Morgan, and which was made payable to her after the policy was 'ssued Mr. Morgan, and which was made payable to her after the policy was 'ssued Mr. Morgan, and which was made payable to her after the policy was 'ssued Mr. Morgan, and which was made payable to her after the policy was 'ssued Mr. Morgan, and which was made payable to her after the policy was 'ssued Mr. Morgan, and which was made payable to her after the policy was 'ssued Mr. Morgan, and which was made payable to her after the policy was 'ssued Mr. Morgan, and which was made payable to her after the policy was 'ssued Mr. Morgan, and which was made payable to her after the policy was 'ssued Mr. Morgan, and which was made payable to her after the policy was 'ssued Mr. Morgan, and which was made payable to her after the policy was 'ssued Mr. Morgan, and which was made payable to her after the policy was 'ssued Mr. Morgan, and which was made payable to her after the policy was 'ssued Mr. Morgan, and which was made payable to her after the policy was 'ssued Mr. Morgan, and which was made payable to her after were gained on the selection of seed corn. audience of 190, Herndon 150, Atwood 175, Preston, a young Omaha Indian, son of McDonald over 100, Bird City and St. Francis, 250, making a total of 1,245, which was considered extremely good, as it was not a thickly populated country. Everywhere people were enthusiastic and passed a vote of thanks for their coming.

FORMER HEBRON RESIDENT KILLED

Clifford Rudd Found Dead in Elevator at Los Angeles.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 22.—(Special Telegram.)-Clifford J. Rudd, engineer of the Douglas block, Los Angeles, Cal., whose home was originally at Hebron, Neb., met with instantaeous death early this morning. his mangled body having been found across the beam at the top of the elevator shaft. Just how the accident occurred will never be known, as Rudd was alone at the time it happened. In some way he was caught under the ton counter weights in the north elevator shaft, his body lying across the fron beam, the elevator itself having nothing to do with it. It was only when the elevator boy noticed the obstruction in going on his first trip that the dead body was discovered. Rudd's age was 23. He had been married only two months.

TELEGRAPH LINEMAN IS KILLED

Palls from Pole at Fremont and Breaks His Neck.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 22 .- (Special Telegram.)-Guy Morris, a telegraph lineman in the employ of the Northwestern Railroad company, was almost instantly killed by the fall of a telegraph pole near the place. Mr. Olson was born in Sweden thir- Great Northern crossing in the southwestty-four years ago and came to America ern part of the city about 3 o'clock this police to assist her in finding her 18-year- with his parents when 16 years of age. afternoon. He was near the top loosening old daughter. Nellie, who left home three The family settled upon a homestead in a wire in order to replace it with a new days ago because of her infatuation for a what is now Rock county soon after reach- one when without warning it fell, throwmarried man who had been calling to see ing this country. In 1869 Mr. Olson was ing him to the ground, breaking his neck, her. The girl has been seen in the city by elected to the office of county judge of He was 21 years of age and his parents

Court Sustains Will. TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 22.-(Special Tel egram.)-After occupying the attention of the district court yesterday and today the Wilson will case was submitted to the jury at 5 o'clock this evening. At 7 o'clock the jury brought in a verdict, sustaining the will. Mrs. Carrie Molering of Holbrook, a granddaughter of Mrs. Ellen Wilson, deceased, of this city, was left \$1,000 by the terms of Mer grandmother's will The estate is valued at \$30,000 or more and goes to more distant relatives, Mrs. Molering being the only known blood relative living. She undertook to break the will but was not successful. An appeal will be made to the supreme court.

Bachle Out on Bonds. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 22 .- (Special Telegram.)-Sheriff Trude this evening released William Bachle from the county jail upon receipt of an order from the supreme court stating that he had been admitted to bail pending the action of the supreme court in disposing of his case. Bachle was sentenced yesterday to a term of three years in the penitentiary on a statutory charge

Boy Accidentally Killed. ANSLEY, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Marcle Knapp, the 13-year-old son of J. D. Knapp, was killed last evening by the accidental discharge of a gun. The boy had been gathering corn and returned home with his load and when taking the gun from the wagon it was discharged, the load taking effect in the side of his face

PLATTSMOUTH-H. B. Waldron has sold his 160-acre farm near Union to Albert E. Lake for the sum of \$15,000, being \$112.50 per acre.

BEATRICE—Yesterday the Board of Supervisors, in session here, approved all of
the bonds of the incoming county officers
that were on file and among them the bond

of J. R. Plasters as deputy county clerk for NEBRASKA CITY-Fire broke out in the workroom of J. E. Robbins' art store and did about \$2,000 damage before it was ex-

HUMBOLDT-Mr. Edward Goolsby and Miss Bertha Whitney were united in mar-riage yesterday by Rev. Bert Wilson of the Christian church.

PLATTSMOUTH—Joe Schmarder, an employe in the stone quarries of Newell & Attwood at Louisville, in this county, accidentally had one arm broken.

WEST POINT—Twenty-five persons of foreign birth have secured their fell naturalization papers at the present term of the Cuming county district court.

the Cuming county district court.

BEATRICE—Diphtheria caused the death of the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Compston at Wymore Wednesday morning. She was only sick two days.

PLATTSMOUTH—A telegram announces the death of Ed Olive at his home in Dallas, Tex. He was formerly engaged in the photographing business in this city.

in the photographing business in this city. YORK-Ed Lobr, a veteran farmer, in recognition of his faithful work and general fitness for the position, was appointed chief of the York fire department, and Martin Stafford, his assistant.

OXFORD-John W. Trammell, a prominent citizen of Oxford, Furnas county, has recently met with a serious accident and will be laid up for some weeks. While stepping from a freight car he broke a small bone in his ankle.

BEATRICE—Yesterday at high noon at the bride's home in Elk Creek was solemnized the marriage of Miss Lucy Libby to James Mendennall of this city, traveling freight agent for the Burlington road. Mr. and Mrs. Mendenhall arrived in Beatrice last evening to make their future home.

PLATTSMOUTH—Claus Speck has purlast evening to make their future home.

PLATTSMOUTH—Claus Speck has purchased 499 acres of land from William Gouchenour, the same being known as the Gouchenour island, which is about five miles south of Plattsmouth. It is very rich soil and about half of it under cultivation, but it is reported that the purchase price was only \$15 per acre.

BEATRICE—The funeral services over the remains of the late H. C. Jaynes were held here yesterday afternoon from the family home, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows lodge, of which order he was a member. The services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Mulligan and six members of the lodge at Wymore acted as pullbearers.

OGALALLA—The \$10,000 in bridge bonds

OGALALLA—The \$10,000 in pridge bonds which were voted by Kefth county were sold to the state treasurer at par. The contract for two bridges across the South Platte was let by the county board on the 20th, of this month. One at McGeath's Place was let to Towle Bros. of Omaha and one at Roscoe to the Canton Bridge company.

pany.

BEATRICE—Rev. W. A. Mulligan officiated at the marriage of Miss Ruby Quackenbush and Harry Chamberlain, both of DeWitt, Wednesday afternoon. He also joined in wedlock Wednesday evening at Christ church rectory George W. Ferguson of Des Moines, Ia., and Miss Leona Ferguson of Knoxville, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson will reside at Lincoln.

PLATTSMOUTH—Invitations have been PLATTSMOUTH-Invitations have been

PLATTSMOUTH—Invitations have been issued announcing the forthcoming marriage of Frank T. Darrow, the superintendent of maintenance for the Burlington lines west of the Missouri river, and Miss Eunice Davis, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Davis, who was born and grew to womanhood in this city, which will occur in Lincoln January 2.

completion of his sentence.

BEATRICE — Beatrice Central Labor union met last night and elected these officers: Charles Klose, president; Henry Robinson, vice president; M. O. Scofield, recording and corresponding secretary; George Barber, secretary-treasurer; Charles Avey, sergeant-at-arms; M. O. Scofield, George Barber, Charles Summers, executive committee; J. H. Coomes, B. F. Gurney, M. Woeliner, organization committee.

NEBRASKA CITY—Mrs. Harriet Morgan

gan was married, but did not change the name of the beneficiary. The question at issue is whether the money is payable to Mrs. Harriet Morgan or to the widow, Mrs. John V. Morgan. The lodge does not question the validity of the policy.

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HUMBOLDT—Parties who are interested in the search for coal, oil and gas in the region south of the city, have made a discovery recently of many heretofore unknown formations which indicate the presence of the desired fuels at some point below the surface. A meeting of those interested has been called for next Wednesday afternoon at the Uhri school house, south of the city, at which time if it is thought practicable and enough are interested, an organization will be formed, the object of which will be to do extensive prospecting.

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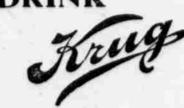


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