

EATON MAKES THE RECORDS

Differences with Governor Over School Lands Are Adjusted.

METHOD DELAYS BUSINESS SOMEWHAT

State Superintendent McBrien Accepts Stanton County Challenge and Will Stand Examination for Certificate.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The difference between Governor Mickey and Land Commissioner Eaton over making out deeds for school lands is ended. The board will meet and make a record of who is entitled to the land when the last payment is made.

Mr. Eaton has consented to the suggestion of the governor and will not back the proposition further, even though he did it up last Saturday.

"The law on the question is plain," said Mr. Eaton, "and Governor Mickey has interpreted the law correctly. The reason I objected was because the practice has been for twenty-six years to have the land commissioner make out the deed when the receipt of final payment was received from the county treasurer. The deed was then written up in this office and taken to the governor and the secretary of state to sign the record of this board is kept in this office and, besides that, to follow the law in the matter as the governor desires to do will mean that people who have made a last payment on their land will have to wait a full month before they get their deeds. This board meets once a month and there is no way a special meeting can be called. Of course we can adjourn from day to day and keep record, but that is a whole lot of trouble, as the members of the board are not all here when a meeting is desired."

"However, I have no objections to complying with the law, as the governor suggests, and shall do the work in this office, as we have always done, and the board will meet and make a record of those who are entitled to deeds."

McBrien to Accept Challenge.

The paper in Stanton county which published an article charging Superintendent McBrien with double-dealing in the matter of the contest now between C. S. Conroy and W. H. Hyland for the office of county superintendent and which challenged McBrien to a competitive examination with Hyland, predicting that the skin of the state superintendent would be hung on the fence, has started something. McBrien is going to call the bluff. He is going after Mr. Hyland for that examination, and he is going after the paper for that double-dealing. In fact, he is going to fight back. His dander is up and the only thing that will stop him is for the paper and Hyland to back water.

Auditor Searle Appeals.

Auditor Searle has appealed to the supreme court the case wherein the Van Dorn Iron works secured a mandamus to compel him to issue a warrant for the balance due the firm on the contract for putting in the steel cells at the state penitentiary, amounting to \$2,750. The lower court decided in favor of the company. The auditor held up the warrant for the remainder due on the contract because the firm had not connected six of the cells with the sewer, which the contract specified should be done. The Van Dorn company claimed the money was due because the Board of Public Lands and Buildings and the state architect passed upon the work and allowed the claim.

Van B. Lady Dismisses Case.

The damage suit filed by Van B. Lady, agent of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company of New York, against Auditor Searle for \$5,000 and the suit filed by the auditor in the federal court to restrain the auditor from interfering with Lady in his work as agent of the company have both been dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff. The damage suit was filed in the Lancaster district court. The restraining order which prevented the auditor from interfering with the license of Lady is said to have been issued by the court because the company will have to apply for a new license the order was of no more effect.

Incubator Company Incorporates.

The Clay Center Incubator company of Clay Center filed its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state this morning. The capital stock is \$50,000 and the stockholders are: M. M. Johnson, L. A. Brown, H. H. Johnson, L. C. Johnson, E. H. Fryer, L. A. Harvey, J. K. Gibson and W. F. Holcomb.

Montana Warden Asks Reward.

Warden Beemer received a bill this morning from the warden of the Montana penitentiary for \$50, claiming the amount is owed by the state of Nebraska because the warden out there turned over to Warden Beemer Fred Pearson upon the latter's release from the Montana institution. Pearson had escaped from the Nebraska prison in 1901. The state offers a reward of \$50 for every escaped convict who is returned to the institution, but this is the first time a warden of another prison has claimed the reward. The Nebraska prison, said Warden Beemer, makes no charge for notifying other penitentiaries of the release of a man wanted elsewhere, and neither has any other prison except the Montana institution demanded the money. The warden does not intend to pay the bill. Pearson was sent on from Omaha county for embezzlement in 1901 for one year, and after serving about one month escaped. He then

NORFOLK TO HAVE PACKING PLANT

Citizens Offer Bonus to Firm which Establish It.

ACTIVE FIGHT AGAINST FIRE

Ranches Near Ogalalla Save Stock but Lose Much Hay.

OAGALLA, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—A prairie fire got started Saturday in the south part of the county and spread to the north, along the Niobrara and Missouri rivers and the Rosebud reservation passing through Norfolk now en route to the Sioux City and South Omaha points, and with a new freight rate that has recently been made for Norfolk, the project has long suggested itself to the citizens of this territory. From twenty-five miles (to Sioux City) to 120 miles (to South Omaha) can be saved in shipment and practically a night's time.

The syndicate of 100 men have pledged themselves to pay \$100,000 in bonus for the plant which is self-supporting. Experts from Kansas City and South Omaha are known to have been secured. A South Omaha expert having been here to look over the field. It is planned to make use of the empty sugar factory here.

Alleged Forger Arrested.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Sheriff H. C. Hansen today brought here from Sioux City, where he had been arrested by police officers, Charles Rumbley, a farm hand formerly employed by Alfred Seymour, residing near this place. He is charged by Henry Krumwiede, a saloon keeper of this place, with forgery. On December 16 last Mr. Krumwiede cashed a check for \$150 which was signed by the name of Alfred Seymour and made payable to Charles Rumbley, at which time Rumbley was working for Seymour. The check was on the Bank of Dakota City and was cashed at that institution. The first of January when Mr. Seymour went to the farm he had secured, he found that Rumbley, who had taken his departure, had written Seymour's checks and had them cashed to the amount of about \$200. Rumbley does not deny committing the act, and says he was out of work and money and didn't know of any other way to make both ends meet.

Hope to Solve Murder Mystery.

FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The officers here are anxious to solve the mystery of the murder of a young man here, whose parents are people of prominence. Identified the dead man as a party who was engaged in a poker game with him the night before the murder, there being several other parties in the game. The young man left town shortly after the body was brought to Fremont, and the facts came to the officers in a round-about way. They are trying to locate him, as they believe he knows something of those concerned in the affair. The young man is said to have stated to a friend that he was afraid to tell the officers what he knew for fear of the other parties in the game.

Big Price for Hogs.

BLAIR, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Austin Renshaw Duroc-Jersey blood sow sale held three miles west of Blair this afternoon broke the record for a high price on a single sow. It is said, west of the Mississippi river, Colonel T. C. Callahan of Pagan, Browning, Hesse & McCabe of Mount Sterling, Ill., with a bid of \$1,500 for the sow, but which was rejected by Mr. Morrison. The brood sow, Lady Aikx, was sold for \$125 to the Proud Advance Stock company of Shannon, Ia., and the sow, Misses Advance, for \$115 to August N. Vogt, Portsmouth, Ia. The total number sold were twenty-five head for \$2,685.

Couple Hiss a Close Call.

KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Bob McIntyre and wife had a narrow escape from serious injury at the Platte river bridge south of here Sunday afternoon. They were driving across the bridge and when they came to the new part, where the side rails have not yet been put up, their horse became frightened. The animal persisted in backing and soon had the buggy going backward off the bridge. As the vehicle went over the side Mrs. McIntyre held onto the seat while Bob jumped to the ice below. As the horse started to fall he hauled Mrs. McIntyre out of the way, when the whole outfit continued over backward, breaking through the ice into the shallow water. Luckily the horse lit on its feet. Both Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre were considerably bruised and the horse was a little bit sore.

Platte River Out of Banks.

FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Platte river left its banks yesterday, the water backing up across the road at the north end of the bridge. There was a strong current, but not sufficient to prevent teams from crossing. On account of the continued cold weather of last night it went down and teams are crossing as usual. The Great Northern had a force of men at work yesterday sawing off the piles of the temporary work at their bridge and was prepared to make repairs as the ice began to break up to any extent. The mercury stood at 4 below this morning and it still continues cold. Some of the ice men expect to commence cutting tomorrow.

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His Body Becomes a Wreck

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Although 73 Years Old, He Expects to Regain Vigor of Body, Mind and Spirit by the Continued Use of This Wonderful Invigorator and Tonic-Stimulant.

"I am an old veteran of the Civil War. The elements and the strenuous life of a soldier in the field and in battle have done with my body and constitution. I was shot through the hips in the battle of Storm River, had my spine injured, causing kidney disease and contracted lung trouble, which later developed into bronchitis and asthma.

"My disabilities have troubled me a great deal since I passed my fortieth mile mark in years. I am now seventy-five years old and quite feeble, but expect to renew my health and strength by using Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, which is so highly recommended as a stimulant, invigorator and tonic for aged people. I have been greatly benefited by your Malt Whiskey, which has proven itself to be a wonderful cure for coughs, asthma, throat and all lung troubles." WILLIAM H. MCCORMICK, 26 South West Street, Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct. 11, 1905.

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MORTENSEN NEXT GOVERNOR

Prediction of W. S. Mattley of Ansley, Who is Candidate for the State Senate.

W. S. Mattley of Ansley, who keeps posted on political affairs in his part of the state and who is said to have aspirations to the state senatorship, was in Omaha Monday.

"The young republicans of Custer county are taking more interest in politics than I have ever seen before," said Mr. Mattley. "They are not content any more to let the old fellows run the party, but they insist on doing it themselves as far as they are able. They are dissatisfied with some conditions now existing and tired of the old regime. I believe they will exert an influence in politics which the older men of the party cannot afford to lose sight of. It should not be surprised if Peter Mortensen were to become our next governor," said Mr. Mattley.

Musicians' concert and ball, 200 musicians in orchestra, next Monday at Auditorium. Admission 50 cents.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer in Nebraska Today—Probably Snow at Night in Southern Portion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Forecast of the weather for Tuesday and Wednesday: For Nebraska—Fair and warmer Tuesday, probably snow at night or Wednesday in the southern portions; fair in north.

For Iowa—Partly cloudy and not so cold Tuesday; Wednesday, snow and warmer.

For Missouri—Partly cloudy and not so cold Tuesday, snow at night or Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

For Colorado—Rain or snow in the western portion Tuesday and at night in eastern portion; warmer Tuesday in the eastern portion; Wednesday, probably fair.

For Wyoming—Fair Tuesday; warmer in south portion; probably snow at night in southeast portion; Wednesday, fair.

For South Dakota—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.