

CHANGES IN BANKING LAWS

Secretary of State Board Makes Recommendations to Legislature.

NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS INCREASED

Cutting Off of Passes Necessitates a Larger Appropriation for the Expenses of the Board and the Examiners

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Secretary Royce of the State Banking board has made the following recommendations to the legislature:

While the banking act of this state in the main has proven a satisfactory measure, experience has shown that some needed amendments are required to make it effective. Under the present act the supervision of the supervision of this department are required to pay for but one examination each year. Experience shows that one examination is not sufficient to keep the banks in proper condition. It is usually due to the negligence or incompetency of the management of the bank and I would respectfully recommend an amendment providing that an examination be made by the board for each examination year. Experience shows that one examination is not sufficient to keep the banks in proper condition. It is usually due to the negligence or incompetency of the management of the bank and I would respectfully recommend an amendment providing that an examination be made by the board for each examination year. Experience shows that one examination is not sufficient to keep the banks in proper condition. It is usually due to the negligence or incompetency of the management of the bank and I would respectfully recommend an amendment providing that an examination be made by the board for each examination year.

Extending Loan Limit. It is further recommended that the present banking act be amended so that a bank may loan 30 per cent of its capital and surplus to any individual, firm or corporation, instead of 20 per cent of its capital, as now provided.

Provision for the next legislature was \$1,200 for the biennium, making \$600 each year for expense, which includes transportation. It is evident to the lawmaking body that this sum is entirely inadequate unless the examiners accept the railroad transportation. If, in the opinion of the next legislature, the railroad pass is an evil and should be abolished, the present banking act should be amended and appropriation made sufficient to cover the traveling expenses of the examiners, which, it is estimated, would require an appropriation about double the amount heretofore appropriated.

My predecessor recommended that the word "bank" be defined by statute, and my experience bears him out in making the recommendation. The statute should provide that the word "bank" should be used only by an individual, firm or corporation chartered to do a banking business, and the word "banking" should be specifically defined as doing any one of the following: Receiving deposits, paying checks, buying and selling exchange.

O'NEILL ALLEGED ROBBERY

Victim of Brule Wreck Said Diamond Ring Was Taken from Him.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—It has developed that, previous to his death, Eugene O'Neill, a victim of the Los Angeles limited wreck at Brule last week, made the ugly charge that, immediately after the wreck and while he was in a boxcar, injured so badly that he could not help himself, he was robbed of a diamond ring that was upon his finger.

The story of the charge is being investigated by County Judge Mullin, to whom O'Neill related the story, being members of the Knights of Columbus, and Mullin having incidentally visited the injured man at the hospital. The body of the San Francisco man is still here, relatives being on the way from California. Until their arrival it is not known whether any further investigation will be had.

New Creamery at Norfolk

NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Norfolk has a new creamery company and butter will begin to be made here at once. Prominent local business men have formed the new organization, with a capital of \$10,000 to start with. J. W. Rahson is president. W. A. Witzman is vice president and George D. Butterfield secretary. The city milk house has been bought as a place in which to start operations. Later the company will get larger quarters. It is planned to induce farmers of all northern Nebraska and southern South Dakota—a vast cream-producing section—to ship their product here.

Low Telephone Rates

DAVID CITY, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The Bell Telephone company has in the past year made several efforts to have its telephones placed in the court house, but the old board was not willing and used the surprise telephone, paying for them \$13 per month. Wednesday the new board decided to let the Bell company put in seven phones, and pay each company \$7 per month.

FACTS ARE AGAINST RHODES

State Health Officers Investigate Story Told Governor.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special)

The local Board of Health was not a little surprised to receive a visit of inspection of its methods of caring for smallpox in the past hours. Alliance today, caused by the complaint of C. W. Rhodes to the governor, who at once caused Dr. Spaulding, state health inspector, and Dr. Sward, secretary, to come to Alliance to inquire into the matter. They visited the pest house and took every opportunity to make a full investigation. They state that they will report to the governor that the statements made to him by Rhodes are wholly without foundation in truth. That the party reported as having been picked up on the street with smallpox had in fact been rooming at the Rhodes rooming house for three weeks when the disease was discovered, and that the family had every chance to become infected during that time. That Rhodes' clothing was thoroughly fumigated when he was discharged by Dr. Bellwood and that Rhodes was directed to take a thorough bath, and it is his own fault if directions were not carried out by him. That all necessary medical attendance, as well as all necessary maintenance, was furnished by the authorities. That the house where the family lived was thoroughly fumigated. That they visited the pest house and found it in as good condition as any in the state. That they fully satisfied that every attention which was necessary for the comfort of those confined in the pest house was furnished.

This man Rhodes has a police court record for wife-beating and abuse of his family, having in the short time he has lived in Alliance been twice fined, once \$10 and once \$100 for that offense.

TWO PAROLED CONVICTS DECAP

Had Been Working for Farmers in vicinity of Tecumseh.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 10.—Two paroled convicts from the Nebraska penitentiary, who were working for Johnson county farmers, have "skipped" for parts unknown. One of the men was J. Patterson and he was working for Apperson & company east of town. He is sandy, medium built, quite bald, and aged perhaps 27 years. His time would have been out in July. Patterson left Sunday and it is believed he journeyed south. The other man is Arthur Allen. He is aged probably 23 years, is small of stature and parts his hair in the middle and curls on forehead. Allen left on the northbound passenger train Wednesday night. He had been working for J. L. Jones, south of town, and drove Jones' horse to town and put it up at Townsend & Reynolds' livery barn. His time would have expired in May.

Both were serving short sentences for burglary and both were good prisoners when confined behind the walls. Allen is said to have donned three suits of clothes before leaving. As the Jones family was away from home it is not yet known whether he appropriated anything before leaving or not. The state will pay \$50 each for the apprehension of escaped paroled convicts.

New Rule for Supervisors

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—In following a ruling of the county attorney the Adams county Board of supervisors has departed from the long established custom by which new members of the board have begun their service on the second Tuesday in January following their election. The constitution declares that all county officers shall begin their service on the second Tuesday following their election. In January. The office of supervisor, however, is not mentioned in the constitution, nor is there any statutory provision declaring directly when supervisors' terms begin. The only law on the subject is one providing for a reorganization of boards on the second Tuesday in January following election. Until this year outgoing members of the board have always served until the second Tuesday. County Attorney Snider ruled to the contrary and accordingly the terms of the new members will date from the first Thursday after the first Tuesday.

A question which has occasioned considerable discussion in various counties throughout the state. It has never been passed upon by the supreme court and there is, therefore, no fixed rule to follow. The Adams county board has reorganized with Charles E. Hill as chairman.

Beatrice Commercial Club Work

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The directors of the Beatrice Commercial club held a largely attended meeting last evening. Letters from a fruit evaporating company, from parties desiring to exploit the annual banquet of the club for January 1907, and from the city of Beatrice, and also a company to manufacture wire fences and heavy wire products, expressing a willingness to locate in Beatrice if given the proper encouragement were read and referred to the proper committees. A resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted, commending the Burlington Railroad company for building its handsome new station in Beatrice. Further steps were taken looking to extension and improvements of the institution for Feeble Minded Youth by state appropriation. It was decided to postpone the annual banquet of the club for January 1907 to January 24. The club now has a membership of about 150 members in good standing and it expects to do much good for Beatrice the coming year.

Bridge Contract Enjoined

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—S. A. Kinney of Wymore today filed an injunction against the County Board of Supervisors and the John Gilligan Bridge company of Falls City to prevent the carrying out of the contract for furnishing material and labor for bridges in Gage county during the year 1907. Suit is brought on the grounds that the contract let to the Gilligan company was irregular and exorbitant in price. County Judge Spafford granted the injunction and the case will probably be called next week in the district court. The contract for building bridges was let to the Gilligan company at \$6 much per foot, and it is claimed that it will amount to \$2,100 more than Sparks received for the same work.

Jail Breaking Seem Chronic

COLUMBIA, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—It will not be necessary for Ed Tachody and Anton Hughes to apply for a pardon from the powers that be until they are caught again. They have been in the jail at Columbia, Neb., for the past thirty days, and then thirty days more was given Tachody for breaking out of jail once before and resisting Officer Burks. About noon while the watchman was not looking Hughes and Tachody in some way unbolting the bars of the window of the jail and got out. They have not been caught and it is presumed that no one will trouble themselves or be to much expense to catch them, but will feel that it is good ridance if they will only keep away.

No Surplus of Coal

HERMAN, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The Crowell Grain company received a car of hard coal yesterday and the car had not been on the siding over an hour until the farmers were unloading from it. There has

been no suffering here for want of coal, but there is none of the dealers that can keep any stock of it on hand.

Railroad Improvements at Ashland

ASHLAND, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The new subway which the Burlington is building under its tracks on Silver street is nearly completed and the road is rapidly working out its various alterations in the yards at this point. The yards have been extended for over a mile in each direction and many new sidings put in. This necessitates a cutting out of several hills and the removal of immense quantities of dirt. A new pumping station has been installed on the Schuyler branch and the water main has been laid to the yard, where a new stand-pipe of immense capacity is being erected. When completed the new water service will be modern in every detail. Early in the spring work on the new passenger station, the freight depot, the coal service buildings and the new round house will begin. The plans for these buildings, which have been necessitated by the advent of the Ashland-St. Louis city extension, are completed, over \$400,000 will have been expended.

News of Nebraska

PLATTSMOUTH.—Ray, Wiedeman and Miss Emma Marvin were united in marriage last evening.

COLMER.—The board of supervisors reorganized at its last meeting and elected Hon. Mahlon Clothier chairman.

BEATRICE.—The school board on account of the crowded condition of the schools has decided to rent another building.

BLUE HILLS.—A. M. Potts and R. H. Merritt of the city of the north at Geneva Wednesday and will also take part.

PLATTSMOUTH.—Some person "twiped" a pair of high-top shoes in the court house belonging to Frank Svoboda, the janitor.

GRAND ISLAND.—The newly elected county board has organized by the reelection of J. E. Moncrief of this city as chairman.

BEATRICE.—Frank Majewski and Lena Buehl were married today by Rev. Hinderman, pastor of the South church, fifteen miles south of here.

BEATRICE.—Mrs. R. Walker, whose three children are ill from the smallpox at their home northwest of here, was taken down with the disease yesterday.

BEATRICE.—Hose company No. 3 held a meeting and election yesterday afternoon at the State Fireman's convention to be held at Grand Island next week.

YORK.—Samuel Johnson, councilman of the city of York and a business man who has taken a great interest in the city, was married to Miss Daisy Welch of Waco.

BLUE HILLS.—The women of the Methodist Episcopal church served dinner and supper at the present meeting of those who attended the Farmers' institute Wednesday and Thursday.

DAVID CITY.—The Board of Supervisors met Tuesday, after a little scrap, electing W. I. Runyon of Rising City chairman and appointing appointed committees for the ensuing year.

BEATRICE.—At the session of the county board of supervisors yesterday afternoon the board was unanimously elected county physician. The committees are engaged in checking up the city and other county business.

BEATRICE.—The annual debate between the Beatrice and Lincoln High schools will be held in this city on Friday evening, January 11th. The speaker will be Ernest Hahne, Clifford Phillips and Henry Brandt.

HASTINGS.—A "huge" storm was witnessed by many persons in Hastings Monday night. It cast a strong light over the town and about 1000 feet of snow were blown singly only a short distance away.

BEATRICE.—The recent sleet storm did little or no damage except to soften the roads, which are in bad shape. Not much grain is moving at present, but a rush is expected as the roads get in shape for travel.

BEATRICE.—Cards are out announcing the approaching wedding of Miss Lorraine Frelsman to Mr. Edmund Kaimon of Albany, Ga., which is to occur at the home of the bride's parents in this city at 11 o'clock on January 12th.

HASTINGS.—In a shooting tournament Tuesday afternoon the members of Juniata won the county championship with a score of forty-eight blue rocks out of possible fifty. Another county shoot will be held February 2.

BEATRICE.—Owen Rickert died yesterday morning at his home in Beatrice, aged 71 years. He leaves a widow and three children, two sons and a daughter. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock at the Evergreen Home cemetery.

HASTINGS.—The funeral of George Misen, son of Judge J. H. Misen, of the family home in Juniata yesterday afternoon. Mr. Misen was one of the pioneer settlers in Adams county. He was the father of County Clerk George E. Misen.

BEATRICE.—Word was received here from Lincoln that the cause of death was consumption. He was a resident of age and leaves a husband and ten children.

PLATTSMOUTH.—William A. Ingalls of Shelby, Neb., and Miss Irene Lesley were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hougate, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, on Thursday.

ASHLAND.—Three unsuccessful attempts have been made by incendiaries to burn the home of Otis Stephens, a local farmer in Saunders county. At the last attempt bloodhounds from Beatrice were sent out to track the firebugs, but were unable to track them.

ASHLAND.—During the last year new cement walks to the amount of 7,355 feet, costing \$125, were laid by the city of Ashland. There were 2,648 feet of cross-ings put in by the city at a cost of \$42,83. The crossings in the city in the year 1906 were 3,112 feet, amounting to \$47,828.

BEATRICE.—Mrs. H. J. Meints died yesterday morning at her home in Logan township northeast of Beatrice from pneumonia. Mrs. Meints was born in the Province of Hanover, Germany, and located in Gage county ten years ago. She was 62 years of age and was left by a family of two daughters and five sons, all grown.

TECUMSEH.—The annual meeting of the Johnson County Medical association will be held at the Commercial club rooms, Tecumseh, Tuesday, January 15th. In the afternoon a business session will be held at which all the officers of the association will be named. A banquet will be given at the Arcade Hotel in the evening. Dr. M. Stowers of Tecumseh will be the toastmaster.

BLUE HILLS.—The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of the Hill Volunteer fire department on Wednesday evening: Joe Chapman, chief; George Blodgett, lieutenant; J. H. Smith, treasurer; Charles Armstrong, foreman of hose cart; N. W. Klett, foreman of hook and ladder truck; Joe Blodgett, foreman of hose cart. Several new members were added.

ASHLAND.—The Missouri Pacific railway had a large number of men at work at Louisville driving piles along the Platte river and reporting on the contract for the river at a point below its bridge. A huge blanket is being woven of willows, on which immense quantities of brush will be dumped, with the hope of preventing the inroads of the river on the railroad's road-bed.

ASHLAND.—The local managers of the ice houses of Swift and Company and Arnold & Co. now express the belief that owing to the continued mild winter weather they will be unable to fill their houses this winter. The ice will be cut in both places are now entirely empty. Last year little ice was harvested, but both places had a heavy snow fall which was expected to meet their needs, but to supply local dealers.

GENEVA.—Last night the Modern Woodmen of America gave their annual entertainment consisting of a program of music and speaking in the hall of the city of Geneva. The program was given by the John Waring was chairman, Consul Alvin S. Hildner, secretary, and J. H. Sloan and Mr. Waring were the speakers. The lodge team gave a drill under the command of the band, which was enjoyed by all present.

NORFOLK.—Dora Teel, a girl from Tecumseh, preferred to die to returning home with her mother. The mother arrived here from Tecumseh and attempted to induce the girl to go back home, and the girl promised. In fact she went to a hotel with her mother and then she returned to her mother and then she was found in a rooming house. A man who dropped in, promising to be at the morning train, disappeared. The disappeared mother went home alone.

PERU.—In honor of her recent election as secretary of the State Teachers' association, Miss Cora E. Taylor, of Peru, was called out by the students yesterday for a special talk. The talk was given in the high school and was well received. Miss Taylor is a member of the local teachers' association and was elected secretary of the State Teachers' association.

FREMONT.—Mrs. Mary Reich died at the residence of her son-in-law, C. R. De La Matry, yesterday of general debility at the age of 82. She was born in England. Her maiden name was Pike, a family which has always been prominent in

Advertisement for 'Well Worth While' corsets. Features '10% Discount on All Regular Lines of Corsets' and 'Have You Seen the Magnificent Embroideries We Put on Sale Friday'. Includes a list of prices: 19c, 29c, 39c, 59c yard.

IT IS well worth your while to go a long ways out of your way in order to attend this great sale, for on each dollar you spend here now you save from 5 to 15 nickels, or enough to pay your railroad fare from 8 to 25 miles. Just think of it! So if you spend \$10 just see what you save, from \$2.50 to \$7.50. That sounds great, but it's a FACT! For instance, \$75 Coats for \$25, and so on proportionately. Here are a few of our Friday specials, but only a few, for, on account of limited space, many of our best bargains go unmentioned.

Advertisement for 'Great Sale of Ladies' Colored Silk Taffeta Petticoats'. Includes a list of prices and a '20% Off Regular Prices' promotion. Also mentions 'Those Who Have Read and Investigated' and 'Friday We Make This Great Silk Offer'.

Advertisement for 'Basement Bargains'. Features 'Friday's Great Sale of Long Cloths, Shirts and Fancy White Mercerized Goods'. Includes a list of prices and a '20% Off Regular Prices' promotion.

Advertisement for '1,000 Dozen 25c-50c-75c Handkerchiefs'. Features 'ON SALE SATURDAY (MAIN FLOOR)' and 'Through an extraordinary good streak of luck we bought 1,000 dozen fine Linen Lawn Handkerchiefs'.

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