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TEN ENDORSED FOR JUDGES.

State Bar Association Takes Action at Governor's Request.

OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR.

Francis A. Brogan of Omaha Chosen President—Rumor Legislature Will Cut the Wings of State Railway Commission.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The Nebraska Bar association, after a lengthy debate on the mode of procedure, recommended the following attorneys to Governor Sheldon as good timber for supreme judges:

- E. R. Duffie, Omaha. Jacob Pawcett, Omaha. C. E. Calkins, Kearney. E. E. Good, Wahoo. R. F. Good, Wahoo. J. J. Sullivan, Columbus. E. C. Epperson, Clay Center. S. H. Sedgwick, York. Jesse L. Root, Plattsmouth. H. M. Grimes, North Platte.

When that order of business was reached in the morning session S. A. Searles of Omaha introduced a resolution providing that no endorsements be made to Governor Sheldon, but that he be left untrammelled in the selection of the four judges.

Mr. Searles' resolution, however, provided that the bar should endorse a non-partisan court. After speeches against the amendment by Francis Brogan of Omaha, who said Governor Sheldon had requested the bar to make endorsements, the Searles resolution was lost by a vote of 47 to 33.

Then came the wrangle over the way the endorsements should be made. Brogan proposed that an informal ballot be taken of each person voted for ten lawyers and those voted for should be the nominees from whom the ten to be reported to the governor be chosen.

This opened the whole subject, and Lieutenant Governor Hopewell talked against any recommendation, as did Senator King from Osceola. Paul Clark struck the matter by suggesting that each man present vote for ten and keep up the voting until ten had received a majority of the votes cast.

Three ballots were necessary before the ten men were selected. The first ballot resulted in the selection of the following: there being 99 votes cast: E. R. Duffie, 53; W. C. Calkins, 56; John J. Sullivan, 58; E. E. Good, 55; Jacob Pawcett, 60.

The second ballot resulted as follows: E. E. Good, 53; E. C. Epperson, 59; S. H. Sedgwick, 52; J. L. Root, 52; H. M. Grimes, 49. On this ballot, which was one less than enough to get him over the wire, Judge Grimes was then selected by acclamation.

While the canvassing committee was out in the morning H. H. Wilson delivered an address on "Marshall and the Federal Constitution." In the afternoon the annual address was delivered by Roscoe Pound on "The Etiquette of Justice."

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected: President—Francis A. Brogan of Omaha. Vice President—Rinaldo Rinkler, Beatrice; John Ehrhardt, Stanton; W. F. Gurley, Omaha.

Secretary—George P. Costigan, Jr., Lincoln. Treasurer—Alfred G. Ellick, Omaha. Executive Council—President, ex-officio; secretary, ex-officio: S. P. Davidson, Tecumseh; Ralph Breckenridge, Omaha; W. P. Wilcox, Cozad.

The association closed tonight with a banquet at the Lindell hotel. A summit was held.

Commission Is Endorsed.

"The State Railway Commission should not be crippled by the incoming legislature," said C. C. Wright, attorney for the Northwestern railroad, who is here attending the state bar association.

Mr. Wright's statement was brought out by a report in Lincoln that the next legislature intended to enact some specific legislation relating to common carriers and would probably curtail the powers of some of the appropriation for the maintenance of the commission.

"The railway commission should be given full authority and should be encouraged by the legislature," continued Mr. Wright, "and should be kept up to that dignity which it is entitled to."

For several days it has been reported around Lincoln that the democratic legislature had little sympathy for the railway commission, and would, in all probability, cripple its usefulness by refusing to appropriate the funds for it to conduct along the lines mapped out.

In the campaign two years ago, Governor-elect Shallenberger made light of the commission and what it would accomplish and this year George W. Bergs went after the members, charging they had accomplished nothing.

However, the commission has not yet made up its classification of freight rates, though

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The evidence has been in his hands for several months, has created some talk, and this will be used by the enemies of the commission. It is reported, to secure adverse action by the legislature.

Pierce Would Be Independent.

Insurance Deputy Price will recommend to the auditor for his approval, that the insurance department be separated from that of the auditor either by being placed under an insurance board composed of state officers or by a constitutional amendment which will create a new office.

Mr. Pierce has discovered that it is not a good thing for the insurance department to be the tag end of any one office. The reason is, because the state officer is liable to override anything and everything the insurance deputy does without having the knowledge of the deputy. In the case of the board of insurance commissioners, Mr. Pierce believes, all the board would do or have to do would be to endorse whatever the deputy does, as in the case of the state banking board.

Cut Rate to Havelock.

The state railway commission after granting the people of Havelock a fare of five cents straight for four tickets for 25 cents between Lincoln and Havelock, gave permission to the people complaining that they might come in next July and have another hearing if they wanted it.

And the same privilege is given to the Traction company. Some weeks or months ago the Havelock people asked for a rate of 5 cents between the two places and the hearing was had. Judge Williams voted for the 5-cent rate, and falling to secure it he voted for the 7-cent rate, explaining on the record that this was a reduction, which was better than nothing. He refused to vote, however, in the matter of reopening the case.

YORK COUNTY HAS BIG CORN SHOW.

Youngsters Surprise Their Elders.

YORK, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Hundreds of farmers from long distances are coming to York today to examine the great exhibit of corn grown and made work done by school children of York. The judges from the experimental farm at Lincoln and others who are attending, claim that the corn show here is one of the very best ever held, and the commercial club of York will send the greater part of the exhibit to the national corn show at Omaha.

The show here is a great object lesson. It has created not only a great interest with the younger people, but the parent, who for years has been raising corn, selecting his seed in the same old way as his father and grandfather did in the years past.

He now realizes that scientific breeding of corn that has the strength and vitality to resist diseases and mature early, making a greater yield, does not mean richer soil nor more acres than poor corn raised on the same kind of soil.

Edward Otte, a tenant farmer, plowed up a one and one-third acre hog lot last spring and planted to corn. The yield was so large that he was asked to weigh every bushel, and over the acres this plot of ground yielded 125 bushels.

Charles Detloff planted just one bushel of seed on six acres, and the corn was shucked and weighed, yielding ninety-one bushels per acre, or 546 bushels. At the corn show, nearly every article of furniture has been made from corn stalks. Complete form buildings, porters and other novelties are made. The awards will be made tomorrow.

PLANS OF GRAND ISLAND BANK.

Reorganization of First National, with Omaha Man as Cashier.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Negotiations for the reorganization of the First National bank, practically since the death of the founder and cashier, C. F. Bentley, in July, have been completed by the election of L. M. Talmage of Omaha to the cashiership, S. N. Wolbach of this city remaining its president, and John Reimera vice president, with increased interest in the bank.

Mr. Talmage purchased a substantial portion of the stock of the Bentley estate, the latter retaining some interest, which will be represented on the board of directors by Mr. Bayard Paine, son-in-law of the former, and also a stockholder. The interests of C. W. Theobald of Detroit have also been purchased and Attorney R. R. North secured an enlarged interest and will be elected to the directorate.

H. J. Palmer of this city likewise will remain on the board. Mr. Ross, assistant cashier, has resigned, but at the request of the directors will remain for an indefinite time, until Mr. Talmage becomes more acquainted with the details and the patrons of the bank. The latter comes to this city after a service of twenty-one years with the United States National of Omaha, the last fourteen years as assistant cashier and credit and loan man.

BIG PAYMENT TO SIOUX INDIANS.

Government Disbursing Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

VALENTINE, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The government is paying the Rosebud Indians \$150,000, the payment began some time Friday and will continue until about the 25th. Each Indian receives \$20.75 this time. The money went up Friday, accompanied by the usual guard of Indian police. The traders on the agency will be reaping a harvest for the next week.

SCHUYLER Wedding at Schuyler.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Today was celebrated the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maple, sr., of this city, it being the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Nine of their twelve children with their families and other friends of this happy old couple being present, made it one of the happiest occasions of their lives, and all agreed that it was.

Mr. and Mrs. Maple have lived in this county a good many years, being among the very oldest settlers. In 1862, Mr. Maple enlisted in Omaha for the civil war, but went west against the Indians instead. Later, with Mrs. Maple, he came to Colfax county and started farming, at which they continued successfully until recently, when they moved to Schuyler to enjoy the fruits of their labor in town. Mr. Maple was the first county commissioner in Colfax county.

Beatrice Man Killed.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—A telegram was received here today from Alliance, Neb., stating that Edward Hoag, a former resident of this city and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hoag of Council Bluffs, Ia., was killed at that place last night. Hoag was in the employ of the Burlington and was 24 years old.

Workman on Gothenburg Water Plant the Victim.

GOTHENBURG, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—E. J. Adams, while working on the new water works tower about 5:30 p. m. today fell from the top of it, a distance of seventy feet and died soon after. It is the fourth job he has worked on. His relatives at Thorpe, Wis.

Injunction in Park Case.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Eunice H. Wilber was today granted a temporary restraining order by Judge Pemberton to prevent the mayor, city council and board of appraisers from condemning her property in block 36 for park purposes. The case is set for hearing November 30. The suit will tie up the park proposition for an indefinite period.

Stella—J. C. Reimers has bought the barber shop from H. V. Davis. Mr. Davis will continue to work in the shop for the present.

AURORA—Mildred Cullley, daughter of A. and Minnie L. Cullley of Loup City, Neb., died November 23 and was buried at York, Neb., on November 24.

STELLA—The Lutheran church will hold an annual fair and supper in the opera house, Thanksgiving day and evening. The stores will close from 10:30 until 5 p. m.

TRUMBULL—This little burg is having a building boom just now. Several fine residences being under construction and another business building is being planned.

TRUMBULL—Miss Ita Casey of the "Limited Lyceum bureau" of Lincoln entertained a large and appreciative audience here on Monday evening in the gymnasium hall.

OSCEOLA—Since the beginning of the year mortgages have been filed in the county clerk's office to the amount of \$294,120.77, and released to the amount of \$225,600.21, leaving an indebtedness of \$68,520.56 for the ten months.

HUMBOLDT—Humboldt is to have a second livery barn, to be operated by one Shurtieff, who has just closed a deal for the sale of a building. He has already opened up. The barn will be kept in shape to clear for stock sales, however.

DICKENS—Corn is making more bushels per acre than was figured by some farmers. Several cars of corn will be shipped from this station this fall. There are several big fences in this locality, but they will not be able to use the entire corn crop.

BATTLE CREEK—A light rain began falling here Sunday afternoon and continued until Monday night. The amount of rain was about 1/2 inch. It was a typical summer rain, accompanied by hail and lightning. A rainfall at this time is especially beneficial.

MEADOW GROVE—In a fight which occurred last night in Al Hansen's temperance saloon at this place between Dave Hale and Orr Williams, the latter was quite badly bruised up and may lose an eye. The fight is said to have started over a dice game.

STELLA—Fred Adams and Miss Alice McCray were married at the home of the bride's parents, this city, yesterday evening by Rev. A. L. Ogden, pastor of the Christian church. The young couple left afterwards for Boone, Ia., where they will make their home.

HUMBOLDT—Funeral services were held yesterday at the Pleasant View church over the body of the late Dudley Milton Seaton, one of the leading farmers of this section, who died at his home northeast of the city, after several months' illness, from an affection pronounced cancer of the liver.

VALENTINE—A short session of court there are only a few criminal cases and some civil. Jake Sanders trial was on Tuesday and it was found guilty and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for beating up his wife and almost scalping her. He lives south of Merriman on a ranch.

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OSCEOLA—Sheriff Ehlers has offered a reward of \$100 for the capture of a runaway horse owned by David Horner, who broke jail at Osceola. The sheriff and his deputies are on the trail of the horse, which was seen on Saturday all hands went over to Columbus, where they heard the fellow had been lately, but they came back to Osceola empty handed.

OSCEOLA—Mrs. Joseph Pentress, last week celebrated her birthday. "Grandma" Pentress is in possession of all her faculties except that she is quite deaf. She here from LaFollette, Tenn. At the window of conversation with anyone of 60. She lives with her daughter, Mrs. Byers, who invited to arrive at Barnston and relative to help celebrate the return of the day.

FRIEND—The large barn on the Lee farm eight miles southeast of Friend, with twenty tons of hay, 1,000 bushels of wheat, 400 bushels of oats, a lot of farm machinery, and a set of harness were burned. The loss was partly covered by insurance, which expired at noon on the day of the fire. No cause is attributed for this fire, which occurred at about 8 o'clock in the morning.

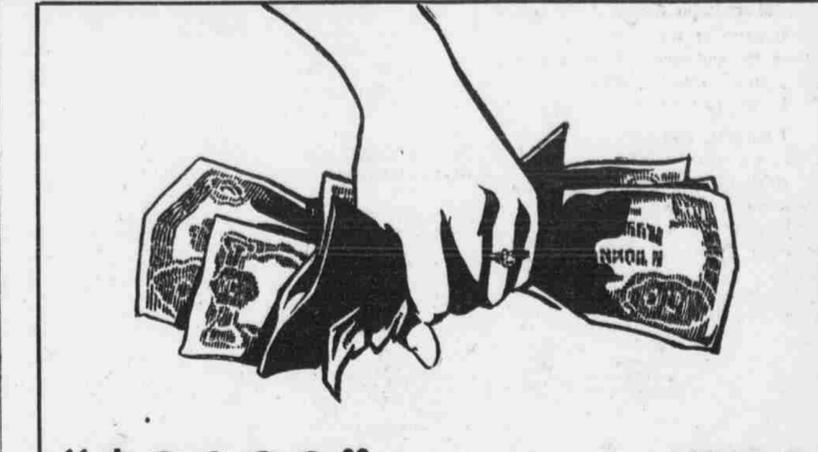
HUMBOLDT—The Teachers' association at Red Cloud Sunday morning was held at school building in this city Friday and Saturday, with a remarkably good attendance of teachers and relatives. After the adjournment, Saturday, at noon the entire group of instructors took in the Falls City Humboldt basket ball game on the High school campus.

M'COOK—The body of George Snoke, the Burlington fireman killed in the collision at Red Cloud Sunday morning, was buried here today for burial. Funeral services were conducted in the Methodist church, a large number of friends and relatives from railroad circles, attending, together with members of the order to which he belonged, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, in a body. Engineer J. W. Bartholomew, who met his death in the same sad affair, was buried in Culbertson, Brakenham Lichtenberger, who was injured in the collision, was also present.

GRAND ISLAND—J. W. Davis, a veteran and a rural mail carrier, was seriously injured today when an open hammer caught in the clothing, was relieved, and while he had one hand over the end of the barrel of his head was almost in range, the barrel was discharged. One finger was

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struck Davis' rig fairly in the center and pierced the eye, the front of the cap was torn to shreds and several shreds lodged in the eye. The eye is in danger of being lost. It is hoped the sight of the other will not be affected.

PLATTSMOUTH—The Tol Jod Sokol society gave a fine program in its hall Saturday evening to a large crowd, which was a decided success. The South Omaha team was present and also did some fine work on the parallel bars and the horse. Fanda's orchestra furnished excellent music during the evening. Superintendent J. W. Gamble made an address. The Tol Jod Sokol is one of the largest athletic organizations in the United States and Europe, and was organized in the United States in St. Louis in 1885, with sixty-five members. A society was organized in Omaha in 1877, with 64 members, and one was organized in Plattsmouth in 1901, with twelve members, which now has forty-two. The first national tournament was held in Chicago in 1897 and that city was made their headquarters, and a monthly magazine has since been published there.

GRAND ISLAND—Louis Seaman, aged 17, accidentally shot himself yesterday immediately upon returning from a quail hunt. He had had both hammers cocked, while in the brush and fields and upon returning to the house had made but one shot of the hammers safe, by mistake.

GRAND ISLAND—Grand Island has been having a run of burglary and thievery. The residence of J. D. Martin was entered on Saturday night, evidently by a porch climber, and two diamond rings, two plain rings and a watch were taken. In Martin's memorandum book, containing receipts,

was found at the rear of a planing mill, near the railroad yards. Some one cut a large piece out of thick window glass at the home of Julius Guendel, on the same evening. The glass fell and the crashing sound frightened the family and the burglars were evidently scared away. The police this morning arrested a crook who was running away with a grip belonging to a traveling man. Another was caught on Saturday night for stealing a pair of trousers from one of the clothing stores. F. Collins, who has been canvassing the city for the sale of clothes hangers, stole an overcoat from a man named Frye at a cafe, and it was recovered at his boarding house. The three men caught will serve thirty-day sentences.

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