

Nebraska

HISTORICAL SOCIETY ELECTS

Some Officers of Last Year Are Retained in Power.

NEW LIQUOR LAW ADOPTED

Executive Board at Lincoln Rules to Compel All Persons Selling Liquor to Report Names of Purchasers and Quantities Sold.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The same officers who have directed the affairs of the Nebraska Historical society during the last year will hold over as the result of an election held in the Temple this morning, at which seventy-five members of the association were present. The officers were: John L. Webster, president; Robert Harvey, first vice president; E. C. Bassett, second vice president; C. S. Payne, secretary; S. L. Gehardt, treasurer.

The morning session discussed the necessity of increasing the number of directors to make it easier to get a quorum and the need for new quarters. Fifty-six new members were elected. The secretary's report was largely a discussion of the need of a building and the possibility of getting the legislature to complete a structure already begun, which could house the state library, the supreme court and the historical collection.

The annual banquet, held last night at the Lincoln, was attended by 300 members. President Webster, Dr. W. M. Davidson, Chancellor Avery, Governor Aldrich and Senator Albert responded to toasts. A conference and program of papers will be given tomorrow.

More Liquor Legislation for Lincoln. The executive board passed a ruling this noon to compel all companies and persons selling liquor in Lincoln to file with the board a weekly report showing to whom and what quantities have been delivered. The alleged situation of widespread bootlegging in West Lincoln is responsible for this action. The list of persons who have intoxicants delivered to them will be reserved for police use, however, and will not be for neighborhood information.

Week Narrowly Averted. A street car placed squarely across the railroad track was almost run down by a Rock Island train last night before the engineer could stop. The car had been stopped by the slipping of the trolley, and according to the story of the motor-man, the train was running without a head-light and in the darkness could not be seen. The engineer was able to stop by taking advantage of a slight grade and the pilot of the engine was forced to stop on the car, full of frantic-stricken passengers, when it came to a standstill.

Banks' Annual Elections. All the banks in this city are electing officers today or tomorrow. The first institution to finish was the First National of University Place, which chose the following officers: President, C. G. Anderson; vice president, D. W. C. Huntington; cashier, E. B. Smith; assistant cashier, G. E. Currier; directors, H. E. Smith, C. G. Anderson, D. W. C. Huntington, E. J. Halner, M. Well, D. B. Smith and E. D. Carrick. The others are all in session this afternoon and evening and will probably re-elect the old staffs. The state banks, with the exception of The Nebraska State bank, which met a week ago, will meet tomorrow.

Reciting Seizes Him Speechless. Elmer Hill, a student in the university, fainting when called upon to recite in a history class to Prof. Caldwell today. The professor rushed to his assistance and reached him in time to be almost bowled over by his fall and was helped by a foot ball player, who sprang to the rescue. Hill recovered in a few minutes and is none the worse for the incident. It has not developed whether he knew his lesson or not.

More Employes Begia Work. The governor extended his list of actual working employes this morning by issuing commissions to F. S. Tucker of Florence, deputy food inspector; Fred S. Wallace, assistant superintendent of the Kearney reform school; J. S. Ashenfeld, steward of the Kearney school.

DEATH WAS DUE TO ACCIDENT

Charles Billerbeck of Osmond Did Not Commit Suicide.

OSMOND, Neb., Jan. 7.—To the Editor of The Bee: The article in your paper saying that my son Charles, dependent over ill health, committed suicide is absolutely false and without foundation. My son Andrew had been in ill health for the last three years, while Charles was in the best of health and in line of spirits, never being sick one day in all his life, to my recollection.

About one hour before the accident Charles called at the house, taking two Colt automatic revolvers from his room, intending to sell one of these revolvers to Mr. Hurchert, and after completing the sale of one of them to Mr. Hurchert, in the presence of several witnesses, he walked over to our hardware store, where he kept his auto, and got his auto ready to take his wife to her parents' home for a short visit after supper.

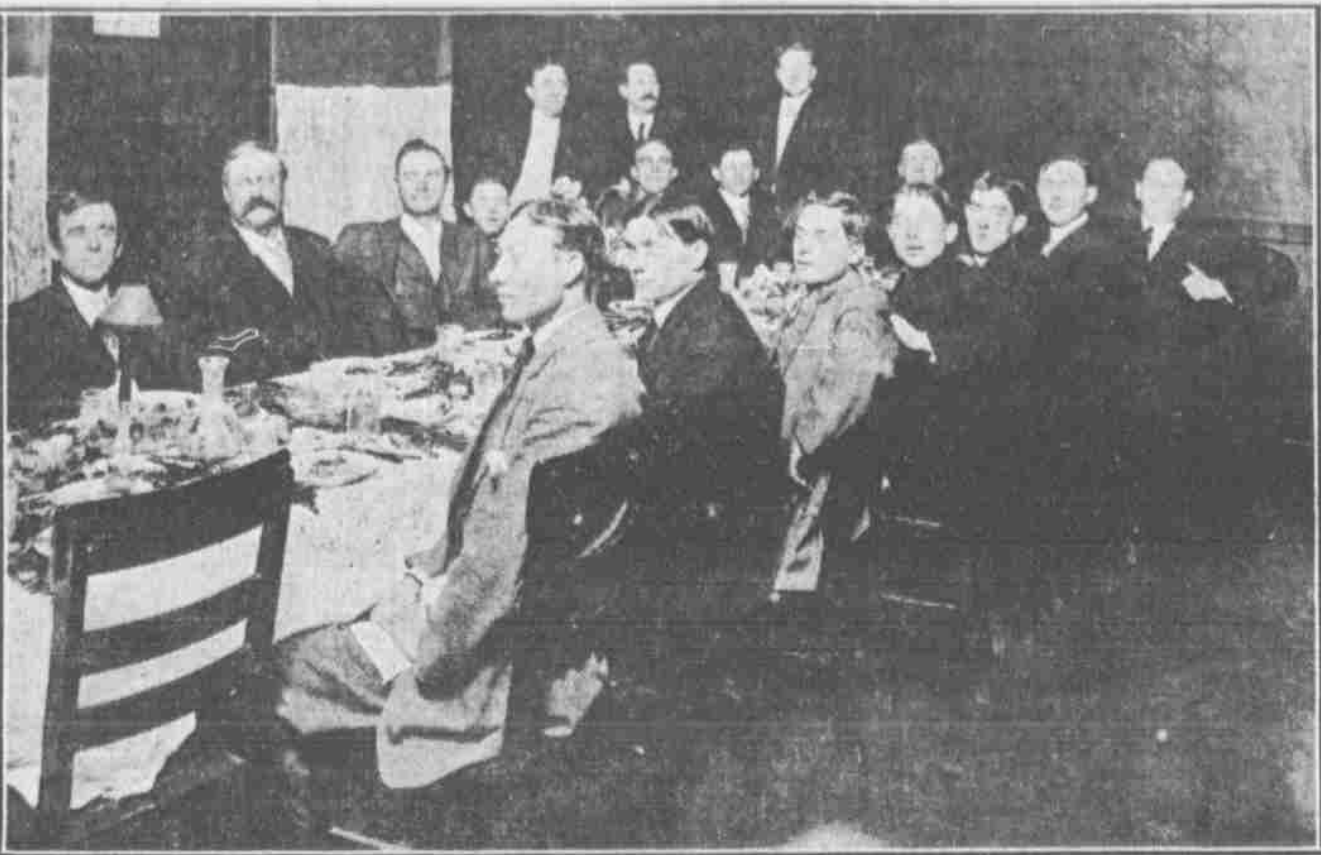
It then being 9 o'clock he returned to the house for supper and supper not being quite ready when he arrived home he stepped into his room, evidently to extract the shells from the revolver, as three shells were found lying on the floor, when the revolver accidentally discharged, killing him instantly.

The facts brought out in the evidence before the coroner's inquest will corroborate the above. Yours truly, H. J. BILLERBECK.

Mrs. Mortenson Dies in Denmark. LINDSAY, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Ed Mortenson received word from Denmark that his wife had died there in a hospital on Christmas day. Mr. Mortenson left the old country about a year ago, acting as a traveling salesman. He had held a position here in Laurensen's store until he could speak the English language, when he expected his wife and two children to follow. He had planned to have them come in the spring after he had opened a store of his own in some live town. He has no definite plans now.

Youthful Gamblers Are Arrested. BROKEN BOW, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—A raid made by the city officers last night resulted in the bagging of several youthful gamblers, whose ages average about 15 years. The boys were surprised while playing a swift game of poker in the room of a woman known as "Mother" Cox, and were risking their money with the coolness of old professional men. Four of the principal offenders, Robert and William Conrad, Albert Martin and Harold Criss, went on the stand in Judge Seaward's court this morning and told

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BANQUET AT CHESAPEAKE FRIDAY.

stories of private gambling parties that will probably implicate a number of young men and near-sports about town. If the stories are true, and the officers see no reason to disbelieve them, between fifteen and twenty warrants will be issued, charging a violation of the gambling ordinance and with aiding and abetting minors. The judge fined each of the boys \$14, including costs. A warrant, charging her with running a gambling house, has been served on Mrs. Cox, at whose rooms the boys were found. Her case will come up for preliminary hearing Tuesday.

Seward Boy Shoots Wife. SEWARD, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Word was received in Seward from San Diego, Cal., that Ferd Bick, a former Seward boy, shot his wife, killing her, and then took his own life with the same weapon.

Mr. Bick grew to manhood in Seward and was well known here. He married a Seward girl, Miss Little Pendell. They moved to California several years ago, and at the time of the tragedy Mr. Bick was operating a laundry in San Diego.

Nebraska News Notes. SEWARD.—E. K. Beter has sold his residence to F. W. Clute of Hampton, Neb., for \$6,000.

SEWARD.—Scarlet fever is prevalent near here. The small son of Frank Cuda died from that disease Friday.

SCHUYLER.—A new garage was started in Schuyler, which will be managed under the firm name of McVicker & Conrad.

SCHUYLER.—George J. Little sold his livey barn to George Welch and will move to Butler county, where he bought a farm. BEATRICE.—Miss Getzmy was called to Monmouth, Ill., yesterday by a telegram announcing the death of his mother, who was 90 years of age.

BEATRICE.—The residence of L. B. Dyer of West Beatrice was damaged by fire Sunday to the extent of \$1,200. The origin of the fire is unknown. The building was insured for \$500.

SCHUYLER.—John Howe sold out his restaurant and rooming house stock to Hansom Aulis, who took possession of the same Monday morning. Mr. Howe will move with his family to Salt Lake City, Utah.

BEATRICE.—W. D. Wright, for the last two years ticket agent for the Union Pacific at this point, has been appointed to a similar position at Columbus, Neb., and left for that place today to assume his new duties.

BLUE HILL.—Judge Dungan of the Tenth judicial district has issued his court orders for 1911. He will hold court on the following dates for Webster county: February 20, March 10, September 11 and November 23.

OSMOND.—John A. Senn has sold his residence property in this place, comprising house and one block of land, for \$1,000 to J. H. Johnson of this place. This is a record-breaking price for Osmond town property.

BEATRICE.—Ernest and Arthur Sondregger have returned from Switzerland, where they have been attending school for the last few years. They have entered the employ of the German nurseries, which is the property of their father, Carl Sondregger.

BEATRICE.—In the case which was brought last week in the county to oust G. O. Rains as guardian of J. A. Dohner, a clear snafu of this city, the court yesterday decided to allow Mr. Rains to act as guardian, provided he disposes of the stock of goods at once.

BEATRICE.—In the district court yesterday Dena Hofacre was granted a decree of divorce from Frank Hofacre on the grounds of drunkenness and cruelty. Minnie Harder was also granted a divorce from Carl Harder. She alleged drunkenness and extreme cruelty in her petition.

M'COOK.—The vacancy in the deputyship in the county treasurer's office has been filled by the appointment of C. B. Gray, ex-county commissioner. J. B. Cordell, having resigned the federal commissioner-ship, C. D. Ritchie, county attorney, has been appointed to succeed him.

BLADEN.—The village board let the contract last week for the installing of their water works system. The bids for the lighting plant were all rejected for the reason that they did not come within the amount which the board has at its disposal for such purposes.

OSMOND.—The funeral of Charles Billerbeck, who died from the effects of a gunshot wound Friday, the 5th, was held Sunday from St. Mary's Catholic church, of which Mr. Billerbeck was a member. The body was followed to the grave by one of the largest processions ever known in the town.

BEATRICE.—The Palmer-Wheelock Enterprise company held its annual meeting

yesterday and declared a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. Aaron Palmer was elected president and Mrs. Della Palmer was elected secretary-treasurer. The directors are: A. Palmer, Della Palmer, A. H. Hollingsworth and H. J. Harner.

MINDEN.—William Brown's residence, seven miles northwest of this city, burned to the ground. Only a few of the household goods were saved. The loss is total. This was one of the modern residences of this county built within the last four years and had every modern convenience of the city home, although on the farm.

BEATRICE.—The following directors were elected at a meeting of the Young Men's Christian association last evening: J. A. Barnard, Dr. P. Y. Gass, J. R. Quisen, H. J. Dempster and E. E. Thompson. Mr. W. Weavering and W. T. Stockton were re-elected to fill the vacancies on the board in which they have heretofore been serving.

BLUE HILL.—Upon telephone advice from the sheriff of Adams county, Mr. Durdin arrested Luther Inman, who was wanted at Osborn, Kan., to answer to the charge of horse stealing. Inman was located at the livey barn and was just getting ready to hitch up and leave when he was placed under arrest. Durdin was given a reward for the arrest of Inman.

BLUE HILL.—The Ancient Order of United Workmen, No. 100, installed the following officers Saturday evening to serve for the year 1911: Carl Lepin, president; W. H. Maguire, financier; J. H. Chapman, overseer; S. K. Logan, recorder; W. E. Staffrean, treasurer; Fred Banks, guard; William Klitt, inside warden; F. P. Hull, outside warden. No. 109 has 109 members.

BEATRICE.—The Jewel Tea company may continue to peddle its wares and make future deliveries in the city of Wymore without further fear of prosecution. This was decided yesterday by Judge Pemberton in the district court, when he made perpetual the temporary injunction granted to the tea company last July, enjoining the city of Wymore from enforcing an ordinance which stipulates that a canvasser may not take orders there for future deliveries unless first taking out a license at a cost of \$2 per day.

PLATTSBROUGH.—Judge Travis yesterday paroled J. Lawrence Stull, a prominent farmer who has been serving forty days of a ninety-day sentence in the county jail for committing an assault and battery on his sister.

PLATTSBROUGH.—The funeral of the late Francis S. White took place at the Masonic temple in this city yesterday. The service was in charge of Canon Burgess of St. Luke's Episcopal church of this city and the Masonic fraternalists, which attended in a body. The four sons and two grandsons of the deceased were the acting pallbearers.

PLATTSBROUGH.—Judge A. N. Sullivan, one of the plotters of the residents of Cass county, suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday about 1:30 p. m.

WAHOO.—The Wahoo Commercial club met at the city hall and elected the following officers: Charles Huth, president; Albert Killian, vice president; C. J. Pickett, secretary; P. Peterson, corresponding secretary; and Charles Perry, treasurer. The treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of \$200. C. L. Mielen, T. J. Pickett and Albert Killian were elected delegates to the state meeting at Kearney. Thomas Killian and N. J. Ludl were elected delegates to the good roads convention at Lincoln.

WAHOO.—Olof Miller, a farmer residing south of town, was found hanging in his out bin by his young son. Mr. Miller had just returned from Lincoln, where he had been sent as a diplomate. The funeral was held Sunday. He leaves a widow and six children, the oldest being a boy of 18 years. This makes the third case of suicide in this vicinity within the last ten days.

WAHOO.—The directors of the State Bank of Colon met yesterday and elected F. J. Kirchner president, August Franzen vice president and J. P. Bastar cashier. The old board of directors was re-elected. The capital stock of the bank was increased from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

McLean Will Succeed Bulkeley. HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 10.—Former Governor George P. McLean was the choice of the republican caucus of the members of the general assembly this afternoon for United States senate, defeating the present senator, Morgan G. Bulkeley. Mr. McLean will be formally elected by the legislature next week. The unofficial vote was: McLean, 12; Bulkeley, 61.

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The Key to the Situation—Bee Want Ads

BANQUET FOR ITS SALESMEN

Nebraska Cycle Company Holds First "Get Together" Dinner.

ALL ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT FUTURE

In Speeches Guests Tell of Business Conditions and Predict Continuing Prosperity for Commercial Interests.

The Nebraska Cycle company of this city tendered a banquet to its local and traveling sales forces at the Chesapeake restaurant, Friday night, for the purpose of bringing its selling employes together for an exchange of ideas. This is the first of several "get together" dinners that will be given by the company this year. It is planned to hold these banquets "every little while" following a custom that has been established in the eastern cities among the larger manufacturers and wholesalers.

The banquet on Friday evening was attended by a full number of the salesmen and was pronounced a thorough success in every way. After dinner was served a few toasts were responded to, the subjects being, "Harmony in Business," "Loyalty to the Firm," "Pulling Together," "Twenty-five Per Cent More Business in 1911," and "Advertising." These speeches were well received. The men who gave them spoke learnedly on the subjects and handled them well.

All the salesmen were enthusiastic over the outlook for a big increase in business for the firm during the present year. The men who are on the stand declared that conditions over the west seemed to be indicative of great prosperity in 1911, and that it looked as though Nebraska and the neighboring states would witness a banner year in industrial and trade lines.

Those in attendance at the banquet were: George E. Mickel, William Mickel, T. E. Mickel, Clyde Mickel, A. D. Cox, William Fay, H. S. Stewart, Bruce Beaver, George Beaver, Robert Conley, F. H. Willoughby, Lee Jacobs, D. T. Fitzgerald, Edward Venard, E. B. Nelson, Walter Vandercreek, H. J. Peters and T. Toby Jacobs.

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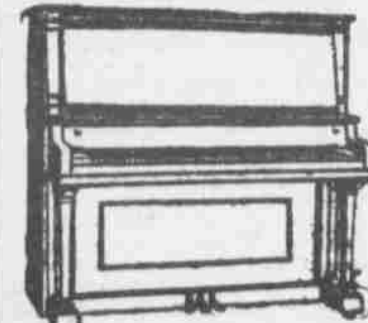


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