

Nebraska ASK FOR COMPANY RECEIVER Auditor Barton Instructs Legal Department to Go Into Court. FARMERS & MERCHANTS IN BAD JUDGE W. E. Stewart of Lancaster Will Be Asked to Name Officers—Sutton Presides Over Committee Session.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The state auditor has decided to turn the affairs of the Farmers and Merchants insurance company over to a receiver as all negotiations for sale have failed. Auditor Barton has instructed the attorney general to bring action against the company to have a receiver appointed. Judge W. E. Stewart of the Lancaster district court will name the receiver. Officers of the company have been named for the company from a firm of capitalists in Kansas and another from Kansas City but neither could close the deal. The company has been in bad condition for over a year and quite recently its affairs were severed from all connection with the Farmers and Merchants bank by order of the state board. It had assets last June of over \$600,000, capital stock of \$200,000 and unpaid losses of \$50,000. It was originally organized in 1885, was once owned by D. E. Thompson and has been recently in the hands of C. W. Montgomery, L. P. Funkhouser and M. E. Funkhouser of Chicago.

Judge Sutton Presides. Judge A. L. Sutton of Omaha presided over the session of the committee conference here this morning, when the child saving federation was in charge of the meeting. Miss Anna Hayes read a paper on infant mortality and its prevention. Dr. A. W. Clarke of Omaha, Judge Sutton, Mrs. H. H. Heller, Dr. P. L. Hall and Rev. H. H. Harmon made addresses. A nominating committee on officers for next year will report at tonight's meeting.

Real Estate Men Meet. The meeting called by the Lincoln real estate dealers to further the cause of a Nebraska public utility and to organize a state real estate dealers' association is now in session. About fifty dealers are attending, and the meeting was called to order at 2:30 this afternoon by President Waite of the Lincoln association. A. B. Christian of York was made temporary chairman. Mayor Love gave an address of welcome, which was responded to by Mr. Vandercar of York. There was a banquet and the perfecting of the constitution tonight at the Commercial club.

Hard Cider Under the Ban. Gus Arrigo was fined \$10 in police court here this morning for selling hard cider after State Chemist Redfern had testified that the hard cider was more intoxicating than beer. Other dealers were questioned concerning the sales of hard cider, which seem to have been fairly numerous.

NEWSPAPER MAN HELD UP WHILE ON VISIT TO LINCOLN Fred Carey, Omaha Man, Hands Over Cash to Hold Footpads Who Had Just Slugged Another Man.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—A visit was paid Lincoln by footpads tonight and there were two slugs in less than half an hour. Fred Carey, an Omaha newspaper man, was compelled to deliver over his valuables at the corner of Fifteenth and L streets, while policemen were trying to revive A. L. Purdy, a Lincoln drug clerk, who had been held up on the doorstep of his apartment and thrown inside the hall to recover. Two men had been notified with Purdy about 9:30 o'clock on the door step, but no attention was paid them. He did not recover consciousness for two hours so severe was the blow he had received. Though his body bore no visible mark of violence, Purdy lives at 338 South Thirtieth street, near the center of the city. Purdy lost a small sum and Carey handed over \$3 in money.

Lyman L. Bryson of Omaha, representative of The Bee, had been walking with Mr. Carey but a few moments before he left him to enter his door, 334 South Thirtieth street, next to the one where Purdy was attacked, and but a few feet distant.

DAVID B. COATS IS ARRESTED Council Bluffs Man Charged with Stealing from a Pocketbook at Tecumseh.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—David B. Coats, of Council Bluffs, Ia., a traveling agent for the Omaha World-Herald, was arrested here today on a warrant, charging grand larceny, sworn out by the county attorney. Coats is accused of stealing \$20 from C. D. Wahl, agent for the Burlington at Elk Creek. Mr. Wahl while at work on the station dropped his pocketbook containing \$20 from his hip pocket. A woman who was waiting for the train says she saw Coats pick it up. Soon after the train reached Tecumseh the pocketbook was found under the stove with \$20 missing. Coats will be given a preliminary hearing this afternoon.

Confesses to Stealing Two Teams. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—For a year it remained a mystery what had become of two valuable teams and a new wagon and set of harness stolen one night from several places in the city and vicinity. The teams were valued at \$250 and \$50, belonging to Mr. Marks and Mr. Tilley. The more recent theft of a team in Hamilton county was hunted down with better success and Charles Bosman was arrested by the police department of this city and the Hamilton county team found. Bosman was sent to the penitentiary and has now confessed to participation in the Marks and Tilley thefts and indicated that the horses are on his ranch in the vicinity of Denver. Bosman's clean-breathing it to the officers of the penitentiary has sent the officers of Hamilton and Hall county to Denver in quest of the missing property.

Aged Man Hurt by Train. BENTLEYMAN, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Richard McCann, 85, was injured while attempting to alight from a passenger train at Haigler twenty-two miles west of here, Monday noon. He had assisted his granddaughter on the train and did not attempt to get off until after the train was in motion. In jumping he was thrown to the ground with considerable force, the left foot being caught under the wheels and the toes mashed, also sustaining injuries to his spine and head. The foot must be amputated at the instigation of Mr. McCann's extreme age and the further fact that he has recently suffered a stroke of paralysis his recovery is problematical.

An Auto Collision means many bad bruises, which Buckner's auto, built here, quickly as it does Dura and burns. So. For sale by Heaton Drug Co.

Nebraska Broken Bow Firebugs Dope Their Tracks Bloodhounds Thrown Off Trail of Men Who Fired Fourhous Two Hundred Yards from Building.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The parties who set fire to the county poor house Saturday night are still at large and all efforts to establish some definite clue as to their whereabouts have so far failed. The bloodhounds from Indianapolis, Neb., were brought here last night and Sheriff Kennedy took them by auto to the poor farm near Meriah. They were put on the alert at the northwest window of the building and followed it about 200 yards in a northeast direction and here a peculiar thing happened. The bloodhounds stopped, commenced snuffing and became violently sick. They were put over the trail again with the same result. It is conceded by the officers that the incendiaries suspecting bloodhounds might be used doped the trail at this point and then took a frozen road southward, but as the ground was frozen hard and there were several wagon tracks it was impossible to go very far without becoming confused and the chase was finally abandoned for the time. The county officials are quietly working on the case, and although several suspects are being watched closely, definite action will not be taken until they are surer of their ground. John Lee, who was arrested last week charged with entering the house of Will Davis about the first of the year, also being involved in the Crable robbery several nights ago, was taken before Police Judge Schwind today and bound over to the district court in the sum of \$300. As the city jail is not yet completed he will be taken to Grand Island tonight by Sheriff Kennedy for safe keeping. Other arrests along this line are expected to follow in the near future.

Memorial Services For General Dudley State Officials, Legislative and University Men to Attend Meeting in Lincoln.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—At a meeting of representatives of the University of Nebraska, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Loyal Legion, the Nebraska National guard, the Knights Templar and the Scottish Rite Masons, final arrangements were made for memorial services to be held in honor of the late Brigadier General Edgar S. Dudley, U. S. A., at St. Paul's church, Friday, January 20, 1911, at 2 p. m. Governor C. H. Aldrich will preside and Rev. J. F. Roan and Rev. S. Mills Hayes will assist in the services. There will be brief addresses by Chancellor Samuel Avery, Prof. Grove E. Barber, and Senator E. P. Brown, representing the University of Nebraska, by General J. H. Oliver as representative of the Grand Army of the Republic and by the Loyal Legion, by H. H. Wilson, in behalf of the Knights Templar, and by Judge Allen W. Field, for the Scottish Rite Masons. The total time devoted to addresses will be limited to fifty minutes. Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond will play an organ selection and will direct the musical numbers by the university chorus.

The regiment of university cadets, consisting of the university band, the two battalions from the campus, and the one battalion from the university farm will be present. The legislature by resolution of each house has voted to adjourn and attend the services. A general invitation is extended to the public as well as to the members of the organizations participating.

FORM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Hastings Business Men Organize and Will Select Permanent Secretaries.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The Hastings Chamber of Commerce has been organized by over 400 members and the following officers have been chosen: H. E. Stein, president; W. M. Dutton, vice president; F. W. Kenneth, treasurer. A committee, of which H. E. Stein is chairman, has been instructed to recommend a person for permanent secretary. Somebody from out of town may be chosen. Probably the club quarters will be provided for.

Poultry Exhibition Opens. NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The twenty-sixth annual poultry exhibition, which will be the largest ever held by the Nebraska association, opened today. Birds have been entered from half a dozen states. Tonight Prof. Pierce of the United States Department of Agriculture gave a stereopticon lecture before the poultry raisers.

NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES. BEATRICE—Loran F. Beaton, living west of the city, had instituted suit for divorce against his wife, Grace N. Beaton. His charges are cruelty and desertion in his petition.

KEARNEY—John C. Mercer and Miss Ruby P. Winchel were married in this city Monday afternoon. Mr. Mercer's bride was from Alma.

NEBRASKA CITY—It has been decided to hold the annual "Fiddlers' convention" in this city on February 10. A large number of fiddlers have entered and a large purse will be built up for the winners.

BEATRICE—Mrs. Ben Skinner died Sunday at her home in Okmuglee, Okla. She was 70 years of age and was well known in Wyandotte, where she was well known. She leaves a husband and three children.

BURWELL—Roy Kelley, a substantial farmer living two miles west of Burwell, was burned today at the Congregational church, Rev. Gerhart conducting the services, which were under the direction of the Odd Fellows.

KEARNEY—George H. Silverman, a pioneer of Buffalo county, died at his home in Gibbon Sunday. He was 79 years of age and came to Gibbon with the "Gibbon colony" of 1857.

KEARNEY—On the evening of the 14th the Kearney Commercial club will give its annual banquet, and guests will be present from practically all cities in the central and western portions of the state. A good music concert will be held on the 15th.

KEARNEY—Waldron J. Langer and Miss Elizabeth Tollefson, popular in the younger set of the city, were married at the home of the bride's parents here Saturday afternoon. They will spend a portion of their honeymoon in Omaha with relatives, while enroute to the east.

HILDRETH—Dean Williams and Miss Lulu Wells of Wilcox were married at the home of the bride's parents in Wilcox. After a wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Williams drove to Astoria, where they took the train for Limon, Colo., where they will make their home.

BECKHEIM—Mrs. Hansen of Yuma county, Colorado, and Miss Ella Strain of this city were united in marriage here on Sunday. The bride is the daughter of a member of the Methodist church, but the fact was kept a secret until today. They will

Nebraska Wickersham Makes Mere Plain Statement of the Case. JOHNSON DEFENDS CORPORATION Attorney Says With His Organizations Prices Would Be Higher, Millions Without Employment and Trade Destroyed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—John G. Johnson, leading counsel for the Standard Oil organization, concluded today the long oral argument before the supreme court of the United States on the proposed dissolution of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey as in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. In contrast with Mr. Johnson's effort was the plain summary of the government's side of the case by Attorney General Wickersham, who spoke just before Mr. Johnson. Many Washingtonians listened to the final clash of the advocates, including Mrs. Taft, who sat within the bar of the court in a seat of honor. "Nowadays we hear a great deal of what are stigmatized as reactionary courts," said Mr. Johnson at the close of his address, "by which I understand the courts that go to the statutes as printed and to the volumes of decisions by which the law is settled and not to the files of newspapers nor to the speeches of oratorical demagogues. In a moment of hysterical contemplation of the sins of others—for we are never apt so to exaggerate our own—we are ready to mistake their extent for the remedy to be applied. "In the case of these large corporations the need is not for their extirpation. By their mere largeness the country does not suffer.

Corporations Desirable. "Without these corporations prices would be higher, hundreds of millions of men would be deprived of employment and our foreign trade—more and more dependent on our manufacturing growth—because of the stagnation which consumes our agricultural products—would be destroyed. We should have no chance in the competition of the world for trade with a rival like Germany, the most intelligent of them all, which has settled legislation fostering the combination of men you are asked to condemn as criminal."

Mr. Johnson replied to the warning of Mr. Kellogg that unless the Sherman law was enforced the Standard would drive all independents out of business within five years. "Mr. Kellogg need not fear any overfondness for these corporations by judges," said Mr. Johnson, "and he hardly need lose any sleep over their receiving any favor from judges.

"Let the channels of commerce be open for all who may desire to enter, whether with ocean steamers or dugout with Hockey's wealth or with naught but their brains and their hands, unfettered by their own improper restraint and interfered with by the abuse of others and all will have been done that is wise.

"Beyond that lies the antagonism of irrepressible economic necessity and danger disaster, the length and breadth of which no man can tell."

BAILEY OPPOSES CLARK ON TARIFF (Continued from First Page.)

Blackburn insisted that the three coordinate branches of the government should be kept separate and distinct and that there should be no encroachments one upon another. He said the constitution clearly defined the functions of each. "Seductive and alluring as is the title," said Mr. Blackburn, "we want no new nationalisms."

He said this issue had been thrust upon the country by the "biggest, boldest and ablest leader of his party," but that in spite of its exalted origin "it means more than political revolution—it means treason, treason deeper and darker than was ever attributed to the south from 1861 to 1865."

New nationalism, said the Kentuckian, would make of congress a body subservient to the president and of the judiciary, tribunals which would consider the wishes of the executive before doing justice to the people. On the stage in addition to the speaker were seated members of congress and leading democrats from throughout the state of Maryland. Senator Tillman of South Carolina, Senator Rayner of this state, Henry Gassaway Davis of West Virginia, Senator Foster of Louisiana, Major James C. Hemphill of Virginia and other notables were in the front row.

Numerous Governors Absent. Several democratic governors elected in November were unable to attend because of legislative duties, which kept them at their state capitals.

Absentees included: Governors Fox of Massachusetts, Dix of New York, Wilson of New Jersey and Marshall of Indiana.

The throng in the city during the day was greatly augmented tonight when a special train from Washington brought practically every democrat of the senate and house over to attend the banquet which marked the close of the jubbilee.

HARMON AND BAILEY SPEAKERS Afternoon Session of Baltimore Jollification Is Talked.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 17.—The celebration proper included the afternoon meeting with Governor Harmon, Champ Clark and Senator Bailey as the speakers, previous to the banquet at the Fifth regiment armory tonight.

Nationwide harmony and a wise settlement of the tariff problem in the next convention were declared by Senator Bailey of Texas to be the controlling factors that would lead to democratic success in 1912.

Harmon Talks of Tariff. Governor Harmon, in his address, gave his ideas on tariff revision. After reviewing the result of the November election, Mr. Harmon said: "The people have turned to us so far as they can at this time and they have done it with full knowledge of our views on the tariff. They know we believe the raising of public revenues to be the proper object of all taxation; that whatever the process, the government can and does tax nobody but its own citizens, from whom comes every dollar it gets; that tariff taxes

Nebraska FIFTY THOUSAND FOR UPPER IOWA UNIVERSITY Institution is Left This Sum by Late F. Ketchum, a Former Resident of Fayette County.

FAYETTE, Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Upper Iowa university people all over the country are rejoicing over the good fortune of the university in receiving in the will of the late F. Ketchum a bequest of \$50,000. Mr. Ketchum was formerly a resident of Fayette county and always held this school dear to his heart. Some time ago he located at New Salem, Idaho, and died only a few days ago. The announcement of his bequest was made by the officers of the university. This came at a very fortunate time as the university is now engaged in a campaign for a half million endowment. President Cooper, Vice President Dickman, who is also a teacher, and Rev. E. L. Brown, pastor at Edwirth, have all been called in and they have just begun on the most active canvass the school has ever inaugurated.

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Nebraska EXPLOSION IN CHICAGO CRIB Two Men Injured by Accident in Tunnel Off Seventy-Third Street.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—In a dynamite explosion in the tunnel leading to the Seventy-third street crib where many lives were lost by fire several years ago, two workmen were fatally injured and twenty-six others narrowly escaped death. The dynamite was set off by being accidentally struck with a crossbar used to loosen rock in a tunnel leading from the crib.

HYMENEAL. Johnson-Whitaker. Miss Thodosha Whitaker, a prominent society young woman of Denver, was married this morning to Mr. J. E. Johnson of New York. The wedding, which was private, took place at the Hotel Rome. Rev. Dr. Edwin Hart Jenks pronounced the ceremony.

Miss Whitaker, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. H. P. Strickling came to Omaha Monday night.

Blaney-Blaney. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Sergeant James Blaney of St. Louis, a recruiting officer in the United States army, and Miss Estella Blaney of Irving, Kan., were married here today by County Judge Walden. The bride and groom are second cousins.

H. D. Neely left Tuesday for Corpus Christi, Tex., for a ten day trip. Everett Buckingham, representing the As-Sar-Ien association of Omaha, left today for a visit to the office of the Chamber of Commerce at Denver.

Are You Fat? You know you can not stay fat, don't you? That is, you cannot be fat and be in style. The day when a fat woman was tolerated is passed. Nowadays all women must be in proportion or be ridiculous. This does not mean you should become skinny, however. You should not get below the hard flesh line. All you ought to lose is the bulky fat. That done you will find yourself to be a well formed and therefore handsome woman.

Now, how can this be done? By exercising and dieting? Yes, and no. These two means will bring some results, but not easily nor soon. One is very hard work; the other is tedious. Besides, neither can be depended on to cause a uniform reduction. They may take off a fleshy shoulder, for example, and leave the double chin untouched. What you need, you see, is something pleasant to take that, without injury to your health, will take the fat off uniformly and quickly, say at the rate of a pound a day or so, until it is all gone where you want it to go.

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