

HOUSE PREPARES TO GET BUSY

It Decides to Hold Saturday Session by Majority of Four Votes.

INVITATIONS TO THE LAND SHOW

Letters Asking Legislators to Attend the Exposition in Omaha Tuesday Are Read in Both Houses.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The house of representatives showed its first impulse toward industry this morning and after a short fight on the floor decided to hold a Saturday morning session instead of putting off the next convening until Monday afternoon, as the senate had done. Gerdes of Richardson moved to adjourn as usual to Monday morning, but before it could be voted upon Eken of Nebraska moved to meet Saturday morning. A roll call on this question decided it for Skeen, forty-five to forty-one. Evans of Adams tried to overthrow the decision by moving over again that the adjournment be taken to Monday. Eken of Howard arose solemnly, and announcing that the house had already adjourned, stalked out and the speaker upheld him by leaving the chair.

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Minor Measures in Senate. The senate in committee of the whole, with Barrows as chairman, recommended a number of minor bills for passage. Legislation on the death of Paul Morton were introduced by Horton of Douglas. In both houses this morning invitations were read from the Western Land Products exposition of Omaha and the Omaha Commercial club, asking that the houses attend the exhibit in the Auditorium Tuesday. No formal action was taken on the invitations, but in the house McKelvie of Lancaster spoke briefly to induce the members to take advantage of the opportunity.

CASE OF CUYLER SCHULTZ BEFORE INSANITY BOARD

Man Pardoned After Conviction for Murder Is Again Accused of Violent Actions.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Complaint was made by members of the family as to the sanity of Cuyler Schultz and the members of the Board of Commissioners have been holding the greatest part of two days in looking into the matter.

The records of the commission show that in July, 1901, members of the family complained before the board and that an investigation was had. It was testified at that time that he was of pety disposition and had made threats. The records also show that a wound received during the civil war was possibly responsible for his condition. The physician's report showed other habits and inclinations tending to bring about insanity. However, there was considerable testimony as to his present sanity, and Schultz was dismissed. In August, 1901, about a month later, he shot and killed J. P. Farr, was tried, sentenced to be hung, tried again in Howard county on a charge of venue and sentenced to the penitentiary from which institution he was pardoned some years ago. Members of the family declare that he is now in the habit of mistreating his wife and threatening other members of the family. He is well in the eighties and still quite strong and active.

WILL LOSE BOTH HIS FEET

Henry Cashman Found Badly Frozen in Home Near Broken Bow.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—As a result of the late severe weather, Henry Cashman, a man about 60 years of age, will possibly lose both of his feet, after having them badly frozen. Cashman is a farmer and lives alone on his place about seven miles east of here. He is said to have money and own considerable farm land in the county. After the blizzard of the first of the year and the severe cold weather that followed, neighbors gradually became aware of the fact that Cashman had not been seen about the farm for some time. They accordingly went over to the place and on going into the house, found Cashman lying on a rude bed, composed of ordinary straw, with some meagre blankets thrown over him. Both feet were frozen and he was unable to assist himself in any way. On a table in the room stood a small cook stove, this being the only heating arrangement in the house. Dr. Pennington was sent for and had the unfortunate man removed to the home of Charles Davidson, in this city. An examination showed that one foot, possibly both, would have to be amputated. The physician and his patient started for Hastings this morning, where the latter will receive treatment.

Golden Wedding at Tecumseh.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Buffum, who have been residents of Johnson county for over forty years, will celebrate their golden wedding on February 7. Something out of the ordinary is going to mark the celebration of the event. Mr. and Mrs. Buffum will have a public invitation printed in the local papers, requesting all friends to be their guests on the day in question. Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Buffum reside in Lincoln, B. W. Buffum at 214 South Fourth street, W. M. Buffum at 208 North Lincoln avenue and Charles B. Buffum at 414 Normal boulevard.

House Burned Near Mulliken.

MULLIKEN, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The residence property of Oscar Samuelson, ten miles north of this city, was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. It is thought the fire originated from burning coal in the chimney. Mrs. Samuelson and two small children were alone, as Mr. Samuelson was out with his car. Several goods were burned except two trunks which Mrs. Samuelson got out, a fine set of carpet or rug, a 1000 photograph out of a 1000 machine and 100 of brown corn were also burned. There was no insurance.

The way to the Situation—See Want Ads.

Poultry Awards Made at Hastings

List of Prizes Given Chicken Raisers at the State Association Show.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The following awards have been made at the Nebraska poultry show: Partridge—Wyandottes—First pen, C. G. Cottle, Edgar, Cook, C. P. Bullock, first; C. G. Cottle, second; Cockerel, C. G. Cottle, first; Cockerel, C. G. Cottle, second. Columbia Wyandottes—First pen, George Gross, Sutton, also first, second and third cockerels; hen and cock, E. A. Shuler, Lincoln, also fourth cockerel; George Gross, first, second and third pullet; Fred Kaup, West Point, fourth and fifth pullet; Single Comb Brown Leghorns—First pen, J. S. Miller, Sutton; first, second and third cock; L. H. Harris, Lincoln; first, second and third hen, P. L. Harris, Lincoln; first, second and third cockerel; P. L. Harris, Lincoln; third cockerel; J. S. Miller, fifth cockerel; W. W. Brehm, second, third and fourth pullet; P. L. Harris, first pullet; J. S. Miller, first.

Single Comb White Leghorns—First pen, Mrs. J. D. Brown, Fort Morgan, Colo.; second, third and fourth pens, E. H. Egger, first, second and fourth cock, George Bacon, Hastings; second and fifth hen, E. H. Egger; first, third and fourth pullet, George Bacon; second and fifth pullet, E. H. Egger. Single Comb Buff Leghorns—First, second and fourth cock, L. P. Harris; third, Ernest Holland, Seward; second, third and fourth, L. P. Harris; first, third and fourth pullet, L. P. Harris; second and fifth pullet, Ernest Holland.

Single Comb Black Leghorns—All classes and prizes to E. H. Egger, Minden. Single Comb Hamburgs—First, second and fifth hen, J. L. Brown, Kearney; third, C. L. Ellis, Hastings; fourth, C. L. Brown, Kearney; first, second and third cock, J. L. Brown; first, second and third cockerel, J. L. Brown; fourth, C. V. Brehm; all prizes on pullets, J. L. Brown. Buff Wyandottes—Pen, Walter I. Hogue, Fairbairn.

Buff Wyandottes—Mrs. A. Cook, Eddyville, second hen, third cock, third hen, fifth pullet; P. A. Brehm, Harvard, third cockerel, fourth hen; J. R. Wilson, fourth cockerel; J. R. Coon, Oxford, fifth pen; C. W. Brehm, Harvard, fifth cock; E. Porter, York, first pen, first cockerel, first pullet, second pullet, fifth hen, fifth cockerel, second cockerel; John Stadler, Minden, first pen, second pen, fourth pen, fourth cock; F. E. Weddie, fifth, second cock, third pen, third pullet, fourth pullet.

Rose Comb Rhode Reds—Mrs. F. A. Willis, Kenesaw, first pen, third pen, fourth cock, fourth hen, fifth cock, fifth cockerel; May Latta, Columbus, first cock, second pen, second cock, fifth pullet; Dr. C. W. Waters, Miller, first hen, second hen, third cock, third hen, fourth pen, fourth cockerel; fourth pullet; W. J. Cockin & Sons, Rising City, first cockerel, second cockerel, second pullet, third cockerel, third pullet; fifth pen, fifth hen; L. L. Gooden, Lincoln, first pullet, third cock, fourth hen, fifth cock, fifth cockerel.

Light Wyandottes—H. Larsen, Lincoln, first cock, first hen, first cockerel, second cockerel, second pullet, fourth hen, fourth cockerel, fifth hen, fifth cockerel; G. Cottle, Edgar, first pullet, fourth pullet; C. W. Brehm, Harvard, second cock, third cock, fourth hen, fourth cockerel; L. A. second hen, third hen, third cockerel, third pullet.

White Rocks—A. L. Selden, Rising City, first pen, first hen, first cockerel, third cock, third hen, fourth hen, fourth cockerel, second pen, second hen, second cock, second hen, second cockerel, second pullet, third cockerel, second pullet, third hen, third cockerel, second pullet, fourth cockerel, fourth pullet, fifth pullet, fifth cockerel, fourth cock, fifth cock.

White Wyandottes—S. Schmidt, Rising City, first pen, first cock, second hen, second pullet, fifth pullet; Otto Peterson, Axtell, first hen, first pullet, second pen, second hen, second cock, third pullet, fifth hen, fifth cockerel; E. K. Smith, Lincoln, first cockerel, second cockerel, fourth cockerel; F. A. Tipton, Lincoln, second cock, fourth hen, fifth hen; Clara M. Hines, Hastings, third pen, C. H. Beebe, Elk Creek, first pen; Mrs. E. W. Terhune, Hastings, fourth cock; A. L. Selden, Rising City, fifth hen.

Columbia Wyandottes—George Gross, Sutton, first pen, first cock, first hen, first cockerel, second cockerel, second pullet, third hen, second cockerel, second pullet, third pen, third cock, third hen, third pullet, fifth pen, fifth cockerel; Fred L. Kaup, West Point, fourth pullet, fifth pullet.

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds—E. E. Richardson, Fairbury, first pen, first pullet, second cockerel; Lindstrom, Brook, Gretna, second pen, first cock, first hen, second hen, third hen, fourth hen, first cockerel, second pullet, fourth pullet, fifth pullet; S. A. Seymour, Beatrice, third pen, third cockerel; C. E. Metzer, Silver Creek, fourth pen, fourth cockerel; Mrs. C. A. Lyons, Hastings, fifth pen; Ray Durant, Hastings, fifth cockerel.

Black Orpingtons—Hal C. Lyman, Lincoln, first pen, first cock, first hen, first cockerel, second cockerel, third cockerel, fourth pen, fourth cock, fourth hen, fourth cockerel, fourth pullet, fifth hen, fifth pullet; A. M. Hawley, Doniphan, first pullet, second pen, second cock, second pullet, third pen, third cock, third hen, third pullet, fifth pen, fifth cockerel; Fred L. Kaup, West Point, second hen.

Nebraska News Notes. SUTTON—Gustave Ochener and Miss Hannah Billmeyer were married today.

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YORK—Mrs. Lottie Smith died Wednesday evening after a brief illness. Her body was taken to the home of her parents at Alma.

YORK—The question of the renewal of the York Water company will be submitted to the voters at a special election February 2.

BEATRICE—Mrs. Otto Dambowsky of this city was severely burned by the hands and face yesterday while trying to kindle a fire in the cook stove with kerosene.

BEATRICE—John Preston Martin, editor of the Odell Wave, and Miss Floy E. Rowley of Lincoln were married at the bride's home at that place in the presence of a large company of friends.

BEATRICE—At the home of Mrs. C. W. Weddeman yesterday morning a solemn ceremony marked the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Weddeman, to Harry H. Schuchman of this city. Rev. Roy Marzen Bader officiated.

BEATRICE—Charles Timmons of Geneva, Neb., and Miss Viva Cook of Edgar, Neb., were married yesterday morning at E. Davis. The groom is employed with the Burlington as a fireman, with a run between Beatrice and Lincoln.

How Can We Do It?

We are often asked how we can afford to sell clothing at half price. The answer is by putting the question up to you, Mr. Reader. Suppose, for instance, we have sold all but 10% of the clothing purchased last fall—which is the better business policy, to carry that 10% over to next season, following the same tactics each season and eventually have a stock consisting mostly of odds and ends, as is the case with so many clothing stores—or to sell that 10% now, take a direct loss of 50%, as we do, use the money thus realized to buy new merchandise and open each season with fresh, stylish garments? It should be an easy matter to answer the question correctly.

FAIRBURY—The Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge No. 14 has installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Past master workman, Henry Silver; master workman, J. B. Scott; foreman, J. H. Axtell; overseer, C. Dennis; recorder and financier, Hans Hanson; receiver, P. Miller; guide, R. Kuchler; inner watch, Fred Bremner; outer watch, C. Brownell; trustee, J. L. Jensen; moderator, H. H. Schultz; Thompson and Lamphere.

FAIRBURY—A. V. Pease, who conducts a drug store on the south side of the square, left for Lincoln Thursday morning where he will represent the Fairbury Convention now in session. Mr. Pease has the distinction of being the first president of the Nebraska association of druggists and was instrumental to a large extent, in having so many miles of good roads constructed. This county now has some forty miles of good roads. Mr. Pease will deliver a lecture before the Lincoln meeting.

SENSE OF HUMOR IN INDIANS

A Story to Demonstrate that it is Keener than in Most Caucasians.

The historians who have recorded the achievements of our race on the western hemisphere have, as a rule, done scant justice to the people whom we supplanted. Many of the school books furnished to our children and the novels prepared for the entertainment of their elders have portrayed the Indian in colors which would make him unrecognizable by his closest intimates. Popular writers generally agree, for example, in representing him as haughty and taciturn. They simply ignore human nature. An intruder who forces his way into an occupied home takes possession of it and establishes there a new language, new customs and new proprietary relations would naturally be regarded by the unwilling host with some suspicion, which would hardly fail to find expression in a certain reserve of manner; and the most thoughtful races are among the garrulous. As a matter of fact, among the friends whom he trusts the Indian is a genial companion and a lively story teller, full of humor himself and appreciating the humor of others.

Indeed, the ability of the Indians to see the funny side of the matter, even when the point is against themselves, sometimes goes to extraordinary lengths. In the Sioux outbreak of 1890, not a few Indians belonging to the usually peaceable element left their homes and went to the arena of hostilities either out of mere curiosity or with a notion that the trouble might spread all over the world. During the absence of members of one band, their local agency issued its annual call for firewood. It was the custom of the government to buy from the Indians all the fuel they would cut, by way of encouraging them in this useful industry. A weak-minded fellow who all ways had been treated as the cleverest of the tribe, and who had stayed at home in spite of the excitement, saw here his golden opportunity. He had never exerted himself before to earn his own living, because the timber expeditions involved too much hard work; but what could he say when a plan which had just entered his mind?

So to the nearest cabins of the absentees he repaired and deliberately tore them down, sawed the logs into cord lengths, piled these into his wagon and hauled them to the agency, where he received the standard price for all he brought, no questions being asked as to where he got it. And how did the owners act on their return? Their first sensation was one of amazement to find their dwellings razed to the ground; possibly the best was indignation, but if they manifested any I never heard of it. All I know is that in telling me the story they have laughed over it as if it were one of the most amusing things imaginable—only a new item added to the crowd of long list of comical pranks; while the author of the mischief would stand by, enjoying the recital as much as the rest and evidently taking not a little pride in the novelty of his practical joke. I suspect that this is one of the cases where most of us will admit that the Indian sense of humor is even keener than the Caucasian. Francis E. Leupp in "The Indian and His Problem."

INDUSTRY'S TOLL OF BABES

Appalling Mortality Among Children in Mill Towns in Rhode Island.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell has made a careful study of conditions among the textile workers in Rhode Island, where the tariff protects the industries to a notable extent and where in consequence one should expect to find the working classes benefiting indirectly therefrom. Miss Tarbell writes the results of her investigations in the January American Magazine. She says that the wages are so low that the children of every family are obliged to go into the factories as soon as the age limit is reached and in the majority of cases the mother has to go as well, thus destroying the home and leaving the babies to shift for themselves. Miss Tarbell says the infant mortality is appalling and cites the following story to illustrate this point:

"Wandering through one of these New England textile burial grounds once I stopped to talk with two little girls of perhaps 9 and 10 years of age, sisters, pretty, tidy children. They had brought a bunch of wilted dahlias for a little mound and were busy as bees pulling the smartweed and chloery from off a big plot. It stopped to help and we grew friendly. 'It's baby,' they said. 'He was only 3 months old. We've eight here.' 'Eight?' I exclaimed. 'Yes, eight brothers and sisters. That's Pierre there. He's oldest. He'd be 15 now. That's Marie. They've cut the end off her; pointing to a path careless pedestrian had made across the corner of the lot.

"And the others?" "Oh, the others are all babies—we don't know them—they died so little. We know this baby, though; we held him, since he died mother cries every night when she comes from the mill."

"Has she always worked in the mill?" I asked. "Of course, she must, it cost so much to live, but we'll help soon. We're 11 now."

"Exceptional? I do not know. But scattered all over the cemetery were other groups—many, very many of them around tiny mounds. Their tales may or may not have been so hard. All I know is that the last numbered grave I saw was 4528, and the cemetery stretched far beyond."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Joy R. Clark, son of Rev. A. W. Clark of Omaha, will sail from Boston next Wednesday on a six months' trip through European countries. One of the chief objects of the young man's trip to the older continent is to study the immigration conditions of the nations of Europe. While he is in Europe he will represent the Western Electric company of Chicago.



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Gun metals, patents and a few tans. The gun metals and patents in blucher or button; the tans in blucher only. Sizes broken, but all sizes somewhere in lot.

Shoe Market "Basement"

322 SOUTH SIXTEENTH STREET

CLOCK AND VACUUM PLANT

County Commissioners Return from Trip with Definite Ideas. Central Plant in Basement, for Both the Clock and the Vacuum Cleaning System—Bids Are Received.

C. J. Pickard, county commissioner, returned from Chicago Friday morning with four ideas for an automatic clock system, a vacuum cleaning system and an electric light plant for the new Douglas county court house. Commissioner Pickard and with Commissioners John Lynch and Thomas O'Connor, have been making a study of these things in the basement of the new court house. It will operate the clocks in all of the offices and corridors. The system we have in mind will be operated by compressed air, the electrical clock devices being much more expensive and are not much better. Mr. Pickard said it would probably be decided to put in a private electric plant for the court house. "We saw the plant in the Long building in Kansas City," he said, "and found that they are supplying their own electricity and selling surplus to the electric light company."

Mr. Nash, president of the Omaha Electric Light company has made an offer to supply electric power at 3 cents a kilowatt hour. We are now paying 6 cents. We have figured that we can supply our own electricity at 2 cents a kilowatt. The electrical plant will cost about \$5.

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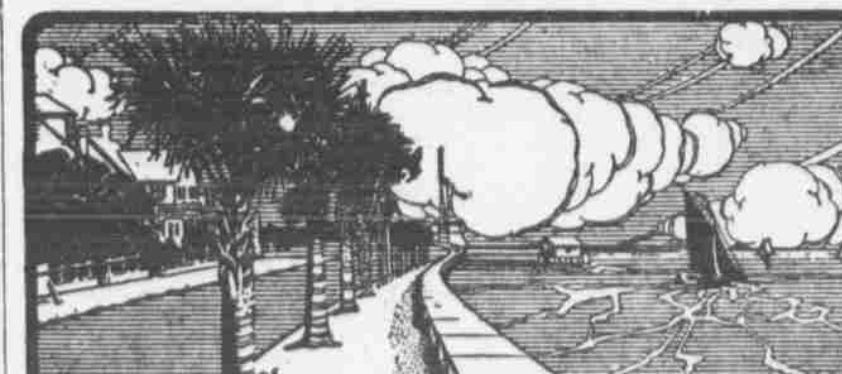
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