STATE IS BUYING UP BONDS

School Funds Are Being Used to Get Local Securities.

PURE FOOD DEPARTMENT ACTIVE

Time Limit for Makers of Stock Foods Expires and Commissioner Jackson Intends to Go After Them at Once.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—By reason of the close investment of permanent school funds by the State Board of Educational Lands and Funds the state has been unable to buy directly the court house bonds offered by Merrick county. These bonds indirectly, however, will become the property of the state, the issue amounting to $6,000. The bonds have been sold by the county to N. W. Halsey & Co. of Chicago. This firm takes a like amount of Tennessee state bonds owned by the state and pays a premium of $2.80 on the issue and sells the Merrick county bonds to the state at par.

The Tennessee bonds bear 3 per cent interest and the Merrick county bonds 4 per cent, the state therefore getting 1 per cent more income and the premium on the Tennessee bonds, which are more attractive to private investors by reason of running for a longer term.

This exchange of securities is in line with a general policy in force by the board ever since the change in the law enlarged the scope of investments in Nebraska securities, the state bonds having been purchased some years ago when there was no other available outlet for the permanent funds of the state.

Coal Used by State.

Land Commissioner Cowles has made a little computation of the coal bill for December at the various state institutions. Naturally, it is much larger than in preceding months, but if present weather conditions continue it will be nothing compared to the January bill. The amount used at the various institutions shows the cost is practically the same at each of them when the amount of space heated at each is taken into consideration. The amounts follow:

Beatrice	$2,739.30
Penitentiary	1,737.09
Burkett (Grand Island)	1,493.75
Ingleside (Hastings)	2,368.80
Norfolk	1,765.53
Lincoln asylum	1,318.19
Soldiers' home, Milford	539.90
Geneva	229.42
Industrial home, Milford	156.94
Kearney	915.13
Orthopedic (old)	335.71

Delegates to Conference.

Governor Aldrich has appointed the following delegates to the National Child Labor conference which meets at Louisville, Ky., January 25: Bishop A. L. Williams and Mrs. Frank L. Haller, Omaha; Mrs. O. M. Stanebreaker and Judge Lincoln Frost of Lincoln; Bishop George A. Beecher of Kearney.

State Auditor Barton went to Aurora last night to deliver an address before a gathering of fraternal society members.

The supreme court was not in session today. Under the new order of things the court devotes one week to hearing arguments and then takes a week to digest what has been heard. The next formal session of the court will be Monday, January 15.

State Fire Marshal Randall has returned from Hastings, where he went to investigate an alleged incendiary fire. Nothing was uncovered which would warrant him in proceeding against anyone.

Trouble for Stock Food Men.

The pure food department is preparing to proceed against the proprietors of various stock foods sold in the state where the new law has not been complied with. Up to date only two manufacturers have paid the required $100 license. They had been given three months in which to do so and this time having expired, the inspectors are instructed to proceed against those who have not and still persist in selling their compounds in the state.

John C. Clarence of Cass county has made the necessary publication of notice that he will apply to the board for a pardon. Clarence was sentenced to two years in prison for the killing of John P. Thacker in Cass county. His original sentence was for ten years, but this was reduced to two years by the supreme court. The killing was the outcome of a row while the two were working with a corn sheller outfit. The hearing is set for January 8.

Car Companies Busy.

Officers of private car lines are making plenty of work for Henry Seymour of the tax department. He now has a stack of letters from the officers of the companies to answer. Each of them wants to know what method the state pursued in arriving at the taxable valuation of their property. This is an annual job for the department, the lines evidently desiring to ascertain if there is any loophole through which they can escape payment of taxes.

Lemons Raised in Lincoln.

The office of Land Commissioner Cowles is displaying five lemons raised in Nebraska which in size and quality will challenge those raised anywhere in the world. They are of the variety known as "Pondomeria" and are four or five times the size of the ordinary lemon of commerce. They were raised in the hothouse at the orthopedic hospital, the tree from which they were picked having borne considerable fruit which has been used in the hospital. The authorities, however, would hardly recommend lemons as a standard crop for the farmers and fruit growers of the state.

Governor Aldrich has gone to Randolph to deliver an address on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Methodist church at that place.

Elliott to Visit Schools.

Robert Elliott, deputy state superintendent of public instruction, is sending out a letter to the teachers in accredited high schools in the nature of a holiday greeting and also urging them to take advantage of every opportunity better to equip themselves for the work which they have to do. He informs them he expects to visit as many of the schools as possible before the close of the school year.

Find Where Water Went.

The city water department had a puzzle on its hands early today and it was some time before a solution could be found. The pumps at the stations were kept going at more than the normal capacity and still the pressure indicator showed only thirty-three pounds, which is not enough to force water to the higher parts of the city. The pumps were finally speeded up sufficiently to force the water all over the city and it finally dawned on the officials that people leaving their faucets open to prevent freezing was the cause of the extra consumption and the consequent low pressure.

Corn is Going West.

Local grain dealers and elevator men say that the bulk of Nebraska corn is going west at present, the short crop in that section forcing stock men to ship grain to carry their stock through. The severe weather, coming after the snow is making an extra demand as what feed there is on the range is covered up.

Judge Walter I. Smith Seeks Expert Advice

JUDGE WALTER I. SMITH.

Judge Walter I. Smith of Council Bluffs has made arrangement to go to Chicago tonight for the purpose of consulting a noted specialist for diagnosis of a trouble that has caused him a great deal of pain for many years.

Judge Smith's health for the last few months has caused much anxiety to himself and friends, and has brought about a condition that has caused his physicians to earnestly counsel against any attempt to resume for some time his work on the bench in the United States circuit court of appeals. Judge Sanborn has joined in urging Judge Smith to not attempt at the present time any of the heavy work connected with his position and has excused him from sitting on the bench at the January term in accordance with the original court calendar.

Although his physicians have positively forbidden him to do any kind of work and advised absolute rest, Judge Smith has continued to work on several of the important cases that have been referred to him since his appointment last year. He found the work in a state of congestion when he assumed his new duties, three or four years of accumulated cases, and he attacked his big task with the ardor that has always marked the discharge of all of his duties. This extra work, and its sedentary character, brought about acute conditions of his old trouble and the consequent necessity for complete rest. Judge Smith will be accompanied to Chicago by George S. Wright of the Council Bluffs bar. He expects to be gone only a few days.

Grand Island May Vote on Commission Form of Government

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The executive committee of the Commercial club at a meeting held Friday evening decided to lend its aid, without approving or disapproving the plan, to secure petitions for the calling of a special election on the adoption or rejection of the commission form of government.

Further steps were taken in the way of securing a paid secretary and rate expert, the selection having been sifted down by the committee to two. A final recommendation will be referred to the club as it, only, has the power to elect officers. Several business propositions were referred to committees.

The committee received a request from a committee representing the local federation of unions involved in the Union Pacific strike, that resolutions similar to those adopted by the Freeport, Ill., council, asking for an arbitration of the differences between the railroad company and the men, be adopted, was finally laid on the table. There was considerable discussion of two previous motions, the one being to lay on the table until the next meeting, when the committee of the federation be asked to appear, and the other to refer to a committee. A disposition to aid the men if real opportunity presented itself was expressed, and seemed to receive general acquiescence, but there appeared to be the conviction that at present little good could come of taking any action on the matter.

WASHINGTON COUNTY OFFICERS TAKE CHARGE

BLAIR, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The change in officers took place Thursday, January 4, and the following are now in charge of Washington county affairs for the present term: Y. C. Eller (rep.), county judge; Ove Anderson (rep.), county clerk; George Prince (rep.), county treasurer; A. A. Compton (rep.), sheriff; John Rhoades (dem.), county superintendent; Burke Carrigan (rep.), county attorney; W. H. Hill (rep.), surveyor; E. C. Price (rep.), coroner, with Miss Ruth McCracken (rep.), deputy county clerk, and ex-Treasurer John F. White (rep.), deputy county treasurer. George Bruce was former deputy in the treasurer's office and was elected treasurer, and now has appointed ex-Treasurer White as deputy.

The county supervisors are James E. Maher (dem.), Gene Burdic (rep.) and Fred Heuermann (rep.), with Mr. Maher as chairman of the board.

The most notable change at the court house is the retirement of ex-Sheriff Claus Mencke, who has been in the office for twelve years—six years as deputy and twenty years as sheriff.

E. S. Beatty (rep.) has been awarded the contract for the county's bridge work.

The whole county "push" are now republicans with the exception of Supervisor Maher and County Superintendent Rhoades, who are so efficient in their offices that they have no opposition when election rolls around, and ought to be republicans.

NEW BONDING QUESTION IS RAISED IN NEMAHA COUNTY

SOUTH AUBURN, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The county commissioners of Nemaha county have been wrestling this last week with a new interpretation of the law regarding the bonding of county officers. In the case of County Treasurer-elect J. P. Gilliian the law gives the officer-elect the right to choose his bonding company and said company being of good standing the county pays the premium. In this instance there appeared the agents of several bonding companies, who asked the commissioners that they might be permitted to bid for the bonds. This appealed to one of the commissioners, though the law does not contemplate such bidding, nor are they advertised for. The bond of Treasurer Gilliian was, however, accepted as prescribed, though one of the commissioners went on record in writing as against it, believing that inasmuch as the county had to pay for the premium it should have something to say as to what company the bond should be assigned. It was his opinion that from $20 to $30 could have been saved to the county.

Farmers' Institute at Overton.

OVERTON, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The attendance at the Overton Farmers' Institute held Thursday and Friday was very good considering the extremely cold weather. The state speakers were Prof. W. P. Snyder of the North Platte Experiment station, E. H. Barnley of the State Food commission, Miss Louise Sabin of Beatrice and C. G. Marshall, secretary of the State Horticultural society. John N. Caress and W. K. Robbins were elected president and secretary of the association for the next year.

NEWS NOTES FROM WYMORE

Ice Harvest on Blue River and Indian Creek Will Last Three Weeks.

WYMORE, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—M. L. Rawlings is putting up ice on Indian creek. He will put up about 20,000 tons, 4,000 tons of which goes to the Burlington, and a small quantity will be shipped to other points. Ice on the creek is twelve inches thick. Mr. Rawlings will start putting up ice on the Blue river Monday. He will employ about 100 men three weeks.

Company K of the First regiment of the state guard is installing about $100 worth of gymnasium apparatus in its armory for use of the members.

The annual report of the township treasurer shows that about $2,000 was spent on roads in Wymore township last year.

Odd Fellows installed the following officers last night: Fred Krider, noble grand; Harry Schwentker, vice noble grand; A. J. Bruce, secretary; S. E. Yoder, treasurer; I. H. Foster, recording secretary; Elmer Roberts, warden; Alec Lacey, inside watch; Ansel Whitten, outside watch; trustees, H. Lacey, M. Campbell, N. R. Simmons. Frank Bower of Barneston was installing officer. Luncheon was served and a smoker held.

EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE SETS FIRE TO HOUSE

UNIVERSITY PLACE, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—At 9:20 a. m. today a fire broke out in the home of George Lewis of this city. The volunteer fire department was present, but unable to control the flames until considerable damage was done. The cause of the fire was by an explosion of gasoline. The wife and daughter of Mr. Lewis were cleaning some clothing and thoughtlessly carried the pail containing the gasoline and the garments into a warm room. An explosion resulted immediately and Miss Mabel courageously carried the flaming pail into the yard. The two women were slightly burned about the face and hands, but escaped without further injury. The damage to the house and furniture was about $1,000, all of which was covered by insurance.

Reading of Mazdaznan Book Drives Women From Court Room

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Ottoman Zear Adusht Hanish, head of the Mazdaznan cult, resumed the stand yesterday in the juvenile court, where inquiry is being made as to the whereabouts of little William Lindsay, heir to a Philadelphia fortune.

The boy and his mother are still missing. Hanish, in answer to a question, denied that he knew their whereabouts.

The disappearance of Carlos Hesple, a member of the Mazdaznan cult, was made the subject of questions asked of Hanish, who insisted that he had not seen Hesple for several days.

Counsel for Mr. Lindsay read to the court portions of a book written by Hanish which, the attorney declared, bore on the practices indulged in at the Mazdaznan temple. Counsel for Hanish objected to an attack made by Lindsay's counsel on the book.

"No one but a man of depravity can find any passage in the book that is indecent. There is nothing there but a scientific statement."

Several women left the court room when the reading began. The hearing will be resumed January 17. Meanwhile the search for Lindsay will be continued.

Culled from the Wires

A band of counterfeiters have been arrested at Madero, Chihuahua, Mex. Dies and spurious coin, representing several hundred dollars were seized.

In a Rose law election Licking county, Ohio, the scene of the lynching in July, 1910, of Carl Etherington, dry detective, voted to discard county prohibition and to return to open saloons.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in New York against the biscuit Biscuit company with branches in Philadelphia, Detroit and Montgomery, Ala., and other places. C. W. Wickersham has been appointed as receiver. The assets of the company are stated to be worth $25,000.

Schedules in bankruptcy of William J. Cummins, the former officer and director of the Carnegie Trust company, filed Saturday show total liabilities of $4,636,000 and assets of $155,000.

After years of delay, the government is ready to begin the construction of the Grand Valley irrigation project in Colorado, Secretary Fisher announced Saturday. The project will irrigate 62,000 acres.

Lawrence Murphy, a well known money lender of Milwaukee, was today sentenced by Judge Backus of the municipal court to three months in the house of correction for usury.

FISHER FOR LEASING LAW

Secretary Says Present Policy is Destroying the Range.

HOMESTEAD ACT NEEDS CHANGES

He Says Requirements as to Residence for First Two Years Should Be More Liberal—Alaska Needs Railroads.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Enlarged application of the leasing principle as applied to the public domain, especially a liberal leasing law for the development of the mineral resources of Alaska, particularly its coal lands, and immediate consideration by congress of the whole subject of water power development and control, are the most important recommendations contained in the annual report of the Secretary of the Interior Fisher, made public today.

A general overhauling of conditions in Alaska is needed, the secretary says. He favors a law for the retirement of government employes placing it on the ground of good business policy. He urges the creation of a bureau of national parks, each of them at present being "a separate and distinct unit for administrative purposes." There is also serious need, he declares for the enlargement of the work of the bureau of mines.

"The great public movement for the conservation of our national resources," says Secretary Fisher, "is not in any way opposed to prompt and wise development of the public domain. The essential thing is to see that under the guise of settlement, we do not permit mere exploitation, which in the first analysis retards both settlement and development." He recommends therefore, certain modifications of existing laws relating to the public domain so as to permit its proper development.

Settlers Should Not Be Hampered.

Many of the restrictive provisions which now irritate and hamper the bona fide settler and industrial pioneer, should be removed, he says.

"The man on the ground should be the object of our solicitude, and we should protect him against those who would place upon his shoulders any unnecessary burden."

In regard to agricultural land settlers Secretary Fisher holds that the law should insist absolutely upon cultivation but "should permit the relaxation of the rule requiring residence during the first two years" in some cases on account of conditions, there being "no reason whatever for insisting upon the requirement of actual residence at the outset."

Some modification of the law in regard to repayment of reclamation charges is recommended and a change in the law is proposed to permit the settler at any time after five years from the date of entry and after he has lived for three years upon his land, to acquire title to the property.

"No land should be open to homestead entry," he declares, "except that which is really suitable for homes, and then the home maker should be aided in every proper way.

Repeal Timber Act.

"The timber and stone act should be immediately repealed, and also the act authorizing the cutting of timber on mineral lands. They hold out a constant invitation to abuse and to mere exploitation.

"The public range cannot be properly administered under the existing law. It should be leased for grazing purposes under the broad administrative discretion of the secretary of the interior, so that the leases can be adapted to actual conditions and the legitimate interests of the sheep and cattlemen. At present the range itself is being destroyed and both sheep and cattlemen are coming to the conviction that their own interests will be better subserved by a leasing law.

"In fact, the enlarged application of the leasing principle to the pubac domain generally will, in my judgment, more effectively promote development and protect the public interest than the present system. Certainly coal, oil, gas, asphalt, nitrate and phosphate lands can be more appropriately developed by leasehold than by the present system of classification and sale of the fee which prevails with respect to coal."

In respect to such leasing in Alaska the secretary recommends the "passage of a liberal, but carefully guarded, leasing law for the development of its mineral resources, and especially of its coal lands. Alaska's greatest resources are its minerals, and in the development of these the precious metals still hold the predominant place. Careful consideration of the provisions of an appropriate leasing law for the coal lands of Alaska in being continued through the director of the bureau of mines, with a view to suggesting such changes in or substitute for bills on this subject which are now pending in congress, as may be desirable."

Alaska Needs Railroad.

The proper administration and development of Alaska can not be accomplished under existing laws, the secretary declares; wherefore, he urges also the construction by the government of a central trunk-line of railroad from tidewater to the Tanana and Yukon; the reservation of a sufficient amount of the coal lands to provide for the future needs of the navy, this coal to be mined by the government; more liberal appropriations for roads and trails; and the adoption of a form of territorial government, a commission form being suggested, better adapted to its remote situation and peculiar local conditions.

"The whole subject of waterpower development and control should, in my judgment, receive the immediate consideration of congress," says the secretary, "and constructive legislation should be adopted without further delay. I believe the federal government has adequate constitutional power to control waterpower development both in navigable streams and upon the public domain and to exact compensation and to impose proper conditions in either case. It is apparent that the federal government can act more effectively than the states in many cases. No correct or permanent solution of the waterpower question can be reached until the interests of the state and of the nation have been reconciled. The federal government should not part with any of its constitutional powers. Their exercise is certain in the future to become essential to the protection of the public."

It is unsound both in principle and in practice, he says, that permits for the development of waterpower are revocable at any time at the will of the administrative officials.

Board for Colorado River.

He concurs in the recommendation of a specially appointed board which suggested the appointment of an international Colorado river commission, to be composed of American and Mexican engineers, to work out the treatment of that problem.

A modern and properly equipped building for the patent office, additional mine safety cars for the bureau of mines, the re-establishment of the board of pension appeals, and increased resources for the federal bureau of education to carry on its work, are among the other recommendations in the report.

The secretary calls attention anew to the "inconsistent manner in which the work of the government has been divided among the Interior, Agricultural and Commerce and Labor departments." The patent office, he says, should be under the Department of Commerce and Labor.

TRAIN SERVICE DEMORALIZED

All Roads Having a Most Strenuous Time Getting Trains Through.

THEATRICAL TROUPES ARE LATE

Fail to Arrive in Time for the Regular Sunday Matinees—Service is Daily Growing Worse on All Lines.

Railroad service in the middle west and the intermountain country is severely crippled by the prolonged cold. Sunday saw the situation become thoroughly grave, and if there is no moderation within the next forty-eight hours the service on all lines, it is feared, will be completely demoralized.

The crippled condition of the railroads means a like situation for the United States Postoffice department and the express companies. The railway mail service schedules have been partially shattered and the result has been, and for some time will continue to be, delayed mails.

Some trains coming into Omaha are as much as twelve hours late and none are on time. The Northwestern train from Minneapolis, due here at 7:30 Sunday morning, did not arrive until nearly 6 o'clock Sunday evening. The Milwaukee train from Chicago, due in Omaha Sunday morning at 6:50, was twelve hours late. The Milwaukee train from Chicago, due Sunday at 9:12 a. m., did not reach here until after 9 o'clock last night.

Two theatrical special trains, hired every week by burlesque companies playing the Krug and Gayety theater in Omaha to make the jump from Minneapolis here in time to play Sunday matinees, did not arrive until 4:30 p. m. They were due at 9 a. m. At the Krug Manager Franke organized an emergency vaudeville company to keep the crowd in good humor until the troupe arrived. The burlesquers when they got here gave their show in their street clothing. At the Gayety no matinee afternoon show was given.

Delayed trains prevented the arrival of several Orpheum players until too late for them to appear at the matinee. A show was given with such players as had reached the city.

Trains on all railroads were belated five to ten hours by the cold and snow.

Union Pacific officials said their trains suffered less than those from the north, south and east, having cold, but not so much snow to combat. The Union Pacific trains were two to ten hours late.

Several of the roads have abandoned freight trains except for perishable goods until the weather moderates.

CONFIDENCE IN THE MARKET

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retail trade and dry goods were helped by steadiness in the cotton market.

IRON AND STEEL IS REDUCED

Volume of Business is Less Than for Month of December.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The steel mills of the largest interests last week again benefitted from the specifications derived from the large contracts for finished goods placed in December, but many of the smaller mills, especially in the east, were actively in search of orders to fill out nearby rollings. As a whole the volume of business was much reduced from the weekly average of December and it is evident that the railroad tonnage anticipated is to be subject to delays. Interest was centered mainly in contracts for fabricated steel for buildings and bridges, the orders placed callings or about 30,000 tons.

The Burlington railroad placed a bridge order for 1,900 tons with the American Bridge company, and the Chicago & Greatwestern is taking bids on 2,000 tons. The New Haven will soon call for bids on bridges requiring 45,000 tons of steel. Plans for the Union depot at Cincinnati are practically completed and call for over 20,000 tons of structural steel; bids will be called for soon.

The Pennsylvania railroad had ordered 4,500 cars and the New York Central is about to release orders for 178,000 tons rails for the years' delivery.

The railroads placed contracts in 1911 for 2,500,000 tons of rails, 138,000 cars, 2,400 locomotives and 325,000 tons of bridge material.

Transactions in pig iron last week again aggregated about 100,000 tons including 25,000 tons of steel making iron and 75,000 tons of foundry grades, the latter covering 10,000 tons for export to Italy.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

MAN WITH BONDS IS ARRESTED AT WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 7.—The man who was jailed here as Charles Ross, with $30,000 worth of bonds supposed to have been part of $55,000 stolen last March from A. J. Bancroft of New York, was remanded in police court yesterday awaiting the arival of New York detectives. The prisoner asserts he is Walter Collins, a Chicago newspaper man, but refuses further information about himself. He will fight extradition. The police have the securities, which are bonded securities of the American Smelting and Refining company, and negotiable.

DEATH RECORD

Peter Lillejedahl.

MINDEN, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Peter Lillejedahl, living near Norman, this county, died Friday after a long illness from Bright's disease. He was 74 years old. He came to Kearney county and settled near Lowell, then the mecca of western settlers for this part of the country. He ran a blacksmith shop there until the earlies 80's, when he moved to his present residence, where he has combined blacksmithing with farming. He leaves a widow and one daughter. He was a half brother of Tolf Hansen, once owner of the Hansen cafe at Omaha.

Samuel Cupples.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 7.—Samuel Cupples, whose gifts to Washington university amounted to $1,755,000, died tonight of heart trouble. He was 80 years old and had lived in St. Louis for 61 years. Mr. Cupples was a multi-millionaire and was widely known as a philanthropist. Last week he gave property valued at $300,000 to Washington university. He is survived by a daughter.

J. R. Hoover.

J. R. Hoover, aged 56 years, died Saturday afternoon at his home, 710 South Fourteenth street, after a long illness. Mr. Hoover is survived by one brother, who lives in New York. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at Hoffman's undertaking rooms, and interment will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

J. R. Jackson.

M'COOK, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—J. R. Jackson died suddenly of heart failure Friday evening. Burial will take place Monday. Deceased was 76 years old and the father of Mrs. John M. Shirley and Mrs. Henry L. Loshbaugh, both of whom live here.

Samuel D. Sample.

INTERLAKEN, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Samuel D. Sample, once principal keeper at Elmira reformatory and later employed at Leavenworth prison, died near here today.

HYMENEAL

Schenck-Denton.

NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—This afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Denton a home wedding took place, at which Rev. A. W. Perry, pastor of the Presbyterian church, united Dr. Walter Leslie Schenck of Temple, Tex., and Miss Ethel Denton. Both have been students of the State University of Iowa. Miss Denton specialized in music and Dr. Scoenck in dentistry. Both were members of the Greek letter societies. The bride after having graduated accepted a position as musical instructor at the Institute for the Blind in this city, and the groom went to Temple, Tex., where he opened an office and built up a large practice.

Sidwell-Gilbert.

Miss Mabel C. Gilbert of Benedict, Neb., and Mr. Oscar J. Sidwell of York, Neb., were married Friday by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. House, 313½ South Eleventh street.

Saloon Monopoly at Sumner.

SUMNER, Ia., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Offering a bonus of $4,000 above the regular license fee of $600, Will Parrott has been granted a permit to run the only saloon to be found in the city. Up to this time Sumner has had five saloons and all seemed to do a good business. The revenue derived from the operation of all five of the saloons never amounted to so much as that now paid by Will Parrott. Of course, the action of the council comes in for criticism.

Iowa News Notes.

REMBRANDT—A. C. Schluntz has sold his hardware stock and business to Ericson & Edwall of Hawarden, who have already taken possession. Mr. Schluntz will continue in the implement and automobile business.

STORM LAKE—D. Goodrich has sold the Buena Vista creamery in Storm Lake to the Lincoln Pure Butter company of Lincoln, Neb. It proposes to double the capacity of the present plant. A. W. Richardson will be local manager.

LOGAN—County Recorder S. E. Cox and his deputy, George P. Berry, placed 4,055 instruments on record in the year of 1911. Fees for the same: Recorder's, $2,562.60; auditor's fees, $266.75; total, $2,829.35. Expense of running the office, including extra help and salary of the recorder and his deputy, $1,878; instruments placed on record, 4,055.

FORT DODGE—Plans for building a cement mill of 2,500 barrels daily capacity to complete the plant of the Fort Dodge Portland Cement corporation at Gilmore City were put under way at the annual meeting of the directors yesterday. Reorganization of the company also took place and 5 per cent dividends were declared on all stock purchased prior to November, 1911.

LOGAN—Union prayer services will be held here next week, beginning Monday evening at the Presbyterian church, with the Rev. C. S. Lyles as leader; Tuesday evening at the Methodist church, the Rev. J. P. Baker, leader; Wednesday evening at the Baptist church, the Rev. W. B. Crewdson, leader; Thursday evening at the Christian church, the Rev. A. O. Broyles, leader.

CUSTER—The county supervisors have closed a contract for the county bridge building, by giving the Standard Bridge company of Omaha the contract. This same company was awarded the contract last year. Twelve other competitors submitted bids. The prices quoted for this year are said to be much lower than last year and an advantageous bargain is believed to have been made.

LOGAN—An enthusiastic meeting of the Progressive Farmers' club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Childs, five miles southeast of Logan Thursday. Hired help in the farm home was discussed at length, likewise the beneficial and harmful effects of moving pictures. In addition to an exceptional good dinner a fine musical and literary program were enjoyed by those present.

CRESTON—Burlington trains hube been badly handicapped the past few days by the intense cold, causing engines to "go dead" and on some of the branch lines the strong wind has drifted the cuts so badly that snow plows and double-headers have been called into action to get the trains through. All trains have been off schedule time since Thursday, the mercury registering from 10 to 12 degrees below zero every day. Saturday morning the government thermometer here marked 23 degrees below zero.

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