

LYNCH CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

Receives All the Commissioners' Votes Except His Own.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN NAMED

Board Makes Its Appointments for the Coming Year—M. B. Thompson Head of Detention House.

County Commissioner John C. Lynch was elected chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for 1912 when it met and organized yesterday morning by a vote of four to one. Mr. Lynch voting for Commissioner Harter. As a matter of courtesy to his democratic colleague, Peter F. Elasser, Commissioner O'Connell nominated him for chairman.

Committee chairmen were named as follows: Elasser, charity and finance; Harter, construction, roads and bridges; O'Connell, judiciary and claims; Lynch, court house and jail, West, Detention house hospital and whole.

Appointments as follows were made: Effective January 15—J. M. Calabala, superintendent court house; Martin Tibbe, night watchman court house; Harry Miller, superintendent county store; W. H. Brandt, assistant superintendent county store; Henry Peterson, superintendent South Omaha county store; James Ryan, day watchman county hospital; George Stephens, night watchman county hospital.

Fugitive Rearrested for Horse Stealing

Chester Mitchell of Valentine, S. D., wanted there for stealing government horses from the Lincoln agency, was arrested near Loup City Monday afternoon by Deputy Marshal Hayes and brought to this city. He was placed in the county jail pending the return of United States Commissioner H. S. Daniel, who is in Lincoln. Mitchell was arrested last October by government officials in Loup City, but in some manner he escaped and it was not until several days ago that he was located.

TRAINS RUNNING NOW NEARER TO SCHEDULE

The railroad passenger trains have all weathered the storm and most of them are getting back to their old schedules. While some are coming in a little late generally they are on time.

COMMERCIAL CLUB RAISES PRICE OF MEAL

The Commercial club has decided to raise the price of the Monday luncheon at the club from 40 cents, the figure that has obtained for many years, to 50 cents, and promises that "radical improvements will be made in quantity, quality and service." Many members have not eaten at the club, it is said, because the luncheon "was not good enough for them."

ANNIVERSARY

Just a few lines from a man who owes his existence to you. This writing is a happy anniversary as it is now one year that I have not lost a day due to my old trouble. I am feeling fine and my old trouble is a thing of the past.

Two years ago on Christmas Day, Chandler was given up by Dr. N. Y. by his home physicians. He had dropped to the hospital, nearly 50 years old, and early death was looked upon as certain. The family was in despair. They heard of a man who had recovered after being given up by his physicians.

Advertisement for 'Old Saxon Frau' featuring a woman and text: 'THROW YOUR TRUSS AWAY' and 'RUPTURE'.

Advertisement for 'THE BRAIN' by Scott's Emulsion, featuring a man and text: 'is the force that keeps the nerves well poised and controls firm, strong muscles.'

Kountze Bros. in New Quarters

C. T. Kountze and L. L. Kountze of the First National bank of Omaha, with the other sons of the late Herman Kountze, are members of the firm of Kountze Bros. of New York, whose banking house was in the Equitable building, destroyed by fire yesterday.

EQUITABLE LIFE BUILDING BURNS

mass of flames and the firemen working from the tops of skyscrapers and from the streets below were trying to prevent the flames from spreading to the buildings on the opposite sides of the street.

GAZE CAUSES FIRE TO SPREAD

A gaze sweeping through the streets drove the flames through the building from end to end. Firemen dragged their ladders to the tops of the Chase National bank on Pine street and the Fourth National bank on Nassau street, while other lines of hose were run up on a sky scraper opposite the burning building on Broadway, from which streams of water were directed on the flames.

RESCUES GOT AS FAR AS THE FOURTH FLOOR

The fire was finally confined to the Equitable building, though for a time it seemed as if the flames would sweep across the street and set fire to the American Exchange National bank at Cedar street and Broadway, on which the sparks were falling in a shower. This building was kept wet down by streams of water from the skyscrapers on all sides.

CONFINED TO EQUITABLE BUILDING

The flames had the intensity of a blast furnace. The heavy floors of the building buckled under the white heat of the fire and fell in while the walls crumbled and dropped piecemeal into the streets.

Business in the financial section was brought practically to a standstill. Thousands of clerks in banking and brokerage houses, railroad and industrial corporations were held back by police lines formed two blocks north of the fire and traffic of every kind in the streets nearby the burning building was forbidden by the police.

Three employees of the building leaped from the third floor to the street. They were taken to the hospital seriously injured. After the fire had been checked and the firemen were able to get closer to the building it was discovered that in the southeast corner of the building, which adjoins the burned building, had been saved, though the offices of August Belmont & Co. had been flooded with water.

I was carried out he fainted and I think he must be dead by this time. Mr. Giblin was then taken to the Hudson Street hospital. He was very weak, but in no immediate danger.

Business Halted for Time

Banking and brokerage business was halted for a time by the fire and the governors of the Stock exchange met to determine what action should be taken with respect to deliveries of securities purchased yesterday. The decision reached was that transfers may be suspended for a day by mutual consent.

HARRIMAN LOSS SMALL

President Lovett of the Harriman lines says that all of the Union and Southern Pacific securities held in the treasury were kept outside the city; that the monetary loss to the railroads was small. Mr. Lovett said that the extent of inconvenience suffered because of the loss of records will, of course, depend on whether the records referred to include those of the comptroller's department, the treasurer's office and the transfer department.

STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT DAY

President Day of the Equitable issued the following statement: "The burning of the home office at 129 Broadway will cause but temporary inconvenience. Securities and important records are protected by fire proof vaults which are intact."

BELLEVUE COLLEGE NOTES

Oratorical Contest Will Be Held at the Presbyterian Church Friday Night

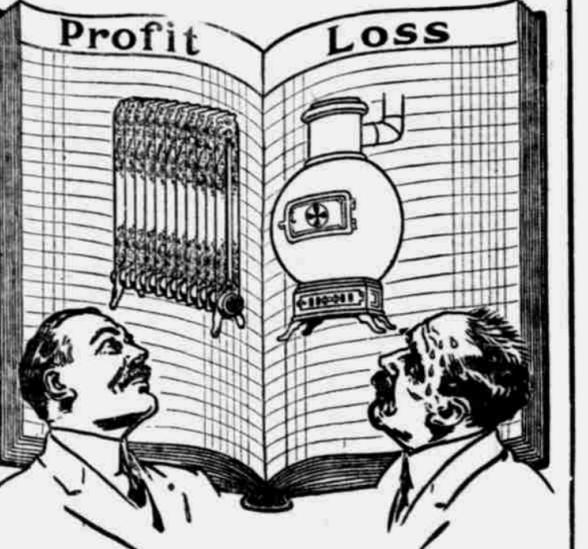
John Bloomquist, who has been at the General hospital in Omaha for treatment, returned to resume his college work a few days ago, but was compelled to return to the hospital for further treatment.

New Book Building Opened

WINNER, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special)—The new building of the First National bank was opened Saturday with a reception to the friends and patrons of the institution. Coffee and sandwiches were served to the visitors and each was given a souvenir. The new building is one of the finest of its class in this section of the state.

Sum up the heating account

While taking annual inventory, don't overlook summing up your household account on heating expense. If your business is one of making or selling the usual staple lines, you will find it does not yield you as big a percentage of profit per dollar as would an equal sum invested in an outfit of



AMERICAN & IDEAL RADIATORS & BOILERS

In the countries of Europe where every penny counts in the practice of domestic economy, these heating outfits are finding enormous sale. If Americans were not so wasteful, no inhabited building of any kind in this country would be without an outfit of IDEAL Boilers and AMERICAN Radiators.

They save so much in fuel, need so little care, protect the family health, do away with repair bills, give vastly longer life to the furnishings and decorations of the rooms because of absence of ash-dust and coal-gases, will wear as long as the building stands, and finally enable one to sell or rent his property quicker, at higher price—get your money back. One of the big features of AMERICAN Radiators which makes them the pride of the world's great construction engineers is their marvelous, yet simple, right- and left-hand threaded nipple connections, making the tightest joint known to radiator mechanics.



A No. 128-W IDEAL Boiler and 400 ft. of 3/4 in. AMERICAN Radiators costing the owner \$190, were used to heat this cottage. At this price the goods can be bought of any reputable, competent fitter. This did not include costs of labor, pipe, valves, freight, etc., which are extra and vary according to climatic and other conditions.

AMERICAN Radiators are always dependably tight and alike in quality, whether placed on the 40th floor of the Metropolitan Life Company's tower or to warm the tents of the tuberculosis hospital patients on the alkali sands of Arizona.

AMERICAN Radiators are not only the best known but they are known as the best—all over the world—for tightness, strength, full water-way openings, safe shipments, ease in taking apart and tightly reassembling, and for many, many years of perfect service.

Sum up on each year heating expense and the results you are getting therefrom. Don't put off action until you build—comfort your present home at once—reconcile now by making the right investment. Write to-day for free book. Prices are now most attractive.

AMERICAN RADIATOR COMPANY

Public Showrooms at Chicago, New York, Boston, Providence, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, Cincinnati, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Omaha, Minneapolis, St. Paul, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Seattle, Portland, Spokane, San Francisco, Bradford (Ont.), London, Paris, Brussels, Berlin, Dusseldorf, Milan, Vienna.

NEWS NOTES FROM FAIRBURY

Retiring Jefferson County Officials Presented with Gifts by Those Who Remain.

FAIRBURY, Jan. 9.—(Special)—The officials in the Jefferson county court house presented the retiring members with gifts as remembrances of their services. James Chalmers, retiring clerk, and F. A. Houston, retiring county clerk, were presented with gold handed umbrellas.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

Advertisement for 'TONE SPICES' with text: 'So that these spices may be the best you can buy, we select the finest stock of the world's finest, grind and pack it ourselves. We know that you get fullest value in a Tone Spices.'

WE INVITE EVERY THIN MAN AND WOMAN HERE

EVERY PERSON IN OMAHA AND VICINITY TO GET FAT AT OUR EXPENSE

This is an invitation that no thin man or woman can afford to ignore. We'll tell you why. We are going to give you a wonderful discovery that helps digest the foods you eat—that puts good, solid flesh on people who are thin and underweight, no matter what the cause may be—that makes brain in five hours and blood in four—that puts the red corpuscles in the blood which every thin man or woman so sorely needs. How can we do this? We will tell you. Science has discovered a remarkable concentrated treatment which increases cell growth, the very substance of which our bodies are made—a treatment that makes indigestion and liver stomach troubles disappear as if by magic, and makes an old dyspeptic or a sufferer from weak nerves or lack of vitality feel like a 20-year-old. This new treatment, which has proved a boon to every thin person, is called Sargol. Don't forget the name—S-A-R-G-O-L. Nothing like it has ever been produced before. It is a revelation to women who have never been able to appear stylish in anything but the most becoming of their thinness. It is a godsend to every man who is underweight or is lacking in nerve force or energy. If you want a beautiful and well-rounded figure of symmetrical proportions, of which you can feel justly proud—if you want a body full of throbbing life and energy, write the Sargol Company, 74-M, Herald Bldg., Binghamton, N. Y., today and we will send you, absolutely free, a 50c box of Sargol that will prove all we claim. Take one with every meal and in five minutes after you take the first convenient tablet of this precious product it will commence to unfold its virtues, and it has by actual demonstration often increased the weight at the rate of one pound a day. But you say you want proof? Well, here you are. Here is the statement of those who have tried—who have been convinced and who will testify to the virtues of this marvelous preparation.

REV. GEORGE W. DAVIS says: "I have made a faithful trial of the Sargol treatment and must say it has brought to me new life and vigor. I have gained twenty pounds and now weigh 170 pounds, and what is better, I have gained the days of my boyhood. It has been the turning point of my life. My health is now fine. I don't have to take any medicine at all and never want to again."

Large advertisement for Sargol featuring testimonials from various people and a coupon for a free trial. Text includes: 'Sargol is certainly the grandest treatment I ever used. It has helped me greatly. I could hardly eat anything and was not able to sit up three days out of a week, with stomach trouble. I took only two boxes of Sargol and can eat anything and it doesn't hurt me and I have no more headache. My weight was 120 pounds and now I weigh 140 and feel better than I have for five years. I am now as fleshy as I want to be, and shall certainly recommend Sargol for it does just exactly what you say it will do.'

Advertisement for 'NEW HOME' Sewing Machine featuring a list of models and prices. Text includes: 'A SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION OF THE New Home Sewing Machine. Mr. P. J. Bullis of New York will visit Omaha next week. While here Mr. Bullis will demonstrate the great possibilities of the "NEW HOME" Sewing Machine. He will illustrate just how easy and what a great saving it is to make useful and ornamental things with the "New Home." During Mr. Bullis' visit we will have a grand clearing sale on all makes of machines.'