

Nebraska

BALDRIGE READY TO FILE

Omaha Lawyer Sends to Secretary of State for Papers.

TO ENTER CONGRESSIONAL RACE

Deputy Food Commissioner Hansen Takes Office at State House—Northwestern Hearing Postponed to January 23.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Howard H. Baldrige of Omaha wrote the secretary of state for papers on which to make a filing as republican candidate for congress from the Second, or Omaha, district.

Henry Howard of Elk Creek also wrote for papers to file as republican candidate for commissioner of public lands and buildings. Mr. Howard has never before figured in state politics, except when for a short time he was commandant of the Soldiers' home at Milford. Just why it should be so to no one appears to understand, but up to the present the land commissioner's office is the most sought of any in the state house, there being more filings than for any other and plenty of time for others to get in the running.

Hansen Takes Office. N. P. Hansen filed his bond today and took the position of the deputy food commissioner, to which he was appointed on the death of W. L. Jackson. Mr. Hansen has been under the weather for a few days with a cold and is not entirely recovered.

Hovell for Committeeman. It was announced from La Follette headquarters today that R. B. Hovell of Omaha doubtless would be their candidate for national committeeman. He was at the La Follette headquarters today and admitted that he was thinking seriously of making the effort to land the place. Just to make things look bright around the rooms Mr. Hovell informed Secretary Corrick that the La Follette sentiment in Douglas county was as strong as anywhere else in the state, and now that headquarters are wondering just how encouraging this statement really is.

John L. Kennedy, chairman of the republican state committee, has torn down one of the man's nests erected by Secretary Corrick by writing that gentleman that the circular sent out to members of the state committee had nothing to do with the naming of a national committeeman, as the primary law plainly provided for the election of that party official by means of the primary ballot.

Valuation Hearing Postponed. The Chicago & Northwestern railway concluded its case today before the railway commission in the valuation of the property and the hearing was continued until January 23. At that time the state will introduce its testimony. Up to the present all the evidence has been offered in behalf of the railroad company, though several witnesses, notably Engineer Hurd, who will be used by the state, have been summoned in behalf of the road.

Just how long it will take the state to conclude its testimony no one appears to know, but it is doubtful if it will be completed in time to take up the Union Pacific case, which is set for February 3. The testimony today was along the same lines of the day before, being on the allowance for subsidence and adaptation.

COZAD COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

COZAD, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Cozad Commercial club held its annual meeting Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: Dr. J. H. Sayer, president; H. L. Rouse, vice president; Dr. C. C. Farrell, secretary; M. H. Brown, treasurer. Board of directors: Charles E. Allen, M. H. Brown, Dr. C. C. Farrell, H. L. Rouse, Dr. J. H. Sayer, C. A. Taylor and W. T. Wallace.

Plans for the annual banquet were discussed and a committee appointed to take charge of it. The Farmer's institute held a very successful session on Tuesday and Wednesday. Cozad, which is familiarly known as the "alfalfa center," was the only town in the county which was given a two days' session. The exhibits were the best that have ever been seen here, and the attendance was large. Wednesday noon the ladies of the institute in co-operation with the Women's club of this city, served dinner in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' hall to over 400 people who were in attendance at the institute.

The entertainment features, including music, were provided by committees from the Commercial club, and were thoroughly enjoyed.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen installed officers on Wednesday evening. The Yeomen have just started a home-stead here with about seventy-five members, and promise to keep things moving in both a fraternal and social way during this winter. State Deputy Tiley was present and had charge of the installation.

GAGE COUNTY FAIR SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Gage County Society of Agriculture was held yesterday afternoon, when very encouraging reports for 1911 were submitted. These officers were elected: C. M. Crumpton, president; Charles Sondergerger, vice president; H. L. Harper, treasurer; H. V. Riesen, secretary; M. P. Crocker, C. S. Jones, C. H. Green, H. R. Pyle and C. S. Warren, board of managers. The president and secretary were instructed to attend a meeting of the Geneva, Neb., and Lincoln fair circuit, to be held in Lincoln next Monday, and endeavor to join the circuit if satisfactory dates can be obtained.

ACEYLENE GAS PLANT AT HUMBOLDT EXPLODES

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—An acetylene gas plant owned by W. S. Marr and furnishing light for four residences blew up, scattering fragments in all directions and causing considerable excitement. Many windows and glass doors in the neighborhood were shattered and the building was blown about fifty feet in the air. The extremely cold weather that has prevailed for the last month has caused a great deal of trouble with the pipes. Thinking to overcome the difficulty Mr. Marr placed an oil stove in the building over the pit to keep the pipe from freezing. The result was an explosion.

ANOTHER NEBRASKA COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.



LORNA I. WHITE, of Dundy County.

Pemberton Rules for Guaranty Law

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—In a written decision today Judge Pemberton of the district court held that the state bank of Gage county does not have to furnish a bond to become depositories of county funds if they have complied with the bank guaranty act of 1909. An appeal will be taken by County Attorney McGirr.

PROMINENT GOTHENBURG YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

GOTHENBURG, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Oscar M. Sealander and Miss Alma Rodine of Gothenburg were married at Caldwell, Idaho, by Rev. Mr. Springer. Mr. Sealander, who was born here, left a year ago and has been in the employ of the Western Auto company at Twin Falls, Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. Sealander will reside in Twin Falls.

Announcements have just been received of the marriage of L. Ray Carroll to Miss Harriet J. Russell of Roundup, Mont. Weaver and O'Hara has disposed of the Gem theater to Thomas Crawford of Wahoo, Neb., who has taken possession. Work on ice has been discontinued temporarily, lack of cars and severe cold being the cause. A little over 200 cars have been shipped. Work will be resumed as soon as the weather moderates and more cars can be secured.

STATE FIREMEN TO HOLD CONVENTION AT KEARNEY

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Practically all arrangements were made today for the coming of the State Firemen's convention, which convenes in Kearney January 16. Through the efforts of the local firemen the streets will be decorated for eight blocks with colored electric lights at night, the electricity is furnished free by the Kearney Water & Electric Power company. All merchants were asked to make special decorations in their windows and have in mind the convention when arranging them.

The convention will be called to order Wednesday night by the president of the state association. The program will then be turned over to the local committee, who have arranged an evening of speeches and songs for the visiting delegates. Thursday evening the delegates will be entertained by the faculty of the State Normal school at the Normal. Friday night the convention will close with a banquet at the Commercial club rooms. Following the banquet will be toasts, the speakers being United States Senator Norris Brown, Governor Chester A. Aldrich, Deputy Fire Commissioner Charles Randall and others.

MAXELL RETAINS OFFICE ON RECOUNT OF VOTES

AXTELL, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The action brought by E. J. Palmblade against A. P. Maxell to recount the votes cast for the office of road overseer for Allamogosa township was concluded at the county seat yesterday. The county judge found for E. P. Maxell, who was originally declared elected. Mr. Palmblade was the regular republican nominee and Holden Close the regular democratic nominee. The voters wrote in the name of A. P. Maxell, but many of them failed to put a cross in the square opposite his name. The election board counted these names and thereby gave Maxell a majority of twenty-one. Upon a recount before the county judge this was reduced to ten. One peculiar feature of the case which was not decided was that both Maxell and Palmblade were residents of the incorporated village of Axtell and outside of the road district for which they were candidates.

NEBRASKA CITY CLOTHING STORE DAMAGED BY FIRE

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire in the clothing store of Samuel Goldberg this morning did damage amounting to nearly \$20,000. Spontaneous combustion in a coal bin in the basement is supposed to have started the blaze.

Phone Company Elects Officers.

YORK, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The newly elected directors of the York County Telephone company met at the office of the company yesterday and organized by electing all of the old officers, as follows: President, George H. Holdeman; vice president, C. N. Beaver; secretary and manager, W. H. Bell; treasurer, H. M. Childs. These officers have been in charge of this large company's business since its organization, nearly ten years ago. The usual semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent was ordered paid. This company has resources of nearly \$60,000 and operates nearly 4,000 telephones and has nearly 600 stockholders. An adjourned meeting of the stockholders will be held at the court room next Wednesday and it is altogether probable the proposed merger of this company with the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company will be agreed to.

Nebraska

WAIT REVERSES HIS RULING

Permits Names for Presidential Preference to Be Taken Off Ballot.

BOWS TO MEANING OF THE LAW

New Tack Will Block Plans of Some Politicians, Who Have Been Seeking to Embarrass Few Men.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Secretary of State Wait has decided to take another tack on the matter of filings for the primary ballot, in case the attorney general holds the proposed action is legal. It appears that certain politicians have started in on an endeavor to make a farce out of certain features of the law, taking advantage of a strict interpretation of some of its provisions, and to this the secretary consents.

For instance names have been filed for president and vice president which evidently never would have been done had it not been for the ruling that in the absence of any provision for withdrawing a name once entered except with the consent of the man making the filing such name could not be withdrawn. That such a contingency was never contemplated by the framers of the law is apparent to Mr. Wait, and therefore he has come to the conclusion that if the party most directly concerned desires to have the name omitted from the ballot he should comply. This will permit the elimination of the names of William J. Bryan and Theodore Roosevelt for president and Charles Fanning for vice president. What is fully as much to the point it will prevent others from playing horse with the primary ballot as is evident in the case of the Bryan and Fanning filings.

Name Twice on Ballot. Another point in which some have considered Mr. Wait was in error is that a name could not appear twice on the same ticket, even if one of the filings was not for an office in the strict construction of the law, such as a delegate to a convention. He is of the opinion that if there was any question that such a dual filing might invalidate a title to an office it would be incumbent upon him to stick to what he deemed was a safe construction of the law, but as such is not the case he is inclined to permit such double filing where one of the positions is not a public office. His previous position was objected to by some candidates for state office who also had a desire to represent their party in the national convention, notably Governor Aldrich.

These reversals of rulings will be calculated to interfere seriously with the plans of a number of politicians. Not only will it block the plans for sidetracking Mr. Bryan and Mr. Fanning, but there have been persistent rumors that the same tactics would be pursued against a number of other persons on both parties. It is this fact that has induced Mr. Wait, more than anything else, to change his attitude, for he holds that the primary was designed to permit the people to have a real choice of what they wanted, instead of making it an instrument to defeat that choice.

The attorney general has the matter under consideration and an opinion is expected soon. Taft Meeting Monday. Secretary Currie of the Taft league has everything in readiness for the meeting of the committee Monday, which will decide on the candidates for delegates, electors and national committeeman to stand for the Taft followers on the primary ballot. This plan was decided upon as a means of preventing a multiplicity of candidates which might defeat the real intent of the voters, as it is certain that the La Follette followers will have only one set of candidates. Letters received by Mr. Currie indicate there will be a full meeting of the committee and that in addition there will be a large number of republicans, not members of these committees who will be present to consult over the matters to come before the meeting. Mr. Currie has sent letters to a number inviting their presence and has also given it out through the press that the presence of all friends of Mr. Taft's candidacy would be welcomed. A number have indicated their intention to attend and altogether Mr. Currie expects a representative gathering of republicans from all parts of the state, and that in addition to naming the candidates much good will be accomplished by the getting together and talking things over.

Metcalfe Still at Outs. In an address before the local Young Men's Christian association, Richard L. Metcalfe, democratic candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, took issue with Senator Hitchcock on the arbitration treaties. He strongly endorsed them, and said, among other things, "I am sorry that the democratic senator from Nebraska found it necessary to deliver a speech in the senate in opposition to President Taft's arbitration treaties."

Coming Offices Pay Dividends. WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The financial report of the county officers show a very gratifying state of affairs. The amount of cash on hand in the treasurer's office is \$13,181.55. Excess fees turned in by the various offices are as follows: County treasurer, \$99.50; county judge, \$25.40; county clerk, \$26.60. The sheriff's office earned only \$24.50 during the year. The revenue from the produce of the county farm was \$1,000.00. Amount expended throughout the county for bridges was \$2,350. Anton Wolf will remain as deputy treasurer.

Coal Shortage in Gage. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—A number of towns in this vicinity report a shortage of coal, and unless the cold weather ceases there will be a fuel famine. Beatrice coal men are alerted by the news.

Notice to Men at Women

Presumably you know, ladies, that the proper paper napkins is linen. Curves are passed, you have got to take off your fat. This must be done in one of three ways, by eating, by exercise, or by means of Marmola's Prescription Tablets. The two latter will keep you busy for months and punish you greatly, and the latter will cost you 25 cents at the grocery. The tablets will not make an alteration in your diet necessary, and you, in all probability, before you give up one case, you will be losing from 12 to 15 ounces of fat a day. Which method do you like the best?

If you fancy this pleasant method of getting off the fat, see your druggist or get a copy of the Marmola Co., 523 Farmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich., to send you a case by mail. These cases contain no poisonous or harmful drugs, and the treatment is very economical. It is, also, quite harmless, for the tablets are made exactly in accordance with the famous Marmola's Prescription.

Nebraska

SUIT OF COAD VS. DORSEY ON TRIAL AT FREMONT

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The district court has been busy this week hearing the testimony in a case brought by the Mark Coad estate against Maria L. Dorsey, Mrs. G. W. E. Dorsey and others to set aside some transfers of real estate alleged to have been made to defraud creditors and subject the property to a judgment against G. W. E. Dorsey on a note given at the time of the Ponca bank failure twenty years ago. The amount of the judgment with interest and cost is nearly \$20,000. A large number of witnesses have been examined and Mr. Dorsey's transactions for the last twenty years inquired into.

BANK AND OPERA HOUSE AT PALMER, NEB., BURNED

PALMER, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The new building belonging to Loup Valley State bank and Palmer Opera House company was burned last night, by fire which started at midnight. The loss is \$22,000, partly covered by insurance. Money and papers in the vault are safe. Both companies will arrange to rebuild at once. The origin of the fire has not been ascertained.

NEBRASKA CITY NEWS NOTES

Otoe County Bar Has Annual Banquet and Election of Officers—Rottman Goes to Cuba.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Otoe County Bar association held its annual meeting Thursday evening at the Frontier hotel where, after electing officers, the annual banquet was enjoyed, with Edwin Zimmerman as toastmaster. The following were the officers elected: President, A. P. Moran; vice president, L. F. Jackson; secretary-treasurer, Edwin Zimmerman; executive council, W. H. Pitzer, Paul Jensen and E. P. Warren. A telegram of sympathy and well wishes was sent to Hon. John C. Watson, the oldest member of the bar.

Babies Threatened

By croup, coughs and colds are soon relieved by the use of Dr. King's New Discovery, 50 cents and \$1.00. For sale at Beaton Drug Co.



THE GRIP IS HERE

A World-Wide Scourge Which Sweeps over the Land Nearly Every Year.—Grip is Epidemic Catarrh.

Read What Victims of the Grip Say. Bad Case of Grip. Mrs. Henry Gates, East Lake, Ala., writes: "I had a bad case of grippe. I tried several kinds of medicine, but could get no relief. 'I tried Peruna and it cured me. I can safely say that it is a fine medicine. I have used it in our family often and find it to be good.' Systemic Catarrh Follows Grip. Mrs. Jennie W. Cecil, Big Cabin, Oklahoma, formerly housekeeper for Indiana Reform School for Boys, writes: "Six years ago I had a grippe, which was followed by systemic catarrh. The only thing I used was Peruna and Manalin, and I have been in better health the last three years than for years before. 'I give Peruna all the credit for my good health.' Ask Your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1912.

The Nemo "Achievement Sale" See that corset? It's the new—Nemo TRIPLE STRIP AUTO-MASSAGE SELF-REDUCING It is a wonderful figure-reducer. More than that—its construction (a new invention) produces constant gentle massage every minute you wear it, thereby causing the fat to be softened and absorbed, so that your figure becomes really and permanently smaller. This is guaranteed—proved by test. See these wonderful new corsets—\$3.50.

Arts and Crafts Exhibit moved to Omaha. That's what you will see as you enter our store. The famous Stickleby Bros. collection of high quality. Furniture for the dining room, living room, library and den. These goods all come in the soft brown shade of fumed oak and are priced in our January Special Sale at a third and a fourth less than regular. It's an opportunity seldom presented to be able to buy this standard make of goods at such a reduced saving.

Dining Room Pieces. Regular Price. Jan. Sale Price. \$24 Buffet, fumed oak, old copper trimmings \$27.50 \$44 Buffet, with mirror back, fumed oak \$29.00 \$52 Buffet, good size, fumed oak, copper trimmings \$43.00 \$70 Buffet, excellent pattern, fumed oak \$56.00 \$92 Buffet, large size, mirror back, fumed oak \$73.50 \$40 China Cabinet, two door, fumed oak \$33.00 \$49 China Cabinet, large size, fumed oak \$40.00 \$48 Dining Table, round top, pedestal base \$37.50 \$50 Dining Table, round top, pedestal base \$40.00 \$80 Dining Table, round top and heavy pedestal base \$64.00 \$8.50 Dining Chair, Spanish leather seat \$7.00 \$6.50 Dining Chair, Spanish leather seat \$5.00 \$6.00 Dining Chair, Spanish leather seat \$4.75 \$15 Serving Table, fumed oak \$12.00 \$30 Serving Table, fumed oak \$24.00

Library Pieces. Regular Price. Jan. Sale Price. \$22 Library Table, fumed oak \$17.50 \$18 Library Table, fumed oak, round top \$14.75 \$36 Library Table, fumed oak, large size \$29.00 \$54 Library Table, fumed oak, large size \$45.00 \$105 Davenport, cushion seat, 3 pillow back \$94.00 \$54 Davenport, Spanish leather cushion seat \$43.50 \$24 Settee, Spanish leather cushion seat \$19.75 \$33 Bookcase, fumed oak \$28.50 \$37 Bookcase, fumed oak \$30.00 \$60 Bookcase, three door, fumed oak \$48.00 \$44 Rocker or Arm Chair, Spanish leather seat and back \$35.50 \$48 Rocker or Arm Chair, Spanish leather seat and back \$32.00 \$36 Rocker or Arm Chair, Spanish leather seat and back \$24.00 \$19 Rocker or Arm Chair, Spanish leather seat and back \$13.50 \$10 Rocker or Arm Chair, Spanish leather seat and back \$6.75

Miscellaneous Pieces. Regular Price. Jan. Sale Price. \$11 Hall Mirror, fumed oak \$8.75 \$48 Dresser, fumed oak \$38.50 \$40 Chiffonier, fumed oak \$32.50 \$49 Couch, Spanish leather cushion and pillow \$40.00 \$5 Magazine Stand, fumed oak \$6.50 \$26 Breakfast Table, drop leaf, fumed oak \$16.00 \$2 Pedestal, square top, fumed oak \$4.75 \$12.50 Magazine Stand, four shelves, fumed oak \$8.75

Lace Curtains. Some patterns of madras and serim that we have decided to close out at extra special prices regardless of cost. Regular Price. Special Price. \$2.50 Cream Madras Curtains, 36 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards long, per pair \$1.49 \$3.75 Colored Serim Curtains, 40 inches wide, 3 yards long, per pair \$1.95 \$3.75 Colored Etamine Curtains, 40 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards long, per pair \$1.95

Remnants. All short lengths from our last season's stock on one table, various lengths and qualities, each 9c 29c 50c Bedding. Our Blankets and Comforts are marked at special prices. \$3.75 All Wool Blankets, extra wide, per pair \$5.00 \$5.00 Comforts, each \$3.75

Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Company

Big Bargains Will be found in the "For Sale—Miscellaneous" columns of The Bee. Stoves, chairs, couches, beds, dressers, sewing machines, pianos, safes, kindling and coal, and hundreds of other necessary articles are offered for sale at a great deal less than their original cost. You will be money ahead by reading Bee Want Ads