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HANSEN MAY TEST SEEDS

Food Commissioner Trying to Assist in Carrying Out Law. S. W. BURNHAM IS CALLED Pioneer Lancaster County Business Man and Legislator Passes Away—Traveling Men Want Platform.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—It is likely that in spite of the failure of the legislature to make any appropriation for testing seeds by the pure food bureau, some action may be taken. It is suggested that while the full application of the law could not be made without the expenditure of a considerable amount of money it is pointed out that it would not cost much to test the germinating power of seeds offered for sale and this may be done.

The poor quality of the seed raised in Nebraska and elsewhere and the consequent large amounts which seed companies are likely to dispose of to farmers who are not satisfied with their own product, indicates that something should be done to protect the purchasers of seed. Attention is called to the fact that the demand may be even larger than has been anticipated, for the shortage elsewhere has engendered high prices and considerable quantities of the good seed which is now in Nebraska is being shipped out of the state.

Incidentally, it is gossip around the state house that the governor's secretary, L. B. Fuller, might come to the rescue of Food Commissioner Hansen, by losing him a seed bed in the winter the governor's office was granted several boxes of rotted and blooming plants, but between the combined activities of the governor's bull pup and the frost the plants are all dead and the nice little boxes, together with the carefully selected soils, are now without a job.

S. W. Burnham Dead. S. W. Burnham, brother of S. H. Burnham of the First National bank and himself prominently identified with business interests in Lincoln for many years, died this afternoon at 3:18. He had been a resident of Lancaster county for twenty-five years and in addition to his commercial activities was at one time a member of the legislature and treasurer of Lancaster county.

Warrant for Deputy Sheriff. A warrant was issued here today for E. C. Hoelstad, a deputy sheriff from Alamosa, Colo., the charge being kidnapping. He slipped out of town with his prisoner, however, before the warrant could be served. Some time ago he came here to arrest Glen Huffman for whom he had a warrant. He made a mistake, however, and arrested Clifford Huffman instead, taking him to Colorado before discovering his mistake. When he came back this time to get Glen Huffman a warrant was issued charging him with kidnapping Clifford Huffman, but the Colorado sheriff got away with his prisoner before the warrant could be served.

Platforms by Track Side. Edward Ewel and others representing the United Commercial Travelers and the Trappers' Protective association filed a petition filed a complaint with the railroad commission against the Union Pacific railroad company. The complaint charges that the company's lines are double tracked and that a rule provides passengers can only alight from on board trains on the right side. Further that in order to comply with the rule, passengers are compelled to cross both tracks from the depot to the train to get on trains in one or the other direction, and that such crossing is dangerous, and further that on the side opposite from the depot no platform or shelter is provided for passengers. They ask the commission to order the company to provide such facilities. This is the second petition of the kind to be filed.

Senate Journals Received. The senate journals for the last session of the legislature were received at the state house today and are being distributed.

Janitor Receives Legacy. Joseph McKain of 255 O street, a janitor at the Capitol school, has received notice that he has been left \$15,000 by the will of a sister who recently died in California. McKain was an engineer on the Union Pacific road until advancing years compelled him to quit, and the money will come mighty handy in his old age.

MR. AND MRS. CLAUD WISE

OBSERVE SILVER WEDDING. WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wise celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Tuesday. A large number of relatives and friends gathered to assist in the happy event. Mr. Wise is one of the solid farmers of the West Point neighborhood and he and his wife are held in high esteem. The girls' culture club met at the home of Miss Mabel Stranda. The following program was rendered: "Edward A. Abbey, His Life and Art," Miss Pauline Hall; "Abbey's Most Widely Known Picture," Miss Daisy Wilson. A discussion was then had on the merits of Abbey as an artist, which was participated in by Misses Lillian Koch, Patricia Conlin and Pearl Woods.

The West Point Gun club held another of its interesting shoots at the ball park after a rest of several weeks. Two events were pulled off. In the first a score of 23 was made by Julius Radebach, Karl Kerl followed with 21, spinner 19 and McMullen 17. The second event of twenty-five birds showed 31-Mullen the winner with 2, Karl Kerl 22, and the redoubtable Radebach 19. These regular shoots are becoming immensely popular, spectators being numerous.

At the Rock Creek German Lutheran church on Thursday occurred the marriage of Rev. Theodore Norden of Hazard, Neb., to Miss Christina Beerbehn of this place. The groom is the pastor of the German Lutheran congregation at Hazard and the bride a Cuming county girl, born and brought up in this community.

William Jig of Omond, Neb., has purchased the pool hall of McDermott & Stewart at West Point and has taken possession. Mr. Jig is an old resident of Omond, where he owns land. News is received from the commission from Watertown, Wis., of the death at that place of Mrs. G. Beller, the aged mother of Charles Beller, an old settler and prominent citizen of Cuming county.

A Life Sentence of suffering with throat and lung trouble is quickly consumed by Dr. King's New Dispensary, 30c and \$1.00. For sale by Deaton Drug Co.

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Big Speaker List for the Legislative Reunion and Feast

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—February 15 has been fixed as the date for the reunion of former members of the Nebraska legislature and a list of speakers has been prepared which should prove an attraction. A general invitation is extended to all former members of both house and senate to join in the banquet, which is to be at the Lincoln hotel at 6:30 p. m.

The first session will be in representative hall at 2:30. Former Speaker J. H. Mockett, Jr., will deliver the welcoming address, after which a business session will be held, with Speaker John Kohl of the last house in the chair. Speeches will be made by John L. Webster, who was president of the constitutional convention, and Charles L. Saunders of Omaha and others.

The greatest interest attaches to the speakers for the banquet, among whom will be Marsh Elder, speaker of the first popular house in 1851, who, among his other famous remarks, called upon his fellows to "Stay by 'er boys; we won't unhitch for dinner." Other speakers will be Thomas J. Majors, Senator W. A. Selleck of Lincoln, W. A. Prince of Grand Island, Edgar Howard of Columbus, Ralph Clark of Stella, W. G. Whitmore of Valley, J. M. Tanner of South Omaha, George Wiltaz of Randolph, former lieutenant governor McKelvie, Judge J. N. Paul of St. Paul, William Deth of Ithaca, George M. Spruick of York, Wesley Wilcox of North Platte and John F. Moriarty of Omaha.

IRRIGATION COMPANY SEEKS TO CHANGE PLAN

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The Cass Rock Irrigation company, a mutual concern, is preparing to change its form of doing business and reincorporate under the district plan. The company is one of the older projects in the state and its ditches are in the vicinity of Bridgeport on the North Platte. The change is made because some difficulty has been experienced under the present plan in obtaining sufficient funds to keep the main ditches in good condition and to make other needed repairs and improvements. There are about 5,000 acres under the ditch system.

Two small filings for water rights have been made with the Board of Irrigation. One is made by Joseph Allen of McCook, who proposes to take water out of Red Willow creek, and the other is a filing by W. L. McGlinchy of Kingston, who desires to take water from a small stream running into the North Platte river. The irrigation board is receiving many such applications this winter, practically all of them being applications to take water from creeks whose capacity evidently is only enough to irrigate the farms of the applicants. There are always more or less of such applications made to the board, but the dry season of 1911 and the consequent crop shortage in the south-west portion of the state has caused many more than usual to take up with the irrigation idea. The western and southwestern portions of the state have many small spring-fed creeks which at comparatively small cost could be developed to irrigate farms through which they run.

The secretary of state also has an irrigation problem on his hands, but his problem relates to the filing fee for the corporation. The North Loup Mutual Canal company thinks that as a mutual concern without capital stock it should pay only the nominal fee provided by law for corporations not organized for profit. The office has heretofore taken a contrary view, and in the case of the Farmers' Mutual of Scott's Bluff county a fee of \$50 was collected. While the company has no capital stock the value of the stock was placed at \$25.00 per acre of the land to be irrigated, and it is on this basis that the North Loup company is asked to pay.

FORMER SENATOR BURKETT FOR ARBITRATION TREATIES

SEWARD, Neb., Jan. 29.—Former United States Senator E. J. Burkett of Lincoln spoke at a men's meeting here last night in defense of the peace treaties now pending in the senate. Senator Burkett declared that a number of important agreements and treaties had been binding on the United States without any ratification except that of the president. The peace protocols which ended the Spanish-American war and the Boxer troubles were referred to. Senator Burkett said in part: "International peace has been the dream of civilized nations and the prayer of all good people since the day of the prophesy that speaks shall be turned into pruning hooks. It is ridiculous that a few strict construction senators together with a few attenuated souls, enemies of the administration for political purposes, or otherwise, could place in jeopardy the culmination of this, that greatest of all America's endeavors."

ONE DEATH FROM TRICHINA IN MERRICK COUNTY

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—One death has resulted from trichina poisoning among the members of the Fred Nickel family, residing in Prairie Creek township, who were stricken about a month ago as the result of eating poorly cooked pork sausage. The member of the family whose case resulted fatally was Rosie Nickel, the 20-year-old daughter. Other members of the family are still ill, and in some of their cases recovery is doubtful. The balance of the family includes the father and mother, three brothers and two sisters, all of whom are still ill.

COAD-DORSEY SUIT IS DECIDED FOR DEFENDANT

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The case of the Mark M. Coad estate against Laura H. Dorsey and others to recover on a judgment of about \$25,000 against the late G. W. E. Dorsey was decided by Judge Hollenbeck yesterday in favor of the defendants. The plaintiff claimed that Dorsey had fraudulently transferred considerable quantities of real estate to the defendants to avoid payment of his debts. The court found that the property, most of which came through his first wife, Emma E. Dorsey, was handled by him as agent only and belonged to the defendant. The case is likely to be appealed to the supreme court.

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LA FOLLETTE MEN JEALOUS Unable to Agree with Roosevelt Backers on Delegates.

LITTLE TIFF GROWING BIGGER. J. H. Morehead Acting Governor of Nebraska Now in Absence of Governor Aldrich—Bryan Leaves for Texas. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—That all is not harmonious in the La Follette camp was evidenced today when F. P. Carrick discussed the plan formulated in Omaha by Don C. VanDusen, a recognized follower of the Wisconsin man, and John O. Yeiser, who made the Roosevelt filing, to nominate on a ticket for delegates to the national convention. Secretary Carrick of the La Follette committee evidently is of the opinion that if the Roosevelt lion and the La Follette lamb lie down together the lamb will be inside the lion, and therefore he says the real La Follette men will have nothing to do with it. They also let it be known that it is doubtful whether Governor Aldrich would be given a place on the La Follette ticket, because of the governor's supposed friendliness to Roosevelt. There are the same men who shed crocodile tears when the governor was not placed on the Taft ticket. For all of the talk of sticking to La Follette to the last, and proclamations of faith in the outcome, it is plainly evident the followers of the Wisconsin candidate are seriously concerned over the Roosevelt movement.

Morehead Acting Governor. The temporary absence from the state of Governor Aldrich leaves J. H. Morehead, president of the senate, and a democrat, technically the governor in case anything should arise requiring personal action by the governor. As Mr. Morehead is an aspirant for the democratic nomination for this office, he might relish a chance to see how the duties become him. From present indications, however, there will be no occasion to call on his services.

The Central staff club, at the request of A. L. Clarke of Hastings, has substituted his brother, J. N. Clarke, as a candidate for delegate to the national convention. The change is made for purely personal and business reasons and is mutually agreeable.

Bryan Leaves for Texas. W. J. Bryan left for Texas today to spend some time on his ranch. Contrary to expectations he gave out no statement on political questions before leaving. It had been anticipated he would have something to say regarding the placing of his name on the primary ballot as a candidate for the presidency, but he did not.

PASS SENT TO ALDRICH BY YOUNGSTER MANAGER

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Governor Aldrich is now the possessor of an annual pass over a railroad, but as is in the case in the absence of the chief executive, no one around the office is willing to say just what action the governor will take concerning it. As the line of road is outside the state and does not cross any state line it is thought he might do it without violating any law. It comes from the youngest railroad magnate in the United States, if not in the world, John Lester Worsing, of Huntington, Pa., aged 7, and the letter of transmittal says that the line covers the space of one large room. The pass itself is as original as the idea which inspired it, the front side reading:

John Lester Worsing Railway Company—Pass Hon. Chester H. Aldrich, Governor, State of Nebraska, in recognition of his services in accordance with conditions on back until December 31, 1912. No. 20. John Lester Worsing, General Manager.

The reverse side reads: Meals and lodging not included. Conditions: The courtesy of free transportation hereby extended is accepted with the express understanding that when the passenger service over the said railway for any reason shall become inadequate to enable the holder hereof to reach destination with reasonable dispatch he, she or they shall have the right at all times to get off and walk. Should personal injury arise from such undue haste by reason of crossing over, under or through the bridges, trestles or tunnels of this company it is expressly agreed that this company shall not be liable for any damages whatsoever. The foregoing conditions accepted.

In the absence of the governor, Secretary Fuller replied, as follows: LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 29.—John Lester Worsing, General Manager of the Lester Worsing Railway Company, Huntington, Pa.—My Dear General Manager: Your communication to Governor Aldrich of Nebraska, enclosing complimentary ticket over your magnificent railroad, has been received. I regret to say that the governor is in the country present time visiting with the woman who stood him up in the corner when he got into the jam and spanked him when he ran away from school. I sincerely trust that no such embarrassments enter into your life and interfere with the efficient management of your system. Upon the governor's return I shall be very much pleased to present to him your complimentary ticket and letter and he will acknowledge receipts of the same in person.

I would say that the governor is somewhat opposed, as a general proposition, to the giving and acceptance of railway transportation, but upon an investigation of your railroad I am led to believe that the acceptance of this transportation would not embarrass him, as you are led to believe, and you are free from any entanglements with Wall Street and any of the large trusts in this country and that the acceptance of the same will not result in any embarrassing predicament to him.

I am unable to find from an examination of the railway reports filed with our railway commission any report of the casualties incurred upon your system within the last year. The governor, you understand, is a very valuable personage, and it might be well to send him a detailed report of the total number of dolls, woolly dolls, teddy bears and other ingenious and valuable porcelaines your railroad system has destroyed in the last year, if any, to the end that the governor may be properly warned as to the risks incurred in visiting over your line.

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The Finest Cafe West of Chicago

To after-theater parties: You are cordially invited to attend the opening of the New Mandarin Cafe at 1409 Douglas St. this evening at 9:30 p. m. The grand opening will take place tomorrow morning, January 31st, at 10 a. m. A display of Chinese fireworks will be shown at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow evening. To appreciate the gorgeous furnishings of this cafe will require a personal visit. We have managed to secure the best employes that money can obtain, and our chief aim will be to give the public the best of food and the best of service.

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