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PROF. STOUT IS MADE DEAN

Becomes Head of State University Department of Engineering.

GRADUATE OF THE INSTITUTION

Department of Athletics Will Be Separate from Physical Education — Medical College Appointments.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—Prof. O. V. P. Stout was made dean of the college of engineering at a meeting of the board of regents f the State university today. The engineering colige has had no official head since last fall when former Dean C. R. Richards left fr Urbana, Ill., to take up the position of head professr f mechanical engineering in the University of Illinois. In the interim Chancellor Avery has been performing the duties of acting dean.

Prof. Stout is a graduate of Nebraska university, having been a member of the famous class of '98, in which were Judge Roscoe Pound, Judge C. S. Lobinger, "Jerry" Smith and others. The new dean has been a member of Nebraska's faculty practically ever since his graduation, taking up his work there in 1901. He was head of the struggling department of civil engineering at that time and has been so ever since, although the department has grown to large proportions. He was given the rank of professor in 1908, and that of head professor in 1906.

Substation at Culbertson.

The board authorized the appointment of a committee with full power to negotiate for the Ferguson tract near Culbertson to be used as the site for the substation at that place.

A popular subscription was authoribed by the board for the erection of a tablet in the temple in honor of the chancellor emeritus, E. Benjamin Andrews. The board authoribed the construction of three tennis courts on the east side of the athletic field on the lost recently acquired.

The department of athletics will hereafter be separate and findependent orfm the department of physical education and subject to the orders of the regents, or of the chancellor when the regents are not in session. The university athletic board will have full authority to interpret any rules or regulations in the institution made ambiguous by the change.

The following ad interim appointments were confirmed: Miss Jessie A. Lee, fellow in the department of botany; J. T. Hollingshead, herdsman in the dairy department; Marion E. Helmann, stenographer at the farm; Andrew Kneisler, plumber; Arvid Samuelson, instructor for glee club; Francis Potter, instructor of mandolin club.

The following resignations were accepted: Harriet Folger, associate professor home economics; O. W. Sjogren, instructor in forge work.

The following new appointments were made: Prof. O. V. P. Stout, to be dean of the college of engineering, title to become effective immediately; H. L. Nye, foreman of the Culbertson demonstration farm; Effie Myers, stenographer and laboratory assistant, department of animal pathology; Dr. G. Alexander Young, instructor in mental and nervous diseases; Dr. H. B. Hamilton, clinical assistant in medicine; Dr. Clarence Rubendall, clinical assistant in diseases of the nose and throat; Dr. J. B. Potts, clinical assistant in diseases of eye and ear; D. T. Lane, clerical assistant, farmers' institutes.

Oskaloosa Man is Roasted Alive

OSKALOOSA, Ia., April 9.—Thomas Carney, 66 years old, prominent in business circles, was literally roasted alive at his home here today, while trying to get furniture out of a burning shed. Carney had gone into the building when a pile of burning boxes fell across the doorway, obstructing his exit. Relatives were powerless to prevent his death.

FOUR THOUSAND-DOLLAR BULLDOG IS STOLEN

CHICAGO, April 9.—Police are searching today for "Leo the Third," a French bulldog, winner of many bench show prizes and valued at $4,000 by its owner, Samuel Rapheul of Des Moines. The dog was stolen from the home of a friend of Rapheul on the northwest side last evening.

JOSEPH SEIDL TESTIFIES AGAINST MRS. HUNNING

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 9.—Joseph Seidl convicted and under life sentence for murdering Martin Hunning, testified at Hillsboro, Mo., in the trial of Mrs. Annie Hunning, charged with complicity in the murder, that Mrs. Hunning plotted with him for the killing of her husband and that the date for the killing was agreed on between them two months before it was committed. Mrs. Hunning was taken by surprise when Seidl was taken into the court room as a witness. She gasped and sank back in her chair.

Right-of-Way Bill is Reported Favorably

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The house judiciary committee today voted to report favorably the bill introduced by Representative Norris of Nebraska to prevent the Union Pacific road from acquiring a strip of land 200 feet wide along the right of way of its lines in Nebraska, Colorado and Kansas. The Norris bill would vest title absolutely in present occupants. Several million dollars' worth of property are involved.

DEATH RECORD

Henry Hunzeker.

HUMBODLT, Ia., April 9.—(Special)—Henry Hunzeker, aged 76 years, one of the pioneer citizens of Richardson county, died at his home in Franklin township of cancer of the stomach, Friday. He leaves a widow and several grown children.

Captain Joseph Weinman.

MINNEAPOLIS Minn., April 9.—Captain Joseph Weinman, aged 86, a veteran of the Sibley campaign against the Sioux Indians in Dakota, died here today after a brief illness. The body will be taken to Faribault for interment.

Thomas Rea.

YORK, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—Thomas Rea of McCool died yesterday, aged 87 years. He had been a resident of York county more than fifty years.

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about 100 clerks in St. Louis, are out of employment because of the flood, according to W. C. Nixon, vice president. The layoff is temporary and all will be reinstated when the flood subsides.

The number of employes idle is said to be almost 2,500, about equally divided between the Springfield, Memphis and Birmingham divisions. A majority are shop and yard workers.

Cairo Levees Are Holding.

CAIRO, Ill., April 9.—The levees around Cairo, the island city, remained firm today. The river gauge registered 53.9 feet, with a falling tendency. With the water surrounding the town ten feet higher than the city, the people fear that rains and wind storms may cause havoc. Paid and volunteer guards will remain on the levee until the water subsides below the flood stage.

Rising at La Crosse.

LACROSSE, Wis., April 9.—The Mississippi rose two-tenths of a foot here today and rises are reported from points above except St. Paul. Below La Crosse every station as far as St. Louis reports a fall. A continued rise here for several days is predicted and beginning tomorrow the river below La Crosse will begin rising.

Three Drowned at Charleston, Mo.

CHARLESTON, Mo., April 9.—Mayor George C. Burnes of Charleston today sent additional appeals for aid for flood sufferers to state officials. Two thousand are being cared for at the Masonic Temple, at the court house and in private homes. It is now known that the deaths from the flood aggregate three negroes.

DRAFT PLATFORM IN NEW YORK

State Convention Debating Whether to Instruct Delegation.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 9.—The republican state convention held its first session here today and after a "keynote" speech by Temporary Chairman Nicholas Murray Butler adjourned until tomorrow to permit the all-important committee on resolutions to draft a platform, select four delegates-at-large to the national convention and try to determine whether it would be for the best interest of President Taft to send an instructed delegation to Chicago.

The resolutions committee, with Congressman Edward B. Vreeland as its chairman, worked well into the night formulating the platform which State Chairman Barnes desires to present as a model for adoption at the national convention. United States Senator Root, Speaker Merritt of the state assembly, former Speaker Wadsworth, Chairman Barnes, Nicholas Murray Butler, former Governor Horace White, Timothy L. Woodruff and Senator Edgar T. Brackett were among those who gave close application to the work in hand.

The thousand and odd delegates were still discussing tonight the unanswered question of whether it would be expedient to instruct the delegation to the national convention for Taft, but it was generally believed some satisfactory solution would be reached before the convention meets tomorrow. Mr. Barnes and other leaders who oppose instructions declared tonight that they would not recede from their position and stated that if the matter was taken before the convention they had a majority of the votes to support their position.

Senator Root and Chairman Koenig of New York county, together with Chairman Griener of Erie county were strong in their opinion that the delegates would be instructed. Until the platform was completed it was decided to suspend further consideration of the selection of delegates and their instruction.

With the completion of the platform and the naming of the delegates-at-large it was planned tonight to hold a four-hour session tomorrow. Mr. Butler will be made permanent chairman of the convention.

Millionaire Beach Accused of Attack On Wife with Knife

AIKEN, S. D., April 9.—Excitement over a mysterious attack several weeks ago on Mrs. F. O. Beach, a prominent New York woman, who is spending the winter here, was increased today when a warrant was issued for the arrest of her millionaire husband, charging him with slashing her throat.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Beach are believed to have sailed for Europe on the steamer Mauretania, which left here early Wednesday morning last. Their names do not appear on the passenger list of the steamer, but it is understood that they reached the pier not long before the time for the liner's departure.

Inquiries tonight as to the whereabouts of Mr. Beach first developed that Mr. and Mrs. Frederick O. Beach had arrived here from Aiken about a week ago, and instead of going to their summer home on Long Island had taken quarters at the Hotel Vanderbilt.

Manager Marshall of the Vanderbilt said tonight there was absolutely no mystery about the movements of the Beaches here. He understood, he added, they had sailed as guests of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt.

Mr. Beach was married November 28, 1899, in this city. William K. Vanderbilt was best man. His bride was the widow of Charles Havemeyer, to whom she was married in October, 1896, and who died suddenly in May, 1898. She later became acquainted and closely attached to Beach on account of their mutual fondness for outdoor sports, both being noted for their horsemanship and in the fall of 1899 they were married, only a few friends being present.

Short Weight Pails of Lard Cause Fine

FARGO, N. D., April 9.—The Armour Packing company was fined $100 here today for selling lard in pails underweight, in violation of the state pure food law, which requires actual weight to be printed on the containers.

An appeal will be taken and if the fine is sustained the Armour company will withdraw from the lard trade in this state, it was said.

CHICAGO, April 9.—A. R. Urion of counsel for Armour & Co., discussing the prosecution in North Dakota of the company which he represents, tonight declared that it was physically impossible to meet the exact requirements of the North Dakota pure food law.

"A number of concerns," said Mr. Urion, "are fighting the law and the matter has been taken to the state supreme court. But meantime the pure food commissioner insists upon bringing prosecutions under the provisions of the law.

"The law up there requires that lard shall be sold in exact sixteen-ounce lots or in exact multiples of the one-pound package. In making the pails are filled and sealed by machinery while the lard is still hot. As a result it is physically impossible to get an exact pound or two or four-pound weight. Some pails will weigh a little more and some will weigh a trifle less.

"If the law is sustained by the state supreme court we will be forced to withdraw from the trade in that state. Several other concerns have reached the same decision. The law is unreasonable and cannot be obeyed to the letter."

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