

Nebraska JUNKIN NOT MEMBER NOW

Former Secretary of State Pays Visit to His Old Haunts.

WALKERS SENTENCE CUT DOWN

Thurston County Man Sent Up for Manslaughter Need Serve But Ten Years in All-Clemency Decried to Tribunal.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Ex-Secretary of State George C. Junkin of Smithfield, Gosper county, spent Sunday with relatives in Lincoln and with his son, George, at the state house this morning. Mr. Junkin was the republican candidate for the state senate from that section of the cattle country, but is not here to pick his seat. He said that he had decided to give his democratic opponent a chance in the senate and see how he would like it.

While Mr. Junkin is not feeling very happy over his defeat and, in fact, is rather glad of it, he says what pleases him better than anything else is the vote which President Taft received in Nebraska. "Why," said he, "if so many of the Taft men who were afraid that Roosevelt would carry the state had not voted for Wilson, we would have stood second. Out in our little precinct I told George, my son, on election morning that I was afraid the president would not get over six or eight votes, and he got twenty, while Teddy got only thirty. It was the decision of the supreme court which did the business. It hurt the legislative ticket, but it saved the state ticket."

Mr. Junkin said that there had been considerable snow already out in Gosper county, about six inches having fallen on a level, and while it did not stay very long, some of the drifts left now are five or four feet high.

Mr. Junkin is making a business trip to Iowa and left this afternoon for Omaha, where he will stop off until tomorrow. State Auditor Barton went to Omaha today on business connected with his office.

Inheritance Tax Suit.

Mary W. Strathan, widow of J. M. Strathan, who died August 14, 1907, in Iowa, leaving an estate in Nebraska valued at \$168,913.30, has appealed to the supreme court from the decision of the Wayne county district court wherein the county was seeking to collect an inheritance tax due to the county from the Strathan estate. The lower court decided that there was due to the county \$1,000.77 from the share given to Mrs. Strathan and her five children.

New Furniture Firm.

The Beaton & Laor company of Omaha has filed their articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The company is incorporated in the sum of \$200,000 divided into 2,000 shares of \$100 each, equally divided into preferred and common stock. The company will do a general wholesale and retail business in furniture. The incorporators are George W. Laor, E. Peterson, William R. Wood and Edmond W. Mulligan.

Another Omaha Corporation Filing Its Articles with the Secretary of State is the C. A. McCann Company.

The stock is placed at \$25.00 in 50 shares of \$100 each. The officers are C. A. McCann, president; Earle A. Kaake, vice president and F. Earl Billinger, secretary.

Applications for Pardons.

Among the applications before the board of pardons last week the following were filed for his approval or disapproval. The board recommended that John Walker, sent up from Thurston county for thirty years for manslaughter, should have his time cut down to the minimum sentence of ten years and that at the end of that time if he continues to be a model prisoner, he should be paroled, the same to extend to the time of his original sentence of thirty years. He was committed to the penitentiary April 26, 1906, and would therefore have about four years more to serve before his parole could be granted.

Joseph Trimbel is another prisoner who asks for clemency. Trimbel was sent up from Omaha for a term of six years for assault with intent to commit robbery on a drug store proprietor in that city. The assaulted man afterwards died from the effects of his injuries, but it was not proven that Trimbel inflicted the wounds, so he was given but six years. The board recommended that he be allowed to serve his full time and the governor denied the application.

Roach to Resign at Once.

The state normal board was in session this afternoon at the capitol. All of the members were present. Reports for the month were checked over and general business of the board taken up. It is understood that Rev. I. F. Roach, president of the board who leaves Nebraska to go to Madison, Wis., will hand in his resignation at this session.

Money for School Purposes.

State Treasurer George has certified to State Superintendent Deitzel that there is \$23,104.48 in the temporary school fund for the semi-annual appropriation to the school districts of the state. Last year the amount was \$22,472 in December and \$42,015 in May. Of the above amount \$146,000 is from income on school lands and \$190,000 interest on money invested in bonds and state warrants.

Marsh-Burke Gets Verdict.

The Marsh-Burke coal company was today awarded damages of \$3,000 against J. H. ost, owner of a string of Nebraska coal yards. H. L. Laird, secretary of the Northwestern Coal Dealers' association, and Harry M. Boyer, sales agent of a producing company that was alleged to have cancelled its contract with the Marsh-Burke company, were also defendants, but service on them was not obtained. The action was brought in district court.

The Marsh-Burke Company Charged that a conspiracy had been formed with the intention of ruining its business and that conspiracy in restraint of trade existed.

It declared that because it had sold coal outside of its territorial limits and at wholesale prices an alleged violation of a trade agreement, the defendants made it impossible for it to buy a ton of coal anywhere. It asked damages in the sum of \$5,000. The defendants today announced that an appeal will be taken.

GRAND ISLAND MAN CONFESSES ROBBERY

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The police force made an important and surprising discovery Saturday night when it confronted a young man named Wade with certain facts and caused him to come across with the confession that he and another young man named Scudder were responsible for a holdup which Wade himself reported to the police. There have been several mysterious holdups recently. An additional case was reported by Wade and a farmer last night. After some questioning the police decided to search the complaining witness Wade himself. This his former friend's money had been taken from him, but Wade had forgotten to dispose of his money, undoubtedly never dreaming that he might be searched. When he was asked to explain how, if he had been held up, he still had his money and was put to further tests he became nervous and confessed, implicating Scudder. Both young men are of prominent and well-known Grand Island families.

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UNION PACIFIC REFUSES TO BUILD GANDY DEPOT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Edson Rich, attorney for the Union Pacific railroad, was at the state house this afternoon and served notice on the railway commission that the company would refuse to obey the order of the commission to build a depot at the town of Gandy. The Union Pacific line passed by the town, which is the county seat of Logan county, and built its depot at a new town called Stapleton, about three miles away.

The business men of Gandy entered a protest before the railway commission, with the result that the road was ordered to build a sidetrack and small station at the nearest point to the town, which is about a mile distant. The case will be taken to the supreme court. This is the third railroad company to refuse to obey an order of the commission. The Rock Island tried it twice, but won out only in one case, while the Minneapolis & Omaha appealed to the federal court on the Wayne depot case, but failed to make it.

FARMERS CONVENTION OPEN

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associations," he said, "we were criticized and some said it was the work of the devil. That is always said of any movement for progress when it is first starting." He told the Omaha men that there was among the association members and throughout the state generally a better feeling toward Omaha than there had been twelve months before the association had ever met in this city.

O. G. Smith of Kearney, ex-president of the association, responded also, making some pointed remarks on the South Omaha live stock market. "I want to say," he concluded, "that everyone of us in the association, from every part of the state, are boosting for this South Omaha live stock market. While in Chicago they are inclined to feel that their is the only market, I will simply say, wait until the South Omaha market is as old as that of Chicago and then see where Chicago will be."

Omahaans Are Thanked.

E. P. Hubbard, vice president and treasurer of the association, also thanked the Omaha greeters, in behalf of the managers of shipping associations throughout the state.

Short talks on stock markets, weighing, shipping and the protection of shippers' interests were the order of business throughout the afternoon and evening.

Plans Mutual Insurance.

Plans for the possible organization of a mutual insurance company among the farmers' co-operative grain and live stock organizations of the state will be discussed. This, according to E. P. Hubbard, vice president of the organization, is to be one of the big topics of the association. Mr. Hubbard says that in Iowa the farmers' grain and live stock shipping associations have a mutual insurance company and that the plan has been found to work well. In this state he says the need for such an organization is deeply felt by those engaged in this business as the insurance rates on elevators are too high.

"The average insurance rate per \$100 in this state on grain elevators is 90," said Mr. Hubbard. "The average elevator of the state carries an insurance in the sum of \$4,000. That means an annual premium of \$360. We all feel that is entirely too much. What we want to do is get this reduced some way, or perhaps organize a mutual company as the organizations have done in Iowa."

Consider Car Shortage.

Among other matters that are to hold prominent places in the business, to be taken up at the sessions of the association are the matters of shortage in transit, car shortage, etc. The prominent members say the sessions will be marked by less talk and more action direct to the point than in former association meetings. They hold that their every action will be as friendly to the receiving associations as the commission men and others, and their aim will simply be to better the conditions under which the farmers' elevators and shipping associations operate. Four departments, one for each session, will make up the program. Under side lines for the farmers' elevator will be taken up coal, lumber, live stock, milling, implements and mutual insurance. It is expected that the association may be able to provide a way to get cheaper coal, improve conditions of handling live stock, and procure cheaper insurance. Under transportation, losses in transit will be taken up. Car shortage, scale inspections, etc., will be taken up under this head. Under the division markets will be considered the terminals, inspection, including federal standard for grades, interest charges, etc. Under business policies will be taken up such subjects as charges, etc. Under business policies will be taken up such subjects as bookkeeping, division of profits, etc. officers of the association.

The association meets here in connection with the third annual country life congress, which is made up of about distinct organizations representing special farm industries.

HYMENEAL

Covault-Fulton.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Clarence Covault and Miss Sara Fulton were married Saturday evening. Rev. Howard P. Young officiated.

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Let us again impress you with the fact that these pianos are worth \$350 each---but the club price is \$257.50

☞ Literally scores of these instruments have been sold right here in Omaha and suburban districts at \$350. Hundreds are being sold every month all over the United States at \$350.



☞ They are worth \$350. Measured by any standard of value you wish, they are worth \$350. They are worth it on our floors, or on the floors of any reputable piano dealer in the country.

☞ The Orkin Bros. Club price is \$257.50. The price includes everything. There are no extras of any kind. Nothing to be added for cartage, scarf, stool, interest—absolutely no extras. Two hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents is the price, and the price includes everything, even to 202 weeks' time in which to pay for the piano.

☞ These 500 pianos will be sold, \$5.00 cash, then \$1.25 a week. The \$5.00 just about covers the cartage and delivering—yet the \$5.00 payment made when you join the club is credited to your account.

☞ The piano is delivered immediately. You do not have to wait until the club is filled. You get your piano when you join. The remainder is payable every week. Club members do not have to pay more than \$1.25 a week if they wish. This gives them 202 weeks in which to pay for the piano, and still get it at the club price of \$257.50.

The piano itself

☞ These pianos are made by good German labor in the factory of one of the leading piano manufacturing plants in this country.

☞ The cases are made of fine selected mahogany, walnut and quartered oak. The inside is of bird's-eye maple. ☞ The keys are genuine ivory. ☞ The strings are of best imported German wire. ☞ The action is of the best French Repeating type—very carefully regulated by as competent workmen as there are in the piano trade.

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Positively no interest to pay then week No interest added to this

☞ Our knowledge of the instrument is of such a character to warrant our willingness to place behind this piano our reputation as merchants—and it is from that experience we are willing to give the unreserved, unconditional guarantee that we do, the equal of which has never before been given on any piano, it matters not what its merits.

Store open evenings until 9 o'clock, commencing Wednesday, until Christmas.

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Orkin Brothers Player-piano club

☞ We have inaugurated a Player-piano club in connection with our 600 piano club. The price of these Club Player-pianos is 395 dollars—the terms are 9 dollars the first payment—and 2 dollars a week without interest added. Those Player-pianos have never been sold for less than \$550, with terms of \$25 down and \$15 a month, with interest added at the rate of 6 per cent. This is the first time, so far as our knowledge goes, that such trustworthy instruments have been offered for sale upon such popular terms as 9 dollars the first payment—and 2 dollars a week without interest added.

These Player-pianos are standard 88-note players—that is, these Club Player-pianos play every note on the piano when the music roll is in motion—these Player-pianos have a shifter which compels the music to play perfectly—most Player-pianos sold at from \$300 to \$250 more than these Club Player-pianos will not play perfectly. We give you an unconditional guarantee with these Club Player-pianos.

1. The Player-piano club will consist of 100 members.
2. The Player-piano club price is 395 dollars.
3. The saving in price to each Player-piano club member is 155 dollars.
4. The Player-piano club member has no interest to pay.
5. The terms to Player-piano club members are 9 dollars cash and 2 dollars a week—or, putting it in another way, Player-piano club members have 193 weeks in which to pay for their Player-piano.
6. Each Player-piano club member receives the free use of 1,000 rolls for one year.
7. If a Player-piano club member dies during the life of his contract we will immediately cancel all future payments and send a receipt in full to his family for the instrument.

Island Foreign Trade Shows Big Increase

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—A statement of the foreign trade of the Philippine Islands for the nine months ending September, 1912, given out by the bureau of insular affairs, shows total imports to the value of \$4,398,500, and exports \$3,929,984, resulting in an increase over the corresponding 1911 period of \$2,822,228 in imports and a larger export trade by \$5,078,822, or an increase of 25 per cent in imports and 25 per cent in exports.

WOMAN REJECTED BY MUMM

Wounded Sportsman Tells of Last Evening with Companion.

HIS LOVE THE LESS LASTING

Frenchman, When Examined by Magistrate, Says Evening Passed Gaily, Champagne Flowed and Quarrel Followed.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The efforts of the police to locate either "Mrs. Mary Barnes" or her servants, the only actual witnesses of the shooting Thursday night of Walter Mumm, a well known sportsman, thus far have been fruitless. Mumm was shot while in the woman's home.

M. Mumm, in the interrogation today by Magistrate Bouchard at the hospital, strongly protested against that version of the shooting which said he struck "Mrs. Barnes" before she fired.

"I was very fond of Mrs. Barnes," said Mumm to the magistrate, "but I think she was even fonder of me. My family, however, made me understand that the situation between us could not continue. Mrs. Barnes was separated from her husband, not divorced, and accordingly could not be my wife.

"In view of our possible separation I tried to prepare my friend Wednesday we took supper at a restaurant in the Rue Royale. The evening passed gaily. Champagne flowed perhaps a little too freely and when we returned, tired and overjoyed, to Mrs. Barnes' home in the Rue Belles Perilles, dawn already was breaking.

"His Love Not Lasting. "Then we began a dispute. I repeated to her that our love could not last forever. Mrs. Barnes, who up to this time had not been much moved over the prospect of our parting, then had a crying fit, which was followed by an outbreak of fury.

"Ah, it won't last forever! We will see about that," she screamed, and be-

JANNUS IN NEW ORLEANS; COMPLETES LONG FLIGHT

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—Tony Jannus, the aviator, arrived in New Orleans at 8:30 tonight, completing the longest hydro-aeroplane flight on record, a distance of approximately 1,500 miles.

Nebraskaans at the Hotels.

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records for heavier-than-air machines. Jannus will make a formal entry into the city at noon tomorrow and officially terminate his flight.

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