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### NEBRASKA VITAL STATISTICS

State Board of Health Compiles Them for the Year.

#### DEATH TAKES TEN THOUSAND

Twenty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Births During Same Period—

Boys Leading Girls in Number.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The State Board of Health has prepared a statement of the vital statistics of Nebraska, which shows some interesting figures.

In the matter of divorces, 1,831 were granted in the state during the year 1912; of this number Douglas county contributed 549; Lancaster, 271; Cass, 207; Adams, 188; Buffalo, 231; DeWitt, 228; and Hall, 220. Every county in the state had its divorce except one, Perkins.

There were 10,402 deaths reported to the state board, of which tuberculosis of the lungs contributed 300; cancer, 568; hemorrhage, 355; heart disease, 856; pneumonia, 731; Bright's disease, 553; and congenital debility, tetanus, septicemia, etc., 1,178. One hundred and sixty-one people committed suicide in the following manner: Poison, 74; hanging, 21; firearms, 11; and other means, 55. There were thirty-eight cases of accidental poisoning and fifty-seven of accidental drowning. Only three people were killed by lightning, while one died by starvation. One died by being stung by a swarm of bees, while thirty-nine were burned to death. There were 438 cases of stillborn, while seven people died from excessive cold and six from excessive heat. One hundred and sixty-one died from the popular disease, appendicitis,

### Head of Plattsmouth Schools Resigns

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The secretary of the school board, E. H. Westcott, received notification of the resignation of Superintendent of Schools Prof. Ned C. Abbott, to take effect January 1, next. Mr. Abbott has been at the head of the schools just two years and has been tendered the superintendency of the School for the Blind at Nebraska City, a position which he held under Governor Shallenberger's administration.

The superintendent's resignation was very unexpected to the members of the board, as their contract does not terminate until July next. A meeting will be called by the secretary within a few days to consider Mr. Abbott's resignation, although it is not known just what action will be taken, as at this season of the year superintendents of Mr. Abbott's caliber are not picked up every day.

### NEW CHURCH ORGAN AND BELL ARE DEDICATED

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—With Rev. Dr. L. P. Laddner of Lincoln and Rev. Micheman and L. L. Lipe of this city, the latter the pastor of the church, officiating, a new pipe organ presented by Mrs. Louise Hedde; a new bell weighing 2,500 pounds, presented by John Reimers; a new altar, presented by C. C. Hansen; a pulpit, presented by Mrs. George Wilson, and a set of choir chairs, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Detweiler, were dedicated at the English Lutheran church at two largely attended services today.

### CEAR COMMISSIONERS MAY ORDER BOOKS EXAMINED

HARTINGTON, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—As part of the aftermath of the recent political campaign in this county it is not improbable that the county commissioners will order an official investigation and accounting of all county offices, including their own. The cry of "graft" has been quite persistently raised in some quarters for some time past, and while there is no general impression among the taxpayers that any of the present county officials are guilty, yet a general accounting may be considered wise and necessary in order to vindicate the official records of the men now holding office in Cedar county.

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### LAWYERS AGREE ON HEARING

State Bar Commission to Inquire Into Fremont Case.

### WILL BE HELD IN FREMONT

Labor Commissioner Guye Notifies All School Boards that Fire Escapes Must Be Installed to Comply with Law.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The bar commission, consisting of J. H. Barnes of Fairbury, J. C. Hoeler of North Platte, G. W. Shields of Omaha, and Secretary W. G. Anderson of Lincoln, met this morning to take up the matter of a hearing in the Button-Dolezel case, wherein County Attorney Cook charges Attorneys Button and Dolezel with changing exhibits in the Rogers murder case for the purpose of deceiving the court and asks for their disbarment. Attorney I. T. Albers of Columbus appeared for the defendants in the case, while Assistant Deputy Attorney Edgerton appeared for County Attorney Cook, who sent word he was ill and unable to attend. It was finally agreed among the members of the commission that the hearing would be held at Fremont on Monday, January 27, 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the district court room.

### Fire Escapes on Schools.

Labor Commissioner Guye has notified all school boards in the state that they must comply with the law in regard to fire escapes. Among other things in the letter, he says: "While the fire escape law is directed only at buildings over three stories in height, the general statutes, chapter 27, section 6028, provide it to be the duty of the commissioner of labor to inquire into the means of escape from fire in all buildings where people are employed, without regard to the size of the building." He calls their attention to the law and says that sufficient means of escape by exits, etc., must be provided at once.

### County Superintendents to Meet.

The county superintendents of the state will meet in Lincoln January 7 and 8, according to information given out by State Superintendent Delzel, and will stay over to the inauguration of Governor Morehead.

### Abbott Gets Old Place.

Information was received at the state house this morning that Governor Morehead had given the plum tree a little shake and that Prof. N. C. Abbott, superintendent of schools at Plattsmouth, would be appointed superintendent of the School for the Blind at Nebraska City. This is a position held by Prof. Abbott under Governor Shallenberger and he will therefore not be new to the position.

### Queer Call for Help.

State Superintendent Deibel received this morning a letter from one of the school officers of a country school in Nebraska asking him to send out a health inspector to the school. His complaint was that "the heads of the children of one of the patrons of the school resembled a motion picture show." Such is the effect of modern education. In years gone by it was a common thing to see children with the same kind of motion picture



### Belated Christmas Shoppers

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### Stehr Case Briefs.

The attorney general's office this morning filed with the supreme court briefs in the case of Henry Stehr of Norfolk, who was convicted of murder in the district court, the charge being that he allowed his boy to remain exposed to the cold until his feet were frozen, from which he later died. Stehr asked for a hearing in the supreme court, which will come up later.

### Department Leaves State House.

The physical valuation department of the railway commission, after seeking for several weeks to find a suitable room in which they could move during the session of the legislature, finally was successful and today moved to the rooms in the Farmers' and Merchants building formerly occupied by the insurance company of that name, at the corner of Fifteenth and O streets.

### Investigate Near-Bear.

The office of the pure food commission received this morning samples of a near beer which has been selling in temperance towns in some parts of the state as a temperance drink. The man who sent it wrote the commissioner that the stuff, which is called "Golden Brew," was presented to him as containing no alcohol. It shows every indication of being a pretty good representation of the liquid which made Milwaukee famous, and according to the commissioner, contains as much alcohol or more, than the average bottled beer.

### Mutual Land Company.

The Mutual Land company of Omaha with a capital of \$75,000, has filed its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. It will do a general real estate business and its board of directors consists of D. E. Eldredge, L. J. Nelson, Cora G. Eldredge, J. P. O'Brien, W. M. Lunn.

### Boy Burned Playing Santa Claus.

BRATISKE, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—A Hanford Dolen, son of Prather Dolen, a farmer living northwest of town, was slightly burned Friday night while playing Santa Claus at a Christmas entertainment at the Hoag school house. The conventional inflammable whiskers worn by Dolen caught fire as he was handing down the presents from the Christmas tree, and his father smothered the flames by throwing a blanket around him.

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### Colt Show at McCool.

McCOOL, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The annual display of draft horses was held here Friday afternoon, December 20 in conjunction with the Farmers' Institute session. Despite the cold weather a large number of colts were brought in. The strongest class were the weanling Shires of which there were eleven. These were all heavy-boned draft colts and uniform in color markings. The judge spoke very favorably of the quality displayed in these youngsters. A large class of yearling Percherons drew a good deal of attention. The sweepstakes of the show went to the first prize yearling Sire. This was a heavy-boned sorrel colt just over 18 months of age and tipping the beam at 1,500 pounds. H. J. Gramlich of Lincoln judged the exhibits.

### Republican City Notes.

REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—A. C. Cronse, aged 41 years, formerly of this city, died in Alma, Neb., Wednesday. He leaves a wife, six children, mother, three brothers and four sisters. The funeral service at the Evangelical church was conducted by Rev. Mr. Brewer. Deceased was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and Modern Woodmen of America of this city.

### News Notes of Geneva.

GENEVA, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The Rev. George Tyler of Omaha held Christmas services in Trinity Episcopal church yesterday morning and evening. A Christmas cantata was rendered last night by the Congregational choir, assisted by Prof. Le Roy, County Judge Fulton and Mrs. A. E. Holt, to a full church. Christmas trade is brisk and the stores are usually finely decorated, among those especially marked is M. Alexander's meat market. University students and others from schools and colleges, arrived home Saturday for the holidays. Miss Nellie Younger coming from near Boston to spend the vacation at her home.

### Work on Rail Bridge.

ASHLAND, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Work on the new railroad bridge being erected by the Burlington over the Platte river northeast of Ashland was partially stopped last week. The engineers in charge succeeded in sinking one of the steel pier to a depth of twenty-seven feet when an obstruction was met. The intention is to send divers down to ascertain the cause of the trouble. The foundation piers are to be sunk about eighty feet to strike bedrock before that part of the work is completed.

### Death Record.

Dr. Franklin Potts. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Dr. Franklin Potts died in this city Saturday morning at the age of 83 years, having been a resident of the Masonic home here for a year or so. Dr. Potts was born in Belmont county, Ohio, and was a graduate of Rush Medical college, first beginning the practice of medicine in Chicago. He was married in 1863 at Connersville, Ind., to Miss Jennie Tench of that place. He located in Kearney, Neb., some years ago and practiced medicine there for some time, removing to Osceola and later to Albion. Dr. Potts left surviving him four sons, Wilber H. of Harvard, Neb.; Edward F. of Osceola, Neb.; Noble N. of Washington, D. C.; and Charles S. of Elm Creek, Neb.

### Thomas Cooney.

OVERTON, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Thomas Cooney died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Ryan in this city, at the age of 75 years. Mr. Cooney had been falling in health for two years and a week ago he was taken suddenly worse and was too feeble to rally. Mr. Cooney was one of the county's oldest pioneers, coming here and homesteading in the early '60s. He leaves ten children, seven sons and three daughters, to mourn his death.

### Key to the Situation—Etc Advertising.