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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 360; cancer, 568; hemorrhage, 355; heart disease, 856; pneumonia, 731; Bright's disease, 553; and congenital debility, tetanus, cholera, 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 typhoid fever, and one from typhus fever, and one from typhoid meningitis.

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 Mrs. 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. The organ is one 700 pipes and was put in by the Hinners Pipe Organ company of Pekin, at a cost of approximately \$2,000. The donor is the widow of the late Fred Hedde, founder of the Grand Island Independent. An organ recital will be held January 5 by Prof. J. Frank Frysinger, head of the organ department, University School of Music, Lincoln.

Former Nebraskan Is Killed in Oregon

NORTH BEND, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—A former citizen of this community, Herbert Hastings, recently met with sudden death at Portland, Ore., where he was employed as manager of a lumbering business. A car was "kicked in" on the switch, and Mr. Hastings, seeing it would not stop at the desired spot, attempted to stop it with a hand-spike. The car caught and whirled it from his hand, the end striking him over the eye and crushing his skull. He lived twelve hours, but never regained consciousness. The body was buried at Boulder, Colo., where he had located about six years ago. His wife and child reside there.

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, Wilbur 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.

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.

Key to the Situation—Etc Advertising

LAWYERS AGREE ON HEARING

State Bar Commission to Inquire Into Fremont Case.

WILL BE HELD IN FREMONT

Labor Commissioner Guye Notified 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

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