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WARDEN'S JOB TURNED DOWN

Sheriff Fenton of Richardson Declines to Accept Place.

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Official Bonds Being Filed by State Officers—Lieutenant Governor Has Not Accepted Place for Which Chosen.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—While the hosts of democracy are besieging the Falls City citadel for jobs, one democrat has been discovered who, it is said, will decline to fall for a place under the new administration. His name is W. T. Fenton and he is the present sheriff of Richardson county and lives in the same town with the new governor. He has been offered the wardenship of the penitentiary, and, according to all reports, has turned down the offer. This will come like a rift of sunlight in the dark political cloud to some of the other candidates and the forces will now be expected to press forward again with renewed hope that some of them may win the coveted position.

New Furniture Company. The Gate City Furniture company, with a capital of \$50,000, is a new corporation, which will do business in Omaha, dealing in furniture in a retail way. The incorporators are Isaac Grossman, Isador Goldstein and Meyer Grossman.

Work for Female Convicts. There are eight colored women and one Indian girl in the female ward at the state penitentiary and the matron, Mrs. Melick, has put it up to the board to devise some way to keep them busy. She suggests that a kitchen be added to the ward and that the girls be given a chance to cook or if not already cooks, that they be given a chance to learn. Mrs. Melick has been having them do some of the sewing for the prison, but it is not sufficient to keep them busy, and so the kitchen scheme, she believes, will to some extent, help solve the problem.

Sutherland Has Plan. J. R. Sutherland, editor of the Hart County Herald, has written a letter to the secretary of the State Board of Agriculture in which he protests against the way in which statistics are gathered on the corn crop. He says that it is not fair to the state to show the average crop per acre when about one-half of the state or more does not raise corn or cannot raise it. He suggests that the state be divided, cutting off that portion known as the sand hills and cattle country, where little corn is raised, and give the showing from the two sections of the state. He suggests that the line be drawn so that in giving corn statistics it will be given from the section growing corn and not take in the section that does not grow it. A line north and south between the counties of Knox and Holt on the north, and running through the state to the line between Webster and Nuckolls on the south, would give a fair showing of what Nebraska can do in raising corn.

Official Bonds Filed. State Superintendent Delzell and his deputy, Mr. Elliott, this morning filed their official bonds with the secretary of state. S. R. McKelvey, lieutenant governor-elect, also filed his bond, but has not yet filed his acceptance of the office. It is possible that he is considering whether he is going to get the raise to \$1,200 for three months work under the change in the constitution or will have to take only the pittance of \$800 under the old law, or only \$10 per day. Under the constitutional amendment, if it holds good for the coming session, the lieutenant governor will have to be content with only \$20 each day, whether he works or not.

Reynoldson Divorce. The celebrated Boone county divorce case of Reynoldson against Reynoldson will have another inning in the supreme court, an appeal having been filed with the clerk of the supreme court this morning wherein Charles Reynoldson, the plaintiff in the case, appeals from the judgment of the Boone county district court wherein Vivian Reynoldson, the defendant and wife of the plaintiff, had secured \$25 costs of suit, \$15 costs of appeal and \$50 attorney fees for her lawyers. The defendant had also asked for temporary alimony pending the suit in supreme court and the possession of the residence at Albion, which was denied by the court. The case is being fought bitterly with an array of legal talent on each side, consisting of Attorneys E. Williams, N. E. Garton and Justice J. S. Armstrong for the plaintiff and Colonel F. J. Mack, Judge H. C. Vail and ex-United States Senator W. V. Allen for the defendant.

BEATRICE CLUBS WILL NOT PROSECUTE BARNES

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—At a meeting of representatives from the Beatrice Commercial club and Post H. United Commercial Travelers, last evening, M. N. Barnes, late secretary of the organizations, who was found short in his accounts to the amount of \$1,500, arranged to make good the shortage, and he will not be prosecuted on a criminal charge. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and the former's brother have agreed to sign notes and turn over enough of their property to cover all discrepancies in his accounts. Mr. Barnes expects to locate in Los Angeles soon.

Musicals in Hartington. HARTINGTON, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—One of the most elaborate social functions which have ever been held in Hartington was a musical given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. W. S. Weston of this city and to which about sixty women were invited. The soloist was Miss Blanche Stephenson of this city, who has just returned from a successful concert tour, she being assisted by Mrs. J. D. Clair Smith, pianist, also of Hartington. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Leone, who is home from Lake Forest to spend the holidays.

Home Burned Near Tecumseh. TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The tenant house on Dr. J. S. Wilson's farm near Crab Orchard, together with its contents, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. The tenant is J. B. Smith and he and his wife were in Crab Orchard when their house burned. It is said neither Dr. Wilson nor Mr. Smith had any insurance. Dr. Wilson lives in Johnson.

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Nebraska Dairymen Meet in Lincoln January 22-24

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Nebraska Dairymen's association will be held January 22-24 in assembly room in new plant industry building, University of Agriculture. The program follows: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 10 A. M. Address of President, Charles F. Schwager, Report of Secretary and Treasurer, S. C. Bassett. Appointment of Committees. Thursday, January 23, 10 A. M. "One Season's Experience in Farm Demonstration Work." Prof. V. E. Oliver. "Operating a Dairy Farm and Introducing Dairy Cattle in a Community." E. W. Frost. 1 o'clock. "Ice Cream—A Dainty and Nourishing Product—Its Relation to the Dairy Industry." Robert W. McClintic. "Cow Testing Associations." Will Forbes, United States Department of Agriculture. "Cow Testing Associations in Nebraska." Prof. J. H. Prudden. THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 10 A. M. CREAMERY MEN'S DAY. "Theory and Practice in the Dairy Industry." Prof. E. M. Little. "Business Efficiency of the Milk Production." A. J. Glover, Editor Hoard's Dairyman. 1 o'clock. "Work of the Nebraska Dairy Commission." N. P. Hansen. "Practical Ideas of a Territory Superintendent." J. E. Vogel. "Effect of Oleomargarine Legislation on Nebraska Dairymen." Prof. G. L. McKay. FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 10 A. M. Report of Committee and Election of Officers. Business Session of Dairy Cattle Breeders' Association. "Needed Dairy Buildings on University Farm." Prof. J. H. Prudden, Dean E. A. Burnett. "Economy of the Silo." W. Richter Wood. "Silage as a Dairy Ration." J. E. Vogel. 1 P. M. "The Silo a Farm Equipment." E. W. Badger. "Dairy Cow Judging Demonstration." By Nebraska Dairy Cattle Judging Team. 4 P. M. "Cow Judging Contest." E. W. Frost, Superintendent. The cow judging contest is open to members of the association only. Anyone may become an annual member of the association on payment of \$1. The pro rata premium is \$50. The pro rata will be divided among those scoring seventy-five or more points out of a possible score of 100 points, in proportion to the number of points scored above seventy-five. Ten cows will be used in this contest, to be selected by a committee appointed for the purpose, which committee will make official placement of the cows.

Mill at Alma is Burned. ALMA, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The Alma mill, owned by W. H. Lewis, was burned yesterday. The loss is about \$10,000, with \$4,000 insurance. The power plant was saved.

Madison Farmer is Crushed to Death Under Motor Car. MADISON, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—J. B. Fitcher was found dead under his automobile alongside of a bridge eleven miles west of this city this morning. The particulars of the accident are not known, as he was alone. The automobile had upset and he was crushed to death beneath it. The deceased was well and favorably known in this country, owning a fine farm six miles south of Meadow Grove, where he resided. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his sudden and tragic death. He was a member of the Royal Highlanders of this city and carried \$3,000 insurance in that order.

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Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Thomas Doyle, who broke jail here on August 18 last, was rearrested yesterday by Officer Dillow. Doyle was first arrested for assaulting an aged man named Enoch Reed and lodged in the city jail. He had been behind the bars but a short time when he dug through the north wall and escaped. Since leaving Beatrice he has been working in Lincoln. John Bernhardt was arrested yesterday for threatening to kill his family at his home in Rockford township. He was brought before the insanity commission and found guilty. He was paroled on promise of good behavior. Bernhardt formerly occupied quarters in the "dip" ward at the asylum, and was released some time ago. The large barn of Albert Huss near Barneston was destroyed by fire with all its contents, which consisted of a lot of hay and grain. A valuable horse belonging to Mr. Huss perished. The loss is placed at \$2,500 with \$2,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The following named couples were married here on Christmas day: Henry Mason, Jr., and Miss Hattie Weidemann, Ralph Steele and Miss Rachael Mason, Mark Cullen and Miss Virgie Skinner, Oscar Weatherford and Miss Edith Reach, Elvin P. Emsal and Miss Bertha Day, Roy W. Howe and Miss Maude E. Lewis.

PIONEER OF NORTH BEND DIES AFTER RETIREMENT. NORTH BEND, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—C. Cusack, a pioneer of this town, died at midnight Christmas of chronic kidney disease. Mr. Cusack was born in 1848 at Moffet, Canada, came to North Bend in 1889 and had charge of a gang of workmen on the construction of the Union Pacific railroad. He became identified with the First National bank when it was organized in 1884, and had had control of it, first as cashier and later as president.

Three Weddings at Harvard. HARVARD, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—At an early hour last evening at the home of Philip Stein his daughter, Mildred, was united in marriage to Ray Sarnborn, of Seward, and an employee of the Bell Telephone company. Tuesday at Aurora Miss Edith Kitzinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kitzinger, of this city, was united in marriage to C. E. Decature, an attorney of this city, the young people, accompanied by the bride's brother and sister, making the trip across country by automobile. Also at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kitzinger, four miles east of Harvard, their daughter, Ruth, was united in marriage to Mr. Nabbs, a prosperous farmer south of Clay Center.

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Several Holdups at Fairbury. FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—A series of "holdups" have occurred in Fairbury during the last few days and the police are making an effort to locate the robbers. Last night L. S. Morse, a butcher in the co-operative store, was held up by two men on East Fourth street and robbed of \$5. He had left the shop. The police arrested a couple of suspicious characters, Fritz Humfelt, a retired Jefferson county farmer, was held up and slugged while going home. He was robbed of \$15.

Five Weddings in Tecumseh. TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—There were five weddings in Tecumseh Christmas, as follows: William T. Morrissey and Miss Mary Murphy. John T. Richards and Miss Nettie A. Smith. Fred Lantz and Miss Elizabeth Watts. James Howorth and Miss Elizabeth Whitehead. Raymond A. Titus and Miss Blanche Dodd.

Two Fires at Callaway. CALLAWAY, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—A small barn, belonging to H. B. Woodcock, was burned Christmas evening. Several sets of harness and two horses were burned. The loss is about \$400, besides the building. One horse ran out of the barn after his halter burned. There was no insurance. The frame house of E. B. Whaley, six miles southwest of here, was slightly damaged by fire Tuesday. The loss is about \$100.

Four Weddings at York. YORK, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The following parties were united in marriage Christmas eve and Christmas day: R. F. Flanders and Miss Anna Smorana, both of Conrad, Ia.; Amos Applebee and Miss Phoebe Geer; J. E. Prest and Miss Zella Foster; Arthur J. Holm and Miss Alberta Oviatt.

King-Swanson Patrons, Please Read. Did the Party who Delivered Your Xmas Packages Charge you for doing so? Owing to the unusual rush incident to Christmas shopping we found our Delivery Dept. totally unable to alone make all deliveries. As a consequence we had to entrust a considerable amount of that feature of our store service to outside parties—we paying them their regular fee for deliveries. It has come to our attention that in one particular case, the party making the delivery compelled the party to whom the goods were delivered, to pay a fee for the service. We take it for granted that, as one case has come to our attention, the same graft has been worked on other patrons of this store, without our knowledge and certainly without our consent. We cannot know, and we cannot make reparation, without you tell us if you were imposed upon. Therefore, we urgently request that any patron of this store who has been charged any sum whatsoever for the delivery of a package from this store will make the fact known at once to the management that we may refund the sum paid. If this applies to you—please favor us as requested. Let us show you the finest clothing possible to produce at each price. In this age of substitution, the clothing industry has suffered as much as any other. Good garments are made and sold for what they are. Medium grade garments are advertised and sold as equal to the best—and even, by some stores, the most inferior grades are advertised in just as glowing terms as could be used to advertise the best. This is substitution pure and simple and is grossly unfair to the public. This store takes great pride in the fact that it has never given a helping hand to such practices. It handles the finest grade of wearables. It handles many that are not so good and for which it charges smaller prices. It handles also some common grades upon which it fixes very common prices. But upon each grade it fixes a price that is eminently fair and it never tells you that all of its clothing is the best—it does tell you that at each price it sells the best clothing possible to sell at that price. The result of that policy is that thousands of customers have come to know that there is no store, anywhere, capable of selling the same grades as we sell at prices, even a penny, less than ours. Excellent Suits and Overcoats \$10-\$12.50-\$15-\$20 Still finer ones at \$25 and up to \$40 for Suits and \$75 for Overcoats. OMAHA'S ONLY MODERN CLOTHING STORE. The best always at each Price King-Swanson Co. 16th & Howard Sts. Store Closes Saturday 9 P. M. F. S. KING, PRES. THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES. A. S. PECK, SEC. TREAS.



No Abatement of Excitement Saturday at Kilpatrick's Great Ready-to-Wear Sale

Every Suit! Every Dress! Every Coat! Every Piece of Fur--Cut To Close Out!

Stock was large owing to mild weather; assortment is still therefore quite complete, and the beauty of it, they are KILPATRICK quality, and there's genuine satisfaction for the buyer in the knowledge that there is a Kilpatrick ad, and in the further knowledge that that means Absolute Truthfulness.

All that are left of suits which sold to \$25, \$10.00 Saturday. All that are left of suits which sold to \$45, \$18.75 Saturday. All the best suits which sold to \$65, \$22.75 Saturday.

Coats of Serges, fine and heavy Wale, Chinchillas, Broadcloths and Mixtures, formerly sold up to \$25.00, Saturday \$11.75

Beautiful Coats of Boucle, Plushes, Velvets, etc., sold up to \$35.00, at \$15.75

The garments made from imported stock which sold up to \$42.50, Saturday, \$21.75

Dresses for Women of Serge, Taffeta, Charmeuse, Chiffon, Net, Chally, Eponge, Velvets, Crepe de Chine, Crepe de Meteor, Etc., 3 Lots, 3 Prices—\$21.50-\$12.50-\$7.50

In the \$7.50 lot some which were \$25.00. In the \$12.50 lot some which were \$35. In the \$21.50 lot some which were \$45.

All the finer and most elegant Coats reduced also. Furs in some instances cut about half. Even the most desirable, which are just like gold dollars, are reduced substantially as well.

A great chance to save money on Children's Garments, Coats, Suits and Dresses, all perfect high grade merchandise. Ages 2 to 6—Coats at \$5.00, instead of \$8.50. Coats at \$8.40, instead of \$12.00. Coats at \$11.75, instead of \$19.50. Some not reduced quite so much—but all away below values.

Ages 8 to 14—Coats at \$5.90, were \$8.75. Coats at \$7.75, were \$12.00. Coats at \$10.80, were \$15.00. Coats at \$14.50, were \$22.50. Not every garment shows as big a reduction. Pays to come early.

Coats for 13, 15 and 17-year olds. Coats for Big Girls and Little Women. Every price pruned deeply.

Wool Dresses, all ages, all sizes, cut in many instances full (1/2) one-half.

Fur Sets for Children, going rapidly; no wonder, there's a big saving here TOO.

Come in the morning if possible—we have a largely increased force to wait on you—but during the noon hour and in the afternoons it's mighty hard to give our usual satisfactory service. We thank all those who were so patient on Thursday.

Thomas Kilpatrick & Co.