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CONTEST CLAIMS ARE FILED

Jefferies and Burbank Ask Pay for Defending Contestees.

LEGISLATURE TO APPROPRIATE

Fifty Dollars Desired for Appearing for Each One of Republicans in Case Brought by Democrat Candidates.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—One of the claims against the state which the coming session of the legislature will be called upon to settle is a bill for professional services filed with the auditor this morning by Albert W. Jefferies and Byron G. Burbank as attorneys in the contest cases brought in Douglas county against the republican members elect of the senate and house.

The bill totals up to the sum of \$25 and is itemized as "consultation and professional services" to the following named defendants: Charles L. Saunders, F. Haarmann, N. P. Dodge and John McFarland of the senate and Nels J. Anderson, John B. Brain, J. A. Davis, Robert C. Drusadow, Ira Flanagan, Harry A. Foster, S. G. Hoff, Michael Lee, Edward Simon, Edward S. Smith, Martin Suggerman and Frank G. Yates of the house.

The fee is placed at \$50 for each defendant and Ida M. Walters puts in a bill in connection with the above for \$25. The auditor has refused to draw warrants for the above amounts until the legislature has settled the matter.

Foster Opposes Note Issue.

Fred C. Foster, city attorney has filed with the railway commission a protest against issuing an order made by the railway commission July 12, 1911, which permitted the Lincoln Gas and Electric Light company to issue three-year notes in the sum of \$500,000, which while permission was given has never been put into effect pending the result of the election last Friday. As the election went against the gas company compromise, the city attorney now takes action to prevent the issue of the notes.

New Buffalo Bank.

Articles of incorporation of the First State bank of Denman in Buffalo county have been filed with the secretary of the banking board, but have not been approved. The bank asks for permission to incorporate for \$20,000. The board of directors consists of H. C. Hansen, Frank W. Bernhard and V. L. Johnson.

To Bring Day Back.

The county attorney of Douglas county has asked the governor for a requisition for the return to the state of Leslie J. Daly, wanted in Omaha for grand larceny, having taken 200 armatures valued at \$10 from the Northwestern Railway company. A telegram from the chief of police at St. Louis to the Omaha chief announces that he is being held there. The papers were granted this morning.

Farmers to Be Cautious.

Prof. C. W. Pugsley, director of agricultural extension, states that examination of corn at the corn shows thus far held indicates that while the seed condition is much better than at this time last year, the seed corn situation is such as to demand caution on the part of farmers. Institute workers find corn containing a large percentage of moisture

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and liable to severe injury in case of excessive cold. The department recommends that all seed corn be selected as speedily as possible and put in a dry place and that careful tests be made for germination before planting. Up to the present time, according to Prof. Pugsley, dead ears have been found in nearly all exhibits at the corn shows, indicating that it is not safe to plant without a preliminary test.

Inspection of Guard.

Lieutenant P. C. Test, twenty-second infantry, special instructor for the Nebraska guard, has been ordered by the War department to begin the instruction of the Nebraska guard January 10, 1913. The inspection will begin with Company C of the Second regiment, at Nebraska City. At the conclusion of the inspection of the Nebraska guard Lieutenant Test will inspect in another state.

NOTES FROM NEBRASKA CITY AND OTOE COUNTY

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—There has been considerable legal complications over the matter of the administration of the estate of the late Captain Logan Enyart. The widow first applied to be appointed administratrix and the other heirs objected and asked that three of their number be appointed. The court heard the contest and finally settled the matter by appointing Harry D. Wilson, cashier of the Nebraska City National bank, as administrator, as it seemed to meet with the approval of all of the heirs. Mr. Wilson has qualified and gave a bond of \$300,000. The estate is valued at from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. The exact value will not be known until the inventory is filed. The deceased made several wills and deeds and left considerable property undisposed of. A large amount of litigation is threatened before the estate is settled.

Charles Welch, a Missouri Pacific engineer, has been called to Marshalltown, Ia., by the death of his daughter, who went there to aid her sister in caring for her husband, who had pneumonia. The young lady was taken ill with peritonitis and died in a short time.

Joseph Stahl, one of the pioneer settlers of this city, was chopping some wood yesterday afternoon when one of the sticks flew up and struck his eye, destroying the sight thereof.

The Otoe County Pet and Live Stock show was held here this week. The exhibits of fine chickens and pet stock is greater than ever before. Poultry chickens from all over the state have been entered.

Mrs. Anton Wirth, wife of one of the leading farmers of this portion of the county, died at her home west of the city. The funeral was held today at St. Mary's Catholic church. She was 49 years of age and is survived by two sons and a daughter, all grown.

Duncan A. Cameron of West Point, Miss., was married to Miss Hester M. Willman at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Willman, west of this city. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. Perry of the Presbyterian church and after a wedding dinner the couple left for their future home near West Point, Miss. Both are mites and met while attending school at Washington, D. C., and after that the groom graduated from the state agricultural school of Wisconsin. The groom has a large tract of land

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in Mississippi. Charles S. Galtus, a prominent teacher of Auburn, and Miss Hazel O. Nixon of Stella were quietly married in this city last evening. Miss Jessie P. Maxwell and Leslie C. Thomson of Omaha came to this city and were quietly married at the home of their uncle, George Thomson, returned to their home in Omaha today.

Lawsuit Brought to Enjoin Union of Plasterers

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—George A. Stahl, who has the contract for the erection of the plant industry building at the state farm is fearful that he will not be able to complete the building in the time called for in his contract on account of interference as he alleges of local union No. 22 operative plasterers of America, local union No. 12316 American federal union and the officers of the same, a suit was filed in the district court of Lancaster county for an injunction against interference by these organizations.

The matter came up before Judge C. Sprague yesterday and a hearing was granted to come up January 9.

The contractor alleges in his petition that he has a contract for the erection of the plant industry building to be completed February 1. The building is now being plastered and the work is being done by members of the operative plasterers union, but not of the local branch. He claims to be paying these men higher wages than is fixed by the local scale, but the helpers are not members of the union or any other labor organization. He claims that the officers of the local union have been trying to get the helpers to join the union, but being unsuccessful, tried to prevail upon him to discharge them. This he refused to do and he now claims that the officials of the union tried to get the plasterers to quit. They refused to do so and were fined by the union a sum aggregating over \$30. They continued to work after paying the fine and have now been ordered by the union to quit which they refuse to do.

The contractor now claims that action is being taken to compel these men to leave the job, and he asks relief. The court issued a temporary injunction restraining the union from interfering in any way with the workmen until the hearing, January 9.

Golden Wedding at Callaway.

CALLAWAY, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Dickson celebrated their golden wedding Sunday at their home, seven miles west of here. Some fifty relatives and friends were present. Fifty years ago at Danville, Ill., Mr. Robert M. Dickson and Miss Mary Ann Wells were united in marriage. They are the parents of ten children, six of whom are now living. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson came to York county, Nebraska, in 1880, and in 1882 moved to Callaway county, where they have since resided. Both are in excellent health, and are doing their share of the labor on their farm. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts on their golden wedding day.

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FARMERS ANSWER QUESTION

Secretary Odell Inquires About Rural Conditions.

DO NOT LIKE TAX LAWS

Eighty-One Per Cent of Those Sending Replies Declare that Some Change Should Be Brought About.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Secretary Frank G. Odell of the Nebraska Rural Life Commission has completed an analysis of several hundred replies, which he sent out some time ago to the farmers of the state covering every county tending to show there is dissatisfaction over the taxation laws. Among the men who answered the questions sent out 81 per cent said they regarded the tax laws unsatisfactory. Fourteen per cent suggest a remedy of the entire abolition of the personal tax; 11 per cent declare in favor of a removal of the tax on improvements on real estate and substitution of the single tax; 4 per cent think that the income tax is the only remedy; while 2 per cent want larger exemptions. Following are some of the questions asked with the answers brought down to a percentage.

"Are the farm homes in your neighborhood as good as they should be under existing circumstances?" Yes, 56; no, 44.

"Are the schools in your neighborhood training boys and girls satisfactorily for farm life?" Yes, 51; no, 49.

"Do the farmers in your neighborhood get the returns they reasonably should from the sale of their products?" Yes, 35; no, 65.

"Do the farmers in your neighborhood receive the service they reasonably should from the railroads, highways, etc.?" Yes, 53; no, 47.

"Do the farmers receive in your neighborhood from the postal service and rural telephones the service they should expect?" Yes, 58; no, 42.

"Are the renters of farms in your neighborhood making a satisfactory living and accumulating profits which tend to enable them to become owners of farms?" Yes, 23; no, 77.

"Is the supply of farm labor satisfactory?" Yes, 35; no, 65.

"Are the conditions surrounding hired labor satisfactory to them in your neighborhood?" Yes, 51; no, 49.

"Are the farmers and their wives about you organized to satisfactorily promote their mutual buying and selling interests?" Yes, 8; no, 92.

"Have the farmers in your neighborhood satisfactory facilities for doing their business in banking, credit, insurance, etc.?" Yes, 82; no, 18.

"Do you know the undervaluation of real estate in your neighborhood or personal property for taxation purposes?" Yes, 26; no, 74.

"Are the taxation laws of the state satisfactory to the farmer?" Yes, 19; no, 81.

"Are the sanitary conditions of farms in your neighborhood satisfactory?" Yes, 51; no, 49.

"Are the religious facilities in your neighborhood satisfactory?" Yes, 88; no, 12.

"Do the farmers and their wives and families in your neighborhood go together for mutual improvement, entertainment and social intercourse as much as they should?" Yes, 17; no, 83.

"What in your judgment is the most important single thing which should be immediately done for the betterment of farm life in Nebraska?" One, practical education for farm life, two, good roads; three, co-operation in business.

CURTIS HAS NEW LIGHT PLANT IN OPERATION

CURTIS, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Curtis took on a full glory suit last night when the big dynamo in the electric light power house and accumulators were for the first time called upon to do duty. The plant is an ample one, owned by the city, and will be fully utilized by a large per cent of our people. Curtis, in this new adjunct of helpful utilities, like the previous one, the water works, and all others to follow, will own its franchises and pay tribute to no one.

Largest Load of Chickens.

PALISADE CITY, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The largest load of chickens ever sold here by farmers or brought here by wagon and team was brought by a local dealer a few days ago from Irwin and Will Jarrett near Stella. There were 200 chickens in the bunch, and they were hauled here about twenty miles in coops placed on a big hayrack and brought their owners \$18 in cash.

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Store Closed New Year's Day



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Saturday, January 4th
Take a look at our windows Thursday and read our Big ad in Friday evening's paper.

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TREATY WITH RUSSIA ENDS

Car Will Continue Passport System for the Present.

WILL NOT TAKE THE INITIATIVE

Russia Proposes to Await Proposals from Wilson Administration—Consuls May Be Source of Embarrassment.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31.—It is stated here that the purpose of the Russian government to maintain the present tariffs and procedure regarding the admission of Americans, including Hebrews, after the termination at midnight tonight of the formal commercial Russo-American treaty is in virtue of an informal modus vivendi arranged at Washington.

The treaty which was abrogated by the American congress because of this country's attitude upon the passport question thus will continue practically unchanged so far as the interests of the two parties are concerned.

A source of prospective embarrassment remains in the status of the consuls. The present appointees are not affected by the passive agreement to recognize the lapse of the treaty, but no method appears through which new appointees may receive their exequats.

This may become a matter of considerable importance if the change in the American administration next March is accompanied by extensive consular changes. It is quite possible that an anomalous situation may be indefinitely prolonged.

Apparently there is no disposition in Russian government circles to take the initiative in the negotiation of a new treaty. The government will await proposals from the Wilson cabinet, meantime "standing pat" on present passport regulations.

It is true that Premier Kokovosoff announced in the Duma the intention of the government to introduce legislation relating the passport system, but this measure has been hanging fire for years and it is uncertain when it will emerge from the ministry.

DOUGLAS PATIENTS AT KEARNEY SANITARIUM

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Peter Elsasser, county commissioner of Douglas county, arrived in Kearney this noon, bringing with him eight patients from Omaha and South Omaha for treatment in the state tuberculosis hospital, which increases the number of patients now being treated to twenty-four.

The Omaha contingent will be treated at the expense of Douglas county, the Red Cross society Anti-Tuberculosis society and the Young Men's Christian association of Omaha, each one of which is responsible for one or more of the patients.

Three patients were discharged Saturday as sufficiently benefited to return to their homes, where they can care for themselves after having been taught the principles in the hospital of fighting the dreaded disease.

The first patient to have been pronounced cured left the hospital last night. He is a prominent banker from the western part of the state and has been cast in a sanitarium undergoing treatment for a nervous breakdown.

WILL WELCOME NEW YEAR IN TRUE NAVAL FASHION

Real nautical bells have been provided for the naval ball at Metropolitan hall this evening. The bells will ring after the manner of the sea. The bugler will sound taps for the passing of the old year and the reveille for the coming of the new immediately after midnight. All the present navy men and ex-service men will be in uniform.

Key to the Situation—Bee*Advertising.

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We Wish You All a Prosperous and Happy New Year

Announcement To the Stockholders

Our Semi-Annual Dividend, for the period ending Dec. 31, 1912, at the annual rate of 8% is now ready for distribution.

To the Holders of Fully Paid-up Stock. All persons holding stock which is fully paid for, may call at this office for dividends on January 5th. After that day dividend checks will be mailed to your address.

To the Buyers of Stock Using Installment Plan. Persons who have subscribed for stock and who are paying for same on the installment plan will receive credit for all earned dividends on our books, and all of these should bring pass books to our office so that we may receipt for applied dividends.

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