

Nebraska

EXPERTS MAY BE CALLED IN

Phone Rate Hearing Taken Up Before Lincoln Board.

MANY LAWYERS INTERESTED

Chairman Winnett Suddenly Taken Ill and Board Adjourns for This Cause—Reference Bureau Ready for Work.

(From a Staff Correspondent) LINCOLN, Jan. 3.—(Special).—The Lincoln Telephone company had another meeting before the railway commission this morning on the proposition put up by the "people" that the hearing in regard to rates be put off until such time as the patrons of the company can hire an expert to go through the books of the company and ascertain whether the rates proposed by the company are too high in comparison to the physical valuation of the company.

A postponement was taken at noon until Monday on account of the sickness of Chairman Winnett, who was taken suddenly ill during the hearing and was taken home.

Reference Bureau Ready. The legislative reference bureau has moved from the university to the room on the third floor of the capitol where it will be handy for the members of the legislature who may need to refer to it. A. E. Sheldon is in charge, with Misses Murtle Keegan and Edna Bullock as his assistants. The bureau is located in the south room of the east wing next to the representative gallery.

Company F Election. Company F of the Second regiment, located at Lincoln, held an election last night, which resulted in the selection of H. J. Geihar for first lieutenant and H. F. Kramer for second lieutenant. Captain Phil Hall, who will be the new adjutant general, has not yet sent in his resignation as captain of the company.

Praise for Guard Drill. The adjutant general has received a letter from the National Guard Magazine, calling his attention to an article appearing in the current number, showing that the drill of the Nebraska guard has been selected as the best drill at the present time.

Fire Commissioner Randall spoke to the citizens and also the farmers' institute at Exeter yesterday.

York County Settles. The first county to get in its annual settlement with the ex-auditor was York, which came in last night. The county has a cash balance of over \$14,000.

NOTES FROM TECUMSEH AND JOHNSON COUNTY

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special).—Judge J. B. Baper of Pawnee City has issued his court calendar for the first judicial district of Nebraska, comprising Pawnee, Richardson, Nemaha and Johnson counties for the year 1913. Court will be held in the several counties on the dates given—Pawnee, March 17, June 9 and December 1; Richardson, February 21, May 12 and October 6; Nemaha, April 1, May 8 and November 10; Johnson, February 10, May 5 and September 22. Pettit juries will be used in each county, at each session with the exception of the summer or second terms, in each county. No grand jury will be called unless by further order.

Miss Leto O. Williams and Mr. Roy L. Doolittle were married at the home of the bride, south of this city, at 7 o'clock last evening. Rev. J. W. Embree of Lincoln performed the ceremony in the presence of a good sized company of relatives and friends. A delightful luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle have gone to Cheyenne and other Wyoming points on a honeymoon trip. They will live on the groom's farm near Tecumseh. The bride is the daughter of John Williams, a well known farmer and fruit grower.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Summers of Spokane, Wash., have received the news of Mrs. Summers' death. She died at Portland, Ore., last Saturday, following a surgical operation. She was formerly Miss Belle Tierney, daughter of the late Myron Tierney, who was Tecumseh's longest hotel keeper. She was 49 years old. Harry Villars of Tecumseh has been chosen as secretary of the Johnson County fair association. The association will hold a county fair this year, some time in September.

BUFFALO COUNTY ASSESSOR WILL TEST ELECTION CASE

KEARNY, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special).—Suit was filed today in the district court by T. N. Hartzell, county assessor-elect at the last general election, for a term of four years beginning January 3, 1913, to compel Jesse H. Dean, county clerk, to issue him a certificate of election. The petition states that Hartzell, the republican candidate, secured a majority over his democratic opponent, P. F. H. Whare, and was therefore duly elected to the office.

At the same election the office of county assessor was voted out of existence, but Hartzell contends that the election at which it was done was a special election, in that a separate ballot was used for the voting of the proposition. The county clerk acted on the instruction of the county attorney in the form of ballot provided and also in withholding the election certificate.

Fairbury Junior Drops Dead. FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special).—Fred Hausher, janitor of the Fairbury high school, died of heart failure Thursday morning while going to the school buildings. He was found in the middle of the street about 7:30 by County Attorney Frank L. Rain. His lantern was lying beside him still burning. Mr. Hausher was a retired farmer about 42 years of age and had been employed by

the city school board for the past five years.

Apple Growers Meet to Further Interest of State Orchards

(From a Staff Correspondent) LINCOLN, Jan. 3.—(Special).—Secretary C. G. Marshall of the Nebraska Horticultural society returned this morning from Auburn, where a meeting was held yesterday composed of many of the apple growers of eastern Nebraska. J. T. Swan of Auburn called the meeting to order and Val Keyser of Fairbury was elected secretary. E. M. Pollard of Nehawka was made permanent chairman. The matter of the organization of a society to further the interests of the apple growers of the state was discussed, with the result that the chairman was instructed to appoint a committee of fifteen to work with the chairman in the matter of perfecting an organization which would meet at the Lindell hotel in Lincoln at 2 p. m. on January 22. During the meeting C. G. Marshall was appointed to canvass the members present and ascertain the acreage of orchard each owned, with the amount of apples raised the last year. The result showed that of the number present there were 1,655 acres owned, which produced 78,805 barrels of apples, or 28,415 bushels. The list taken is as follows:

Table listing apple growers and their acreage and production. Columns include Name, Acreage, and Production.

OXFORD, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special).—A. Williams, who has operated a photograph gallery here for the past year, sold out his business this week to S. M.

McCrea. He has not yet fully decided where he will locate. Practically all the corn in this vicinity has been gathered. The yield varied from 30 to 90 bushels per acre. Most of the corn is light, and the quality not good. Few cattle are being fed in this vicinity.

BURLINGTON BUYS ASHLAND LANDMARK

ASHLAND, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special).—After a delay of over two years in negotiations, Mrs. Mina Dean Blinman has just completed the sale of the plot of ground of nearly four acres, on which the first house built in Ashland, that is still standing, was erected in 1864 by her father, the late Dennis Dean. This house is located within a stone's throw of the Burlington railroad tracks, near the west end of the Ashland yards, and the Burlington company purchased the property, paying \$7,500. Possession will not be given before March 1, but as soon as possible after that date the house will be demolished or moved away and the ground used for the enlargement of the Burlington's yards at this point.

REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR DIES AT CULBERTSON

CULBERTSON, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special Telegram).—Representative W. Z. Taylor died at 7 o'clock this morning.

HYMENEAL

Fisher-Gilbert. YORK, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special).—At the home of the bride's parents, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gilbert, yesterday evening occurred the marriage of their youngest daughter, Margaret P., to Mr. Charles W. Fisher. Rev. W. B. Alexander, who was a former resident of this city, but now pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Wahoo, officiated.

Stolling-Swartz. FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special).—Miss Frances E. Stolling and James L. Swartz, two prominent young people living near Endicott, were married at the Baptist church parsonage in this city. Rev. E. B. Taft officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Swartz will go to housekeeping on a farm near Endicott.

Hazlett-Vanderlang. KEARNY, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special).—In a pretty home wedding, at the home of

OMAHA'S GREATEST CLOTHING HOUSE

Suits and Overcoats

FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

Table listing suit and overcoat prices for men and young men. Columns include Price, Item, and Price.

Beginning Saturday morning, January 4, we offer on sale thousands of Suits and Overcoats taken from our broken lines of this season's stock at exactly

ONE-HALF ORIGINAL PRICE

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS AT NEARLY

ONE-HALF PRICE

This includes our entire stock of Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats (blue serge suits excepted), Norfolk, Sailor Blouse, Russian Blouse and Double-Breasted suits—some with two pairs of trousers; Overcoats with convertible collars, some with belts; all sizes and colors, at the following reduced prices:

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The Berg Clothing Co. 15 S. DOUGLASS

Price

Come early Saturday morning and avoid the throngs later in the day.

MELICK MAKES HIS REPORT

Warden of Penitentiary Submits Figures to Governor.

BETTER GUARDS EMPLOYED

Result is Increase in Expenses to Extent of Eight Thousand Dollars—Where the Convicts Come From.

(From a Staff Correspondent) LINCOLN, Jan. 3.—(Special).—Warden Melick of the state penitentiary, in his report of the executive this morning, reviews the outbreak at the prison last March of some length, which resulted in the death of Warden Delahunt, Deputy Warden Wagner and Usher Hellman, and calls attention to the fact that owing to the conditions which existed it had been decided to employ a better class of guards, which accounts for the increase in the expense for guard duty of about \$8,000.

The total funds received by the institution amounted to \$106,002.21, while the expenses have been \$178,238.48. The convicts cash fund now amounts to \$5,449.12. The farm raised during the biennium products amounting to \$21,453.50.

Among the notable inmates of the prison have been the following: Helen Johnson, known as "Morphine Annie," a snake charmer by profession; Bert Martin, sent up from Keya Paha county for horse stealing, who was kept with the rest of the prisoners for eleven months before it was discovered that "he" was a woman and was then transferred to the female ward. Bertha Armstrong was another noted character who was an inmate of the pen. Bertha's tag name was "Fainting Bertha."

DEATH RECORD.

John Thornton. FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special).—John Thornton died at his home after a twelve years' illness from diabetes. He was a native of England, having been born in Devonshire, September 11, 1848. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Pyle of that place on November 11, 1871. To this union six children were born. Mr. Thornton removed his family to America in 1873 and located on a farm at Clay Center, Kan. In 1885 he removed to Fairbury and engaged in the hardware business. He was a member of the Masonic lodge in this city. He was an active worker in municipal affairs in Fairbury and served as councilman. The body was taken to Clay Center, Kan., for burial.

males, 8 negro males, 5 negro females, 6 Indian males, 1 Indian female 1 Japanese and 1 Filipino.

Of the foreign-born, Canada leads with ten, Germany stands second with nine, and Ireland third with five, with a total foreign-born population of sixty-two.

Of the American-born, Nebraska heads the list with seventy-seven, while Missouri follows second with forty-six, Iowa third with forty-five and Illinois fourth with thirty-six. The number received during the year from outside of Nebraska and within the United States is 288. Home, Banner, Cedar, Dundy, Greeley, Howard, Hooker, Hitchcock, Garfield, Kearney, McPherson, Phelps, Pawnee, Perkins, Rock, Seward, Sherman and Thomas counties have no representatives in the penitentiary while Blaine and Logan never have been represented.

The lowest number of prisoners that have ever been in the prison was seven—established, while the largest number, 391, was in 1911.

One Lawyer Detained.

Should the prisoners desire to appear before the supreme court in a legal way there is only one lawyer in the place to plead their cause, while one doctor has been deprived of his bill case and cannot minister to the wants of his fellow-prisoners. Should the prison desire to get out a paper they have one printer to do the work, and only one undertaker to prepare him for burial after the first edition had reached the readers.

The Lee Broom and Duster company employs 200 men at 35 cents per day, while the new chair factory finds work for fifty men at the same price. Among the recommendations which the warden proposes is the purchase of an additional 200 acres of land, a building for a dining room and hospital, a tier of steel cells in the east wing, and a water purifier in the boiler room.

TEST SUIT IS BROUGHT AGAINST EX-TREASURER

RAPID CITY, S. D., Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram).—George E. Flavin, former treasurer of Penitentiary county, was arrested at the Harvey hotel this afternoon, charged with embezzlement of the county funds. The case brought against Flavin is of a test nature and amounts to \$10,000 but a report recently filed with the county commissioners by an expert accountant shows an alleged deficiency of \$25,000 during the period of Flavin's incumbency of the office.

Flavin resigned as county treasurer a year ago and accepted the management of the Pan-American company, going to Bouquete, Panama. He returned here when there were rumors of irregularities in his accounts and has been awaiting developments. In the meantime he engineered an investigation of the county auditor's office, which resulted in the government prosecution of John E. and David A. Fall, auditor and deputy auditor of the county, and convicting them of using the United States mails to defraud. They, with F. R. K. Hewlett of the Hewlett Hilda and Fur company, were sent to the Leavenworth penitentiary to serve eighteen months.

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Richard-Trittlett. LOGAN, Ia., Jan. 2.—(Special).—Miss Mildred Trittlett of Woodbine was married to R. W. Richard of Wray, Colo., at the Christian church parsonage here this morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. W. D.

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The most severe cold will be broken, and all grippe misery ended after taking a dose of Pape's Cold Compound every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken. You will distinctly feel all the disagreeable symptoms leaving after the very first dose. The most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, running of the nose, sore throat, mucous, catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness, rheumatism pains and other distress vanishes. Take this wonderful Compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is nothing else in the world, which will cure your cold or end grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after effects as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist can supply—contains no quinine—belongs in every home—accept no substitute. Tastes nice—acts gently.—Advertisement