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SCHOOL MEN FRAME LAWS

County Superintendents Confer Over Needed Legislation.

OPPOSE SELLING SCHOLARSHIPS

President Schell of York College Makes Fight Against Policy that Prevails in School System

(From a correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The meeting of county superintendents which lasted well into the evening last night, was confined mostly to a discussion of the certification rules.

A copy of a bill which will be introduced at the request of President Schell of York college, was read in the meeting which makes it a misdemeanor to sell scholarships. Mr. Schell contends that the present system of disposing of scholarships gives a chance for fraud and he desires to eliminate the giving of scholarships entirely.

Another bill which the county superintendents will try to have passed at this session, will be to make it compulsory upon county treasurers to hold out 10 cents from the per capita appropriation of each school district for the purpose of buying a school library for each district.

Golden Brau Prosecution.

The new food department is prosecuting C. W. Long of Wakefield for selling Golden Brau, a bottled drink which it is claimed is misbranded, containing more alcohol than the brand shows.

BEATRICE CLUB BEGINS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The membership committee of the Beatrice Commercial club held a meeting last evening and arranged to begin an active campaign for members with a view to increasing the membership of the club to 400. The committee is divided into two teams, one under the leadership of O. P. Fulton and the other in charge of Prof. Maynard Spink. With Mr. Fulton are H. E. Rumbaugh, H. V. Klesse, P. C. Dreyer and R. L. Heverson. With Mr. Spink are J. C. Whiston, H. B. Kennedy, W. W. Black and Ray W. Weaverling. The club securing the largest number of members will enjoy a banquet at the expense of the losers.

At a meeting of the directors of the Beatrice Iron works yesterday these officers were elected for the coming year: W. W. Scott, president; R. R. Kysil, vice-president and general manager; Aubert Schaefer, secretary and treasurer; J. H. Haze and Miss Fay E. Colliott, both of this city, were married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents in this city. Rev. H. H. Schliep officiated.

Word was received here yesterday announcing the death of Grant Rathbun, an old resident of Ellis, this county, which occurred at Ingleside, Neb. He is survived by a widow and six children. The body will be interred at Ellis Friday.

The directors of the A. B. Chemical company held a meeting yesterday and elected these officers: President, Dr. John B. Crutcher of Kansas City; vice-president, Dr. P. Y. Gass of Beatrice; secretary-treasurer, J. T. Hardin of Beatrice.

NEWS NOTES OF SEWARD AND SEWARD COUNTY

SEWARD, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—A farm management association with a membership of almost 100 progressive farmers was organized here Saturday, with another meeting to occur at the court house next Saturday. The national government gives three farm demonstrators to counties raising \$1,200, the government furnishing also \$1,200 and Seward county raised half of this amount last Saturday. Prof. Pugsley of the university extension work was present and talked to the farmers. County Superintendent W. H. Brokan was elected temporary chairman; J. F. Goehner, secretary-treasurer, and Val Rooker, vice president.

Herman Hoth has sold his interest in the Red Cross pharmacy to his partner, Rudolph Schuller.

Miss Cathie Priscilla Atwood of Beaver Crossing, this county, was married yesterday to Solvers M. Crawford of Valley Junction, Ia.

DAUGHTER OF C. H. GREGG NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Attending physicians at the bedside of Mrs. B. A. Armitage, daughter of C. H. Gregg, republican candidate for place on the state board of control against C. B. Cowles, present land commissioner, gave but little hope for the recovery of the young woman after their consultation this afternoon.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Armitage January 9. Mr. Gregg, who has been in Lincoln during the week, was summoned home.

JUDGMENT AGAINST FISHER FOR TWO THOUSAND

FALLS CITY, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The trial of M. Hickman against George W. Fisher for alienation of his wife's affections resulted in a verdict in favor of Hickman for the sum of \$2,000. The jury were twenty-four hours coming to a verdict. Hickman sued for \$50,000.

Two Banks Elect Officers.

HARVARD, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of Harvard State bank was held yesterday. The year's business carefully reviewed and usual dividend declared and officers elected as follows: President, G. A. Herog; vice president, M. Well; cashier, H. G. Wallensiek; assistant cashiers, L. A. Bayles and W. C. Grassmuck. Directors: G. A. Herog, Peter Wagner, George Keastling, Rev. G. G. Grassmuck, W. E. Stiles, M. Well, H. G. Wallensiek.

The Farmers' State bank of Saroville held its annual meeting, declared the usual dividend, increased the capital stock to \$15,000 and elected the following officers: President, Adolph Aspegren; vice president, John Benson and Erick Nelson; cashier, John W. Isralson; assistant cashier, Marie Klitzberg. Directors: P. Aspegren, John Benson, Erick Nelson, M. Well, H. G. Wallensiek.

Notes from Table Rock.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The Table Rock Electric Light company has elected the following officers: President, O. W. Fellers; vice president, C. I. Norris; secretary, A. E. Kovanda; treasurer, J. N. Phillips. Those with C. H.

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NEW FOOT BALL CAPTAIN AT BELLEVUE COLLEGE.

RAYMOND JONES. Raymond Jones, who was recently chosen to lead the Bellevue Indians through the 1912 season, is a junior in the art department of the college and has played two years on the college eleven as a regular. Last year he played at guard and this year was shifted to fullback where his speed made him one of the strongest men on the team in advancing the ball. Although injured and compelled to quit the game before the season was finished he received the election over several other candidates. The loss of four of this year's team by graduation and of several others by leaving school will necessitate a practically new team for the coming season.

OMAHA DELEGATION GIVEN PAGE AND JANITOR

LINCOLN, Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The senate committee on employes reported nineteen new names for the payroll this morning. Omaha gets two—Walter Johnson, page, and Benton Bell, janitor. Lincoln gets five.

The senate and house held short sessions this morning, adjourning early to prepare for the inaugural ceremonies this afternoon. In the house it was voted to give the republicans a two-fifths representation on all standing committees. The republicans tried to secure a representation which would give them no less than half of each committee. The result was reached by a strict party vote.

Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.

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SEWARD, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Bird Pickrel, chef in a cafe here, fatally shot his wife, Inez, with a shotgun here this morning and made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide. Domestic trouble was the cause of the murder, the coroner's jury finding the homicide was premeditated. Mrs. Pickrel died at 11 o'clock.

FAIRBURY MAN CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lillian Bell of this city has a charge pending in county court wherein she charges her husband with wife desertion and embezzling \$250 from her. She has sworn out a warrant for his arrest. Mrs. Bell, formerly Mrs. Carl Eiser, was married to Glen Bell in January, 1912, and they commenced housekeeping on a farm two miles northwest of the city. Her former husband, Carl G. Eiser, was sentenced to death in a railroad disaster at Havelock, Neb., August 18, 1911. He died at a hospital in Lincoln August 19, 1911. Mrs. Bell received approximately \$600 in life insurance and also a settlement from the railroad company and the couple spent money lavishly in their farming operations. The farming proved unprofitable and on December 2, 1912, they held a public sale and disposed of their livestock and moved to Fairbury. Mrs. Bell always managed her own accounts and Emma Dapper, bookkeeper for the same

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Every person making their initial visit with us, during sale time, no doubt wonders at the entirely different atmosphere that fills this store, when compared with others. Every corner, every aisle appears to be alive with activity. Our salesmen are alert, courteous and are filled with a confidence in the garments they are selling. Our patrons make selections with an absolute feeling of assured satisfaction. The assortments are doubly as large as you'll find elsewhere—every garment is a part of our regular high grade stock, and more important than all the rest, the price marked on the ticket is the honest, all season selling price, divide it by two and that's what the suit or overcoat costs you during this great Half Price Sale.

\$10 to \$40 Suits now \$5 to \$20 \$10 to \$75 O'coats now \$5 to \$37.50



OMAHA'S ONLY MODERN CLOTHING STORE



Watch this space tomorrow for full particulars of our great sale of boys' clothing.

Our windows tell a mighty interesting bargain story.

paper, were married Tuesday evening, January 7, by Rev. J. W. Hyslop, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church. They will make their home here. Miss Dapper has been a resident of Aberdeen for several years, while Mr. Preston came here nine months ago from Freeport, Ill., as a reporter for the American and has since been promoted to managing editor.



SHE HAD PRIZE HAIR. Long, rich, heavy hair. Smooth, soft, luxuriant hair. She says she owes it all to Hall's Hair Renewer. But she doesn't. It helped a big lot, but that is all. She had a good digestion, rich blood, strong nerves. Don't go through life half sick and with stunted hair. Consult your doctor and follow his advice.

Mr. Robinson, manager of our Piano Department writes an advertisement

Chickering Kurtzman Ivers & Pond Huntington Segerstrom Sterling Player Pianos and Victor Talking Machines



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I feel as though I could write an advertisement, and I am going to. I feel as though I could write a great advertisement—and I could—if I could only put on paper what is in my mind and heart to write. This big piano club which will be brought to a close Jan. 31, is inspiring. It has been the most inspiring work in which I have ever participated. Buying and selling generally does not thrill. But the very thought of a big enterprise like this—buying 500 pianos—organizing a club to take them—each and every member to be of the same mind—the success of one dependent upon the success of the other—each and all to share in benefits and privileges not known in the general range of everyday business—is thrilling. It furnishes a new sensation. But the most inspiring moments are those spent with the club members themselves upon the floor. I personally talked with dozens of them. I believe I talked with at least one out of every four of the members. I learned first-hand a great deal about their ambitions—their inclinations—their purposes. Someway, I fancy that I was taken into the "music circle" of many a home—much more than I ever was before since I have been in the piano

business—and I know what this club means and is to its members. I am proud of this club, I am more proud of it than anything we have done before. This department of our great store is one of much importance, as you know. It is, perhaps, not the oldest, but is generally conceded to be the largest piano business in Nebraska and one of the largest in the Middle West. It reaches out for business over a wide scope of territory. Covering the States of Nebraska, Wyoming, Southern South Dakota and Iowa—and we are all proud of the standing and reputation of our piano department. But when it comes right down to accomplishment—to things actually done, it is as I say—"I am more proud of the club than anything we have done before." These 500 persons have a most intimate relation to our house. Their success and ours are identical. The idea "you help me and I will help you" permeates this whole proposition so thoroughly—that some way I can't help but feel that these club members will be like 500 stockholders—all out on the "picket line"—looking out for the fair name and well-being of our house—a permanent advertisement—better than any one can write. Am I inspired with the plans and purposes of the club? Most assuredly—it has been a great success, and has done more than anything else to place the stamp of approval on the pianos we sell.



The Club Closes for Membership January 31.