

Nebraska GIVES PROPERTY TO STATE

Historical Society Donates Lots to the Commonwealth.
BANQUET IS WELL ATTENDED
Notables Are Guests and Prospects of Organization Talked Over with Many Felicitations at Status of the Work.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The state historical society in session here has adopted a resolution giving to the state the lots opposite the southeast corner of the state house grounds, the property where a state building has been begun. In addition to this the society proposes to use every endeavor to secure sufficient appropriations to complete the building.

The afternoon session covered reports of officers, the report of Secretary C. S. Paine being especially interesting in that it showed an increase in membership, while the report of Treasurer S. L. Geishardt showed a healthy condition in the treasury, \$5,023.53 being on hand.
Officers for Coming Year.
At the election the present executive board was re-elected with one exception, Bishop J. Henry Thien of Lincoln being elected in the place of Frank Clark of Broken Bow. The officers elected for the present year are:

President, John Lee Webster, Omaha; first vice president, Robert Harvey, St. Paul; second vice president, Samuel C. Paine, Lincoln; secretary, Stephen L. Sliethardt, Lincoln; directors: Charles H. Letton, Lincoln; Horace E. Wisigain, Lincoln; Hamilton B. Lowry, Lincoln; Frank L. Haller, Omaha; George W. Hansen, Fairbury; J. Henry Thien, Lincoln.
On the ex-officio list of members, ex-Governor Aldrich gave way automatically to Governor Morehead. The list includes:

John H. Morehead, governor of Nebraska; Samuel C. Paine, chancellor of University of Nebraska; H. G. Taylor, Central City, president of Nebraska State Press association; Howard W. Caldwell, professor of American history, University of Nebraska; Manohar B. Reese, chief justice of supreme court of Nebraska; Grant G. Martin, attorney general of Nebraska.
The banquet in the evening at the Lincoln hotel was a success in every way, although ex-Governor Morehead, who was present, Governor Morehead, who were on the program, failed to materialize.
Many in Attendance.
About 200 guests were present, while the speakers' table contained Chancellor Avery of the State university as toastmaster, Judge Hamer of the supreme court, Clerk Harry Lindsay of the same court, Adjutant General Hall, Dean Eisey of the State university, Dr. Ruben Gold Thwaites of the Wisconsin State Historical society, John Lee Webster of Omaha, president of the State Historical society, Dr. Lowery of Lincoln, State Auditor Howard and Railway Commissioner Taylor.
Avery, Statesman Maker.
Chancellor, in calling the guests to order for the toasts, which were all impromptu, said that he always liked to preside as toastmaster because one could talk just as much as he pleased without responsibility. He said that he did not desire to pose as a maker of statements, but he would simply say that he had twice acted in that same position during the last year and had introduced two men. Since that time one had been elected president of the United States and the other governor of Nebraska.
Dr. Thwaites, in his talk, complimented the Nebraska society very highly on the interest taken. Said he: "Up in Wisconsin our historical society has been organized for sixty-four years, yet we hold but a one-day session and then only a few at that, but here in Nebraska you get together for three days, and when I look over this large crowd of banqueters it makes me proud of the Nebraska society."

Webster Gives Address.
John L. Webster, president of the society, was the last speaker. He said: "Two hundred and fifty years ago the state of Nebraska was inhabited by a tribe of Sioux Indians and at that time they held full sway, but the Omaha tribe came and took from them the land they had called their own. Later the white man came and took from the victorious Indians the lands which we now possess."
He talked in a very interesting manner of some of the cases he had had in early days and closed by saying that the time would come when the Nebraska Historical society would have a building costing \$1,000,000 and that the regents of the State university should soon have everything they were asking for. Both sentiments were loudly applauded.
Both houses of the legislature were well represented at the banquet, the whole Douglas county delegation in the lower house occupying a table on the north, while the senators from the same county had places at the south end of the banquet room.

WAHOO PEOPLE FAVOR EXHIBIT AT SAN FRANCISCO
WAHOO, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The Wahoo Commercial club held its annual meeting last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Louis Dvorak; vice president, J. C. Hamilton; secretary, Emil Benson; corresponding secretary, E. O. Weber; treasurer, Ed Lehmkuhl; E. E. Placock, John Hanson and M. A. Phelps were selected as delegates to attend the state association, which meets in Fremont in May. The secretary, Emil Benson, was chosen to attend the state commercial secretaries' meeting, which will be held in Omaha the latter part of this week.
The club went on record as opposed to the state publicity bureau, but favored a building and exhibit of Nebraska at the Panama exposition at San Francisco. The committee on statistics reported the Burlington and Union Pacific furnished the committee with the amount of business done here, but the Northwestern refused to do so. The committee will try and get this information from the State Railway commission. This action on the part of the Northwestern will hurt that road to some extent with the shippers here. The data that is being gathered is for the purpose of presenting Wahoo's claims for the new public building, the government having already purchased a site.

Valley Bank Elects Officers.
VALLEY, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Valley State bank was held at the bank Monday. The following directors were re-elected: C. L. Rogers, F. Whitmore, J. H. Williams, Mose Johnson and F. C. Kennedy. These officers were

Nebraska Many at Funeral of Pioneer Editor

NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Funeral services for W. N. Howe, pioneer editor and publisher of this city, were held in Trinity Episcopal church at 2:30 this afternoon. For one hour and a half, during the services, business of all description was suspended in Norfolk out of respect to the memory of Mr. Howe. A throng of people attended the service, including many friends from over the state. Among these were A. M. Walling of David City, grand master workman of the Ancient Order of United Workmen; F. C. Littlesey of Grand Island, grand recorder; J. H. Bennett of Omaha and A. Galusha of McCook, grand trustees of that order. The floral tributes were numerous.

NOTES FROM BEATRICE AND GAGE COUNTY

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—M. N. Barnes, late secretary of the Beatrice Commercial club, who was found short in his accounts with the club and Post H. United Commercial Travelers, to the amount of nearly \$1,000, yesterday made a satisfactory settlement with the officers and departed for his new home at Los Angeles, Cal., where his family home is a few months ago.
M. M. Falk of this city has purchased the plant of the Plymouth News and will assume charge at once.
The annual meeting of the Farmers' Elevator company of Howe was held yesterday, when the following officers were elected: H. J. Buss, president; G. R. Esau, vice president; Sidney Rosseter, secretary; J. Henry Penner, treasurer; H. E. Arthur, manager.
Floyd Robinson and Ada Crosby, both of Beatrice, and Herman Baumgarten of Goodland, Kan., and Mrs. Josephine Schumacher of Beatrice were married yesterday by Rev. U. G. Brown.

Holling Case Is Set for Trial.

AUBURN, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Judge Raper today adjourned the district court until next Monday, at which time he set the case of State against Alfred Bolling, charged with criminal assault. The case grows out of Bolling taking his cousin, Dollie Hager, a girl under 14, to Kansas and marrying her. The mother objected and had the marriage set aside and brought criminal proceedings. Bolling was convicted about a year ago, but the judgment was reversed by the supreme court. Another case set is the State against Wincle Shafer for perjury, and another, State against Roy Brinkley, charged with assault to do great bodily injury. The case against the three Anholtz boys for assault with intent to do great bodily harm to Marshall Littlell, will be tried during the term.

Buffalo Supervisors Organize.

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—George Conroy of Shelton was chosen by the new County Board of Supervisors of Buffalo county at its organization last evening, after which adjournment was taken until this morning, when they re-assembled, and the chairman appointed his committees.
Four new supervisors of the seven on the board took their places at the meeting, at which Conroy was made chairman. Conroy was on the board for two terms.

Hartington Commercial Club Elects.

HARTINGTON, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The Hartington Commercial club held its annual meeting Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: George L. Parker, president; George F. Scoville, vice president; S. H. Morten, secretary and treasurer. The last year has been a prosperous one for the club.

Nebraska INTERURBAN CLAIM HEARD

Application of Company for Right to Issue Stocks and Bonds.
MUSSER MAKES HIS APPEAL
Dr. G. E. Williams of University Place Appointed Physician at the State Penitentiary—Veterinarians Hold State Session.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The application of the Omaha, Lincoln & Beatrice Interurban Railway company for permission to issue stock and bonds in the amount of \$2,100,000 for the purpose of completing its road from Lincoln to Omaha was on before the railway commission this morning. Harvey Musser of Akron, O., a wealthy promoter, who is also president of the company, answered the questions put to him regarding the plans of the company for the building of the road. The bonds will be taken over by a construction company as soon as issued and the road will be put in running condition as soon as it is possible to do so, providing the application is granted. The commission took the matter under advisement.
Inspector on Hand.
Prof. King, the new inspector of schools appointed by State Superintendent Deitzel to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Inspector C. M. Penny, was on duty this morning.
Dr. Williams Gets Job.
Another political appointment was made by the governor today, that of Dr. G. E. Williams of University Place to be physician at the state penitentiary.
Veterinarians in Session.
The state veterinarians met at the state farm yesterday and outside of electing officers transacted little business of interest to the public. The new officers are: J. C. Bowman of Tecumseh, president; L. P. Carstenson of Columbus, vice president, and J. C. Norden of Nebraska City, secretary-treasurer.

FAIRBURY ENGINEER IS HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Charles H. Laird, the Rock Island engineer whose train killed Mr. and Mrs. Wilson James and two children, two miles this side of Belleville, Kan., December 21, while running the fast west-bound passenger train No. 5, was arrested in Belleville, Kan., Tuesday and released from custody on a \$1,000 bond furnished by the Rock Island officers. The coroner's inquest held in Belleville, Kan., January 6, found Mr. Laird responsible for the death of the James family for running his locomotive without the electric headlight in operation. It is said the headlight flickered out a few minutes before he struck the covered buggy containing Mr. and Mrs. J. and two children. Mr. Laird is a popular engineer of this city and has been in the service since 1888. He is a prominent member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

News Notes of Wahoo.

WAHOO, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—J. Ceek, a retired farmer and an old resident of this county, died at his home here yesterday of pneumonia. The deceased was a native of Moravia and came to this country over thirty years ago. He leaves several children.
A farmers' institute and domestic science demonstration will be held here on January 15th under the auspices of the state university extension department and the local farm institute committee. A number of prominent lecturers will be here and a good attendance is promised.
Beatrice Gun Club Elects Officers.
BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The Beatrice Gun club held its first meeting of the year yesterday and elected these officers: President William Tanner;

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vice president, Charles Sonderbregger; secretary and treasurer, D. W. Cook, Jr.; ground superintendent, Charles Hogate; board of directors, C. M. Crumpton, H. L. Spillman, C. L. Sherwood and H. B. Kennedy. The club starts out with a membership of thirty and expects to double that number by May 1.
FORMER STATE SENATOR WILL NOT MAKE CONTEST
SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 15.—Former State Senator Robert Hunter of Sioux City will not contest the election of E. P. Farr, democrat, who succeeded him in the last election.
This statement was made today after Mr. Hunter had been informed that the ineffectiveness of his stand had delayed the appointment of the senate contest committees in the Iowa legislature.

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Joseph E. Coddington.
AUBURN, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Joseph E. Coddington died at her home here this morning. She was the widow of the late Joseph E. Coddington, one of the early settlers and was about 75 years old. She was the mother of George E. Coddington, the manager of the telephone plant here. She is survived by four sons and four daughters. The funeral will be tomorrow at Christian church and interment in Sheridan cemetery.
J. H. Hutchinson.
SIVLER CREEK, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—J. H. Hutchinson, 85 years of age died at his home yesterday. He had lived in Nebraska many years and has several sons and daughters, all of whom are prominent. The funeral will be held Wednesday and the body will be taken to Ashland for burial, he having lived there a number of years before coming to Silver Creek. His widow survives him. They celebrated their golden wedding about four years ago.
N. W. Watts.
HUMBOLDT, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—N. W. Watts died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Jenkins, a few miles south of town, of old age. The funeral was held from the Jenkins home this afternoon.
Darwin M. Inman.
VERMILION, S. D., Jan. 15.—Darwin M. Inman, a widely known South Dakota banker, died suddenly at Clarendon, N. Y., last night. He founded the First National bank here and was its president thirty-eight years.
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- \$20.00 for Quality Suits that sold for \$40.00
- \$ 5.00 for Quality O'coats that sold for \$10.00
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- \$17.50 for Quality O'coats that sold for \$35.00
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