

Nebraska

CHANGES IN BANKING LAW

Secretary Roysse Makes His Report to Governor.

TELLS WHAT IS ADVISABLE

Believes Limit on Loans Should Be Increased or Removed Entirely, as It Works Hardship on the Community.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Secretary Roysse of the state banking board has completed his report to the governor in which he makes a few recommendations and shows a satisfactory condition of the national and state banks. The report sets out that there has been no indication of any high financing, speculation or other dangerous innovations which usually tend to destroy the standing of the banking business.

Since the banks have been operating under the guaranty law, no failures have occurred and the guaranty fund has now reached the sum of \$1,474,438. In speaking of the guaranty law, Secretary Roysse has stated at times between the board and the banks, he says that on the whole the banks have acted wisely and have in time accepted in the right spirit the interpretation of the department. There have, however, been three cases in which the banks appealed to the courts, or will soon.

Roysse's Recommendations. "No law is perfect," says the report, "and especially is this true of a new law with many untried and new features." In order to correct some defects Secretary Roysse recommends:

Clean interpretation of law affecting reports or depositors of public funds. Clearing up the law relative to paying back to new banks any part of control stock, should the full 4 per cent not be necessary to cover the cost of the average daily deposits.

Designating what shall be done with guaranty fund where bank voluntarily "bankrupts."

Limit to loans provided in section 21 of the act to be either increased or repealed entirely.

Give state board right to use discretion in issuing charters in places where field appears adequately filled.

State Firemen Will Meet in North Platte

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—North Platte is getting ready for the state firemen's convention, which will be held in this city Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Arrangements have already been made to take care of a large number of visitors which are expected at that time. The entire city has been canvassed to secure rooms to take care of those expected to attend. It is expected that about 300 will be in attendance and arrangements have been made to take care of about that many. The delegates from Fremont and Alliance have each chartered special cars which will also use for sleeping purposes. The main business streets of the city have been strung with chains of electric lights and the business streets will also be decorated with pennants welcoming the firemen. A complete and interesting program has been arranged for the entire three days, including an address by Governor Morehead and one also by W. F. Cody.

HARDIN'S CONSTITUENTS OBJECT TO MILEAGE BILL

ALMA, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The voters of Harlan county are making a vigorous protest against the passage of a bill introduced by Representative Hardin which provides for a raise in the sheriff's mileage fee, and are circulating the following petition which is being signed almost unanimously:

To D. S. Hardin, Member of the House of Representatives, Lincoln, Neb.: Dear Sir—The undersigned, residents, electors and taxpayers of the county of Harlan and state of Nebraska, having already known of a great deal of interest and objection to the introduction by you of House Bill No. 28, a bill championed by the State Sheriff's Association, providing for a raise in the mileage fees for sheriffs from 5 cents a mile to 10 cents a mile. We most emphatically protest against the passage of said bill, as it will add very materially to the burdens of the taxpayers and to the expenses of every citizen.

WINTER GRADUATION AT FREMONT HIGH SCHOOL

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Eleven members of the Fremont High school who completed their courses at the close of the last semester received their diplomas last evening. The following program was rendered:

Music by Girls' Glee club; Invocation Rev. F. Reed; oration, "Mission of the Red Cross," Mollie Richards; oration "Base Ball the National Game," Charles A. Roberts; oration "Hearts of Gold," Evelyn Johnson; music Girls' Glee club; oration, "Panama Canal," Roy Staats; oration, "The Montessori System," Ruth Winterstein. Presentation of diplomas by Superintendent Waterhouse.

Charles Ronin, whose subject was decidedly out of the ordinary will enter the state university and is a promising ball player.

BURLINGTON BUYS MORE LAND IN NORTH PLATTE

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Representatives of the Burlington railroad have just purchased the Grace tract of land, consisting of five acres, for \$7,000, located in the southwest part of this city and near their proposed right-of-way. This is the third tract of land which the railroad has purchased in this city recently, eight acres having been purchased a few weeks ago from W. F. Cody. Negotiations are also under way for the purchase of a few other tracts located in the west part of this city. Several years ago the Burlington purchased their right-of-way entirely through the city and also a tract of 100 acres just east of the city limits at a cost of more than \$100,000.

Johnson County Doctors Meet.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Johnson County Medical society was held in Tecumseh Thursday. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Dr. T. E. Farrell of Tecumseh; vice president, Dr. E. F. Fay of Tecumseh; secretary, Dr. J. A. F. Fitzgerald of Tecumseh; member board censors, Dr. W. L. Morrill of Sterling.

HE WILL SPEAK AT Y. M. C. A. THIS AFTERNOON



REV. CHARLES M. SHELDON.

Mail Car at Scott's Bluff Refuses to Accept Letters

SCOTT'S BLUFF, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Scott's Bluff has made Uncle Sam take to the woods. On Monday morning of this week the United States postoffice, which passes through this city daily, except Sunday, was closed to the general public. The alleged reason therefor was that the mail clerk upon the car was unable to handle the amount of mail put upon the car at this point. So far as it has been ascertained this is the only postoffice in the United States where the government has found it necessary to close its office because of overwork. It probably has never dawned upon the department that it could put another clerk in the car. The service into and out of the city of Scott's Bluff has always been inefficient. The Burlington train arrives about 4 p. m. and it is 5 to 6 o'clock before any one is able to obtain mail and the morning train leaves the city at the beginning of office hours, so that any hurried mail must need attention at night. The postoffice proper puts out about twelve to fifteen thousand pieces of mail per day and heretofore there were occasionally mailed upon the train two or three hundred pieces— seldom to exceed 500—and this is the alleged reason for making an example out of this city by the Postoffice department.

MRS. WILSON LOSES SUIT AGAINST RAILROAD

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—That the owner of property is not responsible for damages from a cause originating outside its own premises was the point on which the Chicago & Northwestern railroad escaped liability yesterday in a \$5,000 damage suit for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by Martha Wilson of Harvard.

The case was tried before Judge Hurd at Clay Center. John M. Ragan of the city represented the Northwestern railroad. After the evidence was all in the court sustained the railroad's demurrer. Martha Wilson brought suit against the Harvard Electric Light company and the Northwestern to recover \$5,000 from each as a result of alleged damages sustained by her while waiting in the Northwestern depot at Harvard for a train in August of 1911. The Harvard Electric Light company's plant is close to the depot. Mrs. Wilson says she was standing in front of an open window in the depot opposite the pipe, and that steam from the light plant scalded her shoulder and threw her across the waiting room through the door and down to the ground seven feet below the platform.

As there was no evidence that any injury had been done by any agent originating on the company's property the railroad was relieved of all liability. The jury will determine whether the Harvard Electric Light company is liable for damages.

Notes of Wyoming

WYOMORE, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—H. W. Dimmett has sold his auto garage business, including machine shops and supplies to A. J. Hubbell of Beatrice. Possession will be given by February 1. Mr. Dimmett and family will continue to make Wyoming their home.

The Wyoming Volunteer fire department elected as delegates to the state firemen's convention to be held in North Platte January 21, 22 and 23, Chief Henry Anderson and E. Graham. Z. Brown and Vic Holmes were elected as alternates. The department will give a dance on February 14, the proceeds to be placed in the department's building fund.

Billy Hounds, a merchant of Thompson, six miles southwest of Fairbury, has just finished building a barn which is said to be the largest in Nebraska. It is a barn is a crib which will hold 8,000 bushels of shelled corn, another that will hold 11,000 bushels of ear corn. There is also room for 400 tons of hay, and shelter for 200 head of cattle.

A farmer's institute will be held in Wyoming, February 17 and 18. There will be seed and soil tests by government experts in addition to regular features.

Bloomfield Men Seriously Hurt.

BLOOMFIELD, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—William Schmold, a prominent citizen of Bloomfield, suffered painful injuries Thursday when he fell in an ice cellar while on a visit in Emerson, Neb. Mr. Schmold was covered with ice, and which was about ten feet deep and his left forearm was broken and also his left leg above the knee and besides he was badly bruised about the head.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

A Fiery Sensation

Salt Rheum All Over Arms "I had boils, and salt rheum on my arms so that they were literally a scab from scratching, and a fiery itching sensation which was very annoying. I took a six-bottle course of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and have not had a single boil since, neither has the eruption returned on my arms. My general health is now sound, no aches or pains and as spring approaches I don't feel the need of any spring medicine." W. A. Caldwell, Litchfield, Conn. Get it today in the usual liquid form or in the tablets known as Sarsapills.

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FOR BOARD OF MEDIATION

Labor Commissioner Prepares Bill Looking to This End.

GOVERNOR TO NAME THEM

New Deputy Fire Commissioner Ridgell of Alliance Appears at State House Ready to Assume Duties.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Labor Commissioner Guye has prepared a bill to be introduced in the coming week which provides for a Board of Mediation and Investigation. The board will consist of three members who will draw \$5 per day while they are on duty and traveling and hotel expenses. They are to be appointed by the governor, one from a labor organization affiliating with the state Federation of Labor, one from the ranks of the employers, and the other to be a citizen not from either of the above classes, who, in conjunction with the labor commissioner, shall investigate all strikes and causes of complaint between employers and employees, and the result of their investigation shall be compulsory upon the aggrieved parties to accept.

Ridgell on Hand.

W. S. Ridgell of Alliance, who was yesterday appointed fire commissioner by the governor, was in the office of the present commissioner this morning looking over the situation. He returned home today, but will be back Monday to assume his duties.

College View Will Wait.

The petitioners' road College View which appeared before the railway commission December 18, protesting against a rate in rates by the Lincoln Telephone company have finally agreed to accept the Lincoln rate until the regular rates go into effect. The hearing as to regular rates, which was to have been held February 1, has been postponed to February 15, and the new rates will go into effect March 1.

HOUSE COMMITTEE VISITS INSTITUTE AT BEATRICE

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The house committee on public lands and buildings visited Beatrice today and inspected the feeble minded institute. They were shown about the city by Representatives McKissick, Schupp and Allen of Gage. In the party were: Gates, Murphy Shipley, Fox, Mathers, Palateman, Weston, Hoffmeister, Anderson, Cronin, Harris, Jeary and Erickson. The party returned to Lincoln on the afternoon Burlington train.

Art Shafer Returns Contract Unsigned

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Art Shafer, utility infielder last year for the New York Nationals, mailed an unsigned contract today to McGraw. McGraw's contract today to Shafer said he believed the automobile business had been better than base ball, but added that if McGraw "came through" he "might" reconsider his determination to quit base ball.

Fred Snodgrass, the Giants' outfielder, has not received his contract as yet.

DATES ARE SET FOR THE WESTERN HANDICAP SHOOT

Through the work of Frank T. Lovering, secretary of the Omaha Gun club, and Billy Townsend, another officer of the same organization, the Western Handicap tournament will be held on the club grounds, just east of the Douglas street bridge on August 4, 5, 6 and 7 of this year.

Some of the greatest professional shots of the age will be present to take part in the tourney. Among the more prominent professionals who will be there are Crosby, Maxwell, Spencer, Heer, Gilbert and Dary.

Pretty Mothers

Health is the foundation of all good looks. The wise woman realizes this and takes precautions to preserve her health and strength through the period of child bearing. She remains a pretty mother by avoiding as far as possible the suffering and dangers of such occasions. This every woman may do through the use of Mother's Friend, a remedy that has been so long in use, and accomplished so much good, that it is in no sense an experiment, but a preparation which always produces the best results. It is for external application and so penetrating in its nature as to thoroughly lubricate every muscle, nerve, and tendon involved during the period before baby comes. It aids nature by expanding the skin and tissues, relieves tenderness and soreness, and perfectly prepares the system for natural and safe motherhood. Mother's Friend has been used and endorsed by thousands of mothers, and its use will prove a comfort and benefit to any woman in need of such a remedy. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book of expectant mothers, which contains much valuable information.

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Indiana Has New Athletic Society for Weaker Youths

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—The new honorary athletic fraternity known as Sigma Delta Psi founded at Indiana university has announced its object and membership conditions as follows: "The object of the society is to encourage comprehensive physical development and training among college students. This applies to those who do not possess the ability to make any of the college teams, but in order to join the society the students must keep up the same standard in their studies as the ones who are members of the varsity aggregations. Any student who meets the athletic requirements will be permitted to wear an insignia which will be selected by a committee of three to be chosen before March 1, 1913. This insignia will have the same significance as the Phi Beta Kappa key has academically."

"For admission to full membership a student must attain the following marks in the various events: Hundred-yard dash, 0:11; 100-yard high hurdles, 0:20; running high jump, 3 feet; running broad jump, 11 feet; shot put, 35 pounds, 20 feet; pole vault, 8 feet 8 inches; throwing base ball, 35 feet on the running foot ball, 40 yards on the three-mile run, 17:30; ten-mile walk, 2:30; triathlon, front and back hand spring and front dive. For admission to junior membership a student must attain the following marks: Hundred-yard dash, 0:12; 100-yard high hurdles, 0:20; running high jump, 4 feet 6 inches; running broad jump, 15 feet; shot put, 18 pounds, 25 feet; pole vault, 8 feet; throwing base ball, 30 feet on the running foot ball, 30 yards on the three-mile walk, 5 hours."

Ahern is Anxious to Meet Packey

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Young Ahern, the crack English lightweight boxer, who, like Freddie Welsh, came to this country three years ago and took up the boxing game, and who has developed into one of the fastest lightweights that has ever appeared in this country, is again on the trail of Packey McFarland, to whom he lost a decision when he was purely a novice in the game.

Ahern wants to get the first crack at either McFarland or Willie Ritchie and he is willing to meet McFarland at Kenosha, or he will go to California to meet Ritchie, and his manager, Jim O'Reilly, the Albany sporting man, is willing to post a forfeit of \$2,000 or \$3,000 to show his sincerity in arranging the match, and will do so if McFarland or Ritchie will designate the place of arranging the affair.

In the event of not being able to get McFarland or Ritchie into a match it is the intention of Manager O'Reilly to take Ahern to London to fight Jim Driscoll before the National Athletic club on June 30, 1913.

FALLIERES CALLS BRIAND

French Minister of Justice is Asked to Head Cabinet.

HE PROBABLY WILL ACCEPT

LEON BOURGEOIS or STEPHEN PINCHON Will Take Portfolio of Foreign Affairs—President Calls on Leaders.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—President Fallieres today invited Aristide Briand, the minister of justice, to form a cabinet in succession to the retiring Poincare ministry.

The president, following the usual custom, consulted with Antoine Dubost and Paul Deschamps, president of the senate and president of the chamber of deputies, respectively, before offering the task to M. Briand. After a talk with M. Fallieres, M. Briand replied that he would consult his political friends and give the president a definite answer tomorrow.

M. Briand's attitude is assumed generally to favor his acceptance of the premiership. Either Leon Bourgeois, minister of labor, or Stephen Pinchon, minister of foreign affairs, will be asked, it is understood, to take the foreign portfolio in the new ministry.

AUTOMOBILISTS CRITICIZE NEW JERSEY AUTO LAWS

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 18.—The opening gun in the fight of automobilists against the attitude of Job H. Lippincott, commissioner of motor vehicles of this state, in trying to tighten up the reciprocity laws on out-of-state motorists and otherwise make the lives of motorists unhappy, has been fired by the Paterson Automobile association. It condemns the action of Commissioner Lippincott in holding foreign motorists to the strict letter of the fifteen-day reciprocity law and criticizes him for asking for a law which will require garage men to do out-of-duty for him in checking up cars as they come and go from their garages, which is part of the scheme designed to catch those who exceed the fifteen-day limit.

The trade association passed resolutions setting forth their position and calling upon other motorists to join in the crusade. Commissioner Lippincott recently outlined some of his proposed changes in the law which would make it harder for out-of-state motorists to tour in New Jersey, and at a meeting of the New Jersey Agricultural society, here he went deeper into the situation. One of his latest suggestions was to have an interstate law by which automobilists could be licensed to travel in all states, and that there could be an interchange of fees. There would be one set of numbers for all. He also suggested a raise in license fees, according to horsepower of machines, and which would run from \$5 for a ten-horsepower car to \$25 for cars of fifty-horsepower and over.

Pittsburg fans who hoped to see Brennan a Pirate die hard. They won't believe he has signed with the Cubs until they see the contract.

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