

Nebraska. BAXTER TO SUCCEED KERN

Former Head of Hastings Asylum Defends Former Record. SAYS WAS UNFAIRLY ATTACKED

Declares He Has Right to Be Proud of What He Did and that Appropriations Will Sustain His Contentions.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Dr. W. N. Baxter has been appointed superintendent of the insane asylum at Hastings, a position he held for two years under Governor Schallenberger. Dr. Baxter has been under fire for the manner of his conduct of the institution, but his friends are loyal in their belief that he was a good official when serving under Governor Schallenberger. Regarding the things said about him Dr. Baxter today said:

I am very grateful to Governor Morehead for my appointment as superintendent of the insane hospital at Hastings. It seems that I have been unduly and unfairly attacked by people not acquainted with my former administration as superintendent of this institution. They are certainly unacquainted with my administration, or they would not have indulged in such unjust criticism. I feel I have a right to be proud of the record I made at that institution, and I find upon investigation that my administration was to a large extent as expensive as the present administration, as the figures will show.

My appropriation for the two years was \$25,000 for employees and \$25,000 for maintenance. The present administration uses \$24,000 for employees' wages and \$21,000 for maintenance. When I took charge of the work at the beginning of my administration there was a credit on hand of about \$20,000, and I had less appropriation during my administration than either my predecessor or successor, and at the close of my administration I turned over to my successor about \$20,000.

In view of these facts I hope the public will give me credit for having given the state an economical business administration. I understand that there will be a deficit under the present administration at Hastings, but in making this statement I do not make it with any thought in my mind in the way of criticism of the present incumbent.

Governor Morehead will demand of the head of every institution a strictly business administration, and I am frank to say that is what he will find in the conduct of affairs of the insane hospital at Hastings while I am in charge of it.

I might add by way of further comparison that at the close of my administration there were 1,061 patients in the institution. On December 31, 1912, reports on file show that there were 1,071.

I am very much pleased with the appointments of my assistants, Dr. W. Hall "Crutch" of Palmer, who was first assistant under my former administration, and Dr. Charles E. Charleston of McClelland.

Nebraska. BROTHER OF MRS. GRAVES IS DROWNED AT SEA

HUMPHREY, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. G. Graves of Humphrey worded Congressman Dan Stevens at Washington regarding a report of the loss of the ship Fortune, on which her brother was an officer. She received today the following wire from Mr. Stevens:

Deeply regret to report that Johnson and Winslow authorized the statement that G. F. Matzke died from exposure in the rigging of the lost steamer. Body was not recovered. Letter follows from Johnson and Winslow regarding all available particulars. Please accept my sincere sympathy.

Mr. Matzke was an officer on the ship, which sailed from Tampa, Fla., December 25 for New York. He had been married but a few weeks before to a Spanish woman in Havana, Cuba, and was expected on his return south to come west to visit his relatives.

Oxford Votes Light Bonds. OXFORD, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—At a special election held here yesterday for the purpose of voting bonds to install a municipal electric lighting plant, the proposition carried by a vote of more than 2 to 1.

Extensive repairs and the enlargement of the passenger station of the Burlington railroad here are now practically completed. Twenty feet was added to each end of the depot, the floors were laid in each of the waiting rooms, and they are now steam heated and electric lighted.

Roy Whitcomb Injured. FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Roy Whitcomb, a brakeman on the Northwestern, was seriously burned last evening while attempting to light a fire at his home. He used, by mistake, a can of gasoline instead of coal oil and in the explosion which followed his face and hands were badly burned. His mother, Mrs. E. L. Whitcomb, is seriously ill at her home on Nye avenue and has not been informed of the accident to her son.

Institute at Mason City. MASON CITY, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The first meeting of the Farmers' Institute was held tonight. A. E. Anderson spoke on "Foreign Agriculture." Some methods mentioned can be applied in this locality to some extent. The meeting was well attended.

Wesleyan Defeats Kearney. UNIVERSITY PLACE, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Kearney Normal met a smothering defeat at the hands of the Wesleyan basketball team last night on the Wesleyan floor. The final score was 65 to 14. Kearney failed to score in the second half, although Coach Kline took out every regular at the last and played a team composed entirely of substitutes.

Mrs. Worth Granted Divorce. FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. W. P. Worth was granted a divorce from her husband, William F. Worth, on ground of physical cruelty. Dr. and Mrs. Worth were married by the county judge in Lincoln, September 13, 1904, and have lived here since. Both are osteopath physicians.

Heavy Pigs for York. YORK, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—W. M. Overstreet, who lives in this city, shipped six hundred head of pigs ten months old to the South Omaha market, from his farm in this county in the vicinity of Polk, which averaged 300 pounds.

viders for a board of examiners in home and supervising, moving picture shows.

H. R. 739, by Holtzmeister of Chicago—Appropriates \$5,000 for the boring of exploratory shafts in land owned by the state for half of expense.

H. R. 737, by Brain of Douglas—Makes indictable any contractor or subcontractor who has been engaged in tax sale certificate business.

H. R. 732, by McAllister of Dakota—Exempts widows of heads of families from attachment of arrearage.

H. R. 731, by McAllister of Dakota—Making compulsory on state university, normal schools and high schools, the teaching of co-operative agriculture.

H. R. 730, by O'Malley of Hall—Saloon license shall be subject to forfeiture in case of death of licensee shall revert to his estate.

H. R. 728, by O'Malley—Loans of \$500 or less may be discharged by debtor or relative upon payment of principal and interest at ten percent.

H. R. 727, by Druessdow, Brad, Flanagan, Foster, Simon and Sargentum, all of Douglas—Permitting the issuance of \$10,000 park bonds in Omaha. Increased \$100,000 personal property exemption for real estate.

H. R. 726, by O'Malley—Legalizes non-medical healing.

H. R. 725, by Simon of Douglas—N. (see bill H. R. 724) by Simon of Douglas—Provides for three justices of the peace and three constables in South Omaha.

H. R. 724, by Druessdow of Douglas—Imposes a fine of not less than five and not more than ten dollars on any person who violates the law which judicial officer shall be paid from the fine and from the balance of the fund.

H. R. 723, by McAllister of Dakota—Abolishes jury trials in police courts.

H. R. 722, by Simon of Douglas—Provides for three justices of the peace and three constables in South Omaha.

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H. R. 720, by Druessdow—Dormant deposits in banks not disturbed for five years shall be advertised by the state, and if not claimed shall revert to substitution fund.

H. R. 719, by Birkett of Lancaster—Substitutes a state auditor on board of control over banking and loan associations.

H. R. 718, by Richardson of Lancaster—Provides details of initiative and referendum in operation, method of securing petitions, filing same and submitting question to voters.

H. R. 717, by Brain of Douglas—Limits interest rates of loan sharks to 18 percent and allows no fee for inspection of property.

H. R. 716, by Druessdow of Douglas—Omaha school board to appropriate \$10,000 for medical inspection under health department.

H. R. 715, by Nichols of Madison—Judicial appointment bill. Same as 714.

H. R. 714, by Mallory of Box Butte—Allows annual of other parties by other than registered pharmacist if goods are labeled poison.

H. R. 713, by Nichols of Madison—Judicial appointment bill. Same as 714.

H. R. 712, by Nichols of Madison—Judicial appointment bill. Same as 714.

H. R. 711, by Nichols of Madison—Judicial appointment bill. Same as 714.

H. R. 710, by Nichols of Madison—Judicial appointment bill. Same as 714.

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H. R. 691, by Nichols of Madison—Judicial appointment bill. Same as 714.



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A TREAT FOR OMAHA HOUSEKEEPERS. Omaha housekeepers are delighted with the delicious nut-like flavor of "Minnesota" macaroni.

PUJO WILL EXAMINE ROCKEFELLER FRIDAY. BRUNSWICK, Ga., Feb. 5.—Arrangements have been completed for the examination of William Rockefeller Friday afternoon by members of the house money trust committee at the Rockefeller apartment at Jekyl Island.

LAST DAY FOR BILLS ROLLS BY Scores of Them Introduced in the Two Houses.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The following bills were introduced in the house today: H. R. 708, by Pearson of Frontier—Provides for nomination by writing names in an official ballot.

H. R. 707, by Stebbins of Dawson—Provides for division of costs in cases of appeal from county board's decision on claims.

H. R. 706, by Schuett of Platte—Provides that retailers shall stamp eggs with a stamp procured from secretary of state; commission merchants to return bad eggs to shipper.

H. R. 705, by Bollen of Knox—Prohibits sale or gift of intoxicating liquor if relative or officer of person or town or county executive protests. Applies to habitual drunkards.

H. R. 704, by Hostetter of Buffalo—Recompense of volunteer firemen in cities of less than 25,000 population at \$15 per week, and not to exceed \$1,000; premium \$1 to \$10, and maximum of \$200.

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