

Nebraska

BUTTON NAMED FOR JUDGE

County Attorney of Dodge Chosen to Succeed Hollenbeck.

DR. CARR FOLLOWS HIMSELF

Governor Morehead Names Him One of Health Board Secretaries Upon Request of Mr. Bryan.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Morehead today appointed F. W. Button of Fremont, county attorney of Dodge county, as judge of the Sixth judicial district, to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Judge Hollenbeck as chief justice. Dr. E. Arthur Carr of Lincoln was also appointed as one of the secretaries of the state board of health.

Governor Explains

In the appointment of Mr. Button this morning the governor deems it necessary to make an explanation as follows: In selecting a judge to succeed Judge Hollenbeck I have taken into account the fact that Judge Hollenbeck was elected from Dodge county, which is in the eastern part of the district, and has, perhaps, more judicial work than any other county in the district. That district has two judges, and the voters themselves selected one man from the eastern end of the district and one from the central or western part, and I think it well to observe the distribution made by the voters. Mr. Button, whom I have just appointed, was associated with Judge Hollenbeck in the law business before the judge went on the district bench and I find that he is very strongly endorsed by members of the bar, both from his own and other counties in the district. As county attorney of Dodge county he has had valuable experience in the public service and I feel that, all things considered, he is the logical man for the place.

How Some View Choice

The extreme eastern end of the district has had a judge for forty years at Fremont and the central part the same number of years at Columbus and the western part never had a judge, according to the view taken by friends of candidates who are left high and dry.

Dr. E. Arthur Carr succeeds himself as one of the secretaries of the State Board of Health, according to the appointment made this morning. It had been expected that Dr. Carr would have the place as Mr. Bryan had requested it.

Bryan Wanted Carr

The governor makes the following explanation of the appointment: I have had the selection of a member of the board of secretaries of the State Board of Health, under consideration for a long time. The law under which this board is created virtually requires me to appoint a member of the Homeopathic School of Medicine and this school has certified four names, Dr. Carr's being one of the four, and I find that the unanimous feeling of all the members of that school of medicine, but I have rarely found it possible to make an appointment that was unanimously approved. In addition to the endorsement from his school of medicine Dr. Carr has endorsements from a large number of physicians and surgeons, and I may say also that Mr. Bryan has expressed his desire that the doctor be re-appointed. I have, therefore, issued a commission to Dr. Carr to succeed himself.

No Funds to Publish Water Power Report

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The state auditor has no authority to furnish funds to publish the report of the special commission provided for by the last legislature to look into the water power laws of the state and investigate the laws of other states on the subject. J. J. McAllister, chairman, and C. H. Gustafson, secretary of the commission appointed, have called on the auditor to see if he will furnish the funds necessary, and the opinion of the attorney general is against the commission.

The commission appointed by the governor consists of C. W. Trumble, W. M. Stebbins, H. P. Stevens, Christ Anderson, J. J. McAllister, D. S. Hardin, O. A. Corbin and H. E. Reische, all representatives in the lower house of the last legislature.

MORE MONEY NOW ON HAND IN STATE THAN MONTH AGO

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The report of State Treasurer Walter A. George for the month ending November 30 shows an increase of \$65,480 in the amount of money on hand over the report for the month previous. The report shows that there was on hand at the close of business November 30 the sum of \$146,108.92, as against \$80,628.12 last month. Receipts for the month were \$295,971.63 and money paid out amounted to \$201,491.02. The cash on hand is given as \$2,977.47 and the amount on deposit as \$143,131.45. Trust funds are invested as follows: Permanent school fund.....\$8,744,296.20 Permanent university fund.....252,241.54 Agri. college endowment fund.....555,736.09 Normal endowment fund.....3,253,000.00 University building fund.....295,408.00 Total.....\$9,771,985.38 Bonds on hand.....49,318,344.65 Unl. warrants on hand.....140,566.81 Normal school warrants on hand.....146,278.27 General fund warrants on hand.....295,408.00 Total.....\$9,771,985.38

STATE LIBRARY HOLDS VAST SUM OF KNOWLEDGE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—According to the semi-annual report of the state librarian, which is now ready to be submitted to the governor, there are in the state library 69,508 volumes of all kinds. Of these 3,776 have been received during the biennium by purchase, donation or exchange. There are 27,297 supreme court reports in the collection. There has been paid to the state treasurer during the biennium \$5,290.30.

Notes from Schuyler

SCHUYLER, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—County Clerk Edward F. Vrsak mailed Auditor W. B. Howard a county warrant to the amount of \$500 as part payment on the amount claimed by the state for care of the insane. The slaughter house belonging to James Pavleek, located northwest of town, was burned about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The loss amounted to about \$300. Cause of the fire is unknown.

Breaks Arm While Cranking Auto. A young man, who resides on a farm a few miles southeast of this city in Otoe county, sustained a broken arm while cranking his automobile Saturday.

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Condition of Banks

Shown in Report of Secretary Roysse

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Resources since September 21, 1914, have decreased \$1,907,774.96 in Nebraska state banks and deposits have gone the same way \$2,972,617.88, while loans and discounts have increased \$886,656.75. Since October 31, 1913, the number of state banks has increased forty-six. Total resources have increased \$1,115,294.86, loans and discounts \$7,019,438.95 and deposits \$1,704,088.23. The average reserve is 21 per cent and the total number of depositors 238,682. There are 799 state banks in Nebraska at the present time. Twenty national banks have changed to state banks since January 1, 1914. Following is the report of Secretary of the State Banking Board Roysse, as shown by the reports of state banks at the close of business October 31, 1914.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts: Real estate \$13,232,712.17, Other loans 78,079,908.32, Overdrafts 538,154.64, Bonds, securities, etc. 1,004,280.82, Due from banks 5,600,323.73, Cash 20,084,531.35, Banking houses, furniture and fixtures 3,403,082.45, Other real estate 428,572.39, Current expenses, taxes and interest paid 1,915,366.47, Cash items not to be included in estimating reserve 58,632.11, Total \$119,549,828.81. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$15,728,109.09, Surplus and undivided profits 3,817,842.84, Dividends unpaid 6,900.83, Individual deposits subject to check 43,598,154.13, Demand certificates of deposit 7,581,522.52, Time certificates of deposit 40,113,906.86, Due to national and state banks 2,007,196.90, Notes and bills rediscounted 315,231.24, Loans payable 1,432,212.61, Depositors' interest 859,521.98, Other liabilities 26,090.07, Total \$119,549,828.81.

News from Beatrice And Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Jacob Kunkel, a farmer living in West Beatrice, sustained two broken ribs and severe bruises about the body in a runaway Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Blue River Baptist association, which has been in session at Wymore the last three days, closed at Wymore Sunday evening with a large crowd in attendance. Rev. Mr. Collins of Lincoln preached the sermon. The next meeting of the association will be held at Western, Neb. The annual country show opened at De Witt today with a large number of entries and quite a number of the fanciers of the city sent their birds there to exhibit. The show will close Friday evening.

The Gerwick farm of 160 acres, located west of Odell, was sold Monday at sheriff's sale, the consideration being \$15,640.

The Union Pacific Railroad company Monday paid the county treasurer \$36,780.32, the amount of personal tax due Gage county for the year 1914.

Mrs. Caroline Spain, a resident of Beatrice for nearly forty years and widow of the late Henry Spain, who served on the police force in this city for twenty years, died Sunday aged 82 years. She is survived by three sons and two daughters.

Citizens of Elgin Banquet Coupland

ELGIN, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The citizens of Elgin tendered a testimonial banquet tonight to Regent George Coupland on the occasion of his retirement from the regency of the University of Nebraska. The banquet was served at the Logan and covers were laid for the full capacity of the house.

The gathering was presided over by George N. Seymour and after the toast list was completed, Regent Coupland responded with an address, reciting the events of his thirty-five years' life in Elgin. A letter of appreciation was read from Frank L. Haller of Omaha, member of the Board of Regents. Mr. Coupland will leave next week to spend the winter in Pasadena, Cal.

KEMP LOOKS FOR UNITED ACTION TWO YEARS FROM NOW

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Senator J. H. Kemp of Fullerton while in the city yesterday on business said he did not believe the republicans ought to make republicans discouraged. "Sometimes these things come as a sort of blessing in disguise," said he. He believes that two years from now there should be no question about recovering lost ground and placing the state where it should be. "I am sorry to see the state ticket lose out and the men in the offices lose their jobs," said he, but there is nothing in the victory of the democratic party, in my mind, that looks permanent, and as far as I am concerned I am going to look for a complete republican victory in 1916 all along the line from the legislature to the United States senate."

Here is a Runaway

BRADSHAW, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—S. R. Lichtenberger, who lives five miles north of here, met with a severe accident this afternoon in a runaway, by being thrown from his buggy and striking some sharp obstacle, cutting a large gash in his neck and puncturing a small hole in the windpipe, also fracturing his jaw. The man in the neck required several stitches to close the wound. While the wound is an ugly one, the attending physician states that unless some unforeseen complication appears, that he will recover. Mr. Lichtenberger is a veteran of the civil war and nearly 70 years old.

New Light Equipment

HARTINGTON, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The Hartington Electric Light company has just installed a new fifty-horse power oil engine to take the place of the old engine, which have been outgrown by the increased demand on the plant. The new engine is one of the largest and finest in northeast Nebraska and will be adequate to furnish light and power in this city for many years. The old engine probably will be utilized to furnish day current.

Buy a home on the easy payment plan. Pay rent to yourself. Read the "Real Estate" ads.

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NONPARTISAN LAW'S EFFECT

Appears to Be Doing What Was Expected of It When Passed.

DEMOCRATS LANDING ERMINE

Governor Morehead Filling Vacancies with Party Men in Spite of Provisions for Elective Places.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—When the legislature two years ago enacted the nonpartisan judiciary law one of the republican senators jocosely remarked that the title of the bill ought to read: "An act to enable democrats a chance to get on the supreme bench." When the bill was reported by the judiciary committee the report was for indefinite postponement and the report of the committee was adopted. Later Senator Grossman of Douglas, introducer of the measure, who soon after the session was over became a candidate for appointment as district judge in the Omaha district, begged his colleagues to have the bill reported again, and it was done. On final passage the bill passed, seven republicans voting against it. That there was considerably more than pleasure in the remark of the senator at the time the bill was passed is evidenced by the fact that under that law for the first time for several years a democrat has been elected supreme judge. However, the nonpartisan intent of the law has not worked out in the three cases where the governor has been called upon to fill vacancies caused by resignations and death.

In the Omaha district Judge Howard Kennedy, a republican, resigned to take a place on the State Board of Control, but his place was filled by the appointment of a democrat. When Judge Travis of Plattsmouth died the vacancy caused today Auditor Howard refused service in the case of a suit brought by the Illinois Surety company, but refused to act because the new insurance code law provides that the insurance commissioner should be the agent of the companies. In enacting the law the legislature neglected to annul the old law and in consequence the statute still makes both the auditor and the insurance commissioner the legal agents of insurance companies.

MIXUP IN STATE LAWS OVER AGENCY OF AUDITOR

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The old law covering insurance companies provided that the state auditor should be made the agent of all companies outside of the state doing business in this state for the purpose of service in case of suits. Today Auditor Howard refused service in the case of a suit brought by the Illinois Surety company, but refused to act because the new insurance code law provides that the insurance commissioner should be the agent of the companies. In enacting the law the legislature neglected to annul the old law and in consequence the statute still makes both the auditor and the insurance commissioner the legal agents of insurance companies.

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM RESULTS ARE ANNOUNCED

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Governor Morehead today issued his proclamations on the initiative and referendum propositions as voted on at the late election. He proclaims the university extension proposition carried for extension on the downtown campus by a vote of 14,667 for the downtown lots to \$5,177 for the state farm location. The employers' liability and workmen's compensation proposition carried by a vote of 92,613 for to 85,777 against. The Nebraska City armory appropriation was recalled by a vote of 12,467 for the recall to 4,528 against. Woman suffrage lost by vote of 90,728 for the proposition to 109,842 against.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THREE OMAHA COMPANIES

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Three Omaha companies have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. The Empress Theater company with a capital of \$100,000 with Wilfred Ledoux and Frank Harris, incorporators; the John F. Westrand company, capital \$10,000, with John F. Westrand and Mary L. Westrand, incorporators; and the Nebraska Sales company, capital \$50,000, P. M. Davis and F. S. McLafferty, incorporators. The Empress will engage in a general theater business including motion pictures; the Westrand company will do a general grain business and the Sales company will engage in the sale of machinery, buggies, etc.

Madison to Have New Postoffice

MADISON, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Postoffice inspector L. A. Thompson of Omaha will be in Madison December 7 for the purpose of receiving proposals for the furnishing of suitable quarters for use as a postoffice at Madison for a period of ten years. The lesor will be required to furnish a suitable postoffice equipment of modern pattern, including boxes, rural delivery furniture, village delivery furniture, etc., also heat, light and suitable toilet facilities.

LOSS OF FLESH

Mr. George W. Close, No. 12 1/2 Nevada Bldg., Denver, Col., writes: "I have all the faith in the world in your medicine, and it cured me of catarrh of the stomach. I was in a most distressing condition and life looked dark indeed. I could not eat. My food did not do me any good. I gradually lost flesh and was thin and emaciated."

"I was glad indeed to find that the first bottle of Peruna was doing me good, and so I kept on using it, with a gradual increase of appetite and strength. Three months after I first began using it I was a well man, and all the credit is due to Peruna. I recommend it to all who are in need of a medicine for catarrh."

The Opportunity of Opportunities for Clothes Buyers Hart, Schaffner & Marx Guaranteed Suits and Overcoats \$15

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offer you broad assortments of styles and fabrics for your selection, including in styles, Balmacaans, Chesterfields, Box Coats, Ulterettes, Shawl Collar, Long Coats, in absolutely all wool fabrics, including Chinchillas, Kerseys, Meltons, Thibets, Irish Frieze and a splendid assortment of Scotch Fabrics, etc., in the snappy destructive designs for which H. S. & M. clothes makers are famous. Hundreds upon hundreds for your selection in this sale—

\$15

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The Suits

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\$15

Each purchaser will be given an alteration number and any alterations will be made in turn. Sale Begins 8:30 A. M.



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