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Annual Meeting for Nebraska and Iowa at Lincoln Soon-

MONEY YET IN LABOR FUND

harles Pool Expects to Have Fifteen Hundred Dollars to Turn Hnck to State at End of Term.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 14-(Special.) - The tenth annual convention of Nebraskalowa hotel clerks will convene in Lincoln Wednesday and Thursday of this week. it is expected that this will be or of the ost important sessions of the organizaion in its history.

Officers of the association are: President, William Anderson, Rome rotel, Omaha.

First vice president, William A. Wolf.
Mart'n hotel, Sioux City.
recond vice president, H. K. Moore, La
Grande hotel, Wahoo, Nebraska.
Third vice president, Art A. Frost,
ummit House, Creston, Iowa.
Secretary-Treasurer, Joseph McCafrey, Schiltz hotel, Omaha.
Sergeant at arms, R. T. Harvey, Wilion hotel, Webster City, Iowa.

Harding Called on Carpet. I. E. Harding, on complaint filed by Inspector Moyer of the pure food department of the state, was convicted of running an unsanitary meat market at Mullen. Neb., and was fined \$10 and costs, occording to report received by the de-

according to report received by the department this morning.

Fred Eberhardt of Waterioo was arrested last week and three counts brought against him for running a meat market of an unsanitary nature and keeping meat unfit for sale. He took a thirty days' continuance.

Pool Has Money on Hand.

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Labor Commissioner Charles Pool has prepared the biennial report of that department, which shows that when Mr. Pool took hold of the labor department on February I, 1913, there was \$51.19 on hand in the cash fund. At the end of the biennium, April 1, the sum had been reduced to 75 cents. There was in the traveling expense fund the sum of \$304.66 on April 1, 1913, but there were two deficiency claims, which the legislature allowed amounting to \$807.50, leaving a deficiency when Mr. Pool took charge of \$601.99, which was squared by the appropriation voted by the legislature on the two deficiency claims. On November 30 of this year there was on hand a balance of \$2,135.35, and it is probable that when the biennium closes, April 1, that there will still be a surplus fund of approximately \$1,500.

Honey Bees Take Part.

According to Dr. C. E. Bessey there are no less than 157 species of honey producing plants in Nebraska. Dr. Bessey has prepared a paper on "Honey Producing Plants," which will appear in the 1914 report of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture.

In this paper the nectar of the flowers, the night blooming plants and all the phases of plants in relation to honey production are discussed. Frequent reference is given to the observations of L. D. Stillson of York, who has made an extended study of the habits of bees.

In the list of plants given at the conclusion of the paper, Rev. Atols Kiels of Brainard, president of the State Bee-Keepers association, has rendered valuable assistance. The bee keepers will join this year with the State Horticultural society in giving a program during the week of Organized Agriculture in Lincoln January 18 to 23.

State Rail Hearings.

The state railway commission will hold two hearings at Hastings on December 23. both on application of the Lincoln Telephone company. The company desires to discontinue the exchange at Inland and also to install metal circuits at Saronville at a small increase in rates, making the same charge as at Harvard, where the same service is given.

SUPERINTENDENT BOOTH FILES ANNUAL REPORT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 14 .- (Special.)-The report of Superintendent F. W. Booth of the Nebraska School for the Deaf at Omaha, filed with the governor this morning, makes a showing that there has been an increase in the school since November 30, 1914, of, six pupils, the attendance at that time being 162, while at the present time there are 168.

Forty-eight new pupils were admitted during the blennium, of whom thirty-two were boys and sixteen girls. The present attendance is divided among eighty two boys and eighty-six girls. Thirteen former pupils were readmitted, sixteen graduated, thirty-seven were furloughed and two died.

Of the 168 now in attendance fifty-two are from Douglas county. The cause of deafness is mostly due to congenital disease, of which fifty-two were made deaf, while twenty-four cases were due to meningitis. Whooping cough caused the

deafness of twelve.

News Notes of North Bend. NORTH BEND, Neb., Dec. 14 - (Special.) -A relief fund for the Belgians has been raised here sufficient to pay for 436 sacks of flour, which will be shipped some time prior to December 28. It will be ehipped through the Northwestern Millers' association and will get free transportation to its destination in

The city sewerage system, put in by an Omaha company, is now complete and connected with the city water system. will be tested Wednesday.

The Catholic church of this city has about completed all preliminary work for a new house of worship. Plans and specfications have been decided on and the necessary funds are all in sight.

A Bruise or Cut

is rendered antiseptic by Bucklen's Arrica Salve. A sure remedy for sores, bruises, piles, eczema. Mc. All drugg'sts -Advertisement.

New Bank at Calhoun Opens Today. BLAIR, Neb., Dec. 14.-The Fort Calhoun State bank of Fort Calhoun, that has recently erected a substantial brick bank building, will open Tuesday morning for business. W. P. Cook, who has been the manager of the Blair Mutual Telephone exchange for some fifteen years, has resigned that position and accepted the office of cashier. Henry Rohwer is president and William Sievers vice president.

Julius Orkin, the Douglas street ladies' ready-to-wear merchant, has gone to New York on a buying trip.

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HOTEL CLERKS MAKE READY Explanation Made Of Proposed Change In the School Laws

> (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 14.-(Special.)-The tate school law revision committee, which is preparing its report for submission to the legislature, is having considerable trouble, according to William Richie, jr., a member of the committee, bectuse of a false understanding which appears to prevail regarding the county unit system which the commission dosires to recommend. The idea seems to prevail that the election of a county school board of five members will work against local school boards, but this

Mr. Ritchle denies. In a short way the proposed change in States from Scotland about fifty years the law is about as follows:

the law is about as follows:

If a majority of the school voters in all the rural districts vote in favor, these districts shall be voted ato a county school district for purposes of taxation, general administration and supervision. Notice at the start that the adoption or rejection of this plan of rural school administration rests entirely with the people affected.

After the district is so formed a county district board of education composed of five members is elected by the school voters at the annual school election. To assure a proper representation the members must regide in five different parts of the county. This board is charged with the duty of maintaining schools with terms of equal length, and all equally well equipped in every rural district of the county. These schools are to be supported by a tax levied eventy over the entire county school district.

This will put the rural schools of a county under the same form of governent as is used in city schools where the board of education selects the superintendent of the schools and the teachers The people of these districts will elect the board and the board in turn selects the county superintendent, taking the of-

fice entirely out of politics According to Mr. Richie this system, as and supplies and in other ways has made a saving to the county.

Man's Clothes Caught in Engine. AVOCA, Dec. 14.-(Special.)-J. P. narrowly escaped death while operating with his children, of which he had nine. January 11.

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an engine last week. His clothing caught in the engine and he was thrown several feet and was unconscious when found by his wife. He has fully recovered from the effects of the accident.

Lyle Estate Goes to Heirs in Scotland

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Dec. 14 - (Special.)-The jury in the Lyle estate case rendered a verdict in tavor of the claimants, Isabella Scott et al. Sunday aftersoon. It found that they were the helpsat-law of William D. Lyle, who died at Brady, in Lincoln county, in March, 1905. The claimants are four sisters and the children of a deceased sister, who reside in Scotland. They were proven to be usins of the deceased.

Mr. Lyle, who came to the United ago, served in the civil war, located in this county soon after its close and resided here until his death. He was a bachelor. The estate is worth about \$8,600.

GAGE COUNTY WITNESSES IN BROOKS MURDER TRIAL

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 14,-(Special.)-The trial of Robert Brooks, the young man who was arrested at Wymore some time ago on the charge of murdering a grain buyer named Minnie and his stenographer in the former's grain office at Geddes, S. D., last April, will be held at Geddes December 29. Judge F. E. Crawford of Wymore, who, in company that he would never return with Chief of Police Lyttle of that city aided in the capture of Brooks, will assist in prosecuting the case. Mr. Lyttle and W. J. Penny of Wymore will appear as witnesses. At Wymore it is stated that Brooks told a number of different stories concerning the case, and this will be introduced as evidence against him.

WASHINGTON COUNTY PIONEER IS DEAD

ARLINGTON, Neb., Dec. 14.-(Special.) of this county, died Saturday at the home of his son, W. W. Meichenry, in the Telbasta neighborhood, north of town. Mr. used in Salt Lake county, Utah, has saved Meirhenry was born in Germany, in 1837, the county \$2,000 in the purchase of books His boyhood was spent in the fatheriand and where he was married in 1870, came to Washington county, which has den, the proprietor, was arrested and Baker, one of the well-known farmers been his home since then. His wife died later released on a \$500 bond and his residing south of here in Otoe county, two years ago and since then he has lived hearing set in the district court for

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Nephew of Tecumseh Man Shot Through Spine in Namur Fight

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. H .- (Special.)ord from his brother, Henry Kehmeler who lives in Germany, that the son of the latter, Fred Kehmeier, died on Thanksgiving gay. The circumstances atttending his passing are very pathetic and one of the many heart-rending incidents due

were in a temporary hospital.

Henry Kehmeler has another son the army, and two more will join this month. Besides he has a number of ephows at the front. He wrote that the harvest in his section of Germany was very good and that the crop was taken and pald for by the government. His

effect that his son-in-law has interrupted him during the writing to say good-bye. as he was off to war, and the young man expressed the opinion as he departed

-William Meirhenry, a pioneer resident and editor of the Pisgah (la.) News, selling out that paper to return and take charge of the Tribune office.

Liquor Seized in Blair Hotel. he and his wife starting for the United Sheriff Compton and a deputy and a States two days later. They came to number of cases of beer and whisky Omaha, staying there a short time and were taken by the officers. H. C. Hay-

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"My husband had been drinking coffee all his life until it had affected his nerves terribly, and I persuaded him to shift to It was easy to get him to make the change, for Postum is so delicious It certainly worked wonders for him. 'We soon learned that Postum does not exhilarate or depress and does not stim-

ens the nerves and the stomach. "To make a long story short, our entire family continued to use Postum with shilafying results as shown in our fine condition of health.

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"There's a Reason" for Postum

Postum Cereal Co., Ldt., Battle Creek, Mich.

F. A. Kehmeler of Steinauer has received to-war.

The son, Fred, was married in July and some two weeks after was called to bis infantry regiment at Hamilin. From there he went to Belgium and fought in the battle of Liege. From there he was in the charge on Namur and on August 2, about a month after his marriage, he was wounded so seriously that, after all these weeks in hospitals near Namur and at Achen, he died. A bullet was odged in his spine. At Achen 530 men

horses were also taken. A postscript to his letter was to the

Strode Buys Blair Tribune. BLAIR, Neb., Dec. 14.-(Special.)-W. K. Strode, who has been the managing editor of the Blatr Tribune for several years, has bought the plant and building and lot which was formerly owned by W. R. Williams, who has gone into the insurance business. "Bill' Strode has been Blair boy since childhood and started in the printing business in the old Blair Courier office under Editor Don Van Deusen, now of the Blair Pilot. Editor Strode for a year or more was owner

BLAIR, Neb., Dec 14.-The Ellington hotel was raided last Friday night by

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Men's Fur Back and Fur Lined Gauntlets And Fur Lined Street Gloves

We have just bought a line of samples-135 pairs in all-at less than half actual value. This is the chance of a lifetime to give father, brother, husband or gentleman friend a really royal gift for Christmas. These gloves were made by one of the best fur glove makers (Updegraph Glove Co.) They are all samples of their best Muskrat Fur Gloves, fur lined; fine Coney, fur lined; Blended Rat, Electric Seal, Genuine Seal, Beaver; also street gloves in Reindeer, Mochas and Dogskin, lined with Squirrel, Lamb and Marnot. These gloves are worth up to \$22.50 per pair. We have divided them into four lots for tomorrow's selling:

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Gloves Worth Up to \$6.50 for

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Mahogany Pianos cial \$1.50, 98c, Children's



Points of Special Interest for Tuesday Shoppers Silk Hosiery for Men

Very Fine Linens Women's Kid Gloves Pine Hand-Made Madeira Linens— Center Pieces, Napkins, Pillows and Dollies. This is an import-er's imaccepted lot that we bought at 50% off and are Half Price now selling at. Hand-Embroidered Madeira Towels
—Most exquisite designs. Very
elaborate \$4.50 and \$5.00 values. Special, Tuesday, \$3,98

Sale in Basement.

100 dozen for Thesday's selling at a very special price. They are 2-clasp style, overseam sewn, light weight and all perfect. Choice of Colors-Black, White, Tan, Brown, Gray

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Tuesday, at

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