

Nebraska HOSTELER RAISES POINT FOR JUDGES

Question Whether State Pass More Than Their Railroad Fare on Trip.

FILES BILL FOR HOTEL EXPENSE
Legislature Will Have to Decide How Much Judicial Officers Are Entitled to Draw from Public Chest.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The district judge Hosteler of the Twelfth judicial district, composed of the counties of Buffalo, Custer and Sherman, has filed a voucher with the state auditor to be brought before the legislature for settlement. The voucher covers hotel bills which the judge has paid during his term of office amounting to \$125. The appropriation of the last legislature covered traveling expenses, so far as railway fare was concerned but did not provide for the wants of the inner man. The judge believes that the legislature should pay the "grub" bill of the judges and so intimates in a foot note attached to the voucher.

No Welfare Board for Lincoln.
The city council of Lincoln by a vote of four to one, has voted down the welfare ordinance introduced by Commissioner King, which provided for a commission of half a dozen or more people who would be appointed from different societies, their duties being to tell the commissioners what they should do, hunt up trouble for them, censor the motion pictures and watch the chorus girls to see that their dresses are not too high.

Gift from Manila.
State Secretary Charles W. Pool is smoking Philippine cigars, a box having arrived for him as a Christmas present from Dr. A. P. Fitzsimmons, a former neighbor of the secretary at Tecumseh. Dr. Fitzsimmons is in the government service at Manila.

Youngest Member on Ground.
Albert E. Tibbets of Hastings, who will probably be the youngest member of the lower branch of the legislature, was at the state house this morning. While only a little over the legal age, Mr. Tibbets will probably be one of the strong members of that body. He comes from a stock of statesmen, Judge Tibbets of Lincoln and Senator Tibbets of Hastings being his uncles. He is engaged in newspaper work at Hastings.

Reference Bureau Ready.
The legislative reference bureau is moving into its usual offices in the state house on the third floor today and expects to be ready for business. The bureau has always been a busy place during the past sessions because of the fact that a large number of bills introduced were prepared by that department. However, the last session provided that hereafter when members could not draw up their own bills and were compelled to secure the services of Mr. Sheldon and his able assistants, they should pay \$5 for the assistance in each instance.

McBrien is Ill.
A. C. Monahan, special rural school adviser, representing the National Department of Education, was a caller at the office of State Superintendent Delzell today. He says former State Superintendent J. L. McBrien, who is now in the employ of the government as an inspector, has been suffering from very poor health the last few months, and while able to attend to his duties has done so with considerable difficulty.

New Mercantile Firm.
The Nebraska-Iowa Mercantile company is a new corporation filing articles with the secretary of state. The company is located in Omaha and has a capital of \$100,000. It will engage in a wholesale mercantile business. The incorporators are C. C. Dachler and Ray H. Wise.

FIVE CANDIDATES FOR POSTMASTER AT PILGER

PILGER, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Congressman Stephens has appointed James Doty chairman of a committee to call a special election to vote on postmaster for the Pilger office. The term of the present incumbent, I. B. Jeffries, expires January 2. Mr. Doty chose the following committee to act with him: Albert Pilger, W. J. Patterson, O. Vierson, Otto Rustemeyer, E. W. Krueger and August Grabencamp. The committee met Monday evening and set Saturday, January 9, as the day of election. Of the candidates S. F. Borden is a farmer living just north of town, but until recently was agent for the Nye-Schneider-Fowler company at this place. He has been a resident of Pilger for thirty years. Nils Lindskog is a rural mail carrier and before moving to Pilger was a farmer. C. D. Siefken is engaged in the hardware business, but until four years ago was engaged in farming in Wayne county. A. H. Koplin is engaged in the insurance business, but formerly conducted the hotel here. Emil Hans is connected with a bowling alley and amusement hall. Each candidate seems to have a number of followers and the race promises to be an exciting one.

HOWARD COUNTY MAN SUES RAILROAD FOR \$35,000

MADISON, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Harry Schickedantz of Howard county has brought action in the district court against the Union Pacific Railroad company to recover \$35,000 damages for injuries sustained by him as the result of being thrown from a buggy. He alleges in his petition that through the negligent operation of a motor car on the St. Paul branch his horses were frightened and caused to run away. R. M. Johnson and M. E. Harrington are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Issues to Collect Fire Policy.
MADISON, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—William H. Cratty of Homer, Neb., has brought action in the district court against the Northwestern Fire and Marine Insurance company to recover on insurance policy the sum of \$2,500 for loss sustained by fire on October 3, 1914, to his elevator and contents. The insurance was written October 3 and the fire occurred October 3.

Mrs. Scully Pays Her Taxes.
HEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. E. Angela Scully, owner of one of the largest estates in Gage county, yesterday paid into the county treasury the sum of \$9,289.32 for taxes on her property in this county. Her holdings amount to 2,500 acres in eleven townships.

Nebraska Sheriffs Decide To Let the Fee Law Stay Unchanged

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The fee system so far as the sheriffs of Nebraska are concerned will remain as at present and without change at the legislature to come. At the session of the Nebraska sheriffs association her today a resolution was introduced with reference to the allowance of certain fees to the officer as well as his stipulated salary.

The resolution for a continuance of the present system looked innocent and was passed. Later the Omaha and some of the eastern contingent of officers arrived and suggested an amendment that certain fees be applied to the salary and it was passed. Still later, after the possible results of the action began to become apparent, a reconsideration was called for and carried and the sheriffs wiped all of the former action off the slate, leaving the opposition under the present law, which seems to be entirely satisfactory to the officers of the state, with the exception of a very few.

ASK LEGISLATORS TO SEND VETERANS TO VICKSBURG

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—At the session of the executive officers of the Grand Army of the Republic of Nebraska today, it was decided to ask the legislature to appropriate \$15,000 to be applied on railroad fare for survivors of the battle of Vicksburg who may desire to attend the anniversary of that battle. At the last session the legislature appropriated \$4,000 for the purpose of paying fare for the veterans who participated in the battle of Gettysburg, and it was hardly sufficient to cover the amount needed, consequently a larger sum will be asked for this year for the purpose needed.

Seventh District Court Calendar.

HARVARD, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The following order has been issued by Judge Leslie G. Hurd:
It is hereby ordered that the regular term of the district court for the year 1915 in the Seventh judicial district of Nebraska be held at the following dates in the several counties, and that no grand jury be called unless specially ordered. The petit jury to be called on the second day of each jury term:
Clay County—January 11, jury term; March 22, equity term; September 30, jury term.
Saline County—January 25, jury term; March 29, equity term; November 3, jury term.
Thayer County—February 8, jury term; April 12, equity term; November 29, jury term.
Fillmore County—February 23, jury term; April 13, equity term; December 6, jury term.
Nuckolls County—March 8, jury term; April 26, equity term; December 13, jury term.

Notes from Pilger.

PILGER, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Theodore Axen, son of Carl Axen of this place, was taken sick Saturday evening of last week with appendicitis and continued to grow worse, when he was taken to the hospital at Norfolk, where he was operated upon Monday afternoon. He passed through the operation all right, but at the present writing is a very sick boy, but hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Glen Doty, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Doty of Pilger, while attempting to crank his Ford car last Friday evening made up his mind he was out of gasoline and striking a match attempted to look into the tank, when the gas exploded, burning him about the face and head quite badly.

Mrs. M. Eaton is critically ill at her home in South Pilger.

Wrestling Match at Rosalie.
ROSALE, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Jack Tolliver Omaha, weight 136 pounds, will wrestle Mark Schullerberger of Rosalie, weight 146 pounds, in Rosalie, on Saturday evening, January 2, best two falls in three, catch-as-catch-can, winner take all. Tolliver is one of the best men for his weight in Nebraska and a good match is assured lovers of the game.

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Nebraska Aged Woman Kills Herself at Lorton

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Rose Kurhn, aged 88, committed suicide at the home of her son, Dan Kurhn, two miles west of Lorton, where she was making her home. She has been dependent for some time and hanged herself, and the body was not found until some hours afterward. She has been a resident of this county for many years. No inquest will be held.

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LEGISLATURE TO SETTLE WATER POWER TANGLE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The proposition of dealing with power companies which have not fully complied with the law will be allowed to drift along until some action is taken by the legislature this winter, according to a decision arrived at by the State Board of Irrigation, which has been in session all day at the state house.

Y. M. C. A. Banquet.

AURORA, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The third of a series of monthly Young Men's Christian association banquets was served at the Methodist church basement last evening. The principal speakers were Superintendent Fred Hunter and Rev. Mr. Young of Lincoln. Local speakers were Charles Wood, Rev. Salisbury and Rev. Buckner and Secretary Busehart of the Young Men's Christian association.

Nebraska Jury at Lincoln Finds Family Was Grosly Inhuman

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The jury in the coroner's inquest held over the body of a child born to a domestic in the family of E. H. Steckley in this city on December 12, brought in a verdict this evening, charging gross inhumanity in sending the mother out in the cold when the child was already partially born.

The evidence in the case disclosed that when the girl discovered that the child was about to be born, she asked the family to call a doctor. They called a doctor and also an ambulance, but refused to allow the girl to remain in the house until the doctor arrived and the child was born while the mother was on the way to a hospital. It was a bitter cold night, the thermometer registering below zero, and several doctors testified that the child could have been saved if a physician had been present at the time the girl was taken out in the cold.

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