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DARK HORSE TALK HEARD IN LOBBIES

Norton of Polk Being Mentioned as Likely Contender for Office of Speaker.

MOREHEAD MAY TAKE PART

Indications Point to Some Smooth Work on Part of His Henchmen on Behalf of Broome of Alliance.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Only four days more to the time when the democratic caucus must meet to select the officers of the legislature, and there is little here to indicate that any of the numerous candidates for the important positions have a sure thing.

Nobody ventures to predict the outcome on speaker. Friends of the several candidates are close mouthed. Others are talking the dark horse and presume to think that Norton of Polk will loom up large when the proper time comes.

Efforts to bring Governor Morehead into the fight so far have proven unavailing. The nearest that the governor has approached to mixing in the activity of one of his appointees, Fire Commissioner Well, in behalf of F. M. Broome of Alliance.

On the chief clerkship of the house, it appears to be a free for all, no candidate having the call at this time. All four candidates who appeared in the fight at the start appear to be about in the same position.

Neither Davis nor Ridgway has appeared on the scene so far. Potts was here a couple of days the first of the week, but McKisick is camping studiously on the job and says he has no cause to worry.

Superintendent and Board Pass in Road

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—As an indication that the heads of the different state institutions have no warning of the approach of the State Board of Control for an inspection of their stewardship.

LARGE CROWDS AND GOOD PRICES AT STOCK AUCTION

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Andrews & Lewelling sold twenty-seven pure bred Percheron and Clydesdale horses for an average of \$300 at public sale today.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Robert Markle, who operates the Burlington lunch house at Wymore, Wednesday closed a deal for the purchase of the Toussaint hotel at that place, which was recently sold at sheriff's sale for \$12,000 to satisfy a judgment of \$10,000 held by the Rock Island Savings bank of Rock Island.

FOOD, DAIRY AND OIL FEES

Commissioner Harman Reports His Balance to Good of \$71,948

VARIOUS YEARS ARE COMPARED

Expense of Department Has Been \$46,000—Report Showing Cold Storage Goods in the Ice Boxes Now.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The report of Food Commissioner Clarence Harman, in charge of the food, dairy and oil departments of the state, shows a considerable increase in the receipts of that department in oil inspections alone. The figures for the past four years are shown as follows:

1911 ..... \$5,000  
1912 ..... 15,000  
1913 ..... 25,000  
1914 ..... 35,000

Nine Millions Loss By Fire in the State

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The total expense of running the state fire commissioner's department, according to the annual report of Fire Commissioner W. S. Ridgell was \$1,439,044 for 1914. Among the items of expense was \$3,941.15 for salaries, \$869 for transportation, \$1,109.75 for hotel expenses and \$463 for postage.

Beatrice Store Closed by Federal Court

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The Fair store at 408 Court street, owned by Isaac Slaytin of this city, was closed Wednesday and placed in the hands of P. B. Baylor of Lincoln, who was appointed auxiliary receiver to take possession of the stock of merchandise by the federal court at Lincoln.

Two Weddings at Minden. MINDEN, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Mr. H. Leith Jacobsen of Lexington, Neb., and Miss Inez Grace Gilson were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. M. B. Carman of the Methodist church officiated.

JUDGE PERRY RULES IN FAVOR OF BUTTON. HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge E. B. Perry in the district court this afternoon ruled in favor of W. F. Button in the suit in which his right to succeed himself at county judge was contested.

ALLIANCE DECLARED CITY OF FIRST CLASS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Alliance is now a city of the first class. Governor Morehead this afternoon issued a proclamation declaring that as the population of Alliance was shown to be over the prescribed number of 5,000, it was entitled to this honor of being placed in that category.

Men of Omaha--Here's news of the utmost importance to you-- Our Half Yearly Clearance Sale Of our entire stock of Men's and Young Men's Winter Weight

SUITS AND OVERCOATS!



BLACK SUITS ALONE EXCEPTED

COMMENCES Saturday, January 2d

Included in this dominant clearance, you'll find English, semi-English and conservative model suits in a wealth of smart, attractive patterns and all desirable cloths including the celebrated True Blue Serges. The Overcoats embrace every good and popular style from the extreme form fitting English to conservative Chesterfields.

The magnitude of our stock assures every man of a perfect fit in the garment which meets his idea in pattern, fabric, style and price. It's the one sale and the one store "where you are sure to Satisfy yourself."

Here's the reductions that represent positive savings to you

- \$10 QUALITY SUITS and OVERCOATS \$7 TO YOU IT MEANS A POSITIVE SAVING OF \$3.00
\$12 QUALITY SUITS and OVERCOATS \$9 TO YOU IT MEANS A POSITIVE SAVING OF \$3.00
\$15 QUALITY SUITS and OVERCOATS \$11 TO YOU IT MEANS A POSITIVE SAVING OF \$4.00
\$18 QUALITY SUITS and O'COATS \$13 TO YOU IT MEANS A POSITIVE SAVING OF \$5.
\$20 QUALITY SUITS and O'COATS \$14 TO YOU IT MEANS A POSITIVE SAVING OF \$6.
\$25 QUALITY SUITS and O'COATS \$17 TO YOU IT MEANS A POSITIVE SAVING OF \$8.00
\$30 QUALITY SUITS and O'COATS \$21 TO YOU IT MEANS A POSITIVE SAVING OF \$9.
\$35 QUALITY SUITS & O'COATS \$24 TO YOU IT MEANS A POSITIVE SAVING OF \$11
\$40 QUALITY SUITS & O'COATS \$28 TO YOU IT MEANS A POSITIVE SAVING OF \$12.
\$50 QUALITY OVERCOATS \$35 TO YOU IT MEANS A POSITIVE SAVING OF \$15

KING-PECK CO 16th at HOWARD WHERE YOU ARE SURE TO Satisfy yourself Truthful Advertising Makes the Use of This Seal Possible.

Morehead Asked To Address Travelers

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—George E. Begerow of Omaha, chairman of the program committee of the National Travelers' Protective association, which will hold its annual meeting in Omaha June 24, 1915, was a caller at the office of Governor Morehead this afternoon to secure the promise of the executive that he would be present and address the convention during the session.

Apartment House Traded for a Farm

W. L. Sedgley has just closed a deal trading his big apartment house, the Phyllis, 628 South Twenty-first street, for a farm of 320 acres near Tekamah. The farm was the property of G. R. Frost of Douglas county. The deal was made through H. B. Waldron of Omaha.

JUDGE MUNGER VISITED BY FEDERAL EMPLOYES

Judge William H. Munger of the United States district court received a visit Wednesday from another group of federal officers. He was feeling quite well, and was able to smoke a New Year's cigar with his callers, although his health this winter has not permitted him to preside in court.

State Rifle Club May Be Organized

Colonel C. L. Mather and Roy Allen, president and secretary of the new Omaha Rifle and Revolver club, will go to Lincoln Saturday to attend a meeting of representatives of various Nebraska rifle clubs which are anxious to organize a state rifle club. The idea of the state club will be the promotion of target shooting and the target range at Ashland will be used for competitive tournament shoots.

KANSAN ENLISTS TO BECOME NAVY WIRELESS OPERATOR

A desire to become a wireless operator in the navy has led Marvin R. Brooks of Winfield, Kan., to enlist at the Omaha recruiting station. He was accepted as a landsman for radio electrician and was assigned to the electrical school at the navy yard at Mare Island, Cal.

JANE PEYTON ASKS FOR ANNULMENT OF MARRIAGE

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Jane Peyton, actress, today applied in the superior court here for annulment of her marriage to Guy Bates Post, the actor. She asserts that her marriage to Post was innocently bigamous, as she divorced at the time that she had been divorced from the late Arthur Cecil Gordon Weld, a musician and playwright.

HYMENEAL

Hindcrash-Daniels. OXFORD, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—George Hindcrash and Miss Mary Daniels were married this evening at 8 o'clock

Three Women Will Get Legacies if They Are Single Ten Years

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Miss Mary H. Pope of San Diego, Cal., will receive \$20,000 of the estate of her late uncle, George W. Hale of Chicago in 1924 if she has not married by that time. Decedent, whose will was filed today, disposing of an estate of \$129,000, made similar terms with regard to Frances Oblston, his sister-in-law, of Greenwood, N. C., and a cousin, Julia A. Harvey of Methuen, Mass. Miss Oblston will receive the income on \$20,000 for ten years and \$2,000 on the expiration of that period if she is still unmarried; Miss Harvey will get \$5 a month and \$2,000 if she is still single in 1924.