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TALK SUPREME JUDGESHIP

House Has Under Consideration for Time Measure of Lanigan Providing for the Change.

MOCKETT DECIDEDLY OPPOSED

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—A bill introduced by Representative Lanigan of Greener, known as house bill No. 22, being a joint resolution calling for the submission to the people of the state a proposition to increase the number of supreme court judges, was up in the house today for a brief period and was passed over to come up again later on.

Redistricting State.

The first district will compose the entire state and will elect the chief justice.

Other districts are as follows:

Second District—Richardson, Pawnee, Johnson, Nemaha, O'Neill, Stanton, Colfax, Saunders with a population of approximately 120,000 people, which at the last election cast about 27,000 votes.

Third District—Jefferson, Gage, Saline, Lancaster and Seward, with 154,721 people and about 35,000 votes.

Fourth District—Douglas county alone, with a population of about 168,246, according to the last census, and casting about 35,000 votes.

Fifth District—Garfield, Wheeler, Valley, Greeley, Sherman, Howard, Nance, Boone, Madison, Platte, Stanton, Colfax, Dodge, Burt and Washington, with 165,226 people and casting about 37,000 votes.

Sixth District—Lincoln, Thayer, Clay, Fillmore, Hall, Hamilton, York, Polk, Butler and Merrick, with 153,225 population, and 32,000 votes.

Seventh District—Dundy, Chase, Hayes, Hitchcock, Frontier, Red Willow, Gosper, Furnas, Kearney, DeWitt, Nemaha, Franklin, Buffalo, Webster and Adams, with 147,781 people casting at the last election, about 32,000 votes.

Eighth District—Custer, Lincoln, Perkins, Keith, Deuel, Cheyenne, Kimball, Johnson, Scott, Blaine, Morrill, Garden, McPherson, Arthur, Logan, Grant, Hooker, Thomas, Cherry, Sheridan, Boyd, Dakota, Dawson, Blaine and Loup, with a population of 147,000 people, and casting approximately 32,000 votes at the last election.

Ninth District—Keya Paha, Brown, Rock, Boyd, Holt, Knox, Antelope, Cedar, Lincoln, Dawson, Blaine, Wayne, Cumming and Thurston, with 143,129 people, and at the last election casting about 32,000 votes.

Division of Court.

The bill divides the court up into three sections of three judges each, sitting in separate rooms, so that three courts working at the same time will be able to get off the work three times as fast as at the present time.

In constitutional controversies the whole court shall sit, seven judges being necessary to declare any act of the legislature unconstitutional.

Democratic pledge.

This is a platform pledge of the democratic party.

Mr. Norton read the plank in the democratic platform favoring the election of judges by districts and said it had his approval, but he did not think the number of judges ought to be increased.

Korff attempted to insert an amendment raising the age from 30 to 40 years, but later withdrew it and the bill was reported for progress and will come up again.

Will Caucus on Bill.

Chairman Taylor of the democratic house caucus was asked in writing by a number of his party colleagues this afternoon to call a session of that body the early part of this week to consider platform pledges, and particularly the Lanigan bill, House Bill No. 22, for a constitutional amendment to have supreme judges elected by districts.

Democratic sentiment in the legislature is favorable to the district idea, but there is a good deal of opposition within the party to increasing the number of judges from seven to nine, as proposed in the Lanigan bill. It is expected the caucus will vote to amend the bill by making it provide for seven judges, one to be chosen from each congressional district, and one (the chief justice) at-large. This will enable the court to sit in two divisions, the same as it does now. Some republicans will vote with the democrats for a bill of this kind.

GRAND ISLAND IS FIRST. BELLEVUE WINS SECOND

CRETE, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—In the Nebraska collegiate oratorical contest held last night, Earl Everett of Grand Island won first place, with the oration entitled "Who Leads," and Miss Anna Johnson of Bellevue took second place, with the oration entitled "Peace, Why and How."

A full representation of the eight colleges was at the business meeting held in the afternoon, but only seven were allowed to appear on the program. Wesleyan's man was debarred for some reason unannounced.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. W. Marston, Creighton; vice president, D. L. Hughes, Cotner; secretary-treasurer, P. W. Cummings, Bellevue; float delegate, E. F. Creech, Hastings.

Judges of the contest were J. E. Leronsignol, Miss Lucile Eaves, Dean W. G. Hastings, Prof. H. W. Caldwell of Lincoln and Charles Speedy of Nebraska City.

OMAHA CONTRACTOR GETS LINCOLN POSTOFFICE JOB

LINCOLN, Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The contract for the erection of the \$275,000 addition to the Lincoln postoffice has been awarded to J. H. Weese of Omaha for \$213,738. F. P. Gould & Sons of Omaha, who are building the Lincoln high school building, had in a bid for \$245,000, being next to the highest bidder.

News Notes of Edgar.

EDGAR, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—A pre-nuptial formal shower was given to Miss Fern Hill at the residence of H. C. Hart this afternoon. Many useful and beautiful gifts were brought. The hosts were Mrs. L. C. Organ and Miss Alice Hart. Besides the guests from Edgar and vicinity, Mrs. Ralph Prickett and Miss Irene Klesinger of Fairfield attended. The date for the wedding has not been announced.

E. E. Hattan sold his 100-acre farm southeast of Edgar today to Frank Rhoades of Nelson for \$130 an acre, taking as part payment an eighty-acre farm near Nelson at \$50 an acre and the balance, \$12,500 in cash. Mr. Hattan sold his farm subject to a lease for one year for \$700 cash held by N. E. Jacobs.

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Ill Health Causes Beatrice Business Man to End Life

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—C. S. Bradley, for twenty years district manager for the National Cash Register company, committed suicide at his home in this city this afternoon by turning on the gas in the kitchen. Mrs. Bradley found the body upon her return home from a church dinner. He had partially disrobed, had drawn a rug over his body and placed his head near the gas over. He left the following note:

Good-bye, dear wife and babies. I have just all for you. My mind is gone and my decision is also gone and there seems to be only one thing to do. Good-bye, everybody. C. S. B.

Despondency over ill health is assigned as the cause for the act. Mr. Bradley recently resigned his position with the cash register company and went to Excelsior Springs for his health. He was prominent in business and church circles and had lived in Beatrice for thirteen years. He was 53 years of age and leaves a widow and two small children. Coroner Reed decided not to hold an inquest.

NOTES FROM NORTH PLATTE AND LINCOLN COUNTY

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Charged with stealing a horse from Mrs. Emma Wilson of North Platte, John Pitts was arrested today at Grand Island and brought here for trial. Mrs. Wilson alleges that in January Pitts was using her horse. She claims that without her knowledge or consent Pitts sold the horse to unknown parties and then left the country. The horse was recently located and recovered, it being in the possession of Fred Sukraw of Maxwell. Pitts was arraigned today.

The North Platte Board of Education is urging the people of the city to provide mode school room. A new ward school building was completed only a year ago, but this has already proved inadequate to provide room for the school children of the city.

One thousand dollars for a fall upon icy sidewalks is what Thomas Carr asks from the North Platte city council. The bill was filed this week with the council, but was not allowed. The council referred the matter to the city attorney.

Ralph Starkey is the first in Lincoln county to be arrested this year for unlawful hunting. Starkey was fined \$20 and costs for shooting four prairie chickens, which he had in his possession when arrested.

Inspired by the free employment bureau which the government has recently opened, Postmaster Davis of this city has opened a free employment agency here, more particularly to take care of local needs. The government organization deals upon a larger scale, but Mr. Davis' plan is to take care of all local requirements, and those out of employment in this city will be looked after by Mr. Davis.

DEER THAT WANDER FROM HALSEY RESERVE KILLE

ANSELMO, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Many deer are being slaughtered this winter up on the Dismal river, near the Halsey forest reserve. A ranchman says deer frequently stray from the safe confines of the reserve and wander out among the sandhills and valleys adjoining their proper home. The people living in the vicinity of the reserve, he says, seem to have the notion that when they can catch them away from their proper home that they can kill them without let or hindrance, and thus these creatures are slaughtered despite the stringent prohibition of the game law.

News Notes of Geneva.

GENEVA, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—A ball was given last night by Camp Claude Ough, Spanish War veterans.

A play, "Two Bears," will be given tonight in the high school auditorium, under the auspices of the Mothers' club. Mrs. J. U. Nourse is directing the play.

Grand Master Harnish, Grand Secretary L. P. Gage, Superintendent Wilson of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' home at York and others were in Geneva yesterday afternoon and last night and held a school of instruction, with initiation. Several from Fairmont, Exeter, Shickley and Strang were here.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hranac fell into a tub of hot water yesterday and was badly scalded.

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NEWS NOTES OF SEWARD AND SEWARD COUNTY

SEWARD, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Commercial club last night it was voted to expend \$500 on the roads leading into Seward. Six hundred dollars was voted to buy new billboard and pool tables.

A meeting of the township officials will be held at the court house on the afternoon of February 25.

The County Board of Supervisors have published an order for the arrest of anyone who goes through the court house yard without getting on a walk.

Since the postoffice building was erected on the south side of the square the population from the West ward make short cuts through the court house yard in flocks.

The city council is having all residence and business houses numbered preparatory to asking the Postoffice department for free delivery.

The Farmers' elevator is making a present of 100 to people who have bought water in the basement during the last year. People who are not stockholders in the concern. They are distributing at the rate of 1 cent per bushel.

Mrs. Fred Hoffschneider, a well known resident of this county, died at her home from cancer Friday.

The Blue river is rising rapidly. The Seward city mills have three feet of water in the basement. Lincoln creek, a tributary, is out of its banks.

NEW NOTES OF NORTH BEND AND DODGE COUNTY

NORTH BEND, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Word was received here this morning of the recent death of Mrs. A. N. Peller at White Plains, N. Y., at the home of relatives whom she was visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Peller were identified with the mercantile interests of North Bend for many years. They were in the mercantile business at Hooper, also at Fremont, before coming to North Bend.

F. L. McNew, who has been superintendent of the city schools here for the last five years, has notified the board that he does not desire the position another year, having good prospects elsewhere. The board has received visits from a number of applicants during the last week.

The Platte river is causing much anxiety here, and farmers and the Union Pacific employees have been watching it several days and blasting the ice both east and west of town. The water is very high and the ice is liable to break up soon.

Notes from Auburn.

AUBURN, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. George Irwin celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their farm home this week. They are both natives of Germany, and were married in Illinois in 1868. They came to this county in 1870. Henry C. Heitzig and Mrs. Mary L. Umland of the German neighborhood were married here this week. They will move to Montana.

Joseph Secrist, a veteran of the war of the rebellion, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O'Neal, southwest of town. He had lived here only a few years.

Several coyotes have been killed during the last month. One came to Henry O'Jean's hog yard in broad daylight and attacked a shot. Mr. O'Jean shot it before it got away.

Mayor Church Howe is at Lincoln sick. He went there for a supposed minor operation, but after getting there, got worse, and his condition is such that at present it is not deemed wise to operate.

Boy Bitten by Wolf Taken to Omaha. AVOCA, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Little Leonard Doty, son of Harry Doty, living north of town, who was bitten by a pet wolf a few days ago, has been taken to Omaha to be treated as a preventive of hydrophobia. The wolf's head was sent to Chicago, and it was reported that there were some hydrophobia symptoms. Although in the ten days the lacerations have healed, the father wanted to take all precautions to prevent later trouble.

Hardy Wins Debate from Lawrence.

HARDY, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The Hardy high school debating team won from the Lawrence team here tonight in the first round of the debate in the southern section. The Hardy team had the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, that the United States should adopt government ownership and operation of railroads."

Nebraska Teachers Go to Cincinnati

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—A delegation of Nebraska teachers will leave Lincoln Sunday afternoon on the Burlington for Cincinnati to attend the National Teachers' association. Among the number will be R. J. Barr, Grand Island; C. M. Barr, Hastings; Mary Foster, Plattsmouth; Superintendent Hunter, V. G. Mayer, State Superintendent A. O. Thomas, Charles Fordyce, G. W. R. Luckey, A. A. Reed, Ruth Pyrie, W. H. Monical and wife, Lincoln; F. H. Price, Neligh; W. T. Davis, McCook; A. H. Waterhouse, Fremont; D. W. Hayes, Peru; A. E. Fisher, Aurora; J. A. Wermus, Auburn, and Cyrus Williams, Curtis. A large addition to the party will be made at Omaha.

Rockford Debaters Win at Filley.

FILLEY, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The Rockford high school debaters received the unanimous decision in a debate with the Filley high school team Friday evening here, the subject discussed being, "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the government ownership and operation of railroads." Rockford was represented by Edna Willis, Paul Fair and Carl Dell.

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Filley by John Miller, Hazel King and John Singery. The judges were Harlow Wetherby, Hubert Dobbs and Arthur Hobbeck.

New Bank Building for Anselmo. ANSELMO, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The People's State bank has received the plans and specifications for its new building, which will be erected on lots purchased by the bank people just east of the Lindy building on East Smith avenue on the north side of the street. The plans call for a building 35x45, one story, with basement. The construction is to be of brick, stone and iron, with concrete floor. In the rear of the building are located the directors' room and the toilet and lavatory.

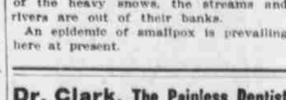
News Notes of Arlington.

ARLINGTON, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—T. C. Marley, farmer near here, sold his farm of 100 acres near Elk City to former County Superintendent John Rhoades of Blair for \$165 per acre. This is one of the best farms in this part of the state and has all modern improvements.

Owing to recent rains and the melting of the heavy snows, the streams and rivers are out of their banks.

An epidemic of smallpox is prevailing here at present.

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