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WATSON ADMITS BREAKING LAW

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 24.—(Special.)—E. J. Wasson has been elected major of the Fourth regiment, Nebraska National guard, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Major Frazier of Madison, who retired because of ill health.

Live Stock Board Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the State Live Stock Sanitary board on Saturday, May 1, for the purpose of discussing the sanitary conditions and the shipping of live stock between Kansas and Nebraska.

Watson Pleads Guilty.

Sim. L. Watson, who was arrested at Kearney last week for selling Jacks without an examination as to their condition and contrary to the state law governing the shipment of such animals to this state, pleaded guilty yesterday, according to information received by State Veterinarian L. J. Kigin this morning and was fined \$50, and costs amounting to \$18.20.

Call for Bank Statements.

The secretary of the State Banking board has issued a call to the 77 state banks of the state for statements of business of date of April 21. This is an increase of twelve banks over the number when the statement of February 29 last was made.

Checking Up Phone Books.

John W. VanZant, chief accountant of the Interstate Commerce commission, connected with the telephone department, is in Lincoln checking up the books of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company, according to a custom started by the commission in which all the most important companies are checked each year.

Independent Officer in West.

F. B. McKinnon of Washington, secretary of the National Independent Telephone association, is in Lincoln for a few days.

New Veterinarian Sworn In.

Dr. J. S. Anderson of Seward, who was some months ago appointed state veterinarian by Governor Morehead, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of State Veterinarian Kigin, was sworn in this afternoon and will begin the duties of the office Monday.

TEKAMAH BOOTLEGGERS AND GAMBLERS SENTENCED

TEKAMAH, Neb., April 24.—(Special.)—District court has been in session all week and several important matters have been settled. The recent grand jury brought a number of indictments for bootlegging and gambling and in every instance the accused have failed to go to trial and have pleaded guilty. The court has been lenient with them, but in his sentences the judge plainly stated that if they ever came before him again he would make the penalties much more severe.

DELEGATES TO CHARITIES CONVENTION ARE NAMED

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 24.—(Special.)—Governor Morehead this morning appointed a list of delegates to the National Convention of Charities and Correction which meets in Baltimore May 12 to 15. The list is as follows:

Dr. J. A. Leavitt, Normal; Mrs. J. A. Leavitt, Normal; Lincoln; Frost, Lincoln; Rev. F. L. Wharton, Lincoln; Howard Kennedy, Lincoln; W. T. Fenton, Lancaster; W. T. Fenton, Lancaster; Mrs. N. T. Harmon, Lancaster; Rev. O. M. Johnson, Bethany; William M. Clifford, Lincoln; Joseph Reisinger, West Point; Rev. C. E. Bowen, Imperial; J. A. Kennedy, Omaha; Mrs. H. L. Keefe, Walthill; Dr. H. R. Carson, Norfolk; Miss Lena E. Ward, Milford; Rev. R. Moran, Denison; N. Crossland, Wayne; M. Andreasen, Omaha; Dr. G. E. Williams, Havelock; Bishop George A. Beecher, Kearney; N. N. Bryden, Kearney; Dan Morris, Kearney; F. W. Hermalinhausen, North Platte; J. J. Conland, North Platte; Mrs. V. Hoagland, North Platte; Miss Lydia J. McMahon, Geneva; J. H. C. Cronon, Dr. F. A. Sedlacek, Omaha; E. C. Maggi, Lincoln; Dr. Lenore Perry Webster, Washington, D. C.

TWO SUTHERLAND BANKS ARE CONSOLIDATED

SUTHERLAND, Neb., April 24.—(Special.)—Effective Friday morning, a consolidation of the Sutherland State bank and the Farmers bank of Sutherland was announced. The new institution is to be known as the Farmers State bank and the capital stock has been increased to \$25,000. Each bank formerly had a capital stock of \$12,500. D. C. Wilson is named as president and C. A. Lau cashier. The Farmers bank quarters will be used.

Alliance Defeats Ogallala.

ALLIANCE, Neb., April 24.—(Special.)—Alliance defeated Ogallala in debate on government ownership of railroads last night. Alliance took the affirmative and was represented by Charlotte McIring, Scott Tash, David Hoehn, Ogallala, the negative, by Hazel Chidregin, Ruth Collins and Winifred Overstreet. The judges were Superintendent C. M. Matheny, Scott's Bluff, Superintendent R. M. Marrs, Bridgeport; Dean W. T. Stockdale of Chadron. Alliance will be represented at the state debate at Lincoln May 4.

Mothers' Day Proclamation Set Apart by the Governor

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 24.—(Special.)—Following the custom of the last few years, Governor Morehead this morning in a proclamation designated Sunday, May 5, as Mothers' day and asks that a fitting observance of the day be followed. The proclamation follows: "Gratitude is one of the cardinal virtues; to remember gratefully acts of kindness bestowed is an evidence of true nobility; to exemplify this by word or deed is commendable in all."

"In keeping with the custom of the last several years in this state, and in many others, I take pleasure in naming the second Sunday in May Mothers' day, and would suggest that everyone wear a flower of some description during that day as an indication of the special recollection of mother. It is a beautiful custom and worthy the attention of everyone. The day is intended to start in the mind splendid recollections of the past, and will make that Sunday more sacred than it otherwise would be. It would be well if special mention of the day be made in all the churches throughout the state."

FINALS IN DEBATE ARE HERE

Last District Contests in State High School League Will Be Held This Week.

RESULTS UP TO SATURDAY

LINCOLN, April 24.—(Special.)—The final district debates in the eighth annual series of the Nebraska High School Debating league will be held this week, and then the championship schools in the twelve districts will each send a representative to compete for state honors at the state debate, Saturday morning, May 16, High School Fete day.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Geneva, winner from Exeter, against Clay Center, winner from Grafton. Scheduled for April 21 at Geneva. Won by Geneva by default.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Championship Debate—South Omaha, winner from Omaha and North Bend, against Nebraska City, winner from Stella and Bellevue. At South Omaha, April 23.

NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Havelock, winner from Lincoln, won by Lincoln. Lincoln, champion, winner from Wilber, Haverock, and Fairbury Place.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Valentine, winner from Valentine, won by Valentine against Atkinson, won by Valentine against Long Pine, won by Valentine by default.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Hardy, winner from Hardy, won by Hardy against Lawrence. Won by Hardy.

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT.

Championship Debate—Ogallala, winner from Sibley, winner from Randolph and Pierce. At Ogallala April 27.

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT.

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SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT.

Championship Debate—Oxford, winner from Beaver City and Franklin, against Trenton, winner from Cambridge (which defeated Bartley) and from McCook and Franklin. Won by Trenton.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Gibbon, winner from Gibbon, won by Gibbon against Minden, winner from Harvard by unanimous vote.

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT.

Championship Debate—Gibson, winner from Gibbon, won by Gibbon against Hastings, winner from Holdrege. At Kearney April 29. Won by Kearney; unanimous.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

North Loup, winner from North Loup, won by North Loup against Ansley. Won by Ansley.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

St. Paul, winner from St. Paul, won by St. Paul against Sargent. At St. Paul. Won by Sargent; unanimous.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Championship Debate—Sargent, winner from St. Paul and Ansley, against Broken Bow. At Sargent April 29.

State Declamatory Contest Entrants

SIDNEY, Neb., April 24.—(Special.)—The Nebraska High School Declamatory association contests will be held May 7. The places have not been determined upon as yet. Any contestants who have not yet been certified may be certified to the secretary, W. J. Braham, Sidney, Neb., any time prior to April 29. The following is a list of contestants so far reported: Oratorical—Donald Dabell, Chadron; "Spartacus in the Gladiator's Cage" Foster, Sidney; "Cuba Must Be Free," Claire Gentleman, Atkinson; "Blaine's Eulogy of Garfield," Victor Langren, York; "A New Patriotism," Ralph Nicholson, Papillion; "The Evolution of Patriotism," Dramatic—Hilred Goff, Pierce; "Rock of Ages," Laura Hawkins, Alliance; "The Gray Flower Girl," Fred Peterson, Crawford; "The Boy Orator of Zapata City," Iva Rasmussen, Kearney; "If I Were King," Mildred Rogers, Wahoo; "Leah, the Forsaken," Clara Rosenburg, Lexington; "Old Mistis," Humorous—Ruth Cleveland, Arnold; "Naughty Zelli," Hannah Cotant, Alliance; "The Aspiring Dishwasher," Martha Hooper, Wakefield; "Bill Brad and the Big Lie," Prudence Macomber, Crawford; "The Photographers," Judasah McGiffen, Fremont; "Sweeney's Private," Theatricals—Goldah Tomlin, Geneva; "Cupid and the Cadillac."

WILL QUIT THE STAGE TO TAKE UP NURSING.



Jane Komray

Pretty Jane Komray, who plays the In-bene part in "Woman Proposes," the headline feature at the Orpheum this week, lost her father in the big war and three weeks hence she will give up the stage to take up the work of a member of the Red Cross corps.

SOUTH OMAHA PAVING BONDS ARE REGISTERED

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 24.—(Special.)—State Auditor Smith received \$20,000 paving bonds this afternoon from South Omaha for registration.

Commercial Club Officers.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 24.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Plattsmouth Commercial club last evening the resignation of President J. J. Richey and Secretary J. F. Falter were accepted and E. H. Weccott was elected president and T. H. Pollock, secretary for the ensuing year.

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