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JUDGE HIATT IS DEAD AT CAPITAL

Former Probate Official of Harlan County Meets Death in Washington City.

IN POLITICS OF NEBRASKA

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Jesse M. Hiatt, former judge of the probate court of Harlan county, Nebraska, and later connected with the census office for many years, died in this city yesterday and the funeral services will be held at the family residence, 1223 Harvard street Northwest, Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

While a native of Illinois, born in 1838, Judge Hiatt moved to Iowa in 1875 and in 1879 he located in Alma, Harlan county, Nebraska, entering upon the practice of his profession in that state. Two years later he was editor of the Harlan County Herald and in 1882 he established with his son, John Clinton Hiatt, the Alma Tribune. In this year he was appointed county attorney of Harlan county.

The republican state convention of Nebraska in 1882 nominated Judge Hiatt for membership in the Board of Regents of Nebraska university and he was elected by about 50,000 majority. He also was made a member of the republican state central committee. He was elected probate judge of Harlan county in 1886 and re-elected in 1887. Judge Hiatt always was deeply interested in Alma, Neb., where early in 1882 he was commander of Van Meter Post, Grand Army of the Republic, was re-elected three times.

Judge Hiatt was a Royal Arch Mason and an Odd Fellow, being affiliated with lodges of the organization at Alma.

Alleged Heirs of Nichols Desire to Name Administrator

AURORA, Neb., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Judge W. L. Stark of Aurora was finally selected by Nelson H. Tunniff of New York City and W. F. Button of Hastings as the proper man for administrator of the estate of Alden S. Nichols, who died in Aurora about a month ago. Nichols left a considerable estate, but had no heirs in this part of the country.

County Attorney Whitney asked for the appointment of T. E. Williams, president of the First National bank, as temporary administrator. Mr. Williams was the closest friend of the dead man and was his financial adviser. When Tunniff and Button came to Aurora Thursday they asked Williams to take the administration providing he would not select certain attorneys as his attorneys. He declared that if appointed administrator and he needed an attorney he would make his own selection. Then Judge Stark was called in and the matter was closed with Tunniff and Button for some time they announced that Stark was satisfactory, and they filed a petition asking for his appointment.

Tunniff declares that he has a contract with the heirs back in Massachusetts, but insists that he is not to get a large percentage of 50 per cent of the estate for finding them. The fact that the two men claiming the estate also want to control the legal adviser of the administrator has been the subject of much adverse comment.

PAWNEE CITY TO HAVE EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Union evangelistic services to last through January are to begin here Saturday 2, 1916, in the huge tabernacle erected for that purpose south of the court house. The tabernacle just completed is 80x110 feet with a seating capacity of over 1,300. Business houses during the meetings have signified their intention of closing at 6 o'clock p. m.

The meetings will be under the leadership of Rev. John Quincy Adams Henry and the song service under Jesse Van Camp.

Gibbon Reporter Sold.

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The Gibbon Reporter, edited for fifteen years by Rommie St. John, was sold yesterday to W. E. Rogers of Giltner, who bought the interests of Mr. St. John. The new editor is an experienced newspaper man, but has not been in the business for a number of years. He will take charge immediately, and Mr. St. John will rest for a short time before going into active work again. The Reporter has enjoyed a wide popularity in Buffalo county. It is republican in politics.

FRENCH AIRMAN DROPS BOMB INTO GREEK CAMP

SALONIKI, Jan. 1.—(Via Paris, delayed.)—A French aeroplane squadron returning from a reconnaissance today dropped a bomb by error on the Greek camp, wounding one soldier. General Serrail, the French commander made suitable explanations.

A news agency dispatch received by way of London Friday night, said that during a raid over Saloniki by a Turkish aeroplane a bomb was dropped on the Greek camp just outside the town, killing a shepherd. It was stated that the Greek camp apparently was mistaken for entente headquarters.

GOVERNOR HAMMOND'S BODY TAKEN TO ST. PAUL

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 1.—The body of Governor Winfield Scott Hammond was brought here today from Clinton, La., where the governor died Thursday.

As the funeral cortege moved through the downtown streets to the capitol, where the governor's body will lie in state tomorrow, crowds lined the sidewalks and hundreds of citizens joined in the procession, despite a sleet downpour.

DEATH RECORD

Manley Green. TABOR, Ia., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Manley Green died in the Clarinda hospital on Wednesday after a prolonged illness. The body was brought here for burial, the funeral services being held in the Saints' church Friday at 10:30 a. m. The deceased was about 49 years old and had spent his life in and near Tabor, being for some years a liveryman and horse dealer. Besides his widow he is survived by one son and four daughters.

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Hog Cholera Fight In Gage and Johnson Is Most Successful

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The hog cholera preventive work that is being carried on in Johnson and the northern half of Gage counties, Nebraska, by the United States bureau of animal industry has been very satisfactory during the year just closed. This work was taken up by the national society in 1913, the original appropriation for the work in the Nebraska and Iowa stations being \$75,000. Dr. S. E. Costford, government veterinarian, was placed in charge of the work and he has several assistants, the assistants at Tecumseh being Drs. D. W. Hurst and J. A. Grau.

From data these men have collected it is shown that the hog cholera loss in the Nebraska territory described was 6,000 hogs in the year 1913. Active work was not begun by the government men here until April, 1914, and the year closed with a cholera loss of approximately 3,500 hogs, or 2,500 less than was lost the year before, and many of these died early in the year before the veterinarians had gotten the work well under way. The total loss of hogs in the territory for the year 1915 will be about 1,000 hogs, one-sixth the number being lost without the preventive measures. Dr. Costford and his assistants have received very good co-operation in the work by the farmers, this being absolutely necessary. During the last two weeks they have been holding meetings at school houses over the Johnson county line in Nemaha and Otoe counties. If the best results are to be obtained here it is necessary to prevent the disease near the county lines.

More Bonds Bought By Commonwealth In the Biennium

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Bonds purchased by the state and registered in the office of the state auditor for the period beginning December 1, 1914, and the same date of 1915 amounts to \$1,494,317.21 and is far in excess of the two previous bienniums, taking into consideration that but half of the present biennium is yet to come. The biennium of 1911-12 showed \$4,718,136.29 registered, while the 1913-14 biennium showed \$4,923,813.98 registered. The report of Auditor Smith gives the bonds purchased by the state for investment as follows:

County bonds \$12,000 School district bonds 472,350 Municipal 619,400 Drainage district 52,962 School district bonds were registered in the period from 115 district in the sum of \$1,139,000. Precinct bonds were registered in the amount of \$21,000. County bonds were registered from two counties, Deuel county court bonds, \$30,000, and Thurston county funding bonds, \$60,000. City drainage and irrigation bonds ran up to \$2,344,377.21, among the list being the Omaha Auditorium bonds for \$150,000, the Lincoln paving bonds for \$216,000, Omaha sewer bonds for \$200,000, Omaha paving bonds for \$100,000, Omaha park bonds for \$50,000, South Omaha refunding bonds for \$140,000 and the South Omaha bonds for \$147,000.

Bank Change at Harrington.

HARRINGTON, Neb., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the board of directors of the First National bank Thursday, George I. Parker tendered his resignation as president and W. S. Weston was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Weston resigned as vice president and R. G. Mason, formerly cashier, was elected to that position, and George Beste resigned as assistant cashier and was elected cashier. George I. Parker will move to Omaha and be associated with a life insurance company.

Mowry Wright.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Miss Helen Allien Wright, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. E. D. Wright, and Dr. I. Berton Mowry, also of this city, were married at the home of the bride Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. and Mrs. Mowry are now in Council Bluffs and Omaha on a wedding trip, and they will be at home in Tecumseh after February 15.

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Sheriffs of State Do Not Make Out Required Reports

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Not a sheriff of the ninety-three in Nebraska, with one exception, Douglas county, has complied with the law regarding reports to be made to the secretary of state. The statutes require that each sheriff shall make a report of his jail record to the secretary of state, district judge of his district and county clerk of all prisoners kept by him during the year and that in turn the secretary of state shall compile these reports into a report to the legislature.

The Douglas county sheriff has partially reported, according to Mr. Pool, but none of the others has made any showing. Sheriff Nick Johnson of Franklin county, Kansas, visited the governor's office this morning and secured permission to take back with him to Kansas Arthur Spatz, whom he says is a jail breaker, who was in durance vile in the Kansas county for alleged bootlegging and other things like gambling and general all around cussedness. Spatz is being held by the Omaha chief of police.

The full force in the secretary of state's office is working today in an effort to get out automobile plates for the use of automobile owners who will have to have them this month. Plates have been received numbered from one to 35,000 and the total number coming will run to 70,000. The steel mills have been delayed in furnishing the plates, though they have been running night and day and Sundays. The mill from which Secretary of State Pool gets the plates was under a bond of \$5,000 to furnish them not later than December, and will be required to forfeit per cent on the price for failure to get them here on time.

The plates this year are blue with white

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FARMERS' SHORT COURSE HELD AT PAPIILLON

PAPILLION, Neb., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The first short course in domestic science and agriculture held by the local Farmers' Institute has been in session here since Tuesday. The attendance was good and the interest splendid. The lecturers and demonstrators were sent out by the extension department of the university, Misses Emma Ort and Mary Bokahr for the women and D. H. Propps, C. Hurlingham and K. F. Warner for the men's meetings. There were two evening meetings at which addresses were made by A. Frazer, president of the institute; Miss Mary Bokahr and other instructors; and Hon. James T. Begley, district judge.

The following were elected officers for the coming year: President, E. G. Fae; vice president, George Gramlich; secretary, Herman Borman; treasurer, Otto Zeeb. In the senior judging contest Walter Pring won first on cattle and Fred Gramlich on horses. In the junior contest Albert Bell won first on cattle and Ames Gramlich on horses. John Morton had the highest average, having won second place on both classes.

KILLS COYOTE WITH SHOT FROM FAST MOVING TRAIN

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—While the train of which he was the engineer was running at a thirty-mile clip today, "Cyclone" Thompson, pilot of the Kearney, Beatrice & Hastings motor between here and Calloway, took a shot with a rifle at a huge coyote and dropped the beast. The motor was stopped and everyone on the train got out to view the animal, which is said to be one of the largest ever killed in the vicinity. It is thought to be one which has killed a number of calves and other stock and it has been hunted for some time.



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