

Few Candidates Have Cinches on Assembly Jobs

Several Aspirants in Sight for President Pro-tem of Nebraska Senate and Speaker of the House.

Lincoln, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—With the session of the legislature only a week away, there appears to be very few candidates for legislative jobs who have a "lead-pipe cinch" on the offices.

That body will have back 14 of the old members who are so well acquainted with the work of Mr. Barnard that they are fully satisfied that he should remain in office.

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Girls Who Were Brutally Killed by Crazy Father



Irene Nicholson, 12, and Madeline Nicholson, 4, whose throats were cut while sleeping early Friday morning by their father, Carl E. Nicholson, at the home of his father-in-law, M. C. Plank, in Bradshaw, near York, Neb. Nicholson first beat his wife to death with a hammer, cut the throats of his two daughters and a baby son, and then shot himself after going to the basement, ostensibly to tend the furnace.

Daring Fremont Holdups Staged

One Victim Secures Shotgun And Causes Arrest of Bandit Suspect.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Fred Porter, janitor of the Frabm building, was held up and robbed last night by a gunman who stopped him on Broad street while many persons were passing on their way to church.

When the highwayman allowed him to go he procured a shotgun at the nearest house and returned for another engagement. He located the suspect and after getting the drop on him with the gun, searched the man for arms, but found nothing.

He proved to be John Jones, a laborer known in this city. He denies the holdup. The watch was found Sunday morning in the snow.

Men Convicted of Theft Of Money From Station

Miller, S. D., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Estey Drapnal and Irving Arnold entered a bank at Rees Heights, circuit court here to the charge of stealing a package containing \$1,000 from the Northwestern railroad station at Miller.

It was left in the station over night and when the building was opened the next morning the package had disappeared. Arnold fled to Oregon and was captured in that state. Both defendants were sentenced to the Sioux Falls penitentiary.

Oregon Man Claims He Can Locate Coal in Nebraska

Lincoln, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—T. F. McNamara of Granite Pass, Ore., has written Secretary of State Sherman to inquire if Nebraska offers a bonus for discovery of coal mines within its state.

Mrs. Amsberry has written him that the state will pay a bonus of \$4,000 for a vein of coal 26 inches thick and \$5,000 for one 36 inches thick, but it must be close enough to the surface of the earth to be mined successfully.

Notes Stolen at Station. A grip belonging to Mrs. Ida Adamson of this city, containing about \$700 in notes, was stolen from a Burlington station shortly after Mrs. Adamson alighted from a train which brought her home from a trip to Ely, Ia. Police were notified and are investigating the case.

Legislature of Nebraska Faces Many Problems

Laws Must Be Revised to Agree With New Constitution—Change in Code Bill Thought Likely.

Lincoln, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—With Christmas out of the way, people are beginning to look next to New Year and what it will bring. The thing which will mean most to the state is the coming legislature.

Not for years has a session of the state governing body faced such great problems as it will have to meet during the next four months. The new constitution, endorsed and put in force by the voters of the state at the November election, will go into force with the coming of the new year and one of the problems which the legislature will have to meet is to change all existing laws which may conflict with the new documents.

Another problem may be an attempt to change the existing code law. It is understood that Governor McKelvie will suggest amendments to the law in his message to the legislature. In the conference which he has held with the representatives of different activities of the state during the past few weeks he has endeavored to discover their needs and will without doubt be influenced somewhat by them in his message to the legislature.

The "blue sky" law will certainly meet with some changes if the feeling among people on the outside is taken into consideration. Some people are not at all backward in saying that they believe the present law is of more damage to the people of the state than when there was no law covering the sale of stock.

Heretofore when a stock salesman approached a prospective buyer it was up to the buyer to make an investigation into the character of the salesman. He did not have faith in the agent. Under the present law many salesmen, so it is said, are not at all backward in representing that "this proposition has been fully investigated by the state and it has given its endorsement and backing." It has been hinted that some salesman have left the impression that because the state has put its endorsement on the sale of certain stock, that it guarantees against any loss, as it does in the bank guaranty law.

It is also understood that the banking interests of the state will demand that the banking bureau be made a department apart from the department of trade and commerce. They point to the fact that it is of sufficient importance that the man at the head should be forced to give his whole time to the banking department and not be handicapped by having under his care the "blue sky," insurance, fire prevention and other bureaus.

They insist that if the present secretary of trade and commerce had time among other activities that he might be able to handle the duties of the banking bureau. They do not blame the secretary so much as they do the fact that he is overworked and cannot give sufficient time to the banking interests.

It is also understood that the dairy interests of the state are looking for a change in the law. They are entitled to a like consideration. They do not like the idea of being made secondary to other interests. Just what they will demand is not known but it is understood that in the conferences with the government the dairy men have kept busy at all backward in giving the executive of the state a few ideas to consider.

Plans have been completed by officers of the Lutheran denomination in South Dakota to establish a children's home finding society in the state for the purpose of placing homeless and unfortunate children in good homes. It is announced that the headquarters for the state will be maintained in Sioux Falls and that the new home for children will be established here.

Wounded Woman Dies In Hospital; Husband Is Charged With Murder

Minister Mistaken For Thief Is Badly Mistreated by Mob

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 27.—Mistaken for a thief as he was hurrying to his church with communion cups under his arm, the Rev. G. Miley, pastor of St. Paul's English Evangelical church, was badly beaten by a crowd Sunday. He was knocked down twice and kicked before he could make his identity known.

Violators of Dry Law in State Pay U. S. \$186,159.35

Seven Months' Report of Prohibition Director Shows Nebraska Is Living Up to 18th Amendment.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 27.—A total of 2,019,433.41 in taxes and penalties was assessed against violators of the national prohibition amendment in the northwest district, comprising Nebraska, Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Iowa, from April 1, this year up to December 31, according to figures given by Paul D. Keller, director, supervising prohibition enforcement.

Husband Denies Charges of Wife North Map Says Woman's Estimate of Property Is Too High.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—In answer to the petition for divorce filed by Mrs. Clara A. Rees of North Bend against her husband, Martin Rees, wealthy contractor of that city, the defendant denies all allegations made by his wife relative to the value of his property and insists that she has exaggerated the amount of his assets.

Jefferson County Farmers Hard Hit By Failure of Bank

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Eight Jefferson county German farmers were hit hard by the failure of the State Bank of Ceresco and the bringing up of the Bankers' Fire insurance company, according to John C. Hartigan, Fairbury attorney, who was in Lincoln today for the purpose of trying to discover if there was any way to save \$100,000 for his clients.

Retired Supreme Judge Seriously Ill at Home

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Former Supreme Judge J. B. Barnes is very seriously ill at his residence in this city. Since he retired from the high court he has been acting as deputy attorney general, but resigned two weeks ago on account of sickness, expecting to go to California. He was immediately taken ill and his sons, John B. Barnes, Jr., of Casper, Wyo., and A. K. Barnes, are now at his bedside.

"Ambassador" to U. S. From Russia To Return Home

Martens Will Not Oppose Deportation—Cancellation of Big Contracts Here Is Ordered.

New York, Dec. 27.—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Russian soviet "ambassador" to the United States, today notified the Department of Labor that upon instruction from the Moscow government, just received by cable, he will surrender himself for deportation January 3.

The Moscow advices directed Martens not to appeal from the order for his deportation, signed by Secretary of Labor Wilson recently, but to return to Russia as soon as possible with his entire Russian staff.

Cancellation of all contracts negotiated for the Russian government with American firms, said by Martens to amount to some \$30,000,000, was ordered.

The message from Moscow was a reply to Martens' report of his deportation order, and was sent by George Tchitcherin, soviet minister of foreign affairs, who denounced the present American administration for its "hostility."

Zero Weather Fails To Dampen Ardor of Nebraska Bar Body

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Although the thermometer has been far below the zero point, it has not appeared to cut down the attendance of the lawyers of the state at the State Bar association which convened here today.

Airman Is Confident Missing Balloon Men Are Safe and Sound

New York, Dec. 27.—Lient. A. W. Evans, returning today from Ottawa, where he organized a search for the three naval officers missing since they sailed away from the Rockaway air station in a free balloon two weeks ago, expressed confidence that the aviators were safe somewhere in Canada.

John L. Flynn Named Frisco Internal Revenue Chief

Washington, Dec. 27.—Appointment of John L. Flynn as collector of internal revenue at San Francisco was announced today by the bureau of internal revenue. Mr. Flynn succeeds Justus S. Wardell, who resigned, effective December 31.

Crab Orchard Girl Recently Found Here Weds Young Farmer

Armed Guards Ordered

Tulsa, Okl. Dec. 27.—Following a series of daring robberies here, Police Commissioner J. M. Adkinson today advised merchants to station armed guards at the entrances of their stores and shoot down men who attempted to rob them.

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THOMPSON-BELDEN & COMPANY Sales of Undergarments Fine cotton vests and pants that were \$1.75, Tuesday, 98c each. Women's part wool vests and pants have the following reductions: \$3.00 values, \$2.29 \$3.25 values, \$2.49 \$4.50 values, \$3.49 \$4.75 values, \$3.69

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