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GOVERNOR MUST APPOINT MANY MEN TO VARIOUS STATE BOARDS.

SELECTIONS TO MANY POSTS SCRUTINIZED BY SENATE.

Members of State Control and Parole Boards and Educational Board Must Be Approved—Probable Names Will Be Submitted to Legislature Early in Session—Young Coming Home Soon.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Dec. 21.—During the coming session of the general assembly Gov. B. F. Carroll will submit to the state senate several names for the approval of that body in the matter of holding important public positions. Among them are the following:

Board of control—Three members, of the entire board. The term of Chairman Clifford S. Robinson expires in April, 1912. The other two are filling parts of terms, and will have to be passed on by the senate. The term of Senator John Wade expires in 1914, and the term of Dr. M. Bunnister in 1916.

Board of parole—Successor to Dr. Howe, the present chairman, whose term expires next July. Custodian—Successor to C. W. Bouton, whose term expires next March. Board of education—Three members. The terms of A. B. Funk, G. T. Baker and T. D. Foster all expire next July.

Other appointments by the governor do not have to be submitted to the state senate for approval or rejection, such as members of the medical board, pharmacy board, dental board, geological board, etc. The term of H. E. Talbot, on the board of veterinary examiners expires Jan. 17 next. The term of E. W. Van Dorn as labor commissioner expires March 31 next. The terms of the oil inspectors expire in June next. The term of Z. C. Thornburg on the state board of educational examiners expires Jan. 5 next.

It is not probable that, as in the last session, this important matter of taking up with the senate the making of these appointments will be put off until after the date of adjournment has been fixed. It is more probable that the names will be sent in quite early and that they be put out of the way.

Three of the persons whose successors will be named are classed as Democrats—Senator Wade, Thomas D. Foster, and Dr. Howe.

It is an open secret that there has already been some scheming for changes on the educational board with special reference to the campaign for the presidency at Ames, and not all of those whose terms expire will be retained. Had the congressional outcome been different in the Fourth district a vacancy would have been made there also.

It is probable that the litigation involving the Albia and Centerville railroad will result in that road going into the possession of the Iowa Central. It will now be operated by a receiver for a time pending the determination of many conflicting claims. Dr. Sawyer and others who own the controlling interest in the stock have desired to unload the property or abandon it. At the time of the assessment last year it was stated to the executive council that the property was a steady loser, and the owners would be glad to abandon it, but that they hoped to reorganize it and have it operated by a steam motor. Now the Iowa Central steps in with claims and if it secures control it means ultimate extension of the road down into Missouri to a connection with the Alton.

The state pharmacy board will make an effort to induce the legislature to convert the laboratory which is now used exclusively for the state food and dairy commission into a general laboratory for the use of any department of the state and especially for the use of the pharmacy board. The pharmacy board is specifically charged with the duty of enforcing the pure drugs law and during the past year has started one prosecution for its violation. This is the full extent of its activities in the matter of law enforcement. But complaint is made that the commission has no laboratory and is not prepared to investigate the stuff that is being sold for medicine in Iowa.

Senator Young is expected home in a day or two when the fur will begin to fly in politics. His interests have been looked after by a committee of well known politicians, and a thorough inquiry has been made in every part of the state as to what influences can be brought to bear on members so as to eliminate all candidates but the one chosen candidate designated for the place. Members of the committee claim that the situation is good for Young's election by the caucus, or falling in with that to secure his election in the joint assembly. Daily meetings have been held by those in charge and they are filled with enthusiasm for their cause.

The alarm over the condition of Iowa in regard to water is becoming widespread. Persons interested in health matters say that the chances are good for a winter of much illness among the people because of the dryness and general unseasonable character. Reports from the state institution farms is to the effect that a shortage of water is felt everywhere. The livestock of the state will suffer in many places. The rivers have seldom been so low and there will not be much opportunity for good feed from the accustomed places. Then the farmers look still further ahead and see that it is now absolutely certain that spring will open very dry, which does not mean a good crop year.

The records in the office of the superintendent of public instruction show that the first typewriter was used for writing out opinions Feb. 12, 1824, and that prior to that time all the legal opinions and records of that department were made with a pen. The typewriter is therefore a comparatively modern tool in state work. Superintendent Henry Sabin started the innovation.

The old problem of what to do with all the working force of the state administration will come again before the legislature as soon as it meets. The finance committee of the state board of education is now occupying the rooms of the speaker and clerk of the house and they will be moved to a committee room before the legislature convenes. But a permanent location will have to be provided for this board and there is real need of room for other working bodies. The state house is crowded to its capacity and a double building owned by the state across the street is already in use.

CEREAL MILLS BURN

LARGE PLANT AT FORT DODGE ALMOST TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

BLAZE BELIEVED TO BE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN

Portion of Plant Saved by Firemen After Hard Battle—Plan; One of Largest Owned by Western Cereal Company—Fire Started in New Corn

Fort Dodge, Dec. 21.—The immense plant of the Great Western Cereal Company in this city was heavily damaged by the fire last night. Fire broke out suddenly as hundreds of employees were leaving at 6 o'clock and the night shift was going on. No one was injured.

The cornmeal mill is totally gone, the package department destroyed and a brave fight for the remainder of the plant was partly successful. The loss will be many thousands, with insurance large.

General Manager J. P. Gates of Chicago happened to arrive yesterday. The Fort Dodge plant is the largest of the big system. Fire started in the cornmeal mill, a new structure in the center of the plant, where operations would have taken place. Much machinery and stock was in place. The blaze is very probably of incendiary origin.

President Storm Lake Board Resigns—Appointee Will Not Qualify. Special to Times-Republican. Storm Lake, Dec. 21.—At the session of the school board Monday evening the president, A. S. Paulsen, resigned. J. W. Phipps was thereupon elected president and J. H. O'Donoghue, M. D., was elected to fill the vacancy in membership, but Dr. O'Donoghue positively declines to qualify. Measures were taken to provide for a teacher to fill the vacancy, but none was elected.

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Northern Iowa Items

Dubuque. Miss Bridget Pennon, aged 64, died at the Academy of the Visitation after an illness of but an hour with pneumonia. The body was taken to Galena, her former home, for interment.

At Merrill and blew the safe open, securing a small amount of money and other valuables, and made their escape. A saloon at Merrill was also burglarized. The deputy sheriff of Plymouth county was notified and at once took the trail which led him to Sioux City. Near the Northwestern shops on the edge of the town he found the horses which had been ridden hard and then abandoned. They were restored to the owner. There is no clue to the thieves.

Sergeant Bluff. When F. R. Hall drove to Dubuque with Sergeant Bluff Sunday night, it did not occur to him that he should take his two valuable lap robes from his buggy and place them in a safe place during the services. Had he done so, he would not now be minus the robes, valued at \$22. A report was made to the local police department, as there is a definite clue to the identity of the thieves. It is known that an auto headed for Sioux City stopped by the church and that a man jumped out and appropriated the robes before any one could interfere. A charge of grand larceny carrying with it a penitentiary sentence will be filed against the guilty party when caught. He will prosecute the case to the limit.

Harley. The petition of saloon consent has been filed with the county auditor of O'Brien county with 177 names over the required number of 95 per cent. The board of supervisors has decided to canvas the petition on the first day of its regular January meeting, which will be the 3rd of January, 1911. This will give the opponents of the petition about fifteen days in which to circulate a remonstrance. Every paper in the county fought the petition except the Hartley Journal and the Sutherland Courier, which were neutral. Every town and township gave from 50 to 90 per cent for the saloon, and in Caladonia township every voter signed the petition.

Sioux City. That within two weeks Sioux City and the surrounding territory will be suffering a car shortage which may have serious effects on business is the prediction of Sioux City railroad officials. With the heavy movement of the corn crop so far little difficulty has been experienced in the distribution of cars. Within the first of the year rush of coal shipments starts, and the demand for grain cars increases. It is more than probable that a marked shortage will result. With the beginning of cold weather railroads sent out circulars asking that orders might be placed early that the coal might be removed from the docks and storehouses, but little attention was paid to these.

Osage. After two days of suffering, Mrs. K. C. Hermanson, living six miles north of here, died of burns she received when her bed caught fire from an overturned lamp. Mrs. Hermanson, who was 55 years of age, was ill in bed when the lamp was accidentally overturned. Before she could be removed from the bed or the fire extinguished she was so severely burned that death resulted.

Rackwell City. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul depot here was entered while the employees were at supper, the money drawer rifled and \$10.76 taken. A bar was left in the drawer. All the doors leading into the office were locked but it is thought that the thief picked one of the ticket windows open. The employees were away from the depot less than an hour.

Jewell. The fifth annual show of the Hamilton-Story County Poultry Association lasted five days and brought thirty-two exhibitors to Jewell with more than 250 birds. S. B. Mills of Ames, the judge, declared that, for quality of the birds exhibited, the show was one of the best of the small town shows that has been held. Four special silver cup prizes were awarded to exhibitors. The cup winners were J. H. Glidden of Ames; E. J. Maland of Jewell; E. L. Doggett of Ames, and W. C. Houts, of Colo.

Anamosa. Jones county sold its county home bonds in the sum of \$30,000 to the Schoenover Trust Company, it being the lowest bidder. The bonds draw 5 per cent interest, are issued in amounts of \$2,000, due each year for three years, and \$9,000 due the fourth year. They were sold at par. These bonds are exempt from taxation in the hands of an individual, but they can not be deducted from the assessment of the stock of a bank or trust company owning them.

Dubuque. An interesting case has been begun in the district court, one which will probably attract widespread attention before it is completed. The proceedings consist of an appeal before Judge Bonson entered by the Iowa Trust and Savings Bank from an assessment for back taxes made during the trusteeship of Herman Brinkman. The period involved in the legal dispute includes the years 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, and 1909, and the assessment is for approximately omitted taxes of between \$5,000 and \$10,000, with penalty added.

Hinton. Two horses belonging to L. F. Winster, living two miles north of Hinton, were stolen early Sunday morning by thieves who rode the animals into Hinton, where they broke into the saloons of T. G. Graham and Henry Schneider and took small amounts of money and a liberal supply of cigars. Burglars, supposed to be the same parties, also broke into the Illinois Central station

DEAN BOUND OVER.

Fireman Charged With Robbing Store Held to Grand Jury.

Special to Times-Republican.

Mason City, Dec. 21.—Earl Dean, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul fireman, who recently is alleged to have broken into a South Main street store and stolen twenty-two rings and a gold watch, had his preliminary hearing yesterday before Judge Kimball and was bound over to the grand jury. The evidence of Policeman Smith was to the effect that when he caught Dean and arrested him Dean turned over to him the rings and watch.

Earl Dean is the one who has been under suspicion for some time as the young man who attempted to take the life of Engineer Moore by shooting him thru the window at his boarding house. The ball cut the cheek of the engineer.

Whittemore, Dec. 21.—At a special election held here the proposition of installing a water works plant, at a cost of \$7,000, carried by a big majority. On the proposition there were 86 votes cast. Three of these were spoiled in the voting. Of the 98 good ballots 54 were found to be in favor of the proposition and 12 against it. Only ten votes were recorded against the issuing of bonds for water works purposes. Very little, if any, opposition was manifested and it seems that the people are all in favor and anxious to see the improvement started.

AS TO LARSEN'S FATE. Nothing But Speculation Yet Regarding Mason City's Disappearance. Special to Times-Republican. Mason City, Dec. 21.—It is now the opinion of the police that Ragnar Larsen, if he is dead at all, has gone into the country somewhere and crawled into a hay stack or straw pile and ended his life, jumped into a well or went to the lake. Some parts of which are still open, and ended his life. Despite every effort no one has seen him outside of Mason City. His relatives and friends here are doing all they can do to solve the problem and are being assisted by all the officials of the county in the police and sheriff's offices.

CATCH TWENTY SPEARING FISH. Wholesale Arrests Are Made For Illegal Fishing. Humboldt, Dec. 21.—Twenty men were placed under arrest by Deputy Game Warden Woolley and an assistant from Fort Dodge for the spearing of fish.

The Hubbard News. Special to Times-Republican. Hubbard, Dec. 21.—W. O. Reed has accepted the offer of cashier of the Union Savings Bank at Union and will move there on Feb. 1. Hubbard regrets to lose this estimable family and business man—our loss will be Union's gain.

John L. Luce and Nellie Collins, of Alden, were married last week and will reside on the Luce farm west of town. C. C. Buck sold his elevator, lumber yard and coal business to the newly organized Farmers' Grain Company, Monday, at a consideration of \$4,000, with possession Jan. 1.

Glenn Whitney and Vera Byam were married at Des Moines and will make their home in Hubbard among their many friends. Miss Beryl Baker, who has been attending school here for the past few months, returned to her home Tuesday night at Maple Park, Ill.

Katherine Frederick left Tuesday night for a visit with a sister at Cuyahoga Falls, O. Cora Morton, of Eldora is spending a few days with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Livengood.

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