

TO EXAMINE STATE TEACHERS

Program for the Occasion Which Will Interest Nebraska Educators.

E. P. HOLMES SUCCEEDS JUDGE STRODE

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LINCOLN, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The next examination for professional teachers' certificates will be held at the office of the state superintendent of public instruction in Lincoln, December 26 and 27. Following is the order of exercises of the examination: Wednesday, geology, chemistry, physical geography, English literature; Thursday, trigonometry, zoology, rhetoric, intellectual philosophy, general history; adjournment. The examining board is: Mary E. Hosford, North Platte; W. H. Skinner, Nebraska City, and the newly elected state superintendent of public instruction, H. R. Corbett, York.

From Nicholas Murray Butler, president of the National Educational association and closely identified with Columbia college, New York, Chancellor Canfield has received a letter advising him that the executive committee have selected Denver as the next place of meeting. Mr. Butler adds that it is believed that teachers in every part of the United States will welcome the announcement, in view of the opportunity it will afford for a visit to the "scenic city."

The State Teachers' association will meet in Lincoln December 26 for a three days' session. Prominent among the features of the program Father Murphy of Tecumseh will discuss, "Is It True that Public Schools Fail to Teach?" This will be the first time in the history of the association that a Catholic priest has ever addressed it.

GRAVE ROBBERY CASE CLOSED. Arguments in the grave robbing case closed at noon Monday. Mr. J. M. Wurburg said that he would take the case under advisement and decide at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning whether or not he would hold the defendants over to the district court.

JUDGE STRODE'S SUCCESSOR. Governor Crouse today put an end to the very lively fight that has been in progress here since the election over the appointment of a successor to Judge Strode, just elected to congress. There were a dozen or more prominent candidates, but the fight was won by the candidate whom the governor brought in a dark horse and named him. The next judge will be E. P. Holmes, a member of the firm of Field & Holmes, of which Judge Field, who made such a gallant fight against Mr. Bryan two years ago, is the head. Mr. Holmes' commission was made out this morning and is now in his possession. He will take charge on the 1st of January and will hold until the next general election.

The Bar association recently met and after a stormy session Mr. J. M. Wurburg was recommended to the governor for the judgeship. Many of the members refused to vote, but after the meeting the fight was again resumed. John E. Wurburg, chairman of the republican central committee, and A. J. Cornish, ex-member of the legislature, were the principal candidates. Today the lawyers are again in a hot fight. It happened, but the most plausible theory is that Judge Strode was permitted to name his own successor, and that he named Holmes as his successor. The fight was in payment of Field's magnanimously getting out of Strode's way last fall when the fight for the Lancaster judgeship was on.

The new appointee is 38 years old, a graduate of the State university, which institution he entered in 1879, when but 14 years of age. He was admitted to the bar in this county in 1879 and in 1882 removed to Pierce county. During his residence there he was elected regent of the State university and during his incumbency of that office was a member of the legislature in 1891 from Pierce. At the conclusion of the session he settled in Lincoln, and has been practicing law here ever since, being first associated with Judge Webster and afterward with Judge Field. He is a lawyer of more than average ability, of good standing, and his appointment gives good satisfaction outside of the ranks of the disappointed aspirants.

HEAVY FORECLOSURE. In district court today Judge Strode entered up a decree of foreclosure in the suit brought by creditors of Kendall & Smith, the millers and grain dealers, who had a Pennsylvania insurance company got a first lien for \$20,000, J. W. Mottley second for \$10,000, Congdon & Co. third for \$45,000, the Lottridge estate \$10,000, Newport Savings bank \$5,000, and several minor ones, bringing the total up over \$100,000. Edward P. Ellis & Co., of Milwaukee, are endeavoring to secure the enforcement of a mechanic's lien for \$5,000 for machinery furnished, but this was denied on the ground that it was not filed within the requisite time. The property ordered sold includes the defendants' mill at Woodlawn and 1,280 acres of land immediately adjoining.

Silas H. Burnham, as trustee of the American Exchange National bank, began suit in the district court today to foreclose a trust deed for \$31,500, executed by J. H. McMurtry and wife on some twenty pieces of valuable property in and about the city. McMurtry was formerly one of the city's most substantial real estate dealers, but the panic and the shrinkage in land values has almost wiped him out.

Robert McReynolds, the well known theatrical manager and author of "The Luxury of Poverty," was a plaintiff in the divorce suit today. He testified that he married Susan Kelly, an Oklahoma belle, two years ago, but that she beat him, threw tantrums at her husband and was a constant source of trouble. He said that she was a divorcee and defendant did not appear and he was given a divorce.

Dodge County Briefs. FREMONT, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Rev. A. J. Nathan, the evangelist, who took part in missionary meetings here several days, departed yesterday for his home at Oklahoma City. He will leave America in about two weeks for Morocco, where he will engage in missionary work.

Willie Weaverman, aged 15, ran away from his home in this city several weeks ago, and has been heard from in San Francisco, where he has employment. He went through by the blind baggage route. His parents propose to let him stay where he is. He had a membership card in the Fremont Young Men's Christian association, but he was more valuable than money, since it was the means of his being provided with food and shelter, and finally permanent employment.

Sheriff Milliken returned yesterday from Cherokee county, Kansas, bringing with him "Dynamite Jack," a fellow who painted rocks in Fremont last summer and who is wanted for running away with a team mortgaged to a local broker.

An operation was performed at the Fremont hospital yesterday on the little daughter of J. T. Camp, publisher of the Scribner Rustler. Her ailment is acute rheumatism, and it was feared that one of her limbs would have to be amputated above the knee, but it is now hoped that this extreme measure will not be necessary.

Deceased of Mrs. Roscoe Dean. PLATTSMOUTH, Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Roscoe F. Dean, wife of one of Cass county's oldest settlers, who resides some nine miles south of this city, died very suddenly last night of apoplexy. Funeral services will occur tomorrow and the remains will be taken to Weeping Water for interment.

The management of Hotel Riley changed hands last evening. W. F. Hamilton resigned the proprietorship in favor of W. W. Coats. The new landlord halls from Omaha.

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Lunch Cloths.

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3-4 Napkins,

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REMNANT SALE—Linsens and towels

for tomorrow at less than the cost of the yarn of which they are woven.

Special Silk Bargains

Wednesday.

We always sell silks at the lowest

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Black Gros Grains Silk, this quality usually brings 85c, our price is 50c. Black Fallie Dress Silk, a splendid good wearing silk, worth 85c; our price 50c.

Black Armure Dress Silk, you can't match it elsewhere for 75c; we sell it for 50c. Black Cashmere Gros Grain, Black Pointe de Soie, Black Fallie Francese, Black Satin (Bardmer and Black Royal Armure Dress Silks, full 24-inches wide—silks that have always sold for \$1.50, we sell them now at 98c a yard, and guarantee every yard, to give good service.

HAYDEN'S

WOMEN'S HOSE, WOMEN'S HOSE, WOMEN'S HOSE, BOYS' HOSE, DRESS GOODS, BROADCLOTHS, REMNANTS, DRESS GOODS

TOOK HER LOVE AND HER LIFE

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Fourteen Pictures

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