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TREASURER-ELECT FINISHES HIS BOND

George Hall Completes All Arrangements for Taking Office to Which He Was Elected.

AGGREGATE SUM IS MILLION

Selects Miss May Holland from Secretary of State's Office to Become Stenographer in His Office.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—State Treasurer-elect George Hall has completed his bond for $1,000,000. The subrogated insurance contracts have been entered into by nine other companies besides the Boston company, which is the main company making the deal. The Boston company which receives the main part of the bond is the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance company and carries $225,000 of the amount.

The bond has not yet been filed, although it has been approved by the insurance commissioner. The aggregate capital of the ten companies carrying the bond is over $10,000,000 and they have assets of over $38,000,000.

Mr. Hall has made another appointment for his office force, having selected Miss May Holland, who has been stenographer in the office of the secretary of state for several years, as stenographer in the office of the state treasurer. In making the appointment Mr. Hall says he expects to cut down the office force somewhat and the ability of Miss Holland to do clerical work of all kinds besides that of stenographer, with the strong democratic endorsement in her favor, led him to make the appointment.

This appointment with that of William H. Murray as deputy, is all that Mr. Hall has made so far.

CASS COUNTY YOUNG PEOPLE ARE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

AVOCA, Neb., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Two prominent young couples of Elmwood were united in marriage Wednesday at Elmwood. George W. Kunz and Miss Louise Winkler, and Albert J. Fleishman and Miss Mable N. Kunz.

On December 19 Judge Beeson united in marriage Edward E. Ranard and Miss Mary Ann Reeves of Rock Bluffs precinct.

Treumann Earl Harmon of Avoca and Miss Marie C. Thoms of Syracuse were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Thoms, on Thursday, December 24. Mr. Harmon was born and reared at Avoca, but of late years has been in business in Omaha. The young couple will make their home in Omaha.

Wednesday, December 23, took place the marriage of Royal George Lowrey and Miss Anna C. Beccard, two well known young people residing in Otoe county. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beccard, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lowery of Belmont precinct. They were married at the home of the bride's parents.

Joseph H. Reynolds, son of B. J. Reynolds, night yardmaster for the Burlington at Plattsmouth, and Miss Erma Covert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Cummings of that city, were united in marriage at Nebraska City.

John F. Hayes, aged 30 and Miss Nancy Morrison, aged 19, both of Watson, Mo., were married at Nebraska City Wednesday by Judge Bischoff. They will reside on a farm near Watson.

William J. Bickel, assistant cashier of the Farmers bank of Nebraska City, and Miss Luella Winton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winton, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Thursday. They will reside at Nebraska City.

News Notes of Aurora.

AURORA, Neb., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—A record in farm sales for the season was established at the Charles Medaris sale six miles south of town Wednesday, when the total sales amounted to $5,000. This was not a removal sale, but simply a clean up sale of surplus stock and did not include hay, grain or machinery. Mr. Medaris gives much of the credit for such a successful sale to the fact that all his hogs had been successfully vaccinated.

The Farmers' Institute at Hampton just closed a very successful meeting. Great interest was shown, especially in the addresses of Dr. Bessey of the state university and Prof. Burlingham of the school of agriculture. Plans are being made for a stock show in connection with the institute for next year. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. D. Hansen, president; F. Klute, vice president; L. L. Camp, secretary, and D. Eskildsen, treasurer.

At the close of a very successful Farmers' Institute, the following officers were elected for the coming year: T. W. Cavett, president; John Bayne, vice president; Roy Otto, secretary; Ed Whitaker, treasurer. All are successful farmers and stock feeders and with such men in charge the result should be a bigger, better meeting for next year.

District Court Terms.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Judge E. B. Perry of Cambridge has announced the following terms of court for the Fourteenth judicial district in the coming year in each county, the first and last being jury terms and the second equity term:

Chase—March 22, June 14, December 6.
Dundy—February 15, May 27, October 25.
Frontier—April 12, June 17, October 4.
Furnas—March 8, June 7, November 15.
Gosper—March 29, May 31, November 29.
Hayes—April 5, September 27 (both jury terms.)
Hitchcock—February 8, May 24, October 18.
Perkins—March 1, November 8 (both jury terms.)
Red Willow—January 25, May 17, September 13.

Judge Fixes Terms.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 25.—Judge H. S. Dungan of this city has announced the following terms of court for the Tenth judicial district during the ensuing year, in each county the first and third being jury terms, while the second and last are equity:

Webster—January 14, May 3, February 15, November 29.
Adams—February 1, June 1, May 10, September 27, December 2.
Kearney—March 18, May 17, October 11, December 9.
Phelps—March 22, May 20, October 25, December 13.
Harlan—April 1, May 24, November 1, December 16.
Franklin—April 19, May 27, November 15, December 30.

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Elks of Lincoln Remember Poor

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 25.—The Elks' club of Lincoln played Santa Claus to about 3,000 poor children who packed the city auditorium and were each remembered with gifts of candy, toys and other things to please the average kid.

Five acts from the Orpheum and Lyric theaters were put on for the amusement of the children and the affair was one of the most successful of any yet put on by the Elks, who for several years have remembered the poor of the city at Christmas.

AGED WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH AT PLATTSMOUTH

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Mayor J. P. Sattler discovered smoke escaping from the living rooms of Mrs. O. P. Monroe this afternoon, and passing through the store room below informed Mrs. Monroe and then notified the fire department. Lawrence Stull carried the charred remains of his mother, aged 79 years, from the rooms.

The cause of the fire is unknown. There was no insurance on the household goods nor the stock of furniture in the room below, valued at several thousand dollars.

Mrs. Monroe stated that she left her mother about ten minutes previous to being notified.

AUTO HIT BY TRAIN AT YORK AND TWO ARE HURT

YORK, Neb., Dec. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—A Burlington train coming from Stromsburg hit the automobile of Ben Wythers at a crossing two miles north of York this morning. Mr. Wythers, his wife, son and daughter were thrown out of the car. Mrs. Wythers had two ribs broken, one of them in two places, and received many bad cuts and bruises on her head and body. The boy was badly cut and bruised on his head and face, and it is thought is injured internally. Mr. Wythers and his daughter escaped with only slight injuries. The automobile was completely wrecked.

News Notes of Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Frank E. Griffin, proprietor of the City bakery, located at 402 Court street, made a voluntary assignment Friday for the benefit of his creditors. The liabilities are placed at $3,000 and the assets at about $1,500. The stock has been placed in charge of Walter Vansey, who will dispose of it for the benefit of the creditors.

Sheriff-elect F. W. Acton Friday appointed A. D. White as deputy sheriff. Mr. White will also act as jailor, taking possession of the quarters at the jail now occupied by Sheriff Schiek. Mr. White was formerly chief of the fire department, and for the last few years has been in the employ of the Beatrice Iron works. He has been an active republican for a long time.

Arthur Mulligan, the 13-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Mulligan, fell Friday afternoon at the Young Men's Christian association building, as he was coming down stairs and broke his right leg just above the ankle.

Announcement was received here Friday of the death of Mrs. Cossett Clark, formerly of this city, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. S. Calvin, near Steinauer. She was 63 years of age. The body was taken to Indianola, Neb., for interment.

News Notes of Avoca.

AVOCA, Neb., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Miss Eva Hensley is spending the week with relatives near Berlin.

Mrs. Edna O'Grady and daughter, Marguerite, left last Saturday for Cashmere, Wash., where they will spend the winter.

Miss Emma Marquardt, who is teaching in the Louisville schools, is spending her holiday vacation with her parents here.

Dallas Spencer has returned from a visit with his parents near Rokeby.

Miss Agnes Spriegel of Platte Center was visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Young, this week.

The Misses Bertha Smoots and Audrey Maple, who are attending school at Cotner, are spending their vacation here.

Misses Donna and Phyllis Straub, who are attending school at Omaha, are home for the holiday vacation.

Miss Stella Opp, who is a teacher in the Columbus schools, has arrived for a few days' visit with her parents in this city.

Mrs. H. W. Breazeale and daughter, Mary, were at Phelps, Mo., this week.

Andrew Jensen left this week for Dodge City, Kan., where he will spend the winter with his parents.

Cupid Busy at Fairbury.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Santa Claus is not the only person busily engaged in Fairbury and Jefferson county, as Dan Cupid is equally as active. Judge Boyle issued mariage licenses to the following: David A. Flaming and Agatha Friesen, George Lampe and Helen Overbeck, Fred Huss and Margaret Kujath, Jacob C. Sittler and Barbara C. Seng, Edward Ferrell and Hally Williams, Leonard Foster and Elinor Green, Herbert Hackbarth and Stella Robinson, D. D. George and Josephine Wood, Frank Rogers and Lela Gahagen.

Will Hayward Gets Appointment from Governor Whitman

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Among appointments announced by Governor-elect Whitman, district attorney of New York county, who won a sweeping victory and carried through the entire republican ticket at the late election, is that of William Hayward, well known Nebraska republican politician, to be the new governor's legal adviser. While not a constitutional office, the position is statutory and pays $7,500 annual salary.

The ostensible duties of the office are to examine all statutes passed by the legislature and give the governor legal advice, whether he should sign or veto them, thus relieving the governor of much drudgery. In practice, however, the position is usually held by the governor's closest adviser on political matters, and political experts see in Hayward, who came to this city about two years ago and was appointed one of Whitman's assistants by Whitman personally, just the kind of a man who would be a help to one aspiring to the nomination as republican candidate for president.

AUSTRO-HUNGARY PREPARES TO MEET INVADING ARMIES

Dual Monarchy is Constructing Extensive Field Defenses in Northern and Eastern Hungary.

VIENNA STRONGLY FORTIFIED

Nine Lines of Trenches Surround Capital and More Are in Course of Construction.

SUPPLIES STORED IN CARS

Ammunition and Food Are Kept in Condition to Move Instantly.

FIVE MILLION CARTRIDGES DAY

Big Plant at Budapest Doubles Its Capacity—Eight Hundred Thousand Men Are in Training in Various Camps.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 9.—An early peace is not looked for by the Austro-Hungarian government. While no official statement to this effect has been made, or for that matter would be made, the war measures now in hand and those contemplated indicate that a cessation of hostilities in the near future is most unlikely.

Military preparations continue to be made throughout the dual empire, as the Associated Press correspondent was able to observe on a recent trip over a considerable part of Austria and Hungary. Along many of the principal lines in eastern and northern Hungary military field works are being laid out on a large scale and the two principal cities of the empire, Vienna and Budapest, are being prepared for defense in a like manner. To the north and east of Vienna no less than nine lines of defense may be observed, and the field works of Budapest are even more extensive. Some of the entrenchments, redoubts and artillery emplacements which constitute these works were established some time ago, to judge by their settled appearance, but more are being laid out. Thousands of men and a large number of excavating machines are employed in the further extension of these precautionary measures.

Supplies Stored in Cars.

In addition to establishing field works along the railroads, the trackage of many yards is being enlarged, and supplies now are being stored in such a manner that they may be used either for local purposes or easily sent to a front further out, the various bases supplying one another. The additional tracks have made it possible to keep most of the supplies in the cars, so that at very short notice they may be moved as the exigencies of the campaign demand.

The establishment of a large cholera camp at Zsolna, or Sillein, as the place is called by the Germans, is further proof that the Austro-Hungarian government does not count upon an early termination of the war. The coming of winter has virtually eradicated cholera, and it is altogether unlikely that this dread disease will reappear until the ground is thawed. Nevertheless, the Austro-Hungarian government is spending about $500,000 on the Zsolna cholera camp, in order that it may meet a possible general epidemic next spring.

Arrangements have been made for doubling the capacity of the ammunition plants in the country. The largest of these, that of the Manfred Weiss concern at Budapest, has heretofore produced more than 2,500,000 rounds of small arms ammunition daily. This output has been increased considerably during the last three weeks, and it is expected to reach the enormous total of 5,000,000 rounds per day. The same plant is extending its production of artillery ammunition, but no figures on what the output has been in the past or will be in the future are available. Meanwhile additional batteries of various types of guns are being made by the Skoda works at Pilsen, Bohemia. This firm also has been given recently a large contract for more machine guns.

Large Armies in Training.

All the larger Austro-Hungarian cities have established drill camps. The largest of these is near Budapest, and there some 300,000 men are either being trained or given a chance to recuperate from the hardships of extended service at the front. Near Vienna about 90,000 men are being trained, and there are similar camps at Graz, Prague, Pressburg, Temesvar, Debreczin, Kausenburg, Klagenfurt, Brunn, Olmutz, Linz, Agram and other cities. It is said that these encampments contain at present more than 800,000 men, many of whom would have been called to the colors by conscription this fall and during 1915. Among these reserves also is a large number of volunteers and levies of olden landwehr.

Though the government has seen fit to keep this news from the foreign and even the home press, it is a fact that recently a monitor of more powerful type than the Bodrog class has been put in commission and that another of these vessels is now being finished in the Budapest government yards. It is understood that two other monitors of this type are nearing completion, and that the keels for a number of others have been laid. Work on them is being rushed.

The new monitors have double the armament of the Bodrog and Temes class. They are armed with three, instead of two, long range guns and these are of a slightly larger caliber than those installed on the Bodrog. Moreover the thickness of the turret armor has been materially increased. Instead of carrying one high angle piece, as do the monitors of the older class, the new vessels will be armed with two, in half turrets aft, while the quick fire pieces on the upper deck will be increased from two to four, and the machine guns from one to six. It is believed that this fleet will be an important factor in the defense of the Danube and Save rivers.

Conserving Food Supply.

In common with the German government that of Austro-Hungary has taken every measure necessary to conserve the military resources of the country. The most important feature of this is reduction of the area formerly given to the growing of sugar beets. Such lands have been sown with winter wheat and rye.

There seems to be no shortage in the chemical and metal supplies needed in war. The correspondent of the Associated Press was afforded an opportunity to see the supplies of metals of the Manfred Weiss establishment. In every available space copper and tin ingots had been stored. These metals are used in the making of brass, an essential element in the manufacture of small ammunition.

A shortage of saltpeter also has been met, it is asserted. Formerly this most essential constituent of explosives was largely imported from South America. The closing of the seas to the German and Austrian merchant marines cut off this source of supply. A process has been known in Germany, however, by which nitric acid might be produced by the decomposition of other elements. The product of this is now taking the place of the natural nitre salts.

"Man on Horseback" Appears For the Last Time in Warfare

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

VIENNA, Dec. 25.—In Austro-Hungary, as in Germany, a tenacious adherence to tradition, rather than the lessons of recent military history, has been responsible for the retention of various cavalry organizations, which were intended to take part in war very much in the manner of the campaigns of 1866 and 1870.

Though the Boer war, the campaign in Manchuria and more recently the operations in the Balkans had demonstrated, as military experts claimed, that cavalry was a thing of the past in this era of machine guns, the Austro-Hungarian and German governments continued to maintain large numbers of these expensive troops. Their value now has been proved to be slight, it is asserted. Already most of the Austro-Hungarian and German cavalry regiments have modified their field work considerably so that now they are little more than mounted infantry.

For reconnaissance purposes and what is known as "screen" work the cavalry remains now, as in other wars, a very important arm. It may also still be used when reinforcements must be sent hurriedly, or when a flank movement of the enemy is to be frustrated, but the old cavalry charge would seem to have been relegated to oblivion.

The losses of the cavalry organizations have been frightfully heavy in the war, it is said, so heavy in fact that they finally have overcome the strong hold which the cavalry traditions had on the military world of Europe.

Hereafter cavalry will be used only for field intelligence, patrol, cover and reinforcement purposes. Outside of that, the men now fight in trenches, as do the infantrymen. In the Austro-Hungarian army much cavalry has been converted into machine gun personnel.

Excellent work has been done by the men on horseback now and then, but usually in operations not considered heretofore the proper sphere of cavalry. The Honveds of Hungary, for instance, became the terror of the Servian troops.

It is predicted that there will be little cavalry in Europe after this war.

MUNICIPAL TREE BRIGHTENS MANY A CHILD'S HEART

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of the Auditorium and listened attentively. Not one restless child made the slightest disturbance, but acted as quietly and orderly as grown-ups.

It was a long line and it took a long time for "Santa Claus" Bossie to distribute his packages. As each diminutive girl or boy approached the entrance where Santa Claus stood, his or her face lighted up with expectancy and when the package had been collected he or she literally danced off to the other side of the stage, where the exit was.

Agents of St. Nick.

City Commissioner Dan Butler was in charge of the affair. Present last night were also Commissioners McGovern, Hummel, Ryder, Kugel and the mayor. J. M. Gillan, manager of the Auditorium, assisted the commissioners in the work as did many of the employes at the City hall.

Thursday afternoon seventy-five families were visited by the commissioners or their employes and at each place a Christmas package, identical to the ones distributed last night, was left. In addition good, substantial food, such as bread, meat and potatoes, were also left. A few more calls are to be made today as there are just a few homes out toward the outskirts of town, which could not be located in the rush yesterday.

Twelve Hundred Coke Ovens Are Relighted

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 25.—Twelve hundred coke ovens in the Connellsville region that have been banked for some time were relighted today, and according to the weekly review of the Connellsville Courier production for the week will show an appreciable increase. Three hundred and fifty merchant ovens are to be added to the active list next week, with the prospect that still further additions will be made early in January. Most furnaces in the region will not be banked for the holidays, indicating an improved condition in the steel trade.

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Roundhouse in Duluth Burned.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 25.—Eight locomotives were disabled, four of them totally destroyed and the Duluth roundhouse of the Duluth, Winnipeg & Pacific railroad here practically was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE WHITE HOUSE

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and by the federal government among the immigrants of Ellis Island. Alien, seaman, newsboy, convict, the unemployed—they and thousands of families who awoke hungry and poorly clad on Christmas in the city were aided.

Every policeman received time off by special order from Commissioner Arthur Woods to eat dinner at his home. Commissioner of Immigration Frederic C. Howe brought word from Washington that the pay of 100 Ellis Island employes was to be raised at once. Along the water-front many shops were dressed in bunting. In Madison Square, City Hall park and on other public greens in the city, municipal trees stood waiting, decorated, for evening to come. Wall street was silent, inactive, until Monday.

Denver Gives Dinner for Poor.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 25.—Denver spent a Christmas more notable for charity and religious observance than for festivity. For weeks various benevolent organizations had been gathering for needy of the city, for the European war sufferers and for the women and children destitute as the result of the recent coal miners' strike. Several large public dinners were given for the poor.

The day generally was observed as a holiday, practically all public offices and business houses being closed. Attendance at the various church services was unusually heavy. The weather was clear and cool, the ground thinly covered with snow.

Dinners for Two Hundred Thousand.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Christmas dinners were provided for nearly 200,000 persons by Chicago charities today, according to estimates of officials of various organizations. Forty thousand baskets each containing enough food for five persons, were distributed. Fewer Christmas trees and toys were distributed than ever before it was said. The weather was cold and six inches of snow covered the ground.

Forty Thousand Bags of Nuts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Forty thousand bags of nuts, raisins, candies and fruit were distributed to the children of this city today at the foot of a towering Christmas tree in the grounds of the Panama Canal International exposition.

Big Tree at Duluth.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 25.—Temperatures of 17 degrees below zero characterized Duluth's Christmas day. The municipal Christmas tree, a giant brought from the north woods measured seventy-five feet in height. Several thousand electric globes of different hues adorn the big pine and at its summit is a five-foot electric star.

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ITALIAN SAILORS OCCUPY AVLONA

Seaport of Albania, on the Adriatic, Again in Hands of the Marines.

ONCE BEFORE ACTION TAKEN

At that Time Was Purely of Sanitary Character—Civil War Has Been Raging in Vicinity of the Town.

ROME, Italy, Dec. 25.—A company of Italian sailors today occupied Avlona, a seaport of Albania on the Adriatic Sea.

Recent dispatches from Athens by way of Paris said that anarchy reigned at Avlona and that the region around the Albanian seaport was a prey to civil war. Partisans of Kemal Bey last month forced the government to haul down the Turkish flag and hoist the Albanian colors. Essad Pasha, the commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces in Albania, then sent 500 soldiers to Avlona and they disarmed the inhabitants and restored the Turkish flag.

Italian naval forces occupied Avlona on October 26, but the expedition was in the nature of a relief and sanitary organization which purposed to aid the large population which had taken refuge in the city to escape the persecution of the insurgents. Everything was done by the Italian government to remove from the expedition anything savoring of political or territorial occupation. Pains were taken to show that the steps taken by Italy were merely for the purpose of seeing that the decision of the London conference creating an autonomous Albania was carried out.

EIGHT PASSENGERS HURT IN NEVADA COLLISION

RENO, Nev., Dec. 25.—Eight passengers and three trainmen were injured, none fatally, in a rearend collision last night between two sections of a westbound Southern Pacific passenger train at Imlay, Nev., twenty-five miles east of here. The injured passengers occupied the observation car of the first section. The engineer of the second section said the wreck was due to fog obscuring the signals.

ENGLAND WILL RELEASE COPPER BOUND FOR ITALY

ROME, Dec. 23.—(Delayed.)—England and France have given assurances to the Italian government that cargoes of copper on board Italian steamers, which have been held as contraband of war, will be released. In return Italy has pledged itself to prevent the re-exportation of copper. All available supplies of the metal are needed in the country for home manufacturers.

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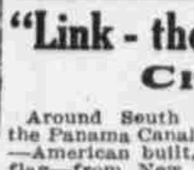
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Next Week: CINDERELLA.
Tuesday, Society Night.
Mrs. Beulah Dale Turner in Songs