

Nebraska OFFICIAL REPORTS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Adjutant General's Compilations Are Ruined in Serious Blaze in Lincoln Print Shop.

OFFICIAL BONDS ARE ON FILE (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The fire that destroyed the Phillips-Gillette printing establishment Monday night burned up a part of Adjutant General Hall's biennial report, which he was preparing for the legislature.

Hall's Bond Filed. The \$1,000,000 bond of George E. Hall of Franklin, the new state treasurer, was filed with the secretary of state Tuesday.

Bank Examiners Meet. The annual meeting of the state bank examiners is in session in the office of Secretary Hoyle of the state board.

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State Veterinarian Kigin recently returned from a ten-day trip through Indiana, and had the opportunity of witnessing the ravages of the foot and mouth disease.

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Nebraska Rail Oil Rates Made Subject of Board Hearing

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The hearing of complaints against freight rates on oil made by the National Petroleum association and the Marshall Oil company were taken up before the State Railway commission this morning.

The hearing has a dual bearing, the companies asking for reduced rates and the railroads for what amounts to a raise of rates by a change of classification of oils.

Representing the various parties interested are the following: E. P. Holmes of the Rock Island A. A. McLaughlin of the Northwestern W. D. Sillito of the Union Pacific, R. W. Seaman of the Illinois Pacific, H. H. Holcomb of the Burlington, W. H. Jones of the Northwestern, James C. La Costa of the Mutual Oil company of Texas, W. E. McGowan of the National Petroleum association and several other companies.

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TURKEY STEALS MARCH ON RUSSIA

Sultan Has Two Large Armies in Caucasus Ready to Throw Across the Border. SITUATION HAS BECOME ACUTE. PETROGRAD, Jan. 4.—(Via London, Jan. 5.)—The situation in the Caucasus is now assuming importance second only to the German invasion of Poland.

MISS NETTIE MAY DORTCH IS MARRIED IN DENVER. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Cards have been received by friends in this city announcing the marriage of William D. Killingsworth of Denver, Colo., and Miss Nettie May Dortch of Lincoln on Sunday afternoon, January 3.

JOHN A. SWANSON, President. WM. L. HOLZMAN, Treasurer. The Nebraska Overwhelming Crowds Greet "I Will" Man

and reap the benefit of our policy of an absolute clearance. Never "carry over" goods says the "I Will" Man and offers you choice of OUR ENTIRE STOCK of Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats HALF PRICE

Including finest Rochester, N. Y., Hand Tailored Garments All our \$10 to \$40 Suits and \$5 to \$20 Overcoats at Half Price. . . . \$5 to \$20 All \$2.50 to \$10 Boys' Suits and Overcoats, at \$1.25 to \$5 Fur and Fur lined overcoats and Black suits alone excepted.

The "I Will" Man Says: "Stock up for a year at these prices" Men's Underwear and Shirts Must Go

\$3.00 Men's Union Suits Think of buying fine quality mercerized union suits at such a price. 50 dozen, in all sizes, go Wednesday at, each \$1.50

\$1.00 Men's Shirts Reduced for January Clearance Sale, 79c

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Nebraska Business Failures in 1914

Dun & Co. Report Marked Expansion in Business Mortality Last Year. IMPROVEMENT IN NEBRASKA. There was a marked expansion in the business mortality in the United States during 1914, commercial failures, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co. numbering 15,200 and supplying \$307,508,800 of defaulted indebtedness.

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That formerly sold from \$7.50 to \$39.00, now on sale at—

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