

TEACHERS' TICKET IN DOUBT

State Convention Has Plenty of Presidential Timbers.

FRENCH OF HASTINGS SHOWS STRENGTH

Boardwell of Omaha Said to Be Adding Influence to His Candidacy—Pearce a Notable Absentee.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—No doubt exists tonight that the Nebraska State Teachers' association will vote tomorrow to hold its next annual convention in Lincoln, but there are no grounds to-night upon which a prediction can be safely made as to the election of officers. The members met this afternoon according to congressional districts and elected a nominating committee, and this committee will meet early tomorrow morning to determine upon a report, which will be submitted to the general assembly at the 9 o'clock session.

Prominent among the men spoken of for the presidency are: J. D. French of Hastings, W. L. Stephens, of Beatrice, E. B. Sherman of Schuyler, Superintendent Kern of Columbus, Superintendent Arnold of Fremont, G. E. Condra of Lincoln and H. Thomas of Kearney. It is reported tonight that E. J. Bodwell of Omaha is throwing his influence to French, which, if true, will give that man a strong following at the contest tomorrow.

For the first time in many years Superintendent Pearce of Omaha was mentioned away from the convention. Heretofore Mr. Pearce has been one of the most active of the political workers of the association and this year he is more conspicuous than ever, but for his absence instead of his presence.

Constitutional Amendment Laid Over.

The proposed amendment to the constitution, changing the manner of electing officers, was a special order for consideration at the general assembly this morning, but by unanimous vote it was laid over until the closing business session tomorrow. The measure is causing widespread discussion among the members and it is likely that a vigorous argument will take place in the assembly tomorrow when it is brought up for consideration.

The general assembly this morning was in the new chapel of the University of Nebraska. The meeting was opened with music by the Donna Euterpean Glee club, and invocation by Rev. Luther Ladd.

Dr. Arnold Tompkins of Chicago addressed the teachers on methods of teaching literature, and Dr. A. R. Taylor of Decatur, Ill., spoke on "What is Scientific Teaching?"

At the conclusion of the session the spelling contest was begun in the former chapel room, and the contestants competing for the prize library. The words were written by the contestants and the result, if determined by that time, will be announced in the general assembly meeting tomorrow.

Tonight President W. M. Boardwell of the American Agricultural college addressed the teachers at the Auditorium on "The Septitudes and the Attitudes of a Teacher."

Papers and their Readers.

At the various section meetings this afternoon papers were read as follows: County Superintendents—"How Can the County Superintendent Accomplish the Greatest Amount of Good for the Schools?" J. H. Rogers, Hampton; "How May County Superintendents Co-operate for the Betterment of Educational Conditions?" George P. Miller, Papillion; "Effective Inspection and Visitation of Rural Schools," Frank A. Barber, Albion; "The County Superintendent's Authority," H. C. B. Moore, Clarly; "Defined by Law," Edward C. Bishop, York.

College Section—"College Entrance Requirements," W. H. Kruse, Hastings; "How Far Shall the Colleges Attempt to Supervise to Be Responsible for the Manners and Morals of the Students?" Winifred G. Crowell, Grand Island; "The Problem of Arousing Interest in Higher Education," President W. E. Schell, York.

High School Section—"Electives in the High School," Superintendent A. O. Thomas, Kearney; "Why is There a Larger Enrollment of Girls than of Boys in Our High Schools and What is the Remedy?" H. H. Hahn, Blair; "Vertical Decatur," President A. R. Taylor, Decatur, Ill.

Grammar School Section—"Object of the Recitation," President R. Taylor, Decatur, Ill.; "Mental Arithmetic: Its Relation to High School Work," Superintendent G. F. Warren, Minden; "Music: Its Instruction and Supervision," G. H. Miller, Wahoo; "The Proper Supervision of Grammar School Work," Superintendent W. W. Stoner, Seward.

Primary and Kindergarten.

Primary School Section—"Exposition of Kindergarten Songs and Games (with the children)," Miss Grace Cutler, Lincoln; "Relation of Kindergarten Songs and Games to the Primary School," Miss Emma Parker, Hastings; "Instrumental Music," Miss Johnson, Lincoln; "Ethics in the Primary School," Miss Mary E. Bonn, Sutton; "Methods for Securing Best Results in Language," Miss Amanda Wolfe, Kearney.

Kindergarten Section—"The Kindergarten from the Standpoint of the Mothers," Mrs. George H. Payne, Omaha; "The Kindergarten and Its Working in the Primary School," Miss Eva Mixer, Fremont Normal school; "The Kindergarten as a Social Factor in the Community," Prof. W. G. Langworthy Taylor, State university, Lincoln; "What I Consider it to be in its Effect Upon the Morning Circle," Miss Billa Smead, Red Cloud; "How Does it Affect My Work with the Gifts, and is it Better?" Miss Ida Johnson, Lincoln; "What I Think of the Occupation Work, Old and New," Miss Cora White, Nebraska City; "My Present Attitude Towards the Kindergarten," Mrs. Onetta Shields Chittenden, supervisor Omaha public kindergarten; "Is There a Real Difference in Purpose Between

STUEFER TELLS OF BALANCES

Issues His December Statement Concerning State Funds.

AMOUNT OF CASH IN TREASURY VAULTS

Auditor Revokes License of Kansas Fraternal Company - Constitutionality of Female Labor Law Involved.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—A statement was issued by Treasurer Stuefer tonight showing that the total balance of all permanent educational funds unvested on December 31 was \$12,376, as against approximately \$18,000 for the last days of the month previous. Mr. Stuefer says that representatives of the bonding companies which are sureties on the bonds checked over the accounts in his office Monday and Tuesday and found the unvested school funds in actual cash in the treasury vaults.

Yesterday Mr. Stuefer made the second payment of \$2,000 for his official bond, the installment being for the ensuing year. The last legislature appropriated \$2,000 to reimburse former Treasurer Meserve for money paid on an official bond and \$3,000 was allowed Mr. Stuefer for a similar purpose. Mr. Stuefer's first payment of \$5,000 was for the year just ended, but the bond was made to extend for a period of two years, as required by law. The treasurer will ask the next legislature to reimburse him for the next payment. The sureties are the United States Fidelity and Casualty company and the Fidelity and Deposit company, both of Baltimore.

Statement for December.

Following is a statement showing receipts and disbursements of the state treasury during the month of December:

Table with columns: Funds, Balance Nov. 30, Re. Pay, Dec. 31. Rows include General, Temp. school, Perm. univ., Air Col. endow., Temp. univ., Hoop for Insane, State library, Univer. cash, Normal library, Normal endow., Normal interest, Agricultural, Penta lands, Mechanical arts, U. S. Experiment station, Totals.

Revolves Kansas License.

Auditor Weston today revoked the license of the National Aid association of Topeka to transact fraternal insurance business in Nebraska. It is understood that the action that an effort was made by former officers of the association to sell their business to the Bankers' union of Omaha, and with this end in view resigned their positions and allowed them to be filled illegally at the dictation of the Bankers' union authorities. The auditor refused to recognize the resignation of the officers leave the association without legal organization and therefore is without legal authority to transact business. The auditor refuses to recognize the newly chosen officers.

Independent Militia Company.

Colonel C. J. Billis of Fairbury was in the city a few hours this morning and left on a noon train for Sioux Falls, S. D. He will muster an independent company into the state militia service. The company was organized by G. A. Eberly under authority given by Adjutant General Colby. Tomorrow night Colonel Billis will muster his company at the residence of the adjutant, James C. Elliott. Both companies were recruited to the maximum strength of sixty-five men.

Female Labor Law.

The case of William Wenham against the state, an action involving the constitutionality of the female labor law, has been appealed to the supreme court from the district court of Douglas county. The case was argued by James C. Elliott, attorney for the state, and William Wenham, proprietor of the Nonpareil Steam Laundry, charging him with violating the law. Wenham's defense is that the act is special class legislation and therefore unconstitutional. In the lower court judgment was given in favor of the state and Wenham was fined \$25 and costs. The defendant appeals to have this decision reversed.

Saunders County Bonds.

The Saunders county authorities today paid off \$50,000 of refunding bonds held for investment by the permanent school fund. The bonds drew interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum and became optional January 1.

State Purchases and Supplies.

The State Board of Purchase and Supplies continued its quarterly session today and it is not likely the end will be reached until tomorrow night or Saturday morning. Supplies are being purchased for all state institutions for the quarter ensuing. Governor Sage may postpone his Louisiana trip until after the work is completed.

Conviction of Real Estate Men.

Deputy Labor Commissioner Watson announced today that the convention of real estate men will be held on February 12, the place to be named later. It is understood that the meeting will be in Fremont or Hastings, and all conditions at this time favor the former.

Funeral of Mrs. Carson.

Services over the body of Mrs. Mary Carson were from the residence, 1809 C street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial was in Wyuka cemetery. She died Tuesday afternoon at her home after several months' illness, at the age of 65 years. She was widow of John L. Carson. Three children survive her, Miss Rosanna Carson, John Lind Carson and Mrs. Mary Rollins. All were present at the bedside, except Mrs. Rollins, who is in California.

Lincoln Gun Club.

The Lincoln Gun club will have a shoot Saturday, January 4, beginning at 2 p. m. A variety of events will be shot off. None but amateurs will be allowed to participate. The highest average will draw a prize.

RESENT SAVAGE'S ACTION

Nebraska of Various Sections Condemns the Pardon of Bartley.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Opinion among citizens in this city and county is largely against the action of Governor Savage in pardoning former Treasurer Bartley. Of twenty men interviewed five were not prepared to give an opinion or preferred not to do so, four upheld the action and ten were decidedly opposed.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The Bee was in great demand yesterday, the early edition of the paper announcing the fact that Bartley had been pardoned. The action of the governor was unanimously condemned. Republicans, democrats and populists alike were loud in their denunciation. The opinion was that the gov-

error by his action had forfeited the

representatives of the republicans. Were the governor a candidate today he would find his action was condemned.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Excitement rose here yesterday when the news of the pardon of Bartley arrived. The general feeling is that Governor Savage has done a very unwise thing.

Clemons Bound to District Court.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—R. L. Clemons, who was arrested Christmas evening charged with converting goods belonging to Klein's New York racket company to his own use, was given a hearing today in Judge Callison's court. The prisoner was defended by General Colby and the state was represented by County Attorney Sackett and Judge Alfred Hazelton. The hearing consumed all day. Judge Callison bound the prisoner over to the district court in \$500, in default of which he was remanded to jail.

DEAD MAN LEAVES CONFESSION

Admission of Crime May Be Means of Liberating Supposed Perpetrator.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2.—The confession of Walter Wrag, a supposed suicide in Pittsburg, may be the means of liberating Thomas Carter, a Hamilton county prisoner, who is serving a twenty-year sentence in the Ohio penitentiary for manslaughter.

Wrag, in his confession, sent to a Pittsburg paper, said that he and a companion had held up a saloon keeper named Hiltzer in Cincinnati in July, 1896, and in a fight which ensued Hiltzer was killed. As they ran away from the saloon Wrag says he was shot at a man who was running toward him.

Carter says he is the man referred to; that hearing the shooting in the saloon he ran to see what the trouble was. He claims he was wounded in the shoulder. When he reported the assault to the police he was taken into custody and charged with the murder. He had previously lived at Cripple Creek, Colo., and had only been in Cincinnati a few days. His story, which tallies with that told by Wrag, was not believed and he was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to twenty years.

His good friends in the Ohio penitentiary always maintained his innocence and it was the doubt in his case which prevented his conviction of a higher degree of murder.

ROCK ISLAND'S NEW ROUTE

It Will Be Built Parallel with Choctaw to South McAlester.

SOUTH MALESTER, I. T., Jan. 2.—The chief of the Rock Island surveyors was here today and stated emphatically that the Rock Island will be built from El Reno to South McAlester in the event that the survey is being run parallel with the Choctaw track, not more than fifty feet distant. The survey of the Rock Island will be completed to South McAlester within thirty days. It is rumored that the Choctaw will build from South McAlester to Guthrie instead of Halls.

EVANS AS ACTING PRESIDENT

Temporary Head of Wells-Fargo Company, of Which Harriman Becomes Director.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The principal stockholders of Wells, Fargo & Co. met today for the purpose of selecting a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John J. Valentine. Among those present were: Henry E. Huntington, Homer E. King, George Grey and Dudley Evans. A large number of stockholders were represented by proxy.

Dudley Evans, of New York, was elected acting president and E. H. Harriman a director.

ORDERS CHINESE DEPORTED

New York Commissioner Charges Celestials with Unlawful Entry into Country.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Commissioner Gray today ordered the deportation of twenty-one Chinamen for having unlawfully entered the country. Appeals are being filed in each case. Forty-five Chinamen are now in the county jail awaiting the action of the higher court. Of eighty-five Chinamen detained during the quarter, the dismissal of twenty-three has been ordered and the deportation of sixty-six has been sustained.

FAIR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Warmer Weather Suggested, with North Winds Changing to East.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: For Nebraska and South Dakota—Fair Friday; Saturday fair and warmer; northerly to easterly winds.

For Iowa—Fair Friday and Saturday, with rising temperature; north winds.

For Missouri—Fair Friday; colder in eastern and south portions Saturday; with the temperature in northwest portion; northerly winds.

For Kansas—Fair Friday and Saturday, probably warmer Saturday in northern portion; northerly winds.

For Wyoming and Colorado—Friday cloudy, probably snow; Saturday fair; variable winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Jan. 2.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

Table with columns: Year, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Mean temperature, Precipitation, Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1901.

Reports from Stations at 7 p. m.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.

Table with columns: Location, Temperature, Wind, Clouds, Precipitation.

Indicates zero.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.

NEW ROAD FOR SOUTH DAKOTA

Milwaukee Railway Company Completes Survey From Everts to the West.

GATEWAY TO ENORMOUS COAL DEPOSITS

Inexhaustible Quantities of Fuel Are Made Accessible to Black Hills and Missouri River Towns.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The announcement that the Milwaukee Railway company has completed a survey from Everts to the Black Hills and Montana is attracting general interest throughout the state. For many reasons such a line would be of the utmost importance, and particularly so as a solution of the fuel question for the eastern portion of the state. F. H. Meyer, a civil engineer of this city, who has surveyed a large portion of the lands along the Grand river west of the Cheyenne reservation, as well as members of his survey crew, report unlimited quantities of a superior quality of lignite coal along the Grand river valley.

The veins in many places actually crop out of the ground, and its use in camp, as well as tests by experts, conclusively prove the superior quality of the coal. Several efforts have been made to get capitalists interested, and although investigation has fully substantiated all the claims made, the inaccessible location of the deposits from railroads have made it impossible to develop the mines. The line of railroad proposed will solve that difficulty and place the coal within convenient reach of the people of the state, and the towns on the Missouri, which could be reached with barges, would be especially favored.

D. W. Overacker of Chamberlain, who has just returned from the work of constructing a number of dams along the cattle trail leading to Everts for the Milwaukee company, says that several months ago a fire broke out in a vein of coal sixty miles west of Everts and that the company had him plow a strip around the burning coal and burn off the grass inside in order to avoid the possibility of damage to the cattle range by prairie fire, and he states that the fire was so intense that his men could not get closer than 100 yards to the burning coal. He reports that he found coal in abundance and he brought back with him a chunk about two feet long which was so hard that frequent handling and rough usage did not crack or crumble it. These coal deposits are well known to many, and there is absolutely no question whatever as to its existence in inexhaustible quantities or its perfect accessibility so far as its mining is concerned.

GOVERNOR DOCKERY WILL APPOINT SUCCESSION TO JUDGE HELD FOR CONTEMPT.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—Governor Dockery has accepted the resignation of H. S. Peden, judge of the St. Clair county court, who is held a prisoner in the Jackson county jail for contempt of the federal court, in refusing to vote a levy to pay the repudiated bonds of St. Clair county.

Governor Dockery states that he will appoint a successor to Judge Peden, who will be at liberty to meet with Judge Walker, the only county judge not in custody, and dispose of the county's long-neglected business. Judge Peden's situation will not be affected by the governor's action and he will remain in jail for the remainder of his term if Judge Phillips does not order him released in the meantime.

GLASSBLLOWERS ON STRIKE

Workmen Demand Minimum in Wages of Forty Dollars a Week.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The glassblowers employed at the Cumberland Glass Works, Bridgeton, N. J., went on strike today. One hundred and fifty men are out. The strike is the result of the glass company's refusal to accede to the demands of the men for a guaranteed minimum wages of \$40 per week.

The hundred members of the electrical workers inside the union of Newark, N. J., went on strike today. They have been receiving \$2 a day and demand \$3.50. They also refuse to handle material of any kind that has been made by other than union workmen.

RECEPTION TO HENRY C. PAYNE

Citizens of Milwaukee Pay Their Respects to New Postmaster General.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 2.—Postmaster General-elect Henry C. Payne was given a reception at the Hotel Pfister tonight. The reception was given at the instance of the Milwaukee Merchants and Manufacturers' association and was intended as a tribute to the esteem in which Mr. Payne is held by the citizens.

The affair lasted two hours and during that time there was a constant flow of citizens from all walks of life and including all the letter carriers employed in Milwaukee. Mr. Payne expects to leave for Washington early next week.

La grippe coughs often continue for months and sometimes lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Honey and Tar affords positive protection and security from these coughs.

Secretary Hay Has Severe Cold.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Secretary Hay is indisposed as the result of a severe cold and did not go to the State department today.

AWARD STREET RAILWAY FRANCHISE.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The business men of Sioux Falls, at a mass meeting held for the purpose of considering the propositions of two rival companies which are seeking a franchise for the establishment of an electric street

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W. J. Shrader Medicine Co., New York—Room 10, No. 30 East 14th St. or 107 N. 24th St., Omaha, Neb. PREPARING FOR THE BATTLE Minnesota's Attorney General Will Go to Washington to File Anti-Merger Suit. ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 2.—Governor Vas Sant and Attorney General Douglas reached home this evening. Both drove straight to the capital and went to work on the railway merger case. The attorney general will leave tomorrow night for Washington and will institute the state's suit Monday in the federal supreme court. His appearance Monday will be a formality. The court will set a date for the hearing and Mr. Douglas will return to Minnesota. When the next goes to Washington, he will be accompanied by George P. Wilson and M. D. Munn, his associates in the case. Then the great battle will be on in earnest.

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