

CONSIDER DEPARTMENT WORK

President Confers with Members of Cabinet Regarding Details of Business.

RAILROAD RATES ARE BEING CONSIDERED

Prominent Adviser of President Said to Fear that "An Administration Measure" on Subject Would Be Defeated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—President Roosevelt embraced the opportunity today to take up with the members of the cabinet many questions of detail in the departmental administration.

After other members of the cabinet had left the executive offices Attorney General Woodbury discussed with the president some phases of the railroad freight rate question.

Postmasters in Polygamy.

At the conference today no definite conclusions were reached. Postmaster General Wynne presented to the president a report prepared by the department in response to the resolution by Senator Duffus of Idaho, regarding postmasters and their postal employees who may be living in polygamy.

Contract for Dry Dock.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The bureau of yards and docks, Navy department, today awarded the contract for the completion of the dry dock at the Mare Island navy yard to the Seaford company of Philadelphia.

WRECK ON THE BURLINGTON

Freight Trains Collide Near Preston, Blocking the Track for Several Hours.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special).—A collision between two freight trains on the Burlington tracks at Preston, several miles east of this city, blocked the tracks and smashed up considerable rolling stock Sunday.

Building at Fairbury.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special).—The building operations of the city for the year 1904 exceed any previous year. Even the new school buildings were destroyed by fire, were rebuilt. Those erected in 1904 include a high school building costing \$50,000.

Fall Proves Fatal.

PILGER, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special).—John Anderson, a Swede who has been working in this vicinity the past summer and fall, was found on the street here last night in an unconscious condition.

Hard on Stock.

SHELTON, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special).—Yesterday was the first blizzard of the season, the wind coming from the north at a velocity of twenty-five to thirty miles an hour, and snow accompanied it.

Verdon Bank Elects Officers.

VERDON, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special).—At a special called meeting of the stockholders of the Verdon State bank, held on Thursday afternoon, the capital of that institution was increased to \$25,000.

Hobbery at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special).—Ford Meyers, an employee of the Metropolitan insurance company, was held up last night about 12 o'clock by two strangers, who relieved him of \$200.

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SUSPENDS CHADWICK CASE

Bankruptcy Hearing at Cleveland Goes Over for Several Days.

SOME JEWELRY WILL BE TURNED OVER

Man Who Holds Valuables of Ohio Woman Says He Will Give Them to the Referee.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Julia Abbott Bartlett. CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Dec. 27.—(Special).—Mrs. Julia Abbott Bartlett, wife of Prof. M. W. Bartlett, of this city, died yesterday afternoon of heart failure at the home of her son, Prof. W. A. Bartlett of Winona, Minn., where, with her husband, she had gone for a holiday visit.

Farmers Organize Society.

BLAIR, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special).—The farmers of Blair and vicinity have organized a farmers' institute and for officers they named B. B. Miller, president; W. A. Tyson, vice president; E. Z. Russell, secretary.

Midshipmen Secure Liquor.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—The naval academy authorities discovered that preparations for the drinking of large amounts of intoxicants during the holidays had been made by some of the midshipmen.

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NEURO-SEXUAL DEBILITY What a vast amount of wretchedness, misery and sorrow this disease brings upon a man, and often due to his folly or his ignorance.

WANTED-A BOY in every town to sell our new Saturday Bee.

Quaker Maid Rye THE WHISKEY WITH A REPUTATION Awarded the Gold Medal at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition by a Jury of Connoisseurs for PURITY, QUALITY AND PERFECTION OF AGE.

YOUR MONEY BACK. Colds, Headaches and La Grippe BROMO-LAX

ALL DISEASES OF MEN By our system of making a careful examination, our many years of experience (24 years in Omaha), the many thousands of men who have been cured and permanently cured of all forms of diseases of men, makes us confident, certain, accurate.