

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION OFF

Historic Function at White House Will Not Be Held.

WILSON AVERSE TO THE ORDEAL

Statement Says President Will Take Ten Days' Vacation During Recession of Congress and Will Be Out of City.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—There will be no New Year's reception at the White House, President Wilson announced today that during the holiday recess of congress he would take a ten-day vacation.

The White House New Year's reception is a historic institution in Washington. It has been the custom for the president to receive congressmen, army and navy officers, the diplomatic corps and officials in Washington, according to rank, and then shake hands with citizens.

The White House issued this statement:

"The usual New Year's reception will not be held on January 1, 1914. The departure from custom on this occasion is due to the fact that the president will not be in Washington at that time. Owing to the long session of congress, the president has had no vacation since his inauguration. As the approaching session of congress will be the long session, the only opportunity for the president to secure rest will be during the usual holiday recess of congress."

No predictions were made by White House officials as to what the president would do for succeeding New Year's days of his administration, but it is known that Mr. Wilson is opposed to the physical ordeal of shaking hands with thousands.

Badgers and Gophers Practice on Beach

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—The Minnesota and Wisconsin football squads practiced on the beach of Lake Michigan this afternoon at a southside hotel—Wisconsin's men going through a final drill for their contest with Chicago tomorrow, and Minnesota polishing off a few complicated plays to use against Illinois. The players of the two teams, who met in combat three weeks ago at Madison, greeted each other heartily. The Gophers will resume their journey to Urbana early tomorrow.

Wisconsin coaches have devoted the week, it is said, to strengthening their line.

Quarterback Russell of Chicago has been devoting extra time to practicing drop kicks for use in case Chicago is stopped by the Cardinal forwards.

Coyotes Have New Plays for Creighton

VERMILION, S. D., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Coach Henderson says that his huskies are in splendid shape, and that he is going to keep them in that condition for the final effort against Creighton at Omaha Thanksgiving day. To that end he has refrained from putting them through heavy scrimmages since the Michigan game, but resumed the same today. Thursday evening long practice was given in running down punts. The coach is teaching the boys a couple of favorite plays which he has had up his sleeve all season, but has not been able to spring until now. Paulson was out in a suit last night, and may get into the Omaha contest. This is his first appearance since the middle of October, when the engineering faculty shut down on him. Much enthusiasm is being evidenced regarding the contest, and it is probable that a considerable group of rooters, as well as the band, will accompany the team.

Combs Will Be Ready for Work Next Year

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 21.—John Combs, one of the star pitchers of the Philadelphia American league club, will be one-sixteenth of an inch shorter in stature by reason of the illness that kept him out of the game all last season. This fact was established by an X-ray photograph of his spine. Combs is now sitting up a short time each day and expects soon to be taken to his farm in Maine. The doctors say he will gain strength rapidly and that next year he will be able to pitch as good as ever.

Base Ball Ticket Seller is Trapped

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Investigation of the methods by which hundreds of tickets to the world series base ball games last month reached the hands of speculators, to be sold at fancy prices, resulted today in the conviction of Richard J. Donovan, a ticket seller employed at the Polo grounds, Donovan was fined \$100. Donovan was trapped by a clerk employed by the New York National league base ball club. For a premium of \$1 a ticket, Donovan sold a block of 100 tickets to this clerk, without knowing his identity. Donovan pleaded not guilty, but when confronted with his accuser, broke down and admitted his guilt.

North Platte Team Conquers Gothenburg

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—North Platte continued in the "Jim Flynn" class by defeating Gothenburg here today, 3 to 0.

Cool scored the only points of the game when he booted the ball squarely between the posts from the thirty-yard line in the fourth quarter. It was a costly victory for North Platte, as the team emerged from the contest in a badly battered condition that it is doubtful whether all the regulars will be able to start the Omaha game Thursday.

Cool and McWilliams played good ball for North Platte, while Nelson and Johnson starred for the visitors.

Field goal: Cool. Umpire: Kenner, Kearney. Lineups: Buskins and Buknell. Time of quarters: 15 minutes.

Grand Island and Wesleyan Play to Tie

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 21.—An 0 to 0 tie game between Nebraska Wesleyan and Grand Island college, played at University Place today, leaves the state football championship undecided. Neither Nebraska colleges succeeded. Neither team has been defeated this year by a state football ball eleven. Wesleyan today had the advantage in weight, but this was offset by the speed of the Grand Island men, who played a superb game and frequently threatened the Wesleyan goal.

Weeping Water Uses Forward Pass Well

WEEPING WATER, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Weeping Water High school football team defeated Blair High school here today by the one-sided score of 64 to 0.

Weeping Water circled the ends and plunged through the Blair line for long gains, while the local line was impregnable. Weeping Water worked about fifteen successful forward passes.

COLUMBUS ELEVEN IS COMPLETELY OUTCLASSED

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The Grand Island High school ran up a decisive score on the Columbus High school team today, 55 to 0. In the first half only a drop kick and one touchdown was scored, but in the last half the touchdowns came fast. Captain Glur of Columbus, who was injured, was easily the star of his team, and when he was injured the backbone of the little defense the visitors had was Orken Stiek. Scott, Engelman and Hurek were the Grand Island ground gainers.

Football Results. Oklahoma 7; Oklahoma Aggies, 0. College of Emporia, 5; Kansas State Normal, 0. Yankton college, 20; Brookings, 0. Beatrice Reserves, 0; Temple High, 0. Broken Bow High, 0; Lexington, 0. Grand Island High, 55; Columbus, 0. Weeping Water High, 64; Blair, 0. Hastings High, 7; Aurora, 2. Nebraska Wesleyan, 9; Grand Island, 0. North Platte High, 3; Gothenburg, 0.

Proposed Increase in Rates on Meats is Disapproved

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Proposed increases in freight rates on carload lots of fresh meats from Omaha, South Omaha, St. Louis, East St. Louis and St. Paul, to points in Oklahoma, were disapproved by the Interstate Commerce Commission today.

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No Rescinding of That South Omaha Postoffice Merger

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Before leaving for Massachusetts, where he is to make an address, Congressman Loback received from Postmaster General Burleson the official ultimatum that the Omaha and South Omaha postoffices would not be unmerged. The postmaster general had, on request, consented to look into the matter, but the showing of increased efficiency and decreased expenses, only confirmed the wisdom of the original order. In fact, the postmaster general let it be known that it was to be the policy of the department to disregard artificial lines and merge more post-offices wherever it could be done to the benefit of the service.

George A. Joslyn of Omaha, president of the Western Newspaper company, put in a little time inquiring into the house resolution of inquiry into Mr. Joslyn's corporation, alleging that it was a "bad" trust. Mr. Carlin is in charge of the resolution which was introduced by a member from Missouri, setting out that the Western Newspaper union is a corporation that drives competitors out of business. Mr. Joslyn is on his way south for his health and took this occasion to meet with Mr. Carlin the facts as to the business of his company.

The information that Postmaster General Burleson has spoken and that the South Omaha postoffice will not be handed over to the little corporation that has been longed for the postmaster's salary was well received here.

The fight to separate the office from Omaha has never amounted to more than the determined effort of a few politicians to teeth into the federal pie. Friends of Lew Eiter, who had headed the local office for years, have never countenanced the fight to unmerge the office, feeling that the effort was directed in a more or less veiled degree against Eiter and are therefore more than pleased at its failure, while the business men who have enjoyed better service during the last year of copollitation are equally satisfied.

GIRLS KEEP UP "HUNGER STRIKE" FOR ONE NIGHT

SPARTANBURG, S. D., Nov. 21.—Two hundred young women students at Converse college who started a hunger strike at dinner last night as a protest against the food returned to school for lunch. A dozen had weakened at breakfast. "Merely the desire of the young women to try some novel experience" was the comment of Dr. Robert P. Pell, president of the college.

DEATH RECORD

William Baker. FAIRBURY, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—William Baker, one of the earliest Jefferson county pioneers, passed away at his home just west of Fairbury last night after an extended illness. Death was due to old age and general debility.

William Baker was born near Knoxville, Tenn., November 22, 1833, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. William Baker. The family removed to Ray county, Missouri in 1854. Mr. Baker realized there until the outbreak of the war of the rebellion, when he enlisted in the confederate army and served until the close of the war. In company with his brothers, he came to Nebraska in the year of 1853. Mr. Baker had the distinction of being one of the earliest settlers in Jefferson county and he bought the homestead just west of Fairbury from Joe Mattingly, where he resided until his death. In the years 1863-65, like all pioneers, the Baker brothers freighted across the "plains" to earn a livelihood in the summer months. Mr. Baker resided on the famous Santa Fe trail during those years.

He was married to Miss Nanette Gibson in the late sixties and to this union two daughters were born, Mrs. Daniel Kavanaugh and Mrs. Maude Campbell of this city.

The funeral services were held at the home at 10:20 a. m., Friday, Rev. R. N. Orill of the Methodist church officiating, and burial took place in Fairbury's cemetery.

Mrs. R. A. Seaver. TECUMSEH, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. R. A. Seaver of New York, who died near Albany last Saturday, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Clark in this city at 10 o'clock this morning and the burial was in the Tecumseh cemetery. The deceased, whose maiden name was Charlotte Talcott, was the daughter of W. H. Talcott of Tecumseh. She was reared in this city. She is survived by her father, husband, two small children and one sister, Mrs. Grace Chuying of Kansas City, and a brother, Charles Talcott of Oklahoma City, Okl.

Jack Doyle. BRADSHAW, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Jack Doyle, whose home is some three miles north of this place, died at Hampton at 10 o'clock last night from injuries received Wednesday by being struck by a switch engine. It first necessitated the amputation of a foot. From that, with other internal injuries, he did not rally. Mr. Doyle was almost totally blind and was quite deaf. He was one of the early settlers in this community.

William Tittel. FAIRBURY, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Word has reached Fairbury that William Tittel, a former Jefferson county citizen, died recently at his home in Lincoln after undergoing an unsuccessful operation. For the last eight years he had been employed as a locomotive engineer on the Burlington railroad. He was 25 years of age and is survived by a wife and two children. He spent his boyhood days in this county.

Thomas L. Lawson. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—Thomas L. Lawson, for forty-nine years a member of the Philadelphia Stock exchange, died today. He was 95 years old.

HYMENEAL

Montgomery-Wellis. FAIRBURY, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Wells, north of Fairbury, when their daughter, Miss Mabel, was married to Roy H. Montgomery of Robstown, Tex. Rev. W. H. Clarke officiated and a large number of immediate friends witnessed the ceremony. Miss Vannie Leopold played the wedding march and Mrs. Harry Leopold sang before the wedding. The bride was handsomely attired in white shadow lace over net and carried a bouquet of bride roses. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery expect to leave in a few days for Robstown, Tex., to make their future home.

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Bell Combine Buys Kansas City Plant in Violation of Truce

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Purchase of the Kansas City Home Telephone company by the American Telephone and Telegraph company was vigorously protested as a violation of the "truce" between the independents and the Bell system, it was testified today in the government antitrust suit against the American company. R. G. Hubbell, president of the Federal Telephone and Telegraph company of Buffalo, N. Y., said that when the purchase became known, it aroused a storm of objection in the committee appointed to consider a merger of the 30,000 independent companies with the Bell system, referred to by counsel and witness as "the trust."

Theodore N. Vail, president, and N. C. Kingsbury, vice president of the American company, attended a meeting hurriedly called in New York to consider the protest, testified Mr. Hubbell.

Mr. Kingsbury apologized for the violation of the truce and pledged himself that no more mergers should be made. Mr. Kingsbury said that it was a mistake and the contract should never have been made to buy the Kansas City company. I did not see the contract," Mr. Hubbell continued, "but its existence as having been signed and as being in effect was admitted by everybody."

In cross-examination former Judge E. S. Pillsbury of San Francisco, representing the American company, indicated that he would dispute the completion of the sale of the Kansas City company.

The truce between the independents and the Bell system, Mr. Hubbell said, was expected to last until appraisal of the independents could be completed and a report made to the committee considering the nation-wide merger of all competing telephones.

Questioned by Mr. Pillsbury, Mr. Hubbell said that eighty-five independent companies had been merged in the formation of the Federal Telephone and Telegraph company. The capitalization of the Federal company was said to be \$7,500,000.

Keokuk Bridge Bill is Before Committee

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—A hearing was held today by a subcommittee of the senate commerce committee on a bill introduced by Senator Cummins authorizing the Inter-City Bridge company to build a bridge over the Mississippi between Keokuk, Ia., and Hamilton, Ill. The bridge company proposes to utilize a dam already constructed by a power company.

Theodore Gilman, secretary and treasurer, and J. H. Cole superintendent of the Keokuk and Hamilton Bridge company, which operates a bridge with which the proposed structure would compete opposed the measure. Senator Cummins and Representative C. A. Kennedy of Iowa, who introduced a similar bill in the house, spoke for it.

WILL REBUILD BAPTIST TABERNACLE IN TOKIO

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—On the information that 55 per cent of the 6,000 students of the Imperial university, Tokio, Japan, have relinquished paganism only to become agnostics, alumni of the divinity school of the University of Chicago announced today they will rebuild the Central Baptist tabernacle at Tokio, destroyed by fire last spring.

According to Dean Shailer Matthews of the divinity school, the tabernacle site is close to the building of the Imperial university, and its influence is needed there to check the tide of agnosticism.

Bramwell Booth Ignores Overtures of Brother Ballington

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—If Bramwell Booth and Ballington Booth, brothers estranged for seventeen years, are to meet in this city, the next move must come from Bramwell, leader of the Salvation Army.

This was the gist of a statement issued today by Ballington Booth, head of the Volunteers of America. He had not received the letter his brother said he had written him, Ballington explained. "But an Episcopal clergyman, a friend of mine," he added, "wrote General Bramwell Booth, a letter which reached him on his arrival in New York City, asking him to meet me at luncheon. Up to the present time neither I nor the friend who wrote the letter have received any reply or any communication from the leader of the Salvation Army."

Navajo Situation Clearing Rapidly

DURANGO, Colo., Nov. 21.—Hope for a speedy adjustment of the Navajo Indian situation in northwestern New Mexico was expressed today by Agent W. T. Shelton at the Ship Rock agency. In a long distance telephone conversation Agent Shelton declared that only a few Indians were on Beautiful mountain with the seven braves wanted in connection with indictments returned in the United States district court for New Mexico.

He stated that his knowledge of the situation led to the belief that the accused Indians do not have the support of their tribesmen and that their companions on Beautiful mountain are endeavoring to induce them to surrender.

FOUR CONTRACTORS PAY MONEY TO BAGMEN

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Four upstate contractors told Assistant District Attorney John K. Clark today that each had contributed \$200 to the fund collected by Everett P. Fowler, the alleged Tammany "bagman" who is now under indictment for extortion.

The men who acknowledged the payment, according to Mr. Clark, were W. J. Burns of W. J. Burns & Co., Guy B. Dickinson, William J. Dwyer and John Weidman. They were examined by Mr. Clark preparatory to their taking the stand this afternoon at the resumption of the John Doe inquiry into the charges of state highway graft made by John A. Hennessy, former Governor Sulzer's investigator.

Two other prospective witnesses examined by Mr. Clark were Frank W. Knight, auditor of the First National bank of Syracuse, and Charles O. McComb, another contractor, also of that city.

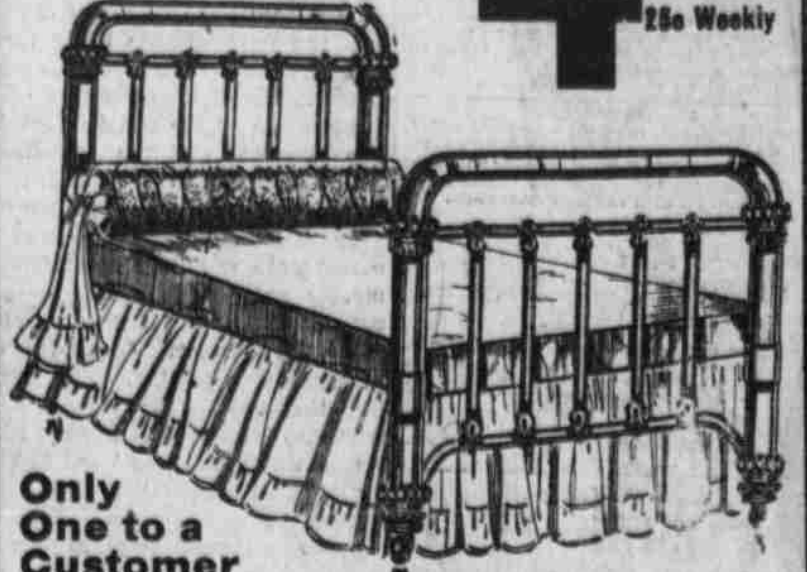
Prior to the resumption of the John Doe inquiry this afternoon, McGuire went before the grand jury. It is understood he was questioned concerning alleged conversations between himself and William Sulzer, when Sulzer was governor, relative to the asphalt to be used in building state roads.

BUFFALO, Nov. 21.—Former Governor William Sulzer, who is here today, denied that he had ever discussed highway matters with George H. McGuire.

Would Make Them Better if They Could

The makers of Foley Kidney Pills know that they have absolutely the best combination of curative and healing medicines for kidney and bladder ailments and urinary irregularities that it is possible to produce. Mrs. O. Palmer, 635 Willow street, Green Bay, Wis., was seriously ill with kidney and bladder trouble. Mr. Palmer writes: "My wife is rapidly recovering her health and strength, due solely to the use of Foley Kidney Pills." You cannot take them into your system without good results. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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