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IOWA LEGISLATORS IN THROES OF FIGHT OVER THEIR SCHOOLS

Big Quarrel Over Management of State Colleges Will Open This Week.

BIG DEMONSTRATION PLANNED

Alumni Are Prepared to Storm the Capitol Halls.

BOARD OF EDUCATION GRILLED

Segregation of Colleges Has Been Recommended.

MAY EXCLUDE THE LOBBY

Senators Do Not Want Crowd of Col- lege Boys and Girls Watching Their Every Move Along This Line.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The legislative proceedings of the coming week promise to be enlivened somewhat by a formal opening of the big quarrel over the management of the state colleges by the State Board of Education. The members of the board are planning to head off a contemplated big demonstration on behalf of the alumni and business interests of the college towns, and to that end it is possible that the lobby will be excluded from the hearings. If this is done it is likely to create another row and much criticism, but the members are insistent that they do not want the legislative halls filled with paid lobbyists and the crowds of college boys and girls making an appearance of great sentiment against the colleges and the college board. The State Board of Education, which represents the college interest, has asked to be heard on the proposition before the legislative committees. It will do no more than make a plain statement of the situation at the colleges and the necessity for changes if duplication and waste is to be avoided. It will take the position that the action of the board in effecting a reorganization is in line with what the legislature has desired and intended in the creation of the board.

As against this view it will be contended that there should be two engineering schools and two colleges of liberal arts and three colleges for higher education in domestic science to prepare for teaching. It will be urged that the action of the board would mean almost ruin to each of the institutions by effecting an entire change in the curriculum. Early in the week the details for the hearings will be worked out. Most of the members desire to get the college quarrel out of the way at once so as not to interfere with the legitimate work of the legislature, as it is recognized that until some action is taken it will be a disturbing factor.

Notes for Women Get Boost.

Members of the legislature who have been looking for some avenue of escape from the apparent necessity of voting this time to submit an amendment to the constitution for votes for women, admit that the referendum has weak in the city of Grinnell has not afforded them any excuse for opposition. It was started really for the purpose of demonstrating that the women had a chance to vote on equal suffrage they probably would not manifest any interest in the matter and probably would vote against it. But the result was that 63 voted for a chance to vote and 50 opposed it in Grinnell. The victory for the equal suffrage was so overwhelming that it has taken all the life out of the argument that women don't want suffrage. It is now expected the amendment will come up soon in the legislature and be passed. There are two alternative measures which will now be laid aside both looking to permitting the women to vote on the subject two years hence.

Contractors and the Road Bills.

It is becoming generally rumored about the state house that a large body of the contractors for bridges, culverts and similar highway necessities, are very much interested in the road legislation pending, and that a considerable number of contractors are very desirous of having the work consolidated and centralized. In fact it is openly asserted that some of the big road bills are backed by the contractors, especially the large firms, for they believe that with state supervision and an all-powerful state commission it will be possible for a few big firms to monopolize all the business of bridge building and shut out the small contractors. The contractors complain that much of their expense in preliminary work is going from place to place and seeing all the petty officials in order to get contracts. This phase of the effort to get road legisla-

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The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair.
Temperature at Omaha yesterday:
8 A. M. 5
9 A. M. 6
10 A. M. 7
11 A. M. 8
12 M. 9
1 P. M. 10
2 P. M. 11
3 P. M. 12
4 P. M. 13
5 P. M. 14
6 P. M. 15
7 P. M. 16
8 P. M. 17
9 P. M. 18
10 P. M. 19
11 P. M. 20
12 M. 21
Lowest yesterday, 3
Mean temperature, 10
Precipitation, .00
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:
2 normal temperature, 2
Deficiency for the day, 2
Total excess since March 1, 1912, 2
Normal precipitation, .50 inch
Deficiency since March 1, 1912, 2
Total rainfall since March 1, 1912, 1.50 inches
Deficiency for year, 1912, 1.50 inches
T indicates trace of precipitation.
— indicates below zero.
L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

House Committee Agrees to Report Compensation Act

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—A favorable report on the senate workmen's compensation act, amended to make it apply to employees of express companies as well as those of railroads and to state courts concerned in litigation with federal courts in its enforcement, was agreed upon yesterday by the house judiciary committee. The committee voted 15 to 3 for the report after a brief discussion, closing a series of hearings.

Denver Police Head Removed by Mayor

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 2.—Police Commissioner George Creel, newly wed husband of Blanche Bates, actress, who is a newspaper man and the associate of Judge Ben R. Lindsey in municipal reform, was suspended today pending hearing on charges preferred by Mayor Henry J. Arnold. Fire Commissioner Thomas F. McGraw resigned as the result of a wordy controversy with Commissioner Creel today, which terminated in a personal encounter until Chief of Police O'Neill and Fire Chief John Healy intervened.

Howe Thrown Out by Hoboes' Convention

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 2.—James Eads Howe, the self-styled "millionaire hobo leader," who first organized the "Casual, Unskilled and Migratory Workers of the World," and called the first national hobo convention, was repudiated yesterday. Howe tried to induce socialism into the proceedings and today the former leader was told to get out.

Railroads Fail to Reach Agreement

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—A conference between Attorney General Wickham and representatives of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads, to formulate a plan for dissolving the merger of those roads was held yesterday without definite result.

Publishers' Fines Paid with Pennies

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 2.—With approximately 150,000 pennies contributed, Captain R. E. Sheridan, C. O. Brown and A. R. Craven yesterday paid fines of \$500 each, assessed by the Idaho supreme court, in contempt cases resulting from publications in the Boise Capital-News of criticism by Colonel Roosevelt of a decision by the supreme court barring progressive editors from the ballot.

INVENTOR'S BODY FOUND; BOY WILL GET REWARD

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A troop of Boy Scouts, out for a tramp, found a dead man in a clump of woods not far from Jamaica, L. I., this afternoon. A rusted revolver, clenched tightly in his right hand and a bullet wound in his head told the manner of his end. He was Ferdinand H. Cook, an inventor, missing from his home here since January 2, for things of whom, dead or alive, a reward of \$2,000 was outstanding. Arthur M. Miller, a Brooklyn boy of 15, found the body and probably will get the reward.

OMAHA WILL PROFIT BY CHANGES IN ARMY

Reorganization by General Leonard Wood Said to Mean Much for Ports Here

MORE TROOPS IN PORT Fort Omaha Will Be Made an In- fantry Station.

MAY MEAN BRIGADE POST Neither Fort Will Be Abandoned in the Change.

BROWN CONDUCTS CAMPAIGN Senator Declares He Has Pledge of Officers that Nebraska Metro- politan Will Increase in Impor- tance by Reorganization.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The general reorganization of the army, which has been the subject of long and painstaking consideration for months, will be stated today in military circles, here an accomplished fact in the near future through a general order putting into effect the reorganization plans of General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, and his advisers, that will be issued tomorrow.

Robs Police Station; Sleep Undisturbed

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Chief of Police McWeeny was a surprised official yesterday when he listened to the testimony of Alexander W. Davidson, given in the course of an investigation into the workings of the United Police, an organization recently dissolved.

LEAD MINERS' UNION SUES TO GET BUILDING

LEAD, S. D., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—An echo of the trouble three years ago, when the miners and the Homestake Mining company got into a lengthy and expensive dispute over the method adopted to completely unionize the mine, has come in the suit just instituted by the Lead City Miners' union against Charles H. Meyer and other officers of the Western Federation of Miners, for possession of the local miners' union building.

COURAGEOUS WOMAN LANDS SNEAK IN JAIL

Warren Hanter, said by the police to be a notorious sneak thief, took one look at Mrs. Albert Steub, 108 North Sixteenth street, last night and suddenly acquired profound respect for her muscular arm and a heavy iron pin clutched in her hand. "Don't hit me," he begged.

ALUMNI FAVOR REMOVAL

Postal Card Poll Five to One for Proposition.

LINCOLN RESIDENTS FOR IT Numerous Replies Received from Capital City to Queries Sent Out Show Strong Sentiment There for Change.

Alumni of the University of Nebraska are strongly in favor of removing the campus from its present location near the river in downtown Lincoln to the 255 acres of spacious grounds at the state farm, just upon the border of the city of Lincoln. A poll which the Omaha alumni of the state school are taking shows that the graduates of Nebraska are more than 5 to 1 in favor for the removal to the farm. Many replies coming from alumni living in Lincoln are in favor of removal of the Lincoln graduates have declared that the very future prosperity of the University of Nebraska depends upon removal. Without it we shall have a little school in years to come, and Lincoln will then awaken to the fact that the school which it has permitted a few men to drive it into.

Immigration Bill Goes to President

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The immigration bill in controversy between the house and senate for several weeks, finally was adopted by the senate yesterday in the form agreed on by the conference committee. It was sent to the president for his signature. The "character" or "moral" provision, against which there was much protest, was eliminated as was a provision which would have made it difficult to deport criminals.

Million and Half Loss at Savannah

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 2.—Destruction by fire early today of the wharves of the Merchants and Planters' Rice mill on the water front, entailed a loss estimated at \$1,500,000. The fire started at 1:45 o'clock and raged for four hours before it finally was brought under control. No lives were lost.

THRESHERMEN TO MEET AT LINCOLN NEXT WEEK

The Nebraska Brotherhood of Threshermen will hold their third annual meeting in Lincoln, February 11-12. There are about 4000 owners of threshing rigs in the state and an effort is being made to get the majority of them in the state in the association. This organization takes credit for the passage of the "twenty-ton bridge law," which was fostered by Representative C. H. Gustafson of Saunders county at the last session of the legislature. Mr. Gustafson is the secretary-treasurer of the threshermen's organization. An attractive program has been issued bearing on the cover an original picture of conditions before and after the passage of the "twenty-ton bridge law." This sketch is the work of Mr. Gustafson.

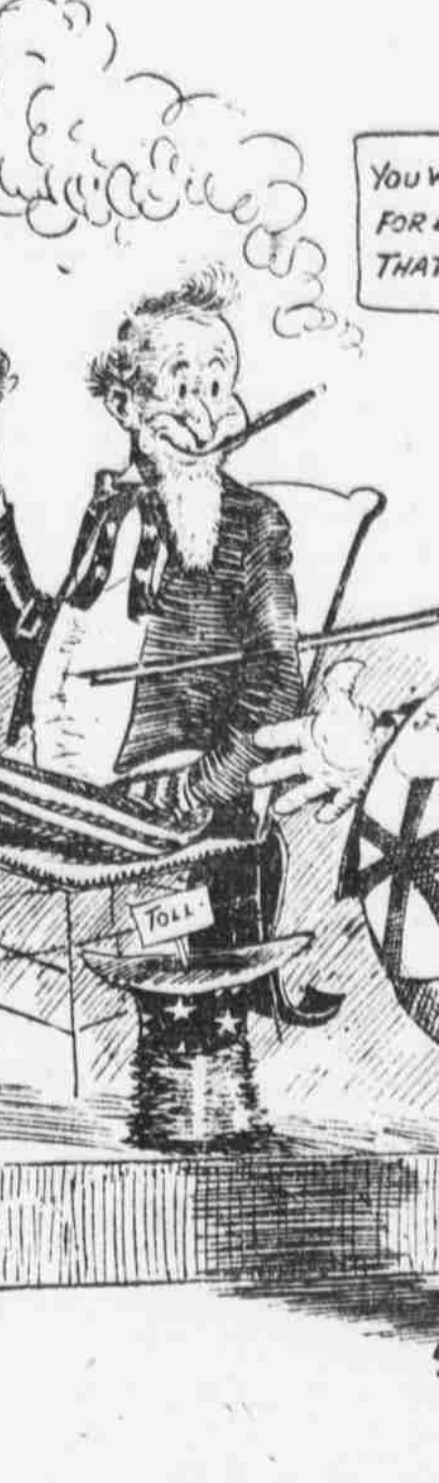
DAKOTA COMMITTEE ESTIMATES EXPENSES

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The appropriation committee today submitted to the legislature its estimate of approximate expenses of the state for the next two years at \$100,000,000, from and a general levy of 2 mills on an approximate valuation of a little over \$500,000,000, which is to be a basis on which to limit appropriations.

GRODZINSKY LED SENIOR CREIGHTON LAW CLASS

William Grodzinsky led the senior class of the Creighton law college in the Christmas examinations. The class had, as announced by Dean Martin, the following senior class: William Grodzinsky, junior class, was John J. Mitchell, freshman class, nights, Mark J. Ryan.

"No Pay, No Play!"



From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

DOCTORS CENSURED FOR SPLITTING FEES WITH CITY SURGEONS

Douglas County Senator Will Intro- duce Bill at Lincoln to Prohibit Practice.

IN LINE WITH GENERAL MOVE

Thinks Nebraska Should Take Lead in the Move.

JAIL FOOD CALLED UNFIT

Senator to Introduce Measure Pro- viding for Steward.

TO ELIMINATE CONTRACTOR

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Dodge of Douglas will introduce bills for important legislation in the senate the first of the week. He is going after the city doctor who gets his patients from the country by splitting the fee with the country practitioner. He is also going to try to put a stop to the jail feeding contract in Douglas county.

BETTER FOOD IN JAILS

Senator Dodge is also after better food for the Douglas county prisoners. He is satisfied that at 3 cents a day the prisoners cannot get good, wholesome food and there is enough money left over to net the contractor good pay as at present.

OLD LOVERS ARE REUNITED

Nebraska Couple Wed in New York and Take Sea Trip.

CUPID STEERS THEIR SHIP

Formerly of Lodgepole, They Were Separated for Years, but Each Proves Constancy Dur- ing Interval.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The Hamburg-American liner "Cincinnati," with Cupid perched aloft to pilot the newlyweds, sailed yesterday for the West Indies cruise with the largest passenger list which has ever been known on a honeymoon voyage. Romance always holds sway on this trip to the West Indies. The tropical lands are the source for the billing and cooing of the honeymoon.

MEXICAN REBELS CONTINUE KIDNAPING OF AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The kidnaping and holding of Americans for ransom continues a favorite means for raising Mexican rebel war funds. The latest victim is Robert Ward, now a prisoner in a camp about eighteen miles from Chihuahua City. Consul Letcher says Mr. Ward was seized by eight armed men at Parral last night and hurried into the mountains. A ransom of \$5,000 Mexican is demanded for his release.

BABY GIRL IS BORN TO MRS. CHARLES BECKER

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Charles Becker, wife of the former police lieutenant now in the death house at Sing Sing awaiting execution for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, gave birth to a baby girl today. She has been in the hospital for nearly a month. News of the arrival was carried to Becker at Sing Sing this afternoon.

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