

Nebraska

REED KEEPS MADISON HOME

Attorney General-Elect Will Spend His Week-Ends There.

CLERKSHIP IN SOME DEMAND

Ridgway of Omaha and McKisick of Beatrice Scouting for Votes for House Position—Smith Leaves His Paper.

Lincoln, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—

WILLIS REED, attorney general-elect, while in Lincoln today said he does not think he would move to Lincoln, as his practice at Madison is so large he cannot afford to pass it up for the present. He will take apartments at the Lincoln hotel. If he can arrange it he will spend the week-ends in Madison, coming to Lincoln on Mondays, where he will attend to state business until time to go back. He believes that his deputy, Mr. Morrissey, is fully competent to look after matters while he is absent. He is not at present prepared to give out the name of his assistant to Mr. Morrissey.

Ridgway Out After Job.

E. E. Ridgway of Omaha, candidate for the chief clerkship of the house, was at the state house today looking over the situation. Mr. Ridgway believes that his chances for landing the job are good, and while claiming nothing as regards the number of votes he has up his sleeve believes that he will have sufficient to control the situation.

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Smith Leaves Paper.

State Auditor-elect William Howard Smith has moved his family to Lincoln and will occupy property which he has owned some time at 1233 South Fifteenth street. It is understood that he has leased his paper at Seward and will give his whole attention to the work of the auditor's office.

Nothing Known of Appointment.

If Secretary of State William J. Bryan is intending to make Brother Charley a Christmas present of a \$10,000 job, Prince Charlie knows nothing about it, or at least pretends not to know, notwithstanding Washington dispatches this morning say that he is to be appointed on the Interstate Trade commission.

SUPERINTENDENT ABBOTT DEPLORES SCHOOL NAME

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The report of Superintendent N. C. Abbott of the school for the blind at Nebraska City, filed with the governor today, covering the work of the biennium just closed, deplores the name under which the school has been managed, "Nebraska Institute for the Blind," saying that to the name be added "and Deaf-Blind-Sighted," a child whose sight is defective is received at the institution.

There are fourteen officers and teachers connected with the school and thirteen employees. An appropriation of \$51,800 is asked for the biennium, being \$500 less than the appropriation for the present two years.

Total enrollment for the biennium was 178, of which forty-six were males and thirty-four females.

TWENTY-TWO MILLIONS OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—According to the report of the state superintendent being prepared the total value of all school property in the state is \$22,028,501.24.

The amount of money derived from state appropriation is \$673,789.55; from state aid to weak districts, \$56,387; from fines and licenses, \$42,707.82, making a total of \$772,875.46.

Teachers employed number 12,618, being divided as 1,448 males and 11,170 females. Total wages earned by these teachers were \$5,975,552.31; the men earning \$463,427.31 and the women \$5,512,125.00, the average monthly wages of the men were \$41.23 per month and the women \$37.70.

There are 287,596 pupils in the state between the ages of 5 and 21 years of age, 119 over 21 and 693 under 5 years.

News Notes from Fairbury.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The Blue Valley division, No. 431, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, elected John A. Cuykendall as local chairman of the organization for the next three years. Mr. Cuykendall was also elected delegate to the national convention, which meets in Cleveland, O., in May, 1915.

A "fuel economy" meeting was held in the old freight depot building, which was attended by a large delegation of engineers and firemen on the Nebraska division of the Rock Island. H. Clewler, supervisor of fuel economy at Chicago, made the main address to the engineers.

A number of Fairbury poultrymen exhibited and won prizes at the recent poultry show in DeWitt. These include W. M. Hare, C. M. Hurlbert, C. Bonnell and D. J. Wood.

Submits on Straw Diet.

AVOCA, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—E. E. Wilkie, a farmer living near Tallman, missed one of his stags from his lot for some three weeks and was unable to find any trace of it. A few days ago he made a trip to a straw stack which had been piled against an old one, leaving an opening between the two stacks. Upon investigating Mr. Wilkie found the lost stag. As there was nothing else for him to eat it is supposed to have subsisted on straw and was in fairly good condition when found.

To Open New Station.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The new Burlington station, said to be the finest between Denver and St. Joseph, is expected to be in use about holiday time. The Superior Commercial club will hold a celebration banquet in the new Odd Fellows' hall on January 7, when railway officers and Nebraska Portland Cement company officials are expected to be present to help celebrate the event.

Says Whisky for Inebriate.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Mark Hubbard Saturday pleaded guilty to the charge of buying whisky for "Bill" McKinney, who is an inebriate, and was fined \$100 and costs. He was committed to the county jail until fine and costs are paid.

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Arrest Alleged Counterfeiters in Lincoln and Beatrice

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—Counterfeit dollars, halves and quarters, no nearly perfect that their detection was possible by "ringing" them on a hard surface, have been manufactured in Kansas City for several months, according to federal officials, who today announced the capture of three alleged members of the band.

COOPER APPOINTMENT MAKES HIT AT HOME

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Friends of H. C. Cooper of Tecumseh were delighted to learn that he had been appointed deputy secretary of state by Secretary-elect C. W. Pool. Mr. Cooper and family have resided in Tecumseh for a great many years, where he has been engaged in the newspaper business. Mr. Pool and Mr. Cooper were partners in the business here for a considerable length of time. Mr. Pool disposing of his newspaper interests here some two years ago. At the present time Mr. Cooper and Mr. E. C. Howard are conducting the official democratic organ of the county, the Johnson County Journal-Tribunal. Mr. Cooper has been postmaster of Tecumseh, has served as chairman and as secretary of the county democratic committee.

Ravenna Farmer Injured.

RAVENNA, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—James Pesek, a farmer living south of town, was seriously hurt in a runaway Saturday night. Starting home from town just after dark, his horses ran away and the buggy came in contact with the piling of the Burlington viaduct. Mr. Pesek was blown up unconscious and taken to his home. He is seriously bruised about the head and face, though it is not believed he is dangerously injured.

News Notes of Edgar.

EDGAR, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. R. M. Vitch of Fairbury, in getting off a train on the St. Joseph & Grand Iron road at a railroad crossing, fell and sustained a dislocation of one shoulder.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church gave their annual dinner and

bazaar, followed by a supper at Fraternity hall dining room yesterday.

Damaged by Fire.

AVOCA, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The efficiency of the fire drill and the canvas fire escapes at the Dunbar school were given a practical test last Friday afternoon, when the roof of the building caught fire. The fire was soon extinguished after the building had been emptied in a few minutes without any excitement.

Generals Villa and Zapata Agree to Move in Harmony

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 4.—(Via El Paso, Tex., Dec. 7.)—General Villa and Zapata met today at Zochimilco and after a conference announced publicly that they would work together, and that each would retire to private life when their work was accomplished. George C. Carothers, special representative of the Washington State department, attached to General Villa's headquarters, and several of Villa's officers previously had conferred with Zapata in an effort to persuade him to come to the capital. A serious hitch evidently had occurred. Zapata was organizing his forces at Cuernavaca, where the Villa delegation met him.

After the conference today General Villa said that his forces would begin immediately a vigorous campaign against Carranza. The forces of Villa and Zapata will enter Mexico City tomorrow. Leon Canova, representing the United States, attended the conference today and was given an official statement by the two leaders. General Villa requested newspaper men present to say that he congratulated General Scott on his appointment as chief of staff of the United States army.

General Villa said:

"General Scott is a great soldier and is my warm friend."

An active campaign will begin within a week by both the Villa and Zapata forces, according to the statements of a high official of the present government. The plan calls for the sending of four strong columns to attack the followers of Carranza. The first expedition will consist of 15,000 men, who will leave within the coming week, their objective point being Vera Cruz. In line with this plan, Villa today took over the railway of an English corporation, running between the capital and Vera Cruz.

The second column of 15,000 men soon afterwards will be sent toward Guadalupe, their ultimate destination being the west coast. Another will be sent to Tampico and the fourth to Saltillo. The south will be taken care of by the Zapata troops, who already are besieging the city of Puebla.

The civil and military convention will meet next week in the capital to approve the plans and to appoint new provisional officials. It is reported that a new provisional president will be elected on this occasion.

SHIPLOAD OF COTTON SENT DIRECT TO BREMEN

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 7.—The American steamer Carolyn sailed today for Bremen with 5,000 bales of cotton. This was said to be the first direct cotton shipment for any German port from the Atlantic seaboard since the outbreak of the war.

Best for Kidneys—Says Doctor.

Dr. J. T. R. Neal, Greenville, S. C., says that in his thirty years of experience he has found no preparation for the kidneys equal to Foley's Kidney Pills. Pain in back and hips is an indication of kidney trouble—a warning to build up the weakened kidneys, make them vigorous, ridding your blood of acids and poisons. Foley's Kidney Pills will help any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. In 50c and \$1.00 sizes. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

ASK FIVE MILLION INCREASE FOR WAR

Congress Will Be Requested to Appropriation That Much More for Army and Navy.

PROVIDES MORE EQUIPMENT

Additional Amount Over Last Year's Expenditures of Two Hundred and Fifty-One Millions for Modern Apparatus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The nation's military and naval expenses during the last fiscal year, not including certain fixed expenses, would amount to \$75,421,287, compared with \$53,284,167 during the current year under plans of the administration, as embodied in estimates submitted to congress today.

The amount provides for the regular army, the military academy, the militia, so far as its cost to the federal government is concerned, fortifications, arsenals, military posts and the naval establishment, including the proposed naval building program and the increase in the army heretofore authorized.

The tentative administrative naval bill program for the next fiscal year, as indicated in the estimates, is for two battleships, six torpedo boat destroyers, eight or more submarines, one older and one gunboat, one of the submarines to be of the seagoing type and seven or more to be of the coast defense type. The hulls and outfits of these vessels alone would cost during the coming year almost \$10,000,000, and their arms and armament \$9,425,000.

Underwood Favors Submarines. Democratic Leader Underwood, some of the members of the naval committee and others in congress, having in mind the European war lessons, favor an increase in submarines, rather than in the larger type of naval craft. This sentiment is expected to be injected into debates during the present session. Tentative estimates for the naval program are all "on the assumption that no vessels to be authorized at this session will be built by contract," the final program will be outlined by them.

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Vessel in Distress Off Ocean City Is U. S. Warship Kansas

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—The warship which was believed to be in distress off Ocean City, Md., undoubtedly was United States battleship Kansas.

Reports received at the Philadelphia navy yard tonight from Captain Niblack, commander of the Kansas, which is lying inside the Delaware breakwater, state that he had been obliged to anchor off Ocean City yesterday to protect his vessel from the storm. No other vessel was in that vicinity so far as he knew.

The ship's propellers were being lifted out of the water by the heavy seas, Captain Niblack stated, and were in danger of breaking or throwing the engines out of line. He reported that the Kansas was uninjured except for slight damage to several life boats and the superstructure.

The Kansas, which is returning from a six months' cruise in Mexican waters, was in the thick of the storm all the way up the coast and when it became necessary to anchor the vessel five miles beyond Ocean City, life savers and observers from the shore believed the vessel had gone aground. Because of the thick fog, the ship was only dimly visible. Captain Niblack said that several times during the night he had endeavored to exchange torch signals with the life saving crew, but that it was impossible to do so.

Schwab Firm Not to Build Submarines For Belligerents

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Secretary Bryan announced late today that Charles M. Schwab had informed him that the Fore River Shipbuilding company would submit to the views of President Wilson and would not build submarines for any European belligerent.

Secretary Bryan gave out the following statement:

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Railroad Earnings and Operating Cost Are Slightly Less

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Decreases in revenues and operating expenses of December of 30 per cent of the railroads of the country were shown today in a summary compiled by the bureau of railway economics.

SLIVER OF WOOD CAUSES BLOOD POISONING

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—An apparently trivial injury, the running of a sliver of wood into one of his hands, caused the death of Joseph Pesek, aged 68 years, one of the prominent pioneer farmers of Bon Homme county. Blood poisoning developed from the injury caused by the sliver and spread rapidly, causing his death within a few days. He is survived by a widow and five daughters and two sons.

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Home Made Candy	Home Cooking, all kinds	Comforts
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Fruit Cake	Aprons, fancy and plain	Underskirts
Jelly	Corset Covers	Dust Caps
Stuffed Dates	Doll Clothes	Stocking Bags
Cakes	Leather Goods	Washable Rags
Doughnuts	Fancy Bags	Dolly Rolls
Pies	Handkerchiefs	Napkin Cases
Preserves	Children's Muffs	Table Mats
Dressed Dolls	Hand Painted China	Infants' Wear

EVERY DAY THIS WEEK IS A Bargain Day at the 1914 Christmas Fair

Priscilla was won by Alice Roberts, 4001 Charles St., who sent us 1089 pictures. She is 8 years and attends Franklin School.

The second doll was won by Marie Conrad, 2527 Decatur, with 875 pictures. She is 5 years old and attends Franklin School Kindergarten.

Mary King, 700 N. 41st St., was third with 752 pictures. She is 7 years old and attends Saunders School, 4th Grade.

The little girls worked so hard this week that we added two extra dolls; the 4th one for Edith Sanberg, 2912 Charles, who had 637 pictures and the 5th doll to Lucile Anderson, 1604 N. 34th St., who had 631 pictures.

**3 MORE DOLLS**

For Our Busy Little Bees

EDITH, MERLE and CATHLENE

Edith is tall and stately and has a charming disposition, so kind and gentle and sweet; that's the way she looks, anyway, and you will think the same when you look into those deep brown eyes of hers. Of course, only one little girl can win Edith, so we are giving Merle and Cathlene as second and third prizes. They are not quite so big and pretty as Edith, but you will be surprised when you see how nice they really are.

These dolls will be given free to the little girls, under 13 years of age, that bring or mail us the largest number of doll pictures cut out of the Daily and Sunday Bee before 4 p. m. Saturday, December 12.

Edith's picture will be in The Bee every day this week. Cut them all out and ask your friends to save the pictures of Edith you can get, and be sure to turn them in to The Bee office before 4 p. m., Saturday, December 12.

If you don't win one of these Dollies perhaps you can get one next week. Only one doll will be given to any one person.

You can see Edith at the

**D. F. Corte Furniture Co., 24th and Farnam**

