

# News from Over the State

## Many Prisoners Released.

Warden Davis, of the state penitentiary, has filed his biennial report. The population of the prison December 31 was 651. During the biennium 355 convicts were received, 209 were discharged by expiration of sentences, 37 were commuted by Gov. Savage, 10 died in prison, 14 escaped, 8 became insane and 78 were paroled by Gov. Savage. There are eight females—two white and six negro—and 278 males in prison. The total negro population is 34. Social relations—Single, 231; married, 101; having neither parent, 95. Habits—Temperate, 127; moderate, 64; intemperate, 141. Crimes—Larcenous, 238; assault on person, 82; blackmail, 2; arson, 2; bigamy, 3; perjury, 3; child stealing, 2. Age—Under 20 years, 63; between 21 and 20, 159; between 31 and 50, 97; over 50, 13. Education—Those able to read and write, 392; those unable to read and write, 30. Sentences imposed—One year, 121; two to five years, 164; six to 20 years, 37; life, 8; to be hanged, 2. Previous records—Number who have served one previous term, 35; number who have served two previous terms, 8; number who have served three previous terms, 1; number who have been in reform school, 29; no criminal record known, 268; those who admit they were guilty, 205; those who deny their guilt, 127. There are now 24 life men in prison. The "oldest term" of these has been here for 14 years.

## Midnight Attack on a Doctor.

About 12 o'clock Sunday evening, as Dr. I. H. Phillips, of Memphis, was retiring for the night, some man gained entrance to his room in the lower story of Herman Harrison's hotel and attempted to murder him. The would-be assassin attacked the doctor with a sword in his left hand. Phillips threw up his hands and legs to ward off the blow, and was struck on the left foot, the blade cutting the left toe to the bone. The doctor, who was a college athlete, recovered his feet and dealt the assailant an upper cut with his fists, breaking several bones in the right hand in doing so, and pitching him through the window to the ground below. The assailant was badly cut, the blood spurting on the window sill. The noise aroused the occupants of the hotel and scared the intruder away. Dr. Phillips has no clew to his assailant's identity, as the room was dark and he could not see the man's face, and he knows of no motive for the attack.

## Another Mrs. Follonsbee Appears.

According to a dispatch from Hartsville, Mo., Edwin Follonsbee, the former Fremont man who died there December last, leaving, it is claimed, an estate of \$150,000, had another wife than the Mrs. Kate Follonsbee, of Fremont, who is after her share of his property. A woman from South Carolina has notified Henry Roseman, the farm hand who was sole legatee under Follonsbee's will, that he was her husband and that herself and seven children are about to take legal action to recover the estate.

## Took Him for a Wolf.

Near Gibbon, H. C. Doggett accidentally shot Brunn Bassett. Both were out hunting a wolf, but neither knew the other was out. Bassett hid in a straw stack to watch for it. Doggett tracked the wolf to within 40 rods of the stack, when, seeing the straw moving, he shot. The bullet was a 44 and struck Bassett above the right nipple, passing across the breast-bone between the bone and skin it lodged in the left side. No serious results are anticipated. Both parties were badly scared.

## Too Much Marrying.

A. B. Chelf, for several years a grocery salesman at Alliance, is wanted on the charge of bigamy. On January 1 Chelf was married at Wapella, Ill., to Miss Bergie Herland, of that place, returning to Alliance with his bride on the 15th. It is alleged that on his journey to Illinois he stopped at Grand Island and was married to Miss Kate Goldrick, of Lakeside. Matters becoming too warm for him he departed for parts unknown.

## Nebraska at World's Fair.

Route, of Hall, introduced in the house the bill providing for participation by Nebraska in the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis in 1904. It makes provision for the appointment of a board of commissioners by the governor to look out for the state's interests and appropriates \$75,000.

## Men Banquet Women.

A pleasant affair occurred at Albion in the nature of a reception and banquet to the Women's club by their gentlemen friends. The club has been interested in a number of public improvements in addition to the regular course of study and has in consequence become a very popular organization.

## Oppose Exemption Law.

Labor unions are against the passage of H. R. 182, introduced by Reed, of Nemaha, to modify the present exemption laws. Gus Hollo, a member of the Omaha Central Labor union, is quoted as saying: "The bill is intended solely to help the grocers' trust. It cannot be of service to the laboring man. The grocers claim that the bill will do away with the losses incurred by giving credit to men who never pay and thereby reduce prices, but the claim is too thin. Every grocer keeps a blue book in which is the record of his customers. If a customer has a reputation of failing to pay his debts he will be refused credit, so you see the measure will be of no benefit in that direction."

## Emphasized the Rebuke.

The Nebraska senate emphasized a rebuke to Senator Dietrich, who introduced the land-leasing bill in congress. An amendment to the former resolution condemning Senator Dietrich's bill was passed. It calls for the removal of all fences on public lands in Nebraska before June 1, 1904. The senate gave as the reason that the development of western Nebraska was hindered by the operations of the larger cattlemen.

## Revenue Revision Plan.

The joint house and senate committee on revenue revision decided to take the present Nebraska law as a basis of operations instead of the proposed Kansas law. A plan was practically agreed on to amend the law governing the state board of equalization by increasing the tax levy from five to six mills, this law to be operative this year only. It is designed as an emergency provision.

## Table Perry Resolution.

The Perry resolution, intended to head off the lobby, was effectually sidetracked in the house, when it was laid on the table by a decided majority. Douglas, of Rock, who made the motion, stated that the only effect of the passage of such a resolution would be to unfavorably advertise the state, while the lobbyist, if disposed, would work on just the same.

## Fremont's Telephone Fight.

The fight between the Bell Telephone company and the Fremont Telephone company has reached the Fremont city council, and a petition was presented by 46 citizens of the city praying that the Bell company be prevented from extending its lines, putting in any new phones or doing any repairs, which would practically put them out of business.

## The Juror Was Excused.

In a suit for \$30,000 brought by David Hancock against William Anderson in the federal court at Lincoln, the plaintiff was given judgment for \$2,700. The case was tried before a jury of 11, one juror, Shaw, of Hebron, having been discharged by Judge Munger for accepting a railroad pass from a brother of the plaintiff.

## Servant Started 17 Fires.

A number of mysterious fires were started in the home of E. B. Penney, at Fullerton, and their little son was thought to be the "incendiary" until suspicion pointed to the 14-year-old negro nurse girl and she was arrested. She finally confessed and said she started all the fires, 17 all told, because she was angry at Mrs. Penney.

## Telephone Legislation.

Warner, of Dakota, in the senate introduced a resolution to have a committee of five appointed to investigate and report on different telephone rates in different cities and towns throughout Nebraska. This is done to facilitate the interests of the independent telephone companies.

## Vanilla Is Adulterated.

Food Commissioner Bassett has had a test made of the brands of vanilla sold by dealers generally throughout the state and of the tests made he has found that three of the brands labeled vanilla were adulterated.

## Early Closing at Tecumseh.

The merchants of Tecumseh have made an agreement to close their places of business each evening except Saturday at seven o'clock.

## Cereal Mill in Operation.

E. S. Miller's cereal mills at Beatrice are equipped with modern machinery and have a capacity of 5,000 bushels of grain daily.

## Western's Only Hotel Burned.

Fire starting in a millinery store at Western consumed it and the hotel adjoining. This leaves Western without a hotel.

## Repeal the Leasing Bill.

As was expected and predicted, both house and senate recorded their repudiation of the Dietrich land leasing bill.

## WOULD LIMIT BIG FORTUNES.

An Amendment to the Constitution Prohibiting Holding a Fortune Over \$10,000,000 by Any One Individual.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Senator Wellington introduced an amendment to the constitution Saturday prohibiting the holding of a fortune exceeding \$10,000,000 by any one individual in the United States. In case of such holding the amendment provides that "the excess shall be condemned, whether or not, as a public nuisance, a public folly or a public peril and be accordingly forfeited into the United States treasury."

## LIKELY TO AGREE.

Proposition Pending Which Is Likely to Amicably Settle the Dispute Regarding Venezuelan Claims.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Propositions involving a compromise of the allied powers' contention for preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims against Venezuela have been submitted to the governments of Great Britain, Germany and Italy by their representatives at Washington and while no answers have been received as yet, there is reason for the belief that the allies will see a way to accept the latest proposition.

## A Bad Fire at Waukomis, Ok.

Enid, Ok., Feb. 2.—A report received here yesterday from Waukomis says that Waukomis was devastated by a fire yesterday morning at three o'clock and an entire block of its best business houses was swept away. The fire started in Litzenberg's saloon and, there being no fire department and but few people aroused, the fire had its own way and wrought ruin to the small city. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. Waukomis is situated ten miles south of Enid on the Rock Island, having a population of 800.

## Must Pay More Than Par.

Sedan, Kan., Feb. 2.—A point of interest to every Kansas county having bonds is contained in a letter from the attorney general to the county attorney. In the letter the attorney general holds that the Kansas law which permits the commissioners to purchase outstanding bonds at their market or par value means that in no case shall more than par be paid and that the term market value means lower than par value.

## Gambling Paraphernalia Burned.

Chickasha, I. T., Feb. 2.—The deputy United States marshal headed another raid against the gamblers of Chickasha, when the gambling paraphernalia, tables, wheels, furniture, etc., of "The Stag," a notorious resort, was broken to pieces with a batchet, piled in the center of the main business street, and burned in the presence of more than 1,200 witnesses.

## Bristow Buys a Paper.

Salina, Kan., Feb. 2.—J. L. Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster general, has purchased the plant of the Salina Daily Republican Journal and the paper is now under his supervision. Mr. P. B. Stone, of Ottawa, is to be the editor and manager. Mr. Bristow formerly owned the paper before receiving the appointment in the post office department.

## New Orleans Indignantly Denies.

New Orleans, Feb. 1.—The report that one of the leading carnival organizations of New Orleans had declined to issue an invitation to Miss Alice Roosevelt to attend its ball, which seems to have gained currency is absolutely and maliciously false, and the people of this city are greatly wrought up over its circulation.

## No Grain for Shipment Wanted.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 2.—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroads have issued orders that no grain for shipment from Kansas City to gulf ports will be received until the congestion caused by the shortage of cars is relieved.

## Missouri Democrats Banqueted.

St. Louis, Feb. 2.—The Jefferson club was the Mecca of Missouri democracy Saturday night. From all sections of the state were gathered the representatives of the democratic party at a banquet for the members of the legislature.

## Civil War Officers Favored.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The senate passed the house bill providing for the creation of a general staff of the army and added as an amendment the bill providing for the retirement with increased rank of officers who served in the civil war.

## Kansas Educational Exhibit at Fair.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 2.—I. L. Dayhoff, state superintendent of public instruction, will ask the legislature to make an appropriation of \$50,000 for a Kansas educational exhibit at the St. Louis fair.

## State Bank of Dexter Robbed.

Winfield, Kan., Feb. 2.—The State bank of Dexter, a little town 20 miles southeast of this city, was robbed at two o'clock yesterday morning and relieved of \$1,500 in silver, gold and greenbacks.

# CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON OF OHIO.

Hon. David Meekison is well known, not only in his own State, but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison, Member of Congress.

**T**HE season of catching cold is upon us. The cough and the sneeze and the nasal twang are to be heard on every hand. The origin of chronic catarrh, the most common and dreadful of diseases, is a cold. This is the way the chronic catarrh generally begins. A person catches cold, which hangs on longer than usual. The cold generally starts in the head and throat. Then follows sensitiveness of the air passages which incline one to catch cold very easily. At last the person has a cold all the while seemingly, more or less discharge from the nose, hawking, spitting, frequent clearing of the throat, nostrils stopped up, full feeling in the head, and sore, inflamed throat.

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