

SUGAR CAMPAIGN CLOSED.

Seven Million Pounds of Sparkling White Sugar.

MANAGEMENT COMPLIMENTED.

Thirty-one Thousand Tons of Beets Converted into Sweetness Superfine—Farmers are Gratiified With Results.

From Thursday's Daily:

The Norfolk sugar factory has just completed one of the most successful runs in the history of the institution and Manager Bundick, Superintendent Connolly and the other officers and employees are highly gratified with the results of the campaign.

The work on beets was completed yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, while the last of the sugar had passed through its various processes this morning at 6, and the ponderous machinery is now silenced until the opening of another campaign, while a large number of employees are now permitted to rest up after the long and tedious work.

The factory started its annual grind on October 7 and closed down today, making a run of 88 days of 24 hours each. The machinery was in excellent mood throughout and ran like a clock, slicing about 400 tons of beets a day, counting out the several half days that the factory was shut down while under going its periodical cleanup.

During the campaign 31,500 tons of beets were sliced and made into something more than 7,000,000 pounds of the finest, brightest first quality sugar one would wish to see. The management has been repeatedly complimented on the grade of sugar produced, the compliments coming from everywhere. A strong testimonial as to the excellence of the product was received from Minneapolis dealers who are reputed to be the closest critics of grade and quality.

A portion of the beets worked up were raised by farmers tributary to the Grand Island factory, that institution not having been in operation this season.

The farmers generally were well satisfied with the result of their season's work. The tonnage was better than had been expected on account of the dry weather during July and August, and the roots stood a high test. The average price paid was more than \$4.50 a ton and many are anxious to contract for the coming summer. It is considered that there will be no trouble in getting plenty of contracts signed by farmers for the season approaching, provided the same contracts are furnished as those of last year. The present session of congress may take action, however, that will make favorable contracts impossible, in which event the farmers may refuse to contract.

The people of Norfolk and vicinity who have been benefited by the factory will sincerely hope that the management may be able to renew the favorable contract of last year and the factory be given material that will enable it to run even longer than the campaign just closed.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

Judge Barnes was a passenger for Omaha yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. Darland returned yesterday from Lincoln.

Dr. J. M. Alden of Pierce was a city visitor this morning.

Dr. P. H. Salter made a professional visit to Pierce this morning.

L. L. Rembe was home from Neligh to spend New Year's with his family.

Allen Kuhn is home and will take a course in the business college until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moldenhauer spent New Year's visiting relatives at Stanton.

Miss Hattie Alberry went to Lincoln yesterday to attend the state teachers' association.

The little son of Carl Ott, living on Thirteenth street, fell Tuesday evening and broke his arm at the wrist.

The railroad company is laying a substantial plank walk on Main street adjoining the Sattler implement house.

Miss Bender has been called to her home near Fremont by the announcement that her mother is not expected to live.

W. C. Andrews has opened the photograph gallery at the corner of Madison avenue and Fourth street formerly occupied by R. H. Johnson.

Wm. Zutz of Hoskins and Col. Frank Haulon of Omaha were in the city yesterday to attend the directors' meeting of the Norfolk National bank.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gerecke returned yesterday noon from Omaha, where they had been visiting a few days. Mrs. P. H. Patterson returned with them.

A baby daughter was welcomed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Van Houten on New Year's eve. Mr. Van Houten is employed at the Norfolk creamery.

Misses Morrow entertained a company of friends at their home in The Heights New Year's eve at a taffy pull. The festivities lasted until the new year had been properly ushered into existence.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Karo and baby of

Lyons were guests of Norfolk relatives over New Year's. Mr. Karo returned to that place this morning but Mrs. Karo will extend her visit for some time.

A number of the young friends of Miss Opal Madsen helped that young lady watch the old year out and the new year in at her home on Madison avenue. The young people had a jolly time.

The Kindergarten club met with Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Salter last evening. The doctor practiced surgery upon several huge lobsters, portions of which were thoroughly inspected by the members of the club and pronounced good.

Norfolk lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F., will meet in regular session tonight to install the officers recently elected. The installation will be conducted by District Deputy Grand Master Gossard of Madison and an interesting session is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Birchard of Marshalltown, Iowa, parents of Mrs. C. S. Bridge, arrived in the city at noon today. They were notified yesterday of her serious illness, and came on the first train, but were unable to reach here until after she had passed away.

A meeting of the directors of the Norfolk National bank was held yesterday afternoon, when the usual dividend was declared. The affairs of the institution were found to be in a most satisfactory condition, the business showing a steady and decided gain during the year.

While running after some cattle at Pierce Tuesday afternoon, George Williams fell and hurt himself severely. He was given attention by a physician there but he continued to suffer after returning home and this morning he was given a more thorough examination by a Norfolk surgeon who found that three of his ribs had been broken. The injury is likely to confine him to his home for some time.

Mr. Frank Crocker of Sheldon, Iowa, and Miss Jessie Mather of Tilden, this state, were united in marriage by Rev. W. J. Turner of the First Congregational church, at the Oxnard hotel yesterday morning. The bride is a sister of Mrs. C. H. Vail of the Oxnard and only relatives of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Crocker departed the same day for Sheldon, where they will make their home. Mr. Crocker taking charge of the Arlington hotel as landlord.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church gave a very successful "Calendar" social in the parlors and lecture room of the church on New Year's eve and the fun was thoroughly enjoyable. There was a large attendance and the receipts of the evening were very satisfactory. Souvenir calendars were distributed, each day of the new year being represented by the name of a person who had paid a quarter to the society. The days were captured by weeks, the weeks by months and the months by the year.

Tracy & Durland celebrated the last day of the year by selling the Abram White farm of 200 acres, south and east of the Junction, to James Blair of Butler county for \$45 per acre. This farm had changed hands only one day before, when it became the property of M. C. Hazen. It is expected that Mr. Blair will remove here, and that he will reside in the city. Henry Lucke, son-in-law of Mr. Blair, also purchased the Heckman farm from the same firm, this farm consisting of 160 acres and selling for \$30 an acre.

A good many people of Lincoln and other cities have been "rubbering" considerably during the past few days to see the bright evening star, Venus, which is said to be now visible in the day time when the sun is shining brightly. It is said that people with a keen vision can readily locate the planet which will soon be in conjunction with the sun. Venus is now crossing the meridian between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon at which time it is more readily seen at a point about half way between the zenith and the horizon.

News of a distressing accident that occurred at the home of Mr. Winchell, near Verdigré, Tuesday, was received here this morning, the infant child of that gentleman being burned so that it died in a short time. The mother was out attending chores, leaving the little one strapped in a chair near the stove. An older child got to playing in the fire during its parents' absence and set fire to the baby's clothes. When the mother returned the room was filled with smoke and the child had fallen to the floor, the fire having burned through the strap that held it in the chair. The older child was likewise badly overcome with smoke.

The West Side Whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bullock on New Year's eve. It so happened that the meeting fell upon the thirty-third wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt, and the day was also the eleventh anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bucholz. The whist club insisted on celebrating the event, and in compliance with a rather imperative demand on the part of the members the wedding ceremony was performed again, Dr. Bear officiating in an impressive manner. The ladies of the club had prepared a bride's cake and veils and flowers were furnished for the occasion. Each bride was presented with a handsome silver fork as a memento of the event.

MERCER IS INTERESTED.

Norfolk Promised a Public Building.

WILL GET ONE IF ANY CITY DOES

Judge Robertson interviewed Chairman Mercer and obtained his promise to favor this city—Text of Bill Introduced.

From Thursday's Daily:

Norfolk has received assurance that it will be given an appropriation for a government building, if any are made, from a source that is the highest, being none less than the promise of Congressman Mercer, chairman of the house committee on public buildings and it is conceded that what he says goes on matters of this character.

The following paragraph in the Omaha correspondence to the State Journal of Wednesday contains probabilities that do not seem to have the support of Chairman Mercer:

"W. M. Robertson of Norfolk is in the city to see Congressman Mercer, with reference to an appropriation for a federal building for Norfolk. It is stated that Senator Dietrich has set his heart on securing an appropriation of \$150,000 for a building at Hastings, and that if one is secured at the coming session, the other must wait. This being true, the indications are that if a satisfactory deal can be made between the senator and the congressman Hastings will get the building and Norfolk will have to wait a while longer."

Judge Robertson was seen this morning and in reference to the matter said: "I had an interview with Congressman Mercer when in Omaha last Tuesday and asked him what the prospects were for an appropriation for a federal building here in Norfolk during the present session of congress and he told me that if any city in the United States got an appropriation from this congress for the purpose named that Norfolk should have one."

"I asked him if the Hastings appropriation would interfere with ours and he said no—not in the least—that if Hastings got an appropriation Norfolk should also have one."

"I asked him if I could give his statement for publication and he said I could; that he meant every word he said."

"I cannot say that there will or will not be an appropriation for the Norfolk building at this session of congress but am assured that if any appropriations are made for public buildings Norfolk will get one."

Congressman Robinson's Bill.

Following is a copy of the bill introduced by Congressman Robinson, providing for the erection of a public building in Norfolk. The bill was introduced in the house on December 10, and was referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds, of which Mr. Mercer is chairman. It is known as House Roll No. 4583, and is as follows:

A bill to provide for the erection of a public building at Norfolk, in the state of Nebraska.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the secretary of the treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be erected at Norfolk, in the state of Nebraska, on the site already purchased therefor by the government of the United States, a suitable building, including fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, for the use and accommodation of the United States courts, post-office, land office, and other offices in the city of Norfolk and state of Nebraska, the cost of said building, including said vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators and approaches, complete, not to exceed the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, which said sum of seventy-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for that purpose out of any moneys in the United States treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Section 2. That so much of said appropriation as may be necessary for the preparation of sketch plans, drawings, specifications, and detailed estimates for the building by the supervising architect of the treasury department shall be available immediately; and after the said sketch, plans and estimates for the building shall have been prepared by the supervising architect and approved by the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of the interior, and the postmaster-general, the balance of said appropriation shall be available for the erection and completion of the building, including fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches. The building shall be unexposed to any danger from fire by an open space of at least forty feet on each side, including streets and alleys.

Rudy Marquardt is here from St. Joe, Missouri, visiting his father, C. F. W. Marquardt. He expects to return to St. Joe, Saturday to resume his duties. He is very well pleased with his position and his employer is evidently pleased with Rudy, as he has recently given him an increase in salary.

The third annual ball of the L. O. T. M., given on New Year's eve in Mar-

quardt hall, was an enjoyable function and well patronized by a good crowd of pleasure seekers. The Norfolk orchestra furnished the music and members of the society and their friends saw the old year out and welcomed the new year, in a manner heartily approved by those who like to dance.

Welcome as Sunshine after a long storm is a feeling of relief when an obstinate, pitiless cold has been driven away by Alien's Lung Balsam. Only people who have been cured of throat-ache and sore lungs by this remedy can quite realize what the feeling is. There is no opium in the balsam; its good effect is radical and lasting. Take a bottle home today.

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FAILURES FOR THE YEAR.

Total of 11,076 Defaults, With Liabilities of \$131,111,150.

New York, Jan. 2.—Reports to R. G. Dun & Co. show that the failures for 1901 were 11,002 in number and \$113,092,376 in amount of liabilities, while among banking and other fiduciary institutions there were 74 insolvencies, involving \$18,008,774, a total of 11,076 defaults and \$131,111,150 liabilities. These figures compare very favorably with the 10,833 failures in 1900, with liabilities of \$174,113,236, of which 59 were banks for \$35,617,563. Manufacturing disasters in 1901 numbered 2,441, with an indebtedness of \$44,960,983, compared with 2,409 in the previous year owing \$51,702,142, while there were 7,955 suspensions of traders for \$52,060,640, against 7,744 in 1900, with liabilities of \$59,415,532. The defaulted liabilities were 96 cents to each \$1,000 of bank exchanges. A ratio to the number of firms in business shows that the entire amount of defaulted indebtedness averaged \$94.33 for each concern. This amount compares with \$119.63 in 1900, while going back to 1893 the average was \$290.00.

In many ways the prosperous conditions in the United States were shared across the northern border, for commercial failures in the Dominion of Canada were fewer in number and smaller in amount of liabilities than in five of the preceding seven years. As to banking insolvencies the report was even more favorable.

DIRECTORS ASK MILLION MORE.

Promoters of Salt Lake-Los Angeles Line Push Work of Construction.

Salt Lake, Jan. 2.—The board of directors of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad company has just called upon the members of the company for an additional \$1,000,000 to push the work of construction on the line that is to run from this city to the coast. This money is to be paid at once and makes \$6,000,000 already put up by the promoters. It is said to be the only case in the history of this country where this amount of money has been paid for such work without the issuance of bonds. It is the intention of the company to go forward with the work on the new road without a halt during the coming year. A contract will be let in a few days, it is stated, for the grading of a considerable stretch of road east of Pomona, Cal., and it is also proposed in the near future to put a large force of men at work on this end of the line.

TEACHERS IN CONVENTION.

Attendance of Nebraska Association Equals That of Last Year.

Lincoln, Jan. 2.—The Nebraska State Teachers' association began its 26th annual convention yesterday with an attendance about equalling that of the first day of last year, there being 875 names enrolled when the books were closed at 8 o'clock last night.

An innovation in connection with the convention that is receiving wide attention is the meeting of the county superintendents of the state, which was proposed in a call issued by State Superintendent Fowler. The first session was continued today. Superintendent Fowler presides at all of these meetings. The subjects discussed relate to the management of schools from the standpoint of the superintendent. It is likely that several changes in school legislation will be proposed before the meeting adjourns.

DEADLOCK STILL CONTINUES.

No Decision Arrived at by Pan-American Delegates on Arbitration.

Mexico City, Jan. 2.—The situation in the Pan-American conference continues critical and probably not until tomorrow will the fate of the gathering be known. The Chilean delegation were closed with one another today, but when seen they declined to give any intimation as to their ultimate action. If they remain firm and refuse to allow the plan of compulsory arbitration to be reported to the conference then either they or several of the other South American delegates must withdraw. The burden of peace making falls on the Mexicans, as the United States delegates remain neutral.

Funeral of Senator Sewell.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 1.—The funeral of the late United States Senator William Joyce Sewell took place yesterday from the Sewell mansion in this city. From 10 to 11 o'clock the public was permitted to view the body and thousands passed around the bier.

INJUNCTION IS DISSOLVED

Judge Lochren Acts in Northern Pacific Case.

DECIDES IN FAVOR OF HILL ROAD

Refuses to Allow Appeal from Order Setting Aside Injunction to Restrain Retirement of Preferred Stock—Says Company Acted Within Its Rights.

Minneapolis, Jan. 1.—Judge William Lochren of the United States circuit court yesterday dissolved the temporary injunction issued in the case of Peter Power against the Northern Pacific Railway company by Judge Elliott of the district court of Hennepin county Monday.

The injunction which was dissolved by the order of Judge Lochren restrained the Northern Pacific from issuing any evidences of indebtedness to retire the preferred stock of the company or to retire the preferred stock in any other manner than by the use of the surplus net earnings of the road. It also restrained the Northern Pacific and its officers from entering into any agreement or doing any act by which the road would be consolidated or merged, through the medium of the Northern Securities company with the Great Northern or the Burlington, or either of them.

After the decision was made orally by Judge Lochren at the close of a day's argument by the attorneys for both sides an effort was made by the plaintiff's attorneys to have the court fix the amount of bond which would be required in order to appeal from the decision and to stay all further proceedings in the lower court pending the appeal.

Judge Lochren refused to allow a supersedeas bond in any amount to be given. Attorney W. A. Lancaster, representing Mr. Power, the plaintiff, asked in court: "Does your honor mean to say that the damage which would result to the Northern Pacific company if an appeal from your order dissolving the temporary injunction were taken and a supersedeas bond staying proceedings were filed would be so great that a bond could not be given large enough to reimburse the defendant?"

"As the question of granting a supersedeas," the judge replied, "is discretionary with the court, I decline to permit the staying of the proceedings or the force of the order by a supersedeas bond on appeal."

Judge Lochren held that the Northern Pacific was acting within the authority of its charter, of the contract entered into between it and its stockholders as incorporated in the certificates of preferred stock, and of the agreement of Nov. 13, in attempting to retire the \$75,000,000 of preferred stock in the manner alleged by Mr. Power.

Mr. Power's attorneys authorized the statement that the fight had just commenced and that they would appeal to the United States supreme court.

FIGHT MERGER IN COURTS.

Van Sant's Course of Attack Approved by Other Governors.

Helena, Mon., Jan. 1.—A definite plan of action to defeat the proposed consolidation of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Burlington railway systems was unanimously agreed upon by the governors and attorney generals of several northwestern states in which those roads have mileage.

Legal action will be instituted immediately in the Minnesota courts with this object in view, and to quote Attorney General Douglass of Minnesota, "the thing will be fought to a finish."

Just how, when or where these suits will be brought neither Governor Van Sant of Minnesota nor Attorney General Douglass would state. The conference adjourned late yesterday afternoon after adopting resolutions condemning the proposed merger as contrary to sound public policy and pledging support to any proper legal action which may be brought to test its validity. Other resolutions adopted call on congress to investigate the subject and favor the granting of power to the interstate commerce commission to fix maximum rates upon interstate business.

Governor Herreid of South Dakota left for his home before action was taken, but rough drafts of the resolutions were presented to him before he left and it is understood he favored them.

Governor Van Sant and most of the other state officials who have been present at the conference left last night for their homes. Governor Van Sant expressed himself as much gratified over the result of the meeting, which had been requested by him. "So far as I am concerned," said he, after the meeting adjourned, "I am thoroughly satisfied with the work of the meeting. It accomplished all that could be desired. I am very much pleased."

Governors Hunt and Toole also expressed gratification at the result of the conference.

Deadlock Continues.

Mexico City, Jan. 1.—The deadlock in the matter of arbitration still continues. The Chilean delegates want to prevent the compulsory plan from being reported to the conference at all, whereas the Argentine and Peruvian delegates affirm that they will not adhere to The Hague convention unless their compulsory plan also has the honor of a public presentation to the conference.



HAY ISSUES NOTE TO GERMANY.

Sends Memorandum of Government's View Regarding Venezuela.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Secretary Hay's view as to the proposed German program in Venezuela was communicated to the German government in the shape of a written memorandum. This supplemented the verbal exchanges that had taken place in Washington between Ambassador von Holleben and President Roosevelt directly and between the ambassador and Secretary Hay at greater length. The state department positively declines to make public the memorandum or its substance, but it is pointed out again that the basis of the United States' representations is to be looked for in the utterances of President Roosevelt in his annual message to congress touching the Monroe doctrine in its application to South American countries which do not pay their debts.

Nothing has been heard from Caracas to sustain the report that United States Minister Bowen, through urgent representations, has induced a postponement of the execution of the German program. It is certain that no instructions to that effect have been given Mr. Bowen, though it is admitted that it would be the duty of any United States minister to exercise all of his powers within the lines of the general policy of this country to prevent possible bloodshed. Confirmatory evidence is had from unofficial sources of the purpose of the German government at least to delay action against Venezuela until the issue of the present revolutionary movement directed against President Castro.

Palma Hears the News.

New York, Jan. 2.—Tomas Estrada Palma, in his home at Central Valley, N. Y., received the news that his election to the presidency of Cuba was conceded. He announced that the new Cuba would be one of work and high endeavor, that it would be his aim to strengthen the friendly relations which exist between his country and the United States and to bring about reciprocity.

The Sacred Heart college and St. Ann's convent at Cohoes, N. Y., were destroyed by fire Dec. 31. Loss, \$60,000.

Michael Shannon, aged 78, one of the oldest and best known millers of the country, died at St. Joseph Tuesday.

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