

FOURTEENTH YEAR.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

An Interesting and Gossipy Letter From Washington. Plans to Defeat Everts in the Senatorial Race. Secretary McCulloch's Liberality to the Whisky Ring.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Special Telegram to THE BEE. WASHINGTON, December 29.—The continued presence of some of the New York republican politicians serves not only to keep alive the interest in the senatorial fight but affords an opportunity for speculation and gossip regarding the strength of the several candidates.

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EDUCATIONAL.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FALL TERM OF THE NEBRASKA STATE NORMAL SCHOOL. Special Correspondence to THE BEE.

PHOTOGRAPHY. The catalogue for this year is just published and from it we glean the following facts. During past two years there has been an average attendance of 470 students.

LIBRARY.

The institution is furnished with a very carefully selected library containing more than 2,000 bound volumes, and nearly as many unbound volumes and pamphlets.

GENERAL NEWS.

Sam Randall's Hearty Welcome by the Louisvillians.

Iowa Democrats Want Judge Kinne for P. M. General.

Flood in Arkansas—The Hooking Valley Strike Over.

Earthquakes in Spain, Wales and Austria.

People Buried by a Land Slide in Spain.

Mr. Gladstone's Birthday—Just the Way to Fix Them—Congo Affairs.

SAM RANDALL'S RECEPTION.

AND SPEECH AT THE LOUISVILLE BOARD OF TRADE.

LOUISVILLE, December 29.—Large crowds of representative business men gathered at the board of trade rooms to take part in the reception to Congressman Sam J. Randall at noon today.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

There are two courses of study carefully selected and arranged by the faculty board, the elementary and higher.

The first embraces all those branches in which teachers of our public schools must have an examination to receive a certificate.

These contemplate the higher course, which requires three years, receive a diploma which, after a year of successful teaching, becomes a life certificate.

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THE WORK OF THE PAST TERM.

The number of students enrolled since September 1st, 1894, is 210, and the average attendance 190.

The term has been more than usually laborious, as in addition to the general work, a large contribution was made for the educational exhibit at New Orleans.

Specimens of the present condition of the country, such as the country could not supply a tenth of the teachers needed, yet their influence reaches to the most obscure district throughout the land.

The normal school has obtained its world-wide reputation, not from the number of its graduates, but from the work and influence of those who have received their institutions within its walls.

The heat is furnished by means of stoves, which permit of no through and perfect system of ventilation.

The building is too small to comfortably accommodate the present conditions, while the analysis of the atmosphere from the different rooms and halls has been made.

One of the greatest defects in the building is the lack of proper means of heating and ventilating it.

The chapel is crowded to overflowing and most of the recitation rooms are too small.

The state must provide for more room for our normal school, for the present session.

The school is now in a most flourishing and prosperous condition and a bright future is near at hand for it, if facilities are granted to provide for its growth.

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Yours truly, Sam Randall.

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IT IS CATCHING.

The Iowa State Teachers' Association.

Catch the Political Spirit of the Times.

And Made an Attempt to Buy Votes.

For the Office of President of the Association.

Two Carloads of Pretty School Ma'ams Shipped in.

Just in Time to Vote—A Rather Funny Sort of a Mess.

THE IOWA PEDAGOGUES.

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THE MARKETS.

The Chicago Markets Generally Ruled Rather Slow.

No Improvement in Cattle Till After the Holidays.

The Hog Trade Dull and Prices Rather Weak.

May Wheat Boomed, as Did All Other Options.

Corn Was Firm, Sympathy With W.

Oats Improved—Rye Provisions Continued Rather Weak.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

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CHICAGO, December 29.—Among the fresh receipts were one train of Texas and one train of distillery bulls and steers.

THE HOG TRADE.

CHICAGO, December 29.—The general passenger agents of the eastern trunk lines held a session here this forenoon, but could not reach an agreement for the restoration of the east bound rates, and adjourned without action.

THE KEYSTONE BRIDGE COMPANY RESUME.

PITTSBURGH, December 29.—The sudden suspension of the Keystone bridge works Saturday has been fully explained this morning by a statement which has been verified that serious differences of opinion existed between the stockholders of the corporation, and it is now known that President Gotlib and the secretary and treasurer will soon both opt out of the proposed reduction, and resigned on Saturday A. R. Griffin, of Chicago, was elected president and J. H. Springer, of Peoria, secretary.

ST. LOUIS LABOR STATISTICS.

ST. LOUIS, December 29.—The Post-Dispatch this evening published the result of the canvass of the manufacturing portion of the city, with reference to the unemployed labor.

Gas Explosion in Georgia.

ACUTSA, Ga., December 29.—This morning at 10 o'clock an explosion occurred in the office building of the Augusta gas light company adjoining the works in this city, demolishing a two-story brick structure and wounding three men in the process of connecting the station meter with a new gas meter nearly completed. The men being the hole in the pipe leading from the meter to the gas meter at the station and the explosion was so violent that the valves were adjusted, the building was filled with the escaping gas. The flame from the phlemmeter lighted the second story ignited the structure and the explosion was so violent and instantaneous and terrific. Wm. Pendleton, foreman of Pendleton's foundry, was blown on his back in the middle of Jackson street and was badly burned and shocked. Two colored workmen named Dennis and Pompey were badly wounded. Loss \$5,000.

Continued Strike of the New Orleans Cardrivers.

NEW ORLEANS, December 29.—The street-carrivers' strike continues, to the great inconvenience resulting. The police seem to be in sympathy with the strikers, and are only inclined to interfere in cases of personal violence.

A Few Good Teachers in Trouble.

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Large advertisement for Marlboro cigarettes. Text includes: 'Seen everywhere, because everywhere recognized as indispensable to Dealer and Consumer. Marlboro's, because every leaf from the best tobacco regions of North America, and store it safe. A few good teachers in trouble. Wilkes Barre, Pa., December 29.—A warrant was issued this morning for the arrest of Miss F. Fisher, a school teacher at Mantioke, it is alleged by Patrick Shea that his son died from the injuries received at her hands during school hours. The teacher has been confined to bed ever since the boy died.'