

WANT STOTENBERG REMOVED

Senate Gets After Colonel of First Nebraska Regiment.

OUTBURST OF INDIGNATION FROM YORK

Citizens Formulate Petition to the Secretary of War Asking that Stotenberg Be Investigated and Punished.

LINCOLN, Jan. 11.—(Special).—The alleged misconduct of Colonel Stotenberg of the First Nebraska toward his men has at last been taken up by the legislature.

Whereas, It is common report coming from the sons of Nebraska patriots serving their country in Manila, Philippines, of unjust and unbecoming treatment of the men in the First Nebraska regiment by Colonel Stotenberg, and

Whereas, These charges have been officially filed with the secretary of war, and whereas, The humble private volunteer soldier, whether at home or 10,000 miles away, is entitled to the full protection of every right.

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to urge the honorable secretary of war to detach Colonel Stotenberg from his command in Manila, Philippines, U. S. A. and return him to duty in the regular army.

Resolved, That upon the return of the First Nebraska regiment to America, where testimony can be heard, that these charges, so universally believed by the friends of the men of this regiment, should be fully investigated and such punishment inflicted as the case, if proven, deserves.

Resolved, further, That the secretary of war be also requested to hear and determine all charges now on file in the office of the adjutant general of the army against officers for violation of army regulations toward volunteer soldiers from the state of Nebraska.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions shall be transmitted to the secretary of war.

The resolution was passed under suspension of the rules, Hale of Madison recording the only "no" vote.

YORK, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special).—There is a rising wave of indignation in all parts of the state where there are friends of the First Nebraska, who against the reported cruelty of Colonel Stotenberg at Manila, The complaints that have reached this place from time to time have found popular expression in the following petition from well known citizens. It has been forwarded to the secretary of war:

YORK, Neb., Jan. 11.—To Hon. R. A. Alger, Secretary of War, Washington: We, the undersigned, representing the parents of the boys constituting Company A, First Regiment of Nebraska volunteers, now at Manila, would respectfully represent that they have for a long time learned of the harsh and tyrannical treatment of the boys by Colonel Stotenberg, the commanding officer of that regiment, and take this means of remonstrating against his cruel acts.

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We will not attempt to specify the numerous acts of tyranny of which Colonel Stotenberg is guilty. We would call your special attention to the recent remonstrance of the friends of the Thurston Rifles of Omaha—men of the same regiment. We have examined their charges, and find them so forth and can state that complaints of the same nature have frequently come to us from our own soldier boys.

We, therefore, beseech you in the name of those we hold dear to remove this man from command of said regiment and thus prevent further indignities against the helpless volunteer who is making so great a sacrifice for his country. We have no acquaintance with Colonel Stotenberg, and therefore, have no personal motive in making this complaint.

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CELEBRATE OPENING OF NEW HALL

Woodmen of North Loup Give an Open Meeting.

DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO BREAK OUT

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special Telegram).—The four crooks confined in the county jail—Martin, Waters, Hayes and West—exploded a dynamite cartridge in one of the cells this evening in the hope that the cell might be ruined and they could make their escape.

Three of these men are held on the charge of shooting Officer Brock with intent to kill. The other is held for burglary. They are undoubtedly the toughest crooks that ever struck this town and an extra guard has been placed over them.

A heavy fog with drizzling rain has been hanging over this section for the last two days. Indications point to a spell of bad weather.

Private William Weisner, late of the Second Nebraska regiment, who has been ill with typhoid fever for the last two months and was slowly recovering, has been considerably worse during the last few days.

Corporal John Jacobs of the Twelfth infantry leaves for Manila on the 16th inst.

No Subject for the Coroner. FAIRMONT, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special).—The county attorney and Attorney Damsel and the coroner met up from Geneva yesterday to hold an inquest on the body of Wallace Scott, the man stabbed by Bruce Madison in a poker dive here three weeks ago tonight.

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AFTER GRIP

There is no denying the serious fact that there is a great amount of sickness from the grip; that over-worked men and women now suffer more than at any other time of the year from lassitude, headaches, slight chills and fever and other symptoms of imperfect health; that people fall sick more readily now than at any other time of the year; and that whenever an epidemic does appear it invariably plays havoc with those who are run down and out of condition.

DEATH RECORD.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special).—Word was received here yesterday morning from the superintendent of the Santa Fe railroad that Dr. Rufus Elmer had died that morning on the train. The doctor left here last Saturday morning for Arizona for the benefit of his health, he having lately been taken with consumption. He died near Winslow, Ariz. His body was returned to Osceola and the funeral held at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday. The doctor was a member of the Masonic, Modern Woodmen of America, United Workmen and the Knights of the Macabees, and each of these fraternal societies will participate in the funeral ceremonies.

WAHOO, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special).—J. R. Kenney died at his home in this city yesterday afternoon of paralysis, aged 44 years. Deceased leaves his wife and daughter. Funeral arrangements are not yet made, but he will probably be taken to his early home at Philadelphia, Pa., for interment. Mr. Kenney has lived in this city a great many years, and was highly respected, has held several positions of trust and was a member of the Methodist church in this city.

Father of Illinois University. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.—A telegram to the Post-Dispatch from Jacksonville, Ill., says: Prof. J. B. Turner died at his home in that city last night, aged 93 years. He was a visitor to Chicago when it was a collection of log huts and was the father of the Illinois university, one of the first professors of Illinois college, a man of great culture and ability and was intimately associated with the great men of the state in its early days.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Colonel George P. Webster, a well known lawyer and a prominent member of Tammany hall, died at his home in this city today. He was born in Connecticut, but early in life went to New York, where he served several years in the Kentucky legislature and was one of those who voted against secession. Colonel Webster entered the union army and was assistant quartermaster.

E. L. True, Formerly of Schuyler. SCHUYLER, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special).—Following very closely upon reports of his serious illness came a telegram announcing the death of E. L. True at Saratoga, Wyo., where he located some two years ago to take charge of the branch store of Cosgriff Brothers of Fort Steele, Wyo. Mr. True was one of the pioneer settlers and merchantmen of Schuyler, widely known and well liked.

Mrs. Woolley of Seward. SEWARD, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special).—Mary Ann Woolley, one of Seward county's oldest settlers and a well known pioneer of the state, died yesterday. She was 88 years old. Mrs. Woolley came to Nebraska in 1856. She will