

WANT STOTENBERG REMOVED

Senate Gets After Ornel 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.

Under the strict rules of military discipline a soldier has very little hope of relief from the unjust oppressive way of a superior officer, and if that officer sees fit to exercise his authority to the point of inflicting unnecessary suffering and hardship upon men there is little to prevent it unless the friends at home can interest those in authority.

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 few weeks ago they were tried in an attempt to saw out. Their trial will be called next week, when they will undoubtedly get long terms in the penitentiary.

Had Weather at West Point. WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special).—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 regiment 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. They found him a very lively corpse. He has been very ill since the attack, but seemed to take a change for the better Monday night and is said to be much better this morning.

Kills a Large Wolf. BLOOMINGTON, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special).—Charles Wamsley, while driving to town yesterday, killed a large wolf 200 yards away with a 28-caliber revolver.

The Modern Woodmen of America lodge met here yesterday afternoon in their county convention to elect delegates to the state convention, electing C. E. Moffet and M. E. Medder. There was a large attendance from all parts of the county.

Geneva Notes. GENEVA, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special).—The county congress met and organized yesterday with John Ward as chairman.

Prosperity Marks at Burwell. FARMERS HAVE PLenty of Money and Much Building is Being Done. BURWELL, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special).—If any one doubts the permanent prosperity that comes they should take a trip out among the farmers and country merchants. The merchants say that their sales have increased wonderfully and that the farmers are invariably paying cash for what they buy.

Commissioners at Burwell. BURWELL, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special).—The county commissioners met in regular session yesterday with the following members: S. L. Reason, republican, represents the Second district and was elected last fall and F. M. Key was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by resignation. This makes the board two populists and one republican.

For Selling Liquor to Minors. YORK, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special).—Mrs. Joe Williams swore out warrants for the arrest of James Adams, proprietors of the saloon at York, for selling liquor to minors, and for selling intoxicating liquors to her son, who is a minor. The case has been continued until February 10.

State Banking Board. LINCOLN, Jan. 11.—(Special Telegram).—The State Banking Board today reapportioned the entire working force of the office, including Secretary Hall, Examiners Reuben Lipp, J. F. Coad, E. H. Luehbart and V. E. Wilson and Clerk Henry Matthews.

Rain at Central City. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special).—A light, drizzling rain fell here early this morning and still continues at intervals. A wet storm is feared from present indications.

Telephone Line Completed. WESTON, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special).—The Nebraska Telephone company has completed its line through this place connecting with Wahoo and it is now in operation.

Carnegie Buys a Plate Mill. BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan. 11.—The plate mill of the Bethlehem Iron company, and it will be sold to Homestead. The mill has been idle for a year. The purchase price is not given.

Brings English Gold. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The steamer Mariposa, which arrived today, brought \$2,500,000 worth of English sovereigns for local and New York banks.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE REGISTER BUREAU, OMAHA, Jan. 11.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with the corresponding day of the past three years.

Maximum temperature... 39 39 32 34 Minimum temperature... 23 22 22 24 Average temperature... 32 32 32 30 Rainfall... .01 .01 .01 .01

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1st.

Normal for the day... 32 32 32 32 Excess for the day... 0 0 0 0 Accumulated excess for the season... 0 0 0 0 Normal rainfall for the day... .02 inch Deficiency for the day... .02 inch Total rainfall since March 1st... 3.35 inches Deficiency for cor. period, 1897... 11.23 inches Excess for cor. period, 1898... 5.5 inches

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

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IN THE DAKOTA LEGISLATURE

Governor Sends His List of Nominations to the Senate.

ECONOMICAL MEMBER ASKS SHORT SESSION

Committee on Judiciary of the House Recommends Election Registration Law—Grist of Bills in Both Branches.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 11.—(Special Telegram).—In the senate this afternoon Legation presented a petition from the citizens of Brown county for an appropriation to pay premiums awarded at state fairs in 1893 and 1894. A bill was presented for per diem and mileage for members and was considered under suspension of the rules.

The most important committee recommendation was one recommending the passage of a bill substituting the railroad commissioner for the state treasurer on the State Board of Assessments.

Bills were introduced today as follows: By Gunderson—Memorial to congress for the payment of taxes on Indian lands. By Gunderson—To prevent members of the legislature from using passes.

By O'Brien—Requiring posting of copies of mortgages on mining claims. By Reed—Making it the duty of railroad companies to furnish cars for transportation of freight and suitable places for receiving and handling same.

By Arneson—Defining liability of inn keepers for personal property of guests. A resolution was introduced ordering the appropriations committee to report a general appropriation bill not later than February 6. After considerable discussion the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Nominations Taken Up. A message was received from the governor containing a list of nominations and the senate went into executive session for the day. The nominations were: Chief Justice, Maria Taylor of Huron; public examiner, C. S. Palmer of Sioux Falls and O. E. Dewey of Watertown.

The Boucke resolution to adjourn in thirty days came up for discussion and was warmly approved. Loomis moved to amend that the members be required to be in the capitol building, but remain as long as necessary to transact the business of the session. On final vote the resolution was defeated.

One thousand copies of the dispensary bill were ordered by the senate. C. O. Lindkeugel of McCook county was appointed on the engrossing force.

Measures in the House. In the house the committee on judiciary recommended the passage of the election registration law and several unimportant measures.

Approval of praises for and pride in the South Dakota volunteers was adopted. A motion that the ways and means committee draft a revenue bill was debated. Members of the committee opposed such a move, holding that it was imposing upon the legislature a task that could be a great deal of preparation. Woodcock's testimony of soldiers home, C. S. Palmer of Sioux Falls and O. E. Dewey of Watertown.

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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.

J. R. Kenney of Wahoo. 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 be buried Thursday.

Mrs. Sanford, Tecumseh. TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special).—Mrs. M. E. Sanford died Monday of consumption, aged 40 years. Her husband died three years ago and a large family of five children. The funeral was held this afternoon.

Well Known Horseman. NILES, Mich., Jan. 11.—Jesse Delong, the well known horseman, died today at his home near here of grip. Mr. Delong was the owner of many celebrated running horses and was known on nearly track east of the Mississippi.

Frances Everest. Three-year-old Frances Everest, who was burned by overturning a lighted lamp upon herself at her home at 2631 Parker street on Tuesday evening, has died as a result of her injuries.

MYMENEAL. Cox-Webster. Mr. Harry C. Cox and Miss Hattie A. Webster were united in marriage Wednesday noon by Rev. Allen, pastor of the Beth-Eden church. The ceremony occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Webster, 3216 Burt street. The house was decorated with palms, roses and carnations, the parlor, where the ceremony occurred, the dining room being especially pretty. Miss Webster was attended by Miss India Bartley of Lincoln and Mr. Cox by the bride's brother, R. F. Webster.

The immediate friends and relatives to the number of perhaps twenty-five were the guests. At the conclusion of the ceremony these participated in a delightful luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster left at 5 o'clock for the east. They will make their home in this city, where each has a large circle of friends. Mr. Cox is manager of the American District Telegraph.

Western Railroad Magnate. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.—A telegram from Bloomington, Ill., to the Post-Dispatch says: David O. Dodge of Denver, vice president and general manager of the Denver & Rio Grande railway, was married here at noon today to Miss Nannie Smith of this city. The wedding was a brilliant affair, guests being present from all parts of the country.

Ex-Senator DuBois-Whitted. CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Ex-Senator Fred DuBois-Whitted was married today to Miss Edna Marshall White of Dolan, S. D. The

ceremony was performed by the bride's brother-in-law, Rev. Hanson, at his residence in this city, where the bride was feeding his horses. He is a retail oil dealer and has several tanks of kerosene and gasoline in the barn, but managed to save them. Although there was much adjoining property the firemen confined the fire to the one building. Loss, about \$300, fully covered by insurance.

Sugar Trust Elects Directors. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The annual meeting of the American Sugar Refining company was held in Jersey City at noon today. Elwell M. Parker was elected a director in place of John E. Seary, who had declined a re-election. John Mayer was elected to succeed William Dick, resigned, and John E. Parsons was elected to succeed himself. Frederick Healy of Jersey City was elected secretary pro tem. It was "Resolved," that accumulated profits, less dividends declared up to January 5, be reserved as a working capital.

Shipper Must Pay Tax. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—Judge Arnold, in the common pleas court today in a suit brought to determine whether the shipper or the Adams Express company should pay for the war revenue stamp attached to the bills of lading for express packages, decided in favor of the express company and that the shipper must pay the stamp.

Large Barn Destroyed. COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special).—At 6 o'clock this morning fire totally destroyed the large barn belonging to John Hoffman. The fire started from the exploding of a lantern while Mr. Hoffman was feeding his horses. He is a retail oil dealer and has several tanks of kerosene and gasoline in the barn, but managed to save them. Although there was much adjoining property the firemen confined the fire to the one building. Loss, about \$300, fully covered by insurance.

FIRE RECORD. Life Lost in the Flames. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Fire tonight destroyed the three upper floors of a seven-story brick building at 144-150 Franklin street, occupied by the Cook & Bernheim company, dealers in and manufacturers of whisky, cordials, liquors, etc. Emilie E. Vincent, a Frenchman, the chief compounder of cordials in the establishment, became excited and made his way toward the roof and was burned to death. Thirty-five men were working on the fifth floor at the time and all escaped safely. Loss, \$100,000.

State Land Department of Dakota Issues Notice. PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 11.—(Special Telegram).—The state land department today sent out notice of sales and leases of state lands. Sales will be made this year in the counties of Bon Homme, Brookings, Brown, Cheyenne, Grant, Kingsbury, Lake, McCook, Lincoln, Moody, Turner and Yankton. Sales will be made between the 16th and 24th of March and leases on the 2nd.

To Air Guns Are Deadly. DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 11.—(Special).—The small pieces of this part of the Black Hills have ceased for the toy air gun, the weapon being considered a harmless toy. The gun was a buckshot with force enough to penetrate a half-inch board. Several ac-

idents have occurred, the most serious one being a shot fired by a little girl, at Terry, at Fred Skaling, a brakeman on the ore train. The shot penetrated the flesh of the chest in the arm of the home, nearly destroying the sight of the eye. The matter will probably come before the city officials and an attempt made to prevent children from playing with these guns.

Oldest Paper in the State. YANKTON, S. D., Jan. 11.—(Special).—The Press and Dakotan of this city takes exception to the press dispatch that the Dakota Republican of Vermillion is the oldest weekly newspaper published in the state. The Press and Dakotan, in its last issue, stated: "The Press and Dakotan, as the Weekly Dakotan, appeared in Yankton in June, 1861, and the Republican made its first appearance in September following. The only record of this fact and date is contained in the 1861 files of the Dakotan of Yankton. T. Edward Clark, afterward second lieutenant in Company A, Dakota cavalry, was the editor of the Republican about that time, and either he or Major Belmont, a pioneer politician, founded the paper. The Press and Dakotan is the oldest newspaper in the state and the old territory."

Another change has occurred in the management of the Daily Independent of this city. F. N. Patter, who recently sold out the Spearfish Register, has leased the plant from the Independent Printing company.

Huron College Prospering. HURON, S. D., Jan. 11.—(Special).—There are now 116 students in attendance at Huron college and this number will likely be increased to 150 within the next few weeks. Every department of college work is progressing nicely and students are enthusiastic. The vacancy in the faculty caused by the death of Dr. Blackburn has not yet been filled, but will be as soon as the trustees find a suitable man. His work has been distributed among the remaining teachers. The student body has 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.

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