

DEARING GETS A GOOD PLACE

Will Be on Hand to Give Advice from His Position at the Asylum.

IS A VALUABLE MAN TO HAVE AROUND

Can Give Pertinent Pointers to the Populist Managers for Use During the Campaign—First Nebraska to Sall South.

LINCOLN, May 16.—(Special.)—The state house factionists realize that their state campaign committee needs strengthening in many places, but they are confident that in ex-Senator W. H. Dearing of Cass county they have a valuable man and one who will be able to give the poperaic campaign managers some shrewd advice. As first assistant physician of the state asylum for the insane near this city, the duties of which office he has already assumed, he will find ample opportunity to confer with the campaign managers and give them any desired advice.

Mr. Dearing has held various public offices during the last nine years and while a member of the state legislature from Cass county in 1896 he formed a close friendship with Governor Holcomb and has since been one of his favorites. In the latter part of the 80's Dearing gave up the practice of medicine in the town of Wabash and located in Plattsmouth. He was elected clerk of the district court for Cass county in 1891. At the expiration of his first term of four years he again announced his candidacy, but was defeated. A year later he was elected state senator.

Until Mr. Dearing came to this city Monday to assume the duties of his new office he had been for a short time connected with the medical department of the Norfolk asylum. His appointment as first assistant physician of the asylum near this city was at the dictation of the Herdman-Dahlman crowd.

Criticism for Poynter. Governor Poynter is being severely criticized for the promotion of Dr. C. E. Coffin to the position of head physician at the Lincoln asylum in direct violation of his announced policy. Dr. Coffin is a well-to-do and employes of the asylum who had held office four years. Under this new rule, promulgated by the governor, evidently for the benefit of a few and a means of relieving from duty a few undesirable employes, several men have been promoted to office who have been retained in the service.

C. E. Rewick, who was appointed steward of the asylum in recognition of his disclosure of the alleged asylum fraud of six years ago, was one of the first to feel the effect of Governor Poynter's ruling and as a consequence he has resigned. Mr. Rewick is not one of the governor's most ardent admirers. First a republican, then a populist, he is now about ready to bolt the crowd that held him up for four years. Had it not been for the promotion of other men who had been in the asylum as long as he has, Mr. Rewick would have been taken as inevitable, but under the circumstances he feels that he is perfectly justified in not remaining one of the wheels of the fusion machine. Mr. Rewick's ability as an organizer has been recognized, but he has publicly stated that he will have nothing more to do with politics.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Union Commercial club yesterday afternoon Mr. Rewick was elected secretary, to fill the place left vacant by Ed R. Sizer, now collector of the port at Havana. "When I have worked as hard as I have in politics," he said when elected, "I wish to retire, and will now try to show what I can do by directing my energies to the building up of the club in the interests of the city. I understand that when a man is engaged for a place that he will do it as well as I shall do all I can to show the republicans who voted for me that they have not made a mistake."

Mr. Rewick will begin a campaign immediately to swell the auditorium fund and he is confident that work will be somewhat on the strategy of the next few months.

First to Sall South.

Governor Poynter today received information from the War department that the First Nebraska would sail from Manila some time during the latter part of the present month or early in June. Several days ago the War department was requested by telegraph to forward transportation for the First Nebraska to Manila. This request was not granted, as General Otis had already been instructed by the department to send home wounded or sick soldiers as soon as they are able to travel. The reply to the request of Secretary of War McKeljohn to the request follows:

"Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of this date requesting the discharge of M. H. Woodward of Company D of the First Nebraska, Manila, whom you state to be in the hospital at Manila. In reply you are advised that I should be extremely glad indeed to comply with your request in this matter were it not for the fact that this soldier is probably on his way at this time, General Otis having been directed to send home sick and wounded soldiers as soon as they are able to travel. In any event, as the First Nebraska regiment will be one of the first organizations to embark from Manila; having sailed with the second expedition June 15, 1898, it is thought that if this soldier is discharged now transportation cannot be furnished him on any vessel leaving Manila prior to the date fixed for the departure of his regiment, which is scheduled to start for the United States the latter part of this month or early in June."

The National Guard.

Adjutant General Barry today issued the following general orders relative to the Second Nebraska regiment of the National Guard:

First—In compliance with chapter 171 of the laws of Nebraska.

No One Can Remain Well. No Chronic Disease Can Be Cured Unless the Stomach is First Made Strong and Vigorous.

This is plain because every organ in the body depends on the stomach for its nourishment. Nerve, bone, sinew, blood are made from the food which the stomach converts to our use.

How useless to treat disease with this, that and the other remedy and neglect the most important of all, the stomach. The earliest symptoms of indigestion are sour risings, bad taste in the mouth, gas in stomach and bowels, palpitation, all-gone feeling, faintness, headache, constipation; later, comes loss of flesh, consumption, liver and heart troubles, kidney diseases, nervous prostration, all of which are the indirect result of poor stomach action.

The Compiled Statutes of Nebraska the following companies of the Second regiment, Nebraska National Guard, having been organized and mustered in at the following points, to be known and designated as follows: Company A, Kearney; Company B, Ord; Company C, Nebraska City; Company D, Aurora; Company E, Lincoln; Company G, Omaha; Company H, Fremont; Company K, Schuyler; Company L, Norfolk; Company M, Albion.

Second—In accordance with the provisions of section 19, chapter 171 of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, an election is ordered to fill vacancies existing in the Second Nebraska regiment, National Guard, in the office of colonel, lieutenant colonel and major.

Third—The adjutant general will have proper ballots prepared, which shall be forwarded to the commissioned officers for their use in the election. These ballots, indicating the officers' choice of persons for appointment to the office named, shall be returned to the adjutant general's office on or before 4 o'clock p. m. June 6, 1899.

Fourth—A board of officers, to consist of Brigadier General F. H. Barry, adjutant general; Captain Edward J. Streight, Company F, Second regiment, and Captain Michael W. McCann, Company M, Second regiment, will convene at 4 o'clock p. m. on June 6, 1899, in the office of the adjutant general in Lincoln for the purpose of canvassing and recording the votes of commissioned officers of the Second Nebraska National Guard, 40 colonel, lieutenant colonel and major.

No votes will be received or recorded after the hour named for the meeting of the board. The junior member will record the proceedings.

School Apportionment.

State Treasurer Meserve has certified to the state superintendent of education the school apportionment for the half year beginning with the second Monday in May. The amount certified is \$32,110.15. Of this amount \$7,757.10 was received from state school tax, \$125,877.30, interest on school lands leased; \$40,200.45, interest on school lands leased; \$200,000 United States consols; \$100,000, state bonds; \$100,000, county district bonds; \$69,702.08, county refunding bonds and \$4,155.44, state warrants.

The State Board of Public Lands and Buildings has rejected all bids on the construction of the proposed boiler, engine and pump house at the home of the deaf and dumb at Omaha. This action was taken by the board on account of a misunderstanding as to whether the contract for the construction of the house included the brick work around the boilers. The specifications, which were held, indicated that the work was not included, but to be done by the parties who set the boilers in place. As the appropriation of \$7,700 made no extra provision for the work, all bids were rejected by general consent with the understanding that they should be changed to include the brick work. The board will meet again Monday afternoon to consider the bids.

The members of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings have as yet done nothing in the way of examining the different houses acquired by the state for a governor's mansion. The present sitting of the supreme court, which convened this morning, will be extremely short and it is quite probable that an adjournment will be taken tomorrow evening for the session to be resumed tomorrow. A number of cases are expected to be handed down tomorrow afternoon.

Capital City Notes.

The State Board of Educational Lands and Funds has authorized State Treasurer Meserve to pay a premium of 2 per cent on all state warrants drawn against the general fund. This offer will hold good until the end of the interest on all state warrants will drop from 5 to 4 per cent.

The State Banking Board has chartered the First Bank of Elm Creek. The incorporators are James L. Tout, J. M. Forristal and M. J. Drake. The officers are William Gastin, president, and M. J. Forristal, cashier. The capital stock of the bank is \$50,000.

Guarantee bonds were filed at the state house today by W. H. Dearing, first assistant physician, and William Foster, steward, of the State Asylum for the Insane. The bonds are each in the sum of \$5,000.

STUDENTS CARRY THEIR POINT.

Small Sized Rebellion in Wymore High School Comes to an End.

WYMORE, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—A number of the High school students are members of the ball team, and have been expected to take part in an entertainment which is to be given by the school some time soon to come. The superintendent is interested in the entertainment and the boys are interested in the ball team. It appears that the superintendent has the conclusion that the boys were not devoting enough time to their parts in the entertainment and too much to the ball team. Mr. Kaufman, who has charge of the ball grounds, informed the boys that they could not have the grounds for the game, which was scheduled with Lincoln yesterday. The boys concluded that they would get even by refusing to have anything further to do with the entertainment, and accordingly they wrote a note declining to have anything to do with it and sent it to the superintendent. He gave them until the following morning to reconsider the matter and in the meantime Mr. Kaufman, for some cause, changed his mind and gave the boys permission to use the ground. Thus, their only grievance being removed, the boys concluded to reconsider their declination to take part in the entertainment and everything is once more running along smoothly.

Court at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—Judge Hollenbeck relieved Judge Grimison in the district court here yesterday afternoon. Upon calling the civil docket, it was found that very few of the cases were ready for trial in the order of their assignment and the jury was discharged. The rest of the week will be devoted to an equity term. The state failed to make a case against Henry Stone, who was brought here from Valley Springs, S. D., two months ago, and he was accordingly discharged. He had been charged with horse stealing. It was the intention to prefer a charge of grand larceny after his discharge, but the value of the animal could not be established at over \$30.

Held for Forgers.

DUNBAR, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—A man claiming to be from Unadilla, going under the name of Brown, wanted to buy a suit of clothes from R. W. W. Jones, but was refused when he did not have the necessary means. The afternoon he went to the bank saying his name was Jones. He said he had money in the Unadilla bank. Mr. Murray refused to pay him any money until a telegram from the Unadilla bank came saying G. H. Bassett's check was good for \$25. He said he was going to Nebraska City, but instead of taking the train he hired a team, which aroused Mr. Murray's suspicion and he called up the cashier of the Unadilla bank by telephone and gave him a description of the man purporting to be Bassett. Then he found that this was a forged Bassett's name. The sheriff was wired and arrested him as he arrived in Nebraska City.

CONDITION OF THE CROPS

Past Week Dry and Windy with the Temperature About Normal.

SOME FROST, BUT LITTLE DAMAGE DONE

Corn Planting Progresses Rapidly and is Nearing Completion in the Southern Counties—Fruit Trees in Bad Shape.

LINCOLN, May 16.—(Special.)—The past week has been dry and windy, with the temperature about normal. The average daily temperature excess has been less than a degree. Frost occurred in northern counties on the 12th, but little damage was done.

The rainfall has been below normal, except in a few of the southeastern counties, where it was above normal. Severe local rain storms occurred in the northeastern counties, covering, however, but small areas. In most parts of the state the weekly rainfall was less than a tenth of an inch.

The dry weather and high winds of the past week have been unfavorable for the growth of oats, wheat and all vegetation, but excellent for the advancement of farm work. Wheat, oats and grass need more rain, but no serious injury has resulted as yet. The stand of small grain is uneven and generally rather thin and the growth has been slow because of the dry weather. Corn planting has progressed rapidly and is nearing completion in southern counties and is about half done in most of the central and northern counties. The severe winter, followed by a cold spring, has been hard on peach trees and many have died. Peach trees are damaged the most and many cherry trees have been killed also. Reports by counties follow:

Southeastern Section.

Butler—Oats reasonably good; corn about half planted; good prospects for apples, cherries and plums; early-planted corn very good.

Cass—Spring wheat and oats making good growth; corn planting well advanced, some up; ground too cold for late germination; alfalfa very good; corn nearly all planted.

Clay—Oats up and a good stand; corn planting nearly completed; corn sprouting nicely; a good rain needed.

Gage—Oats looking fairly well, but small fruit; corn planting nearly done; good week for farm work.

Hamilton—Good week for putting in spring crops, but everything needs rain and warmer weather.

Jefferson—Pastures good; corn coming up; rain needed; fruit good.

Johnson—Everything growing nicely; alfalfa very good; corn nearly all planted; wheat and oats yellow in spots.

Lancaster—Rye and winter wheat jointing; alfalfa very large; large amount of corn being lifted.

Nemaha—Most of the winter wheat ground will be planted in corn; good week for farm work; rather dry for oats and pastures.

Nuckolls—Corn planting nearly done; early-planted coming good; pastures and alfalfa very good.

Otoe—Oats doing well; corn planting well advanced; early planted corn coming up; grass and pastures fine.

Polk—Farm work well along; some making fine growth; oats and grass making slow growth.

Richardson—Early-planted corn coming up and is a good stand.

Saline—Corn planting three-fourths in, coming fairly; pastures good; some potatoes up; good prospect for apples and small fruit.

Saunders—Small grain and pastures mostly very good; corn coming up; potatoes mostly up; growing nicely.

Seward—All spring sown grain looks well; corn planting well advanced; some damage from hail.

Thayer—Showers have helped oats, but the stand is not good; some have finished planting corn; corn planting well advanced; small grain and grass good.

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Antelope—Grain and grass good; fruit trees blooming; much of the corn planted; alfalfa very good; growing nicely; early planted corn coming up.

Burt—Small grain making fine growth; corn planting well advanced; alfalfa very good; pastures fine.

Cherokee—Oats and small grain growing nicely; corn planting progressing rapidly; soil in good condition; some fruit trees showing signs of bud.

Madison—Wheat up and is a good stand; oats do not come up as well; prairie grass growing slowly and pastures are backward.

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Stanton—Small grain growing nicely; alfalfa very good; ground in the cold for corn to start; many fruit trees winter killed.

Thurston—Small grain doing nicely and alfalfa very good; much of the corn planted; considerable damage in the eastern part of the county.

Washington—A dry week for corn planting; small grain doing well; plenty of moisture.

Wayne—Wheat, oats and grass doing well; corn planting fairly commenced; some alfalfa very good; many trees and shrubs winter killed.

Central Section.

Boone—Small grain up and looking fine; pastures good; winter rye thin; corn planting well advanced; cherry trees blossoming very light.

Butte—Wheat growing slowly; oats uneven; winter wheat a loss.

Custer—Good week for work; cool for corn to sprout; rain needed.

Dawson—Oats rather dry for rapid growth; good progress made in planting corn; spring wheat and oats up, look well; some alfalfa up.

Garfield—Fair growing weather; corn planting well along.

Hall—Small grain coming pretty good; alfalfa very good; alfalfa coming up nicely; fruit trees blossoming very full.

Howard—Good week for farm work; considerable corn planted; dry for small grain and alfalfa; alfalfa coming up nicely.

Merrick—Weather cool, dry and windy; rather unfavorable for oats and wheat; corn planting progressing nicely.

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DEADWOOD, S. D., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The largest mining sale ever made in the Black Hills has just been completed. The Golden Reward Consolidated Mining and Milling company has purchased the Deadwood & Delaware Smelting company, both of Deadwood, all of its Black Hills possessions, including the large smelter in this city, all the mining ground in Ruby Basin and in the Bald mountain, Strawberry and Bear Butte districts, and all the limestone ground in various parts of the Hills, making about 3,000 acres. The Golden Reward company is represented in New York by E. H. Harriman and associates, Samuel W. Allerton and others in Chicago, and Harris Franklin and associates of Deadwood. The Deadwood & Delaware company was controlled by the Swift Brothers of Wilmington, Del. The purchasing company now has possession of the new smelter with a capacity for treating 400 tons of ore per day and has become the largest and wealthiest corporation in the Black Hills. It also owns the largest chlorination works. Consideration, \$2,000,000.

Victim of a Blizzard.

THE BODY OF a prominent rancher of that district, who had drifted about fourteen miles with the storm and the body was decomposed when found. The boy had taken the saddle from his pony and making a pillow of it he lay down to die. The other victim of the storm was Willie Reed, whose body was found about a mile from the remains of the Kockner ranch. The body of the boy was found in the saddle of the mule carrier, who is still supposed by many to have perished in the storm.

Federal Court at Pierre.

PIERRE, S. D., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Garland opened a term of United States court in this city this morning. No jury cases will be tried at this term, but several court cases will be presented, among them being suit on Hughes county bonds and one in regard to alleged undervaluation of a shipment of Canadian cattle which was purchased by G. W. Lumley of this city.

Sheep Grazing Prohibited.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., May 16.—(Special.)—Forest Superintendent Garbutt of this place has been instructed by the commissioner of the general land office to prohibit the grazing of sheep on the Black Hills reserve in South Dakota and Wyoming. Grazing is permitted on the greater portion of the Big Horn reserve in Wyoming.

Rain, Snow and Hail.

HURON, S. D., May 16.—(Special.)—Over an inch of rain has fallen in this section since midnight Saturday. Some snow and hail also fell, but no injury to crops is reported. The rain will greatly benefit wheat and small grain, and put ground in good condition for planting corn, which work is now in progress.

Sentence Commuted.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Warden Bowler of the federal penitentiary here is in receipt of a document from President McKinley commuting the life sentence of Ellsworth DeFrance, an inmate of the penitentiary, to imprisonment for fifteen years.

Rubber Trust Doing Well.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The seventh annual meeting of the United States Rubber company was held at New Brunswick, N. J., today. The report of Charles R. Flint, treasurer, showed that the undivided earnings in the manufacturing companies composing the concern now amounted to \$2,488,000. The surplus for the year was \$823,525, as compared with \$108,913 on March 31, 1898. The manufacturing companies reported a net profit of \$428,871 in excess of dividends paid. The treasurer stated that the operations for the year had been the most important of any since the organization of the company.

Man and Rig Disappears.

BANCROFT, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—A man about six feet tall, of dark complexion, heavy dark mustache, giving the name of O. H. Foxworthy, hired a livery rig in this city Saturday and up to the present time nothing has been heard of him or the rig. Mr. Foxworthy passed himself off as a physician, but is probably a crook. Steps have been taken for his capture.

Ministerial Association.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The Ministerial association of the Holdrege district of the Methodist Episcopal church convened here today, with a large number of clergymen in attendance. Interesting sessions are being held. The meeting will continue till Thursday.

Teumseh Will Celebrate.

TEUMSEH, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—Teumseh will celebrate the Fourth of July in a grand old-fashioned way. It is proposed to provide a big program of amusements and furnish it free to the public.

Knocks Out the Low Fares.

CLEVELAND, O., May 16.—Judge Ricks of the United States circuit court today decided in favor of the street railways in the case of the low fare ordinance proposed by the city council several months ago. The court sustained the roads in their claim that the ordinance were in contravention of the Interstate Commerce act. The ordinance required the street car companies to carry passengers for 4 cents and for universal transfers.

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