

SHAKING IN THEIR SHOES

Instructors at the State University Fear the Official Headman.

WONDERING WHAT NEW REGENTS WILL DO

Fear that Some of Them May Be Dropped in Favor of the List-Governors About the Chancellorship.

LINCOLN, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—As the time approaches for the newly-elected regents of the State university to take their seats certain members of the faculty are beginning to show alarm over the probability of radical changes in the administration of the institution. It was announced some time ago that J. L. Teeters and Edison Rich, the two new members, had conferred with political friends on the proposition to turn the reins of government over to a group of men who were known to be in sympathy with their own political beliefs and that it was agreed to take no such action, at least for some little time. This assertion, coming as it did from a friend, was given some credit. In fact, an open letter from Mr. Teeters announced an open letter to the effect that he had not entered into such an agreement and that he had not said that certain members of the faculty would not be dropped because they were republicans.

Those who are inclined to take a gloomy view of the situation are of the opinion that the newly-elected regents are contemplating a revolution in the affairs of the university and are preparing for the worst. Others are of the opinion that if any changes are made for political reasons they will be in the business end of the institution. The officials at the state house have a list of the employees of the institution, giving their salaries and showing their politics.

Within the last few days there has been considerable agitation at the university in behalf of E. Benjamin Andrews for the position of chancellor. The officials at the state house, according to reports, is anxious to leave Chicago and get back into the university fold again. Fusionists are especially active in his behalf and it is probable that a determined effort will be made to secure his appointment. It is interesting to note that not a single one of the candidates for the position has fallen in with the idea with very much enthusiasm and if they are consulted the position will fall to some other man. His ability is recognized, but the impression has gone abroad here that he has a tendency to disorganize rather than to organize. However, the position for which he is connected with the institution will not be very strong.

Senator Tipton's Book.

The State Historical society will soon publish as the work of the late ex-Senator T. W. Tipton a book entitled "Forty Years in Nebraska, at Congress and at Home." Most of the manuscript for this book has been submitted to authorities on the early history of the state and it has been pronounced accurate in detail by all the reviewers. The work will be as complete, if not more complete, than any similar work on Nebraska. It will contain biographies of all of the territorial and state governors and members of congress up to 1894, treating each one with some biographical detail, but particularly with reference to their place in the political and social life of the state. The book will show the social, political and commercial conditions of the state at the time of each governor. It will be dedicated to J. Sterling Morton, president of the Historical society.

Senator Tipton also prepared for publication a book of reminiscences, which he described in the following letter to Secretary Jay Amos Barrett of the State Historical society under date of February 1, 1899:

"At present I am engaged with a retrospect of my past eighty-one years, and if I can avoid the deep weariness of history publications I hope to present a record that may redeem even the defects of my 'Forty Years in Nebraska, at Congress and at Home.' As this is the first reference I have ever made to it, let it remain in silence until my health and opportunity for work are fully tested. It would be a private enterprise of my own if ever completed. I have discovered that my good friend, the president of the society, would comment upon the manuscript, but have never seen any confirmation of the report. It is supposed that this work was completed and that it is now in the hands of a publisher at Washington. As he explained in his letter, it was written with the intention of making it a private enterprise, and was probably never published. The other work, however, is now in the hands of the Historical society, and while it may not be as reminiscent in nature, it will contain more historical information.

Bryant Once More.

Deputy Insurance Commissioner Bryant announced today that he would ask the next legislature to amend the law which insures Nebraska. There have been numerous complaints against certain companies that insure against damage by hail and Mr. Bryant proposes to have the law changed so that it will not only simplify the manner of conducting this line of business, but will lessen the rate charged in localities not often visited by hailstorms.

"I regard the law of hail insurance as a very bad one and shall recommend to the

legislature that it be amended," said Mr. Bryant today. "It is intended to recommend a change so that risks can be gauged by the locality, founding the rates of insurance on past experience as to losses by hail. The trouble with the present law is that the rates of insurance are not fixed in proportion to the losses. The greater part of the destruction by hail is in the western part of the state, beyond the sixth principal meridian. This meridian is the western line of Polk county and passes through Cedar county. There are numerous instances which show the injustice of hail insurance according to the present law. The losses of one company in Buffalo county amounted to \$22,928.40, so you can see that the people of the east are paying for the losses in the west."

It is likely that there will be some interesting developments at the meeting of the university football team Monday night for the election of a captain for next year. The rules recently adopted by the athletic governing board will prevent the election of a captain who is not a member of the team and it is possible that an attempt may be made to go ahead with the election regardless of the restrictions of the board.

Fremont Canal Case.

The failure of D. E. Thompson to appear before the State Board of Irrigation this afternoon will probably result in the dismissal of his case against the granting of a license to the Fremont Canal company. When permission was granted this company several months ago to tap the Platte river for irrigation and power purposes Mr. Thompson filed a protest and an application for a writ of prohibition. He has since intended to build a canal from the Platte river himself. The case was set for hearing today and Mr. Thompson was notified to appear. He made no appearance and it is probable that he intends to drop the case. Judge Frow in the district court this afternoon heard arguments of the demurrer filed by Secretary Porter to the application for a writ of prohibition. The demurrer was sustained and the case was dismissed.

The meteorological summary of November shows that it was a warm and unsettled spending month since the department has been established. The average daily temperature was 46.6.

Auditor Cornell has asked the district court to set aside the order of Judge Corbett compelling him to testify in favor of \$4,000 to the State Board of Agriculture. The Nebraska Academy of Sciences adjourned this evening after the election of the following officers: President, Dr. H. Gifford, Omaha; vice president, Dr. Elery Davenport, Lincoln; secretary and treasurer, Prof. Lawrence Bruner, Lincoln; treasurer, Prof. George A. Loveland, Lincoln; directors, Prof. Bowers of Crete, Dean Fordyce of University Place, Chancellor Bush of Lincoln and A. S. Von Mansfeldt of Ashland. The next annual meeting will be held in this city in December, 1900.

Social Affairs at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Robinson of Fullerton visited over Thanksgiving with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. E. Bush of Beatrice.

Gilbert Palmer has gone to Newcastle, Wyo.

Harry Hale and Horace S. Hale, both of Denver, are visiting their sister, Mrs. F. H. Plummer.

Miss Florence E. Seymour, who is teaching school in Phelps county, is visiting at her home in Beatrice.

State Senator F. N. Prout is visiting relatives at Toulon, Ill.

Mrs. J. N. Steele recently celebrated her 70th birthday anniversary with a social gathering of family and friends at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shultz are visiting at Grand Island.

Miss Lydia Antrim of Polo, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. S. Albright.

A large company of friends of Mrs. A. Palmer gave her a surprise party at her home Tuesday evening.

The ladies of the Episcopal church gave a successful library party at the Auditorium Thanksgiving night.

A Mailla entertainment, in which several recitations of the Bible were given, was given at the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Griggs of Tuscarora, Nev., visited Beatrice friends the past week.

James M. Hadley of this county and Miss Cecelia Miller were married Thanksgiving day at the home of the bride's mother in Beatrice.

Teachers' Meeting at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Yesterday evening's session of the Teachers' meeting was held in the auditorium of the normal school, the capacity of the assembly room of the high school not being large enough to seat the teachers. The exercises consisted of a vocal solo by Prof. N. W. Preston, address of welcome by Mayor Vaughn, a vocal solo by Marie Haas and a lecture by Superintendent A. B. Warner of Missouri Valley on "The Practical in Education."

At this morning's session Prof. George E. Kindler read a paper on "Memory." Prof. H. M. Eaton of the Fremont Normal school spoke on "School Government." Miss Josephine Rhodes read a paper on "Relation of Mother and Teacher" and Miss Gertrude Flemming of the city schools read the closing paper on "The Woman's Club as an Educational Factor."

York Defeats Grand Island.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Yesterday's game between York high school and Grand Island was one of the most closely contested games of the season. The score was 28 to 6 in favor of York. Left Halfback Wiley and Right Halfback Weed each, through systematic support of the home team, succeeded in finding loopholes in Grand Island's eleven, through which they made good end runs.

Receipt of Money Denied.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles J. McCall and John Ellis, the latter editor of the Courtland Herald, deny that they received any money from County Treasurer Maurer, said to have been given for their influence during the recent campaign in which Maurer was a candidate for re-election. The denial was publicly made today.

Former Nebraska Man Killed.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—By the accidental discharge of a gun Charles Best, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Best of Tecumseh, was killed at Norton, Kan. Mr. Best was about 40 years of age, single, and had a wife and five children. He moved to Kansas from this county fifteen years ago.

Two Farm Mortgage Records.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Farm mortgage record for November: Filed, \$23,105; released, \$27,910.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—During November there were filed thirteen farm mortgages amounting to \$17,940, and twenty-five released, aggregating \$26,582.

Paying Off Farm Mortgages.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The record of mortgages filed and released in Gage county in the month of November shows that the total of releases over filings is \$11,989, on city property, \$3,000 on farms and \$11,989 on city property.

Buffalo County Corn Crop.

GIBBON, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Corn harvest is well along and the crop is very satisfactory. The weather is just what is needed for a good crop. The corn is well along and the crop is very satisfactory. The weather is just what is needed for a good crop.

TRIAL OF VIOLA HORLOCKER

Poisoned Candy Case to Be Heard at Hastings This Month.

MISS HORLOCKER NOW IN ILLINOIS

Employed as a Bookkeeper in a Jacksonville Sanitarium—Her Counsel Confident of Her Acquittal.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Viola Horlocker, the young woman who is charged with attempting the life of her employer's wife, Mrs. J. M. Money, with poisoned candy, is now engaged as a bookkeeper in a sanitarium at Jacksonville, Ill. Miss Horlocker is known in Jacksonville as Miss Allen and has won for herself a reputation as a singer during the time she has resided there. She attends numerous receptions and musicals.

The Horlocker case will be called for trial at the next term of the district court, beginning December 18. The counsel for the defendant say they are still confident that Miss Horlocker will not be convicted. County Attorney McCreary believes he has a strong case against her.

SAYS HE RODE ON A RAIL

Joseph Tuma Tells Fremont Officers of Rough-Handling by a Snyder Crowd.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Joseph Tuma, a former resident of Snyder, came to Fremont this morning and told the officers that he had been ridden out of Snyder on a rail Thanksgiving night. Last spring Tuma caused the arrest of two young men of Snyder on a charge of felonious assault on his 16-year-old daughter, but the case was dismissed by the county attorney on account of insufficient evidence, and the Tuma family soon afterward left town. Thanksgiving night Tuma says he went to Snyder to make arrangements for having his household goods and blacksmith tools, which were stored on the premises of a settler, taken to Cedarvale for the evening, while he was in Billot's house playing cards with the family, a crowd of a dozen or more men came to the house and forced their way in. Threatening Billot that they would give him the same punishment if he interfered, they quietly left and dragged him down the railroad track to a telegraph pole. Tuma says when they got to the railroad some one brought out a rope and they told him they were going to strangle him up. Another man, whom he recognized, said, "No, that won't do," and going to Tuma's pocket brought out a 4x4 plank about sixteen feet long.

"Two men at either end placed this on their shoulders," said Tuma, who weighs fully 200 pounds, "and I was put astride and the crowd started down the track. I sat on the pole as the feet were jerked underneath, and was carried about a mile, the crowd shouting and jeering and occasionally hitting me a blow if I changed my position. They then threw me off alongside the right of way and while a man sat on each leg a third compelled me to sign two papers. One of the papers, he said, he could not see them nor the paper and don't know what I signed. After a few paring kicks and cuffs they left me, warning me if I ever set foot in Snyder again I would fare worse."

Tuma was considerably bruised and used up, but managed to get back to his home. He says he recognized his assailants. The officers are not inclined to place much confidence in one part of Tuma's story in which he related that the Snyder people had taken \$39 from him.

Affairs at West Point.

WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Tomorrow afternoon the local lodge of the Woodmen of the World will unveil a \$100 monument erected by them in the public cemetery in this city to the memory of Jeremiah Geist, a member of the order, lately deceased.

Prof. Jordan, one of the higher grade teachers in the public school, has resigned. The board appointing him was the one of Chicago in his place, Miss Lytle of Chicago was elected assistant principal of the high school.

The adjourned October term of the Clum county district court will be opened on Monday morning with Judge Evans in the bench. This will be Judge Evans' last visit to Clum county in his official capacity.

Thirty-four wagonloads of fat hogs were brought to market on one day this week by two farmers.

Yost Case on Trial at York.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—District court is in session, with Judge S. H. Sedgewick presiding. The famous Yost case against the Burlington and Omaha Railway Yost secured a judgment of \$16,900, it being tried.

Another case to be tried soon is that of Robertson against Brown, in which Robertson sues Robert Brown, a well-to-do farmer, for alienation of his wife's affections.

Jury in Drews Case Disagrees.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—After being out four days the jury in the Drews case reported that they were unable to agree and was discharged. Drews was accused of shooting Miss Grace Hansen on the night of December 31, 1897. One of her eyes was destroyed by a shot from a revolver while she was walking alone when the time Drews was said to have visited her.

Changes in Menad Business Firms.

MEAD, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The Farmers' Grain and Stock company has sold its lumber and coal business to the Edward & Bradford Lumber company, who will take possession some time this month. The Westbrook Grain company of South Omaha has purchased the elevator and is now in charge.

New Elmwood School Superintendent.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—William R. Boone of the Plattsmouth high school has been elected superintendent of the Elmwood schools, to succeed W. C. Smith, who becomes county superintendent of public instruction.

FIGHT WINDOW GLASS TRUST

Fifteen Factories Started. More Companies Organizing—Thresher Manufacturers Combine.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 2.—Fifteen independent window glass factories were started in this vicinity today in opposition to the new trust. Six independent and co-operating firms have also joined with others in various parts of the glass belt.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 2.—It has been learned that the combine of the thrasher manufacturers of the United States, which was organized recently in New York with a capitalization of \$60,000,000, will include a very large percentage of the thrasher manufacturers of the United States. The J. I. Case Threshing Machine company of Racine, Wis., is said to be the largest company outside of the trust and it is preparing to fight the combine. The plan is to divide the manufacture of separators and threshers among the different factories and no shutouts of any plant is contemplated.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 2.—In the United States circuit court today, in the

case of Leonard Boyce, trustee for holders of bonds of the Continental Wire company at Granite City, Ill., Judge Allen issued a decree of foreclosure. The bonds are held by the American Wire and Steel company, commonly known as Wire and Steel trust, and amount to \$125,000 and with interest to the amount of \$144,000. The Continental is the only company of importance outside of the wire and steel trust.

CHANGE IN REPRESENTATION

New York Press Making a Canvas of Republican National Committee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Nearly one-third of the members of the Republican national committee have responded to the telegraphic requests of the New York Press for a statement of an outline of their positions regarding the proposed change in the basis of the representations in future national conventions. Of the members heard from eleven are said to favor a change while three are non-committal. The following are quoted in favor of a change: Illinois, T. N. Jamieson; Iowa, B. Cummings; Michigan, L. E. Maltz; Minnesota, L. F. Hubbard; Missouri, C. R. Leonard; New York, F. S. Gibbs; North Dakota, W. H. Robinson; Oregon, A. Steel; Wisconsin, H. C. Payne; West Virginia, S. B. Root.

James Hill, national committeeman for Mississippi, telegraphs as follows: "I think congress ought to comply with the letter and spirit of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States." This is construed by the Press as indicating that Mr. Hill favors a change. The members who are non-committal are: Ohio, M. A. Hanna; Rhode Island, C. R. Bryant; and Vermont, G. F. Childs.

SUIT OVER THE PLANT WILL

Widow Seeks One-Third of the \$10,000,000 Estate as Dower in New York Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Margaret J. Plant, widow of the late Henry R. Plant, has begun an action in the supreme court, individually and as trustee of her husband's estate, against Lynde Harrison, Morton Freeman Plant and the City of New York, individually, and as trustees of the will of Henry R. Plant, in which she asks that a receiver be appointed for her late husband's estate and that the courts of this state take entire charge of the estate pending a settlement. Mrs. Plant further asks that the defendants be required to bring back into the jurisdiction of the New York courts all securities and property removed to the state of Connecticut, and that all proceedings in that state be declared null and void. She says that her husband did not own real estate property to any extent either in New York or Connecticut, but that the personal property left by her husband in New York and is estimated at upwards of \$10,000,000 in value. Mrs. Plant says she is entitled to one-third of the personal property as a widow's dower.

READY TO STAND BY TAYLOR

Delegation Arrives at the Kentucky State Capital to Insure a Fair Count.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 2.—The first delegation of Taylor men expected here to watch the work of the Board of Election Commissioners today. There were about sixty of them, and immediately on arrival the majority went to the state house to see what were the prospects of a count being had today. Being informed definitely that there was no prospect of anything being done last night, in which they saw that Taylor is not "robbed" of his rights, all of them, however, seemed to have determined in advance just what are "Taylor's rights," and anything short of their estimate is likely to be resented. There has been some talk of a march on the state house, but the pugilist's room at the Sherman house last night, in which there were freely swung and a revolver displayed. Fitzsimmons left for New York City today, vowing he was done with Julian for good. The disagreement comes after a series of misunderstandings. According to the stories of both men it grew out of Fitz's inability to obtain a box at the Lyric theater during a crowded period. Julian is interested in the Lyric. The pugilist, it is said, made certain remarks of an uncompromising nature concerning the Lyric and Julian took him to task for it. After a hot talk Julian slugged the pugilist in the face and the pugilist swung on his manager's eye, skinning it slightly and raising a slight lisp.

ARMY WINS FOOT BALL GAME

Soldiers Defeat Annapolis Eleven in Contest on Gridiron—High Officials in Attendance.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—The West Point foot ball team defeated Annapolis today in a hard fought battle, 17 to 5. The soldiers won because they played the better foot ball. They were masters of the situation all through the game with the exception of the last few moments of the contest, when the middies managed to score a touchdown. The West Point team was represented by Secretaries Root and Lee. The Annapolis team was represented by Secretaries Root and Lee. The West Point team was represented by Secretaries Root and Lee. The Annapolis team was represented by Secretaries Root and Lee.

ASSETS A SUIT OF CLOTHES

Petition in Bankruptcy Filed by a Chattanooga Man with \$75,000 Liabilities.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 2.—M. J. O'Brien of this city who defaulted about nine years ago as supreme treasurer of the Catholic Knights of America, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy here today. Schedule of liabilities amounts to \$75,000. The only asset is a suit of clothes valued at \$25. Among the items included in the liabilities is \$15,000 due the Fidelity and Casualty company of New York, being money due for liabilities incurred to the Catholic Knights of America on O'Brien's bond.

AFRAID OF FINANCIAL PANIC

Canadian Banks Doing Business at St. Johns Are Importing Large Amounts of Gold.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 2.—The Canadian banks doing business in this colony imported today \$250,000 in gold coin, fearing a panic, as for the last week heavy withdrawals of gold have been made from Harborside, Belle Isle and other sections, and it is feared that the panic may spread to the rest of the colony.

GERMAN FACTORIES COMING

Higher Duty on Woolen Manufactured Goods Forces Mill Owners to Sell Here.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—The high duty on woolen manufactured goods has had the result of determining several German mill owners who have come to the United States to establish branches in this country. At least three of the plants will be located in this city, all of which expect to turn out cloth for the spring trade.

Tidal Wave Causes Damage.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, via Galveston, Dec. 2.—A tidal wave today caused considerable damage on the coast, destroying miles of boats and other property along the shore.

Peruvians Capture Helicans.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, Dec. 2.—Owing to the attitude of the Chamber of Deputies in Peru, the cabinet has tendered their resignation to the president.

Holiday presents Xmas but three short weeks away. We have the largest and most elegant selection of up-to-date goods in our line in the city. Watches, Ebony Toilet Sets, Umbrellas and Cane Sets, Leather Goods, Manasse, Silver Toilet Ware, Diamonds, Cut Glass, Rings, and various jewelry items.

SCRATCHED TILL RAW. Eczema on Leg from Knee to Toe. No Rest Day or Night. Doctors, Salves, etc., Could Not Cure. CUTICURA REMEDIES CURED. About three years ago my husband's legs, from the knee down to his feet, were red and itching with Eczema. He had no rest day or night, and would scratch all the time, so his legs would be raw. He had a good many doctors. They told him there was nothing wrong with his blood, and they gave him salve and other things to rub on. He had about a peck of bottles and boxes of salve and none of them did him any good. He worried himself nearly to death, and gave the doctors quite a lot of money. One day one day the trouble was all in his blood, and told him to try CUTICURA. He bought a box of CUTICURA and used it as directed. He had it for a week, and the itching stopped. He had it for a week, and the itching stopped. He had it for a week, and the itching stopped.

ECZEMA ON BABY 8 MONTHS CURED BY CUTICURA. A friend of mine had a child 8 months old who had eczema on his face and neck. He had it for a week, and the itching stopped. He had it for a week, and the itching stopped. He had it for a week, and the itching stopped.

Doctors' Costly Visits. Sickness in the family is hard enough to bear under the best of conditions. It almost always cuts down the regular income, and when on top of that it adds unreasonably to the expense it seems almost too great a burden for any family in moderate circumstances to endure. But there is a way to avoid most of these unnecessary expenses besides preventing a great deal of the sickness itself.

ALLIOTT WINS THE REPUBLIC CUP. Kansas City Expert Wing Shot Debeats A. D. Doty of New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—J. A. R. Elliott, the Kansas City expert wing shot, defeated A. D. Doty of New York, N. J. in the 100-yard match for the Republic Cup, a trophy representing the championship of the United States in wing shooting.

Victory for Walnut High School. The Walnut High foot ball team defeated the South Omaha High school eleven by a score of 17 to 0 in a very hard fought game. The Walnut High boys won by superior team work and good plays.

TALLON AND REDMOND SAIL. Thank American People for Liberal Manner in Which They Contributed to Perrell Fund. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Daniel Tallon, lord mayor of Dublin, his secretary, Thomas Kennedy, and John E. Redmond, M. P., sailed for home on the Concord liner Campania. They took back with them about \$20,000 in American money, which will be used in saving Perrell's home and in erecting a monument to him in Dublin.

De Oro Defeats Omaha Player. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Alfred De Oro successfully defended his title as pool champion of the world today by defeating the Boston expert, Pavilion of Omaha, in the three-night playing at continuous pool, which was the scene of 600 matches. De Oro won the match by a score of 100 to 80.