

STATE SEEKS MORE WATER

East Fire Protection at Various Institutions is Alarming.

MORE WELLS FOR THE PENITENTIARY

No Funds Available, but Improvements Will Be Made on Faith in the Next Legislature.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The recent destruction of the hospital for insane at Norfolk has caused members of the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings to view with concern the scant fire protection at several of the institutions.

At the penitentiary the condition is even worse than existing at Norfolk before the fire. The water supply is no more than large enough for every day use and it is estimated that in case of a fire the wells would be pumped dry in less than fifteen minutes.

Nearly all legislatures in recent years made appropriations for improving the water system at the penitentiary, but under the furlon management the money was recklessly squandered and the available supply of water is smaller now than it was six years ago.

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Miss Rutlock's Edna. D. Rutlock, recently elected secretary of the State Library commission, will not be well enough to begin her work until November 1.

McKinley Memorial Chimes. At a meeting of citizens in the parlors of the Union-Commercial club last night, the following executive committee was elected to direct the fund-raising campaign.

Thompson Foregoes Iceland. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thompson are expected home from their European tour about December 1.

VOTE TO ADMIT WOMEN. Methodists in Session at David City Give Them Conference Privileges.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Interest and attendance at the Methodist conference increase as the conference progresses. At the meeting of the Women's Missionary society Mrs. Spurlock delivered an able address.

After devotional exercises in the morning the conference got down to regular business. After much discussion a motion was passed fixing Wayne as the place of the next conference.

The next order of business was the admission of new members to the conference. Charles E. Ruch, George Wash and Marvin E. Gilbert were called before the bar of the conference and elected members.

After other routine business at 11 o'clock the time was given up to Chancellor Huntington of the Nebraska Wesleyan university, who preached a sermon in honor of his being fifty years in the ministry.

L. O. Jones gave \$150 toward the support of worn-out ministers. W. V. Kelly of New York, editor of the Methodist Review, gave a short talk.

Final Honors to Gergyan's Wife. FRANKLIN, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The wife of Rev. G. W.

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PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—George Pease was shot early this morning while standing on the sidewalk in front of the Burlington house.

William Fleider, an Englishman, 22 years of age, who has been stopping at the Burlington house since September 12, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff J. D. McBride and is now in the county jail.

TWELVE YEAR OLD ROBBERS

Omaha Boys Have the Florence Police Arrest Other Youth for Holdup.

FLORENCE, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Dillon Riley, 22½ Sherman avenue and Clark Ken, 1503 Burdette street, Omaha, claim they were held up and robbed at 5 o'clock this morning by C. Barker of 1710 South Eleventh street and Mat Murphy of Seventeenth and Paul Barker and Murphy were in a wagon and had a pair of wire riding bicycles and had stopped at the south end of Miller park.

United Brethren at Aurora.

AURORA, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—At the conference of United Brethren the house called to order Friday at 1:30 p. m. with Bishop N. Castle, D. D., in the chair.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The republican county convention, with J. B. McGaughan, chairman, and T. Homestead as secretary, adopted resolutions extending sympathy to Mrs. McKinley and congratulating the country on having in the presidential chair a worthy successor.

Settles with Deserted Wife.

EMERSON, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Conductor John Mangold, who was arrested in Omaha on a charge of deserting his wife and four children at New Buffalo, Mich., was brought to Emerson. After a consultation in an attorney's office a settlement was effected and the wife returned home.

HYMENEAL.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—At the home of the parents, Mrs. Minnie G. H. Perry and R. F. Pettigrew, of this city were married by Rev. Rafer of St. Mark's church. Mr. Richardson is a member of the firm of Richardson Bros.

Reduced rates to New York and return via Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route," good for return within twenty days and for stopover at Niagara Falls and Buffalo. City ticket office, 119 Adams street, Chicago.

Tim Ormsby

The desk sergeant turned the corner on his return from luncheon just in time to see Tim Ormsby buying a club sandwich at a handout bar.

"You'll never be rich at that rate, Tim," he said. "Egg sandwiches are cheaper, more wholesome and better suited to a young man in your circumstances. There's Pierson Morgan's stand over there. I dare say he doesn't know the taste of a club sandwich. Did you see him when he was here the other day?"

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The representative of one Omaha brewery made formal application for a rebate on the internal revenue paid upon beer under the terms of the war revenue act of 1898, which was amended last year, claiming that under the provisions of the rebate to cigar makers for the difference in the revenue collected under the old law on cigars not sold and that levied at the present time should apply with equal effect to brewers, although they are not mentioned in the act.

When the claim was received the local collector of internal revenue was in doubt as to the course to pursue, so he wrote to the commissioner for instructions. Under the terms of the amendment to the war revenue act, passed in 1900, the cigar makers were allowed rebates on the tax paid on cigars not sold at the time the amendment went into effect, but the last congress failed to make an appropriation to pay these rebates.

It is said by persons who have interested themselves in the matter that several million dollars are involved in the question, as there was much beer on hand July 1 which had previously been stamped at the rate in effect before that date.

It is reported that a change will be made in the regulations provided for the redemption of internal revenue stamps the use of which was discontinued by the last amendment to the internal revenue law. The amendments provided for this purpose have proven so cumbersome that it has been found practically impossible to make the proof demanded in a majority of the cases and many thousands of dollars are now in the public treasury representing stamps that should have been used.

TO BREW SOUTH DAKOTA MALT

Iowa Capitalists Plan a Mammoth Plant for Sioux Falls.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Capitalists of Sioux Falls and Davenport, Ia., have decided to erect in this city a mammoth malting house. The contracts for the plant has been let to the Barnett & Record company of Minneapolis and the contractors have furnished bonds to have all of the buildings completed by January 1.

Scouring Plant for Douglas.

DOUGLAS, Wyo., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Dr. J. M. Wilson of this place is investigating the proposition of scouring mill here. He finds that a plant capable of handling 30,000 pounds of wool a day can be built here, including machinery, for about \$10,000.

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MANCHESTER IS NOT PLUNGING

Cloth Market There Characterized by Lifelessness and Operators Become Cautious.

Has a Chat with J. Spearpoint Morgan and Tells Why the Reporters Fail to Interview Him.

"Speech is silver, but silence is golden. I'm a sound money man. Tell them I'm engaged, all that matters is getting fifty miles farther up the track. By the way, Tim," he says, "speakin' of yer chilly corn-cakes—is it a fact that my old friend White Wings Cole got a corner on all 't' nickels an' sold 'em at 7 cents apiece?"

BULLET'S SECOND VICTIM DIES

Ball Fired in Fort Meade Barracks Wounds One Man and Kills Another.

FORT MEADE, S. D., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The board of inquiry has ascertained how Private Charles McAnnis came to his death. Charles Lynch, a private in company M, returned home from Sturgis about three weeks ago, and got his cartridge bag and filled it full of cartridges and began firing at the ceiling. The members of the company were all aroused and there was a scramble for shelter.

BURGHERS' GOODS FOR SALE

Are Offered as Promised in Kitchener's Recent Proclamation. GENERAL SENDING BACK CORRESPONDENCE Also Supervises Publication of Pamphlet Recording Official Acts and Reproducing Official Documents.

PRETORIA, Sept. 29.—A pamphlet has been published here under Lord Kitchener's supervision, containing notice of the permanent banishment of several Boer prisoners captured recently, and a letter from Acting President Schalk-Berger, received September 5.

Incendiaries in Casper.

CASPER, Wyo., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—It is believed incendiaries are at work in Casper. During the last few days there have been several mysterious fires and considerable property has been destroyed.

Klondike's Short Golden Season.

STURGIS, S. D., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Harry Ash and wife have returned from Dawson City for a visit. They own valuable mining property in the Klondike and will return this fall. They state that the season for the Klondike is over, and that the ice is not having melted out of some of the creeks.

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EXTORTION BY ACCUSATION

President of Philippine Province Found to Be Operating a Blackmailing Scheme.

MANILA, Sept. 29.—Juan Cardona, who until recently was president of the province of Tarlac and who was appointed secretary of the Tarlac provincial government, has been arrested on the charge of extorting money from them. More than fifty persons assert that they have been robbed by him in this way, some declaring they have even surrendered title deeds to property.

SELECT KNIGHTS NEED MONEY

All Their Kansas Lodges Are to Go Into the Hands of a Receiver.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Sept. 29.—Judge Simons has appointed City Attorney Hudson receiver of the Select Knights and Ladies of America lodges in Kansas. The head offices are in St. Louis and today members of the local lodge here received circulars from the general officers notifying them that the directors had been forced to make an assignment. Mrs. Tilda Scott of this town, who has a \$1,000 beneficiary claim pending, immediately applied for the appointment of a receiver. The court orders all lodges to pay their money and property over to the receiver.

WAR SURVIVORS REMEMBERED BY THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The following pensions have been granted: Isaac O. Thomas, Campden, Ala.; Hugh McGuire, Syracuse, Mo.; Increase restoration, etc.; Ambrose Hays, Fremont, Mo.; James H. Hays, S. D.; John H. Hays, Grand Island, Neb.; Joseph Whitford, Elyria, Mo.

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WHAT OCTOBER HAS IN STORE. Data from the Weather Bureau Collected During the Past Thirty Years. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU: OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 29.—The following data concerning temperature, rainfall, etc., for the month of October, have been compiled from the bureau records during a period of thirty years.

HAS A TIP ON COLUMBUS. Henry Vignaud Promises to Correct History on the Discovery of America. PARIS, Sept. 29.—An important work which throws light on the discovery of America by Columbus has been written by Henry Vignaud, first secretary of the United States embassy here.

CONTINUES GENERALLY FAIR. Weather in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri to Be as Sunday's Was. WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday: For Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; variable winds.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU: OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 29.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three years.

STATION AND STATE OF WEATHER. Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Mean temperature, etc.

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