

FLAT RATE FOR PENSIONS

Congressman Burckett's New Bill Aims to Simplify Ratings.

LINCOLN SEEKS NEW FEDERAL DISTRICT

Nebraska National Guard's Payroll Cut to Fit Appropriation—Case of Douglas County Induction Due Today.

LINCOLN, Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Congressman Burckett has prepared an amendment to the pension laws, which he will introduce at the opening of the next session of congress.

By it the different ratings on account of disabilities under the new law or the law of 1890 will be abolished. The effect of Mr. Burckett's amendment will be to make a minimum rating of \$12. The law of 1890, commonly called the pension law, pensions a soldier who is unable to perform manual labor, in accordance with the degree of his disabilities and in proportion thereto, from \$5 to \$12 a month. This degree of disability is determined by a rating board, located in Washington, who make up their decision from the evidence sent in and the ratings thus made are not always satisfactory to the soldiers.

Mr. Burckett takes the position that the war is now removed almost forty years and that after the experiences the men went through it must be presumed that few of them are able to perform manual labor and he thinks the time has come when it is no longer necessary to have an investigating committee to cipher out just the degree of their disability.

One effect of this bill will be to relieve the local examining boards of a great amount of work which they now do, thus saving money to the government. "It is safe to say that two-thirds of the medical examinations that are made are for soldiers prosecuting claims for increase under this law. It is costing the government probably more than \$1,000,000 a year," says Mr. Burckett.

Mr. Burckett has made some computations from the report of the pension commissioner for the fiscal year and finds that under the rule of the department now stands it would require \$1,257,850 to raise all the soldiers who now draw pensions under the new law to \$12.

When the trouble and the expense, both to the government and to the soldier, in connection with applications for increase under the new law is taken into consideration Mr. Burckett believes that it would save wear and tear to all persons concerned and be cheaper to the government in the long run to give a flat rating of \$12 a month, the maximum, to all than to attempt to discriminate according to the degree of disability.

Mr. Burckett's bill is meeting with favorable comment among old soldiers.

Soldiers' Payroll Revised.

As revised by the adjutant general the payroll of the Nebraska National guard for service during the ten days' encampment in Omaha will be slightly less than the total appropriation, the exact amount being \$14,958.92, while the amount available is \$17,000.

In this form the payroll will be allowed by the auditor and checks or warrants will be issued immediately from the adjutant general's office to the various company commanding officers, who will in turn pay the men under their charge.

New Federal Court District.

Members of the Lancaster County Bar association met tonight at the Commercial club in conference with Congressman Burckett and discussed legislation for the creation of a new federal court district. It was the prevailing sentiment that the new district should comprise the territory south of Platte river and Congressman Burckett will probably prepare and introduce a bill to this effect.

Douglas County Mandamus.

The mandamus case against Clerk Haverly of Douglas county, by which an effort is being made to compel him to issue a call for the election of a commissioner from the second commissioner district, will be argued and submitted to the supreme court tomorrow morning. It was on the call for today, but owing to other business was passed over.

Case of the State against the Argo Manufacturing Company.

The case of the State against the Argo Manufacturing company was assigned for hearing December 1, and the attorneys for the defendant company were given until that time to file their testimony, evidence, briefs and other papers. The state's attorneys are prepared to proceed with the argument at any time.

The following were appointed for the ensuing year as the commission to examine applicants for admission to the bar: Frederick Shephard, Lincoln; J. H. Macomber, Omaha; B. Barnes, Norfolk; E. Falkner, Falls City; L. H. Blackledge, Red Cloud.

Notice received by H. F. Rose today that the United States supreme court had allowed a writ of error in the case of the Farmers' and Merchants' Insurance company against Frank Dobney.

Increased Majority in Dixon.

Representative John J. McCarthy of Ponca says the republicans will carry Dixon county this year by an increased majority. Mr. McCarthy is in the city today attending to legal business before the supreme court. To the reporter he said: "The political conditions of the county are particularly encouraging for the republicans. They will elect practically an entire ticket and there is but little doubt that the majority will be larger than for the head of the ticket last year."

Culbertson Pipe Works Well.

Work on the immense pipe of the Culbertson Irrigation and Water Canal company was completed last week and on Friday its service was begun under satisfactory conditions. The pipe is 48 inches in diameter, 1,054 feet in length and at the highest point is eighty feet from the ground. The canal, of which the pipe is a connecting link, begins at Fallside in Hitchcock county and extends in a southeasterly direction to Culbertson.

Charity Workers Elected.

Charity workers were out in large numbers last night to attend the annual meeting of the local organizations held at the First Congregational church.

BRIEFS IN NEBRASKA CASE

Effort to Dismiss Suit of Armstrong Against Mayor in Supreme Court.

CONSUL DONSELMANN ON WYOMING

Faith in His State's Resources as Computed with European Health Resorts—Townley's Appeal in the Balance.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—A motion and notice to dismiss for want of jurisdiction to affirm and for the taxation of double costs in the case of Alvin H. Armstrong and Samuel G. Armstrong against Simon D. Mayer and others, was presented to the supreme court today by Robert Ryan of Lincoln, attorney for the defendant in error, L. C. Burr, also of Lincoln, who was present as attorney for the plaintiffs in error. Briefs for and against the motion to dismiss were filed and the court took them under advisement.

Officials of the Interior department are getting plenty of literature in the case of Indian Agent Harding of Yankton.

Letters have been received complimenting Secretary Hitchcock on his removal of Agent Harding. One of the letters is from the Scandinavian Republican State League of South Dakota, warmly commending the action of the officials in taking the scalp of the former Indian agent.

Requisition for Noel Martin.

Governor Savage today issued a requisition on the governor of Texas for the return of Noel Martin to Nebraska county, where he is wanted to answer to the charge of larceny of the person. The crime of which he is charged was committed in 1898. Martin was arrested and on preliminary hearing was bound over to the district court. He escaped from jail and was located last week in Texas.

BIG RECEPTION IN MINDEN

Mrs. Hapeman's Friends Celebrate Her Election as President of P. E. O.

MINDEN, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—A reception was given tonight in honor of Mrs. Carrie Hapeman, who has recently been elected supreme president of the P. E. O. The home of J. A. Slater was thrown open to the people of Minden and several hundred guests called to congratulate Mrs. Hapeman.

The rooms were brilliantly illuminated and bright with flowers and the yellow and white colors of the P. E. O. Mrs. Hapeman had the place of honor under a canopy of the colors, where she was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Kinloch and Mrs. Hague.

Refreshments were served in the dining room. An immense star of flowers rested on the polished table and the mantel was banked with flowers. The Mandolin club was stationed in a recess of the dining room, which was curtained in white and gold. Misses Guenn, Ferguson and Edna Slater gave instrumental solos and Mrs. Toland and Roscoe Slater sang.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Porter of Holdrege and Mesdames, Bliss, Blenkins, Adams, Ferguson, Julian, Main, Lowman, Lyon and Dutton and Miss Jorgenson of Hastings.

Dr. and Mrs. Hapeman have been residents of Minden since the town was in its infancy and their friends feel that they share the honor which has been bestowed on Mrs. Hapeman.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OPENS

Odd Fellows Begin First Session at Kearney with Ritualistic Work.

KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The first meeting of the grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, grand encampment of Patriarchs Militant, was held this morning at 10 o'clock at Woodmen hall. It consisted of ritualistic work, including the conferring of the grand officers, and the election of officers.

The secret work of the order was exemplified by J. S. Hogeland, North Platte, grand representative to the supreme grand lodge of the world, which he recently attended. In addition the reports of grand officers were received and referred to their proper committees.

Election of officers occurred in the afternoon and resulted as follows: Grand patriarch, M. D. Cameron, Schuyler; grand senior warden, J. C. Shaw, Tekamah; grand high priest, E. S. Davis, North Platte; grand scribe, F. B. Bryant, Fremont; grand treasurer, P. P. Gage, Omaha; grand junior warden, J. L. Ingrey, York; grand representative to supreme grand lodge, C. D. Ayers, Kearney.

Tonight the lodge held a special meeting for the purpose of conferring the grand lodge degrees. No business was transacted at this session.

Guilty on Two Charges.

STOCKVILLE, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—At the term of district court just closed Henry P. Hughes had two trials for handling intoxicating liquors without a license, one for selling it without a license and the other for unlawfully keeping intoxicating liquors for sale. A verdict of guilty was brought in by each jury. The sentence of the court on the first verdict was a fine of \$500 and costs, amounting to \$174.35. In the other case the court reserved judgment until a future term of court, taking a motion for a new trial under advisement.

Forestry Party Breaks Up.

KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The forestry party which left here early in July and which has been making a circuit to the west and northwest returned here today. The party consisted of S. K. Kellogg, who has had charge of the field work for the United States forestry service, returned to this city and C. A. Scott and J. H. Hatton, in charge of the animals and camp equipment, will return overland to this place. The animals and equipment will be turned here, preparatory to resuming the work next season.

Two Parties Nominates in Banner.

HARRISBURG, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county ticket is: For judge, A. Crawford; for clerk, A. J. Shumway; for sheriff, F. E. Woodard; for coroner, J. H. Macomber; for assessor, Scott Zorn; for surveyor, C. W. Johnson.

The populists have placed this ticket in the field: For judge, W. W. White; for clerk, J. W. Hoke; for sheriff, E. E. Cross; for superintendent, Mrs. W. E. Heard; for treasurer, J. M. Wilson; for coroner, Lans Olson; for surveyor, E. M. White.

Mrs. Towle Speaks at Plattsmouth.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ella R. Towle of Omaha, district superintendent of the Nebraska Children's Home society, gave an address in the Presbyterian church here, preparatory to her organization. She stated that the children taken from the Collins and Fender families of this city have been placed in good homes where they are treated as other members of the families.

New Grade on Missouri Pacific.

VERDON, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—The Missouri Pacific has nearly completed an embankment south of this place which will cost \$4,000. By the building of this grade several thousand dollars' damage will be averted each spring by preventing the heavy rains washing the track away and destroying crops.

SILVER CREEK, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—The funeral of H. S. M. Barker will be at his home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The burial will be at Columbus at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

York Man Becomes Cashier.

YORK, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—C. C. Campbell, who has been in business here for the last ten years, has accepted a position as cashier of the First National bank of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

MEN OF MONEY HOLD MEETING

American Bankers' Association Meets in Milwaukee for Three Days' Session.

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MILWAUKEE, Oct. 15.—The twenty-seventh annual convention of the American Bankers' association began a three days' session here today. Bankers from nearly every state in the union are present. The members of the association represent a combined capital of over \$5,000,000,000.

The convention was called to order by the president, Alva H. Trowbridge of New York City, by the introduction of Alexander J. Burrows, president of Marquette college, who delivered the invocation. Addresses of welcome were made by Mayor David S. Rose on behalf of the city and J. W. P. Lombard, president of the Milwaukee Bankers' club, on behalf of the local bankers.

The reply to addresses of welcome and the annual address of President Trowbridge followed.

James J. Branch, secretary of the association, then presented his annual report showing the membership and resources of the association to have increased as follows: September 1, 1900, paid membership, 4,391; annual dues, \$50,700; October 1, 1901, paid membership, 5,504; annual dues, \$66,850.

In the last year 200 members were lost through failure, liquidation and withdrawal from the association, reducing the membership to 4,191; 1,313 members have joined since September 1, 1900, a net gain over last year's total membership of 1,112.

The roll now embraces 5,504 members, whose capital, surplus and undivided profits aggregate \$1,718,727,441; combined deposits, \$6,288,955,200; total, \$8,007,682,641.

The report of Treasurer George M. Reynolds was then presented.

Harley then read the report of the executive committee.

Frank W. Tracy, chairman of the committee on uniform laws, submitted a report. The report sets forth the negotiable instrument law had been considered in many legislatures last winter, but was successful only in one state, Pennsylvania.

Efforts have been made to educate the people in the different states in regard to the law. The lawyers from the smaller towns are opposing it, as one of them said, "because it would probably take away my bread and butter."

The law has been adopted in seventeen states and the committee recommended that the work of educating the people be continued.

Mr. F. W. Hayes, the chairman, presented the report of the committee on taxation of express companies. The committee stated that it was unable to report any substantial progress as the result of its efforts to "compel the express companies and their numerous agencies to pay a license, Marienbad, Pranzan and others. Not long ago I had written from my home in the mountains of the Alps, where I was engaged in a business which has been the opinion of the attorney general holding that the express companies are not transacting either a banking or a brokerage business within the meaning of the war tax law."

Mr. A. C. Anderson, chairman of the committee on fidelity insurance, submitted the report of that committee. It was stated that the committee had been provided and nine insurance companies were now preparing to furnish it.

Numerous and heavy as were the delegations for the year 1901, it should be noted that the committee had received over 30,000 and among those that were covered by corporate suretyship for each year. It is to be noted that the heavy delegations last year were mostly by men not covered by surety bond. Without intimating their own companies do not as a rule during the year 1901 60 per cent of the members of this source being in a position to sustain the loss.

Colonel Robert J. Lowey reported for the committee on international revenue legislation. The committee was appointed for the purpose of having a reduction made in existing international revenue laws. The report states that the resulting legislation is well known and while not all that the committee desires, nor all intended, still the committee felt that the association may well congratulate itself upon the results accomplished.

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LEAD, S. D., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—The Burlington has completed its standard gauge road into this city from Englewood, August 15 the company purchased the Black Hills & Fort Pierre road and began immediately to widen it by putting on the first rail. It is a distance of seven miles and the last rail was laid yesterday.

Standard gauge trains will now pull into this city, stopping at the old Black Hills & Fort Pierre station. An illustration of what this will save Lead people, coal has been \$2 per ton more here than at Deadwood because of the necessity of transferring from standard gauge cars to the narrow gauge. This will be cut. It is expected that similar reductions will be made in all things. Within the next ten days there will be 800 men at work on the grade of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley company's grade from old Gayville into this city over the mountains.

By January 15 the company expects to have the road finished. It is stated that the Burlington company has ordered new rolling stock for the Deadwood Central narrow gauge road between this city and Deadwood. The plan is to replace the steam power with electric power and to put on more trains. It is rumored that the Elkhorn company will meet this move by putting a third rail into the new road into this city from Deadwood and that trolley cars will also be run via Central City. Lead people are rejoicing because of cheaper freight rates.

Baby Killed by Shotgun.

HURON, S. D., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—While Mrs. Ren, wife of a farmer in Potter county, was temporarily absent from the house a baby a year old was killed by the discharge of a shotgun. The gun stood in a corner of the kitchen, but was thrown down by the children while at play. The entire load of shot passed through the child's breast, killing it instantly. The mother, hearing the report, rushed into the house and found her baby dead upon the floor.

Passes Annapolis Examination.

SPEARFISH, S. D., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Bingham Howe of this city passed the mental and physical examinations at the Annapolis military academy. He expects his appointment through Congressman Martin of this city. He is a son of a Spearfish physician and his appointment comes as third choice, two young men in the eastern part of the state having failed in the examination.

South Dakota Incorporations.

PIERRE, S. D., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—These articles of incorporation have been filed: Union County bank, at Elk Point, with a capital of \$20,000; incorporators, Julius Schaezel, Carl Anderson, A. O. Ringard and others.

Copeland Trial Postponed.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The trial of Ned H. Copeland, who is accused of killing A. C. Rogers of St. Joseph in a train near Green River, has been postponed until the May term of the Sweetwater court.

Charles R. Wessmar, Evanston, Ill., writes: "My boy, 2 1/2 years old, had a severe cold which refused to yield to any treatment until we tried Foley's Honey and Tar. He was completely cured before using one bottle." Take note of Foley's.

THESE TWO DAYS TO BE FAIR

Wednesday and Thursday Without Bluster and Even a Prospect of Growing Warmth.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: For Nebraska and South Dakota—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Wednesday; southerly winds.

For Iowa—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; Thursday warmer; northerly winds becoming southerly.

For Illinois—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; cooler Wednesday; fresh northwesterly winds.

For Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; cooler Wednesday; northerly winds.

For Arkansas and Missouri—Fair and cooler Wednesday; Thursday fair; northerly winds.

For Western Texas and New Mexico—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; cooler in northern portion Wednesday; variable winds, mostly northerly.

For North Dakota—Warmer Wednesday; probably showery at night; Thursday fair; southerly winds becoming northwesterly.

For Kansas—Fair and warmer Wednesday and Thursday; variable winds.

For Colorado—Fair Wednesday, with cooler in southern portion; variable winds. Normal rainfall; fair and warmer Wednesday; southerly winds.

For Montana—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; cooler in northern portion Wednesday; northerly winds.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU

OMAHA, Oct. 15.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three years:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Precipitation. Rows for 1901, 1900, 1899, 1898.

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1901:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows for Normal temperature, Deficiency for the day, Total excess since March 1, Normal precipitation, Deficiency for the day, Total excess since March 1, Deficiency since March 1, Deficiency for month, Precipitation for month.

Report from Stations at 7 p. m.

STATION AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Table with 3 columns: Station, Temperature, Wind. Rows for Omaha, Grand Island, Salt Lake City, Rapid City, Huron, Williston, Deadwood, St. Louis, St. Paul, Kansas City, Denver, Cheyenne, Galveston.

SUFFERED FRIGHTFULLY

FROM CATARRH OF STOMACH

(PE-RU-NA MADE A NEW MAN OF HIM.)

Hon. W. F. Wand, Bond Clerk United States Custom House, in a recent letter from 1424 Leavenworth Street, San Francisco, Cal., writes as follows:

The Gentlemen:

"It affords me great pleasure to recommend Peruna to all my friends and to all who may read this who may be suffering from that dread disease, catarrh of the stomach. I have suffered from it frightfully. I tried all sorts of medicine but derived no benefit from any. At last a Deputy Collector of the Port, who had obtained great benefit from the use of Peruna advised me to try it. I did so and felt good effects from the start. I have taken so far four bottles and it has done me good. I feel like a new man and enjoy life now, something that I have not done before for months."

ATARRH of the stomach is one of the most common diseases of modern times.

This disease is generally known as dyspepsia. At first people try cure themselves by dieting or using some one of the many pills and powders recommended for this condition. After that generally a doctor is consulted. The stomach is scoured, the liver thumped and the blame fastened upon some one of the digestive organs.

Many of these people go the rounds from doctor to doctor without receiving any benefit. Sooner or later they are bound to lose their lives.

It would not be possible to find any town or city in this country where some one could not be found who has been cured of catarrh of the stomach by Peruna. Once cured these people continue to recommend Peruna as long as they live.

In this way the dyspepsia victim is sure to hear of Peruna. The news of Peruna's virtues is spread among the people by those who have used it and have been cured which is a thousand times more effective than all the advertisements in the world. Having heard that Peruna cured some one else he tries it. His experiment almost invariably ends in complete cure.

What the doctor has called dyspepsia or liver complaint or indigestion was catarrh of the stomach all the while. All that the patient needed was a remedy that would cure catarrh wherever located.

This is the sort of a remedy that Peruna is. Peruna cures catarrh by removing the cause, when the symptoms all disappear. Peruna's cures are permanent.

Mrs. Catherine R. Bortos, Rec. Sec., Camp No. 1 Patriotic Order of America, writes from 803 W. Elm St., Centralia, Ill.: "I have found Peruna the most satisfying medicine I ever tried in my life. I suffered for years with catarrh of the stomach, which became aggravated every time I caught a slight cold. My food did not digest properly and I lost its best charm until I tried Peruna. It made a new woman of me. It took eight bottles to effect a complete cure, but I would not go back in the former condition for a thousand dollars."

"I am most grateful for being cured completely and feel better than I have for years."—Catherine R. Bortos.

Congressman Willis Brewer, Hon. Willis Brewer, of Hayneville, Ala., in a recent letter says:

"I have used one bottle of Peruna for indigestion, and I take pleasure in recommending it to those who need a good remedy. As a tonic it is excellent. In the short time I have used it Peruna has done me a great deal of good."

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable address gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

MORE SOLDIERS GET A RAISE

President Roosevelt Changes Grade of Large Number of Army Officers.

Curse DRINK

CURED BY White Ribbon Remedy

Can be given in Glass of Water, Tea or Coffee without Patient's Knowledge.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The president has made the following appointments of army officers:

War—First Lieutenants of Cavalry—William Albert Cornell, William L. Lowe, Augustus C. Hart.

Second Lieutenants of Cavalry—Joseph Cottrell, Frank R. King, Elliott Sidman, Gustav Bennett Warfield, Richard Howard Williams.

First Lieutenants in the Artillery Corps—William Fay Harrison, William H. Tobin, Harry C. Barnes, Edward Newton Meekins, John Lovering Roberts, Jr., Frederick W. Stoddard, Albert Clifton Thompson, Jr., Augustus Bennett Warfield, Richard Howard Williams.

Assistant Surgeons, with Rank of First Lieutenant—Wilfrid Turnbull.

Provisionally First Lieutenants in the Philippine Scouts—Lindsey E. Chatham, Robert A. Caswell, Charles E. Bond, Frank Nickerson, Harry R. King, William D. Huston, Robert M. Smith, Rowland Whitley, Frank Sklevakis, Maurice Manade, Julian DeCourt, George Smith.

Provisionally Second Lieutenants in the Philippine Scouts—Samuel Caldwell, Alfred Mallen, James B. Hutchinson, Henry H. Moore, William I. Shepard, James R. Mosley, John L. Pinlayson, George F. Abbott, Adolph K. Berners, Gustavus J. Hasson, John W. Ward, Frederick Koch.

IOWA ROBBER IS IN JAIL

Postoffice Inspectors Arrest George Mundell, Wanted by Uncle Sam for Safe Cracking.

SPECIALS

\$6—Buffalo