

NEBRASKA BUILDING LOANS

Report for the Year Shows Healthy and Gratifying Condition.

DEMOCRATS FAVORED BY COURT DECISION

Bids for Rebuilding State Asylum at Norfolk-Soldiers to Get Their Em-campment Pay-General State News.

FROM A Staff Correspondent.

LINCOLN, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—Secretary Royce of the State Banking board this afternoon gave out a report showing the condition of the building and loan associations of Nebraska on June 30, this year. It shows that while the number of associations in the state has not increased during the fiscal period, the total assets have increased to a gratifying extent. Following is a comparative statement, showing the conditions of the associations on June 30 in 1900 and in 1901:

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Beatrice and may be inspected at the state house. It is estimated that the wing will cost not over \$25,000. Attached to the advertisement is the statement that all bids must be submitted with the understanding that the payment shall not be demanded from the state until after the next legislature makes an appropriation for the cost of the building. The citizens of Norfolk have signified their willingness to advance enough money for labor wages, but all claims for material will have to go over for consideration by the legislature. The bids will be opened in the office of the land commissioner on November 8 and work will be begun thereafter as soon as possible.

IN TOUCH WITH BRIGANDS

Missionaries Reopen Communication with Miss Stone's Captives.

DICKINSON SAYS YELLOW PRESS HINDERS

Describes Present State of Negotiations, but Charges that Constant Talk of Contributions Keeps Bandit's Hopes Up.

Payroll of Nebraska Guard.

Auditor Weston today allowed the payroll claim of the Nebraska National guard for services during the recent encampment in Omaha. The amount allowed is \$18,553.33. The warrant was made payable to the adjutant general, who in turn will send checks to the various company commanders and the commanding officers of the cavalry and the battery of artillery. These officers will complete the transaction by paying the men under their command.

Pastor's Resignation Rejected.

The resignation of Rev. William H. Manss of the First Congregational church was rejected at the mid-week meeting of the congregation last night. The pastor last week gave notice that he intended to leave the church, but action on his resignation was deferred. When the matter came up last night a general discussion ensued and a vote was taken, resulting 37 in favor of acceptance and 35 opposed. Rev. Manss is a popular young minister, but in the last two years has met with decided opposition on the part of a small number of his congregation. Whether or not he will remain in the pastorate depends upon the action that will be taken at the next business meeting of the church.

New Incorporations.

Articles of incorporation of the Temptation Tonic company of Omaha were recorded in the secretary of state office today. The company is capitalized for \$10,000 and the incorporators are Jacob Rosenheim, L. M. Rosenheim, Adolph Merritt, James O. Snowden and R. O. Glab.

District Court Reporter.

Minor S. Bacon, deputy city clerk, has been appointed district court reporter to succeed John M. Fairfield, who has resigned. The latter has held the position for the last eight years.

NORFOLK SESSION ENDS

Congregational Association of Nebraska Concludes Its Annual Convention.

NORFOLK, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—"Blest Be the Tie that Binds," sung by the entire congregation, tonight wound up the forty-fifth annual general convention of the Congregational association of Nebraska. The delegates will leave for their homes tomorrow, satisfied with the work of the convention, which they found most pleasant and profitable. All the reports read have been of an encouraging nature, the papers have been generally instructive and the debates animated and interesting.

Victim of New Locomotive.

PLATTSBOROUGH, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—Services over the body of Joseph Drucker in the German Presbyterian church this afternoon were conducted by Rev. Mr. Flötz. The city band, the members of Germania lodge No. 18, Ancient Order of United Workmen, and many others accompanied the body from his home to the church and after the services to the cemetery. The workmen burial service was used. The car containing the body of Drucker had been in the employ of the Burlington company here fourteen years. He was 40 years of age. He leaves a wife and six small children. Joe Gray had been breaking in a new Baldwin engine and just before noon ran it on the high track. He was unable to stop the engine until it struck a string of cars standing on the track and pushed the wheels of the car under which Drucker was working over his body, causing his death within an hour. Evidence before the jury was to the effect that the bell was not rung or the whistle blown and that it was almost impossible to handle the engine. This track was only used for cars to be repaired.

Begin Work on New Railroad

Atkinson & Niobrara River Line soon to be Completed as Far as Perry.

ATKINSON, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—The Atkinson & Niobrara railway, with a capital stock of \$425,000, to run from Atkinson, Holt county, Neb., to Perry, Boyd county, Neb., after being strongly agitated for several years is now being built. Work was begun on the road the first of this week, when Superintendent of Construction A. O. Perry arrived from the east. There are now 100 men at work on the grade.

STUDY ANCIENT IRRIGATION

Expert of Wyoming Experiment Station Will Visit Old Lands.

WILL EXAMINE THE CANALS OF EGYPT

Prof. Johnston Ordered by the Government to Investigate the Systems Used in Foreign Lands.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The office of experiment stations of the Department of Agriculture has arranged for study of irrigation in foreign countries. Prof. Clarence T. Johnston, assistant expert in charge of the western office at Cheyenne, has been commissioned by the Department of Agriculture to go to Egypt in November, where he will begin the study of the systems governing the diversion of water and its division along irrigators. The irrigated country from the mouth of the Nile to Assuan will be studied. The irrigation works will be inspected and the details of structures for controlling the flow of water will be measured and fully described in reports. Photographs will be taken of the most important canals and irrigation structures and it is hoped these will show the magnitude of the ancient irrigation works.

BRYAN SPEAKS IN FULLERTON

Delivers a Harangue of Abuse Upon Republicans that Falls of Appreciation.

FULLERTON, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Colonel W. J. Bryan addressed 3,000 men, women and children here today on the political issues. The meeting had been extensively advertised by the local committee, which seems to feel rather gloomy over the outcome this evening. The colonel's speech was a harangue of abuse directed against the Republicans and their free trade idea, seasoned up with anti-imperialism and free silver. The day was fine, his auditors attentive and everything in his favor, but he failed to captivate the voters. His speech did not meet the expectations of his friends. Immediately on closing his speech, he was driven to Central City, where he speaks tonight.

POISON GIVEN TO HORSES

Attempt Made to Kill the Team of J. R. Hoagland of Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Somebody tried to poison a team of horses belonging to J. R. Hoagland of a few nights ago. The horses were in their stable when the poison was administered. Mr. Hoagland had there was something in the water from the trough after the poison had been given and called two veterinary surgeons, who worked all night and saved the animals from death. Mr. Hoagland thinks he knows the identity of the guilty parties and arrests may follow soon.

FIGHTING MEN ARE APPOINTED

President Roosevelt Grinds Out a Grievance for the Army and Navy.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The president today made the following appointments in the army and navy: War—Colonel, infantry, William Auman; lieutenant colonel, infantry, Charles B. H. Wood; second lieutenant, infantry, James R. Goodale; second lieutenant, infantry, George K. Wilson; George C. Shaw; lieutenant colonel, ordnance department, Alman R. Varney; major, ordnance department, Ira McNutt; captain, ordnance department, John W. Joyce; captain, infantry, second lieutenant, second lieutenant, cavalry, Nathaniel M. Carrell, Casper, W. Cole, Granville R. Fortesque, Rowland B. Ellis, Richard B. Goling, Frederick J. Herlan, Douglas H. Johns, Charles Rodman Jones, Rudolph E. Smyster; first lieutenant, artillery corps, Oscar D. Wood; Louis F. Buck, Michael H. Barry, Ernest R. Tilton; second lieutenant, artillery corps, William H. Burt, Alfred M. Mason, William M. Wilson, John McBride, Jr.; second lieutenant, cavalry (by transfer from infantry), George E. Prince; second lieutenant, infantry (by transfer from cavalry), Wilford Twyman; provisional first lieutenant, infantry, John W. Kennedy; second lieutenant in Porto Rico, provisional regiment, infantry, Ralph E. Gambell. Navy—Ensigns, Frank O. Branch, Harry B. Soule, Francis Martin.

HYMENEAL

Colbopp-Segrist.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—One of the prettiest weddings of the season occurred this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Segrist, on First street, when their daughter, Miss Anna Segrist, became the wife of Edward C. Colbopp of Tecumseh. The house was decorated with white and pink flowers and a beautiful white bell was suspended from the ceiling of the east parlor, under which the ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Ballard, the Baptist minister of Pawnee City. Miss Eva Cooper of Lincoln and Will Davinney of Tecumseh accompanied the bride and groom and they were preceded by little Mildred Shirley and Dorothy Dwyler, the flower girls. Sixty guests were present, a number being from out of town. The dining rooms were in charge of six women, Mesdames Shirley, Wilson and Segrist and Misses Stoop, Parker and Blau. Mr. and Mrs. Colbopp left home for Tecumseh, where they will be at home after November 1.

NOT TO COME TO OMAHA

Master Mechanic McKee Thinks Report of Transfer is a Mistake.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—In an interview this evening Master Mechanic McKee said he knew nothing about his transfer to the Nebraska division with headquarters at Omaha and did not believe any change in his position. As for the report that Stewart of Evanston will succeed Spriggs at Denver, he said he believes it is a mistake.

FIREMEN TO HOLD A TOURNEY

South Dakota Association Decides to Go Back to Old Plan to Create Interest.

MITCHELL, S. D., Oct. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual convention of the South Dakota Firemen's association was held here last night and about twenty-five delegates were in attendance from various towns. Since the tournaments were abandoned two years ago the interest in the association has waned. A long discussion at this time

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