

LITTLE TALK OF POLITICS

People Around the State House Appear to Be All at Sea at Present.

OLD SOLDIERS PROVE TROUBLESOME

Demand for Normal Schools Commences Early, the Western Portion of the State Being the First on Deck.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—There is some conjecture going the rounds of the state house as to who will fill the various appointive offices...

At present there is not as much talk about the wardenship of the penitentiary...

The names of those who desire to occupy the speakership chair are freely discussed...

For president pro tem of the senate, both Hanson of Grand Island and Richard O'Neill of Lincoln are favorably talked of.

Talk of Clerks.

For chief clerk of the house John Wall is being mentioned frequently by visiting legislators...

For secretary of the senate two or three names are being talked of, but these candidates are evidently doing business with senators.

In view of the large number of new legislators, politicians say it would be a difficult task to predict the organization of the two bodies.

The amendment to the revenue laws will occupy a great deal of the time of the session and will be one of the most important matters discussed.

Occasionally a legislator drops into town to get himself located, but the majority of these are not yet sure what part measure he wants the legislature to adopt...

No insurance deputy yet.

Auditor Weston returned yesterday, after an absence of several days and his expected announcement of the name of the man who is to fill Mr. Babcock's place in the insurance department was not forthcoming.

Trouble at Soldiers' Home.

The old veterans who are living at the Soldiers' home in Grand Island need attending to, according to the report of the

WATER SUPPLY THREATENED

Situation at Nebraska City, However, Shows Some Improvement.

CONDITION AT ST. JOSEPH IS CRITICAL

Change in Channel of River at Latter Point Will Cost Water Company Half a Million Dollars.

NEBRASKA CITY, Dec. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The water situation is somewhat improved today, but it is still far from satisfactory.

From this channel the city is being supplied. The company has had a ditch about three feet wide and two feet deep cut from this small channel to the intake creek.

From the bar to the east side of the river a heavy cable has been stretched and ties and logs of wood attached to it to hold the ice and form a gorge.

It is hoped that in this way the current can be diverted down the small channel, which will soon cut out so that all danger will be past.

Chief Engineer John Noah said this morning that he had enough water on hand to meet every emergency, and it is not at all likely that it will be necessary to pump from the lagoon into which North Table creek runs and which, it is feared, is unfit for use.

The local management of the company is being severely criticized for its lack of preparation to handle just such conditions as prevail at present, and while it is not likely that any more difficulty will be experienced in supplying the city, the opinion is freely expressed that such means are now being used are merely temporary, and that the intake pipe must be extended over the 2,000 feet of bar to the main channel.

War Department Asked for Aid.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—This city is threatened with the same fate that has overtaken Nebraska City and the water company has requested a fight to check the ravages of the Missouri river.

For some time the channel has been changing back to the west bank, where it ran years ago. Yesterday the river blocked with ice and the change is being wrought rapidly.

An urgent request was forwarded to the War department today asking that the matter be given consideration immediately.

The water company has decided to spend \$500,000 to prevent a total loss of the water supply being shut off.

The situation is growing serious and unless something is done at once the supply will be shut off and factories will be forced to close.

CRUSHED UNDER HIS WAGON

Edward Fry of Beatrice Found Lying in the Road in a Dying Condition.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—About 9 o'clock this morning Edward Fry, agent for the Standard Oil company at this place, was found lying near his wagon on the public road five miles east of this city in a dying condition.

Examination developed the fact that the large freight wagon had passed over his stomach, inflicting fatal injuries. Medical assistance was immediately summoned, but Mr. Fry expired before anything could be done to relieve him of his suffering.

Mr. Fry during the last few years has met with a number of accidents which nearly cost him his life. He has been the Standard Oil company's agent here for years, and was on his way to Rockford, this county, to supply his customers with oil when he met his death. He was about 50 years of age and had lived in this city for many years, where he was well and favorable known. He is survived by a widow and two daughters.

At the inquest held this afternoon the jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death by falling from the wagon which he was attempting to mount. M. V. Drew, an employe of the Dempster mill, had two fingers cut off and his right hand badly mangled today, while running a circular saw.

STARTING UP STARCH FACTORY

Managers Assure Nebraska City People It Will Run at Full Capacity.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—G. E. Chamberlain, assistant general superintendent, and George W. Tuttle, purchasing agent of the National Starch company, were in the city today, preparing to open the Argo factory here.

They assured the people that the starch works would open at once and that it would be run to its full capacity from the start. This factory was closed about six months ago and the report was then given out that it would not be reopened. The news that it is to resume operations is received with joy by the citizens of Nebraska city, who have felt that the closing of the institution would be a heavy blow to the town.

The Argo factory has a capacity of about 3,000 bushels of corn a day and employs about 250 men. A short time before it was closed down the plant was overhauled and new machinery was put in, so that at this time no factory in the country is in better condition to produce starch. It is said that the boilers will be cleaned and fired started under them before the week is out.

Choral Union Gives Concert.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The Tecumseh Choral union of forty voices made its first appearance at the opera house this evening. The members of this singing class have been practicing for several weeks, under the direction of Prof. Frank Fuhrer. The Tecumseh Military band assisted in the concert with a few selections, as did the local instrumental club of seven performers. A string quartet, composed of Prof. Fuhrer and Mrs. E. B. Beaver on violins, Charles Ramsey, viola, and Harry Phelps, violinello, gave three delightful numbers.

Greeley Sunday School Convention.

GREELEY CENTER, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The Greeley County Sunday School convention was held at Greeley on December 8 and 9. All sessions of the convention were very well attended. Prof. H. M. Stedley, field secretary of the State Sunday School association, took a very active part in all sessions. His lecture Sunday evening on the subject, "The Boy God Made," was listened to by a very large congregation to the delight and interest of all.

Pay Taxes Promptly.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—W. W. Wheatley, makes the statement that on the first of this month 87 1/2 per cent of the total levy of taxes for the year 1901 had been paid in Johnson county.

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Golden Wedding in Gage.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, old residents of Gage township, this county, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home ten miles northeast of this city yesterday. About one hundred guests attended the memorable event, among them being friends of the couple from Iowa and Illinois.

Grain of Corn in Nose.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—One of John Waltemath's children, the family residing southeast of here, got a grain of corn fast in its nose. The services of a physician were required to remove the obstruction. When taken out the grain had swollen to that extent that it was removed with difficulty.

Teachers to Hold Meeting.

M'COOK, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The teachers of Red Willow and Hitchcock counties will hold a joint meeting in this city December 13. An interesting and profitable program is promised. Deputy State Superintendent McBrien will deliver an address and other entertaining things will happen.

Beatrice to Be Well Represented.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The Beatrice volunteer fire department is making plans to send about thirty delegates to the state firemen's convention at Crete in January.

Business Change at Nebraska City.

NEBRASKA CITY, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The Chicago Lumber company has sold its yards in this city to Hogue & Weller, who will take possession January 5, 1903.

Children's Day at.

"My little boy took the group one night," says F. D. Reynolds of Mansfield, O., "and grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house. I thought he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure relieved and sent him to sleep. That's the last we heard of the group." One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts at once. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, asthma and bronchitis.

The funniest I've seen is Ping Pong. Tables are 20 cents an hour. Bee Building parlors, 214 South Seventeenth street.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS MEET

Eight Hundred Delegates in Chicago for Purpose of Attending Second Annual Convention.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Nearly 800 delegates to the second annual convention of the Interstate Telephone association assembled this morning for the formal opening of a three days' session, which will conclude with a banquet this evening.

Over 3,000 independent telephone stations of the central states are represented and a total investment of capital amounting to \$15,000,000 is represented.

The early part of the day being devoted to a reception at the hotel and to preliminary work of the convention. The Interstate association was organized in a preliminary form in January of this year and held its first convention in April. It represents all independent telephone exchanges in Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri and Kentucky. An elaborate collection of telephone apparatus and electrical devices is on exhibition in the hotel.

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