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BUSY WITH APPOINTMENTS

Governor James J. W. Steinbart Trustee of Blind and Deaf Institution.

OTHERS ARE TO COME DURING WEEK

Nebraska and Missouri Universities Are Preparing for Annual Joint Debate on the Trust Question.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 20.—(Special.)—Governor Mickey this morning appointed J. W. Steinbart of Nebraska City a member of the board of trustees of the Institute for the Blind and Deaf at Nebraska City and for the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Omaha. Mr. Steinbart was appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of C. G. Ellinger.

The governor is still considering the matter of the appointment of the South Omaha Police commission. Late this afternoon another delegation called upon him, as did also ex-Representative Shelly. Mr. Shelly said that the delegation headed by David Anderson which called several days ago had recommended, among the names it presented to the governor, several parties that probably would be acceptable to the people of South Omaha. While some members of that delegation were bitterly opposed to Anderson, he said, a majority were very conservative men. As for himself, Mr. Shelly said he wanted a police commission composed of good, conservative men, and with that end in view he was willing to lend to the governor all the assistance within his power.

The oil inspector, whose appointment has apparently been sidetracked to make way for the South Omaha delegations, will be appointed, so Governor Mickey said today, the latter part of the week. The deputy game warden will not be appointed before the first of June or July.

Reasons for Veto.

While the labor unions are rejoicing and adopting resolutions of thanks because Governor Mickey vetoed the exemption bill passed by the late legislature, the retail merchants who secured the passage of the measure are censuring the governor. Governor Mickey filed his reasons for disapproving the bill with his veto. According to the new bill, if a laboring man or other received \$40 a month, \$5 of this was subject to garnishment each month. It probably would cost the working man \$10 to have his salary garnished. A second call of the attorney of the employer would subject the employe to dismissal. The present law exempts two months wages of the working man inasmuch as all others have exempt a homestead worth \$5,000, the governor thought it no more than right that the laboring man should have at least the two months' wages as given him under the present law.

Arbor Day Observance.

Tomorrow afternoon the state officers will each plant a tree in a cluster, to the memory of J. Sterling Morton. Today Governor Mickey and several of the officers staked off a small park on the northwest part of the Capitol grounds upon which the trees will be planted. State Superintendent Fowler has returned from a trip in the western part of the state, and he said that never in the history of the state had he seen such preparations for the observance of Arbor Day. "Nearly every school," he said, "would have exercises and plant trees."

The Beebe & Runyan Furniture company of Omaha filed amended articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today, increasing the capital stock to \$500,000. The firm will continue to do a general furniture business. The incorporators are: C. A. Beebe, Washington Runyan, Walter Beebe, Emily J. Beebe.

Lead Commissioner Follmer is in Custer county and Deputy Eton is in Bloomington holding auctions for the disposal of school lands. Both will be absent during the entire week.

Davis Appeals to Courts.

As a result of the action of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings in upholding the contract it made with the Lee Brown and Duster company and deprecating the Davis contract for the employment of convict labor, the courts probably will be called upon to take a hand. This afternoon Mr. Davis, who asked for only about a dozen men with which to start his bituminous factory, said he knew of no other way to compel the board to stand by the contract it made with him than by appealing to the courts. His contract was signed by every member of the board, but did not have the signature of Governor Mickey or Warden Eason. The contract with the brown company did not have these signatures and it called for not to exceed 250 men. That many men are not now available for work in the penitentiary, hence Mr. Davis was unable to secure his men. Mr. Davis said the board in committee of the whole agreed to allow him a dozen men April 15, and he does not understand why it refused to support the motion made to grant him the men, when the board met Saturday.

Debate Trust Question.

Nebraska and Missouri will wrestle with the trust question at Memorial hall next Friday evening, the question being the subject of the regular annual debates between the two universities. Missouri will attempt to show through its representatives that the octopus is not inimical to

LOOMIS ON REVENUE LAW

Fusion Leader Thinks Railroads Will Continue to Evade Taxes.

BURDEN FALLS HEAVILY ON FARMERS

New Law, in Opinion of Mr. Loomis, Will Not Produce Equitable Assessment of Property in State.

"I look for no substantial relief, such as the people of the state need, from this law," said Representative George L. Loomis of Fremont yesterday in speaking of the new revenue law enacted by the last legislature, of which he was the fusion leader in the house. Mr. Loomis likewise was a member of the joint committee that framed this new law, but he was in the minority, and the law, even when presented, did not meet his entire approval.

"There is no question that the law will increase the volume of taxes," continued Mr. Loomis, "but, while the grand assessment is too small, that is not the main proposition. What we need as a means of relief in the equitable distribution of taxes and that is what is in judgment this law will not produce. I know that some of its ardent exponents claim that it will do this, but I am frank to say it requires more faith than I am able to command to entertain such hopes. That the bill will increase the taxes of the farmer in the east end of the state and the taxes of other smaller taxpayers there is no doubt in my mind, but it does not promise any material increase in the taxes of the railroads and other corporations that have been evading or escaping their share of the public burden. And there is where the law will fail to accomplish the highest purpose, meet the greatest need and do what was primarily sought through revenue revision. As I have said, it is not simply an increase in the bulk of taxes, but that it state needs to give it the necessary revenue, but an equal distribution of those taxes. The biggest taxpayers must be made to bear their share of the burden, but this law will not, in my judgment, do that. On the other hand, it will, in my judgment, increase the taxes of the farmers in that part of the state east from Dodge county; in the western part the disparity will not be as great.

Only One Hope.

"There is but one hope of bringing the railroads and other large corporations to time and that is in the State Board of Equalization. If that board, which has it in its power, will tax these concerns on 20 per cent of all their property, not allowing their franchises to escape, it will be all right, but I see nothing of which to base any hopes that the board will do this. Certainly there is no example to lead us to any such conclusion."

Mr. Loomis' attention was called to the avowed determination of the Western Union Telegraph company to contest that part of the law which taxes telegraph, telephone and express companies on their tangible property and, in addition thereto, on their gross earnings for one year as their franchise.

"I am not surprised," he said, "I opposed that method of taxation when we were at work on the bill. I particularly opposed it then and later in the house in committee of the whole, when the efforts were made to include under this head street railway companies, which themselves fought for this position. I said then and I say now, that there is not close enough connection between gross receipts and franchises to take the former for the latter for taxation purposes. I was very much opposed to that feature of the revenue bill, which in many ways is a splendid measure and I am opposed to it now. I think it was a grave mistake."

"No, they can say all they please about this law raising the total assessed valuation from \$180,000,000 to \$500,000,000, and equalizing matters, but it will not do it. It will make some increase, but not that, and it will not afford the relief so necessary, for the increase will not be equitable."

FIFTY DOLLARS FOR LETTER

Dakota Farmer Pays for Attempt to Queer Rival in Love Affair.

FLATSMOUTH, Neb., April 20.—(Special Telegram.)—William Shepard was arrested near Malvern, Ia., by Sheriff McBride and is now behind the bars of the Cass county jail with a charge of burglary against him. It is claimed that he broke into the Missouri Pacific depot at Wessing Water last week and was trying to rob the safe when discovered by Agent Klepper.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., April 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Adam Jensch, a well known farmer living near Lake Preston, who was indicted by the United States grand jury a short time ago on the charge of mailing an objectionable letter and drawing to the daughter of a neighboring farmer of whom he was enamored, today appeared before Judge Carland for sentence. He was let off with a fine of \$50 which he paid. Jensch attached to the letter the name of a successful rival for the affections of the girl, his purpose doubtless being to "queer" his rival with the girl.

Some United States prisoners who are in the county jail in this city awaiting trial or sentence, made a novel attempt to break jail which was frustrated by the presence of mind of Deputy Sheriff Crooks. Charles Marshall, a Mexican gambler, who makes his headquarters at Geddes, who was convicted in the United States court a few days ago of selling liquor to Indians and is awaiting sentence, attempted to throw a Mexican and shut his eyes in time to prevent being blinded by the pepper. With rare presence of mind, while his eyes were still closed, he, after a desperate struggle with the prisoner, swung the cell door shut thus frustrating what was without doubt a carefully planned jail delivery. The ring leader of the affair is well known in sporting and racing circles in the southern portion of the state.

SCHOOL FOR THE INDIANS

Catholic Sisters to Establish One at Cascade Springs, South Dakota.

CASCADE SPRINGS, S. D., April 20.—(Special.)—It has been announced that another Indian school is soon to be built in the Black Hills. The place chosen for the new institution being Cascade Springs, once planned a summer resort. The school will rank among the best in the nation when in readiness. It is said that this new institution will be under the care and supervision of the proposed founder, who will be Mother Mary Katherine, the founder of the Catholic Order of the Blessed Sacrament.

Mother Katherine, it is said, has been for the past five years anxious to secure this site for the school. She has made a deep study of the Indian problem and has determined to found a school that should be superior to any of the kind in existence.

Brothers Arrested for Embezzlement.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., April 20.—(Special Telegram.)—George L. Roe, until a few days ago agent for the United States Express company, has been arrested on the charge of alleged embezzlement of the sum of \$75.58 from the company. His brother, John S., was also arrested today at Pipestone, Minn., for alleged complicity. A preliminary examination of the brothers will be held here Wednesday.

Fire Sweeps Prairie.

WHITEWOOD, S. D., April 20.—(Special.)—In this vicinity a few days ago a large tract of excellent prairie land was burned over. The fire started in some unaccountable way and it was next to impossible to stop it until it had covered a large area.

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EXTENDING THE SHORT LINE

Great Northern Surveyors Looking Over Field Southwest of O'Neill.

O'NEILL, Neb., April 20.—(Special.)—The appearance of O'Neill on Saturday of last week of the right-of-way man for the Great Northern railroad, and the fact that he made a trip over the proposed link between here and Dunning on the Burlington, has created new interest in the proposed extension. A prominent Sioux City business man came here with him and remained in O'Neill until he drove over the proposed route, that had been made years ago by the O'Neil Short Line people. The business man, for obvious reasons, did not wish his name made public, but he stated positively that the road would be extended southwest from O'Neill to connect with the Burlington at Dunning this year. He stated that the amount of \$15,000,000 had been already subscribed for the purpose of building two links in Nebraska between the Great Northern and Burlington systems. He stated that Sioux City people were very much interested in the proposed extension from O'Neill, as it would add a new road to their industries. He was told that the merger litigation would not in the least interfere with the proposed extensions in Nebraska. The right-of-way man stated that within the next thirty days a corps of surveyors would be on the ground and make the necessary survey and before spring the survey lines would be running from St. Paul, Sioux City and Minneapolis to Denver.

PRIVATE KILLS A SERGEANT

Tragedy Takes Place in the Military Quarters at Valentine, Nebraska.

VALENTINE, Neb., April 20.—Private Linaire of Company I, Twenty-fifth infantry, shot and killed Sergeant Yours of the same company. The company had just returned to their quarters after marching. Private Linaire laid down on his bunk to rest.

Sergeant Yours approached and ordered Linaire to get up, which he refused to do. An altercation followed, Linaire going to the gun rack, took a Krag-Jorgensen rifle and fired at Yours.

The bullet struck Yours in the right breast and came out in the back, instantly killing him. Linaire is now in the guard house.

BURNS HERSELF TO DEATH

Insane Woman Pours Coal Oil on Herself and Then Iginites It.

ASHLAND, Neb., April 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. A. G. Bentz, wife of a prominent farmer living one and one-half miles from Memphis, committed suicide. A blazing light was discovered this morning at their cob house on the Bentz place and Mrs. Bentz was found enveloped in flames. A kerosene can was found near her, the contents of which the insane woman had poured over her clothing and ignited.

Mrs. Bentz lingered several hours after she was rescued from the cob house, but

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MEN ARE ALL DISCHARGED

Philadelphia Coal and Iron Company Forces a Lookout.

COLLIERIES ARE ALL CLOSED DOWN

Street Car Strike May Be Ordered in St. Louis Immediately After the World's Fair Dedication Exercises.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Employees of the Manhattan Elevated road will decide in two meetings today and tonight whether to accept the concessions of the company of an advance in wages without a reduction of the number of working hours.

At previous meetings the men voted to strike unless the nine-hour day was granted. The company offered an increase aggregating \$250,000 in wages annually instead.

President Pepper of the Employees' union says he is confident there will be no strike and that the offer of the company will be accepted.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 20.—The bricklayers at the United Coal and Gas works of the United States Steel corporation, who struck April 1, returned to work today. The company granted their demand for an eight-hour day at 55 cents an hour.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Mary E. Chaffee.

Mrs. Mary E. Chaffee died Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, following an operation which she underwent at the Woman's Christian association hospital in Council Bluffs two weeks ago. Mrs. Chaffee's health had been failing steadily for the last two years.

Mrs. Chaffee, nee Watson, was born in Titusville, Ia., on May 14, 1854, and was married to C. L. Chaffee on August 1, 1872 and removed to Omaha in 1885. Four children were born of this union, of whom three survive: her mother, Lyan, associated with his father in the lumber business, Herbert, a senior in the Omaha High school and Mrs. George I. Babcock, wife of the secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, Mexico City.

The funeral services will be conducted from the First Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Aspen Mining Pioneer.

ASPEN, Colo., April 20.—A telegram received today announces the death in South America of H. B. Gillespie, a pioneer mining man of this city. He discovered the Spar mine in 1881 and was part owner of the Mollie Gibson property.

J. W. Tice.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 20.—(Special Telegram.)—J. W. Tice, who has been engaged in business in this city for the past twenty years, died here this afternoon of Bright's disease, aged 66 years.

Patriots' Day is Observed.

BOSTON, April 20.—The secular observance of Patriots' day, the anniversary of the battle of Lexington, took place in Massachusetts today, the date, April 19, having

FIRE RECORD.

Inmates All Escape.

BRANTFORD, Ont., April 20.—All the inmates of the Indiana institute, which was burned last night, escaped without injury. A panic prevailed among the occupants during the fire and it was impossible to say if all had escaped. The loss is \$25,000, covered by insurance. The fire destroyed all the buildings of the institute, which were the property of the New England company, and was established years ago for the purpose of educating young Indian students.

Grand Rapids Hotel Gatted.

GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., April 20.—Dixon hotel was gutted by fire early today. Joseph Whitney, a lumber merchant, Architect and owner of Madison, George N. Wood and others escaped by jumping from the third story windows. Whitney was slightly injured. Many guests lost all their baggage. Loss heavy.

Packing House is Destroyed.

TACOMA, Wash., April 20.—The immense packing house of the Pacific West company on the tide flats in this city has been practically destroyed by fire. The loss, it is estimated, will reach \$200,000.

Fire in Casket Factory.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 20.—Fire in the National Casket factory did \$75,000 damage. While responding to the alarm a fire truck was overturned and two frames seriously injured.

Nothing to Do with Franchise.

PUEBLO, Colo., April 20.—J. E. Kosbar, president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, this morning denied emphatically that he is in any way concerned with any negotiations affecting the Colorado Springs franchise of the Western league.

Forecast of the Weather

Clouds and Showers for West, but Fair in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Forecast: For Nebraska and Kansas—Fair in east, partly cloudy in west portion Tuesday; showers at night or Wednesday in west portion; fair to clear in east portion. For Iowa and Missouri—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday. For Colorado and Wyoming—Showers Tuesday; Wednesday fair. For Montana and South Dakota—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Local Record.

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—It is stated that unless the St. Louis Transit company grants the demands of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway employes, which are already formulated for submission immediately after the world's fair dedicatory exercises, a strike will be ordered on the system.

It has been reported that the Amalgamated union had absorbed the Missouri Street Railway Employees' union, the organization, which, it is said, was formed under the auspices of the officers of the railway company, and that a strike would be ordered April 30 unless the demands were granted, but A. W. Morrison, organizer of the Amalgamated union, said

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