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BOARD TO CONTROL SCHOOLS

PROPOSITION WAS UP LAST SESSION

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(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Nov. 21 .- (Special.)-Plans are already being laid to secure the passage by the coming general assembly of Iowa of a bill to create a board of managers or regents for the three state educational institutions of the state to take the place of three cumbersome boards which now control them separately. A bill was introduced in the last legislature looking to placing the State university, the State collegs and the State normal school all under

one management. It was reported on favorably by the judiciary committee, then amended and sent back again and as it came late in the session that committee contented itself with commending the purpose of the measure and recommending that a similar bill be introduced early in the next legislature that its merits might be fully considered by the body. The author of the bill, M. L. Temple, has been re-elected to the house and he will head the ways and means committee of the house, while the chairman of the judiciary committee, who reported it favorably at the last session, G. W. Clarke, will be speaker of the next house. It is therefore certain that the bill will receive good treatment. It is learned that some of the most influential of the members of the present boards managing these institutions are now favorable to the one board idea and that rs of the faculties of the institutions favor the change. The State

Board of Control has some supervision over the finances of the three state educational institutions, but nothing of the general management, and the Board of Control is anxious to be relieved of any connection whatever with the educational institutions. The governor and state superintendent would be ex-officio members of the Board of Regents for some purposes, but the board will consist of three or five mem-

bers who will be paid a salary and will have full control of the three great insti-Directory Census Again, The new city directory of Des Moines, issued today, makes the usual showing of wonderful growth and prosperity for the city. It shows an increase in the number of persons listed of 5% per cent and the directory estimate of present population is 95,000, or an increase of nearly 5,000 in one

November 30 has been set as the date for the preliminary trial of the cruiser Des Moines over the Cape Ann course.

Will Go to Drake Funeral. Governor Cummins and a party of state officials have arranged for a special train over the Rock Island to go to Centerville on Monday to attend the funeral of ex-Governor Drake, which will be held in the afternoon. It is probable that the faculty and friends of Drake university will also go in a special train to attend the funeral. It was learned today that the reputed will of Governor Drake made several years ago is not his last will, but that his last will was drawn by himself, alone and unaided, and that no person is familiar with its contents. It is therefore a matter of mere conjecture what his gifts are to the uni-

Call for Bank Statement.

The state auditor has asked for a statement from the savings and state banks of Iows at the close of their business November 17, the same to be reported at once. This will be the fourth and last statement from the banks this year.

State Auditor Carroll has safuard to permit the State Life of Indiana to do an insurance business in Iowa until the matter of the legality of its policy is passed on by the attorney general. It is what is known as a commuted policy or one which the premiums are paid in a lump sum and the policy dates back.

Fined Small Amount.

In the district court today Constable John Dailey, one of the township officers accused of bribery, was fined \$100, having been convicted of making threats to extort money. The case against him was not strong and there are other indictments pending. No other of the officials has as yet been con-

Joseph Smith to Hang. OTTUWMA, Ia., Nov. 21.-Judge Rob-

erts today sentenced Joseph Smith to hang December 5, 1904, for the killing of Mrs. Mary Cannady at Buxton, October 16, 1903. Smith pleaded gullty to the charge. This is the first death contence in southern lows in many years.

MAY GAMBLE LONG AT CORFU

Greek Government Grants Thirty-Six-Year Concession for the Ionian Isle.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.-The Alpenberger Spielbank, on the payment of about \$20,000 rearly, has received, according to a Herald dispatch from Berlin, a conces the Greek government for gambling Corfu for thirty-six years. It will begin operations December 15,

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Cold Weather Greatly Improves the Demand for All Seasonable Goods.

SUGAR WEAKER OWING TO CUBAN BILL

Merchanta Buying Spring Lines of Cotton Goods Very Freely Owing to Outlook for Higher Prices on Many Lines.

Activity characterized the trade last week on all seasonable goods. The cold weather was undoubtedly responsible for the change and both retailers and jobbers report business heavier than at any time within the last six weeks or more. Stocks in the country went to pieces at a rapid rate, which brought in a flood of filling-in orders to local wholesalers. There is no doubt now in the minds of merchants but what they will do a better business this winter even than they did a year ago. Farmers, and, in fact, all classes of people, are not cramped for ready money and for that reason it is argued that they will buy more freely than ever before. Many lines that a few years ago were considered luxuries are now thought to be necessities.

Pre ent indications are that the final outcome will be, but dealers in those lines predict an exceptional demand.

Advance orders for spring continue to arrive in large numbers and in fact jobbers say they are running considerably ahead of last year. The healthy condition of the markets and the favorable outlook for a continued heavy consuming demand helps traveling men to land the orders

for a continued heavy consuming demand-helps traveling men to land the orders early in the season.

There have been about the usual number of market changes during the week under review. None of them, however, has been of a very startling nature, and the general situation is very much the same as it was a week ago. Cuban Bill Weakens Sugar.

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Wholesale grocers report the market on granulated sugar a trifle easier than it was a week ago. The balance of the line, however, is unchanged. The general impression seems to be that this decline may have been brought about by the Cuban bill now before congress. Indications are, however that a reaction will occur in the near future.

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Since the advent of cold weather beans have firmed up considerably and prices are 5grioc per bushel higher than they were a week ago. Cheese also shows a slight advance owing to a brisk demand. The coffee market has been rather irregular, but prices range about 15 points higher than a week ago, with all indications favorable for still higher prices in the near future.

Prices have not shown much change on canned goods, but tomatoes continue easy. There is very little corn obtainable, however, at any price, though here and there a little is offered at prices that would have seemed prohibitive thirty days ago. Canners have opened the market on future corn with prices ranging 12% lisc higher than the opening prices last season. While there seems to be an agreement among canners as to prices, they look entirely too high to the majoritr of buyers. At the same time very heavy contracts are reported on that basis.

Dried fruits are without material change. The demand, though, is exceedingly good and covers the entire line.

The rice market is still in a very strong position and prices are ac above the low point. Many well posted buyers are of the opinion that these low prices will not last long and that the trade will take hold very freely on the present basis.

A very heavy demand for fish is looked for during the latter part of December and January, owing to the fact that the Lenten season opens very early next year. The market shows meuh strength and that is particularly true of cod and mackerel and higher prices are generally anticipated. Holland herring has stiffened considerably and prices are life per key higher than those paid four months ago. Jobbers say there is absolutely no remedy until the new catch arrives on the market next year. Even then the price will depend upon the amount of fish taken.

Local wholesalers report the demand for all staple and seasonable lines of groceries as being very heavy and better than a year ago.

Better Demand for Dry Goods.

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Local jobb is report the demand for dry goods as being better last week than for some time past. The cold weather, it seems, helped the trade on fall specialties with retailers and jobbers both. The movement of blankers, flannels, domets, hosiery and underwear and all that class of goods is very brisk. Retailers' stocks are now going to pieces at a rapid rate and jobbers look for a good sorting up business from this time on.

Advance business is also in very satisfactory condition, with local houses as traveling men are meeting with better success in landing spring orders than they did a year ago, which is the same as saying that they are breaking all previous records.

The market is in the same healthy condition it has been for some time past. Manufacturers are asking higher prices for low grade bleach goods and browns of all weights. There has been no change, though, in prints or seasonable fabrics of any description, although new prices of prints have opened with shorter discounts. The general impression is that as the season advances higher prices will rule on cotton goods of most descriptions.

Collections are reported as being considerably better than they were a short time ago, owing, no doubt, to the improved demand in the country.

Carriage Botts Still Going Down.

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The only change in hardware of any importance during the week under review is a decline in the price of carriage boits amounting to about 10 per cent. All kinds of bolis, in fact are a little lower than they have been, but a break in prices has been expected for some time, owing to the fact that they were forced up higher than general conditions would warrant. Other staple lines of hardware are selling in just about the same notohes they were a week ago, and no very material changes are looked for in the near future.

The demand for all cold weather goods has greatly improved during the last week or ten days. Stoves in particular have been moving out very freely, which, of course, means that all such lines as stovepipe, stove boards, elbows and coal scuttles have also been in good demand. There has also been in good demand. There has also been a big call for skates and a snowstorm would bring in a flood of orders for aleighs. Wholesaiers, as well as retailers, seem well pleased with the trade they are having and, in fact, no complaints of any kind are heard. Carriage Bolts Still Going Down.

Footwear Selling Freely.

Boot and shoe men report a very good trade and leather goods. That, however, has been the cause all the fall, as both retailers and wholesalers have been very agreeably surprised at the demand they have been experiencing. The cold weather has stimulated the demand still more and sizing-up orders with jobbers are mere numerous than ever.

Advance orders for apring are also coming in lively, as the good trade retailers have been having apparently makes them willing to anticipate their orders more than usual.

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There has also been a big improvement in the demand for rubber goods, such as arctics. The lack of cold weather up to the last week or ten days has made trade on that class of goods very light, but it looks now as though the demand would be heavy enough to make up for lost time. Those who ought to know say that tur-

umn.

Esgs have advanced again, fresh stock selling now at Se. Butter is quoted the same as it was a week ago.

There has been very little change in the market for fruits and vegetables during the week under review. The demand, though, has been of very satisfactory proportions and a big trade is looked for this week.

DEATH RECORD.

Two old Settlers of Otoe. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 21 .- (Speefal Telegram.)-Two of the oldest settlers of Otoe county and of this state died today from Illness caused by old age. Mrs. Almira Lull died at her home in this city,

Mrs. Susanna Giles died today at the old Giles homestead, in Wyoming precinct, where she settled with her husband, Joseph Giles, in 1860. Mrs. Giles was born in Whittlesen, England, in 1822. Her husband died in 1897. Mrs. Giles had been a member of the Methodist church for sixtysix years. She leaves a family of grown children, one of whom is the well known politician, George W. Giles. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon and in-

tery, near Wyoming. Dr. Carrie L. Heald.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)— Death entered the home of Hon, J. P. Heald last Wednesday morning and removed his beloved wife, Carrie L. Heald, aged a little more than 36 years. The funeral was held from the family residence Friday afternoon, with a sermon by her pastor, Rev. J. W. Embree, Dr. Heald was very prominent here. She was a member of the school board, a member of the Tribe of Ben-Hur, the Royal Neighbor called before the investigation is co bors and of the Methodist Episcopal church, and in public life was county physician. The funeral was a very large one, the members of the different lodges which Mrs. Heald belonged attending in home, showing the loving esteem in which Mrs. Heald was held by all. Relatives were present at the funeral from Lincoln. Omaha, Chicago and Iowa.

Mrs. Thomas Rvan.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Nov. 21 -- (Special.)-Mrs. Thomas Ryan, a widow who has been making her home with her son, Thomas Ryan, ten miles east of the city; died suddenly while engaged in her household duties, the cause being apoplexy. The deceased was one of the ploneers of the county and was nearly 60 years of age. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church in Dawson, conducted by Father

Mrs. Martha Dewald. WEST POINT, Neb., Nov. 21 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Martha Dewald, wife of Louis Dewald, county judge-elect of Cuming county, died and was interred in the Wisner cemetery this week. She leaves a husband and five children. The cause of death was con-

sumption of the lungs. HYMENEAL

West Pointers Wed.

WEST POINT, Neb., Nov. 21 .- (Special.)-Hansen of this city and a former West Point girl, was married Wednesday at Walnut, Ia., to Harry Sievers of that place, where they will make their future home. Miss Minnie Fuhrman of South Cmaha and Herman Ruehl of this place were married in the former city this week. The groom is the eldest son of Mrs. George Ruchl and was born in this place. They will reside in South Omaha

Duesler-Eckhart.

HURON, S. D., Nov. 21 .- (Special.)-Francis M. Duesier and Miss Alice M. Eckhart have been married by Rev. R. A. Vanderlas. The groom is a farmer of Cayour township and the bride is the daughter of M. Eckhart of this city. They will reside in Cayour, being at home after December 1.

On November 25 F. W. Baker and Nellie B. Lawrence will be united in marriage at the home of A. B. Lawrence in Alpenam.

Roschewski-Shank, BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)— The marriage of Mr. Fred W. Roschewski and Miss Hattie A. Shank was solemnized at the German Lutheran church Thursday evening, Rev. Mr. Poeverlin officiating. A large number of friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony, which was followed by a sumptuous wedding supper. They will make their home in West Bea-

Townsend-Dixon.

YORK, Neb., Nov. 21 .- (Special.)-Yesterday at the home of the bride's parents near Lushton occurred the marriage of Dr. O. S. Townsend, a successful physician of Fairmont, to Miss Minnie L. Dixon, a graduate of York college. President Schell of York college officiated,

Doenning-Hays.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Nov. 21 .- (Special.)-Mr. Fred C Doenning and Miss Minnie Hays, two well known young people of this section, were united in marriage yesterday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Reynolds, near Beaver City.

Early-Smith.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Nov. 21 .- (Special.)-Gilbert Early and Mable Smith, two well known young people of this city, were married by the county judge at Pawnee City Wednesday, and are now making

Webster-Swift,

Watson W. Webster and Miss Bertie afternoon, and left for California the same

GET WHAT YOU ASK FOR-THE GENUINE

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Charges Against Officer.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 -- When the senate military affairs committee resumed today its investigation of charges against the be major general. Herbert J. Browne, a newspaper man, who was in Cubs during the American occupation, was called as a witness. Mr. Browne told the committee that he had obtained the affidavits made by shareholders of the Jai Alai company, aged 84 years. Mrs. Lull came to this city which had ben filed by Major Rathbone with her husband, who still survives her. In the affidavits the shareholders declared In 1856 and has since made this county her; their stock had been assessed for the purpose of paying the cost of presents which were given by the gambling establishment

to General and Mrs. Wood. Members of the committee took great in terest in these charges and questioned the witness concerning the affidavits. Mr. Browne was questioned also in regard to the charge that General Wood knew the character of the Jai Alai when he argued in favor of granting it a concession to oper-

When reference to this charge was made terment will be made in the Coles come- by Mr. Browne he was asked by Senator Cockrell to substantiate his assertions. He did so by directing attention to official publications in Havana newspapers showing the nature of the Jai Aial establishment. These statements included a copy of the ompany's bylaws and it was declared that these had been suppressed by General Wood in his statement to the War department concerning the establishment. covered in the general statement of charges filed with the committee by Major Rathbone. It was expected Browne will again

After Mr. Browne left the committee room Major Rathbone resumed his statea body, and beautiful flowers filled the ment where he left off yesterday. He was examined closely in regard to his charges that General Wood used coercion and undue influence with the courts in getting instructions which were unfavorable to Major Rathbone on his trial in connection with

the postal fraud cases. One member of the committee stated to lay that he believed nearly a month will se consumed in the inquiry into the charges filed against General Wood.

In the three hearings given Major Rathone the committee has reached only the first specification of his charges. Ernest Lee Conant, a New York attorney, who went to Cuba as an attache of the evacuation committee, was called by the commission this afternoon and told of his

connection with General Wood in the capa-

city of a legal adviser.

Secretary Root, in response to a request from the military committee, has sent a reat the family home, northwest of this city, port on the military career of General Wood. It is a strong commendation of that officer. The secretary points out that he was first an officer and then became a surgeon. When a surgeon he asked and gained command of troops in the Geronimo campaign and in this connection he appends letters of commendation by General Miles and the late General Lawton. He also points out General Wood's services during the Spanish war and calls attention to the fact that he has been five times named as a general officer, twice as a brigadier general of volunteers, once as a major general of the regular army and again as major general in the regular army. Secretary Root in his letter does not make any reference or reply to the charges that have been made against General Wood as military

governor of Cuba. Testimony of Conant.

Mr. Conant told of a telegram which was sent from Havana to New York while the granting of a concession to the establishment was pending. The story of the telegram was told to Mr. Conant by G. Lawton Childs, a shareholder in the Jai Alai. He said that Pedro Galbis, secretary of the establishment, went to New York to purchase a silver dinner set for General Wood and while there was ordered not to make the investment until notice of the granting of the concession was printed in the Gazette at Havana. The concession was granted, a telegram sent and according to Mr. Conant the purchase made at a cost of \$5,100. After considerable discussion the committee ruled this testimony out of order. Galbis is dead. but it is said the telegram can be produced and offered to the senate. The request has been made that the committee subpoena a number of army officers who served in Cuba with General Wood, but thus far no action has been taken by the committee in this direction. The methods of procedure are those of a court of justice, with the members of the committee serving as court and jury.

"If General Leonard Wood were on trial for his life he would not receive instructions from the court more favorable than the rulings which have been made by the senate military committee in the conduct of the present investigation," said a member of the committee tonight when asked concerning the methods used in dealing with the various witnesses examined. The fight will be transferred to the floor of the senate, notice of this having been given to a member of the committee by one of the senators who joined in the protest against General Wood's confirmation to be a brigadier general.

Tells Sendte the Bill is O. K. WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 .- The senate ommittee on foreign relations today authorized a favorable report on the bill give ing effect to the Cuban reciprocity treaty, The treaty for the cession of the Isle of Pines to Cuba also was favorably ac'ed Swift Thompson were married Thursday upon by the senate committee on foreign relations and it will be favorably reported evening on their wedding tour, to be gone a to the senate at the next executive ses

keys will again be very scarce and high for both Thanksgiving and Christmas trade. It would cause no surprise if dressed turkeys would sell at retail for Do next week. The scarcity of turkeys and consequent high prices is due largely to the late, cold spring, which killed off the young turkeys by the thousands. Local receipts so far have been exceedingly light and it is feared that the same will be true this week. Ducks and geesse are also commanding high prices and in fact the same may be said of practically all kinds of positry, as will be seen from the quotations in another column. SAT WOOD HELPED GAMBLERS Newspap, Writer Testifies as to General's Action-Regarding Havana Concern. PRESENT HEARING MAY LAST A MONTH Three Wilnesses West Exemped Newspap Writer Testifies as to General's Action Regarding Havana Concern. PRESENT HEARING MAY LAST A MONTH

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