### TEACHERS ARE IN EVIDENCE

Arrival o' Superintendent Pearce o' Omaha Starts Talk About Officers

FAVORS WAHOO MAN FOR PEESIDENCY

Actual Work of the Session Commenced in the Various Sections and Some Interesting Addresses Delivered.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 30 - Special - The school teachers are all here now. The result promises to be what was predicted months ago, that the teachers' association meeting grould be the most successful of any ever heid. The mind-benders have the run of the town and everything in the town, and right well are they taking advantage of their privileges. The clerk of the weather has dished up a special October brand for use on this occasion, which has added much to the pleasure of all concerned. The teachers are given free access to the penitentiary, and the warden has been in-

structed to admit them without passes. Teday all of the sections got down to work, this being the first real day of the association. Tomorrow will begin the business of the association proper, when the matter of the expenses of the officers will come up. The more this matter is looked into the more it seems imperative to the members of the association that something must be done. During the last few years the expenses have been much increased.

Superintendent Pearse of Omaha arrived this morning and at once and for the first time a discussion of who was to be the association president came up, for it is generally conceded by the teachers that Pearse has more politics in him than any other member of the association. J. W. Searson of Wahoo is said to be Mr. Pearse's candidate for the presidency, and this fact, it is argued by those who oppose anything that Pearse advocates, may work against him. Some feeling has been worked up that a woman should be the next president innsmuch as they are a majority of the associa- ing from beyond the 200-mile limit would tion and have never been recognized in not be granted rates after Tuesday. this capacity. The name of Miss Etta Brown, superintendent of Cherry county. was mentioned yesterday, but it was andidate. It seems to be the sense of a number of members that should a woman be names have been mentioned without the stances would he be a third term candiconsent of the parties, and among those date. being talked of now is Miss Suste Newell of Grand Island. Miss Newell is a teacher for the last six years. She has had wide as a compromise has been effected. experience in institute work and her friends believe she would make an ideal president But apparently the women have done nothing to effect an organization and the menwill as usual carry off all the honored po-

In his address before the educational morning Superintendent Fowler outlined the advantages and defects of the county institutes, after which he said the junior normal schools could be improved by an extension of the system with a more liberal appropriation for their support. He thought \$20,000 for the blennium would do this.

Take Up Sectional Work. All of the auxiliary associations met for the first time this afternoon, and each section showed a commendable amount of interest. The teachers of mathematics were addressed by Mrs. Lizzie Crawford, of the State Normal school, who talked of "Does the Number Work of Grades Prefor Higher Mathematics " W. T. Stockdale of Wisner led in the discussion of this. R. H. Watson of Valentine talked of "Oral Arithmetic," and M. C. French of Scribner led the discussion. Charles W. Philpott of Lincoln led off in the affirmative in a debate of the question, "Is the inability of students to apply their mathematics in the study of physics due to the seph Sparks of Aurora led the negative

The German teachers had Miss Cora M. Wise of Chadron for the principal talker, and she addressed them on the subject of Thiergen's Methods of German Instructer the German Vocabulary?" Ida von Goetz of North Platte led the discussion. Ida W. Heise of Nebraska City spoke on the peculiar difficulties encountered by and with pupils from German families, and H. P. Neilsen of Hastings talked of "The Best Way to Make Pupils Appreciate Idiomatic German.

The Latin teachers listened to a learned address by William Gardner Hale of Chicago University, who talked of "The Nature of Evidence in Syntax." Many questions were asked Mr. Hale at the conclusion of the lecture, and a general discussion followed,

The history teachers listened to talks by C. N. Anderson of Tecumseh, Laura Pfeiffer of Lincoln and Guernsey Jones of the university. Their subjects in the order named were: "The Use of Biography in the Teaching of European History;" "The Text Becks in English History," and "Sources in English History.

H. Power of Donne college talked to the Child Study association on "The Pre-mature Ideation in the Child Mind," Katserine B. Wolfe, M. D., of Lincoln on "The Physical Child," G. W. A. Luckey of the State university on 'The Adolescent Boy and His Teacher' and Charles W. Taylor of Geneva had a specially prepared paper. Before the teachers of literature L. A. Sherman of the State university delivered an address, after which Elsie Mae Blandin of Pawnee City talked on "The Extent to Which Higher Work May be Ventured in Secondary Schools." A. Kate Gilbert of Framont led the discussion.

Mary Sullivan of Omaha talked on "The Intensive and Extensive Work in Literalure" and Belle von Mansfield of West

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Point led the discussion, D. D. Rees of day released from custody, having settled M. Campbell of Humphrey led the discussion. May Hopper of University Place the possessor of Mr. Mixer's relatives closed the program with her "Suggestions on the Pedagogy of English Teaching."

Kindergarten Program. The kindergarten section carried out this

"What School Music Should Mean," C. H.
Miller, Lincoln, Music in the Kindergarten
— The Song," Amette Abbott, Lincoln;
"Rhythms," Grace Cutter, Lincoln; demonstrated by children from McKinley Kindergarten, "How to Teach Songs to Small
Children," Elenors Laily, Lincoln; "The Influence of Music on the Child, Miss Van
Middlesworth, Wesiyan university," The county superintendents had two de-

bates, as follows: bates, as follows:

Resolved, That the Eighth Grade Graduate from the Rural School is Better Prepared for High School Work than is the Grade Graduate of the Town School; affermative, C. W. Crum of Madison, J. M. Elchardson of Neligh, negative, Joseph Sparks of Aurora, A. Reed of Superior, Resolved, That the Legal Powers of the County Superintendents Should be Enlarged; affirmative, George Crocker of Fails City, W. A. Julian of Hastings; negative, E. B. Sherman of Schuyler, C. W. Curey of Wymore. ive E. B. Sherman of Schuyler, C. W. orey of Wymore.
Owing to the death of the father of Frank Roberson, his lecture on the "Land of the Midnight Sun" had to be omitted and the general session held at St. Paul's church listened instead to a musical program. Dr. Fletcher Wharton delivered the invocation.

Changes in Constitution.

At this evening's session of the association A. O. Thomas of Kearney announced other check for \$80.50 was found on him, as these as the proposed changes in the constitution as agreed upon by the committee;

associations.

Reduce the number of sections to six, these to be county superintendents, college, high school, grammar, primary and city superintendents and principals sections. The first five named shall meet in at least one session at the annual meeting of the association and the last section shall meet in October.

in October.

Cut out school board section and educational councils and combine kindergarten
and primary sections.

Auxiliaries may be formed upon application of twenty-five persons. The teachers were somewhat flustered when they learned tonight that those com-

A strong feeling developed among the teachers today to request Superintendent Powler to be a candidate for a third term, nounced today that she would not be a can- the teachers believing his services have been such that a third term would be a fitting reward. This will be presented to elected she should be one who has labored the association in a resolution. Mr. Fowler but who has had no reward. Several stated, however, that under no circum-

The matter of the proposed amendments will be taken up at the business meeting. in the primary department and has been and it is likely little discussion will result

Asylum Inmates Escape,

of the asylum at this place, made their ported stock, three of grees and two of escape from the institution last night by sawing a steel bar in the shoe room and going out through a window. Whether the council and county superintendents this men had assistance from the outside is not known. A small, flat file covered with rust and grease was found lying by the window through which the men had climbed

> Joe Boucher is a half-breed Indian, who was sentenced to five years in the penitentlary for manslaughter. He came to the penitentiary last year from Keya Paha county. His coming will be remembered from the fact that when his trip to Lincoln was made it was not deemed necessary to send an officer with him. He was simply supplied with the mittimus and started toward the penitentiary alone. The trip was faithfully made. Joe presented timself at the penitentiary with his credentials and was duly admitted.

> Boucher is also half-witted, and since ittentiary his eyes have become bad, which resulted in his being taken to the asylum.

Oscar Smalley, who is his companion in method of teaching mathematics?" and Jo- insanity. He was about cured of his mental ago. He was riding a horse along the allments, and the asylum authorities were road near his house when the animal contemplating sending him home soon. Boucher is 25 years old and Smalley 22.

how the two fugitives escaped surveilance and noticed Mr. Wheeler lying unconscious or when they accomplished their exit, tion." W. Peterson of Hastings talked of There is no prison discipline at the asylum. "How Can Pupils Be Best Induced to Mas- Inmates are permitted more or less liberty where their mental condition justifies it. Most of them put in the early evening in the rooms allotted for their amusement, in playing games and other diversions. They retire at their list from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. going to their wards and tumbling into bed as they feel disposed.

Dr. Greene, superintendent of the institution, says that he was himself last night on the ward in which Joe and Oscar were kept. He did not miss them, although he could recall this morning that he had not seen them last evening. The first intimation had of their flight was this morning. and the severed bar in the window of the shoe, hat and coat room explained their absence.

The authorities of all surrounding towns have been notified. There is a suspicion that a former inmate who escaped on December 18 and who also came from Valentine, may have had something to do with the sawing of the window.

Investment Company in Trouble

The Northwestern Security company of Omaha is liable soon to have a receiver appointed to look after its affairs, at the request of several citizens of Fremont. These people some time ago reported to the banking board that they were afraid the affairs of the company were not in the condition they should be and asked for the appointment of the receiver. The board today requested the attorney general

The board held that installment investment companies must/comply with the terms of the new statute, known as senate file 22, enacted by the last legislature, providing for a submission of the plan of business to the State Banking board and its approval before attempting to write racts in the state.

HOLD TEACHERS TO CONTRACT

Beatrice Board Refuses to Cripple Schools by Accepting Resignations.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 20.-(Special.)last night the resignations of Miss Jessie Pyrtle and Miss Gertrude Warren, two of The case will be heard some time in Januthe oldest teachers in the city schools, were ary, tendered, but not accepted. Before the meeting adjourned the following resolution was read and unanimously adopted by the board:

Inasmuch as it is impossible at this time of the year to procure teachers to fill vacancies without procuring them from other schools and causing other teachers to violate their contracts, therefore he it. Resolved by the Board of Education of this city of Boardes. That we shall from this on refuse to release any teacher from his or refuse to release any teacher from his or her contract during the year fur which such teacher is employed unless it can be done without any detriment to the schools of this city.

BEATRICE. Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—

Settle Case Out of Court.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Dec. 36.-(Special.) -William Mixer, who about two weeks ago was arrested in Sioux City on a complaint filed against him by the Security State bank of Br, er, charging him with obtaining money ander false protenses, was to- spelled word contest.

'nion college had for his subject "What the case out of courf. Mr. Mixer secured dieges and Universities Should Demand 250 from the bank and gave a chattel f High Schools in English Teaching." R. mortgage on a number of head of cattle and horses, which, it is alleged, he was not came to his rescue and advanced sufficient cash to square the account. Mr. Mixer has returned to his home in Jackson.

TRY TO FLOOD BOGUS CHECK Men Captured at Grand Island

Thought to Be Professional

Check Workers,

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 38.-(Special Telegram. - Deputy Sheriff Walter Sammons yesterday evening captured two supposed professional forgers. One of them has conpayable to Harry Wilson and signed Clifton Robins. He said that Robins was a farmer for whom he had been working and gave the location of the farm. Mr. Fess said that he would telephone the bank officers and find out if the check was good, but while he was doing so the man disappeared. Later he and his companion were arrested at the water works pump house and anwell as a number of blank checks on various banks. The one which was made out was payable to Harry Wilson and signed by Martin Bleck. Mr. Feas recognized Harrison as the man who had attempted to work him and the fellow acknowledged that he had written the check himself. It was thought that one of the men was wanted at Bradehaw and York and the other at Columbus. The officers of those cities were notified and one came from Columbus, but failed to identify either man.

The York officers have not yet arrived. Poultry Show at Fremont.

FREMONT. Neb., Dec. 30.-(Special.)-The third annual exhibit of the Dodge County Poultry association opened up yesterday with over 500 chickens. The largest exhibits are in the American class, consisting of Barred and Buff Plymouth dottes, there being over 150 of the former There is also a good display of White Leghorns, Hamburgs and Houdans. the county, from Dunlap, Whitney, M.s-souri Valley, Ia., and Wahno, Lincoln, North Bend, Schuyler, Osmond and other points in Nebruska, Of the individual exhibitors W. L. Houch, W. H. Haven & Son and C. H. Green of this city, and T. H. Fowler of North Bend have a large display of birds. J. M. Maher has four varieties Joe Boucher and Oscar Smalley, inmates of ducks, including Swedish grays of imturkeys, all high grade birds. A pair of Rhode Island Reds attracted considerable attention on account of their color. L. K. Felch of Natick, Mass., is the official scorer. The premium list is a large one, including many given by Fremont merchants and dealers in poultry supplies.

Rumored Changes on Elkhorn.

NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 20 - (Special.)-It is said that there are more things in railroad than are dreamed of. The transfer of General Superintendent C. C. Hughes from the headquarters at Omaha to Nor- tary of War Root or to ex-Governor Crane folk, together with the complete reconstruction of the yards here, and the preparations which will permit the establishment of all of the offices before long, look as though the company had prepared to souri Valley, thus eliminating the Fremont | to Fort Des Moines for duty.

Horse Falls on Rider.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 30 .- (Speflight, is a brother of Boucher's wife. He cisi.)-County Treasurer W. D. Wheeler comes from Valentine, Cherry county, for had a close call from death a few days stumbled, and in attempting to get up it fell backward upon the rider. A short The asylum authorities are not certain time afterwards a mail carrier came hiong by the side of the public road. Help was quickly summoned, and the injured man removed to his home. A physician was summoned, who found that he was badly bruised and injured internally, but no bones broken.

Talk of a Hay Market.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 26 -(Special.)-The city council last evening brought up the question of establishing a hay market, and while it seemed to be the general opinion of the members that such a market was a needed improvement, no action was taken. A number of sites were considered and at the next meeting one will probably be decided upon, and an ordinance regulat-

Performs Délicate Operation.

What the final result will be is merely their future home. speculative.

Sheriff Goes After Man.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 30 - (Special.) -Sheriff Bauman went to Omaha this morning after John Smith, who was arrested there last evening with a quantity of knives in his possession, which were supposed to be a part of the goods stolen from the Ames Mercantile company's store at Leavitt Sunday night. The total amount of goods stolen will reach \$3.0. The thiever took a general assortment, including a lit-

Divorce Attracts Attention.

PENDER, Nel., Dec. 25 -- (Special.) -- A petition for temporary alimony in the case of Mrs. W. T. Curry, nee Mooney, was heard before District Judge Graves today. This case is attracting more or less in-At a meeting of the Board of Education the relatives. In her petition for divorce terest, due to the prominence of some of cruelty and various charges are alleged.

Order Men Out of Town.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 30,-(Special)-Ed Carroll and J. P. Wilson, the two men

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 20 - (Special.)-Killpatrick Bros. are feeding 2,000 head of cattle on their ranch twelve miles west of this city. They buy most of their corn for feeding from farmers in this section.

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PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY

Two Well Known in Netraska Stated to Be Brigadier Generals.

PERSHING AND CROWDER TO STEP UP

President Has Offered Chairmanship of National Committee to No One Beenuse it is Not His to Offer.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- (Special Telegram. - When General S. R. M. Young retires on January 9 and General Chaffee succeeds him as Heutenant general, the president intends to promote a number of brigadler generals and immediately retire them as major generals. Through this process several colonels will in like manner raised to the star grade and retired and others will be promoted to remain on the active list. Among those stated for this latter premetion are Captain John J. Pershing, Captain A. L. Mills and Captain Clarence R. Edwards, now ranking as colonel in charge of the insular affairs bureau and Colonel Crowder of the judge advocate general's department. Each has seen service in the Philippines and distinguished himself therein. Captain Pershing, well known in Ne-

brasks, has the credit of having reduced the Mindingo Moros to subjection. Two years ago he led an expedition into their country, raged their forts and capped his achievement by gaining their good will and inducing them to build a splendid military road from the coast to the Lake Lanao region, thus making impossible on their part any successful uprising in the Captain Mills is superintendent future. of West Point, in which position he has shown himself unusually capable.

Colonel Crowder is known to many of the leading people of Omaha, where he was stationed several years ago. He has distinguished himself not only in the Philippines but in Washington. The assistance rendered the civil commissioners in the Phillippines during the change in the islands from military to civil rule brought him in great favor.

Colonel Clurence R. Edwards, now at Rocks and Silver and Partridge Wyan- the head of the insular affairs bureau has won his promotion by splendid ability

and tireless work. It is expected that these nominations There are a good many birds from out of will go to the senate next Monday, together with the nomination of Major genoral Chaffee to be lieutenant general and chief of staff, vice Young, retired. Several brigadier generals who are now at retiring age will be nominated, it is thought, for major generals. Among those spoken of for this advanced grade are Generals Randall, Kobbe, Grant and Bell.

There have been so many conflicting pub-Beations concerning the chairmanship of the republican national committee that a statement on the subject has been authorized from the White House. It is announced that President Roosevelt has offered the chairmanship to no one for the good reason that it is not his to offer. He has assured Senator Hanna that he would be pleased to see him continue at the head of the committee, but Senator the recent movements of the Northwestern Hanna has not yet said what he will do Especial emphasis is given to the denial that the place has been offered to Secre-

> of Massachusetts. Routine of Departments.

Captain George D. Deshon, assistant surgeon, has been refleved from duty as make the division run hereafter between attending surgeon and examiner of recruits Norfolk and Omaha and Norfolk and Mis- at Boston, and will proceed on February 1 Mrs. Kate Rice has been appointed post-

master at Hunter, Sloux county, Nebraska, vice C. A. Hageman resigned. Rural routes ordered established Febru ary 1: Nebraska-Armour. Pawnee county. one route; area covered, twenty-nine square miles; population, 475. Iown-Alvord, Lyon county; area, thirty-one square miles; population, L35. Scotch Grove, Jones county, one route; area, fifteen square miles; population, 570 Toodville, Linn

miles; population, 520. William A. Stagey has been appointed regular and John W. McClarey substitute rural earriers at Atlanta, Neb.

county, one route; area, thirteen square

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HYMENEAL.

Hodge-Meiggs

AVOCA, Ia., Dec. 30 .- (Special Telegram.) -The marriage of Miss Stella Mae Meiggs ing it. There have been a good many com- of this city and Mr. O. S. Hodge of Des plaints made by merchants about loads of Moines occurred this afternoon at 3 o'clock hay standing in front of their places of at the home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Meier. Only relatives and a few friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Cushman. After AUBURN, Neb., Dec. 36.-(Special.)-Dr. congratulations the company repaired to C. A. Lutgean, assisted by Dr. Neville of the Avoca hotel, where the wedding repas Nebraska City, performed a very delicate was served in four courses. Covers were and critical operation on Mrs. William laid for eighteen. The dining room was Watson of this place yesterday. They re- tastefully decorated with evergreen and moved a sarcoma or cancerous growth of the tables were respiendent in foral decorathe neck. It was necessary to separate and tion and candelabra. Prof. Neumann's ortie both the juglar veins and external chestra was stationed behind a screen of corotid artery. The operation was ap- palms and ferns and discoursed sweet parently successful, and the patient is strains during the serving. Mr. and Mrs. resting nicely. She is over 70 years oid. Hodge left at 6 o'clock for Den Meines,

Berkley-Williams

MISSOURI VALLEY, In., Dec. 30.-(Sperial.)-At noon yesterday at the home of the bride's father. Charles C. Williams. occurred the wedding of Charles R. Berkley to May Williams, Rev. MacAllister officiating. They left for their future home in Hamburg, where the groom is in business. Charles R. Berkley is the son of a Logan merchant.

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Conductor Latest Victim.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Isc. 26 -Conductor George Neill, the twenty-second victim of the Pere Marquette wreck tear East Paris, Mich., last Saturday evening, died today. His death was doe principally to the nervous shock, although his injury, a compound fracture of the right leg, was

ASTHMA CAN BE CURED. Dr. L. D. Knott, Lebanon, Ky.; Dr. P. E. Brown, Primghar, Iowa; Dr. J. C. Curryer, St. Paul, Minn.; Dr. M. L. Craffey, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. C. F. Beard, So. Framingham, Mass., bear witness to the efficacy of his treatment and the permanency of the cure in their swn cases. Dr. Whetzel's new me hod is a radical departure from the old fashiound smoke powders, sprays, etc., which relieve but do not cure.

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