

CANDIDATES ARE ON DECK

Members of Legislature Present for Them to Work On, However.

OPPOSITION TO POOL IN THE SENATE

State Treasurer Mortensen Arranging to Give a Personal Security Bond—No Appeal from Decision of Medical Board.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Evidently desirous of getting in on the ground floor early, a number of candidates for places in the legislature arrived today and have opened headquarters to have their names on their friends' lists to have a place to designate.

The candidates for speaker here tonight are House of Representatives, Wilson of Pawnee, and Perry. There have been canvassing each other, as there are only Hoegre of Richardson and McLean of Seward for them to work on.

The candidates for president of the senate who are here to stay are: Jennings of Thayer, Price of Arcadia, Mockett of Lancaster. Senators Tucker of Richardson and Backson of Gage are also here, but both refused to say which of the candidates they would support.

John Wall and Clyde Barnard, who want to succeed themselves as chief and assistant clerk in the house, are looking after their interests as fast as the members of the house get here. Persons looking for jobs in the senate have not arrived yet, though it is expected that the places will go begging.

Mortensen Looks for Bond. State Treasurer Mortensen went to Omaha this morning to see about giving a personal bond. He announced before leaving that he intended to call on the bankers and if they would give the bond he would secure them by a bond from the guaranty companies. Mr. Mortensen is very much worked up over the decision of the supreme court in the matter. It is expected that the legislature will enact a constitutional law regarding the bonds and do away with the personal bond.

Gov. Wilson's Stenographer Quits. Miss Grace Walker of Plattsmouth, stenographer to Governor Miley, will not be a candidate for reappointment and has served notice to that effect on the governor.

Celebrate Golden Wedding. STELLA, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Last Monday the relatives and a few of the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chien gathered at their home, three miles northwest of Stella, to celebrate their golden wedding. Mr. Chien was born in Monroe county, Kentucky, in 1828, and Miss Emily V. Marrs in 1828. They were married in 1854 and settled on a farm near Tompkinsville, Ky., where they have always lived up till the present year, when they moved to the home where they now live, near town.

WRONG IDEA. Don't get the wrong idea into your head that starvation is good for dyspepsia. It's not. Those who have not studied the subject very deeply, or who hold untrained scientific minds, might THINK so. But facts prove otherwise. All specialists in stomach and digestive disorders know that it is best for dyspepsia to eat the WRIGHT-FIELD. Why, dyspepsia is really a starvation disease! Your food don't feed you. By starvation you may give your bowels and kidneys a rest, but that does not cure your digestive trouble—simply makes you weaker and sicker—less likely to be permanently cured than ever. No, the only right way to permanently cure yourself of any form of dyspepsia or indigestive trouble, is to eat hearty of all the food that you find best agree with you, and help your digestion to work with Stewart's Dyspepsia Tablets. This is a safe, certain, scientific, reliable method of treatment, which will never fail to cure the most obstinate cases if persevered in.

M'GREGG ON HIS WAY HOME

President of Defunct O'Neill Bank Reaches Lincoln in Charge of Sheriff.

REITERATES STATEMENT OF INNOCENCE

Says He Did Not Know the Bank Would Fail When He Left Home for Arizona Last Month.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—"I was only an employee of the Eikhorn Valley bank and am therefore not responsible for its debts," said Bernard McGreevy, president of the defunct institution at O'Neill, this morning as he was being taken back to Phoenix, Ariz., by Sheriff Hall. He expects to be able to prove his innocence to be released from any liability and from criminal prosecution.

McGreevy looks the picture of health and seemed to be in very good spirits. He put on an unconcerned air, though at the same time there was an undercurrent of nervousness apparent. He talked extensively of his trip to Arizona and of the future of that country, and tried to show that he was not concerned about his own future.

"The more the people investigate the bank failure," he said, "the more will they sympathize with me. I was working on a farm and Hagerty, who owned and controlled the bank, put me in as a bookkeeper. I knew nothing about books, but finally learned a little about it, though at all times Hagerty was the man who attended to the business. About a week before the bank closed I saw that the cash was too low and got scared, because I was the school district treasurer, as well as the city treasurer, and knew that I could not get that money should a call be made for it. About this time a call was made for a statement by the State Banking board. Hagerty made out a statement which was not true and wanted me to sign it as president of the bank. I refused and we had a tuss and I quit. That same afternoon I turned over a farm I owned to help pay what was due the school district and the city. I then pulled out for Arizona to hunt a job, just like anyone else would do."

"I did not try to disguise myself in any way or to hide my identity. I was personally acquainted with the son of the chief of police of Phoenix, and when I met him on the street I knew him and knew that he recognized me. He told his father and the latter came down and arrested me. When he showed me the card with my picture and description on it I told him I was the man he wanted. He was very much disappointed when he failed to find at least \$200,000. Some newspaper reporter wrote a story that I had turned over that amount of money to the chief and it was published, but it was absolutely false. I have no money except about \$60 that the entire family has saved up."

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Commercial Club at Loup City. LOUP CITY, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The business men of Loup City took advantage of the dull in business caused by the storm and organized themselves into a Commercial club and appointed temporary officers and committees as follows: John W. Long, president; E. A. Brown, secretary; E. S. Hayhurst, treasurer; committee on constitution and bylaws, W. R. Meiler, R. J. Nightingale and W. F. Mason; on roads, H. M. Mathew, R. P. Starr and E. Chase; on legislative bills, R. P. Starr, R. J. Nightingale, W. R. Meiler, H. M. Mathew and J. W. Burligh.

Run Down by Train. KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—A farmer was run over and killed by an eastbound passenger train at Wood River about noon today and instantly killed. The man was driving a team hitched to a hay rack and attempted to cross ahead of the train. His vehicle was struck by the engine and utterly demolished, the man's head being thrown against the boiler and his skull crushed. His body remained on the front end of the engine.

GRAND ISLAND, DEC. 29

The members of Macomber tent, No. 14, have elected the following officers for the coming year: M. O'Gorman, commander; C. H. Boehl, recorder; John Alexander, treasurer; F. Miller, chaplain; Miller Bevier, master-at-arms; J. E. Hamer, first master of education; William Newland, sentinels; N. L. Dolan, picket.

GRAND ISLAND, Dec. 29.—T. P. Ryan of Wood River was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Taylor on the charge of assaulting Mrs. Dunn in a controversy arising over a piece of land. Ryan was taken to jail and when he went into the jail he was told that when the execution of the dog Mrs. Dunn watched him with a stove poker and that he did not assault her.

GRAND ISLAND, Dec. 29.—Wyndore is a great town for drivers. The battery A boys give one every Saturday night and commencing in about two weeks at seven o'clock there will be a regular weekly dance. There is to be a big masquerade and January 2 there will be a big dance. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen is also arranging for a dance some time this month.

PLATTSMOUTH, Dec. 29.—After the funeral services over the remains of George Goette this afternoon, the Rev. Bradley stated that the body would not be buried until further notice. The remains were taken to his home. The report soon gained currency upon the streets, that the body of the dead man had returned to life. The body was embalmed two days ago.

GRAND ISLAND, Dec. 29.—Yard Master Martin of the Union Pacific has released one of the officers of crossing watchmen for permitting switchmen to occupy the crossing watchman's crossing house for warming themselves during the winter. It is said that no locking must be done in these houses unless the watchmen are present. Several crossing accidents, one of which will involve the company unless it liberally settles in an appropriate manner, have occurred since the release of the signal service police.

BEATRICE, Dec. 29.—Leroy K. Nesbit, the wealthy South Halstead street banker of Chicago who killed himself after having purchased a coffin and inquired what he should do with it, was buried yesterday in a funeral home for many years before going to Chicago. While living here he was in the care of the Rev. J. W. Neill, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. Nesbit worked as a messenger boy for the Postal Telegraph company. He left Beatrice almost penniless and soon after his arrival at Chicago he began to make money. He was reported to be worth \$250,000.

FAIRBURY, Dec. 29.—Wallace Brown, who was brought back from Fremont, Neb., a few weeks ago to serve out the balance of a jail sentence, was again arrested on a charge of burglary as soon as he was released yesterday and was held in the next term of district court. During last night he succeeded in cutting a hole in the ceiling of the jail in the basement of the court house, and during the night he escaped from the room above when discovered. Hereafter he will spend his nights in a steel cage. He is now in the city jail and will be allowed the freedom of the corridors.

GRAND ISLAND, Dec. 29.—William Miller, a young man recently engaged in retail meat business in this city, was arrested recently and released on bond last evening on the charge of embezzlement. He was in debt to the Stolley Bros. slaughterers and while the Stolley Bros. were out on bond for a church affair, Miller reported the matter to the police department until the next morning at 10 o'clock. He had intended to return to the Stolley Bros. with the money he had on that day collected. The grand jury at Beatrice is apparently doubtful by Stolley Bros.

HORSE THIEVES CAPTURED. SHERIDAN, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—About two weeks ago a couple of strangers stole two saddle horses at Forsyth, Mont., and headed for Wyoming. Deputy-Sheriffs E. M. Huff and James Kearney of Forsyth at once took their trail, following them for a week, when they were discovered to be in Sheridan county. Last week the outlaws were heard of as feeding at the Weir ranch on Dutch creek. Deputy Sheriff Charles Long was out with the Montana officers and rendered valuable assistance to them, as he knows the country well. The outlaws' postal cards were sent out from Sheridan in all directions. One of these went to Sheriff Kennedy of Buffalo, who is always on the alert. He got on the track of the horse thieves, followed them to Smith's ranch at Hazelton, on the Big Horn mountains, where he captured them on Saturday. Deputy Huff departed for Buffalo on that day and is expected to return to Sheridan with the prisoners this evening, when he will take them on the train to Forsyth. Deputy Kearney departed Saturday night for Crow Agency to take to Forsyth the famous "Alkali Ike," who is wanted in Dawson county, Montana, for horse stealing and who was captured by the Crow Indian policemen.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Today and Tomorrow in Nebraska and Kansas—Fair and Warmer in Iowa Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Forecast of the weather for Friday and Saturday: For Nebraska and Kansas—Fair Friday and Saturday.

For Utah—Fair in south, rain and warmer in north portion Saturday, rain. For Colorado and Wyoming—Fair Friday; warmer in west portion Saturday; fair. For Montana—Rain Friday, except fair in southeast portion; Saturday, rain or snow and colder.

For Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Arkansas—Fair Friday and Saturday. For Indiana and Illinois—Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday, fair; fresh snow winds. For Iowa and Missouri—Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday, increasing cloudiness. For South Dakota—Fair Friday, warmer in east and central portions; Saturday, rain or snow and colder.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 29.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of last three years:

Table with columns for Normal temperature, Excess for the day, Deficiency for the day, Normal precipitation, Excess since March 1st, Deficiency since March 1st, etc.

Table with columns for Station and State, Temperature, Precipitation, Rain-fall, etc.

Annual Clearing Sale Saturday, Dec. 31, to Saturday, Jan. 7, Inclusive. We will place on sale our entire stock of Business Suits, Odd Trousers, Overcoats, Ulsters, Top Coats and Rain Coats. Our aim has always been to show an entire new stock each season. In order, therefore, to remove these goods while they are still seasonable we have decided to offer them at such radical reductions as will establish a bargain precedent. All Odd Trousers 33 1/3 Per Cent Off All Men's Rain Coats. All \$20, \$23, \$25, \$27.50, \$30 Suits. All \$23, \$35, \$40 Suits. All \$23 to \$35 Overcoats. All Women's \$23.00 to \$30.00 Rain Coats. All Women's Stocks, Belts, Scarfs, Silk Stockings, 50 Per Cent Off. Our splendid assortment of Men's Furnishings and Hats has also undergone price reductions of the most substantial kind, affording savings well worth any man's consideration. Knox and Stetson Hats, E. & W. Shirts, Collars and Cuffs and Full Dress Wear excepted. THIS SALE ABSOLUTELY CASH. Please Bros! GOOD CLOTHES 1417 FARNAM STREET

Burlington Route BEST COAST ROUTES. Here are a few of the prominent routes to and from the coast, of which the Burlington forms a part: First.... BURLINGTON TO DENVER, RIO GRANDE OR COLORADO MIDLAND THROUGH SCENIC COLORADO AND SALT LAKE, SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO CALIFORNIA. Second.... BURLINGTON TO KANSAS CITY, ALL DIRECT LINES TO THE COAST. Third.... BURLINGTON TO BILLINGS, MONT. NORTHERN PACIFIC TO PORTLAND, SHASTA ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA. No tour of the coast is complete without the Burlington as a part of it. No tour is complete unless it includes the Paget Sound country, and it costs but a trifle more to do so. AN ILLUSTRATIVE TRIP. Take the Burlington to Denver; leave Denver in the morning, passing by daylight Colorado Springs, Pike's Peak, Royal Gorge, Leadville, Eagle and Grand River Canyons; next morning by daylight through Salt Lake City and vicinity; into California by daylight through the Grand Sierras, arriving San Francisco 5:20 p. m.; from Frisco south over the coast line to Santa Barbara and Los Angeles; returning north over the Shasta line to Portland; east bound via Tacoma, Seattle, the Cascade mountains, Spokane, Billings, the Custer battle field, etc. The Portland Exposition opens June 1, 1905. Describe your proposed trip and let me advise you the least cost and mail you free our publications. J. B. REYNOLDS, City Passenger Agent, 1502 Farnam Street, Omaha, Neb.

FLORIDA EXCURSION VIA "Dixie Flyer" Route PERSONALLY CONDUCTED. On Wednesday, January 11th, an excursion will be run from Nebraska to Florida, with through sleeping cars from Omaha and Lincoln, via Burlington Route to St. Louis and the "Dixie Flyer" from there to Jacksonville, Fla. This excursion will be a personally conducted one and will be in charge of our Excursion Manager, who is thoroughly familiar with points of interest en route and in the State of Florida. The daylight trip from Nashville to Atlanta via Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain will be an interesting and instructive one, as the line follows the route of General Sherman's famous march to the Sea. An early application for sleeping car space is suggested. Write or call for full information and copy of illustrated booklet, outlining the trip, to W. H. BRILL, Dist. Passenger Agent Illinois Central R. R., Omaha, Neb.

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A New Fast Train--THE KATY FLYER Leaves Kansas City at 2:20 A. M. daily, arriving at all principal Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas points the same day. 3 Daily Trains from Kansas City--Southwest. 2:20 A. M. 12:35 P. M. 9:00 P. M. Ask the Agent or write "KATY," St. Louis.