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DEMOCRATS AFRAID OF GHOST

Wet and Dry Bogey Gives Them All Sorts of Shivers. DRY DEMOS HOLD WHIP HAND

In Position to Make Wets Too Mark in Matter of Organization—T. W. Smith Gives Position on Parole.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—"What is doing on organization?" is the first inquiry members of the legislature make when they reach the city.

All this is because of the attitude of the dry democrats, who say plainly that they are merely considering as democrats what is best for their constituents and under the pledges made by them before election. If these dry democrats decide to go into the democratic caucus everything will be smooth sailing.

It appears likely now that influential democrats over the state will take a hand in the prospective fight of organization if it becomes serious enough to look dangerous. Some of them will come down as advisers of the democrats to help all possible recalcitrants in line.

The democratic party platform demands certain legislation and democratic members are first bound by that platform. If the organization is divided in the very beginning, what chance has the party to carry out these pledges? The platform was silent on the liquor question. Many members made personal pledges one way or the other on this question.

Two or three republican members only have arrived in the city. Thus far they take merely the attitude of spectators and are making no effort to disrupt the democratic majority, as is charged by some of the wet democrats. Considerable distrust of the republicans is manifest among the democrats who have arrived.

Warden Tom Smith proposes an amendment to the parole law by adding a provision creating a new job, the job of agent to look after convicts who are on parole. There are now ninety prisoners on parole and the warden insists that a man should be paid a salary to look after them.

Walt's Automobile Bill. Addison Walt, secretary of state-elect, has a supply of printed copies of his proposed automobile law which he will distribute. His idea is to charge a \$5 fee annually as a license for automobiles.

Hastings College Endowment. A movement is now well under way to increase the endowment of Hastings college from \$100,000 to \$250,000, of which \$50,000 will be invested as a retiring fund for teachers.

Hastings New Athletic Director. A. F. Holste will arrive here from Chicago early next month to assume the duties of director of athletics at Hastings college. Mr. Holste was coach of the football team in the last three years.

Adams Bar Banquet. The Adams County Bar association held its fifteenth annual banquet tonight. W. P. McCree presided and toasts were responded to by J. J. Dunan, Judge Sullivan, M. A. Hardigan, John Snider, John C. Stevens, W. R. Burton and P. H. Fuller.

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Row Over Light Wires is on at Broken Bow

City Council Insists that Company Use Only Insulated Wires and Company Demurs.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—A state of discord exists between the city council and electric light company which threatens some complications unless the matter is taken promptly in hand and disposed of. Some few weeks ago, it appears, the council awakened to the fact that bare copper wire was being exclusively used by the electric company in stringing its lines, and a demand was at once made on the company to discontinue the use of and substitute insulated wire throughout.

Manager Steen of the company, tried to explain that he was proceeding with the work according to advanced principles and the open wire was the proper thing; but the council would have none of it and insisted on the original demand. At the last council meeting, Mr. Steen submitted a letter in which he proposed to use insulated wire where there was increased voltage, but in places where no danger existed the open wire could be substituted. The council ignored this letter, refusing even to file it.

CHADRON MAN KILLS HIMSELF John Mead, Real Estate Agent, Found Dead in Office by Eight-Year-Old Son.

CHADRON, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—John Mead, real estate and insurance agent, was found dead in his office this morning by his 8-year-old son. He had committed suicide by shooting himself through the head, placing the barrel of a revolver in his mouth. His wife left him last winter for another man, taking a baby with her and leaving three other children. It is believed that brooding over his domestic troubles had temporarily unbalanced his mind.

Judge McPherson Refuses the Plea of Albia & Centerville Federal Court Orders Short Line to Continue with Service and Names Master in Chancery.

RED OAK, Ia., Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Smith McPherson in United States district court today made public his decision in the Albia & Centerville railroad case, and refused to dissolve his restraining order which forbade the sale of the stock of the railroad to the Southern Iowa Traction company, which is said to be a fraudulent holding company.

Priests Subscribe to Oath. The priests of the Hastings diocese of the Roman Catholic church assembled in Hastings yesterday to subscribe to the new oath in particularity directed to pledge the priests in opposition to the modernistic movement on the part of a certain section of the church. There were similar gatherings yesterday at the Lincoln, Crete, Nebraska City, Wymore and York dioceses of the Lincoln diocese.

MONONA COUNTY WILL BE DRY Necessary Signatures Secured to Close Saloons First of Year.

ONAWA, Ia., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—From all indications Monona county will start the new year without a saloon. The "dry" claim to have secured the necessary signatures on the remonstrance petition to close them as soon as it is filed. Since the election last November petitions have been in circulation, and it is now a certainty that a good majority of the voters who voted at the last election have signified their wish that the saloons be closed by attaching their signatures to the "dry" petition.

Nebraska News Notes. STRATTON—The village of Stratton voted electric bonds Tuesday. The company to be used will be erected in connection with the water works. BEATRICE—E. L. Root and Miss Sadie L. Aull were married at Blue Springs yesterday. Rev. James Terwilliger officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Root will make their home at Holmeville.

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Christmas Season was the heaviest in the history of the office.

BEATRICE—Two detectives spent yesterday in Wymore trying to get some story of the men who robbed the Hanover, Kan., bank recently. Since the arrest of H. H. Brown of Wymore a few days ago some of the alleged robbers, who have been hanging around Wymore, have disappeared.

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PLATTSMOUTH—Mrs. Alfred Edgerton of this city was in the riding gate throughout most of the country will prevail during the next forty-eight hours, according to the forecasters of the United States weather bureau. From Florida to Maine along the Atlantic coast storm warnings are snapping in the rising gale and winter's icy grip is tightening in the northwest, where the mercury is standing at 20 degrees below zero in Duluth, Minn., and Devils Lake, N. D.

FUNK CONFERS WITH CUMMINS Spirit Lake Man Preparing to Announce Candidacy for the Senate.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 30.—A. B. Funk of Spirit Lake is in conference today with Senator Cummins relative to the Funk senate re-election campaign. Mr. Funk stated that Congressman Hubbard's withdrawal yesterday will give him the support of the Eleventh district and that if the path of duty and opportunity opens to him, he will announce his candidacy within a few days.

Saloon Fights at Manilla and Kiron. DENISON, Ia., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Some two years ago, when the saloon consent petition was circulated in Crawford county, the towns of Manilla and Kiron did not give sufficient signatures to allow saloons to run. With a view to getting saloons into Manilla a new consent petition was put in circulation, which has been liberally signed all over the county. The temperance forces of Manilla rallied, union temperance meetings were held in the Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian churches, and up to date a sufficient number of names have not been had to allow saloons back.

DEATH RECORD. Daniel A. Coy. After an illness of four days, Daniel A. Coy, a brick contractor, died at Wise Memorial hospital Friday morning. Mr. Coy was 65 years old and the cause of his death was apoplexy.

Car Ferry is Stranded. GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 30.—Ann Arbor Car Ferry No. 4 stranded today in Death Door passage, according to a dispatch from Sturgeon Bay. A wrecking tug has been sent to aid the ferry, which was bound from Frankfort, Mich., to Menominee.

Rollins Bingham. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—Rollins Bingham, newspaper writer, attorney and several years ago a society leader, died at the general hospital here today of pneumonia, aged 69 years. Rollins Bingham was the son of General G. C. Bingham, artist, writer, politician and one of the best known men in western Missouri, who died twenty years ago. At the time of his death Rollins Bingham was a special writer for the Kansas City Star.

Designing Frost-Proof Tanks. AMES, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Four water tanks in the state are being inspected by the agricultural engineering section of the State Experiment station at frequent intervals during the cold weather. The object is to design an elevated masonry tank which will be thoroughly practical. Two of these tanks are built of brick with a four inch solid wall. One is 8x16 feet in size. Both are located on the ground. The other two are built of hollow clay blocks, and have concrete floors and roofs. One is a 200-barrel tank supported by a 10x15 slab. The other holds 60 barrels and is built on the top of an 18x24 Iowa slab.

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COLD IN EAST AND NORTH Storm Warnings Are Displayed from Florida to Maine.

TEMPERATURE STEADILY FALLING IN TERRITORY BETWEEN APPALACHIAN AND ROCKY MOUNTAINS—Storm Brewing in Northwest.

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MIXED STORIES FROM LISBON

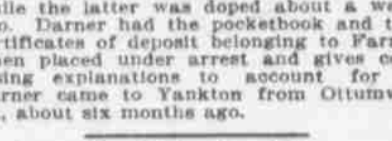
Portuguese Minister Denies Report of Plot—London Account Differs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Portuguese minister today informed the Associated Press that he had received from his government a cablegram denying that anti-government plots had been discovered in Portugal.

NOTICE

Having been advised that many of my patrons contemplate bringing in guests and their own liquors New Year's Eve, I wish to notify them that ALL cafes in HOTEL ROME will be closed at 9 p. m., sharp, that evening, this avoiding any seeming violation or evasion of the 8 o'clock closing law.

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- SUGAR—20 lb. granulated sugar (with 2 orders) for... 95c
LAUNDRY SOAP—10 bars Saturday, 25c
SAPOLIO—2 cakes Saturday for... 15c
DUTCH CLEANSER—2 cans, Saturday... 15c
FLOUR—No. 1, 24-lb. sack Saturday... 75c
PEAS—No. 1, can for... 10c
DOZEN CANS... \$1.10
CORN—No. 1, can for... 10c
DOZEN CANS... \$1.10
TOMATOES—No. 1, can for... 10c
DOZEN CANS... \$1.10
RICE—Finest New Jap Rice, per lb. 6 1/2c
QUAKER OATS—Rolled, 3 packs for... 25c
NAVY BEANS—New, per lb.—at... 5c
LIMA BEANS—New, per lb.—at... 7 1/2c
PEACHES—F in east free stone, can, 19c
DOZEN CANS... \$2.25
APRICOTS—Finest quality, can... 19c
DOZEN CANS... \$2.25
BLACKBERRIES—Per can... 19c
DOZEN CANS... \$2.25
STRAWBERRIES—Per can... 19c
DOZEN CANS... \$2.25
EGG PLUMS—Finest Per can... 19c
DOZEN CANS... \$2.25
BACON—No. 1, Saturday, per lb. 22 1/2c
HAMS—No. 1, Saturday, per lb. 15c
STEAKS—No. 1, Porterhouse, per lb., for... 15c
STEAKS—No. 1, Sirloin, per lb. 15c
LARD—No. 1, Leaf, per lb. 12 1/2c
CORN BEEF—No. 1, per lb. 8c
COFFEE—Java or Mocha, per lb. 30c
GASOLINE—Per gallon... 15c
5 gallons... 69c

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