

**BROWN TALKS FOR PENSIONS**

Nebraska Senator Hopes Measure Will Pass Upper Chamber.

**GOOD CHEER FOR THE VETERANS**

**Sioux City Traffic Bureau Wins Before Commerce Commission In Case Involving Rates Charged Into Minnesota.**

(From Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—(Special Telegram)—Senator Norris Brown Thursday addressed the senate in advocacy of the pension bill recently passed by the house.

"I wish," said Senator Brown in his opening sentences, "that our committee on pensions could have found it possible to have men considered and reported the bill to the senate before our adjournment today. What a fitting and splendid tribute and offering it would be on Christmas morning to the men who made Appomattox memorable and possible. It ought to have been done."

"I beg the senators to get ready to give this bill consideration immediately after recess. It is safe to say this bill will not be defeated like the last one was in the last session by any objection. There will be a roll call. On a roll call I believe the Senate will give its approval to this bill because it is right, reasonable and just."

"These men are now all old men, most of them feeble men and poor in this world's equipment, and none of them is able to do a full day's work or earn a full day's wages. When old age or sickness or want knocks at the door of an old soldier's home the government he defended ought to be on the inside. It ought to be there with substantial and real aid."

"This bill has more in it than a proposition to pension those men who fought for the union from 1861 to 1865. While its provisions relate in terms to them and to the Mexican war veterans alone, the bill in fact declares a national policy. If Congress is simply enraged in an ascertainment of how much or how little in dollars and cents the country owes to its defenders of course Congress can afford to halt and quibble over the amount. For on the war record of each old soldier the length of time he served and the character of his service can be computed the value of his individual service and exact liability can be fixed. Or Congress decides to pension these veterans because they are needy and distressed, Congress can afford to take the time and investigate and determine just what the distress in each case is and then as an act of charity hand out to each man the sum his dire necessities require—provided he is still alive at the end of the investigation."

**Appeals to Conscience.**

"The question before us today," said Senator Brown in conclusion, "is one presented by this legislation. What shall be the policy of a saved union toward the men who valiantly and successfully defended it fifty years ago, and who are alive today? Will it be a policy of cold calculation to keep them out of the poorhouse at the least possible cost, or will it be a policy of charity to the old and to the feeble, or will it be a policy of good cheer and congratulations, of gratitude and honor that in good conscience a great nation in justice to itself should extend to these men? I want to see the Congress accept and declare the latter policy by passing this bill. It will be a recognition, not so much of individuals engaged in a great cause, but it will be a recognition of the greatest volunteer army ever assembled—the grand army of the republic."

**Senator Leaves for West.**

Senator Brown left Washington tonight for Kearney to spend his Christmas with his wife and daughter. During the holiday week there will be a reunion of the Brown family at the old home in Des Moines and Senator Brown will attend. When Senator Brown returns to Washington he will bring with him Mrs. Brown and his daughter, Lucille, having engaged an apartment at the Richmond for his family for the remainder of the session.

N. M. George of Thedford, Neb., is in Washington and this morning Representative Kinckaid introduced him to the president. Mr. George is in Washington to consult with the general land office as to his homestead entry.

Representative Kinckaid today recommended that Charles M. Fowler be appointed postmaster at Inman, Neb.

F. L. Swan was today recommended by Congressman Sloan to be postmaster at Helvey, Jefferson county.

**Sioux City Club Wins.**

The Interstate Commerce commission in a decision handed down today in the case of the traffic bureau of the Sioux City Commercial club against the Chicago & Northwestern decided in favor of the Sioux City club's contention.

This complaint is filed by the traffic bureau of the Sioux City Commercial club on behalf of its members that are engaged in the wholesale business at Sioux City.

The petition alleges that the defendants charge unreasonable rates for their transportation of merchandise from Sioux City to various points on their lines in south-western Minnesota, and that by charging unreasonable rates for such transportation the defendants discriminate against Sioux City and subject that distributing center to undue price and disadvantage.

The commission finds that "class rates from Sioux City to unreasonably rates in south-western Minnesota are unreasonable and should be reduced to equal the present rates from St. Paul and Minneapolis to substantially equidistant stations in the same territory."

**Payment for Lands.**

Senator Gamble was today advised by the reclamation service that if Secretary Fisher approves, the bureau will consent to a modification of the regulations relative to payment for lands in the Belle Fourche irrigation project, setting the date of the first installment a year hence, that is December, 1913, instead of December, 1912, and further providing for graduated payments on building charges.

The extension and graduation of the payments would extend the time two years and not force further building until December 1, 1913, except for a portion of the lands in the "second unit."

**New Postal Banks.**

Postal savings banks will be established January 28 as follows:

Nebraska—Elinwood, Fairmount, Pilger, Coon, Congen, Conudon, South Dakota—Bonesteel, Castlewood, Duda.

**Wyoming—Pine Bluff.****McGeary Defeats Morrow.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Eddie McGeary of Oshkosh, Wis., had the better of Howard Morrow, the Syracuse, N. Y., middleweight, in a tame ten-round bout at the National Sporting club tonight.

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**Christmas Shoppers**

MRS. FRANCIS H. GAINES AND HER MOTHER, MRS. SCHLEITER.

**Board Delays Action on Shercliff's Plea to End Prison Term**

DENVER, Dec. 22.—After an all-day hearing on the application of Sherman W. Morris, alias Frank Shercliff, for a pardon from the state penitentiary, where he is serving a twenty-five-year sentence for the murder of John Walsh at Leadville, Colo., in 1883, the state board of pardons tonight adjourned without being able to reach a decision. No decision will be reached, it is now said, until after the holidays.

Morris based his plea on the ground that his conviction was the direct result of a political fight in Omaha, and in the hearing before the board of pardons the history of the fight between Thomas Denison, of Omaha, and the Civic Federation of that city was threshed out.

Among those appearing before the pardons board were: Dennison, whose testimony against Morris resulted in Morris' conviction of murder; Elmer E. Thomas, attorney for the Civic federation of Omaha, who said Morris was railroaded to prison by Dennison, because Morris helped to clean out the Dennison ring in Omaha politics, and W. J. Coffey, former Nebraska congressman and attorney for Omaha business interests, who said the fight for Morris' release made by the Civic federation was only a fight to discredit Dennison so that the federation could hold its power in Omaha.

Affidavits were read alleging that Dennison had been a gambler all his life and had been a "fence" for thieves. Against these were presented affidavits alleging that Morris' criminal record was one of the most notorious in the United States.

In the course of the hearing the statement was made that the Indiana state authorities are waiting to re-examine Morris for an alleged jewel robbery in Hammond, Ind., in 1887, but later an affidavit from Morris and a letter from the penitentiary warden were read to show that Morris had never been in Indiana and alleging that the Indiana charge was trumped up by Dennison to keep Morris in prison.

**OMAHA MEN INTERESTED IN THE RAGGED TOP DISTRICT**

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 22.—(Special.) A party of Omaha men who are interested in the Victoria and Victoria Extension Mining companies' properties in the Ragged Top district, spent the week here making plans for future developments, and before leaving selected officers as follows: Victoria, A. P. Smith, president, Omaha; W. H. Ferguson, vice president, Lincoln; Albert Maltener, treasurer and general manager, Deadwood; A. E. Smith, W. H. Ferguson, William H. Glass, A. C. Smith, Omaha; Albert Maltener, directors; Victoria Extension, James C. Carson, president and general manager, Carson; Arthur C. Smith, vice president; Albert Maltener, secretary and treasurer; James C. Carson, A. C. Smith, William H. Glass and Albert Maltener, directors.

Plans were made for operating for the present Victoria Extension property as the Victoria is tied up for the winter by the deep snow. There is a splendid ore body that carries high grade stuff, recently opened up, and this is to be developed. A tram will be built to the Victoria mill which has a capacity of 200 tons daily, and the ore treated there and it is hoped to have both properties on the producing list by next summer.

Superintendent Keller of the Fortune Gold Mining company is now in St. Paul making arrangements with the officers of the company for a resumption of work on the ground which lies adjoining the North Homestake in the Maitland district. Less than two years ago a shaft was sunk to the 200 foot level, designed to reach the quartzite and it is believed that a few feet more will touch this layer. Indications point to the belief that the same ore bodies found in the North Homestake run through the Fortune and the company proposes to reach and develop the verticals by further sinking.

Preparations are being made by the New Silver Queen Mining company to operate its ground in the Galena district and stock of the old company is now being transferred and necessary arrangements being made for the work. The heirs of the Jerome High estate own a controlling interest in the company and plan active development.

**MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.**

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**CHICAGO POLICE ARRAIGNED**

Report Charges Connection with Criminal Classes of City.

**SECOND INSPECTOR DISMISSED**

Charge Made that Bipartisan Political Ring Exists by Which Combination Between Department and Vice is Fostered.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—There is, and has been for years, a connection between the Chicago police department and the criminal classes of the city, says a preliminary report to Mayor Carter H. Harrison made tonight by the city civil service commission, which has just had an exhaustive examination of the police department.

The report followed within a few hours the dismissal from the service of John Revere, the second police inspector to lose his position as a result of the investigation. Another official, Lieutenant John ("Sandy") Hanley, was exonerated, and Captain Bernard Baer was sent to the mayor for action on charges of inefficiency and neglect of duty.

This brings the number of disciplined officials to more than a dozen.

Other pointed and direct charges are made in the commission's preliminary report to the mayor, and drastic changes in the administration and organization of the department are recommended. The assertions are these:

"That a bipartisan political combine or ring exists, by and through which the connection between the police and criminal classes is fostered and maintained."

"That to such connection may be charged a great part of the inefficiency, disorganization and lack of discipline existing in the department."

"That the police department, as now numerically constituted, can enforce any reasonable regulation in regard to managing crime and vice, if honestly and efficiently administered."

"That inefficiency arises through grave faults of administration and organization."

**Bachelors' Club Has Prize List Printed**

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—How George Lindsay, 12 years old, and sole heir to the millions of the late W. H. Lindsay of Philadelphia had been removed from the temple of a "sun worshipers" cult and placed under the charge of the juvenile court at the request of relatives, was revealed here today.

Charles R. Lindsay, uncle of the boy, is responsible for the action. After a nation wide search the uncle found the boy in the employment of Lindsay, who attempted to take the boy away, were attacked by worshippers, it is said. The boy's mother, who placed him in the "temple" is said to be known among the cult as "Vahdah."

The catalogues of the organization which is known as the Grant County Bachelors' Club, published today, gives the names and qualifications of each of the thirty-five members. In a foreword the catalogue says:

"The purpose of the club is to present a list of good honest men for the women to pick from, assuring them that only prides will be drawn."

The catalogue, which contains photographs of each of the members and a list of the property he owns is to be sent all over the United States.

**BOY SHOOTS OFF HIS RIGHT HAND WHILE CLEANING GUN**

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The police do not recall a millionaire here named Lindsay.

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The grand jury failed to return a true bill in the case of Michael C. Bailey, the caretaker of the dam, who was held to the grand jury by a justice of the peace. It is said Bailey will be held as a witness when Bayless and Hamlin go to trial at the March term of court.

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