

Nebraska.

WILL ABANDON RICE WELL

Lincoln Administration Decides Not to Use It.

ORGANIZED FARMERS TO MEET

Series of Sessions Will Be Held at Capital City During Middle of Month—Students Honor Dr. C. E. Bessey.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Mayor Armstrong and two committees of the city council met today and the result of their deliberations was that the Rice street well will never be used by the city as long as at least as the present administration has anything to say about it. It is supposed the recent outbreak of intestinal trouble resulted from impure water derived from this well.

New Trust Company.
The Durland Trust company of Norfolk filed under the provisions of the new law today and deposited \$50,000 in securities with the state auditor. The company has been in operation for a number of years and has a capital stock of \$38,000.

State Birth for Mockett.
E. R. Mockett, formerly stenographer to Judge Frost, probably will be employed by the railroad commission to take the testimony in the railroad valuation cases before the railroad commission.

Forist to Be Stenographer.
J. H. Forist of Lincoln is to be the official stenographer for Judge Hamer, who takes his place on the supreme bench this week. He has served during the sessions of the legislature and was one of the managers of Judge Hamer's campaign.

Referee Files Report.
The referee in bankruptcy of Fred A. Corbin, former merchant and postmaster at Reynolds, has filed a report showing liabilities of \$3,022 and assets of \$3,961. Corbin is under indictment for embezzlement of postal funds.

Harbour Notices Shocks.
Prof. E. H. Harbour, state geologist and professor at the state university, distinctly noticed the earthquake shocks reported from various parts of the northwest. He states the shocks have continued for three days, but at no time have been violent or done any damage. The university has no seismograph and consequently he is unable to give their direction or probable distance of the disturbance.

Trying to Force Road.
Judge Stewart in the district court this morning granted an alternative writ compelling the Rock Island to show cause why it should not at once proceed to construct a viaduct over its tracks at P. street. The writ is returnable January 23.

La Follette Men Busy.
The La Follette league has been sending out appealing letters over the state urging that active work be undertaken to bring in a large number of persons to the mass meeting which it is proposed to hold some time this month.

Students Honor Bessey.
Faculty, students in the university and residents of Lincoln crowded the Auditorium this morning to honor C. E. Bessey, dean of the school of agriculture, who returned last night from Washington, D. C. Short speeches were made by Regents Haller, Anderson and Allen, Chancellor Avery and Dean Davis and the students contributed a rousing college yell. The occasion was the return of Dean Bessey from attending the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The speeches were all highly commendatory of the work done by Dean Bessey, both in the university and for the advancement of science everywhere. Mr. Bessey responded in a short speech, thanking the assemblage for the kind words and welcome home.

Board to Ask for Bids.
The board of printing supplies will this month ask for bids on supplies for the current quarter, but as usual since the new law went into effect expects no response, for under the old law contracts have been let until July 1. At that time the quarterly letting of bids is expected to go into effect really and it is anticipated will prove advantageous to all concerned, especially the state, as under this system the supplies actually needed will be better known, than where it is necessary to estimate for an entire year in advance.

Organized Agriculture to Meet.
The state board of agriculture, composed of the members of the county associations and of the various organized agricultural, horticultural and live stock associations, will meet at the senate chamber January 16 for the annual meet-

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ing. At this time, in addition to the business of the state association it is anticipated the date will be fixed for the various county fairs. In addition to the State board of Agriculture there will be a number of allied meetings held in Lincoln during January. The corn growers meet January 15 and 16 and in connection will be the annual corn show; the good roads association meets January 16; the horse breeders January 16-19; swine breeders, January 17; cattle breeders, January 18-19; horticulturists January 18-19; dairymen, January 17-19; beekeepers, January 17, 18, home economists, January 17, 18; rural life, January 18; agricultural extension conference January 19 and county assessors January 17, at which time the collection of agricultural statistics will be considered.

Three Nurses Graduate.
Margaret Lucas, Anna Vollstedt and Ruth Witterling, nurses, were given diplomas last night at the graduating exercises at the Hospital for the Insane. Governor Aldrich delivered the principal address and there was music, followed by a reception.

Historical Meetings Free.
The State Historical society, which meets January 8, 9 and 10, desires that anyone who is interested in the work attend and calls attention to the fact there is no admission fee.

Graham Defends Himself.
Charles Graham appeals from the judgment of the Lancaster district court sentencing him to the penitentiary for a year for wife desertion. He insists, primarily, that he did not desert his wife, but that he was simply unfortunate in being unable to obtain work, and further that he was coerced into the wedding after a short courtship.

Echo of Lincoln Floods.
An echo of one of Lincoln's floods appears in an appeal filed in the supreme court. The Burlington railroad appeals from a verdict for damages obtained by Henry Amend, whose daughter, Catherine, was drowned in the overflow in 1908, alleging that an embankment thrown up by the railroad company was responsible.

Inman Files Complaint.
John R. Inman and James S. Van Zant filed an appeal from a judgment obtained by their former partner, John S. Linman, in the Nebraska Live stock Commission company of South Omaha. Inman alleges that during his absence from the city his partner dissolved the concern and left him out in the cold. To other partners allege that Inman abandoned the business.

Supreme Court to Act.
It is anticipated the supreme court will hand down a batch of opinions either tomorrow or the day following.

Explosion of Cook Stove Wrecks Kitchen

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—A most peculiar accident, nearly resulting in a tragedy, occurred at the residence of John Squires, a prominent citizen of this place, the extreme cold weather that has prevailed for the last few days being responsible. Mr. Squires had gone to the kitchen early in the morning to examine the fire in the range and was standing with his back to it warming himself. Suddenly, a tremendous explosion occurred and something struck him with terrific force in the back, the air was filled with ashes and debris and the kitchen utensils tumbled about in all directions. When the atmosphere cleared and Mr. Squires had somewhat recovered from the shock, he found that the big range had been blown to atoms, all the windows shattered and the room generally wrecked. It was the teakettle that had struck him with such force, and upon further examination it was found that an iron lid had crashed through the ceiling to the floor above. Pieces of metal and cooking utensils were found in all directions. How Mr. Squires escaped fatal injuries or instant death is little short of miraculous. The explosion was caused by the freezing of the pipes between the waterback and the tank.

MRS. FRANK POSE OF MADISON KILLS HERSELF

MADISON, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—County Attorney James Nichols was notified shortly before noon today by Frank Pose, residing in Kalamazoo precinct, fourteen miles southwest of Madison, that his wife had killed herself by hanging in the attic of her home at 10 o'clock this morning. Coroner Baker was instantly notified and will reach Madison on the freight this afternoon and go with Sheriff Smith and County Attorney Nichols to the home of the tragedy. It is not known at this time where the shot entered the body or the motive for the act. The Poses are young people and comfortably provided for.

CUMING COUNTY NEWS NOTES

Henry L. Bruhn of Tilden Dragged to Death by Team Residence of Mrs. Bailey Burned.

WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.) Late Saturday evening Henry L. Bruhn, a resident of Tilden, Neb., who was in town doing contract work, was thrown from his wagon and dragged for a number of blocks. When rescued and taken from beneath the wagon he was found to be almost dead and expired a few minutes after being released. He was a man of 30 years of age and unmarried. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death. His brothers living in Iowa have been notified and they will remove the body to that state for interment.

Marriage licenses have been granted during the week to the following persons: Arthur Hermann and Ida Schmidt, George Tonjes and Martha Hilbers. Melure Weaver and Pearl Smith, Henry Karmarsky and Bertha Zimmerman, Ole Larson and Anna Hansen, Kurt Henry Schmidt and Martha Bethke, Fred Renner and Rosa Schultz.

The residence of Mrs. G. A. Bailey in the southeast portion of the city burned to the ground. The cause of the fire was a defective flue. Insurance was small. The fire is a great calamity to this family, who are in straitened circumstances.
County Judge Dewald pronounced the words which united in marriage Fred Renner and Rosa Schultz at his office in the court house. The couple are residents of Wisner and will reside on their own farm near that place.
Mrs. Henry Puerhoff of Monterey township died Saturday. The deceased was one of the oldest settlers of that vicinity and the wife of Henry Puerhoff, a pioneer settler. Death was due to cancer of the liver. She was 73 years of age. The body was interred at Dodge, Rev. J. V. Hoffman of Snyder officiating.
The key to success in business is the judicious and persistent use of newspaper advertising.

HASTINGS IS PROSPEROUS

Metropolis of Adams Enters New Year with Feeling of Confidence.

HOTEL AND HOSPITAL PLANNED

New Building to Cost Two Hundred Thousand to Be Built in Spring—Several More Streets Will Be Paved.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Splendid prospects for big crops, a general feeling of confidence and progressive movements already under way indicate for Hastings and Adams county in the new year one of the most prosperous periods in their history.

Among the improvements that are to be started early in the spring will be a new hotel to cost \$100,000, the Lanning Memorial hospital to cost \$100,000, the installation of an ornamental lighting system in the business district which will cost upwards of \$20,000 and the enlargement of a number of manufacturing plants. During the last year the Masons and the Elks purchased building sites and one or both of these orders may take steps this year for the erection of the proposed homes.

A heavy snow a few days before Christmas and a liberal snowfall on several subsequent days have practically assured a big wheat yield. Short crops during the last year affected some lines of business, but with better prospects for next year plans are already making for general expansion of manufacturing and commercial enterprises.

Municipal Improvements Last Year.
During the year 1911 the city of Hastings made and contracted for municipal improvements aggregating nearly \$275,000. Over \$200,000 was spent for street paving alone, more, it is thought, than was spent for paving in any other Nebraska city in the same period. The council already has taken the preliminary steps for the continuation of paving this year, and within a few weeks a contract will be awarded for the repaving of Second street, the main business thoroughfare.

Most of the manufacturing enterprises in Hastings thrived during 1911. Seven wholesale cigar factories dealing in interstate trade manufactured and sold approximately 6,000,000 cigars, an increase of about 20 per cent over the previous year, and more than were made in any year in Nebraska, Kansas or Iowa. One line in Nebraska, Kansas or Iowa. One line in Nebraska, Kansas or Iowa. One line in Nebraska, Kansas or Iowa. One line in Nebraska, Kansas or Iowa.

Twelve Big Conventions.
Twelve state or district conventions and public gatherings were held in Hastings in 1911 and during the year there were secured for Hastings in 1912 the state convention of the Omaha-Denver Good Roads association, the association of opticians, the association of commercial clubs and the Nebraska synod of the Presbyterian church. Hastings also secured the biennial convention of the Ancient Order of United Workmen for May, 1912, and the triennial convention of the Modern Woodmen of America for May, 1914.

Interesting light on the growth of Hastings is given by the report of the water and light department. For electric current the receipts during 1911 were 16 per cent greater than during the previous year and 30 per cent greater than in 1907. The receipts for water last year were 20 per cent greater than in the previous and 64 per cent greater than in 1907.

Hastings has \$300,000 invested in the water and light plants, for which the only bond issues have been for a total of \$120,000, a considerable part of which has been paid off. All improvements in addition to those provided for by the bond issues have been paid for out of the earnings of the plants and in addition the city has had free water for public use and free electric current for all street lighting.

Million in Automobiles.
Of building materials Hastings distributed during the year 1911 1,428 carloads, exclusive of lumber, and in foundry products it is believed that Hastings' output was next to that of Omaha and Beatrice. In the distribution of automobiles and automobile accessories the business done here during the old year aggregated over \$1,000,000. It is supposed, that was done by any Nebraska city except Omaha and Lincoln.

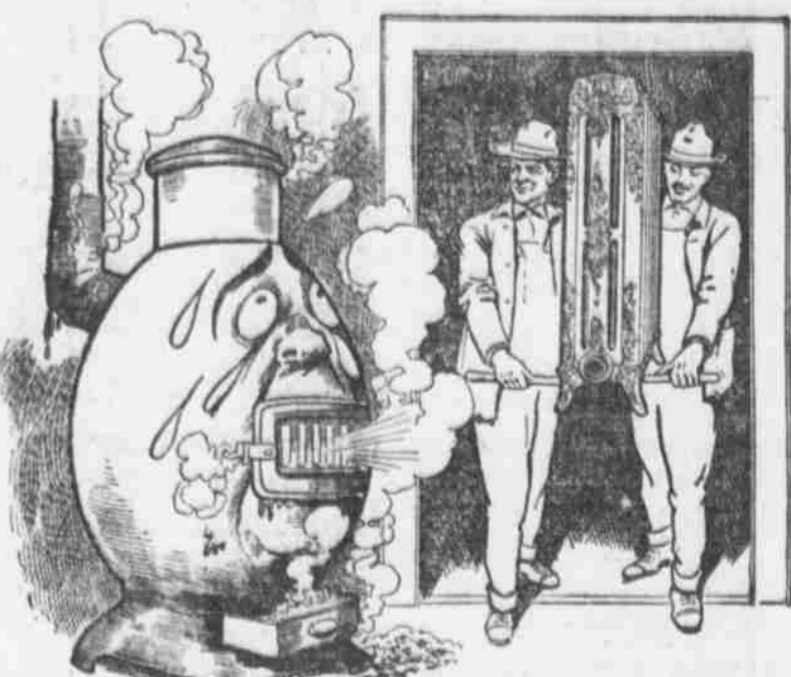
The new First Presbyterian church, costing \$60,000, will be completed this week and will be dedicated January 14. This building is the finest Presbyterian church between Des Moines and Denver. Work was started early in the summer on the new Roman Catholic church and it will be finished early next spring. This building is said to be the finest Catholic church in the Lincoln diocese. With the organ and other equipment it will cost about \$25,000.

Germans Welcome New Year's Advent

Nearly 1,000 people gathered at the German Home Sunday night to welcome the new year. Several soloists, the Orpheum male quartet and the Maennerchor presented the musical program. Prof. Reese was musical director. A ball followed the concert. The spacious dance hall was taxed to its utmost. The event not only celebrated the new year but also the tenth anniversary of the Maennerchor.
Val J. Peters made the address of the evening. He told of the many things that the Maennerchor had done in the past and what it intends to accomplish in the future.
Peter Laux, who has served as president of the Maennerchor since its organization ten years ago, was presented with a beautiful diamond studded badge. The presentation was made by George Tabbs.

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ARMY OFFICER HITS GUARD

Two Inspectors Make Reports Upon the Recent Encampment.

PHELPS REPLIES TO STATEMENT

Adjutant General Declares Inspector of First Regiment Did Not Inspect Rifles in One Company at All—Other Criticisms.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Regular army inspecting officers, in their report on the condition of the National Guard as it appeared during the last encampment, were severe in their criticisms. The condition of the arms was particularly condemned, the report saying it was doubtful if the efficiency of the arms could ever be restored by future care. They not only looked over, but, according to their report, the men did not have the facilities to care for the guns. The officers were not up to their duties and the proportion of men in camp was small. The man were markedly deficient in drill, especially in guard duty. These criticisms applied to the First regiment. The inspector of the Second regiment was not quite so severe in his comments, though he criticised the condition of the arms and the equipment of the regiment officers, as a whole, were commended.

tributes many shortcomings to lack of funds.
Further he says:
It is admitted that the condition of arms in our organization is never as good as it should be, but I was not prepared to receive so severe a criticism as that shown in the report on the First infantry.
One company commander, First infantry, whose attention was called to the criticism, wrote this office that the rifles in his company were not inspected by the instructor-inspector during the entire camp.

Rap for Army Man.
Commenting on the sharpened criticism of the instructor-inspector, Adjutant General Phelps says:
The camp was as good as the usual one for National Guard camps of instruction, the excessive rainfall causing the only criticism of it. The Pawnee flats on the Fort Riley reservation is not so good a camp ground in wet weather as this one is.
The matter of mounts for officers is, and always has been, a serious one; the cost of transporting single horses from the different points to and from camp is excessive, which has led us to adapt the plans carried out at this camp. As both the First and Second regiments of infantry are practically the same in all things, the impression to be gotten from reading the two reports, that the Second infantry is the better of the two, comes from the difference in mental temperament of the two instructor-inspectors; for instance, the First regiment really did have the best camp sanitation and policing.

Carnegie Makes Gift to Madison.
MADISON, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—In the very closing hours of the old year the city of Madison receives a Christmas present from Andrew Carnegie in the form of a positive assurance that a donation of \$5,000 will be given for the erection of Carnegie library building in the city of Madison.

Marriage Licenses at Madison.
MADISON, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Judge Bates issued marriage licenses to Amos A. Tuca and Miss Ruth Adeline Bolds, and George L. Barney and Miss Caroline McClearie, all of Norfolk.

BOARD WILL INQUIRE INTO DRINKING AMONG MIDDIES

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 2.—A board was today appointed by Superintendent Gibbons of the Naval academy to investigate an alleged outbreak of drinking among the middshipmen. This action followed a raid in Annapolis by naval and civil authorities of a club room, which, it is alleged, was maintained by middshipmen.

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