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CHAPLAIN JOHNSON IS OUT Governor Does Not Change Toward Former Prison Official.

MINISTERS CRITICISE PRISON Likely to Bring to Surface Bitter Controversy Over Conduct of Penitentiary—Declarer Has Fine Seed Corn.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., March 11.—(Special.)—Rev. J. P. Johnson is still out as chaplain of the penitentiary and Warden Delahunt is still in. At the governor's office it is said that such would continue to be the case and that the matter was a closed incident. Regarding the latter, however, there is room for doubt as those who have been after the scalp of the warden give every indication of continuing the fight through, whether they will accomplish anything is another story.

As an indication of what may be anticipated the sermon of Rev. Dr. Shepherd at the First Congregational church during the course of his sermon that the conduct of the penitentiary was such as to make the inmates worse instead of reforming them and that the authorities refused to listen to any protests. The governor replies that men like Mr. Shepherd do not know what they are talking about and have simply heard one side of the case and invites them to come to him and tell their stories and they might learn some things they do not know at present. It is known at the statehouse that certain parties are collecting affidavits of former convicts regarding alleged abuses at the penitentiary. From all the indications a controversy which may become decidedly bitter before it is concluded has been brought to a focus by the Johnson incident, though it would have come to the surface sooner or later irrespective of this affair.

State Institutions Cost. The cost of maintaining the state institutions was \$2,622,105 in 1911, less than in January. Part of this decrease is due to there being two days less in February than in the preceding month, but the major portion is due to the suspension of building operations, which drew about \$100,000 less in February than in January. On the other hand, there was paid out during February a considerable sum for fuel which has been accumulated in fear of a stoppage of supply. In April an account of a possible strike of the miners. Following is the detailed expense of the various institutions for February:

Table with 2 columns: Institution Name and Amount. Includes Lincoln asylum, Norfolk, Fairbury, etc.

The total for December was \$8,248,97 and for November \$8,602,51, in each of which months there were heavy payments on account of building operations. No February this season of expenditures were only \$21,712, which included money paid for lands at Kearney tuberculosis hospital.

Reform School Report. The report of the boys' industrial school at Kearney for February shows that on the last day of the month there were 199 inmates, against 182 on the first day of the month. There were no paroles during February, two in January and three in December and six in November. As 39 is all the institution is supposed to accommodate it is probable some of the better inmates will be paroled during March unless the expiration of terms reduces the number.

Henry T. Clarke has returned from Washington, where he went in behalf of the 184th railway commission to present the Walsburg coal rate case to the Interstate Commerce commission. In this case a reduction in railroad rates has been asked of the railroads on coal destined to points in Nebraska. It probably will be six weeks or two months before a decision is handed down.

Fair Board Hires Band. The state fair management has signed a contract for the appearance at the 1912 fair of the Liberal band and grand opera company.

Company B of the First regiment at Stanton has elected Arthur L. Buchans as captain.

The question where the next maneuver camp of the Nebraska guard shall be held has been referred by the War department to the commanding general of the central division with headquarters in Chicago. It has been settled, practically, that the camp will be somewhere in Nebraska and that the guard will not go to Riley or to Cheyenne as originally contemplated.

Headall Busy Talking. Fire Commissioner Rapall is back from a trip to territory along the Union Pacific, where he delivered ten speeches last week on fire prevention topics. He will start out tomorrow for a similar trip along the Burlington line. He has received replies from a large number of insurance companies promising co-operation in the effort to restrict the keeping of gasoline to quantities of five gallons or less.

Good Seed Corn Found. The pure food department has just completed the testing of another batch of seed corn submitted to it. One lot, which came from Decatur in Butte county, showed the highest per cent of germinating power of any yet tested, it developing 39 per cent. On the other hand, one lot of eighty kernels sent in from Saline county showed only twelve which germinated, and two lots from Butte county showed 26 and 27 per cent, respectively.

The rapist who, beginning to think that cleaning snow from the walks is getting monotonous and they are longing for the good old summer time, when they can have some variety by pushing the lawn mower.

State Engineer Price has set March 15 as the date for hearing the Cochran protest on the Ross water right filing, involving conflicting rights to water from the Platte river, near Fremont. This is expected to be the beginning of a mass of litigation over water rights in this and the Loup rivers.

Secretary of State Wolf has received a letter from Daniel C. French the designer of the Lincoln statue, that he has received information from the J. H. Williams company when it is casting the bronze that it will be completed and ready for shipment in five weeks in April. This will render it possible to dedicate it on Memorial day if desired.

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It is doubtful, however, if so early a date can be fixed. In the first place the Army suggests that other exercises here and elsewhere that day will detract from this and in addition the date will have to be fixed to suit the convenience of the orator who is selected to deliver the address on that occasion. At present it is hoped to obtain Justice Hughes of the United States supreme court.

Hastings Company Complains. The Hastings independent company has filed with the railway commission a formal complaint against the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company, the independent company which now has through its deal with the Bell company, a large portion of the telephone business in the South Platte country. The complaint sets forth that the Hastings company has more than 1,100 telephone subscribers, 200 of whom are country lines and that the Lincoln company, which now owns all the long distance toll lines in the southern section of the state, refuses adequate connection with the subscribers of the Hastings company. The commission has set March 15 as the date on which the Lincoln company must file answer to the complaint.

The Standard Life Stock Insurance company of Indianapolis has been admitted to transact business in Nebraska. This is the fourth outside company of the kind that has been granted this privilege, but one of them, it is reported, has ceased to do business.

Will Be Enlistee in Navy. Wednesday the term of enlistment of Naval Recruiting Officer Clark will expire and he has announced he will proceed to the recruiting station at Omaha, and enlist. He is then entitled to a thirty day's leave of absence, after which, according to naval regulations, he must report for sea duty for two years when he will again be eligible to shore duty. He was born in South America, his father being a sea captain, and he has seen seven years and a half years service in the federal navy.

One hundred and eighty witnesses, in the opinion of Albert Huffman, will be sufficient to establish his claim for damages against the Burlington railroad. Huffman asserts that the grade thrown up by the company caused the water to flow up into his home and damaged his goods to the amount of \$200. The case is set for hearing Wednesday in the court of Justice Stevens.

Sister of M. M. Coad Objects to Allowance Made to Executors

FREMONT, Neb., March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Mary Kelley, a sister of the late Mark M. Coad, filed objections to the allowance of the account of J. F. Coad, Jr., and W. J. Coad, executors of the estate, in the county court this morning. The objections are general and sweeping in their character, attacking the entire account and therefore obliging the executors to establish it item by item. It is also claimed that the executors have been more lavish in their charges than the law allows and have carelessly wasted the funds of the estate. Mrs. Kelley was given a bequest of \$5,000 and 10 per cent of the residuary estate. No objections were filed in behalf of Marcus O. M. Coad, the adopted son of the deceased who was given 20 per cent of the residuary fund.

J. F. Coad, Jr., and W. J. Coad have been on the witness stand most of the day testifying to the items of the receipts and disbursements. They were cross-examined as to the number of items, but nothing special was developed. The reason given by the objector for not specifying the particular charges alleged to be illegal was that they had not had access to the books of the estate and were not able to state what particular items were incorrect or unlawful.

State Gains Money by Reinvestment

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., March 11.—(Special.)—Some figures compiled by State Treasurer Walter George show that during the last year bonds of other states belonging to the school fund have been sold to the amount of \$1,618,216 and that a premium of \$418,938 has been realized on them. The proceeds have been reinvested in Nebraska securities amounting to \$1,717,154, which is a higher interest, which realized \$1,650 yearly for the school fund. These bonds have been bought at par.

G. W. Whitson of Spencer has filed as a republican candidate for superintendent of public instruction.

W. Z. Taylor of Culberson wants his name to appear on the primary ballot as both democratic and populist candidates for representative from the Sixty-ninth district.

The following filed a republican candidates for legislative offices: J. M. Hunter, Middlebranch, Holt county, senator from the Twenty-fourth district; J. H. Kemp of Fullerton, senator from the Ninth district; G. W. Hommel of Red Cloud, senator from the Twenty-sixth district.

John L. Burk, socialist, wants to represent the Seventy-seventh representative district in the next legislature. One week from tomorrow at 6 p. m. the entries will close for the spring primaries. There is a large entry list for state offices, but there still remain some legislative and senatorial districts which are blank applicants for office, so far as the record shows. At the race they are coming in, however, there will be no defaults and there is every prospect of additional entries in the state field.

MAN WANTED AT TABLE ROCK IS CONVICTED IN MISSOURI. TABLE ROCK, Neb., March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—W. N. Mims, who escaped from the officer here some two or three years ago while being held on a charge of beating a hotel bill at the Marble hotel, was tried for forgery last week at Chillicothe, Mo., and was sentenced to the penitentiary at Jefferson City for four years, after pleading guilty to the crime. Young Mims is the son of a wealthy southerner, and while here posed as a surveyor and civil engineer, keeping studiously out of sight most of the time, working in his room ostensibly to make and charts. The forgery was committed some time ago, and the culprit escaped, going to Lakota, Tex., from which place he was captured and brought back to the scene of his crime.

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Delzell Appoints Staff of Teachers at Junior Normals

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 11.—(Special.)—State Superintendent Delzell has named the following instructors for the various junior normals to be held in Nebraska this summer:

- Alliance—Della M. Reed, W. R. Pate, Alliance; C. N. Walton, Waboo; Susie R. Tracer, Alliance; H. H. Reimund, Crawford; Ralph M. Harris, Bridgeport; Jean Sullivan, Broken Bow; George E. Martin, Nebraska City.

Lincoln—Lillian Hagg, Alma; A. W. McMichael, Holdrege; Nellie W. Caser, York; F. W. Penson, Orleans; Dell D. Gibson, Lyons; Margaret Cleland, Lincoln; Mrs. C. W. McMichael, Holdrege; Broken Bow—T. C. Orimes, S. H. Martin, Broken Bow; J. L. Lyne, St. Paul; E. McGrath, Cherry; Oakland; Alice M. Burley, Mrs. Gertrude Fulton, Lincoln; Elizabeth Stoffer, David City.

North Platte—Cleo Chappell, Wilson; North Platte; D. F. Dickerson, Calla; Geneva; Alice Jennett, E. W. Eaton, Geneva; R. V. Clark, Harvard; J. A. Woodard, Haystack; E. M. Clute, Lincoln; R. E. Dill, Wilber; Ione Chappell, Omaha; Robert Thomas, Orchard; Herbert Brodsett, Broken Bow.

McCook—Alma McDowell, W. T. Davis, McCook; A. F. Gulliver, Bloomfield; W. R. Hull, Wood River; Margaret Dunlap, Chebe Reister, McCook; C. F. White, Trenton; C. Mitchell, Hastings.

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O'Neill—Minnie B. Miller, O'Neill; E. S. Cowan, Albion; Charles A. Mohrman, Neligh; C. LeRoy Cherry, Creighton; Della Gorby, O'Neill; Percie D. Cass, Neligh; Cecelia Foster, O'Neill; F. H. Price, Tilden; Emma Sawyer, O'Neill.

Valentine—Cora Backrey, G. W. Eaton, Valentine; Charles W. Jones, Ord; Julia Van Driel, Lincoln; A. Crago, Ord; Virginia Place, W. Marcellus, Creston; Bertha Gordon, Valentine; Mabel Helzer, Valentine.

Five Weddings at Nebraska City

NEBRASKA CITY, March 11.—(Special.)—Rosed Hough, wire chief of the Bell telephone station at Norfolk, and Miss Abbie Lyon, one of the prominent school teachers of this city, were married at Kansas City a few days since and yesterday came to this city to visit with and surprise the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lyon. The marriage was a complete surprise to all of their friends and respective families. Mr. Hough was formerly employed by the company at this place. Miss Lyon was born and grew to young womanhood in this city and was one of the leading teachers in the public schools of this city.

Richard F. Arends and Miss Christina Sands were married this morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Welland, near Talmage. The young people are members of the best families of that part of the county and the wedding was one of the largest held in that part of the county in some time. The parents of both of the young people are large land owners and prominent settlers of this county. The young people after their wedding trip will make their home on a farm belonging to the groom near Talmage.

Edward Winkelschke and Miss Sophia Sillahn were married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sillahn, near Syracuse. Elmer E. Coe and Miss Jennie Bouck were married today at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bouck, at Palmyra. The groom is assistant agent for the Burlington railway at Palmyra and the bride one of the leading young women of that part of the county. Clint Adams and Miss Bessie Simpson of Peru came to this city Saturday evening and were united in marriage.

NEWS NOTES FROM ALLIANCE

General Superintendent Young and Bride-Rectors from a Trip to Cuba. ALLIANCE, Neb., March 11.—(Special.)—General Superintendent E. E. Young of the Burlington railroad returned from his honeymoon trip in his private car today. Mr. Young was married in Denver a month ago and went on an extended trip to the south, taking in the Mardi Gras at New Orleans on his way to Cuba, where he and his bride spent several days, returning by way of Key West, St. Louis and Chicago.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education Friday night Superintendent W. R. Pate was re-elected for another year as superintendent of schools at an increase in salary of \$100 a year.

Rev. Olin S. Baker of the Methodist church officiated at the wedding of Alvin W. Nicholson and Mabel C. Michaels of Marsland at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

C. H. Talley, John H. Lunsford and Jacob Herman, large ranchmen southeast of here have organized a telephone company, to be incorporated and known as the Lakeside Telephone company. The lines of this company will serve several of the ranches south of Lakeside.

The city council has passed a resolution to make an annual levy of not less than \$1.30 for the maintenance of the Carnegie public library.

Two Weddings at Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., March 11.—(Special.)—Clarence McKinney and Ollie Beatrice Darwin, both of this city, were married Saturday by Judge Walden.

E. Lewis McCowan and Miss Anna A. Day were married here Friday evening at 7 o'clock by Judge Walden. They will make their home on a farm north of the city.

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Two Women Claim to Be Widow of the Late Jas. A. Cook

TECUMSEH, Neb., March 11.—(Special.)—For some two or three years, up to a recent date, James A. Cook conducted a laundry and dye works in Tecumseh. He complained of a poor business in this city and moved his plant to Auburn, was taken sick and recently died. Cook was an old soldier and was 67 years of age. His wife, Mrs. Rosie Cook, was made administratrix of his estate, in the Nebraska county probate court. Now come Mrs. Sylvia Cook, a resident of Ash-tahula, O., who claims that she is the legal wife of James A. Cook, deceased, and objects to the appointment of the Auburn woman as the administratrix of the estate of the deceased man. Mrs. Sylvia Cook claims that she had married Mr. Cook in Ash-tahula in 1881, and that six children were born to them, four of whom are now living. The Ohio woman claims Mr. Cook deserted his family in that state many years ago. Mrs. Rosie Cook claims that she was married to Mr. Cook at Cincinnati in 1883. She says she knew he had been married before and that he had children, but she presumed his first wife was dead. The estate left by Mr. Cook is a small one, and the presumption is the two widows are contending for the widow's pension of the deceased.

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH IN CONFERENCE

KEARNEY, Neb., March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Tonight the Platte river conference of the United Evangelical church opened its annual session in the Grace Evangelical church in this city with a song service and a sermon by Rev. A. P. Layton of Hastings.

About seventy-five ministers representing the Evangelical church in the state of Nebraska are in attendance. Among other things to come before the conference is the examination and ordination services for junior preachers, the discussion of educational aid, the plans to let the Cameron camp grounds and other matters more routine in nature.

MISSOURI MARSHAL KILLS THIEF IN STORE

OSBORNE, Mo., March 11.—In a pistol fight with two burglars who had been robbing stores here, Marshal M. D. Ford, killed one of the thieves early today, while the other escaped. The dead burglar has not been identified. A burglar killed by Ford three years ago was never identified.

MONEY FOR FOREST SERVICE

Congressman Mondell Proposes Half Million for Improvements. MEANS FOR FIGHTING FIRES

Congressman Stephens Introduces a Bill for Construction of Bridge Across Missouri at South Sioux City.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Formal appropriations in the agricultural bill for the support of the various forest reservations in Wyoming and South Dakota have been passed by the house, aggregating about \$6,000 for the Big Horn, Bonneville, Bridger, Medicine Bow, Teton, Washaki and Wyoming reserves in Wyoming, and about \$1,000 for the Black Hills and Harney reserves in South Dakota.

There has been a fight today over an increase proposed by Congressman Mondell for the item of permanent improvements in the forest service. Five hundred thousand dollars was asked for, but the amount was cut in committee to \$25,000, and Mr. Mondell, through an amendment offered by Mr. Mann, has been endeavoring to have the original item put back.

To Help Fight Fire. "This matter of permanent improvements," said Mr. Mondell today, "is an important one in the reserves. It is needed for connecting them up by telephone to help in fighting fire and establishing closer communication; also for cutting lanes in the forests and other general needed improvements. If we cannot get it on the house side we will try

and have it cared for when the bill goes over to the senate." The bill of Mr. Mondell to enable the homesteaders on the cedars part of the Wind River reservation to prove up on showing eight months residence and the payment of the Indian price has been reported favorably from the committee.

South Sioux City Bridge. Congressman Stephens introduced a bill for the construction of a bill across the Missouri river at South Sioux City. This was done at the request of the city council of South Sioux City, and they also wrote to Senator Hitchcock about the matter, asking his assistance when the bill should come over from the house.

Congressman Sloan received a call this morning from W. Q. Dickinson and wife of Seward. Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson are making an extended trip, having come here from Havana and Florida, where they have been enjoying the greater part of the winter. They will be in Washington most of this week, before starting for home.

Oiver S. Pender, clerk of the federal court at Sioux Falls, S. D., is in Washington on business and paid his respects today to Senator Gamble.

Pett Jury Drawn in Okeo County. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 11.—(Special.)—The petit jury for the April term of the district court has been drawn and is as follows: L. G. Youchum, H. Pearson, Robert Trail, H. L. Pohlman, Matthew Donovan, Edward Floerke, E. L. Overton, Fred Johnson, Gus Mitsner, G. W. Eiser, William Dorman, O. N. Nelson, J. H. Abner, Alf Walker, A. B. Thompson, Walter McIntyre, Elmer Hall, August Olson, Henry S. Hurst, Yancey Hodges, Bert Russell, Florence Fullreide, John Wirth and Henry Heesch. The jury will report for duty April 15.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

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