

MISS HORLOCKER'S NEW BOND

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DECISION IN THE TALMADGE CASE.

Judge Advocate Holds that Captain is Not Entitled to Commission.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The judge advocate of the National Guard has rendered his decision in the Talmadge case from Wilber, holding that Captain Talmadge is not a proper person to hold a commission in the guard. The finding is partly based on the fact that the defendant failed to appear at the hearing after having accepted an adjournment to that date and partly because of the evidence contained in the complaint. The appointments announced by the governor this week prove to be far from satisfactory to the faction forces in this locality. The appointment of Charles Fanning is viewed with disgust by the clean element of the party and there is much comment over the selection of Lee Edwards as physician at the penitentiary. A popular leader said to the Bee representative today: "Edwards had no claim to the place except that he carried a banner up and down the aisle and made an uproarious noise at Chicago when Bryan was nominated and I have since disturbed one or two republican meetings here in Lincoln. The place should have been filled by a better man." The populist leader also found fault with others of the appointments and said the handwriting of Holcomb and Heaton was prominent to suit the populists of the state. It has just been learned that on Friday night an old man named Sherman, who was employed to guard the club house at the grounds of the shooting club, was shot at some protractors and crippled one of them. It seems that there were some valuable guns in the house and Sherman saw some persons evidently trying to break in. He challenged them and they replied by throwing a brick at his head. He then fired on the intruders and a pool of blood the next morning showed where one of them fell. No clew has been found as to the identity of the wounded man.

Health Officers Criticized.

SCHUYLER, Neb., April 22.—(Special.)—There is much adverse sentiment here on account of the action of city officials in matters pertaining to health and quarantine. During the last winter many cases of scarlet rash, diphtheria, scarlet fever, etc., were reported that were not quarantined and cured. A serious death occurred from cerebro spinal meningitis which a physician in the city pronounced contagious, quarantine flags were put up at two places where sickness existed. This resulted in alarm and a demand upon the school board to close the schools. Action was taken some weeks since by the school board looking toward the appointment of a city physician, which resulted in naught, the mayor refusing to appoint. The trouble here in the notorious insanities that exist in many localities within the city limits, numerous alleys reeking with filth and carrion even and vaults emitting poisonous gases that are a menace.

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YORK, Neb., April 22.—(Special.)—Yesterday morning there was quite an explosion in the residence of G. W. Post, ex-chairman of the republican state committee. Last fall he had placed in his residence an acetylene gas plant. Owing probably to some defect in plumbing the explosion occurred. It was

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CANTON, O., April 22.—The jury has heard all of the evidence for and against Mrs. Anna E. George on trial for the murder of George D. Saxton. The last testimony was given at 2:35 this afternoon, when the state closed in rebuttal. The defense offered no rebuttal. At the close of court adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock, when arguments in the case will begin. These arguments, it is anticipated, will occupy all of Monday and Tuesday's sessions and possibly extend into Wednesday morning's session. They will be followed by the charge of the judge and the case will probably be with the jury some time Wednesday afternoon. The court will not limit the arguments. It is now understood, but an attorney will deny this, that the attorneys at the Monday morning opening will go to what time will be occupied. The state will open and close, the two attorneys for the accused speaking between the two attorneys for the state.

The court put a very close limit on the evidence in rebuttal. Most of the proffered evidence was in regard to Mrs. George's conduct in regard to other men than Saxton. Among them was an affidavit sworn while she was in South Dakota, declaring that her separation from her former husband was not due to Saxton's solicitation, but because of the former husband's cruelty. Also two letters identified as being in her handwriting from the same place at about the same time to a Canton business man, other than Saxton, in which she sought, according to the language of the letters, appointments with him on her return to Canton before meeting Saxton. There were also a number of witnesses called to testify in regard to the troubles between the accused and her former husband and to alleged improper relations with other men, but all of this was barred under the rule laid down by the court.

Mr. Lizzie Miller, who testified to seeing a man in mackintosh, cape and sailor hat, soon after the death of Saxton, and who had been called for cross-examination by the state, was not on hand when court opened today. A doctor was sent to investigate her condition, and the state retained the right to take up the subject later.