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STILL MORE FIGHT LEFT IN DR. HALL

State Treasurer Will Not Pay Warrants Following Decision Until Motion is Acted Upon.

WANTS CHANCE TO DISCUSS IT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—State Treasurer Hall has reversed the ruling of the supreme court and will not pay warrants issued to the state fire commission until another hearing is had on the case.

"I was out of the city at the time the opinion in the mandamus case was filed and have just returned. I have read the opinion of the court and after consultation with my counsel, it has been decided to file a motion for rehearing.

"The circumstances seem to be peculiar, as only three out of the seven judges of the court seemed to agree that no specific appropriation was necessary and two of the judges seemed to agree to the result on the ground that I am not in a position to raise any question as to the payment of these funds. This latter question was not raised in the case or discussed by counsel on either side. It would seem that opportunity for a discussion should be allowed upon the proposition upon which the five judges agree."

New Point in Law Put Up to Buffalo School Officer

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Are parents or teachers responsible for the acts of children while they are supposed to be in attendance at school? is the weighty legal question which County Superintendent Nichols of Buffalo county was called upon to decide yesterday when he made a hurried trip to Gibbon. Mr. Nichols is befuddled. He says he is not acting as a barrister, but rather is trying to "learn" his young hopefuls.

The question came up in this way: Seven miles north of Gibbon is a little country school. The teacher is a kindly and handsome young woman, who is not without individualism, and though it is not customary to do such a thing, she decided to give the little boys and girls of the school play hours while the older students were reciting their lessons.

In the joy of freedom and exercising their prerogatives as "young Americans" the kiddies brought out the ever present match from their pockets to show the little misses with them that they were almost men. The inevitable result—a fire. Hay to the value of \$150 was destroyed. The irate owner made demands for the amount from parents of the children. Parents refused positively to stand. Nichols said the teacher was responsible for letting the children do it. The agriculturist then asked for money from the school district. The board called in the superintendent. He did not know and frankly said so.

Pierce Woman Sues Seventy-Five Saloon Keepers for \$35,000

PIERCE, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Attorneys for Mrs. Estella Glaze, a blind woman living at Pierce, filed a petition in the district court of Pierce county yesterday praying for a judgment against seventy-five saloon keepers and their families in Pierce county, against Nichols, Yendel, Foster, Neligh, Petersburg, Elgin, Norfolk, Fremont, Omaha and Columbus for \$35,000. Mrs. Glaze alleges in her petition that she is bringing the action in behalf of herself and her four minor children; that except for the use of intoxicating liquors her husband, Elmo Glaze, could earn \$125 per month, \$150 of which he furnished his family, and that because of liquor furnished and sold by the saloons mentioned, her husband had become a habitual drunkard and is hopelessly and helplessly addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors and will forever fail to furnish any of the necessities of life, or any support whatever to his family.

Special Germ Expert Is Needed By Veterinarians

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Veterinary association, which is holding its annual session here, closed this morning with the election of P. L. Cady of Fremont president, T. P. Rose of Gresham vice president and S. W. Alvord of Lincoln secretary. The association passed a resolution asking the State Board of Regents to employ a veterinary bacteriologist to fill the urgent need at present and for the future. Dr. Wild, state bacteriologist, gave an address in which he said that if a sufficient appropriation could be made for his work that he would be glad to handle the work of the veterinary bacteriologist, but thought more satisfactory results could be gained by having a special bacteriologist stationed at the university farm.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL JUDGE LIVE STOCK

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—An intercollegiate stock judging contest will be held early in April at the College of Agriculture. This will be open to all high schools in the state, and each agricultural instructor is invited to send a team of three men. Fifteen classes of live stock will probably be judged, including beef cattle, sheep, horses and pigs. A day's workout before the contest will be arranged. The department of animal husbandry has representatives of most breeds and can thus give the boys some special work before the contest. Anyone wishing further information should address the animal husbandry department, College of Agriculture, Lincoln, Neb.

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Assessment Plan Will Give a Boost To State's Values

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The efforts of the state board of assessment to bring about an assessment by county assessors of all real estate at 75 per cent of its real value, if successful, will mean that the one-fifth valuation will increase the total valuation of real estate in this state about \$65,740,000. This will make the assessed valuation of lots and lands increase from \$228,099,951 to \$294,039,951, and will increase the total valuation of the state from \$680,814,192 to \$746,554,192. This is the plan which Secretary Bernacker of the state board has been working on during the past month or so and will mean an increase of about 20 per cent in the valuation of real estate. The law requires property to be listed at its actual value and assessed at one-fifth value. The board proposes to list the land at its sale value, taking the records of the county recorder's office for it. Believing that a great many of the sales are shown at more than the real sale price it has been decided that 75 per cent of the sale value will about be the right valuation for taxation purposes.

Aurora Capitalist is Found Dead in His Room at Hotel

AURORA, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Friends of Alden S. Nichols in the Whitmore hotel found him today noon lying dead in his bed. Mr. Nichols was a retired capitalist and was the owner of a valuable farm adjoining Aurora. So far as is now known he had no relatives, and the contest over his property may be somewhat like that of the O'Connor case in Hastings. Dr. J. M. Woodard, coroner of the county, has taken charge of the body and an effort will be made to find the heirs. Mr. Nichols has been a resident of Hamilton county for a long period of years. He was of a retiring disposition and had no intimate friends.

Prison Term Given For Stealing Auto

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Having pleaded guilty to stealing the Henry Clark automobile in October, Earl Inman was this morning sentenced to the state penitentiary for a term of one to seven years. The sentence will begin as soon as the time on an old sentence is served out. Inman was sent up two years ago for an alleged theft of a horse. He was paroled at that time because of his youth, his age at that time being 19, according to his claim.

DR. WINSHIP PAYS VISIT TO SCHOOLS OF LINCOLN

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 8.—Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston, editor of the New England Journal of Education, was a visitor at the office of State Superintendent Thomas this afternoon. Dr. Winship has made several dedication addresses at high schools in Nebraska the last week, and spoke in the new Lincoln high school last night. He also addressed the Lincoln Rotary club, and remarked that forty years ago he had addressed a meeting of Lincoln businessmen, and not one present at that time was present last night.

Improvements at Franklin. FRANKLIN, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state for a new modern fireproof hotel at Franklin to cost \$15,000. Plans and specifications for a free public library costing \$5,000 have been approved by the library board and the building will be erected in the spring. Franklin has built 156 homes costing \$300,000; business buildings to the extent of \$120,000, and public improvements of \$80,000, a total of over a half million dollars spent in the last ten years for improvements. The population of the town and the assessed valuation have also doubled in this time.

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BRYANS TRYING TO FRAME SLATE

Mayor of Lincoln Tries to Influence State Officer to See His Way.

DEMOCRATS DO NOT LIKE PLAN

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—It has leaked out and from a reliable source that very recently Mayor Bryan has called in a number of friends who are still with him on his prohibition manifesto and some others who have not been very enthusiastic over the orders made by Mr. Bryan requiring every democratic candidate for office to pledge himself for prohibition or he could not have the support of the Bryans and has started a campaign to manufacture a slate composed of men of the Bryan stamp to fill every state office on the democratic ticket.

Those who have been backward in falling in with the plan have been taken upon the pincers of the political temple, and grape juice in their eyes bulged out and have been promised many alluring things if they will only fall down and worship at the Bryan shrine. While they have not been threatened with political murder if they do not, it is understood that the idea is given them that to fail to fall for the Bryan plan will mean political death to all the plans of the one who is called on the carpet.

It is well known that Mayor Bryan has attempted to influence a certain democratic state officer by telling him that a slate composed of men who will pledge themselves in favor of the prohibition amendment is to be made up and if he does not pledge himself to the Bryan plan he will find another man opposing him for the place at the primary.

It is given out by prominent democrats here that the Bryan threat so far has had the effect of making sentiment against the amendment to be voted upon at the next election and that as a general thing the party leaders and many of the rank and file are opposed to judging the fitness of a man for office simply on his stand for or against prohibition. The state officer who claims to have been called on the carpet by the mayor, it is said, is very favorable to the amendment and has always had a tendency along those lines and does not relish the idea of being compelled to knuckle down to any self-styled leader and threatened with political death if he does not pledge himself to the plan.

Who will be on the dry democratic slate being prepared by Mr. Bryan is not known, but it is generally suspected that Mr. Bryan will head it himself as the gubernatorial candidate. In the opinion of some of the men who want to run for office a ticket headed by the Lincoln mayor does not appeal as very much of an inducement to pledge themselves for prohibition.

A Room for the Roomer, or a Roomer for the Room. See Want Ads Do the Work.

SHELTON MAN CONVICTED OF CRIMINAL LIBEL

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Barely one minute after the jury had adjourned to its room, a verdict was returned today finding D. E. Swigart of Shelton guilty of criminal libel. A card bearing words of libelous nature concerning E. C. Warren, also of Shelton, posted in the farmers' window, led to the defendant being brought into court. This occurred in September, following an alleged controversy between the two men.

As the case attracted widespread attention, as both Swigart and Warren are well known, and the court room was occupied by many people living in that section of the county. Attorneys for the defendant immediately made a motion for a new trial. Judge Hostetter did not pass sentence.

The penalty attached to crime of this nature carries with it a fine not to exceed \$500, six months in the county jail or both, and does not keep the party injured from seeking damages in a civil suit.

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Notes from Beatrice And Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The awards were made Tuesday at the poultry show now being held in this city, there being over 300 birds on exhibition. The Barred Rocks and Single Comb Rhode Island Reds are the largest classes. Tuesday evening Adam Thompson of Amity, Mo., who scored the birds, addressed the poultry fanciers and others at the show. He took a number of birds from the coops and explained their good and bad qualities.

Edna Jenkins brought suit for divorce Tuesday against Nease Jenkins on the ground of extreme cruelty. The petition states that the couple were married at Wymore on January 22, 1912, and they have two children.

W. R. Scott of this city has been appointed city electrician at Wymore to succeed Samuel Lee, who was recently ousted by Mayor McMullen. Lee refuses to turn over his keys and threatens to resist ouster in the courts.

Nebraska Schools To Remember Harris

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—State Superintendent Thomas has listened to an appeal of the Uncle Remus association of Atlanta, Ga., asking that the birthday of Joel Chandler Harris, author of the Uncle Remus stories, be observed in some manner in the schools of the state. Superintendent Thomas does not think it wise to add another holiday to the many which we have now, but thinks it might be well for the schools to devote a brief period on December 9 to reading some of the stories, preferably during the opening exercises in the morning, and to the life of Mr. Harris.

North Platte Voters Demand New School

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Fifty thousand dollars bonds for a new junior high school for this city were favored by North Platte voters yesterday by a four-to-one majority. The new high school will relieve the crowded condition of the local schools which has troubled the school board for several years. The new building will be of fourteen rooms and a gymnasium. Domestic science and manual training will be among the modern subjects to be taught in the new school.

TYPHOID FEVER TAKES STRANGER AT KEARNEY

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Kearney may have another "man of mystery," as the result of a death of a stranger at a local hospital today of typhoid fever. His name was unknown but papers on his person indicate that he may be Ralph Giese of Portland, Ore. Local authorities have communicated with the Brickmakers' union at Portland to establish his identity, as he carried a union card of this order in his pockets.

TWELVE CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORS' DEGREES

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Twelve candidates for doctors were given certificates to practice by the State Board of Health today, as follows: R. Allyn Moore, Beasle P. Mason, Fred M. Hann and Carl A. Meyers of Omaha; William D. Heaton, Wahoo; B. Cramb, Tecumseh; Charles E. Magun, Sioux City; Charles E. Cowles, Cook; John L. Thomas, Topeka; Lawrence Barrett, Cotfield; Robert H. Kerr, Randolph; W. E. M. Devers, Cowles.

Raise for Big Four Operators. CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—One thousand telegraph operators of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad will receive an increase in wages that will cost the road \$45,000 yearly, according to an agreement reached today. The telegraphers had demanded increases totaling \$55,000.

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RAILROADS WITHDRAW ICE RATE APPLICATION

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The railroads withdrew their application before the State Railway commission today asking for an increase on the charges for icing cars and for salt used in the arrangement.

The roads have been charging \$2.50 per ton for icing cars and 40 cents per hundredweight for salt. They asked in their application for a raise to \$3.00 for icing and 50 cents for salt. For some reason, during the hearing this morning, representatives of the roads concluded to withdraw the application without prejudice, which probably means that the application will be made again in another form.

ROCK ISLAND IN HURRY TO START 3-CENT FARE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Attorney General Reed accepted service in behalf of the state this morning on a suit brought by the Rock Island railroad for an injunction before the federal court to prevent the state from preventing that road from putting into effect a 3-cent passenger rate in place of the 2-cent rate now in force. The service was for the purpose of a hearing in order that a time may be set for the regular hearing, as the road is anxious to have the case come up as speedily as possible.

Many Cases of Typhoid. FALLS CITY, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—New cases of typhoid fever are developing here and the city authorities have taken steps to locate the cause and have sent samples of the city water to the state bacteriologist for analysis.

"NO APPETITE" DID YOU SAY

Then your stomach and digestive organs must indeed be in a bad condition, but don't be alarmed.

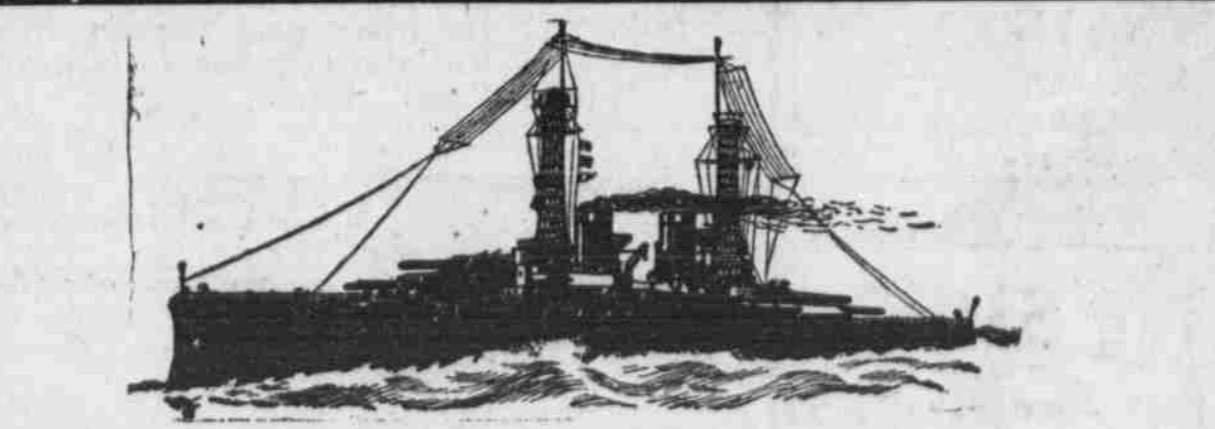
Loss of appetite is always the first signal of inward weakness, of a lazy liver, clogged bowels. It should be given immediate attention so as to ward off a more serious illness.

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