

UP TO ATTORNEY GENERAL

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DAIRY INTERESTS ARE COMPLAINING

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LINCOLN, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The pure food law is still hanging in the balance, notwithstanding the governor and auditor several months ago agreed to have a friendly suit testing its constitutionality submitted to the supreme court.

When questioned as to the condition of the proposed food law suit Governor Peffer this afternoon said that the matter rested with the attorney general, all the necessary papers and stipulations having been signed, so that further consultation with the state officers interested in the matter was unnecessary.

The failure of the premier authorities to push the case to a conclusion has aroused considerable complaint among the creamery and buttering men of the state. Nearly all of the establishments that come under the bar of the law have employed lawyers to assist in defending the measure, but they can do nothing until the first step is taken by the state, and in the meantime they are paying no attention whatever to its provisions.

Union Pacific Gives Up

Oil Inspector Griffin was notified by the Union Pacific railroad today that he could proceed in the inspection of oil in its warehouses in Omaha without further trouble. This permission was refused some time ago and proceedings were begun in the district court of Douglas county to recover fines for violation of the law.

Harwood Memorial Services.

Services in memory of Nathan S. Harwood, who died in this city a month ago, were held in the United States circuit court this morning. W. R. Kelley of Omaha, G. M. Lamberson, L. W. Billingsley and J. R. Steele of this city acted as trustees for the dead man and the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas Nathan S. Harwood, one of the oldest and most respected members of the bar of this city, died on January 27, 1900, and was prematurely stricken down by the hand of death, therefore be it resolved:

That we do hereby submit to the will of an all-wise Providence in His dealings with man, and we deeply deplore our great loss by his removal from the ranks of the profession which he so dearly loved and honored. For more than a quarter of a century he had practiced before this court, and in the meantime he has done honor to his profession and to his country, and his memory will be held in respect and admiration by all who have known him.

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LANG HAS TROUBLES IN PLENTY

Transfer of Property of His Ward Set Aside by Court.

WAGON, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Dr. E. P. Lang, the superintendent of the institution for the Feeble Minded at Beatrice, who is having trouble in explaining his management of that institution, is having all kinds of trouble in a real estate transaction that he was mixed up in before leaving here. A little over a year ago he was appointed guardian for a minor child, Benny Todd, and as guardian executed a mortgage on the only piece of property owned by the child to Mrs. Lang, the doctor's wife.

In a short time after this the property was sold to a Mr. Brakeman, who at once sold it to Mrs. Lang, the doctor's wife. Friends of the minor child asserted and made affidavit that the transfers were illegal and that the doctor had allowed questionable claims against the estate. The doctor tried to prove his innocence, but in a recent trial in the district court here, the judge set aside the transfer, assessing the costs of the trial to Lang and made a few remarks that were not the most complimentary as to the doctor's manner of attending to the rights of a minor child.

New Telephone Company in Wymore.

WYMORE, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—It is announced from unquestionable authority that promoters will be here early next week for the purpose of soliciting subscribers and capital for the establishment of an independent local telephone exchange. The rental now paid the Nebraska people is \$1.00 and \$2.00 per month, while the new company will charge \$1 and \$1.50.

The new plant will cost about \$2,500, but as the interest on the capital of \$1,000, \$1,000 of which will be subscribed by the Interstate Telephone company, and the balance by local capitalists. Some of the most prominent men have already pledged themselves to take stock in the company and \$1,000 of the required amount is already assured. Sixty-two phones are already contracted for. The long distance connections will be with the Interstate company.

Charge of Wheat Stealing to Pease. MADISON, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Two young men, aged about 20 years, and sons of respectable parents, living about twelve miles west of Madison, were arrested by the sheriff of this county on Saturday last on the charge of stealing a load of wheat from the granary of John Ambroz on the night of February 1. Mr. Ambroz noticed in the morning that someone had been to his granary and spilled a load of wheat. He followed the trail to Tilden, about twenty-five miles west, where the wheat had been sold. One of the wheat trucks was checked, so that it would not track, making a trail that was easily followed. The men eluded Mr. Ambroz at Tilden and were arrested later at Pierce.

Thrown Thirty Feet by Train.

BRAINARD, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Anton Pelan, a farmer living east of this place, while returning home in his wagon from the evening and crossing the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railway was struck by the westbound passenger train. The wagon was knocked into splinters and when picked up by the train crew was unconsciously driven to this place by the train and medical aid summoned. His recovery is very doubtful.

Roller Mills Leave Nebraska.

PANWELL CITY, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The roller mills erected here last summer by Marshall & Miller have been closed down and sold to parties at Clyde, Kan., to which place they will soon be removed. The plant cost about \$12,000, a bonus of a few hundred dollars contributed by citizens of the county will be refunded. High prices and scarcity of wheat is given as the cause of removal.

Heavy Train Through Sidney.

SIDNEY, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Engine 1501 arrived here this morning from Cheyenne with ninety-six cars of coal, with a net tonnage of 3,504; total weight of train, 7,840 gross tons. This is the heaviest train that any railroad in the world has ever hauled and the railroad men here have dubbed it a "Buckingham Special." The train was in charge of Conductor Walsh.

Beemer Breivites.

BEEMER, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—A team of horses being used to haul ice broke through the ice and was saved with difficulty. George Sullivan had an arm broken by being thrown from a horse. Revival meetings have been commenced at the Methodist Episcopal church.

Building Boom at St. Edward.

ST. EDWARD, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Harry Luggrow will at once commence the erection of a brick business block on his lot on West Beaver street. Work will also be commenced on the flooring mill and several dwelling houses in a few days. Everything points to a busy building season for this place.

Gate Mortgage Record.

WYMORE, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Following is the record of mortgages filed and released in Gate county for the month ending January 31: Farm mortgages filed, 40; amount, \$40,000; released, 40; amount, \$40,000; city and town mortgages filed, 37; amount, \$16,620; released, 44; amount, \$30,684.

Hoffman Takes a Continuance.

HARTINGS, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Hoffman, who is charged with having secured money under false pretenses by duplicating sales of his farm and mortgaging property which he did not own, was brought before Judge Bowen today. He took a continuance until next Monday.

Sisson's Body on Road Home.

ST. EDWARD, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Word was received here today from the assistant quartermaster at San Francisco that the body of Lieutenant Sisson had been shipped for this place via Wells-Fargo express. It will arrive here Wednesday. The funeral will be held February 8.

Thomas Succeeds Lamb.

NELSON, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The Board of Education has elected George H. Thomas of Harting to the position of principal in our schools in place of Ira Lamb, who resigned a week ago. Mr. Thomas will assume charge Wednesday morning.

Plattsburgh Voting Contest.

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Plattsburgh Evening Post gives the following as the voting vote of its coupons for mayor T. E. Farnsworth, 207; A. W. Atwood, 161; H. D. Travis, 116; J. P. Butler, 27; J. A. Guishe, 25; W. L. Pickett, 19.

See Men Are Busy.

NORTH LOUIS, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—For the first time this season the weather has been cold enough to make ice thick enough to put up and the ice men are rushing the harvest right and day.

Roosevelt Resigns from Postoffice.

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Baby Burned to Death.

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Among the arrivals today was Colonel Thomas C. Campbell of New York and formerly of Cincinnati. It is stated that he had previously been working on the contest as the counsel for the dead contestant. He was in conference today and tonight with the friends of Governor Goebel, including the brothers Arthur and Justice. It is stated that Colonel Campbell is assisting in working up vigorous prosecution and that there has already been much information gathered by detectives on which arrests are expected soon.

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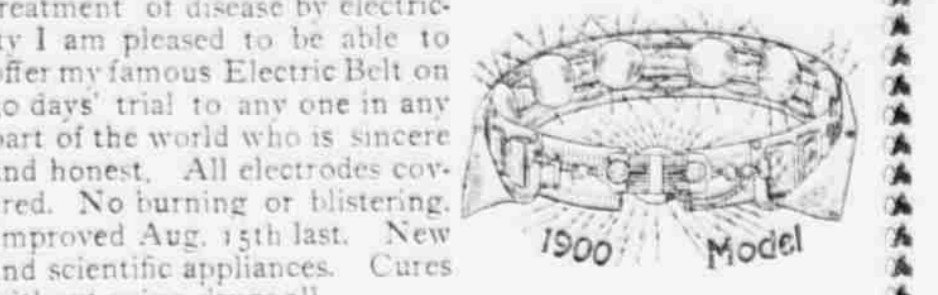
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The company of militia from Barbourville stood at attention before the Laurel county secondary building, the London home of the legislature, when the members walked down from the railroad station to the hotel. The presence of the soldiers did not provoke any comment, but was placidly accepted as a part of the regular legislative program. A telegram was received from Governor Taylor at Frankfort stating that the legislature would positively convene here tomorrow and everybody expressed the greatest satisfaction.

Taylor to Governor Roosevelt. ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Governor Roosevelt has received the following telegram from Governor Taylor of Kentucky: "FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 5.—To Go-

30 Days' Trial. Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt.

After 30 years of success in the treatment of disease by electricity I am pleased to be able to offer my famous Electric Belt on 30 days' trial to any one in any part of the world who is sincere and honest. All electrodes covered. No burning or blistering. Improved Aug. 15th last. New and scientific appliances. Cures without using drugs all.



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