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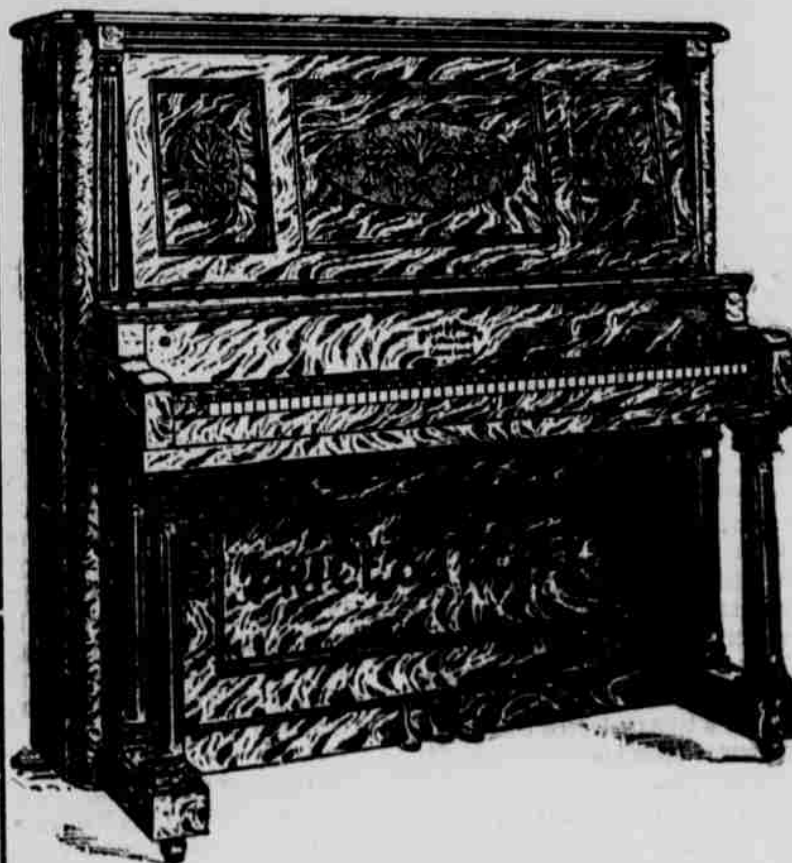
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MAKES PLEA FOR MRS. LILLIE

Mother of Murdered Man Appeals to Governor, and Says Mrs. Lillie Is Not Guilty.

Another plea is made for the freedom of Mrs. Lillie, accused of murdering her husband. In speaking of the matter, the Lincoln Journal says: "The mother of the husband of Mrs. Lillie appeared yesterday before Governor Mickey to ask for the pardon of the woman who has been convicted and who is serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for the murder of her son. The elder Mrs. Lillie is seventy-six years of age. She is confident that her daughter-in-law did not murder her son, Harvey Lillie, as he slept in his bed in his own home. The elderly woman was accompanied by Mrs. A. D. Beemer, wife of the warden of the penitentiary. The hearing was of short duration, but the visitor pleaded for a pardon for the woman who was convicted of slaying her son. The caller lives at Bellwood. She recited that a girl at the Lillie home heard someone tampering with the window on the night of the murder. She also stated that she believed her son and his wife loved each other so much that it was impossible that the wife should slay her husband as he slept. It develops that no formal application has been made to Governor Mickey for the pardon of the Mrs. Margaret Lillie. The governor has been asked by the convicted woman to consider the case and he has said that he never takes under consideration a case of pardon without a formal application and notice of publication as required by law. Three preachers of Butler county are the only people who have written the governor in regard to a pardon for the woman. As the governor goes out of office January 3, the friends of the convict will have to make haste if they secure notice of publication necessary to make the application for a pardon legal."

Uncle Sam to the G. O. P.

Say! G. O. P.,
Between you and me,
You're to brace
Or you won't have a place
In the next race.
By gum!
The other side is going sum,
And it will get there
For fair
If you don't open your eyes
And get wise
To the situation.
This nation
Wants a square deal.
Which it will appeal
To the people, for, and they
Won't come your way
As long as you line up with money,
As long as you let the great
Exert their might
Against the right,
And boss and legislate.
By gosh!
This is no josh.
And take it from me
That the G. O. P.
Has got to break the fetters
Of steel and oil and coal
And rail and meat and sugar,
If it would reach the goal
Of any party answer
A party's highest call.
The welfare of the people,
The greatest good for all.
Now, G. O. P., you've got to
Make good in this regard,
Or you will get the lemon.
And get it fierce and hard.
See?
That's me
Talking, and if you ain't a clam
You'll listen to your Uncle Sam.
—W. J. Lampton, in the New York World.

Made Happy for Life.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent, at St. Albans, W. Va., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus' Dance, which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to say three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weakness, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co. drug store. Price 50c.

Omaha's Divorce Record.

The Bee says: "The extent of the divorce 'evil' in Omaha is indicated from figures tabulated by George Seay, journal clerk in the office of the district clerk. Since the beginning of the October term of court, October 1, and including November 14, there have been granted sixty-five divorces, or about ten decrees a week. While no figures are available for comparison, this is said to be about the average of other terms of court. Of the sixty-five, Judge Kennedy has granted twenty-seven, Judge Day twenty-two and Judge Troup sixteen."

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition was worn out and all run-down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Freitoy, Moosup, Conn.

Laces at Half Price
at closing out sale of Herold's stock.

Can You Give the Reason?

Can Plattsmouth merchants give any good reason why farmers within eight miles of Plattsmouth go to towns on the west side of the county to buy goods? There is a reason for it and our business men should seek the cause and then apply the remedy. Our tradesmen can sell goods as cheaply as they can be sold in other towns, undoubtedly, and should control trade of at least one-half the county. The giving of bargains will attract trade when the people know who it is that is giving them. But sitting down with a stool between your knees and waiting for the cow to back up to be milked will never fill the cream pitcher. There are too many merchants in Plattsmouth who attempt to reap the benefits of the advertising of their more enterprising neighbors.

SERIOUS STABBING AFFRAY

On Wednesday Night Near Meadow, Across Platte River From Louisville.

THE TROUBLE AROSE OVER A WOMAN

Jim Jones of This City One of Two Men Held by Sarpy Authorities to Await Developments.

A special from Springfield, Neb., under date of November 15, gives the following account of the stabbing affray that occurred near Meadow, across the Platte river from Louisville Wednesday night: "A serious stabbing affray occurred last night near Meadow. Several of the quartermen had been drinking during the day. One named Hughlit quarreled with another by the name of Jones. In the evening Jones again got into trouble with another laborer who was in company with Hughlit and in the fight which followed Jones was stabbed. The wound is considered serious, being in the region of the heart. At last reports Jones was still alive, but it is thought he will die. Deputy Sheriff T. J. Wright went to the scene of the tragedy last night and arrested Hughlit and the man who did the stabbing."

"But little is known about any of the parties involved, they being a part of the floating population usually found about the quarries of this vicinity. Hughlit, however, has been employed as a farm hand in the vicinity during the summer and was considered a peaceable citizen except when under the influence of liquor."

Since the above was put in type the Journal has received further details which are to the effect that Jim Jones of this city together with Mert Hughlit are confined in the county jail at Papillion, to await developments of the serious wounds inflicted during the quarrel with one Jake Leppold, a brother-in-law to Hughlit. As stated in the above dispatch, the trouble originated during Wednesday when Jones insisted on staying at Jake Leppold's house.

This was supposed to have been settled when Jones was transferred from the quarries near Meadow to those at Cedar Creek, but Jones only went as far as Louisville, and then returned in the evening to renew his attentions to Leppold's wife and at this Leppold attempted to eject Jones from the house. Hughlit and Leppold's wife took sides with Jones, and in the scuffle that occurred after the men had left the house, Leppold received a serious stab in the region of the heart.

The news of the affair soon spread and in a short time a posse, with Deputy Sheriff Wright at the head, was searching for the two men who were captured in Leppold's house. Leppold is in a serious condition, but hopes are entertained for his recovery. Jim Jones, one of the two prisoners held by the Sarpy county authorities, is a son of Mrs. Levi Patton of this city, where he was raised and has borne a poor reputation.

Manzan relieves instantly the pain caused by those blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. It is put up in collapsible tubes in such a way that it can be applied where the trouble originates, thus stopping the pain immediately. Try one bottle, and if you are not relieved, your money will be refunded. Try our free offer. Sold by Gering & Co.'s drug store.

Pass the Pulverized Sugar.

An exchange says as follows: "If men are the salt of the earth, women are undoubtedly the sugar. Sugar is a luxury. Vicious men are salt-peter, stern men are rock salt, nice men are table salt. Old maids are brown sugar and pretty girls the fine pulverized sugar. Please pass the pulverized sugar."

Good hats on sale at Weidman & Co.'s, ranging in price from 25c to \$1.00.

INDEPENDENT TELEPHONES

The Plant in Omaha Will Cost \$1,500,000 for Construction—To Be Completed in One Year.

In speaking of the contract entered into for the construction of the independent telephone system in the Nebraska metropolis the Omaha World-Herald says:

"Surprising and thoroughly pleasing to the people of Omaha will be the announcement that the new independent telephone system in this city will be of the automatic type. The matter was not definitely decided until yesterday, when the contracts were signed and the papers duly passed."

"It is not often that a single contract for over \$1,500,000 is executed in Omaha, but that is what happened yesterday when the contract for the construction and equipment of the entire telephone system was signed, sealed and delivered."

"The company securing the big contract is the Crescent Construction company, which represents the largest aggregation of telephone construction capital in the west. F. H. Stowe of Portland, Ore., general manager of the company, came to close the contract for the construction of the plant and stated last evening before leaving for Denver that in less than a year from today the plant would be in full operation."

"Mr. Stowe expressed much satisfaction over the situation here, and said that Omaha would have the most complete and up-to-date plant that could be built. 'You will have the benefit of the very latest improvements, and also the benefit of all the experience that comes of the construction of the best plants that have just gone in on the Pacific coast. We have put in eight big systems and have just torn out the old manual system in Los Angeles and installed a new automatic system of 18,000 phones.'"

"Omaha is to be built for a 25,000 phone system, and everything will be carried along on that basis from the start, though our contract for the initial construction contemplates putting the plant in operation with 8,000 phones when it opens for business. We will get to work at the earliest possible moment. I shall move to Omaha with my family and shall be here inside of three weeks. Our engineers will be here inside of three weeks. Our engineers will be here possibly in two weeks, and certainly in three weeks, and will proceed to lay off the city and go ahead with the maps and plans."

Causes Parents Anxiety.

Yesterday afternoon Gwennith, the thirteen-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hilton, was the cause of much anxiety to his parents, when he failed to return home from school at the customary time, and also failed to show up for the evening meal. The parents became very much alarmed and they imagined all sorts of possible dangers that might have befallen the lad and thus prevented him from returning home. Their anxiety increased when diligent inquiries revealed the fact that he had not been to school in the afternoon, and many of the neighbors and townspeople turned out to assist in the search, which was carried on until the evening train from Omaha came in, bringing the truant son home. He had gone to the depot at noon, and, unnoticed by any of his friends, got on the train and took a trip to Omaha.

County Assessors to Meet.

Nebraska assessors are considering a plan to meet in Lincoln about January 15, to confer on the property valuations for next year, as well as to agree on suggestions for presentation to the legislature relative to amending the present assessment laws, says the Lincoln News. J. S. Robbins of Wallace, assessor for Lincoln county, has written in to Secretary Bennett of the equalization and assessment board advocating that idea, and Mr. Bennett thinks it a good one. If Mr. Robbins can interest enough of his fellow assessors in the meeting, a date will be announced for it.

Among the things which there will be for the assessors to talk over in case they come here is the method of assessing grain brokers' capital stock and tangible property, which was the subject of a recent supreme court opinion. Uniform assessments and the revised classification of property will be two other topics.

It is felt by many assessors that they cannot well stand the expenses of coming to Lincoln, inasmuch as their salaries are not large. They think that as their attendance here would be for the benefit of their respective counties the county boards should allow their expenses.

Two meetings of assessors have been held in Lincoln since the legislature of 1903 passed the new revenue act. At the first one, held just before the law went into effect, about seventy were present. Last year, forty-five or fifty were here and got acquainted with the methods of digging up property which were put into effect successfully later.

\$5 and \$6 Dress Skirts at \$3.98 at closing out sale of Herold's stock.

\$15 Furs at \$11.35 at closing out sale of Herold's stock.

A Good Thing for Plattsmouth.

The new trains put on the Missouri Pacific last Sunday are evidently not only a great thing for Plattsmouth but also a great accommodation for south and west ends of the county. Those who have business in the county seat can arrive in this city about 10 o'clock and return home in the afternoon about half-past two o'clock. The business men of Plattsmouth state that these trains are also a good thing for them. From reports these trains seem to be doing a very fair business for a starter.

LINCOLN'S SLEEPING BEAUTY

A Capital City Girl Has Been Asleep for Several Days and Still Slumbers.

A special from Lincoln claims that Miss Cella Arenson has slept for seven days. Physicians have failed to arouse her from her stupor. A week ago yesterday she complained of a strange feeling for which she could not account. She retired as usual, but the members of the family failed to awake her the next morning, and sent for Dr. McLeod.

The sleep has continued for a week. The girl breathes normally, and the bodily functions go on as usual. Nourishment has been given by artificial means. At times her cheeks are flushed, but usually they are very pale.

Today the physicians announced that the girl was better. She moved from one position to another on her bed. For days she lay without any movement of the body.

It is believed that overstudy brought on a condition of temporary paralysis of the motory portion of the brain. Miss Arenson graduated from the high school last spring, when only 16 years of age. She had studied very hard. Her parents would not permit her to pursue her studies this fall because of her youth and her inclination to study too much. But she was a great reader, and her present condition was brought on by over use of the brain.

The doctors look for her complete recovery.

Probe the State Journal Case.

Reports come from Lincoln that the alleged billing of the state to the extent of \$84,500 and the case against the Journal company may be the subject of a searching examination by the members of the next legislature.

The defendant is accused of selling supreme court reports, the reports being the exclusive property of the state. The alleged offense extended through a number of years and the money, it is alleged, was diverted from the state library fund.

The whole deal has been clothed in mystery. The legislature may make a rigid investigation in order to uncover the individuals concerned. It has been proposed to start a reform program with the unmasking of a fraud supposed to be one of the most brazen and gigantic in the history of Nebraska.

M. L. White Property Sold.

Wm. Deles Derner, administrator, with will annexed, was in the city Friday and sold the property on the corner of Sixth and Oak streets to Dr. T. P. Livingston for the sum of \$1,050. This is one of the most desirable residence locations in the city, and the brick house thereon is one of the first in the city. The Journal is informed that Dr. Livingston expects to remodel the house and make it up-to-date in every particular.

A Missouri Genius.

The Britt (Mo.) Tribune says: "We have just succeeded in getting a patent on an electric motor fastened on the rump of a cow, the electricity being generated by a dynamo attached to her tail. She strains the milk, hangs up the pail and strainer. A small phonograph accompanies the outfit and yells 'Soo' every time she moves. If she lifts her foot to kick a little dingus slips over the condies and the phonograph says 'Dammitt.' And if she continues to kick, a hinged arm catches the milk stool and lams her on the back till it looses a patch of hair as big as a dustpan. A patent churn goes with the outfit that works the butter in one dish and the hair in the other."

Need a good cathartic? A pill is best. Say a pill like DeWitt's Little Early Risers. About the most reliable on the market. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co. and Gering & Co.

Don't forget that I have the best bargains in South Dakota lands that can possibly be gotten for the money. We control a large portion of this land ourselves and can give you better bargains than anyone else. Convince yourself by making a trip with me on any Tuesday of the month. Prices on this land range from \$15 an acre and upward. It will make you more money in the next two years than you can make at anything by buying a tract of this land. See J. P. Falter about it in the Coates Block.

Pinesalve cleanses wounds, is highly antiseptic, unequalled for cracked hands. Good for cuts. Sold by Gering & Co.'s drug store.