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LINDSAY VISITS WASHINGTON

Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee Calls on the President.

MONEY FOR THE MISSOURI RIVER WORK

River and Harbor Bill Carry the Customary Amount to Sustain the Commission During the Coming Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—H. C. Lindsay, chairman of the republican state committee of Nebraska, called on President McKinley today, accompanied by Assistant Secretary W. M. McKeljohn. The interview was short, but entirely satisfactory to Mr. Lindsay, who said:

"The president complimented the rank and file of the party on the victory won. He expressed himself along lines similar to what has appeared in the public prints over the result and hoped that Nebraska would remain in the republican column, which he believed is possible through a wise and conservative state administration. It was my first visit with Mr. McKinley since he entered the White House and I appreciated greatly the opportunity to have a talk with the chief executive of this great republic."

"I have no business in Washington," said Mr. Lindsay in reply to a question, "needed rest and thought the best way to get away from politics would be to come to Washington before the legislature convenes. I will not be at the inauguration of President McKinley, but it is understood that Governor Dineen will be here, accompanied by his entire staff."

Chairman Lindsay leaves for Nebraska tomorrow and will in all probability be accompanied by Secretary McKeljohn.

Major Harrison's Movement.

Major and Mrs. Russell R. Harrison arrived from Porto Rico today and are guests of Alzede Stewart at Iowa. Major Harrison holds his future movements were uncertain, his discharge from the army coming most unexpectedly.

Missouri River Improvements.

The Missouri river is taken care of to the extent of \$200,000 for general improvements between Sioux City and the mouth and \$40,000 is appropriated in the river and harbor bill, which is ready to be reported immediately after the holidays, for the removal of obstructions above Sioux City. It was thought for a time that the Missouri river commission would be wholly left out, but it was found that to do that would probably endanger the bill, so the committee put in the item for the Missouri river that has been in every river and harbor bill for years.

No Money for Reservoirs.

The house river and harbor committee has refused to insert in the bill an item of \$250,000 proposed by Representative Mondell for the construction of an experimental

FROM BRYAN'S OWN CITY

Comes a Startling Story—An Open Letter That Will Cause a Sensation.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—At No. 215 O street, this city, is the B. & M. Vail Paper House. "B. & M." are the initials of the proprietors, Mr. A. C. Bonser and Mr. O. E. Myers. The sealor partner, Mr. Bonser, is a well known and highly respected citizen and no one has ever doubted his truthfulness. It is, therefore, the pronounced opinion in Lincoln and the state generally that the significance and very strong statements made in Mr. Bonser's letter will go unchallenged. After explaining his willingness that the matter be given the fullest possible publicity in the public interest, Mr. Bonser proceeds:

I have suffered untold misery and pain for over ten years. My kidneys were diseased. I tried many so-called remedies, but they did me no good. I saw an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills and bought some and commenced to use them at once. I had not been taking them three days before I began to improve. For years I had not had one good night's sleep and before the first box of the Dodd's Kidney Pills were used I could sleep all night without pain. I am now completely cured and have not a pain or ache left. I cannot recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills too highly. Yours truly,

No. 215 O Street, Lincoln, Neb.

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure. 50¢ a box. All dealers.

STATE LABOR ORGANIZATION

Society of Labor and Industry of Nebraska Formed at Lincoln.

OMAHA MAN IS CHOSEN FOR PRESIDENT

G. H. Updegraff Heads the List of Officers Chosen for the Society, Which Will Meet in Omaha.

LINCOLN, Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The Society of Labor and Industry of Nebraska was formed here today by delegates representing twenty-two labor organizations. The society will hold its next meeting in Omaha in September, 1901. The following officers were elected: President, G. H. Updegraff, Omaha; first vice president, J. J. Roche, North Platte; second vice president, C. A. Powell, Lincoln; third vice president, J. J. Roche, Omaha; fourth vice president, Thomas Healey, Norfolk; secretary and treasurer, Fred B. Wain, Omaha; assistant secretary, H. P. Stine, Lincoln. Committee on legislation: Bart Bush, Omaha; Harry Stuff, Lincoln; E. A. Willis, Omaha; Harry McVea, Omaha; U. S. Swisher, Norfolk.

Smith Housers Bicker.

Attorney General Smith today made public his report to Governor Poynter. In it he complains in bitter terms of the trials and tribulations of his office during the last four years. He said his term of office had been a stormy one. An attack against Judge Baker of the district court of Douglas county occupies several pages of the report. Smith accuses Judge Baker of violating the mandate of the supreme court in the Omaha National bank case and intimates that his decisions have been influenced by prejudice, friendship or sympathy for the people of the bank. After this long attack, which amounts to a tirade of abuse, the attorney general says that inasmuch as there is a law prohibiting judges from practicing law there should be a law prohibiting judges from practicing politics. He insists that in many of the cases in which he represented the state he was pitted against from two to eight lawyers. The civil suits prosecuted during his last term involved nearly \$3,000,000, but on the judgments received only \$50,000 has been paid into the treasury. He recommends relief for the supreme court and an appropriation for house rent for the three judges, on condition that they make their home in this city.

Successor to Lou May.

Governor Poynter today appointed John H. Huff, editor of the Register at Norfolk, for member of the State Fish commission to fill a vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of W. L. May of Omaha. The commission issued by the governor extends until January, 1901. The power of the appointing authority for a term beyond his own administration has been seriously questioned, but in his defense it is urged by the fusionists that no appointment can be made for less than two years. Several important offices have been filled recently by the governor and in all cases the commissions given extended for a period of two or more years.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Rain or Snow Today with Drop in Temperature. Winds Becoming Northerly.

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Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 21.—Official record of temperature and other data for the corresponding day of the last three years:

Year	1900	1899	1898	1897
Maximum temperature	57	45	38	29
Minimum temperature	37	23	24	15
Mean temperature	47	34	31	22
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation on Saturday for this city and since March 1, 1900:

Maximum temperature	58
Minimum temperature	38
Mean temperature	48
Precipitation	.00
Total excess since March 1, 1900	1194
Total deficiency for the day	53
Total rainfall since March 1, 1900	33.26
Deficiency for year, period 1897-1900	4.06
Deficiency for year, period 1898-1900	35.10

Reports from Stations at 8 P. M.

BANDITTI IN DAKOTA CITY

Robbers Hold Up Farmer, but Refrain from Molesting His Mother, Who Carries the Money.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Dakota city's north part just seems to be the abiding place of daring highwaymen. Less than a week ago Harim Lindsay, an aged groceryman in South Sioux City, was held up in his store about 9 o'clock in the evening by three masked men, but by making a hasty exit out of the side door saved both his money and life, not being hit by the three shots fired at him. The bandits escaped on horseback, having had their animals tied to a fence opposite the store.

Last evening about 8:30 o'clock a Don Forbes, who resides with his mother on a farm between this place and South Sioux City, was returning from Sioux City, where he had marked two loads of wheat, had his team stopped a half mile this side of South Sioux City by three masked men, one of whom held the team, while the others came up alongside the wagon and ordered Mr. Forbes to turn over his possessions. Upon Mr. Forbes telling them he had nothing they ordered him out of the wagon and searched him, getting the sum total of 5 cents for their trouble. Mr. Forbes' mother and son, about 13 years old, were only a short way behind the wagon in a buggy and the highwaymen stopped her vehicle, but not knowing who she was did not molest her, getting the sum total of about \$75, Mr. Forbes having had a premonition that he might be held up and turned the money over to her. After Mr. Forbes was relieved of his 5 cents he was ordered back into his wagon and both he and his mother told to drive on. They went toward home and the robbers into South Sioux City. Sheriff Sides was at once notified by Mr. Forbes and he has been on a still hunt, but so far has failed to unearth any definite clue. It is possible that tomorrow the dragnet will be pulled over the north end of the county and all suspicious characters made to prove their business and location.

CLEAR UP GHOSTLY MYSTERY

Letter from South Africa Reports Second Confession Concerning Murder of a Wyoming Woman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 21.—Four years ago Mrs. Ludwig Wurl, the wife of a wealthy German ranchman, living near Tie Siding, thirty miles west of Cheyenne, was murdered one evening while going from the house to a barn. The murderer used an ax with which he hacked the body into pieces, leaving the bloody weapon sticking in the head of his victim. The murdered woman's husband and a hired man named Hans Dolfs were supposed to have been on the road between the ranch and Laraine at the time the crime was committed. As the house was ransacked from top to bottom it was supposed robbery was the motive for the crime.

A year after the murder Hans Dolfs committed suicide, and until this time the authorities had not secured a single clue that would solve the mystery surrounding the death of Mrs. Wurl, although some of the best detectives in the country were engaged on the case. On his deathbed Dolfs confessed that he had inflicted his wounds because he had murdered a doctor, a man who had been lying in wait for the thoughts of the horrible crime.

A year ago word was received from South Africa that Ludwig Wurl, who left Wyoming shortly after the death of his

Mr. Hale telegraphed Sheriff Losey at Madison detailing the facts of the sealing and the sealing of the hog, and the purchase of the hog. Mr. Hale went to Madison, identified the hogs and from the description given by the man who bought them decided that C. E. Speece of this place had stolen them. Mr. Hale returned here Thursday, accompanied by the sheriff and the purchaser of the hogs. Speece was found on the streets and identified by the purchaser as the man who sold the hogs to him. Speece was placed under arrest and as others were known to have aided him suspicion fell on Bob Lovelace, a young man who boarded with Speece. On being questioned Lovelace broke down and confessed the whole plot and implicated Will Hale, another young man. Both were arrested and with Speece taken by Sheriff Losey to Madison to await trial.

Verdict in Barnum Case.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The evidence was concluded in the Barnum case last evening and the case was sent to the jury, which returned the following verdict at 9 o'clock this morning:

In the matter of the guardianship of Guy C. Barnum. We, the jury in the above entitled case, find on the questions submitted as follows: Question No. 1—That Guy C. Barnum is incapable of taking care of himself; answered, "Yes." Question 2—Is Guy C. Barnum incapable of managing his property; answered, "Yes."

SAM BOYD, Foreman.

Two expert physicians testified that Mr. Barnum was afflicted with senile dementia; other expert physicians swore that there were no symptoms of this disease. A motion will be filed for a new trial.

Engineer Will Not Risk It.

GERING, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The section of the No. 6 filling in the bad lands on the Gering Irrigation canal, which broke last week with a volume of water behind it within six inches of the top, will not be rebuilt, Engineer Miller has decided to construct a "horsehoe" around it in the solid rock, which will obviate all danger of breaks hereafter. Water is now sure to be available for irrigating the immense valley south of Gering next season.

Did Not Steal the Cattle.

GERING, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—District court has been in progress here for a day or two. The docket comprised forty cases, mostly foreclosures. The single criminal action, a grand larceny case against Alvin C. Welch for cattle "rustling," resulted in a verdict of acquittal.

Taps a Newspaper's Safe.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Some fellow tapped a safe belonging to the late Polk County Independent and secured \$14. The sheriff thinks he knows the thief's identity and is after him.

Soon to Have New Lights.

ST. EDWARDS, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The new electric lights at St. Edwards, Neb., are being pushed rapidly to completion and it is thought will be in operation by January 1.

Peruna for coughs and colds in children.

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Use Peruna for La Grippe and Winter Catarrh.

EVERY country of the civilized world the Sisters of the Good Shepherd are known. Not only do they minister to the spiritual and intellectual needs of the charges committed to their care, but they also minister to their bodily needs.

Whenever coughs or colds, la grippe or pneumonia make their appearance among the children of these Sisters, they are not discontented, but know exactly the remedies to apply.

With so many children to take care of and to protect from climate and disease these wise and prudent Sisters have found

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Attending Chapel Services.

Columbus, O., July 10th, 1900.

The Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, O.

Gentlemen—A number of years ago our attention was called to Dr. J. C. Simons' Peruna, and since then we have used it with wonderful results for grip, coughs, colds, and catarrhal diseases of the head and stomach.

"For grip and winter catarrh especially it has been of great service to the inmates of this institution."—Sisters of the Good Shepherd.

Peruna a never-failing safeguard.

There is no other disease so many-sided in all its effects, so insidious in its approach, so tenacious in its hold upon the system, as la grippe. Once there it stays until it is cured. La grippe is one of the ills that time will not cure.

The after-effects of la grippe do not locate in any particular organ. It amounts to a general irritability of the mucous membrane of the whole body—a flabbiness and paleness of the mucous membrane. Sometimes there is an over-amount of thin watery mucus secreted, and at other times there is a dryness of the mucous surfaces.

There is no remedy in the world that meets the conditions produced by la grippe better than the simple Peruna. Peruna strengthens, heals as it expurges. It stimulates, soothes while it expurges. Peruna is not a purgative, or cathartic, or emetic, or stimulant, nor a vegetable, or mineral poison. It reaches the source of all diseases of the mucous membranes by its action on the vaso-motor system of nerves.

The following are samples of the letters received by Dr. Hartman concerning the cure Peruna is making:

Hon. F. Simmons, United States Marshal, Mobile, Alabama, speaks in high praise of the merits of Peruna. He says: "After having used Peruna for a short time, I find that it is the most excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh ever prepared. I can heartily recommend it to any one."—F. Simmons.

Mr. Frank Bauer, of Minnesota, Minnesota, in a recent letter, says: "I cannot say anything else but good of your medicines. For seven winters I have suffered with la grippe, and by each winter it has continued to bedevil me. In the winter of 1898, I was attacked with la grippe. I had a terrible cough. I asked

my wife to get me a bottle of Peruna, but as the druggist did not have it she got me something else that was highly recommended for la grippe, costing the same as Peruna. I took that, but was not able to leave the bed.

"I told my wife if I did not get Peruna I would surely be a gripper victim, as my lungs felt as if knives were sticking in them."

"My wife went to town and got me a bottle of Peruna, and I took it four days according to the directions on the bottle. The fifth day I took an ax on my shoulder and went out into the woods to chop wood."

"I had another slight attack, but as I had Peruna in the house it caused me but one trying night. My wife went to send for the doctor, but I took small doses of Peruna every half hour and improved right along."—Frank Bauer.

Henry Distin, the inventor and maker of all the band instruments for the Henry Distin Manufacturing Co., at Williamsport, Pa., is probably the most active old man in Philadelphia today. He and his wife recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, at their home on South Ninth Street. Mr. Distin comes from one of the most famous musical families of the old world. His father and grandfather before him, as well as himself, having played at almost all the royal courts of England and the continent.

Mr. Distin writes concerning Peruna, the world-famous catarrh cure, as follows:

141 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa., May 6, 1899.

Dear Sir—I write to inform you that I had a bad attack of la grippe last De-

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STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER

Station	Temperature	Pressure	Wind	Clouds
Omaha, clear	48	27.00	—	—
North Platte, cloudy	56	29.00	—	—
Chicago, cloudy	42	30.10	—	—
Salt Lake City, partly cloudy	40	30.10	—	—
Davenport, cloudy	46	28.00	—	—
Rapid City, partly cloudy	46	28.00	—	—
Wichita, cloudy	36	28.00	—	—
Chicago, partly cloudy	48	29.00	—	—
St. Paul, clear	36	29.00	—	—
Davenport, cloudy	46	28.00	—	—
Omaha, cloudy	36	28.00	—	—
Hennepin, clear	42	29.00	—	—
Galveston, clear	62	30.00	—	—

—Zero.

† indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WEISH, Local Forecast Office.

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