

LAYING SIEGE TO MICKEY

Aspirants for Oil Inspector and Adjutant General Are Busy People.

BIBLE STILL READ IN THE SCHOOLS

Peru Normal School Controversy Is Warming Up—County Attorneys Meet and Discuss Needed Legislation.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—A number of representatives and politicians were in Lincoln last night, drawn here by the announcement that Governor Mickey was to be in town. Much pressure was brought to bear on the governor to get him to name the next adjutant general and the state oil inspector. In regard to the latter office the governor said that he did not intend to do anything at the present and in fact would not think of it now. It was said some time ago that the governor had intimated that he would appoint a Lancaster man for this place. This was thought by some to mean that a Lancaster man would not land the adjutant general plum.

Friends of Lancaster candidates for the oil job and the adjutant generalship were conspicuous around the governor to assist in landing the right plum if only one was to fall in this county. In the meantime, it is said, the governor was open to suggestions on the position of adjutant general and that he would make no appointment for the next ten days. Among those conspicuous around headquarters last night were: Senator J. C. Hughes of Adams county, Congressman Norris of McCook, Senator Anderson of Saline, Representative Kerns of Auburn, Representative Good of Nemaha and Johnson and Colonel Culver, who wants General Colby's place. Thompson, candidate for speaker, was here yesterday and Mockett was doing a stunt around the representatives last night.

Governor Mickey said this afternoon that Food Commissioner Bassett was not a candidate for reappointment and that several applications had been filed for his place.

Discuss Bible Reading.

The application for a rehearing in the case whereby a writ of mandamus was granted by the supreme court to stop a school teacher from reading the bible in the public schools has created considerable talk among teachers, especially since the State Teachers' association has no announcement on its program of bible reading or its discussion. State Superintendent Fowler said today:

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One Letter Falls.

Another little girl has written a letter to Governor Savage requesting him to pardon her papa, so that he can go home by Christmas. The little girl is 9 years of age, and her letter is not unlike that of the little Lawrence girl who said her mother was in distress, had five children to support and that the letter was written without her mother's knowledge. After speaking of these things the little girl goes on to say that she is a very good girl and she is writing the letter to the governor to help her mother.

Bring Up Old Bills.

Among the accounts that were either vetoed or not allowed by the last legislature or for some other reason were not paid before are the following that were filed by the auditor today: J. F. Chase wants \$1,445 for extra time put in while he was engineer at the capitol building. Mr. Chase said the bill was allowed, but was left off the appropriation bill by the clerks.

George F. Corcoran said that the state owed him \$1,237 for work done in the office of Attorney General Smyth. Corcoran made a transcript of the evidence in the case of the State against the Union Pacific Railroad company about the rate law.

Defends Peru Normal.

Among the representatives who were getting acquainted with themselves and other

Always the Same Good Old BLATZ BEER The Pride of Milwaukee

Pennyroyal Pills

CHARGE MURDER TO WIFE

Senatorial Development of the Killing of Harvey Lillie of David City.

RESULT OF THE WORK OF DETECTIVES

Officials Express Confidence They Have a Good Case. While Friends of the Accused Seem the Idea She is a Murderess.

(Special Telegram.)

DAVID CITY, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The excitement incident to the murder of Harvey Lillie on October 24 of this year is intensified this morning when Mrs. Lillie was arrested, charged with the crime of murdering her husband. The complaint is made by County Attorney A. M. Walling in his official capacity.

Ever since Mr. Lillie was murdered strong suspicion has been centered on Mrs. Lillie, some, however, believe she is wholly innocent of the crime charged. The day after the murder was committed detectives were employed and have been constantly working on the case since. The officers claim they have a strong case of circumstantial evidence, and confidently believe they will have no trouble in convicting the defendant.

Mrs. Lillie was arraigned before County Judge C. M. Skiles this evening and pleaded not guilty. The court fixed the amount of the bond at \$2,000, which was furnished by her father, Hon. James Hill, and Bert Jones of Wellwood. The preliminary hearing has been set for next Monday morning.

Warns Hotel Men.

Deputy Labor Commissioner Watson has served notice on all hotel keepers and other persons who have not complied with the state law relating fire escapes to fall in line by January 1 or take the consequences. Mr. Watson said the consequences would be a lawsuit. This law has not yet been tested and the labor commissioner is anxious to give it a trial. It is thought that the state will go through the grind to the supreme court and a thorough test made. Mr. Watson said he had on several occasions notified proprietors of buildings of the law, but that very little attention had been paid to it. He will see that fire escapes are placed according to law.

Discuss Code Revision.

A number of county attorneys of the state met at the office of County Attorney Caldwell this afternoon and discussed legislation. Mr. Caldwell acted as chairman and County Attorney Clegg of Jefferson was secretary. Many of the attorneys were in favor of a committee being appointed to revise the code. No official action was taken on an extension of term or on the salary question, though one attorney wrote that he was doing \$5,000 worth of work in his county for \$650, and that after the first of the year that would be cut down to \$600—the salary, not the work.

Suspects Are Clever.

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Catholic Fair Proves Success.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The annual fair of the Catholic church closed Saturday night, having continued for six evenings. It was a most successful one for the district, amounting to about \$1,000. The attendance was beyond expectations and every booth was well patronized. A large number of valuable presents were distributed to holders of admission tickets.

UNNA DEFINES A CAUSE.

European Skin Specialist Says Dandruff is Caused by Parasites. Upon that theory, proved beyond a doubt, a cure for dandruff was sought after. Scientists, chemists, druggists and physicians all "took a hand" and the successful issue in the present product known as "Newbro's Herpicide."

LITIGATION OVER TELEPHONES

Old Company Seeks to Block Work of Construction of Its Rival. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—A suit which promises to be one of the most interesting of its kind in the northwest was instituted in the United States court in his city today by the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company against the Citizens Telephone company of Sioux Falls, which for several weeks has been carrying on the work of constructing a rival telephone system here. The plaintiff company alleges in substance that the defendant company is constructing the new system in a manner which will be a permanent injury to its own lines, and that unless relief is granted its property and rights will be interfered with and its franchise unlawfully and unjustly impaired. In accordance with the petition of the plaintiff company, Judge Carland has issued an order to show cause which is returnable December 30. The temporary restraining order will be in effect until the hearing on that date, when it will be determined whether or not a permanent injunction shall be granted.

Kindles Fire with Coal Oil.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Martin Hudson, a son of George Hudson of Saunders county, undertook to kindle the kitchen fire Sunday afternoon with kerosene. There were some coals in the stove and in the explosion which followed the top of the stove went to the ceiling, young Hudson's hair and eyebrows were singed and his face badly burned and eyes considerably injured.

Double Track on Union Pacific.

RAWLINS, Wyo., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—It is announced that the Union Pacific will in the spring put in a double-track between Point of Rocks and Rock Springs, a distance of twenty-five miles. The side tracks at Thayer, Baxter and Salt Wells stations are especially long, and as these will be connected up only about twenty miles of new work will have to be done. Contracts have not yet been awarded for the work, but the surveys have been completed.

Stock is Not Injured.

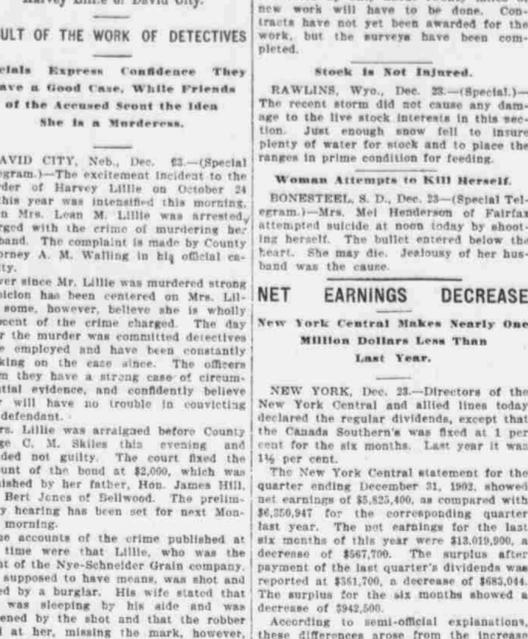
RAWLINS, Wyo., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The recent storm did not cause any damage to the live stock interests in this section. Just enough snow fell to insure plenty of water for stock and to place the ranges in prime condition for feeding.

Woman Attempts to Kill Herself.

BONESTEEL, S. D., Dec. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Mel Henderson of Fairfax attempted suicide at noon today by shooting herself. The bullet entered below the heart. She may die. Jealousy of her husband was the cause.

PE-RU-NA IN THE HOME BRINGS SAFETY AND COMFORT.

A Letter From a Beautiful Albany Girl.



Most of the illnesses that come to the human family are the direct result of colds.

There are nine of us in the family. "Peruna has rendered us greater service than five doctors and all the patent medicines I used in the six years that I was sick. I was so bad that no one thought I would ever recover."—Mrs. Fred Bartz.

Peruna is becoming better and better established every day. It is simply foolishness on the part of any household to allow themselves to be without Peruna.

Holiday Dinners and Catarrhal Indigestion. Christmas and New Years bring their joys long anticipated and heartily enjoyed. But the pleasure of holidays is not entirely unalloyed. The big dinners, the nuts and candies, the thousands and one delicacies and rich viands that tempt the palate and reduce the appetite, are too well known to need mention.

All this leads to deranged stomachs. Catarrh of the stomach is the immediate result. Gastric catarrh, the doctors call it. One or two doses of Peruna at the time prevent a long siege with catarrh of the stomach (generally called dyspepsia). What the doctors doctors call dyspepsia, what the people call indigestion, is in reality catarrh of the stomach.

Holiday over-eating is not entirely confined to the children, either. The old folks sometimes do so, too. Whole families often suffer together. Catarrh of the stomach. That is the correct name of it.

Right here Peruna, the friend of the family, comes to rescue. No family will exactly safe without Peruna. Nothing will take the place of Peruna. Insist upon having it and no other.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Its not gummy or sticky, just GOOD For Chapped Hands.

Kuhn's Glycerole of Roses

Forecast of the Weather

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Forecast: For Nebraska—Fair, much colder Wednesday, with a cold wave in north and east portions; Thursday, fair.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU. OMAHA, Dec. 23.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Table with columns for Year, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Precipitation.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER. Omaha, cloudy; Valentine, clear; North Platte, clear; Beatrice, clear; Salt Lake City, cloudy; Rapid City, clear; Chicago, cloudy; St. Louis, cloudy; St. Paul, cloudy; Davenport, cloudy; Kansas City, cloudy; Haverhill, cloudy; Helena, cloudy; Bismarck, cloudy; Greatton, clear.

Indicates zero. T indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.

RAILWAY TIME CARD—Continued.

Table of railway time cards for Burlington Station, Union Station, and Webster Depot, listing routes, departure, and arrival times.

CALIFORNIA? No matter how you want to go, "Southern" or "Scenic" route, in a tourist sleeper or aboard the finest train in America, the Rock Island is the line to take.