

BRUSH UP FOR LEGISLATORS

Senate and House Chambers Renovated for the Coming Session

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE INAUGURATION

Gossip Has It That Several of the Principal Legislative Plums Are Decided Upon Already.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

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Plans for Inauguration

Plans for the inauguration of Governor Mickey have just about been completed. The governor-elect held a conference with the present incumbent in the office of Governor Savage last night.

Hold Up a Butcher

Two masked men entered the meat market of H. Hauschildt, 711 North Fourteenth street, covered him with revolvers and then looted the cash drawer of about \$50.

LOSERS IN BEATRICE FIRE

Most of Them Are Partially Insured and Many Will Soon Resume Business.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The fire which broke out in the old Masonic block yesterday morning at 3 o'clock was extinguished shortly before noon yesterday after a heroic fight on the part of the Beatrice firemen.

Distribution of Legislative Plums

The distribution of the big plums in the gift of the house of representatives seems to have been settled, according to gossip. A rumor is current that John Wall of Arcadia will have no opposition in his candidacy for the position of chief clerk of the house.

Holiday Trade Good

Local merchants are well satisfied with the holiday trade. For the last three days the larger stores have been thronged with shoppers seeking Christmas gifts.

Parole for Rushville Man

Governor Savage has granted a pardon to Lloyd Cardwell, sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for criminal assault from Rushville, Sheridan county. Cardwell, accompanied by his wife, left yesterday for his home.

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ROBBERS DYNAMITE A BANK

Secure \$3,000 at Surprise and Escape with Their Booty with Posses in Pursuit.

SURPRISE, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Robbers dynamited the safe of the State bank of Surprise during the night and secured \$3,000 money.

Snow Disappears at Beatrice

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