

FAIR COMMISSION IS OUT

Members Have No Time to Lobby Appropriation Through Legislature.

RECOMMENDS STATE BE REPRESENTED

Herrmann Estate Litigation is Settled in Court and the Promised Seclusion Falls to Materialize.

GETS THE ESTATE AFTER ALL

Plattsmouth Man Secures Money in Spite of Father's Effort to Disinherit Him.

ONLY FORTY CENTS MISSING

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BURNS HIMSELF TO DEATH

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ASK YOUR GROCER FOR

Walter Bakers Breakfast Cocoa advertisement featuring an image of a cocoa tin and promotional text.

The members of the commission did not seek to deny that they resigned to get out of the way of ambitious persons who may work the harder for appropriation.

Second—All expense of this commission has been fully paid from donations by the commission, and there are no obligations outstanding of any kind whatever.

Third—The commission had done considerable preliminary work in planning and preparing an exhibit of the resources of this state when the announcement was made that the exposition had been postponed until 1903.

Should be Represented.—It is the opinion of this commission that this state should be properly represented at this great exposition.

Joseph F. Leaphart, who was injured by a scaffold falling yesterday, died at 2:30 this morning from the effects of the injuries.

OPPOSE THE LEASING BILL

Stockmen Around Alliance Do Not Like the Pending Measure.

PREFER CONDITIONS AS THEY ARE NOW

Meeting is Called for Alliance on Monday to Take Action on the Pending Senate Bill.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—From conversations with range cattlemen, it is evident that they are all against a man opposed to the land leasing bill introduced by Senator Dietrich and agreed upon by the Nebraska delegation.

It is understood that while the stipulation given by the stockmen is that the principal cause for delay in getting the matter settled, Hennings left his home in the old country because of his love for a German girl.

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SUPERIOR, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—A young man named Lorimer and his wife were arrested near this city last night for the theft of \$500, committed at Emporia, Kan., a couple of weeks ago.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—J. E. Nance, residing about fifteen miles northeast of this city, in Nemaha township, burned himself to death soon after breakfast this morning by pouring oil over his body.

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MERGER CHECK UP IN COURT

Northern Securities Draw on Bank for Thirty-Four Millions to Buy Stock.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The last hearing in New York of the case brought by Minnesota against the Northern Securities company was held this afternoon.

CALLS UP THE LEASE BILL

(Continued from First Page.)

PROGRESS ON IRRIGATION WORK

Chief Hydrographer Newell of the Geological survey returned here today from his Colorado trip.

ROUTINE OF DEPARTMENTS

The following Iowa rural free delivery letter carriers were appointed today:

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED

Nebraska—Frank M. Holcomb, Goehner, Seward county, vice L. Wussler, resigned.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair today and tomorrow in Nebraska and all South.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Forecast:

For Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota—Fair Saturday and Sunday; colder Sunday.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU. OMAHA, Jan. 16.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

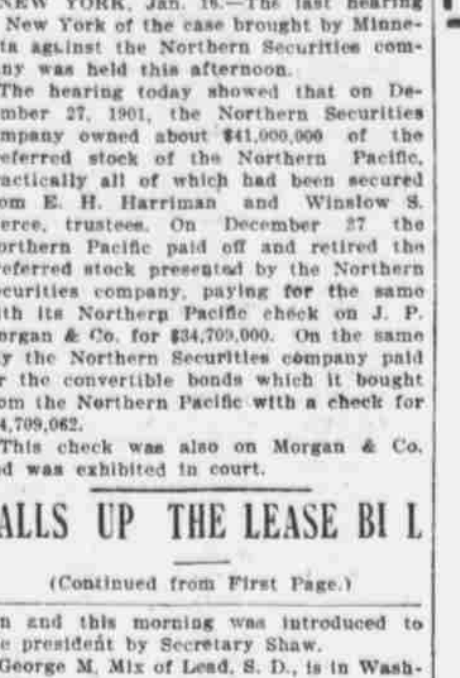
Table showing weather statistics for Omaha, Jan 16, 1903, including maximum and minimum temperatures, mean temperature, precipitation, and wind direction.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER. Omaha, clear 25 41 30 41. Valentine, clear 20 46 30 46. North Platte, clear 20 46 30 46.

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"I Would Not Have Catarrh for a Million Dollars,"

Says Mrs. Leslie Carter—Pe-ru-na Her Safeguard.



MRS. LESLIE CARTER, THE GREAT ACTRESS. Mrs. Leslie Carter, probably the most prominent actress in America, says the following of Peruna: "Peruna is sure to prevent a cold. It will stop a cough before it becomes settled. It cures all catarrhal affections like magic. No money could tempt me to be without this remedy for even a day. It is just the remedy that all women need, especially such women as are exposed to the vicissitudes of climate as I am, I never neglect an opportunity to recommend this remedy to my friends. It is America's greatest enemy, catarrh and catarrhal affections. I would not have catarrh for a million dollars, and as long as I have Peruna at hand to promptly check the slightest symptoms of its approach, I feel perfectly safe from this disease."—N. Leslie Carter.

Catarrh is everywhere. No class of people are exempt from its insidious ravages. It enters the palace and hovel with equal facility. It attacks men and women with like ferocity and frequency. Strong men and fair women are among its victims.

PE-RU-NA FORTIFIES THE SYSTEM AGAINST CATCHING COLD.

Miss Emily Miburne, President West Side Young Women's Club, 152 West Congress street, Chicago, Ill., writes to the Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio: "For the past four years the members of our West Side Club have used little medicine except Peruna. It is our cure for the many different complications resulting from colds, whether it is a severe cough, catarrh, influenza or a grippé."

Ask Your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac. Every Druggist Has Them.

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Long limit returning. Stopovers allowed enroute. Ask for full particulars and copy of illustrated booklet, "NEW ORLEANS FOR THE TOURIST" at 1402 Farnam St., Omaha, or address.

W. H. BRILL, Dist. Pass. Agent, Ill. Cent. R. R., Omaha.

VANNUTELLI MAY BE POPE. Appointed Vice Chancellor of Rome to Succeed Pasconi.

PROMPT ACTION A SURPRISE TO ALL. Leo's Apparent Haste in Naming a Successor to the Dead Cardinal Causes Comment in Church Circles.

ROME, Jan. 16.—Cardinal Serattino Vannutelli has been appointed vice-chancellor of the Catholic church in succession to Cardinal Pasconi, who died yesterday.

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J.P. Those suffering from weak nerves which sap the pleasures of life should take a dollar bottle of J.P. will tell a story of marvelous results and more profound wonder. This medicine has more rejuvenating, vitalizing force than has ever been offered. Sent by mail in plain package only on receipt of this ad., and \$1.00. This is 50 worth of medicine for one dollar.

MORPHINE OPIUM OF LAUDANUM. Sold in every form, by mail, in plain package only on receipt of this ad., and \$1.00. This is 50 worth of medicine for one dollar.

WOMEN'S MEN AND WOMEN'S. The big story of our time is the fight for equal rights. It is a struggle for the rights of womanhood. It is a struggle for the rights of womanhood. It is a struggle for the rights of womanhood.