

SAYS INTERVIEW IS A FAKE

Governor Mickey Makes Absolute Denial of Story of Coad's Appointment.

SORE SPOTS OVER PRIMARY RESULTS

Democrats are Hopeful of Being Able to Land the Excise Board at the Coming City Election.

LINCOLN, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Governor Mickey today denied that he had given out an interview in which he stated that J. F. Coad, appointed a member of the new water board, had stated that he had not supported Bryan in 1900 and that he had voted for Mickey last fall, as was published in the World-Herald.

It made no such statement to a correspondent of the World-Herald or to any one else. The statement is absolutely untrue and was manufactured out of whole cloth. Mr. Coad did not tell me that he had not supported Bryan in 1900 and he did not tell me that he had voted for me last fall. In fact I have not seen Mr. Coad since the campaign and during it he did not tell me that he intended to vote for me. When his name was mentioned to me for appointment I understood that he was in Oklahoma. The entire statement concerning Mr. Coad has not a syllable of truth in it, and it was manufactured by the correspondent of the paper in which it was published. Mr. Coad was recommended to me as a democrat and as such I appointed him a representative of the World-Herald called upon me in the interest of other parties and did more than any one else to get me to name the man he recommended. Hence the interview published in that paper. I am pleased with the appointments made and from the expressions I have heard from Omaha the people there are pleased with the new board. There is not a man on the board in my estimation who is not thoroughly qualified for the place.

Represents Democracy

The republican city primary held yesterday, which was such a landslide for the county machine and the Burlington railroad, which was supporting Adams for mayor against the present mayor, Winnett, was divided on the excise men and another primary will have to be held to determine the nominees. Wolfe, who is in favor of a \$1,000 saloon license, received the highest vote and Harpham, who was in favor of a \$1,500 license, was the next highest. Hoskins, a \$1,000 believer, was third and Woods, a \$1,500 man, was fourth. Clary, the other \$1,000 candidate, was last. No man received a majority of the votes cast, necessitating another primary. Today, however, there was some talk of a compromise, though it is not probable that this will pull through. The \$1,500 men are willing to take Harpham, Wolfe or Hoskins, but the \$1,000 men cannot agree on their man. Wolfe having received the highest vote does not want to draw off and Hoskins, because he was the labor candidate, does not see his way clear to get off the ticket.

The result of the primary, especially the defeat of the labor union candidates for excise man, has cheered the democrats mightily and some of them have hopes of at least landing the next excise board, if not the mayor. There is some talk today in democratic circles of taking up Hoskins, the defeated labor candidate, and endorsing him in return for the republican labor vote. The democrats are talking of nominating William McLaughlin or Sam Whitting for a chief. The former is a very popular man and has served time as a councilman from a republican ward and also as county treasurer. He has a reputation as a conservative man and his friends claim he would look well after the city's interests. It is probable that the democrats will nominate McLaughlin and a \$1,000 excise board, thus uniting the democratic and republican liberal elements of the city. A ticket like this, the democrats claim, would catch many of the republicans who do not like Adams and who believe that he is under too many obligations to carry on the city government as the republicans would like to see it conducted. The rank and file of the republicans, however, apprehend no such calamity when it comes to an election and believe that the sore spots made by the preliminary campaign will be healed by that time and the republican nominees will be elected as usual.

York Woodmen Oppose Change.

YORK, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Modern Woodmen of this city, one of the largest camps in the state, a resolution was passed instructing the delegates to the York county convention

TO BE HELD IN APRIL AT YORK AGAINST VOTING FOR ANY CHANGE IN THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF ASSESSMENT.

It is said that the Bradshaw camp did not favor any change. York is said to have been the first camp in the state to organize against a change.

Dies of Heart Disease.

ALMA, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Alonso Wymore, a widower, age about 45 years, living with John Larson, on the George Joyce farm near Woodruff, Kas., was found dead in bed this morning by Mr. Larson, with whom he had been making his home. From all appearances Mr. Wymore came to his death from heart trouble. On yesterday he was well and had been to Woodruff, and went to bed last evening feeling as well as usual. Coroner Gaskill and Dr. S. M. Baker were telephoned to come over and look after the remains. The deceased has lived in that vicinity for over eight years and had many friends.

Dies as Result of Fall.

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—William Weber, while working with a gang of men on the Burlington bridge which spans the Missouri river at this point, yesterday fell to the ice below, a distance of about seventy feet, and was injured so badly that he died last night. He leaves a wife and three small children. On account of the severe cold, 15 degrees below, the men did not work on the new bridge today.

Returns Verdict of Larceny.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—After being out five hours the judge in a case of the State of Nebraska against Charles Cain, charged with robbing a Rock Island freight car here last fall, returned tonight with a verdict finding the defendant guilty of petit larceny. Judge Letton sentenced him to the county jail for thirty days at hard labor and ordered him to pay cost of prosecution.

LIQUOR BILL TO COMMITTEE

Promised Excitement in South Dakota Senate Falls to Materialize.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The promised excitement in the senate this afternoon did not materialize, senate bill 80, the liquor license bill, going back to the judiciary committee without debate, but with orders to report it back not later than Saturday. The principal senate bill introduced was by Wilson to establish a ninth judicial circuit of the counties of Beadle, Hand, Kingsbury and Minner. The senate passed the house bill to establish a permanent militia camp ground at Lake Kampeka; to increase the salary of the deputy commissioner of public instruction to \$1,500 per year; to require heads of state institutions to keep for inspection lists of state property under their control; and increasing the pay of the county commissioners to \$4 per day. The senate bill passed by the senate was to fix the terms of court in the eighth circuit.

The house committee reported favorably on the senate bill to provide for the collection of city taxes by the city treasurer; an unfavorable committee report on an anti-compact insurance bill was changed to a favorable report by vote of the house. The general all inspection bill was made a special order for February 23. The principal house bills introduced were by Moolde, to prevent the use of force in vaccination; by Hayes, providing penalties for any one who solicits a place as a juror in civil and criminal cases. The first bill to come up for action in the house was to provide a penalty of \$100 fine and imprisonment for Sabbath-breaking, which started a general discussion and was finally amended by striking out the imprisonment clause and reducing the fine to \$10 and passed. Bromley opposed the measure for the reason that it would be used to oppress those who took Sunday as a day of rest. The principal house bills passed by the house were to give minors prior lien for labor. The peddler license bill in which an amendment was offered to allow patent right men to work without license, which failed, and providing for a board of control of three in place of the present board of five. Several attempts were made to amend this measure, but it was finally pushed through as it came from the committee.

Several women who have been circulating a petition asking for an amendment to the constitution by the referendum, presented their petition to the secretary of state today and Secretary Berg refused to file the same on the ground that such a petition was not provided for under the constitution.

Changes Since the Murder.

"When I, Mr. Westover and Mr. Duncan examined the bed carefully I went out on the porch to see if the screen had been taken out, and it had not."

Witness examined the screen and said: "The hole in the screen is larger than it was when I first saw it. It is longer and wider. I also examined the window glass that had a hole in it, and on the inside it was black around the hole. I also examined the lace curtains, and there was a powder mark on this."

Witness identified the window and lace curtains and said: "The powder mark around the hole in the glass is not near as black as it was, and the hole is not as neat as it was on October 24; otherwise it is the same, and the powder burn is not near as plain on the curtain as it was. I got a pocket and looked up the bedroom in which Mr. Lillie was shot. Dr. Stewart and Mr. Derby were present at this time. "I went to the Lillie residence in the evening. J. A. Holl, a detective from Omaha, was with me. I introduced him to Mrs. Lillie, and told her he was a detective. I had another conversation with Mrs. Lillie the next morning in the presence of the detective, and she described the man the same as she did the day before. She said at this time that the man stood south of the stovepipe and about a foot and a half from the bed. We asked her if she saw the party after she rolled off the bed. She said: "No, I have no eyes in the back of my head." She indicated to us the place where the bullet passed through the curtains and screen, and they were on a level ranging straight east. The place where she said the burglar stood is north of this window. I have had several conversations with Mrs. Lillie since the murder, and she never said anything to me about the finding of the guilty person."

The cross-examination elicited the fact that Mrs. Lillie requested the sheriff to

SISTER IS A STAR WITNESS

Tells of Conversations She Had with Mrs. Lillie After Murder.

CONCEALS DEALINGS WITH BROKERS

Several Little Circumstances Brought Out Which Tend to Discredit the Story of the Defendant.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)

—As the trial of the Lillie murder case progresses the interest and attendance increases. When court convenes at the morning session the crowd is small, but long before the noon hour the room is well filled with spectators. A. W. Richards, who was reporter for Judge S. H. Sedwick, reported for George F. Concoron today. Mrs. Lillie presents an entirely different appearance than at the preliminary hearing. In that she looks pale and careworn and no doubt fully appreciates the gravity of her situation.

When court convened this morning the cross-examination of Witness Louis C. Ren was resumed, which elicited the fact that Mr. Ren was employed to assist the detectives in investigating and trying to locate the person who committed the crime for which he received the sum of \$55 from Butler county. The defense also attempted to show by the cross-examination of this witness that while he was employed in the capacity of detective that he pretended to be a friend of Mrs. Lillie and made numerous attempts to get confessions from her. Witness continuing said: "I think I told Mr. Hill that the World-Herald has misquoted me as a detective. I was not a detective and never claimed to be. Do not think I said this to Mrs. Lillie."

On re-direct examination witness said:

"I was employed by Mr. Walling, county attorney, to assist in trying to apprehend the party or parties who committed this crime. I was instructed to do everything in my power to run down the person or persons who committed the crime. I was not employed by any one to get evidence against this defendant. I thought if any one had any motive in murdering Mr. Lillie, that Mrs. Lillie and her people had some idea what it was and that it is long ago that I talked to Mrs. Lillie frequently about it."

Defendant Talks to Sheriff.

Isaac J. West, sheriff of Butler county, was the next to do her a favor. I did so took a letter to Mr. Runyon, the broker, for her. I think this was on Tuesday after the murder. Since Mrs. Lillie's arrest she told me that there was several burned matches on the floor that morning, and that her father had seen me pick them up. I did not pick up any burned matches there at any time."

Opens Heart and Purse.

YORK, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Mr. Helfly, a traveling man, early yesterday morning met a little girl near the post-office who was not dressed very comfortably, and on questioning the girl she told him her feet were cold. Helfly at once took the little girl into a shoe store and bought her a new pair of warm shoes."

Judge Estelle in Nebraska City.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Judge Estelle of Omaha is holding district court in this city for Judge Jensen. Judge Jensen is disqualified in the case of Anna Bauer against the Bankers' Union, having acted as attorney in the case before his election.

Valuable Farm Changes Hands.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—James R. Alexander and wife have sold to Edward Andrews 320 acres of land in township nine in this county for \$15,700.

Marriage Licenses in Otoe.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Marriage licenses were issued today

unlock the bedroom door so the blood-

hounds could be taken in and get the start again. The request was granted willingly.

Murdered Man's Sister Testifies.

Mrs. Clara Warren, sister of the murdered man, was the next witness. She was not called at the preliminary hearing. She said, in part: "I went to Mr. Lillie's on the morning of the murder, got there about 6 o'clock. Mrs. Lillie was in the bedroom downstairs. She was standing in front of the dresser. They were just starting to the hospital with Harvey. Mrs. Lillie and I went to the hospital. I had a conversation with Mrs. Lillie at the hospital. She wanted to go home; said that she had valuable goods there, and that she must go home and look after. I told her I would do this. I got back to Harvey's about 8 o'clock. While at the hospital Mrs. Lillie also said she must go home and get some more clothing on. A woman at the hospital got her some clothing, and she did not go home just then. Mrs. Lillie came back home about the middle of the forenoon. She was around the house there the same as all the rest of us. I did not see anything especially that she did. I examined the kitchen door and the lock on both sides. The key was on the floor. The door was standing open, possibly six inches. I examined the keyhole from the outside, and thought that it had not been disturbed, found dirt and cobwebs in the keyhole on the outside of the lock. I found pepper, a shoe heel and a match on the floor. The pepper was common table pepper. I found this on the floor on the east doorstep and on the threshold of the east door of the sewing room."

"Mrs. Lillie described to me the manner in which Harvey was killed. She said she woke up and saw a man about the size of Harvey standing by the bed pointing a gun at her, and she rolled off the bed. After he shot the second time she got up, went in and called the girls and went downstairs to the telephone to get help and could not get central. I have known Mrs. Lillie thirteen or fourteen years, and noticed that after she returned from the hospital and during all that day I could see no difference in her appearance and conduct from what it has always been. Mrs. Lillie and I went to the hospital after dinner and remained there until Harvey died. After Harvey died both of us went back to Harvey's house."

"I was at Mrs. Lillie's the day the coroner's jury was there and had a conversation with her that day. She said they asked her a great many questions about their family affairs, and they asked her about her dealings with the Board of Trade, and she did not think it necessary to tell all that it was none of their business. She asked me to do her a favor. I did so took a letter to Mr. Runyon, the broker, for her. I think this was on Tuesday after the murder. Since Mrs. Lillie's arrest she told me that there was several burned matches on the floor that morning, and that her father had seen me pick them up. I did not pick up any burned matches there at any time."

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Table with columns for Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Mean temperature, Precipitation, and Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Table with columns for Location, Clouds, Wind, and Precipitation for various cities including Omaha, Valentine, North Platte, etc.

Laundry Lesson Number Four

Explains its uses more and more

contains nothing that will injure any fabric. Instead, it saves and softens the clothes, and cleans them, too.

Women's Headaches

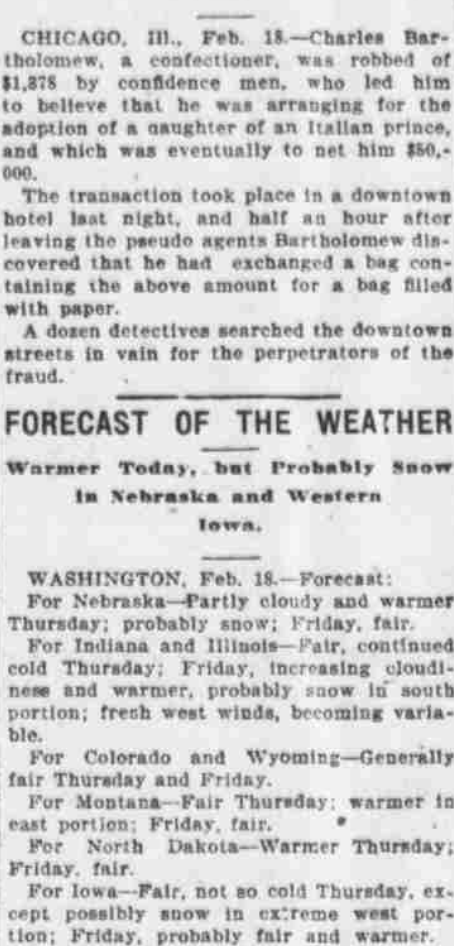
I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up.



DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Have You Rheumatism, Liver or Bladder Trouble?

To Prove what SWAMP-ROOT, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, will do for YOU, all our Readers May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.



OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU

OMAHA, Feb. 18.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with that corresponding day of the last three years:

Table comparing weather conditions (Temperature, Precipitation, etc.) for the current day with the corresponding days of the last three years.

Pain or dull ache in the back is unmistakable evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear. If these danger signals are unheeded, more serious results are sure to follow; Bright's disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you.

The mild and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. A trial will convince anyone—and you may have a sample bottle free by mail.

Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Gentlemen—I have written you last March for a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, my wife was a great sufferer from backache, rheumatism and urinary trouble, also excess of uric acid and liver trouble.

After trying the sample bottle, she bought a large bottle here at the drug store. That did her so much good she bought more. The effect of Swamp-Root was wonderful and almost immediate. She has felt no return of the old trouble since.

Lame back is only one symptom of kidney trouble—one of many. Other symptoms showing that you need Swamp-Root are, being obliged to pass water often during the day and to get up many times at night, inability to hold your urine, smarting or irritation in passing, brick dust or sediment in the urine, catarrh of the bladder, uric acid, constant headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, irregular bearing, rheumatism, bloating, irritability, worn-out feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion.

If your water when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling, or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

In taking Swamp-Root you afford nature held to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science. Swamp-Root is the great discovery of Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist. Hospitals use it with wonderful success in both slight and severe cases. Doctors recommend it to their patients and use it in their own families, because they recognize in Swamp-Root the greatest and most successful remedy.

If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you free by mail, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root and a book of wonderful Swamp-Root testimonials. Be sure to say that you read this generous offer in The Omaha Daily Bee.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Why Not Go Tourist? It's the inexpensive—quick—comfortable way to cross the continent. Only 2 1/2 days, Kansas City to Los Angeles, via the Rock Island's El Paso Line. Quickest time via any line. Double berth \$5.00. Present rate to Pacific Coast points, California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia—

Only \$25.00 Proportionately low rates to Utah, Idaho and Montana. Rock Island System G. A. Rutherford, D. P. A. 1323 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

The Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

Women's Headaches I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up.

Headaches are the danger signals of coming disease. Malarial headache predicts fever. Bilious headache foretells liver trouble. Neuragic headache shows overworked nerves. Periodical headaches tell of female weakness. Both men and women suffer the first four kinds of headaches, but the last, periodical headache, falls only to the lot of women and cannot be mistaken, for it is the warning sign of irregular menstruation and bearing down pains. No woman need give up and accept a life of suffering unless she allows herself to despair. Mrs. Snow, in her letter shows every suffering woman how not only suffering can be avoided, but how weakness can be conquered and the best health assured. She tells, how even when the best medical aid failed, Wine of Cardui worked a complete cure. Completely prostrated by nine months of suppressed menses, blinded by headaches and marked with pain she was made a strong and healthy woman again. One week of suppression is a serious thing. But nine months! Think of it! Can your suffering be greater than hers? Can your case be more seemingly hopeless? Remember with Wine of Cardui no case is hopeless because this great sanative cure purges naturally, restores out of every twenty cases and never fails to benefit a case of irregular menses, bearing down pains or any female weakness. Mrs. Snow's attention was attracted to Wine of Cardui when she was discouraged and beyond the help of physicians—if she hadn't been beyond doctor's help she probably never would have come to take Wine of Cardui. If you are discouraged and doctors have failed, this is the best reason in the world you should try Wine of Cardui, and try it now. Remember that headaches mean female weakness. They are from the same cause as the irregular flow. Cure one and you cure both. Do not postpone your cure. Secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui today. All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

Advertisement for One-Way Rates by Union Pacific, featuring a large graphic of a train and text listing fares to various destinations like San Francisco, Los Angeles, and others.

Advertisement for Swift's Pride Soap, featuring a graphic of a woman's face and text describing the soap's benefits for laundry and skin.

Large advertisement for Wine of Cardui, featuring a graphic of a woman's face and extensive text describing its effectiveness for women's health issues like headaches and menstrual problems.