

SENATOR BROWN IS MODEST

Has Two Normal Schools in His District and Asks for a Third.

PRESSURE IN BEHALF OF MURDERER RHEA

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(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—Just at this time Governor Brown's Keya Paha is under discussion in the office of the state superintendent. Senator Brown addressed a communication to the state superintendent that the city of Alton, Neb., his own home city would like to take care of a junior normal school. The state superintendent is wondering what manner of man Brown is. The bill for the establishment of junior normal schools placed two of them in the senator's district one at Valentine and one at Alliance. And now comes Brown without a blush and asks for a third one. Were it not for the fact that the five schools have already been "put," doubtless Mr. Brown would get a third one for the man who helps himself get others to help him. The schools are established, or will be shortly, at Alliance, McCook, Valentine, this by the legislature, and at Holdrege and North Platte by the state superintendent.

Rhea Awaiting Execution.

William Rhea, age 22 years, a convict in the state penitentiary, lies in a dungeon counting the days until by the decree of the highest court in the state he is hanged by the neck until dead. But for the interference of Ezra P. Savage, then governor, the man would have paid the penalty of his crime on the scaffold April 21. At that time he was given a respite until July 10 of this year. The reason of the respite Governor Savage said was in order to allow the legislature to amend the laws relating to pardons and commutation of sentences. He did not believe Rhea should be hanged or even freed. The legislature did not amend the law. Consequently unless Governor Mickey interferes William Rhea will be hanged on the date named. Rhea was convicted of the murder of Herman Zahn a saloon keeper of Snyder.

But while Rhea pines in a dungeon in misery, for he is no longer among those employed, great forces are at work in his behalf. Many persons who have talked with the man, who are impressed with the great suffering he has endured since the commission of his crime, and who are impressed with his youth, have appealed to Governor Mickey to commute the sentence to life imprisonment. And as the time draws nearer to the day of execution, the pressure will be increased for there are many, not all of whom are moved by sentiment alone, who will plead in behalf of the doomed man.

Whether Governor Mickey will interfere is a question. While he may interfere, it is a known fact that Governor Mickey is opposed to pardons as a rule.

No Oil Inspector Until Tuesday.

"The appointment of an oil inspector will not be made before Tuesday," announced Governor Mickey shortly before noon today, and immediately thereafter friends of the numerous candidates took to the streets in their trousers and began to renew the struggle. The announcement by the governor was made after a long conference with Ed Bignell of the Burlington and Attorney Stewart of this city. The reason of the delay is the present inspection of the numerous counties agree on a man. This county will get either a deputy of the chief, and the friends of the candidates for the position of chief inspector refuse to draw off and leave the field to one of their number, and the governor does not want to appoint until all the factions have at least declared an armed neutrality. While it is not probable, this fight of the Lancaster people could result in this county losing the chief. And if Lancaster county did lose it, may be W. B. Templeton of Omaha would stand some chance of being the lucky man. Templeton, it is said, stands close to the governor and besides he is an old soldier, which goes a long way in the eyes of the state's chief executive. The Lancaster county is very much interested in the appointment, because it means much to certain factions here in the next county campaign. Ed Church is being backed by the delegation that stood up for D. E. Thompson for United States senator, and which is now in control of the county and city machinery. Fred Beckman, another local man, has been many times a county commissioner and has a large German following that it would pay to keep pacified. J. F. Hays, the present inspector, has a portion of the Burlington machine for him and the other candidates have their various following. Had the Burlington machine not become divided the appointment probably would have been made long ago.

In the meantime Governor Mickey has received a number of letters congratulating him upon the personnel of the new South Omaha police board. One party wrote that it would mean "the end of saloons, gambling, confidence men," etc. Another writer expressed his opinion of the loose manner in which the governor-appointed police board of Omaha is running its business, by saying, "And all the prostitutes will go to Omaha."

The governor left this afternoon for Grand Island, where he will join the president's party and accompany it to Lincoln and on to Omaha. Tomorrow afternoon Governor Mickey will speak at the hall of the Young Men's Christian association at

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To Inspect Militia Bodies.

General Kolbe, commanding the Department of Dakota, has detailed First Lieutenant Frederick G. Turner, Sixth cavalry, to inspect the organized militia located at Custer, Deadwood, Whitehead and Rapid City, S. D., and Lieutenant Colonel C. Gardner, Twenty-first infantry, the companies at Volga, Howard, Plaudreau, Mitchell, Kimball, Armour, Yankton, Canton, Sioux Falls and Centerville; Captain Herman Hall, Twenty-first infantry, the organized militia at Watertown, Clark, Redfield, Milbank, Britton, Eureka, Aberdeen, Huron, Miller and Pierre. Captain C. W. Foster, artillery corps is ordered to inspect the organized militia at Cheyenne and Douglas; Captain Thomas G. Carson, Tenth cavalry, the company at Lander and Captain

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