

IN A HURRY FOR DENNISON

Attorney Thomas Objects to Forty Days Allowed for Appeal.

PETITION TO BE ARGUED ON TUESDAY

Oil Inspection Has Netted the State Over Seventeen Thousand Dollars During the Past Two Years.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Elmer E. Thomas and H. C. Brome, attorneys for United States Marshal Christian, this morning filed a motion with the supreme court to have the recent modification of the mandate issued in the Dennison case vacated and that the officer be permitted to take Dennison to Iowa at once.

Comes now the defendant in error, George M. Christian, and moves the court to vacate the order modifying the mandate heretofore entered on the 13th day of December, 1904, and suspending the operation of said mandate to the extent of preventing the said George M. Christian from removing the body of Thomas Dennison out of the state of Nebraska into the state of Iowa.

Advancing Contest Case. Frank Broadwell and W. W. Bingham, both of whom claimed to have been elected clerk of Douglas county, have filed a petition in the supreme court asking that the case be advanced for hearing to the second meeting in February.

Implement Dealers' Convention.

The members of the South Platte Implement Dealers' association have arranged for an elaborate and interesting program at the meeting to be held at the Lindell hotel December 21 and 22.

2 O'clock P. M.—

Address of welcome, Hon. A. W. Field, Lincoln.

Response, W. T. Coleman, McCook.

Annual address, President J. Stamp of Lincoln.

Secretary's report.

Address, "The Relation of the Jobber to the Retail Dealer," Euclid Martin of Omaha.

General discussion.

Thursday, December 22, 8:30 A. M.—

Report of National Committeeman L. J. Howers.

"The Fine Question," H. L. West of Auburn.

Discussion.

Report of grievance committee.

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Call to order 2 P. M.—

How best to promote the highest aims of the association. Five minutes' discussion by members.

Report of committees.

Discussion.

Election of officers.

Evening Session, 8 O'clock—

The entire evening will be devoted to entertainment by the Lincoln Commercial club.

Friday, December 23, 8 A. M.—

Our neighbor associations.

Legislation affecting the welfare of the dealer.

The association not a trust, but a necessity.

Closing, 12 M.

Oil Inspection Pays.

The biennial report of Edward A. Church, state inspector of oils, filed with Governor Mickey today, shows that this department has been a pretty good investment for the state. During the time he has been in office Mr. Church has turned into the state treasury \$18,620.15. He and his deputies have inspected 389,544 barrels of oil and gasoline, for which a total of \$38,864.40 was charged. The total expenses incurred amounted to

\$22,097.57. Mr. Church still has on hand in cash \$425.66. For a portion of the past biennium Ed Hayes was oil inspector and he turned into the treasury \$1,144.42, making a total of \$17,665.60 that has been realized for the state during the two years. In his report Mr. Church says:

During the last year and a half there has been added to the state of Nebraska two independent oil companies. The Mutual Oil Tank Line company of Omaha and Marquette company of Lincoln. Both of these companies are independent from any other oil companies and stiff competition has brought the standard of oil up to a very much better grade. There has not been a single complaint of bad oil in the last six months, while on the other hand there had been previously complaints from all sources. I sincerely believe the state of Nebraska today has the most perfect inspection law of any state in the union, and I cannot close without some compliment to my valuable assistants, the deputies, who are thoroughly reliable gentlemen, sober and industrious and anxious that the state inspection be thoroughly done.

Through the present system, with reliable deputy inspectors, it is known at any time what the grade of oil is that is being sold in this state.

Preacher in a Quandary.

The reputation of Rev. Ludden as a story teller has overreached the confines of Nebraska and has broken into Pennsylvania. Some weeks ago Mr. Ludden delivered an address in Atkinson, Kan., at a college, and in his address he told a story illustrating some point. The title of this story was "You Are It." This morning Mr. Ludden received a letter from an eastern publication asking that the story be sent to it for publication. It was not copyrighted and promising the preacher man that it would not be sent as far west as Nebraska, and consequently would not interfere with him using the same story again. The funny part about it is that Mr. Ludden has a number of stories that he tells under the title of "You Are It," and he doesn't know which one the eastern publication wants. Another thing that bothers him is that Superintendent McBrien told the same stories during the campaign, and he is afraid that McBrien might have the copyright on the story.

No Christmas Appointments.

The rumor going the rounds of the state house that Governor Mickey intended to present certificates of appointment to those people he intends to appoint or reappoint for a Christmas present will not materialize unless the governor changes his mind. This morning he said he thought he would not make any appointments before Christmas, and that as a matter of fact he was not worrying about his appointments as much as he did two years ago. He knows the works of his old appointees, and will be able to act on these without asking for recommendations. It is generally believed that all of the heads of state institutions will remain, as the reports that have been sent in for the biennium show up well.

Normal Board Meets.

The State Normal board met this afternoon with Superintendent-elect McBrien as a special guest in order that he might become familiar with the workings of the board, as he becomes a member of it in January. A. Dussell was awarded a contract to put in gas pipes in the new normal school at Kearney for \$17 John Sparks was awarded his fifth estimate on the new Peru chapel, amounting to \$5,567.70. Kuntzen and Idell of Kearney were allowed their second estimate on the new normal school, amounting to \$4,844.64. A call for bids for seats for the main floor of the Peru Normal will be issued in January. All members of the board were present except Treasurer Mortensen. Adjournment was taken until February 2.

The State Military Board met this afternoon in the office of the adjutant general and discussed military matters and audited accounts.

Brief in Contempt Case.

Attorney General Prout has filed his brief in the case wherein W. A. Gordon appealed from the decision of Judge E. M. Bartlett of Douglas county in finding him in contempt of court. During the trial of a case in which Gordon was interested and the temporary absence from the room



A HARMONY JINGLE OF HOLIDAY TONES

EVERY one of our departments has tuned up—we mean TUNED DOWN, and goods good for gifts are bobbing up all over the store, at less prices than you expect to pay. Courteous, able salesmen who take pleasure in waiting on you, and what we say to you, you may say to your best friend, and we'll stand behind every word of it.

Practical and Dependable Gifts for Men. Men's Kid Neckwear, Smoking Jackets, Men's Bath Robes, Men's Fancy Waist Coats, Men's Suits of Quality, Men's Hand-Fashioned Overcoats.

NO MATTER However or Wherever You SPEND CHRISTMAS WE HAVE the CLOTHES YOU NEED. Men's Suits of Quality \$10 to \$30. Men's Hand-Fashioned Overcoats \$10 to \$50. Young Men's High Art Suits \$5 to \$18. Young Men's Overcoats \$5 to \$20.

of the judge, Gordon struck one Horton over the head, Gordon struck one Horton over the head, Gordon struck one Horton over the head.

John Lucas, charged with the murder of Clyde Lester, was held before Judge Bogert today. The defense offered no testimony, but made application that bail be fixed.

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Preparing Inauguration Program. Adjutant General Culver and members of the governor's staff will meet next week to arrange a program incident to the inauguration of Governor Mickey and the other state officers.

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Water Power Plant. G. L. Shumway of Scotts Bluff county proposes to erect an \$85,000 power plant on the North Platte river near the town of Gering.

Admits Boy to Jail. Ernest Linn, the 16-year-old boy who shot and killed 8-year-old Lyman Belate, was arraigned before Justice Ruser this afternoon and released under \$500 bond.

SEED CORN TRAIN ON ITS TOUR. Farmers Come Out in Storm to Listen to Lectures.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The seed corn special, which is making a tour of the towns located on the Burlington in the Nebraska cornbelt, arrived here this evening at 7 o'clock.

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THE PEOPLE STORE. LEADERS OF LOW PRICES. 10th & FARNAM STREETS, OMAHA. DON'T PAY CASH. Terms to Suit Your Convenience. SAMPLE SALE OF FURS. Great Clearing Sale of Women's Winter Coats.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER. Fair Today in Nebraska—Warmer in the North Portion—Fair Sunday. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Forecast of the weather for Saturday and Sunday: For Nebraska—Fair Saturday, warmer in the north portion; Sunday, fair.

Onimod Shoes \$3.50 and \$2.50. Regent Shoe Co. 205 So. 15th Street. HOME MADE STOCKINGS. JOS. F. BILZ 322 So. 16th St., Omaha. OUR LEADER KEYSTONE COAL USE IT. \$6.00 LUMP \$6.25 PER TON. GOSS-JOHNSON BROS. COAL & SUPPLY CO., 1510 FARNAM ST. PHONE 1307.