

REOPENS SURETY BOND CASE

Supreme Court Permits Norris Brown to File Motion for Rehearing.

MOTION ACTS AS STAY OF PROCEEDINGS

State Treasurer Mortensen's Surety Company Bond Can Be Approved and He Can Enter on His Second Term.

LINCOLN, Jan. 7.—Deputy Attorney General Norris Brown was this evening permitted by the supreme court to file an application for a rehearing in the case wherein the law permitting state officers to give indemnity bonds is declared unconstitutional. This action, it is believed, will serve as a stay and permit State Treasurer Mortensen to present a surety company bond and enter legally in his office. Treasurer Mortensen's old bond expired today.

Reymour Keeps Place. Henry Reymour will continue as bookkeeper in the office of Auditor Beale, the position he has occupied under Auditor Weston. For some time Mr. Reymour was in the insurance department of the auditor's office, but was transferred to the position of bookkeeper upon the resignation of George D. Bennett, who was appointed secretary of the State Board of Equalization. The announcement of the appointment was made public this morning.

Reception to State Officers. Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock Governor Mickey will give a reception to the outgoing and incoming state officers and the members of his official staff at the executive mansion. This will be preliminary to the reception and inaugural exercises to be held that evening at the state house.

REED CORN INTERESTS FARMERS

Trains with University Professors

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special).—The Northwestern's seed corn train passed through this city this morning on its first trip. About seventy-five farmers awaited its arrival from Lincoln at 8:30. The train consisted of four cars, two private cars and two day coaches, which are used for the lectures. Among those aboard were Chancellor Andrews and Prof. Bruner and Lyon of the State University, General Passenger and Freight Agent E. E. Benjamin, and Roadmaster Frank Roach. Superintendent Hughes and Division Superintendent Reynolds of Norfolk joined the train here. A number of newspaper men were also on board. The principal talk here was by Chancellor Andrews on seed corn and corn cultivation generally. He spoke for about twenty minutes, emphasizing the necessity of proper seed and especially that grown in this state. Prof. Lyon spoke a few minutes on soil cultivation and Prof. Bruner on the corn worm, a good remedy for which he said was thorough pulverizing of the soil. The train left at 9 o'clock for Hooper, no stop being made at Nickerson.

The audience at Cedar Bluffs this morning equalled that at Fremont. Those present were much interested in the talks and the specimens of good seed corn shown. All of the addresses were of a practical nature. The pure seed special train will tour this line for five days, going as far north as Bonestell, S. D., and as far west as Superior, also reaching Hastings and Superior in the southern part of the state. Great interest is taken by the farmers in this work. The crowd at Cedar Bluffs at 8 o'clock this morning numbered 300.

The train is in charge of Superintendent Hughes, Traffic Manager Benjamin and Trainmaster Roach. The university is represented by Prof. Lyon, Avery, Bruner, Haacker, D. E. Ashburn of the farmers' institute staff, C. W. Pugsley, Alvin Keyser and E. H. Clark. At Wisner it is estimated that 400 people heard the lectures.

Shirley Wins Horse Case.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Jan. 2.—(Special).—The Brady-Shirley case is finally ended. The case was over the identification of a horse. Shirley had lost an unbranded horse. He found the horse over which the suit was had on the range with Mr. Brady's brand on it, took the horse up and notified Mr. Brady. Brady claimed to be the owner and repaid the horse. Fifty witnesses testified in the case. Three juries awarded the horse to Shirley, the case being appealed in each instance by Mr. Brady, first from justice to circuit court, then to the supreme court, where it was reversed in 1900. Another trial was had, which resulted in Mr.

DOLLAR CURE For Every Humor From Pimples to Scrofula. Cuticura SOAP

LIVE MAN IN A COFFIN Supposed Dead Man Revives After His Funeral Sermon Had Been Preached. DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 2.—A special from Jefferson, Okl., says: Nathan F. Childister is announced today by the attending physicians out of danger, although his funeral was preached two days ago and his body was in the coffin ready for burial. Childister was reported dead and all arrangements for the funeral and interment were completed. Just before starting for the cemetery the undertaker removed the coffin lid and the friends who had a last look at the remains. The under side of the lid was moist and it was discovered that Childister was breathing. Physicians were summoned and he is getting well.

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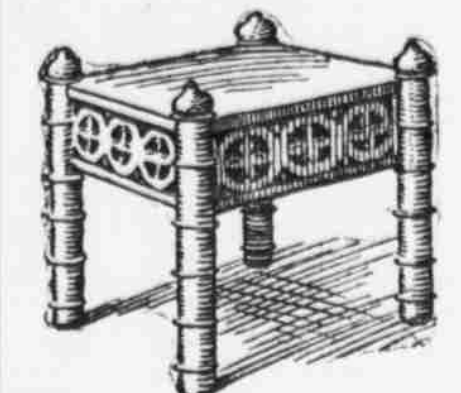
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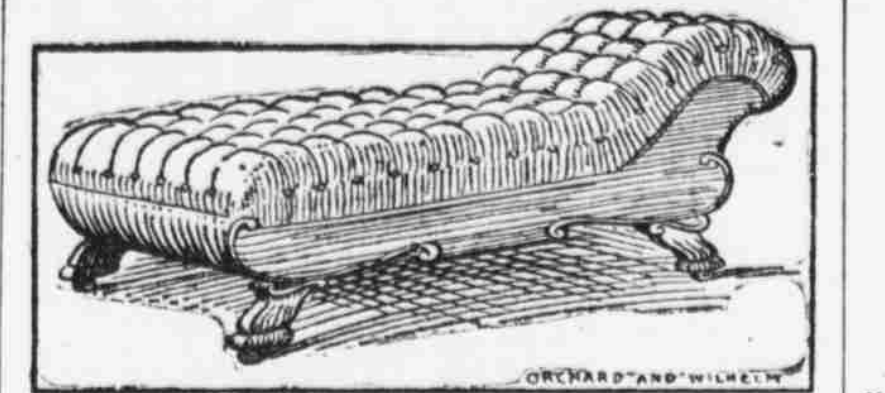


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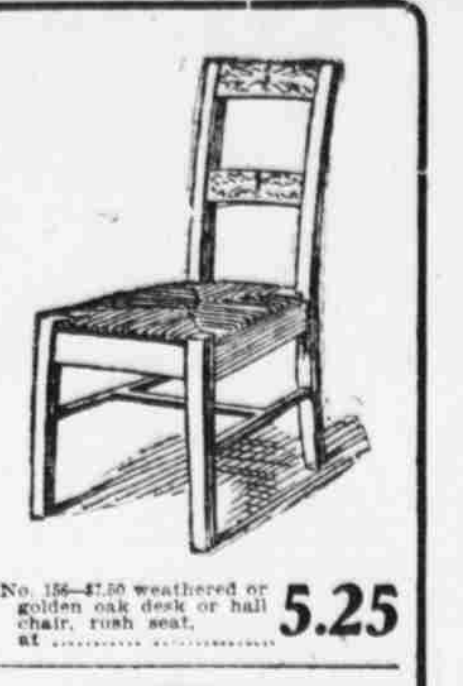
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Big Furniture Event. A Sale

of exceptional value giving. We were fortunate in securing from some Grand Rapids and other prominent manufacturers, several carloads of fancy odd and practical furniture pieces at 25, 33 1-3 and 50 per cent off their regular prices and offer them in this sale at a corresponding reduction. Think of buying new, desirable worthy furniture at one-third and one-half off regular price.



No. 218—\$8.50 mahogany stool—January sale price 5.65



No. 154—\$1.50 weathered or golden oak desk or hall chair, rush seat, 5.25

No. 250—\$5.00 golden oak taboret—January sale price 3.35

THIS Sale includes Hundreds of items, oak and mahogany parlor tables, taborets, parlor sets, ladies' desks, corner chairs, reception chairs, pedestals, rockers, odd and fancy chairs in great variety, all go on special sale Tuesday morning.

Couches One solid carload of couches in various designs, oak frames, handsomely finished, plain or carved, covered in velour, plain top or tufted.

Our Annual Lace Curtain Sale Commences Tomorrow, Tuesday Morning. Special effort has been made during the

January Clearing Sale of 9x12 Rugs We doubt if ever before such an assortment has been shown at the prices. \$25.00 takes any rug in the pile. This lot consists of drop patterns Lowell Wilton \$40.00 rugs, Bigelow Axminster rugs, Ventnor Wilton and Kimrick Wilton, also the new and drop patterns of Sanford Axminster. The regular selling price of these goods range from \$29.00 to \$40.00. All in one lot, and in order to reduce the great stock before inventory we have made one price—each..... 25.00

past month for this, our Annual Curtain Sale, to make it the largest and best both from a point of quality and price. Over \$23,000 worth of curtains of every conceivable style, from the best makers of the world, will be included in this sale. Arabian, Brussels, Cluny, Irish Point, Madras, Colored Net Curtains at low prices

- \$1.50 Ruffled Swiss Curtains, Nottingham Lace Curtains, Novelty Net Curtains— 87c per pair
\$2.50 Ruffled Net Curtains, Ruffled Swiss Curtains, Nottingham Curtains, pair— 1.45 per pair
\$5.00 Ruffled Net Curtains, Cable Net Curtains, Madras Curtains, Battenberg Curtains, pair— 2.95 per pair
\$5.00 Brussels Curtains, Irish Point and Cable Net Curtains, pair— 3.75 per pair
\$7.50 Irish Point Curtains, Brussels Curtains, Arabian Curtains— A special lot, at, per pair— 3.75
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\$10.00 Arabian Curtains, Cluny Curtains, Brussels Curtains, Colored Curtains, at, per pair— 6.75
\$12.50 Arabian Curtains, Brussels Curtains, Cluny Curtains, pair— 7.75
\$15.00 Brussels Curtains, Arabian Curtains, Duchess Curtains, Cluny Curtains, at, per pair— 9.50
\$22.50 Saxony Brussels Curtains, Venetian Curtains, Arabian Curtains, Cluny Curtains, pair— 13.75
Curtain Swives— 36 inch Curtain Swives, yard— 9c
36 inch Curtain Swives, yard— 11c
42 inch Curtain Swives, yard— 16c
Crestone— English Crestone, worth 25c, all colors, special— 12c
Silkline for Comforts, at— 12c
Colored Swiss for Bed Sets, at— 12c

Sketch of Rouse's Career. George L. Rouse is now serving his fifth term as representative of the Fifth, seventh district, Hall county. He is a native of the Buckeye state, having been born in Ottawa county, June 17, 1846. His early days were passed on a farm. The rudiments of his education he acquired in the public schools and finished in Baldwin university and Oberlin college. For some years he was a school teacher in Ohio and Illinois, and in 1872 he came to Nebraska and purchased a farm in Hall county, where he has since been a farmer and a stock raiser. By hard work and good management he has acquired a comfortable competency and is the owner of a farm of 60 acres, all of which is in a high state of cultivation. For six years he was a member of the Hall county board, three of which he served as chairman. Representing Rouse was one of the strong candidates for speaker in the Twenty-eighth session.

Jennings a Veteran. William H. Jennings, senator from the Twenty-third district, was born in Ohio in 1846. He early moved to Iowa with his parents and there received his education. He served in the civil war in Company C, Eleventh Iowa infantry. For thirteen years he engaged in the mercantile business in Dallas county, Iowa. For the last eighteen years he has been engaged in the banking business in Davenport, Neb. He is serving his second term in the legislature.

Announcement that Baldwin Will Be an Absentee. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 2.—(Special).—The benign face and round figure of John N. Baldwin is not seen in the old familiar places where in former years this distinguished political manager of two states was the controlling factor and inspiring genius of so many plans and schemes effecting legislation. And his associates have said he will not be down during the winter. "Oh, can that really be true?" exclaims the legislature with one voice. "The true; and yes, but true, still," comes the reply. "Banish the thought—ah, well." But Frank A. Harrison and Robert J. Cady are here to carry out Mr. Baldwin's orders, and even if Harrison is being held responsible for the upsetting of Douglas' speakership game at the very outset they are on every side every minute. The Douglas county delegation held a private caucus this afternoon and elected

Majority of House Members Agree Upon Hall County Man. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 2.—(Special).—Rouse of Hall was decided upon for speaker of the house at a caucus held this afternoon. Two factors, in the judgment of every candid member of the legislature, contributed to the defeat of Douglas. These were, the indigestible bragadoie of Frank A. Harrison of the Union Pacific, which was supporting Douglas, and the tacking onto Douglas of John N. Westberg of Omaha, who conceived the strange notion that the house would stand for him as its chief clerk instead of John Wall. Douglas did not make his reputation known until too late to throw off his incubus and save himself. "Douglas was a victim of his fond friends," was on every lip today, and there is no doubt that Mr. Douglas thinks the same thing. People are saying it is the first time in years, if not ever in this state, that a chief clerk elected a speaker, meaning John Wall's prevailing over Westberg; but it won't do to size up the situation altogether this way, for as matter of fact, never at any time was Westberg's candidacy more than a roaring farce, albeit it did serve to help seal the doom of Douglas. But Frank Harrison's proclamation that the Union Pacific would sweep the other fellows around like a lot of chips was a fatal blabber. It went to the heart and immediately brought from Joe Burns of Lancaster a crisp telegram to Baldwin that he had started a fire he could not put out. "The members and not the Union Pacific

EASY FOR JENNINGS IN SENATE Receives Twenty-One Votes for President Pro Tem. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 2.—(Special).—After all the fare and scare over president pro tem of the senate, Jennings of Thayer was nominated at a caucus of the senators in the Lincoln hotel this afternoon. He received twenty-one votes, against four for Saunders of Douglas, the last four mentioned being complimentary ballots. The caucus was brief and without moment. It was soon discovered that Jennings had the votes and the other fellows fell into line without ado. At the outset two days ago Jennings was regarded as the winner. He claimed twenty-three votes. At that time, however, and for some time prior, Fries was making an active campaign and was looked on as Jennings' next best opponent. But when Fries went to Jennings to have a heart-to-heart talk of matters and was assured by the venerable Thayer county man that he then had twenty-three votes, Fries gave up and announced his withdrawal. Then entered Mockett of Lancaster, speaker of the house two years ago. In the meantime Fries and his friends awoke to a notion that Jennings' stock had, during the period of frenzied manipulation, undergone a decided slump, all of which led Fries to bemoan his action and exclaim: "My goodness, I wish I had not withdrawn; wonder if it is too late to re-enter." "No," whispered a low, sweet siren voice, and before anyone knew it Fries was back in the race and far down the track on the next best. He went to his friend Jennings late Sunday night and asked to be released from an obligation taken in behalf of the Thayer county man after discovering his (Fries') inability to make it,

will organize this legislature," was the popular retort to Harrison's defiant and indiscreet utterance. Meantime Sheldon of Cass was groomed and driven out, presenting what seemed to be a formidable array of power, and then Cady was talked back into the arena. Mockett meantime withdrew. Saunders was not discussed as a candidate, the vote for him being entirely complimentary. Jennings may, under a far-fetched construction, be considered the only populist in the senate, or the legislature, for that matter. Yet Senator Jennings is not a populist in any sense of the term. But when the republicans of his county renominated him unanimously the pope, with the demagogue, fell over themselves in endorsing him. So that fortune has been with Mr. Jennings from the first.

WRECK ON GREAT WESTERN Several Passengers Injured on Train Derailed by a Signal Tower Operator. CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Several persons were injured when a passenger train from St. Paul on the Chicago Great Western railway was derailed at the Wisconsin Central crossing in Harlem, a suburb of Chicago, today. Two coaches were partially overturned. The signal to stop was apparently ignored by the engineer for some reason, and to prevent a collision with a Wisconsin Central train, the man in charge of the signal tower operated a derailing device. The baggage car and the first coach, which was filled with passengers, left the rails.

Speed of the Chattanooga. NEWPORT, N. J., Jan. 2.—The official record made by the United States steamer Chattanooga on its four hours' speed run at sea yesterday was 16 1/2 knots an hour. The announcement was made today by the navy trial board, the speed called for by the contract was 16 1/2.

Cold in Russia. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—The intensely cold weather which prevails in the center of Russia has caused a temporary suspension of the mobilization and movement of troops. Today the temperature is 40 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. B. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

Fatal Wreck in West Virginia. CLARKESBURG, W. Va., Jan. 2.—The Pickens and Fairmont accommodation train on the West Virginia & Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad ran into a landslide at Craddock, W. Va., today and was wrecked. Engineer Carrice was fatally injured. Many of the passengers were bruised and shaken up, but none was seriously injured.

ALLCOCK'S PLASTERS FOR Sore Throat, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, FOR Weak Lungs And for painful and sensitive parts of the abdomen, Allcock's Plasters should be applied as shown in illustration. Insist Upon Having Allcock's. REMEMBER—Allcock's Plasters have been in use over 55 years. They are the original and genuine porous plasters and have never been equalled as a pain-curer. Genuine not to contain belladonna, opium or any poison whatever.

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