

GOVERNOR CANNOT ATTEND

Forced to Decline Invitation to Witness the Roosevelt Inauguration.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE REPORTS

Surplus of 1903 increased as result of the Fair Held the Past Year—Lumber Dealers Hold Convention.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Rather than attend the inauguration of President Roosevelt, Governor Mickey will remain at his post of official duty in the state house...

State Board of Agriculture. The State Board of Agriculture this afternoon listened to the report of its officers and discussed legislation for the benefit of the agriculturists.

Chief interest centered in the showing made by Secretary Furnas. Condensed his statement read: Total assets for the year, including balance on hand from the year 1903 (\$4,187.89) and \$2,000 received from the state, was \$6,187.89.

Mr. Furnas gave the following estimates on 1904 crops: Corn yield, 21,430,463; average per acre, 34.23. Fall wheat yield, 29,846,400; average per acre, 13.68.

The state meetings today well attended, the large number of people having come to Lincoln to be in attendance. The crowds, of course, are at the state farm, where the sessions are being held.

Window Starts Fire. The mystery of the origin of the fire that did slight damage to the residence of Charles L. Jones has been cleared up.

Federal Court Proceedings. Before Judge Munger and a jury, in federal court today, was tried the 20,000 damage suit of Farmer Josef Schumer of Gage county against the Rock Island.

Asked if T. L. Sloan had resigned as commissioner at Pinder, Judge W. H. Munger, who is in Lincoln holding federal court, tonight said: "I have not been officially informed of it, if he has, I have heard the report, but have received no communication."

Lumbermen Talk of Change. The Nebraska Lumber Dealers' association, which convenes Wednesday morning, thought seriously tonight of convening a train to take the entire convention to Omaha and hold the meeting there.

OWNEY'S COCOA advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and child, with text describing the product's quality and availability.

OWNEY'S COCOA advertisement with a large illustration of a woman and child, and text emphasizing its health benefits.

COLUMBUS GREET FIREMEN

City is Gaily Decked with Bunting in Honor of Visitors.

DELEGATES TREATED TO A BURRO RIDE

One of the Animals Proves Fractious and Dumps His Load Into a Snowdrift While En Route Up Town.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Early this morning this city began to don its holiday attire and the streets and buildings are one continuous line of flags and bunting.

Patrician Incident at Depot. Child Dies as Train Pulls In and Mother Resumes Journey.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—A pathetic incident occurred at the Burlington depot in this city last evening. A woman whose name has not been learned either by the authorities or the physician who was called in attendance, arrived from Watson's ranch in the afternoon and went at once to the Burlington depot to take the next train for Litchfield, where, she said, her husband, a traveling minister, was.

Discarded Husband Finally Permits Woman to Take Her Child. PENDER, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Young received a telephone message from York, Neb., last evening describing W. E. Dean, who is a brother of Mrs. William Sisk, living near Pender.

News of Nebraska. Dealers in this city are at present filling their houses with fourteen-inch ice of a very fine quality.

OAKLAND, Jan. 17.—F. W. Little has moved his household goods to Lyons, where he will open the Logan hotel. This leaves Oakland with only one hotel at present.

OAKLAND, Jan. 17.—The fourteenth annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture will be held here in the opera house Thursday and Friday, January 20 and 21.

YORK, Jan. 17.—Ella L. Hart asks for \$2,000 damages from her husband, whom she says has alienated the affections of her husband. Mrs. Hart has filed her petition and the case will be heard in the district court.

PLATTSMOUTH, Jan. 17.—Judge Paul Jensen came up from Nebraska City and presided at the trial of the case of the term of the district court.

BEATRICE, Jan. 17.—The Southeastern Nebraska Farmers' association has elected these officers for the coming year: E. P. Clippinger, president; H. H. Halliday, vice president; W. A. Mulligan, secretary.

BEATRICE, Jan. 17.—Edward Walsh of Omaha last night delivered an interesting and instructive lecture before Washington Omaha No. 2 Woodmen of the World, and a large number of their friends, taking for his subject "Fraternal Insurance Versus Old Line Insurance."

BEATRICE, Jan. 17.—The Beatrice Daily Bee will be published at 10 o'clock this city next week. The ministers selected by Editor G. P. Marvin to shape the policy of the paper are as follows: Rev. W. H. Kearns of the First Presbyterian church; Rev. Edgar Price of the Christian church; Rev. A. Mulligan of the Episcopal church; Rev. J. W. Merrill of the Baptist church; Rev. N. J. Martin of the Methodist Episcopal church; and Rev. Edwin Booth, Jr. of the Congregational church.

OSCEOLA, Jan. 17.—The Osceola Auditorium company very proud of its building, which cost more than \$120,000 and the firm lovers are proud of the managers and the building clear shows that it was well secured. The building was only opened last February and the receipts for the company have been nearly \$100,000.

FREMONT, Jan. 17.—The funeral of the late Mrs. M. A. Gustin was held at 10 o'clock this morning in the First Presbyterian church. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Merrill of the Baptist church. The interment was in the cemetery.

BEATRICE, Jan. 17.—The annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Insurance company of Burr, Cuming and Dodge counties was held in the city here last Saturday. Reports showed that \$12 was paid out during the year for losses and \$137 was received from assessments, leaving a balance of \$106 in the treasury at the end of the year.

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ADAMS GIVEN FURTHER TIME

Governor of Colorado Will Reply to Contest Charges Saturday Afternoon

TAKING EVIDENCE TO BEGIN AT ONCE

Joint Session of Legislature Appoints a Committee to Draw Up Rules for the Conduct of the Case.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 17.—At a joint session of the two houses of the general assembly this afternoon, to take action on the contest filed by James H. Peabody for the office of governor, the request of the attorneys for Governor Adams for an extension until 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon of the time to submit an answer to the charges made in the contest papers, was granted by a vote of 41 to 24.

Upon motion of Senator Parks, a committee of five was appointed by Lieutenant Governor McDonald, who presided over the joint session, to draft a set of rules and regulations which shall govern the order of the contest. The committee is composed of three republicans and two democrats. An adjournment was taken by the joint session for one hour to await the committee's report, but upon reconvening it was announced that a minority report would be submitted and adjournment was thereupon taken until 9:30 tonight to give the democratic members of the committee additional time to prepare their report.

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"GOD BLESS DUFFY'S"

Mrs. Anna Johnson, a Physical Wreck from a Severe Attack of Grip, Completely Cured by Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

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MRS. ANNA JOHNSON. 112 Lockwood St., Providence, R. I. Gentlemen: I want to let you know that I have suffered from grip all winter. The doctors said I could not get out. I was reduced to skin and bone. I could not work or sleep well. I stayed with the doctors six months, but one day my next-door neighbor told me of your Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I thought I would give it a trial. I took only two glasses, all at once, and I began to get and my people said I had a good look in my face. That I have recovered my health, and I tell you, your Pure Malt Whiskey has cured me and saved my life. I give it to my children. I hope that people will see for themselves that Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has built me up and saved my life. I don't know how I can thank you, but only say God bless Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.—MRS. ANNA JOHNSON, May 8, 1904.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is recognized everywhere as the purest, most powerful tonic-stimulant, and is prescribed by doctors of all schools and used in hospitals as a positive cure for malaria, pneumonia, pleurisy, grip, coughs, colds, brosis, consumption and all diseases of the chest. It is a positive cure for malaria and fever, indigestion, dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It makes the weak, restores the appetite, gives the blood and vigor to the sickly, and restores freedom from disease of the blood.

Get Experience but No Wife. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank Moston, who previously worked in the Burlington shops here, and while doing so was corresponding with a young lady residing in Creston, Ia., and although he had never seen her, he decided that she was just the person to make him a good wife. Several weeks ago, after they had entered into a matrimonial agreement, he sent her \$50 as a Christmas present, she promising to use the money in preparing herself for the wedding. Not hearing from the young woman after sending the money, he went to Creston to investigate the matter. Inquiry brought to light the fact that he had doubtless been corresponding with some one under an assumed name, so he has decided to charge up the \$50 to his experience account. Other Plattsmouth young men have learned the same lesson in the same way, and thus far, so far as known, only one person has been successful in securing a wife.

Coal Miner Killed by Cars. SHERIDAN, Wyo., Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Gust Gustafson, a Swedish coal miner of Dietz, was found dead this afternoon between Monarch and Dietz. He was seen lying beside the track by a brakeman on No. 46, who thought he was intoxicated. Nothing was thought of him until the freight reached Sheridan. Immediately an engine and caboose was sent after him. He must have been killed by a previous coal train, as the engine of the freight did not run over him. His head was crushed and his limbs broken. He was beating his way.

Advertisement for Dr. Burkhardt's Compound, featuring an illustration of a man and a bottle of the medicine. Text: "Dr. BURKHARDT'S COMPOUND. Will Cure the Following Symptoms: Pains in the side, back, under the shoulder blade, smothering sensations, palpitation of the heart, dizziness, vertigo, headache, spots, itching, coated tongue, blotches and pimples. 25 days' treatment 25c. All druggists."

Advertisement for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, featuring an illustration of a man and a bottle of the medicine. Text: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. To get rid of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Belching of Gas, Catarrh of the Stomach or any other disorder due to Indigestion. GUARANTEE COUPON. If, after using two-thirds of the contents of a dollar bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure you are not satisfied with it or can honestly say that it has not benefited you, take the bottle back to the dealer from whom you bought it and we will refund your money. All we ask is that you be honest with us. Sign this guarantee coupon, and leave it with your dealer, who must mail it to us with the outside wrapper from around the bottle. Name: Address: TAKE THIS TO YOUR DRUGGIST."