

MICKEY SILENT ON SESSION

Governor Refuses to Discuss Question of Calling Legislators Together.

DECEMBER SCHOOL FUND APPORTIONMENT

Had Railroads Paid Their Taxes Amount Would Have Been Larger Than Last Year.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Governor Mickey refused to discuss the special session talk. He is quoted as having told friends that he had not given the matter consideration recently, except when it is called to his attention by some inquiring individual. He did not care to talk of Lieutenant Governor McGilton's interview.

There is a considerable element which objects to a special session on the ground of expense and the difficulty of getting the people to vote for amendments, although it is conceded that much time will be saved by formulating them in a special session. There is a disposition to couple with the demand for amendments the plan to have maximum freight rate and antitrust laws adopted.

Temporary Fund Reaches \$265,000.

The temporary school fund for December apportionment amounts to \$265,000 at the close of business tonight. In addition to which there is \$2,500 due to Hitchcock county, from the last apportionment, making the total close to \$267,500 for the entire fund. Tomorrow morning Treasurer Mortensen will certify to the state superintendent the amount of the temporary fund available for the December apportionment and the latter official will, within twenty days, as provided in the statutes, distribute the money among the school districts of the state which have complied with the provisions of the law.

Last year the December apportionment reached a total of \$272,000. Had the railroads paid their taxes this year the amount would have been considerably larger, although the state officials can only approximate the exact shortage due to that cause. The school levy is 1/2 mill and the assessed valuation of the railways is \$48,000,000, making the total contribution of the railways to the temporary fund about \$24,000 a year. Some of the railways have paid, and the two contesting lines have in some counties turned over a portion of the taxes.

The fact that the Hitchcock county warrant is still unpaid is complained of as the absence of banks in that section of the state. At the January settlement between the state and county treasurers the Hitchcock county official will turn in the warrants on its indebtedness to the state. That plan of procedure meets with the approval of Treasurer Mortensen.

The January settlements are expected to bring large sums into the treasury, since at that period all of the county treasurers settle with the state for the year. In some instances the balances which are allowed to accrue in the counties are considerable and their payment at the time of this annual liquidation makes it possible to require general fund warrants at a rapid rate during January.

The state superintendent has not had time to receive replies to his circular asking county superintendents to inform him whether or not the enumeration lists had been properly sworn to. Until these replies are received he will be unable to determine whether any districts will be left out because of illegal enumeration. He has signified his intention to leave out of consideration those districts in which the enumeration lists have not been sworn to their returns.

Board Adds to Contract Price.

Today the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings revised the contract of Howard Burns for heating, lighting and power equipment at the Hastings asylum, raising the total from \$22,000 to \$30,000, in return for which the contractor is to install larger boilers, generators and other apparatus.

Kerns Did Not Assess Women.

Superintendent Kerns of the Hastings asylum did not collect the 2 per cent campaign assessment from the women employees of that institution, according to his friends. The \$500 which he turned over to the state central committee represented his contribution of \$100 and the regular percentage from the male employees. This serves to explain the fact that only \$500 went to the campaign treasury, although the pay roll is \$38,000 and the full amount would have been \$760. It is stated that H. C. Lindsay, the financial solicitor for the committee, was pleased with the showing made by the superintendent of the Hastings institution and to him that \$500 was all that would be looked for there. On the other hand, the adherents of Dr. Kerns state that other institution heads turned in far less than the conventional pro rata amount. Among these is Superintendent Greene of the Lincoln insane hospital.

According to this same authority, Dr. Kerns did not make it compulsory on the employees to pay these assessments and left it to their own free will. Neither did he intimate that any of them would lose their positions for nonpayment. Those who



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Keep well, if you can, and when you need a little help in keeping well use Nature's remedy, that does not roughly stimulate but gently quickens the action of Nature's functions in a natural way. Nature's laboratory furnishes the following plants which enter into the manufacture of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery: Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark, Bloodroot and Mandrake root.

If in doubt as to your trouble or needing advice, you can consult, free of charge, Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids, Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. All letters are considered confidential and answers bearing correct medical advice returned to you by mail.

"I suffered for nearly eight years," writes Philip A. Patch, Esq., of Mobile, Ala. Deputy Sheriff, "with many of the diseases of the entire system and derived me of my vitality. I was cured in three months by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I know it was largely due to neglect and I had little attention to my health. I was so run-down and weak that I knew I had to do something at once to regain my health. I began to feel better within four days after I used the Golden Medical Discovery, and after using nine bottles I was restored to my usual health, feeling better than for years."

The most valuable book for both men and women is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. A splendid 1000-page volume, with engravings and colored plates. A copy paper-covered, will be sent to anyone sending 21 cents in one-cent stamps to pay the cost of mailing only to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Cloth-bound, 51 stamps.

TWELVE MEN FOR CROWE JURY

Panel Not Exhausted, Though Any Drawings Are Not Final.

THOSE SELECTED KEPT IN BODY AT NIGHT

Brother-in-Law of Officer Who Was Shot Is in Panel, but Defense Lets Him Out.

When Judge Day adjourned court Monday evening, shortly after 5 o'clock, twelve men were in the box who may constitute the jury to try Pat Crowe. The state has exercised two of its three challenges and the defense has exercised seven of the eight challenges to which it is entitled. The men who so far appear satisfactory to both sides are:

L. P. Fox, 2855 North Fifteenth.
P. F. Croseth, 131 North Thirty-eighth.
William W. Long, 2222 Frederick.
H. Borsky, 134 North Nineteenth.
Joe Lupata, 1113 South First.
John Sautter, 902 North Twenty-first, South Omaha.
W. C. Huber, 705 South Thirteenth.
Isaac Levi, 314 North Twenty-sixth, South Omaha.
Joseph Wolf, 2220 South Twelfth.
John Lewis, 402 Cumine.
Hugh Dougherty, 417 South Thirty-third.
Meichor Leta, 148 South Twentieth.

After a consultation with the attorneys, Judge Day decided to keep the jurors together during the night. He also cautioned them against talking of the case with outsiders and forbade them to read any papers or to buy any except such as might be furnished them by the bailiff who has them in charge.

Before the selection of the twelve men now sequestered twenty-two men were examined. Of those excused one could not endure smoking. On his prejudice against the weed being made known Judge Day asked those on the panel who did not smoke to stand up. As only seven or eight of the 100 or more responded the court excused the juror. A second juror was excused for deafness, three or four for set opinions as to guilt or innocence and the balance on direct challenges or by being scratched by either side.

Ritchie and English.

By its questions to jurors the defense indicated little or nothing of what line will be followed. Mr. English has associated with him Attorney Ritchie, and the only question they seemed to emphasize was:

"Can you, if chosen as a juror, carry with you into the box and all through the trial the presumption that the defendant is innocent of the crime charged in the indictment beyond a reasonable doubt?"

Evidently the hour of the night, the uncertain knowledge of Crowe's personality possessed by the officers and any doubt as to identification of the defendant, were to be discarded by the jury. The defense sought to connect Crowe with the shooting of Officer Jackson on the night of September 6 last.

County Attorney Slabaugh directed his principal questions to finding out if the jurors knew Crowe or Frank Murphy or any other of the prisoner's relatives, and as to whether they held any prejudice against policemen as such.

Crowe was an interested observer most of the time and occasionally conferred with either English or Ritchie about the man under examination, but these were times when he was plainly bored by the tediousness of the formal legal questions. The court room was fairly well filled, but a big majority of those in attendance were citizens summoned on the jury panel. Half a dozen women were present at one time or another.

S. P. Knapp proved to be a brother-in-law by marriage of Officer Jackson, who was shot. Mr. Knapp insisted that he could be a fair and impartial juror; that he had formed no opinion as to guilt or innocence from his talks with Jackson or others. Mr. English challenged for relationship, but the county attorney objected and the court overruled the challenge. The authorities had only mention of an inhibition against relatives to the fifth degree, and the state statutes were silent on the point. Knapp was afterward scratched by the defense.

English Goes After Chase.

Clement Chase, editor of the Excelsior, was one of the citizens drawn on the jury panel. Mr. Chase got himself excused, being too busy a man to serve on a jury. In this connection County Attorney Slabaugh related with some slight merriment the fact that a few weeks ago Mr. Chase, on his paper, gave vent to considerable indignation over the slow progress of the preparations to give Mr. Crowe a trial. Mr. Chase rather gave the impression there was likely to be a miscarriage of justice unless—"but here, what's the use," said the county attorney, "people like that are always knowing better than those handling cases, what should be done. Still, we cannot yet resort to trial by newspaper."

Detective McDonald was drawn on the jury, too, but he was at once excused when he presented himself. Eugene Duval of the Milwaukee railroad is also on the panel, as is Charley Townsend, the iron man. Both will put up a strong fight for liberty, even against the warning of Judge Day that business excuses will not avail, except possibly for temporary leaves of absence.

Watches—Frenzer, 15th and Dodge.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Today and Tomorrow in Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota—Warmer in Iowa Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Forecast of the weather for Tuesday and Wednesday:

For Nebraska, South Dakota and Colorado—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday. For Iowa and Missouri—Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday, fair.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 4.—Official record of temperature and precipitation as compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.
Maximum temperature.....	29	33	36	18
Minimum temperature.....	3	20	16	5
Mean temperature.....	17	26	21	9
Precipitation.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, 1905, in comparison with the last two years:

	1905.	1904.	1903.
Normal temperature.....	50	50	50
Excess since March 1.....	12	12	12
Deficiency for the day.....	38	38	38
Precipitation since March 1.....	2.79	2.79	2.79
Excess since March 1.....	1.17	1.17	1.17
Deficiency for cor. period, 1904.....	1.17	1.17	1.17
Excess for cor. period, 1903.....	2.74	2.74	2.74

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Tem.	Max.	Rain.
Omaha, Neb.	29	33	0.00
Lincoln, Neb.	28	32	0.00
Sioux Falls, S. D.	27	31	0.00
Denver, Colo.	26	30	0.00
Chicago, Ill.	25	29	0.00
St. Paul, Minn.	24	28	0.00
St. Louis, Mo.	23	27	0.00
St. Joseph, Mo.	22	26	0.00
St. Cloud, Minn.	21	25	0.00
Williston, N. D.	20	24	0.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

COFFEE WAR

The Coffee Importers and Roasters Are Attacking

POSTUM FOOD COFFEE

All Along the Line.

"THERE'S A REASON"

Many people have found out the truth about old-fashioned coffee.

They have overcome disease caused by it.

The plan was easy and sure.

Quit coffee and use Postum.

Proof with one's self is stronger than theory.

The Postum army grows by hundreds of thousands yearly.

The old-fashioned Coffee Magnates are now deriding Postum through the papers.

Because their pocketbooks are hurt they would drive the people back to the old coffee slavery.

One coffee prevaricator says: "It (Postum) has lately been exposed and found to contain an excess of very ordinary coffee."

Another that "It (Postum) is made from a small amount of parched peas, beans, wheat, dried sweet potatoes and paste of wheat middlings."

Here's to you, oh, faithful followers of the tribe of Ananias.

\$100,000.00 CASH

will be deposited with any reputable trust company (or a less amount if desired) against a like amount by any coffee roaster or dealer. If the charges prove true we lose, if not, we take the money as partial liquidation for the infamous insult to our business.

The Postum Pure Food factories are the largest in the world, the business having been built upon absolutely pure food products, made on scientific lines, "for a reason" and the plain, unvarnished truth told every day and all the time. These factories are visited by thousands of people every month.

They are shown into every cranny and examine every ingredient and process. Each visitor sees Postum made of different parts of the wheat berry, treated by different mechanical methods, and one part blended with a small part of pure New Orleans molasses. So he knows Postum contains not one thing in the world but Wheat and New Orleans molasses. It took more than a year of experimenting to perfect the processes and learn how to develop the diastase and properly treat the other elements in the wheat to produce the coffee-like flavor that makes suspicious people "wonder." But there never has been one grain of old-fashioned or drug coffee in Postum, and never will be.

Another thing: We have on file in our general offices the original of every testimonial letter we have ever published. We submit that our attitude regarding coffee is now and always has been absolutely fair. If one wants a stimulant and can digest coffee, and it does not set up any sort of physical ailment, drink it.

But if coffee overtaxes and weakens the heart (and it does with some).

Or if it sets up disease of the stomach and bowels (and it does with some).

Or if it causes weak eyes (and it does with some).

Or if it causes nervous prostration (and it does with many).

Then good, plain, old-fashioned common sense might (without asking permission of coffee merchants) suggest to quit putting caffeine (the drug of coffee) into a highly organized human body, for health is really wealth, and the happiest sort of wealth.

Then, if one's best interest urges him to study into the reason, and "There's a reason," he will unearth great big facts that all of the sophistries of the coffee importers and roasters cannot refute. Take time to read the following from the famous Dr. B. F. Underwood in The American Physician:

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Shoemaker, in his "Materia Medica," treating upon coffee, says: "Used in excess it disorders digestion and causes functional disturbance of the nervous system, shown by headache, vertigo, mental confusion and palpitation of the heart. It increases secretion, blunts sensation, exalts reflex excitability, increases mental activity and may produce insomnia and great nervous restlessness," and this is as much as any medical author has to say upon the subject.

In my case it may be merely the zeal of the recent convert which inspires me, but I feel strongly, both from my personal and professional experience,

Study the subject and apply the facts to yourself.

There's a Reason for

POSTUM

As a result of these experiences, to which more could be added, in all cases of intractable nervous or gastric diseases I have come to regard coffee as an irritant, and an important, if not the chief, factor in the production of the disease, and to insist upon its discontinuance as a part of the treatment, and, I may add, with uniformly good effect. I have found also that although the giving up of coffee has been in many cases done only under protest and with great reluctance, it has been attended with but little difficulty when a palatable and satisfactory substitute was provided. In my own case and in that of the others described I used the Postum Cereal and found it entirely satisfactory. Even the most inveterate coffee drinkers after a short use of the Postum seem to lose all desire for coffee and to be perfectly satisfied with the Cereal.

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