

FIGHT ON TERMINAL BILL

Railroads Concentrating All Energies to Defeat This Measure.

BEFOGGING MINDS OF THE LEGISLATORS

Different State Institutions Filing Reports and Recommendations for Appropriations for the Next Two Years.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Forgetting practically everything else, representatives of the railroads are bending every effort to prevent the enactment of a law whereby railroad depots and terminals in small towns and cities will be taxed for municipal purposes the same as all other classes of property.

Strange as it may seem, the argument used by the railroad agents that such a system of taxation would take from the school fund is having its effect and two or three legislators who have been within the last few days pretend to believe this argument and will have to be convinced before they will carry out this pledge of the republican state platform.

In their efforts to line up the state against Douglas county, the railroads have the loyal support of their old time and most of the time fake reformers, who never fail to take advantage of every opportunity to take a knock at Douglas county and push the railroad scheme along.

Legislators Visit Lincoln. During the day T. E. Alderson, representative-elect from Madison county, called upon Attorney General Brown and also picked out a seat for the session.

Captain Hill of Imperial, re-elected representative, is also here and will make a try for speaker of the house.

It is understood that the state committee expect to take quite a hand in the organization of both the house and senate, but what effect this will have remains to be seen.

Representative-elect Smith of Boone county was in Lincoln today and selected his seat for the next session.

squirrels and provides a penalty for killing them. Senator Jones of Otoe county introduced that bill, and as originally drawn the bill provided a season during which these animals would be killed.

Legislators for Platform Pledge. Adam McMullen of Gage county, candidate for speaker of the house, accompanied Mrs. McMullen, who has lately been looking for a house to rent for the winter.

"This is going to be a very determined legislature," said Mr. McMullen, "and there will be very little time wasted. Nearly all of the letters I get which come from persons with whom I am not personally acquainted say the writer is for a man who will insist on carrying out the pledges of the party platform.

"I am only interested in carrying out the platform pledges," said Mr. Armstrong, "and I believe this will be an easy matter if it is gone about in the right way. I should think it a good plan to appoint a committee to get up the bills and then the entire legislature put them through.

Consolidating Two Homes. An effort will be made this year to consolidate the Girls' Industrial home at Milford with the Home for the Friendless at Lincoln, the united home to be at Milford.

Mike Lee of Douglas county is meeting with the other visiting legislators and talking up his great Omaha.

Mike Lee of Douglas county is meeting with the other visiting legislators and talking up his great Omaha.

Nearly all of the state institutions have filed their estimates of what they want the state legislature to appropriate for their use.

Table with 3 columns: Institution, Estimate, Permanent. Includes items like State Normal, State Board of Education, etc.

causing the proposition of electing United States senators by direct vote of the people. The delegates appointed by Governor Mickey to attend the meeting...

FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR BLAIR

File-driver Goes Into River, Taking Crew with It.

BLAIR, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The large pile driver being used in constructing a dike for protecting the bank of the river three miles north of the Blair river bridge on the Iowa side, went into the river in twenty feet of water this evening at 5 o'clock and is a total wreck.

The bridge company has about sixty men at work on this job and is expecting to put on a much larger force as soon as the river freezes up. The appropriation for this improvement was \$50,000. The driver was used for driving the long piles and was being run out on them as fast as they were driven and was about twenty feet above the water when the accident occurred.

HOME FOR METHODIST MINISTERS

Church Formally Accepts Gift of C. C. Crowell.

BLAIR, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—At a meeting of the delegates from the four conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church of Nebraska, which was held in this city a few weeks ago for the purpose of accepting the gift of the C. C. Crowell home in this city for a home for aged ministers of the church, today was fixed upon as the time when the deed would be made over and the matter closed up as far as the transferring of the property.

There were present at tonight's session as trustees Governor J. H. Mickey, Rev. A. W. Shanell of Dorchester, Rev. William Gorst of Omaha, Rev. J. G. Shick, the resident pastor, and Dr. Charles R. Mead of Blair. Governor Mickey was elected president of the board of trustees.

This property, costing with grounds and improvements nearly \$70,000, was given to the Methodist Episcopal church society of this state by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crowell, for a home for aged ministers and others who may be designated by the church or trustees and will be known as the Crowell Memorial home.

Loose Leg in Hemp Mill

HAVELOCK, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Elmer Schuler, a druggist and prominent business man, had the misfortune of losing his left leg today.

Mr. Schuler, who is the manager of the Havelock mill, was down to see how the work was getting along, and as they are very busy and help scarce, he got up on the platform where they push the hemp into the grinders to assist. While working he slipped and his left foot was caught in the grinder and before they could get the mill shut off had ground his leg to above the knee into shreds.

Beemer Man Hangs Self

BEEMER, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—William Gross, aged about 55 years, father of Frank and Emil Gross, prominent implement dealers of the town, committed suicide this forenoon about 10:30 o'clock.

He was left alone a short time in the implement store and upon the return of parties in charge was found hanging from a rafter in the upper story of the building. No apparent cause excepting dependency over helplessness, old age and ill health are attributed.

Boy Accidentally Shot

LOUP CITY, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—About 11 o'clock this morning Mike Chloekon, a Polish boy about 12 years old, who is employed in the butcher shop of F. Reynolds, was accidentally shot while putting a loaded gun into a wagon.

Mike had been to the slaughter house to help unload some hay and in picking up the gun, not knowing that it was loaded, took the shot.

NO MEDICINE

But Change of Food Gave Final Relief.

Most diseases start in the alimentary canal—stomach and bowels. A great deal of our stomach and bowel troubles come from eating too much starchy and greasy food.

The stomach does not digest any of the starchy food we eat—white bread, pastry, potatoes, oats, etc.—these things are digested in the small intestines, and if we eat too much, as most of us do, the organs that should digest this kind of food are overborne by excess of work, so that fermentation, indigestion, and a long train of ailments result.

Too much fat also is hard to digest and this is changed into acids, sour stomach, belching gas, and a bloated, heavy feeling. In these conditions a change from indigestible foods to Grape-Nuts will work wonders in not only relieving the distress, but in building up a strong digestion, clear brain and steady nerves.

"About five years ago I suffered with bad stomach—dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation—caused by a butchery shop of F. Reynolds, was accidentally shot while putting a loaded gun into a wagon. Mike had been to the slaughter house to help unload some hay and in picking up the gun, not knowing that it was loaded, took the shot."

"I doctored for two years without any benefit. The doctor told me there was no cure for me. I could not eat anything without suffering severe pain in my back and sides, and I became discouraged."

"I can eat anything I wish with pleasure. We eat Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast and are very fond of them. Given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' in page 'There's a Reason.'"

THIS STORE IS A MINE OF GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIFT BUYERS

Our 15th Street Windows are devoted to the display of Useful Christmas Gifts

Correct Dress for Men and Boys

One of our Smoking Jackets will promote thoughts of home

BEAUTY and UTILITY

Go to Form IDEAL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Our Haberdashery department is brimming over these days with a hundred and one things that would make an ideal present for him.

We Advise Early Shopping As the assortments are more complete, and then you have more time to make intelligent selections, which is difficult when the Christmas buying fever is at its height.

SMOKING JACKETS, BATH and LOUNGING ROBES

Most any man would be pleased to receive one and most everybody could be easily suited here, for we show you perhaps double the assortment of any other store and suggest that you serve your own interests by looking at our's before buying.

- Smoking Jackets \$3.50 to \$15
Bath Robes \$3.50 to \$10
Lounging Robes \$5.00 to \$35

- NECKWEAR—Especially selected with regard to exclusiveness and richness. 50c, \$1.00, 1.50 and up
FANCY VESTS—Also whites—they contain all the authoritative style touches. 75c to \$1.00
SUIT CASES—Nothing more useful to the average man. \$1.75 to \$18
WALKING STICKS—Most men covet a nice stick—go. 25c to \$2.50



- MUFFLERS—A combination of usefulness and elegance. 45c to 4.50
HOSEIERY—Fancy and plain colors, in cotton, flax and silk. 25c to \$1.50
FUR CAPS—A present that will serve the recipient for years. \$2 to \$10
TRAVELING BAGS—Few men, indeed, who never have use for a nice traveling bag. \$2.50 to \$20

John Helebrand of Hooper. He pleaded not guilty and waived preliminary examination. His bail was fixed at \$1,000, which was unable to give and went to jail.

BEATRICE—The electric hose company held a meeting last night and contributed \$5 to the firemen's monument fund.

PLATTSMOUTH—County Judge Travis united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Miss E. F. Murray and Miss Elizabeth Mason of this city.

BEATRICE—The annual meeting of the Christian church was held last night. The reports of the officers show the church to be in flourishing condition.

BEATRICE—Yesterday Sam Smith of Norton, Kan., hunked fifty-five bushels of corn on the farm, two miles east of Blair, and it is the best corn variety he ever raised in this locality.

BEATRICE—Fire Chief A. D. White yesterday received a communication from F. B. Sheldon commending the work of the fire department in saving his property from destruction.

BEATRICE—The directors of the Beatrice Commercial club at their meeting last night arranged to repair the pontoon bridge northwest of the city, which has not been repaired for several years.

Advertisement for Old Dutch Cleanser, featuring a large illustration of a woman and child, and text describing the product's benefits for cleaning and household use.

Advertisement for Old Dutch Cleanser, featuring a large illustration of a woman and child, and text describing the product's benefits for cleaning and household use.

Advertisement for Old Dutch Cleanser, featuring a large illustration of a woman and child, and text describing the product's benefits for cleaning and household use.

Advertisement for Old Dutch Cleanser, featuring a large illustration of a woman and child, and text describing the product's benefits for cleaning and household use.

Advertisement for City Savings Bank, featuring a large illustration of a globe and text describing the bank's services and interest rates.