

CLARKE'S BODY PUT ON SHOW

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BRYAN SUGGESTS OMAHA SUBWAY

Says Burlington and Union Stations Should Be Connected Beneath Tracks—Dr. Giffen Prison Physician.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Harrison Clarke's body has been on temporary show at the undertaking rooms of Castle, Roper & Matthews in Lincoln and Governor Sheldon is much exercised at the incident.

The fact that Coroner-elect Jack Matthews of Lancaster county is the person directly responsible does not add to the pleasure of local republicans on whose ticket Matthews was elected.

The display was stopped this morning with suddenness, when Attorney General Thompson pointed out the law, which carries a heavy penalty for such acts.

While no prosecution will result, the occurrence is not relished by the state officers. A similar incident is recalled, when, a few years ago, the body of Murderer Niesenfund was displayed in a more public way by another Lincoln undertaker, much to the scandal of the officials.

After the execution of Clarke, Undertaker Matthews secured the body, which is to be shipped to his mother in Troy, Mo. When it was brought to the rooms on South Thirtieth street, a crowd of about 200 people was in waiting and while a public exhibition was not allowed, any person who applied properly was permitted to see the dead negro.

Several hundred people availed themselves of the opportunity. This morning the matter was called to the attention of Governor Sheldon and Attorney General Thompson. The latter read the law to the undertaker and when he saw that for permitting exhibitions of a dead human body, there was a penalty of imprisonment for from one to three years or a fine of \$2,000, the curtain dropped quickly.

Governor Sheldon expressed himself as astounded that anything like this should take place.

At the time of the Niesenfund exhibition, the body was on show and the crowd filed through the rooms of another Lincoln undertaker to the accompaniment of slow music.

Wife Seizes Effects. The wife of Harrison Clarke, who was executed yesterday at the state penitentiary, called on the warden this morning and secured the personal effects of the dead. Clarke had about \$40 coming to him, which sum another convict had donated to help him out. This convict refused to take back his money, but ordered the warden to give it to Mrs. Clarke.

Dr. E. L. Giffen has been appointed physician of the Lincoln penitentiary in place of Dr. E. L. Holyoke, who has expired. Dr. Giffen has for years been the physician in Governor Sheldon's family. The compensation is \$100 a month.

Bryan to Talk in Oklahoma. Mr. Bryan will deliver an address to the members of the Oklahoma legislature December 21. Mr. Bryan will leave Lincoln next week and will stop at Guthrie on his way to Texas. In the latter state he will spend three or four days with friends. Then he will continue his trip in the south and will return to Lincoln January 10.

McBrien Not Candidate. State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. L. McBrien has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-nomination before the next republican state primaries. A number of educators of Nebraska have cast longing eyes toward this position and to ease their minds the decision is made at this time. Mr. McBrien will probably engage in normal work of some kind.

When asked as the man most likely to succeed him, Mr. McBrien said: "That is a question to be determined by the republican voters at the next state primary. I have no favorite candidate. There are at least fifty first-class men in the republican party of Nebraska well qualified for the office of state superintendent. I shall not use my official position to promote the candidacy of any man for this high office. Among the county superintendents who may aspire for the nomination are Superintendent George D. Carrington, Jr., of Nemaha county; Superintendent W. A. Yoder of Douglas county; Superintendent F. S. Pedun of Madison county; Superintendent C. L. Hopper of Sheridan county; Superintendent E. E. Larson of Phelps county; Superintendent A. V. Teed of Dixon county. Of the city superintendents who are likely to be urged for the nomination you may hear the names of Superintendent George H. Thomas of McCook; Superintendent E. J. Bodwell of Norfolk; Superintendent R. J. Bass of Nelora; Superintendent C. A. Palmer of Beatrice; Superintendent A. L. Caviness of Fairbury; Superintendent James E. Delsell of Lexington; Superintendent J. D. French of Hastings and Superintendent W. Stoner of York. Among other names sometimes mentioned for the nomination are Dr. George E. Condra of the University of Nebraska; Superintendent E. B. Sherman of the Boys' Industrial school; and Deputy State Superintendent E. C. Bishop.

Electric Wires Strung to State House. The new machinery at the state penitentiary which power will be transmitted to the Home for the Friendless and the state house, is almost in place and will shortly be ready for the wires, which are now being strung. The common labor for this job was furnished by the state, the convicts being taken out of the broom factory for this purpose. The state received a rebate of \$1,100 on the job for the use of the convicts.

Organized Agriculture. The annual meetings of the state agricultural societies will be held at Lincoln, at the university and experiment station during the week of January 20-23. Nebraska is the first state in the union to have a systematic organization of all its agricultural societies. Other states are following this plan. Iowa and Kansas will hold similar conventions of agricultural societies during the week of January 20-23.

Nebraska State Veterinary Medical association, Jan. 20. Nebraska Poland-China Breeders' association, Jan. 21. Nebraska Duroc-Jersey Breeders' association, Jan. 21. Nebraska State Board of Agriculture, Jan. 21. Nebraska Dairymen's association, Jan. 21. Nebraska State Horticultural society, Jan. 21-23. Nebraska State Poultry association, Jan. 21 and 22. Nebraska State Bee-keepers' association, Jan. 22. Nebraska State Swine Breeders' association, Jan. 22. Women's Department of Organized Agriculture, Jan. 22-23. Nebraska Park and Forestry association, Jan. 22. Nebraska Improved Live Stock Breeders' association, Jan. 22. Nebraska Boys' and Girls' Agricultural association, Jan. 23-24. Nebraska Corn Improvers' association, Jan. 23-24. Nebraska Red Polled Breeders' association, Jan. 24. Nebraska Farmers' Institute conference, Jan. 24. Nebraska Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' association, Jan. 24. Nebraska Shorthorn Breeders' association, Jan. 24.

Evening meetings, joint session of all agricultural societies as follows: Tuesday evening, "Educational as Related to Vocational," Frank H. Hall, Aurora, Ill.; Wednesday evening, "Democratic Tendencies in Education," President A. B. Storme, Ames. Thursday evening, illustrated lecture on "Improvement of A. D. Shamel, United States Department of Agriculture.

Further information may be secured of the committee on arrangements for organization of Young Experiment Station, Lincoln, composed of W. B. Miller, President; L. M. Russell, Luther P. Ludden, W. G. Unitt, Dr. A. T. Peters, Val Keyser, Secretary.

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Talks on Teeth

BY DR. MURPHY.

A Message to Toothless Humanity

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

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There is nothing "just as good" as the real Alveolar Method. Over 10,000 patients have been treated by us within the past four years and we can refer to people in all parts of this country regarding the work. No doubt someone you know or who lives near you is wearing Alveolar teeth. We can't practice dentistry at long range. You must come to us. But we ask you: "What would it mean in perfect teeth to you with such a mass of proof, if you demand proof, that you will want to have the new teeth—and throw away the partial plates and bridge you are pestered with at present. Our book, "Alveolar Dentistry," is free.

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DIVIDING THE SCHOOL FUND

State Auditor Draws Warrants in Favor of the Various Counties.

MORE CASH THAN LAST YEAR

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WOMAN RIDES ENGINE PILOT

Farmer's Wife at Louisville Has Perilous Experience.

LOUISVILLE, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Friday afternoon an eastbound through Burlington freight struck a team and wagon near the depot belonging to John Thomas, a farmer who, with his wife, was at the depot on business. As the train was passing, his wife sat in the wagon. The team became frightened at the sound of the approaching train, broke off the anchor post to a telephone pole to which they were tied and started to run. When the front wheels were on the track the train struck her, breaking the running gear and throwing Mrs. Thomas and the spring seat onto the pilot, from which she was taken when the pilot stopped a short distance from the crossing. Her injuries are not considered serious, as she sustained only a scratch on the face and a bruised side. With the exception of a few cuts on one of the horse's flanks they were uninjured, as they freed themselves, leaving the harness with the wreckage. The engineer was struck near the left eye by a piece of the telephone pole, but not seriously hurt. The position

Said to Be Invaluable as a Cure for Kidney and Heart Troubles.

A recent discovery in medicine made by a famous Chicago physician is said to have caused more absolute cures of all kinds of kidney, bladder and heart troubles than anything heretofore known. This is the formula he uses, and it can doubtless be put up at any first-class drug store. Take one-half ounce of fluid extract of corn silk, one-half ounce of fluid extract of peach leaves, one ounce of concentrated Lacto compound (distributed by Young Drug Co., Newark, N. J.) and two ounces of syrup of ginger, mix and use.

It will take a teaspoonful in a half glass of water before each meal and at bedtime. It is said that if this medicine is taken regularly it will relieve and cure the most stubborn cases.

The doctor also suggests that patients drink plenty of water and take all the rest air exercise they can.

This physician is very much opposed to the use of poisonous drugs, and believes more harm is done by their use than good. He states that they nearly always cause a bad after effect, whereas non-poisonous vegetable herbs, such as this prescription contains, will effect a permanent cure and are not in the least harmful to any part of the human system.

ROTHARD & WILHELM 414-16-18 South Sixteenth Street OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Unusual care has been taken this year to make this the greatest-of-all Christmas shopping place. The arrangement of Christmas stocks is such that choosing is made easy and with comfort.

The pleasure of giving is partly in the choosing, and we have gathered here thousands of useful, attractive and ornamental articles for gifts. What is more appropriate than some piece of home furnishing? It makes a lasting gift and can be furnished you as inexpensive or as elaborate as you wish.

Make selection NOW, we deliver when you wish.

Toys You'll be surprised to see how much a wee small sum will buy in our large Toy Department. Here are a few of the myriads of attractive, inexpensive toys we are now showing:

Novelties In our basement that are sure to please Automobile or Picnic Baskets an ideal Christmas gift. They are handsomely fitted with plates, knives, forks, spoons, napkins, nickle-plated air tight food boxes of various sizes, salt and pepper, alcohol stoves, and glasses and water bottles in wicker cases; in fact, every convenience for successfully carrying and preparing the most delicious lunches, up from \$7.50

Traveling Bags & Suit Cases (The Cleverest Gift of all.) Ladies' Seal Traveling Bag, lined with handsome purple silk, fitted with heavy sterling silver toilet articles, including brush, comb, mirror, soap box, tooth brush holder and cologne bottle. Very handsome, each \$40.00

Art Bric-a-Brac We have for your inspection everything from the most delicate trifles to the most elaborate electroliers and hand-somest marbles. Electric or Gas Lamp, ten inch shade trimmed with brass; weathered oak base, at \$6.75

FURNITURE - A Few Gift Giving Suggestions Rockers Make handsome gifts. This one (like cut) is a particularly good one. High back, genuine leather upholstered spring seat; the best of make and finish. A rocker that will give many years of comfort and satisfaction. Quarter-sawn golden oak; each \$12.75

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Sticks to Post, Fearing to Jump, and Tender Protects Him.

HEMINGTON, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Burlington passenger train No. 12 went into the ditch about a mile west of here this morning at 9 o'clock. The train was running about forty miles an hour and the front trucks of the engine jumped the track and in a couple of rail lengths took the drivers along. The engineer stayed with the engine for the reason that the cars were piling up so behind him that he was afraid to jump. Luckily the tender wedged itself in between the mail car and the engine and he was not hurt. The fireman jumped. The mail clerks sustained the only injuries and they were slight. The mail car is a total wreck, the engine is torn almost in pieces and lies fifty feet away from the right-of-way on its side, the track is torn up for 300 feet and, altogether, it will amount to a great loss.

Heavy Fine for Selling Liquor.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—In the district court Friday Charles and Milo Decker were each fined \$100 and costs for selling liquor without a license at Maxwell, Neb. The court sentenced them each to pay the first \$50 of the fines or stand committed to jail until paid. The jury last week convicted these men on the above counts. They pleaded guilty on two other counts, but these were continued over the term. At the time of sentencing the defendants the court stated to them that it was a legal impossibility in this state for anyone to sell liquors without a license, and the pretense that they were selling or giving the liquors to the members of a club would be of no avail, even if such a club were organized. The court also scored a couple of attorneys who organize such clubs with the pretense that they were lawful.

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