

DRUMMERS HURT BY AUTOS

Motor Cars Cause Forty-Five Per Cent of Death Claims to Order.

PLEA FOR RESTRICTIVE LAWS

Iowa Travelling Men Ask for Legislation that Will Indemnify Them or Protect Them—Cavanaugh

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The alarming increase in the number of deaths and accidents due to automobiles was the occasion for an urgent plea on the part of J. W. Hill, president of the Iowa State Travelling Men's association...

when she ran back of her father, who was sitting some wood. Just as she ran passed him, he drew back the ax and struck her a blow on the top of the head. She was knocked unconscious to the ground and is in a serious condition.

BOONE—At a meeting of the assessors of Boone county held yesterday, they voted to raise the assessment on all farm lands of the county 25 per cent. They also voted to raise the assessment on all personal property, such as live stock, etc. This will bring into the county quite an additional sum.

Thief is Inventor of Burglar Alarm

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—After serving twenty-eight years in prison for various burglaries, William Cornell hopes to put an end to the burglary business for others. In his cell in the Tombs, where he is awaiting trial on a new charge of burglary, he received a letter from Washington yesterday notifying him that a burglar alarm which he had invented had been approved and he would receive a patent shortly.

OIL FIGHT BEFORE COMMITTEE

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On Indian affairs. Meanwhile seven Osages, members of the tribal council, who were removed on January 3 by Secretary Fisher, because, he said, it was found they had been unduly influenced in making a lease to the Uncle Sam company, went to the district supreme court and got a mandamus compelling the secretary to show cause next Tuesday why they should not be reinstated. Certain leases to the Uncle Sam company have been thrown out by the secretary and a bill is now pending in the house to compel the secretary to validate them.

Charges of Gross Favoritism.

Albert Wilson, representing the Uncle Sam Oil company, in a brief, declared that "The Standard Oil company is endeavoring to block the efforts of the Uncle Sam Oil company to secure this lease because the Uncle Sam Oil company could then become a competitor of the Standard Oil company subsidiaries in the field."

To Appeal Harlan Mayor Case.

The attorney general will appeal the Harlan mayor removal case to the supreme court. An effort was made to effect removal of the mayor under the state laws. The court refused to order removal. Hills to make the removal law apply to all officials will probably be adopted by the legislature this winter. An effort to enlarge the scope of the law last year failed because of fear it was an instrument of oppression.

Suiton Case Decided.

The supreme court today made clear one provision of the mulct law which the statute has befuddled. The court held, in a case involving the legality of saloons in Denison, Crawford county, that in cities of over 2,500 and under 5,000 inhabitants such cities may legalize saloons by securing 50 per cent of the voters to sign or by securing 65 per cent of the county and a majority of town and township. Either way can be used. An attack was made on the Denison saloons on the theory that in addition to 65 per cent of the voters of the county it should be required that 50 per cent of voters in the city should sign up.

Court Decisions.

W. A. Theobald et al. appellants, against Pat Flinn, Crawford county, saloon commissioner, petition, affirmed. In re Kimball estate, John Flannigan, appellant, against Elliot Kimball, DuBois county, reversed. J. B. Reeves against Alberta Fetzer, appellant, Martin county, action to recover commission, affirmed.

Iowa News Notes.

BRISTOW—William Jaki, aged 21 years, the son of Conrad Jaki, a farmer, committed suicide by hanging himself in his father's barn Friday forenoon. No cause is known for the act. BOONE—Yesterday the board of directors of the E. Leamer Moore hospital were given a check for \$3,000 from the estate of Mrs. Mary Burwell, the interest from which is to be used for charitable purposes, especially in the care of old women. IAMPSON—The explosion of 300 reels of moving picture film in the Vito Film exchange here last night, caused a fire, which destroyed the Merchants building, the film exchange and a vast market and threatened to spread to adjoining buildings. The loss is \$2,000, all fully insured.

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Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble?

Pain or dull ache in the back is evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

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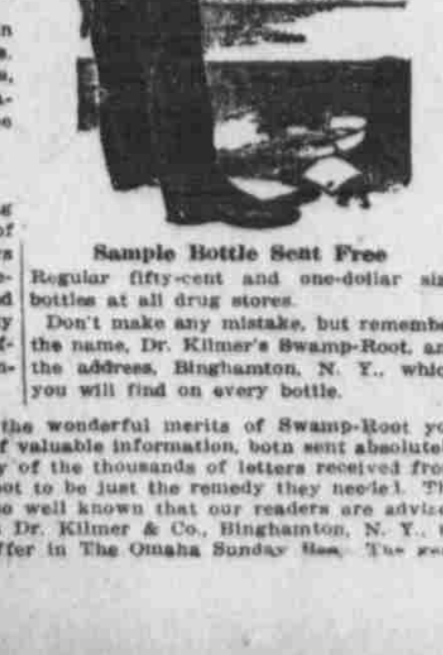
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Prevalence of Kidney Disease. Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physician, who usually content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease constantly undermines the system.

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Hundreds Marooned on a Hilltop Near Ashbyberg, Ky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 18.—Approximately 2,500 persons, driven from their homes in the vicinity of Ashbyberg, Ky., by floods at the junction of the Pond and Green rivers, now are marooned on a hill near the town, according to an appeal for aid received by Governor McCreary yesterday. The governor has ordered tents and blankets sent to the refugees and instructed the adjutant general's department to make an investigation.

SHALLENBERGER WILL NOT ACCEPT THE JOB AND REG FLAG FLIES

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senators would act unanimously when the time came for action, meaning that a caucus would be held when the senators returned to town.

APPROPRIATIONS ARE IN EARLY

Members Settle Time by Forelock on Important Bills. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Members of the house are getting their appropriation bills in early, the total amount of money asked for at this time being \$50,385,92 in addition to the 1-mill levy for the state university and a 1-mill levy for permanent university buildings at the state farm. This levy is to be made for six years, the total amount expected from it being \$2,500,000.

Of the big appropriation bills introduced there is one for \$100,000 to buy the Fremont normal school; \$100,000 for buildings at the state fair; \$5,000 for an addition to the Kearney normal school; \$75,000 for an industrial building at the Peru normal; \$75,000 for a building at the Chadron normal; \$50,000 for a new building at the Wayne normal; \$20,000 for legislative incidental expenses and \$100,000 for the pay of members and employees of the legislature; \$150,000 efficiency at the Orthopedic hospital.

WHAT DOES M'KELLY DRAW?

Secretary of Senate Puzzled Over Pay of Official. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Clyde Barnard, secretary of the senate, has requested the attorney general to help him make up the payroll invoice as relates to his lieutenant governor. As the amendment in the constitution reads and as interpreted by Barnard this officer will receive \$1,200 for serving during the session. The members receive \$600 for the session and the lieutenant governor is to receive twice the salary of a member of the senate.

HIDING PLACE FOR GOVERNOR

Visitor at Executive Office Thinks She Knows It. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Andrew Morrissy, secretary to Governor Morehead, is having some experiences. A woman came into the office Friday, just as Morrissy stepped out of the vault off from the reception room. "I want to see your governor," said the woman, starting into the vault. "The governor is in his private office," replied the secretary. "He is not in the vault."

AUDITOR TO DECIDE SOON

Will Not Delay Long About Members' Salaries. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Auditor Howard probably will give a decision whether he will issue warrants to legislators at the rate of \$10 a day, to conform with the constitutional amendment, the first of the week. Several of the members are getting on the anxious seat, and very shortly he will receive an official communication asking for a ruling. The attorney general held that the members are entitled to the increased compensation.

WAG JOSIES MR. RANDALL

Old Fire Commissioner Becomes "Fired" Commissioner. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—E. R. Fairfield is responsible for this one: A stranger walked into the crowd in the office of the governor and inquired for the fire commissioner, Fairfield, who was in the room, pointed out Charles Randall and said, "There is the 'fired' commissioner. I don't know the 'new' commissioner." But the stranger was looking for the new appointee.

ONE CAMPUS, SAYS BADGER

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COMMISSIONERS TALK TO THE LEGISLATORS

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The agreement was that it gave the council authority to fix the price of gas for a period of years, which was a concession to the gas company. However, it guaranteed dollar gas to the consumer, making that price the maximum.

He said the expert hired by the city to appraise the gas company's property and determine what gas could be furnished consumers for had reported that 97 cents per 1,000 cubic feet would, instead of being confiscatory, as claimed by the company, give the company a profit on its original investment of 6 per cent.

Ryder for Workhouse.

Mr. Ryder said Omaha, situated in the center of the continent, was becoming the dumping ground for all the wandering Willie and promiscuous travelers in the country. The reason that there are now in the city jail from 250 to 300 prisoners is that they know they do not have to work and so are not loth to being incarcerated there.

A workhouse, he believed, would solve the problem, and while the initial cost would be great it would ultimately be an investment which would regularly return a profit.

He said the police force was too small and there ought to be other police stations to keep certain groups of mischievous persons under control.

"No city in the United States the size of Omaha," he declared, "has so low a rate of taxation. If you are going to do business do it in a businesslike manner. Give your hired men here power to do the things you want done and the things that ought to be done."

He gave the figures showing how much it cost to maintain certain departments of city government, proving his statements regarding the low taxation to be true. "There is no reason why the commission here should not have the power that other commissions over other cities have—the power to issue bonds to carry out municipal improvements," he said.

Brandt is Released and Starts for West

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—After serving six of the thirty years, to which he was sentenced for burglary at the home of Mortimer L. Schiff, where he was a servant, Foulke E. Brandt left for the west on an early morning train today to enjoy the freedom granted him yesterday by Governor Sulzer, because the sentence was excessive.

Brandt was accompanied by United States Senator Nelson of Minnesota and he will stop first in Washington before going to Minnesota to begin life anew. A large number of members of Swedish societies were at the Pennsylvania station to shake his hand and wish him luck.

Water Wagon Goes on Duty in Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Owing to the warm weather, street sprinklers were brought into use in the downtown district last night for the first time during the month of January, it was said, in thirty years. The unusual sight drew forth comment from hundreds of persons in the street, who seemed to regard it as an omen of the near approach of spring. Recent thaws had caused a great accumulation of mud and slush on the pavements. The maximum temperature yesterday was 55.

YOUNG WOMAN'S MISTAKE YIELDS PROFIT OF \$3,500

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Miss Marie Dobbs dropped a nickel by mistake into a ticket chopper's box of the Interborough Rapid Transit company a year ago and is \$3,500 richer as a result. Today she was awarded that sum as damages for false prosecution when upon the refusal of the ticket agent to return her the coin she took another nickel from his window. Haled into court the young woman was honorably discharged. Then she sued the company.

Winter Only Hiding; Sure to Show Up Yet, Says Weather Man

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Balmier breezes and sunny days which are making folks think it is spring, are to continue for some time, but Chief Willis L. Moore of the weather bureau is out with a warning that winter is hiding somewhere and is sure to come. Reports of most unusual weather conditions, telling of flowers in bloom, trees a-budding and birds and animals venturing out from winter quarters, are coming into the weather bureau.

"Atmospheric conditions of the American continent may be likened to nothing so aptly as a bubbling cauldron, which soon is to boil over," is the way Henry E. Williams, assistant chief of the weather puts it, "and when it does, it will mean a change in weather conditions in every part of the country. The trouble is that no one can tell just at what point the cauldron will boil over."

Harry C. Frankendorf, chief forecaster, explained that there was a conflict between the cold winds from the northwest and the warm winds from the southeast, with the advantage to the latter. Colder weather is on the way, he said, but when it is coming he could not foretell. The movement is apparent, but seemingly more apparent than real, he added.

Several times this month disturbances have attempted to make their way out of the northwest toward the Atlantic coast, but always the resultant cold weather has been of short duration. So far this month, two weather records have been broken. One was the low temperature record of California and the other the low pressure record of the southeastern states.

Vengeance of Woman Causes Downfall of Auto Bandit

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Vengeance of a woman scorned is said to have been responsible for the betrayal and arrest of James B. Perry, confessed leader of the automobile bandits and his companion, Walter Scott.

A woman with whom Perry had been on friendly terms for several years and with whom he had quarreled a few days ago, before the visit of the police to the South side flat building where the trio lived, is said to have betrayed the alleged automobile bandits. She is said to have telephoned the police the tip which led to the capture of the young men.

SOLOMON DOG DERBY POSTPONED BY STORM

NOME, Alaska, Jan. 18.—The Solomon Derby, the first of the winter dog races and second in interest only to the great all-Alaska sweepstake, was postponed from today until January 23, because of the heavy snow storms of the last few days. The distance is sixty-five miles from Solomon and return.

If Your Child Needs a Physic

If Cross, Feverish, Tongue Coated, Give "Syrup of Figs" to Clean the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's inside, the stomach, liver and bowels are clogged up with purifying waste matter and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When your child is listless, drooping, pale, doesn't sleep soundly or eat heartily or is cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, or is full of cold, give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you surely will have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

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