

Nebraska. SANTA VISITS STATE HOUSE

Levity Mixed with Seriousness When the Spugs Gather. MELLOR IN STELLAR ROLE

When they put in an appearance this morning they found a real old-fashioned Christmas tree standing in the room...

DOVEY ESTATE CONTEST IS PENDING IN COURT

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Suit has been brought in district court here to set aside the will of the late Mrs. Jane A. Dovey...

Teacher Well Remembered.

LOGAN, Ia., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—A large number of Logan school pupils and friends of Miss Mary E. Gardner met her at the railroad station here this morning...

Kaufman Ends Life.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—In the barn of William Kaufman, a few miles west of Plattsmouth, Joe Linhart, while in a spirit of despondency, hung himself...

A Life Sentence

of suffering with throat and lung trouble is quickly commuted with Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by your druggist.—Advertisement.

BE MERRY

This is the season for good cheer and happiness, but You know how hard it is to "be merry" when Your liver has developed a "lazy spell."

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

It will prove very helpful. It is for Poor Appetite, Nausea, Indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness and Grippe.

The House of Menagh

Several Thousand Women Wanted at Orkin Brothers' Wanted to take advantage of their annual half-price clearance sale of women's suits, coats, gowns, dresses, furs and children's coats at exactly half price.

Nebraska. Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Since the removal of Supervisor S. W. Brown to this city from Pickrell, the question of his eligibility to serve on the county board has been raised...

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WIFE OF YORK MAN SUES FOR DIVORCE AND ALIMONY

YORK, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. H. S. Simpson and G. B. Gettys of Chicago arrived in the city Monday. Mrs. Simpson is the wife of H. S. Simpson, a former resident of this county...

IOWA FALLS FARMER HUNTS MAN WHO FORGED HIS NAME

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Detective agencies are hunting for a young man who gave the name of Dawson, wanted for passing two forged checks drawn on the Peoples' Trust and Savings bank of this city...

COMMERCIAL CLUB FOR REPUBLICAN CITY

REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The Business men and citizens of this city and surrounding country met Monday night and completed the organization of the commercial club...

TWO IMPORTANT CASES IN CEDAR COUNTY COURT

HARTINGTON, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—There are two important cases pending in the Nebraska supreme court from this county at the present time. One of them is the commission test case...

Omaha Men Who Will Celebrate Birthdays Today

Portraits of men: FRANK WALTERS, IRVIN W. BARR, JOHN MERRITT, DR. E. A. VAN FLEET. Includes photo of Lee Vincent and caption: Lee Vincent, Son of Mm and Mrs. W. G. Horton - of Benson

LAWYER IS SHOT BY A QUACK

Attorney for Chicago Board of Health is Seriously Wounded. TURNS GUN UPON HIMSELF

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A sensational attempt on the life of Charles Alling, Jr., former alderman, and now attorney for the State Board of Health, was made today by an alleged "quack" medical practitioner, Frank Kilmek...

MRS. REDICK PLAYS SANTA TO HOSPITAL CHILDREN

Mrs. George Redick played Santa Claus to little children at the city emergency hospital yesterday when she sent gifts to a set of the fifteen who are confined there...

MAD DOG BITES CHICKENS AND IS SHOT TO DEATH

A mad dog was disposed of yesterday morning by Emergency Officer Emery at the home of J. L. Wanek, 1509 South Twenty-seventh street...

SMALLPOX BREAKS OUT AT THE RIVERVIEW HOME

A case of smallpox, the second case of contagious disease at the Riverview Children's Home in two years, has been discovered in that institution...

NEWS NOTES OF LYONS

LYONS, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Lyons voted on the proposition to bond the city for a public park yesterday, which was defeated by a vote of 70 to 96...

Death on the Gallows

is sharp, short agony. The lame back of kidney trouble is daily misery. Take Electric Bitters for quick relief. 50c. For sale by your druggist.—Advertisement.

The Store With a Conscience. Store Closed all Christmas day. A Merry Christmas to All is the Present Day. Wish of this Store and all its Employes. KING-PECK CO. HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES

PACKERS NATIONAL BANK. 24th and O Streets South Omaha. Capital \$200,000. Surplus \$100,000. Resources \$2,500,000. 4% Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

THE good money wasted on bad advertising makes one sometimes wish for a "Pure Fool Law" to protect some advertisers against themselves.

The Bee's M. & M. Voting Contest \$6,000 Cash and Premiums. A Detroit Roadster Automobile, 5 Pianos, 4 Diamond Rings, 4 Toilet Sets, 4 La Vallieres. \$1,000.00 to Organizations. 1st Premium, \$750.00—2d Premium, \$250.00. Special Third Premium, an Upright Piano.

ORKIN BROTHERS. A Very Merry, Merry Christmas to every one—to our FRIENDS—to the PRESS and to our EMPLOYEES is the wish of Orkin Brothers.