

Nebraska BRIGHT STAR OVER BRYAN AS TALKS

Only Glittering Emblem in Heavens Hovers Right Above Lincoln Mayor.

DEMOCRATS SEEK MEANING

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—People around Lincoln who attended the exercises in connection with the municipal Christmas tree at the state house grounds last night, are wondering the history of repeating itself. Over 20 years ago over in the Holy City of the old world a star appeared to proclaim that a new leader of the people had been born.

Last night, directly over the platform on which stood Mayor Bryan, a bright star appeared high in the heavens. Strangely, too, it was the only star that was visible the whole evening.

BECKMANN GIVES REASONS FOR REAPPRAISAL VIEW

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The reappraisal of certain school lands ordered by democratic members of the State Board of Public Lands and Funds over the protest of the republican members of the board, will cost the state \$4,500 in the next five years, according to Mr. Beckmann, who has steadily fought the reappraisal idea.

Mr. Beckmann asserts that the reappraisal is unfair and not legal. He asserts that the board has placed the reappraisal of the lands in the hands of the Howard county Board of Commissioners, which has already taken a stand on the matter in favor of a reduction. In explaining his stand on the matter Mr. Beckmann says:

I vote against the reappraisal of school lands in Howard county because a reduction of \$3 per acre has been petitioned for by the present county board and other educational lands and funds over the protest of the republican members of the board.

On June 15, 1915, the county board of Howard county adopted a resolution to reduce the value of school lands from \$10 to \$7 per acre.

On July 15, 1915, the following motion, made by Beckmann, commissioner of public lands and buildings, a member of the board, was adopted: That the value of school lands be reduced to \$5 per acre.

Also, I also contend that the present board of county commissioners of Howard county is estopped from acting as appraisers of this school land, as it can be shown that on September 15, 1915, the board petitioned asking the board of educational lands and funds for a 50 per cent reduction of the value of school lands.

HYMENEAL

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Mr. Charles Adam Teumseh of Tecumseh and Miss Geneva Gladys Thompson of Elk Creek, were married at Elk Creek Friday, by Rev. Elijah Thompson. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cummings of Tecumseh, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson of Elk Creek.

MONUMENT OF FRAGMENTS OF THE TORPEDOED SHIPS

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 26.—A monument constructed of fragments of torpedoed ships washed ashore has been erected at Hornum, on the lake of Bylt, in the North Sea.

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Nebraska Notes from Beatrice And Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Word was received here Friday from Dubuque, Ia., to the effect that Sam Rabinowitz and Rabinowitz were sent to the federal prison at Leavenworth and Pettelman was fined \$2,500 and costs. The costs in the case amounted to about \$3,000. A number of witnesses from this city testified for the government.

Walter Perry Carr and Miss Anna Pimper were married at the Lutheran parsonage Friday by Rev. Retzel, the pastor.

Mrs. Mary C. Hartwell, an old resident of this county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Hale, in this city this morning, aged sixty-five years.

SEEKING KIDS FOR ADOPTION

Search for Extraordinary Youngsters and the Tests They Undergo. In response to the demand for children to be adopted there has arisen a class of workers who make it their business to search for extraordinary children.

After a cursory examination of the child above, its legs are straight, its back and chest are well formed and normal, its head is well shaped and its general proportions are about right for a child of its age.

He pointed out that the next thing to do in Omaha is to get the water front here into the hands of the municipality so that it will be available for dockage.

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McCAUGHEY TAKES ON WATERWAYS

Says Those Interested Have Decided to Work Together Instead of Fighting Each Other.

WATER ADVANTAGE IS GREAT

"River navigation for Omaha is not a joke, and the Julia and Ada Belle that have been plying between Omaha and Decatur during the summer and fall are the beginning of a great fleet that will one day carry cargoes to and from Omaha," said John L. McCaughey, president of the Commercial club and member of the Omaha Real Estate exchange.

"Kansas City," he said, "has always sent its strongest men to these conventions, and the result is that they have accomplished things and have already won a long way toward solving their waterway problem locally."

The speaker called attention to the fact that Mr. Gamble was elected one of the vice presidents of the congress. Mr. McCaughey himself was elected a member of the board of directors assigned to the Missouri river district, and added that this was the first time in the history of the Tivers and Harbers congress that Omaha had received any real recognition.

"We plan now to work for the development of these projects, each and all, instead of trying to get the best of one another and being accused of pulling for the pork barrel," said the speaker.

The investigations of the police covered several months and the evidence in each case is said to fill more than 500 written pages. The incident is regarded as showing that the authorities are constantly exercising a strict surveillance over the German civilians resident in Japan.

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HIS "VIRGINIA JUDGE" IS A MAN PERFECTED BY MUCH SUFFERING

So Declares Preacher at Parkvale Church—Congregation Raises Money for New Edifice.

FURTHER EFFORT THIS WEEK

Practically \$1,000 is now subscribed on the cash subscription list the members of Parkvale Presbyterian church are circulating to raise a building fund for a new church. Rev. R. W. Taylor announced this splendid progress at the morning service in the present church at Thirty-first and Gold streets.

"This week," he said, "we are going to make another strong effort with the subscription list among the members—only among the members. Then next week, beginning with the new year, we are going to spare no one. We are then going out to solicit anyone who will help us, whether members or not."

JAPAN DEPORTS GERMANS

Presence Deplorable to the Interests of the Country, Say the Japanese Authorities.

MANY AFFIDAVITS ARE TAKEN

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) TOKIO, Nov. 15.—Japan's order of deportation against five German business men of Yokohama, which has already been carried out, has brought into discussion the entire question of the treatment of German civilians, as well as German prisoners in Japan.

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TIPS ON WRAPPING THE GIFT

Precautions Necessary to Insure Security and Safe Delivery. Every year the post offices are confronted with the problem of distributing thousands of parcels that have lost their outer covering, and that bear nothing to identify senders or recipients.

THE "COME-BACK"

The "Come Back" man was really never so popular. His weakened condition because of over-work, lack of exercise, improper eating and living, demands stimulation to rally the cry for a health-giving appetite and the refreshing sleep essential to strength.

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COUNTY PROTEGEEES HAVE MERRY XMAS

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FIFTY KIDS AT RIVERVIEW

More than 300 men, women and children in Douglas county's institutions, the county hospital, River-view home for children and the county jail had a large share of holiday joy Christmas eve and yesterday.

Fifty children at Riverview home were delighted by a tree and by gifts provided by the Omaha Woman's club and Superintendent Thompson. The elder children received useful presents and the little tots were given toys.

Mrs. G. W. Ahlquist visited the county hospital and jail with gifts of candy, nuts, and fruit in accordance with her annual custom of many years.

On Christmas eve there was a tree at the hospital and 29 inmates received gifts. Mrs. Ahlquist, Mrs. John Shirock and son, Miss Katherine Carroll and the William Holmes quartet were among those who participated in a program of songs and recitations.

Women Agents of Carranza Corrupt Officers of Villa

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 26.—T. D. Edwards, United States consul at Juarez, who was reported to have left El Paso this week in an endeavor to help General Villa leave Mexico, denied here tonight that he had heard anything from Villa since December 21, and said his absence from El Paso was occasioned by a law suit at Fort Smith, Ark., in which he was interested.

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Allies Try Landing In European Turkey

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—A special despatch from Sofia says the Overseas News Agency reports an attempt to land at Kaala, European Turkey, of Anglo-French troops from Gallipoli. The Greek commander at Kaala, however, protested against this.

Burglars Ply Trade Near Police Station

The fact that police headquarters is situated next door to the Hamm Burglars' company's office, failed to awe burglars, who on Christmas eve pried open a window and obtained \$75.

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