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GOVERNOR SPEAKS FOR SEALS

Executive Issues Proclamation Favoring Society's Project.

URGES PEOPLE OF STATE TO BUY

Hastings Board of Education Complies with Ruling of State Superintendent and County Will Now Get State Money.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—A proclamation for the benefit of the Red Cross America was issued today by Governor Shallenberger. He says:

"The Red Cross society is pushing a national movement for the elimination of the dread plague of tuberculosis, and in order to raise funds to carry out this great work they are asking the American people to purchase Red Cross Christmas seals, wherever they are offered for sale, the funds to be devoted to the above purpose."

"Knowing that the people of Nebraska are generous and always anxious to assist in every good cause, I urge upon our people throughout the state to remember the Red Cross Christmas seals at this holiday time and purchase liberally of them, in order that we may do our share with the other states in this charitable cause."

Adams Gets School Money.

State Superintendent Bishop has received word from the school board of Hastings that the board is willing to require three teachers whose qualifications are questioned, to take an examination for a county second grade certificate. This was requested by Mr. Bishop.

In regard to the kindergarten teacher in question the board has consented to a reduction in her rank from director of kindergartens, but it has not straightened out the apparent discrimination in her salary. The state superintendent will now permit Adams county to draw \$3,000 state school appropriation.

WHEAT THIEF IS SENTENCED

John J. Crawford Pleads Guilty at Plattsmouth and Gets Five Years.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—John J. Crawford, who was arrested Tuesday morning for stealing a wagon load of wheat from the bin of R. L. Probst, nine miles west of Plattsmouth Monday night, Thursday pleaded guilty to an information filed by County Attorney Taylor in the district court charging him with the theft of 100 bushels of wheat from Mr. Probst, and was sentenced by Judge Travis to five years in the penitentiary.

William Becker, the farmer in whose bin Crawford deposited the load stolen Monday night, was arraigned before Judge Archer last evening and pleaded not guilty to a charge of secreting stolen property. Becker waived examination and was placed under a \$500 bond for his appearance at the April term of court.

Nebraska Students Take Degrees.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Among the graduates at the seventy-seventh convocation of the University of Chicago this week were the following from Nebraska: Caroline Bengtson (Ph. M.), Harvard; Juliette Josephine Griffin (associate in philosophy), Omaha.

Nebraska News Notes.

KEARNEY—Joseph H. Miller and Miss Josephine Sheddler of Pleasanton were married in this city Thursday by the county judge.

SMITHVILLE—The body of Edward Wilson, who died here Wednesday evening, was taken to Alliance, Neb., yesterday for interment.

BEATRICE—Mayor Rutherford has instructed Chief of Police McGuire to strictly enforce his order relative to prohibiting all games of chance in the city.

CHADRON—The business of Chadron, so far in the year 1920, with the Chicago & Northwestern railroad is \$125,000.00, far more than any other business men in the city.

BEATRICE—A barn belonging to R. H. Begbie was destroyed by fire early this morning of unknown origin.

YORK—The Elks of York will give a minstrel show at the opera house next week. A number of business men, members of the Elks, will take prominent parts.

CHADRON—If Christmas came twice a year Chadron postoffice would have free delivery. The city is that near reaching receipts of \$50,000 a year, the limit for this service.

TEKAMAH—Thomas Dolan, who signed the name of Henry McKenney to a check for \$500 and cashed it at a Craig bank, was convicted of forgery after a trial lasting four days. The jury was out four hours.

KEARNEY—While a sleet storm was on here Wednesday night, a number of farm products became blocked on the Platte river bridge and could not be removed until Thursday. The bridge was unable to stand on the slippery bridge.

KEARNEY—J. E. Sims, member of the Buffalo county board of supervisors, presented a resolution urging members of the legislature to support any proposition having for its object the relocation of the state capitol. It was unanimously adopted.

PLATTSMOUTH—Earl Wiles, son of George Wiles, a prominent Cass county farmer, and Miss Pearl Moore of Plattsmouth were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian parsonage, Rev. L. W. Gies, officiating.

CHADRON—Chadron judge independent Order Odd Fellows No. 180 elected the following officers for 1921: T. R. Kilder, noble grand; Charles Hansen, vice grand; H. C. Belmer, secretary; J. T. Blankinship, treasurer, and E. P. Scott, treasurer.

BEATRICE—The funeral of Herbert P. Davidson, the young farmer who died suddenly at his home five miles southeast of this city yesterday morning, will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the First M. E. church. The burial will be in the Blue Springs cemetery.

BEATRICE—The injunction suit against a moving picture show at Fairview, which was shown last night, was continued today.

PLATTSMOUTH—The M. Ford company has completed its contract of paving five blocks in the business district of the city, the contract price being in the neighborhood of \$5,000. The pavement is of concrete base and vitrified paving blocks.

GOTHENBURG—Work on the new bridge across the Platte river is progressing rapidly. Mitchell & O'Keefe, contractors for the filling and cement work, have a large sand pump at work which is capable of moving about 700 yards of sand per day.

CHADRON—George Birdall and William Chalk, contractors, have returned, bringing with them their income tax returns for the year 1920. They claim that the winter wheat prospect at this time of year was never better.

KEARNEY—The Buffalo county supervisors after a long period of inertia and confusion over the matter, have leased the county poor farm to J. R. Anderson, who will operate it for the county, all machinery

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and necessities to be furnished by the county, for one-half the products.

CHADRON—At their regular December meeting the Ancient Order of United Workmen voted the following officers for the ensuing year: Fred J. Houghton, master workman; Frank A. Plummer, recorder; Henry F. Malina, financial secretary; A. Fritz, foreman; Carl Town, overseer, and Roy Wadley, guide.

YORK—Merchants of York are having the largest and best holiday trade. Buyers, and especially the farmers, are demanding the very best class of merchandise and pay cash. When roads were in excellent condition farmers living from ten to twenty miles came to York to do their Christmas shopping.

MADISON—Grover C. Stamper was arraigned this afternoon before County Judge Baker charged by a complaint sworn out by his wife, threatened the life of his wife and family. Stamper was bound over to keep the peace and his bail bond fixed at \$5,000, in default of which he will be required to board for some time at the county house.

GOTHENBURG—The Gothenburg High school basketball team is hard at work and prospects are for a fast team. Their schedule is not yet complete, but they are in hopes to get away with many of the larger high schools in the state. The Gothenburg basketball team is also developing fast and is fair to put up a good game with any team in the state.

GOTHENBURG—The new \$30,000 school building is nearing completion and will be ready to be occupied soon after the first of the year. When completed this will be the best school building in the county.

With the new building the scholars will have excellent physical and chemical laboratories, a well equipped science room and an elegant gymnasium.

Miller is Given His Children by Estelle

Father Wins in Fight for Little Ones—Appeal to Be Taken by the Defendants.

Victory ended the district court fight of Theodore A. Miller of Omaha against Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coulter of Broken Bow, Neb., for custody of his small children, Edward and Anna. Friday afternoon, when Judge Estelle signed a decree giving the father permanent custody of the little ones, H. M. Sullivan of Broken Bow, attorney for the Coulters, made a motion for a new trial, which Judge Estelle quickly overruled. Sullivan was given the customary forty days in which to perfect an appeal to the supreme court, which he said he would do.

Judge Estelle's decision overrules the Custer county district court judge who passed on the Miller case four years ago. "This will be a happy Christmas for us," said Miller, all smiles, as he and his son, accompanied by R. E. Simmer, one of Miller's attorneys, left the court house.

TRACKLESS TROLLEY IS HERE

Experimental Line Operated in a Mountain Canyon in California.

We have had considerable to say about "trackless trolley" cars in Germany, and now we learn that a "trackless trolley" has been in operation near Los Angeles for two months, with "entire satisfaction."

R. W. Shoemaker, an electrical engineer of Los Angeles, is the constructor of this line that will reduce his brother's shoe-making business. He writes to the Literary Digest:

From an article about a year ago on the trackless trolley in Germany, was conceived the idea of using one in Laurel canon, near Los Angeles, from the end of the Los Angeles Pacific railroad at the foot of the canon to "Honey Land," a real estate subdivision in the heart of the mountains. The mile and a half of canon road is mostly curves, there being only about 1,000 feet of straightaway, and the grades ranging from 5 to 12 per cent, hence the road is well suited to test the practical utility of the system. The cars, however, glide around the curves with marvelous ease, first on one side of the road and then on the other. Germany's experience with the trackless trolley has been that they are best suited for use in steep mountainous country where a road is not essential. On the Laurel canon route a maximum of twenty-five miles an hour is possible where the road is straight, but ten miles is all that is attempted on the curved portions of the line.

Automobiles were used for transportation previous to the installation of the trolley, but these were too uncertain and, owing to the grade, too expensive to maintain. The expense of constructing a track and overhead as for a regular system would have been excessive, and it would also have ruined the road for automobiles, as a pass in the hills, and it would also have marred the scenic effects, which are especially attractive in this locality. For these reasons the trackless trolley is the logical solution, as it combines simplicity, reliability and economy, both in the first cost and in maintenance.

Two buses were fitted with specially designed and constructed motors of fifteen-horse power rating, 300 volts, each motor driving one rear wheel by chain, thus eliminating the differential. The control is by means of a series parallel controller mounted on the dash, to the left of the steering wheel, the reverse switch being operated by a handle to the right of the wheel. The usual expanding and contracting brakes are fitted as in the regular automobile.

The trolleys are mounted on the roof of the bus, approximately twenty-four inches back of the front axle and placed forty-eight inches apart, which is the spacing of the trolley wires. The polecar of wood, fifteen feet long, and carry a special swivelled form of collector at the end.

Men go on to slip off without damage in case the pole should leave the wire and the collector catch on the overhead. These trolleys allow a total variation of eleven feet on each side of the center of the roadway, and at slow speed will operate when making an angle of seventy-five degrees with the trolley wires and will also allow the car to be completely reversed in direction under the wires without change, although it is of course necessary to turn the poles after the car has turned and before it can proceed, as the poles are crossed and protected forward.

The trolley wires are suspended from pipe arm brackets fastened to the telephone poles along the road. The cars always obey the rules of the road and pass to the right of approaching vehicles regardless of the location of the trolley wires.

The system has been in operation now for two months and gives entire satisfaction.

Persistent Advertising Is the Road to Big Returns.

As a matter of fact no woman can play cards very well.

It is easier to get \$10 in promise than it is to get \$10 in money.

Some men are so constituted that they get a lot of fun out of being disappointed.

Men seem to do more courting in every succeeding generation and less marrying.

There never was a girl so beautiful that she could look slovenly to good advantage.

Poole are very much alike, except that a few nice ones do less talking than the others.

Vanity is a bad trait, but everyone should have enough of it to keep his teeth and fingernails clean.—Atchison Globe.

RAISED WITH GOLDEN SPOONS

What it Costs to Bring Up the Children of the Rich.

SOME RECENT EXAMPLES CITED

Estimates Presented in Court Cases—Staid Judges to Meditate and Whittle—Several New York Exhibits.

Query—How much should a rich child have to be brought up properly?

How much should a trust company allow to a youngster who inherits millions, the aforsaid company being executor, guardian and trustee all rolled into one?

How much more does a trust company know about the proper sum for a young girl—or a boy, for that matter—than it does about the sustenance of Jupiter?

And suppose that the trust company puts it up to the courts—what then? What does the judge know about the requirements and necessities of rich children? And what proportion of its household expenses should a child—any one's day will come into millions already willed?

Such is the problem which has been confronting Surrogate Edgar Jackson of Nassau county, New York, just as it has confronted so many other legal tribunals before. The trust company wants to know, for it has all kinds of money ready at a moment's notice for the infant if only the court will allow it to pay the amount.

"Twenty thousand a year is not too much for my child," says Mrs. Adolph Ladenburg of the Meadow Brook Hunt colony, New York, in making her application for her daughter, Miss Eugenia, now 14 years old.

They expect to be in Europe for ten months or so, and Miss Eugenia must have the money. Under her father's will the girl was made the ward of the Central Trust company of New York. She was his only daughter and she shared the estate of the late Adolph Ladenburg, a Wall street millionaire, together with her mother. But she was not to get the money, of course, until she was of age.

When her father was drowned from an ocean steamer little Miss Ladenburg was barely out of baby dresses. So the money went to the business-like financial corporation which cared nothing for saddle horses or lessons in Italian or music or trips to Europe or porcelain-filled teeth or any of those other little necessities of the children of the rich. As they took it, their job was to let her have enough for food and clothes and save up the rest until she came of age at 18, when they could turn over the entire fortune to the young lady now some of legal age and capable of caring for her millions herself.

But Mrs. Ladenburg has other ideas. She wants her daughter to be brought up with all the luxuries that are necessities to a child of a rich man. Why handicap her when she has hundreds of thousands in bank? Therefore the case in court.

Mrs. Ladenburg, through her lawyers, has turned in a written estimate of her daughter's necessities—\$20,000 a year is less than it will cost to bring up her daughter in her position socially. Sixteen-year-old Miss Eugenia, if she is to have the advantages of others of her own wealth and social position, needs money.

Coming Down to Figures.

The court wanted particulars. Mrs. Ladenburg gave them. Now, there are many children whose fathers and mothers are richer than Mrs. Ladenburg or her dead husband. But their fathers are not dead, and so their expenses need not be passed upon by a court of law. But here is Mrs. Ladenburg with a fatherless daughter who has millions and needs part of the income of them to bring her up as she ought to be brought up. So this is her estimate of what it should cost to care for Miss Eugenia, aged 14, for one year:

Passage to Europe and return for Eugenia and maid.....\$ 600

Governess wages.....720

Maid's wages.....300

Clothing for Eugenia.....1,000

Theaters and other amusements.....2,000

Hotel bills.....2,500

Motor car maintenance, including wages and repairs.....5,000

Keep of home at Westbury, L. I.....1,000

Extras.....1,400

Travel for same.....30

Share of rent of city apartment.....1,000

Tuition at school.....1,000

Dancing class fees.....1,000

Dentist's bill.....1,000

Total.....\$12,400

This was the estimate which Mrs. Ladenburg put in for her daughter's necessities, and she asked the court to allow an amount for pocket money besides, leaving that to the judgment of the surrogate. And his decision was that \$8,000 a year was enough for any girl of 14, no matter how rich she might be in her own name.

Yor is here the only one. The little Miss Carolyn Dorsett, who lives at 55 West Seventieth street, New York. Her father is a lawyer, R. Clarence Dorsett, and her fortune comes from her grandmother, Mrs. Theodore Mackinnon, who died in Newark five years ago. She is 14 years old now.

There was left to her \$40,000 a year. Her father went to court and asked for \$10,000 a year to cover her expenses, and that it cost \$11,730 a year to bring her up according to her income and prospects. Mr. Dorsett charged against his daughter \$1,500 as her share of the rental of the home in New York. Other items were for horses, governesses, dresses, hotel bills in summer and traveling expenses. It was shown that in three years her fortune had been increased by \$5,000. The trustee of the estate agreed that it had been economically administered.

A Ten-Year-Old's Expenses.

A few days ago Surrogate Cobain was called upon in New York to decide the question whether or not \$5,000 a year is too much money for the proper support and maintenance of a 10-year-old boy who was born with a silver spoon in his mouth and has been reared in the lap of luxury.

The boy is Hunt Tilford Dickinson, who inherited \$40,000 from his grand uncle, Wesley Hunt Tilford, treasurer of the Standard Oil company, who died in March, 1909.

Young Dickinson's income is at present \$50,000 a year. His father, A. G. Dickinson, of 170 West Fifty-ninth street, applied to the surrogate to fix the lad's allowance at \$5,000 a year.

"I don't think I will allow over \$5,000," remarked Surrogate Cobain. "I don't think more than that amount would be good for a 10-year-old boy."

Then there are the famous Hamersleys children. Their financial fortunes seemed linked with those of little William de la Poer Beresford of England. The founder of the fortune was Andrew Gordon Hamersley, merchant and real estate investor.

When he died he made an agreement with his only son, Louis C. Hamersley, that, inheriting the entire Hamersley fortune himself, he was to leave it "to the first male Hamersley." Louis married the beautiful Lily Price of Troy, N. Y., daughter of a naval officer, and died in 1886 without an heir.

The widow married the duke of Marlborough and was stepmother of the present duke, who married Consuelo Vanderbilt, daughter of W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. When she became a widow again she married Lord William Beresford. Meanwhile she was drawing an annuity income from the Hamersley estate, and out of that, though her little son was not the first Hamersley, she saved \$200,000, which she left to him last year when she died, and the English

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\$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50

House Slippers.....\$1.75 Up

Matched wearables

Tie, Handkerchief and Sox Sets — at.....\$1.00 to \$2.50

Suspender, garter and Arm Band Sets.....50c to \$1.50

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Military and Clothes Brushes, Jewel Boxes and Jewelry that would cost you more in other stores.

First Service in St. Patrick's Church

Mass Will Be Celebrated at Five O'clock Sunday Morning in the Basement.

Christmas high mass, an elaborate ceremony of the Catholic church, will be celebrated at 5 o'clock Sunday morning in the new St. Patrick's church, Fourteenth and Cass streets. This initial use of the new edifice will be confined to the purpose, which has been finished for the purpose. An augmented choir will render a special Christmas program of music and the church will be lavishly decorated. Other masses will be held Christmas morning at the usual hours.

The upper floor of the new church is now enclosed and the interior work is being rushed to completion. The congregation expects to be holding the regular services therein at an early date. The new St. Patrick's is a very handsome and commodious structure, built at a cost of \$30,000.

Home Thought.

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BRUNING STILL AFTER THE JOB

Name is to Be Considered by Board as a Matron of the Detention Home.

Fred Bruning, present chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, has again appeared in the field as a candidate for the position of matron of the Detention Home, left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. H. H. Heller. The board discussed putting Mr. Bruning in charge of the home for waifs and children detained for the juvenile court authorities even before Mrs. Heller's resignation was made, but after she decided to leave her post and go to be matron of the women's building at the state university, his name was dropped.

Mrs. Elizabeth Howe Byrn, assistant to the secretary of the Associated Charities, was then considered the most likely candidate. Her application to leave the board in writing and similar applications are in from Mrs. Hannah Kelly, matron of the industrial school for girls at Geneva, and Miss Elizabeth McCarthy, assistant in the office of juvenile court.

The commissioners will probably not make their choice until the new board is organized after the first of the year so that the incoming members can have their say. In the meantime if this is done the home will be in charge of the assistants.

Commissioner Bedford said Friday morning that although Mr. Bruning had not handed in a written application, his name will be considered. It is understood that Mrs. Bruning has added her willingness to the eagerness of her husband to assume the duties of the office.

Mr. Bruning is an outgoing member of the board, but if made matron of the home his services will be saved to the county.

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