

CUTS IN INSURANCE RATES

Dwelling House Risks Get a Reduction of One-Third.

NUMBER OF COUNTIES IN DEBT TO STATE

Over Hundred Thousand Dollars Due for Care of Inmate Patients—All but One of State Banks File Reports.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—For the first year at least local agents for fire insurance companies will write insurance on dwelling houses at 60 cents a hundred instead of 90 cents, as agreed upon some days ago, and there will be no extra charge because of exposure to adjacent dwellings.

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Laws Which Need Changing.

President G. H. Thorpe of the State Association of County Supervisors, who is in the city making preparations for the meetings which begin Tuesday, stated today that the association will memorialize the legislature to adopt amendments which will make the revenue and road laws conform as to the method of making levies.

Railroad Confesses Judgment.

The Burlington this morning confessed judgment against it for \$1,528.96 in favor of Daisy Murr, administratrix of the estate of the late Arthur Marr. This morning the plaintiff filed a suit for \$5,000 against the railroad for the death of her husband, which occurred a few weeks ago while he was engaged as a brakeman on a Burlington freight train near Louisville. Negligence was charged.

FATALITY INJURED IN ELEVATOR

JAMES YARVAN OF FREMONT CAUGHT IN COIL OF MOVING ROPE. The State Board of Public Lands and Buildings this afternoon authorized the state architect to repair the damage done by fire to the engine house at the Grand Island Soldiers' Home at once.

Robber Seizes About Sixty Dollars and Skips.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The night operator of the Union Pacific Railroad company was held up about 2 o'clock this morning by a stranger putting a gun through the ticket window and demanding all of the cash. Not another soul was in the depot and the operator was forced to comply with the request.

Woman Injured by Cow.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Charles Beck, the wife of a farmer living a few miles north of the city, was severely although not dangerously injured about the breast from the horns of a cow which attacked her while she was about the barnyard. Medical aid was summoned at once and her physician thinks her recovery is not at all in doubt.

Williamson Wants Place.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—J. Rock Williamson, a well known farmer of this section, has made known his ambition to be selected as sergeant-at-arms of the house during the coming session of the Nebraska legislature and is receiving considerable encouragement from his friends in different parts of the state.

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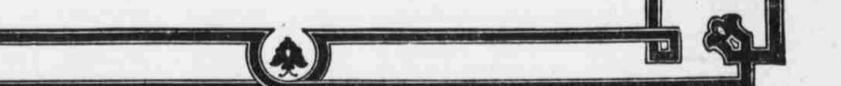


THE National Biscuit Company takes pleasure in introducing to you a charming gift idea in connection with Nabisco Sugar Wafers—the exquisite confections of filmy lightness that have been so widely welcomed by lovers of delicate sweets.

For the Christmas season, the package, already beautiful, has been still further embellished by an artistic girdle of holly ribbon, under which is the card shown above, richly illuminated in green and gold, with space for the giver's name—a personal touch making it a perfect Yule-tide gift.

How better can you please your friends—both old and young—how better remember both present and absent—than by giving them a good-wish gift of Nabisco?

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Advertisement for 'A Universal Remedy for Pains in the Back' featuring 'ALCOCK'S PLASTER'. It includes an illustration of a man applying a plaster to his back and text describing the product's effectiveness for various pains.

Advertisement for 'OUR LEADER KEYSTONE COAL USE IT.' It features a large illustration of a coal train and text promoting the quality and value of the coal.

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STOCK PRICES GO TO SMASH (Continued from First Page.) The demand for stocks proved very languid. By the early afternoon the market had slipped back on comparatively light offerings and many stocks were lower than during the morning. Amalgamated Copper touched 63 1/2, Colorado Fuel fell an extreme 5 1/2, Union Pacific 4, Louisville & Nashville 5 1/2 and United States Steel, Pennsylvania and Illinois Central about 3.

Activity at Boston. BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The Boston stock market opened today with Amalgamated Copper the center of interest, due in a large part to the continuation of last week's campaign against it by a well known Boston trader, whose extensive advertisements appeared in the morning newspapers.

More Judges Go to Jail. DENVER, Dec. 12.—In the supreme court today in the election fraud cases Martin L. Devaney and Thomas Culp, democratic judges, were sentenced to serve one year in jail and to pay a fine of \$1,000 each.

Firemen Overcome by Smoke. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Several firemen were overcome by smoke, tenants of nearby houses were driven in their night clothes to the cold streets, and damage to the extent of \$75,000 was done by a fire early today in a five-story building occupied by Hoppie & Andreotti, importers of shoes and dye stains, almost directly under the Manhattan approach of Brooklyn bridge.

HYMENEAL. Taylor-Wood. NEBRASKA CITY, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Ulysses G. Taylor and Miss Edna Wood, both of this city, were united in marriage this morning by Judge M. C. Joyce.

Chapman-Silvernagle. NEBRASKA CITY, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Saturday evening Judge D. J. Goff united in marriage Ulysses D. Chapman and Miss Maggie J. Silvernagle, both of Auburn.

Advertisement for 'Ayer's Hair Vigor' featuring an illustration of a woman with long, flowing hair. The text describes the product as a hair-food that feeds the hair and the hair grows, and it is a splendid tonic to the hair, giving the hair follicles tone and strength.