

**Nebraska**  
**WAREHOUSE LAW**  
**ASSISTS FARMERS**

Railway Commission Report Filed  
with Governor Makes Favorable Comment on Act.

**WORK OF THE YEAR REVIEWED**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
**LINCOLN, Jan. 22.—(Special.)**—The first section of the annual report of the State Railway Commission, filed with the Governor today, and during the year 1915, fifty-nine licenses were issued to public warehouse firms. The report indicates there will be an increase this year.

The commission believes the law is a good one and has proved very beneficial to farmers who do not wish to sell on current markets, but prefer to hold for better prices. However, the commission thinks that a state inspection should be required.

It cost the commissioners of the states which fought the advance rate cases \$3,000, of which \$17,000 was paid by the Nebraska commission as its share. The report reviews the cases and declares the matter an important one for Nebraska shippers.

The commission also makes a review of the various cases before the Interstate Commerce Commission in which Nebraska was interested, especially in the Order No. 19 case, of which a decision is awaiting.

Formal complaints to the number of 21 were filed with the commission during the year, of which seventy-one were telephone cases, relative to service; sixty-eight overcharges, and the rest of a miscellaneous nature.

Four hundred and twenty-eight complaints were disposed of, 270 being satisfied, seventy-seven dismissed because of no cause for action, twenty-two no jurisdiction and the balance miscellaneous.

Thirty-three formal complaints were filed and thirty of the number disposed of.

Over 300 applications were acted on, of which thirty-one covered stocks and bonds and 135 covered rates.

On November 10, twenty-two no jurisdiction cases pending in informal nature and forty formal, with sixty of various kinds. The expenses of the commission for the year were \$24,655.

**HAMILTON CANDIDATES**  
**GETTING INTO THE RACE**

**AURORA, Jan. 22.—(Special.)**—Every county officer of Hamilton county will probably be a candidate for re-election this year. From present prospects, it looks as if each of them would have lively competition at the primaries. Already, a number of men have filed for sheriff and county judge.

It looks as though the offices of sheriff and county judge will be the most sought after. County Judge Fred Jeffers has held the office for two terms and will be the democratic candidate for another term. While the election will be non-partisan, it looks as if there would be a democrat and a republican nominated at the April primary.

A. R. Brownell, former county judge, has already filed for the place. C. A. Coats, another former county judge, is said to be contemplating filing for the place. Friends of Robert Chapman, former county commissioner, will probably file his name for county judge. Leaders predict that Jeffers and Chapman will be the nominees at the April primary and a hard fight at the polls is expected.

Sheriff John F. Powell is finishing his second term, but he will be a candidate again. He has an opponent already in the shape of James Howard, who has filed for the democratic nomination.

W. D. Campbell has filed for the republican nomination as sheriff. Perry Reed, a prominent farmer and fine stock breeder near Hampton, will file as a candidate for state representative on the republican ticket. T. M. Scott, who has represented the county for several terms as a democratic representative may file for state senator. His opponent will probably be Senator C. A. Sandall of York, the present senator.

Former Representative Theodore G. Nordgren expects to be a candidate for lieutenant governor. He has not definitely made up his mind on the matter, but will probably shy his hat into the ring shortly.

County Clerk June J. Klumb is also hesitating as whether he should be a candidate for a third term. He is the only republican among the county officers. His deputy Henry Nelson and his former deputy Arthur Nelson will file for the place if he stays out.

County Attorney C. L. Whitney, County Treasurer Frank McCarty and County Superintendent Mary McConnell are just finishing their first terms and will run again. They will have no opposition in their own party. J. W. Weedon will have no opposition for re-nomination for clerk of the district court.

There will be no progressive ticket this year. The fight will be a straight one between the two old parties.

**SENSATIONAL SUIT FILED**  
**FOR MARRIAGE ANNULMENT**

**BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)**—Mrs. Carrie Thom of this city filed a sensational suit in the district court today asking for the annulment of her marriage to Dr. Charles Thom, whom she charges with bigamy.

She alleges she was married to Thom in this city on June 12, 1910, and that he deserted her three months later; that he married three women after leaving her and was arrested at Guthrie, Okl., four years ago and jailed in jail. She alleges he killed a guard and escaped, but was later captured and sentenced to twenty years in prison at Guthrie, Okl. After serving a short time he was paroled.

Plaintiff wants her maiden name, Carrie Knowles, restored to her. Dr. Thom was born in and brought up near Virginia, this county. He went under the name of Montgomery.

**Seward Farmers Fly High.**  
**SEWARD, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)**—Mr. Caines Gunnels, the newly appointed county agricultural agent for this county, was inaugurated a farmers' five exchange for the farmers of this county. Over \$2,000 worth of farm animals, grain and machinery has been listed already. These things may be exchanged by the farmers themselves. Mr. Gunnels has also installed a reading and visiting club room in his quarters in the court house. In the rural districts lantern slides of dairying, etc., are being shown at country schools, in connection with "box schools."

The Seward county farmer is having the best time of his life this winter.

**Nebraska**  
**Pioneer Iowa and**  
**Nebraska Editor**  
**Dies at Spearfish**

**SPEARFISH, S. D., Jan. 22.—(Special.)**—At the home of his daughter in this city, occurred the death of Orlin C. Bates, aged 83 years, who was a pioneer newspaperman of Iowa. He had been failing rapidly for more than a year past and his death therefore was not unexpected. About 1857 Mr. Bates located at DeWitt, Ia., where he owned and edited a newspaper several years. He served as postmaster of DeWitt and also was manager there for an express company. He left DeWitt about 1876 and established a new newspaper at Boone, Ia., which he conducted successfully for a year or more, and then located at Estherville, Ia., where he established the Viindicator. It was while Bates was editor of the Viindicator that he coined the word "blizzard" as expressing best the intensity of the fierce storms, which visited the northwest in those days.

**RICHMOND'S DISCOVERY**  
**MAY NOT BE ONE AT ALL**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
**LINCOLN, Jan. 22.—(Special.)**—Henry Clay Richmond, a statesman, journalist and all around booster, has made a discovery. It has long been known that Diogenes had been out with his political lantern, looking around for the perfect democrat who could be given the democratic nomination for governor without the selection raising any more political hatreds than already exists. That the Honorable Henry was the modern Diogenes is now apparent, for he announced while here that John E. Miller of Lincoln is the man who can get across with the nomination without increasing the "harmony" which now prevails to any greater extent.

Mr. Miller is now regent of the University of Nebraska and served in the house of lords of the Nebraska legislature in 1909. However, Mr. Miller is the head of a big department store in Lincoln which does a big mail order business over the state, and some fellow who is always taking the joy out of life hastens to announce that each retail merchant of the state, be he democrat or republican, will pull off his coat against the Lincoln merchant because he will be opposed to the mail order business being boosted through the head of the firm occupying the gubernatorial chair.

**MIDYEAR HIGH SCHUL**  
**COMMENCEMENT AT YORK**

**YORK, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)**—York High school held its mid-winter graduation exercises Friday evening. Following are the names of the graduates: Felda M. Bellows, Olive A. Benson, Myrtle Brookh, Ietta Burnett, Hazel C. Chapin, Dan Chicote, Susie Eckelberry, George Forbes, Sophia Glasser, Irene K. Grosshans, J. M. Johnson, Helen A. Little, Harold McKinley, Jessie Y. Melton, Dora S. Mohler, David M. Mohler, Harold Myers, Lena Myers, Ruby G. Nearing, Helen Overstreet, Chester Quick, Eva A. Reynolds, M. Viola Samuelson, Ralph R. Schlarb, Ruth E. Shiley, Blanche Stetzel, Florence Townsend, William Wolford and Nina Wood.

**ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?**

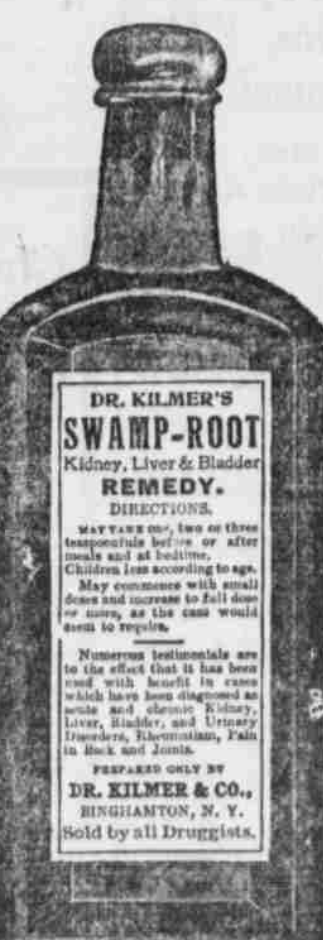
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**Nebraska**  
**Notes from Beatrice**  
**And Gage County**

**BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)**—The case of the state against Fred Reier, a farmer living near Pickrell, charged with assaulting Fred Papp, a neighbor, was heard in Judge Ellis' court yesterday and the court put both the principals in the case under a peace bond of \$500 each for six months. Celia Hudson of Odell was granted a divorce yesterday in district court from Henry Hudson, on the grounds of cruelty and desertion. She was given the custody of the children.

Mr. W. S. Post, superintendent of the Institute for Feeble Minded at this place for the last three years, last evening confirmed the report that he had been appointed superintendent of the Hastings asylum, to succeed Dr. Baxter. He will assume his new duties February 1.

Forty head of thoroughbred Duroc Jersey cows were sold yesterday by David Hoessiger, a farmer living near Cortland, and averaged \$41 each. A petition was being circulated here yesterday to place the name of A. D. Spencer of Barnston on the ballot as a candidate on the republican ticket for state senator. Mr. Spencer is the present senator from this district and defeated Julius Neuman, democrat, two years ago.

**HOO HOOS WILL MEET**  
**IN OMAHA NEXT MARCH**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
**LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)**—The Independent Order of Hoo Hoos for once was crowded off the map last night, but will make up for it by holding the annual session, usually held in connection with the state lumbermen's meeting, in Omaha in March.

The lumbermen closed their three-day session here with a banquet at the Lincoln hotel. As soon as the feast was over they were compelled to move to the big dining room of the hotel to give room to the military ball which had engaged the rooms in advance of the lumbermen's convention. This put the Hoo Hoos out of the running, as there was no place for them to go sufficiently large to escort the new members over the sweet-smelling onion beds.

In closing the convention the lumbermen passed resolutions protesting against passenger rate increases and calling on the state department to use its endeavors to stand for thicker shingles, made of better wood as one of the means that should be used to satisfy the customers.


**Commencement at Fremont.**  
**FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)**—Ten members of the Fremont High school received their diplomas Friday evening. Four of the members of the class gave orations. They were Miss Hazel Snow, Dale Mater, Stanley Johnson and Frank Kanada. The other members are Clara G. Bruning, Herbert J. Devrie, Gilbert M. Fullington, Roscoe Elmer Jackman, Daniel Johnson and Amanda Ellen Moulumb.

**Nebraska**  
**Custer Citizens**  
**Again Agitating**  
**County Division**

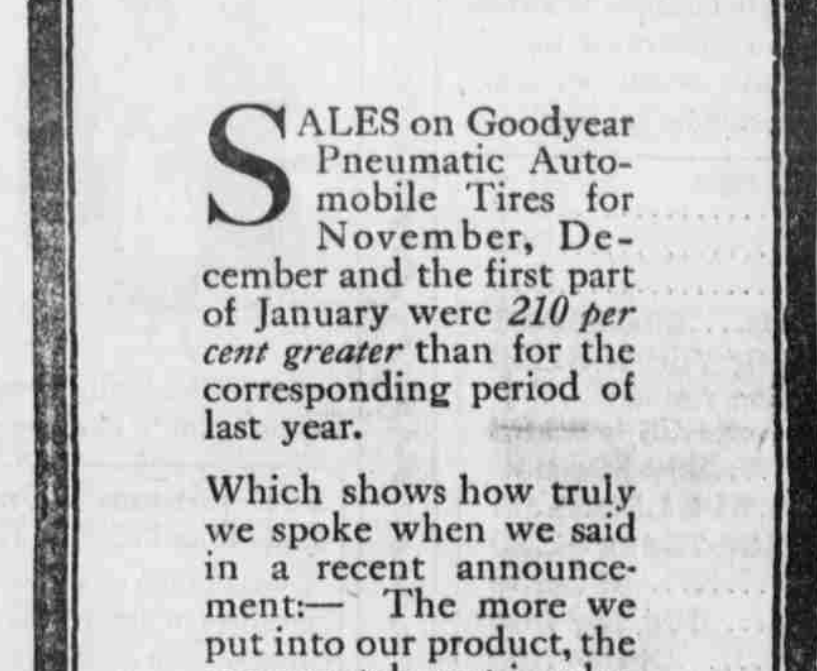
**BROKEN BOW, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)**—County division has again raised its head and circulars are being distributed throughout Custer county, signed, "order of the committee," which states that the voters of Custer county have adopted a resolution calling for a "lines" convention for the division of Custer county to be held at Grand Island, January 23. The call states that the only qualification necessary is that the delegates shall be voters of this county and favor division.

Before the Board of County Supervisors adjourned the official printing of the county was divided between the

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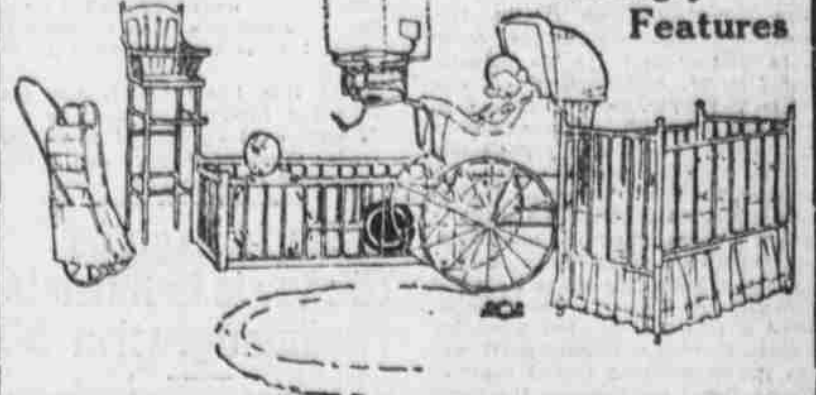
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