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NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

EXPRESS RATES WILL BE CUT Supreme Court Renders Decision En-

foreing Sibley Act. Lincoln, April 11.-Express rates in Nebraska wiil be cut April 15 20 per cent. This much was decided by the Nebraska supreme court which granted a temporary restraining order, enjoining the express companies from violating the Sibley law, which provides for the reduction.

Pending a trial of the merits of the case, involving the reasonableness of express rates, the lower charges will therefore be in effect.

The supreme court appointed former Supreme Judge J. J. Sullivan of Columbus referee in the case to take testimony and the injunction is imwill all possible celerity and make an immediate report of his findings back to the court.

The decision is a victory for the state, which has been securing advantage step by step in its contest with the express companies. It means that until the litigation over the rates is settled, at least, the reduced

charges only may be in force. Attorney General Thompson, July 5. 1907, began the action in which the restraining order was granted. He sought to prevent the express companies from violating the Sibley act. The case was soon after transferred to the federal court and later sent back to the state court. The express companies then filed an independent action on their own part in the federal court, which is not yet decided.

Morton Predicts Taft's Nomination.

Omaha, April 11.-Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance society and former secretary of the navy and vice president of the Santa Fe railroad, discussed insurance, political and commercial questions with his friends, said he was proud to be one of Senator LaFollette's "One Hundred" who control the commercial destinies of the country; that Taft would be nominated and elected president and that the insurance business had passed from an era of investigation into one of appreciation. Paul and his brothers, Joy and Mark Morton, were guests at a dinner given by General Manderson at the Omaha club last evening.

Files Complaint Against Grain Trust. Lincoln, April 15.-Complaint was filed with Attorney General Thompson against the Nebraska Grain Dealers' association, alleging that it is a trust and as such is trying to drive independent dealers out of business. The complainant is G. F. Godown, secre-Wolte & Wright | The Real Estate Man tary of the Beaver Valley Grain company, at Danbury, who asserts the Engine Repairing a Specialty Real Estate and Farm Loans. Phones, members of the association, in an effort to deprive him of business, are paying several cents more for grain at Danbury than the market price and much more than they pay at their elevators in other towns where they have no competition.

> Spinney Must Pay Back \$7,800. Lincoln, April 11 .- Dr. E. C. Spinney

of Chicago must pay back the sum of Red Cloud Automobile \$7,800, received from the Iron Chain. a Minnesota organization, so declares the supreme court. Dr. Spinney is at the head of a fraternity society, the Bankers' Union. This organization took over the Iron Chain in 1901. At that time the home office of the Bankers' Union was located at omaha. The Nebraska court holds that the purchase of the Minnesota society was not valid. The suit was drugglet, Red Cloud. Omaha. The Nebraska court holds started by S. G. Starr, receiver for the fron Chain,

> Lincoln Statue Unveiled at Omaha. Omaha. April 15.—Patriotism reigned supreme at the unveiling of the statue of Abraham Lincoln on the campus of the high school and alternate periods of solemn reverence and cheering appreciation prevailed when Miss Mona Cowell, member of the sophomore class, pulled the cord which released the flag that had shrouded the statue and the work of the sculptor stood revealed to the crowd which surrounded the pedestal

Saloon Keeper Flees From Black Hand Omaha, April 11.-It was reported to the police that Joe Thomas an Ital an saloon keeper had left town from fear of the Black Hand. His bartender, H. Monica, received a telegram from him announcing his departure Monica asserts that a month ago Thomas was approached by two members of the society and a demand made upon him for \$500. If he refused his saloon was to be blown up.

Comptroller Law Valid.

Lincoln, April 11.-The supreme court has handed down a decision reversing the decision of Judge Redick, who knocked out the law creating the office of county comptroller in Douglas county. The supreme court holds the law valid, dissolves the injunction and dismisses the case,

Weman Commits Suicide.

St. Paul, Neb., April 11 .- Mrs. Mary P. Alexander, wife of Sheriff Alexander committed suicide by taking Secondar and a se

carpone acid 'She took the poison while Mr. Alexander was temporarily DO YOU GET UP out of the room, and on his return bade him goodbye. No motive is assigned for the act.

Express Companies Must Obey Law. Lincoln, April 15.-The attorney general thinks that there is no possible way ly which the express companies can evade obeying the provisions of the Sibley law, which went

Girl's Death Due to Poison.

ing of the merits of the case.

into effect today pending a final bear-

Chicago, April 14.-Francesca Niccoloze declared that the death of Mary Renda, an eight-year-old girl who died some days ago under suspicious circumstances, was caused by poison, which he had placed in the flour at the suggestion of the girl's mother. No object is known for the posed that he conduct the hearing crime, except that Mrs. Renda was angry with her husband, who desired to move from their present residence, while she desired to remain.

HURON THREATENED BY FIRE

South Dakota City Surrounded by Flames-Several Buildings Burned.

Huron, S. D., April 15 .- This city was entirely surrounded by prairie fires, the smoke from which was so dense that the sun was obscured and dust and ashes were driven in clouds by the high wind. The first fire came from the northeast, but the wind dollar size bottles are flome of changed and fires soon were sweeping in from all directions. Broadland suffered the most. The Chicago and Northwestern station house, water tank and two boxears were burned; also the Atlas lumber yard and Atlas. elevator, containing several thousand bushels of grain. The Holland hotel and one other house also were barned. The Great Northern bridge across the Jim river, two miles northeast of this city, was badly damaged. All buildings, except the dwelling on the Morrow ranch, were destroyed, together with much farm machinery. All buildings on I B. Parkhurst's farm, with implements and much grain, were burned. The school house in Grant township was destroyed. Ed Kimes house, west of this city, was destroyed and Mrs. Kimes severely burned. Barns, cattle, sheds and thousands of

tons of hay and grain were destroyed in every direction. No lives are known to have been lost, but many persons were more or less burned. Hundreds of men went out from here in automobiles and wagons to fight the Railroad Men Oppose Rate Reduction.

Missouri Valley, Ia., April 11.-Five hundred railroad men from all branches of the service, at a mass meeting here, adopted resolutions protesting against any further reduction in railroad rates. The resolutions say the loss must eventually fall on the railroad employes. The resolutions are addressed particularly to the Nebraska railway commission, and a committee was appointed to present the commissioners a copy.

"Mrs. Naybor says," began Mrs. Yerner, "that she never has to ask her husband for money, because he gives her all the money she wants. I wish I could say that"-

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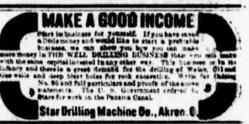


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