

### Nebraska STATE COMMISSION HELD SOLE JUDGE

Ed P. Smith Files Brief in Case Involving Powers of Rate Making.

#### TWO-CENT FARE HEARING SET

From a Staff Correspondent.  
LINCOLN, Sept. 28.—(Special).—That the Nebraska Railway commission is the sole judge of equitable freight rates within the state, and that these rates should not necessarily be governed by the interstate commerce rates, is the substance of a brief prepared on behalf of the Nebraska commission by Ed P. Smith of Omaha, special counsel employed by the attorney general's office.

The brief is in reply to the criticism of the Nebraska class rate schedule by the commercial organizations of Sioux City, Council Bluffs, St. Joseph, Kansas City and Atchison.

Considerable attention is given in the brief to an explanation of the equalization of rates as between Nebraska hauling centers, which are declared to be on practically the same basis as the adjustment made by the railroads themselves before the class rate order became effective.

Answering the charge that certain roads are required to make the same rate over round-about routes as other roads in direct line, Special Counsel Smith intimates that the commission would be willing to allow the circuitous road to change its rates if it cares to surrender its business to the direct lines.

**Two-Cent Hearing Set.**  
The hearing of the application of the Missouri Pacific railroad against the Nebraska Railway commission for a temporary injunction in the Nebraska 2-cent rate law has been set to be heard in Omaha November 3, by Judge Walter H. Sanborn of the United States circuit court.

The receiver for the railroad, Benjamin F. Fush, is asking the federal court to restrain the commission from enforcing the 2-cent law, and asks that the company be allowed to charge 3 cents a mile for passengers.

**Reappraising Land.**  
Land Commissioner Beckmann and State Treasurer Hall leave Wednesday for Red Willow and Gosper counties to reappraise school land and raise its valuation.

**Smallpox in Nuckolls.**  
A dozen cases of smallpox in Lawrence, Nuckolls county, have been reported by State Health Inspector Case to the State Board of Health. While every case is under quarantine, the local officer did not recommend the closing of the schools, but insisted that every pupil be vaccinated.

**Mellor Back Again.**  
Secretary Mellor of the State Fair board has just returned from the Sherman and the Nuckolls county fairs, where he reported both the exhibits and the attendance excellent.

**More Warehouses Licensed.**  
The E. Stockham Grain company of Hastings has taken out with the railway commission licenses for six warehouses, one each at Hastings, Fairfield, Mount Clare, Ragan, Bloomington and Phillips.

**FEDERAL COURT HOLDS  
NO SESSION AT NORFOLK**

NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special Telegram).—Federal court reconvened in Norfolk Tuesday morning with Judge T. C. Munger presiding. A number of important damage suits are on the docket and it is expected court will be busy throughout the week and then return to Omaha. The case of Philip A. McNeely against the Northwestern Railroad company, in which McNeely asks damages for the right of his right hand, will probably go to the jury Wednesday morning.

**NORFOLK'S FALL FESTIVAL  
WILL OPEN THURSDAY**

NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special Telegram).—Thousands of people are expected in Norfolk Thursday when the annual fall festival opens for a run of three days. The city is richly decorated and illuminated for the occasion. Movie men are here to make pictures of the festival features and snap the state and national officers of the Federation of Women's Clubs, which is holding an annual convention here.

**COMMISSIONER HALL WORKS  
FOR DEMOCRAT POSTMASTER**

From a Staff Correspondent.  
LINCOLN, Sept. 28.—(Special).—Railway Commissioner Thomas L. Hall appeared at the state house this afternoon, and created quite a stir by circulating a petition for Fred Shepherd for permanent appointment as postmaster at Lincoln. As Hall is a republican and the office democratic, the petition created more than usual interest.

**New Bank at Cedar Creek.**  
PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special).—The First Security bank of Cedar Creek, this county, which is capitalized at \$10,000, will open its doors for business Thursday. William Schneider is president, W. H. Lohnes, vice president, and J. F. Foreman, cashier.

**Another Paper for Table Rock.**  
TABLE ROCK, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special).—Rumor has it that a second paper is to be started here in the near future, to be called the "Table Rock Times," under the management of George Edson, now connected with the Burchard Times of Burchard, Neb.

**Omaha Man Killed by  
Fall at Fort Dodge**

FORT DODGE, Ia., Sept. 28.—(Special Telegram).—Joseph Smith of Omaha, a painter 40 years old, fell five stories from the roof of the Wahkoma hotel this noon and died instantly. His head hit a concrete slab six inches thick, which broke under the impact. Smith's wife, who worked in the hotel, had warned him a few minutes before to be careful as he emptied flower boxes over the edge of the roof. Mrs. Smith when she learned of the death of her husband became crazed. It is thought a nail in the flower box caught on his clothing, causing him to lose his balance.

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### Nebraska CENTRAL UNION NOT TO ACT

Lincoln Labor Body Believes in Protecting All Members Affiliated with It.

#### ASSERT DRYS ARE INCONSISTENT

From a Staff Correspondent.  
LINCOLN, Sept. 28.—(Special).—The Central Labor union of Lincoln will in all likelihood not follow the lead of the Typographical union in cutting loose from the Nebraska Federation of Labor, according to several labor leaders. The printers withdrew from the union because the state convention body declared against prohibition.

The leaders explain the action by pointing out that a large union membership is employed in the breweries and distilleries over the country and these union workers would be thrown out of employment. It is the policy of the union to protect its members in all lines of employment, it is pointed out.

It is charged the ultra prohibition element in the labor ranks is not consistent because it does not attempt to restrain carpenters or other crafts from working on buildings that are used for the manufacture and sale of liquor, nor does it frown upon other occupations which directly or indirectly contribute to the liquor business.

The action of the Typographical union is taken to reflect the opinion of a newspaper, where a large membership is employed, which is engaged in a prohibition fight.

### Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special).—Clyde Lynch of Wymore has finally won out in his fight for a saloon license at Du Bois, Pawnee county, Judge Raper handing down a decision in his favor. It is the first saloon license granted at Du Bois in ten years.

Mrs. O. L. Savage Monday received a telegram from Marshal, Tex., announcing the death of her uncle, R. L. Jackson, formerly of this city. He was 70 years of age and a veteran of the Civil war. He leaves five children. The body was taken to Lincoln for interment.

At the Oliver evangelistic meeting in this city Sunday 23 hit the trail, and Monday night twenty-one went forward. Since the meetings opened, about two weeks ago, nearly 400 have confessed Christ. Prayer meetings are held daily at the various homes in the city.

**Fairbury News Notes.**  
FAIRBURY, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special).—T. Beard, division storekeeper for the Rock Island, has returned from a trip to Horton, Kan., where he conferred with C. H. Schneider, district storekeeper for the Rock Island.

The Fairbury band is arranging to go to Omaha next week to play in the Ak-Sar-Benn festivities.

Owing to a rush of business, Road Foreman C. W. Reed has employed four new firemen to handle the business on the Nebraska division.

James McQuaid was called to St. Marys, Kan., owing to the serious illness of his son, Bernard.

Mrs. S. E. Reed is in Norfolk, Neb., this week attending a meeting of women's clubs. Mrs. Reed is president of the Fairbury Woman's club.

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Two sizes—25c and \$1.00.  
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### Nebraska STATE BANKS SHOW GREAT INCREASE

Double in Number and the Deposits Quadruple in Fifteen Years, Says Rouse.

#### FINE CROPS MEAN RECORD YEAR

From a Staff Correspondent.  
LINCOLN, Sept. 28.—(Special).—State banks in Nebraska have doubled in the last fifteen years, and the deposits have more than quadrupled, according to E. Rouse, secretary of the State Banking board.

There are now 84 banks, with aggregate deposits of \$11,000,000, compared with 42 banks, with deposits of \$2,000,000 in 1901. Forty-five new state banks have taken out charters in the last year, while the deposits have increased \$5,000,000 over any previous year. With fine crops in view, the coming year promises to smash all past records.

The last addition to state banks, just chartered, is the Cheyenne County bank at Lodge Pole, with a capitalization of \$10,000. Its officers are C. G. Bliss, president; Fred Lemkuhl, vice president, and John Doherty, cashier.

**Benefited by Chamberlain's Liniment.**  
"Last winter I used Chamberlain's Liniment for rheumatic pains, stiffness and soreness of the knees, and can conscientiously say that I never used anything that did me so much good."—Edward Craft, Elba, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

### Nebraska Nebraska Federation Women's Clubs Holds Session at Norfolk

NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special Telegram).—The twentieth annual convention of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs was called to order here by State President Mrs. A. G. Peterson of Aurora, Neb., at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening with about 300 delegates in attendance. This number is expected to be swelled to 400 before Friday morning, when the convention adjourns.

Mrs. Percy V. Penningbacker of Austin, Tex., national president of the organization, delivered the principal address Tuesday evening. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor Friday of Norfolk and Mrs. L. M. Guttery, president of the Norfolk Woman's club. A beautiful musical program by local talent was one feature of the opening program. The delegates here are from every corner of the state and represent practically all of the women's organizations of Nebraska.

Mrs. J. N. Paul of St. Paul, Neb., vice president of the state organization, was launched as a candidate for president. Mrs. George N. Reels of Norfolk, Neb., is talked of as a likely candidate for vice president and the fight appears to be centered for the vice presidency. Mrs. Paul apparently having no opposition. The nominations start Wednesday evening and the election takes place Thursday evening.

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Take Dr. King's New Life Pills and have a daily easy movement of the bowels. Cures constipation. Only 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

### Nebraska Banks May Operate in Same Building

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Sept. 28.—(Special).—The State Banking board has no power to deny a charter to a savings bank just because its business is carried on in the same room with a national bank, according to a ruling made by Judge Cornish in the district court this afternoon.

The ruling was made on an application for a writ of mandamus by the First Savings bank of Clark, Neb., to compel the State board of issue to issue a charter. Attorney General Willis E. Reed, it is understood, will appeal the case on behalf of the banking board.

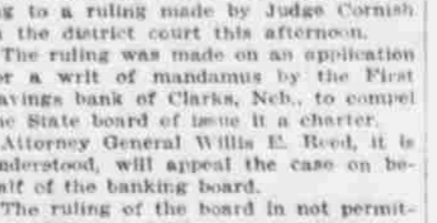
The ruling of the board in not permitting different banks to operate in the same building was made after the First Savings bank of Superior went to the wall a short time after the First National bank of the same place, with which it was housed, had failed.

### Nebraska Hartington Will Open Library

HARTINGTON, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special).—The Carnegie library in this city will be formally dedicated October 8. Ground was broken for the building last fall. The library is located just across the street from the court house and it is a great ornament to the city. The library board consists of C. L. Cutler, W. S. Weston, George L. Parker, H. D. Spork, B. Ready, W. P. Bryant, E. E. Collins, Mrs. P. D. Stone and Mrs. J. L. Pierce. Mrs. B. Ready is the librarian. Through the efforts of Mrs. B. Ready and Mrs. E. D. Stone, who have made a thorough canvass of the town, about 100 new volumes will be added to the library at the opening, which will have been donated by the women of Hartington.

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# PUBLIC AUCTION

## Receiver's Sale of Entire Stock of Fred Brodegaard Jewelry Company for the Benefit of Creditors

Following order was issued by the District Court of Douglas Co., Wm. A. Redick, Judge:

*The Receiver is ordered and directed to proceed at his earliest convenience to sell the goods, wares and merchandise now in his hands, at public auction, and to continue said sale until such time as the demands of the creditors of said defendant corporation are satisfied or until he may determine it is to the best interest of the creditors to discontinue selling at public auction.*

**W. A. REDICK, Judge of the District Court.**

Pursuant to the above order the Brodegaard Store, corner of 16th & Douglas Sts., will be closed all day Wednesday, September 29th, for the purpose of taking inventory.

On Thursday Afternoon, September 30th, at Two O'clock will commence the greatest Auction Sale of Fine Jewelry that Omaha has ever witnessed. Nothing reserved.

Diamonds, High Grade Watches, Solid Gold Jewelry, Clocks, Sterling Silver, Cut Glass, Silk Umbrellas, Etc., Etc., Etc.

## All to Go for Whatever Is Bid

Bear in mind that this is a genuine Receiver's Auction Sale and you are invited to select any article from this large fine stock and it will be offered at auction immediately.

James L. Hand, the well and favorably known Jewelry Auctioneer, will conduct the auction, and the quality of each article sold will be carefully represented.

Chairs will be provided for ladies.

Don't miss the commencement of this great Auction, Thursday, September 30th, at Two O'clock.

It will continue daily afternoons at Two O'clock and nights at Seven-Thirty until the demands of the creditors are satisfied.

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