

BELIEVES IN PROSECUTION

Railway Commissioner Clarke Favors Criminal Cases.

THIS MAY CURE CORPORATIONS

State Control with This Procedure He Advances as Solution for Conditions as Now Existing.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 13.—Railway Commissioner H. T. Clarke, Jr., today declared himself in accord with Judge Harmon and other men who have lately worked for the right of the state to deal with the corporations.

Chairman Winnett of the commission stated that he favors a federal commission with one member from each state.

Objects to Increase in Cream Rates. A. L. Haacker, head of the department of Dairy Husbandry at the university farm, has written a letter to the State Railway commission objecting to the increase in rates on cream as requested by the Western Traffic association.

I wish it understood that I am very much opposed to the increase in rates on cream. I believe that it will be detrimental to Nebraska's dairy industry.

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Case for Railway Commission. H. V. Lane, general manager of the Nebraska Telephone company, has written a letter to the Railway commission stating that for some years his company has had a contract with the Burlington railroad.

Will Drill Well Deeper. NEBRASKA CITY, July 13.—(Special.)—Some time ago a subscription paper was sent to each household in the city for the purpose of raising a fund to pay for having a well sunk here which would determine whether we have coal, oil, gas or water beneath us.

Opinion in Rosewater Case. In his syllabus in the decision declaring Andrew Rosewater entitled to the office of city engineer of Omaha for another term, Chief Justice Sedgwick said:

The city engineer of the city of the metropolitan class is elected until his successor is elected and qualified. The failure to qualify by one who has been appointed is his successor by the council, but who has not taken possession of the office and entered upon the duties of the office, does not render the incumbent may qualify under section 1905.

Will Collect Shortage. COOK, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—So far as the investigation of the county board has progressed it has been established that County Treasurer Benjamin G. Gossett had not accounted to Red Willow county as yet for \$6,240.

Bigwell and Edmisten Make Trip. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—Edward Bigwell, general superintendent of the Burlington railroad lines west of the Missouri river, accompanied by J. Harley Edmisten, have come to this city and driven into the country east of this city, probably in the proposed route of the Burlington railroad.

Legal Fight Over Estate. COLUMBUS, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—District court has been in session for several days the past week with Judge Conrad Hollenbeck of Fremont, presiding. The most important case tried, which took three days was Frederick Frohman's against Gertrude McGahay, children at law, over their parents' estate amounting to about \$50,000.

Kern Wins Award. Superintendent of Kern Asylum, Hastings Asylum met with State Board of Purchase and Supplies yesterday afternoon and the matter of permits issued to him was gone over with the result that, as usual, Dr. Kern went his way rejoicing.

Governor Visits Industrial School. KEARNEY, Neb., July 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Sheldon, who is visiting the state institutions, arrived here this morning. The governor was met by Superintendent B. D. Hayward, with whom he drove out to the Industrial school, where he will be the guest of Superintendent Hayward. While in Kearney the governor will call on Senator Brown and other friends. No special significance is attached to his visit.

Horse's Kick Nearly Fatal. SEWARD, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—William Nickel was found in his barn Tuesday by his son, being unconscious, having been kicked by a horse. The blow was on his forehead. He had been there an hour before he was discovered. His physicians think there is a chance for his recovery. When he regained consciousness he did not remember anything of his injury.

appropriations for state institutions are a bad thing, even if the last legislature did authorize the expenditure of more money in this manner than has been appropriated in the past. In nearly every instance the head of a state institution is permitted to spend the money appropriated for his institution just as he pleases. That is, the law does not specify that the money shall be spent for a new building, for repairs to buildings and such things, but it is generally specified that the money is for most anything the superintendent thinks he needs. This is the cause, it is said, of the trouble of the board and the superintendent of the Hastings asylum. Had the legislature specified what the \$45,000 should be spent for instead of making a blanket appropriation there would have been no doubt of the rights of the board or the superintendent in the matter.

Evidence Was Admissible. The state's exceptions to the ruling out of testimony in the district court of Gage county in the trial of John H. Sparks, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, are sustained by the supreme court. The money was charged with a warrant for \$33 in Gage county for the building of a bridge which it was alleged had already been paid for. The jury found the defendant not guilty. While the court holds that evidence that the accused had committed like offenses at other times and places should be inadmissible in establishing his guilt, when the transaction on which the prosecution is based is of such a character as to require other or further proof of the defendant's guilty knowledge and intent, "evidence that he has committed like crimes in a similar manner should be admissible as tending to establish the general scheme to defraud, may be received for that purpose."

Assessors in the Right. The action of County Assessor Miller of Lancaster county in adding to the assessed property of the Central Graneries company \$30,000 worth of grain in its Lincoln elevator is sustained. The property was not returned by the company and the assessor added it to the company's statement of its capital stock, surplus and profits and an itemized statement of its tangible property assessable in Lancaster county. The district court approved of this action on the part of the assessor. The judgment of the supreme court heretofore entered declaring an error judgment of the district court affirmed.

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In the appearance of these men the chautauqua will have a distinct political side, but it will be free from partisan influence. Last year Senator LaFollette was listened to at the Hastings chautauqua by the largest crowd that ever assembled to hear a political speaker in Hastings. He spoke for four hours on a sweltering July day and finished so exhausted it was almost necessary to help him off the grounds.

Senator LaFollette made a marked impression upon the people here and the association has him engaged for another lecture, which will be on the subject of rail-road rate legislation. Governor Folk of Missouri will open the chautauqua with an address on the afternoon of July 20. On the following day Governor Buchtel of Colorado will conduct divine services. The next day, Monday, the Colorado executive will lecture on Theodore Roosevelt.

Wednesday afternoon Congressman J. Adam Bode will lecture, "Civilizing Its Cause and Cure." Senator LaFollette will speak Thursday afternoon. Judge B. B. Lindsey of Denver's juvenile court will lecture Friday afternoon. Congressman Hobson will address the chautauqua Saturday, and the next day, when the chautauqua will close, Dr. Robert McIntyre will be one of the principal speakers.

Other persons who will take part in the program are: Dr. Frank M. Bristol of Washington, Strickland W. Gillilan, president American Free Humors; Dr. G. T. Nagle, noted Catholic clergyman; Sybil Sammis, dramatic orator and song recital; Guy Carleton Lee, formerly of Johns Hopkins university; the Chicago Lyceum Lady quartet; Frank B. Robinson, Montana; Will Flowers, Alton Packard, Mrs. Eleanor Bingham, Williams' Original Dixie Jubilee Singers and others. The chautauqua season is from July 19 to 28.

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Draperies: After Inventory Sale

On July 1st, we completed our semi-annual inventory and in going over the stock we sorted out odd curtains, portieres and yard goods of all kinds. These should have no place in a well kept stock, and we place them on special sale tomorrow, Monday morning, at prices that will clear them out quickly.

- Odd Portieres: 25 Odd Single Portieres in all colors; can be used for single doors or couch covers; formerly sold from \$2.00 to \$5.00 pair, while they last, each... 79c. 17 Odd Single Portieres; mercerized and bordered curtains; sold from \$5.00 to \$6.75 pair; while they last, each... \$1.59. 6 pairs Mercerized Portieres; fringe top and bottom; regular \$5.00 curtains; red, green or rose, two pairs of each; to close out, per pair... \$3.75. 7 pairs Armure Curtains, 3 1/2 inch tapestry border, 4 red, 2 green, 1 brown; to close, per pair... \$4.25. 6 pairs Arts and Crafts Portieres, fancy borders, 3 greens, 1 red, 1 natural color, 1 rose and blue; regular \$10.00 curtains; while they last per pair... \$7.35. 17 Odd pair Tapestry, Repp and figured AURES, all at one price, pair... \$8.75. THIS LOT CONSISTS OF: 1 pair of Rose, 5 1/2 inch velvet border, always sold at \$15.00 pair. 1 pair green velvet, slightly damaged, always sold at \$15.00 pair. 2 pairs brown double tapestry, always sold at \$13.50 pair. 1 pair red tapestry border, always sold at \$12.75 pair.

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Morris Chair (Like Cut.) This is a very special unique iron metal, quarter-sawn white oak highly hand-painted. The arms are 6 inches wide. Your choice of figured plain hair filled... \$11.00. Steamer Chair (Like Cut.) Hard maple frame, back adjustable to four positions, folds up compactly like cut, covered with high quality canvas, price, each... \$1.25. Library Table (Like Cut.) This very pretty Mission pattern is an extra good value, made of solid oak, weathered finish. Top is 26x48 inches, has one large drawer with undershelf. Notice the ends, substantially constructed, a bargain, at... \$15.75. Refrigerators Sole agents for the celebrated Herrick dry cold air circulating refrigerator. Best that money can buy at prices no higher than is asked for refrigerators of cheaper construction. Opalite glass, white enamel and spruce lined. Solid construction. Prices \$14.00 and up.

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quant and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State. When a man hasn't any children to annoy his neighbors he generally annoys them by keeping a howling dog.—Auburn Brater.

Beiter Than It Would Taste—Hay is selling at 1 cent per pound. It will soon be high-priced enough to manufacture into breakfast food. We now eat corn and oats, and a hay and straw diet might be helpful. How would that taste?—Orleans Chronicle.

Several From Getting In for the Fireworks—Several from Uehling celebrated the biggest part of the Fourth by sitting around the depot waiting for the freight. There was some forty-eight people waited here till 3:40 p. m. for the train to go to Oakland and quite a number at Winslow.—Uehling Press.

Follow Charley's Example—When Charley Green dresses a fish, he always uses a large pair of shears or scissors to cut off the fins. Try that scheme and you will find that it works like a charm. If your fish objects to your using the scissors for such a purpose, tell her to clean the fish herself, thus making the job still easier.—York Republican.

Funeral Dance—J. H. Hunsate, Jud Post, M. V. Wilson, N. Carter, Hon. L. M. Kline and others returned from Lincoln on Saturday, when they have been in attendance on the remains of the late democratic party. All agree the galvanizing batteries of the liberals gave the enterprise an appearance of life.—Thirty-Five Years Ago, Blair Democrat.

The Public Conscience—A 14-year-old boy called out this last night to a comrade half back away: "I made a dime easy. Mamma told me she'd give me a nickel if I got home by half past 6. I got that nickel and then she sent me up town for some groceries. The fellow in that store cheated himself out of 5 cents and you see that nickel goes in my pocket, too. Want that easy?" All of which goes to prove that the place to begin in elevating the "public conscience" is on the small boy growing up.—Norfolk News.

Worked—A David City politician was asked by his wife to lay aside politics long enough one day to dig the potatoes in the garden. He consented, and after digging for a few minutes he returned to the house and said he had found a coin. He washed it off and it proved to be a silver quarter. He put it in his jeans and went back to work. Presently he went to the house again and said he had found another coin. He washed the dirt off it and this time it was a silver half dollar. He put it in his jeans. "I have worked pretty hard," said he to his wife. "I guess I'll take a short nap." When he awoke he found that his wife had dug all the potatoes in the garden. In an effort to find no coins. It then dawned upon her that she had been "worked."—Blair Democrat.

Hooked the Fisherman—John R. Ellis, the first mate of the news department of the Daily Express, thought to take a little vacation Saturday and boarded a train for the south part of the county. He was hooked by a neat little extension fishing pole and the regulation ration for a flyman rambled. But he didn't ramble very far. As he rambled off the train he was informed that his friends were in the harvest fields. John has always professed having a high opinion of the dignity of labor, and he at once suggested going to the field and helping the boys reap the golden grain. They worked until 6 o'clock Saturday night. The reporter was tired, but dreamed of the fishing he would enjoy on the Sabbath. But in the middle of the night he was pulled out of bed and invited to get breakfast and prepare to labor. When work was suspended Sunday night Mr. Ellis hadn't enough ambition to invent a fish story.—Gage County Democrat.

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Seeley, the Recognized Expert, Here Monday and Tuesday Only. "Rupture is not a tear or breach in the abdominal wall, as commonly supposed, but is the stretching or dilation of a natural opening," said F. H. Seeley, the Chicago expert now stopping at the Paxton hotel. Continuing: "The hernia shield, a scientific invention, therefore not only retains the hernia comfortably, but reduces the opening in ten days."

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LEGAL NOTICES

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