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NEW STANDARD FOR STATE

Governor Decides Upon Competitive Method for Buying Tea, Coffee and Chocolate.

LINCOLN, April 3.—(Special.)—Neb. officials will hereafter buy coffee, tea and chocolate for state institutions on a basis of the relative percentage of active alkaloidal principle contained in samples. Haphazard buying in the past has led to necessity for some standard of quality. Governor Sheldon inaugurated the plan after listening to a long wrangle between rival bidders.

SPEAKERS AT TEACHERS' MEETING

State Superintendent Gives First Address at Meeting.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 3.—(Special.)—With an enrollment of over 300 the business session of the annual meeting of the South-eastern Nebraska Educational association opened here yesterday morning. J. L. McBrine, state superintendent of schools, gave the first address and dwelt upon the feasibility of organizing a party of 300 teachers in Nebraska to visit the historical places of the east. He was followed by Prof. J. W. Crabtree of the Peru Normal, who talked on "Some Common Mistakes." He warned the teachers against too severe punishment without sufficient cause, exhorting them to keep before the student as high an ideal as possible. E. L. Tobie of Falls City spoke upon the subject, "The Teacher's Opportunity Outside the Schoolroom." He referred to the social duties of the teacher outside of school hours. The forenoon session closed with an address by Prof. Brownell, in which he urged "Preparation for the Science of Teaching." Interspersed with the addresses were musical selections, given by Miss Chase of Nebraska City, Miss Mabel Martin of Beatrice and the Falls City octet.

The speakers at the afternoon session were H. E. Wilber, H. M. Garrett of Beatrice and R. C. King of Nebraska City. Between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock interesting papers on the efficiency of teaching grammar studies were read, and were listened to attentively by the audience. At 4:30 o'clock the visiting teachers were given a reception in the basement of the Christian church. Prizes and wafers were served during the reception hour.

Last night before an audience which filled the church Alfred Montgomery, the "Farmer Painter," gave an interesting address on the subject, "Pictorialism in Art with Chalk Talk on Power."

RAILROAD CLAIMS THE STREET

Lays Sidewalk While Grand Island People Sleep.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 3.—(Special.)—Another indication that the Union Pacific company contemplates claiming the full 400 feet of right-of-way through the heart of this city, by occupying Front street, south, eventually, was disclosed this morning when the ordinary citizen came down town and found a side track laid to plant of the Edmont Creamery company now building, along the street. The work was begun by a force of men before 5 o'clock and was completed before there was any opportunity to stop it by process of injunction, should any property owner in the vicinity feel so inclined. So far there are no indications that anyone would have taken such a step and the act of the company will be protested against. The street concerned has buildings along it for two blocks, which may be somewhat damaged or affected by the laying of further side tracks up to what is called the lot line. Ever since Grand Island has been a city

NEW DEPOSIT VAULTS READY

American Safe Deposit and Trust Company in The Bee Building Ready for Business.

The American Safe Deposit and Trust company, an institution new to Omaha, with a capital of \$250,000, prepared to handle bond issues, has located at 23 and 25 South Seventeenth street, on the ground floor of the Bee building, and is open for business. This company not only provides safety deposit vaults, but buys and sells short time bonds. The vault entrance, to which is through the office of Neale & Norton, is the largest chromelium armor plate burglar-proof safe deposit vault in Omaha. It is constructed the same as five separate vaults, one fitted inside the other, thus making it five armor plates thick. The plates are chrome armor plate steel, drill, burglar and fire proof. The steel work is surrounded with brick work and concrete. The vault weighs more than 100,000 pounds and it took ten strong horses to move the door of the vault alone, from the depot to the Bee building. It contains the most approved elements of strength and security that the long experience of the management and investment could suggest. Situated over The Bee press rooms, where men are always at work, adds more safety. The company was fortunate in being able to fit up this magnificent vault with safe deposit boxes at this time, as the demand for them on the Pacific coast since the earthquake has exhausted the supply. In the San Francisco fire the contents of nearly all ordinary safes were destroyed while the safe deposit vaults were unharmed, thus making a great demand for them in that section of the country. F. C. Hamer, president of the company, is a native of Nebraska and has been connected with the safe deposit business for the last fifteen years in Philadelphia, New York and elsewhere.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

R. A. Sunderland left Friday for Minneapolis. J. McMoon of Salmon City, Ida. O. Shouse, W. H. Jones of Hastings, George E. Heinke and A. A. Compton of Blair are at the Murray. Frank Salls, Ed S. Miller of Beatrice, W. T. Ferguson of Monticello, H. J. Phillips of Kearney and J. C. Redley of Milwaukee are at the Schiltz. A. I. Mayfield, formerly of Omaha, is to organize a boys' club at Denver, having formed a partnership with H. E. Branch, a Denver newspaper writer. F. Burdick, manager of Hays City, Kan., R. B. West, E. W. Mays, C. R. Auer, Pleasanton, William McKee of Oacola, W. C. Wade of Irving Water and F. L. McNew of Arlington are at the Merchants. Helen G. Stuart of Fairmont, Fannie Davis, Helen Davis of Schuyler, Thomas P. Pinkerton of Central City, C. L. Cox of Exeter, Mrs. C. E. VanEtten of Portland and J. G. Gamble of Plattsmouth are at the Millard.

BABY BOY HAD ITCHING HUMOR

Which Broke Out in Different Places—Nothing Would Help Him—Mother Almost in Despair—Skin Quickly Healed Without a Scar and Trouble Has Never Returned

SINCE USING CUTICURA MOTHER GIVES IT PRAISE

"Several months ago, my little boy, now two and a half years old, began to break out with itching sores. I began to doctor him, and as he would not get better, I began to despair. I read a testimonial from a lady who had cured her little boy with Cuticura. I began to use the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and after using them three times, the sores commenced to heal. He is now well, and not a scar is left on his body. They have never returned. I left him with bad blood, as one would think. Cuticura Remedies are the best I have ever tried, and they are surely great. I shall always have them in the house, handy, and shall highly recommend them to any one who is suffering likewise. I cannot give them too much credit. Mrs. William Gooding, 102 Washington St., Attica, Ind., July 22, 1907."

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EXPRESS CASE DEPOSITIONS

Commissioner Winnett and Attorney Rose Complete Work in East.

CONTRACTS FOR STATE SUPPLIES

Former Governor Mickey Has Successfully Recovered to Be Able to Get Out and Look Over His Farm.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 3.—(Special.)—Commissioner H. J. Winnett and Deputy Attorney General Rose returned this afternoon from New York City, where they were present at the taking of depositions by the express companies. The depositions will be used by the companies in support of their bill for an injunction in the federal court to restrain the railway commission and the attorney general from enforcing the Bixby express rate law. C. J. Greene of Omaha, attorney for the express companies, was in attendance each day, but he was ill and unable to take part in the proceedings. The adjournment of the state on file in the federal court in Nebraska has not yet been acted upon by Judge Munger.

Board Contracts for Supplies.

The State Board of Purchase and Supplies closed a three days session today. Contracts were made for supplies for state institutions for three months. Prices were about the same with the exception of meat. Most all bids were from the large packing companies and the advance is from \$1 to \$1.50 a hundred. Little coal was bought because the institutions are nearly all well stocked.

Ex-Governor Mickey Improves.

Former Governor John H. Mickey has shown an unexpected improvement in health during the last few weeks, so that he is now able to be out and around on his farm near Oacola. During the most of the winter Mr. Mickey was confined to his bed with arterial sclerosis, a malady which extends itself by slow stages, and hardening of the blood channels and finally causes stoppage of the main organ of circulation, little hope was held out for his return to activity, but the ex-governor is now on the road back to health and strength. He has been out of bed for a week or ten days and is taking daily walks and rides, but is not attending to the details of farm work or attempting to supervise them.

Itinerary of Governor's Train.

The itinerary of Governor Sheldon's special train to San Francisco was arranged today. The governor and his staff will go to present an address to the battalions of Nebraska. This present from the people of Nebraska will be given May 8, the day the United States fleet is to be reviewed at San Francisco. The governor's train is scheduled, as follows: Leave Lincoln, 7 p. m., April 25. Arrive Denver, 7:30 a. m., April 26. Leave Denver, 12 m., April 26. Arrive Colorado Springs, 2:15 p. m., April 26. Leave Colorado Springs, 2:15 p. m., Arrive Lamy, 8:30 a. m., April 27. Arrive Santa Fe, 9:30 a. m., April 27. Leave Santa Fe, 12:30 p. m., April 27. Arrive Albuquerque, 1:30 p. m., April 27. Leave Albuquerque, 3:45 p. m., April 27. Arrive Albuquerque, 3:45 p. m., April 27. Leave Albuquerque, 5:30 a. m., April 28. Arrive Grand Canyon, 8:30 a. m., April 28. Leave Grand Canyon, 6:00 p. m., April 28. Arrive Williams, 8:40 p. m., April 28. Leave Williams, 8:40 p. m., April 28. (Around the circle.) Arrive Los Angeles, 7:00 p. m., May 1. Leave Los Angeles, 7:30 p. m., May 1. Arrive San Francisco, 11:40 a. m., May 5. Leave San Francisco at will any time, any route.

Renewing Old Water Rights.

Arnold Koenig of Omaha has filed two applications with the State Board of Irrigation to renew his water rights for irrigation and power purposes. The filings are for the purpose of renewing rights acquired by Mr. Koenig several years ago, but which have probably lapsed because no attempt was made to construct the proposed works. Mr. Koenig has two projects in view, one an irrigation and power canal, called the Niobrara canal, and the other the Central Electric Power station. The latter is to cost \$275,000 and the former \$150,000. It is the intention to build the plants near the town of Niobrara.

J. H. Edmisten in Lincoln.

J. Harley Edmisten, whose \$10,000 bail bond was forfeited in United States court three weeks ago by reason of his non-appearance for trial on charges connected with alleged land frauds, has returned to Lincoln and is now at his home, 32 South Fourteenth. He returned from Florida ten days ago, but the fact that his bail has been kept quit until the present time, Edmisten is reported to be very ill and on the verge of nervous prostration. This statement came from his physician, Dr. Fred Eiche. A member of the household, answering a telephone call, said that Edmisten was too sick to see anyone, and the physician confirmed that assertion. One thing which had something to do with bringing Edmisten back to Nebraska before his physician was ready to have him come is understood to be the disapproval of the friends of Edmisten's friends credit him with anxiety to save his bail, any unnecessary worry by returning to the jurisdiction of the court where his trial is to be held.

Request for Depot.

People at the town of Estoria, between Valentine and Cody, today petitioned the railroad to build a station. The petition was signed by the citizens of Estoria and the station operator and agent at that town. The Union Pacific Railroad company has filed an answer to the complaint of Ernest R. Webb, who desires the road to keep his depot open at Estoria. The company admits that the depot has been kept open for business more than one year during the last ten years, and says no complaint has been entered until now.

TEACHERS AT GRAND ISLAND

Over Five Hundred at the District Convention.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 3.—The second day of the annual session of the Central Nebraska Teachers' association opened with about 500 teachers in attendance, almost the high mark of the association. Dr. E. A. Winship, of Boston was the first speaker, and lectured on "Personality." He was followed by Superintendent G. D. Carrington of Nemaha county, who gave an address on "The Teacher and the Taught." Dr. Guy V. Wadsworth of Bellevue college, directed an earnest and thoughtful appeal to the teachers, emphasizing conscience and a character which is founded on honor, courage and kindness as the most essential attributes of an educator. Mrs. Harriet S. McMurphy of Lincoln, spoke on the Nebraska pure food law and how the schools could aid in making this law a means of a real reform. Dr. Winship addressed the teachers in the afternoon on "The Making of Manly Boys." He pleaded the cause of the boy most strongly and said in closing "It's worth as much to raise the moral tone of ten boys one degree each as to raise the moral tone of one boy ten degrees."

Nebraska News Notes.

OSCEOLA—The funeral of Scott Barnes was held from the Methodist church at Osceola this afternoon. Rev. M. B. Criss, the pastor, presiding the service. PLATTSBOROUGH—The city schools were closed Friday, and Superintendent P. W. Gamble and the teachers attended the Southern Nebraska Teachers' association in South Omaha. PLATTSBOROUGH—H. D. Wall, aged 74 years and a resident of Cass county for 42 years, was buried yesterday. He was born in Kentucky. He is survived by a wife, three sons and two daughters. PLATTSBOROUGH—Mrs. W. F. Kerechlow, aged 75 years, passed away at her home in this county. She was born in Pennsylvania and attended the public schools here. A husband, one son and two daughters survive her. BEATRICE—Elder C. P. Rose has chosen his ministry for the Circuit which will be at Virginia, and will locate at Belvidere, Neb. Rev. J. W. Paine of Pawnee City, will supply for a while until a regular minister can be appointed. TROUSERS—The members of the German Lutheran church will build a frame parsonage 28x25 feet. Work on the foundation has begun, the location of the building being on the corner of the church lot. The cost is estimated at \$1,500. BEATRICE—Paul Blankenship and Miss Neva Beatrice Hockett, who were married here yesterday, left last evening for Omaha where they will visit for a few days. They will make their home in Wynona where the groom is night agent for the Burlington. BLUE HILL—Mrs. K. Kruger, a pioneer of Adams county, living three miles north of here, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chris Kort. She was 77 years old and is survived by five sons and three daughters, all of whom are living. BEATRICE—The officers are looking for a man supposed to be I. Wilson, who is accused of taking a check drawn on the First National bank in favor of W. T. Richards, from \$40 to \$400. The check was issued by the First National bank of this city and endorsed by Wilson, who cashed it for Richards. Wilson has disappeared. FAIRBURY—The contract for the "Woodlark" building on Fourth street to be occupied by the Independent Telephone company, has been let to H. W. Lehman of brick and stone work and H. Stuber of balance of the work. The building will be 25 1/2 feet in size, and built of pressed brick with Bedford stone trimmings and cornice. BEATRICE—In the district court today Charles Heckathorn of this city pleaded guilty to entering M. L. Kor's grocery store and stealing some cigars. He was fined \$10 and costs and ordered to pay double the amount of the cost of the goods stolen. The case of O. W. Warren, charged with threatening the honor of Peter J. J. J. family, was tried and Judge Raper took the case under advisement. TROUSERS—Rev. Herbert E. Walters, for four and one-half years pastor of the Freeborn Presbyterian church, has resigned his position at this city. He is now at the First Place Presbyterian church, Kansas City, Mo., and will accept it. It is said of the Melles church that, although one of the younger churches of Kansas City, it is in many respects as promising as the older ones of that city. The position carried with it a good salary and is altogether desirable. OSCEOLA—A couple of days ago O. N.

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Saturday is the day of the great Cut Price Sale on INDIAN PICTURES

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\$1.00 Plain Platinum Photos, at.....**29c**
\$2.00 Plain Platinum Photos, at.....**39c**
\$3.00 Plain Platinum Photos, at.....**59c**

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