

EXPRESS COMPANIES OBJECT

Do Not Like Idea of Filing Monthly Report of Business.

COMMISSION IS STANDING PAT

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(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 11.—Express companies this morning made vigorous objection to filing with the State Railway commission reports of the business done at the various stations in Nebraska. The railway commission demanded of these companies that they furnish station reports, the same as those filed by the railroads.

The report asked for includes the amount of business done at each station and the amount of expense of running each station; both state and interstate business. Agents of railroads furnish these monthly reports, first to the commission, then to the headquarters of the road from whence they are transmitted to the commission.

Look for Oil Inspector. L. J. Zook of Cozad has been appointed deputy oil inspector for the Sixth congressional district. He takes the place of H. J. Hull, who is a holdover from the Mickey administration. The job pays \$100 a month and expenses.

Two Seek Pardons. Andrew E. Gorman and Elmer E. Hewett, serving eighteen months in the penitentiary for breaking and entering, have asked the governor to set a date for a hearing at which they desire to show cause why their sentences should be commuted to one year.

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A Stupendous Easter Millinery Feast

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Just arrived, too late for our regular Easter Millinery Opening, a superb collection of imported pattern hats—styles, shapes and trimmings exclusive with us—just as beautiful and exquisite millinery cannot be found anywhere else in the city.

Not the ordinary Easter Hats, but Hats that are "distinctive," "smart" as well as pretty—Hats that add to the personal appearance of the wearer—Style that commands the admiration of all beholders.

We know of no time when our millinery has been so becomingly pretty or so charmingly elegant. In millinery we lead, being creators, originators and designers of style.

In this lot of "TOO LATE FOR THE MILLINERY OPENING" are about 150 dress and smart street hats which we have decided to sell Monday at a price that will compel buying. Your choice Monday of this exquisite selection.

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PLACING LIMIT ON WEALTH

Letter Day Saints Discuss Question, but Take No Action.

ALL ON BASIS OF MINISTERS

If Resolutions Finally Pass All Wealth of Members in Excess of that Amount to Be Turned Over to the Church.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., April 11.—(Special Telegram.)—At the opening of the business session of the annual conference of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in session in this city, President Joseph Smith was in the chair, where he remained throughout the entire business session, which lasted until 5 o'clock.

The attention of the conference was devoted very largely to routine business, listening to various reports from quorums. A little of the sensational was interjected into the conference today by a motion made by Elder James E. Yates of Oklahoma and seconded by Harry C. French of Columbus, O.

The resolution was in effect that the church should establish a standard of wealth for all members of the church, and the resolution attempted to fix this standard at what is termed the ministerial basis of allowance. The ministerial basis is the one on which the ministry of the church is sustained, the allowance of \$15 per month for the wife of the missionary, and \$5 for each child or dependent in the family.

The resolution of Elder Yates was that this standard, with capital sufficient to guarantee this amount of income should be that of each member of the church, and that all property owned by a member of the church yielding a greater income than this should be called surplus and turned over to the bishop of the church as a consecration to be used for church purposes.

The intent of the resolution is to establish equality which is so frequently spoken of in the books of the church.

Some sentiment was manifested in the introduction of the resolution, but the seriousness of two or three speakers who supported the resolution indicated that it is a subject of no little importance to the conference.

The resolutions were referred to the presiding bishopric, with a request that the bishopric report to the conference.

An attempt was made by E. E. Long of Lamont, Ia., to introduce another resolution prohibiting remarriage of divorced people. The motion, however, was quickly tabled.

Rights of Ministers. A lengthy report was read from the quorum of twelve outlining procedure necessary to be had in the case of any attempt to silence any minister of the church the intent of which was to silence any minister who had been silenced by a superior officer should have the right of immediate trial to determine whether the silence was just or not. This report was adopted.

Report from the general Sunday School association showed 52 Sunday schools, with a total membership of 3,000. The Sunday school lesson, quarterly has a circulation of 25,000. Reports from the standing board of authors showed that the accounts of the Herald Publishing house, Ensign Publishing house and of the general bishopric were in excellent condition.

Financial flurries, so-called, often work good to us, because they teach us economy, which is the basis of wealth.

We can save on unnecessary food stuffs which are not only costly in money, but in health.

Grape-Nuts and good cream furnish a wholesome, economical breakfast, and many a thrifty clerk or office man, is learning that a Grape-Nuts breakfast saves money and makes brains.

It is made of wheat and barley and is a perfectly balanced food.

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