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CASE IS SIMILAR

The next step in the row between the railroads in Nebraska and the state railway commission will depend upon the result of a hearing in Sioux Falls, S. D., next Saturday morning, on a South Dakota case, in which the circumstances are similar to those in the Nebraska case. Three federal judges have been assigned to sit on the Sioux Falls case.

The state railway commission will intervene before the date set for the hearing at Sioux Falls, and ask to be heard on the merits of the Nebraska case in order to protect itself should there be distinguishing features in the two cases.

Judge Sanborn sat with the two Nebraska judges at Omaha and made the announcement. It is a rule in federal courts that where three judges pass on a matter the other federal courts, as a matter of comity, respect the ruling whether they believe it right or not, until the federal supreme court passes on it.

Remove Face Blemishes

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COMMISSION ISSUES WARNING

During the month of August the fire losses in Nebraska amounted to \$87,824.12, a decrease of \$28,013.29 over the fire losses in July. We are striving to reduce the fire losses month by month until we have them down to the minimum. We must have the earnest and active co-operation of all the citizens of the state to accomplish this and trust they will be willing to heartily assist us.

This is the season of the year when dry woods and brush become a fire hazard. A spark from a match, cigar or pipe, a stub, a spark

from a train or any other source will quickly ignite dry weeds and probably cause a conflagration. Bon fires left unguarded may spread and cause damaging fires.

The season is approaching when fires will be started in stoves and furnaces. See that your chimneys are clean and free from cracks and defects. See that your stove is sound and has a good metal protection underneath. See that the stove-pipe is sound and clean, and that it is well and firmly joined and securely wired.

A little precaution calling for little or no expense will insure the safety of your property against destruction by fire.

During August our inspectors made 2,421 inspections, and issued 341 clean-up orders.

Should Sloan's Liniment Go Along?

Of course it should! For after a strenuous day when your muscles have been exercised to the limit an application of Sloan's Liniment will take the soreness and stiffness away and get you in fine shape for the morrow. You should also use it for a sudden attack of toothache, stiff neck, backache, stings, bites and the many accidents that are incidental to a vacation. "We should as soon leave our baggage as go on a vacation or camp out without Sloan's Liniment." Writes one vacationist: "We use it for everything from cramps to toothache." Put a bottle in your bag, be prepared and have no regrets.

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FIRE TRUCK DAMAGED

City Attorney C. E. Abbott has brought suit in county court against the Union Pacific for judgment of \$580 for damages to one of Fremont's fire trucks when it was driven into the curbing to avoid a collision with a freight train of the company. The petition sets forth that the company failed to have a flagman at the crossing, that the engine bell did not sound and that the train was traveling at a speed in excess of that specified by ordinance.

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CIVIL SERVICE SCHOOL, Kittredge Bldg., Denver

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 1

PLOT THAT FAILED.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 23.
GOLDEN TEXT—They shall fight against thee; for I am with thee, saith Jehovah, to deliver thee.—Jer. 1:19.

The stirring events of this lesson occurred in the Castle Antonia and the Sanhedrin hall, near the temple court of Jerusalem; also in Caesarea, the Roman capital of Judea, on the Mediterranean coast, in the year A. D. 57, just at the close of Paul's third missionary journey. The lesson pictures two successive days of strange adventures in which Paul was concerned, a narrow escape and the unexpected providences used in his deliverance. The day was inaugurated by Paul's magic words "I am a Roman citizen," which caused the commander, Lysias, to release him from the threatened scourging, and made him more than ordinarily careful in his treatment of Paul.

I. Before the Elders (vv. 1-12). By referring back to chapter 21, v. 13, we find the charge which really underlay all of Paul's trouble, his preaching in the name of the Lord Jesus. Paul's defense is interesting. He gives us a rehearsal of his Christian life, laying emphasis upon its blamelessness and the fact that he is not an apostate Jew. The high priest speaks to silence him, but not gently. Although Paul for a moment seems to give way to his justifiable indignation, he quickly reveals his reverence for the rulers of the people. He then divides the sanhedrin. Read carefully chapter 22:6-7, and compare with verses 17 and 18. The sanhedrin could not explain this testimony of Paul, and were seeking to put aside the whole question. An interesting discussion would be to consider the insult to Paul. Was his indignation right and rightly expressed? Another question, the matter of Paul's apology. Just for what did he apologize? Is it ever wrong to speak evil of rulers? These were indeed days of stress and storm. Was Paul justified in dividing the sanhedrin in order to conquer their opposition to him? Again, how God used these incidents in the furtherance of the gospel is a suggestive lesson for us all. It has been hinted that Ananias was not in his priestly garments, and therefore perhaps not readily recognized by Paul. Paul may never have seen him, as he was elected high priest after Paul had left the council. It is interesting to note that it is not said that anyone struck Paul or that Paul did not apologize for his words or deny them to be true, but only for their being spoken to the high priest. Read in this connection what Christ said to the Pharisees (Matt. 23:27). Paul apologized because he had broken the law found in Exodus 22:28. In the trial of Christ one of the officers struck Jesus with the palm of his hand, whereupon Jesus answered him, saying: "If I have spoken evil, bear witness of the evil, but if well, why smitest thou me?" On the other hand, when Jesus was ill-treated by the common soldiers, he opened not his mouth.

II. The Plot and Deliverance (vv. 12-35). Paul's prospect was not a pleasant one. In his darkness God appeared to his faithful servant to cheer him (v. 11). Perhaps Paul was tempted to think he had made a mistake in coming to Jerusalem over the protests of his friends, but evidently the Lord heartily approved of his testimony there. A dangerous conspiracy was forming against him, but God was, as he always is, beforehand with his comfort and preparation for the crisis. We have often speculated as to what became of the forty men who entered into it (see v. 12)—whether they actually lived up to their oath. If they did, they must have died of starvation. They were determined men, willing to go any length, and fancied they were doing the will of God. There is no more dangerous man than he who fancies that he must be the judge as to who are God's friends and who are his foes, and that he is the appointed executioner of God's judgment. The plot was well laid, and seemed certain of success, but it failed miserably. (See Psalm 2:1-4; 64:1-10; Isaiah 41:10). The wicked, who leave God out of their plans, are doomed to failure (Rom. 8:31). These plotters co-operated with the priest. Ecclesiastics have often descended to the lowest villainy. Men are not murdered today, though their reputations are often blasted by unprincipled and hellishly impelled professed followers of the lowly Nazarene. Paul had friends in this city. His nephew's discovery and revelation, and the Gentile soldier, a colonel, offered his deliverance. In the boy's heart there must have been great admiration for the uncle. It would be well for teachers of boys to have them repeat in their own language this boy's story. Paul was not safe in Jerusalem. The Roman governor recognized the nature of the conspiracy, and the desperate character of the Jewish fanatics, and therefore sent him under a strong guard to Caesarea, which was reached after a journey on horseback, lasting through the night and the following day.

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The Home Rule Argument

Don't Fall For It---Investigate

At a recent meeting in Central City, Hon. James Stevens, of that city, an ex-member of the Nebraska Legislature, said:

"During the last session of the legislature the larger cities of the state of Nebraska were trying to get home rule. I wanted to be fair—I wanted to vote for home rule provided that was the right thing to do. I began to make some investigations. I found that our own county, Merrick county, had a population of 10,334 and that Douglas county, of which Omaha is the county seat, wide-open in booze and vice, was sixteen times as large, or had 168,000 people. I wanted to know how we were comparing in taxes. I found that Merrick county, which at that time had not a saloon in it, was paying 1 per cent of the state's taxes. That would mean that Douglas county ought to pay sixteen times as much, or 16 per cent of the state's taxes. I wanted to know how we were comparing in prisoners in the penitentiary. Merrick county had two men; Douglas county, 16 times as large, should have 32 men in the penitentiary at Lincoln. They were paying taxes to cover the expenses of 22. I found that wide-open Omaha had 115 men in the penitentiary; paying taxes for 22 men, and entitled, by reason of their population to 32; that meant they were throwing 83 men on the state of Nebraska. The tax-payers of the state of Nebraska were paying \$99,000 in taxes every year to look after the criminals for Douglas county and wide-open Omaha.

"If you will take the insane asylum and all the other state institutions you will find Omaha throwing upon the tax-payers of the state annually over five hundred thousand dollars. Then you will demand that Douglas county and Omaha pay all the bills incurred by their wide-open condition, or that, not only Omaha, but every other large city in the state go into the dry column."

Do you see what "Home Rule" signifies? Simply that the Omaha brewers can prosper, Omaha can run wide-open in booze, vice and crime; fill our state institutions with derelicts, and YOU pay the bill.

YOU have a right to say what Omaha's policy should be, so far as it affects your taxes.

Vote "YES" to the Amendment

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