

**MICKEY'S MESSAGE**

**Legislature Listens to Its Reading**

Thursday

**URGES PROPER ECONOMY**

**Favors Retention of Supreme Court**

Commissioner and Believes a Board of Pardons Necessary—Views in Regard to Taxation

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**WHAT GOV. MICKEY SAYS IN HIS MESSAGE.**  
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Harmony, full and complete, should exist between the executive and the legislature. There should be "strict economy" without parsimony. We should have the guidance of the people in the administration of the state. The law should be changed so that all forms of real and personal property must be valued. An experimental farm should be established in Western Nebraska. The supreme court commission should not be abolished. Six of the nine members should be retained. A board of pardons should be established. Educational institutions should receive generous treatment. On public property, the state should be more economical. An adequate appropriation should be made for the St. Louis exposition. The unfinished portions of the penitentiary should be completed. The Norfolk asylum should be rebuilt. The scope of the pure food law should be broadened. The state should employ to scrutinize and verify accounts of state officers.

**Supreme Court Commission**

In his message to the legislature today, John H. Mickey, the new governor of Nebraska, says:

To the Members of the Senate and House of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of Nebraska, I have the honor to submit to you a message in which I have set forth my views on the administration of the state. It is my duty to do so, and I believe that it is your duty to hear me. I believe we are all patriots and from our common love for this state we should be united in our efforts to bring about a better government for all the people, regardless of party, and to merit their confidence.

**God and Affairs of State**

The necessity for safeguarding the public purse has been pertinently called to your attention by the members of the public safety committee. It is my duty to call your attention to the fact that the public purse is the lifeblood of the state and that it should be protected with the same care as the life of the citizen.

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**NEW EXPERIMENTAL FARMS.**

A station in Western Nebraska and its advantages. Nebraska is distinctly an agricultural state.

**POOR QUALITY OF OIL.**

For some time there has been very general complaint of the quality of oil which is shipped into Nebraska for illuminating purposes.

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**THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.**

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City. SOUTH OMAHA.

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle were more liberal here Friday morning than anticipated, and besides that other points were quoted a little lower, so that buyers were rather bearish in their views.

Trading was rather slow from start to finish, as sellers were holding for steady prices. Quality of the receipts was about as usual, consisting of corn-fed steers, and the quality was also rather inferior. Packers, though, started in bidding a little lower, and in most cases succeeded in taking off \$2.00, but some sales looked very near steady.

The common quality the harder cattle were to dispose of at satisfactory prices. The big bulk of the receipts consisted of medium grade cows, and buyers made good use of the opportunity to pound the market.

As a general thing the decline could be put at about a dime, but a good many sales looked worse than that, while some of the better kind were not that much lower. Sellers did not like the idea of selling out for less money, so that the morning was well advanced before the bulk of the offerings was received.

Receipts of bulls and steers, with a few calves, were about as usual. A string of western lambs sold at \$5.00 and a deck of western lambs sold at \$5.49, which is the highest price paid here in some time.

Some western yearlings offered, but were not well received. A few good ones of fair quality brought \$3.50. Owing to the light receipts and good demand, the pens were cleared in good measure, and the market was active. A test of the market was not made, but there were enough orders in the hands of commission men to make good stuff sell fully steady. Quotations: Choice steers, \$10.00; fair to good steers, \$9.00; medium steers, \$8.00; poor steers, \$7.00; choice native lambs, \$5.00; poor native lambs, \$4.00; feeder yearlings, \$1.00; choice yearlings, \$1.50; poor yearlings, \$1.00; choice wethers, \$1.50; poor wethers, \$1.00.

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