

in civil life. And you will not fail to observe that in some cases, for example, fourth class freight to Ord, Neb., is 104 per cent higher than for a like distance on the same class of freight west from St. Paul; and on fifth class freight the rate is 103 per cent higher than for a like distance west of St. Paul on the same class of freight; and that the rate to Ord will average, in all classes of freight, 100 per cent higher than for a like number of miles west from St. Paul.

There is not a freight rate in the state of Nebraska in force at this time that can be justified by comparison with rates in other western states, upon which business is done; and this is true both as to local rates and on rates from without into the state; and some of the rates in Nebraska, for example, the rate to Ord, LOOK LIKE HIGHWAY ROBERTS. For instance, the rate to Ord is 100 per cent higher than the rate to Wahpeton, Dakota, the distance between the two places and Chicago being the same, and Minden, a place equally distant from Chicago on your road, is but little better treated than Ord.

You do not confine your defense of rates in Nebraska to your own road, but you undertake to defend the rates charged in Nebraska on other roads as well as your own. Hence I have taken points on the various lines of roads in this state and compared the rates charged from Chicago to these points with the rate charged to points in Dakota, a like distance from Chicago. Dakota is a territory, sparsely populated, with an area nearly double that of Nebraska, and yet its resources are undeveloped, it is without trade, traffic or commerce to compare with that of Nebraska.

The Nebraska rate cannot be defended. There is no principle upon which the present local rates on freights in this state can be defended. The only defense that can be successfully invoked is that of the highwayman and the robber—power on the one hand and necessity on the other. The figures in the table herewith submitted, silent and speechless, look you and me in the face, and like the gaping bleeding wounds left by the assassin's knife, are unmistakable evidence of who is dealing injurious blows to the commerce and prosperity of this state, and in the end to the railroads themselves. It is not I, nor yet the board of transportation who have done and are yet doing the deadly work; it is those who make these exorbitant rates and insist on maintaining them. The struggle may be prolonged, but while justice and right survive in the world of traffic the final result cannot be doubtful. I would be rejoiced if a reasonable adjustment of rates could be made in a spirit of united concessions and with just regard for the rights of the people of the state; and agitation and contention cease. But there will be no turning back from the demand for a material and substantial reduction of rates in this state. If further legislation is needed to accomplish this result, in due time it will come, and when it comes it may possibly be met with the remembrance of wrongs not redressed and appeals for right and justice unanswered. Better were it for the railroads that a readjustment of rates were speedily made than to further add insult to injury and further wrongs too grievous to be born.

O. P. MASON, Sec'y Board of Transportation.

NO, NOT TO-DAY. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 26, 1891. EDITOR FARMERS' ALLIANCE. DEAR SIR:—In your issue of Feb. 21 I notice an article "The truth from Mr. Gale's county" signed by "Independent." Will you kindly give me the name of your correspondent.

Respectfully, A. H. GALE. We will say to Mr. Gale that the correspondent is one of the best citizens of Brown county; but as he did not sign his name to his communication, we decline to divulge it without his consent.

EDITOR ALLIANCE. An Inquiry Addressed to Senator Taylor. SARGENT, Custer Co., Feb. 27. EDITOR ALLIANCE: While attending the state convention at Lincoln last December Senator Taylor of Loup being there also as a delegate, in conversation about matters to be accomplished through the legislature, especially the contest, he expressed doubts that it would result in the interest of the Independents. Reason for this doubt, that it was rumored that already three of the Independent senators had gone over to the republicans, therefore could block everything. He stated that one "had got his money already in his pocket; sold out and would leave as soon as session was closed." I withdrew at the name of the senator and district at present, and ask Senator Taylor how he knew these facts that there were three, and why three? Will he please answer privately or through THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE? YOURS TRULY, S. W. F. COLE.

The attack of the Bee on the Home for the Friendless is of about the same calibre as its attack upon the State university. That the Home is located at Lincoln is sufficient reason for the Bee's hostility. That it is one of the most beneficent institutions in the state, and the most carefully managed, goes for nothing. The Bee's hostility should commend it to the support of members.

A lobbyist named Geo. E. Drew has the supreme gall to have his mail sent to the senate delivery.

NAMES OF THE TRAITORS.

COLLINS, OF GAGE. TAYLOR, OF LOUPE. TURNER, OF SALINE.

Copied From a Scrap Found on the State Capitol Stairs.

Very fair to look upon, Is my lady love; Eyes that gleam as bright as steel— Harmless as a dove.

Her form, ah me, am I possessed Or, do the angels woo me? It is like heaven to my soul When she draws close unto me.

LEGISLATIVE.

Since our last issue there has been very little work completed in the legislature, though much has been done in advancing bills, and committee work. The senate passed bills to locate normal schools at Aurora and at Chadron. The one for Chadron may possibly be accepted by the house, as that town proposes to donate grounds and all necessary buildings.

The Stevens maximum rate bill was recommended for passage. Senate also passed a bill for an industrial school for juvenile delinquents at Geneva.

It also recommended a usury bill for passage. This bill practically makes 12 per cent the legal rate of interest by affixing no penalty for any rate below it. It gives plaintiff the right to recover from the original taker of a usurious contract, whether he is the holder or not, and forfeits principal and interest. We have not seen this bill, but think it is so defective in its character that it will be of no value.

The house passed H. R. 43, being the municipal suffrage bill, through committee of the whole by the narrow vote of three majority.

Soderman's bill for local options by counties was defeated by 66 to 17. The 8 hour law, making 8 hours a legal day's work on public work, passed to third reading.

The free pass bill, which originally prohibited free passes to all public officers, amended to prohibit all free passes, passed to third reading.

A bill giving officers of the society to prevent cruelty to animals the right to arrest persons found in the act of treating animals cruelly, and giving such officers a lien upon said animals until costs and fines were paid, passed to third reading. This bill should be defeated. There is no emergency demanding an extension of police powers to private individuals.

A bill for a new county, to be made from unorganized territory north of Holt, and to be called Boyd, was passed. This is a contemptible and disgraceful act—we mean the name—and the men voting for it ought to be compelled to colonize the county, and live on bread and water for a year.

A conference committee was appointed to amend the bill authorizing the issue of \$100,000 in bonds for purchase of seed grain in certain particulars where it was thought to be unconstitutional.

The McReynolds' school-book bill and the Gerdis mutual insurance bill were passed.

SAYS HE WAS NOT EXPELLED. Mr. Frank E. Helvy, of Nebraska City asks us to recall the statement made in this paper two weeks ago, that he had been expelled from the K. of L. We decline to do it. A suspension for five years from the State Assembly is near enough to expulsion for all practical purposes.

THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT LAW. If the present legislature should adjourn and go home to-day, it would have justified its existence by the passage of the Australian Ballot Law.

The three F. M. B. A. Men of Illinois will not prove traitors by turning their votes over either to a democrat or republican. Hon. A. J. Streeter is good material for a U. S. Senator. What is a balance of power good for, anyhow?

S. S. Plymester, of Pierce Co., called at our office on Tuesday. He informs us that there is an enormous body of snow on the ground in his county—more than at any time in the past seven years.

Some resolutions from Sargeant, in Custer county, recommend for Collins, Turner and Taylor. "An overcoat that will not blow off"—a new name for a coat of tar and feathers, and a very good suggestion.

The World Herald's "Independent in politics" don't prevent it from abusing A. J. Streeter, lying about McKeighan, or bombing the fossil J. M. Falmer for the United States senate.

Church Howe tearing up a pass in the presence of the house was a sublime spectacle. This fellow is getting to be a mountebank of the first-water.

Why He Liked Her. She: "That's a curious match. Charlie (pig) is about to make. They say the girl is a regular tomboy—clubs trees, and all that sort of thing." He: "Haumph! That's why he likes her. His rooms are on the fifth floor—no elevator."—Harper's Bazar.

A GENTLEMAN.

Certain Signs by Which You May Know Him.

If he engages in controversy of any kind, his disciplined intellect preserves him from the blundering discourtesy of better, perhaps, but less educated minds, who, like blunt weapons, tear and hack instead of cutting clean, who mistake the point in argument, waste their strength on trifles, misconceive their adversary and leave the question more involved than they find it. He may be right or wrong as to his opinion, but he is too clear-headed to be unjust; he is as simple as he is forcible, and as brief as he is decisive. Nowhere shall we find greater candor, consideration, indulgence; he throws himself into the minds of his opponents; he accounts for their mistakes. He knows the weakness of human reason as well as its strength, its provinces and its limits.

If he be an unbeliever he will be too profound and large minded to ridicule religion or to act against it; he is too wise to be a dogmatist or fanatic in his infidelity. He respects piety and devotion; he even supports institutions as venerable, beautiful or useful to which he does not assent; he honors the ministers of religion, and it contents him to decline its mysteries without assailing or denouncing them. He is a friend of religious toleration, and that not only because his philosophy has taught him to look on all forms of faith with an impartial eye, but also from the gentleness and efficiency of feeling which is attendant on civilization. Not that he may not hold a religion, too, in his own way, even when he is not a christian. In that case his religion is one of imagination and sentiment; it is the embodiment of those ideas of the sublime, majestic and beautiful without which their can be no large philosophy.

Sometimes he acknowledges the being of God; sometimes he invests an unknown principle or qualities with the attributes of perfection. And this deduction of his reason or creation of his fancy he makes the occasion of such excellent thoughts and the starting point of so varied and systematic a teaching that he even seems like a disciple of christianity itself. From the very accuracy and steadiness of his logical powers he is able to see what sentiments are consistent in those who hold any religious doctrine at all, and he appears to others to feel and to hold a whole circle of theological truths, which exist in his mind not otherwise than as a number of deductions.

A SWEET TOOTH.

Simple Instructions For Making the Finest "French" Candy at Home.

Table talk gives this recipe for making some very palatable candy: Four or five pounds XXXX powdered sugar, one pound of English walnuts, half a pound of paper-shelled almonds, half a cake of Baker's chocolate, one orange, with a dark, rough, thick skin; one lemon, one pound of dates, one small bottle extract of vanilla (from a druggist). Blanch the almonds (this is done by pouring boiling water over them after they are shelled and then slipping off the brown skins); stone the dates; and in cracking the walnuts be careful to keep the halves unbroken. Buy also a quarter of a pound of freshly grated cocoanut. Put the whites of two eggs in a tumbler and measure an equal quantity of cold water, turn them together into a bowl, adding a teaspoonful of vanilla. Mix well, and stir in sufficient sugar to make a dough, which you can work with your hands. Pinch off small pieces and roll into balls for cream chocolates. Take part of the dough and roll it on a pieboard half an inch thick; cut it into small squares. Press half a walnut on each side of some of them, in others roll an almond; form it into a good oval and then roll it in coarse granulated sugar. Fill the dates, where the stone came out, with some of the dough. Knead the grated cocoanut in part of the dough, roll some into balls for cream chocolates and cut the rest into squares. Grate the yellow rind (not a bit of the white) from the orange, add a drop of the juice to moisten it, mix it with some of the dough, roll out and out in any fancy shape you choose. Do the same with the lemon, forming some of them into balls for chocolates. The dough can be colored pink with a few drops of cochineal, or green with the juice of spinach. Melt the chocolate in a small sauceron on the back of the stove (do not put any water in it) dip in the balls one at a time, take them out with a fork, laying them on paper to harden. Any number of varieties can be made by combining different flavors and materials.

He Was Irked.

"See that man in the fur cap?" a friend asked me as we sat together in an elevated car. "He once did me the greatest favor I ever experienced, and yet from that time to this we have never spoken." "What was it?" I asked. "Went off with the girl I was just going to marry." Was the answer; "and ever since he has had to support her mother, her brother and her sisters."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Scientific Notes.

How wonderfully are the inventions of man anticipated in the animal kingdom. The cuttle-fish has the power of covering itself with a sudden effusion of ink fluid; and what more can man do with the most ingenious fountain pen?

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A job lot of children's shoes, sizes from 1 to 8, for 10, 25, 35 and 50c. Men's Department. Men's oil grain working shoe for \$1, worth \$1.50. Men's oil grain Cudmore shoe for \$1.35, worth \$1.75. Men's buff oiled all solid shoe for \$1.15, worth \$1.75. Men's buff calf lace and oiled, \$1.30, worth \$2. Men's buff calf lace and oiled shoe for \$1.75, worth \$2.50. Men's fine buff calf lace and oiled shoe for \$2, worth \$3. Men's fine calf hand welt lace and oiled shoe for \$2.20, worth \$3.25. Men's Kang hand sewed lace and oiled shoe for \$3, worth \$5. Men's French calf hand sewed shoe for \$4, worth 6. Boys' calf button H. C. for \$1.75, worth \$2.50. Boys' calf button for \$1.50, worth \$2.25. Boys' oil grain shoes for \$1.25, worth \$2.

Boys' heavy calf for 95c, worth \$1.50. China and Crockery Ware. In this department the same low prices prevail and we are sure a visit will result in one or more purchases. The department embraces glassware, crockery and stoneware, lamps and lamp goods, etc. Read these prices: Teacups, 5c; with handle, 6c; coffee cups, 6-1-4c; with handle, 7c; tea saucers, 5c; coffee saucers, 6-1-4c; 5-inch plates, 6c; 6-inch plates, 6c; 7-inch plates, 7c; 8-inch plates, 8c; 7-inch soup plates, 8c; 8-inch soup plates, 9c; 8-inch platters, 19c; 9-inch platters, 24c; 10-inch platters, 29c; 11-inch platters, 33c; 12-inch platters, 39c; 14-inch platters, 44c; small bowls (3 1/2); medium bowls (3 1/2); large bowls (2 1/2); 17c; 9-inch round scalloped vegetable dishes, 14c; 8-inch round scalloped vegetable dishes, 19c; 7-inch round scalloped vegetable dishes, 24c; 8-inch round scalloped vegetable dishes, 29c; 9-inch round scalloped vegetable dishes, 33c; 10-inch round scalloped vegetable dishes, 39c; fine oval pickle dishes, 16c; 7-inch covered tureen, 54c; 8-inch covered tureen, 63c; No. 36 fancy shape pitcher, holds one pint, 14c; No. 80 fancy shape pitcher, holds one quart, 19c; No. 24 fancy shape pitcher, holds 3 pints, 24c; No. 12 fancy shape pitcher, holds 2 quarts, 33c; No. 6 fancy shape pitcher, holds one gallon, 48c; plain dessert dishes, 4c; sugar bowls, 89c; large wash pitchers, 39c. This is the celebrated J. and G. Meakin's ware and is the best white ironstone china made on this earth. We have in stock some rare patterns of Havelin's decorated dinner and tea sets at right prices. We show a few very handsome decorated porcelain ware that we can sell as complete dinner or tea sets or by the single piece. This is a very desirable thing to buy, as you can have as large or small a set as you please to begin with and add to it as your purse allows or your circumstances demand. Be sure you see this when you come in. Our stock is complete in all departments and prices are guaranteed.

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