

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

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THE STATE AT LARGE.

Materially Changes the Omaha Grain Rates.

This statement was made by the Chicago Great Western: "The inevitable result of the 2 cent reduction in the grain rates made by the Northwestern railway December 28, last, has developed in the publication of new proportional rate from Omaha, Council Bluffs, St. Joseph and Kansas City to Chicago.

When the Northwestern railway reduced the through rates from Nebraska and Southern Kansas points on grain its competitors at junction points were obliged to meet the reduction. The Northwestern touches railway lines in Nebraska which only reach the Missouri river at St. Joseph; and at other points it touches railway lines whose only Missouri river point is Kansas City.

The through rates on grain from stations on the Kansas-Nebraska boundary line prior to the reduction by the Northwestern railway were the same through Kansas City, St. Joseph and Omaha to Chicago, the proportional east of Omaha, Council Bluffs, St. Joseph and Kansas City being 14 cents on wheat, and from 13 to 11 cents on corn, and the Chicago Great Western has announced these proportional rates to take effect on January 30.

In the same tariffs is a proportional rate of 9 cents on wheat and 8 cents on corn from Omaha, St. Joseph, Kansas City, and Leavenworth to Minneapolis, the through rates from Southern Nebraska and Northern Kansas points to Minneapolis in effect now being on a basis equal to 9 cents from Omaha and Kansas City.

The local rates to Omaha and Kansas City from Northern Kansas and Southern Nebraska points, added to the 14 cent rate on wheat and 13 cent rate on corn, the present proportional rates of the Great Western make a 5 cent higher through rate than the rate that has been in effect by other lines for the past thirty days, and the Great Western has found it necessary to make a proportional rate of 9 cents on wheat and 8 cents on corn from Kansas City and Omaha to Minneapolis to meet the current rates of the other lines.

TO FIGHT INSURANCE LAW.

Foreign Companies Will Enjoin Omaha City Tax.

OMAHA.—Foreign fire insurance companies doing business in Nebraska will attack the validity of the insurance sections of the new revenue law, and Attorneys Greene, Breckenridge and Kinsler, attorneys for the companies, will enjoin the Omaha city tax, which will be levied on February 2.

The supreme court of Nebraska last month decided that the new revenue law, as a whole, is valid, but intimated that single sections might be attacked, if deemed inequitable.

The ground for the attack upon the tax levy will be that section 58, under which the assessment and levy are made, is void because the fire insurance companies are discriminated against, contrary to the constitution, which requires property taxes to be by valuation, and uniform.

Should this section be held constitutional, the old law will not thereby be revived, but foreign fire insurance companies will be taxed under section 12 of the new law which relates to the assessment and taxation of personal property, and which provides that it shall be assessed at 20 per cent of its actual cash value.

Band Will Go to St. Louis.

LINCOLN.—Commandant Chase of the State university cadet battalion has been negotiating with the managers of the St. Louis exposition concerning a plan to take the university band to St. Louis. The musicians, according to the scheme, would be a feature at the exposition for several weeks and would receive many advantages in the way of decreased expenses.

Caught His Man at Last.

FAIRBURY.—Sheriff Case of this county has recaptured Orin Tippen, who escaped from the jail here about six weeks ago while serving a sixty-day sentence for assaulting Captain Wood Bailey of Company D, N. N. G., on the night of the fire here last April.

State Will Buy Warrants.

LINCOLN.—State Treasurer Mortensen has announced that he will buy the \$69,000 in state warrants to be expended for steel cells for the penitentiary as soon as the Van Dorn company completes the task of placing them in the prison.

The Hastings Manufacturing company, organized for the manufacture of incubators, has incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000. Frank Stanton and others are the incorporators.

Rich Farmer Goes Insane.

YORK.—Friends and relatives of Abraham Ratzloff, a prosperous York county farmer, owing a good farm northwest of Charleston, complained that he was acting queer and that they thought he was insane. Deputy Sheriff Atlebaugh brought Ratzloff to York and, owing to his violent condition, was obliged to use straps. Some attribute his insanity to smoking cigarettes. They say that for the last seven years he has been smoking excessively. Mt. Ratzloff imagines that he is about to lose a part of an estate.



Lounging or Steamer Gown.

The necessity for a lounging gown that means perfect rest and relaxation is apparent to every woman whether she travels or remains at home. This one is eminently simple and practical and serves its purpose well, being adapted both to home and steamer wear. As shown it is made of French flannel, blue and white, but Scotch flannel, flannel, and all similar materials are equally appropriate for the warmer gowns, washable fabrics for those of warm weather wear.

The gown is made with fronts and back all of which are tucked to yoke depth and stitched with cordelle silk. At the neck is a turn-over collar and the sleeves are full and wide, gathered straight cuffs. Below the tucks the gown is comfortably full. The fronts are finished with hems and lapped one over the other, the closing being made with buttons and buttonholes.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 6 3/4 yards 27 inches wide, 6 yards 32 inches wide or 4 3/4 yards 44 inches wide.

The pattern 4631 is cut in sizes for a 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inch bust measure.

Evening Coat.

Long, loose wraps are necessary for evening wear and are seen in cloth, zibeline and silk, in white and all colors. This one is essentially smart as well as absolutely satisfactory to the wearer and is adapted to all the materials in vogue, although shown in white cloth with collar and frills of lace, trimming of ermine and stitched bands. The shaped collar with its long stole ends and the wide, full sleeves with turn-over cuffs, are new as well as handsome, and give a distinct air of elegance to the wrap.

The coat consists of fronts and back the former loose, the latter laid in an inverted plait, and is fitted by means of shoulder and under-arm seams. The sleeves are generously wide and gathered into bands that, in turn, are covered with the cuffs. The collar is carefully shaped and fitted and is arranged over the shoulders, the stole ends finishing the fronts.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 10 1/4 yards 21 inches wide, 5 yards 44 inches wide, or 4 1/4 yards 52 inches wide, with 2 1/2



4623 Evening Coat. 32 to 40 bust.

yards all-over lace, 6 yards fur and 6 1/2 yards of lace to trim as illustrated.

The pattern 4623 is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust measure.

Velvets covered with delicate traceries in chenille in same tone are a novelty.

Readers of this paper can secure any May Mantle pattern illustrated above by filling out all blanks in coupon, and mailing, with 10 cents, to E. E. Harrison & Co., 65 Plymouth Place, Chicago. Pattern will be mailed promptly.

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Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Ordinary Tasks Produce Displacements. Apparently trifling incidents in women's daily life frequently produce displacements of the womb. A slip on the stairs, lifting during menstruation, standing at a counter, running a sewing machine, or attending to the most ordinary tasks may result in displacement, and a train of serious evils is started. The first indication of such trouble should be the signal for quick action. Don't let the condition become chronic through neglect or a mistaken idea that you can overcome it by exercise or leaving it alone.

More than a million women have regained health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice, and a few timely words from her will show you the right thing to do. This advice costs you nothing, but it may mean life or happiness or both.

Mrs. Lelah Stowell, 177 Wellington St., Kingston, Ont., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—You are indeed a godsend to women, and if they all knew what you could do for them, there would be no need of their dragging out miserable lives in agony. "I suffered for years with bearing-down pains, womb trouble, nervousness, and excruciating headache, but a few bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made life look new and promising to me. I am light and happy, and I do not know what sickness is, and I now enjoy the best of health."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound can always be relied upon to restore health to women who thus suffer. It is a sovereign cure for the worst forms of female complaints,—that bearing-down feeling, weak back, falling and displacement of the womb, inflammation of the ovaries, and all troubles of the uterus or womb. It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in the early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. It subdues excitability, nervous prostration, and tones up the entire female system. Its record of cures is the greatest in the world, and should be relied upon with confidence.

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If you are looking for opportunity or investment in the Southwest, cities and towns are growing up, expanding, requiring more, demanding more; peopled by eager, pushing, enterprising citizens, who see the virtue of encouraging enterprises of every kind, the necessities of getting more and better facilities, and more hands to develop the country.

Briefly, the condition is this: The Southwest is really in need of nothing save people. More men are wanted. In the Southwest are vast areas of unimproved land—land not yielding the crops of which it is capable. The same thing, in a different way, is true of the towns. Few lines of business are adequately represented. There are openings of all sorts—for mills and manufacturing plants, for small stores of all kinds, for banks, newspapers and lumber yards. Mechanics and professional men, both are in demand.

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Hospital for Insane Indians.

The national hospital for insane Indians, at Canton, S. D., has finished its first year. At the beginning it had thirty-four patients, half its capacity. In a few months it was filled. According to Superintendent Gifford the number of insane Indians is constantly increasing, the chief cause being dependency. Lack of active occupation, hunting and the like is the chief cause of this.

I do not believe Pisco's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 5, 1900.

The Count to Retire.

Count Wolkstein, who has acted as Austro-Hungarian ambassador to France since 1895, is to retire. Advancing age and impaired health are the unquestioned causes of the count's withdrawal. He is to be succeeded by Count Khevenhuller-Metech, whose long experience as minister and ambassador at Sofia, Belgrade, Rome and St. Petersburg places in Paris a man versed in all phases of politics as they affect the near east.

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A Possession He Values.

Secretary Hay has in his possession the Panamanian flag in which was wrapped Panama's treaty with the United States on its trip from Washington to the isthmus and back again. The flag was presented to him by Minister Bunau-Varilla, who himself kept the American flag, which was also wrapped with the treaty.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

Diagnosing His Disposition.

"There's old Blithers. He takes such a jaundiced view of the world," remarks Gilworthy.

"Not always," says Miggelbury. "He only gets those pessimistic moods on him when he has been drinking."

"Same thing, in effect. He takes a demijohned view."—Judge.

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