

# The State Capital

Matters of General Interest  
FROM  
Nebraska's Seat of Government

## Investigation of Express Rates.

The state railway commission adopted a resolution to continue its investigation of rates charged by express companies in Nebraska and to prosecute vigorously the suit filed by the attorney general to test the validity of the Sibley law and to keep faith with the federal court. This resolution was adopted as a substitute for the resolution of Commissioner Williams, which was that the commission give the express companies fifteen days in which to file rate schedules and if they failed to do so in that time to enforce the provisions of the Sibley act.

The resolution adopted was introduced by Member Clark and it sets out that the attorney general by and with the consent of the railway commissioners, filed a suit in the state supreme court to test the validity of the Sibley act and that the express companies transferred the case to the federal court. The commissioner then agreed not to attempt to enforce the penalty clause until after the legality of the act had been decided. By reason of this agreement or affidavit on the part of the commission, the federal court refused to grant an injunction to the express companies, but said if the commission did attempt to enforce the penalty clause, application could again be made for an injunction. The Clarke resolution sets out that the commission desires to keep faith with the federal court and therefore it will continue the investigation of express rates, which is well under way, and secure a decision on the legality of the Sibley law, which recognizes the commission's authority by providing its rates shall be in effect until changed by the commission.

## Union Pacific Answers Cream Men.

The Union Pacific filed a separate answer in the matter of the complaint of certain creameries charging poor service on the part of railroads in the shipment of cream and creamery products. The Union Pacific admits the facilities at the Union station at Omaha are insufficient, but alleges that it is caused by the unprecedented increase in shipments. It is ready to join with other roads interested in that station in making improvements at the depot and also in constructing a longer incline to the Tenth street viaduct, but says it has no power to do so unless the general managers of the Illinois Central, Wabash, Great Western, Omaha and Rock Island roads agree to the proposed changes. Under the agreement between the Union Pacific and these roads, the answer alleges, no improvements are to be made at the Union station unless a board of managers comprising the general managers of each road that is a party to the contract consents to the changes. For this reason the Union Pacific asks that these roads be made a party to the complaint filed by the creameries, otherwise the roads named will not be bound by the result of the hearing.

## Ewart Tells of Shipwreck.

H. H. Ewart, of Lincoln, who was on the ill-fated Columbia which sank as the result of a collision with the San Pedro, in Shelter Cove, on the Pacific coast, has an interesting story to tell of the almost miraculous escape from a watery grave. Immediately after the accident, no reports were received about his fate and it was not until the next day that his friends and relatives here learned through a telegram that he was safe. At no time was he completely under water and he suffered no serious damage except the loss of all the worldly goods he had with him at the time. He seems to have been very willing to make the exchange of what he lost in the way of material sources for his life.

## Fight on Pure Food Law.

The Nebraska pure food law is to be attacked by an eastern oatmeal manufacturing company (Quaker Oats). H. M. Sapp of Omaha agent of the company, notified Food Commissioner Johnson that his house would not obey the law and stood ready to spend \$100,000 in fighting what he termed its coercion. This coercion, he says, consists in notices by the food commissioner's office that the section of the law prohibiting prizes or premiums in food packages will be enforced and penalties exacted for its violation.

**Hayward to Quit at Kearney.**  
Superintendent Hayward of the Kearney industrial school will surrender his job September 1. He was a caller at the governor's office and was notified to look out for another job. Mr. Hayward was appointed by Governor Mickey than four years ago.

**After a Sheriff's Snap.**  
Auditor Searle has asked the attorney general for a construction of the statutes providing how long a sheriff may keep a prisoner in his county when under sentence to the penitentiary. The law says the prisoner must be delivered to the prison within a reasonable time, not more than thirty days from the date of conviction. The vouchers of J. W. McDonaid of Douglas county excited the interest of the auditor because this sheriff until recently usually kept his prisoner the full 30 days at 50 cents.

## Increase in Assessment.

The \$16,000,000 increase in the valuation of property in Nebraska as found by the county assessors and the State Board of Equalization will go a long way toward putting the state in first-class condition financially. For one year on the total seven-mill levy the revenue to be derived on this assessment is \$2,303,402, while for the biennium the appropriations amount to \$4,367,257.31, and this is figuring \$1,083,288 for the state university. The institution of course will get more than that sum, because the regents estimated the assessment roll would be \$321,000,000, just missing it about \$9,000,000, and the sum appropriated includes the proceeds of the one-mill levy. The general fund will have a half mill more than it has had in past years because the levy for school purposes was abolished and that levy added to the general fund. The income for next year cannot be figured because the levy each year is liable to change and the grand assessment roll does change yearly.

Douglas county will contribute more to the support of the state than any other county paying in over \$227,000. Inasmuch as the state officers have said there shall be no deficiencies for the next legislature to look after, and the Board of Public Lands and Buildings and Purchase and Supply has said the same thing, the next legislature will probably find Nebraska well off financially.

## Testing Omaha Milk.

Under the supervision of Food Commissioner Johnson, about sixty samples of milk sold in Omaha have been tested, and so far the tests show up remarkably well, though in some cases the people up there are buying milk which does not come up the lawful test. Mr. Johnson is figuring on a scheme of co-operation with the city authorities, which he believes will result in better dairies in Douglas county. Under the Omaha ordinances the health officer cannot do anything with a dairy outside of the city limits, though licenses are issued to sell milk in the city. Mr. Johnson will urge the licensing authorities to license only those dairies which have been tested for cleanliness by the state bureau. He is at present investigating the milk and cream sold in the Omaha restaurants and hotels, and on the average the quality is much better than is sold in Lincoln.

## The Governor's Staff Officers.

Governor Sheldon appointed the following staff officers, with the rank of colonel: George E. Jenkins of Fairbury, quartermaster general; J. C. Bills, of Lincoln, inspector general; General John C. Cowin of Omaha, judge advocate general. Gen. Cowin takes the place of Colonel John Harhardt, at present judge advocate general. Major E. H. Phelps was appointed assistant adjutant general and Captain Brad Cook quartermaster. The aides are to be appointed later. It is probable Dr. Frank S. Nicholson of St. Paul will be appointed surgeon general.

## Thompson to Attend Meeting.

Attorney General Thompson has received a letter from Attorney General Hadley of Missouri inviting him to be present at a conference of attorneys general of the states of the Mississippi Valley to be held in St. Louis this week for the purpose of fixing a time and place for a meeting to discuss legislation important to the country. As the states mentioned enacted laws regarding corporations along the same lines as Nebraska, the enforcement of legislation familiar to this state will be the subject of the discussion to be held.

## Must First Have Certificate.

Secretary Royle of the state banking board has notified the Homestead Land and Loan company of Kansas City, Mo., to cease doing business in Nebraska until it obtains a certificate of authority from the state banking board or to take the consequences. A fine of not to exceed \$1,000 or not more than thirty days in the county jail, or both, may be imposed as a penalty upon any person or office of an installment investment company doing business without authority in this state. The company accepts money on installments.

## Superintendent for Industrial School.

Maynard Spink of Beatrice is to be appointed superintendent of the state industrial school for boys at Kearney, according to report, the appointment to become effective September 1. Governor Sheldon has not announced his selection but he has notified Superintendent Hayward that his term is to expire the first of September. The governor visited the institution some weeks ago and complimented Superintendent and Mrs. Hayward on their work, but notified them that he would appoint someone else.

## A Bright Polk County Girl.

Miss Minnie Anderson of Osceola was awarded the grand prize at the oratorical contest at the Epworth assembly. She is 15 years of age. The contest was under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance union and Miss Anderson's subject was "Defense of a Drunkard."

## Nebraska Will Get \$1,117.61.

Senator Burkett has received the information from the bureau of forestry of the United States that the treasurer of Nebraska will be paid \$1,117.61, as the state's share of the income from the forest reserve. In accordance with the law approved March 4, 1907 10 per cent of all money received from each forest reserve during any year is paid to the state in which the reserve is situated. According to this the three small forest reserves in Nebraska have paid to the government \$10,176.10.

## SETTING THE BRIDE AT EASE.

"Widder's" Sympathy Went Out to Fellow Passenger.

A couple recently married had just entered the train that was to bear them to the mountains on their honeymoon, when they became aware of the close scrutiny of them by a female passenger, who had evidently "spotted" a bride and groom. The young wife, on opening her handbag, let fall some rice on the floor, and the woman smiled. The other passengers regarded the couple with interest. Seeing that the bride was every moment becoming more flushed and uncomfortable by reason of their scrutiny, the woman in the goodness of her heart, leaned across the carriage.

"Never mind, my dear!" she said. "I'm a widder now, but by this time next week I'll be in the same fix myself!"

## NO RELIEF FROM ECZEMA

For Over Two Years—Patent Medicines, Quack Cures and Doctors Fail—Cuticura Succeeds.

"I was very badly afflicted with eczema for more than two years. The parts affected were my limbs below the knees. I tried all the physicians in the town and some in the surrounding towns, and I also tried all the patent remedies that I heard of, besides all the cures advised by old women and quacks, and found no relief whatever until I commenced using the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. In the Cuticura Remedies I found immediate relief, and was soon sound and well. C. V. Beltz, Tippecanoe, Ind., Nov. 15, '05."

## Awful Warning.

Pa—Yes, my son; the Egyptians were the most intellectual people on the face of the earth at one time, but finally the nation decayed.

Tommy—And what caused them to decay, pa?

Pa—Smoking too many Egyptian cigarettes, my son.

## CHEAP IRRIGATED LAND.

Grand opening Sept. 5th under Carey Act. Little Snake River Valley, Routt County, Colo. \$25.50 per acre for land and water. \$5.25 per acre down. Excursion rates. Routt County Development Co., 814 17th St., Denver, Colo.

## Depends on the Dogs.

Asa Goddard, of the American Automobile association, was recounting in Worcester some of his touring adventures.

"One summer morning," he said, "the approach of a great flock of sheep obliged me to pull off the narrow country road. I halted my car, and watched with interest the passage of the sheep, the intelligent dogs and the shepherd.

"I had a short talk with the shepherd about his odd and difficult trade.

"Look here," I said, "what do you do, driving sheep like this on a narrow road, when you meet another flock coming in the opposite direction?"

"Well," said the shepherd, "ye just drive sheep on, both of ye, and the one that has the best dogs gets the most sheep."

## What Caused the Lynching.

Out at Stafford the other day a group of farmers met a train, and when a tall, sunburned man stepped off the car they all grabbed him and shook his hand warmly. The man looked them over calmly and then said: "Gentlemen, I am sorry to disappoint you. I know you think I am a harvest hand, but you are mistaken. I am a lightning rod agent."—Kansas City Star.

## Father's Way.

"What's Jim crying about?"  
"He got a licking."  
"But I thought he padded himself with straw."  
"He did, but his father beat about the bush."

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THEN REPEAT.

And at night have a liberal meat and vegetable dinner, with a Grape-Nuts pudding for dessert.

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"There's a Reason."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in page.

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## Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. F. Gerald Blattner, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Your Castoria is good for children and I frequently prescribe it, always obtaining the desired results."

Dr. Gustave A. Eisengraeber, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."

Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

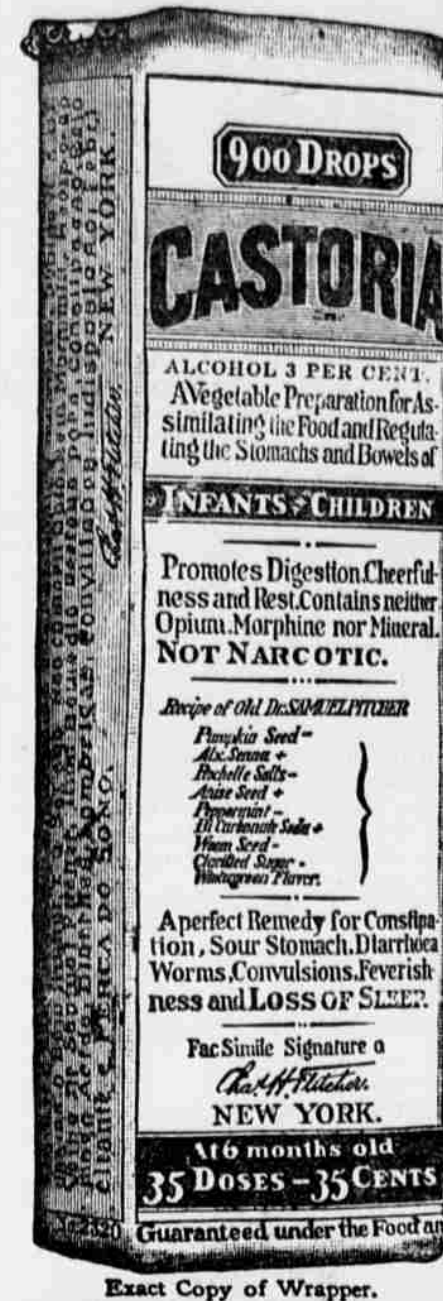
Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

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*My dear Fanny Sunday AM*  
Of course you know I am doing my own work, yes and getting on fine. No, the first time I had a chicken of a time with my starched ironing, and by the way must tell you, I had such a time with iron sticking, declared would never attempt it again. Was telling my next-door neighbor she asked if I was using Defiance Starch. I said no, so she gave me enough for the following week. It is just lovely with this starch. I can do my ironing in one half the time. It is actually fun to use it. The way the iron slips over the clothes never sticks. Am finished before I know it. Sometimes wish I had a few more pieces. You must try it. Defiance Starch comes in 16 oz packages some prices as the other 12 oz packages. And really it's no effort to iron with it. Defiance—Lorriphy your sister