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**Revising Freight Classifications.** Beginning with the first of the year the state rallway commission intends to get down to serious business and revise freight rates by classification. In practically every one of the hearings which have been heard on an increase or decrease of rates on a commodity, it has been the contention of the railroads that it is impossible to tell the cost of shipping any one commodity and therefore unjust for the commission to change any rate on any commodity. They have argued that the commission should take up the matter of rates by classes.

The commission realizes this work is of the utmost importance and will require careful study in order not to disturb the present industrial conditions existing in the state. The commission realizes the industries of the state have been built up under a classification of rates not based entirely on the mileage, and to change this system, at least a part of the commission, believes would be to upset the present system and work irreparable damage. A few parties, especially in Lincoln, have been hammering the commission to make rates based entirely on a mileage basis. This proposition, however, has been severely criticised in an opinion by the interstate commerce commission and the interstate body has in the past had considerable weight with the commission. Just how long it will take the commission to complete this work the members have no idea, but it is expected to take a long time, during which it is probable many hearings will be held.

#### lowa and Nebraska Compared.

Rate Clerk Powell of the state railway commission has just completed a study of express rates in Iowa since the recent 20 per cent reduction made in the rates by the state commission of Iowa. Various newspapers have been lambasting the Nebraska commission because it had not kept up with the Iowa commission on the express rate matter, and this led to an investigation of the order of that commission. The investigation of the effect of the order, according to the Nebraska commission, shows that Icwa shippers have not been given a 20 per cent reduction, notwithstanding the claims of the lowa commission. On packages weighing less than 100 pounds the average reduction is less than 3 per cent, while even on the 100 pound packages the reduction 13 not 20 per cent. A number of Iowa newspapers have reached the Nebraska commission, and these contain articles setting out that Iowa is fortunate in that the express companies accepted the reduction without taking the matter into the courts. According to the Nebraska commission the express companies offered to make a 15 per cent reduction in Nebraska provided that reduction took the place of the Sibley 25 per cent reduction law. The commission investigated the matter and found it was not as represented. It is the opinion of the Nebraska commission that the Iowa commission has been taken in by the smooth talk of the express agents.

## Winter Corn Show.

The winter corn show will be held in Lincoln January 20-24. This show is given by the Nebraska Corn Improvers' association, which will meet on the dates named. Four hundred and fifty dollars in cash prizes has been offered exhibitors. Last year the first prize white corn exhibit sold for \$100 cash. These are the officers and committees of the association: President, William G. Ernst, Tecumseh; secretary, E. G. Montgomery, Lincoln; treasurer, W. H. Wallace, Excter; vice presidents, F. W. Chase, Pawnee, first district; Charles Grau, Bennington, second district; Joseph Hall, Tekamab, third district; R. Hogue, Crete, fourth district; W. W. Wilson, Kearney, fifth district; J. D. Ream, Broken Bow, sixth district; committee on judging, William Ernst, Joseph Hall, J. D. Ream; committee on placing exhibits, William James, Charles Grau, L. L. Zook; committee

Normal School Economical.

on membership, R. Hogue, F. W.

Chase, Ray Miller.

The report of Superintendent Thomas of the Kearney Normal school for the six months ending December 1, filed with Governor Sheldon, shows that though one-third of the biennium is ended the school still has on hand more than two-thirds of the appropriations made for the biennium. For salaries and wages there was appropriated \$75,000, of which \$53,062.10 is on hand; for general repairs there was appropriated \$5,000, of which \$3,487.49 is unexpended; for principal's traveling expenses \$400 was appropriated and \$291.26 remains in the fund: for maintenance \$19,300 was appropriated and \$16,445.88 is unexpended. On June 1 there was a balance in the library fund of \$1,300.39. received into the fund from matriculation \$3,475.39; remaining unexpended in the fund \$2,233.18. In the cash fund there is a balance on hand of \$405.18; dormitory fund, \$95.62; received from the sale of cinders and alfalfa \$39.50.

#### Accusation Against Inspector.

Oil Inspector Allen is in receipt of a letter from Albert Guy, Lebanon, accusing the oll inspector of collusion with the Standard Oil company. Some time ago Guy received five barrels of Kansas oil. He cannot sell this oil until it is inspected unless he wishes to lay himself open to a \$300 fine. He asked immediate inspection. The nearest deputy is W. H. Wheeler of Fairfield. Had Oil Inspector Allen ordered his deputy to make a special trip to Lebanon to inspect Guy's oil it would have cost the state \$17 to secure a fee of 50 cents. The official's explanation of this situation led Guy to a hot retort. He tells the inspector not to "try any old Standard Oil deal on him or he will run in the real thing."

## For Rhodes Scholarships

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## LITTLE TRAILERS.

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The way to be always respected is to be always in earnest.

Ove may study and gain knowledge; one must live to gain wisdom.

There's a lot of romance about the good old times, but we would kick like steers if we had to have them back.

#### PROVERBS.

Who serves at court dies on straw.

Water run by will not turn the mill.

Where the will is ready the feet are ding.

light.

Try your skill in gilt first and then in gold.

Pride that dines on vanity sups on contempt.

True valor knows as well how to suffer as to act.

Wisdom doesn't always speak ik Greek or Latin.

Words spoken in an evening the February 11-12. The women have been winds carry away. given one day on the program.

We ought to weigh well what we

can only once decide.

After all the man who tells his troubles may be preferable to the one who tells his jokes.

Giving advice to some people is like presenting a bald-headed man with a bush and comb.

There are two kinds of love-the beautiful worship that finds its reward in constant service, and the little selfish affection that rewards itself by demanding servitude.

If you expect a disagreeable thing, meet it and get rid of it as soon as you can; if you expect anything agree. able, yo uneed not be in such a hurry, for the anticipation of pain is painthe anticipation of pleasure, pleasure.

There are two good rules which ought to be written on every heartnever to believe anything bad about anybody unless you positively know it to be true; never to tell even that unless you feel that it is absolutely necessary.

Years know more than books.



teach it most thorough, filling The Dempster Mill Manufacturing



VARIOUS SECTIONS.

Due Consideration.

year, amounting to over \$14,000.

court at Lincoln Fred Whittemore

receiver of the Citizen's bank of Firth,

asserts that the depositors have re-

The Sarpy County Agricultural so-

clety will hold its annual farmers' in-

stitute at the opera house in Papillion

Ed Cramer, a young man of 21

years, who came to York from Grand

Island, and who had been working at

the Le Grand hotel, attempted to com-

John Fredericks of Wisner was ar-

rested and brought to West Point

Governor Sheldon has honored the

requisition of the governor of Illinois

for the return of "Bud" Brooks, who

is wanted on a charge of burglary.

Brooks was out on parole and vio-

the jail, has been overhauled, painted,

By a popular subscription taken

up among the Bohemians of the state,

\$500 has been raised for the use of

the state circulating library. The

money will be used to buy books re-

The swine plague is devastating

many herds of hogs in York county.

Already many farmers have lost

lating to Bohemian history.

mit suicide by taking carbolic acic.

at Norfolk.

lated his parole.

will refit the same.

ceived 70 cents on the dollar.

prosperous year.

Griggs-The idea of your letting your wife go 'round saying she made a atrice was destroyed by fire, entailing man of you. You don't hear my wife a loss of \$300. Probably incendiary. saying that. In a statement filed in the district

Briggs-No, but I heard her telling my wife that she did her best.

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## Friendly Advice.

"Say, old man," began Marxley, "that ten-spot I loaned you-"

on a charge of insanity. He was ad-"I haven't forgotten, old man," injudged to be a fit subject for treatterrupted Boroughs. "Don't worry; I ment and was taken to the hospital still have it in mind."

> "Yes, but don't you think it's about time you relieved your mind?"

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A lot of so-called golden silence is

Let a man take pride in his achievements of virtue. Let him take satisfaction in his moral conquests. Let him have faith that he can do, and no height is innecessible to him .-Marter.

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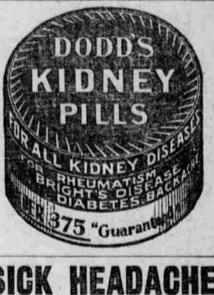
Cowards falter, but danger is often overcome by those who dare .-- Queen Elizabeth.

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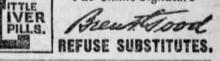




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DEFIANCE STARCH-the package DEFIANCE" IS SUPERION QUALITY

nearly every hog and those who have not lost by cholera are selling off and say they will not commence again. The State Railway commission signed its order in the oil rate case and formally promulgated the 30 per cent reduction, together with a. or-

## Reorganization of Guard.

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For the purpose of administration, supply and mobilization, in accordance with orders from the war department, Adjutant General Charles S. Schwartz has provided for the organization of a medical department of the Nebraska National guard and has reorganized the regiments into battalions and reassigned majors in command of battalions. The medical officers now in the guard are relieved of duty in their present organizations and transferred to the medical department. They are to report to the adjutant general by letter for assignments for duty. The medical department will comprise one surgeon general, with the rank of colonel; two assistant surgeons, with the rank of lieutenant colonel; four surgeons, with the rank of captain; eight assistant surgeons, with the rank of first lieutenant.

#### As to Stock Foods.

Food Commissioner Johnson has informed S. A. A. Miller of Gibbon that he found nothing unlawful in the stock remedy sold by the Remedy his home town and act uprightly. company of Lincoln. The pure food law does not require manufacturers of stock food to place the ingredients of their compounds on labels but it label the amount of cocaine, morphine, alcohol or harmful drugs. Mr. John-'son's letter roasts manufacturers of at fabulous prices.

Fisher Case January 29. The commission appointed by the supreme court to take evidence in the against Captain Allen G. Fisher of Fisher appeared with his attorney Hallack Rose. The commission organized by selecting Charles Sloan chairman and Walter Anderson secretary. Aside from this nothing was done.

hall, the University of Nebraska, at Lincoln, on January 21 and 22. Following is the schedule of examinations:

Tuesday, January 21-9 a. m. to 11 a. m.: Translation from Latin into English; 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.: Latin prose; 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.: Arithmetic. Wednesday, January 22-9 a. m. to 11 a. m.: Translation from Greek into English; 1 p. m. to 2 p. m.: Latin grammar; 2:10 p. m. to 3:10 p. m.: Greek grammar; 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.: Algebra or geometry.

Cobbey After Appropriation.

J. E. Cobbey, author of the Cobbey statutes, called on the secretary of state recently to again discuss the appropriation made by the last legislature with which to pay for statutes. The secretary has refused to say whether the legislature wanted him to buy Wheeler or Cobbey statutes. Mr. Cobbey said he had not decided whether to bring legal proceedings. The bill making the appropriation authorized the secretary to purchase "Annotated statutes," and both Wheeler and Cobbey claim to publish annotated statutes.

#### Schroeder Gets a Pardon.

August Schroeder, confined in the Lancaster county jail for six months for robbery, was given a conditional pardon by Gov. Sheldon and Judge Lincoln Frost of the district court. Schroeder lived on a farm with his father and mother and had only been in Lincoln a short time when he discovered his salary was not sufficient to pay his expenses, so he plifered from the money drawer and drew six months. On condition that he be released he has promised to go back to

#### Andrews for President.

The Nebraska State Teachers' association elected the following officers requires such remedies to show on the for the ensuing year: President, Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews, University of Nebraska; vice president, H. H. Hahn, Blair; secretary, Miss stock food for selling cheap materials Gertrude Gardner, Fremont; treasurer, A. H. Staley, Superior.

#### Insurance Company Asks Questions.

The insurance department has received a communication from the disbarment proceedings instituted up- Pank Depositors' Insurance company on authority of the recent legislature of Washington as the result of an oldfashioned mistake. The stenographer Chadron met and set the date of the in the insurance office enclosed in the hearing for January 29. Captain company's self-addressed envelope a letter to the Lancaster County bank of Waverly, in answer to an inquiry received concerning the company. The insurance company wrote that it was evident the insurance department had The disbarment proceedings grew out | made a mistake, and then it proceeds of a claim filed with the legislature.) to ask numerous questions.

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only plated. dent to employes, which amounted to The appointments of George L. Car-

ter to the position of chief game warden, W. J. O'Brien as superintendent of fisheries and E. Hunger as deputy game warden were announced by Governor Sheldon. Game Warden Carter has been in the department since his first appointment as deputy by Governor Dietrich.

In Omaha while Dr. W. H. Latey was extracting teeth for Mrs. George Dierk of Bennington the woman died from the effects of less than half an ounce of chloroform, given by Dr. S. N. Hoyt, who ascribed acute spasm of the heart as the cause. Mrs. Dierk was to have twenty-six teeth extracted and desired to take chloroform. The great growth of York has kept the York Electric Light and Power company employes busy installing new service and at times they have been unable to wire the new houses and business blocks as fast as wanted. Owing to the great increase of business they have had to purchase a 200horsepower engine and install a large new motor.

Oney Nauel, the two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Nauel of Raymond, met death in a strange and startling manner. While the mother was busy the child got some pop corn designed for the decoration of a Christmas tree. A grain lodge in the child's windpipe and despite the frantic efforts of the mother the little one died before medical aid could be summoned. As provided by section 8 of the

terminal tax law the several county and city clerks shall prepare separate assessment rolls for the assessment of local railway property in the cities and villages. In order that the work may be uniform throughout the state George D. Bennett, secretary of the State Board of Assessment, has prepared blanks for the guidance of the clerks and will forward them at an early date, together with two copies of senate file 261, which is the terminal tax law.

The Norton-Gregson packing company has moved its headquarters from Chicago to Nebraska City and the offices are in charge of R. W. Barnes and A. Girring, and all business will be done there in the future, all eastern offices having been closed.

The Salvation army did a good work in Nebraska City for the poor. They took up a collection for the purpose of providing a Christmas dinner for the poor and were so successful that they were able to fill seventytwo baskets with Christmas delicacies which they distributed about the city.



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