

## The State Capital

Matters of General Interest  
FROM  
Nebraska's Seat of Government

### THE STATE'S MONEY.

Where It Is and How Much Is Shown  
by the Bank Balances of Dec. 31.

Albany, Citizens State...	3,000.00
Alliance, Alliance National...	5,000.00
Arapahoe, Citizens State...	5,000.00
Ashland, National Bank...	5,000.00
Battle Creek, Battle Creek	4,000.00
Valley	1,500.00
Beale, Citizens State...	5,000.00
Bloomington, State National	5,000.00
Broken Bow, Custer National	5,000.00
Security State	5,000.00
Blue Hill, First National...	5,000.00
Central City, National...	5,000.00
Chadron, First National...	5,000.00
Cornelia, State Bank...	5,000.00
Craig, State Bank...	5,000.00
Curtis, State Bank...	5,000.00
Dodge, First National...	5,000.00
Elgin, Elgin State...	5,000.00
Glenview, Bank of Glenview...	5,000.00
Gordon, First National...	5,000.00
Greene, State Bank...	5,000.00
First National	5,000.00
Harvard, Union State...	5,000.00
Harvard State	5,000.00
Cedar Rapids, State	5,000.00
First National	5,000.00
Havelock, Farmers and	5,000.00
Mechanics	5,000.00
Henderson, First National...	5,000.00
Holdrege, First National...	5,000.00
Hastings, Bank of Commerce	5,000.00
Jensen, State Bank...	5,000.00
Kearney, Central National...	5,000.00
Farmers Bank	5,000.00
Lexington, Lexington Bank...	5,000.00
Lincoln, City National...	5,000.00
Farmers and Merchants...	5,000.00
Central National	5,000.00
National Bank of Com...	5,000.00
Loomis, First National...	5,000.00
Loup City, Loup City State...	5,000.00
Meadow Grove, Security...	5,000.00
Norfolk, Norfolk National...	5,000.00
Nebraska, National	5,000.00
North Bend, First National...	5,000.00
Oakdale, Antelope County...	5,000.00
Oakdale, Citizens State...	5,000.00
Omaha, J. L. Brandels &	5,000.00
Sons	5,000.00
Orchard, Farmers State...	5,000.00
Petersburg, Bank of Peters...	5,000.00
Pierce, Pierce State...	5,000.00
Rising City, Rising City...	5,000.00
South Omaha, South Omaha	5,000.00
National	5,000.00
St. Paul, First State...	5,000.00
Silver Creek, Silver Creek	5,000.00
State	5,000.00
Spaulding, First National...	5,000.00
Spaulding City Bank...	5,000.00
Scott's Bluffs, First National	5,000.00
Superior, First National...	5,000.00
Sutton, Sutton National...	5,000.00
Syracuse, Bank of Syracuse...	5,000.00
Sargent, First National...	5,000.00
Valentine, First National...	5,000.00
Valentine State	5,000.00
Wahoo, Saunders Co. Nat...	5,000.00
Wakefield, Farmers and	5,000.00
Traders	5,000.00
Wayne, First National...	5,000.00
West Point, West Point Na...	5,000.00
Wesley, First National...	5,000.00
Wolbach, First National...	5,000.00
Weeping Water, First Nat...	5,000.00
Wisner, Wisner State...	5,000.00
York, City National...	5,000.00
First National	5,000.00
Craig, Farmers State Bank...	5,000.00
Total	\$500,518.10

### Suits for Express Companies.

The railroad commission has decided that the express companies doing business in the state are not living up to the law and must be compelled to do so. The attorney general was formally instructed to file a mandamus suit against them compelling them to furnish complete information about their business, as the state law requires. Also, the filing of suits to collect penalties for failure to obey the law was ordered, fines being all the way from \$500 to \$5,000 on conviction. The companies affected are the Adams, Wells-Fargo, American, United States, Pacific and Great Northern. Of these, the Pacific has more nearly than any other company complied with the demands of the commission. A motion was filed by Commissioner Williams before the railway commission calling upon the various express companies of the state to appear before the commission on January 15 and show cause why a 25 per cent reduction of the rate charged for shipment should not be ordered on all commodities not mentioned in the Sibley law.

### Johnson Cannot Attend.

In a letter received here Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio, declines an invitation to the democratic dinner of January 15, for the reason that the 3-cent fare is to go into effect on street car lines of Cleveland the same date. In a letter expressing his regret over inability to attend the Nebraska feast, Mayor Johnson says he does not want to be absent from Cleveland just at the culmination of his long fight.

### Bulletin Pleases Government.

J. A. Warren of the United States Department of Agriculture called on the state labor commissioner, Colonel John J. Ryder, and expressed his approval of the recent bulletin issued by the bureau. The figures, he said, compared with the government figures very favorably.

### Fees on Increase.

The total fees received in the office of Secretary of State Junkin for the month of December amounted to \$1,703.63; for the year, \$27,092.56. For the years 1905 and 1906 combined the total fees amounted to \$22,403.10, an increase of \$4,629.46.

### Grain Rate Hearing.

The railroad commission a few days ago heard testimony in the matter of the complaint of Burke & Kent of Genoa against the Union Pacific road, because of discrimination in rates on feed and grain from the towns of Kent and Merchison. The schedule for these towns went into effect January 9, after the Aldrich bill had brought about a reduction, hence the complaint is in fact an effort to secure for Genoa rates proportionate to those applying to other towns on the Union Pacific that are similarly situated.

**Brief in Grain Rate Case.**  
Attorney General Thompson has completed his brief to be filed in the St. Louis circuit court this week and the copy is now in the hands of the printer. This is the brief in the case where the railroads are trying to prevent the state railway commission from promulgating any grain rate in Nebraska, by injunction proceedings. In his argument in favor of the proposition that the railway commission has authority to make rates on intra-state business Mr. Thompson, among other authorities cited, quoted the following from a decision of the United States supreme court in the case of McChord against the Louisville & Nashville railroad:

"The fixing of rates is essentially legislative in character and the general rule is that legislative action cannot be interfered with by injunction." As though that was not sufficient, the attorney general also quotes from a supreme court decision handed down by the United States supreme court April 27, 1907, as follows:

"The elementary proposition that railroads from the public nature of the business by them carried on and the interest which the public has in their operation are subject, as to their state business, to state regulation, which may be exerted either directly by the legislative authority or by administrative bodies endowed with power to that end, is not and could not be successfully questioned in view of the long line of authorities sustaining that doctrine."

The attorney general contends that the railroads have not taken the proper methods to secure relief, inasmuch as the commission has not yet promulgated any grain rates and cannot do so until after a complaint has been filed with the commission and a hearing given the railroads. Then the railroads have a right under the law to appeal to the courts if the rate is not compensatory in their judgment.

**State Treasury Flourishing.**  
State Treasurer G. L. Brian's report for the month of December shows no effect of the recent financial flurry. A big increase in collections and cash on hand indicates that the last trace of the flurry has disappeared. The treasurer has collected enough money to take up all the state warrants that were bought by him and held as cash items, and only the \$60,000 of Idaho bonds purchased by him last fall remain in the "cash item" list. There is \$106,331 in the permanent school fund left over for good measure. The \$346,800 in the temporary school fund is not all velvet because not a great deal of the \$264,000 semi-annual apportionment that is to come from this fund has yet been paid to the counties. The item that counts is one of \$500,518 cash on hand in state depositories. The total amount of cash, including \$600,000 of Idaho state bonds, which the treasurer is accountable for, has on hand is \$561,998.16. This is on deposit in various banks throughout the state.

### The Coming Press Meeting.

Newspaper men of Nebraska will hold their next meeting in February, the dates being 24, 25 and 26. Col. H. C. Richmond, editor of the Fremont Herald, and president of the State Editorial association, said: "We expect a gathering here of between 250 and 350 newspaper men. I have reason to believe that the attendance will be large. The program has been prepared in the hope that it may prove attractive enough to bring out many who have not attended in the past. Tuesday evening the association will be the guests of the Lincoln Commercial club, the form of entertainment yet to be decided upon. It will be out of the ordinary."

### Nebraska's Silver Service.

Nebraska's gift of a silver service for the new battleship bearing its name will be presented at San Francisco at an early date. Governor Sheldon and his staff will make the trip and the governor will give the vessel the splendid set of silver which has been made under special act of the legislature. Recently the governor wrote the commander of the Nebraska asking when it would be convenient for the state's representatives to make the presentation. The commander writes that any time after Jan. 12th will be satisfactory.

### Wymore Battery No More.

Battery A of Wymore, the oldest military organization in the state, is to be mustered out and organized into an infantry company, to be known as First separate infantry company, and assigned to the second battalion, First regiment, Nebraska National Guard. First Lieutenant John B. Jackson has resigned. He did so in order to reduce the number of lieutenants from three to two, the latter being the limit in an infantry company. The battery was organized November 15, 1878, as a part of the guard.

### DEAR LITTLE CHAP.



Bob—Say, ma, were men very scarce when you married pa, or did you just feel sorry for him?

### DOCTOR SAID "USE CUTICURA"

In Bad Case of Eczema on Child—Disease Had Reached a Fearful State—His Order Resulted in Complete Cure.

"When I was small I was troubled with eczema for about three months. It was all over my face and covered nearly all of my head. It reached such a state that it was just a large scab all over, and the pain and itching were terrible. I doctored with an able physician for some time and was then advised by him to use the Cuticura Remedies which I did and I was entirely cured. I have not been bothered with it since. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment but do not know exactly how much was used to complete the cure. I can safely say that Cuticura did a lot for me. Miss Anabel Wilson, North Branch, Mich., Oct. 20, 1907."

### OBJECT LESSON FOR CHILDREN.

Mayor Was Quick to See and Impress Good Point.

It was five minutes before noon. The mayor and the state superintendent had spent an hour talking to the children in an Ohio school, and just before the stroke of the gong the chairman of the local school committee was called upon to follow them.

"Children," he said, pointing toward the window, "as you go out from the school in about two minutes you will see a gang of men who are now shoveling clinders into a railway train. They are earning \$35 a month."

"Beside them is a timekeeper earning \$55."

"At the head of the train is an engineer getting \$100, and over him is a superintendent getting two hundred."

"What is the difference between those men? Education. Get all you can of it."—Youth's Companion.

### THEN IT LOOKED ABOUT RIGHT.

Coal Dealer Understood When Told What Load Represented.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in one of the last addresses that he made to his Sunday school class before abandoning it, said of carefulness in business:

"Too many business men are careful on one side, their own side, only. Thus a coal dealer whom I used to know shouted one afternoon to an employee who was driving out of the yard: 'Hold on there, Jim! That coal can't have been weighed. It looks a trifle large for a ton to me.' 'Jim shouted back: 'This ain't a ton, boss. It's two tons.' 'Oh, all right,' said the dealer, in a modified tone. 'Beg your pardon; go ahead.'"

### FOUND A WAY

To Be Clear of the Coffee Troubles.

"Husband and myself both had the coffee habit and finally his stomach and kidneys got in such a bad condition that he was compelled to give up a good position that he had held for years. He was too sick to work. His skin was yellow, and I hardly think there was an organ in his body that was not affected."

"I told him I felt sure his sickness was due to coffee and after some discussion he decided to give it up. 'It was a struggle because of the powerful habit. One day we heard about Postum and concluded to try it, and then it was easy to leave off coffee.'"

"His fearful headaches grew less frequent, his complexion began to clear, kidneys grew better until at last he was a new man altogether, as a result of leaving off coffee and taking up Postum. Then I began to drink it, too."

"Although I was never as bad off as my husband, I was always very nervous and never at any time very strong, only weighing 95 lbs. before I began to use Postum. Now I weigh 115 lbs. and can do as much work as anyone my size, I think."

"Many do not use Postum because they have not taken the trouble to make it right. I have successfully fooled a great many persons who have drunk it at my table. They would remark, 'You must buy a high grade of coffee.' One young man who clerked in a grocery store was very enthusiastic about my 'coffee.' When I told him what it was, he said, 'why I've sold Postum for four years but I had no idea it was like this. Think I'll drink Postum hereafter.'"

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

### VIRGINIA MERCHANT RID OF A VERY BIG GRAVEL STONE.

Another Remarkable Cure of Serious Kidney Trouble.

C. L. Wood, a prominent merchant of Fortress, Norfolk Co., Va., was suffering some months ago with frequent attacks of hard pain in the back, kidneys and bladder and the kidney secretions were irregularly scanty or profuse. Medical treatment failed to cure him.

"At last," says Mr. Wood, "I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and before one box was gone, I went through four days of intense pain, finally passing a stone, one-half by five-sixteenths of an inch in diameter. I haven't had a sign of kidney trouble since."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### ART LONG, CREDIT SHORT.



"What does your brother do for a living?" "He's an artist."

"I know, so am I. But what does he do for a living?"

Why Sloan's Liniment and Veterinary Remedies Are the Best to Use.

Let me tell you why Sloan's Liniment and Veterinary Remedies are the safest and most practical on the market to-day. In the first place, Dr. Earl S. Sloan is the son of a veterinary surgeon, and from his earliest infancy he was associated with horses.

He bought and sold horses while yet very young. He practiced as a veterinary for 20 years and has battled successfully with every disease to which that animal is subject.

All his remedies are the result of experiments made to save life or relieve suffering while he was practicing his profession.

Any reader, by writing to Dr. Earl S. Sloan, 615 Albany Street, Boston, Mass., will receive "Sloan's Treatise on the Horse," free. This book tells how to treat horses, cattle, hogs, and poultry.

### But Not the Same.

Mushley—Indeed, yes, he's very tender-hearted. I really believe if a beggar approached him and he had no money about him he'd actually take off his coat and give it to him.

Crabbe—Well, I'm not tender-hearted, but some of these nifty beggars make me feel like taking off my coat and giving it to them—good and proper.

### Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

### Not Prudent.

Patience—Do you believe there is anything in a name, after all? Patrice—No; that girl Prudence has just eloped with her father's chauffeur.

### Lemon, Chocolate and Custard Pies.

It does not require an experienced cook to make good pies from "QUICK-PIE." Just the proper proportions of all ingredients are in the package ready for immediate use. At grocers, 10 cents per package. Order a few packages to-day.

Great beauty and great virtue are always inaccessible except to those who strive, who learn to accept, understand and enjoy them.—Sterne.

That Dry Hacking Cough needs attention. Ask your druggist for Brown's Bronchial Troches which will quickly relieve the cough.

Be proud of the achievements of others. Their success is making your work worth while.

### We Sell Guns and Traps.

Roy Furs & Hides, obtain them for robes and rugs. N. W. Hyde & Fur Co., Minneapolis.

Nevada seems apt to forge to the first place in the production of precious metals.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Sometimes the man who was born a fool gets bravely over it.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 50 cigar made of rich, mellow tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Every woman thinks she has a right to make a fool of some man.

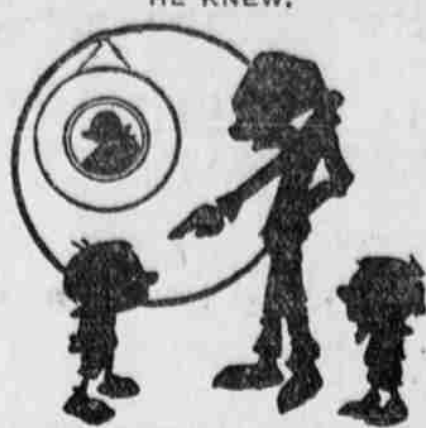
Drink Garfield Tea at night! It insures a normal action of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels, and overcomes constipation.

Too many people feather their nests with borrowed plumes.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough, croup, sore throat.

Political conventions seldom go unboasted.

### HE KNEW.



Father—Yes, you're a regular little pig! Wouldn't give your brother any of that candy. Do you know what a little pig is?

Kid—Er—er—sure—er—pig is—er—hog's little boy.

**Traveler's Picture Books.**  
Picture books for the benefit of travelers are kept in the Paris police stations. It frequently occurs that foreigners lose things which they are unable to describe, because of their unfamiliarity with the French language. The picture books contain representations of various articles, and the inquirer has only to turn the leaves and point out the illustrations which resemble the property he lost.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it is swollen, and the hearing is lost. It is entirely closed. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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