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A LETTER FROM

LYSLE I. ABBOTT

Fusion Candidate for Attorney
General.

To the Editor:

Dear Sir.—The republican state central committee is sending out over the state a letter containing quotations from the speeches made by Norris Brown, candidate for U. S. senator, and Geo. L. Sheldon, candidate for governor upon the republican ticket. These statements are to the effect that the railroads of this state are extorting annually \$3,250,000 from the farmers of the state on charges for hauling wheat alone; that the same rate of extortion applies to all other commodities hauled by the railroads, and that the total sum thus annually taken from the farmers' pockets by the extortionate railroad rates reaches the enormous sum of about \$20,000,000. During the past six years, while the republican party has been in absolute control in this state, all of which time Norris Brown has been serving in the office of attorney general and a part of which time Sheldon has been a member of the legislature, this unlawful extortion has been going on. During this period of six years, according to the assertions made by both Brown and Sheldon, the railroads have robbed the citizens of this state of approximately \$200,000,000. These orators predicate their right to be returned to office upon the above state of affairs.

In 1893 a fusion legislature passed the maximum freight rate law under the provisions of which freight rates in this state were very materially reduced. The railroads at once enjoined the state authorities from enforcing the law and upon the case made by the then attorney general, a republican, an injunction was issued. The injunction went upon the ground that the reduction of rates was so

great as to prevent the railroads from earning a fair return upon their investment. This case was taken to the supreme court of the U. S. where judgment was affirmed. The supreme court of the U. S., after saying that upon the case presented to it the injunction would have to be granted, qualified its opinion with the following significant language:

But it may be added that the conditions of business, so far as railroad corporations are concerned, have probably changed for the better since the decree below, and that the rates prescribed by the statute of 1893 may now afford all the compensation to which the railroad companies in Nebraska are entitled as between them and the public. * * * In that event if the circuit court finds that the present condition of business is such as to admit of the application of the statute to the railroad companies in question without depriving them of just compensation, it will be its duty to discharge the injunction heretofore granted, and to make whatever order is necessary to remove any obstruction placed by the decrees in these cases in the way of the enforcement of the statute.

During all the time complained of by Norris Brown, he was in the office of attorney general, either as a deputy or as principal, and during all that time the above language of the supreme court of the U. S. stood upon the shelves in his office. During all of this time he had within his hands the absolute power to remedy the conditions of which he now complains. During a part of this time Mr. Sheldon had it within his power by a resolution of the legislature to compel Mr. Brown to act.

Not only did the republican party, through its agents, fail to meet the emergency when it arose, but it went further and deliberately opposed any attempt upon the part of others to remedy the evils of which they now complain. J. A. C. Kennedy, a democrat member from Douglas county, introduced in the house in 1903, House Roll 421, entitled:

A bill for a Joint Resolution instructing the attorney general to commence appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of article twelve (12), chapter seventy-two (72) of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for the year 1901, said article being

entitled "Maximum Freight Rates."

Mr. Kennedy struggled with the railroad committee of the house of which W. T. Thompson, the republican candidate for attorney general was a member, to have this bill reported for action. He was unable to secure any report until about the 60th day of the session, when it was placed upon the general file. Upon the 61st day of the session, April 3, 1903, Mr. Kennedy moved that the above bill be placed at the head of the sifting file. W. T. Thompson, the republican candidate for attorney general, moved to lay Mr. Kennedy's motion on the table and when Thompson's motion came to a vote it was lost by a vote of 30 to 47, Thompson voting in favor of his motion. Mr. Kennedy's motion to place house roll 421 at the head of the sifting file then came up for action and was opposed upon the floor of the house by Mr. Thompson, who then and there stated that the house had no time for the consideration of the measure and for that reason he was opposed to its being placed upon the sifting file. Following the lead of Mr. Thompson the house defeated M. Kennedy's motion and the bill.

If you care to verify the record you can do so by referring to page 949 of the Nebraska House Journal for the session of 1903, and for a synopsis of the speeches made upon this occasion I refer you to the Lincoln Evening Journal of April 3, 1903, where upon the front page you will find a scare head reading as follows:

Anti-railroad men make last stand. Minority in house attempts to force maximum freight rate bill to front and suffers defeat.

You will find that

Thompson opposed any consideration of the bills on the ground that the time was too short to give them proper consideration.

And again:

Morsman, Thompson and Wilson led the fight against the bills, asserting there was no time for their consideration.

I think it is a fair question for any voter to ask himself whether any relief can be secured by re-electing to more important positions men who failed in their duties to the public when the opportunities were presented to them in their humbler capacities.

Yours truly,
LYSLE I. ABBOTT,
Fusion Candidate for Atty. Gen.

O. B. Chruch loaded a car of potatoes Tuesday.

Elder Julian held quartely meeting services at the M. E. church last Sunday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Knott in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Harden, Friday, a baby girl. The child died today.

Miss Clara Collett returned Saturday from Plattsmouth, Ind., where she has been visiting relatives for the past five weeks.

Davenport and Company will put down a cement walk around the Corner store and property adjoining as soon as the masons get to them.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeWoody who have been visiting their daughter Mrs. Frank Brayton departed for Ainsworth, Neb., Wednesday morning.

Hon. C. J. Smyth, ex-attorney general, will be in Valentine next Tuesday, Oct. 23, 1906. He will address the people at the court house at 3:00 p. m. Come and hear him.

Hon. C. J. Smyth, ex-attorney general will address the people of Valentine and vicinity next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the court house. Come and hear him.

Little Charlie Ogle met with an accident which might have proved fatal Monday morning at the home of Chas. Jordan in the west part of town. Charlie was playing up stairs at an open window the screen of which was not securely fastened, pushing the screen out he fell on the porch below, but he was fortunate enough to escape without any serious injury.

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Wholesale Dealer in Pabst and Krug Beer.

Walther F. A. Meltendorff.

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While in attendance at the Embalming School in Omaha last week, Geo. H. Hornby purchased a Lowering Device which is designed to prevent accidents in lowering a casket into the grave. Sixty undertakers were attending the school to learn the most improved methods of embalming.

G. W. Allard and family recently arrived in Cherry County from Walnut Grove, Ia., and has located on a homestead three miles south of Crookston. Mr. Allard is a brother-in-law of Philip Embree living near Crookston. They bought five of the finest cows sold at Mr. Jeffers' sale Tuesday.

Henry Carter of Cody came down last week and proved up on his homestead near Cody. Thomas Linberg was one of his witnesses but the other failed to make the train at Cody and W. H. Carter hitched up and drove down with him. Railroad trains are very uncertain during the stock season.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Young of Simeon came to town last Saturday and went up to Merriman to attend the wedding of Miss Jennie Crowe to F. C. Metzger and celebrate the anniversary of their own wedding Monday Oct. 15. Mr. Young returned Tuesday leaving Mrs. Young to visit a couple of weeks.

Joe Langlois Dead.

Joseph Langlois, who was known from one end of the range country to the other and one of the oldest residents of this section, died at the Pierre hospital Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock after a long illness with heart trouble. He was born in Canada in 1843.—The Fairplay, Pierre, S. D.

The above deceased will be remembered here by many of the old timers, he having been engaged in various occupations in and near Valentine in the early days.

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Don't Fail to Hear Ex-Attorney General C. J. Symthe in Court House on Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 3:00 P. M.