

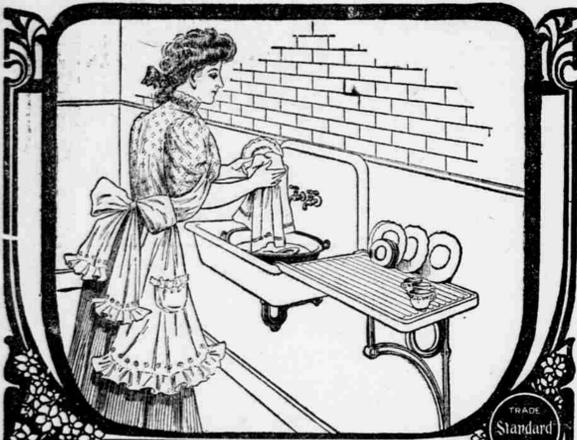
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Kitchen Plumbing.

Good plumbing in the kitchen is a matter of great importance because your health depends on the sanitary conditions existing in this room where all food is prepared. Old fashioned sinks with closed-in piping are lodging places for vermin, moisture and dirt which bring about serious illness.

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NEBRASKA HOUSE HANDS RAILROADS ANOTHER JOLT

Lincoln, Nebr., March 30.—Another jolt was handed the railroads today by the house in the passage of the Quackenbush maximum freight rate bill on oil and the Aldrich bill cutting all freight rates in effect at the first of the year 15 per cent. Another bill of an important nature was one by King, which is aimed at preventing discrimination in price between communities between which and the distributing centers the same freight rates are in effect.

The Quackenbush bill is the direct result of the visit of the committee which was sent early in the session to Topeka to confer with similar committees from all the western states relative to a reduction in oil rates which will allow the Kansas producers to compete with the Standard.

It will be remembered that two years ago Nebraska was asked to do a similar thing, but with the jingle of John D's greasy dollars in her pockets the state refused to jolt the oil magnate loose from his monopoly in the state. Under the old rates it was worse than useless for Kansas shippers to try to get their product into the state and compete with the Standard. The present rates however, will put the independents on a par with the octopus and give Nebraska a chance to get from under the Standard monopoly.

The Aldrich bill is of little use save as a companion bill to the law empowering the the state railway commission to make rates. It will be in effect July 1. At that time the railroads will either have to be ready to accept its terms or be able to convince the railway commission that it will lose money through them.

The King bill is aimed at putting a stop to a practice which the elevator combine has made since there was a combine—that of paying one price at one station and altogether different prices at the next station although rates to the grain markets were the same. Where there are no independents the combine has been giving farmers just what it pleased for their grain. Where there are independent or farmers companies the trust has gone in with big bids in an effort to raise the small dealers out of the game.

The bill will prevent the same sort of tactics in selling and is effective with relation to all sorts of commodities.

An effort was made by Cone, who brought out a batch of these bills and had them advanced at once to third reading, to have the McKesson elevator bill also advanced, but enough votes could not be secured to shove the bill ahead! This bill requires elevator companies to file postal card reports daily with the labor commissioner naming the price which they give for grain. The special purpose of this is to prevent through publicity discrimination between nearby points in the prices given for grain. As an enemy of the bill inadvertently remarked it will result in forcing elevator companies to pay everybody in the state same prices.—World-Herald.

Jake Stetter buys cattle and hogs and anything the farmers have to sell. Office is where Lee's barber shop was, east side of Main street. If you want to buy or sell anything see me. No deal is too large and none are too small. J. W. STETTER, Valentine, Neb.

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SUMMARY OF SATURDAY'S LEGISLATION.

This was a field day in railroad legislation by the Nebraska senate and house. The senate maximum freight rate bill, reducing by 20 per cent rates on grain and grain products, live stock, lumber, coal and potatoes, was passed by the house by a vote of 73 to 2, and goes to the governor. The bill has the emergency clause. The house passed the senate bill prohibiting commercial discrimination between communities; also the house maximum oil rate bill and the house maximum express rate bill.

By a close vote the house passed the bill reducing sleeping car rates 33 1-3 per cent. It is still to go before the senate, which last week killed a similar bill.

The senate today passed the house anti-lobby bill, after amending it, and the house concurred in the amendments. The bill was indefinitely postponed early in the session, but was resurrected at the solicitation of Gov. Sheldon. He will approve the amended measure.

The house by unanimous vote passed the senate bill to prohibit breweries from owning saloons or saloon licenses. Its object is to force brewers and wholesalers out of the retail liquor business.—World-Herald.

M. B. Trussell of Pardum, Neb., called at our office last Friday, while in town attending court as a juror.

Catholic services will be held at Crookston next Sunday, April 7, at the usual hour. LEO M. BLAERE, Rector.

Frank Grooms was in town Tuesday and told us that his mother's sale was well attended and that everything sold well.

W. T. Brosius and Miss Selena Newman were married at the home of the bride's mother in Valentine, March 30, 1907, the Rev. C. E. Connell officiating.

L. C. Sparks, manager of the Ludwig Lumber Co's. lumber yard, informs us that they have received their second car load of farm implements and expect another car soon. Read their ad elsewhere in this paper.

A week from Sunday, April 14, services will be held in the St. Nicholas church in Valentine as follows: Low mass at 8:00 a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Instruction for the children at 3:00 p. m. LEO M. BLAERE, Rector.

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