

GRAIN DEALERS' INSURANCE.

Attorney General Leese Decides That It Is Illegal.

WORK OF NEBRASKA SCHOOLS.

An Interesting Exhibit to Be Made By the State Teachers' Association-- District Court Cases--Other Lincoln News.

[FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.] Attorney General Leese furnished the auditor an opinion yesterday on the question of the right of the Nebraska Grain Dealers' association to transact insurance business in the state. In the review of the case and the work done by the grain dealers the attorney general is of the opinion, and so expresses it, that the association was entirely opposed to transacting business contrary to law and believed they were acting strictly in accordance therewith. The trouble seems to exist in the fact that since the organization of the association the insurance part has been added, and their constitution and by-laws as grain dealers are unsuited to the insurance clause of incorporated mutual companies. The attorney general does not find any grounds for the statement that they are doing business under their present constitution. On the contrary, they are doing business in conformity with the act governing mutual insurance work in their own state. The attorney general, therefore, says that as the association is drafting a new constitution that will cover the law, he does not believe that pending the change, the courts of justice demand legal proceedings to work the association.

EXHIBITION OF SCHOOL WORK. The state superintendent has issued the following circular: Arrangements are being made to have a general exhibit of school work in Nebraska at the next State Teachers' association at Fremont. I hope to secure and have an exhibition at Fremont, school work from some of the eastern states that our teachers may see what is being done in this direction elsewhere. A committee will have charge of the exhibits and make such awards as our means will allow. The following general subjects are suggested and arrangements will be made for their display: Industrial class--Drawing, wood and iron work, toy, etc., work from the deaf and dumb institution at Omaha, from the blind asylum at Nebraska City, work from the manual training school, needlework, recipes for cooking, home-made tools, physical apparatus and essays on the trades, occupations and sciences. Technical Class--Physics, writings of grades on the various subjects taught, examination papers in geography, arithmetic, grammar, civil government, history, etc., map drawing, relief maps, penmanship, designs and other drawings, illustrated methods of teaching.

Kindergarten Class--For children under seven years of age, penmanship, slate work, Froebel's games and occupations. This circular is merely a preliminary notice of the desire expressed to have an exhibition of this kind at Fremont in connection with the State Teachers' association in the spring of 1888. I hope the superintendents and principals of graded schools will take an interest in this exhibit. The county superintendents will be able to find many good schools and teachers among those under their supervision who can prepare suitable work to send to Fremont. This being the first attempt to have a state exhibit I shall be pleased to receive at an early date any suggestions or promises of aid in the matter. I will send out a circular early in January giving more definite directions regarding the putting together of exhibits, when and where to send them with other details.

NEW CASES IN DISTRICT COURT. Jennie G. Snyder has filed a petition in the district court for divorce from her husband, David A. Snyder, the petition reciting that they were married in 1885, at Plum Creek, Neb., and that almost from that day he has cruelly deserted her and utterly failed to provide for her, for which desertion she asks divorce and to have restored her maiden name of Odelle.

Richard Murphy brings suit against H. C. Bittenbender to declare void bonds given to cover title and payment of certain city property given some years ago. The Mursell's Manufacturing company, of Illinois, has commenced suit against Fred H. Traver, James E. Houliholder and Samuel McClay to recover \$100 and interest from 1885. The petition recites that the defendants have interests in some lands and the petition calls upon the court to determine the interest and grant judgment in the case.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION. The fifth annual exhibit of the Nebraska Poultry and Pet Stock association will be held in Lincoln January 9 to 14, 1888, and the premium list and rules are now printed and ready for distribution by the secretary, Gorham F. Betts, of Lincoln. The premiums are liberal and voluminous and sufficient to attract a large attendance of exhibitors and the business men of Lincoln have contributed liberally in the work of special premiums. The officers of the association are H. H. Walker, Grand champion; president; H. J. Macy, Sterling, vice president; Gorham F. Betts, Lincoln, secretary and treasurer; M. W. Neilhart, Nebraska City, recording secretary; J. M. Glickerist, Marshalltown, Ia., judge of poultry exhibit.

TO RECEIVE THE BISHOP. Messrs. Fitzgerald, Egan and Sutton, the committee in charge of the reception to be tendered the new Catholic bishop, Rev. Thomas Bonaventura, have arranged for a public meeting at Frank's opera house on Tuesday evening next, to be attended by the Catholics and citizens generally of Lincoln. Governor Thayer is announced to preside and he will also speak in welcome to the bishop on behalf of the state. Mr. L. W. Billingsly, of the city council, will deliver the address of welcome on behalf of the city and John P. Sutton will welcome the bishop on behalf of the congregation of St. Theresa church. The reception to the reverend gentleman will undoubtedly be most cordial.

LIBERAL CONTRIBUTIONS. The Lincoln branch of the Irish National League has collected and forwarded in the very short time of a week over \$1,200 to aid in swelling the anti-typhoid fund in Ireland. This is raised by the Lincoln branch, exclusive of the \$1,000 sent by President Fitzgerald, and is made up of voluntary contributions secured without any systematic canvass for funds. It speaks well for the energy and liberality of the Lincoln branch of the Irish National League of America.

ATTORNEY GENERAL LESEE AND STATE OIL INSPECTOR CALDWELL were passengers for Omaha last evening on a business trip. Commissioner Scott, Mrs. Scott, Miss Lotz, the Bran and Miss Marie took home from Kearney, where Mr. Scott was called by the illness of his brother. Dr. Gerth and Commissioner Abbey have returned from attending the convention of live stock commissioners that has been in session at Springfield, Ill., the past week. Notices were sent out yesterday by the land commissioner to some three hundred delinquents on school land leases and sales in the counties of Otoe, Lancaster, Merrick and Hall. Other counties will receive like attention in the near future.

NEW NOTARIES. Governor Thayer has issued commissions to the following additional notaries public: Malcom L. Todd, Nantasket, Buffalo county; Robinson W. Barton, Berwyn, Custer county; C. W. H. Luebert, Calloway, Custer county; George H. Fair, Dakota City; George J. Kelley, Stockville, Frontier county; T. D. Cobbley, Wymore; L. W. Morgan, Fullerton, Nance county; George A. Clapp, Heppack, Nebraska county; James F. Thrasher, Loup Valley, Sherman county; S. H. Capron, Ord, Valley county; A. L. Square, Arundia, Valley county; C. H. Stowell, Francis, Wheeler county; W. J. Vance, Inavale, Webster county.

Real Estate Transfers. B Wismann and wife to Brookline lot 4, blk 4, Rush & Selby's add, w. d. \$ 895 S Brodkey and wife to Frank Schullin lots 4 to 6, blk 4, Rush & Selby's add w. d. 900 Frank Hilbert and wife to Catherine Wigner's add, w. d. 1,300 W G Albright and wife to Milton McDermitt, lots 11 and 12, blk 2 sub-div, blk 27 11th & 12th, w. d. 1,000 E J Winters et al to Aug Schaffroth, lot 22, blk 2, Gate City park, w. d. 250 L H Tower and wife to Byron Reed, part of sec 1-15-18 (part of old river

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Jay J. Skinn, Spencer Otis and wife, Charles N. Polson et al, John O'Hearn, John O'Hearn to The Public, Henry Curtis and wife, Nelson Fadden and wife, S Cunningham et al, W J Maxwell to James Morrison, L. Bishop et al, Robert A. Findley to Richard A. Morris, Alexander Finlayson and wife, Jos A. Haynes to J. G. Haynes, Ellyer R. Hume to Elizabeth Mason, Sarah B. Elliott and husband, H. Ballou et al, Emma Roehrer et al, H. Ballou et al, H. Ballou et al, H. Ballou et al, Jos Kottal et al, Total: \$71,272.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

F. A. Witte, of Ord, brought in three loads of hogs. J. P. Widup has a car of hogs on the market. Henry Maysons, of Wood River, is at the exchange. J. M. Cameron, of Raymond, marketed a load of hogs. George Charlton, of Fullerton, is on the market. E. Snyder, of Creighton, Neb., has a load of cattle on the market. G. M. Nellig, of Andover, Ia., registered at the Exchange hotel. Mrs. David Anderson has been seriously ill for the last few days. One-cent per pound is paid for dead hogs by the rendering companies. The Pacific Telegraph company had a crank of men removing their poles west of the track yesterday. Lewis Butler is feeding cattle out at Carlo, and is looking over the yards preparatory to shipping. The K. of P. worked in the second degree last night, and some of the members know more now than a week ago. Swift & Co. are at present killing about four hundred hogs per day. They are picking up all the light stuff offered. The Knights of Labor social club will hold a "Hard Times Ball" on the 21st, and in view of the hard times have placed the price of tickets at forty-nine cents. J. S. Provencher, of Exeter, Neb., made his first venture in South Omaha yesterday. He formerly sold his stock to country buyers, but this time shipped on his own account. Good cattle bring good prices, but the recent heavy receipts of light weights has to some extent demoralized the market. Shippers in time will learn that good beefs will find a ready sale here as in Chicago. The present fine weather has its drawbacks, for some men seem to think it will last all winter. Five of them were in a saloon shaking dice yesterday to see which one would pawn his overcoat to pay for the drinks. Harry Jones started to celebrate Christmas last night, and by 12 o'clock was in the lock-up. He paid Judge Reuther \$5 and costs and then started out to look for his pony, which had mysteriously disappeared during the celebration. Hoof and Horn, the new daily, will make its appearance on Monday next. Judging from the talent engaged it promises to be a success, as the managing editor, J. A. Murphy, won a name as editor of the Wagon Wheel, and his assistants, A. J. Canby and O. E. Shannon, are both well and favorably known here. W. A. Root will have charge of the advertising department. There is a probability that extra men will be put on the police force shortly. As it is Marshal Rice and his six men are expected to patrol from the city limits to Sarry county, and from the river, four miles back--altogether sixteen square miles. For this the marshal received \$25 and his men \$25 less the 10 per cent discount it costs to cash their warrants. They are allowed the usual county fees to offset this, but the pay is inadequate to the work, and the number of men, to the extent of ground they cover.

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The big trade we have had in Boys' Overcoats last week has broken up the sizes of several lots, but we still have a fair assortment. The prices are such that we expect them to be cleaned out soon.

Our Hat Department is known to offer better hats for less money than any regular hat house in the city. The fine Fur Derby's which we are selling for one dollar have made a name for us. No other house sells a hat of equal quality for less than \$2 or \$2.50. We have received several new styles for the holidays. Our finest hats at \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.25 cannot be bought at any other house for less than \$3.50, \$4 and \$5. We offer in this department a splendid line of Fur Caps at just one-half their regular retail prices.

The beautiful and artistic display of Men's Furnishings in our large windows will give an idea of the variety of goods we have and the prices we ask. We invite those who are puzzled with the all-absorbing question, "What to give," to look at our window and they will see what we can offer in the way of presents for gentlemen. Sensible and thoughtful men prefer and enjoy substantial Christmas gifts of this nature. There is a satisfaction in giving or receiving a present that one can be seen wearing, a gift that combines utility and beauty, and nowhere else can you get such goods so cheap. Our popular system of selling goods at the lowest prices will be continued during the holiday season. We have no fancy prices and those who purchase of us can save enough on each purchase to buy a nice present for themselves.

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