

Support of the republican party conventions. I reached Lincoln at 6 o'clock on the evening of the 14th inst., and my views on the subject speedily became known. I was immediately waited upon by a number of the well-understood political power in Nebraska politics and advised that any opposition on my part to the program which had been arranged would be dangerous to my political future. I said that I take responsibility. Whatever political battles I were in the open, before the people and in support of my convictions.

WEBSER ON THE RATE LAW. State's Side of the Matter Expounded to the Supreme Court. COLLECT PROFITS ON WATERED VALUES. Roads Accused of Scarcely Enormous Gains in Nebraska During Times of Depression - Fallacy of Stockholders' Contentions.

of the property. Under such conditions it is claimed that the holder of fictitious stock has no right to complain. It is therefore contended that the capitalization of the railway companies cannot properly be made on the basis of the value of the property or the basis of the tariff rate the company is entitled to charge.

ENTIRE DOCUMENT IS SOON TO BE MADE PUBLIC. BLUE BOOK ON VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY. Sir Frederick Pollock Establishes a Clear Title to the Territory in Dispute by an Appeal to Old Dutch Archives.

DEATH OF ARCHBISHOP KENRICK. Has Been Very Feeble but His Sudden Demise Was Not Anticipated. ST. LOUIS, March 4.—Father Richard Kenrick, who died fifty-five years prior to three years ago, was the Roman Catholic archbishop of this diocese, died at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, in the nineteenth year of his age. His death was peaceful and painless.

ROME A CITY OF MOURNING. (Continued from First Page) To protest against the dispatch of further troops to Africa. Some of the troops assigned for the relief of the Italian army in Abyssinia, were to depart from that city today. In their way they were taken possession of by the rioters, in whose ranks were included many women and children. The soldiers were forced out of the cars in which they had taken their places preparatory to departure and the mob then tore up the rails along the track and made the soldiers promise not to leave the town. There were many Italian soldiers who were sent to other parts of the city. It is said tonight the resignation of the ministry will be formally announced to Parliament tomorrow. After this has been done both houses will adjourn to await the decision of King Humbert upon what action he will take. The king has informed Signor Crispien that he has had time to consider whether he will accept the resignations of the ministers and he conferred this evening with the presidents of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies on the subject.

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Mr. Hainer claims that three-fourths of the state center committee favored the adoption of a resolution presenting a Nebraska candidate. I am well aware of the fact that before I reached Lincoln the members of that committee had been elected by a well-labored vote, that a majority of them were counted as favorable to the adoption of a resolution. I am, however, advised by several members of that committee that after a well-labored vote, they had decided in favor of the proposed resolution, if presented, would have been laid upon the table by a decisive vote.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—John L. Webster for two hours held the close attention of the full supreme court bench today, arguing the minimum case of Chief Justice Fuller, indicated that but four hours could be given to the hearing of this case, but softened the matter just a little by saying that if necessary in the interest of a perfect understanding on the part of the court, further time would be granted. When court adjourned Mr. Webster had concluded a most logical argument. Justices Gray, Brewer and White manifested great interest in the development of the argument. Justice Brewer was particularly concerned in that feature of Mr. Webster's brief which combated tables prepared by Judge Brewer in the court below, and upon which the injunction was largely granted. When he came to state how he had arrived at the relative cost of railroad construction, and stated the amounts for which they were paid, Justice Brewer was reminded of the reminiscence of Credit Mobilier and other peculiar transactions arose in the judicial memory.

SENSATIONS CONTINUE TO PILE UP IN THE BROWN CASE. SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Deacon Williams subjected Miss Overman to a severe cross-examination at the evening session of the court, before which Rev. C. O. Brown of the First Congregational church is being tried on charges of immorality. He asked her, among other things, if she had not felt for some time that her feelings for Dr. Brown had been such as no virtuous woman should entertain for a man. Miss Overman replied, with much apparent indignation, that she had felt no such thing. She admitted, however, that she had been in the parlour to tempt or to be tempted by her own accord.

Continuing the St. James Gazette says: The statement of Sir Frederick Pollock, professor of jurisprudence at Oxford university, who has prepared the British case, is described by the St. James Gazette as being remarkable for masterly detail and skill in the use of evidence for the force and clearness of his conclusions.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—A dispatch to the commission of Indian affairs announces that the Hon. Charles G. Gibson and Archibald Ryan regarding further arrangements, said he, "and will not change the day unless they so desire."

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Believing as I do that the issue is, and must be, between those who are for William McKinley and those who are for the republican party, I do not believe as I do that the rank and file of the republican party in the state of Nebraska hope and pray for his nomination. I am a republican in my politics, and I see in the fact that the republican party are voted in every convention to be held in the state, and to see to it further that the canvass is conducted in the open field, that I believe in the republican party.

THE FIRST POINT TOUCHED UPON IN THE ARGUMENT OF MR. WEBSTER'S BRIEF WAS THE THEORY OF PROFITS. The opening statements being as follows: "The opening statement of the brief was upon the theory that the railway companies were entitled to make such rates as would yield a profit. The evidence in this case shows that when there was a drought in western Nebraska and a depression in business, upon the theory that the railway companies were entitled to make such rates as would yield a profit, the rates were increased. An appeal was taken to the supreme court of the United States by the State Board of Transportation."

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THREE BUSINESS BLOCKS BURNED. JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Visited by a Disaster. JOHNSTOWN, Pa., March 4.—At 9:30 o'clock tonight a fire broke out in the basement of the Nathan Miller block. The Miller block and the owner's stock of groceries were quickly destroyed. Loss, \$5,000. The four-story Hannan block, adjoining, met the same fate. Among the occupants of this building were the Morning News, which was saved, and the New League club. John Hannan's hardware store and the Upgrave building, which was destroyed, were in the Hannan block and contents is \$116,000. The Wolf block, adjoining the Hannan building, was next to burn, entailing a loss of probably \$200,000. The fire was caused by E. M. Mahlan's grocery, the American club, and the offices of many lawyers.

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