

Jim Dumps was not allowed to eat Of pies and puddings, rich and sweet. But served with orange marmalade A perfect treat from "Force" he made, Which dish he ate with greatest vim. "It tastes so good," says "Sunny Jim."

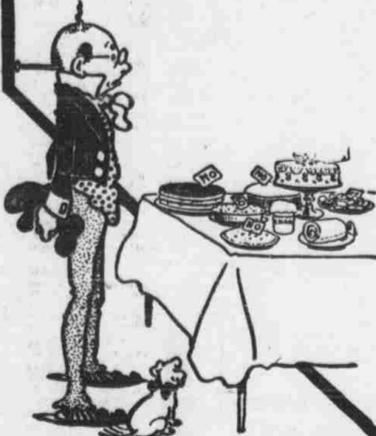
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FIGHT THE HOME COMPANIES

Building and Loan League Proceeds Against Illegal Concerns.

WILL STRENGTHEN NEBRASKA STATUTE

Recent Decision of Supreme Court Gives Force to the Move to Drive Out Fraudulent and Fake Companies.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 16.—(Special).—C. F. Bentley of Grand Island, secretary of the State League of Local Building and Loan associations: G. W. Linsinger, Colonel Elmer E. Bryson, of the governor's staff, and Thomas J. Fitzmorris of Omaha were in Lincoln today conferring with Attorney General Prout on legislation in regard to home insurance companies. It is the desire of these gentlemen to have presented to the legislature a bill giving the state banking board control over companies that carry on a saving proposition or collect money for saving.

Mr. Bentley was especially elated with the decision of the supreme court in the case of the Nebraska Home Insurance company, and he expects the attorney general to secure the same kind of a decision against the Northwestern Trust company, against which a suit has been started in Adams county. The only difference between the companies, it is said, is that the former had a \$1,000 proposition and the latter has a \$3,000 proposition. As a result of the decision of the Nebraska companies in Missouri and in Illinois and Louisiana, action will soon be started in Ohio and Maine and Indiana to exclude the companies. Mr. Bentley believes the legislature will do something that will force the companies from the state.

Premium on Stuefer's Bond

Among the appropriations that will be asked for at the next legislature will be \$3,000 to reimburse State Treasurer Stuefer for the amount he had to pay the two guaranty companies for his bond as state treasurer. Mr. Stuefer, in order to handle the money of the state, is under a \$1,500,000 bond, guaranteed by the companies of Baltimore. For this bond he has to pay \$3,000 annually. The cost of the bond for the first year was appropriated by the legislature, when the cost of the bond for the last year of the term of Meserve was appropriated. Meserve was the first state treasurer to give a guaranty bond, and at that time the cost was \$1,500, which the legislature paid for him. When Stuefer was elected to the office the companies raised the price of the bond to \$3,000. The salary of the state treasurer is only \$2,500 a year, consequently Mr. Stuefer believes that the legislature will allow him the cost of the bond.

Bad Lemon Extract

Food Commissioner E. C. Bassett is spending most of these strenuous days digging up adulterated foods and turning them over to his chemist, J. M. Nelson, to analyze and put the brand on them. From local grocers Mr. Bassett has purchased lemon extract that isn't lemon extract and baking powder that is not pure baking powder. The usual lemon extract sold by the grocers, the chemist said, is a highly colored weak solution of oil of citronella and other compounds colored with coal tar dyes.

Inspected by Governor

At the regular drill of the university cadets Governor Savage was present and inspected the companies at the invitation of Commandant Chase. Governor Savage complimented the cadets and the military department of the university. The drill was held in the armory.

Lancaster County Bonds

The county commissioners of Lancaster county this morning ordered the clerk to prepare 200 bonds of the denomination of \$500 each to be exchanged for the \$100,000 of Millard railroad bonds that became due January 1. The resolution empowering the clerk to prepare the bonds recites that on account of the large payments in recent years of bonds bearing higher rates of in-

terest and the condition of the sinking fund, which is but sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds, it is to the best interest of the county that the refunding be made, as it will mean a substantial saving in interest. The old bonds were issued in 1871 as a bonus for the Midland Pacific, now a part of the Burlington system.

George Furnas Reaches Home

George Furnas, who disappeared from his home in this city last Thursday, since which time his friends and the police have been searching for him, has returned home and is now with his family. Worry over financial affairs is believed to have caused Mr. Furnas a temporary aberration of the mind and that while in this condition he wandered away. Mr. Furnas came to Lincoln from Omaha, where he said he had been since he left here. He is apparently as well as usual and his friends and family believe there will be no return of the trouble.

Price of Rubber Tires

Students of the university who are in the habit of guaranteeing to balls and such like in rubber-tired hands will have to walk or pay the increased \$3.50 per charged by the livermen of the city. A committee of the students waited on the hard-hearted livermen to get them to come back to the old price, but the livermen refused. The reason given for the increased price is the students' demand that the livermen put rubber tires on the rigs. Rubber tires called for a rub-up in the prices, said the livermen, and there the matter rests.

Foot Ball Finances

John R. Bender has been elected captain of the university foot ball team for the next season. The new captain is a junior and during the last two seasons played a remarkable game of foot ball as halfback. The financial report of Manager Engel was as follows:

Total receipts account of football	\$15,522 35
EXPENDITURES:	
Transportation and hotel expenses	1,139 53
Equipment and supplies	1,129 01
Per centum to other teams	4,015 01
Coach and assistant coaches	2,455 00
Trainers and rubbers	182 60
Training and table expenses	1,515 47
Officials	44 72
Miscellaneous (including printing, printing, bills, postage, insurance, laundry, etc.)	442 29
Balance	4,430 29
Total	\$15,522 35

In addition to this \$2,267.23 was expended in permanent improvements, including grandstand, bleachers, etc., leaving a balance on hand of \$2,215.08.

The board decided to send to Illinois an offer of a guarantee of \$1,200, or 50 per cent of the gate receipts, for a game in Lincoln Thanksgiving day. An offer will also be made to Colorado to commence the latter part of October. Colorado will be given \$450 to come. The board will meet next Monday night to select a manager of the team for the coming season. Three names have been submitted—George Shidler, H. T. Parker and Roy Hickford.

Shooting Off All Games

There will be nothing doing in the way of games in the various saloons of the city after January 1. Chief of Police Hoagland this morning served written notices on all saloon keepers to hustle from their barrooms all billiard tables, pool, klondike or other tables on which games could be played—craps not excepted. This rule was adopted by the police board last April and will go into effect without fail January 1. The penalty is \$100 fine for each violation of the law.

Freight Train Wrecked

Several cars of a freight train on the Union Pacific about two miles south of the penitentiary were thrown from the tracks about 9 o'clock last night and it requires fifteen hours time to repair the damage to the tracks and start traffic again. The breaking loose of an axle on one of the trucks tore up the tracks for a half mile and caused three of the cars to leave the tracks before it was discovered. No one was injured. All trains to Beatrice went here until 1 o'clock today while the track was rebuilt.

Douglas County Bond Case

The mandamus suit brought by J. Y. Niles of Douglas county against Auditor Weston to compel him to register a refunding bond issued by the county com-

missioners of that county was submitted to the supreme court this morning. The auditor refused to register the bond because the law under which it was issued is invalid. Niles claims that even if the law is invalid there is a prior law in force which the supreme court had held to be constitutional, and that therefore the act of the commissioners in refunding the bond was legal.

The purpose of this suit is to determine the validity of several thousand dollars' worth of refunding bonds issued by the county commissioners at the same time that the bond held by Niles was issued. The bonds taken up were issued to aid in the construction of the Omaha & Southwestern Railroad company in 1877, and bore 8 per cent, while the refunding bonds bore only 5 per cent. The value of the bonds has been affected by the uncertainty as to the validity of the act under which they were issued in exchange for the old bonds. This suit will settle the question as to their validity.

Creditors' Rights Involved

A case of some interest to holders of beneficiary certificates was submitted to commission No. 2 this afternoon. The case involves the right of creditors of the members of an order to the proceeds of a certificate on his life. Leon Richardson of Seward county, holding a certificate in the Modern Woodmen of America for \$2,000, died a year ago. This called for the payment of the certificate. When he died he was in debt to the amount of several hundred dollars. The officers of the society were unable to find the heirs of Richardson. The creditors had an administrator appointed and made application to the treasurer of the order to have the proceeds applied on the indebtedness, when they learned that no heirs had been found. The officers refused to pay anything, setting up that the statute under which the association did business in the state provides "payment of death benefits shall be made to families, heirs, blood relations, affianced husband or affianced wife, or to persons dependent upon the member."

Suit was brought by the creditors in the district court. The court decided adversely to the claimants and the case was appealed to the supreme tribunal. The creditors, in their brief, declare that the case is an exception to the statute, because there are no relatives. It is said that the statute applies only where there are relatives and to the claimants and to the heirs of the members, and when the reason for its existence is gone the proceeds of the certificate ought to go to the creditors. For that reason it is claimed that there is a resulting trust in favor of the creditors against the Modern Woodmen.

This plea the association makes answer that there is no assurance that the heirs are non-existent. That the association has been holding the money for the heirs and it is still making search for them. Even if the statute did not bar payment to the creditors this would be enough to keep the officers from making payment to the creditors until sufficient time had elapsed to give rise to the presumption that there were no relatives within the degree provided in the statute for beneficiaries under fraternal beneficiary policies.

Vilas Will Not Talk Politics

Hon. William F. Vilas, postmaster general under Cleveland, will appear before the supreme court Wednesday as counsel for the defendant in the case of Tunncliffe against Fox. The suit originated in Douglas county and involves property in Cheyenne county. Mr. Vilas arrived in Lincoln this evening and many citizens called upon him at the Lincoln hotel tonight. He would not discuss politics.

Relief Corps Elects Officers

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special).—At the annual meeting of Rawlins Women's Relief Corps, No. 92, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Carrie M. Peters, president; Mrs. Martha Coulter, senior vice president; Mrs. Annie Grimes, junior vice president; Mrs. Mary Haeg, treasurer; Mrs. Lucy Gilmore, chaplain; Mrs. Rachael Layman, conductor; Mrs. Sarah Werner, guard; Mrs. Hester Tibbets and Mrs. Almita Bates, delegates to department convention.

Snow is a Foot Deep

LEIGH, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special).—Snow began falling here Saturday evening and fully six inches has fallen since that time, which, together with the six inches already on the ground, makes a full foot. Sleighing is fine.

Holiday Trade at York

YORK, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special).—York merchants have bought good stocks of holiday goods and are displaying larger stocks than ever before in anticipation of a larger trade. They find that each year farmers and laboring men are buying a better and more expensive class of goods. There never was a more prosperous year for York county farmers and business men, and the holiday trade promises to be the largest in the history of York.

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CREAMERY COMPANIES MERGE

York and Fairmont Concerns Unite to Form One Big Corporation.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special).—Transfers were made yesterday, deeds and bills of sale were filed in York county, deeding and transferring all real-estate and personal property of the South-Platte Creamery company of York, one of the largest creamery companies in the state, to the Fairmont Creamery company. The consideration amounts up into the thousands. It is not an actual sale to the Fairmont Creamery company, but is a consolidation of the two large companies. Many other smaller companies will be taken in by these companies, making it one of the largest creamery companies in the United States, and active competitors of the Beatrice company, which is claimed to be the largest in the United States.

Stockholders in creameries claim that it is the most profitable investment that can be made and pays much better than any bank stock. It is reported that the Beatrice Creamery stock paid within the last year nearly 80 per cent. Many York county farmers favor an independent mutual creamery on about the same plan of the Farmers' York County Independent elevators, which are so successfully operated in this county. York county farmers are so prosperous that they can furnish the capital and any amount of it for anything that they wish to buy or operate.

MICKEY INSPECTS SCHOOLS

Governor-Elect Looks Over Institute for the Blind at Nebraska City.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special Telegram).—Governor-elect Mickey was in the city this afternoon to investigate the management of the Institute for the Blind. In an interview Mr. Mickey stated that he found the people here very well satisfied with Mr. Morey, the superintendent, at the institute, but that there is some dissatisfaction as to the way in which the school is managed. Mr. Mickey said he had not yet decided whether he would retain Mr. Morey, but would carefully investigate the situation before rendering a decision.

The governor left for Peru this evening, where he will look over the State Normal school.

BURGLARS CAUGHT AT KEARNEY

Four Men Who Looted Grand Island Business House Are in Charge.

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special Telegram).—The four men who robbed Hayden Bros. store at Grand Island Saturday night were captured in this city today and the Grand Island chief of police arrived here this afternoon and identified some of the articles stolen and will return with his prisoners tonight. Fred Saup's cigar store of this city was also robbed Saturday night and the burglars used the same means of entering as those of Grand Island, and it is presumed it was done by these same four men, although the stolen articles were not found in their possession. The burglary was not reported until this morning.

Burlington Wreck at Humboldt

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special).—Freight trains No. 63 and 110, on the Burlington, collided in the yards at this city, doing considerable damage to the rolling stock and knocking one tender from the tracks. The track was ordered to pass trains has been at work in an attempt to get the track clear for the afternoon passenger trains. No. 14, the eastbound early morning train, did not come through, but was sent from Table Rock around by way of Tecumseh and Nebraska City.

SNOW BLANKET FOR WHEAT

Entire State is Covered with Several Inches of White Mantle.

OF GREAT BENEFIT TO WINTER GRAINS

Aside from Protection It Assures Plenty of Moisture to Start Growth in the Spring and Prevent Damage from Winds.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special).—The snow which fell yesterday makes a nice winter blanket for winter wheat, which is not quite as large an acreage in York county as last year, but is in extra fine condition, promising another yield of thirty to fifty bushels to the acre. Seventy-five per cent of York county farmers have finished shucking corn and everywhere large corncribs are filled to overflowing. Many farmers were unprepared for such a large yield and thousands of bushels of corn lie piled on the ground. Hundreds of York county farmers are feeding their large surplus of corn to cattle and hogs. Trainloads of cattle were shipped into York county last fall and were sold as fast as unloaded from the cars. Each year York county farmers are increasing their herds of cattle and hogs and many have gone into thoroughbred cattle, buying the best stock and paying the highest prices.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special).—There was a light fall of snow again and it is now over a foot deep on a level. There is but little snow on hills and it is not drifted. From a third to a fourth of the corn is still in the fields, and the snow is so deep it cannot be got out. The best sugar company at Leavitt still has a good many beets on hand and in silos. The frost will not injure them until the middle of January and a great many new cutters have appeared on the streets.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special).—Snow has been falling at intervals for about one week. There is fully eight inches of snow with no wind as yet. It is thawing some today and the snow is settling. The snow makes a nice blanket for winter wheat, which is a larger acreage than last year. About one-half of the farmers have finished shucking corn, which is turning out far better than at first expected.

SHELTON, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special).—Six inches of snow on the level fell Saturday night and Sunday and the best sleighing for years is the result. Thousands of acres of corn are yet in the field and husking will be delayed indefinitely. This snow coming earlier than usual means a hardship on sheep feeders and there are several train loads now being fed here.

CLAMORING FOR GRAIN CARS

Farmers Complain that They Cannot Get Their Crops to Market.

THAYER, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special).—The farmers living around Thayer are complaining bitterly of the treatment that the Farmers' Grain Elevator company is receiving at Thayer from the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad. They assert that the Elkhorn is furnishing the true elevators with empty cars and that the farmers are unable to get a car. Officers of the company are leaving today for Omaha, where they will see the proper officials and see if they cannot receive fair treatment from the Elkhorn. Their grain bins are full and farmers have had to stop threshing machines. They think it pretty hard to have to stop taking grain when the company elevators are taking in grain right along and are receiving cars.

BENEDICT, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special).—Elevator men on the Kansas City & Omaha railroad complain that since the road has been operated by the Burlington it is harder work to get cars than under the old management. Every elevator is full of grain and many of them in York county on the Kansas City & Omaha have filed the detentions. Corn threshers and threshing machines have had to stop, as elevators cannot take any more grain.

Pawnee City Personals

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special).—The Horace K. Turner exhibit of pictures in the high school building terminated Saturday, after four days of financially successful exhibition. The gross receipts were about \$120.

About eight inches of snow fell here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bertha McCall of this city left last week for Auburn, Neb., to resume her duties as teacher in the high school of that place, which has been closed for some time on account of smallpox.

Miss Lena Ward, who is teaching in the State Industrial school at Geneva, Neb., is spending her holiday vacation at her home in this city.

Wiss Oratorical Contest

CRETE, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special).—In the annual oratorical contest held here last night three of the best orators contended for the honor of representing Doane in the state contest soon to be held in Lincoln. Arthur F. Gulliver, the representative of the sophomore class, was the successful contestant. "David Livingstone" was the subject of his oration. Mr. E. W. Altwater won second place, and with it the honor of being chairman of the delegation to the state contest.

Taken to Hospital

OSCEOLA, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special).—Sheriff Hartman took the train from here for Lincoln yesterday morning, having in custody Eli Samuelson, whom he was taking to the hospital at Lincoln. Mr. Samuelson had been in the asylum before and was discharged a couple of years ago as cured, or, at least, harmless, but lately he has gotten worse again.

Mill Closes Down Temporarily

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special).—The Dempster Mill Manufacturing company which employs about 400 men, has closed down for the annual inventory season, during which time only fifty men will be employed in the offices. The plant will resume operations January 5.

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average length of time it takes to cure a genuine case of catarrh is three months. Some get cured much quicker than this. Stubborn cases may require longer treatment. Time of trouble ought to be no barrier to one afflicted with this dreadful disease. All people who are interested in knowing about catarrh can get an instructively illustrated 64-page book on chronic catarrh in all stages and location, free of charge. Thomas H. Baker, U. S. Marshall, Tennessee, editor of Tennessee Republican, post-office address Memphis, Tenn., writes:

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