

ROYAL ARCANUM WINS OUT

Auditor Holds It Has a Right to Transact Business in Nebraska.

MAHER TAKES REMOVAL PHILOSOPHICALLY

Attorney General Holds that Reserve Funds of Mutual Benefit Associations Are Taxable—Greenbacks Also Taxable.

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LINGOLN, March 29.—(Special.)—The effort to drive the Royal Arcanum, a fraternal insurance order, from Nebraska has failed. It was met by the representatives of a home insurance order on the ground that none of the Massachusetts fraternal companies complied with the Massachusetts insurance laws. He alleged that their rates were lower than those fixed by the fraternal congress and therefore a violation of the reciprocal laws. The Nebraska insurance auditor decides that the fraternal sections are exempt from the reciprocal features.

Taxes Reserve of Fraternal.

Attorney General Proulx has decided that securities of fraternal and mutual insurance companies deposited with the state auditor are taxable property. Over \$500,000 of such securities are in the possession of the auditor and heretofore have never been taxed. Fraternal companies are not compelled to place securities in the hands of the auditor but may do so voluntarily. One fraternal company has deposited \$30,000, mostly in first mortgages on real estate; two mutual benefit companies, one at Omaha and one at Lincoln, also have made deposits.

The opinion of the attorney general has been filed with the State Board of Equalization but has not yet been adopted by that board. The attorney general said it is a simple law of taxation that a person claiming exemption must show that his case comes clearly within an exception to the rule which requires taxation of all property. Property is not exempt from taxation unless the exemption is found in the constitution or statutes. Such statutes cannot be extended by construction to include property not clearly within the contemplation of the law. He holds that the securities constituting the reserve fund of a fraternal insurance company and deposited with the auditor of public accounts are property and must be assessed because they are not exempt either under the constitution or statutes. Fraternal beneficiary associations are exempt from taxation upon their gross premiums but the reserve fund deposited with the auditor is not in the exception mentioned in the new revenue law. The attorney general holds that securities of fraternal insurance companies cannot be exempt from taxation on the ground that such property is used exclusively for charitable purposes.

Mr. Proulx held also that greenbacks were taxable.

Maier Keeps Letter.

John Maier, the first anti-slavery man to be decapitated because he dared to express an opinion that was construed to be antagonistic to the wishes of Mr. Bryan, was in Lincoln a short time this morning, having just come from O'Neill, where he had a conference with Judge Harrington, who wielded the knife that cut him off from the state's payroll. Maier declined at this time to give out for publication the letter written him by Judge Harrington, which is said to state that his dismissal was due to the stand for one convention taken at the democratic state committee meeting, though when pressed he admitted that the reason for his discharge as printed in The Bee this morning was correct.

HUMAN BAROMETERS

A Rheumatic Mystery

Here are some marvels of medicine.

A dose of Aconite will climax at 3 o'clock in the morning.

A dose will operate at 5 o'clock a. m. and Sulphur at 11 o'clock.

No matter what time in the preceding day you have taken these medicines they will climax at the fixed hours here stated and reveal certain symptoms always.

How do you operate for hold the Aconite?

How account for a rheumatic person's ability to predict a coming storm twenty-four hours ahead by the peculiar ache in his bones?

Rheumatism is simply Uric Acid in the blood. Can Uric Acid have its time limit, like other chemicals, but reflecting backward like a barometer?

Uric Acid is due to a lack of Alkaline material in the blood. This Acid absorbs the debris, or waste matter, of the system.

It carries this waste matter into the blood, when there are not enough Alkaline elements (like salt or soda) to neutralize the Uric Acid, and to free the debris before it reaches the kidneys.

As the blood circulates through the system, it then deposits small particles of this waste matter in the joints and muscles.

These particles are like granulated sugar, or sand, and they grind between the joints and muscles at every movement.

This grinding causes intense pain and inflammation, frequently. If the disease be not checked, the inflammation will cause the Uric particles to be coated with a fleshy cushion, which in time grows to the joints as well. Then "bony joints" and crooked limbs ensue.

The only way to cure Rheumatism is to convert the Acid condition of the blood into an Alkaline. Then to dissolve and carry away the deposits in joints and muscles.

Then to get the digestive organs into a normal condition so they will secrete, without further help, less Acid and more Alkaline. Upon this condition depends cure and the permanence of cure. But it is useless to kill Rheumatism if we also kill the stomach in doing so.

Few drugs powerful enough to dissolve Uric Acid deposits are safe to take into the stomach. This is why so-called "quick cures" are dangerous.

Rheumatism is slowly acquired and so a cure cannot be expected in a few weeks' treatment and never by external applications. The first essential in a Rheumatic cure is safety—the second, effectiveness—the third, permanence.

In a medical experience of thirty years I have known but one remedy which combined those three qualities. It took nearly ten years of my life to discover and perfect that remedy.

The chief ingredient I found in Germany and to this I added and extracted from my combined, until I now have a prescription on which I daily take fortune and repat.

After 3000 test cases I found that "Dr. Rhoad's Rheumatic Cure" succeeded in thirty-nine out of every forty cases. Then I decided it was safe to supply it on a month's trial, at my risk, to Rheumatic sufferers everywhere.

If it fails, the treatment and six bottles of Dr. Rhoad's Rheumatic Cure, cost you not a cent, and I bear the whole cost myself without question.

If it succeeds, the cost to you is but \$3. This is no mere sample proposition, but a practical guarantee of success or no pay. Write me today—before you forget it for my Free Treatise on Rheumatism.

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Normal temperature... 42

Excess for the day... 6

Total excess since March 1... 75 inch

Normal precipitation... .07 inch

Deficiency for the day... .07 inch

Total rainfall since March 1... 31 inch

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Deficiency for cor. period, 1902... .78 inch

Deficiency for cor. period, 1901... .68 inch

Report of Stations at 7 P. M.

Maximum temperature... 57

Minimum temperature... 40

Precipitation... .00

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.

Omaha, cloudy... 51 57 .00

Valentine, cloudy... 52 56 .00

Cheney, cloudy... 52 58 .00

Salt Lake city, part cloudy... 42 54 .23

Huron, part cloudy... 48 54 .00

Williamson, part cloudy... 44 54 .00

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Evanston, raining... 44 54 .02

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