

READY FOR TWO-CENT FIGHT

Attorney General Thompson Holds the Law in Enforcement.

QUOTES RAILROADS AGAINST THEMSELVES

In Addition Reduction in Rates Only Affects Fifteen Per Cent of the Earnings of the Railroads.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 2.—(Special.)—Should the allied railroads of Nebraska enjoin the enforcement of the 3-cent passenger rate...

RAILROADS STILL FIGHT TAXES

Seek Signatures in Clarke Against Terminal Taxation Bill.

CLARKE, Neb., March 2.—(Special.)—A petition emanating from railroad circles is being passed around today, requesting the legislature to oppose the terminal taxation bill.

NEBRASKANS MOVE WESTWARD Several Names and Valley County Families Go to Coast to Live.

PULLERTON, Neb., March 2.—(Special.)—Dr. E. E. Copple and family have departed for their lovely home and will leave Monday for Seattle, Wash., where they will spend the summer.

More Than Former Voluntary Charge.

Whether the 3-cent rate bill will deprive the railroads of fair compensation for their services depends upon business conditions at the moment the statute goes into effect.

MOVING DAY FOR THE FARMERS

Buyers from Points Farther East Take Possession in Nebraska.

YORK, Neb., March 2.—(Special.)—March 1 was a great moving day for York county farmers and tenants. Each year farmers from Illinois, Iowa and eastern Nebraska buy land and move to York county.

MOTHER SAVES BABY FROM FIRE

Home Burns in Night, but Entire Family Escapes with Lives.

HENDERSON, Neb., March 2.—(Special.)—The family of Mr. George Palmer, agent for the Northwestern railroad, had a heavy loss and Mrs. Palmer suffered severe injuries from a fire in the depot building.

CAUGHT IN REVOLVING SHAFT

Workman at Millford Has Narrow Escape for His Life.

MILFORD, Neb., March 2.—(Special.)—Fred Norf, employed at the elevator of F. S. Johnson & Co.'s mill, narrowly escaped death in an accident yesterday.

NORRIS BROWN BUYS A HOME

New Senator Celebrates His Entry Into National Congress.

KEARNEY, Neb., March 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator and Mrs. Norris Brown, who have been in the city for several days the guests of B. A. Fees, left for Lincoln today, but will return to Kearney about May 1.

Liquor Cases to Be Tried.

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SAPPHIRE'S SHARE OF THE TAX MONEY.

PAPILLION, Neb., March 2.—(Special.)—By the recent decision of the supreme court the treasurer of Sargy county will be enriched \$112,328, which is the amount owing to the county for taxes by the Burlington and Union Pacific.

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Early Spring Sale of Lace Gurtains Special Rug Offerings

Just received, over 3,000 pairs, all bought before the advance in price, which means a saving of at least 25%. We share our good fortune with you. \$70 pairs of Nottingham Curtains, all new designs, in correct reproductions of Brussels, Battenburg, Irish Point and other handsome curtains—a great bargain, on sale Monday. \$1.33 \$1,400 pairs Scotch and Cable Net Curtains, extra fine, the kind that wash well, wear well and look well. The regular price will be \$5.00 a pair—special for one week only. \$3.65 965 pairs Dentelle Arabian Curtains, with heavy cord outlining, all in Arabian colors. These will sell regularly at \$7.50 a pair—special for one week—pr \$4.85 500 pairs Irish Point Curtains, 3 1/2 yds. long, 50 inches wide, all white. New patterns, our own importation. Will sell regularly at \$8.75 a pair—special for one week—a pair. \$4.85 Window Shades—The kind that go up straight. We guarantee the very best workmanship, no matter whether the shade cost 25c or more. See us before you buy. \$6.75 and \$10.75

Furniture Specials

Greatly reduced prices on Drop Patterns and Furniture Samples, to make room for new goods arriving daily. For a few days only, we offer some wonderful furniture values, such as the following list indicates. Many other pieces, equally good bargains, await the early chooser. \$22.50 Music Cabinet, Circassian walnut, reduced to \$17.00 \$14 Music Cabinet, golden oak, reduced to \$10.75 \$10.50 Weathered Oak Chair or Rocker, strap leather seat and back, reduced to \$7.75 \$13.75 Piano Bench, golden oak, reduced to \$9.75 \$18.50 Ladies' Desk, mahogany, reduced to \$14.50 \$22 Sewing table, fumed oak, reduced to \$12.00 \$42 Library Table, genuine mahogany, reduced to \$34 \$30 Library Table, golden oak, reduced to \$22.00 \$49 Buffet, early English, reduced to \$36.50 \$29 China Closet, early English, reduced to \$22.50 \$60 Mahogany Arm Chair, rococo pattern, reduced to \$45.00 \$50 Davenport, golden oak frame, reduced to \$37.00 \$7.50 Parlor Table, clover leaf pattern, golden oak, reduced to \$5.75 \$25 Pedestal, golden oak, massive design, reduced to \$15.00 \$19 Parlor Table, golden oak, reduced to \$14.50 \$15.50 Rocker, upholstered seat and back, reduced to \$10.75 \$13.50 Rocker, leather seat, reduced to \$10.25 \$19.00 Iron Bed, heavy plain design, white enamel, reduced to \$15.00 \$24 Iron Bed, brass trimmed, reduced to \$19.00 \$175 Chiffonier, genuine mahogany, large massive design, hand carved, reduced to \$131.00

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thermometer stood close to zero, but today with the appearance of a fine sun... UPLAND—German residents of this vicinity have decided to erect a handsome German church on the farm of William Hubert, two miles southeast of town... ARLINGTON—Plans for the new school building have been adopted by the school board... NEBRASKA CITY—The Elks of this city have accepted an invitation from Elks of Plattsmouth to visit that city on Thursday next... BEATRICE—William Waxman, in charge of the government weather bureau here, reports that during the month of February ten inches of snow fell and 2 1/2 inches of rain, including the snow. The last storm was 20 inches of water. The warmest temperature was 31 degrees and the coldest 9 below zero... NEBRASKA CITY—The mortgage debt for February shows a large increase in overdrafts in Otoe county. During the month there were eighteen mortgages on farm property amounting to \$1,200, and twenty-five released to the value of \$1,382, and the city's debt increase nearly \$500... ASHLAND—The non-denominational mission opened in Silver street for workmen and boys a few weeks ago has proved so great a success as to necessitate removal to larger quarters. Meetings are held every afternoon and evening and are largely attended. The mission was started and is conducted by S. T. Service and B. Pierson, young business men... GRAND ISLAND—It is somewhat of an unusual occurrence to have one's stock killed by lightning while standing out in the snow. That, however, was the experience of Charles Harriet, residing seven miles west of this city, a few days ago, when during a sleet storm, a bolt of lightning struck a horse belonging to him worth \$150 and killed it. The horse was standing in the snow and the clouds were heavy. The lightning was seen and the thunder heard plainly in this city... HARVARD—At the annual contest of the Harvard High school held at Stokes' opera house there were twelve contestants, eight of whom were girls. The judges awarded first place to Miss Della Hess, who recited "The Honor of the Woods"; second place to Lettie Borg, "The Goblin Gate," and third to Edna Townsend, "Uncle Dan's Apparition and Trayer"... SCOTTS BLUFF—Edward Ewell, agent for the Grand Island sugar factory, was in town today on his way to Heber, where he expects to contract a number of beet growers in regard to making contracts. The contracts offer the growers about \$1.40 for 15 per cent beets, while the growers demand a flat rate of \$3... DAVID CITY—Wednesday was anything but pleasant. A heavy fall of snow covered the earth about half an inch thick. The boys enjoyed themselves skating on the sidewalks all over town. It was hard on the telegraph and telephone wires. Thursday snow fell the greater part of the day, but Friday had the appearance of spring... BEATRICE—A committee of the Beatrice Commercial club, comprising Mayor Shultz, Samuel Rinkner, Ed S. Miller and H. J. Dohlg, has visited Lincoln and presented to the legislative committee on asylums the needs of the institution for Feeble-Minded Youth. The committee asked for an appropriation of \$50,000 for two new prefront buildings... WEST POINT—John Frederick Kuchens, an octogenarian, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Hatterman, in Blumington township, of ailments incident to old age. His remains were interred in the German Lutheran cemetery, Rev. Otto von Lemmigen performing the funeral rites. The deceased was a widower and leaves two daughters... WEST POINT—James Flores and Miss Ida Schulz were united in marriage at the Rock Creek German Lutheran church in this county. The groom is the son of Dr. Daniel Flores of West Point and the bride the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Schulz of Elkhorn precinct. They will reside on their farm, recently purchased in Price county... WEST POINT—The dwelling house on the farm of Robert Diers, five miles south of West Point, burned to the ground last night during the storm. The property was in possession of a tenant farmer, who had left the premises only a few days before.

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