

NEBRASKA'S SILVER SERVICE

Official Presentation to Battleship Will Be Made at Early Date.

EXPRESS COMPANIES TO BE SUED

Railroad Commission Extracts Attorney General to File Mandamus Proceedings and Collect Penalties.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska's gift of a silver service for the new battleship bearing its name will be presented at San Francisco at an early date.

Recently the governor wrote the commander of the Nebraska, asking when it would be convenient for the state's representatives to make the presentation.

It will be pleased to see you and receive Nebraska's silver service any time on or after January 15 at San Francisco.

Governor Sheldon hopes to be able to delay the presentation until the big fleet shall have arrived from the Atlantic coast.

Suits for Express Companies.

The railroad commission has decided that the express companies doing business in the state are not living up to the law and must be compelled to do so.

The companies affected are the Adams, Wells-Fargo, American, United States, Pacific and Great Northern.

A motion was filed by Commissioner Williams before the railroad commission this afternoon calling upon the various express companies to appear before the commission on January 15 and show cause why a 25 per cent reduction of the rate charged for shipment should not be ordered.

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Brief in Grain Rate Case.

Attorney General Thompson has completed his brief to be filed in the St. Louis circuit court next Monday and the copy is now in the hands of the printer.

The fixing of rates is essentially legislative in character and the general rule is that legislative action cannot be interfered with by injunction.

Grain Rate Hearing.

The railroad commission today heard testimony in the matter of the complaint of Burke & Kent of Genoa, against the Union Pacific road because of discrimination in rates on feed and grain from the towns of Kent and Merchen.

Receiver for Insurance Company.

Judge Holmes of the Lancaster district court this afternoon named John A. Randall of Lincoln as receiver of the Nebraska Mercantile Mutual Insurance company of this city.

Feltwell Must Answer in Court.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Alfred Feltwell was bound over to the district court yesterday in the sum of \$1,000 to answer to the charge of shooting Village Marshall at Omaha.

Brakeman Killed by Cars.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—William Coburn, a Burlington switchman, whose home is in Aurora, was killed this evening by being crushed between a car and a stone pile at the American Beet Sugar company's factory.

Clouded Brain Clears Up On Change to Proper Food.

The brain cannot work with clearness and accuracy if the food taken is not fully digested, but is retained in the stomach to ferment and form poisonous gases.

Screens Come Down at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Hereafter saloon patrons will not be able to get their drinks without going directly into the saloons.

Says He Was Kidnapped.

ODELL, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank Bowers disappeared from here Sunday and all efforts to locate him proved futile until today.

Railroad Position Abolished.

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is insufficient to confer power to establish rates, the attorney general says the authority of the commission does not depend solely upon the term "regulation of rates."

Less Saloons for Hastings. HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Hastings is beginning the new year with less saloons than it has had for the last several years.

Worried Over Sunday Laws.

H. M. Dexter of Nance county came to Lincoln today to put his son in the agricultural school.

Disagreed by Kick of Horse. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—As the result of an accident which might easily have cost him his life Henry Horstman, proprietor of a moon saloon at Central City, Neb., was confined to his home.

Seaboard Line's Receivers.

Judge Pritchard Enters Decree Naming S. D. Warfield and R. L. Williams to Take Charge.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 2.—Judge Pritchard, judge of the United States circuit court at Richmond, Va., today entered a decree awarding to S. D. Warfield and R. L. Williams receivership of the property of the Seaboard Air Line railroad.

Nebraska News Notes.

AINSWORTH—District court for the First Judicial district will convene here January 6 with a light docket.

BEATRICE—J. C. Barkhurst yesterday sold his photograph gallery, Clarence Gale of this city. Mr. Barkhurst will locate in Colorado.

BEATRICE—Henry Fox, a native of Germany and for thirteen years a resident of Beatrice, died yesterday at the home of his wife, Mrs. E. A. Smith.

BEATRICE—Louis Lenger and Miss Milla Cooney were married at Pickrel yesterday by Rev. S. A. Raugh.

BEATRICE—Carpenters' union No. 126 met last night and selected the following officers: J. O. Ortonville, president; B. F. Gurney, secretary; Thomas Hill, treasurer; L. C. Thompson, conductor; George T. Barber, warrent.

BEATRICE—Three of the most prominent republicans of Brown county were in their offices this afternoon, and in answer to the question "Who is your choice for the next president?" Hon. A. W. Scullion said "Ho, Ho, Ho."

BEATRICE—John Youcom of Falls City, who was arrested on suspicion of having stolen a fish in his possession that he was allowed to keep, was released after a hearing in court.

PLATTSMOUTH—J. C. Brady loaded his household goods and stock on a train at Ortonville, Mo., and in Burlington, Mo., started for Carpenter, Wyo., which is to be the future home of himself and family.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP. Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." Look for signature of E. W. Grove, Inc.

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

Serving An Attachment—Polk county's bachelor sheriff, William Ehlers, who was called upon to serve an attachment on a handsome young widow, had the following experience: "Madam, I have an attachment for you."

Nature's Fake—A hunting party, comprising Levi Bush and Ben Brown of this city and Messrs. Hill and Mills from south of the river, went on a hunt for big game Tuesday.

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