

### NEBRASKA ROADS IN FIGHT

#### Local Railroad Attorneys Expect to Beat Two-Cent Law.

#### PREPARING FOR THE HEARING

#### Case Before Federal Appellate Court at St. Louis Will Be Used as Power to Thwart the People.

While railroad men in Omaha profess to have no notification of any meetings in Chicago or St. Louis in reference to the fight against the two-cent passenger laws in Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas and Minnesota, they are still preparing for the hearing of the case which is now pending on the decision of which will depend the future action of the railroads in the matter. Preparations are being made to take testimony in a short time to show that the two-cent passenger fare is non-remunerative and confiscatory.

When the legislature of Nebraska two years ago enacted the two-cent passenger fare law and passed the Aldrich bill reducing freight rates in Nebraska about 15 per cent, the attorney general brought suit in the supreme court of Nebraska before the railroads had time to act. He asked an injunction to prevent the railroads from putting in effect any rates except those prescribed by law.

#### Taken to Federal Court.

The railroads had the case removed to the federal courts. The state then attacked the removal and Judge W. H. Munger overruled the motion. The attorney general carried the case to the supreme court of the United States to have it removed to the state courts and the supreme court denied the petition of the state.

While that case was pending the railroads began proceedings to enjoin the State Railway commission from putting into effect rates provided for in the Aldrich bill. That case is now in the circuit court of appeals of the United States and is ready to be argued before Judges Sanborn, Hood and Vandewater at St. Louis.

The railroads are preparing their testimony. Records have been compiled showing the earnings of the different roads of Nebraska under the two-cent passenger law and on this testimony the railroads expect to have the law knocked out, just as it was in Missouri. The railroad officials say there is no action they can take in the matter until the case in court is settled.

### Omaha Debaters Twice Defeated

#### Kansas City High and West Des Moines Each Gain Decision Over Them.

The Westport Kansas City high school team won the debate in the second of the series of the triangular debates at the Creighton auditorium Friday night over the Omaha high school team. The question was:

Resolved, That Laws Should Be Enacted to Make Employers Liable for Injuries Sustained by Their Employees During the Course of Their Employment.

The affirmative side was taken by the Omaha high school team, consisting of Frederick C. McConnell, Fred C. Carlson and Sigurd S. Larson. The negative by the Westport Kansas City, Mo., high school team, consisting of Arthur Hayum, Elmo Robinson and Sydney Aitschuler. The argument was opened by the affirmative, the speakers making their arguments alternately in the order named. Mr. Hayum and Mr. Carlson closed in rebuttal for their respective teams.

The judges were Prof. M. M. Fogg and H. C. Caldwell of the University of Nebraska and Principal Thomas of the Council Bluffs high school. The judges were unanimous in their decision for the negative side as presented by Kansas City.

The auditorium was crowded. The stage was prettily decorated with white and purple, the colors of the Omaha high school, and orange and green of the Kansas City high school.

Principal Ellis U. Graft of the Omaha high school presided during the debate. The program began with a couple of selections by the Omaha Debating Society orchestra and a vocal solo by Will Prentiss.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Omaha high school lost to West Des Moines high school by a vote of 3 to 1. The question debated upon was:

Resolved, That Where Workmen are Injured in Their Employment They Should Be Entitled to Recover Damages From Their Employer, the Latter Having the Right to Set Up as a Defense Contributory Negligence or the Negligence of a Fellow Employee.

The affirmative was championed by West High. The audience was equally enthusiastic in their approval of both teams. The judges consumed considerable time in coming to a decision on account of the points of advantage being very close.

The debaters on the Omaha team were Edwin Rosenberg, Herbert Ryan and Will Ross. Ben Cherrington, instructor in elocution at the high school, accompanied the team.

### Our Plant

I have just been inspecting our plant and am full of what I saw. So full am I that I must tell you, dear Public, about it, for it belongs to you as well as me, and your interests and mine are merged into one when you are concerned.

It is beautifully housed, approached by broad stone steps which open into a beautiful tiled vestibule, warm as summer all the time. And then a great hall, adorned with stately, and wide staircases and more halls, stretching away, away, and rooms off of these halls, and more rooms, with every convenience for facilitating the work of the operatives that money can buy. And then the machinery. It requires sixty-five operatives to run our plant. Think of it, partners! Did you know that you were a partner in such a plant? Well, if you are poor and poverty-stricken, wake up to your possessions, for you are a partner in one of the largest plants of the kind in the United States, and there are nearly 2,000 of you. You ought to be inspecting your property and watching the machinery and estimating the value of the output, and cogitating the probable improvements to be made in it.

I sat in the office of the building one morning and I heard the noise of as mighty wheels turning a vast power. I said to the obliging attendant, "What machinery is that that I hear?" She smiled and said, "That is the feet of the children, going to their classes." "What a mighty machine it is to be sure," I said.

I stepped out into the hall and saw the hurrying throngs, sturdy, manly boys and sweet smiling girls, each intent on reaching a certain study hall or recitation room, in four minutes. It was immensely interesting, and profoundly impressed with our responsibility.

The high school—to which our boys and girls are all tending, over 2,000 of them are there now. This is our plant. We are pouring in the raw product at the rate of 700 a year, and they turn out the finished article in four years. The machine is guided by a master hand, and a huge body of assistants help to keep the pedals moving. The grades of material are many and varied. There is much fine wheat and a good deal of chaff, but it keeps on turning and turning, every working day for ten months in the year and we are the beneficiaries.

Have you ever visited this plant of ours, where your boy and girl look 1,200 hours in the year? Have you inspected it, you 2,000 partners of mine? Take a day off and go over it. You will knock off twenty years of your life. Isn't it worth it? Would you put a valuable horse or cow into quarters for 1,200 hours in a year and inspect its quarters, and interview its keeper occasionally? Take a look at this property of yours, and you will be astonished at its possibilities and immensely interested in its future. REX.

### Eagles Abroad Are Happy Over the Plans of Omahans

#### Respond with Zeal to Energetic Work Bennett and His Staff Are Doing.

W. R. Bennett and his promotion and publicity committee have about got their preliminary organization perfected, and are making eagles and their friends all over the country acquainted with what Omaha is as a convention center and what she proposes to do in a general way. The first circular has gone out to nearly 2,000 agents and the coming week large views of the city will be sent to be hung up in lodge rooms, hotels, club rooms and such places. A big red line at the bottom reads, "Omaha, the center, grand aerie convention P. O. E., 1909," and the Auditorium, where the convention will meet, is also outlined in red.

John T. Tuthill and other men prominently identified with the arrangements for the big convention are beginning to receive letters indicating that interest is aroused even at this early day. Thomas B. Murphy, a hotel proprietor and eagle booster in Chicopee, Mass., writes: "I am glad the convention is to be held in September, and I believe the dates will best conserve all interests. I am going to be at Omaha if alive, and I dare to predict a large crowd from this section, because we hear a great deal said about the Omaha convention—and all good."

The traveling eagle writes to Mr. Tuthill from Chester, Va.: "The boys at Alliance informed me that they are going to have a special car to the convention, and you will have a big crowd from here, too. Everywhere I go I tell them about the preparations that Omaha is making to receive them."

Letters have also been received from Buffalo, Scranton, Pa.; Springfield, Mass.; St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Paul, Seattle, Leavenworth and other towns making inquiries and extending promises of attendance. Everybody who is acquainted with the early developments feels no hesitation in saying the eagles flocking to this city next September will surprise the natives.

#### Death from Blood Poison

was prevented by G. W. Floyd, Plunk, Mo., who healed the dangerous wound with Chas. E. Arnica Salve. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

### \$100,000

#### Is What Liqueocide Cost Us. A Test Costs You Nothing at All

In dealing with germ diseases, Liqueocide, on the contrary, acts as a remarkable tonic.

#### We Paid \$100,000

For the rights to Liqueocide, after thousands of tests had been made with it. After its power had been demonstrated for more than two years in the most difficult germ diseases. Conditions which had resisted medicine for years yielded at once to it, and diseases considered incurable were cured.

That was seven years ago. Since then millions of people in every part of the world have shared in the benefits of this invention. Nearly every family in every neighborhood has living examples of its power. Now we ask you to let it do for you what it did for them.

#### Germ Diseases

Most of our sickness has, in late years, been traced to germ attacks. Some germs—such as in skin troubles—directly attack the tissues. Some create toxins, causing such troubles as Rheumatism, Blood Poison, Kidney Disease and nerve weakness. Some destroy vital organs, as in Consumption. Some—like the germs of Catarrh—create inflammation; some cause indigestion. In one of these ways, nearly every serious ailment is a germ result. Such conditions call for a germicide, not for common drugs. Liqueocide does what other means cannot accomplish.

### KAISER'S LIVELY FAMILY

#### It is the Women Who Make Berlin's Court Gay.

#### TRANSFORMATION OF THE COURT

#### Empress and Her Daughters-in-Law Revolutionizing German Womanhood—Kaiser's Only Daughter—Everybody's Favorite.

BERLIN, March 9.—Both in the family and in the court life at the palace of the Kaiser and Kaiserin of Germany gayety reigns where once all was solemn decorum. Despite the vigorous personality of the Kaiser himself, it is essentially a woman's court.

Some thirty years ago when the wedding of the young heir to the throne, Prince Wilhelm, the emperor, was celebrated the court of Berlin was quiet to the verge of boredom and the dowdiness of the ladies and gentlemen in waiting was a European tradition. Emperor William, with his passion for state ceremonies and gaudiness for staging them effectively is partly responsible for the transformation of the dull court into one of the most brilliant in the world. The other chief cause is found in the fact that there is more youthful feminine life and vigor in the Berlin palace than in any other royal residence today.

With six lively young princesses, soldiers, sailors and student girls, of whom have married attractive girls, and a little princess who from babyhood has defied imperial authority and ruled her Kaiser father, it is small wonder that life at the court of William II should have quickened its tempo to a measure so gay that it might make the eyebrows of the painted Hohenzollerns on the walls of the state rooms in the old gray Schloss rise in amazement.

Palace a Worthy Setting. The palace itself is a setting worthy of the brilliant festivities which are held there. The fine rococo ceilings and reliefs, by a master hand, and a huge body of assistants help to keep the pedals moving. The grades of material are many and varied. There is much fine wheat and a good deal of chaff, but it keeps on turning and turning, every working day for ten months in the year and we are the beneficiaries.

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Every corner of the 700 rooms is ablaze with electric lights by the Kaiser's wish. The White room, the smallest royal reception room in Europe, by the finest, is the scene of fetes unexcelled in beauty and brilliancy, while in the historic apartments of Frederick the Great, which the emperor has chosen as the private rooms of his family and himself, he and the Kaiserin entertain the great men of Germany and other countries—artists, writers, scientists and inventors who are, as the Kaiser says, doing the work of the world.

Yet the emperor in spite of all his energy and interest in every feature of the life of his empire is not the central figure of his court. The women of his family are the ones most loved, admired and followed by the German people. It is they who are revolutionizing German womanhood and bringing gusts of the fresh air of wholesome knowledge and advancement into the hitherto colorless and restricted lives of the average German wife and mother.

#### Dress is Important.

The Kaiserin and her daughters-in-law are fully alive to the importance attached to dress in the Kaiser's program for those who form part of his immediate environment and their attention to fashion matters has made the ladies of the court, and indeed of the whole country, careful of their personal appearance so that there is no longer subjects for caricature in French and English papers. The empress, though she practices economy in other things, rarely appears in public twice in the same gown. Her jewels and rich furs are superb.

She patronizes German dressmakers and milliners, but through her influence many of them have studied their art in Paris. The empress is still a beautiful woman and in her own country she stands for an ideal wife, mother and housekeeper. Her devotion to her strenuous husband and all his pursuits is well known and she is admired for her careful rearing of her large family and her general supervision of household affairs and guarding of expenditures. Her charities are boundless and in the intervals of her many social duties she finds time to knit warm woolen garments for the creches and orphanages of Berlin.

The crown princess is young, gay and pleasure loving. She has a large fortune of her own, dresses beautifully and entertains on a magnificent scale. She is a generous patron of a world famous modiste in Paris, who finds it worth her while to pay periodical visits to Berlin with the latest models in the pale shades of pink, blue and green, which the crown princess loves to wear.

The crown prince is as pleasure loving as his wife, and as both like dancing most of their entertainments are in the nature of balls and cotillions. Their two little sons are the idols of the people, and the crown princess wins admiration, by her devotion and attention to them despite her social activities.

#### Young Princess Popular.

Princess Etzel Fritz, the wife of the Kaiser's second son, is very handsome. Tall and distinguished in bearing, she is a very noticeable figure at all court functions. Slightly more serious minded than

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## 22c Annual March Furniture Sale

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**\$10.50** for this Handsome Pedestal Extension Table.  
Terms: \$1.00 Cash; 50c Weekly.



**\$21.75** for this Superb Bed Davenport.  
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**\$13.75** for this elegant Sideboard.  
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### CUBAN REVOLT A FAILURE

Party of Seven Revolutionists Surrender Voluntarily to Guard. HAVANA, March 20.—The uprising in Santa Clara province that evidenced itself by the defection of seven members of the rural guard, who fled to the woods with their arms and horses, has resulted in complete failure. Early today the government received a despatch from General Montenegro, at Remedios, saying that Sergeant Cortez, his two sons and the four other men making up the fugitive party, had come in voluntarily and surrendered to Pedro Rojas.

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### Maybray is Let In on Ten More New Indictments

Visiting Witnesses Told How They Responded to the High Sign, "Come On, Mike." Shortly before noon Saturday the federal grand jury, now in session at Council Bluffs, returned ten indictments against J. C. Maybray and several other workers in the profitable industry of Mike farming, or raising of bank accounts without much hard plowing. Maybray's name was the only one made public when the indictments were turned into court, and it is therefore considered likely that some men may have been caught in the net not yet identified publicly with the extensive and expensive scheme of fleeing would-be fleecers.

### CUT OUT THIS COUPON

Fill it out and mail it to The Liqueocide Company, 259 E. Kinzie St., Chicago. My disease is \_\_\_\_\_ but if you will supply me a 50c bottle free I will take it \_\_\_\_\_ Give full address—write plainly \_\_\_\_\_

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## Sunday



## April fourth

### The Cook Says

Gooch's Best Flour is the Best She Ever Used AT ALL GOOD GROCERS TRY IT

## RATEKINS 100 BU. OATS

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