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AUDITOR TO ENFORCE LAW

Begins General Insurance Campaign in Nebraska.

MAY FIRST FIXED TIME LIMIT

After Then Unless Certain Abuses of Law Are Corrected Prosecution Is Promised—Examiners at Work.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 10.—(Special.)—State Auditor Barton has started out to make every insurance company doing business in Nebraska either conform to the law and the requirements of his office or quit business.

To a number of companies Mr. Barton has written letters calling attention to their weak points and giving instruction for these matters to be corrected or its will at once proceed to put the companies out of business.

The action of the auditor has stirred up quite a rumpus among several of the companies and one company wrote the auditor a lengthy letter telling what it intended to do in the way of reform. This was answered by Mr. Barton with the statement that promises did not go and that the evils must be corrected by May 1 or proceedings would be instituted.

Between now and July the auditor will issue his order prohibiting any company from printing on its policies the statement that the same is guaranteed by the state. A bill which was introduced in the legislature attempted to prevent this, but it failed of passage. The bill gave the companies until January 1, 1910, to conform to the new rule and get rid of their present literature. The auditor will make his ruling in conformity with that bill, which was killed by the insurance lobby.

Promises to Keep It Up.

On several occasions insurance commissioners have started out to correct the evils of the insurance business, but each time the matter had been allowed to drop. Auditor Barton intends to keep after the companies until every unsafe and unreliable company is either forced out of business or made safe and reliable.

The insurance business got considerable during the late session of the legislature and so many charges were made against certain of the companies that several companies are anxious for an investigation, while other, of course, are just as anxious that there be no investigation.

One insurance man remarked this morning that he believed a grand jury should be called to investigate the insurance business. The fact that the insurance lobby this winter was more numerous probably than any other lobby has attracted attention to the business of insurance and is one of the causes for a demand for an investigation. Mr. Barton has his examiners at work and it is very likely that before the summer is over Nebraska will be treated to some real live juicy news regarding insurance companies.

Railroads Make Money.

The railroads of Nebraska have done fairly well this last year, notwithstanding it was election year and everything was going to the dogs. Following is the showing of some of the roads which have filed their statements with the state Board of Assessment:

Northwestern—Gross earnings in Nebraska, \$6,141,527; net earnings, \$2,192,431; net earnings per mile, \$1.39.

Missouri Pacific—Gross earnings, \$1,178,546; net earnings, \$352,248; net earnings per mile, \$1.23.

Union Pacific System—Gross earnings, \$4,989,925; net earnings, \$1,272,478. This company made no report of its earnings in Nebraska.

What is the Sex of a Stallion?

That is one of the important questions which Nebraska's first democratic legislature has left for the experts to determine. In the West bill providing for the keeping of a record of pedigrees of stallions at the state farm and to prevent the advertisement of false pedigrees, it is set out that a record must be kept in a book setting out the age, sex, color, etc., of the stallion.

Politicians Out of Job.

The only business the platform convention will have to do when called the second Tuesday in July will be to select a state committee. The Donohoe bill which provides for the nonpartisan judiciary and regents of the State university, make it unnecessary for a state convention this year except for the purpose of selecting the state committee. There will be no need of a platform because neither party will make a state campaign because the candidates go on the ticket this fall without party designation. Under the Kuhl amendments to the primary law the only business which the platform convention can transact is the promulgation of a platform and the selection of a state committee. There is no occasion for a party platform this summer.

The Fight in Lincoln.

"I am for strict regulation and enforcement of the law, whatever it is. If the \$20 closing rule carries, I am for its strict enforcement and for shutting off liquor selling in drug stores, sporting houses and other unauthorized places."

DON L. LOVE.

I have always stood for strict regulation. It seems to me that the present rules are satisfactory, and I favor no change unless the people vote for it.

A. H. HUTTON.

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NEBRASKA CITY—Martin Becker has

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"I shall stand for an honest, conservative, business administration."

JOHN B. WRIGHT

Briefly stated, these are the platforms of the three candidates for mayor. The first two are candidates before the republican primary, at which it will be determined which of them shall be the preferred republican candidate as between the two.

The third, Mr. Wright, did not choose to go into the primary, but has announced his determination to be a candidate at the election. His petition was secured at the city clerk's office this morning and was at once put in circulation.

Quo Warranto Suit Argued.

The quo warranto suit brought by the state on the relation of W. D. Oldham against J. R. Dean was argued in supreme court Saturday morning. The case is one in which the court must decide whether the judges appointed by ex-Governor Sheldon to the supreme bench under the constitutional amendment enlarging the judiciary will be allowed to retain their seats or whether those appointed by Governor Shallenberger will sit. Judges Root and Fawcett were appointed by both governors and will keep their places in any event.

Judges Rose and Dean were appointed by Governor Sheldon and in their places Governor Shallenberger appointed Judges Oldham and Sullivan. Judge Dean was the only democrat appointed by the republican governor, while Governor Shallenberger appointed two men from each party.

The argument of the Shallenberger supporters lies along the line that the act of 1877 is still in force, that all subsequent amendatory acts are void and that in consequence the power to canvass votes remains with the legislature. In opposition to this the attorneys who are supporting the validity of the Sheldon appointments urge that the amendments were carried immediately when the polls closed on November 3, 1908, and that the power to appoint judges was complete at any time after that.

Bills to Commercial Club.

The reasons for success and failure in business and the advantages of "stick-to-it-iveness" were discussed by Frank M. Bileh of Omaha before the Commercial club at its noon meeting Saturday. Mr. Bileh is an old resident of Nebraska, having come to Lincoln twenty-five years ago, and while discussing business principles, he reviewed the development of Lincoln and brought his application home to those who have lived here and have seen the city grow.

The plans that have been launched either to build a new Commercial club building or to use the upper floor of the new Bankers life building, have been blocked temporarily by the failure of the members of the club to answer the questions in regard to their choice of places, that have been sent out at the request of the board of directors. The board will hold a meeting Monday and decide what will be done in the matter.

Death of A. D. Burr.

A. D. Burr, deputy clerk of the district court and one of the oldest residents of the city, died at 2 o'clock this afternoon, after an illness of less than twenty-four hours. His death was due to heart trouble brought on by an attack of acute indigestion. He was on duty at the district clerk's office Friday noon and the other clerks in the office did not know he was seriously ill until a few hours before his death. He was in great pain during the forenoon and lost consciousness two hours before his death, which came before his children could be summoned to his bedside.

Mr. Burr has been a resident of Lincoln since 1869. He has been in the office of the clerk of the district court for forty years. He was appointed to fill out the term in a term in that office in 1878. He and his brothers, L. C. and C. C. Burr, acquired a large amount of Lincoln real estate in early days and later it became very valuable. They were the builders of the Occochee Mutual building at Twelfth and O streets, which at that time was the largest building in the city.

Mr. Burr had three children, Mrs. Maude Atkinson of Chicago, Harold Burr of Norfolk and Marshall D. Burr of Redalia, Mo.

Wiley Mr. Carter Gets Free Before Sheriff Arrives

Kansas City Authorities Hold Him Twenty-four Hours and Then Open Jail.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 10.—(Special Telegram.)—County Attorney McGirr and Sheriff Trude, who went to Kansas City a few days ago after Joseph Carter, wanted here on a charge of fraudulently obtaining \$2,000 from Fannie Zimmerman of this city on a land deal, arrived tonight without their man. Carter was held twenty hours at Kansas City by the authorities while the Gage county officials went to Lincoln for requisition papers, but he was released before their return. So far they have failed to find any clue to the city Carter.

Makes Gasoline Traction Engine.

HERMAN, Neb., April 10.—(Special.)—P. N. Peterson of this place has rigged himself a gasoline engine with traction attachment. Mr. Peterson bought an stationary gasoline engine and then purchased a pair of old steam engine traction trucks and has succeeded in mounting the gasoline engine on these trucks, making a cheap traction gasoline engine. He will use the outfit in making cement bridges and for hauling sand for cement purposes. He has already invented a cement mixer and used it last year.

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PLATTSMOUTH—The assessed valuation of railroad property in Cass county, as reported to the state board of assessors: Burlington, \$1,000; Missouri Pacific, \$2,250; Rock Island, \$3,943.

GRESHAM—Miss Siegfried Emmelt Kaliff White, who was married at the residence of the bride's parents last week, Miss Kaliff was formerly a teacher in the Gresham High school.

BEATRICE—Mrs. Alex Graham, wife of Ex-Senator Alex Graham, accompanied by her family, left yesterday for Alliance, Neb., where they will make their home on a ranch.

BRADSHAW—The Burlington depot has been wired for the new system of telephone dispatching. The Burlington officials expect to wire all their stations and will use the telephone.

NEBRASKA CITY—The funeral of Miss Lucy O. Reese took place yesterday afternoon. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Reese, 29 years of age. The funeral was private.

M'COOL JUNCTION—The condition of winter wheat is as good as that of a year ago, excepting where it was drilled by in late and good seed was not used. A few fields are reported as damaged.

BEATRICE—Edward Hyde, with fourteen men yesterday began the work of constructing a new long distance copper circuit line for the Nebraska Telephone company between Beatrice and Lincoln.

YORK—Two of the rural mail carriers out of York are using a small automobile and motorcycle. They say they give their patrons much better service and make the trip in a great deal less time.

BEATRICE—The Beatrice Forensic club met last evening and elected these officers: Ashton Love, president; Harold Maxson, vice president; Warren Brown, secretary; Robert Orrell, treasurer; Alfred Wright, press correspondent.

PLATTSMOUTH—Mrs. Joseph Krolok was born in Bohemia in 1850 and died in her home in this city yesterday. She is survived by six children. Her husband preached the funeral sermon and interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

YORK—Farmers are beginning oats and many are seeding farms to alfalfa, clover, timothy and other grasses. The weather has been rather backward and farmers are not as far ahead with their work at this time of year as formerly.

BEATRICE—The home of Mrs. Sara Burroughs in the south part of the city was damaged to the extent of \$600 by fire early yesterday morning. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective fuse.

NEBRASKA CITY—The residence of County Treasurer F. M. Cook was burgled on Thursday night by burglars and a lot of silverware taken. The robbers even stripped the dining table of the silverware.

PLATTSMOUTH—The Plattsmouth armory now crosses the Missouri river into Iowa and bag a few large Mallard ducks and return home and have a feast, but are very careful not to dispose of any of the birds to the dealers.

BEATRICE—Some of the members of the Beatrice Civic league called upon Mayor-elect Rutherford yesterday showing their support in suppressing gambling, bootlegging and all kinds of vice within the city limits of Beatrice.

BEATRICE—E. W. Starlin and William Hagerman, two farmers living near Filley, yesterday killed eleven wolves. The mother wolf was shot as she emerged from her den, and ten young wolves were later found in the nest and killed.

BEATRICE—F. F. Felt had his annual meeting last evening and elected the following officers: Frank Kruse, president; W. H. Morrison, secretary; Boyd Raynor, secretary; Harold Stout, treasurer; Horace Cook, press correspondent.

PLATTSMOUTH—The members of the local lodge of Eagles gave a feast last evening properly to celebrate the election of the city democratic ticket. Twelve roasted chickens and an abundance of liquid and other refreshments and a merry good time was enjoyed until a late hour.

YORK—The many friends of Marvin Hockenberry, the York ball player and pitcher for the York Business college, were pleased to learn of his showing recently made by Hockenberry against the Chicago league team. His many friends here have predicted that "Hock" would make good.

EDGAR—Fire was discovered yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock in the residence of F. W. Carlson. Much damage was done to the front part of the house. The fire resulted from a candle burning between the drawers. Top is 21 inches deep by 48 inches long. Has French bevel mirror, 20x18 inches. Perfect sliding drawers—never sold for less than \$38.00. Special three days' selling \$30.

M'COOL JUNCTION—Dr. J. E. Prent has moved back to Comstock, Neb., where he will again engage in the practice of his profession. Dr. Prent was offered a fine position with a large mining corporation in Mexico, but after a short visit to that city, Nebraska was good enough for him and will never again move away.

NEBRASKA CITY—The body of Henry Brown, who died the fore part of the week in Omaha, was brought to this city yesterday afternoon. The body was met at the depot by the Knights Templar and members of the Blue lodge and escorted to its last resting place.

WYMORE—The entertainment given by the pupils of the public schools in the opera house last evening was a departure from the usual procedure in that it takes the place of the exhibition of work usually made at the end of the school year. The hall was packed with people and the program proved highly entertaining.

NEBRASKA CITY—A large delegation of Elks went from here to Shenandoah, Ia., last evening to assist in putting on the secret work at that place and that meeting of that lodge have promised to return the compliment in a short time. A banquet was given at Shenandoah in honor of Elks of that place while they were there.

TECUMSEH—During an electrical storm the large barn of William Walters, west of this city, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The granary and hog house adjoining were also destroyed. Six head of work horses, a number of calves, harness, etc., were burned in the barn. Mr. Walters had but \$300 insurance.

KEARNEY—One thousand trees have been planted along the Union Pacific track between the city and the farm lands of town. Elm and bull pine are the varieties used. For the reason that they are better adapted to the soil than other varieties. The trees are planted two rods apart, pleasing appearance.

CENTRAL CITY—Armed with a search warrant, County Attorney Ross and Sheriff Her went to Clark county last evening to a restaurant there in quest of intoxicating liquors. Their trip was fruitless, for they searched in vain and returned without a drop of the forbidden beverage within the territory covered by their search warrant.

KEARNEY—The Kearney volunteer fire department met Thursday evening at the city hall for the purpose of voting on a new set of officers. The following were recommended: Mayor, who appoints the chief and assistant chief, W. K. Ayres has been chief for some time, but the department mentioned this time. The department mentioned E. S. Carson, the former assistant chief.

WYMORE—At a regular meeting of the fire department last night, officers of the companies were elected as follows: Hose company No. 1, forward W. P. Edelman, Frank Gracie; No. 2, forward, Charles Shoop, secretary, Harry Williams; Graham, hook and ladder company, foreman, Martin Shinnick, assistant foreman, Charles Shoop, secretary, Harry Williams.

EDGAR—The school board at its regular meeting last evening elected the following teachers for the coming year: Superintendent, Prof. Albert Snare; principal, Miss Mary Johnston; assistant principal, Miss Ely Tompkins; eighth grade, Miss Mary Hill; sixth and seventh grades, Miss Geneva Thompson; fifth grade, Miss Geneva Thompson.

NORTH PLATTE—The McGee grocery store on East Sixth street was broken into last night and about \$10 in dimes and nickels taken from the cash register. P. S. McGee, the proprietor, had taken out several hundred dollars about closing time last night. The robber effected his escape through a window in the rear part of the store. In some way he managed to unfasten the latch and rebound the window, closing it after him as he made his exit.

WYMORE—The Union Pacific south-bound local freight was delayed until evening when the engine jumped the track.

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FURNISHERS OF HOTELS, CLUBS AND RESTAURANTS—AS WELL AS PRIVATE HOMES.

414-16-18 South Sixteenth Street.

Oriental Rug Sale

Tomorrow, the beginning of the second week of this, our most successful sale of Oriental Rugs. This lot consists of a most extensive showing of choice art pieces, all of which were selected by our Oriental rug buyer from a \$300,000.00 collection. This is one of the best opportunities we have ever offered Oriental rug purchasers. Never was a more magnificent assortment offered you for selection, in fact it is an assembly of master, pieces of Oriental Art. There is no better time than now to purchase Oriental Rugs. In this \$50,000 stock is an unusual lot of excellent values: If at all interested, whether to look or to purchase, you are welcome.

One bale of Belouchistans, an elegant line of patterns and sizes; sell regularly at \$25.00 and \$28.00; choice, **\$21.00**

One bale of Sarouk Rugs, the finest line we have ever displayed; sell regularly for \$65.00 and \$70.00; your choice, each **\$45.00 and \$50.00**

Cretone Over Curtains

For bed room made like cut, with valance, complete, for any size window, from any colored cretone or taffeta, to order **\$4.90**

Without valance, to order **\$3.75**

Portieres

Plain colored Door Curtains, with 1/2-inch tapestry band, per pair **\$3.75**

New Chenille Portieres, new colors—they wear better than any other curtain made at the price, per pair **\$19.50**

Three Days' Special Sale of this, Our Most Popular Bed Room Suit

For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we offer this elegant dresser, chiffonier and dressing table at a decided saving.



DRESSER—(Like cut)—Made of select quarter sawed white oak, golden finish. Has rounded edge, is trimmed with wood knobs. Top is 29 inches deep by 36 inches long. Has three drawers fitted with wood knobs. Large French bevel mirror, 26x18 inches. Regular price \$28. Special three days' selling, at **\$21.75**



CHIFFONIER—(Like cut)—to match dresser. Top is 29 inches deep by 20 inches long. Has oval French bevel mirror, 20x16 inches. Four large drawers and the small one, fitted with wood knobs. Regular price \$38. Special three days' selling, at **\$30**



Dressing Table—(Like cut), top is 20 inches deep by 36 inches long. Has three drawers fitted with wood knobs. Large French bevel mirror, 26x18 inches. Regular price \$28. Special three days' selling, at **\$21.75**

We can also furnish this suite with square mirrors instead of round at same price.

BRASS BED SPECIAL—Heavy 2-inch posts, all brass bed, rich design, heavy filling, bright or satin finish. Special, at **\$13.75**

Other excellent Brass Bed bargains, at **\$16.00 and \$19.75**

A full continuous 2-inch post brass bed in satin finish, \$30.00 value, special for **\$21.50**

Have you visited our Stove and Kitchen Ware Department in the Basement



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At the G. H. Davis stone crusher east of town about noon. The engine was on a siding when the cable snapped. An engine was brought from Beatrice and removed the freight train from the main track to the siding at Blue Springs to allow the north-bound passenger through. The freight engine was got back to the track about 9 o'clock.



TECUMSEH—The claim agent of the Burlington Railroad company visited Tecumseh and made a settlement of the doctor and surgeon's bill incurred by the injury to ex-Mayor L. S. Chittier suffered on February 2. Mr. Chittier was walking on the company's track in a rainstorm and was run into by a locomotive and knocked from the track and painfully injured. He was obliged to leave his work for a month or so. He blamed no one but himself for the accident and made no overtures to the railroad company. However, he sent his claim agent to Tecumseh and he paid the bills above mentioned.



YORK—Grover Lane took a young woman home to the northern part of the city a few evenings ago and on his return to town he claims to have been knocked down and robbed of \$27.50 in cash and other articles which he had on his person. He doesn't know how it was done, save that someone alighted upon him. The money belonged to the Woodmen of the World drill team and was money which came from their last dance. Mr. Lane is the young man who was so badly burned in gasoline explosion at Trullinger's cleaning establishment six months ago and received at that time.

WIFE MURDERER SHOTS SELF WHEN POSSE RUNS HIM DOWN

Lying Exhausted in Snow, Herbert Nottage Blows Out Brains as Pursuers Approach.

BINGHAM, Me., April 10.—Lying exhausted on the snow covered ground after a flight of twelve miles through the woods, Herbert Nottage, who last night shot and fatally wounded his wife, Lucinda, discharged his revolver into his mouth when confronted by a posse early today and inflicted a wound which caused his death within an hour.

Nottage quarreled with his wife last night at the house where she was employed and shot her five times.

Immediately after the shooting, Nottage fled, but was overtaken exhausted twice miles away.

Mrs. Nottage died during the day. The woman had been twice married, being divorced from her first husband, Jealousy is said to have caused last night's trouble.

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New York to Paris in 6 Days

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Safety, Speed, Comfort

Via Havre to Paris, the City Beautiful, Fast Trains to All Continental Ports.

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Gigantic twin-screw express steamers sail every Thursday, 10 A. M. They are modern wood-decked, with all conveniences and luxuries of most palatial hotels, on even greater scale. Passenger elevators, roof safes, orchestras, famous cuisine, gymnasium, daily newspaper, elegant suites, provide greatest comfort. Naval officers, man-of-war discipline, wireless telegraphy, submarine bell signal system afford every provision for absolute safety.

La Provence... April 15 to La Lorraine... May 4
La Savoie... April 22 to La Provence... May 11
La Touraine... April 29 to La Savoie... May 18

Special One-class Cabin Service (11 class) \$40 to \$60, 3 meals, Saturday, (on one large table) (low and highest class)

New York-Batavia Service (on one large table) \$24 and \$30.

H. E. Moore... 1875 Farnam Street, Lincoln, Neb.
J. N. Sorenson... 1st National Bank Building, Omaha, Neb.
W. K. Rock... 1305 Farnam Street, Omaha, Neb.

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The sunshine and warmth of approaching Spring, are responsible for many Colds. The temptation is to wear lighter clothing; a sudden change in the weather and "Seventy-Seven" is in demand.

It's quick use, restores the checked circulation, starts the blood coursing through the veins and breaks up the Cold.

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The "Me-too" argument is awfully popular in Omaha these days. Every claim of superiority by this store is answered in a few days by several "Me-too" ads. Well—our claims wouldn't be noticed if they didn't merit attention.

EASTER GREETING!

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY, APRIL 11,

King-Swanson Co. was organized and last night ended 27 weeks of active clothes selling. If you chanced to be in the vicinity of this store yesterday you must have realized that a goodly majority of men hereabouts appreciate, by liberal patronage, a store that specializes quality to the exclusion of everything else. We thank you if you are a patron of ours. We thank you for reading this "ad" if you are not a patron. It gives us an opportunity to invite you to participate in the many advantages offered by Omaha's only modern clothes store.

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THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES

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