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THOMPSON BACKS AUDITOR

Attorney General Decides Normal Board Law Defective.

ADVISES BARTON TO GO SLOW

Cites Constitutional Provision and Practice of late Officers—Advises Him to Avoid Action in Courts.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 19.—(Special.)—Attorney General Thompson has held that the state auditor is right in refusing to issue warrants on vouchers filed by the new Normal Board of Education, one of the pie bills of the late legislature. He also advises the state auditor not to issue any warrants on vouchers filed by the old board of education until the matter of the constitutionality of the new law

The new board has certified some accounts to the auditor and he in turn held them up pending the decision of the attorney general on the right of the new board to file vouchers.

The opinion is as follows:

question as to whether the "normal board of education" or the "board of education" mentioned in subdivision 13, chapter 79, Compiled Statutes of 1907, is vested with power to pass on claims and authorize vouchers on the appropriation made for the state normal schools.

House roll 286 of the late session of the legislature undertakes to amend the chapter above referred to by amending sections 1 and 22, subdivison 13 thereof. The original section 1, subdivision 13, chapter 79, provided that the State Normal school should be under the direction of a "board of education" consisting of seven members, five of whim should be appointed by the governor for a term of five years each; the state treasurer and the state superintendent of public instruction are made ex-officio members of said board. Sections 2 to 21, inclusive, of the subdivision remain unaltered by the act of the legislature above referred to. No attempt was made to amend the intervening sections in direct terms. In nearly all of said intervening sections the managing body for the ormal schools is termed the "board of education." To this board of education, by the terms of section 21 is given the control of all funds appropriated for the use and benefit of the normal schools, together with the income arising from the leases and sale of endowment lands belonging to the said school, and the treasurer shall pay out the proper funds on drafts for moneys to be expended under the provisions of said subdivision, such orders or drafts to be drawn by the auditor on certificate of the secretary countersigned by the president of the board of education, and no such certificate shall be given except on accounts allowed by the board in open meeting.

Makes Radical Change.

The amendment makes a radical change in the pre-existing section 1, in that it undertakes to create a board to be known as the "normal board of education," which shall have the control and direction of the normal education of the state, including normal schools and junior normals, and shall suceed to, take the place of and exercise the powers of the present "board of education" as "herein provided." It provides that the five members of the board shall be appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the senate, and that such five members shall be appointed within ten days after the act takes effect and before the adjournment of the present session of the legislature. The act carried an emergency clause and was approved by the governor and filed in the office of the secretary of state April 1, 1909.

A new board has been appointed under the terms of the amended section 1, and the five members appointed by the governor have been confirmed by the senate. The title to house roll 286 is as follows:

"An act to amend sections one (1) and twenty-tow (22) of subdivision thirteen (13), chapter seventy-nine (79) of the compiled statutes of Nebraska for 1907, and to repeal the said original sections as they now exist, and to provide for an emergency."

If the authority of the Board of Education, as created and established under the provisions of section 1 prior to its amendment and the authority conferred upon such board by the terms of section 11 of said subdivision as it now stands, has been taken away and conferred upon the new "Normal Board of Education" as defined in the amendment to section 1 provided for in house roll 286, authorizing the issuance of certificates on which you, as auditor, shall issue warrants on the state treasury, it is because the amended section has had the effect of amending the sections intervening between sections 1 and 22 by practically changing the term "board of education" to mean the "normal board of education."

How Constitution Reads.

Section 11, article 3, constitution, provides as follows:

"No law shall be amended unless the new act contain the section or sections so amended and the section or sections so amended shall be repealed."

House roll 286 is in terms an amendatory act purporting to amend sections 1 and 22, subdivision 13, chapter 79, compiled statutes of 1907, only. It would seem clear that it could not have the effect of amending sections from 2 to 21, inclusive, of said subdivision without doing violence to the constitutional provision above quoted. This legislation, as I view it, is an indirect attempt to amend sections 2 to 21, inclusive, in a different manner than that commended by the constitution. It is elementary that what may not be done directly may not be done indirectly. In Smalls against White, 1 Neb., 353, the supreme court of this state laid down the following rule:

"Where an act is not complete in itself, but is clearly amendatory of some former statute, it is within the constitutional inhibition above cited. Nor would it make any difference in this respect, whether by its title, or in the body of the act, the new statute assume to be amendatory or not; it is enough if it clearly have that effect."

This rule has been reaffirmed in all subsequent cases where the question arose. In Armstrong against Mayer, 60 Neb., 423, the court held as follows:

"Where the title to a bill is to amend a particular section, no amendatory legislation not germane to the subject matter of the original section proposed to be changed is permissible."

Policy of Executives.

It has been the policy of the executive state officers to consider all acts passed by the legislature as constitutional and valid until declared otherwise by the courts. In this case, however, we are confronted with the situation of being called upon to determine which of two acts of the legislature is valid and shall be followed. Sec. 11, as it now stands in the statute, requires you to issue warrants upon certificates by the secretary of the "Board of Education" and countersigned by the president, while the amended Section 1, says that the "Normal Board of Education" shall succeed to, take the place of and exercise the powers of the present Board of Education as "herein provided." Section 1 does not undertake to provide how the "Normal Board of Education" shall exercise its powers. The exercise of its powers and duties are all defined in sections from 2 to 21, inclusive, which are not in terms undertaken to be amended by House Roll 286.

In view of the questionable constitutionality of this act of the legislature, the conflicting provisions of the statue, and the fact that the question here presented involves the expenditure of public funds, I think you would be warranted in refusing to issue warrants on certificates of either the "Board of Education" or the "Normal Board of Education" until an adjudication may be had on this matter by the court.

New Buildings for State.

George Berlinghof of Lincoln was again employed by the state board of public lands and buildings this afternoon to be state architect and superintend the construction of new buildings and prepare the plans and specifications for the same. Mr. Berlinghof will be paid 2 per cent for drawing the plans and specifications and 1½ per cent for superintending the construction work. The following buildings are to be erected in accordance with appropriations made by the last legislature: Deaf and Dumb institute at Omaha, $50,000; Institute for the Feeble Minded Youth at Beatrice, $70,000; asylum at Hastings, $50,000; barn at Boys' Industrial school at Kearney, $5,000; live stock building at the state fair grounds, $50,000. Total, $225,000.

Doctor on Wrong Side of Street.

Dr. W. N. Ramey in police court Monday pleaded guilty to having violated the city ordinance insofar as driving his automobile on the wrong side of the street is concerned, and was fined $50 and costs. The complaint was filed on March 31, after he had run down Charles Spangler and Eugene Davis at Thirteenth and N streets.

Black Hand Letter.

A Black Hand letter, crudely written, but containing the print of the right hand of some man which had been dipped in ink, and bearing the traditional skull and cross bones, is in the hands of Detective Malone.

Considerable coal has been stolen from the railroad yards in this city, and the letter is supposed to refer to the investigations that are being made. The letter was unsigned except for a small, rought sketch of a skull where the signature ought to be. The letter was mailed in an envelope from the cigar store of G. M. Conway at 1242 O street.

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Gardiner, Maine.—"I was a great sufferer from a female disease and weakness. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation but I could not bear to think of it. "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me in three months."—Mrs. S. A. Williams, R.F.D. No. 14, Box 39, Gardiner, Me.

So. West Harbor, Me.—"I suffered for years with painful periods, backache, headaches, nervousness, irregularities and inflammation. I consulted two physicians and one advised me to have an operation. "I was completely discouraged when I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has made me a well woman. I advise all suffering women to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Lillian Rebbins, South West Harbor, Me.

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Convict Labor May Yet Work in Tailor Shops

W. L. Cunningham of St. Louis Presents Contract to State Board Which May Be Signed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 19.—(Special.)—W. L. Cunningham of the Crescent Clothing and Manufacturing company of St. Louis submitted to the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings this afternoon his contract for the employment of the convicts in the state penitentiary in a tailor shop.

Mr. Cunningham agrees to pay the state from December 1, 1910, to December 31, 1911, 57½ cents a day for prisoners. For the next year he agrees to pay 60 cents a day for each convict and 62½ cents a day for all convicts who have been with the company since June 1, 1909. For the next year he agrees to pay 82½ cents a day for all convicts and 85 cents a day for all convicts who have worked for the company for more than three years. The payments to the state must eb made within thirty days after the services are performed and if not paid within sixty days then the state may terminate the contract. If the state or government compels the stamping of the goods "prison made" then the company may cancel its contract.

It is also provided in the contract that the state may not employ convicts in the same line of work for at least three years after the expiration of the contract. It is also proposed that the state furnish the convicts sixty days without pay, so that they may learn something of the business. The contract is to run from December 1, 1910, to December 1, 1913.

The state is to furnish a room for the tailor shop, heat, light and power, and at the expiration of the Lee contract, if the price for convicts is not equal to that paid by the clothing firm, then the clothing firm gets first chance at the buildings and at the convicts to be employed. The convicts are to work eight hours a day in winter and nine in summer. The state is to furnish guards to watch over the convicts while at work.

The board has the contract under advisement and with a few changes it is probable it will be signed.

Woman Kidnaps Her Own Boy

Mrs. Sears of Lincoln Arrested at Grand Island After Concealing Boy Four Months.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. E. L. Sears, formerly of Lincoln, was placed under arrest here yesterday on the charge of kidnaping her own son. Deputy Sheriff Dawson of Lancaster arrived and took the lady with him to Lincoln, together with the 8-year-old lad. It is alleged that Mrs. Sears, whose son had been taken from her custody by order of the court, had frequently been permitted to see the boy by the custodian, Mrs. Davis, and upon one occasion took him to the city, from the outskirts, ostensibly to have his picture taken, and quickly boarded a train and came to Grand Island, where she has been keeping him hidden at the Bouquet hotel. Mrs. Sears was employed at the hotel. She has been in this city about four months.

Grand Island Paper To Build.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 19.—(Special.)—The Independent Publishing company will shortly begin construction on a new building—a home of its own, on a site opposite the new postoffice building. The size of the building will be 44x132 feet. Fred Hedde, who was the owner of the paper up to ten years ago, housed it in the basement of the business block owned by him. When he sold the paper rental arrangements were made for the same place. The room has become limited. The present owners of the paper will, at the time of the construction of the new building, install a new eight-page duplex press, printing, pasting, folding and counting the edition at one operation. The whole will be a further investment of about $15,000.

Ninety Days for Rigsby.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Ira Rigsby pleaded guilty in the district court today to the charge of criminally assaulting Mabel Myers, 15 years old, and was sentenced to ninety days in jail by Judge Pemberton.

Dr. R. S. Albright.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. R. S. Albright, for many years a physician of this city and serving his third term as secretary of the Board of Education, died here of tuberculosis. He was 47 years old and leaves a widow and one son.

TURN OVER TIME

When Nature Hints About the Food.

When there's no relish to any food and all that one eats doesn't seem to do any good then is the time to make a turn over in the diet, for that's Nature's way of dropping a hint that the food isn't the kind required.

"For a number of years I followed railroad work, much of it being office work of a trying nature.

Meal times were our busiest part of the day. Eating too much and too quickly of food such as is commonly served in hotels and restaurants, together with the sedentary habits were not long in giving me dyspepsia and stomach trouble which reduced my weight from 205 to 160 pounds.

"There was little relish in any food and none of it seemed to do me any good. It seemed the more I ate the thinner I got and was always hungry before another meal, no matter how much I had eaten.

"Then I commenced a fair trial of Grape-Nuts and was surprised how a small saucer of it would carry me along strong and with satisfied appetite, until the next meal, with no sensation of hunger, weakness or distress as before.

"I have been following this diet now for several months and my improvement has been so great all the others in my family have taken up the use of Grape-Nuts, with complete satisfaction and much improvement in health and brain power.

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Mystery of Series of Robberies at Greenwood Solved

Systematic Burglar Proves to Be Man of Good Reputation—Lace Worth $2,000 in Loot.

GREENWOOD, Neb., April 19.—(Special.)—The mystery of the systematic thieving and robbing of stores in this neighborhood during the last three months was cleared by the arrest here by Detective Smith of the Burlington railroad of Andrew Bloom, who subsequently confessed.

Among the articles Bloom confessed to stealing was a trunkfull of valuable Irish linen, worth $2,000, belonging to Miss Lillian Fitzgerald of Lincoln. The lace and a large amount of other stolen property was found in Bloom's house after his arrest.

Miss Fitzgerald's trunk was stolen last January from the depot platform, where it was left for a short time one evening.

Saturday evening the Stone mercantile store was entered and robbed and it was through a pair of overalls which Bloom had priced the day before that he was traced.

The loot found in Bloom's house included a large amount of brass and an assortment of silverware.

Bloom has always heretofore borne a good reputation and his arrest and confession was a complete surprise to all his friends. He has been taken to Plattsmouth to await trial.

Nebraska News Notes.

M'COOK—Frank P. Ratliff, a well-known liveryman of this city, died this morning at 7 o'clock.

FULLERTON—There is an epidemic of measles among the children in town but up to the present time there have been no serious cases.

M'COOK—Mrs. Charles M. Smith of McCook, wife of Fireman Charles M. Smith, passed away at an early hour this morning after a short illness.

FULLERTON—N. N. Barber, who has been in the drug and jewelry business here for the past seven years, has sold out to John Parvin and Finis Anderson.

NEBRASKA CITY—Miss Mabel Overton of this city and Clarence Bichel, cashier of the Bank of Cook, are to be married at the home of the bride's parents, near this city on May 5.

NEBRASKA CITY—Rudolph Wolfes and Ora Schoonover were injured in a runaway yesterday. Wolfe was trying to drive the horse when the bit broke and Schoonover tried to stop the horse as he was running.

PLATTSMOUTH—State Senator W. B. Banning will be the guest of honor of the Men's brotherhood of the Presbyterian church in this city Tuesday evening and he will deliver an address on "The Doings of the Legislature."

NEBRASKA CITY—H. P. Dixon has filed a remonstrance with the city council against the granting of a saloon license to John P. Michelson. Thee trouble grew out of a neighbors' fight as the men are doing business in adjoining buildings.

PLATTSMOUTH—Miss Lena Gunn of Lexington will succeed Miss Patti Mathews as teacher of English in the Plattsmouth high school the coming year and Miss Ethel Johnston of Exeter will succeed Miss Gertrude Coon as instructor in languages.

M'COOK—Ernest F. Wright, wanted here for several forgeries, was apprehended at Oxford and brought to McCook this morning by Deputy Sheriff Ernest Osburn. It is quite probable that Wright will have the charge of robbery to answer for as well.

FULLERTON—The meetings that have been held here the past four weeks, conducted by Evangelist Loose and assisted by Prof. Irwin, have just closed. Rev. Mr. Loose and Professor Irwin left today for Edwards, where they will begin evangelistic services at once.

GRAND ISLAND—John Ruff was found guilty of a heinous offense against a fifteen-year old girl, the jury recommending the leniency of the court on account of the age of the accused man. The twelve men were out four hours. Ruff has been in the penitentiary twice before.

PLATTSMOUTH—Charles Gallagher of Omaha, aged 24 years, and Miss Alma Mae Parker, aged 21 years, were united in marriage in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, in this city Sunday afternoon by Dr. A. A. Randall. Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher will reside in Omaha.

CENTRAL CITY—The annual convention of the Merrick County Sunday School association will convene in this city next Tuesday, April 21, and will be in session for two days. The place of meeting will be in the Friends church, and delegates are expeected to be present from every Sunday school in the county.

NEBRASKA CITY—E. P. Griffin, a second hand dealer was arrested Saturday evening on four warrants, charging him with buying goods and not complying with the laws governing such things. Recent stolen goods were found in his place of business, which he failed to report to the officers, although they were looking for them.

COLUMBUS—Beginning with Monday, April 26, the stores in this city will close at 6 p. m. For some time the clerks have been working to this end and during the last week twenty-five of the business firms of the city signed the agreement. Exceptions are made for Saturdays and holidays, so the country trade will be accommodated.

NEBRASKA CITY—The whistle on the old starch works building, which was recently bought by the people of this city and turned into an alfalfa plant was heard today for the first time in five years. The starch trust closed the plant five years ago and since then things have been rather quiet in that part of the city, but again this activity is to be renewed.

CENTRAL CITY—This is Y. M. C. A. anniversary week in Central City, and a big time is being planned, although only two of the usual annual events will be held this week. Monday night there is to be the gymnasium exhibition at the opera house under the direction of Physical Director Copley. The annual senior banquet will be held Friday evening, and an elaborate menu and toast list is being prepared.

KEARNEY—A meeting was held at the city hall Sunday afternoon for the purpose of creating an interest in a Young Men's Christian association. G. A. Young and E. J. Simmonds, field and college secretaries for Nebraska, were present and addressed the gathering, dwelling mostly on the work and possibilities of the association. Two hundred young men were present. Steps toward organizing an association in this city will be taken immediately.

CENTRAL CITY—Central City has a steam laundry again, the machinery in the new Central City steam laundry being started up this morning. Last fall there were two laundries here, but the Model laundry suspended business, and shortly afterwards the entire building and plant of the Central City steam laundry burned to the ground. The laundry will be in charge of J. Emson, a skilled laundryman from Denver, and will employ about ten hands.

Personal—Persons afflicted with blood poison in any stage, or rheumatism in any form, can learn of a permanent cure by addressing the Salvar Company, St. Louis, Mo.

New Rural Carriers.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Rural carriers appointed: Davenport, route 2, John Heimburger, carrier; W. M. Littell, substitute. South Dakota, Tabor, route 1, Alois F. Rokusek, carrier; Charles J. Rokusek, substitute.

National Bank at Gary.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The First National bank of Gary, S. D., has been authorized to begin business with $25,000 capital. John Swanson, president; John A. Thronson, vice-president; Theodore M. Antony, cashier.

A Shooting Scrape

with both parties wounded, demands Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Heals wounds, sores, burns or injuries. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

HALF-MINUTE STORE-TALK

There's an old saying: "You can't appreciate how tall a mountain is until you see a foot hill."—and by the same token you can't appreciate how high our qualities are until you've seen what most stores term quality.

THE NEW STORE

King-Swanson Co.

16 & 18 HOWARD ST.

THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES

OUR SPRING NECKTIES

We could write volumes about their newness, the delightful color combinations, etc., without exhausting the possibilities, but we couldn't write anything that would give you as good an impression as a few "looks" on your part.

Come In and Look

but if you come expecting neckties such as most stores show you'll be disappointed. Ours are very exclusive.

50c to $1.00

PEOPLE OF THE WEST FLOCK TO SEE COOPER

Sufferers From All Sorts of Ills Eager to Learn About His Theory and Medicine.

During a recent tour in the west, L. T. Cooper made visits of several weeks in various cities in Kansas, where thousands of people talked with him and purchased his medicine.

His success was so phenomenal as to cause universal comment both by the public and the press. There must be a reason for this. Here is the reason given in his own words by Mr. Cooper when interviewed on the subject. He said:

"The immense numbers of people who are calling on me here in the west is not unusual. I have had the same experience for the past two years wherever I have gone. The reason is a simple one. It is because my medicine puts the stomach into good condition. This does not sound unusual, but it is in fact the key to health. The stomach is the very foundation of life. I attribute 70 per cent of all sickness directly to the stomach.

"Neither animals nor men can remain well with a poor digestive apparatus. Few can be sick with a digestion in perfect condition. As a matter of fact, most men and women today are half-sick. It is because too much food and too little exercise have gradually forced the stomach into a half-sick condition. My medicine gets the stomach back where it was, and that is all that is necessary."

Among Kansas people who are stanch believers in Mr. Cooper's theory is Mr. J. L. Hayslip, residing at 202 Kansas avenue, Oakland, Kansas. He says:

"For some time I have been a sufferer from rheumatism. It finally became so bad that I could not sleep at night, and I was getting worse every day, despite the fact that I was using various remedies that had been recommended to me.

"One evening I happened to notice in the Topeka papers an article about the preparations Mr. Cooper was introducing in that city, and although I was skeptical of results, I decided to give them a trial.

"I went to Mr. Cooper's headquarters and bought a bottle of the New Discovery medicine. It seemed to help me from the start, and within a week I was feeling like a different man. Its continued use has relieved me of rheumatism and my sleep is now sound and restful. I am feeling better in every way.

"My wife also used the New Discovery with very beneficial results for kidney trouble and nervousness. Frequently while handling the dishes her arm would give a jerk and the dishes would fall to the floor and break. She could not rest well at night. She had severe pains across her back and felt weak and exhausted all the time.

"After taking Cooper's New Discovery a short time her nerves were wonderfully quieted and strengthened, the pain in her back subsided, she slept more soundly and felt much improved in every way. The New Discovery did her more good than any medicine she had ever taken.

"Cooper's New Discovery is the first medicine I have ever used that has done exactly as claimed, and I can honestly recommend it to others."

Cooper's New Discovery is on sale by all druggists everywhere. A sample bottle mailed free upon request by addressing The Cooper Medicine Company, Dayton, Ohio.

LINE TO GO WITH BRIDGE

Interurban Railway Urged by Commercial Club Committee.

WILL RUN FROM OMAHA TO IOWA

Double-Deck Bridge Will Be Proposed, the Upper for Cars and the Lower Deck for Pedestrians.

Not only a free bridge over the Missouri river, connecting Omaha and Council Bluffs, but an interurban railway will be offered the two cities Tuesday, when the special order of business at the executive committee of the Commercial club will be to receive and discuss the proposition.

The interurban railway organizers claim to have a large amount of right-of-way running east of Council Bluffs, almost to Des Moines, also northeast of the city, through a rich farming country. Their offer was made to Howard H. Baldrige, chairman of the bridge committee of the Omaha Commercial club. The names of the men who have the railway project in hand are being kept secret at their own request.

The proposition is practically that the interurban lines to enter Omaha in the future will have to erect a bridge within a few years anyway, and those back of the Des Moines-Omaha scheme offer to pay half the cost of the bridge, make it a two-deck structure, the interurbans to use the upper deck, the pedestrians and teams to use the lower deck free of charge.

Council Bluffs Invited.

Council Bluffs business men have been invited to attend the executive committee meeting of the Omaha Commercial club Tuesday. It is supposed the proposition of the railway builders will be made through Mr. Baldrige.

The following are the Council Bluffs business men who will attend the meeting: Ernest Hart, Victor Bender, H. H. Van Brunt, Congressman Walter I. Smith, H. W. Binder, H. A. Quinn, J. F. Wilcox, E. H. Doolittle and S. B. Wadsworth.

A meeting was held in Council Bluffs Saturday after Mr. Baldrige received the proposition from the interurban railway builders and the Commercial club of Council Bluffs will join the West End Improvement club, the Omaha Commercial club and other business interests in working for the free bridge.

Many letters have been received from market gardeners, poultry raisers and fruit growers of Pottawattamie county, urging the free bridge as a boon to their business and the consumers of Omaha.

NEBRASKAN MEETS TEDDY

A. F. Bloomer of York Shakes Hand with Ex-President Roosevelt at Naples.

A. F. Bloomer of York, who is touring Europe, has written to Omaha friends that he had an opportunity to meet and talk to ex-President Roosevelt while the latter was at Naples.

"I had the pleasure of shaking hands with our 'Teddy' and wishing him bon voyage to Africa in behalf of the great state of Nebraska," says Mr. Bloomer in a letter.

Woman Seriously Burned.

YANKTON, S. D., April 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. A. M. English, widow of former Mayor English, is in a critical condition here from burns received Monday from a bonfire which caught in her clothing and burned her limbs.

The Weather

Official forecast:
For Nebraska—Unsettled with showers.
For Iowa—Fair and rising temperature.
Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	35
6 a. m.	36
7 a. m.	34
8 a. m.	36
9 a. m.	38
10 a. m.	40
11 a. m.	43
12 m.	45
1 p. m.	46
2 p. m.	48
3 p. m.	49
4 p. m.	51
5 p. m.	52
6 p. m.	51
7 p. m.	50
8 p. m.	48
9 p. m.	47

S.S.S. DRIVES OUT RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid, an irritating, inflammatory accumulation, which gets into the circulation because of weak kidneys, constipation, indigestion, and other physical irregularities which are usually considered of no importance. Nothing applied externally can ever reach the seat of this trouble; the most such treatment can do is soothe the pains temporarily; while potash and other mineral medicines really add to the acidity of the blood, and this fluid therefore continually grows more acrid and vitiated. Then instead of nourishing the different muscles and joints, keeping them in a normally supple and elastic condition, it gradually hardens and stiffens them by drying up the natural oils and fluids. Rheumatism can never be cured until the blood is purified. S.S.S. thoroughly cleanses and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and driving the cause from the system. It strengthens and invigorates the blood so that instead of a sour, weak stream, depositing acrid and painful corrosive matter in the muscles, joints and bones, it nourishes the entire body with pure, rich blood and permanently cures Rheumatism. S.S.S. contains no potash, alkali or other harmful mineral, but is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks of great purifying and tonic properties. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write.

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