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STATE PAYING ITS WARRANTS

Treasurer Brian Reports General Fund in Fine Shape.

WOULD BUY HOME SECURITIES

Advocate Disposal of Bonds of Other States and Reinvestment in Bonds of Nebraska—Local Paper Bought in Quantities.

LINCOLN, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—State Treasurer Brian in his biennial report to the governor...

The treasurer recommends that the Board of Educational Lands and Funds be given authority to dispose of \$4,000,000 of bonds of other states...

Treasurer Brian reports that no bonds of other states have been bought since the adoption of a constitutional amendment...

Five-Cent Fare.

Pending a ruling by the Railway Commission on a proper basis of apportioning expenses as between operating expenses and construction...

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is still earning 5 per cent on a valuation of \$2,000,000 and 2 per cent on a valuation of \$1,200,000.

Locker System Next.

No more liquor will be licensed by Lincoln German clubs in violation of the city prohibitory ordinance...

Telephone Squabble on at Central City

People Using Independent Phones in Northern Part of County Ask for Long Distance Franchise.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Central City is on the verge of another battle over the telephone franchise...

Measles Epidemic Under Control.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The incident epidemic of diphtheria which started on the college section...

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minister. His son was employed at Fordville, where there are several cases of smallpox. He came home on a vacation and was soon taken down...

Martin Names Ayers as Deputy in Office; Edgerton Assistant

Attorney General-Elect Selects Office Staff for Enacting Two Years.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Attorney General-Elect Grant G. Martin today announced the appointments in his office for the coming two years...

Mr. Martin is completing four years' service in the office. Mr. Ayers, the new deputy, is a resident of Central City...

Mr. Martin will retain Miss Josephine Murphy of Plattsmouth, Neb., as stenographer...

Tri-Cornered Fight for Office.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—There is a lively fight on here over the appointment of postmaster...

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lined up all of their friends for the fray and are keeping the media and wires hot between this city and Washington...

Mrs. Jemima Hobson Dies in Oklahoma

Aged Woman Pioneer in Several States and Cousin of President Polk Passes Away in South.

LYONS, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—A telegram received here this morning says that Mrs. Jemima D. Hobson died at Enid, Okla., at 4 a. m. today...

She was a pioneer well and favorably known in the state of Indiana, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado and California...

After the war was over they moved on Mills county, Iowa, where her husband died in 1864...

Mrs. Hobson's remarkable strength enabled her to travel these long distances alone to see her children...

Mrs. Hobson was a descendant of Captain William Polk (her maternal grandfather) of revolutionary fame...

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Union Pacific is Setting Its Fences Back Hundred Feet

Merrick County Farmers Protest Against Action of Railroad and One Has Commenced Suit.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—A storm of protest against the Union Pacific railroad setting its fences 100 feet on each side of the right-of-way...

There are now within about three miles west of Central City. Here the Miller farm is located, and all of the buildings except the house will come within the proposed 100 feet...

The prices aggregated \$90. The corn show was a success and drew big crowds of farmers from Saunders and Cass counties.

Saunders Corn Show Held at Ashland

First Annual Exhibition Held Under Auspices of Farmers' Institute—Prizes Awarded.

ASHLAND, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The first annual corn show was held under the auspices of the Ashland Farmers' Institute and Corn Improvers' association...

Business meetings of the Ashland Farmers' Institute and Corn Improvers' association resulted in the election of the following officers...

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greenwood. The Home Economics association elected Miss Estlin Craig of Ashland president...

State Experiment Station is Wanted

Bill Prepared by Vivian Commercial Club to Be Introduced in South Dakota Legislature.

MITCHELL, S. D., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—One of the first special bills for an appropriation in the state legislature...

The movement was started by the Vivian Commercial club and the Vivian arrange when a mass meeting was called to discuss the proposition...

NEBRASKA CITY—Last evening there was a fire in the Nebraska City National bank and for a time the center office of the Nebraska telephone was out of commission...

NEBRASKA CITY—Alber Abel, who was arrested some time ago on the charge of stealing a load of wheat from the granary of Mr. Tolstomer...

SEWARD—The Northwestern railroad started to build a new track south of its depot last week and the work was stopped by the city authorities...

TABLE ROCK—The local branch of the Federation of Retail Merchants, just organized here by Frank Cunnock...

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The wife of a United States senator, Mrs. Nina Gore, testified today before the special congressional committee...

NEBRASKA CITY—The prospect of the bill repealing the land grant of a quarter section of Indian land near Lawton, Okla., to John F. Rowell...

Bigger, Better Busier—That is what advertising in The Bee will do for your business.

Now About Clean Food

Another Splendid Opportunity to Bring Out Facts

When the "Weekly" which sued us for libel (because we publicly denounced them for an editorial attack on our claims) was searching for some "weak spot," they thought best to send a N. Y. Atty. to Battle Creek, summoned 25 of our workmen and took their sworn statements before a Commissioner.

Did we object? No. On the contrary, we helped all we could, for the opportunity was too good to be lost.

Geo. Haines testified he inspected the wheat and barley, also floors and every part of the factories to know things were kept clean. That every 30 minutes a sample of the products was taken and inspected to keep the food up to a standard and keep out any impurities...

Edward Young testified had been with Co. 15 years. Inspector, he and his men examined every sack and car of wheat and barley to see they were up to standard and rejected many cars.

H. E. Burt, Supt., testified has been with Co. over 13 years. Bought only the best grain obtainable. That the Co. kept a corps of men who do nothing but keep things clean, bright and polished.

Testified that no ingredients went into Grape-Nuts and Postum except those printed in the advertising. No possibility of any foreign things getting into the foods as most of the machinery is kept closed. Asked if the factory is open to the public, said "yes" and "it took from two to three guides constantly to show visitors through the works."

At this point attys. for the "Weekly" tried to show the water used was from some outside source. Testified the water came from the Co.'s own artesian wells and was pure.

He testified the workmen were first-class, high-grade and inspected by the Co.'s physician to be sure they were all in proper

physical condition; also testified that state reports showed that Co. pays better wages than the average and he thought higher than any in the state.

F. B. Martin, Asst. Supt., testified Grape-Nuts made of Wheat, Barley, Yeast and Water. Anything else? "No, sir." Postum made of Wheat, Wheat Bran and New Orleans Molasses. Statements made on his experience of about 10 years with Co.

Testified bakers are required to wear fresh white suits changed every other day. Said he had never known of any of the products being sent out that were below the high standard of inspection. Asked if any one connected with the Postum Co. had instructed him how to testify. Said "No, sir."

Horace Brown testified has been with Co. 9 years. Worked in Grape-Nuts bake shop. Testified the whole of the flour is composed of Wheat and Barley. Attys. tried to confuse him, but he insisted that any casual visitor could see that nothing else went into the flour. Said machinery and floors always kept clean.

So these men were examined by the "Weekly" lawyers hoping to find at least one who would say that some under-grade grain was put in or some unclean condition was found somewhere.

But it was no use. Each and every man testified to the purity and cleanliness.

As a sample, take the testimony of Luther W. Mayo.

Testified had been with Company about 10 years. Now working in the bakery department making Grape-Nuts. Testified that the ovens and floors are kept clean and the raw products as they go in are kept clean. Also that the wearing apparel of the employes has to be changed three times a week.

Q. Do you use Postum or Grape-Nuts yourself at all? A. Yes, I use them at home.

Q. If from your knowledge of the factory which you have gained in your ten years at the factory do you believe that they were dirty or impure in any way, would you use them?

A. I do not think I would. No. Asked if any one on behalf of the Company had asked him to testify in any particular manner. Stated "No."

All these sworn depositions were carefully excluded from the testimony at the trial, for they wouldn't sound well for the "Weekly."

Think of the fact that every man swore to the purity and cleanliness so that the Atty. for the "Weekly" was forced to say in open court that the food was pure and good.

What a disappointment for the "Weekly!" But the testimony showed:

All of the grain used in Grape-Nuts, Postum and Post Toasties is the highest standard possible to obtain.

All parts of the factory are kept scrupulously clean.

None of the workmen had been told how to testify.

Most of them have been from 10 to 15 years with the Co. and use the products on their tables at home.

Why do their families use the products, Grape-Nuts, Postum and Post Toasties, that they, themselves, make?

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd. Battle Creek, Mich.