

THORNE REPLIES TO RIPLEY

Iowa Railroad Commissioner Defends His Position.

PRIVATE OWNERSHIP EXPENSIVE

We Say Railroad Magnate Omit Consideration of "Other Earnings" of Roads in His Argument.

DES MOINES, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Curtford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa Railroad commission, made public today his reply to the strictures of President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe railroad, regarding the statistics which Mr. Thorne presented at the national convention of railway commissioners on the possible saving of money by government ownership of the railroads.

In his speech in Washington Mr. Thorne summarized his conclusions by a declaration that "the private ownership of American railroads is costing us more than four hundred million dollars."

Other Income Important. In his reply letter to Mr. Ripley, Thorne revises his figures by eliminating duplication of dividend payments because of payment on stock owned by the railroads themselves.

Large Savings Omitted. Mr. Thorne also calls attention to the fact that other large savings have been left out of account by Mr. Ripley.

Other Countries Own Roads. Mr. Thorne, therefore claims that this estimate of a saving of \$400,000,000 dollars was rather conservative.

These are serious facts," he wrote Mr. Ripley in conclusion, "and the American people is going to awake to their importance before long."

Home Burned at Oxford.

OXFORD, Neb., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The house of George Huff, in the east part of Oxford, was burned to the ground yesterday morning.

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"Cascarets" Relieve Sick, Sour Stomach

Move acids, gases and clogged-up waste from Stomach, Liver, Bowels—Cure Indigestion.

Get a 10-cent box now. That awful sourness, belching of acid and foul gases; that pain in the pit of the stomach, the heartburn, nervousness, nausea, bloating after eating, dizziness and sick headaches, means a disordered stomach, which cannot be regulated until you remove the cause.

Governor Spellifies Day of Thanksgiving

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Governor John H. Morehead is of the opinion that the people of Nebraska have cause for thanksgiving, and has set aside Thursday, November 27, as the day, and Secretary of State Addison Wall, with the great seal of the state of Nebraska, attaches his O. K. The proclamation reads:

Beginning in colonial days and continuing without interruption, we have set aside one day in each year as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God for his manifold blessings to us as a nation.

Notes from Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Missie Kirkham of this city has filed a petition in the district court asking that her marriage to Christopher Kirkham of Nebo, Kan., be annulled.

Notes from Fairbury. FAIRBURY, Neb., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. G. L. Enslin departed for Clay Center, Kan., for a visit with relatives today.

Notes from Pawnee City. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Frank Parker, who for a number of years has conducted a harness shop in this city, today gave his business into the hands of a trustee.

Dundee Woolen Mills advertisement featuring a woman with a megaphone, '\$15' price tag, and 'Second Annual Jubilee' text. Includes details about free jubilee offers and store location at the corner of Fifteenth and Harney.

District Mechanical Superintendent G. W. Little of Topeka, Kan., who joined him at this point.

Wahoo, Neb., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—An important business change occurred here about ten years ago, disposing of his store to Blanton & Ferguson, who have remained in possession ever since.

Ames Serum Plant Nearly Ready. AMES, Ia., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Within a week the \$20,000 hog cholera serum plant, which the last legislature authorized to be built on the Ames campus, will be in full operation with a daily capacity of 100,000 cubic centimeters of vaccine.

Munneapolis Man Killed in Auto Upset. MUNNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 12.—(Special Telegram)—James Hobbs, who was injured in an automobile accident at Garner late Sunday night, died last night in a local hospital.

Charges Against Bankers Are Dismissed in Court. PORT DODGE, Ia., Nov. 12.—(Special Telegram)—John C. Preston of Crystal Lake and H. M. Martinson of Lake Mills, former bankers indicted for false entries, were freed today in federal court on motion of District Attorney A. Van Wagenen.

Victrola advertisement featuring the text 'A Victrola in the home on Christmas means a happy home throughout the year.' and images of various Victrola models like the Victor-Victrola IV and Victor-Victrola XVI.

Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co. 1311-1313 Farnam Street. OMAHA, NEB. Victor Department on Main Floor.

Nebraska Cycle Co. Branch at 334 BROADWAY Council Bluffs. Cor. 15th and Harney, Omaha. Geo. E. Mickel, Mgr.

Brandeis Stores Talking Machine Department in the Pompeian Room.

A. Hospe Co. 1513-15 Douglas St., Omaha, and 407 West Broadway, Council Bluffs.

Orkin Bros. Victor Department Third Floor Cor. 16th and Harney Sts.