

### Nebraska WAREHOUSE LAW HELD DEFECTIVE

Attorney General Reed Finds Railway Commission Not Qualified to Enforce Provisions.

#### NO AUTHORITY UNDER THE LAW

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Neb., July 22.—(Special Telegram)—The only campaign pledge made by the democrats and enacted into law by the last legislature, the public warehouse law, in the opinion of Attorney General Reed, cannot be enforced by the State Railway commission. He gives as his reasons that the railway commission was created for the purpose of supervising railroad rates and that it has no authority to take over any other matters not set out in the law which created the commission.

#### Thomas to Sherman.

Dr. A. O. Thomas, state superintendent, has gone to Sherman county to look after school developments in that county. The people up there are wide awake and expect to have some of the best consolidated schools in the state in that county.

#### To Extend Burlington.

Coleman township in Holt county, wants a railroad and has voted bonds in the amount of \$7,500 for an extension of the Burlington into that township. The bonds have been put up to the state auditor for his approval and came to the state house today. The road will connect with the O'Neill and Alliance line of the Burlington.

#### State House Picnic.

The annual state house picnic will be held Tuesday, July 27, in the afternoon. The state house will be closed during that time. Sports of different kinds will take place including a ball game between the north and south sides of the state house.

#### Thirteen Lucky for Once.

A peculiar accident happened last night on the penitentiary line of the Lincoln Traction company, when a street car jumped the track about two blocks north of the pen and turned over on its side. Thirteen passengers were in the car when it went over, but none was seriously hurt. Most of the passengers were base ball players, on the way to play the pen club and all were able to go into the game.

#### Oil Fees Reported.

The report of the food, drug, dairy and oil department of the state for the month of June shows a healthy income for that department, the fees amounting to \$10,399 for that period.  
The oil inspectors amounted to \$9,508; permits, \$253; conditional receipts, 40; feeding stuff tags, \$15,737; seed analysis, \$150; and weights and measures fees, \$289.70.

There were 3,215 inspections made by the department, of which 469 were of grocery and general merchandise, 348 meat markets, 418 cream stations, 265 cars of oil and 256 cars of gasoline.  
Twenty-one complaints were filed and eleven prosecutions made.

#### State Board Annals Report.

The State Board of Control is not in a position to make any statement regarding the death of an inmate of the Norfolk asylum who fell from a window at that institution and was badly injured this week. They have had no report from the superintendent and will take no action until the matter is brought before them.

#### Kansas Wheat Crop Short.

Gustav Dilgert of Atchison, Kan., a cousin of Colonel Philip Ackerman, hotel commissioner, is visiting him this week. He says conditions surrounding the harvesting of the wheat crop in his locality are alarming. Very little of the wheat is cut because of wet fields, while a large quantity of that which has been cut is sprouting in the shock. It is estimated, according to the Kansas man, that the wheat crop of that state will be 30,000,000 bushels short this season.

#### Saunders Crop Good.

Dr. E. O. Weber, a prominent democrat of Saunders county, was in Lincoln today. Dr. Weber says the crop outlook in his county is exceptionally fine. While there has been plenty of rain, on account of the lay of most of the land, the water has not stood in the fields and the farmers have been able to get in and out the wheat. There will be about 63,000 acres of wheat, 90,000 acres of oats and 153,000 acres of corn in Saunders county this year, and wheat that has been threshed so far has been turning out around the thirty bushels per acre mark.

#### HIGHWAY PICTURE PARTY REACHES NORTH PLATTE

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., July 22.—(Special)—H. C. Osterman and his party of Lincoln Highway moving picture men spent Tuesday in North Platte taking pictures.  
The party was met at Gothenburg by members of the local Chamber of Commerce, who accompanied them to the city. They stopped for pictures at the Fort McPherson national cemetery, Sioux Lookout, a historical point, and the state experimental station before entering the city from the east.

#### Upon arriving here pictures were taken of the Lincoln Highway bridge, under construction, the principal streets and Scott's Rest ranch, formerly owned by Buffalo Bill.

#### BUGGY AND AUTOMOBILE THIEVES PLEAD GUILTY

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., July 22.—(Special)—Having pleaded guilty to stealing, Raymond Ogden and Edward Hall were this week sentenced to the penitentiary by District Judge H. M. Grimes.  
Ogden admitted stealing a horse and buggy, owned by Martin Wyman, from the street where they were left. He was given a sentence of from one to ten years.  
Smith admitted stealing an automobile from the rear of the Methodist church, where it had been left by the owner, some time ago. He was arrested at Brady, where the auto was also found. His sentence was one to seven years.

#### On account of my confinement in the printing office I have for years been a chronic sufferer from indigestion and liver trouble. A few weeks ago I had an attack that was so severe that I was not able to get on my feet for two days. Failing to get any relief from any other treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Tablets and the next day I felt like a new man." writes H. C. Bailey, Editor Carolina News, Chapin, S. C. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement

### International Reunion on Stage Marks Wait for Saengerfest Start

The soloists and accompanists who were on the program of last evening's concert at the Auditorium enjoyed a little international reunion at the back of the stage while waiting to go on.

"We are fortunate this evening," said one of them, "for it isn't every day that we can hear a Danish chorus sing an Italian opera in French at a German Saengerfest."

Mrs. Thomas J. Kelly, who took upon herself the task of making everyone about the place feel very much at home, was everywhere with a smile and a word to lighten the conversation.

"I didn't realize," said Mrs. Kelly, after a wait of some little time for her number, "that we were to have such a political meeting, or I would have gotten here later."

"But then, you must remember," replied Herr Sigmund Landwehr, "that there is the German vote to be considered."

"How careless of me," answered Mrs. Kelly, "but you see I have not yet attained the point where I can easily mix music and politics."

Miss Margaret Damm, after waiting for some time, remarked that her little of-

fort would soon be past, and then she could go swimming in the morning with no one to trouble her.

"There is nothing I like as well as the water," said Miss Damm. "As long as I am near it I am contented."

When Miss Damm had finished her encore she returned to the dimly lighted enclosure with a mass of flowers, which nearly hid her as she carried them to her dressing room.

"Mrs. shall have to give these a little water now," she said, "but I am the one who gets to swim in the morning."

The conversation between the singers partook of many languages. French, German, Danish, Italian and even a little English were spoken, and Mr. Enrico Palmetto seemed quite capable of understanding them all, and of speaking them fluently.

"Will you not join us?" asked Mr. Paul Reese of Mr. Palmetto in German.

"I shall be delighted," replied Mr. Palmetto in the same language.

"In what language did you sing your second song, Mr. Palmetto?" asked some one in French.

"In Danish," replied Mr. Palmetto.

"And the first?" asked someone else.

"In Italian," replied the linguist.

### Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., July 22.—(Special)—Rev. J. B. Reents, pastor of the German Lutheran church in Hanover township, northeast of Beatrice, reports that over \$30,000 has been raised with which to build a new church. The church will have a meeting soon, at which plans for erecting the new edifice will be discussed.

Three new cases of smallpox were reported in the city Wednesday by the city board of health. There are about twenty cases of the disease in the city at the present time.

Ralph Beal, who assaulted Justice of the Peace Woolsey, of Wynona, during a trial in Judge Kraus' court at Suite Springs Tuesday, was arrested Wednesday and pleaded guilty to the charge of assault. He was fined \$10 and costs, which he paid.

### SEWARD WILL REBUILD BURNED LIGHT PLANT

SEWARD, Neb., July 22.—(Special)—The city council, at its last meeting decided to rebuild the electric light plant destroyed by fire Thursday night, July 15. Twelve thousand dollars will be expended.

The barn of J. A. Stephens was set on fire from the spontaneous combustion of damp hay Thursday night and burned to the ground. Loss \$1,500, with \$800 insurance.

The Burlington railroad had more business here during the month of June, 1915, than in any month of any year since the establishment of that railway.

Theodore Hillmann of Staplehurst was badly injured yesterday by falling from the second story of a new house he was building, to the first floor.

Joel Tishue, president of the First National bank of this city sold three of his unimproved realties yesterday to Hermon Meyer for \$20,000.

Frank Lammie has sold his quarter of land to Frank Koranda for \$19,000.

The new \$50,000 high school and the \$15,000 county jail are two of the largest buildings to be erected here this summer.

A tabernacle is to be built for religious services in the city park, donated to the city by Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt founders of the town.

A large new alfalfa mill, the second one here, and elevator are being finished.

### MALMO FARMER HURT IN AUTOMOBILE UPSET

PREMONT, Neb., July 22.—(Special)—Hans Anderson, a farmer residing north of Malmo sustained injuries that may prove fatal, and his little son and daughter received painful injuries when the automobile in which they were riding ran off of a bridge. One of the son's fingers was cut off. Mr. Anderson with his children was hurrying home from Malmo ahead of the storm when the accident happened. In making a short turn at the bridge the machine struck the edge and turned over. Mr. Anderson was pinned beneath the car.

### Will Vote on Paying Bonds.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., July 22.—(Special)—A special election is to be held here on August 31 for the purpose of voting on a \$14,000 paying bond proposition, \$2,000 bonds for a city park and a better street lighting system.

### Three Generations In German Army

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)  
DRESDEN, Germany, July 18.—A remarkable case of three generations in the field has just been discovered. The unusual honor belongs to the family of Kloetzer, near Bookwa near Zwickau. Kloetzer, sr., a veteran of the war of 1870, in which he won the Iron Cross second class, volunteered for service in his sixty-seventh year, at the beginning of the war, and went into the field as captain of the First company of the Zwickau reserve battalion. He has been advanced to major and has received the Iron Cross first class.

His son is in the field as captain of the Eighteenth Lithuanian regiment, and his grandson is lieutenant in the Thirty-second reserve artillery regiment. Both of the latter have been decorated with the Iron Cross second class.

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St. Edward Defeats Genoa.  
ST. EDWARD, Neb., July 22.—(Special)—A fast game yesterday, St. Edward succeeded in giving Genoa a good trimming. Powers had Genoa in hand from the start in the home, and struck out sixteen, while Irish only scored five strikeouts. St. Edward has a carnival next week and expects to put on ball games for four or five days. Scores:

R.H.E.  
Genoa.....5 0 0 6 0 1 0 2-4 2  
St. Edward...2 1 0 1 0 1 0 2-4 2  
Batteries: St. Edward, Powers and Fisher; Genoa, Irish and Budura.

Cambridge Wins from Bartley.  
CAMBRIDGE, Neb., July 22.—(Special Telegram)—Cambridge won a thirteen-running game from Bartley, 7 to 1, at Bartley Chautauqua, Wednesday. Batteries: For Bartley, Brown and Miller; Brown giving eight hits and sixteen strikeouts; for Cambridge, Hodwell and Kranginger, seven hits and fifteen strikeouts.

### Fort Dodge Company Wins Cup for Best Drilled Company

CLEAR LAKE, Ia., July 22.—(Special)—Seven hundred and forty-five is the exact number of enlisted men, officers and regulars in attendance at camp of the Second Iowa regiment. It is the largest attended camp ever held in the state, according to announcement of officers. Governor Clark will not be present to review the regiment, but will be represented by General Guy E. Logan and Brigade Commander H. A. Allen.

Commencing with tonight there will be battalion drill every evening at 8:30, with the exception of Thursday and Sunday evenings, when there will be a regimental parade. Four trophies are to be contested for and one trophy was given to Company F of Fort Dodge immediately after drill tonight. It was won in three successive contests previous to this, for the best drilled company in the regiment.

One of the trophies is to be given to the winning company in the field meet, the time of holding not yet announced. A beautiful loving cup will be given to the company having the winning ball team. Most every company supports a team.

About fifty visit the hospital daily with minor troubles. The unsophisticated visitor peeters are the most frequent visitors, suffering from cuts. There has been one broken finger and one case of blood poisoning. Meat and potatoes are all that are cooked on the ground, other food-stuffs coming in cans. The general health of the camp is fine. Water is piped on the ground from a neighboring farm residence and the best of water is provided.

### Fremont Win Prizes.

IOWA CITY, Ia., July 22.—(Special Telegram)—Tournament races of the Iowa State Fremont's association attracted big crowds today. Winners of first prizes follow: Calamus, Clinton, Grand Mound, Maquoketa and West Branch.

### Red Sox Continue to Win.

ALEXANDRIA, S. D., July 22.—(Special Telegram)—Kansas City Red Sox won from the Alexandria club, leaders of the Corn Belt league, here today, 5 to 1. Liston, formerly from Mason City, worked for the Sox.



### Too Nervous To Drive a Car?

That's too bad, old man, but you know nervousness is largely due to wrong habits of eating and drinking. If you would quit coffee and use Postum your nerves would steady up.

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### CURE TEMPTATION, PURISTS ARE TOLD

Chicagoan Tells Them They Have Got to Use Some Common Sense and Not Shout Suppression.

#### NEED REFORMING THEMSELVES

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—Dr. E. H. Pratt of Chicago, who was to address the International Purity Congress today on "The Actor, the Stage and the Play," astounded his audience when he laid aside his folded manuscript and turned loose a volley of pointed criticism of the propaganda of the purists.

He was expected to follow out the expressed ideas of previous speakers who have maintained that the stage and actors needed reforming. But the Chicagoan abandoned his text and declared that the methods and standards of the International Purity Congress needed reformation before it could hope to eradicate the evils it condemns.

"All the talk, steam and force of the speakers of this convention," he said, "are in line with suppression, suppression, suppression. What are you going to do about vice? Can you punish any harder than the instruments in the middle ages did? Can you preach any louder than did those who lived at the time of the crusades?"

"Give me a remedy for temptation. There's the real rub. All else is suppression and not cure, and suppression is like a boiler filling with steam—when it gets chucked full enough, pop goes your boiler. You people have got to use some common sense."

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### Epworth League Institute Will Meet at Clear Lake

CLEAR LAKE, Ia., July 22.—(Special)—The program has been announced for the second annual institute of the Iowa State Epworth league to be held here August 2-8. So far as attendance is concerned the gathering is interstate. The daily schedule for the convention sessions is as follows:

- 6:30—"Morning Watch," E. C. Fintel, Des Moines.
- 8:15—"The Bible," W. J. Lowstuter, Denver.
- 9:30—"Evangelism," E. C. Fintel, Des Moines.
- 10:15—"Stewardship," W. E. J. Gratz, St. Paul.
- 11:30—"Secretary's Hour," W. F. Sheridan, Chicago.
- 12:30—"Temperance Citizenship," Harry G. Moore, Topeka, Kan.
- 1:15—"Miscellaneous," Loren W. Edwards, Mishawaka, Ind.
- Evening and Sunday services:
- Monday—Keynote service, Bishop Homer C. Stuntz.
- Tuesday—W. J. Lowstuter.
- Wednesday—W. E. J. Gratz.
- Thursday—W. F. Sheridan.
- Friday—Loren M. Edwards.
- Saturday camp fire, Peter Jacobs.
- Sunday—9:30, love feast, J. E. Wagner; 10:30, sermon, Loren M. Edwards; 3:30, life work service, W. E. J. Gratz; 7:30, Epworth league, W. J. Lowstuter; 8:30, sermon, E. C. Fintel.

Rev. E. J. Starr will have charge of the music and a big chorus choir will be organized for the meeting.

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