

### Chairman Seeks More Power for State Rail Body

#### Presents Views at Washington on Proposed Laws Restricting Interstate Commerce Commission.

By E. C. SNYDER.  
Washington Correspondent Omaha Bee, Washington, Feb. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—H. G. Taylor, chairman of the Nebraska State Railway commission and chairman of the executive committee of the association of state railway commissioners, is in Washington to present the views of himself and colleagues on bills before the interstate and foreign commerce committee of the house repealing certain provisions in the act broadening the scope of the Interstate Commerce commission.

Governor Kendall of Iowa spoke before the committee at the morning session, generally favoring provisions of Representative Sweet's bill, which seeks to restore to the interstate commission the positive authority until the passage of the transportation act of 1920 virtually made the state commissions useless.

Commissioner Taylor believes that the federal commission and the state commission could work in the harmony if congress would say the word.

#### Confers With Jefferis.

Mr. Taylor, in his conference with Congressman Jefferis yesterday over certain phases of the transportation situation, said that state railway commissioners were in a better position to judge of the scope of rates in their territory than a commissioner that might be 1,500 or even 3,000 miles away from the territory affected.

Mr. Taylor said that under present law when the Interstate Commerce commission issued a broadside order, no matter how exacting or how inequitable, the state had no power whatsoever to modify it. "You can raise rates in Nebraska," said Mr. Taylor, "but the commission has no power to lower them."

"While I voted for the transportation act," said Mr. Jefferis, "I felt at the time we were clothing the Interstate Commerce commission with a good deal more power than I really believe it should have and at the same time permit function. There should be harmony between the federal commission and the state commission, with power either in one or the other to move quickly when an emergency exists."

#### Recalls Serious Situation.

"We all recall the serious situation that existed last spring when the hay raisers in the sixth district were clamoring for a rate that would permit them to move hay to Omaha without being compelled to take a loss. The same is true of rates on coal, and I am told on sand and building material generally."

"I would like to see the law amended to give our farmers, our stock-growers and our manufacturers a square deal when it comes to the making of freight rates."

W. B. Tagg and C. M. Peterson of Omaha joined A. F. Stryker, secretary of the Omaha Livestock exchange, in Washington yesterday for conferences with officials of the Agricultural department, relative to enforcement of laws affecting livestock and their shipment. W. B. Tagg, president of the Omaha Livestock exchange, said that conditions had so changed for the better in Nebraska in the last three weeks that it would be hard to recognize the people as being the same.

#### On Upgrade.

Frowns had given way to smiles, he said. Bankers made loans with happy faces instead of sour looks and he said he believed the War Finance committee would go out of business in the next 30 days on account of a lack of applications for temporary relief.

#### Omahan and 3 Norfolk Men Lost in Snow Storm

Bassett, Neb., Feb. 25.—Traveling in an automobile, four salesmen—C. E. Allen, Frank Gates and Fay Gordon of Norfolk, Neb., and Fred Harkelrod of Omaha—were lost in the terrific storm which raged in this vicinity. The men left Newport for Bassett Wednesday night, were caught in the blizzard on the prairie and their car blocked by the snow. Deserting the automobile they started on foot and managed to reach a school house, where they spent the night. They suffered from frozen ears and fingers.

#### Woman With Eight Husbands Given One to Seven Years

Cleveland, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Jessie Seaman, 38, who admits being the wife of eight men whom she married without obtaining a divorce, was sentenced from one to seven years in the Maryville reformatory by Common Pleas Judge Walther yesterday.

#### Road Conditions

(Furnished by Omaha Auto club.)  
Lincoln highway: Roads rough at Blair and Preston. Cedar Rapids report roads in very bad condition in every direction.  
Lincoln highway: West: Roads fair to present, rough Columbus and Central City, good Grand Island.  
O. & N. highway: Roads rough. Highland cutoff: Roads rough.  
S. T. A.: Rough.  
Cornhusker highway: Rough to fair.  
O. street road: Fair.  
Omaha-Tenaha highway: Rough to fair. Bridge at Louisville still closed.  
Geary Washington highway: Rough. North Hills trail: Fair at Fremont, north rough.  
King of Trails, north: Rough.  
King of Trails, south: Roads getting in pretty fair condition. Good in some stretches.  
River to River road: Rough to Des Moines.  
White Pole road: Rough.  
J. O. A. shortcuts: Rough.  
Blue Grass road: Rough.  
Weather reported clear at every point with predictions for possibly fair and warmer tonight and tomorrow.

### Ex-Senator, 70, to Wed Lincoln Woman, 25, Young in Ideas, Says Future Sister-in-Law

Lincoln, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Miss Etta Daly, 25, who is to marry Lee Mantle, 70, former United States senator from Montana, was a student at the state university here until four years ago, when she dropped out in her sophomore year.

Their engagement was discovered in Chicago yesterday when the former senator took out a marriage license and said the wedding will take place in a few days.

"It will be quite a shock to some of my old cronies to see me leaving the bachelor ranks," he said in Chicago, "but this is purely a love affair."

Mrs. C. H. Stoddard, a sister of

Miss Daly, who lives in Lincoln, was indignant today when she read newspaper reports saying the ex-senator is 70.

"He's only in his 60s and in his manner and outlook on the world he is younger than many men of 30. He is a wonderful man," she exclaimed.

The Dalys formerly lived in Butte, Mont., where the friendship sprang up. Miss Loraine Daly, another sister, is now a student at the university. Their parents are in San Francisco.

Mrs. Stoddard said she thought the honeymoon trip would be to that city.

### Akron Pastor to Take Dr. Titus Lowe's Pulpit

Rev. Dr. J. W. G. Fast of Akron, O., was called to the pastorate of the First Methodist church here at a meeting of officials of the church with Dr. Fast in the Hotel Fontenelle Saturday. Dr. Fast accepted the call, church officers said, and will report here April 2.

Several members of the church went to Akron and heard Dr. Fast preach the Sunday before Christmas.

He is now pastor of the First Methodist church, Akron. He is 40. Eight years ago he succeeded Dr. Lincoln A. Ferris as pastor of the Independence Avenue Methodist church in Kansas City. He went to Akron in 1916. The church there had 800 members then. Now it has 1,750.

### Guard Yourself Against the Flu

Follow Rules of Self Protection—Keep the Nose and Throat Antiseptic.

Guard yourself and others against influenza. Avoid crowds. Sleep with your bedroom window open. At the first sign of a cold, fever, sore throat or that grip feeling consult your doctor.

But, above all, try to keep your nose and throat protected day and night by an antiseptic cream. Flu germs are literally breathed into your system. An antiseptic cream is used to keep the germs from lodging in your nose or throat.

For this purpose get from your drugist at once a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Insert a little into the nostrils and draw it through all of the air passages so it reaches the throat.

Do this as often as may be required to keep nose and throat antiseptic. Do it the last thing at night and first thing in the morning until the flu epidemic has passed.

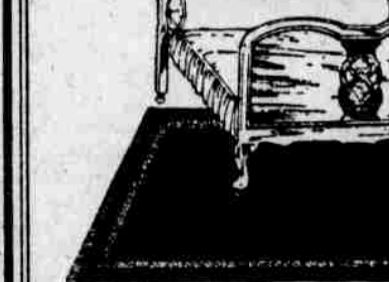
Head colds and catarrh yield like magic to this antiseptic, healing cream that soothes swollen, inflamed membranes of nose and throat. Your clogged nostrils open right up and you can breathe freely. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable.

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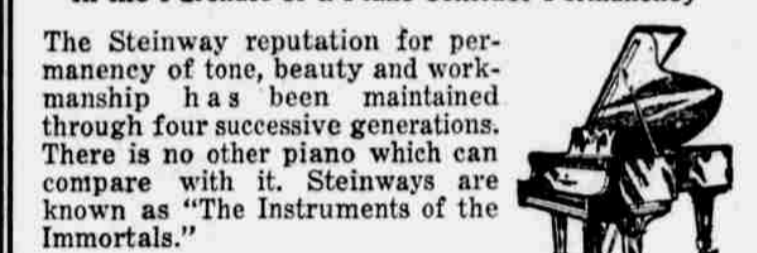
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### Splendid Gifts Are Presented to Mary and Fiance

#### Wedding Presents Include an Estate, Rope of Pearls, Jewels, Donations of Money, Etc.

London, Feb. 25.—(By A. P.)—Gifts of regal magnificence have been showered upon Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles in anticipation of their wedding, February 28. An estate, a rope of pearls, jewels, donations of money and a score or more of other splendid presents any one of which would represent a princely dowry for a bride of humbler station are among the gifts which betoken a world-wide wish for the long life and happiness of the royal bride and her fiance.

The estate, a magnificent country seat in Yorkshire comprising a fine old mansion, Goldsborough Hall, and extensive grounds, was presented by the bridegroom's parents, the Earl and Countess Harwood. This will be the future rural home of the Viscount and his bride.

When in London, they will reside at Chesterfield house, a miniature palace in Park Lane which for some years has been the property of the bridegroom. It was placed at the disposal of the Japanese crown prince during his visit to England a year ago.

The rope of pearls was Viscount Lascelles' wedding present to his betrothed. Donations of money, most of them to be used in the purchase of gifts of Princess Mary's own selection, have come from the City of London.

the Girl Guides, British residents of Paris, from dances and various other nationals living in the United Kingdom, from various charitable organizations, army, navy and air force units with which the princess came in contact during her many war-time activities, and one tremendous fund which represents the good will of "the Marys of the British Empire."

### Chum of Man Convicted of Slaying Girl Accused

Valley City, N. D., Feb. 25.—After the conviction today of William Gummer on the charge of murder in the first degree in connection with the slaying of Miss Marie Wick at Fargo on June 7 last, Andy Brown, Gummer's roommate, was arrested on charge of first degree murder in connection with the same crime.

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**MONDAY AT NINE**

**Is this the Third Influenza Wave?**

Is the type of heavy cold now prevalent a true influenza? Doctors disagree.

It will be remembered that after the terrible epidemics of 1918 and 1919, it was predicted that "waves" of influenza would recur, milder each time, until humanity should have acquired immunity against the disease.

Science has not yet found the germ, nor medicine the cure. But we have learned better how to avoid influenza, grip and pneumonia.

The value of Vicks as an aid in preventing these diseases is explained below.

**Avoid Influenza---Grip---Pneumonia**

Apply Vicks to help avoid infection.  
Use Vicks at the first sign of an oncoming cold.

**MOST** medical authorities now agree that Colds, Grip, Influenza and Pneumonia are all germ diseases—most commonly spread by breathing in the germs. If the system is in good shape—the membrane of the air passages in a healthy condition—these germs do not breed.

In fact the germs of all of these diseases are frequently found in perfectly healthy persons. It is only when the bodily resistance is lowered—as by a cold for instance—that they are able to harm us.

**Avoid Sneezers and Coughers**

It is best to keep away from the sneezers and coughers in the street cars and public places, or if you must meet them, insert some Vicks in the nostrils before you start out. On returning home, melt a little Vicks in a tin cup or a spoon and inhale the vapors.

**Opposed to Bacteria**

The ingredients of Vicks are not only antiseptic, but rubefacient—that is, they summon the blood to the tissues where applied and this free blood circulation is nature's best method of repelling germ infection. Also Vicks spreads a protective film over the membrane and furthermore is opposed to the growth of bacteria. In short, we believe you have a much better chance to avoid infection by these numerous germs if you have Vicks in your nose.

**Attack a Cold Immediately**

When you feel a cold coming on, go right home. Take a laxative. Make some hot lemonade, then take a hot bath—as hot as you can stand. Stay in the tub 30 minutes, sipping slowly several glasses of the lemonade. Get into bed, with a hot water bottle at your feet, and pile on blankets. After an hour's sweat, dry thoroughly with a rough towel, apply Vicks over throat and chest, rub in well until the skin is red, and then spread on thickly and cover with one or two thicknesses of hot flannel cloth. Get into bed again between dry sheets. Leave the bedclothing loose about the neck, like a funnel, so that the rising vapors may be freely inhaled. It is an obstinate cold, indeed, that will resist such treatment. If it does, call a physician.

**Acts Two Ways At Once**

Vicks is of benefit in cold troubles in two ways. 1st—It is absorbed thru and stimulates the skin, thus helping to relieve the soreness, loosen the phlegm and make the breathing less difficult. 2nd—At the same time the ingredients, released as vapors by the body heat, are taken with each breath directly into the congested, inflamed air passages.

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Vicks is the discovery of Mr. L. Richardson, a North Carolina druggist. He realized that cold troubles were affections of the respiratory organs and that the only way to get medication direct to these parts was in the form of vapors. Mr. Richardson finally worked out the process for making Vicks, so made that the body heat releases the volatile ingredients in the form of vapors. Vicks really is "a vapor lamp in salve form."

**The Ingredients of Vicks**

Since the dawn of history mankind has been searching nature for remedies against cold troubles. The knowledge gained thru a thousand years has come down to us today. Vicks contains the best known remedies for these troubles, some of them of great antiquity. Menthol, for instance, comes from Oil of Peppermint which was grown in Egypt three thousand years ago and whose virtues are described in the old Icelandic books of the 13th century.

The highest authority on drugs and their uses is the U. S. Dispensary. We give below a few extracts from the Dispensary on some of the ingredients in Vicks.

**MENTHOL**—"It is actively anti-bacterial. It is employed for its antiseptic and anesthetic influence on coryza, pharyngitis and laryngitis."

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**OIL OF EUCALYPTUS**—"Germinicidal, antiseptic and stimulant—largely used in chronic bronchitis and infections of the upper respiratory tract—its vapors are very efficient."

**OIL OF THYME**—"This drug is a powerful antiseptic with wonderful healing properties, especially in congestion and catarrhal conditions of the nose and throat."

**OIL OF TURPENTINE**—"Its vapors are an excellent remedy for, and highly beneficial in, various forms of bronchial and lung troubles—has powerful healing, antiseptic properties."

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