

SECRETARY PORTER IS GLAD

Pleased at Monro's Action Restraining Board of Transportation.

HIS EXPECTED RAILROADS TO DO THIS

Looks as Though the Board is Now Powerless to Fix or Regulate Rates-Ruling in Wrigley Case.

LINCOLN, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Secretary of State Porter was among those who were jubilant today over the action of Judge Monro of the federal court in issuing an order restraining the State Board of Transportation from reducing existing freight rates on live stock. He announced that he had long expected the railroad to apply to the federal courts for an injunction and that he was not surprised that such an order had been issued. Mr. Porter explained that the issuance of the order was the result of the action of the Board of Transportation in ordering a direct railroad instead of a restoration of the old carload rates, as he had suggested.

Other members of the board admitted that they were practically powerless to proceed to fix or regulate rates. "Taking the decisions of the federal courts as a guide," said Auditor Cornell, "the Board of Transportation is left without very much authority and I doubt if we can do anything in the way of a reduction of freight rates."

It is expected that the order will be officially served on the members and secretaries of the State Board of Transportation Monday.

Case of Robert Wrigley.

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The defendant company filed a general denial. A hearing in the matter was commenced on February 14, 1899, and two days were consumed in taking testimony in the case. Very little of general interest was taken, as the testimony was largely in answer to the testimony of the plaintiff's witnesses. As in the case of Sandman against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company, decided a short time ago, it is evident that the defendant company has been doing its utmost to discriminate against the plaintiff.

The testimony of Mr. Thornburg, the commercial agent of said railway company, set forth clearly the policy that has been pursued by the company in answer to the testimony of Mr. Wrigley, counsel for defendant, as follows:

Question—What would you call "grain in sight?" Answer—I would consider grain in sight that is in elevators or bins near the railroad station.

Q—Or in wagons at the station? A—Yes, if it is clearly visible to the railroad agent.

Q—You don't call grain that is contracted for and that has not been brought to the station grain in sight? A—I wouldn't consider it so, no, sir.

This rule, of course, would put the truckmen, as a carload of grain would have to be hauled to the track before a car could be ordered, and as it takes some time to secure a car of grain usually, what had been hauled to the track would be subject to the inclemency of the weather. As in the Sandman case the evidence is somewhat indefinite as to the amount of cars complainant was really entitled to, but it is so clear that the company did not intend to furnish complainant his due proportion of the cars that the court will find in favor of the plaintiff.

We would therefore recommend that the same order be made in this case that was made in the Sandman case.

Road Must Furnish Cars.

Acting upon the recommendation of the secretaries, the Board of Transportation issued an order compelling the Rock Island Railroad company to furnish Mr. Wrigley all the cars that he may require for the shipment of grain. The provision is made that in case of a scarcity of cars, the plaintiff in this action will receive as many cars in proportion to the amount of grain in sight, and ready to be shipped as the other grain dealers in his vicinity. The order of the board says that grain bought by the plaintiff to be delivered on the track on a given date shall be construed as being in sight on that date.

VERY FEW PEOPLE

Are Free From Some Form of Indigestion.

Very few people are free from some form of indigestion, but scarcely two will have the same symptoms.

Some suffer most directly after eating, bloating from gas in stomach and bowels, others have heartburn or sour risings, still others have palpitation of heart, headache, sleeplessness, pains in chest and under shoulder blades, some have extreme nervousness in nervous dyspepsia.

But whatever the symptoms may be, the cause in all cases is the action of the same, that is, the stomach for some reason fails to properly and promptly digest what is eaten.

This is the whole story of stomach troubles in a nut shell. The stomach must have rest and assistance and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give it both by supplying those natural digestives which every weak stomach lacks, owing to the failure of the peptic glands in the stomach to secrete sufficient acid to properly and thoroughly digest and assimilate the food eaten.

One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 2,000 grains of meat, eggs or other wholesome food, and this claim has been proven by actual experiments, and Stuart's Tablets will cure for himself in the following manner: Cut hard boiled egg into very small pieces, as it would be if masticated, place the egg and two or three of the tablets in a bottle or jar containing warm water heated to 98 degrees, and allow to stand for three to four hours, at the end of which time the egg will be as completely digested as it would have been in the healthy stomach of a hungry boy.

The point of this experiment is that what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do to the egg in the bottle it will do to the egg or meat in the stomach, and nothing else will rest and invigorate the stomach so safely and effectually as Stuart's Tablets.

Stuart's Tablets with safety and benefit. If its digestion is weak, and the thousands of cures accomplished by their regular daily use are easily explained when it is understood that they are composed of vegetable essences, aseptic pepsin, digestive and Golden Seal which mingle with the food and digest it thoroughly, giving the over-worked stomach a chance to recuperate.

Being never cured dyspepsia, neither do pills and cathartic medicines, which simply irritate and inflame the intestine. When enough food is eaten and promptly digested there will be no constipation, nor in fact, will there be disease of any kind, because good digestion means good health in every organ.

The merit and success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are world-wide and they are sold at the moderate price of 50 cents for full sized package in every drug store in the United States and Canada, as well as in Europe.

For the information of those interested a little book will be mailed free by addressing J. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., giving briefly the symptoms of the various forms of stomach weakness, causes and cure.

filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. The incorporators of the concern are U. G. Pound, C. E. Dismore, J. C. Hodges, and its capital stock is \$15,000. The company will establish a cereal mill in Lincoln.

The National Mutual Life Insurance association of Minneapolis has been chartered to do business in Nebraska. This company has re-insured all the risks formerly held by the Northern Life of Marshalltown, Ia. Funeral services over the remains of Charles M. Schaefer, a member of Company D of this city, who was killed in the Philippines, will be held tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be at Wyuka cemetery.

The first annual convention of the Nebraska Anti-Slavery League closed at the First Baptist church in this city last night. At the close of the meeting it was announced that the association would retain a permanent organization. The place for holding the next convention will be determined later.

Land Commissioner Wolfe yesterday leased the land containing the Burlington salt lake near this city. The property belongs to the state and was rented to a farmer for a period of ten years. It is intended that the land will be drained and the land used for agricultural purposes. The pavilion, boat and bath houses will also be removed.

Denies Application. Judge Waters of the probate court this afternoon denied the application of Mrs. Agnes Grousel to be appointed administrator of the estate of E. S. Grousel, the master mechanic of the Burlington shops at Havelock, who committed suicide several months ago. The application was resisted by Mr. Grousel's children on the grounds that the applicant was not the legal wife of their father, the marriage ceremony having been performed in Council Bluffs within six months of the day he was divorced in this city. The law of Nebraska prohibits marriage within the six months allowed for an appeal and subject to the violation to the provision provided for bigamy. The decision of the court in this case is important for the reason that within the last six months at least 100 divorces from this city have remained in law and returned here to the probate court.

Judge Munger adjourned federal court here this evening, after discharging the jury in the case of Peter Burger of Howard county against the Burlington Railway company to receive \$100 damages for alleged injuries received by a fall through a defective crossing near St. Paul, Neb. Judge Munger left tonight for Hot Springs, S. D., and will return in two weeks to reopen court in this city on March 6 for the consideration of jury matters. The jury in the Burger case was unable to agree.

Henry C. Lyman, son of C. W. Lyman, a prominent business man, has asked the district court for a divorce from Mrs. Bessie Lyman, his wife, on the grounds that she married in Chicago two years ago. Both are prominent in Lincoln society.

FOUND DEAD ON THE RIVER BANK.

Searching Party Discovers Body of a Missing Man After Two Days' Hunt. A searching party was organized at the old and respected residence of Loup county named Francis Britton was found dead on the Loup river Friday.

Mr. Britton was about 80 years old. His wife died ten years ago and the legal title he had made his home with his son-in-law, Joseph Ferguson, living in the foothills three miles from Taylor. On February 12 he came to Taylor to visit his son-in-law, F. A. Wirsey, who lives in Taylor. On the afternoon of the 13th Mr. Britton returned home. That was the last seen of him alive.

Mr. Ferguson, owing to the cold weather, did not come to town until the 23d, when on inquiry he found Mr. Britton had started for his place, which he had never reached. A searching party was organized and the country searched. They found him on the river bank. It is supposed he fell over a rock, the fall resulting in death. No inquest was held.

Supervisors' Board at Plattsmouth. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors George Rowland, cashier of the Bank of Plattsmouth, the commissioner pay back to him \$38 as excess taxes paid by him on the personal property of the bank. He stated that the valuation that he gave to the assessor was \$7,000, supposing that he would assess it at one-third that amount. The assessor, J. H. Hood, stated that the only remedy by law had been neglected by the plaintiff. After the assessor had returned the books to the county clerk they remained with him for inspection for thirty days, after that the commissioners had set a board of equalization to adjust such matters. If the bank had not taken advantage of the opportunity, no blame could be attached to anyone but the officers of that institution, and the county commissioners had no power to change the amount of taxes or to refund any taxes.

The county printing was awarded to the Plattsmouth Journal. Dr. J. H. Hall agreed to visit the sick and furnish the medicine for \$38 for one year. His offer being accepted he was appointed county physician.

Applicants Before Pharmacy Board.

LINCOLN, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Board of Examiners to the Nebraska Board of Pharmacy, February 23, the following applicants passed a successful examination: John B. Chadwick, Omaha; Will E. Fowler, Hastings; John Hauptman, Weeping Water; Edward Helwig, Wahoo; Richard C. Houston, Omaha; F. G. Kenower, Jackson; Frank Kinison, Fuller; E. A. Koeh, Jr., Omaha; James Manion, Humphrey; C. A. Manning, Omaha; Charles E. Stout, O'Neill; F. G. Thomas, Omaha; Adolph Zastera, Howell.

There were thirteen cases of violations of the pharmacy law reported. Nels P. Hanson, chairman of violations committee, prosecuted G. H. Simmons, Geotig, Neb., and O. F. Wade, Oconto, Neb., both paying a heavy fine and costs. All violations will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Long Distance 'Phones to Niobrara.

NIORBARA, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The town board at its last meeting passed two ordinances permitting the Dewey Long-Distance Telephone company and the Nebraska Telephone company to enter the town. The former company has been here since last November and the latter has reached Creighton, ready to extend early in the spring. The Dewey company will go from here to Lynch and other Boyd county points, and from Creighton to Axtus and Bloomfield as soon as spring opens.

Brick Company Organized.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—A new corporation has just been organized in Hastings which is to be known as the Western Brick company. Its capital stock is \$20,000 paid up. The object and purpose of this organization is to manufacture brick and other clay products, erect and sell or lease buildings, buy and sell or lease real estate in connection therewith. The incorporators are: A. L. Clarke, C. B. Hutton, George Tyler, W. H. Ferguson and Peter Hemple.

New Railroad Promoters' Intentions.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The promoters of the Nebraska & Gulf railroad have been looking over their ground in the northern part of the state this week preparatory to continuing the survey. The officers of this new road are corresponding with an engineer in California to take charge of the work and it is their intention to start in April 1.

Darr Convention Candidate.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Dawson county will present the name of George B. Darr of this city to the republican state convention as a candidate for delegate to the national republican convention from

the Sixth congressional district. Mr. Darr has been a citizen of this city for three years, has been a steadfast republican and never before a candidate for any position. He is daily receiving letters of encouragement, and is making an active canvass for the place. Mr. Darr is one of our most successful business men, and in every way eminently qualified for the position. Should Mr. Darr be selected, as he undoubtedly will be, he will reflect credit upon the position, as well as the state and district.

DEFENSE OF PENSION ROLLS

In No Other Department is So Little Fraud Practiced Against the Government.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Feb. 24.—To the Editor of The Bee: It has become the fashion of a large portion of the press of the country to charge that the pension roll is stuffed with fraud, and whenever a really fraudulent pension case has been discovered the press seem to revel in the details and it is copied in the press from one end of the land to the other, and the intimation is thrown out that the pension roll is reeking with fraud.

The result of the expenditure of several million dollars in investigations made by Pension Commissioners Lochren and Evans has proved that in no department of the government has there been so little fraud practiced as in the pension roll.

The following extract from the annual report of the attorney general of the United States shows how utterly groundless is this manufactured hue and cry against the old soldier and the pension roll.

Under the head of "Criminal Prosecutions," which shows all indictments, acquittals, etc., on account of violations of different laws, are the following:

Convict. Acquit. Pros. Postoffice laws 4,021 825 1,578 Customs laws 136 21 59 Pension laws 109 31 84

Of the prosecutions still pending July 1, 1898, 480 were for violations of the pension laws; 152 postoffice laws; 112 customs laws, and 196 pension laws.

When it is taken into consideration that there are nearly 1,000,000 names on the pension rolls, the foregoing is a remarkable tribute to its purity.

LAST TRIBUTE TO SOLDIERS

Two Bodies Brought Back from the Philippines Are Buried at Their Home Town.

FULLERTON, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—All business houses, schools and offices were closed Friday out of respect for the memory of Sergeant James Storch and Myron Stearns, two of Fullerton's boys, who died during their lives in the Philippines. The bodies arrived here Thursday afternoon and were escorted to the home of Sergeant Storch by a large concourse of friends. The funeral was held Friday at 10 o'clock at the opera house, which proved inadequate to hold the vast number of citizens who came from all parts of the county to pay tribute to the dead.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mickle of the Methodist church, and by Dr. Ray of the Presbyterian church. The casket was artistically decorated with flags, bunting and flowers. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows had charge of the services at the grave of Sergeant Storch, to which order he belonged.

The services at the cemetery over the remains of Sergeant Stearns were conducted by the Epworth league, of which he was a member. Sergeant Storch was instantly killed in action at the battle of Quinua, a few months after his colonel, the gallant Stoenburg, fell. Sergeant Stearns died in the hospital in Manila from fever contracted while in the field in Luzon. Both young men had spent a major portion of their lives in this country.

Program at Farmers' Institute.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The Plattsmouth High School Debating Society has elected the following officers: President, Bert Sherman; vice president, Ross Barstow; secretary, Laura De Pellos; treasurer, Noel Rawley; sergeant-at-arms, Christian Metzger; prosecuting attorney, W. P. Ramsey.

Telephone Extension.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The Fairbury Telephone company has increased its capital stock to \$10,000 and will at once put in toll lines to the other towns in the county. The local exchange has over 200 instruments in operation.

Taxes on Railroads.

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Library for Fairbury.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Over \$1,000 has been subscribed here for the new public library. The women's club originated the movement and is pushing it with such energy that a free library will soon be in operation.

Weather at Trenton.

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Snow Threatens Gibbon.

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KELLEY, STIGER & CO. Extensive and Latest Spring Styles

New Features in Suits

MAN TAILORED SUITS—Cheviot and Venetian cloths of Scotch and French importations—costly, navy and black double breasted suits, flaring collars, artistic applique work on revers and collars, new styles skirt, new pleat—\$20.00 and \$22.50.

A new cloth—an extremely stylish frock—SCOTCH FLAKE CHEVIOT—gray, castor and brown—silk lined jackets—\$25.00.

English Tailored Frocks—Something quite exclusive—petite chevita, camel's hair cheviot (superfine), Venetian cloths, Eton jackets, applique work on entire jacket. The skirt is exceptionally attractive with rich applique garniture. The entire costume is silk lined throughout—\$25.00 and \$40.00.

Spring Jackets—\$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 are prices of unusually stylish spring jackets. JUST COME IN.

Golf Skirts—More in vogue than ever—Scotts cloths of the highest order. New cut, BOX PLEAT, is one of the new features—\$9.00 and \$10.00.

Ladies' New Shirt Waists—We make this early display for those desiring to secure the best styles NOW.

"Geisha"—in a dainty diaphanous white material, insertions of lace and embroidery, miniature tucks. Habutal Silk—the perfection of daintiness and artistic modiste art.

New Embroideries . . . New Laces—Taffeta Applique, frontings and yokings, black, white, cream, black and gold and white—\$1.50, \$2.25, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$9.00.

New corded, shirred and tuckered Liberty and Taffeta Silk Frontings at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$2.00, \$2.35 and \$4.00.

New Point de Venise and Renaissance All-over Lace Yokings, white, cream, butter and black, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.40, \$3.00, up to \$5.00.

New Point de Venise Trimming Laces—applique effects in edges, insertions, Galvons, etc., etc., elegant assortment at 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, up to \$2.00.

New Point de Venise and Antique Val Laces—pretty new designs, at 6c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c.

New Cambric Nainsook and Swiss.

Embroideries—The finest and most complete assortment of pretty designs we ever collected at prices that will please the most careful buyers.

SPECIAL AGENTS BUTTERICK PATTERNS. KELLEY, STIGER & CO. Cor. Farnam and Fifteenth.

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Nebraska Store Fails. SHELTON, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The Fair store was closed by creditors today. No statement of finances has yet been made by the firm.

Caldwell at Waverly. WAVERLY, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Prof. Caldwell of the State University of Nebraska gave a lecture here last night on "Expansion."

To California Without Change. THROCKMORTON, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The Burlington leave Omaha 4:25 p. m. daily, arriving San Francisco 4:15 p. m. third day. Dining cars all the way. Finest scenery in the world.

DEATH RECORD. Mrs. J. G. Sandal. YORK, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. G. Sandal, aged 89 years, mother of State representative Andrew Sandal, died at the residence of her son, Jonas Sandal, in Lehigh township. The deceased had been married sixty-six years and leaves five children, forty-two grandchildren and twenty-nine great-grandchildren. The funeral will be held Sunday at the Lutheran church.

School Land Sale. NIORBARA, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Commissioner Wolfe has leased 2,480 acres of school land in Knox county for a bonus of \$83 a bushel the 6 per cent appraised value.

Miller's Shoulder Crushed. MCCOLL JUNCTION, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The Miller at B. Crabb & Co.'s mill at this place was caught in the machi-

Silks, Black Dress Goods and Colored Dress Goods

COLLARED SILKS—Our spring stock of these elegant silks at \$1.00 surpasses our previous display.

SILKS FOR WAISTS—New lace stripes—dainty colors—\$1.00 and \$1.25.

GREENADINE—Sealing silk and Heron, 44-inch, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00—new striped, ribbon and fancy, also hemstitched, 44-inch, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.

CREPE DE CHINE—\$1.00—This line has been advanced to \$1.25 by most dealers. New shades, also black and white.

TAFETTA SILKS—All shades 49-inch—fine taffetas, 85c. Also 27-inch (so-called Window), \$1.10.

BLACK TAFFETA SILKS—85c, 20-inch Swiss Taffeta (reliable)—85c and 90c, 22-inch—also \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

SILKS FOR WAISTS—New designs, black, white, Sain Foulards, Dentelles, etc.

Attractive Fashions—Colored Dress Goods FOR TAILORING—Fide chevrot—\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25. Scotch Worsted of the latest production.

OXFORD CHEVIOTS—50-inch—\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

GOLFING CLOTHS—Novel styles in odd plaids—\$1.40, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25.

FRENCH PLAID SHEETINGS—Exclusive cloth shadings and line—\$1.00.

CAMEL'S HAIR CHEVIOT PLAIDS—Exceptional pretty combinations—50-inch, \$1.50.

TAILOR CLOTHS—The best productions of French and Scotch woolen manufacturers—\$1.50 and \$2.25.

Black Dress Goods—Crepe, Etamine, Poplin—all these are in this dainty silk and wool fabric—45-inch, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

More in demand than ever—shirred and sponged—85c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$3.50.

NETS—The best of the market affords—at popular prices.

MODERN PRICED AMERICAN DRESS GOODS—All woadings, Mohair Suitings, 20c—\$1.00—Henrietta, 20c—cheviot, 50c—all wool reliable goods at low prices.

New Dress Trimmings—Rich Embroidered and Taffeta Appliques. Rich Battenberg lace and floral effects. Rich Spangled Bands and Galvons. Rich Ribbon and Spangled Fringes. Rich Hand Knotted Silk Fringes.

College Athletic Association. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The American Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes tonight elected these officers: President, A. G. Mason, Harvard; secretary, W. A. Young, New York university; treasurer, J. Quinn, Columbia; honorario vice president, Frank N. Estabrook, Princeton; C. L. McManis, Pennsylvania; A. D. Warner, Cornell; and J. D. Donahue, Yale.

Two Fights at Des Moines. DES MOINES, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Telegrams in a hot two-round fight here today, the champion of Omaha knocked out Jack Davis of Memphis. Jim Graham whipped McIntire in two rounds, knocking him out completely.

Mrs. E. B. Hirschman. OSMOND, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. E. B. Hirschman, wife of one of the leading merchants of this place, and an old resident of northeast Nebraska, died at her home last evening. The remains will be taken to Hartington, where funeral services will be held on Sunday.

Widow of Millionaire Snell. CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Henrietta Snell, widow of Amos J. Snell, the millionaire, whose murder has been a mystery for twelve years, died early today. She was stricken three days ago with heart disease.

Of Course You'll Take the Burlington. Four fast trains to Chicago daily—7:30 a. m., 4 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 11:59 p. m.

Results on the Running Tracks. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Weather clear; track fast. Taffeta results: First race, half a mile, 2-year-old, purse: Sotola won, M. E. Tappet second, Moon Byrd third, Time, 1:38.

Second race, five-eighths of a mile, selling: Pirate won, Formatus second, Inverly third, Time, 1:42.

Third race, mile and an eighth, handicap: Pirate won, Brode won, Zoroaster second, Potentate third, Time, 1:52.