

THE FREIGHT RATE CASE

Dismissed by the State Board of Transportation.

SAY NORFOLK HAS NO GRIEVANCE.

If there is a Grievance it should be Made to the Inter-State Commerce Commission, as the State Board has no Jurisdiction—Another Yankton & Norfolk Story.

The state board of transportation at Lincoln has reached a decision in the freight case in which the Norfolk Business Men's association complained of the rates used over the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway and find that it has no jurisdiction in the matter, claiming that relief must be sought in a higher court.

In the complaint, which was signed by 100 business, professional men and farmers of Norfolk and vicinity, it was alleged that the rates charged by the company from Sioux City to Norfolk were unjust as compared with rates charged to other localities equidistant and it was asked that they should be reduced about 50 per cent.

The secretaries of the board, consisting of G. L. Laws, J. W. Edgerton and J. C. Dahlman, do not find that the people of this city have any grievance, but assert that if they have they must take it before the interstate commerce commission, which has jurisdiction in the matter, which has already been done.

The finding of the Lincoln board is as follows: "If the people of Norfolk are entitled to relief, it can be obtained alone through the interstate commerce association."

"We find from the evidence that the state board of transportation of Nebraska has no jurisdiction over the matters complained of, and recommend that an order be made dismissing the same."

"It is therefore by the state board of transportation of Nebraska considered, adjudged and ordered that the complaint of the Business Men's association of Norfolk against the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway company be dismissed for want of jurisdiction."

Another Railroad Rumor.

The Yankton Press & Dakotan of Tuesday had an interview with a stranger at that place, who spoke as follows:

"The Union Pacific Railway company will build a combination wagon and railroad bridge across the Missouri at Yankton during the coming fall and winter. The Union Pacific is, I believe, backing W. W. Graham and J. S. Meckling in the building of the Yankton, Norfolk and Southern railroad and it would not surprise me if the Union Pacific invaded South Dakota and North Dakota within the next three years. It is the old scheme for building a railroad from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, being revived and in real earnest, this time. Omaha is encouraging the scheme. Omaha wants your wheat, with the idea of eventually becoming the flour market of the northwest and entering into direct competition with Minneapolis in the matter of flour manufacturing. The source of my information on these points must be kept a secret for the present, but it will be divulged within a short time."

And five minutes later this stranger loaded himself into a buggy and started for Nebraska.

The News' job department is complete in every particular.

Southern Literature.

Interesting literature regarding the South is now being distributed by the Southern Railway—"Southern Homes" folders, large map folders, "Land of the Sky" booklets, Southern Fields, "Minerals and Mines" books, etc., mailed free to any address. "The Empire of the South," a very handsome volume of about 200 pages, profusely illustrated, also issued by the Southern Railway, and sent to any address upon receipt of 25 cents, which amount approximates cost of delivery. Address—

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FRIDAY FACTS.

Jacob White of Meadow Grove was in the city yesterday.

D. L. Upton and wife were in town from Pierce today.

Dr. P. H. Salter had professional business in Pierce yesterday.

Ray Seymour is in the city from York visiting relatives and friends.

R. T. Kingman of Carroll, Iowa, is in the city visiting his son, Jim.

Miss Martha Wilde returned to her home in Madison last evening.

Teddie, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore King, is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bucholz departed this noon on a trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Saunders were in the city this morning from Bazile Mills.

E. M. Norton went to Hartington yesterday to place an acetylene gas plant in a hardware store.

M. J. Osterling has returned from O'Neill, where he has been employed at the printing business.

Miss Anna Seymour returned home from Lincoln yesterday noon. She has decided to remain in Norfolk.

Miss Eva Dolan was a passenger for Wayne yesterday afternoon where she will visit relatives and friends.

H. W. Winter returned last evening from Madison, where he has been attending a meeting of the county commissioners.

The receipts of the postoffice for July were \$7,233 larger than for the same month last year. The total receipts were \$894,90.

David Baum returned home last night from a business and pleasure trip to Stromsburg and David City. He reports immense crops along the route traveled.

Henry H. Bovee has resigned his position as clerk in Baum Bros.' store and will take a vacation until the sugar campaign opens, when he will resume his old place in the factory.

Rev. J. P. Van Fleet and the choir boys of Trinity Episcopal church, who have been camping since Monday at the Yellow Banks, returned home this afternoon, very much pleased with their outing.

J. N. Bundick gave a hay rack ride last evening to a company of about 25 young people. They drove to the hospital for insane, and attended the weekly dance. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all participants.

An aged man and woman driving a wagon, containing scenes of the Spanish-American war, anchored on the vacant lot south of this office yesterday afternoon and this morning pulled up stakes and departed without apparently having made a fortune.

Walter Brasch, clerk at the drug store of A. H. Kiesau, stepped on a nail yesterday which was sticking in the boards torn up for making repairs. The nail pierced the sole of his shoe and ran almost through his foot. Although painful it is not believed the wound will prove serious.

The premium list of the Stanton county fair has been received at this office. The fair will be held September 19, 20, 21 and 22. Good purses are offered in the speed department and valuable premiums are advertised for the best displays of stock, merchandise, and farm and household products.

Everybody is invited to attend the ball game to be played on the Olney grounds between the second nine of this city and a Pierce club tomorrow afternoon. This is the first game with outsiders that has been played on the home grounds and it is expected that considerable interest will be taken.

Miss Carrie Thompson entertained a number of her little girl friends at a sewing club at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson, on West Norfolk avenue, yesterday afternoon. A joyous time was had and choice refreshments were served, which added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

C. B. Rice, the mattress maker who lived at 410 Hastings avenue, has left the city and no one appears to know his destination. His wife and two daughters have gone to the home of her parents near Verdigris, taking the household goods with them. The gentleman is said to owe quite a number of accounts about town.

C. J. Stockwell of THE NEWS office was out fishing in the Northfork above the factory day before yesterday and has this morning recovered sufficiently from an over-diet of fish to state what luck he had. He claims to have caught 19 pickerel, 4 black bass, 20 bullheads, 17 perch and 18 mountain trout. He thinks he would have had better luck but for about 7 nets stretched across the stream, which probably accounted for his not getting a bite on the salmon or shark bait. He gave no evidence to confirm the story, except a sort of par-boiled countenance, which was objected to by the court.

Chino, Cal., Champion: The Ontario town trustees were in Chino last Friday in a body for the purpose of inspecting our dustless streets. They had heard that Chino had the finest streets in the county, made dustless with the use of crude oil by the DeCamp method, and they came to learn more about it, with a view of improving their own streets. Supervisor White showed them about and explained the method of construction of the roadbed and the application

of the oil. A drive over the streets was enough to convince them of results, and they decided on the spot to go and do likewise. They therefore made arrangements at once for the use of the apparatus and for oil, which they will get from the Puente Oil company at the refinery here.

W. S. Brown of Webster City, Iowa, is in the city delivering a plat book of Madison county just issued by the Northwest Publishing Company. The book contains 50 large pages. The plat of each precinct with roads, streams, railroads, schools, churches, etc., is given, as well as each property owner and the dividing lines of his land, with the position of his residence. It also contains enlarged maps of the towns and cities of the county showing lots and blocks and business houses. Besides there are maps of the state, the United States and the world with interesting and useful information. The book is elegantly printed on heavy paper and nicely bound, making a most valuable reference work for any business man and especially those who deal with property. The title page and all plats are printed from carefully engraved plates, making it a work of art.

Burt Mapes' boat, with his family and Miss Josephine Durland aboard, weighed anchor this afternoon in the Elkhorn at Thirteenth street and started on its voyage down that classic stream. The party was given a farewell by quite a company of friends, who wished them bon voyage. Burt looked like an old vet at boating as he steered the craft out into the current. The boat contained about 900 pounds and is built to carry 1,000. It is equipped with a mammoth umbrella that will act as a sail when the wind is in the right direction. Those composing the party were attired for convenience and comfort. They will eat where they please and about what they please, as they carry a bountiful supply of provisions. They will camp on the shore during the nights and the hottest portion of the days. They do not expect to go further than West Point and some of their friends will be surprised if they get that far.

Koenigstein-Gerecke Concert.

The concert by Mr. Ludwig Koenigstein, pianoforte, and Miss Nellie Gerecke, soprano, will be given Tuesday evening August 22nd, at the First Congregational church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. These two young people should be greeted with a crowded house on that occasion. Each has high artistic skill which has been cultivated thoroughly, and lovers of high grade music cannot but be pleased with the coming entertainment. Mr. Koenigstein and Miss Gerecke have grown to manhood and womanhood in the city and where should they look for patronage and encouragement if not to those with whom they have been associated from childhood? Not only for this reason do they deserve recognition but they have artistic merit that is very rare indeed and would receive prompt recognition from music-loving people in much larger cities.

Among the numbers to be played by Mr. Koenigstein is Rubenstein's Kamennoi Ostrow. The latter word means island, and the first is its name. It is situated near St. Petersburg and is a favorite promenade for high society. The island belongs to the church and is filled with chapels and devotional shrines. Rubenstein conceived the idea of illustrating, musically, a number of characteristic features of the island and the various phases of life to be seen there. In the second part of the piece will be noticed an imitation of a carillon.

The beautiful and popular "Home, Sweet Home" will be played with its variations.

Miss Gerecke, whose charming voice has so often pleased Norfolk audiences, will sing selections that were on Von Bulow's programs when he made his tour of Europe. There will be two songs with piano and violin obligato.

Sturgeon is the piano man.

Road Notice to Land Owners.

To All Whom It May Concern: The commissioner appointed to view and locate a road commencing at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 36 in township 22 north, range 1 west in Madison county, Nebraska, and the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 31 in township 22 north, range 1 east, in Stanton county, Nebraska, running thence south on county line about 80 rods to the township line between townships 21 and 22, thence west on said township line in said Madison county, one mile, to connect with a public highway leading to the city of Madison, already established and recorded, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and his report having been endorsed and concurred in by a like commissioner from Stanton county, all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 18th day of September A. D. 1899, or said road will be established without reference thereto.

E. G. HEILMAN, County Clerk.

Every farmer and stock raiser should keep Sloan's Liniment on hand for an emergency. Ask your neighbor and he will tell you why. For sale by John Koenigstein.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Mrs. Wm. Dwyer is on the sick list.

Mrs. D. M. Dawson is in the city from Madison.

Miss Lulu King has gone to Beemer to visit friends.

Milo Warren was in the city from Lynch over night.

C. B. Durland made a business trip to Oakdale yesterday.

E. R. C. Sonnenschein of Stanton was a city visitor yesterday.

Ernest Bridge has returned home from his visit to Chicago.

Miss Mamie Crawford of West Point is visiting Norfolk friends.

Dick Richards arrived in Norfolk last evening from Sioux City.

Miss Grace Campbell has gone to Fremont to visit friends a few weeks.

Arthur Ahlman went to Dixon this morning to enter some bicycle races.

Miss Nellie and Fred Craig are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. F. Lewis.

Mrs. G. F. Durland is expected here from Plainview this evening to visit relatives.

A company of about 30 city people enjoyed a picnic in Edgewater Park last evening.

H. S. Workman, L. J. Holcomb and Gus Tracy of Winside were Sugar City visitors yesterday.

Robert Bailey is home from Hamburg, Iowa, and Walter has returned from Dodge, this state.

Miss Luella Remy of the Journal left last evening for Ainsworth and will visit relatives over Sunday.

Miss Edna Stafford, who has been attending the Fremont normal school, returned home last evening.

Fred Davis, an Elkhorn brakeman, died at Fremont Tuesday night, from injuries sustained by a fall.

The three-months-old baby of Chas. Krocher died yesterday at the home of the parents on North Eighth street.

M. B. Singer returned last evening from his visit to various Nebraska points. He has been absent about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hazen have returned from Lincoln where they have been attending the Epworth league assembly.

Mrs. E. N. Rutenber, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Norfolk for the past two months, returned to her home in Omaha this noon.

Some of the farmers living along the latte have their fields covered with water and fear that they will harvest no crops whatever from such fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Kleiberger and child from Kansas City, Missouri, are visiting at the home of W. Z. King. Mr. Kleiberger and Mrs. King are brother and sister.

C. W. Inskeep has sold out his confectionery business and the partition has been torn out of the store. The entire room will hereafter be used for the millinery business.

W. A. Hemeleben this morning resigned the position of clerk at the Pacific, which he has held for nearly ten years past and will, for the present, devote his attention to the poultry business.

Bob Benser, a Winside citizen, is engaged in the business of tanning snake skins, which will be made into belts and other articles. The skin when tanned makes a tough leather and the outside is, to some people, quite beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gardner, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, arrived in the city last evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Huntington. Mr. Gardner is one of the oldest engineers on the Illinois Central railroad. Mrs. Gardner is a sister to Mrs. Huntington.

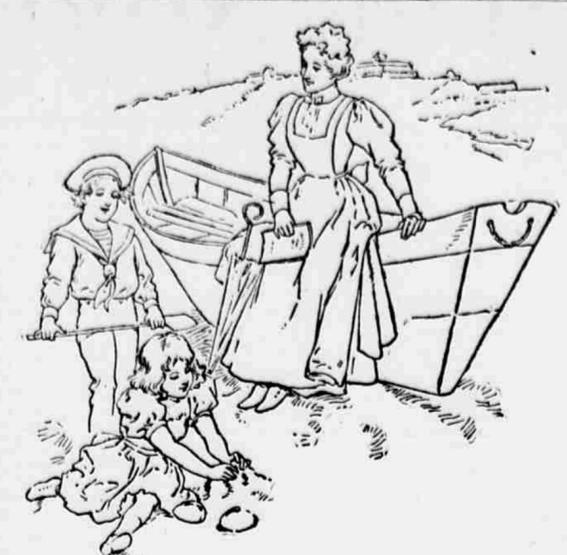
W. A. Goble is in the city from Boyd county greeting his many Norfolk friends, some of whom intimate that he heard of a ball game today and the circus next week and nothing could keep him away so he drove the entire distance of 50 miles to share in the excitement.

Madison Chronicle: Holy Moses! but they must have some swift horses at Norfolk. Both of the papers of that city tell of a young man who hired a buggy team last Saturday to drive three miles into the country and hadn't been able to get back yet Tuesday morning.

The hotels have decided to discontinue the use of free buses and will hereafter charge 15 cents for a single trip or 25 cents for the round trip. This is done at the solicitation of hack drivers who have been unable to secure a very large share of patronage in competition with the free buses.

The item published the other day concerning Clarence Salter was probably misleading as to his whereabouts. It stated he was fishing along the Platte and might be construed to mean that river in this state, whereas he is along the headwaters of the stream, or more properly, the North Platte, in the mountains of Wyoming.

Mr. Jeffries of the Second Congregational church left this morning on the Union Pacific to preach tomorrow at Monroe and Watteville for Mr. Hauptman, the pastor of these churches, and Mr. Hauptman arrived over the same road at noon to preach for Mr. Jeffries. Ministerial neighborliness is a good practice for both pastors and churches. Owing to the storm the ball game,



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which was to have been played on the Olney grounds between the Pierce nine and the second nine of this city, was postponed. The Pierce boys came down and were considerably disappointed because it rained. A return game was to have been played on the Pierce grounds tomorrow, but it is likely that this also will have to be given up.

This vicinity was visited by another severe storm this afternoon and considerable rain fell. While it was forming in the west the clouds had a rather ugly appearance and caused considerable apprehension, but the worst of the storm seemed to pass south of the city. The wind was very vigorous however and did some damage in town. Some hail fell but not enough to hurt.

Battle Creek Republican: Twenty-two head of cattle in a bunch were killed by lightning in H. R. Lyman's pasture, six miles southwest of town, on Wednesday, during the thunderstorm. The cattle were the property of J. W. Stirk, L. J. Pope, J. H. Duffey and M. J. Hughes. Mr. Duffey and Mr. Pope were the heaviest losers, nearly all of the stock belonging to them.

Madison Star: One of the features of the county fair will be an exhibit of Filipino curiosities. Secretary Rynearson is making an effort to secure for this purpose all the Filipino souvenirs now here, and all which the returning members of Company F may bring with them. Ample space in the floral hall will be given for this exhibit, and it will be placed in charge of a man who is familiar with everything on exhibition.

Dr. P. H. Salter, assisted by Dr. Bear and Dr. Frank Salter, this morning performed an operation, the medical term of which is laparotomy, on Frank Beals for the removal of an abscess. Mr. Beals is the brakeman who was injured about a week ago by being caught between the bumpers of a car and engine at the Junction yards. It was thought at first that he would get along without an operation, but it was later deemed necessary. He is getting along very nicely since the operation and stands a good chance of recovery.

Messrs. Winter & Schulz, the harness men, are considering the advisability of branching out more strongly in the wholesale business. The firm has in the past done considerable wholesaling and feel that there is an opening for greater effort in that line. Mr. Winter will leave Monday on a trip to Tilden, Meadow Grove and other points to definitely learn what inducements there are for a wholesale house at this place. If his report is favorable it is quite likely that more capital will be put into the business and an effort made to secure territory.

Some thoughtful person has figured out that the new management of the Pacific hotel is very well equipped to look after the details of that institution. E. A. Bullock, president of the foundry, is in a position to see that the heating and cooking apparatus is in a first class condition. H. H. Patterson, water commissioner and lessee of the electric light plant, can see that the lighting and water supply are perfect. Attorneys Burt Mapes and D. J. Koenigstein can handle all the legal difficulties growing out of the ownership and see that board bills are promptly paid, while Major Tracy can instruct the clerks how to charge and drill the girls on appropriate maneuvers, see that the commissary department is properly conducted without the use of embalmed beef, and other details learned in the army.

Neison Barber of Fullerton is in the city visiting his old friends. He was a member of the First regiment and has recently returned from Manila. He was

on the islands eleven months, during which time he had a great many experiences, valuable and otherwise. His opinion is that the benefit one derives from such a trip will scarcely pay for the chances taken. He thinks that many of the boys who went from here, while now apparently healthy, have disease in their systems which will develop sooner or later. He is not especially enthusiastic over the conduct of affairs on the islands, but like many of the soldiers, keeps his own counsel and is not warm in his praise nor does he condemn vigorously. The apparent feeling of the soldiers appears to be that on the whole they have no right to "kick" against circumstances they are powerless to remedy.

About eight weeks ago a strange woman drove up to the home of H. H. Luke, corner of First and Main streets, with a little boy about four years of age. There was no one at the Luke home but the children, but the woman evidently thought they could attend to the matter as well as anyone and said she was going to leave the boy with them and would pay his board every week. She instructed them not to allow anyone to take him and not to take him away from Norfolk, and then went away, and when Mr. and Mrs. Luke came home they found the new boarder. They received no word from the woman until a few days ago, when she finally sent some money for his board after repeated requests and threats from the Luke family. The woman claims to live in Holt county and left that as her address. The boy says he has brothers and sisters and gives his name as Clarence. Part of the time he gives his last name as Macy and other times as Meyers. It is rather a strange way to dispose of a child, to say the least. The woman may be canvassing or working for a living and unable to care for the lad, in which case she is probably doing the best she can by him. But naturally other suspicions arise and it has been intimated that she may have no right to the child.

Stray Notice. Taken up by the undersigned at his home, four miles west and two miles south of Norfolk, on June 30, one yearling steer, red in color. The owner is requested to call, prove property, pay charges and take said stray away. WM. DENBIGH, Norfolk, Neb.

The Toy Dog. A copy of Mr. John E. Diehl's latest book on the Toy Dog has just been submitted to us for criticism. We can speak of the neat little volume only in terms of the highest praise. The author, who was recognized for years as an authority on domestic pets of all kinds, has evidently put his best efforts on his last production, so that this becomes almost invaluable to all who admire, or intend to provide themselves with a toy dog. The book has been published by Associated Fancters, 400 North Third street, Philadelphia, Pa., who offer to mail it to any address on receipt of 25 cents, preferably in postage stamps.

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