

ASK FOR ANOTHER OPINION

State House Officials Uneasy About the Fate of the Railroad Board.

SUPREME COURT MAY PASS UPON IT

Joint Request is Framed and Presented on Which the Constitutionality of the Law May Be Decided.

LINCOLN, July 21.—(Special.)—The secretary and members of the State Board of Transportation have joined with the governor in requesting the judges of the supreme court to consider and decide the constitutionality of that board.

Whereas, it is in the opinion of the State Board of Transportation, very important to the public interest that the rates now charged by the railroad companies for the shipment of cattle and hogs and of feed to the western ranges should be reduced to what those charges were prior to the last day of December last,

Whereas, the existence of this board and its power to make an order reducing the rates were put in grave doubt by the recent decision by the United States circuit court for the district of Nebraska,

Whereas, we are informed by the attorney general that the supreme court of Nebraska is the only tribunal which has the power of finally determining whether or not the act is unconstitutional,

FOUR HUNDRED JOHN MCKINLEY CLUB

Republicans of David City Organize for Coming Campaign.

DAVID CITY, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—A large number of republicans held an enthusiastic meeting last night and organized a McKinley and Roosevelt club.

COMMIT SUICIDE WITH RAZOR

Man Living Near Alton Grows Despondent and Kills Himself.

ALBION, Neb., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—John J. Loken, 50 years of age, Norwegian by birth, cut his throat with a razor, causing his death.

Odd Fellows Install Officers.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—The semi-annual installation of Walla Walla lodge No. 16, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was held here last evening.

County Business Breaks Record.

WEST POINT, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—The business transacted by the county officials of the county for the last six months has been larger than ever before in the history of the county.

Fairbury Teacher Resigns.

FAIRBURY, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—Miss Olive Pound, teacher of Latin in the Fairbury high school, has resigned to accept a similar position in the Lincoln schools.

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WEALTHY RANCHER IS HELD

William Watkins of Box Butte County Charged With Cattle Rustling.

WAS PROMINENT AMONG STOCKMEN

Hides on Which the Brands Are Unmistakably Identified Found Buried in Several Places.

LINCOLN, July 21.—(Special.)—Detective James Malone returned yesterday from Box Butte county, where he has been engaged for the past two weeks in ferreting out some cattle rustlers who have been operating extensively in that section.

The detection and capture of Watkins and his henchmen make an interesting story. He is one of the wealthiest and most prominent cattlemen of that district and it was due to this that he has been removed from the protective association.

Henry Matthews, a butcher on the Watkins ranch, was arrested a few weeks ago on a charge of murder and is now in the county jail in Lincoln for safe keeping.

Detective in Role of Buyer.

The detective went to the ranch, twenty miles out of Alliance, with his posse on a pretense of looking for some cattle with a view of purchasing them.

Then he hastened to Lincoln and later returned to the ranch, returning with additional directions to the sheriff and his posse.

Meanwhile the detective's posse worked with scrapers and wild-horses, but to no effect and Sheriff Branson was telegraphed to bring Matthews down to assist in the search.

SEAVES RANKS OF FUSIONISTS.

Hon. E. Wyman Has No More Faith in Bryanism.

SHELTON, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—The worst blow which the fusion forces ever received in Buffalo county was caused by the public announcement of the Hon. E. Wyman, a former staunch fusionist and party leader, that he can no longer follow the dictates of the Omaha World-Herald.

Fusionists Nominates Walker.

TRENTON, Neb., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The populists and democrats of the sixty-seventh representative district, comprising Hitchcock, Duffy, Chase and Hayes counties, met in separate conventions at Pallada for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative.

Lodge Holds Moonlight Picnic.

BLAIR, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—One of the most enjoyable events of the season among the fraternal orders of Blair was held on last Saturday evening when thirty-six members of Equality lodge No. 121, Fraternal Union of America, held a moonlight picnic on the banks of the Missouri river.

Rain Delays Threshing.

HARVARD, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—No threshing has been done during the week, the ground and grain being too wet to thrash or move machine.

Bankers Union Will Hold Picnic.

WEEPEE WATER, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—The first annual picnic of the Bankers Union of Weep Water is being held at the lodge of this state and friends will be held in the city park, Weep Water, Thursday, August 16.

Fortion Charge Against Chapman.

SERTON MORGAN, Colo., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Bruce Chapman, charged with criminal assault, was tonight taken to Loup City, Neb., by Sheriff Edward Snyder.

New Sellers for Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—The city has purchased a 200-horse power boiler to take the place of two eighty-horse power boilers, which have been in use here

INDORSES ASHLAND'S ACTION

Freemont Business Men Stand by the Subscribers to the Pine.

FUND.

FREMONT, Neb., July 20.—To the Editor of The Bee: We desire to endorse the action of the citizens of Ashland, Neb.

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REMEMBERS MEETING JESTER

Shuck Tells of Seeing the Accused on His Journey Through Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 21.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from New London, Mo., says: Francis P. Shuck, aged 45, of St. Louis, Mo., told this story from the witness stand at the Jester trial today.

"In 1871 I was journeying to Knox county, Missouri, to Audrain county, Missouri, to visit relatives near Mexico. When I reached Mexico I met an elderly man and a young man, both of whom I had never seen before.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

E. Walker of Philadelphia is in Omaha.

L. K. Walker of North Platte is in the city.

Charles Mann of Chadron is at the Merchants.

A. Austin of St. Louis is stopping at the Millard.

S. A. Sanderson of Lincoln is at the Millard.

J. R. Mason of Minneapolis is registered at the Millard.

E. H. Gerrick of Norfolk was at the Her Grand center last night.

M. Shoney, a ranchman of Clarke, Neb., is at the Millard.

W. A. Challa, a carpet salesman of St. Louis, is a guest of the Millard.

E. E. Cook of Alliance, Neb., is a guest of the Merchants.

D. W. Wheeler of Grand Island is staying at the Millard.

Fred Sonnenschein and A. L. Krause of West Point are at the Millard.

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B. F. Copeland of Lincoln, L. D. Green of Grand Island and Will B. Dale of Colmar were guests at the Murray yesterday.

Neb. skankers at the Merchants yesterday: Philip Hutton and H. M. Long of Orestia, Neb.; James H. Vinson, Atlantic, Neb.; William Shofar, Atton, Neb.; George Cawthon, Harward, Neb.; Daniel E. Clay, Orestia, Neb.; Peter Watkins, St. Lucas, Neb.

PIKE RIDGE AGENCY AFFAIRS

Indian Bureau Expects to Make a Long Thorough Investigation.

CUTTING DOWN THE CLERICAL FORCE

Three Clerks Already Dismissed and Others May Follow if Commissioner Jones Thinks They May Be Dispensed With.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Conditions at Pike Ridge agency grow more serious with each mail that comes in, and there is no telling where the present investigation will stop.

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