

Nebraska

RESIST SAND RATE INCREASE

Omaha, South Omaha and Lincoln Appear Before Commission.

STUDENTS UPROOT DANDELIONS

Hundreds of Them Gather on University Campus to Uproot Lawn Pest—None Seek Compensatory Home.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 28.—(Special.)—The rooms of the Railway commission were the scene today of a hearing of unusual interest to people who had sand, or who were interested in that commodity. Lincoln, Omaha and South Omaha were represented through their Commercial clubs by Judge A. W. Field. A strong fight was made against the principle of allowing an increased rate on shipments of any kind to the cities named. All of the railroads of the state were represented by attorneys and general freight agents.

The hearing was on an application to increase freight rates on sand from all of the producing points in the eastern part of the state to Lincoln, Omaha and South Omaha. The present rate is 1 1/2 cents a hundred. The proposed rate is 2 cents a hundred. Judge Field sought to prove that the present rate is compensatory as compared with rates on other roads. He showed that 100,000 pounds of sand can be loaded into a car and that the revenue is equal to the revenue on a car of live stock, which generally carries 17,000 pounds; that sand is easily loaded and handled and cars can be put into trains as a filler; that a car of sand needs no careful unloading and no route and that merchandise which needs all of these facilities brings little more revenue to the railroad company.

Judge Field sought to show that the present rate had been in force for many years, that it had been adopted in the first place by the railroads and was to be treated as a precedent for a portion of the time the road charted the old rate of 1 1/2 cents longer after other roads had raised to 1 1/2 cents and that most of the roads pay or absorb a switching rate of from \$2 to \$5 a car.

Methods Used by Roads. C. E. Spens, general freight agent of the Burlington, was questioned in regard to the method of loading and handling sand.

S. F. Miller, general freight agent of the Northwestern road, would not admit that the rates fixed were reasonable.

"Does your road at the rate of 1 1/2 cents absorb the switching charge on sand?" asked Judge Field.

"I am ashamed to say it does," replied Mr. Miller.

Assistant General Freight Agent Lincoln of the Missouri Pacific of Kansas City testified that in carrying sand from Louisville empty cars had to be run to the pits and that this constituted a special service. He said heavy grades made the hauling more expensive and that the company did not have enough cars and had to hire cars from other roads.

On cross-examination he was asked why his road carried sand from Des Moines, Mo., to St. Louis, a distance of forty-six miles, for \$5 a car and from other points in Missouri to St. Louis for \$7 to \$8 a car, while in Nebraska the proposed rate would be about \$15 a car, the distance in Nebraska being about the same. The witness explained that the Missouri rates were not reasonable, but were made to meet competition. Judge Field desired to know why the roads objected to making the same rate for Lincoln and Omaha to meet competition.

Dandelion Day on Campus. Five hundred students of the university inaugurated what is known as "Dandelion day" at the campus today and with knives, "diggers," trowels, and divers kinds of other implements proceeded to clear the lawns of that weed. Both men and women students joined in the onslaught and the affair was conducted in a systematic manner. The campus was divided into four plots, each one of which was assigned to the four different classes. A brief ceremony preceded the work. The sentence passed upon the condemned dandelions was read by Dean C. E. Bessey, and the last will and testimony of the plant was read by G. N. Foster.

After several thousand of the "Nebraska lawn pest" had been uprooted and gathered in a scrap heap the battlers adjourned to University hall, where after music was rendered by the glee club, A. L. Bixby read a poem entitled "Owed to the Dandelion," and Chancellor Avery delivered an address. The university band played stirring music throughout the period of work.

Legislator Governor Hopewell III. According to a telegram received here today, Lieutenant Governor Hopewell is very ill with pneumonia at his home at Tekamah. Following the adjournment of the legislature, Governor Hopewell left for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he intended to spend some time recuperating after the session of the past winter. Later his condition grew worse and he went home where he was taken seriously ill after his arrival.

Grant Hursh Bound Over. Grant Hursh, the local teamster who fired five shots in the district court room Wednesday during the progress of a trial against a local physician for the use of his sister, was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$2,000 today by Justice Stevens. To each count in the complaints the young man entered a plea of not guilty.

Oil Inspectors' Fees. State Oil Inspector William Huesenetter today filed a report of his receipts and expenditures for the first quarter of the year. He reports the receipts of \$1,343.30 in fees for inspections and \$2,340.45 spent for salaries, traveling expenses and office expense. He has turned out that amount to State Treasurer George B. 493.08 and a balance of \$1,090.67 remains in his possession.

Few Seek Consumptive Home. One state institution which was created at the recent session of the legislature has so far gone begging, as far as applications for its location are concerned. That is the state hospital for indigent consumptives, for which the sum of \$40,000 was appropriated by the provisions of the Bushie bill. For the other state institution created at the same session, the southwestern agricultural school, upwards of ten towns have made application, and in looking at the matter several of the members of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings assert that it would be a good idea to have both both institutions situated at the same place, for the reason that it would mean an appreciable saving to the state.

Dormitory of Indian School Burned. ANADARKO, Okl., April 28.—Fire early today destroyed the three-story dormitory of the Riverside Government Indian school on the Washita river, just north of this city. Fifty-seven girls and two matrons who were sleeping in the dormitory escaped without injury. The dormitory was the largest of the school buildings.

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Nebraska

Central City Man is Charged With False Pretense and Forgery

Harry Erb is Arrested on Complaint of Bank at Clarks—Accused of Securing Money by Fraud.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., April 28.—(Special.)—Charged with uttering forged paper and with obtaining money under false pretenses, Harry Erb, a well known young farmer, living on Prairie Island on the R. Tooley farm, a few miles east of here, was arrested yesterday evening, and is now lodged in the county jail, pending his preliminary hearing. When all accounts are in it is alleged that the amount of his manipulations will run well over the \$10,000 mark. The warrant upon which he is held here is issued upon the sworn complaint of Walter Chamberlain, the cashier of the First National bank of Clarks. The forgery charged is in reference to a promissory note for \$2,000 given to Harry Erb by Sarah M. Handoff, the allegation being that the signature of Sarah M. Handoff is a forgery. The note was signed by Erb or put up at the bank as security for a loan. The charge of obtaining money under false pretenses consists in a mortgage given the bank by Erb, in which a certain number of horses and cattle are listed as security. Erb secured \$1,500 from the bank upon this live stock, and now it is charged that he owned no such live stock as that listed in the mortgage. It is also claimed that he obtained in the neighborhood of \$3,000 from a bank at Columbus in a similar manner, and about \$1,500 from a bank at Horville. If action is brought by the banks at Columbus and Horville, the complaints will have to be filed in Platte and Hamilton counties, respectively.

There are various rumors, of course, of sums due elsewhere, as is always the case in such instances as this, but none of them have been authenticated.

Alteration Over the City Records at Alma

Retiring President Attempts to Keep Mrs. Hubbard, Treasurer-Elect, from Taking Books.

ALMA, Neb., April 28.—(Special.)—At the council meeting Wednesday evening H. L. Keester retired as mayor and C. E. Alter took the office. A. A. Swartz qualified as councilman from the Second ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Alter. When the question of the delivery of the city records into the hands of the woman city clerk and treasurer arose, an altercation took place that very nearly resulted in a rough house. As it is now, the records are divided between A. A. Billings and Robert Porter and Mrs. John Hubbard and Miss Jean McKee, the old and newly elected city clerk and treasurer, with quo warranto proceedings to oust from office on file in the district court. The council meeting had adjourned, and Mrs. Hubbard, the clerk-elect, had picked up the books to leave the State bank, where the meeting was held, when Mr. Billings stepped forward to take them. At this time ex-Mayor Keester came forward to restrain Mr. Billings, and in the noise that followed Billings was jerked against the stove and fell to the floor, being assisted to his feet by Councilman Theodore Mahn. The old clerk and treasurer objected to the delivery of the records on the grounds that the decision of the court should be given, which would settle all controversy.

The council meetings have been held in the Alma State bank, of which Mr. Billings is cashier.

MAN HELD AS HORSE THIEF BREAKS VALENTINE JAIL

Frank Allen, Captured in Colorado by Sheriff of Cherry County, Eludes Jailers.

VALENTINE, Neb., April 28.—(Special Telegram.) Frank Allen, ex-convict and horse thief, broke jail and got away last night at about 7:30 p. m. He has been held in jail on the charge of horse stealing and last night while the prisoners were eating supper he managed to elude both the jailer and guard and slipped out into the darkness and made good his escape before the men in charge of the prisoners noticed his absence.

Allen was located in Colorado about a month ago by Sheriff Rosseter and brought back here and thrown in jail, as he had stolen horses from near Merriman, Neb.

BANK AT NAPONEE ROBBED

Four Men in Automobile Blow Open Safe and Escape with Two Thousand.

NAPONEE, Neb., April 28.—Four robbers rode into this place in an automobile early today, blew up the vault of the Naponee State bank and escaped with \$2,000 in cash. Citizens were aroused by the explosion, but the bandits threatened them with revolvers and compelled them to seek shelter.

NELIGH DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Proposition Presented for Enlargement of Meeting Place.

OSMOND, Neb., April 28.—(Special.)—The Neligh District conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was held here April 28-29. E. T. George, district superintendent, presided. About thirty preachers and laymen were present. Character Training in the Sunday school was discussed by Rev. C. H. Lewis of Lincoln, general secretary of the Nebraska Sunday School association. "Rules of the Methodist Episcopal Church Respecting the Instruction of Children" was the topic of an address by Rev. J. W. Hilsley of Meadow Grove. J. M. Winget of Loreto read a paper on "The Model Sunday School Superintendent." "The Model Sunday School Pastor" was discussed by C. E. Burch of O'Neill. The evening sermon was preached by Rev. J. B. Dibble of Plainview. "The New Financial Plan of the Church" was discussed by Rev. E. T. George of Neligh. O. O. Snyder of O'Neill read a paper on "The Laymen's Missionary Movement." Rev. C. N. Dawson of Omaha delivered an address on "The Methodist Brotherhood." Mr. Dawson's visit to the conference was in the interest of the new wing to be built to the Methodist hospital in Omaha. "The Revival Service of the Conventional Spirit" was the topic of a paper by Rev. C. O. Trump of Newman Grove. The closing address was by Chancellor C. A. Fulmer of the Nebraska Wesleyan university.

ESTATE TURNED OVER TO WILSON

Famous Case in Johnson County Involving Missing Heir is Closed.

TECUMSEH, Neb., April 28.—(Special.)—The matter of the estate of Ellen Wilson has been closed in the Johnson county probate court and the money and lands belonging to the estate have been turned over to the beneficiary of the will, John Wilson, Jr., of Hastings.

Half-Minute Store Talk

Speaking about convincing people about our store methods and values—here's a recent happening worthy of record. A New York manufacturer, known to every clothing merchant in the United States, recently called upon us. He looked through our store and a couple of boys' suits caught his eye. He bought them and we sent them by express to his New York home. He said he had not seen anything to equal them at home. Just think—you can get right here at home, boys' suits that you can't get anywhere else—except in New York—the kind of suits that some New Yorkers travel over half the country to get.

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You save real money when you buy anything here

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You Save \$3 to \$10

Every time you buy a King-Swanson Suit at—

\$10 to \$35

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Every time you buy one of our unmatched suits at—

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You Save Real Money

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Furnishing Dept.

You Save Cash and

gain satisfaction by appointing this store your official hatter and paying us for a hat

\$1 to \$12

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Tex. In addition to the valuable real estate there was cash to the amount of \$100,000. Johnson county came in for an inheritance tax amounting to \$3.47, and the famous Wilson will case is closed in the probate court here.

SUICIDE NEAR SORENTVILLE

Wolfe Jacobson Hangs Himself in His Barn Wednesday.

HARVARD, Neb., April 28.—(Special.)—Coroner Howard of this city was called to Sorentville this morning to investigate the death of Wolfe Jacobson, who was found hanging in his barn at about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

He had eaten his breakfast and been over town, his wife seeing him come back and go into the barn, as she supposed, to hitch up his team to go into the field to do some work, and not seeing him come from the barn, went out and found him hanging to a beam dead.

From the evidence gathered, Coroner Howard decided no inquest was necessary and that death was due to his own act, and no cause for the act could be found, as only a more serious manner for the last few days indicated any change in his action, and in reply to his wife's question Tuesday night, asking what the matter was, he replied, there was nothing.

Sutton Majority Contest.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., April 28.—(Special.)—Alberta H. Lewis of Sutton has filed a contest against Jacob Bender of Sutton, incumbent of the office of mayor. Lewis was the opposing candidate to Bender and was defeated on Tuesday morning by the voters. He alleges that more than that number of votes were cast for Bender illegally, alleging the names of persons who voted without being naturalized and others who voted in the wrong ward and still another who lived outside the city limits, and voted at the election. Hearing is to be had before Judge Sizer on June 1.

Fairbury Raises License.

FAIRBURY, Neb., April 28.—(Special.)—The city council of Fairbury has passed an ordinance raising the occupation tax on saloons from \$50 to \$1,000. According to the Stoumb law each saloon doing business in Nebraska must pay into the city treasury \$50 and an occupation tax to be established by the city council. In case Fairbury goes "wet" at the special election to be held Tuesday, May 18, it will be necessary for each saloonkeeper to put up \$1,500 for a license before he is permitted to open a saloon. It is believed that the ordinance passed by the city council limiting the number of saloons to six.

Nebraska News Notes.

BLUE HILLS—Wednesday Miss Gerlie Hill was married to Mr. Thompson of Williston.

SEWARD—L. A. Pries of Omaha has purchased the business here of Dr. W. A. Thomas.

YORK—Mr. Dennis A. Hanna and Miss Sadie Hansen of Lincoln were married Thursday by Judge Wray.

YORK—Mr. William H. Harris and Miss May Fretwell were married Wednesday afternoon by Judge Wray. They will reside at Waco.

STELLA—The body of Miss Grace Moritz was brought here from Grant, Ia. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Moritz, living two miles west of town.

SUTTON—George Roberts, a brakeman and a married man, was badly hurt at the head by falling from train No. 72. He is unconscious and was taken to Hastings.

REWARD—The body of Mrs. Susan Wheelhouse, formerly of this city, was brought here from Bellingham, Mont., today for interment. She was a pioneer of this county.

BLUE HILLS—Word was received this week by Webster McKee, that his father, K. W. McKee, who now lives at Klaser, Wash., had suffered a stroke of paralysis. It left him temporarily without the use of his eyesight.

BLUE HILLS—D. B. Armstrong and Miss Eric Furner were united in marriage Wednesday night at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. D. W. Pool of Bladen of Peets, Colo., where the groom lives.

CRAWFORD—The Methodist church will hold a revival service here beginning Friday, April 28. Meetings will be conducted by Evangelist Mathias, aided by Mr. Carpenter, pianist, and Miss Wherry, chorister. A chorus of 100 voices will furnish music and song for the meetings.

STELLA—The annual convention of the Nebraska State Pharmaceutical association will be held at Fairbury this year on June 13 to 15. An able speaker from Indiana will deliver a lecture to the druggists. George H. Christoph, Norfolk, is president, and G. McFarland, Stella, secretary of the association.

AUBURN—Burglars broke and entered the store of Young & Klingler at Julian in this county last night. Goods of the value of about \$50 were stolen, principally

made at the back door. This store was robbed a little over a year ago by parties now serving a term.

BLUE HILLS—A marriage license was issued at Hastings Friday to Gilbert Holt, aged 23, of inland, and Miss Pearl Schoolcraft, aged 23, of Blue Hill.

BEAULIEU—The son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Neuman at Wymore, was solemnized the marriage of their youngest daughter, Miss Wanda Neuman, to Rev. David M. Amicus of Nashville, Tenn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. F. Gustafson in presence of a large company of friends.

PLATTSMOUTH—William J. Herring, aged about 25 years, died at his home in the city Wednesday night. He leaves a widow and three small children; also his aged grandparents, A. J. and Mrs. McKinney. Funeral services were held Friday at the Christian church, conducted by Rev. W. L. Austin.

TEKAMAH—The case of Jacobson against Fuzman was withdrawn from the district court on notice of the plaintiff's attorney. This was the case in which Jacobson, an Omaha man, sued James Fuzman, a well-to-do retired Burt county farmer, for \$20,000 damages for alienating his wife's affections.

CRAWFORD—Two strangers, one giving his name as H. L. Jackson, and the other as George Moore, were arrested here today on the charge of horse stealing. Frye Bros. being the complaining witness in the case. The men were taken to the county jail and held for trial.

CRAWFORD—Andy Olsen, white, was seriously injured in a cutting affray by "Duke" Miller, colored. Chief of Police Kirby, after a hunt of several hours, found Olsen's assistant, who made his way and hid in the heavy bushes along White river. He was placed in jail on a charge of assault with intent to murder.

LINDSAY—George J. Foster and Miss Mabel Ducey were married at the Holy Trinity church yesterday morning. Rev. Mr. Clement officiating. After a reception at the Ducey home, the newly married couple left for their honeymoon trip. After returning they will locate on a farm north of here in Madison county.

BEAULIEU—Depositions were taken Wednesday and Thursday at Wymore in the cases of the state of Kansas against H. A. Hoer, Alex. Mehard and Frank Johnson. Frye Bros. were made complainants in the robbery of the Beattie, Kan. bank on the night of November 16, 1910. Hoer and Mehard were tried last month at Marysville, Kan.

CALLAWAY—The newly elected members of the village board and those who hold office until next year met last night and organized by electing W. T. Keyes to succeed himself as chairman of the board. Ducey was appointed to succeed himself as clerk of the board, while John Frederick, Jr., was appointed to succeed F. M. Ketchum as treasurer.

DESHER—A number from Desher attended the silver jubilee of Father M. M. Merkel of Sacred Heart Catholic church in Fairbury. Father Merkel conducted his first mass in Keutucky, but came to Nebraska the same year and has had charge at various points, including Fairbury and Beatrice, coming from the latter place to Hebron four years ago.

CENTRAL CITY—A rather sensational divorce suit has been started in the district court here, the principals to the suit both being persons well advanced in years. The plaintiff, Bertha Sattler, brings suit against Michael Sattler for divorce on the grounds of extreme cruelty, and asks that she be granted alimony. The parties were married a little over a year ago, and lived together here for about five months.

CALLAWAY—A class of four will graduate from the Callaway high school this spring, there being three boys and one girl in the class. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Johnson at the Methodist church on the evening of May 12. The class will be commended to America at the home of Walter True, ex-county superintendent, who read a paper in memory of the late John Z. Schell.

CALLAWAY—Mrs. Mary Daman, aged a little over 75 years, died very unexpectedly Tuesday night of heart failure and was buried Thursday at the home of her son, Dr. J. D. Daman. Her maiden name was Behrens. She was born in Mechenberg, Germany, and emigrated to America at the age of 16 years. She married Frederick Daman in Illinois and later came to Iowa and on to Nebraska, where she lived for many years. She had four children, Frank J. Daman of Lyons, A. H. Daman of Beatrice, Mrs. Lizzie Richards and L. H. Daman of Beatrice.

PLATTSMOUTH—Mrs. Mary M. Seidenstricker, who has been ill for some time with cancer, died at her home on Elm street Wednesday night at 10:30. The maiden name of the deceased was Miss Mary Malissa Cloak. She was born in Fairfield, Ia., April 3, 1851. She was twice married. Her first husband, Edward Hoffman, lived but three years after their marriage. She came to Nebraska in 1874 and was married to Philip Seidenstricker, March 20, 1877. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ida Campbell, and one stepdaughter, Mrs. Kate Seidenstricker. The funeral will be held at the home of the deceased on Saturday afternoon from the residence.

GATTELMEN STAY IN PRISON

Pardon Refused Richards, Bartlett, Comstock and Jamieson.

TAFT DECLINES TO INTERVENE

Men Were Convicted in Omaha of Fraudulently Securing Possession of Large Tracts of Grazing Land.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—President Taft refused to pardon Bartlett Richards, William G. Comstock, Charles C. Jameson and Aquilla Triplett today, four wealthy Nebraska cattlemen who have been convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government of grazing lands along the Wyoming border. The men are owners of the Nebraska Land and Feeding company, with principal offices at Ellsworth, Neb. The evidence given at the trial showed that they had fraudulently induced homesteaders to claim thousands of acres of land which were later turned over to the company for grazing. Richards and Comstock were sentenced to a year and Jameson and Triplett six months. They are in jail in Hastings, Neb.

Application for Pardon for Johnson

Governor Hears Argument in Case of Omaha Negro Convicted of Killing Frankland.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., April 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Aldrich today heard arguments in behalf of the pardoning of Thomas Johnson, an Omaha negro who was sentenced to hang May 12, for the murder of a farmer by the name of Frankland in that city about two years ago. J. L. Kaley represented the condemned man. No additional evidence was brought out in the hearing, but the testimony given at the negro's trial was thoroughly reviewed.

The fact that Johnson had asserted on the stand that he bought the dead man's watch, which was found on him, of another negro with whom he was not acquainted and whom he had not afterward seen, was emphasized. Governor Aldrich asked Attorney Kaley if an effort had been made to locate the other negro and was told that the present counsel did not know. To this Governor Aldrich said: "I sympathize with you, as that was our defense in the Little case."

The state executive also asserted that he would revoke the man without further hearing, if the newly created board of pardons had not been given the power to save a man from the gallows in case his plea was considered worthy.

Twenty-One Thousand Dollars Paid for Book

Walter M. Hill of Chicago Pays This Sum for Volume Four Centuries Old.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The second highest price for a book in the Poe library sale was reached today, when a book sold for \$21,000. This was "Helya's Knight of the Swanne," the first printed English version of the legend of Lohegrin. It was printed in London in 1523 by Wynkyn & De Worde. Walter M. Hill of Chicago was the purchaser.

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