

# NEBRASKA NEWS

## Commercial Club Threatens Prosecution of Roads. CALLS FOR AN INVESTIGATION.

Resolutions Are Adopted Denouncing Dressed Meat Tariff—Will Appeal to Interstate Commerce Commission. President Hill of Great Northern Declares Proposed Increase in Rates Is Unfair.

Omaha, March 1.—Lew W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, declares unfair and unjust the increase in the dressed beef rate between Omaha and Chicago, which discriminates against Omaha, Sioux City and St. Joseph in favor of Kansas City. Moreover, he says Omaha's appeal for fair play will be heard by the railroads.

At a special meeting of the executive committee of the Commercial club steps were taken to start an immediate resistance to the new rates. The plans outlined by the committee contemplate not only an appeal to the interstate commerce commission to restore the old rates, but an investigation of the railroads to determine to what extent those corporations have unlawfully conspired to put these rates in effect.

### HALTS LUMBER RATE COMPLAINT

E. J. McVann of Omaha Commercial Club Traffic Bureau Files Request.

Lincoln, Neb., March 1.—E. J. McVann, manager of the traffic bureau of the Omaha Commercial club, has asked the Nebraska railway commission to dismiss without prejudice the club's complaint concerning lumber rates from Omaha and South Omaha to certain points in Nebraska.

Some time ago the attorney general was asked to render an opinion on the legality of an organization not directly affected filing such a complaint. There was a question as to whether the railway commission ought to hear a complaint regarding a rate from some one not directly interested in the outcome of the hearing. The attorney general held that such a complaint would be valid in his opinion, but he thought that in order to be safe from an objection of the sort in case an appeal were afterwards taken, it would be better to take the safe side and have the complaint made by some interested party.

It is figured therefore that the Omaha Commercial club still desires to push the charge of discrimination in lumber rates, and that the dropping of its formal complaint simply means that a new complaint by some interested shipper will be filed with the commission.

### INDIANS GO TO GERMANY

Captain Jacobson Will Take Ogalallas to Hagenbach Show.

Omaha, March 1.—Captain Adrian Jacobson, European ethnologist and scientific traveler of world-wide repute, is at the Rome.

Captain Jacobson is the representative of Carl Hagenbach, proprietor of the Tierpark, Stellingen, Hamburg, Germany. His present visit to the United States is with a view to obtaining material for a wild west show at Hagenbach's circus. He has already engaged at the Pine Ridge reservation a party of thirty-nine Indians and is but waiting to secure the necessary horses and mules to effect the purpose of his voyage across the Atlantic. He expects to pass through Omaha March 15, and will sail from New York March 19 on the President Grant with his collection. The Indians, who belong to the Ogalalla tribe of the Sioux nation, will return to this country in October.

### REWARDS IN LIQUOR CASES

Where Conviction is Obtained Law Provides for Paying Witnesses.

Omaha, Feb. 28.—Under a practically unknown provision of the Slocum law, which has been unearthed by the police, there is quite a neat little sum of money coming to some of the officers as well as to private detectives of the Anti-Saloon league, who dug up evidence in the many saloon and liquor cases of the past six months.

The law says that in all cases where there has been an arrest for selling or giving away liquor without a license, if the defendant is found guilty he shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500. The money collected by these fines goes to the school fund. The law further states that the complaining witness in these successful cases shall receive from the general fund of the city or county, as the case may be, an amount equal to one-fourth of the total and actual amount paid into the school fund in fines in that case.

Train Runs Over Brakeman.

Kearney, Neb., Feb. 28.—J. O. Barnell, brakeman on the Burlington railroad, was killed near the Burlington depot. No one saw the accident occur. It is probable that he slipped and fell under the wheels as the train backed into the station.

Re-elect Superintendent Fulk.

Seward, Neb., Feb. 28.—The school board re-elected Joseph Fulk superintendent of the city schools at a salary of \$1,500.

### SHOOTING TO KILL.

Part of Seventy-five Policemen Firing at Factory Employees.



CARS RUN IN PHILADELPHIA

Probable Effect of Sympathetic Strike Awaited With Interest.

Philadelphia, March 1.—Despite various acts of violence committed by riotous crowds throughout the city, the street railway company opened its lines with an increased number of cars. Very little difficulty was experienced in the operation of any line in the early part of the day.

More important than the ability of the company to operate cars is the probable effect of the sympathetic strike decided upon by labor leaders. A walkout of 90,000 union workers is scheduled for next Saturday unless the differences between the company and its union employees is amicably adjusted before that time.

### BUTCHER ENDS HIS LIFE

High Prices and Lent Are Too Much for St. Louis Man.

St. Louis, March 1.—The high price he was forced to pay for his meat, together with the loss of trade through Lent, caused Alexander Bindelbeutel, a butcher, to kill himself. His body was found in the icebox of his shop.

Bindelbeutel's stock of meat before the recent rise was considered unusually complete. As soon as prices began to advance, his customers curtailed their purchases and the butcher had to reduce many of his lines of meats. His customers then quit him to go to more opulent dealers. When Lent began his trade fell to a point where it was unprofitable. Bindelbeutel ended his life on his eighth wedding anniversary.

### CHADWICK VICTIM FREED

Banker Spear Released From Penitentiary at President's Order.

Washington, March 1.—An echo of the financial operations of Cassie Chadwick five years ago was heard when the president commuted, to expire immediately, the seven years' sentence imposed on Arthur B. Spear, cashier of the Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, O., for making false entries. The prisoner has served all but four months of his sentence. Mrs. Chadwick died in the penitentiary.

### SHOT PICTURE FRAME MAN

Estelle Stout on Trial in Chicago for Alleged Murder.

Chicago, March 1.—The closing arguments in the trial of Estelle Stout, a young woman accused of the murder of Henry Hornberger, a picture frame canvasser, were completed. The girl declares she shot Hornberger in an attempt to defend her sister from harm, when Hornberger had entered her sister's flat and was disputing over the payment for a picture frame.

### McAdoo May Succeed Shonts.

New York, March 1.—According to a local paper, William C. McAdoo, who built the Hudson tunnels, has been offered the presidency of the Interborough Rapid Transit company and the Interborough-Metropolitan company, to succeed Theodore P. Shonts.

### Dr. Hull Is Denied Bail.

Kirksville, Mo., March 1.—Dr. James Hull, who was indicted on a charge of murdering Professor J. T. Vaughn, was refused bail. He was remanded to the custody of the sheriff while his lawyers made application for a writ of habeas corpus.

### Six Earthquake Shocks Recorded.

St. Louis, March 1.—Six heavy earthquake shocks were recorded by the seismograph at St. Louis university and Father Goesse, in charge of the instrument, believes a great upheaval of the earth's crust is in progress in some part of the globe.

### Swope Inquiry Continues.

Kansas City, March 1.—Announcing that the grand jury investigation of the Swope mystery might last another week, Virgil Conkling, county prosecutor, continued to introduce testimony before the grand jurors.

### Manchurian Grain Not to Be Exported.

Peking, March 1.—China's prohibition of grain exportations has been extended so as to embrace practically all of Manchuria.

### Dr. Cook Leaves Andes.

Andes, Chile, March 1.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook and wife left here for Argentina.

### SAYS PRESS IS LIFE'S MIRROR

Omaha Pastor Tells His People Christ Would Have Read the Papers.

Omaha, March 1.—Rev. Edwin H. Jenks, D. D., told his people at the First Presbyterian church that the man who tried to tell the editor how to run his newspaper reminded him of the laborer who stood by and dictated how his employer should conduct his vast estate, while the laborer carried all his worldly possessions in a gunny sack.

Dr. Jenks was preaching on "Christ and the Newspaper."

Dr. Jenks viewed the newspaper as the mirror of life. He said it was subserving a purpose no other agency could and was doing a tremendous amount of good in the world. Its complex system of gathering and publishing the events of news from all over the world every day, while they were yet fresh with the life of their happening, he held up to his people as a wonderful achievement in the economy of modern civilization. In this way the newspaper drew closer together various parts and peoples of the world and became a Christianizing influence.

"How Christ would have read the newspapers and how we should read them," was elaborated.

"Christ kept account of daily events and he certainly would have availed himself of the daily papers had he had the opportunity," said Dr. Jenks. "Nor can Christ's followers afford to ignore the news of current events."

### FATAL ROW ON STREET CAR

Passenger Disputes Over Fare and Gets Blow From Conductor.

Omaha, Feb. 28.—Charles E. Cox of Mission Valley, Ia., lies fatally injured in the Omaha general hospital as the result of an encounter with P. M. Coleman, a street railway conductor. Cox, who is a representative of a life insurance company, got on a car at the Union depot. He stood on the rear platform and from the time he got on until the car reached Tenth and Farnam streets there was trouble between him and the conductor over his fare. It culminated at this point and, according to the conductor, Cox struck him on the mouth and he struck back. The effect of his blow was to knock Cox off the car. He fell heavily on the street and sustained a fracture of the skull. A switchman says he saw the conductor push the man off the car. Coleman was arrested.

### SHAFT FOR PIONEER

Plan to Raise Monument to C. W. Pierce, Who Came Here in 1848.

Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 28.—A move is on foot and a good sum has been raised for the purpose of erecting a monument over the grave of Charles W. Pierce, who was perhaps one of the earliest settlers in this state. He came here in 1848 as a surveyor and laid out the greater portion of the southern and eastern part of the state and remained here up to the time of his death, last year.

### Acquit Man of Bootlegging.

Central City, Neb., Feb. 28.—Lester Gates was arrested and brought up to Central City on a charge of bringing liquor into Silver Creek and having it in his possession for the purpose of disposing of it unlawfully. The evidence failed to show any sales on the part of Gates and members of his family swore that what little liquor he had in his grip, about four bottles, he had brought up for family use.

### New Trial for Masaredis.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 28.—John Masaredis, the Greek who killed Edward Lowery, a South Omaha police officer, and was sentenced by Judge Sutton to hang, has been granted a new trial by the supreme court. The court decided there had been error in the introduction of the statement by one of the principal witnesses for the state.

### Action Against Bucketshops.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 28.—The crusade against the bucketshops of Nebraska has been started by court proceedings here. The Chicago board of trade spends large sums of money to protect its quotations for the benefit of its customers and the charge is now made that the Nebraska bucketshops are securing these quotations in some illegal fashion.

### Getting Census Enumerators.

Holdrege, Neb., Feb. 28.—The work of grading the papers of those who took the census enumerator's tests has been completed and Supervisor S. A. Dravo of this city is sending in the reports and recommending the successful applicants in the 208 districts which he oversees.

### License Question at Havelock.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 28.—The petition to the city council of Havelock for the submission of the license question will be filed today with City Clerk C. A. Currie. It will contain about 100 names and will ask that the question go before the people at the general election on April 5.

### Traction Company Resists Low Fare.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 28.—The Lincoln Traction company has answered the petition of the people of Havelock for reduced fares by asking the state railway commission for permission to increase the rate by 5 cents between Lincoln and Havelock, or to establish the old rate.

### Nebraska State League Elects.

Hastings, Neb., Feb. 28.—Following are the officers elected for the baseball organization of the state: President, H. E. Stein; vice president, C. G. Lane; treasurer, William Neimeyer; secretary, John Uerling.

### QUAKER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Baccus and daughter Anna visited at the home of Dr. Haworth's last Sunday.

Allen Jamison is on the sick list this week.

Rex and Lee Haworth made a business trip to Alliance Monday.

We are going to have a telephone line through Quaker Valley which will be quite an improvement.

Now that the quarantine is raised we can have Sunday school and church again. It will be at the home of James Jamison next Sunday at 10 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Robert Shoffner was called to Greensburg, Ind., on account of the sickness of his children.

Glen Churchill was in these parts last week showing a would-be-Kinkaid the delights of Quaker Valley.

Edwin Owen is expected here next week with his car of stock and goods.

We want someone to come and put in a good stock of merchandise at Reno and see if they can't at least save the freight bill on goods shipped from Chicago.

We are going to have more than a dozen families on as many sections of

land in the north west corner of Garden county. We will soon have a church, school, telephones and everything that goes to make an up-to-date neighborhood. We have from fifteen to twenty school children.

### Reno Notes

J. H. Lumsford of south of Lakeside has been soliciting among the ranchmen south of Lakeside, Reno and Birdsell for a new telephone line to run from Lakeside to Alliance. He met with such good success that the line is almost sure.

Chas. Leistriz is baling hay for Henry Sagamiller, four miles east of Alliance.

Mrs. Heir and Gladys took the train for Alliance last Thursday to see Dr. Bowman in regard to Miss Gladys's cheek. It is getting along nicely at this writing.

Mrs. Chas. Leistriz has been quite sick for the past week, but is some better at this writing.

H. Heir lost a fine milk cow last Wednesday caused by having her front legs frozen up to her knees the night before.

J. Hier received a telegram Wednesday the 23rd that his brother of Galva,

Ill., was not expected to live and the next day received another stating that he had died that day at noon. Mr. Myer left on No. 44 for his old home to attend the last sad rites.

### BEREA

Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Knapp and daughter Rose called at A. J. Gaghagens Sunday.

George and Fred Knapp visited with Ed and Walter Nabb last Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Nabb visited Mrs. Celia Weaver and family last Wednesday. We understand Mrs. Weaver intends moving to Alliance in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Pamvitz called on Mrs. Weaver one day this week.

P. J. Knapp went to Madison last Wednesday on a business trip.

Joe Nabb is on the sick list with a very severe cold.

Walter Nabb had a very painful accident one day last week by getting thrown from a milk cow which he was trying to ride and spraining his ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Skinner were calling on N. G. Leishman last Saturday.

Co. Supt. Miss Della Reed visited Mrs. Leishman's school Wednesday.

Ernst Pamvitz called on Joe Barkhurst who is very sick at his home this week.

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