

TO HEAD MISSOURI PACIFIC

Howard Elliott Decides to Accept Presidency of Road.

Chicago, March 6.—Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific railway, has decided definitely to accept the presidency of the Missouri Pacific, succeeding George J. Gould, according to reports in Chicago railroad circles. Mr. Elliott is known to have had an offer from the new interests in control of the road under consideration for some time, and it is understood he will be elected at the annual meeting in St. Louis on March 14.

Mr. Gould will become chairman of the board of directors, according to previous official announcements, and several changes will be made in the directorate, increasing the representation of the Kuhn-Loeb syndicate.

It has been reported Mr. Elliott will receive a salary of \$100,000 a year, in recognition of the enormous task facing him in rehabilitating the road, and that he will have at his disposal millions of new capital with which to place the property on the footing for which its territorial location is adapted in competition with other lines.

ARNOLD FAMILY EVASIVE

Bryn Mawr Official Says Dorothy's Whereabouts No Longer a Mystery.

New York, March 6.—An atmosphere of evasion surrounded the Arnold family when efforts were made to get affirmation or denial of the positive statements made by an official of Bryn Mawr college that there was no longer any mystery as to the whereabouts of Dorothy Arnold and that her mother knew the facts.

Miss Isabel Maddison, assistant to the president of Bryn Mawr, was quoted as saying several letters had been sent to the Arnolds telling that Dorothy had been seen in Florence, Italy.

CHURCH-HOSPITAL ROW ON AT BEATRICE

Rev. James Smith Charged With Slander by Presiding Elder.

Beatrice, Neb., March 6.—An interesting church-hospital fight has been brewing here the last few weeks, and as a result Rev. James Smith, pastor of the United Brethren church of this city, must appear as defendant in a church trial to be held here some time next month to answer the charge of slander. This action was taken at the quarterly conference of the church which was held in this city last week.

It appears that Rev. Smith has never approved of the methods resorted to in the management of the United Brethren hospital at this point, and has not been backward in freely expressing his opinion in the matter. Since taking the position he has, Rev. J. R. Mower of Lincoln, presiding elder of this district, has preferred charges of slander against him, which he will attempt to prove at the meeting to be held soon.

SUES BROTHER-IN-LAW

Bill Barlow's Widow Alleges He Published Husband's Manuscripts.

Tecumseh, Neb., March 6.—Frank H. Barrow, formerly in the newspaper business at Bennett, Neb., was made the defendant in a case in the District supreme court of Washington, the plaintiff being his sister-in-law, Mrs. Barrow, wife of Morris Barrow, familiarly known as "Bill Barlow," deceased, of Douglas, Wyo.

In his answer to the suit Mr. Barrow admitted that he had infringed the copyright on his brother's writings. Barrow had published a book entitled "Second Book of Proverbs by Bill Barlow," in which his sister-in-law claimed he had incorporated portions of the writings of her deceased husband, which Barrow had secured while visiting the widow shortly after her husband's death at Douglas.

Mrs. Barrow claimed that the defendant had advised her to take a short visit to Denver to recuperate and that in her absence he had gone to Washington with a list of subscribers of her husband's publications. The defendant, in his answer, admits all the averments of the widow's complaint, except the charge of fraudulent appropriation. He says that while he took the article and things complained of from his sister-in-law's office at Douglas, he did so without concealment and in the belief that she would not object.

FALL OF EASTWOOD IS FATAL

Drops Through Trap Door and Neck Is Broken.

Lincoln, March 6.—John Eastwood, a blacksmith, was found dead in the basement of his shop by his wife. He seems to have fallen through a weakened trap door and, although the distance was only six feet, he fell in such a way as to dislocate his neck. He is survived by his wife and two daughters. An inquest will be held today by Coroner Matthews.

Teacher Drives Thousand Miles.

Callaway, Neb., March 6.—Mrs. J. J. Douglas of this city, who is one of the leading educators of the state, has made a record during the last winter, which no doubt cannot be equalled by any other woman teacher in the entire state. Last fall Mrs. Douglas contracted for a school, which is six miles from town. Since that time she has driven back and forth from home to school each day and has traveled in all a little over 1,000 miles.

DES MOINES TO WEBSTER CITY

Interurban Railway to Be Built Between Important Towns.

PLAN TO REACH FORT DODGE.

Local Suffrage Association to Be Given a Hearing Before the State Senate Committee—Ella S. Stewart to Be Main Speaker.

Des Moines, March 6.—Des Moines is to be linked to Lehigh and Webster City by direct interurban lines. The Fort Dodge, Des Moines and Southern announced that it will also begin the construction of a new line from Lundgren to Lehigh. From Lehigh to Webster City the interurban cars will be run over the old Crooked Creek railroad, which is now being electrified. Purchase of the Crooked Creek line was made by the interurban several months ago and the work of electrifying it has been in progress for some time. When that work is completed and when the new line from Lundgren to Lehigh is finished the Fort Dodge interurban will handle traffic between Webster City, Lehigh and Des Moines.

The local suffrage association has completed its plans for the public hearing on the suffrage amendment before the senate committee today. Ella S. Stewart, recording secretary for the National Suffrage association and president of the Illinois Suffrage association, will be the main speaker of the afternoon. Following her address Major James R. Hanna, E. A. Nye and Rev. Howland Hanson, pastor of the First Baptist church, will make a plea for the suffrage amendment.

LEGAL BATTLE FOR HEIRESS

W. P. Gibson and Stepdaughter, Mrs. Frank Northam, Want Child.

Marshalltown, Ia., March 6.—A fight for the possession of a child, the daughter of W. P. Gibson, a farmer near Bloomfield, Neb., and the half-sister of Mrs. Frank Northam of this city, which reached the exciting stage of gun play and threatened shooting, broke into justice court here when Gibson had his stepdaughter, Mrs. Northam, arrested on the charge of threatening to shoot him. The child, Leila Gibson, aged fifteen, is an heir of the late Martin Braddock, and the father is the child's guardian.

The child came here with her father four months ago, but after the father returned to Nebraska he was unable to get the child away from her step-sister and have her return home. He came here and after being unsuccessful in an effort to get a search warrant that would admit him to the Northam home, he, accompanied by a constable, went to the house. It is charged that Mrs. Northam shoved a revolver in his face and ordered him off the place. He then had her arrested.

Mrs. Northam alleges that Gibson has squandered the child's money and the father alleges that it is because of the child being an heir to the rich estate that her step-sister desires to have control of her. The child has disappeared from the Northam home and Mrs. Northam alleges she does not know where she is.

KILLS WIFE IN FIT OF RAGE

Keokuk Man Then Fails in Attempt at Suicide.

Keokuk, Ia., March 6.—Joseph Samuels, captain of the West Keokuk fire department, while in a jealous rage, fired four shots from a revolver at his wife, Essie Samuels, killing her instantly. The tragedy was enacted on a bridge spanning a small stream called "Boody river," and after his wife fell lifeless from the wound she received, he turned his weapon on himself and fired, intending self destruction. He failed to make good in this and was taken into custody by the police.

Farmer Injured by Hogs.

Boone, Ia., March 6.—Charles J. McCall, a prominent farmer of near Coal Valley, in this county, was seriously hurt. Following the shooting of a pig, the other seventy-five hogs in the pen rushed at him, knocked him down and trampled upon him. When he was rescued several ribs were found to be broken and he was also badly bruised.

Jury Holds Youth Guilty.

Newton, Ia., March 6.—Harry Cunningham, a negro, was declared guilty of manslaughter by a jury. Young Cunningham was charged with the fatal shooting of his father, Ola Cunningham, during a quarrel, Jan. 7. Sentence will be pronounced by Judge Willcockson Wednesday.

Heavy Loans on Farm Mortgages.

Davenport, Ia., March 6.—Davenport banks have loaned out a million dollars, largely in farm mortgages, during the first three days in March. Local bankers state that money is tightening up rapidly in this section of the country, but there is much money available in the east.

Militia Major Is Stricken.

Des Moines, March 6.—James E. Whipple of Vinton was stricken with paralysis at the state house and is in a critical condition. He is a major in the Fifty-third regiment, Iowa national guard, and is a veteran of the Spanish-American war.

AND NOT ONE MAN THERE

Mrs. Belmont's Class of "Farmettes" Begins Its Session.

New York, March 6.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont opened her first class in farming for girls. Twenty young women "farmettes," she calls them, "girded in blue bloomers, broad brimmed hats and boys' shoes, are comfortably ensconced in the farmhouse at "Brookholt," Mrs. Belmont's thousand-acre estate on Long Island.

The young women were selected from 600 applicants from New York factories. They will first be instructed thoroughly in household duties upon a farm and, with the arrival of "planting time" in the spring, will take up plowing, planting and poultry raising. Not a man will be on the premises, even to chop wood or tend the horses.

The girls will receive \$4 a week during their two months' course of instruction, and thereafter many purchased small farms from the benefactress, if they wish to do so, upon agreement to till the soil themselves.

FARMERS' SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Shares in Institution Worth Sixteen Times Original Value.

Rockwell, Ia., March 6.—Organized for the avowed purpose of being a trust buster, the Rockwell Farmers' Co-operative society find that they are in a business that for revenue producing equals or even exceeds Standard Oil in its palmest days. Twenty years ago some 300 shares were placed in this institution by the farmers. Shares sold for \$10 and farmers hesitated putting a cent into the institution. When it was shown to them that they could save that \$10 in one winter in the purchase price of coal, they took hold. At the annual meeting it was figured out that each one of these shares were worth \$161.15, and at any time they could be cashed in at that price.

Several of the leaders and the founders of the society when asked about the secret of the success of this parent society were unanimously of the opinion that it was their "maintenance" clause. This provided for the payment of 1/4 cent on every bushel of oats and 1/2 cent for every bushel of corn sold to other than the Rockwell Co-operative society. A complete schedule was arranged. So completely did this work that members were requested to patronize other buyers when they bid up on prices, and then they would return to their own society and pay into the treasury their per cent. It worked charmingly.

Seven years ago was when co-operation of this kind was nearly driven into a hole all over the grain producing states. Hon. N. Densmore, the founder of the Rockwell society, met the issue squarely and successfully. Commission men in the great grain marts of Chicago and other Iowa shipping points refused to handle grain shipped to them by co-operative societies. Mr. Densmore called every co-operative man that he could find in the state of Iowa to meet him at Rockwell. Some seventy came and the Iowa Farmers' Co-operative Grain Dealers' association, now numbering 2,500 members, is the result, and every commission man in the country is only too glad to get co-operative grain.

The death of President James H. Brown made it necessary to choose a successor. The following officers were chosen: President, Mathias Johnson; vice president, Nell A. Ryburn; secretary, W. F. Doderer; treasurer, C. T. Bruce.

SCIENCE HEALERS WIN POINT

A Trial by Jury Granted a New York Eddy Follower.

New York, March 6.—"Religious rights are just as important as property rights," said Judge Foster in the court of general sessions in granting a trial by jury to William Vernon Cole, a Christian Science healer, charged with practicing medicine without a license. William Travers Jerome, counsel for Cole and indirectly representing influential Christian Scientists here, demanded a jury trial instead of a hearing before a justice to which a magistrate had sent the case. The grand jury must now return an indictment before the case can proceed.

MISS GRUNSPAN MAY APPEAL

William English Walling Has Not Heard the Last of His Filtration.

New York, March 6.—Miss Anne Berthe Grunspan, who lost her \$100,000 breach of promise suit against William English Walling, the millionaire socialist, wept bitterly when she heard the verdict.

"It is terrible," she said, "and I expected so much from the justice of the American people. But I am not through with Mr. Walling yet. He will find that he cannot escape so easily after trifling with my heart."

The plaintiff's lawyers made no announcement, but it is understood an appeal will be taken.

Six Persons Burn to Death.

Center, Tex., March 6.—Six persons were burned to death in a building here shortly after midnight. Many others were hurt, at least two of them fatally.

C. C. Coleman Dead.

Clay Center, Kan., March 6.—C. C. Coleman, formerly attorney general of Kansas, died at his home here.

OPENING GUN OF BIG PROSECUTION

Government Files Suit to Dissolve Electric Combine.

MONOPOLY ALMOST COMPLETE

Bill Filed at Cleveland Charges That Defendants Make 97 Per Cent of Lamps Used and That Prices Are Lower on Goods Sold Abroad.

Washington, March 4.—The suit filed at Cleveland against the General Electric company is the opening gun in the government's fight against the so-called electrical trust. Officials of the department of justice declare that their investigations of the combination have disclosed a situation which overshadows any other anti-trust prosecution the government has ever undertaken, not excepting the case against the Standard Oil company.

Attorney General Wickersham issued a statement of the suit against the so-called electrical trust, in which he intimated that the defendants would cease the practices to which the government objects without a great deal of opposition.

"The defendants have already indicated a disposition to conform to the requirements of the government," said he, "and the department hopes that a dissolution of the combination will be effected without long litigation."

Would Dissolve Combine.

The petition asks that the National Electric Lamp company be enjoined from voting the stock of or receiving any dividends from the thirty odd corporations alleged to have been acquired and controlled by it; that the other companies be enjoined from paying dividends to the National Electric Lamp company; that the General Electric company, which, the petition says, controls the holding company, be enjoined from using its stock in that company; that existing agreements between the companies be voided and that they be forbidden to exercise control of foreign patents or use the same to suppress competition.

Monopoly Almost Complete.

The petition charges that there exists agreements with the Westinghouse company and others to sell lamps at prices dictated by the combination. It further alleges that the defendant has bought up German patents on filament lamps and will not sell the German products unless the buyers agree to buy also the carbon filament lamps; and that the price of lamps sold by the alleged trust to United States customers is 17 cents, while the same are sold abroad for 10 cents.

The petition states that 97 per cent of \$8,000,000 lamps sold yearly for \$18,000,000 are sold by the combination. The defendants include not only the alleged members of the combination, but supply companies and other said to be engaged in furthering the interests of the combination.

FOR MENTAL ANGUISH

Missouri Senate Passes Bill to Allow Damages.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 4.—The senate of the Missouri legislature passed a bill allowing damages amounting to \$1,500 for mental anguish over the failure of telegraph companies to deliver telegrams promptly.

The house constitutional amendment committee reported without recommendation the bill submitting to a vote of the people a bond issue of \$5,000,000 for a new capitol. One of the amendments provides for the erection of the building at Jefferson City and the other leaves the location to the next legislature.

Senator White introduced in the senate an amendment for a \$3,000,000 bond issue to be submitted to the next legislature.

A bill to permit six-round boxing matches with six-ounce gloves before organized clubs under state protection was reported favorably to the house.

Adverse reports were made on the county and precinct local option bills and attempts to place them on the calendar were made.

BUSTILLOS IS EXECUTED

Orozco Places Responsibility for Juarez Fiasco Upon Minor Chief.

Mexico City, March 4.—The responsibility for permitting General Navarro to arrive at Ciudad Juarez was placed by the rebels upon "Captain" Bustillos, a minor chief, who has paid for his alleged negligence or incompetency with his life, according to a special from Torreón. He is said to have been executed by order of Orozco.

When Orozco left the vicinity of Guerrero his plan was for Bustillos to keep Navarro occupied until Orozco could reach Juarez, and to prevent, at any cost, the federal leader from returning to Chihuahua. Bustillos failed, whereupon Orozco ordered his execution, which was accomplished in Ocampo by six men sent by Orozco.

Huston's Sentence Affirmed.

Williamsport, Pa., March 4.—The superior court affirmed the Dauphin county court in the conviction of Joseph M. Huston of Philadelphia, architect of the Pennsylvania state capitol.

NEW RECORD MADE IN OVERSEA FLIGHT

Lieutenant Bague Flies Over Mediterranean for 125 Miles.

Nice, France, March 6.—Lieutenant Bague accomplished a sensational and daring feat by flying over the Mediterranean from Antibes to the island of Gorgona, off the Italian coast. He covered more than 124 miles, establishing a new record for over sea flight. This he did without the assistance of of tugs, torpedo boats or any other craft to guide him or add to his confidence. Lieutenant Bague started at 7:30 a. m. in a Bleriot monoplane, with the intention of landing on Corsica and proceeding thence, by way of Sardinia and Sicily, to Tunis, to visit the colonel of the Fourth Algerian rifles, from which regiment he resigned to devote himself to aviation. In the presence of a few spectators, the aviator left the ground, rising at once to a considerable height. He shaped his course southward and soon vanished. Aided by a strong wind his progress was rapid, and a dispatch was finally received here that he had arrived at Gorgona. The island lies between Corsica and Leghorn.

Bague landed there at 1 p. m., the descent being made awkwardly and with danger to the aviator on account of the trees and rocks. The monoplane struck heavily and was badly damaged, but Bague was not hurt.

It had been his intention to land at Ajaccio, on the west coast of Corsica, but losing his way, he shaped his course too far north. As it was he covered a greater distance over the water than if he had carried out his original plan.

Legislature Asks a Pardon.

Montgomery, Ala., March 6.—The Alabama legislature adopted a resolution requesting President Taft to pardon W. S. Harlan, S. E. Huggins, C. C. Hillton, Robert Gallagher and Walter E. Grace of the Jackson Lumber company, Lockhart, Ala., who are serving a term in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta for peonage. They are all wealthy men.

Grain Brokers Indicted.

Lincoln, March 6.—Three incorporators of the Lincoln Commission company, an alleged bucketshop concern, were indicted by the grand jury under the Randall anti-bucketshop law. The incorporators are J. W. Mangan, M. J. Hyland and R. G. McClelland. The indictment charges them with dealing unlawfully in futures and on margins.

Notice of General City Election.

Notice is hereby given that the General City Election, within and for the City of Plattsmouth, State of Nebraska, will be held in said City on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1911, for the election of the following named officers:

- One Mayor for a term of two years.
- One City Clerk for a term of two years.
- One Police Judge for a term of two years.
- One Councilman for the First Ward for two years.
- One Councilman for the Second Ward for two years.
- One Councilman for the Third Ward for two years.
- One Councilman for the Fourth Ward for two years.
- One Councilman for the Fifth Ward for two years.

Two members of the School Board.

The polls will open at 9 o'clock a. m. and remain open until 7 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the following named places:

- First Ward—At the County Court House.
- Second Ward—At Turner Hall.
- Third Ward—At A. O. U. W. Hall.
- Fourth Ward—At Council Chamber.
- Fifth Ward—At Bach's store on Lincoln avenue.

Witness our hands this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1911.

John P. Sattler, Mayor.

B. G. Wurl, City Clerk.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public, that the undersigned, Andy Thomsen, has filed his petition and application in the office of the County Clerk of Cass County, Nebraska, as required by law, signed by a majority of the resident freeholders of Eight Mile Grove precinct, setting forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and a resident of the state of Nebraska and praying that license be issued to said Andy Thomsen for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the period of one year from May 17, 1911, ending May 17, 1912, in a building on lot 1, in block 4, in the village of Cedar Creek, in Eight Mile Grove precinct, in Cass County, Nebraska.

Andy Thomsen, Applicant.

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7,000 ACRES OF CHOICE LAND

Located Near W. J. Bryan's Famous Ranch—Next Excursion March 7th.

*Seven thousand acres of the choicest irrigated lands in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Texas, are for sale by the Standard Land Company of Lincoln, Neb., under the Louisiana & Rio Grande Canal Company ditch, just opened. Two railroads cross the land; two towns, San Juan and Allena, are already on the land and the county seat, Edinburg, adjoins the tract. Personally conducted excursions to this land leave Lincoln the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Railroad fare for the round trip is only \$27.50 from Lincoln and the Company furnishes berths and meals for \$1.50 per day, with free boat ride on the bay at Galveston, free trolley ride and inspection of the sea wall at Galveston, two days' free automobile ride in the Valley. W. J. Bryan's ranch is within eight miles of our land.

For further particulars call or address:

Standard Land Co.

1210 P Street Lincoln, Neb.

GEO. L. FARLEY, Local Agent

Ordinance No. 486.

An ordinance vacating Emerson street, between lots forty-six (46) and forty-seven (47), in South Park Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, State of Nebraska.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Plattsmouth, State of Nebraska:

SECTION I. That all that part of Emerson street, between lots forty-six (46) and forty-seven (47), in South Park Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, State of Nebraska, be and the same is hereby vacated as such street.

SECTION II. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication as by law required.

Passed and approved this 13th day of February, A. D. 1911.

Attest.

John P. Sattler, Mayor.

B. G. Wurl, City Clerk.

For Sale.

Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, 65 cents per setting. Inquire of Mrs. John Hendricks, Plattsmouth, Neb. Route 1. Phone Murray 3 L. 3-3-3tw.

Adam Hild of near Mynard was a visitor in this city recently and called at this office and renewed the subscription of Philip Hild at Green Valley, Ill.

PUBLIC SALE.

On account of having an over-supply of horses and mules, we, the undersigned, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Geo. Grimes farm one and one-half miles east and one-quarter mile north of Union, Neb., commencing promptly at 10 o'clock sharp, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 7th, the following described property, to-wit:

24 Head of Horses and Mules

Consisting of team or mules, mare and horse, coming 3 and 4 years old, weight 2,600; one span of black horses, mules coming 4 years old, weight 2,550; one span mules coming 4 years old, horse and mare, weight 2,450; one black team of mules, horse and mare, coming 4 and 5 years old, weight 2,300; one bay mare mule coming 3 years old, weight 1,100; one buckskin horse mule coming 3 years old, weight 900; one brown horse mule coming 2 years old, weight 1,000; one span yearling mare mules; one black team, horse and mare, coming 5 years old, weight 3,500; one team, gray and bay mares, coming 4 and 5 years old, weight 2,700; one bay team of mares coming 3 years old, weight 2,400; one team, bay and gray, coming 8 years old, weight 2,500, both heavy in foal with Jack; one bay horse coming 4 years old, weight 1,300.

Note—All this stuff is the very best, well broke and absolutely good. One fresh cow and calf.

Eight brood sows; 14 stock hogs. Two goats.

Terms of Sale.

All sums of ten dollars and under, cash; over ten dollars a credit of nine months' time will be given, purchase giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed from the premises until settled for.

C. W. Clark will be there with the lunch.

Richard Smith, R. R. Hathaway,

Robt. Wilkinson, Auctioneer. John R. Pierson, Clerk.