

HIGHWAY ACROSS THE STATE

First Survey Is Now Being Made in Vicinity of York.

York, Neb., May 22.—The first survey of the across the state public highway state road short route for all travel is being made.

Hamilton county has mailed to Alfred Christian of York, president, its survey of the short route road, which enters near the center of the county and goes straight west, passing through Hampton, Aurora and Phillips, where it crosses the Platte river bridge.

There is not a turn or crook in this road in Hamilton county and it passes over a highway in which there is not a hill and over a road on which in the last year over \$3,000 has been expended, making it an ideal route for tourists. Connecting with it is a straight east and west road across York county, which, with the exception of entering York and passing through it is as straight and just as good and passes through a county in which 97 per cent of the land is smooth.

Seward county is now making a survey of the main traveled road on which hundreds of dollars have been paid out to build it up to the present high standard of excellence. This road connects with York and goes directly across the county, passing through Seward.

ORDERS ACT ENFORCED

County Attorneys in Five Counties Notified to Get Busy.

Lincoln, May 23.—Governor Aldrich notified County Attorney W. F. Moran of Otoe county that he must enforce the new Alberts' disorderly house act in Nebraska City. Complaints have been made to the attorney general that such places in that city were running contrary to the bill's provisions and this Governor Aldrich intends to prevent, he declares.

The governor has also included Douglas, Hall, Platte and Dodge counties in his list and the county attorneys of these counties have been notified that they will be expected to proceed against such houses as are concerned in the act without any delay.

F. W. STOLLEY, PIONEER, DEAD

Man Who Did Much to Help Settle Western Nebraska Passes Away.

Grand Island, Neb., May 20.—William F. Stolley, a pioneer resident of Hall county, well known to many of the older settlers in other portions of Nebraska, died at the age of eighty years. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at the farm home, his original "squatter's claim," as laid out in 1857.

Mr. Stolley assisted in the organization of the colony of Germans at Daventry, Ia., in the summer of 1857, which located Grand Island and placed stakes and unfurled the flag here on July 4 of that year. In the early years of the conquest of the wilderness he often played important parts.

BANDIT LOSES EAR—IT FITS

Omaha Holdup Gets Worst of Encounter With Victim.

Omaha, May 23.—The victim of the holdup man was in the police sergeant's room to have his few scratches treated. He proudly exhibited the ear of his assailant, which he had bitten off.

Officer McCabe brought in a man for treatment whose right organ of hearing had just been removed. The police put two and two together and as the result Nick Levata, believed the author of numerous holdups in Omaha, is charged with highway robbery. The ear fitted exactly.

WYMORE BOY TAKES DEBATE

Victor Coulter Gets First in Nebraska High School League.

Lincoln, Neb., May 20.—First honors and the state championship of the Nebraska High School Debating League of sixty-six schools for the year 1910-1911 were won at the league's fourth annual state debate, held in Memorial hall last night, by Victor Coulter of the Wymore high school. Second honors were awarded to Junius G. Oldmah of Kearney and third honors to William P. Ackerman of Havelock.

Indictments Quashed.

Lincoln, May 22.—Judge Cornish sustained the motion to quash the indictments returned by the late grand jury against a local commission company, J. Mangan and others, who were charged with having violated the 1907 law relating to the operation of bookshops. The finding of the court states that the indictments were uncertain and defective in that they did not set out specific wrongful acts.

Master Boilermakers at Omaha.

Omaha, May 23.—Master boilermakers from all over the United States and from Canada, Mexico and other countries are gathering in Omaha for the international convention, beginning today, to discuss the present state of scientific knowledge in regard to boilers, their manufacture and the ways of making them more efficient and more secure.

Lincoln Health Officer Ends Life.

Lincoln, May 19.—Health Officer William Rohde ended his life by sending a bullet into his brain in his office here. Rohde has been in poor health for several weeks. He was also slated for dismissal under the new city administration. This, it is thought, was the cause for his deed.

1911 McCook Division Employees' Third Annual Picnic

CAMBRIDGE, NEBR., JUNE 20, 1911

PROGRAMME

Parade from train to picnic grounds under Grand Marshal Rodstrom.	3:00	Blank.
9:00 a. m. Co. M Military Band.	3:10 p. m.	Girls' egg race; 1st prize, pair fancy shears, H. P. Waite & Co.; 2nd prize, gold medal; 3rd prize, silver medal.
Song, "America" picnickers, led by band.	3:15 p. m.	Women's board sawing contest; 1st prize, dress pattern by DeGroff & Co.
Invocation, Rev. L. E. Lewis.	3:20 p. m.	Nail driving contest; 1st prize, pair of shoes; 2nd prize, pair of slippers, by E. D. Perkins & Co.
Address of Welcome, Mr. C. M. Brown, Cambridge.	3:30 p. m.	Shot put; 1st prize, Gordon hat by DeGroff & Co.
Response, Mr. G. S. Scott, Brush Band	3:40 p. m.	Fat men's race, 215 lbs and over; \$5.00 shoes by Viersen & Osborn.
10:00 a. m. Base ball game, McCook vs. Cambridge. Prize, ten \$1.50 hats, any make, Galusha & Son.	3:50 p. m.	Boys' costume race, 1st prize, gold medal; 2nd, silver medal.
1:30 p. m. Co. M Military band concert.	4:00 p. m.	Three-legged race; 1st prize, gold medal; 2nd prize, silver medal.
1:45 p. m. Address by Ex Gov. Shallenberger.	4:10 p. m.	Tug of war; prizes, 10 Wilson Bros. \$1.00 shirts to winners and ten 50c ties to losers, by Rozell & Sons
2:15 p. m. Band	4:30 p. m.	Ball game, winning team of morning vs. Oxford.
2:30 p. m. Boys' sack race; prize, catcher's mitt by Mills & Simmons.	6:00 p. m.	Grand balloon Ascension by Prof. U. R. Sold.
2:40 p. m. Boys' potato race; 1st prize, knife by H. P. Waite & Co.; 2nd prize, gold medal; 3rd prize, silver medal.		
2:50 p. m. Girls' foot race, 10 years and under; bloomer suit, H. C. Clapp.		
2:55 p. m. Misses' foot race; 1st prize, at by H. C. Clapp; 2nd prize, pair shoes by Sam Diamond.		

Ice cream will be furnished in cones only. Provide yourselves with drinking cups. Leave McCook 7:20 a. m. Arrive Cambridge 8:30 a. m. Leave Cambridge 6:40 p. m. Arrive McCook 8:00 p. m.

Register for Races, Etc. It must be distinctly understood that all who desire to enter the above contests must register in book for that purpose at Rozell's and Galusha's stores on or before June 19, or on grounds on date of picnic before 1:00 p. m. at which time book will be closed. No applications will be received after that time.

Check Your Baskets. Be it understood that dinner and supper will be provided by basket lunches, provided by all that go to picnic who can supply same. All baskets will be cared for by refreshment committee, who have provided checkmen in baggage car on the PICNIC TRAIN. Be sure to go to the train fifteen or twenty minutes before the train leaves, so that you can get your baggage properly checked and get your check therefor. You can then get your basket on presentation of your checks. It is suggested that all mark their dishes and baskets with private mark, as additional precaution.

A. C. WIEHE, Chairman **D. H. PHEBUS, Sec.-Treas.**

Colorado for Publicity.

Among the bills passed by the late Eighteenth general assembly and which received the signature of Governor Shafroth last week were the Town Council bill and the School District bill. The former provides that town councils of all incorporated towns and cities shall publish their proceedings which relate to the payment of bills, stating for what the same are allowed, names of the persons to whom allowed and to whom paid. They must also publish a statement concerning all contracts awarded and rebates allowed. Any mayor, town, trustee, alderman or city clerk who shall fail or refuse to make such publication is subject to a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$300 and the costs of the suit for each offense.

The latter bill provides that school boards in districts of the first and second classes publish semi-annually, within twenty days after the close of business, June 30, and December 31, of each year, a complete report of the financial condition of the district showing all receipts and disbursements from each and every fund, so itemized as to give the general public information as to the financial condition of the district. In districts other than first and second classes an annual report must be published with

in twenty days after June 30th. These publications are to be made once in a newspaper having general circulation within the district. — Wray Gazette.

NEW TRAIN SERVICE TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

Burlington Will Inaugurate Through Trains by Way of Gould Lines—Reported Railway Alliance May Be of Distinct Value to Lincoln.

Chicago, June 9.—By an alliance between the Hill and Gould interests it was announced that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad will inaugurate a through passenger service between Chicago and San Francisco on June 18.

Local Burlington officials had not been apprised of the scheme, they declared. At first, it was thought by C. B. & Q. men here that the Chicago dispatch relating to the routing of through trains from Chicago to San Francisco must relate to the resumption of the through sleeper service given every summer. Mr. Bignell stated that in his opinion, such a service as indicated in the dispatch, would result in a great

deal of benefit to Lincoln. It will make more trains in all probability. Certainly more equipment; and will help to increase Lincoln's importance as a railroad town. Chief Clerk Baird was inclined to believe that the change might mean some new trains, although he said that any statement as to what might result was at best a guess till the full details of the matter were announced. G. W. Bonnell, the city ticket agent, had not been informed of the matter and knew nothing of it.—Star.

Will Double Track.

It is authoritatively stated in the Denver News of last Sunday that the Burlington railroad will be double tracked between Denver and Chicago. The statement was given out recently by J. J. Hill, the great railroad magnate, in an interview concerning the \$600,000,000 bond issue recently arranged by him. It is one of his plans for the Burlington to be accomplished in the near future. The fact that the Union Pacific has already started this work is hastening Hill to do the same for the Burlington and the recent wreck at McCook has also brought the question to the front in the big affairs of the Hill system.

For special on dill, sour and sweet pickles see Magner.

FORTY-FIVE HOBES CAPTURE FREIGHT ENTERING HOLDREGE

Police, Informed of Visit, Gives Them With Open Jail and Receives Them Band Concert.

Holdrege, Neb., June 8.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—Forty-five hoboes who had all but taken possession of the train were landed in this city last evening by the local Burlington freight from the east. They were given a warm reception by the police force which had been informed of the capture of the train and had been largely increased for their reception.

One-third of the hobo army was quickly lodged in the city jail and their brethren scurried westward. Five who were found to have money on their persons were sent out on a late passenger train.

Whooping cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose and expectation easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by all dealers.

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has made it a favorite everywhere. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

CONDENSED NEWS

Emperor William of Germany gained popularity in London during his week's visit.

The Presbyterian general assembly adopted a report demanding strict observance of the Sabbath.

A bill proposing general amnesty to all political prisoners was introduced in the Mexican chamber of deputies.

Americans are passing up the coronation on account of exorbitant rates demanded by London hotelkeepers and house owners.

William G. McAdoo, the New York tunnel builder, broke two ribs and his right arm when he was thrown out of an automobile near Brunswick, N. J.

Convicted of the murder of his brother-in-law, Thomas B. Norman, at Chattanooga, Dr. John Sherman was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

The National Association of Manufacturers has appealed to President Taft to get after the American Federation of Labor and put an end to boycotting.

Forest fires in Hokkaido, the northernmost of the islands of Japan, are devastating a vast territory of the land. A number of villages have been destroyed.

H. H. Hoerr of Wymore, Neb., was found guilty by a jury in the district court at Marysville, Kan., of complicity in the robbery of the Beattie, Kan., bank last winter.

Eleven men under arrest and a wagonload of card tables, dice boxes and other paraphernalia are the fruits of a series of raids on alleged gambling houses in New York.

Miss Dorothy Campbell, champion of the United States and Canada, won the woman's golf championship of Great Britain by defeating Miss Violet Hazlet, the Irish champion.

A French detachment was attacked by Moroccan tribesmen near Debdou. The enemy was repulsed, but the French lost two officers killed and twelve men killed or wounded.

Representative Church's bill, which prohibits the publication of detailed statements or descriptions of crime and execution of criminals, passed the Illinois senate by a vote of 29 to 0.

Mrs. Caroline Thompson, daughter of the late P. T. Barnum, is dead at her home at Bridgeport, Conn., from concussion of the brain. She was eighty-three years old and wealthy.

Eugene T. Chamberlain, commissioner of navigation of the department of commerce and labor, placed his resignation with Secretary Nagel, to take effect upon the qualification of his successor.

The indictments charging perjury against George B. Cox, in connection with his testimony regarding the payment of county treasury "gratuities," were quashed by Judge Dickson at Cincinnati.

William Carroll, sixty-five years old, was sentenced by Justice Britton in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., to be hanged on July 26 for the murder of William Theiland in a lumber camp near Blind River, Ont.

Colonel Henry O. Seixas, a widely known financier as a director on many prominent industrial boards, committed suicide in Central park, New York, by shooting himself. He was about seventy years of age.

Only eighty-eight of the 155 members of the naval academy's class of 1909 passed their recent final examinations after the customary two years' cruise, and will be commissioned ensigns in the navy on June 5.

President John P. White of the United Mine Workers of America has issued a proclamation calling on the 300,000 miners of the country to pay special tribute on Memorial day to the memory of dead miners.

President Taft has signed the proclamation establishing the Harney national forest in South Dakota. It embraces 583,820 acres formerly contained in the Black Hills forest and 58,727 acres taken from the public domain.

The barkentine Kingdom of the Holy Ghost and Us sect has stranded off Sangomar, on the west coast of Africa, and probably will be a total wreck, according to information received from the national board of marine underwriters in New York.

Six convicts, under sentence of from one to twenty years, escaped from the guard at the penitentiary at Joliet, taking advantage of the darkness caused by a sudden storm. Two of them were recaptured. The other four, all wearing the gray convict garb, are being hunted by posses.

An appeal has been taken to congress from the navy department by non-Mormons, who have protested to the government against the acceptance of the silver service for the new battleship Utah, one piece of which bears the likeness of the Mormon leader, Brigham Young.

Lieutenant Franklin H. Dress of the marine corps, who had been taking examinations for promotion, was found dead in his room at Washington with a gas tube in his mouth. It is believed he was suffering from overwork. He was born at Carroll, Ia., and was thirty years old.

Laura Robinson, a twelve-year-old girl, is the best speller in Oklahoma. This was the decision of the judges in the contest for the state spelling championship, which ended after having been up twelve hours and thirty minutes. At the end Miss Robinson was the only person standing, though many adults had taken part.