

RAILROAD CASES CONTINUED

Hearing Before State Board of Transportation Goes Over Until March 14

AWAITING RESULT OF INJUNCTION CASE

Rock Island Company Files Answer to the Complaint Filed by the Board of Directors

LINCOLN, March 1.—(Special.)—The railroad case set for hearing today before the State Board of Transportation was continued until March 14, pending the disposition of the injunction case in the federal court. This postponement was requested by attorneys representing the Union Pacific, Elkhorn and Rock Island railroads.

Rock Island's Answer

The Rock Island Railroad company this afternoon filed the following answer to the complaint filed with the Board of Transportation:

- 1. That it denies all and singular the statements therein contained, except such as are hereinafter expressly admitted.
2. That said alleged findings of said board, and the order of said board, are illegal, unjust, and void.
3. That said board of Transportation, in its order of said board, has exceeded its jurisdiction and authority to regulate or fix the rates for the shipment of cattle or hogs, or to fix or regulate the rates of said railroad companies in the state of Nebraska, and any provision of said board of Transportation, or order of said board of Transportation, made in violation of the provisions of the constitution of the state of Nebraska, and the constitution of the United States.

Seth Thomas Clock Case

The somewhat famous case of the Seth Thomas clock company against the Board of Commissioners of Cass county, to recover the purchase price of a clock sold to Cass county, has been appealed to the supreme court. This case has been in the supreme court for several years and has been tried twice in the district court and once in the supreme court. While the amount sought for is not large, only a trifle over \$3,000, the case involves an interesting legal question.

Cheese Poisonous Family

WEST POINT, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—The entire family of H. J. Lammer of this town laundry in this city was poisoned last evening by eating brick cheese. The cheese was purchased from a local dealer and was eaten by the family for supper. No ill effects were felt until they had retired to rest and at that time violent vomiting and sickness attacked the entire family.

Union Donations Against Railroad

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—McGarry Bros. against the St. Joseph & Grand Island Railroad company has occupied the attention of the district court for the last day or two. It is a case of damages for destruction of crops, alleged to have been caused by filling a culvert under the railroad.

Storm in Johnson County

JOHNSON COUNTY, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—Johnson county experienced a storm yesterday. The wind blew severely and some snow fell. The wheat is in excellent condition.

Fire Record

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NEWS OF WAUGH'S SUICIDE

Received by His Friends and Relatives Throughout the State with Great Sorrow

INCH OF FEATHERY FLAKES AN HOUR

Turns to Rain at Albany and a Flood is Feared—Tangled Mass of Wires at Cleveland Blockade in Missouri

PORT CROOK, Neb., March 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The death of Lieutenant John R. Waugh, Thirty-ninth United States Infantry, was received here with great surprise. When the Thirty-ninth Infantry recruited at this post, Lieutenant Waugh was one of the first officers to arrive for duty and for some time was adjutant of the staff of Colonel Board.

ROADS BLOCKED

ST. LOUIS, March 1.—Every railroad running into the city, especially from the west, is suffering more or less as the result of the heavy fall of snow that has been general in the Mississippi valley during the last two days.

SNOW AIDS THE CROP OUTLOOK

Generous Amount of Moisture Welcomed by Nebraska Farmers

RUSHVILLE, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—It snowed here all Monday night and Tuesday morning. This will do much good for the soil and the farmers are jubilant.

Eight Trains Stuck in Snow

TOLEDO, O., March 1.—Passenger traffic was resumed this afternoon on all roads out of Toledo after an interruption which lasted ten hours. Last night eight trains were reported "lost" on six roads, one on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, two on the Hooking Valley, one on the Michigan Central, two on the Lake Shore, one on the Ohio central and one on the Cleveland.

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SEEK JUDGE'S RELATIONSHIP

Parties in McClellan Case Anxious to Know if Wilkes Should Be Disqualified

PIERRE, S. D., March 1.—(Special Telegram.)—An application was presented in the supreme court this morning in the McClellan case, in which Mary Vine and other claimants for the estate connected with the late General McClellan, are seeking to have the special administrator of the estate, who is in jail on a contempt charge, the supreme court issued an order commanding the circuit judge of the second circuit to hear the application for bail and take such action as he deems proper.

Prosperity in North Dakota

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 1.—(Special.)—At Meador a building boom has already commenced, plans having been completed for a number of very good buildings.

Wrestling Match

TRINITY, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—In the wrestling match last evening Carl Brown defeated E. O'Malley three times in a row.

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CHICAGO, March 1.—Three prominent members of the Chicago Board of Trade were this afternoon arrested by the federal authorities on the charge of "bucket shopping." The men taken into custody are James Nicol, first vice president of the Board of Trade; Henry O. Parker, who was first vice president of the board immediately preceding Nicol; and Calvin A. Whelan, president of the firm of C. A. Whelan & Co.

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JUDGES SAID TO FEAR DEATH

Kentucky Court of Appeals at Frankfort Adjourns Until April, Making No Explanation

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Friday to be Fair with Colder in the Eastern Portion—Variable Winds Saturday

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

For Nebraska—Fair Friday; colder in eastern portion; Saturday fair; variable winds.

For Iowa—Generally fair Friday and Saturday; colder Friday in extreme western portion; west to north winds.

For Missouri—Fair Friday and Saturday; west to north winds.

For South Dakota—Fair Friday and Saturday; northerly winds.

For Kansas—Fair Friday and Saturday; variable winds.

Local Record

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, NEB., Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

1900 1899 1898 1897. Maximum temperature... 51 56 55 56. Minimum temperature... 15 15 16 16.

Average temperature... 34 35 31 32. Precipitation... 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00.

Report from Stations at 8 p. m.

Normal for the day... 34 35 31 32. Excess for the day... 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00.

Normal rainfall for the day... 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00. Deficiency for the day... 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00.

Normal snow for the day... 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.