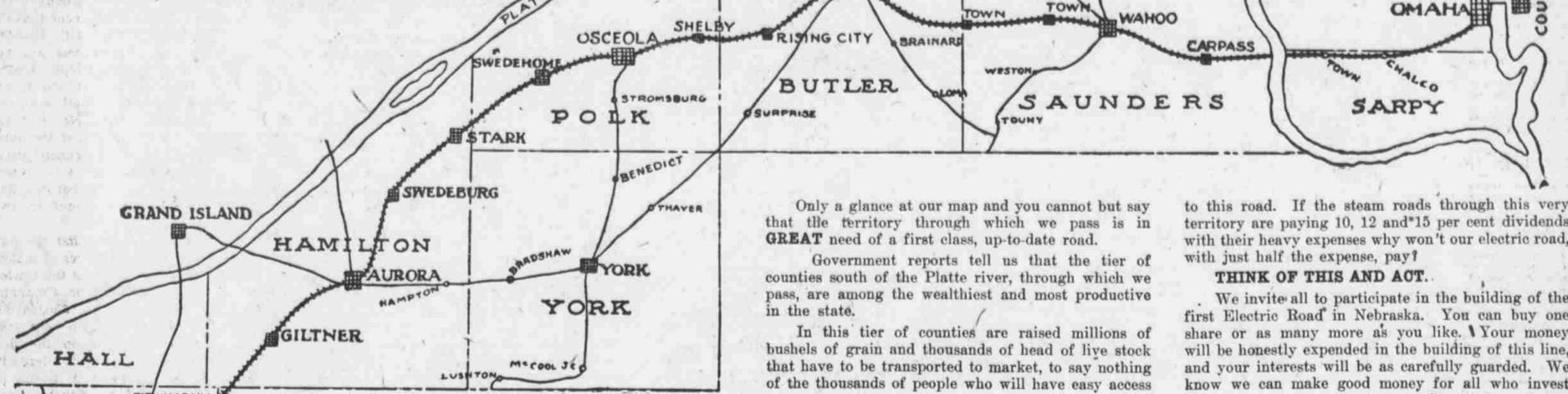


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Attorney General Asks Injunction to Compel Them to Obey Law.

CARLOAD RATE ON SAND REDUCED

Treasurer Brian Having No Trouble to Find Banks Which Will Take State Money at Three Per Cent.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, July 8.—(Special.)—Attorney General Thompson applied to the supreme court this afternoon for a temporary injunction to prevent the five express companies doing business in Nebraska from charging more than 75 per cent of the rates in effect January 1. The attorney general filed only a formal application, in accordance with the petition filed several days ago. Accompanying the application was an affidavit signed by the three state railway commissioners, setting out practically the same facts as stated in the attorney general's petition.

Sand Rate Reduced.
Recognizing the State Railway commission as the real and only regulator of railroads in Nebraska, the Union Pacific Railroad company has filed an application to put in a reduced freight rate and it has been acted upon. The deal was done this afternoon by the commission after a rather extended session. The rate is on sand and it runs from Valley to Humphrey. The people can ship sand to these places for 2 cents per 100 pounds. This rate on cattle, grain and feedstuff was not disturbed.

National Guard School.
The school of instruction for the National guard officers began tonight in Representative hall, with a large number of officers and some members of the staff present. Captain Cronin, who will conduct the school, came in today, and tonight outlined the work in a talk to the officers. Captain Cronin has just come from California, where he has been, and he is not yet acclimated. The school will last four days.

No More Delay for Barker.
Frank Barker, the Webster county murderer, who has been standing within the shadow of the gallows for more than two years, but who has been snatched from under on two or three occasions, is at last to be tried on an insanity charge. The case was called before Judge Frost this morning, and, though Judge Hamer, attorney for Barker, asked for delay, his request was not granted. Warden Heemer was instructed to select a jury and the case will begin tomorrow morning.

Test May Speak at Fair.
Secretary Mellor of the State Board of Agriculture believes Secretary Taft will yet consent to come to Nebraska this fall and

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make a speech at the state fair. He has received information that the secretary will decide definitely about the middle of the month whether he can come, and from the tenor of the letter Mr. Mellor believes he will. The fair board will meet Friday night.

McBrien Goes to Los Angeles.
State Superintendent McBrien has gone to Los Angeles to attend the National Education association meeting, at which he is to appear twice on the program. He expects to be gone at least ten days.

Supreme Court in Session.
The supreme court judges met today in consultation with the members of the commission and on Wednesday afternoon the case brought by the railroads to compel the State Board of Assessment to reconvene and tell just how it reached the value placed upon railroad property will be presented. It is probable opinions will be handed down at that time.

Equalization Board Meets Monday.
The State Board of Equalization will meet next Monday to begin the work of equalizing between the values of the various counties as fixed by the county assessors. So far only thirty-five counties out of the ninety have reported, but all are expected to be in within the next few days.

Wholesalers Ask for Hearing.
Deputy Food Commissioner Johnson today received a number of letters from wholesale merchants of Omaha asking them to be anxious for him to set a date for a conference when they could get some pointers about the new pure food and drug bill. The wholesalers assured Mr. Johnson they were anxious to comply with the provisions of the law and only wanted to thoroughly understand his interpretation of its sections to fall in with his views. Several inquiries have been received asking whether it is necessary for a miller to print on the outside of the package the ingredients contained in feed stuff he sells locally. The matter has been put up to the attorney general.

Plenty of Places for State Money.
Treasurer Brian has received word from eighteen banks which refuse to pay the 3 per cent interest on state deposits and he is now withdrawing the state money from these banks. The delay in the withdrawal of funds from some of the country banks is due to the time it takes for other country banks to make out their bonds. The banks which refused are the following: One at Crete, two at Opa, two at Hastings, three at Fremont, five at Omaha, two at South Omaha, one at Lincoln, and one at Grand Island. It is believed many of the larger banks refused to pay the extra interest because they feared country banks would demand 3 per cent on their balances. Mr. Brian has received applications from a number of banks which want to become depositories and he is having no trouble in getting state money handled. In the case of the Grand Island bank the treasurer got another bank to take over its bond and the bank lost nothing and the same thing will be done at a Fullerton bank which is included in the eighteen which stopped handling the state money.

Oil is Condemned.
Deputy Oil Inspector D. W. Hoyt today reported to Inspector Allen that he had received seven barrels of oil at Weeping Water and had ordered the stuff destroyed or shipped back. There were eight barrels in the shipment and one of them tested 14, which was very high. The others tested 16. As the standard is 12, the oil in the seven barrels was rejected.

Capital Relief.
The Carroll Lumber and Grain company has filed its articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State. The capital stock is \$50,000. The incorporators are:

R. D. Merrill, F. S. Baty, J. E. Blenkinson and L. S. Blenkinson.
The Postal Telegraph company filed a statement for business in Lincoln for the month of June this morning with the clerk and accompanied the communication with a check for \$5.46 to comply with the occupation law of the office.

Office of the State Superintendent was closed this afternoon out of respect to Miss Edna Denham, whose brother is dead at University Place. The funeral took place this afternoon. Miss Denham is recorder in the examining department of the office.

Adams Pioneers Meet.
BEATRICE, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Fifty years ago yesterday a band of hardy pioneers halted their teams of oxen near the present site of Adams. Saturday being the semi-centennial of their coming, it was decided to celebrate the event in a fitting manner. Fifty guests gathered at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. William Silversnail, where they enjoyed an excellent dinner and the bountiful hospitality of these people. In May, 1857 the party left their homes in Wisconsin and traveled by rail to Des Moines, Ia., where they loaded their effects on wagons drawn by ox teams and continued the westward journey. Fourteen of the original party were present at the anniversary dinner Saturday. They were Mr. and Mrs. James Silversnail, Mr. and Mrs. William Silversnail, Mr. O. F. Silversnail, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Shaw, Mrs. H. H. Noxon, Mr. J. I. Shaw, Mr. N. O. Shaw, Mr. F. W. Shaw, Mr. N. O. Shaw. Besides these there were Nelson Adams, son of the pioneer, John Adams, in whose honor the town was named, and Mrs. T. D. Mosby.

Start on York's New Depot.
YORK, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Some of the Burlington railroad officials accompanied Mr. Ed Bignell in his private car to York and assisted in surveying the location of York's new home. Burlington depot. The new location will give entire satisfaction. It is understood that the depot will be located between Grant and Lincoln avenues, a little over a block east of the present depot site and some nearer Grant than Lincoln avenue. The old barnlike structure, now used for a depot, will be used as a freight depot. The new depot will be of brick and stone and thoroughly modern, and is said to be a duplicate of the depot at Fremont, Neb., which is said to be one of the finest of its kind in the state.

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HIGGINS TAKEN TO PENDER

Murderer of the Copples is Hurried Through Preliminary.

ENTERS GUILTY PLEA TO MURDER

Citizens of Pender Not Notified and Hearing Occurred Secretly—On Way Back to Omaha.

PENDER, Neb., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Loris P. Higgins, the Cripple murderer, was brought here from Omaha on this morning's train by Sheriff Young. He was driven immediately to Justice Down's office where he admitted the crime of murder in the first degree, charged in the complaint, which had been filed by County Attorney Hiram Chase.

Higgins waived examination in this court and was bound over to appear in district court which will convene in October. Sheriff Young, with his deputy at once started across the country to West Point, eighteen miles distant, where they expect to meet the noon train on the Northwestern road for Omaha.

The citizens here were quite indignant at not being informed of Higgins' coming. There would have been no violence, but the people were eager to get a sight of the criminal.

The officers at the county jail did not know Higgins was to be taken away Monday night, when Sheriff Young, with his deputy showed up. The two took him to the early morning train for Pender, where the preliminary hearing was held before the people of Pender found he was in town. The party did not remain in Pender more than five minutes. Sheriff Young having a team in waiting to take them to West Point. Deputy Sheriff Allan talked with Young over the long-distance phone at West Point about noon. He was then waiting for the Omaha train and was much gratified over the success of the ruse.

SLOANE CONFESSES TO MURDER

Sheriff Dunkel secured the arrest of Sloane at Gretna two weeks ago. Sloane was found on a farm near there, working steadily. His record has been, it appears, that of a hard-working laboring man who, however, was thriftless and often drank heavily. When put through a sweating process a week ago Sloane admitted having known a man of Hermann's description and admitted having left Omaha with the workmen, being asleep when he left Grand Island and not waking up until breakfast time, somewhere in the western part of the state. The laborers, about ten in number, were shipped out of Omaha on Union Pacific train No. 3. Only two of them were shipped. Sloane was in this vicinity at the time of the murder and went to Aurora and there sold for \$1.75 the watch that Frank Hermann's father gave him for a present. The number of this Elgin watch, together with the markings of a repairer, identify it as Hermann's. Hermann's body was found in a hay stack near Alda.

Hall Retains Crope.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—A terrific hailstorm swept over North Loup last night, with hail-stones nearly as large as hen's eggs. Gardens are badly damaged and it is generally thought that small

grain crops are ruined. Cherries, plums and currants that escaped the spring frosts are also ruined. The glazer is the only man who is happy. On the 5th the thermometer stood at 104 in the shade.

STORM DOES MUCH DAMAGE

Ont Woman Fatally and Another Seriously Hurt.
BLOOMFIELD, Neb., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The southern part of this county was visited by a destructive wind-storm Saturday night. The farm house of Eli Olson, seven miles southwest of here, was totally demolished and the occupants badly injured. Mrs. Olson, mother of Eli Olson, aged 83 years, was found in the ruins of the building a half hour after the storm with a cook stove resting on her head. She received injuries which probably will result in her death. Mrs. Lulu Olson had four ribs broken and received other injuries. A 5-year-old daughter of the family was badly injured. The hospital ambulance brought the elder Olson woman to town, where she is under the care of the hospital physicians and nurses.

The large German Lutheran church in Columbia township was moved several inches from its foundation and otherwise damaged. Windmills and small buildings were blown to pieces and much damage to crops was done by hail, rain and wind. As the telephone connections between Creighton and Wausa are out of order the exact damage could not be ascertained at this time.

BOCHE TRIES TO END LIFE

Man Held on Murder Charge Almost Succeeds in Hanging Himself.
NORFOLK, Neb., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Herman Boche, awaiting trial at Madison for murdering Frank Jarmer here, tried to commit suicide four times during the day, but lived. Three efforts were by hanging, one by battering his head against the cement floor of the jail. Earlier Boche tried to run away while walking about the jail yard with Sheriff Clements. He secured a pitchfork from the barn and raised it, standing on the beams and lunged at the sheriff with the steel teeth. But Clements dodged behind a table. This was in the cemetery to which Boche had escaped. Boche's head was cut badly by driving against the hard floor of the jail. He was purple when cut down from trying to hang himself.

WORKMAN DROWNED IN RIVER

A. J. Anderson Falls from Pile Driver at Gibson and Disappears in Water.

A. J. Anderson, an employe of the Burlington railroad, was drowned in the Missouri river at 8:05 Monday morning. Anderson, whose home is supposed to be in Lincoln, was working on the pile driver at Gibson and while on the scaffolding lost his balance and fell into the river. His body has not been recovered.

MORE THAN DOUBLE CAPACITY

Uplike Will Raise His Mill from Four Hundred to One Thousand Barrels a Day.

Some day this fall Omaha people will wake up and find that Omaha is turning out twice as much flour daily as it ever ground in a day in all its history. The Uplike mill, which is to be remodeled from the old plant of the Omaha Milling company, is to have a daily capacity of 1,000 barrels of flour. Only one plant in Nebraska is larger, that of the Wells-Abbott.

BEATRICE NEWS NOTES.

BEATRICE—Phil Burke has resigned the office of chief of police at Wynmore. He is succeeded by George Noll.
LINWOOD—Another rain fell Saturday night. There has been plenty of moisture and farmers are hoping it will dry for a time as harvest commences this week.

ANSELBY—The crops look very good here and the fall wheat will be ready to cut this coming week. Corn is fine and clean. The second crop of alfalfa is coming on fast.

LYONS—Seventeen new members were received into the Presbyterian church at this place on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. J. C. H. received by letter and fourteen on confession of faith.

BEATRICE—William Barnhouse injured his eye badly while at work in the harvest field, in stooping down the end of a wood

penetrated the ball, cutting it so that he may lose the sight.

BEATRICE—A heavy rain and electrical storm visited this section Sunday morning. The moisture will be of great benefit to growing crops, but will retard the wheat harvest for a few days.

PLATTSBROUGH—Samuel Patterson, the banker in Arapahoe, and Mrs. Maho Houser, the former wife of Dr. Houser of the same town, were united in marriage in Chicago last week. Mr. Patterson is a son of the late Hon. J. M. Patterson of this city.

PLATTSBROUGH—During the electrical storm Saturday night at the county farm the windmill and shade trees were down and the fruit and shade trees blown down and the corn and small grain destroyed. Several other fields of corn are reported to be badly injured by the hail.

BEATRICE—A Rock Island detective who has been working in this vicinity for a few days has succeeded in unearthing considerable property in the shape of ties and bridge timbers which were taken from the same town, were united in marriage in Chicago last week. Mr. Patterson is a son of the late Hon. J. M. Patterson of this city.

BEATRICE—The foundation of the large two-story brick building now being built for the Nebraska improvement company is about finished. This building, when finished, will be one of the finest of its kind in Burt county. W. G. Merten, the contractor, has just finished his work on the new Lyons high school building and will soon put his full force at work on the store building, part of which will be occupied by the First National bank of Lyons.

NEBRASKA CITY—The government snag boat James B. McPherson arrived here Sunday morning and remained at the foot of Central avenue several hours. It left St. Louis early in May and is removing snags from the river. The trip is made up stream. During the month of June the boat has cleared the river between Kansas and Nebraska. Mr. Bauer and his family, Seymour welcomed the boat to land and during the short stay here hundreds of people inspected the boat, which is one of the best service boats on the river. The boat moved about half a mile up the river, where it will remain over Sunday.

DEATH RECORD

Baby Lundgren.
Gilbert Lundgren, the three-year-old son of Ernest Lundgren, the foreman of the Paxton-Vierling iron works, died Sunday afternoon after a short illness. The funeral was held Monday at 3 o'clock from the residence, 212 Marcy street, with the Rev. Turquist officiating. Interment was at Forest Lawn.

STILL HAS FAITH IN SQUIRE.

MELBOURNE Australia, July 8.—The backer of Bill Squire, the pugilist, who was defeated in the first round of his fight with Tommy Burns at Colma, Cal., July 4, has called to the United States offering to give Burns \$25,000 and the poor gate money, win or draw, for a return fight with Squire within a month.

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