Nebraska

ROADS GIVEN MORE TIME

State Railway Commission Extends Switching Rate Order.

GOES IN EFFECT NOVEMBER ONE

Roads Interpose Technical Objections to Carrying, Out Command of State Body—Cowgill Funeral Tuesday.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—After a hearing toda ythe State Railway commission decided to extend the date when the increased switching rates to be charged by the South Omaha stock yards shall go into effect. The order will take effect November 1 instead of October 24. Under the terms of the original order the stock yards is authorized to increase its switching rates. That portion of the order requiring the railroad companies to pay or "absorb" this additional switching rate is being strenuously resisted by the railroads. The commission was to have heard attorneys for the railroads today, but the majority of the roads asked leave to present further testimony on the question of absorption of the charge. The roads also allege that they have never been made defendants in the case of the proposed increase in switching charges. Other technical objections were raised. The power of the commission to require the railroads to absorb the additional charges is questioned.

Rather than permit the increased rates to go into effect prior to a settlement of the question as to who is to pay the increase and to require shippers to pay the added charge and depend upon railroads to reimburse shippers, if it is finally determined that the railroads must pay the charge, the commission set aside the entire order temporarily and will hold a hearing October 27 on the question of absorption.

Plea of Elevator Men.

Attorney Ransom for the stock yards objected to extending the date of the enforcement of the increased rates on week. Attorney Ed P. Smith for the Updike Elevator company made a brief argument in support of the original order. He said the grain market of Omaha was started only after the railroads had opposed it by every means in their power. He said the railroads preferred to haul grain through to Chicago rather than stop it at Omaha. He contended that the railroads absorbed an in-switching rate of $2 a car on all grain shipments originating east of the Mississippi river and a charge of $6 a car on all grain shipments originating on their lines west of the Mississippi river. If the roads could absorb a charge of $2 at Chicago they could do the same at Omaha. He said some of the roads have built their own switches to elevators in Omaha and switch grain for nothing. Where the roads cannot build a switch and the stock yards does so for them the roads ought to be made to pay the switching charge. Any other plan would be a discrimination against certain elevators, and if the switching charge is not absorbed by railroads the grain market of Omaha must go out of business. He contended also that the $2 a car switching charge, being 100 per cent more than the charge on live stock, was a discrimination against grain and could not be upheld in any court in the land.

Commission Adjourns.

The State Railway commission adjourned its session today at noon out of respect to the memory of Railway Commissioner W. H. Cowgill, who died Sunday. The commission's office will be closed this afternoon and all day Tuesday, which is the day of the funeral. Mr. Cowgill's chair in the office of the commission was draped this morning with black mourning and a large bouquet of roses was placed upon his desk.

Aldrich Explains Story.

State Senator C. H. Aldrich, who is candidate for governor on the republican ticket, gives out today the following explanation of a sensational story that has been published in Lincoln and Omaha:

"This sensational Hearst newspaper story published nine years ago and now reproduced here, insofar as it charges me with unprofessional conduct, is absolutely false.

"I was not the attorney of record in that divorce case. I never was admitted to the practice of law in the state of New York. I went there at the time of the trial as a witness for Mrs. Campbell to refute the charge that there had been collusion. But the case was continued and never tried. Its merits were never passed upon by the trial judge nor by the jury.

"I was informed afterwards that the parties settled the case among themselves. I had nothing to do with the beginning of the case nor the settlement of it. I did assist in taking some depositions in David City. I had acted for a good many years as financial adviser for Mrs. Campbell, who had large property interests in Butler county. Dr. Campbell also had property in Butler county and was a frequent visitor there.

"It would hardly seem that I should be called upon now to refute a charge that is contradicted by its own admissions and contradictions. In divorce cases where there is bad feeling and large properties to fight over there are generally charges of manipulations of witnesses and these charges, made by attorneys for effect, are played up in sensational fashion by a sensational press.

"I neved paid this woman witness any money either directly or indirectly for her testimony, but did pay her something. I have forgotten the amount now, for Mrs. Campbell for her time and expense while she was waiting to give her testimony.

"Everybody knows that charges of collusion and manipulation of witnesses and evidence are frequently made in the heat of contention of a sensational trial. Every practicing attorney is an officer of the court. Had there been anything in these charges an investigation would have been ordered and action taken in the district court in Butler county.

"I have practiced law in Nebraska for nineteen years. My ruputation as an attorney is well known among lawyers and courts. Years of right conduct and professional integrity ought to protect a man at least against self-confessed perjured sttements.

"I have been making my way in life as a lawyer, business man and as a citizen. Whatever there is in my record that the public ought to know, let it come out. It's a time when every man asking public favor must stand out in the open for what he is and for what he has been. I have nothing to conceal."

George J. Woods Heads Club.

George J. Woods was elected president of the Commercial club at today's meeting of the board of directors. R. M. Joyce was elected vice president and C. C. Quiggle treasurer, W. S. Whitten being re-elected secretary. The election was made at a meeting of the board of directors just after the noon hour.

Old officers of the club who retired at today's meeting were: W. A. Selleck, president; H. K. Burkett, vice president, and M. I. Aitken, treasurer.

BOYCOTT COMES OVER BRIDGE

Farmers of Polk and Merrick Aroused by Reason of Attempt to Enjoin Its Construction.

CLARKS, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The community is very much worked up over the building of a bridge across the Platte river at Havens, the county commissioners of Polk county and the Board of Supervisors of Merrick county having decided the bridge should be built. Some of the business men of both Clarks and Silver Creek have filed an injunction against the bridge and others signed a subscription to help defray expenses of the same. The farmers and taxpayers whom the bridge would interest having learned the names of the business men who signed the papers have organized and decided to trade only with the business men of both places who did not sign the subscription.

Wayne Normal Notes.

WAYNE, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—A. Lansing of Omaha visited the normal last Friday and sang at the chapel period.

Prof. Huntemer has worked up a good interest in athletics and he expects to have a game of foot ball on the afternoon of October 22.

A Glee club of young women of the normal has been organized and special music has been sent for. Prof. Lewis believes that there is excellent talent among the members of the club and that they will be able to furnish some good music before the close of the semester.

Prof. J. M. Wiley and wife have arrived in Wayne and work in the commercial department will begin the first of the week. Prof. Wiley comes from Shenandoah, Ia., where he has had charge of the commercial department of the Western Normal college.

The class in writing and speaking is beginning to choose subjects for the prize oration. A good deal of time will be consumed in the preparation of theses. The contest will not occur before winter.

The class in physical geography is very large and the majority of the students are doing excellent work. The relief features of the earth, the work of the atmosphere, of ground water and of running water have all been carefully considered.

Work in the manual training department is well in progress, classes having been organized in elementary woodwork, blacksmithing, wood-turning and cabinet-making. Those taking these courses of instruction will not only be able to do the work, but also to present it in public school classes. The boys of the fifth and seventh grades of the model school are given two lessons a week in elementary carpentry. The interest in this class is great and will serve as a good example of the possibilities of manual training in grades below the high school.

The seniors selected August Nordgren of Newman Grove class president and Miss Alwine W. Luers of Columbus secretary.

Stock Train Strikes Freight.

MULLEN, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—At about 9:15 o'clock last night a Burlingtonstock train ran into the rear end of a local freight standing near the Mullen depot. The accident occurred on an embankment, and although the oncoming train was flagged, the engineer was unable to stop before he crashed into the rear end of the freight.

Several cars were derailed, including four cars of sheep which were destroyed, and considerable other damage resulted from the collission.

With the exception of an Italian laborer who sustained a slight sprain in jumping, no one was injured. The main line was blocked for several hourse, while the wrecking outfit was clearing away the debris.

Business Change at Holdrege.

HODDREGE, Neb., Oct. 17.—Oscar M. Swedeburg, who recently bought the Danielson garage on Third avenue, has sold his entire stock to C. Engstrom, who also recentely became the owner of the Hanson garage here. Mr. Swedeburg has extensive land interests in Illinois and in the western part of this state, in addition to a large block of stock in the Hollenbeck Grader company of this city. These do, and will, take most of his attention in the future.

Mr. Engstrom will merge the two garages and the conduct the business from his present location on West avenue.

Nebraska News Notes.

SCHUYLER—Charles Lambrecht has sold his ice business in Schuyler to Albert Babcock.

FULLERTON—William Jackson, an old time resident of Fullerton, while sitting in a chair at his home yesterday suddenly dropped dead.

SCHUYLER—Rosarie Cerv of Clarkson filed a petition in the district court prawing for a divorce from her husband, Alois Cerv. They were married in Bohemia in 1877.

SCHUYLER—John Edgar died suddenly Saturday evening. He had been ailing for some time, but his end came unexpectedly. He came to Colfax county in 1869 and had resided here ever since.

FULLERTON—The owners of the Fullerton roller mills of this city have decided that it is not advisable to continue in the milling business and have placed the mill plant on the market. The floods and washouts each spring have caused much damage.

CENTRAL CITY—A two-acre patch of strawberries in full bloom in October and bearing strawberries in large quantities and of good size, color and flavor is a curiosity of which Central City boasts just at present. M. D. Haddox is the owner of this remarkable tract.

CENTRAL CITY—In order that the city electric light and power system may be extended to Nebraska Central college, a mile and a half northwest of the town, a move is on foot to have the large Millard addition lying between the town and the college taken into the city limits.

CENTRAL CITY—The only child of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams, the former the secretary of the Young Men's Christian association here, a baby girl about 4 months old, died after having been ill almost since its birth. The body was taken to Crete, the former home of the parents, for burial.

GRAND ISLAND—The local members of the association are making preparations for the annual meeting of the Nebraska Association of Blacksmiths and Wagonmakers, to be held in this city November 8. The association is composed of about 500 members. From 150 to 200 are expected at the meeting.

GRAND ISLAND—The coming week will be a busy one for the local candidates on the republican ticket. On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings there will be meetings at South Platte, Martin, Cameron, Abbott and Wood River—school house meetings at which the candidates for representatives, senator, attorney and clerk (vacancy) will meet the voters. State Auditor Barton will accompany them for the last three meetings mentioned.

ALLIANCE—The Mendelssohn-Greig recital given by Miss Edith Swan and Mrs. G. J. Rosseau in the Methodist church this evening was a complete success. A large number of invitations were issued, and the classical program was brilliantly executed, and was thoroughly appreciated by all present. This will be the last musical this season, Mrs. Rosseau leavin for Kansas City, where she wil spend a month with her former tutor, and take part in a recital under the auspices of Mrs. Jennie Schultz sometime in November.

MAY TEST REAL ESTATE MEN

Some Members of Real Estate Exchange Would Make Newcomers Wait Six Months.

Nominations of new officers will be made at the coming meeting of the Omaha Real Estate exchange, the annual election being just a month from this date. The committee on revision of the bylaws will report at the Wednesday meeting. Discussion is likely to be liveliest over qualifications for new membership. Some members of the exchange favor making newcomers into the city wait six months before joining the exchange so that their character as real estate agents may be learned.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS SUNDAY

Police Court Room Packed as Result of Police Activity for Day and Night.

Following a day and night of wholesale arrests, 106 prisoners faced trial in Judge Crawford's court Monday morning. This was the largest number of arrests made in a like period for a long time. With all the witnesses the court room was packed to its capacity.

DES MOINES WINS CHECKER TOURNEY FROM OMAHA MEN

Visitors Hold Lead Throughout Series of Games—Local Players to Travel.

Omaha's checker men went down to defeat in the third tournament held between the clubs, giving the two out of three matches to the Des Moines men yesterday. Omaha won in 1906, Des Moines in 1909 and Des Moines this year.

The players began Saturday lasting unin midnight that night and starting again Sunday morning the tournament was finished Sunday evening, the Des Moines men having held the lead all through.

The lineup of the winners is as follows: G. S. Jennings, captain, J. O. K. Smith, H. D. Bruner, W. B. Clevenger and W. B. Smale. Omaha's representatives were: J. L. Wiles, captain; F. W. Mosher, H. McCardel, F. G. Roberts and George Embree. Hereafter an annual system of tournaments is to be held between the two clubs.

A lively program of checkers is promised for the fans of that indoor game this winter. Starting November 10 the playing for the local championship tournament will be held, and H. McCardel, holder of the trophy medal at the present time, will be called upon to defend his right to possess it across the checkerboards.

In addition several of the local cracks are considering entering various of the big tournaments in the west, including a possible visit to Chicago and to St. Paul and Minneapolis to try their luck with the players of these cities.

The results:

FIRST DAY.

DES MOINES CHECKER TEAM.

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.
Smith	6	1	3	15
Jennings	5	1	4	14
Bruner	5	2	3	13
Clevenger	4	1	5	13
Smale	4	3	1	9
Total				64

OMAHA CHECKER TEAM.

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.
McCardel	5	5	0	10
Wills	1	2	7	9
Williams	2	5	3	7
Mosher	2	7	1	5
Roberts	0	5	5	5
Total				36

SECOND DAY.

DES MOINES TEAM.

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.
Smith	8	0	2	18
Jennings	6	0	4	16
Clevenger	5	4	1	11
Bruner	3	3	4	10
Smale	3	4	3	9
Totals				64

OMAHA TEAM.

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.
Williams	4	3	3	11
McCardel	2	4	4	8
Roberts	2	5	3	7
Embree	2	6	2	6
Wills	1	7	2	4
Total				36

Complete totals:	Points.
Des Moines	128
Omaha	72

Wins count 2 points. Draws count 1 point each.

Notes of the Match.

A. B. Dudley of Mystic, Ia., was chosen as referee for the Des Moines team and I. O. Whitesides of Hastings, Neb., was referee for the Omaha team.

J. O. K. Smith of the Des Moines team won the prize for the high score, while Williams and McCardel tied for the prize of high score on the Omaha team.

The same teams play at Des Moines some time in 1911, a gold trophy cup being put up for the winners.

The tournament experience of the Des Moines team was too much for Omaha. Omaha did not seem able to stand the strain of the long siege. One hundred games were contested, Des Moines winning forty-nine and losing twenty-one, with thirty drawn. The match was well attended by visitors from all over Iowa and Nebraska. A big crowd was in attendance all during the match. High-class playing ruled more than in former matches of the two teams. This is the second defeat at the hands of Des Moines.

CHARITY WORK DISCUSSED

Miss Ida Jonts and Judge Estelle Outline Ideas.

WOULD TEACH HOUSEKEEPING

Miss Jonts Declares Too Much Pork Chops and Pie is Used—Judge Estelle Would Have Children Kept from Streets.

"Omaha's Efforts for Its Delinquent Elements" was the subject of Sunday night's meeting at the Castellar Presbyterian church. Miss Ida Jonts of the Associated Charities spoke of the work that branch was doing to aid those down in the world to help themselves and to support themselves. Judge Lee Estelle spoke of the division of the work that came under the juvenile court. Probation Officer Bernstein, who was to have spoken, found it impossible to attend.

Miss Jonts spoke of the difference in charity work when she first came to Omaha and the manner in which it is now conducted, and all the differences between organized charities and the dangerous forms of disorganized charities.

"At present there are fifty-two charities listed together in Omaha," said Miss Jonts. "Our object is to make employment the basis of relief, although, of course, emergency relief is always given even before an investigation of the conditions of the persons is made.

"We hope soon to be able to branch out, especially in two lines. The first is to find work for the handicapped and crippled and the second is to have a means of teaching one class of Omaha women who do not know how to keep house the proper management of one. I know of an instance of one woman who to give her family a treat bought a dollar's worth of pork chops and a pie.

No Wonder Husbands Desert.

"There's too much pork chops and pie in Omaha and it's no wonder that lots of husbands desert their families when one knows of the filthy conditions of many homes."

"In juvenile court work Omaha has found after some experience that it is easier to form character than to reform it later," said Judge Estelle in his talk. "In dealing with the bringing up of the children of this city or of any city my plea to the parents and especially the mothers is to keep your children off the streets. Rear them at home and be sure that you know where they are every night of their lives and you will be saved and the child will be saved much misery.

Mothers to Save Country.

"It is the mothers of this country who are the ones to save it, and I am glad that the salvation of Omaha is in the hands of the mothers. Warn your daughters before it is too late, and protect them. I have a daughter of my own and you may be sure that she is going to be at home every night until she is of maturity."

Speaking further the judge placed much of the credit of the work of the court on the heads of the Omaha ministers and people of the city who had aided in the work. Before he ended his talk he expressed himself as strongly against capital punishment.

ROOSEVELT BACK ON STUMP

Resumes Campaign in the Interest of Stimson, Republican, for Governor.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Colonel Roosevelt today resumed his campaign in this state in the interest of Henry L. Stimson, republican nominee for governor. The colonel will speak at Yonkers and Schenectady today and at Troy tonight.

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