

AUTO TRUCK LINES COMMON CARRIER UNDER STATE LAW

Ruling Made by State Railway Board Brings This Class of Transportation Under Rail Control.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, May 9.—(Special.)—Companies engaged in the transportation of freight in Nebraska by means of automobile trucks may be brought under the regulation of the state railway commission as to rates, service, general control and issuance of stocks and bonds.

The commission anticipates that automobile transportation may be greatly increased and in the future become an important means of carrying on commerce.

William S. Forward of Omaha has asked the commission whether the service given by the automobile truck line in hauling freight and the rates to be charged come under its jurisdiction. Forward indicated that a daily truck service is soon to be established from Omaha to some neighboring towns.

Would Be Common Carriers.
The commission has replied that trucks engaged in such traffic would be common carriers and therefore undoubtedly come within the commission's jurisdiction.

The application of the railroads for authority to increase sand rates in Nebraska again has been put off until July 1.

The Glenwood Telephone company has been granted permission to issue dividends to its Bladen stockholders at the rate of 12 1/2 per cent a year, this amount, including the cost of installing and maintaining stub lines and telephone instruments paid for by each member individually.

Stock Breeders to Meet At North Platte May 14
North Platte, Neb., May 9.—(Special.)—There will be a meeting at North Platte Tuesday, May 14, for the purpose of organizing an Improved Live Stock Breeders' association for this portion of the state.

S. R. McKelvie, editor and manager of the Nebraska Farmer; E. W. Crossgrove, live stock breeder of Farnam, and K. F. Warner, professor of animal husbandry, will be present and assist at the meeting.

Committees hope to be able to endorse some plan of organization and adopt a policy which will be far reaching in its scope, harmonious and pleasing to all and free from petty factions or weaknesses which may tend to disrupt it later.

The object of the association will be to promote the live stock industry and to secure mutual benefit to its members. A tentative plan has been proposed to organize on a broad enough basis to include all breeds and one which will not be limited by county lines.

State Treasurer Scores Action of Colleagues
(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., May 9.—(Special.)—Nebraska will lose nearly half a million dollars if old leases knocked out by the supreme court are renewed to the same persons and on the same terms as before State Treasurer George E. Hall asserts in a statement issued Thursday, explaining his attitude with regard to potash leases of state school lands.

Mr. Hall criticizes his four colleagues on the Board of Educational Lands and Funds who disagree with him, and the official also attacks J. J. Harrington, attorney for Fire Commissioner Ridgell's company for "slipping his hand into the state school funds."

He asks for further court review of the case.

Fremont Notes.
Fremont, Neb., May 9.—(Special.)—Corn planting is well along in this vicinity. There will be a big acreage. The acreage planted to potatoes is much less than last year. Spring wheat and oats are making a good growth, but rain is badly needed.

Mrs. Oscar Wegner and Mrs. W. W. Meierhenry returned from Loveland, Colo., where they attended the funeral of Sergeant Aaron Wegner, who was killed when he was thrown from a horse at Camp Sheridan, near Chillicothe, O. The animal was seized with an epileptic fit and fell to the pavement. Sergeant Wegner struck his head on the curbing and sustained a fracture of the skull. He formerly resided in Fremont.

Fremont will send a crack team of volley ball players to Omaha next Saturday to take part in the four-state tournament at the Young Men's Christian association.

To Furnish Five Doctors.
Fremont, Neb., May 9.—(Special.)—Fremont has been asked to furnish five physicians as its quota of the 200 Nebraska will be asked to send to the training camps for service with the army.

HIGHWAY MEET AT HASTINGS MAY 14

Omaha - Lincoln - Denver Good Roads Association Will Hold Two-Day Session; Many Expected.

Hastings, Neb., May 9.—Plans are now complete for the annual meeting of the Omaha-Lincoln-Denver Good Roads association to be held in this city on May 14 and 15.

More than 500 good road advocates from all parts of the state are expected to be present and if predictions made by the association's president, C. H. Roper of Lincoln, come true, the meeting will be the biggest of its kind in the history of Nebraska. Invitations have been sent out to the members of all county boards of the state, to all county engineers and road commissioners, urging them to attend.

Any information gained by good road enthusiasts by attendance at the meeting will directly work for the benefit of the government, according to a statement just issued by President Roper. Better roads, he says, will greatly accelerate the movement of using the highways for transportation of food and other commodities in preference to the railroads, especially on the short hauls.

"The railroads say they never did make any money on short hauls," Mr. Roper states. "Good roads and the use of the auto truck will do much to help eliminate any congestion on the railroads and consequently help conditions in general throughout the state."

Large delegations are expected to attend the meeting here both from Lincoln and Omaha.

Lewis S. Martin, Grand Army Veteran, Buried at Harvard

Harvard, Neb., May 9.—(Special.)—Lewis S. Martin, a resident of Harvard since 1886, died at Excelsior Springs, Mo., Saturday morning. His body was brought to the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. G. Phillips, north of the city, Monday night, and funeral services were held at the Christian church Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Martin was a civil war veteran, having served from August, 1862, until the close of the war in Company H, 129th Illinois infantry. He was a corporal of the regimental color guard and was seriously wounded in the arm at one of the fierce engagements preceding the fall of Atlanta.

He was engaged in the grocery business for a time after coming to Harvard and later followed various pursuits. Upon the establishment of rural mail delivery here, he was appointed carrier for route No. 4, and rendered most efficient service until the disabilities of age compelled his retirement about four years ago.

The services at the grave were conducted by Richardson post No. 60, Grand Army of the Republic, of which he was a member. He is survived by a son, George Martin of McCook, and a daughter, Mrs. R. G. Phillips of Harvard.

William Harrison Bound Over to District Court

Stockville, Neb., May 9.—(Special.)—William Harrison was bound over to the district court Wednesday after a hearing before E. P. Pyle, on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. His bonds were fixed at \$6,000.

Harrison is charged with shooting Emil Schultz in Moorefield Sunday night, May 5. He escaped immediately after the shooting and was captured by Sheriff C. A. Hudson and a posse Monday night near Eustis.

Emil Schultz, a son of August Schultz, was shot in the back of the neck. He was taken to a hospital in North Platte Monday. He is recovering, according to the latest report.

Hundred Descendants Help Observe Grandma's Birthday

Plattsmouth, Neb., May 9.—(Special.)—More than 100 children, grand children and great-grandchildren, helped Mrs. Elizabeth C. Wiles celebrate her 88th birthday today with a picnic dinner. She has been here for over 60 years and is the mother of fourteen children.

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NEBRASKA FLIER IS CAPTURED BY HUNS IN FRANCE

Paul Holder of Hastings Believed to Have Been Taken by Germans on Western Front.

Hastings, Neb., May 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Paul L. Holder, 19 years old, who volunteered four days after the United States declared war, has been captured by the Germans on the western front.

Notification has come to the parents from the War department. Holder was a member of the 22d aero squadron, mechanical branch, and was trained under officers of the British royal flying corps. He has done some flying and is believed to have been in an airplane when captured.

He is the first Hastings boy to be captured by the Huns. Holder's father is night ticket agent of the Burlington here.

Holder had recently been recommended by his commanding officer for a pilot's license.

"Paul is a resourceful boy and if there is any possibility of escaping he will make the most of the chance," Miss Grace Sylla, instructor of art in the local schools, said. Holder arrived in England February 17.

'Astrologist' Held at Cheyenne On Complaint of Kearney Man

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 9.—(Special.)—Austin Bates, "astrologist," is under arrest at Casper, Wyo., awaiting the presentation to Governor Houx of a requisition from the governor of Nebraska charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. The complaining witness is Frank Lowenstein of Kearney, Neb., who alleges that Bates obtained from him \$1,535 for "advice" that goods which he desired to market would pass a pure food inspection.

Lowenstein alleges that Bates had disappeared before he realized that the "advice" which had been supplied him was not reliable. He traced Bates to Casper, followed him there and caused his arrest.

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Farmer Hurt in Quarrel Over a School Election

Beatrice, Neb., May 9.—(Special Telegram.)—As the result of a dispute over the consolidated school proposition, at Holmesville, U. G. McPherson was assaulted this morning by W. A. Walker, living east of Holmesville, with a rock and an ugly wound was inflicted on McPherson's head.

The fight occurred at the James Rice farm and Mr. Rice and J. C. Collins took Walker off his victim fearing that he would be killed. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Walker, who is quite wealthy. McPherson's wounds are serious.

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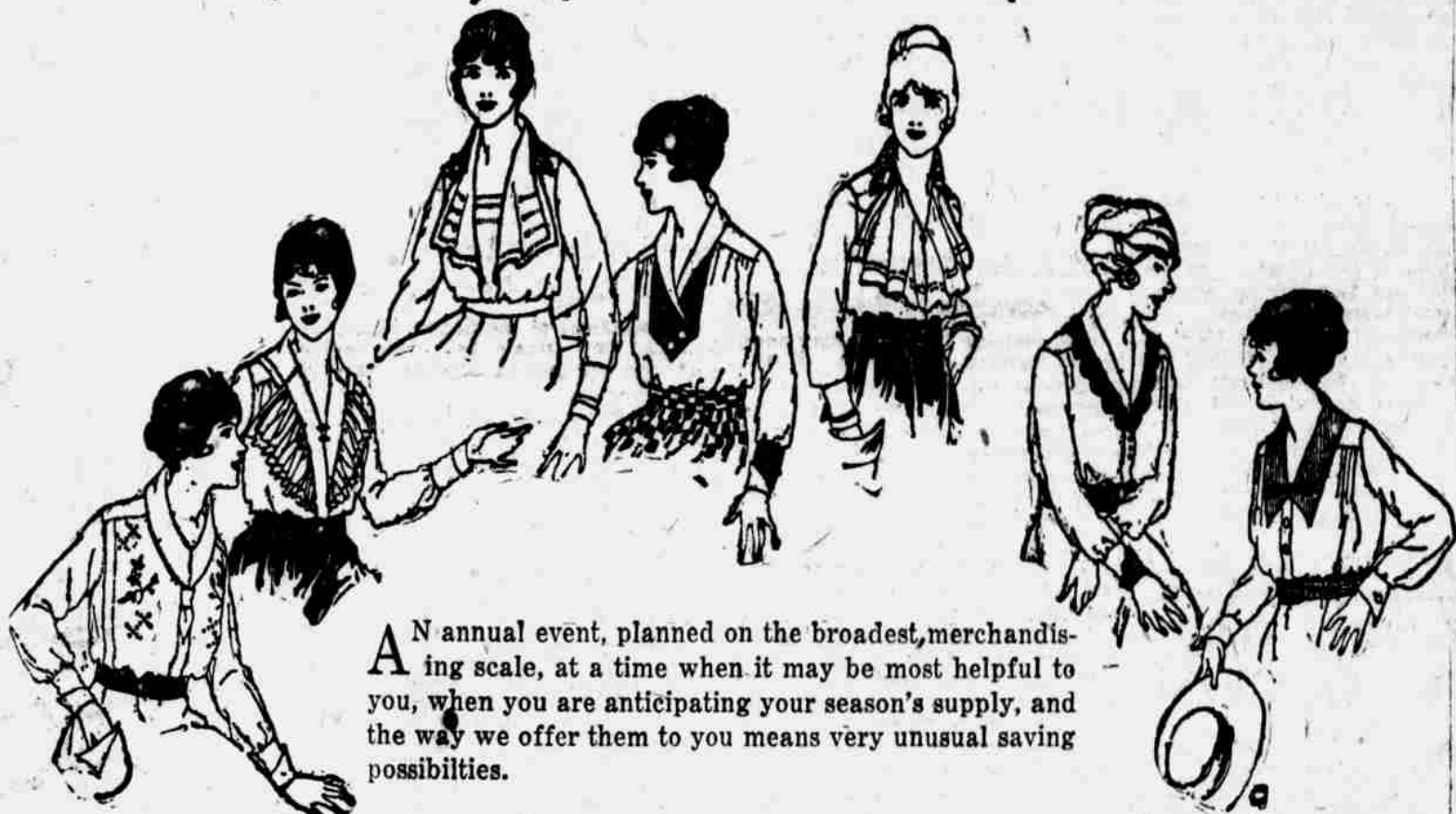
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