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#### RAIL BOARD HEARINGS SET

Commissioners Fix Dates for Number of Pending Cases.

SEVERAL ARE TO BE IN OMAHA

Additional Train Service, Better Facilities and Rate Controversica Among Questions to Come Up.

(From a tSaff Correspondent.) following:

at 10:30, aJnuary 13.

January 19 at 9:30.

At the same place at 9 a. m. on January 17 will be heard the complaint of John Fitz Roberts in the switching rate case against the Union Pacific railway at Gil-

Also on January 5, at 9 a. m., the complaint of John M. Doyle against the Burlington railway will be heard at the cour house in Omaha.

The complaint of eGorge Menange against the Northwestern railway, velving the stopping of cars and loading of stock at DeBolt Place, near Omaha, will be heard at the Douglas county court house January 16 at 10 a. m. The complaint of George H. Gutru of

Newman Grove against the Northwestern railroad, asking for additional train service on the Albion branch of that road from Scribner to Oakdale, will be heard between the amount of the tax claimed at Albion on January 8 at 9 a. m. Also a complaint against the same road and the Union Pacific for track weighing scales at Albion.

Wheeler Registers Bonds. Perry Wheeler, city clerk of South Omaha, was a caller at the office of State Auditor Howard this morning, regarding the registration of \$75,000 in bonds, issued by that city for permanent there today of Jacob V. Wolfe of Lincoln, improvements.

Railroad Appeals Case.

the death of Crabit, who was an engineer was killed in the snow storm which months. caused the blockading of the road last winter. The case caused considerable attention at the time of the trial because it was the first case brought under the interstate commerce law.

Controversy Over Bridge. Statet Engineer D. D. Price has received a telegram from Stupp Brothers, the St. Louis bridge building firm, who has the contract for putting in the Fremont bridge over the Platte river, in which he refuses to hold a conference over the final adjudication of the payment of the

company is now doing. Gift Law in Issue. appealed the case tried in the ancaster ten-year sentence. About ten days ago

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 27 .- (Special.)-"Faintng" Bertha Liebke of Omaha called on Governor Morehead during a trip to the state house today and assured the executive she was treading the straight and rest of her life. The governor assured

diamond.

"I was hurrying to catch a car and do what is right in the future."

#### HORSES OF TECUUMSEH MAN KILLED AND BARN BURNED

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 27 .- (Special.)-State Fire Commissioner Rigdell of Lincoln has been in Tecumseh two or three days this week investigating the fire Meyers, a farmer southwest of the city. Hved here for many years. on December 15. At that time Mr. Meyers barn and contents were burned to the barn and, in the investigation proceedings, a local veterinary surgeon who made meyer leaves several sons and daughters, an examination of the brutes after the all prominent in Burwell business circles. fire, stated that the skulls of each antma lhad been fractured with a heavy

instrument. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pilmore, a mile and one-half northwest of Tecumseb, was burned to the ground early Christmas eve. The fire probably clothing or household effects. The house bert.

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#### Nebraska

was a small one and was worth \$550. Mr.

#### Nemaha County Loses Suit for Tax on Mason Estate

STELLA, Neb., Dec. 27.-(Special.)-The settlement of the estate of Charles Mason, who died four years ago last August, has been delayed until now because of a controversy as to whether LINCOLN, Dec. 77 .- (Special.) -- Several the tax on the personal property should hearings by the Railway commission will be paid to Nemaha or Richardson county, be taken up by that body soon after the Th. controversy started before the death first of the year. Amonk them are the of Mr. Mason, while he was sick. Mr Allen had already been appointed ad-Complaint of William J. Marque against ministrator of the estate, as Mr. Mason's the Polk County Telephone company, in- mckness rendered him unable to look volving a change in rates at Stromsburg, after his property, which, in land and money, amounted to about \$100,000. Rich-Complaint of James Davis against the ardson county claimed the personal tax, Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway because here at Stella was Mr. Mason's company for a fare of six-tickets-for-a home, and Nemaha county made claim quarter. Hearing will be at the Douglas to the personal tax because Mr. Allen, ounty court house on the morning of the administrator, resided in that county

The first year the tax was on personal Property worth about \$7,000, and the second year it was about \$2,000. The first year the tax, if paid to Nemaha county, would have been about \$126, and if to Richardson county only about \$90. The higher school tax in the city of Auburn making the difference. Both countles claimed the tax and made Mr. Allen a party to the suit. Once it was agreed to abide by the decision of the State Board of Equalization, but the controversy was finally settled by the supreme court and in favor of Richardson county. The tax involved was for only two years. Mr. Allen estimates that the expense he has been compelled to make in the matter is just about paid by the difference

#### Jacob V. Wolfe Dies at Age of Eighty

by the two counties.

Lancoln, Dec. 27.-A dispatch from Semmes, Ala., announces the death at the age of 80 years. He was one of the ploneers of Nebraska, coming to the state The Union Pacific Railway company in 1871, from Indiana, where he served has filed with the clerk of the supreme as a member of the legislature. He was court an appeal from the district court twice elected commissioner of public lands of Cheyenne ocunty, which gave the and buildings of Nebraska and at difestate of Charles M. Cradit a judgment ferent times canvassed the state in the of \$25,000 on a suit brought for \$50,000 for interest of W. J. Bryan, whose clos political and personal friend he was. He on one of the trains of the company, and had gone to Alabama to spend the winter

#### Profits for Several in Large Farm Deal

BLAIR. Neb., Dec. 27 - (Special.) - Th largest land deal that has been made in this county for many years was the sale of the Judge Walton farm of 320 acres north of Blair to George W. Morgan, one of the largest farmers and stock raisers in southern Iowa. Judge Walton had owned amount due. Engineer Price refused to provements were of the best. He sold it

that the bridge is not completed until Charles H. Scott, colored, and A. J. the defective work is put in, which the Dougherty, white, have confessed to robbing a fellow tramp while riding on the Northwestern road between this city and Sheriff Hyers of Lancaster county has West Side. Judge Powers gave them a of patients is an interesting feature of

Detective Deneen and County Attorney Bell talked the men into a confession. The man who escaped is the one who got most of the money taken.

Appeal in Hallowell Case. KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 27 .- (Special.)narrow path and expected to follow it the It is understood here that the attorneys for the plaintiff will appeal the case of her that he would be pleased to hear that the County of Buffalo against F. M. Halshe had reformed for keeps and in testi- lowell, former county judge. The final mony of his good wishes bought one of decision was made by the supreme court on Wednesday and in their verdict they Miss Liebke arrived in town yesterday. reversed the former opinion handed down She denies the story published in a Lin- by the district court in this county, with coln paper that she fainted at the Bur- Judge Hanna on the bench. Judge Hardlington depot when she arrived and was son of Grand Island, who sat as referee assisted by a man who did not lose his in the case, also found against the judge and he was removed from office for overcharging of fees. Forty days are given slipped on the ice," said she. "I have to appeal the case and Judge Morrison, quit the fainting business and intend to who was appointed by the commissioners to finish the term, will remain until that

> News Notes of Burwell. BURWELL, Neb., Dec. 27 .- (Special.)-

time or longer if a rehearing is granted.

The funeral of John McKenzie, one of the ploneers of the Calamus valley, was held at the Methodist church this morning, conducted by Rev. E. E. Shaffer of that church. John McKenzie was one of which occurred at the home of D. F. the first settlers of the valley and had The funeral of Mrs. H. H. Grunkemeyer

was held this afternoon at the Congregaground. There were four horses in the tional church, conducted by Rev. A. L. Van Luven of that church. Mrs. Grunke-Two Weddings at Stella. STELLA, Neb., Dec. 26.-Gus Hamka

and Miss Marvel Lewis of Shubert were married at Falls City this week. The bride is only 16 years old. The couple will live on a farm near Shubert. Another resulted from a defective flue, and had holiday wedding was that of James Hill, gained such headway when discovered a young farmer residing north of Stella. that the family had no chance to save and Miss Lillian Cummings of near Shu-

> Morgan Wins Pince. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 27 .- (Spe ial.)-D. C. Morgan received the appointment of postmaster for Plattamouth for his Christmas present. Colonel M. A. Hates, editor of the Plattsmouth Journal, was also a candidate for the position.

MEN'S 25c SILK NECKWEAR, 9c. At Orkin Brothers Monday.

Tomorrow will be another big day at ur annual clearance sale. Be sure to attend. For details see our Adv. on page . Julius Orkin, 1510 Douglas St.

# Our Annual Year-End Clearing Sale

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Schubert Upright, walnut case	8175.00	J. P. Hale Upri
Steger & Sons Upright, oak case	\$195.00 \$175.00 \$ 75.00	Decker & Sons
Kimball Upright, walnut case \$275.00	\$175.00	Knabe Upright,
Herlich Upright, ebony case\$250.00	\$ 75.00	Schmoller & M
Hackley Upright, walnut case	\$140.00	Hallet & Coms
Steger & Sons Upright, mahogany case\$400.00	\$225.00	Chickering & S
Hallett & Davis Upright, walnut case \$275.00	\$145.00	Steinway Gran

Upright, mahogany case ght, oak case......\$300.00 ght, mahogany case.....\$500.00 ight, walnut case........\$250,00 Upright, rosewood case . . . . . \$300.00 t, mahogany case.....\$600.00 fueller Upright, walnut case...\$300.00 iston Upright, ebony case....\$275.00 Sons Grand, rosewood case...\$1,200.00 d, rosewood case ........\$1,100.00

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#### NEW TREATMENT OF INSANE

Superintendent Guttery of Norfolk Hospital Files Report.

WATER CURE VERY EFFECTIVE

amount due. Engineer Price refused to accept the bridge for the state until the company had put in a cement piling which the engineer ordered replaced because of the defective nature of the one put in, and the St. Louis firm claims that the state has violated its contract in not paying for the bridge when completed. However, Mr. Price will ksist that the bridge is not completed until Charles H. Scott, colored, and A. J. Charles H. Scott, colored, and the institution from \$92.77 last year to

> New Methods in Vogue. His report on the care and treatment

the report and is as follows: ten-year sentence. About ten days ago four y district court brought against Mike Indovina for a violation of the gift enterprise law. The suit was brought against the party because of the sale of packages of popcorn containing small gifts. Judge Cornish decided the act unconstitutional and the state court will now have to decide the matter.

BERTHA LIEBKE MAKES

CALL UPON GOVERNOR

They are sentence. About ten days ago four men were riding in a box car when three of them attacked the fourth, who was an Austrian named Vit Stokvich. They took all his money, relieved him of packages of popcorn containing small gifts. Judge Cornish decided the act unconstitutional and the state court will now have to decide the matter.

The train crew got notice in some way of the sums of money which this state appropriates from time to time, off the moving train.

The train crew got notice in some way of the sums of money which this state appropriates from time to time, officers to come to the train, which was done at Arcadia. A colored man escaped in the enanagement of patients. The treatment and care of the insane is the real work of the hospital. The justification of the enanagement of patients. The treatment and care of the insane is the real work of the hospital. The justification of the enanagement of patients. The treatment and care of the insane is the real work of the hospital. The justification of the enanagement of patients. The treatment and care of the insane is the real work of the hospital. The justification of the enanagement of patients. The justification of the enanagement of patients. The institutional in the enanagement of patients. The institution the tenanagement of patients. The justification of the money relieved him of the money relieved him of the money relieved him of the management of patients. The justification of the insane is the real work of the hospital. The justification of the money relieved him of the management of patients. The justification of the expensive patients and care of the insane is t

Little Mrs. A., a child-like motther, Little Mrs. A., a child-like motther, who had become confused and somewhat maniacal after the birth of her child, was found constantly tied in a commode chair, constructed of 2x4s, with the upper part of her body and arms in a straight jacket, her feet in leather manacles. After a few days of observation, the then acting first physician ordered her out of restraint. She was very mischievous and destructive at first. The female attendants of the class above named protested, but the physician whom, in her delusions she fancied was her "Grand dad," went upon the ward and remained half days at a time and partly by suggestion and partly by enher "Grand dad," went upon the ward and remained half days at a time and partly by suggestion and partly by encouragement had her repair the dressess she had torn up and finally had her serve at the dining table. She gradually lost her delucions and bogan to talk of her child, whom she had not seen and after a few weeks was sent home to her young husband and babe, in a cured condition. It was like redeeming a human soul.

Help for Chronic Insane.

Mrs. F., had been in a chronic mania-cal state for five years, a part of the time tied with the most ingenuous de-vices to a stationary bed, a part of the time enclosed in an iron cage (the latter being abelished by the previous super-intendent), was now found confined con-tantly in a commode chair above deintendent), was now found continued con-stantly in a commode chair above de-scribed. Not only in a straight jacket, feet manacled, but with a sole leather bib, having a noten cut in it to fit her chin, the upper corners fastened to the top of the chair posts, the lower cor-ners to the arms of the chair. In this condition she was kept from twelve to top of the chair posts, the lower corners to the arms of the chair. In this condition she was kept from twelve to fourteen hours every day. She was ordered out of restraint; one of the best pupil nurses instructed to take her out for a half day each morning and give her full liberty, simply keeping in sight of her. She was at first very active, roiling upon the grass, etc., but gradually quited down and would take orderly walks with the nurse, conversing in her crazy manner of the beauty of nature and the joys of freedom, after five years imprisonment. In the afternoon the nurse would take her back upon the ward and place her in a continuous bath for the remainder of the day, after which she would sleep quietly and soundly during the night. She is now upon the convalescent ward, goes to the general dining room for her meals, able to look after her own wants with considerable comfort and assist in the dining room and other female employments of the institution.

Overcoming Prejudice. Mrs. B., whose case was similar to Mrs. A's, has hypomanical. She has been in a private sanitarium at Kansas City, and

similar institutions of this state, distake many people make, instead ringing their afflicted friends at or where they can be properly treated; owing to a feeling of prejudice against state
institutions. She was given packs, sprays
and sits baths, as well as medicinal and
hygienic treatment. Her physical health
improved until she changed from an
emaclated g.rl of 100 pounds to a plump
woman of 130, but was still delusional and fine musician-both vocal and instru-mental, she was taken to the picture show afternoon in Omaha, N to 10. Papillion

and placed at the piano. At first her music was as maniacal as her talk, but after a few trials she was able to interpret the pictures and play very entertaining accompaniments, and later sang solos at our entertainments and lead the church choir. The case was finished up by suggestion, when she went home well, to the joy of her husband and little boy.

Seed of Many Funds.

Chronic Cases with Especial Care
Arc Cured, but More Money
Needed for This Class
of Cases.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—W. D.
Guttery, superintendent of the Norfolk linsane asylum, has filed his report with the governor, covering the eight months that part of it which Dr. Wood Hutchinson stygmatizes as a cross between the

### Beatrice Lad Heir to Sixty Thousand

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-Through the death of Elias Not given ... Olinghouse, a miner of Wahoo county, Nevada, Paul William Olinghouse of this city, a 13-year-old boy, has fallen heir to \$60,000. The boy is living here with his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Olinghouse. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olinghouse, former Beatrice residents, were in the employ of Elias Olinghouse some years ago in Wahoo county, where the lad was born.

Mr. Olinghouse died suddenly a few to Mr. Clayton B. Tucker. Rev. John H.

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# AGAINST HEAD OF HOSPITAL

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-Charges of incompetency were made today against Dr. Nellie G. Carr Deffenbaugh, superintendent of the tubercular hospital at Kearney by Mrs. W. T. Pitt, one of the nurses. She is backed up on similar charges by two or three other employes of the institution who say that the superintendent was neglpectful of the welfare of the patients. When asked about the matter today Judge Holcomb of the Board of Control said that an investigation would be made, and if the charges were substantiated the superintendent would be

#### DEATH RECORD.

Henry Rippe.
OHIOWA, Neb., Dec. 27,-(Special. Jonry Rippe died at his home southeast of Ohlowa, Tuesday evening, aged 56 years. After a series of operations he succumbed.

A. Buffington. BEAVER CITY, Neb., Dec. M .- (Special Telegram.)-A Buffington, a pioneer of Furnas county, was found in an unonscious condition in the door yard of his brother's home at Hollinger. He was lying in the anow, indications being that he had a paralytic stroke an hour be fore being discovered. He did not re gain consciousness and died this morning. He was 70 years of age. A Masonic funeral service will be held in Beaver

City on Tuesday. Mrs. M. J. Pilcher. BOONE, Ia., Dec. 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-Mrs. Mary Jane Pilcher, nearly 100 years old, died this morning from a fall a few days ago, while engaged to household duties.

Merkle's Lutest Bone. Merkle pulled his first oriental bond when he asked to be directed to a hinese joss house where they mixed a good rickashaw when he landed in Japan.

Papillion Wins Two Games. The Papillion High school basket ball team defeated the Baraca team Saturday

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 27.-(Special.)-Vital M'COOK, Neb., Dec. 27.-(Special.)tatistics issued by the State Board of Gordon A. Hartman of Omaha and Mist Health for the year past show an in- Tressa T. Rector of this city were marcrease in the number of deaths over the ried in this city Christmas morning. Mr. report of last year and a loss in births. Hartman is employed by the Richardson Marriages have increased, as also have Drug company of Omaha. The bilde has The report shows the following com-

parison between 1912 and 1913: Number divorces, suits, etc.. 2,630 Cause of Divorce— Cruelty Non-support
Desertion
Adultery Nature of Decree-

## HYMENEAL

Tucker-Dew. TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 27.-(Special.) A very pretty wedding occurred at the Mr. Olinghouse died suddenly a few months ago and recently his wife was killed by falling from a horse. The uncle has since died, leaving his nephew an estate valued at \$60,000.

INCOMPETENCY IS CHARGE

To Mr. Clayton B. Tucker. Rev. John H. Wolfe officiated and Miss Marie Van Leer played the wedding march. Following congratulations, the company repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Osswanson L.G. L.G. Easterly Fleid goals: Ong. 15; Haden, 7. Fou s: Ong. 5; Bladen, 12. Referee: Bottom

been cashier for the Clapp dry goods store for several years. ALTITUDE RECORD BROKEN

BY FRENCH AIRMAN SAN RAPHAEL, France, Dec. 27 .- The world's altitude record for aeroplanes was broken today by Georges Legagneux, the French aviator, who ascended from the aerodrome here to a height of 20,235 feet in his monoplane. The duration of

minutes The highest altitude hitherto attained in an aeroplane was that established by Edmond Perreyon at Buo, France, or March 11, when he rose 19,300 feet.

his flight was one hour and thirty-five

Senators Get New Carpet.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26,—Workmen began today tearing up the carpet in the United States senate and adjoining corridors, which for nearly four years have stood the almost constant tramp of senators, pages and senate employes. All furniture was removed from the senate chamber and when the body reconvenes January 12, the floor will be covered by a new green carpet.

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