

TO RESUME RATE HEARING

Freight Revision Hearing is Set for February 4.

GUARD MANEUVERS AT RILEY

War Department Makes Inquiry as to Feasibility of Four States Acting Together—Surrey Phone Rates Are Raised.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Hearings on the revision of freight rates will be resumed before the railway commission February 21, according to information given out by the commission this afternoon.

The matter has been very warmly contested in hearings heretofore and all parties will be given a chance to appear again.

State Saves on Printing.

The state will save about \$300 in the printing of the university reports and other printing on account of a suit brought by a local firm desiring the right of university authorities to let contracts without going through the agency of the state printing board, the courts deciding that printing of that kind must go through the board. In consequence, new bids were ordered and the contract, which was formerly let for over \$3,000, was let for \$2,725.52.

Maneuvers for Fort Riley.

In an effort to line up the different departments of the national guard in the assignment which they would have in case of war, the Department of War has written Adjutant General Hall regarding the holding of maneuvers at Fort Riley the coming summer by the guard regiments of Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming.

General Hall called on the governor this morning to talk the matter over. The understanding is that in case of war the national guard of these four states would compose one division, and it is best to get the four states together for the purpose of better acquaintance and a better understanding.

Phone Rates Granted.

The application of the Barry County Mutual Telephone company with headquarters at Breina for authority to raise its rates on farm lines from \$1 to \$1.50 a month has been granted by the State Railway commission.

Campbell Drops Agency.

Complaint was received by Secretary Royce of the State Banking board a few days ago that Frank Campbell of Broken Bow was soliciting business for the Standard Home Investment company of Birmingham, Ala., the company which was refused admission to the state by the banking board about four months ago after considerable publicity being given the matter. Secretary Royce took up the matter of the complaint with Campbell and received a letter this morning that he would cease his efforts in behalf of the company.

Banker's Claim Held Up.

The claim of representative Relsche of Chadron, a banker of that city for expenses of a trip to Seattle made some time ago to catch a man who had defrauded the bank, which was honored by the governor, has been held up by State Auditor Howard and the matter turned over to the attorney general for an opinion. The claim was for \$18,720 and Relsche was depulized to go after the man. He had received no authority from the governor to make the trip.

Mrs. Edgerton Is Ill.

Assistant Attorney General Frank Edgerton was called to Emmet, Idaho, yesterday morning by a telegram announcing the severe illness of his mother, Mrs. L. A. Edgerton, whose home is in Woodbine, Ia.

Board Buying Cows.

Commissioners Kennedy and Gerdes of the Board of Control went to Omaha today, partly to visit the school for the Deaf in that city and partly to attend a sale of Holstein cows which was advertised to take place in South Omaha. On account of the losses sustained in two of the state institutions by milk cows dying with tubercular trouble it has been necessary to buy others.

Fugitive Found Inmate.

While the agitation is going on over the amount of money being paid out to return fugitives from justice to Nebraska, it might be interesting to show that there is still money enough left to bring a few more and then not equal the amount of money being paid out to return fugitives from justice to Nebraska. It might be interesting to show that there is still money enough left to bring back a few more and then not equal the amount spent in former years. In 1912 the amount spent from the fugitive from

Meat Cause of Kidney Trouble

Take Salts to flush Kidneys if Back hurts or Bladder bothers.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid, which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaker, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.—Advertisement.

CHILDREN TEETHING MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP USED BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR THREE GENERATIONS

Justice appropriation was \$12,297.30. Last year the amount spent was \$8,887.90.

Miss Ridgeway Better. Miss Madeline Ridgeway, daughter of A. C. Ridgeway, vice president of the Rock Island railroad, was brought to Lincoln last night on a special train over the Burlington from Aurora, suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis, and taken to the Lincoln hospital. This morning her temperature had subsided materially and it was thought by the attending physicians that an operation would not be necessary.

Bassett Couple Celebrate Their Golden Wedding

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Captain and Mrs. J. D. Likens celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Saturday evening. Fifty years ago after having served over three years in Company H, Thirtieth Indiana Infantry, Captain Likens came home on a veteran's furlough long enough to marry the girl he left behind him, Miss Matilda Walsworth of his own home town, Auburn, Dekalb county, Ind. Returning again to the service of his country he became first lieutenant of Company C, Thirtieth Indiana Infantry, serving to the end of the war. Then he went to Texas with Phil Sheridan in the time of Mexico's trouble with Maximilian.

Mr. and Mrs. Likens and their family came to what is now Rock county, February 25, 1884, and have fought the battle of building up the great west. Being so widely known it was planned by their friends to surprise them, and it was so well carried out that two of their sons, J. Sion and Edt. of Lincoln, whom they were not expecting, were the first to offer their congratulations. The Bassett cornet band quietly marched unnoticed by them and their guests, to their home and played old-time war songs. Then, headed by the band, followed by a flag bearer and the bride and groom, the company marched to the opera house, where over 300 of their friends and relatives were gathered to greet them. Hon. Fred N. Morgan acted as toastmaster and introduced Hon. J. A. Dunsmuir and Hon. J. J. Carlin, who made appropriate addresses, after which \$25 in gold was presented to each of them. After more music all participated in a great spread.

Farmers Make Use of Bulletin Boards

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Several Nebraska farmers are availing themselves of the farm bulletin board for advertising purposes. According to the provisions of the state statute, each farm owner has the privilege of choosing a name for his farm. The bulletin board if made of cheap lumber, neatly painted and placed at the side of the road near the letter box. At the top of the board is the name of the farm; next is the name of the owner.

On the blackboard below these names is written a list of the stuff which the farmer has for sale. On another space is the articles which he wishes to buy. One farmer declares that he has found the bulletin board a most effective means of advertising articles which he cannot advertise in the farm and daily papers. This is especially true of produce, which appeals to the passing automobilists. Chickens, eggs and other eatables are disposed of without loss of time. The bulletin board may also be used as a warning, a friend, a guide and a counselor to the itinerant agent who sometimes manages to consume chunks of the farmer's time.

Notes from Keith County.

OGALLALA, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—State Organizer Woods held a meeting of the farmers of this vicinity Saturday, at which he perfected an organization among the local people of a co-operative nature. William McK. Burford was elected president. Mrs. Peters, aged 73, died at the home of her son, Fred Peters, of this place. The body was taken to Hastings for burial Sunday evening. Keith county seems to be very fortunate this winter owing to the fact that the farmers all have plenty of corn to winter stock and some are shipping to eastern markets. The sandhill district of Keith county has not failed to raise a good corn crop in seven years.

Fire in Sidney Store.

SIDNEY, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The Sidney Mercantile company's establishment had a close call from being burned completely out Saturday night. Mr. Greenlee, one of the proprietors, was about to close up for the night and thought he smelled smoke. On investigating he found one of the cases in the women's suit department on the second floor was afire. The building is well equipped with fire fighting apparatus and this he immediately put to use, extinguishing the blaze before it was known outside. As it was several thousand dollars' damage was done.

Mrs. Johnson Wants Divorce.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Dora B. Johnson of Wynora has applied to the district court for a divorce from her husband, Major H. Johnson. The couple were married in this city in 1908, and since that time the plaintiff alleges that Johnson has failed to support her and she has been compelled to seek employment in hotels and restaurants in order to provide for herself and family.

Farley West for Health.

AUBORA, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—W. J. Farley and family left this morning for Tucson, Ariz. Mr. Farley has been seriously ill for the past two months, having undergone an operation early in December and has made very little progress toward recovery. He was accompanied by his nurse, Miss Bergren, and physician, Dr. A. E. Stemburg. His son, John, will remain here to look after business interests.

Good Prices for Hogs.

CEDAR BLUFFS, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Colonel Jake Wernaman held his pure Duroc-Jersey hog sale here Saturday and there was a large crowd of hog dealers here. It was the largest attended sale held here for a great number of years and was a success in every way. He sold fifty-one head of hogs at an average of \$8.80. The high bid was \$15.

Sidney Defeats Mitchell.

SIDNEY, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Sidney High school basketball team defeated the Mitchell team, 9 to 20, at Mitchell Saturday night.

DEMS KNOCK MR. BERGE

Office-Holders Think Little of His Confession of Faith.

CALL IT A BID FOR VOTES

Omits Suffrage and Prohibition, Which Latter Would Indicate He Has Understanding with Certain Interests.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The announcement of George W. Berge that he would be a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor with the publication of his confession of faith, was the theme of most of the talk around the state houses here this afternoon. "His platform looks to me pretty visionary," said a prominent democrat. "For the life of me I can't see much to it from a practical standpoint. I am pretty progressive myself, but it looks to me as if this was a wholesale bid for votes." "If Berge puts in effect everything he advocates in his platform," said another, "it won't be necessary for a man to die to go to heaven, we will have a heaven of our own right here in Nebraska." Mr. Berge was one of the poorest of populists at the time he was a candidate for governor on the populist ticket, but was defeated by John H. Mickey, the republican candidate. His platform at that time covered a great deal of territory and his speeches were as a general thing confined to a tirade against the railway pass system, notwithstanding office holders of the party to which he belonged were doing a wholesale business in passes themselves, but it was left to a republican legislature to abolish the system.

Suffrage Omitted.

In connection with the candidacy of Mr. Berge at this time and his profession of faith, a democrat was led to say today: "I didn't see anything in his platform favoring woman suffrage or prohibition. Mr. Berge has always been for prohibition, and I had supposed from what I had heard that he was a suffragist, but his leaving out those two important things rather leads me to believe that the announcement made by a democrat Omaha paper some time ago that Mr. Berge had an understanding with certain Omahain districts which are not exactly in touch with the feelings of people out in the state that if he received the democratic nomination for governor he would use his influence to keep Mr. Bryan out of the state during the campaign, must be true." It is evident that Mr. Berge is going to find anything but plain sailing in his battle for the nomination for governor and that there are many democrats who will not support him very enthusiastically in case he succeeds in landing.

MISS ALLEN APPOINTED AS SEED INSPECTOR

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The pure seed law which has never been really put into effect will now be tested to its fullest extent, the governor this morning appointing Miss Louise M. Allen of Lincoln agricultural seed inspector. She began work this morning. Miss Allen is a graduate of the state university of the class of '06 and received a master's degree under Dean Bessey in 1907. She passed the civil service examination of the government the same year and was placed in the government seed laboratory at Washington, where she stayed two years and a half. She then came to Lincoln and had charge of the seed laboratory at the state farm one year, when she was selected by the government to go to the state of Washington, where she held the position of seed analyst for two years and a half. Miss Allen has assisted in the installation of seed inspection plants in many of the largest seed houses of the country. She returned to Lincoln for the purpose of being at home for a short time, but was persuaded by Food Commissioner Harman to take up the work in this state as he desired to make a thorough testing of the law.

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And Cuticura Ointment because they keep the skin free from chapping, redness, roughness and irritation incidental to outdoor life in winter.

Confesses Poisoning Horses to Get Their Skins and Tallow

ABERDEEN, S. D., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Mike Kemler of this place has just confessed to having poisoned fifteen horses, some of them blooded animals and others family pets, that he might make a few dollars selling their skins and rendering out their carcasses in a tallow works he conducts at the outskirts of town. For many months the Aberdeen authorities have been trying to catch a fiend who had been poisoning horses. Finally suspicion was attached to Kemler, and he was watched and sufficient evidence secured to warrant his arrest. When taken by Deputy Sheriff T. C. Wyckoff Kemler made an excuse to step from the house, and, apparently unobserved by officer, rushed to the stable to get a bottle half full of arsenic which he had hidden above the stable door. When he found the bottle gone and was told by Wyckoff that the officer had it in his own pocket, Kemler broke down and confessed. Kemler said the idea first occurred to him last summer when he was regretting that there were so few animals on the city dump. To divert suspicion, he went to Sioux Falls to secure the poison. He waited until the proprietor was out and then bought the arsenic of a young clerk and succeeded in avoiding the law requiring purchasers of poisons to sign their names in a register. He sprinkled some of the poison in a pasture where horses fed, and there was a gratifying increase in the number of dead animals hauled to the dump heap, and Kemler's business increased accordingly. Then he grew bolder, and as he drove about the city picked out exceptionally fat horses, which he "doped" with the arsenic whenever he secured an opportunity. His supply running out, he made another trip to Sioux Falls, and this time was forced to sign the register before he could secure the arsenic, and this signature stands as evidence against him.

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SPLENDID EXHIBITS AT SHOW

Manufacturers Have Many Displays of Machinery in Motion.

EVERYTHING FOR THE HOUSE

Layman as Well as the City Contractor is Attracted by Exhibition Now Being Made at Omaha Auditorium.

A trip through the aisles of the Auditorium tonight will reveal, when the Mid-West Cement show is in progress, some exceedingly interesting sights to the layman as well as to those versed in cement machinery and construction. Perhaps the most elaborately executed exhibit at the show is that of the Omaha Concrete Stone company of Omaha, of which Secretary Whitperman is manager. It occupies a large space in the southeast corner of the Auditorium and shows a comprehensive display of concrete stone construction. The Ideal Cement Stone company, another local concern, also has a very beautiful display in cement construction. Much favorable comment is being heard from visitors on this exhibit.

The most unique exhibit is that of Peter Palmer, concrete contractor of Oakland, Neb., who is also president of the Nebraska Cement Users' association. Mr. Palmer shows a miniature farm scene constructed in a beautiful concrete. One of the exhibits which makes the strongest popular appeal is that of the Simpson Cement Mould company of Columbus, O., near the southeast corner of the Auditorium. It consists of a great variety of porch columns, vases and other ornamental pieces, many of them represented by beautiful miniature pure white models made of white sand and white cement. Simpson moulds are very extensively used all over Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Oklahoma, and the designs are familiar to all who are in touch with the wonderful development of concrete building. Several notable examples of work in these moulds are seen in Omaha, among them the veranda of the fine Buckenora residence at Nineteenth and Burdette streets, built by the Omaha Concrete Stone company.

The Universal Crusher company is showing its well known crushers, the Eureka and the Universal. These machines are said to be of excellent type and are made in twenty-two sizes, ranging from five to 300 tons, for crushing any kind of rock. The machines can also be adjusted to produce any size of crushed stone. Manager Volde of the Universal exhibit is one of the originators of this type of crusher and has sold it to several Omaha firms, including the Omaha Electric Light and Power company and to the street railway company.

City Physician of York Resigns

YORK, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—There has been some trouble between City Physician G. W. Shidler and the city council in regard to his taking steps to close some public institutions and make more rigid efforts to quarantine smallpox cases. Dr. Shidler resigned, giving his reasons that he was not getting support from the city authorities to carry out his plans. Dr. William Wild of the State Board of Health was in the city Friday looking into the matters complained of by Dr. Shidler. While there are several cases of smallpox in the city, physicians say there is nothing to get alarmed about, as the cases are all in a mild form.

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