

COMPLAIN OF BRANCH LINE

Section of Missouri Pacific in Bad Condition.

ROAD TO CRETE IS UNSAFE

Northwestern Railroad Denies that Additional Train Service Needed on the Albion Line—Gilmore Rate Complainant.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Complaint as to the conditions on the Crete branch of the Missouri Pacific railroad was filed with the railway commission yesterday by W. H. Miller, a traveling salesman from South Omaha. F. A. Bennett, a salesman from Lincoln; Miss Belle Galloway, a telephone operator at Burr; Dudley Price, a traveling salesman from Lincoln; J. H. Balfour of Douglas and E. M. Boyd of Auburn.

They set out in the complaint that a passenger takes his life in his hands every time he rides over the road, and cite an instance where a coach was derailed and the "nerves of the passengers left in a shattered condition." There are many other reasons why something should be done to remedy the conditions on the branch and they ask the commission to get busy and take a few rides up and down to ascertain just how it seems to get shook up.

Answer Gilmore Complainant. The Union Pacific railway answers the complaint made by John Pitts Roberts of Gilmore that the company was discriminating in freight rates against Gilmore, having taken that town out of its Omaha switching district, making the rate higher. The company says that Gilmore is too far away to come under the rates charged in the Omaha switching district and that stock from the Gilmore station have to be shipped on regular stock trains, coming under the regular charges.

Complainant is Answered. The Northwestern railroad company answers the complaint made by George H. Gtru of Newman Grove in which it is set out that a truck weighing scale is needed at Albion, where the Northwestern connects with the Union Pacific from Columbus. The company sets out that no scales are needed because they have scales at both ends of the line, Scribner and Oakdale.

The company also denies the complaint made by Mr. Gtru that additional train passenger service should be put on the Albion branch of that road, stating that the present service is adequate to meet the demands of the patrons of the road. At the present time the regular passenger train leaves Oakdale for Omaha by way of Albion, passing through the latter place at 1:30 p. m. and arriving in Omaha at 4:30 p. m. Returning it leaves Omaha at 8:30 p. m., passing Newman Grove at 10:30 and setting to Oakdale at 11:30 a. m. There is also a mixed train passing Newman Grove going east at 5:15 p. m. and one returning to the west at 11:30 a. m. There is no chance to go east except early in the morning or late in the afternoon, and Mr. Gtru would like a service which would remedy that situation.

Secretary Kept Busy. Between \$5,000 and \$6,000 of the envelopes necessary to send out the proposed amendments to the constitution and other literature required by the law have been addressed. The office of the secretary is still being about one-fourth of the number to be addressed. Five extra clerks have been assisting in the work while all of the members of the present office force have been addressing when

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LINCOLN UP AGAINST RECALL

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HOOK OUT FOR COMMISSIONER

Those Who Have Been Whooping It Up for Measure Weep as They See it Aimed at One of Their Friends.

Lincoln to See New Buildings Erected

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The business section of Lincoln is going to see in the next year the erection of a four or five-story business house on the corner of Thirteenth and O streets, the busy corner of the city, Miller & Paine, who own the big department store located at that location, having just closed a lease for the corner fifty feet facing O street on the corner, which with the lot which they now own next to it will give them space for the erection of a building which will run back on Thirteenth street 200 feet.

The firm will use the entire building and it will be the very latest word in department store building. The building will be erected a section at a time so as not to interfere with the business they already are conducting on the same location.

NEWS NOTES OF SEWARD AND SEWARD COUNTY

SEWARD, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—At the regular term of the district court, Wesley Kinselman of Uteca was granted a divorce from Blodine, his wife, by Judge Corcoran. Jimmy Butler, the lad who robbed the Muir store at Beaver Crossing, was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail. In the case of B. F. Jordan, the traveling man who attacked Hickerson with a penknife, the case was continued. Court was adjourned to the March term and the jury was dismissed.

O. E. Clark, Burlington section foreman here, has been promoted and sent to Aurora to help rebuild the Burlington yards there. The Seward Order of the Eastern Star will entertain the Milford lodge of that name at a banquet on Monday evening here at the Masonic temple.

Matt Dimpff, a young man of 21, who lived at Goshen, died yesterday of scarlet fever. Fred Wall, Jr., of Seward was married to Miss Agnes Hannan of Uteca by Rev. Zergus at the Catholic church here on Wednesday.

ALFALFA CROP YIELDS TWENTY PER CENT NET

REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Figures are available to verify the following report of yield from a thirty-six-acre field of alfalfa, just north of Tecumseh, the property of J. B. Douglas. The hay was cut four times, with the following yields: From the thirty-six acres the first cutting made thirty-six tons; second cutting, sixty-four tons; third cutting, thirteen tons; fourth cutting, seventeen tons; total, 130 tons. Some of the hay was sold at as low a figure as \$8 a ton, being sold on the field. Some of it was put in the mow and cured and brought \$15 a ton. The average price for the 130 tons was \$12.30 a ton. The gross receipts from the hay was \$1,600. As Mr. Douglas is not a farmer and had to hire the labor required to handle this hay, his expense was \$400. This makes the net income on the hay \$1,200. Placing a valuation on the land at \$20 per acre, or \$720 for the thirty-six acres, it figures the gross income on the investment at 29 per cent, and his net income at 24 per cent.

WIDOW GIVEN JUDGMENT AGAINST SALOON KEEPER

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ralph Moran of Shelton was given judgment of \$500 by the district court against Martin Slatery, a saloonkeeper of the same town, it being proved to the satisfaction of the jury that Mr. Moran came to his death last spring because of being intoxicated with liquor purchased in the said saloon. Moran had driven to town in the afternoon and after drinking heavily in the afternoon procured his team in the evening and started home. Because of his condition he was unable to control the team and it ran away, throwing him from the vehicle and trampling him to death. Five thousand dollars was also asked of Saloonkeeper Kithcart of the same place, but the evidence showed the dead man had taken but one drink in his saloon and that was ginger ale. The suit against him was dismissed.

Wife of Republican City.

REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—For the last ten days this section of Nebraska has experienced weather that is very unusual. It has been cloudy, with rain the whole time. Up until Saturday morning 2.75 inches of rain has fallen. It is hard to estimate the amount of good has come to the fall wheat.

SECRETARY ADVISES DISCONTINUING FREE SEED DISTRIBUTION

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under the present system because the men aspiring to county offices will be known within their own county, but when they become candidates for office in the state-at-large, they are not generally known.

"This, I believe, is the best method we can adopt under the present constitution, but I look forward to the time when the number of elective officers will be greatly reduced. I feel certain that we must come to the 'short ballot system.' There ought to be a greater concentration of authority and with it a concentration of responsibility; and there ought to be reduction in the expense of government in place of a constant increase as we have experienced for several years past."

CALIFORNIA MOOSERS MEET

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and though following closely the argumentation and exposition of his prepared address, amplified, heightened, and, in passages, entirely altered the phraseology. There was a sharper edge to the personal allusions, and a more insistent emphasis on the gravity of the present situation, which the governor again and again called a crisis.

He quoted from Lowell's lines, beginning: "Then to stand with truth is noble," in the poem entitled "The Crisis," and in the recitation of one passage he declared: "God's new Messiah has come to separate the sheep from the goats in California."

Repeatedly he urged his hearers and followers to "fight, fight, fight." He spoke of giving and taking blows, of the "anathema desire" sometimes necessary to carry a cause through to triumph and the poor rewards reserved for those whose part in the world's affairs was that of cowards.

Governor Johnson after his address was ended was made permanent chairman of the meeting. He put before the conference a resolution providing for a temporary organization and in particular that "this conference urges upon the progressive organization throughout the state the giving of fair representation to the women of California on all party committees and in all party activities."

The skeleton of organization unanimously adopted, provided for a state central committee of 17 members—twelve from each of the seven congressional districts and fifteen committeemen at large.

Teachers Meet at Bartley. BARTLEY, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The Men's Teachers' association of south-western Nebraska held its second banquet of the year at Bartley last night. Superintendent W. T. Davis of the McCook schools discussed "Problems of a Superintendent." Superintendent George H. Hansen of Edison followed with a talk on "Some of the Essentials of the Thinking Process." A general discussion followed.

GOVERNOR WRITES VIEWS

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of the ticket, I believe we would get stronger men than under our present cumbersome system. The present system is very expensive and it has a tendency to keep men of ordinary means out of the public service. It is really a rich man's method, as it compels a candidate to make two campaigns where one is all he was formerly called upon to make.

Further Complications Expected.

They expect further complication from the fact that some of the men in high places are claiming that the petition for the recall of King must have 25 per cent of the largest number of votes cast at the last city election, and that the largest number was cast on the saloon question. The matter has been put up to the city attorney and if he holds likewise it will mean that the petitions will have to contain about 800 more names.

Woman Charged with Husband's Murder on Trial

WAHOO, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Maggie Johnson will be placed on trial in the district court this morning, charged with the murder of her husband, "Dutch" John Johnson, at Ashland, a few months ago. She was arrested Friday and pleaded not guilty. Johnson's body was found in Salt creek south of Ashland. His legs had been chopped off and he had been hit in the head evidently by some blunt instrument, which left an ugly wound of several inches in length.

Death Record.

Ann Eskew Davis. CHADRON, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Mildred Ann Eskew Davis, aged 56 years, died yesterday. Mrs. Davis had lived with her daughter, Mrs. M. M. V. Meecham, since 1911 and leaves seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Her husband, William Davis, died at Buena Vista, Va., in 1903. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Sturvent of the First Baptist church of Chadron and interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

D. B. Jenckes. CHADRON, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Attorney D. B. Jenckes died this morning. He had been the republican candidate for district judge and was a presidential elector last year. His wife died two years ago. When district court convened November 17 he asked to have his case all continued until December 8, as he was not feeling well.

Orvis Gorman. REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Orvis Gorman, aged 3 years, died Thursday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gorman, four miles north of this place. Services were conducted by Rev. M. Graham of Alma. Interment was in the Alma cemetery.

Charles Johnson. YORK, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Charles Johnson, aged 35 years, died yesterday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Walter Currah. He returned here a few days ago after visiting in Colorado. His death was due to appendicitis.

Old Fellows Initiate. CHADRON, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The Old Fellows initiated twenty-six into the patriarchal degree. The Hot Springs (S. D.) encampment, No. 3, acted as the staff to confer the degrees. Grand Chief Patriarch Iffman of York, Neb., was present. A banquet was given by the Chadron Palestine encampment at midnight and a "feed" at 4 o'clock in the morning, that visitors might all be refreshed before leaving on an early morning train.

DOZENS ADDED TO THE LIST OF VICTIMS OF TEXAS RIVER FLOODS

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mouth of the Colorado, reported the water within eighteen inches of the top of the protection levees. A break, it was said, would overflow a large part of the town. Columbia, about fifteen miles from the Brazos' mouth, was surrounded by water, but reported no great damage was feared.

Railroad losses in the Trinity and Brazos floods are heavy. President W. B. Scott of the Sunset Central lines of the Southern Pacific said they were the most serious his north and south lines have had to contend with in many years.

The most serious situation was caused by the breaking of the levee, thirty miles in length, on the Brazos opposite Bryan. More than 1,000 persons had refused to believe it would give way and remained in their homes, which were submerged. Describing his experience yesterday and last night in a rescue boat in the overflow from this levee break, W. W. Griggs of Houston said:

Could Hear Cries and Shouts. "God knows how many persons were left in the bottoms. When we left last night we could hear cries and shouts in the darkness. They are all huddled together in cotton gins and high places. There were 150 persons in a grain house on one plantation.

"The levee is broken in three places. On top of the safe portions of the levees horses and mules and cows are crowded in great numbers."

Griggs said the rescuers in his boat found one man and woman in a treetop where they had been for twenty-four hours.

The Brazos bottoms one of the richest farm land sections of the state were thickly populated. The overflow scattered many families, who will not know how many of their members were drowned until the floods subside.

Committed to Asylum.

WAHOO, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—George Brail, who has been working on the Riverside ranch, four miles north of Ashland, was committed to the asylum at Lincoln by the commissioners of insanity of Saunders county Saturday.

Charley Miller of this city was committed by the insanity commission for treatment in the asylum at Lincoln under the dipomanic law.

Culls from the Wire

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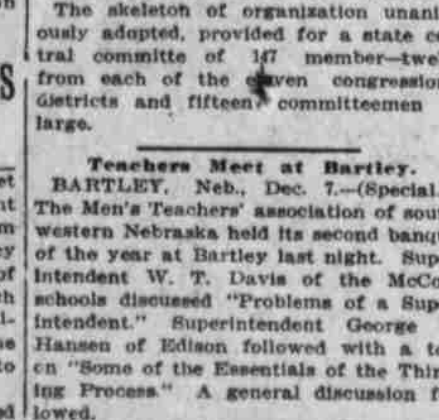
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