

**Nebraska**  
**PLAN INSURANCE RATE RAISE**  
 Foreign Companies Said to Contemplate Boost at Early Date.  
**PHONE WORD REACHES CLANCY**  
 Belief that Since Local Companies Have Been Driven Out of Business, Rates Are to Be Restored to High Mark.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
 LINCOLN, June 6.—(Special.)—Foreign insurance companies doing business in Nebraska are able to find themselves up against a proposition which will cause them much grief if they persist in carrying out a plan probably inaugurated several years ago, which resulted in putting local companies dealing in fire insurance out of business.  
 That the companies have organized for the purpose of raising rates, or that they are organizing, was made plain to insurance Commissioner Clancy this morning when one of the leading insurance men of the state called at his office and made known the plan which is being followed. This man, who, for certain reasons, does not care to have his name mentioned, was sitting in his office the other day when the telephone rang. On answering he was informed that he was wanted on the long distance phone from Omaha. The conversation on the phone developed that the Omaha call was intended for the state agent of the Continental Fire Insurance company of Chicago, but by mistake had been switched to this man's phone. He was notified that a meeting was called in Council Bluffs of all agents of foreign companies for the purpose of raising rates on farm fire insurance and that his presence was requested. He was also informed that another meeting would be called in Chicago later to raise rates on town insurance.

This, according to Commissioner Clancy, is in direct violation of the Junkin anti-discrimination law and is a combination formed for the purpose of raising rates. These same companies by organizing and cutting of rates on fire insurance forced every domestic company out of business in Nebraska during the last three years. It is now evident to Commissioner Clancy that the organization proposes now that the local companies have been forced out of business by the low rates made by the combination to raise the rates, and he proposes to make them come to time. It is said that the combination has been formed by using the telephone in their communications, thus doing away with any chance that evidence could be gathered against them through correspondence carried on through the mails or by wire. Were it not that mistake was made in the calling of a telephone number it is probable that the deal could have been successfully pulled off and the people have been made to pay the advanced rate. What action will be taken in the matter Commissioner Clancy was not able to tell until he had consulted with Auditor Howard, who was out of the city when the above information was given to the insurance commissioner.

**BEATRICE THEATER ORDERED CLOSED IS REOPENED**  
 BEATRICE, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—The Paddock theater, which was ordered closed a few weeks ago by Labor Commissioner Pool until it could be provided with fire escapes, has been reopened after a moving picture show. The Paddock hotel was also closed at the same time until the sanitary conditions of the place could be improved and fire escapes also provided. Mr. Pool sent word to Beatrice that he would probably be here Saturday to close the theater or prosecute the owner, Mrs. Marie Colby.

Rev. John Kuchentzicker of Ruskin, Neb., and Miss Amanda Schève, living near Beatrice, were married Wednesday evening at the German Lutheran church west of the city. Rev. John Meyer officiating. A large number of guests were in attendance. The groom is pastor of the Lutheran church at Ruskin, where the young couple will make their home. The committee having in charge the soliciting of funds for the \$7,500 budget fund for the city, yesterday reported that subscriptions amounting to \$4,706.50 had been secured, and that the remainder of the total would probably be collected within a few days.

**WEeping WATER ACADEMY GRADUATES TWO CLASSES**  
 WEEPING WATER, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—The twenty-eighth annual commencement exercises of the Weeping Water academy were held this week. Rev. R. E. Shoemaker of El Reno, Okla., delivered the baccalaureate sermon last Sunday in the Methodist Episcopal church. The commencement program was given Thursday morning. Rev. A. A. Cressman of Syracuse delivered the address, and the orations and musical numbers were of a high order. The following is the list of graduates:  
 Academy Seniors—Glenn Coppel, Cecil A. Mitchell, Margie Rasmussen, Clarence Plummer, Hazel Newberry, Robert Eugene Reed.  
 Academy School of Music—Harry Colbert, Dora McNair, Olga O. Minford, Mable Peckham Hutchins, Herman J. Hough Rich, Robert Eugene Reed.  
 The trustees' dinner, always a big function and largely attended, was held at 1 o'clock Thursday in the Elmer hotel. Rev. C. H. Rogers of Lincoln acting as toastmaster.  
 The class play, "Midsummer Night's Dream," was given in Wolcott's pasture Thursday night. The alumni banquet was held the same night at the home of Dr. R. A. White, former pastor of the First Lutheran church, officiating.

**SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A NORTH PLATTE DOCTOR**  
 KEARNEY, Neb., June 6.—(Special Telegram.)—A warrant has been issued by County Attorney McDermott in this city, against Dr. E. Ames of North Platte, Neb., charging her with having performed an improper operation upon the person of Mrs. William Grieves, of this city, with fatal results. The body was exhumed shortly after the internment took place, and a postmortem held. The coroner's jury found that Mrs. Grieves came to her death through an operation performed May 25 in the city of North Platte, death resulting June 2.

**Wray Wins from Haigler.**  
 WRAY, Colo., June 6.—(Special.)—Wray, Colo., won a pretty frame here from the locals, score 2 to 1. Batteries: Wray, Mason and Jennings; Haigler, Sam Britton and Sargent.

**Nebraska**  
**Rail Board Orders Extra Precautions in Heavy Storms**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
 LINCOLN, June 6.—(Special.)—Additional precautions should be taken for the operation of trains under the block system during the severe weather, is the finding of the railway commission on the two wrecks which occurred on the Union Pacific last winter.  
 The commission further suggests that when an engineer or a station agent cannot see a block signal 200 feet the train dispatcher should immediately be notified and the trains regulated under the manual system under his control until the weather changes sufficiently to make the block system reliable.  
 The report is signed by Commissioners Clarke and Hall, who made personal inspection of the wrecks at Gothenburg and Herndon.

**Owners of Paddock Confer with Pool**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
 LINCOLN, June 6.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Colby, owners of the Paddock hotel and theater at Beatrice, which has been the cause of so much controversy between the people of that city, the owners of the building and Labor Commissioner Pool, called on the labor commissioner yesterday and submitted plans for the installation of fire escapes and other improvements needed.  
 Commissioner Pool will visit Beatrice in a few days and will take up the matter. He says he was informed by the Colbys that only the lower floor of the opera house is being used and that by a motion picture show, in that case he thinks the fact that there are no fire escapes on the building would not prevent the use of the lower floor, provided communication to the other floors was cut off. In any event he will investigate the matter thoroughly and issue his ultimatum when he goes to Beatrice.

Secretary of State Wait, Land Commissioner Beckman, Messrs. Kennedy and Gordon of the Board of Control went to Omaha this morning to investigate the condition of the boiler at the School for the Deaf in that city and arrange for the installation of a new boiler if needed. After mature deliberation and other things it has been decided to allow Dr. Johnson, former superintendent of the Norfolk asylum, who resigned after serving three days in April, salary for the three days he served. Dr. Guttry, who took charge when Dr. Johnson shook the dust of the asylum from his sandals because he claimed the governor was making a political juggernaut out of the institution, will therefore only draw pay for the actual time he was in charge.

**Oxford Man Admits Counterfeiting Job**

M'COOK, Neb., June 6.—(Special Telegram.)—William F. Linnebery of Oxford was brought before United States Commissioner C. D. Ritchie of this city last night charged with counterfeiting. Pleading guilty and failing to procure the \$2,000 bond required by Commissioner Ritchie, Linnebery was placed in the Red Willow county jail. It was Linnebery's pastime to make \$100 notes by a photographic process and this art will likely get him a penitentiary sentence when he appears before Judge Munger.

**GOVERNOR AND JUDGE DIFFER OVER QUESTION**

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 The Bell company recently bought the independent exchange at Fremont, which was formerly joint owner with the Hooper company of a toll line between the two towns. The Bell company wants to discontinue the toll line since consolidation has been made with Fremont.  
 Representative Shipley of Dodge county, with David Brown, M. A. Euehling, William Hartung, William Meyer and Herman Meyer, directors of the Hooper company, called on the commission yesterday afternoon and protested against the contemplated action of the Bell company. Hitherto the Hooper company has sent its messages over the Lincoln line to Fremont, but complain that the service is not what they desire, and they protest against the action of the Bell company.  
 Another kick was registered by Messrs. Christensen and Dally, interested with others in the Ponca Telephone company, who complain that the Bell company does not want to assume a contract made with a company purchased by the Bell.  
 The Persistent and Judicious Use of Newspaper Advertising is the Road to Business Success.

**Three Weddings at York.**  
 YORK, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—Miss Lida Smith and Mr. Willard A. Howe were married at the home of the bride. Dr. W. C. Wassner officiated.  
 At the home of Mrs. W. H. Newcomer occurred the wedding of Miss Carrie M. Newcomer and Mr. Harry Johns, Rev. Mr. Starks, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiating.  
 Mr. Forest H. Troutman and Miss Hattie B. Hemphill were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hemphill, 45 West Twelfth street. Rev. R. A. White, former pastor of the First Lutheran church, officiated.

**Lexington Will Celebrate.**  
 LEXINGTON, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been made to celebrate the 4th of July at Lexington at the fair grounds. Automobile, motorcycle and horse races, and two ball games have been arranged for. A special feature will be a relay race with automobile, those in the race to start their own cars. Mrs. Harriett Haller of Omaha will give an address at the fair grounds on the afternoon of the 4th, her subject being "The New Democracy."  
**Alleged Burglar Bound Over.**  
 YORK, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—William McConnell, who is charged with robbing three stores in Bradshaw on the night of May 23, was tried in the county court, which occupied two days of judge's time, was bound over to the district court. His bond was placed at \$500.



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 Don't swelter in a heavy coat, come in and keep cool.  
**\$1 to \$7.50**

**That Suit for Your Boy**  
 When you can buy the best suits possible to obtain for your boy at no more than you are compelled to pay for ordinary kinds, why don't you come here and get the best?  
**\$3 to \$10**

**Let's Consider That Summer Suit Question**

It's best you should know what sort of a suit you'll be buying.  
**So Read Every Word of This--**

At first glance all new clothing looks pretty much the same, but, on examination of the visible features, it's an easy matter to determine which are the better in these respects, but, regarding the things you can't see, the points that are so vital to good clothing, the interlinings, canvas, inside tailoring, assurance of wool, fastness of color, wearing strength—these things are only proven by the actual wearing of the suit. Having all our clothing especially made according to our own specifications we can assure you of these many good features being embodied in every garment we sell.

**Quality Suits That Measure Up To the Above Standards**  
**\$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18 and \$40 up to \$40**

**Cool Summer Furnishings for You Particular Fellows**

When the weather man reports 90 in the shade, then is when our cool furnishings are most appreciated. The weather man is in the habit of making such reports frequently, so better get in the habit of fixing out in some of the clever fixings mentioned below. All are winners. See them tomorrow.

- Silk Shirts, very nobby... \$3.50 and \$5.00
- Summer Shirts, all styles... \$1.00 to \$5.00
- Silk Scarfs, immense display... 50c and Up
- Wash Ties, endless variety... 25c to \$1.00
- Silk Hose, all colors... 25c and Up
- Summer Union Suits, all styles... \$1 to \$5
- Belts, all the new ideas... 50c and Up
- Canes, splendid choosing... \$1.00 and Up

OMAHA'S ONLY MODERN CLOTHING STORE  
**KING-PECK CO.**  
 "HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES"  
 16TH AT HOWARD  
 FORMERLY KING-SWANSON CO.



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 Of course, we mean those clever new STRAWS that are making such a decided hit with our best dressed townsmen. We have your size.  
 SAILORS ..... \$1 to \$5  
 PANAMAS ..... \$5 to \$10  
 BANGKOKS ..... \$5  
 SOFT STRAWS ..... \$1 to \$5



**Silk Shirts**  
**\$3.50 to \$5.00**

**Grain Men Unload to Make More Room for the New Crop**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
 LINCOLN, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—Already the railroads are beginning to feel the effect of a probable big grain crop in Nebraska, the railway commission having received this early two complaints regarding inability to secure cars for the shipment of grain.  
 Wednesday's reports show that there was a shortage of over eighty cars on the Nebraska division of the Rock Island. This complaint came from Representative Potts of Pawnee county, who desired to ship some corn. The general prospect for a big crop is causing grain men to unload.  
 Other reports come from the Burlington at different points and indicate that there is a move all over the state to make ready for the immense new crop.

**HOOPER PHONE TROUBLES TO COME BEFORE BOARD**

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**WOMAN WHO WAS SHOT IS KNOWN IN FAIRBURY**

FAIRBURY, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—Considerable disquietude exists in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Berry over the shooting of their niece, Miss Irene Noble, in Los Angeles, Cal., by Fred E. Kolb, a wealthy clubman. Miss Noble had made her home in Fairbury for the last several years with Mr. and Mrs. Berry and had just departed for Los Angeles a few months ago. She was unusually popular with the young people of Fairbury. She was 27 years of age.  
 With the exception of one telegram to Mr. Berry saying her condition was critical, no news has been received in Fairbury concerning the shooting with the exception of the press dispatches.

**LUTHERANS GO TO SEWARD FOR MUSICAL FESTIVAL**

SEWARD, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—A special train will bring many Lutherans here next Sunday from Lincoln, to participate in a sacred concert at the Lutheran church here.  
 At 2 o'clock p. m. the cornerstone of the new music temple on the Lutheran college grounds will be laid, with appropriate ceremonies.  
 The commencement exercises of the Lutheran church will be given at the Lutheran college on June 15. There are sixteen in the class. On June 15 the chorus, orchestra and band and choruses of the college will give an open-air concert on the college campus. These open-air concerts are attended by 5,000 people. The annual picnic of the college and parochial schools will be held on June 12.  
 A firm at Germantown has contracted for the walnut trees blown down or torn up by the roots at the Seward county fairgrounds.  
 Among generous contributions to the tornado relief fund is that of \$200 by the Burlington railroad. Nearly \$18,000 is now available.  
 H. F. Thomas has purchased the feed and produce business of Fred Mason.  
 The little son of W. C. Collins and William Manke had their arms broken yesterday. The Collins lad fell off a bridge.

**TAXATION COMMISSION MUST BE NAMED SOON**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
 LINCOLN, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—The governor must soon name members of the tax commission, who will be allowed to draw \$10 a day for a period of not to exceed sixty days.  
 This morning E. L. Hevelone, formerly county treasurer of Gage county, called on the governor, accompanied by C. H. Chappell, one of the county officials of that county, to press his claims for recognition when it comes time to make appointments.  
 The bill as passed by the legislature provides for the appointment of the commission, whose duties shall be to look up and report on a better system of raising revenues for the support of the state. It is considered one of the most important acts of the legislature, and it devolves upon the governor to appoint men who are experienced in taxation methods. It is said that one of these appointees will probably be from the university, one may be a newspaper man of large experience and the other will probably come from the ranks of those who have had wide experience in dealing with taxation methods.

**THREE INCHES OF RAIN CAUSES FLOOD AT HOAG**

BEATRICE, Neb., June 6.—(Special Telegram.)—A cloudburst visited the vicinity of Hoag, six miles northwest of Beatrice, this afternoon and washed away a quarter of a mile of the Burlington tracks. For a short time water was running through the depot at that place. Immediately after the storm a force of men was put to work and repaired the track. Trains were delayed only a short time on account of the washout. Crops in the path of the storm were damaged considerably.  
 The rainfall was three inches.

**Tecumseh Mills Change Hands.**

TECUMSEH, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—A deal has been consummated whereby the ownership of the Tecumseh Milling company changes. J. W. Mackie of this city and G. S. Hotchkiss of Minden have sold the property to E. E. and F. W. Shrimpton, and the change in management will occur before the close of the month. The Shrimpton brothers are practical millers of years' experience. In the deal F. W. Shrimpton comes into possession of Mr. Mackie's fine residence on Fifth street, which he will occupy. Mr. Mackie will move his family back to Austin, Minn. In the near future, and while he has no business plans at this time, he probably will again become engaged in that city.

**Orchard & Wilhelm Co.**

Here is a Dining Table of unusual merit—round top, 48 inches in diameter, made from quartered oak, has heavy scroll base—entire table polished golden oak, has pedestal locking device.  
**Price... \$22.50**

**DINING TABLE.**  
 Round top solid golden oak, pedestal design up from... \$11.00  
**DINING CHAIR.**  
 Full box frame, panel slat back, wood seat... \$2.00  
**DINING CHAIRS.**  
 Full box frame, quartered golden oak, genuine leather seat, up from... \$2.75

**Some Special Pieces Specially Priced**  
 \$73.00 Buffet, early English oak... \$52.00  
 \$20.00 Dining Table, round top, pedestal style... \$16.50  
 \$27.50 Buffet, quartered golden oak... \$21.00  
 \$42.00 Buffet, heavy colonial design, golden oak... \$33.00  
 \$34.00 China Cabinet, large Colonial Scroll design... \$26.00  
 \$29.00 Dining Table, quartered golden oak, round top... \$22.00  
 \$22.00 Dining Table, pedestal design, heavy Colonial scroll, 54-inch round top... \$42.00  
 \$60.00 Dining Table, golden oak; 64-inch round top, Colonial design... \$45.00

**Draperies at Reduced Prices**  
 Unquestionably the greatest price reduction on high grade Drapery and Upholstery materials ever offered in this City. Cost utterly disregarded.  
 Saturday, June 7th

**Portiere and Upholstery Goods.**  
 50c Satin Russe, yard... 19c  
 \$1 Gordon rep and satin damask, yd... 39c and 49c  
 \$2.95 Armures, yd... 75c  
 \$4.50 Brocettes, Moires, Damasks and Velour, at yard... \$1.50

**Summer Fabrics.**  
 Suitable for over curtains, cushions, pillow covers, scarfs, etc.  
 20c Cretonne, yard... 5c  
 65c, 35c, 25c Cretonne... 13c  
 \$2.10, \$1.35, \$1 Madras... 49c  
 \$2.00 Figured Shikil Silk... \$4.00  
 \$3 Verdure Pattern Madras, yard... \$1.19

**Bands and Cords**  
 Cretonne Bands, furniture and pillow covers and upholstery braids; thousands of yards; worth up to 65c yard, at... 1c

**SEE SUNDAY PAPERS**  
**Special Sale of Room Size Rugs**  
 MONDAY, JUNE 27th.

**Refrigerators**  
 Herrick Refrigerator (like cut), solid oak, beautifully finished; enamel lined; wire shelves; all parts removable; with famous Herrick cold-dry air circulation; ice capacity 95 lbs. \$30.50  
 Other sizes and styles; spruce lined and opal lined, up from... \$14.00  
 THE GIBSON—A hardwood, well finished, well insulated refrigerator, with an excellent circulation—a broad range of sizes, up from \$8

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Single room	per day—\$5, \$4, \$3, \$2
Double room	per day—\$8, \$7, \$6
Double bedrooms, breakfast	per day—\$10, \$9, \$8
Suites—Parlor, bedroom and bath	per day—\$12, \$11, \$10
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**BOYS' and GIRLS' SHOE BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY**

Misses' Shoes and Pumps, 200 pairs	Children's and Misses' Barefoot Sandals, sewed soles, all solid	49c
Boys' School Shoes, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, in fine calf leathers, Saturday, all sizes—	400 Pairs Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps, \$3.50 and \$4.00—all sizes in some lines, hand sewed	98c
Boys Scout Shoes, all sizes in tan, all solid shoes—Saturday		98c

Hundreds of other bargains just as attractive.

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