

Nebraska

REED PROPOSES POLICY CHANGE

Attorney General Submits New Clause for Nebraska Covering Use of Electrical Appliances.

TAKES RAP AT THE COMPANIES

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Attorney General Reed today fired a volley at the insurance companies and the methods used in the past by the insurance department, criticizing the forms used by former Insurance Commissioner Brian and objecting to them as prepared by A. G. Bacon of Omaha.

The insurance board met this afternoon and the attorney general read them his "resolutions," which in effect was an attack on the clause in the present policy, which reads:

"Permission to use electricity in the within described premises on condition that the assured shall use diligence to maintain the electrical equipment in full compliance with the standard requirements of the national electric code, it being further understood that this policy does not cover electrical apparatus unless specified herein."

In its place the attorney general would insert: "Privilege is hereby granted for the use of electricity for heat, light and power."

The board took the resolution under advisement and will meet again soon. Mr. Brian, former commissioner, says that the clause in the policies was simply a protection to the company and also to the parties owning the building and was of mutual benefit to the company and also to the owner of the property.

Average Property Accounted For.

The State Board of Equalization held a session this morning to which several county assessors had been called to explain why the acreage in their counties had been cut down to less than in former years.

These assessors satisfied the board that the loss in acreage was due to the plating of land into town property and that it all had been accounted for in the general roundup of real estate. The Lincoln Traction company, on motion of Secretary of State Pool, was cited to appear before the board to show why its valuation did not compare with that of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company and other companies of like nature.

Grand Army Headquarters.

According to general orders sent out by the Grand Army of the Republic state department headquarters, the headquarters of the Nebraska department will be located at the Hotel Sterling, Thirtieth and E streets, Washington, during the national encampment, September 27 to October 2. The official train will leave Omaha, September 26, at 6 p. m. over the Northwestern, arriving in Chicago at 7:34 o'clock next morning. The Pennsylvania line will take the train to Washington, arriving in that city September 28 at 8:28 o'clock in the morning.

Average Passenger Fares.

Average receipts for passenger fares over forty-five railroads interested in the recent western advance rate cases, representing 129,100 miles of road, according to Rate Clerk Powell of the State Railway commission have been in the last fourteen years per mile as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Cents, Cents. Rows for years 1901 through 1907.

Colfax County Pays.

Colfax county has made another payment on its insane account due the state, the amount being to the state auditor today amounting to \$1,884.32.

Kaiser Seeks Recruits in U. S. by Mail

BEATRICE, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—Policeman Frank Buchholz has received a letter from Germany making inquiries regarding any men in this vicinity available for military service in the ranks of the imperial army. In the letter was a blank to be filled out by the party to whom it is addressed as to whether or not he would enter the army. These letters are evidently being sent out to soldiers, who have served under the kaiser. Mr. Buchholz was formerly a lieutenant in the German army and served in the Thirty-sixth wheel artillery regiment.

MRS. KRUHL'S BODY WILL BE BURIED AT DODGE

FREMONT, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Anna Krühl, who dropped dead at Plattsmouth while visiting her sister, for years operated a hotel in Fremont in the pioneer days. From Fremont she went to Dodge, where she continued in the hotel business. She retired several years ago, removing to Walthill, where she had made her home with her daughters. She was about 85 years of age. Her husband died several years ago. The body will be brought to Dodge for burial.

BRYAN AND MOREHEAD WILL BE AT TRACTOR MEET

FREMONT, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—William Jennings Bryan will be here for the opening of the third National Power Farming demonstration, which begins the week of August 3. Mr. Bryan will be in Fremont that day and address the Chautauqua in the afternoon following the power farming demonstration. Governor Morehead has sent word that he will be here to attend the tractor meet. He is said to be in the market for a tractor.

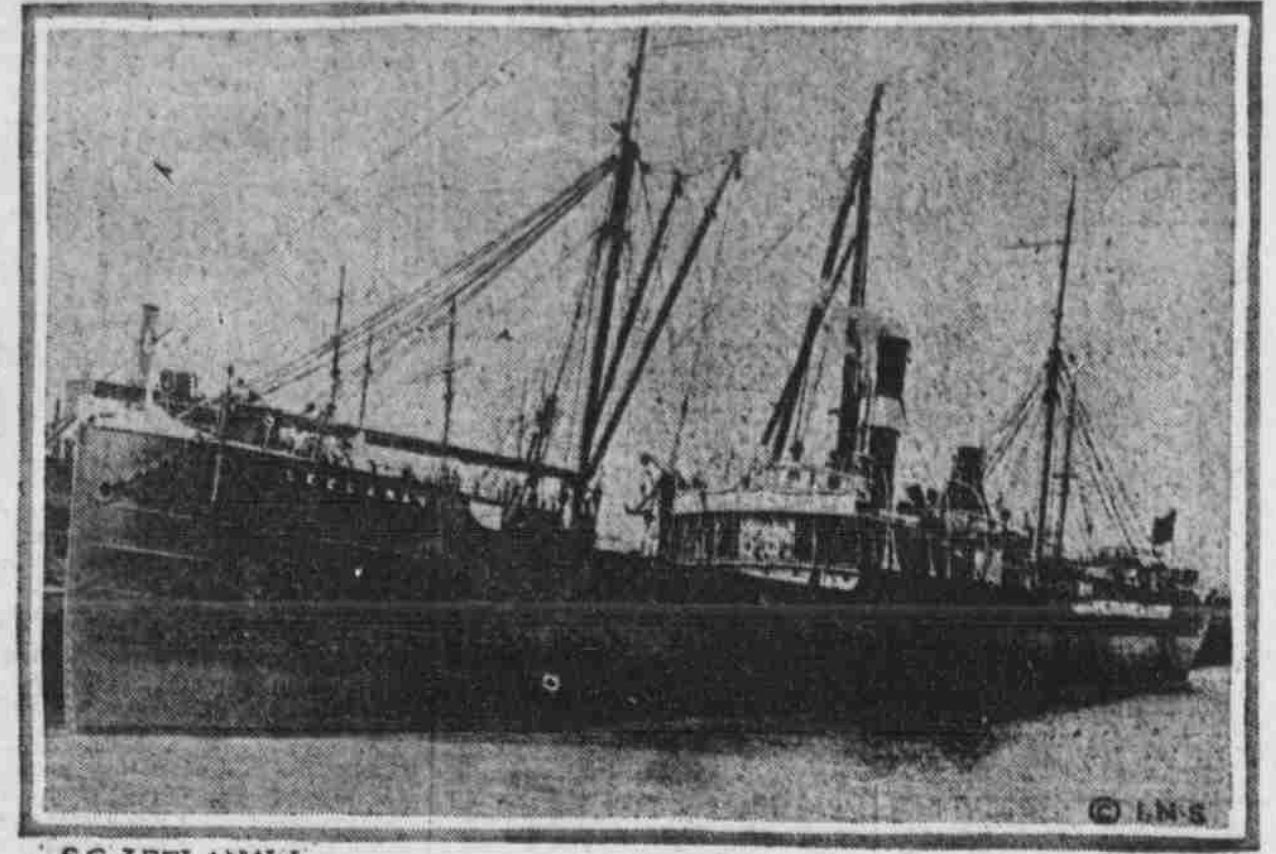
Fairbury to Have New Theater.

FAIRBURY, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—A Chicago company has decided to erect a large motion picture theater in Fairbury and work will be started just as soon as building material can be delivered. C. W. Bartlett has been tendered the management of the new concern. The building will have a seating capacity of 900. It will be fully equipped for road shows and a company of fifty or sixty people will have ample room on the stage.

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THE LEELANAW, LATEST AMERICAN SHIP SUNK BY A GERMAN SUBMARINE off Kirkwall, Scotland, en route from Archangel, Russia, to Belfast, Ireland, with a cargo of flax, which had been declared contraband.



S.S. LEELANAW.

WOULD AVOID MARCH TRAMP

United States Senator Norris Says Doesn't Want Conditions in Germany to Prevail Here.

MAKES ADDRESS IN LINCOLN

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 29.—(Special.)—United States Senator George W. Norris was in Lincoln today and addressed the picnic of the Odd Fellows at Electric park this afternoon. The senator confined his address to matters pertaining to the fraternal orders. When asked how he stood on the president's plan to increase the fighting strength of the army and navy and whether he would back Mr. Wilson in this, Senator Norris stated, it depended on how far the president would go in the matter. "I am not very strong on the military side," said the senator. "A short time ago I was in Germany, and in traveling through that country on the trains I noticed that in the hay fields there was always a dozen women to one man doing the work, and at night I would be awakened by the tramp of the men passing through the town on military service. I do not desire such a condition here in America."

Minden Officer Has Battle with Robbers

HASTINGS, Neb., July 29.—Following the holdup and robbery of two men at the town of Minden last night of \$87, by a pair of desperadoes, the sheriff of Kearney county this evening traced the robbers to their hiding place, four miles out of town. A demand by the officer and his deputy that the suspects surrender was replied to with a volley from their revolvers and a running fight began, extending over two miles, when both the robbers were shot and captured. One of the men had his hip fractured by a bullet, and is in a serious condition. The officers were unharmed.

Mrs. Johnson of Mead Kills Herself

WAHOO, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—The body of Mrs. David C. Johnson, living one and a half miles north of Mead, was found hanging to a rafter in the cob house at her home there this morning about 7 o'clock. Coroner Swanson left to hold an inquest there today. Last week the Johnson home was struck by lightning and Mrs. Johnson was stunned and it is thought that she had not fully recovered from the shock. No other reason is known. She was about forty years of age and leaves a husband and one daughter.

YOUNG FARMER KILLED IN MOTOR CAR UPSET

FAIRBURY, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—John Modine, a young farmer living near Helvey in this county, died from a broken neck at 9 o'clock tonight when his automobile upset a mile north of Fairbury. Modine and W. G. Norman, another farmer, were returning from Fairbury when they attempted to pass a horse and buggy at high speed. The machine turned over a number of times.

Wanna Will Vote On Sewer Bonds.

WAUSA, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—In response to a petition signed by sixty-six resident freeholders, the village board has called a special election for Friday, September 3, to vote on a proposition for the issuance of sewer bonds. The preliminary survey and plat of the proposed system have been made. The estimated cost of the proposed system, including disposal plant, is \$25,000.

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Operator at Calhoun Accused of Robbery

BLAIR, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—H. F. Olds was arrested in Omaha and brought back to Blair this evening by Sheriff Compton, charged with having robbed the Calhoun depot of some cash and a new typewriter belonging to Agent Marr. He will be given a preliminary hearing before County Judge Eiler tomorrow. Olds was employed by the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway at Calhoun, and to make his getaway, had wired Blair asking that the midnight freight slow down. Under the name of Joe Clayton, Olds had just finished a sentence in the Douglas county jail for forgery.

ROCK ISLAND TO TEST HIGH CORPORATION TAX

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 29.—(Special Telegram.)—It is probable that the Rock Island Railroad company will make a test case of the provision of the law which Secretary of State Pool construes as requiring it to pay a corporation tax on the entire value notwithstanding only a part of the line is owned in Nebraska. Former Secretary of State Wait held that the company only had to pay on the Nebraska valuation which amounted to a tax of \$500. Pool holds that the road must pay on the entire valuation which will be \$2,500. The board upheld the secretary of state.

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this afternoon and it was hinted by the attorney for the company, E. P. Holmes, that the action would be tested in the courts.

HEAVY YIELD OF WHEAT REPORTED FROM GAGE

BEATRICE, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—Chris Thomson, east of Beatrice, finished threshing a twenty-acre field of wheat today, yielding forty-three and one-half bushels to the acre. This is the heaviest yield yet reported.

JOE KIRBY ON THE STAND IN DISBARMENT CASE

PIERRE, S. D., July 29.—(Special.)—At the afternoon hearing of the cases in which Joe Kirby, a prominent Sioux Falls attorney, was called to answer to contempt and disbarment proceedings for alleged statements that the court dared not act on the matter of disbarment of George Egan for fear of political effect upon the court, Kirby took the stand in his own behalf, and while denying some of the details of the publication, admitted the statements in the essential features, but declared that when making the statement, he intended it to refer to the state political machine and not to the court, it being his belief that the organization was the motive back of the movement. No arguments were presented by either the state or the defense, both resting at the close of testimony and the court taking the case under advisement.

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They are made by a fine old house that has won and held its fame by everlastingly proving that nothing is impossible. You remember the days before good train-lighting when the conductor came for your ticket, holding a lantern on his arm. That lantern and its mates had to suddenly go outside, for signaling purposes—to be met by rain, cold wind—and, for a long time, its principal condition was, with broken, smoked globe, almost useless. The Corning Glass Works said, "We'll make you lantern globes that will stand the strain." And they did. Then railroad yards became more complex and signal lights grew in importance. The glass face of the signal lamps couldn't break without inviting disaster. Said the boss of the Corning Glass Works, "We'll make you lamp fronts that won't break, and we'll make them so that they will not diffuse the rays of light, but hold them close as a close-shooting gun holds the shot." Signal lights are strong, without glare—are not annoying to the engineer's eyes. Then came the percolator—the coffee pot in which you see the water boil up into the glass top. No glass top would hold—otherwise the percolator was the "best coffee machine." So the Corning Glass Co. made glass that the heat and cold and boiling didn't bother. Here are the things we have—of Pyrex: 1-quart Pyrex Baking Dish at 75c. 2-quart Pyrex Baking Dish at \$1.00. 2-quart Pyrex Covered Casserole at \$1.75. 8 1/2-inch Pyrex Bread Baking Pan at 75c. 8 1/2-inch Pyrex Pie Plate at 75c. Pyrex oval or round Shredded Egg Dish at 65c. 6-inch Pyrex oval Baking Dish at 35c. 3 1/2-inch Pyrex round Custard Cups at 20c.

Mrs. Rorer Lectures Friday Morning and Friday Afternoon

At a vote taken by the ladies at Mrs. Rorer's lecture, it was decided to have the lecture, scheduled for Saturday afternoon, on Friday morning instead, as many felt that they would be unable to attend Saturday. Friday at 10:30 a. m.—"Simple Desserts and Pastry" Friday at 2:30—"Meat Substitutes" On the Fifth Floor. No Lectures Saturday Mrs. Rorer believes in Pyrex Glass baking dishes. Orchard & Wilhelm Co. 414-416-418 South 16th St.

Dreesen's Condition Remains Critical

Heinrich Dreesen, who was seriously burned in the basement explosion and fire at Sixteenth and Howard streets several days ago, is still in a critical condition. Fire Warden Morris has not yet been able to decide what caused the fire, although he is working on the theory that some substance that gave off explosive gas had been scattered about the room. As yet he has no tangible evidence of this, but he believes that in no other way can the peculiar explosion be accounted for.

CHIROPRACTORS WILL MEET AT LINCOLN AUGUST 1-2

The Nebraska Chiropractic association is to hold its annual convention in Lincoln, August 1 and 2. The Lindell hotel is to be the headquarters. Dr. Leo Edwards of Omaha is to lead a discussion on typhoid fever. Dr. W. E. Purviance of Omaha is a member of the program committee. A substantial program of oral and scientific papers on various phases of the practice is to be carried out. The officers of the association for the ensuing year are to be elected on the second day of the meeting.

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