

Nebraska RATE HEARING COMES HIGH

Preparation of Railroad Commission's Evidence in Rate Hearing Takes Much Cash.

HEARING HELD IN FEBRUARY

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—It will cost Nebraska and the other four states that are fighting the proposed western railroad rate advances, about \$30,000 for the preliminary and about \$4,000 more for the completion of the case should the interstate commission grant the extension of time that is sought at the first hearing. The estimate of the cost of the case was made by the general committee of the commissions, from a conference of which at Des Moines H. T. Clarke of the Nebraska commission has just returned. The expense will be pro rated among the five states principally interested, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, South Dakota and Minnesota. Thirty-seven roads are asking general advances in rates in western territory somewhat similar to the advances recently granted in the east. Commissioner Clarke thinks the expense fully justified. The hearing is scheduled for February 15 next, in Chicago before Commissioner Daniels. The state commissions will ask for an extension of time in which to prepare their case. Nebraska's share of the expense will probably be met out of the general appropriation for the commission.

New Place for Mallowney.

E. H. Mallowney of Omaha, who has served the state banking board on an ex-officio basis for the past seven years, has resigned his position to accept a place as cashier with the City National bank of Lincoln. Mr. Mallowney began his new duties Monday.

Wilson as Lobbyist.

Claude S. Wilson of Lincoln has registered in the lobbyist's book in the secretary of state's office as representing interests "affecting express legislation."

Educators Convene.

It is expected that about seventy or seventy-five of the county superintendents of the ninety-three in the state, will attend the annual meeting that convened in State Superintendent Thomas' office this morning. A goodly number were in attendance at the start and more are expected in during the day.

LINDSAY MAN CAUGHT UNDER HIS MOTOR CAR

LINDSAY, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Joe Beller had a narrow escape from death when his automobile overturned on a steep grade north of the county line Sunday night. He had one to bring his wife, who was visiting at the Oberhauser farm, four miles north of here. When he failed to appear at the expected time Mrs. Beller telephoned for Pete Jensen to come for her in another car. On their way back they kept a sharp lookout for Beller's car. Jensen saw a car by the wayside, but said nothing. Hurrying to town he took four men with him and they rushed back to where he had seen the car. They found it turned over and Beller pinned underneath, numbed with the cold and nearly exhausted. Closer examination showed that the chest and abdomen and one leg had been badly blistered by gasoline soaking on it, and he was badly bruised. Beller had lain under the car about four hours. His dog, Mike, who was riding on the back seat, escaped injury.

FORMER HOME OF BEATRICE MAN IN RUSSIA BURNED

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—A. C. Freshman received a letter yesterday from his sister in Russia stating that his old home, Sake Russia, has been burned by troops. Mr. Freshman was born at that place and has been in this country thirty-three years. Mrs. M. A. Blauer of Diller, mother of Representative C. L. E. Blauer of Jefferson county, was stricken with paralysis Sunday and is in a critical condition. William Orr, a former resident of this county, died at Sioux City, Ia., last week. The body was interred at his old home near Rockford Monday. He was 86 years of age.

PIONEER FREMONT BUSINESS MAN DIES

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Charles H. Biduff, sr., a resident of Fremont for over forty-five years, died at his home Sunday at the age of 72 years. He was born in Germany, came to Pennsylvania when a young man, and served in the civil war. He came to Nebraska shortly after and was married to Christina Baister, the ceremony being performed by Judge Usher in a log house located in what is now the business part of the city. He was for a good many years in the bakery business and later in the ice cream business, selling out just a year ago. His wife died some years ago. He leaves three sons, three daughters and one stepson, ex-Mayor Wolf.

News Notes of Alliance.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Miss Ruth Taylor and H. D. Baker were married at the home of the bride's mother, eighteen miles northeast of Alliance. They will reside in Alliance. Mr. Baker is a mail clerk on the Burlington between Alliance and Guttenberg, Wyo. The \$2,000 subscribed by Alliance citizens for the purpose of erecting a community building was decided by the Commercial club to small a sum to start the building and the campaign will be renewed in the spring. The members of the Alliance volunteer fire department have leased the lot adjoining their club for the purpose of creating a swimming pool, to which the public will have access. John W. Guthrie, P. E. Romig, Lloyd Thomas George Kiser, C. W. Spacht, Karl Zerung, Harold Snyder, T. P. Robinson, George Nation, and Chief-elect Charles Hill, members of the Alliance volunteer fire department, left today for Nebraska City to attend the convention of Nebraska state volunteer firemen.

Church Extends Call.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The First Baptist church has extended a call to Rev. C. H. Holden, who has been occupying the pastorate for some weeks. He has the call under consideration.

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Firemen Open the State Convention

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The thirty-third annual state firemen's convention opened here tonight with a large attendance. Nearly all the state officers were present. The Fremont delegation captured the town with an elephant cannon and band. The business meeting tonight held in the district court-room was called to order by President Howe. An address of welcome by Mayor Kastenstien was given, followed by an invocation by S. H. Fields. A get-acquainted meeting was held at Eagle hall after the meeting.

BOGUS CONTRACTOR WORKS TABLE ROCK BUSINESS MEN

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—"D. W. Ryan" is the name written on the hotel register here in a fine Italian hand, written by a party appearing at the Marble hotel here Saturday morning, while the storm was at its height. After breakfast (which is not yet paid for, by the way) he rented of the landlord a room for the rest of the winter, stating that he was foreman of a gang of men, who were railroad graders, and would be here all winter. Being a little short of change, he incidentally asked for the loan of a dollar, as the bank was not yet open, which was handed him by the landlord. "Sauntering down to the livery barn, he rented of the proprietor several stalls for his teams to arrive later in the day; and struck him for a loan of \$2, which was gladly handed him. Telling the same story, he procured a loan of \$1 from a business man, and a credit of 50 cents from another. Later it developed that he neglected to pay for his lodging at the Hotel Murphy, near the depot, where he stayed Friday night. He had the time book of a railroad contractor in his possession, and his appearance was that of a genuine contractor. Telephone messages have been sent in all directions, but the smooth Mr. Ryan seems to have faded from the face of the earth.

Fairbury News Notes.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—A number of Fairbury poultrymen, including W. M. Hare, C. M. Hurlbut, John Calder, G. B. Clary and C. Bonnell, shipped chickens to the state poultry show at Hastings last night. These men took prizes at Fairbury in the Jefferson county poultry show. Messrs. A. C. Whitteit and W. E. Brown have returned from a trip to Chicago, where they attended a conference with the Rock Island management. Mr. Brown represented the Nebraska division, conductors and Mr. Whitteit the trainmen. Mrs. S. A. Smart has returned from a trip to Rich Hill, Mo., where she was called by the serious illness and death of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Sherman. She died over 77 years of age.

News Notes of Stapleton.

STAPLETON, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The Board of County Commissioners was in session the last week, Commissioner John I. Hatstead being the one new member. Philpot and Chairman Philippen being holdovers. Dr. E. F. Carr, the newly elected coroner, was appointed county physician. The Enterprise at Stapleton was given the county printing for the coming year, which has formerly been done by the Gandy Pioneer. The appointment of a county attorney was laid over. The lineup in Treasurer, Bert Ensign, clerk, Otto Gerlach, sheriff, William Wells, judge, P. R. Hogeborn, superintendent, Allen C. Hill, coroner and county physician, Dr. E. F. Carr, surveyor, G. Edwin Wagoner. The Commercial club held a meeting and preparations are in progress for a smoker and a campaign has been started to secure new members. The officers for the coming year are: Carl Rankin, president; William H. Schmidt, vice president; and Glenn Howell, secretary-treasurer. The club has been a very active factor in the building up of the town and community. It organized three years ago when the town first started.

Severe Rheumatic Pains Disappear

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Nebraska State Poultry Show Brings Fine Birds

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The biggest state poultry show ever held by the Nebraska Poultry association opened this morning with nearly 3,000 birds on exhibition. The judges are C. H. Rieder of Topeka, Kan.; E. G. Roberts of Fort Robinson, Wis.; and Adam Thompson of Ardmore, Mo. They expect to have the awards completed tonight. As an instance of the wide scope of the show there are more than 20 birds entered in the bantam class alone and the display of turkeys is unusually large.

Open Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The Mary Lanning Memorial hospital built by W. H. Lanning as a memorial to his daughter will be opened next Thursday. The structure cost upward of \$150,000 and is said by physicians to be unsurpassed in the country. It includes the very latest improvements in hospital construction. The plans were prepared under Mr. Lanning's direction after he had visited the leading hospitals of this country.

Bathke Makes Claim Protection Bought

NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—That disorderly houses have been paying protection money to certain Norfolk officers was the sensational charge made to the city council last night by Robert Bathke, local resident. The council will meet tomorrow to investigate his charges, which, he says are supported by affidavits from women who have paid.

News Notes of York.

YORK, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The annual convention of the Nebraska Association of City School Superintendents will be held in this city January 29 and 30. A banquet will be held in the evening of the first day at the Young Men's Christian association. At a meeting of the York County Medical association the following officers were elected: President, Dr. J. N. Plumb; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Rachel Watkins; delegate to state convention, Dr. E. G. Zimmerman. Frank Ward, who threatened to blow up the First National bank following a dispute with the officers of the bank over the settlement of a mortgaged horse he had bought at a public sale, was released Saturday. He was arrested on the charge of resisting an officer and he was given a sentence of sixty days. However, the sentence was suspended on the promise that he would leave the city and stay away.

Fremont Pastor Resigns.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Rev. W. H. Buss, who has been pastor of the Congregational church with the exception of four years since 1890 and continuously since 1903, announced at the services Sunday morning his intention to resign in the near future to engage in some other profession. During his residence here he has been prominent in all work for the betterment of the city and prominent in the state association.

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT

Trenches Near La Boisselle Previously Lost to Germans Recaptured by Troops of Allies.

GAIN FIVE HUNDRED YARDS

PARIS, Jan. 19.—Snow fell yesterday in Belgium, in northern France and in the Vosges, but nevertheless there was artillery fighting in those sections, according to the official communication of the French war office, given out this afternoon. French troops have recaptured the trenches at La Boisselle, previously given up by them to the Germans. Yesterday saw no further fighting at Solons, but near Pont-A-Mousson the French claim a slight advance. The text of the communication follows: "In Belgium there has been a snow-storm and also intermittent artillery exchanges at certain points. There was also a fall of snow yesterday in the region of Arras, where our heavy artillery on several different occasions silenced the batteries of the enemy. "As we set forth yesterday, a fairly spirited engagement has been developing at La Boisselle, where, following the breaking out of several fires, we were compelled during the night of January 15-16 to evacuate our positions. These positions were recaptured January 15 at daybreak. The enemy has not renewed his attacks on this part of our front. "In the section of Solons, the bombardment of the suburb of St. Paul, during the night of January 11-12, was not followed by any infantry attack, and the day of January 18 passed in absolute calm. "In the valley of the Aisne, to the east of Solons, and in the section of Rheims, there were yesterday artillery exchanges. "To the northwest of Pont-A-Mousson we yesterday occupied another field work of the enemy in the forest of Le Pretre, where today we occupy 500 yards of the trenches of the enemy. "In the Vosges yesterday saw a snow-storm. Here also there has been artillery fighting, particularly in Ban De Sept and in the neighborhood of Thann."

COFFIN GIVES FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND TO COLLEGES

FORT DODGE, Ia., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—A list of the benefactions of "Father" L. S. Coffin in his later years shows that he either donated in cash or gave notes payable at his death aggregating \$4,000 to various colleges and institutions. The list follows: Y. W. C. A., Fort Dodge, \$10,000; Y. M. C. A., Fort Dodge, 2,000; Buana, Vassar college, Storm Lake, 10,000; Leander Clarke, Hopkinton, 10,000; Benedict home, Willowdale farm, 15,000; Twenty-two acres for home, 3,000; Ellsworth college, Iowa Falls, 2,000; Tobin college, Fort Dodge, 1,000; College at Red Wing, Minn., 1,000. Total, \$44,000.

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GOV. FURNAS' "ONE HORSE SHAY" IS WELL PRESERVED

AVOCA, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Ben Neal of Brownville is the owner of an old "one-horse shay" more than 40 years old. It was twenty-five years the property of ex-Governor Furnas, and is well preserved. The vehicle was purchased by Furnas from Senator Tipton and at the time attracted a great deal of attention because of its style and elegance. It has had some famous passengers in its time.

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