

Nebraska

HALL INSISTS UPON AUDIT

State Treasurer Demands that Normal Board Look Over Claims in Open Meeting.

BATCH OF THEM IS HELD UP

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 5.—(Special.)—State Treasurer Hall has refused to countersign certain warrants for the payment of building claims drawn by the State Normal board because the claims were not audited and allowed by the board in an open meeting.

Follows Letter of Law. Mr. Hall, however, insists on remaining strictly within the letter of the law. He says that as high as five members of the board have been in Lincoln at the same time recently and that a meeting might be called at one of these times without inconvenience.

Live Stock Rate Raises to East Made by Roads

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 5.—(Special.)—Rate raises on transportation of cattle, sheep and hogs to Chicago and St. Louis markets from Nebraska points were announced to the State Railway commission today.

Secretary Allen of the commission at once notified Chairman Clarke, who is in Chicago at the hearing in the western advance rate cases, of the action. It is probable that a protest will be filed at once by the Nebraska commission.

Notes from Beatrice And Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—H. P. Chamberlain of the First National bank of Clark, Neb., purchased eight head of the race horses, sulkies, etc., of L. N. and K. C. Miller at Wyomere, which were offered at that place at auction sale to satisfy a mortgage held by the bank.

ST. EDWARD COMMERCIAL CLUB HAS A BANQUET

ST. EDWARD, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—The annual banquet of the St. Edward Commercial club was held in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' dining hall Wednesday evening, and despite the storm and had weather about seventy of the business men attended.

Joseph P. Butler, Omaha Pioneer, Dead

Joseph P. Butler, one of Omaha's pioneer contractors, died at 7:45 o'clock last night of disease incident to old age, at the home of his son, Daniel B. Butler, 2330, California street, aged 84 years.

KABIBBLE KABARET THREE LITTLE KITTENS, THEY TOOK MINE MITTENS AND SCRATCHED MINE SHOES OF PATENT LEATHER...

NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE CEMENT MEN.



BUSINESS MEN MUST ACT

Must Take Hand in Direction of Public Affairs, Says William Hirth.

TALKS AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

"The time has arrived when business men must take a bigger hand in the direction of public affairs," said William Hirth, president of the Association of Commercial Clubs of Missouri, in his address at the public affairs luncheon at the Commercial club at noon.

He reviewed the business situation for twenty years or more in the country, the greed that characterized some of the business, and the reaction that set in swinging the pendulum of public wrath to another extreme.

He declared the time had come when business men must realize that from this time forward their every act must be above suspicion. He declared the railroad question had suddenly become the great industrial problem in this country because of the war in Europe.

Mann Act Charge is Likely Against Dead Girl's Employer

NEW YORK, March 5.—Developments in the case of Lillian May Cook, the Brooklyn girl whose body was found near New Haven, Conn., yesterday, are being watched by the federal authorities, according to Samuel J. Reid, assistant United States district attorney in Brooklyn.

At the Fourth street house, Brooklyn, which is owned and maintained by Virginus Mayo, head of the Mayo Radiator company of New Haven, under the name of James Dudley, the young woman occupant of the house, who is known as Mrs. Dudley, declared that she had nothing to say and no defense to make when informed of the revelations made by Mayo of his dual life.

"I never had a suspicion that Mayo was the man Dudley I had known in Brooklyn," Cook explained. "The instant Laura and I saw him we recognized him as Dudley, the Brooklyn man, at whose home Lillian had worked."

Norfolk to Have New Jitney Line

NORFOLK, Neb., March 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Norfolk is to have a jitney bus line April 1. C. C. Stahl, a local automobile dealer, will put four specially constructed six-passenger pay-as-you-enter motor street cars into service on that date.

G. F. LILLIE AGAIN PRESIDENT

Fremont Man Re-Elected Head of Mid-West Cement Users Association.

CONCRETE SILOS ARE PRAISED

George F. Lillie of Fremont was yesterday morning re-elected president of the Midwest Cement Users' association, and Frank Whipperman of Omaha was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The resolutions were devoted to votes of thanks to the men who participated in the program to those who exhibited at the show, to the press, and to all who contributed to the success of the association and the cement show, which is to continue until Saturday night.

Prof. L. W. Chase of the University of Nebraska spoke on the concrete silo. He declared that from the experiments that have been made at the University of Nebraska it has been found that concrete silos are the best of silos and that from tests that have been conducted for four years on the effect of the silage acids on the material of the silo it could not be determined that the acids had any effect on the concrete.

Talks of Better Concrete. Prof. Clark E. Mickey of the University of Nebraska spoke on better concrete. He made a technical talk on the amount of sand and cement to be used and particularly on the method of filling in the void spaces in the stone with sand and cement, thus making a solid block.

Dakota Legislature Closing Its Session; Pass Important Bills

PIERRE, S. D., March 5.—(Special Telegram.)—What has been the most important legislation of the session of the South Dakota legislature just closing its biennial session, depends upon the viewpoint of the individual interested. The session has been a quiet one in every way, and what is probably the most daring innovation in law making is the enactment of a primary law and repealing root and branch a law which was placed upon the statute book through the medium of the initiative provision of the state constitution.

While the work of the session itself is completed the members have left a mass of enactments upon the desk of the governor, which he has ten days to dispose of in some manner. The session has not been called upon to handle as many bills by over 200, as at the session of two years ago.

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RE-ELECTED SECRETARY BY THE CEMENT MEN.



FRANK WHIPPERMAN

changes the system of such work from centralizing into wide-spread work in the fields and kitchens of the state.

The state tax commission has asked and secured the presentation of the people of a constitutional amendment to change the whole system of taxation in silviculture classification of property by the legislature and several enactments to assist them as far as possible under the present constitutional limitations.

Radical departures were in the abolishment of capital punishment in the state and in providing for a five-sixth jury verdict in civil suits, presenting a hold out by one man as in the past.

GERMAN VICTORY POSTERS DAMAGED; ANTWERP FINED

AMSTERDAM, (Via London) March 5.—The municipality of Antwerp, according to the Handelsblad, has been fined 50,000 francs (\$10,000) by the German authorities because posters announcing the German East Prussian victory were damaged.

Severe Rheumatic Pains Disappear

Rheumatism depends on an acid in the blood, which affects the muscles and joints, producing inflammation, stiffness and pain. This acid gets into the blood through some defect in the digestive process.

AMUSEMENTS.

BOYD OMAHA'S MOST POPULAR Theatre Matinee Today, 2:30. Last Performance Tonight of The Man From Home

OMAHA'S FUN CENTER Gayety Daily Mat. 12:35-2:00. Evngs. 7:30-8:30-9:30. LAST TIMES TODAY 2:15 8:15

HIPP THEATER Douglas 2000 15th and HARNEY Last Times Today—Daniel Frohman Presents "THE LOVE ROUTE"

Orpheum Advanced Vaudeville CURTAIN TONIGHT 8:10 Prices: Gallery 15c; Best Seats 25-50-75c

BRANDEIS TO-NIGHT 2:30 THEATRE DAY EVE., 8:20 Saturday, Matinee and Evening. HENRY MILLER in "DADDY LONG-LEGS"

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