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NORFOLK SPUR TRACK DONE
Assistant Attorney General Edgerton Gives Opinion on Right of Woman to Tolt in Hotel After Hours.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The State Railway commission has received the first copies of the new freight schedule promulgated in order No. 19. The copies are to be sold for 1.75 each, about the cost of printing. The Burlington railroad has taken 400 copies, the Union Pacific 300, the Northwestern 175 and the Rock Island 75. The Missouri Pacific will prepare its own schedule.

The work of printing has cost the commission \$48, which comes out of its appropriation, while the proceeds from the sale of the books will have to go into the state general fund.

Panama-Pacific Prizes.
Points made by the different contestants in the contest for exposition prizes for selling medals to raise funds for a Nebraska building at the Panama-Pacific exposition, were shown to be as follows by the committee, consisting of Assistant Attorney General Edgerton, Colonel J. H. Pearson and Deputy Auditor Minor, who were selected to count the medals sent in: Gladys Van Sant, South Omaha, 56,750; Alice Root, Siles, 44,000. These were the first in the city and county contests, the second prizes going to Mamie Muldoon, Lincoln, 35,550 points, and Vera Webb, Creston, 30,300 points.

Spur Track Completed.
The side track to the Norfolk asylum has been completed and it is expected that the first car, supposed to be filled with coal, will be sent over the spur. The board of control has been working to get this spur in ever since the legislature voted the funds for the purpose, but there has been much delay, caused by contractors wanting too much to put in the thing, but it is finally done and it is expected that the state will be saved thousands of dollars each year in cartage charges.

Rights of Hotel Woman.
Labor Commissioner Charles Pool, with a great deal of pleasure, calls on Assistant Attorney General Edgerton to know whether a woman who owns a hotel may stay up after 10 o'clock at night peeling potatoes to fry the next morning for breakfast. Or has she any right to ask her daughters who have just come in from a joy ride to wash the dirty dishes left from the supper so that they may be clean for breakfast. In answer to the question, Mr. Edgerton says:

"It is clear that a woman who owns and operates a hotel could not be prosecuted for operating such hotel after 10 o'clock at night, for she does not come within the penalized classes named in the law. Her daughters are employed by her, and paid for such employment. It is altogether probable they come within the purview of this statute. If they work with her merely as members of the family, I am inclined to believe no successful prosecution could be instituted.

The word "employed" has several meanings, two of which are "to engage in" and "to employ." It is my belief that the legislature meant, in using the word "employed," to prohibit the hiring of female labor during the prohibited time from 10 o'clock p. m. until 6 o'clock a. m.

Ridgeway Has Aspirations.
R. R. Ridgeway, of Omaha, assistant chief clerk of the house at the last session of the legislature, was at the state house today and announced that he would be a candidate for the position of chief clerk at the next session, provided, of course, that the body is democratic.

Hand Crushed in Gasoline Engine.
BRADSHAW, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—E. E. Rowley, of this place, while handling a gasoline engine, met with a severe accident by having a couple of fingers severely crushed.

German Socialists
Are Told at Rome
France Should Win

LONDON, Sept. 4.—(Special.)—A Rome dispatch to the Times says the German socialists delegation which came to Rome to explain to the Italian socialists their attitude regarding the present war, were received in a lukewarm manner. The Italian socialists adopted a motion protesting against the delegation, whose mission they consider an insidious intrigue. The motion says: "We hope peace shall be soon restored without conquests or conquerors. If this hope is defeated, then let the war end in a victory for France, where real socialism prevails, and for England, where a most loyal liberalism flourishes."

Della Seta, a prominent socialist, says the Times dispatch, replied to the address of the German delegation as follows: "The German motto is 'Germany above all,' and German socialism has failed to oppose it. Socialism must wage a war against what represents the most terrible backward step in civilization, namely, the violation of the neutrality of Belgium, against which German socialists failed to protest. After peace we shall convene the international congress."

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Department Orders.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Lucy Ellis of Lyman, S. D., appointed instructor at Ft. Pierre Indian school, S. D. R. H. P. P. appointed postmaster at Porch, Washaburg county, South Dakota, vice W. A. Poch. South Dakota postmasters reappointed: Pennville, Harding county, Benjamin F. Robinson; Platte, Brown county, Fred Tyson; Pleasant Ridge, Perkins county, George A. Johnson; Fort Union, Harding county, John W. Todd; Seward, Stanley county, George H. Walker; Saxe, Brown county, Ezekiel E. Erickson; Chief, DeSmet county, John A. York; Silver City, Fremont county, H. J. Carriere; Sweeney, Lyman county, Patrick Sweeney; Tinton, Lawrence county, Edgar B. Johns; Toplar, Stanley county, John Griffin; West Fork, Stanley county, Fred Harrington; White Deer, Carson county, John Ensign; Zora, Perkins county, Caroline A. Hecker; Grand Rapids, Lamour county, Mary N. Pence; Eastman, Washaburg county, Patrick A. Starr; Cherry, Foss county, Orville L. Miller; Ordway, Brown county, H. J. Hall; Orleans, Faulk county, Edwin N. Olson; Orion, Stanley county, Joseph J. Valentine.

A. F. Owen appointed rural letter carrier at Memphis, Neb., and William M. Miller at Peoria, Ia.

Pretty Bride of Thursday



MRS. KARL LOUIS.
Née Miss Loreto Rogers.

Mrs. Anna Rogers of Chicago announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Loreto Beata Rogers, to Mr. Karl Louis of this city, recently of Chicago. The ceremony took place Thursday afternoon, after a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Louis will reside in Omaha.

From Our Near Neighbors

Irvington.
Will Powell left Sunday for Ohio, where he will visit relatives.
John Bleck moved his family into the new residence Wednesday.
The Ladies Aid society met at the Ed Pamp home Wednesday for dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Coe and Mrs. Shannish of Kansas are visiting at the James Hale home.
Miss Minnie Dein returned home on Wednesday from a two weeks' visit in Pierce, Neb.
Mrs. and Mrs. Gault of South Omaha visited at the J. E. Brewster home on Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paulsen of Bennington, visited at the Nels Haugen home on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hibbard of South Omaha, visited at the S. R. Brewster home Sunday.
Mrs. Vestal and daughter, Irlis, returned home Thursday from a two weeks' visit at Bonesteel, S. D.

Eikhorn.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Bull entertained friends Thursday.
Henry Eicke left the first of the week for Colorado Springs, Colo.
Miss Lucy Richardson of Waterloo visited friends here Thursday.
Mrs. August Eilshach entertained a number of friends Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt of Bennington were callers here Thursday.
Mrs. Fudge and daughter, Vera, of Allan, Neb., are here visiting friends.
Henry Mockelman is visiting at Greeley this week with the George Smith family.
Miss Alma Hansen went to Omaha Wednesday with the Arthur Deerson family.
Mr. and Mrs. P. Fallon went to Dakota county Thursday to visit the Sam Fry family.

Mrs. G. H. Goodhard entertained the O. O. club Tuesday. Miss Emma Nolla was first prize. A two-course lunch was served.
Charles Kinner, who has been at an O. O. club, James Fry, Monday. He is still quite ill.

Ayres.
Alex Francis and wife were here from Dunbar Sunday.
O. H. Tower of Plattsmouth has been visiting here this week.
Misses Stella and Elsie Opp were at Nebraska City Monday.
Otto Brooks and family visited at Lincoln the first of the week.
Mrs. J. H. Schmidt and daughter, Lena, visited at Yutan over Sunday.
Mrs. William Langhorst, of Wabash, was visiting relatives here Sunday.
Mrs. A. E. Washford and children are at Logan, Ia., on a visit to friends.
F. M. Copes and family, and children are here from Bertrand visiting relatives.
Miss Marguerite Ralston of Peru is spending the week with relatives here.
G. P. Mohr and Dick Neumeister have returned from a visit to North Dakota.
Misses Nita and Marguerite Francis of Dunbar visited Avoca relatives Saturday.
W. E. Rosencrans and son, of Plattsmouth, were business visitors here Tuesday evening.
Miss Clara Marquardt has left for Havelock where she will teach in the schools there.

J. W. Fahnstook and wife have returned from a visit with their daughter at Council Bluffs.
Mrs. J. J. Nitzman and children are here from Bertrand visiting relatives.
G. W. Hershman, Sr., who has been visiting relatives east of town, has returned to his home in Kansas.
Charles Schrader and family have left for their new home at Clark, where he has purchased a lumber yard.
George Hang and wife of Paul and Peter Lavigne and wife of Julian were visiting at the home of J. C. Zimmerman Sunday.

Nebraska.
Mont Robb of Plattsmouth was here last Tuesday.
Mrs. Charlotte Shotwell has been visiting in Lincoln.
Mrs. Henry Storm returned from the Panhandle country on Tuesday.
Miss Hope O'Neil will leave Friday for Alma to attend the high school.
Miss Gertrude Sturn returned from the western part of the state on Tuesday.
James Dallas Dennis of Murray, visited over Sunday at the Lew Ingerson home.
Mr. and Mrs. Merling of Guthrie, Okla., have been visiting for the last two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Platts.

business matters, the latter to take up the year's work in the local high school.
Rev. William Lambert and family have gone to Smith Center, Kan., to visit two weeks with relatives.
Mrs. Charles Andrus has returned from North Platte, where she has been attending her daughter, Mrs. Harry Lawson, who has been ill with typhoid fever.
Mr. and Mrs. James Henegar have gone to Chilhowie, Va., for a fifteen days' visit with relatives. That place is their old home city, which they have not visited for twenty-six years.

Food Dealers Are Charged With Fixing Prices Unlawfully

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Thirty-two indictments were returned here today by a federal grand jury, after an investigation to determine whether food prices had been artificially increased here on pretext of having caused by the European war.
Bench warrants were issued for all the indicted men, who are local commission merchants or produce dealers, and bail was arranged for their appearance in court. No nationally known concerns were indicted.
The indictment charges that they have been fixing prices every day on food stuffs by "ballots or suggestions or verbal agreements" and that the fixed prices have been circulated by printed circulars. The indictments are under the Sherman law, and conviction carries a fine of \$5,000 or one year's imprisonment or both.

SCENE OF BATTLE SHIFTS TO SOUTH

(Continued from Page One.)
history. It would explain much of what has been happening in the western field.

"To bring the troops in that region to anything like the number of 70,000, enormous French forces must have been concentrated at the expense of the French left flank, where the Germans have been making progress with their brilliant dash on Paris. The battle along the Rheims and Verdun line has been claimed in an earlier message from Berlin as a victory for the army of the crown prince, who is reported to have had the assistance of Emperor William, who was present.

That nothing further concerning such a historic fight, now two days old, has come through from any source is regarded as remarkable, even in these days when virtually all springs of information are under official seal.

The French official communications continue to show an utter absence of pessimism and they are generally regarded as indicating that the situation of the allies is far from being as bad as might be conjectured by superficial observers, judging from the stereotyped announcements of retreats. Some correspondents go so far as to suggest that the invaders of French soil have been fought to a standstill.

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Springfield.
Stella Stary is spending the week in Lincoln.
Mrs. J. B. Roberts of Golf, Kan., is the guest of Mrs. Doll Minturn.
Miss Ada Braving left Thursday for Superior, where she will teach this year.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong departed Thursday for a visit to Oklahoma.
Miss Irene Braving has gone to Columbus, where she is to teach this year.
Alois Elwell is back from a visit to Montana. He also visited Yellowstone park.
Ernest Klock and Frank Begley left Monday to attend the Creighton university.

Mrs. Jacob Fackler returned Thursday from Blair. Her son, George, came with her.
Miss Mabel Brisley returned from where she has been visiting the last month.
William Klock, Jr., has gone to Chester, where he has been employed as principal of the schools.
Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Miller left Thursday for Lincoln, where they will last reside in the future.

Mrs. L. A. Bates came home from Peru Friday. She has been visiting her mother and sister.
Knight Phelps of Minco, Okla., who left here nearly twenty years ago, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.
Miss Margaret Hancy has gone to Peru, where she was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Millstead, who has been visiting here.

Mrs. Frank Barney of South Omaha, sister of Miss Libbie Johnson of this place, died Tuesday. The body was brought here for burial Thursday.
Public school commences next Monday. The following is a list of the teachers in their order from superintendent, viz: Prof. Simmons, Mabel Brisley, Grace Dick, Ella Stratman, Wanda Besack, Eula Bates and Hazel Holliday.

Weeping Water.
Miss Edith Amick has gone to Bristol, Boyd county, to teach school.
Mr. and Mrs. Wash Bullis have returned from a summer visit in Canada.
Ralph Glover of Valentine, Neb., visited his father, R. O. Glover, this week.
Miss Mildred Butler has gone to Albion, Neb., where she has been engaged to teach school another year.
John Gilmore and son of Custer county motored in one day this week to visit the former's brother, Wilson Gilmore.
Mrs. George Schroeder and children of Atchison, Kan., are visiting Mrs. Schroeder's mother, Mrs. J. H. Davis.
Mrs. J. L. Strain of Warren, O., who has been visiting her brother, Will More, and other relatives, has returned to her home.
Mrs. S. V. Gerard and family have just returned from a two weeks' automobile trip through western Nebraska and in Wyoming.

Herman Kleitich has traded his 20-acre farm in Mayes county, Oklahoma, to the local man of this place for his city property here.
A meeting of representatives from the various organizations of the town has been called for September 15 to consider the formation of a library association and the establishment of a city library.
Will Jameson and granddaughter, Meroe Hubbard of Sargent, Neb., are here this week, the former to visit and look after

Why this store was forced to enlarge
Some stores are discovered and some are found out. Discriminating people are daily discovering this store as an institution of dependable merchandise and honorable methods. In it is found, at all times, wearing apparel upon which is plainly evident the stamp of 100% satisfaction. Here the dollar is never wasted or mis-spent. Day by day the number of discoverers has increased until larger quarters have become necessary, and expansion seems to be the order of the day, for years to come.

Never was the supremacy of Benson & Thorne Fashions for Women and Misses more forcibly demonstrated than this fall

There is that "different" look to every garment shown in this growing store. Now that Foreign importations are cut off, the style pirates are lost. The result—a most conspicuous differing in styles, much to the credit of those makers whose exclusive-Omaha representative this store is. We invite every woman and miss to view this superb showing of widely different and highly authentic styles.

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Dresses \$7.50 to \$45.00
Coats \$12.50 to \$95.00

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SATURDAY SALES at KILPATRICK'S
Come Now and Let Us Reason Together

We started our Bedding and Blanket Sale a few days ago. We advised the public that we were splendidly ready. Ready with a bigger stock—ready with a better assorted stock—ready with a finer stock—than ever before.

For many years THOMAS KILPATRICK & CO. have placed before you a square statement of facts. When we have had something to criticize, whether men, manners or methods, our policy has been to—Nothing extenuate and naught set down in malice. It's been an awful uphill struggle. We have used no brass bands, no fire sales, no wreck sales made and manufactured to order. It's easy to excite the people. They have followed sensations. They have been fooled part of the time and some of them all of the time; but to use a pat phrase: "They have cut their eye teeth," and in this bailiwick, at least, they say NEVER AGAIN, as far as the old order goeth.

Now we are proud, and hope our pride is pardonable. PROUD OF YOUR CONFIDENCE—proud that you believe in us—proud that you have shown your faith by your works—and because you believed in us we have had the most satisfactory September Bedding Sale in our history. And the end is not yet—indeed this SALE IS JUST COMMENCING. Let us again give some facts—they will bear repeating:

Basement Salesroom In the Linen Section—
Substantial Savings

So much linen (the manufactured article and the raw flax alike) comes from over the seas. A Daniel is not needed to see the wisdom of buying linens now, when so little is being imported and so little is being made, indeed. Like bull dogs they have tasted blood and who can tell when the cruel, senseless trouble will end. To buy at old prices spells wisdom and so when you can buy at a marked reduction, taking advantage spells foresight as well as wisdom.

75 Cent Breakfast Cloths, 50¢ each.
\$2.75 Breakfast Cloths, \$2.20 each.
\$3.75 and \$4.00 Napkins, \$2.95 each.
\$3.50 Madeira Napkins, \$2.95 each.
20 Cent Huck Towels at 15¢ each.
45 Cent Huck Towels at 29¢ each.
35 Cent Bath Towels at 25¢ each.
\$1.25 Mats for bathroom, 95¢ each.
\$1.50 Mats for bathroom, \$1.20 each.
10 Cent Glass Toweling, 8¢ yard.
12 1/2 Cent Linen Crash, 9¢ yard.
20 Cent Extra Heavy, 15¢ yard.
\$4.50 8-4 Damask Cloth, \$3.75 each.
\$5.65 8-10 Damask Cloth, \$4.45 each.
\$6.75 8-12 Damask Cloth, \$5.65 each.
\$4.50 6-8 Napkins, \$3.75 dozen.

Wonderful collection of foreign and domestic dress goods. We were lucky to place orders early and to get the goods early. Means big assortment—and a saving.

Kid gloves will be hard to get. Cause why? Factories Closed—Cutters all gone to the war. Here again your profit by our foresight, for we are splendidly equipped. Come in Saturday. Now is a good time to buy. Silk stock very complete.

Mrs. Jones is back from the market. For two weeks goods have been crowding. We are prouder of our display than ever before. NO LIVING MODELS—NO VAUDEVILLE. Courteous, intelligent saleswomen to show you gladly—yes, proudly—what we believe the best collection ever seen in Omaha of Coats, Suits, Dresses and Waists. Latch string out for you—of course!

Saturday Also in Basement

45-Inch Pillow Cases, 15¢ should be 25¢.
9-4 Fagot Sheeting at 29¢; worth more.
\$1x99 Hotel Special Sheets, 69¢ each.
\$1x99 Rugby Sheets, 79¢ each.
\$1x99 Century Sheets, 89¢ each.
\$1x99 Cast Iron Sheets, 99¢ each.
Names sound a little strong; our word for it the sheets have real merit.
Blankets, Wool Mixed, \$3.95 the pair. Flannel and plain grays, worth \$4.50 pair.
\$6.50 All Wool Plaid Blankets, \$5.75 per pair.
\$2.00 Cotton Comforters at \$1.69 each.
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\$3.00 Cotton Comforters at \$2.69 each.

36-Inch Dress Percales, 3 1/4¢ yard.
36-Inch Comforter Cambric, 3 1/4¢ yard.
10 Cent Outing Flannel, 8 1/2¢ yard.
25 Cent Japanese Crepe, 12 1/2¢ yard.
20 Cent Kimono Crepe, 15¢ yard.
15 Cent Edna Cloth, 10¢ yard.
35 Cent Red Cross Batts, 1-pound weight, at 30 Cents the pound.

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