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NEBRASKA NEWS

Auditor Barton to Enforce Insurance Law.

SENDS OUT WARNING LETTERS

Declares That Unless Certain Abuse of Law Are Corrected by May 1, Will Prosecute Offenders—Examers Are at Work.

Lincoln, April 12.—State Auditor Barton has started out to make every insurance company doing business in Nebraska either conform to the requirements of his office or quit business.

To a number of companies Mr. Barton has written letters calling attention to their weak points and giving instruction for these matters to be corrected or he will at once proceed to put the companies out of business. The action of the auditor has started up quite a rumpus among several of the companies and one company has written the auditor a lengthy letter telling him what it intended to do in the way of reform. This was answered by Mr. Barton with the statement that if the companies did not go and that the evils must be corrected by May 1 or proceedings would be instituted.

Between now and July the auditor will issue his order prohibiting any company from printing on its bills the statement that the same is guaranteed by the state. A bill which was introduced in the legislature and passed to prevent this, but it failed of passage. The bill gave the companies until Jan. 1, 1910, to conform to the new rule and get rid of their present literature. The auditor will now issue his ruling in conformity with the bill, which was killed by the insurance lobby.

On several occasions insurance commissioners have started out to correct the evils of the insurance business, but each time the matter had been allowed to drop. Auditor Barton intends to keep after the companies until every unsafe and unreliable company is either forced out of business or made safe and reliable.

The insurance business got considerable airing during the late session of the legislature and so many charges were made against certain of the companies that several companies are anxious for an investigation, while others, of course, are just as anxious that there be no investigation.

One insurance man remarked that he believed a grand jury should be called to investigate some of the companies.

The fact that the insurance lobby this winter was more numerous probably than any other lobby has attracted attention to the business of insurance and is one of the causes for a demand for an investigation. Mr. Barton has his examiners at work.

CUDAHY TO SELL 30,000 ACRES

Every Buyer a Settler, Who Gets Eighty Acres in Scott's Bluff County.

Omaha, April 12.—E. A. Cudahy, president of the Tri-State Land company, has signed a contract with the Payne Investment company of Omaha for the sale of 30,000 acres of land in western Nebraska for approximately \$2,250,000.

The land is largely in Scott's Bluff county, much of it under irrigation ditches of the North Platte valley. It has been held for a number of years as range, but some of it has been cultivated.

The entire tract of 30,000 acres is to be divided into farms and the contract which Mr. Cudahy has made with those who will take over the land requires that it be sold to actual settlers and not in big tracts to speculators nor land agents.

The tract will make 375 farms of eighty acres each. The land is near Mitchell and Scott's Bluff.

MANY TOWNS ON NEW LINE

Spring Up Over Night Like Mushrooms on Union Pacific Extension.

North Platte, Neb., April 12.—New towns along the North Platte are springing up like mushrooms along the new Union Pacific extension to Northport. The Union Pacific has resumed track laying along this route and the rails will soon be down as far as Northport. Oshkosh, Lisco, Keystone and other new towns are having a remarkable growth. The heavy rains and snow have insured a splendid crop in this section and the new settlers are most hopeful.

School of Agriculture Commencement.

Lincoln, April 13.—The commencement week exercises of the University of Nebraska School of Agriculture will begin Sunday, April 13. The baccalaureate address will be delivered by Dr. Fletcher L. Wharton, formerly pastor of St. Paul's church. This address will be given in Memorial hall on the university campus. The week will be spent in banquets, entertainments and receptions to the senior class. The annual competitive drill of the battalion stationed at the farm will take place Thursday morning. The commencement address will be delivered by Chancellor Avery.

Deputy Fire Warden Named.

Lincoln, April 13.—Governor Shalenger has appointed A. M. Gallagher of South Omaha a deputy fire warden, that office being provided for in an act of the legislature.

BOATS TO HEAD OF NAVIGATION

Steamers Will Be Run by Kansas City Company Both North and South.

Omaha, April 13.—But the \$1,000,000 river transportation company being organized in Kansas City, with Walter S. Dickey at its head, will run a fleet both north and south was the news which Omaha shippers received. It is said the boats will be running early in the summer and go north as far as the head of navigation.

With the freight rates 65 cents per 100 pounds from St. Louis to Omaha on first class merchandise, Omaha shippers have little hope of getting lower rates because of the boat line, but believe its opening of the river even to the smartest will relieve freight congestion in time of heavy traffic.

The Kansas City boats are to have steel bottoms, which will cost \$60,000 to \$75,000 each, and carry 750 tons. They have made known their plan to run north, carrying heavy merchandise into North Dakota and Montana from St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha.

DOG SUMMONS AID FOR MASTER

Carries Note to Wife of Invalid and Demands Attention.

Nebraska City, Neb., April 13.—William Topping, who resides in this city and works his farm south of this city, has one of the most intelligent dogs to be found in this part of the state. While at work on his farm, which is seven miles from this city, he was taken quite sick and, being alone in the house, had no way to send for aid.

He finally thought of the dog, and writing a note, tied it about the animal's neck and told him to take it to his wife. The dog made the trip in a short time, and reaching the home, began scratching on the door of the home and howled until some one came to the door, when he pushed inside and lay down on his back, displaying the note. The wife and son went to the aid of the sick man at once, accompanied by the dog, who seemed to have done his duty in accomplishing his mission. The dog is named "Shepherd."

HORD SEEKS HEALTH IN HAWAII

Well Known Banker on Way to Honolulu to Recover From Paralysis.

Central City, Neb., April 10.—News comes from California that Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hord sailed for Honolulu, where they intend to make a short sojourn. After his attack of paralysis in the winter Mr. Hord, as soon as he had recovered sufficiently to be able to travel, departed for California in company with his wife, and have since then been making their headquarters at Los Angeles, where their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Richardson, reside. Most encouraging reports, showing a marked improvement in Mr. Hord's condition, have been sent back here, and it is expected that upon his return from the Hawaiian islands he will have recovered sufficiently to enable him to return and take charge of his business interests here again.

SNAG BOAT TO AID DECATUR

Ordered to Help Raise Ferryboat and Give Relief to Citizens.

Washington, April 12.—The government snag boat has been ordered to give relief if possible to citizens of Decatur, Neb., who are said to be much inconvenienced because the ferryboat that furnishes them with supplies has gone to the bottom of the "Big Muddy." At the request of Senator Burkett the engineering office of the war department issued orders for the government craft to go to their relief. It seems that when the ice broke on the river the ferryboat was crushed in floating ice and sank. It was the sole conveyance of freight for Decatur, which is some fifteen miles from Onawa, Ia., their shipping point. The freight depot there is said to be crowded with goods due and needed at Decatur.

Man Recovers From Lumpy Jaw.

Dickson, Neb., April 10.—John McGowan of this city has had a remarkable recovery from actinomycosis or lumpy jaw. He has been a patient at a Sioux City hospital for five months. Actinomycosis is the same disease from which cattle so often suffer. Its fungi are often to be found on grass. It is thought Mr. McGowan became infected by chewing a wisp of hay. He is still suffering from paralysis on one side of his face, but surgeons are convinced of his ultimate recovery.

To Test Nebraska Company Law.

Omaha, April 13.—A committee of bankers, members of the Nebraska Bankers' association, was selected at a meeting here to institute a suit in court to contest the validity of the bank deposit guaranty law enacted at the recent session of the Nebraska legislature. Some of the most prominent lawyers in the state were present at the conference and expressed the opinion that the law is unconstitutional.

Death of A. D. Burr.

Lincoln, April 12.—A. D. Burr, deputy clerk of the district court and one of the oldest residents of the city, died here after an illness of less than twenty-four hours. His death was due to heart trouble brought on by an attack of acute indigestion.

Wolbach Dry First Time.

Wolbach, Neb., April 12.—For the first time in its history Wolbach, Greeley county, has gone dry by a majority of fifteen votes. This is the first time the question was ever put to the voters.