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June Bulletin of Excursion Rates

TO THE EAST: Unusually attractive summer tourist rates are in effect every day to New York, Boston, Atlantic Coast and Canadian resorts, Niagara Falls, Detroit and vicinity. Still lower convention rates on frequent dates to many Eastern cities.

WESTERN TOURS: Desirable tourist rates all summer, to the Pacific Coast. Also all kinds of tours through Yellowstone Park, including Holm's personally conducted eighteen day camping tours.—\$72.00 from Cody, through the scenic entrance, leaving July 8th and 29th, August 19th and September 9th.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS from the East, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month to your locality. Advise your friends back East of any land or business chances in the new and growing localities along the Burlington Lines or send me their names and addresses.

Call or Write, describing your trip; let me help you plan it, including all the available privileges, etc.



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NEBRASKA NEWS

Thirty Thousand Dollars' Damage by Hail and Cloudburst.

CROPS ALMOST DESTROYED.

Some Stock Killed and Farm Buildings Damaged by Worst Storm in History of the Town, Which Continues for Nearly an Hour, With Heavy Fall of Hailstones.

Wayne, Neb., June 21.—This town was visited by the worst rain and hail-storm in its history. The storm broke about 10:30 p. m. and for three-quarters of an hour hail came down in fierce fashion. The rain continued heavily for an hour, and a cloudburst in the immediate vicinity of the school building was responsible for almost as much damage as the hail.

An estimate of \$30,000 is made as conservatively representing the damage in Wayne, through flooded basements, broken glass, buildings wrecked or carried away, gardens, orchard and shade trees destroyed, and general ruin wrought.

In the country surrounding Wayne, for five miles south, two and half miles north, and a mile and a half east and west, all the small grain is ruined beyond hope of redemption. Some stock was killed and farm buildings damaged. Corn is also very badly hurt.

On the east and south sides of the school house all the glass was broken, and the same is true of many stores and houses.

Reports brought in of the destruction in the territory indicated leave no doubt of the thoroughness of the destruction that resulted from the storm. The destruction seems to have been confined practically within the territory outlined in the immediate vicinity of this town, as no reports of damage have come in from any of the other towns or villages in this and adjoining counties.

WILSON CLAIMS ESTATE

Young Man From Texas Appears in Tecumseh to Establish Identity.

Tecumseh, Neb., June 20.—John Wilson, Jr., of Houston, Tex., a claimant for the property of the estate of the late Judge and Mrs. John Wilson of this city, is in Tecumseh to make his claim in a legal way. Judge and Mrs. Wilson left an estate estimated to be worth \$30,000, which was to go to their son, should he come to Tecumseh and claim it before July 1, 1910. The son left home many years ago, following a quarrel with his father.

Following their deaths, which occurred near each other four or five years ago, several claimants appeared for the estate. The John Wilson of Houston has declared that he would not come to Tecumseh, but his wife has been prevailing upon him and has persuaded him to do so.

There has been much speculation as to the rights of this man, and the outcome of his appearance here will be watched with great interest. It is said that Judge Wilson, upon his death bed, left certain questions, with their answers, with the proposed executor of the estate, which if John Wilson can meet them, will establish his identity beyond doubt.

Fatal Automobile Accident.

Spalding, Neb., June 20.—O. W. Palmer, who was injured in an automobile accident, died. Mr. Palmer, with a party of friends, was returning from Petersburg when he lost control of the machine and it went over a twenty-foot embankment. The car landed on top of him, the steering wheel striking him on the chest. Two men and women with him escaped serious injury.

Files to Run Again.

Lincoln, June 20.—Frank M. Tyrrell has filed as a candidate for the Republican nomination for county attorney. Mr. Tyrrell is in the midst of some very important litigation with corporations of Lincoln, particularly the Lincoln Traction company, and many prominent citizens urged him to run again that this litigation could be fought to a finish.

Smullin Disappears.

Beatrice, Neb., June 20.—George Smullin, a collector for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, has disappeared, and A. E. Kahl, assistant superintendent of the company here, says he has checked up his books and found him short about \$100 and some unpaid bills. Smullin has been here for several years and was active in church work.

Three Die Near Germantown.

Seward, Neb., June 20.—Three sudden deaths occurred near Germantown. One was that of a man named Appenseller, who died from a kick from the family horse. The next was that of Mrs. Nobbman, and this was followed by that of John Ohlweiler, who was one of the oldest residents of H township.

Governor Opens Meeting.

Omaha, June 21.—Governor Shallenberger presided at the meeting held at the Commercial club in the interests of the Nebraska council of the National Civic Federation. The meeting is attended by John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers. Over 100 business and professional men are present.

HOMESTEADERS COMPLAIN

Say Range Cattle in Cherry County Are Ruining Crops.

Lincoln, June 18.—Homesteaders in Cherry county have again appealed to Governor Shallenberger to save them from destruction at the hands of the big cattlemen. In a letter the executive received it is set out that the large number of range cattle running wild over Cherry county are ruining the crops of the settlers and leaving them practically without prospects of food for the winter. The letter said an appeal was made to the county attorney, who said the only remedy for the settlers was to fence up the cattle or herd them and then demand damages through the courts. This, the letter said, the settlers were not financially able to do. The letter was signed by J. W. McCloud, Wesley McPherson, C. E. Bilvess, I. H. White and Mrs. Laura Wilson.

MONEY FOR WAYNE SCHOOL

State Officers Decide Appropriation is Available.

Lincoln, June 21.—There seems no doubt now that the Wayne normal school will be opened for business by the state at the beginning of the September term. President Conn was here discussing the matter with Treasurer Brian. The two went over the appropriation with Auditor Barton, who gave them to understand he felt that the law would permit the expenditure of the balance of the appropriation for the maintenance of the institution. The legislature appropriated \$90,000 for the purchase and "use" of the normal school and only \$70,000 was used in buying the property. The other \$20,000 the board believes can be used for maintenance.

SUN SETS OFF FIREWORKS

Norfolk Drug Store Has Premature Celebration of Fourth of July.

Norfolk, Neb., June 21.—Rays of the sun burning through a store window set Fourth of July explosives afire in the Kelsau drug store. A cool headed clerk picked out the burning bundles. The damage to the building was slight.

Hunting a cool sleeping place in the woodshed, M. Williams, a Norfolk plumber, fell on his hip, igniting matches in his trousers' pocket, which set him afire. From waist up his body and face were seriously burned, cloth being cooked into the flesh. Nails in the pocket scratched the matches.

FIRE AT GRAND ISLAND

Nebraska Mercantile Company Suffers Fifty Thousand Dollar Loss.

Grand Island, Neb., June 20.—Fire originating, it is believed, from defective electric wiring, gutted the four-story brick building owned by Richard Goehring and occupied by the Nebraska Mercantile company. C. C. Hanson and A. E. Cady of St. Paul are the principal owners of the Mercantile company. It is estimated that a stock of \$50,000 was carried and that it is about one-half covered by insurance. Mr. Goehring's loss on the building will be about \$20,000, with insurance of \$12,000.

TWO DROWN IN BLUE RIVER

Two Little Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Baldwin Sink While Bathing.

Fairbury, Neb., June 20.—Two brothers, aged eleven and thirteen years, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Baldwin living in the northwest part of the city, were drowned while bathing in the Little Blue river about a mile north of town. A large posse of men have been dragging the river, but no trace of the missing boys have been found.

Grain Exchange Fight.

Lincoln, June 21.—By showing that the Lincoln Grain exchange opened an hour and a half earlier on May 20 than the exchanges at Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha the defendants in the injunction proceedings of the Chicago board of trade against Herbert E. Gooch company hope to prove that the allegations of stolen quotations will be disproved.

Judges' Fund Exhausted.

Lincoln, June 21.—Judges of the district court will receive no more money from the state for traveling expenses and hotel bills until the next legislature makes an appropriation. The late legislature appropriated \$2,000 for this purpose and that sum has been exhausted, and claims aggregating about \$350 have been filed as deficiencies.

Last of Smallpox Cases.

Taylor, Neb., June 21.—The last quarantine in the county was raised. It is practically nine months since the introduction of smallpox. Nearly every family in town that was not immune has had the disease. It is now believed to be stamped out.

Liquor Case Submitted.

Lincoln, June 21.—The suit brought by the attorney general to prevent the sale of liquor on the Burlington and Union Pacific trains was submitted to the supreme court on briefs. The railroads attack the jurisdiction of the court.

Judge Still Dies at Auburn.

Auburn, Neb., June 20.—John Smith Still died here at his home. Judge Still came to this county and located at Brownsville, in 1871, and at the time of his death he was a little over sixty-eight years of age.

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We will give a special premium of **Ten Dollars (\$10.00)** to the winner of first premium on best loaf of bread at the Box Butte county fair this year, if the bread was made from flour bought of us.

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