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Rock Island Lawyers Argue Physical Valuation Matters Before State Rail. way Commission-Lincoln Excise Board Up Stump.

Lincoln, May 16 .-- What promises to be one of the longest drawn out cases ever argued before the federal court in this city, that of John Schultz against the Burlington, an action for \$50,000 for the loss of the limb of the plata tiff's little son, was begun. The plain tiff has subpoenaed twenty-nine wit nesses, while the defendant has | large number, which will be called to the stand during the trial.

Young Schultz, two years ago, lost his left lower limb below the knee as a result of being run over by a Burlington train in the vicinity of First and H. streets, which at that time, it is alleged, were impassable. The plaintiff contends that the boy had to go over a portion of the tracks to get to a grocery store, for which he was headed when injured. Several witnesses were examined, all of whom testified to the general character and location of various buildings, tracks and streets in the vicinity of the accident.

Talk Railroad Valuation.

After having heard considerable discussion and argument by Chief Engineer J. P. Berry and Attorney C. Sat tley, the railway commission laid the physical valuation hearing to the Rock May 31 railroad avo when it will be resumed. Both of the officials of the corporation made assaults on half a dozen items, as computed by the Nebraska physical valuation départment. The contention of the Rock Island men is that their physical valuation should be raised from \$10,723,372, as set by the commission, to \$13,131,186, as computed by the railroad men them selves

Wants Unloading Time Limit to Begin After Grain Is Inspected. Lincoln, May 13 .- The Omaha Grain exchange filed a complaint before the state railway commission asking that the time for unloading grain at Omaha and South Omaha markets be extended to forty eight hours after the first 7 a m following its inspection, first 8 a. m following the placing of the cars. The complaint against the present system is that from eight to ten hours is taken up by the inspections, which causes great delays. All of the railroads have the rules in the matter and all are named in the complaint which requests an order requiring the change.

SPECIAL POLICE IN BEATRICE

Mayor Griffins' Appointees in Place, Old Ones Yielding Up Their Stars.

Beatrice, Neb., May 13 .- The trouble between the old police force cf this city and W. E. Griffin, the Socialist mayor, came to end when Chief McGirr and Officers Bales and Dillow turned in their stars. The mayor appointed three new officers three weeks ago, but the council refused to confirm them. The old officers refused to quit until their successors were confirmed. Their resignations came as a surprise to the members of the council and the citizens in general. As the matter now stands the police force is composed of special officers because the council refuses to confirm

NASBYS WILL MEET IN YORK

them

Object to Going to Omaha While Charges Against President Pending. Blair, Neb., May 13 .- It has been announced here that the annual convention of the postmaster's of Nebraska



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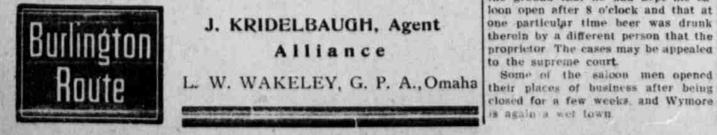
Northern Baptist Convention, Philadelphia, June 13th to 25th. United Society Christian Endeavor, Atlantic City, July 6th to 12th. Grand Lodge B P. O. E., Atlantic City, July 10th to 15th. Modern Woodmen, Buffalo, June 20th to 24th. Mystic Shrine, Rochester, July 11th to 13th.

G. A. R. National Encampment, Rochester, August 21st to 26th.

TO THE WEST.

Tourist rates will be made also to Colorado; also to the Pacific Coast; in one direction via Denver, Scenic Colorado, Salt Lake,-the other via Shasta Route, Portland, Puget Sound. A complete scheme of Yellowstone Park rates will be effective, including rates for the new eight-day personally conducted camping tours from Cody, Wyo., the east and scenic gateway.

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No Action on Treating.

After clashing for more than half a day on the proposed excise rule prohibiting treating in the saloons when they are reinstated here the excise board, composed of Mayor Armstrong and Excisemen Porter and Unland, decided to take no action along that line. The decision came only after Porter, who had all along stood with Mayor Armstrong on the matter, flopped over and took Unland's view of the ques-At the meeting no radical tion. change in the excise policies were made

BOARD SEES NORTH PLATTE

Citizens of That Town Eager to Secure Location of Agricultural School.

North Platte, Neb., May 16 .- A committee of representative business men of this city, headed by the mayor, went to Curtis in autos and brought the committee having the location of the state agricultural school from Curtis to North Platte. 'The committee was taken over the state experimental farm and then came to the city. Dinner was then served at the Pacific hotel and the committee was entertained in the evening at the club rooms of the Elks. At the evening meeting the advantages of locating the agricul tural school on the experimental farm south of this city were explained to the committee.

WYMORE AGAIN WET TOWN

Judge Pemberton Upholds Decision of City Council in Saloon Cases.

Beatrice, Neb., May 16 .- After a trial lasting three days District Judge Pemberton upheld the decision of the city council of Wymore in granting saloon licenses to James Walsh, Dan O'Donnell and Lavalle & Caulder. He refused a license to James Pisar on the ground that he had kept his saloon open after 8 o'clock and that at one particular time beer was drunk therein by a different person that the proprietor The cases may be appealed to the supreme court. Some of the saloon men opened

closed for a few weeks, and Wymore again a wet town

will be held at York, June 13, 14 and 15, instead of at Omaha as at first arranged. Objections were made by a number of the members of the association to holding the meeting in Omaha while charges against Postmaster Thomas, who is president of the association, are under investigation. The members of the executive ST. AGNES ACADEM committee talked the matter over at a meeting a few days ago and decided to make the change.

WOMAN HASANOTHER CHANCE

Judge Cornish Sustains Motion for New Trial in Shevaller Case.

Lincoln, May 15 .- Sustaining her motion, Judge Cornish granted Mrs. Alpha Shevalier, convicted of perjury in the John Fitzgerald will case, a new trial. The woman at her first trial was given a sentence of five years in the state penitentiary. A few months ago she appealed the case to the supreme court and was granted a second trial in the matter. At that time she was convicted, but not sentenced.

Funeral of Wreck Victims.

Lyons, Neb., May 15 .- The funeral of Mrs. Al W. Craig and son was held in the First Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. G. Clark, assisted by Rev. A. S. Buell of the Methodist church. A large number of people attended, some from the neighboring towns of Pender and Oakland. The mother and son were both buried in one grave.

Will Pay Supreme Lodge \$100,000. Lincolu, May 13.-The Nebraska jurisdiction of the Ancient Order of United Workmen has agreed to pay the supreme lodge \$100,000 in satisfaction of the claims of the latter. The supreme lodge claimed \$160,000 in

1969, when the Nebraska lodge seced-

Miss Ross Dies of Burns.

ed from the major organization.

Broken Bow, Neb., May 15 .- Miss Fannie Ross, who was fatally burned when a paint can on a hot stove exploded, was buried today. Mrs. Frank Knoell, who was burned on the hands and arms while putting out the flames on the Ross girl, will only be slightly scarred.

Academy of Sciences to Meet.

Lincola, May 15 .- The twenty-first annual meeting of the Nebraska Academy of Sciences will be held in Lincoln, May 19 and 20. A large number of men and women engaged in teaching the sciences or interested in scientific work will be in attendance from out over the state.

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