

WEEKLY LINCOLN LETTER

New Insurance Companies Will Do Business in Nebraska—Other Interesting State House Items

(By Herald correspondents)
Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 16.—The largest bond issue to be registered at the auditor's office during the present incumbency came from the Omaha school district last week. The original issue was a million dollars, but only half of this amount was registered. The other half million will come in later. The smallest issue was also received the past week, this being in the sum of \$165, and came from a school district out in Sioux county.

The mandamus case of Fire Commissioner Ridgell vs. State Treasurer Hall was argued in the supreme court last week and a decision is looked for in a few days.

The Tokio Marine Insurance Company of Tokio, Japan, has applied and was granted a license to do business in Nebraska by State Insurance Commissioner W. B. Eastham last week. Its principal line is the fire and liability insurance on automobiles, also upon cargoes, freight and other property against loss by lake, river and inland transportation. The Patriotic Insurance Company of Dublin, Ireland, is another company asking admission to the state, and upon investigation it found to be all right, will likely be licensed.

The monthly report issued by State Auditor Smith shows a total of 3,652 claims were passed on by the auditor's office during the month of October, these aggregating a total of \$302,909.22. With the exception of February this was the smallest total of any month so far this year. The total amount of claims audited during the past ten months has been \$4,549,105.56, while the aggregate for the year 1915 will probably run close to five and one-half millions of dollars.

At the hearing held in Omaha a few years ago wherein the Missouri Pacific Railway Company is seeking to have its passenger fare rates increased from two to two and one-half cents per mile by the federal court, the point was raised by Attorney General Reed that the court in question has no jurisdiction in the matter, and whether the august jurists agree with the contention or not the people of the state are of the opinion that the attorney general is right in his contention.

The meetings of county assessors held by Secretary Bernecker of the state board of equalization and assessment, throughout the state the past ten days, have been well attended, and will doubtless result in a more perfect understanding of assessment matters. Eight meetings were held in all, the state having been divided into eight districts and the assessors being advised to attend the one most convenient to them. In one county the past year automobiles were assessed at an average of \$40 each, while in a neighboring county the assessed valuation was \$136. Other property was assessed proportionately in many cases and the meetings that have been held by Mr. Bernecker have been for the purpose of securing a more equitable assessment in the future.

Dr. G. W. Collins of Pawnee City, one of the pioneers of the state of Nebraska, was visiting Secretary of State Pool and other old friends in the State House this week. The doctor was speaker of the house of representatives at the third session of the legislature, in 1871; this was the legislature that impeached Governor David Butler. Dr. Collins was a neighbor and friend of Governor Butler and did all in his power against the impeachment. The doctor is hale and hearty and his conversation on the early political history of the state of Nebraska is most interesting.

The monthly report issued by State Treasurer Hall shows the collections in by the treasurer's office the past month to have been \$300,332.78, and the balance on hand to be \$1,285,155.29. In addition to the foregoing the state has invested in trust funds the sum of \$9,735,711.65, all but about one million of this being in the permanent school fund.

POTATO MATINEE

Manager Sohns of Empress Pleases Kiddies by Admitting Them for One Spud Each

The Empress theatre was filled almost to capacity Saturday afternoon at the matinee given by Manager Sohns for the benefit of the children. Each one that attended was very particular that he brought a large clean potato—and collectively the bunch would almost have been a prize winner at a vegetable show.

A prize of fifty cents was offered to the one bringing the largest spud, and the honors went to Bether Bacon, who brought one weighing two and one-half pounds. There were several close seconds weighing two pounds and better, the nearest one tipping the scales at two pounds and five ounces. At the close of the performance, every boy and every girl in the house endorsed Mr. Sohns and the Empress theatre in the most enthusiastic manner.

There will be a slight deviation next Saturday afternoon—the children will bring apples instead of potatoes. The children are already sporting out the largest apples in town, and they're going to see next Saturday's "apple matinee."

Superintendents in Omaha
One of the regular family meetings of Burlington superintendents of lines west of the Missouri river was held at Omaha headquarters last week, the time being devoted to the discussion of changes in train schedules and the handling of business during the coming winter. General Superintendents E. E. Young, of Alliance, and W. F. Thiehoff, of Lin-

coln, and all the division superintendents were present. There was also a meeting of the storekeepers of the lines west of the river, presided over by J. G. Stuart, general storekeeper, of Chicago. There were about a dozen of the officials present at this meeting.

How to Prevent Croup

It may be a surprise to you to learn that in many cases croup can be prevented. Mrs. H. M. Johns, Elida, Ohio, relates her experience as follows: "My little boy is subject to croup. During the past winter I kept a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and when he began having that croupy cough I would give him one or two doses of it and it would break the attack. I like it better for children than any other cough medicine because children take it willingly, and it is safe and reliable." Obtainable everywhere.

ARE QUALITY TIRES

Firestone Tire & Rubber Company Find It Necessary to Build New Additions to the Plant

When President H. S. Firestone of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company was asked concerning the new additions to the big plant at Akron, Ohio, he replied, "Our growth, no doubt, seems remarkable but more than any other force our rigid insistence on 'quality first' in everything connected with the manufacture of our tires is responsible for our vast volume of business.

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Beware of Cheap Substitutes

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CAN'T SELL FROM CARS

New Ruling from Interstate Commerce Commission Places Ban on Transient Distributors

A new law of the interstate commerce commission which went into effect October 25, is to the effect that no person can sell produce from cars stationed on the tracks at any point in the state. It is now compulsory that the produce be unloaded and sold either from wagons or from storage places.

While this possibly works a hardship on some of the local farmers who sold potatoes in eastern markets from the car, at the same time there are arguments on both sides. Business men who pay heavy rents, clerk hire and overhead expenses, and often sell at a loss, should have some material consideration in the way of protection from non-resident dealers, who, like the mail order dealers, sell their product to local people without paying any taxes or other expenses that the local man is subjected to, and then leave town with all the money.

Several cars of apples and pears were on the track here last month.

Heart Disease Almost Fatal to Young Girl

"My daughter, when thirteen years old, was stricken with heart trouble. She was so bad we had to place her



bed near a window so she could get her breath. One doctor said, 'Poor child, she is likely to fall dead any time.' A friend told me Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy had cured her father, so I tried it, and she began to improve. She took a great many bottles, but she is spared to me today. A fat, rosy checked girl. No one can imagine the confidence I have in Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy." A. R. CANON, Worth, Mo.

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and the owners having grown them on their farms in the eastern part of the state, they were able to bring them here and sell them considerably lower than the local merchant. Some of these cars remained here until the latter part of the month, but the owners all knew that the new ruling would go into effect on the 25th, and they spared little in disposing of their stocks before that time.

New Special Agent Here

A. B. Wheeler, formerly assistant special agent to the McCook division of the Burlington, with headquarters at Denver, has been promoted to be special agent on the Alliance division, with headquarters here, and with his family arrived here last week to assume his new duties. The Alliance division has been supplied from Denver since Special Agent Gates Phillips was promoted to Omaha. Mr. Wheeler was formerly a deputy under Sheriff Hyers, at Lincoln, and comes here highly recommended, both as a business man and an officer.

Sugar Factory for Gering

Work was started last week on the new sugar factory, built by the Great Western Company, at Gering, the factory being located on the tract north of Thornton's addition. The new structure is to be the most modern factory so far built by the Great Western. The buildings will face south, the main building being about 54x300 feet and three stories high. All the machinery will be driven by electricity, and a machine costing about \$140,000 will be installed to dry the pulp and put it in shape for sacking. The new factory will be rated at 600 tons, which will give them a slicing capacity of about 1,000 tons daily. As a result of the installation of this new factory, the little town of Gering is on a verge of a boom, and the sugar beet industry is also being encouraged.

Distress in the Stomach

There are many people who have a distress in the stomach after meals. It is due to indigestion and easily remedied by taking one of Chamberlain's Tablets after meals. Mrs. Henry Padgham, Victor, N. Y., writes: "For some time I was troubled with headache and distress in my stomach after eating, also with constipation. About six months ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. They regulated the action of my bowels and the headache and other annoyances ceased in a short time." Obtainable everywhere.

Scottsbluff Wants Flagman

Over at Scottsbluff the city council has started proceedings to induce the Burlington to station a flagman at the main street crossing. The council claims that the heavy traffic on the road now necessitates the placing of a flagman, so pedestrians and vehicles will be guarded against accidents.

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HOLDING SUSPECTS

Fred Moore and Joseph Hochrein Arrested Short Time Ago for Carrying Concealed Weapons

Fred Moore and Joseph Hochrein, who were arrested some time ago by Sheriff Cox on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, are still languishing in the county jail. Moore carried the gun and Hochrein had the handcuffs, and while it will be necessary to free the latter unless it is found that he is wanted in some other place, the charge against Moore is sufficient to hold him "for all time to come", and he will probably find his way into the district court room during the next session.

It was at first thought that these men might be connected with the recent murder at Omaha when a man was killed in a dark side street as he was accompanying home a lady friend. The murderer shot the young woman, who pleaded with him until he released her. The murderer's name is Art Hauser, and immediately after the crime was committed identification circulars were sent over the entire United States. Sheriff Cox received one of these, and held Moore and Hochrein, the first of this pair resembling closely the Omaha murderer. Another and clearer photograph of Hauser was received later and it was then found that there was no striking resemblance between the two men. However, the fact that the men carried a gun and handcuffs was sufficient to arouse Sheriff Cox's suspicions, and he held them. Word was sent to the police departments of various surrounding towns asking if these men were wanted. Photos were also enclosed. Several of the towns have been heard from, but none report that these men have been there and that they are not wanted for any released shortly, but not until after it is conclusively found that he is guilty of no crime nor misdemeanor in this section of the country, or any other section for that matter.

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Improving Confectionery
This week Joe Smith's confectionery and lunch room is undergoing quite an amount of remodeling and improvement. The rear end of the room is now devoted exclusively to the comfort of the patrons, it being about 25x12 feet, and neat tables and comfortable chairs have been installed there. This winter Joe is going to make a specialty of serving

delicious hot and cold drinks of all kinds, but the business has already increased to such an extent that the enlargement of the room was made imperative. As the Vaughan & Son office occupies only one corner, the

change does not conflict with them. Joe made a small beginning when he opened the business for himself, and has made improvements slowly and surely until he now has one of the neatest places in town.

Figuring Tire Cost



Case	Radial	Non-Radial	Grey	Red
30x3 1/2	\$ 9.00	\$10.55	\$2.20	\$2.50
30x3 1/4	11.50	13.35	2.50	2.90
32x3 1/2	13.75	15.40	2.70	3.05
34 1/4	19.90	22.30	3.90	4.40
34x3 1/2	27.30	30.55	4.80	5.40
35x3 1/2	28.70	32.15	5.00	5.65
35x3 1/4	33.55	39.80	5.90	6.70
35x3 1/2	46.00	51.50	6.75	7.50

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