

CHARGE ROADS VIOLATE LAW

Nebraska Railroad Workmen Demand Flagmen on Passenger Trains

Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—Representatives of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen have filed complaint before the state railway commission against the Union Pacific, saying that it is violating the state law which requires that a brakeman or flagman must be hired for every passenger train of five cars or less. The complaint charges that the crew of the motor cars consists of a conductor and motorman only. The railroad holds the state law plainly refers to trains and not to motor cars, and points out that the last legislature turned down a request of the trainmen to make the law apply to motors. The question is of unusual importance because most of the roads are talking of substituting motors for branch line passenger trains. The trainmen also filed complaint that the Burlington was violating the law requiring three brakemen on main line freight trains from Alliance to Edgemont.

PLACES BONDS IN WRONG CAR

Nebraska Farmer Looking For \$14,000 Worth of Government Securities

Wilbur, Neb., (Special)—R. Prince, wealthy farmer who lives near this place, is looking for \$14,000 in Liberty bonds. But he believes he will get them back. Tuesday Mr. Prince took his safety deposit box from a local bank and placed it under the seat of an automobile. Then he went into a store to do some shopping. When he returned the automobile was gone. Further investigation showed his own car standing near. Then he found he had placed the box under the seat of the wrong car. Now some driver is probably riding around with a small fortune in securities under the seat of his car. But Prince is optimistic. "People are honest around here," he told police when reporting the incident. "As soon as someone finds the box in his car he will return it."

INDIAN WINS FIRST IN WALTHILL CORN CONTEST

Walthill, Neb., (Special)—Oscar Decora won first in the boys' and girls' club classes here in a corn contest, and also in the open classes, winning against men who have raised corn for many years in Thurston county. He is an Indian boy. Homer Rainman and Kenneth Decora took second and third prizes.

BIG CROWD ATTENDS FIRST DAY OF KNOX COUNTY FAIR

Bloomfield, Neb., (Special)—A big first day crowd attended the Knox County fair here Tuesday. Exhibits in all departments are larger than ever before. The agricultural display is exceptionally good and the corn showing is the largest in the fair's history. Ziegenbein was far too good for Creighton and Bloomfield easily won the ball game by a score of 10 to 1. Attractions at the fair are pleasing the crowds, and a big crowd witnessed the first episode of the Knox county historical pageant in the evening.

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS IN NEBRASKA IMPROVED

Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—The state board of educational lands and funds has approved the auction sale of four 40-acre tracts of school land in the Whitney irrigation district in Dawes county. A new state law permits such sales where any part of the land is subject to irrigation. Local parties bought the land at from \$25 to \$32.50 per acre.

TWO NEBRASKA MEN PLEAD GUILTY IN LIQUOR CHARGE

Columbus, Neb., (Special)—Since Judge Louis Lightner issued his ultimatum a few days ago, that bootleggers who, knowing themselves to be guilty, elect to stand trial in his court rather than plead guilty need expect no leniency, two of the defendants in the 16 liquor cases docketed for trial at the September session of district court here next week have entered pleas of guilty. Joe Zuroske, father of eight children, drew a fine of \$500 and 60 days in jail, the minimum fine for the offense with which he was charged, and Judge Lightner deferred the jail sentence until January 2, in order that Zuroske may harvest his corn crop. Linton Miller, pleading guilty to illegal sale was fined \$100 and costs and a jail sentence of 60 days. The judge, however, remitted 30 days of the jail sentence and decreed that Miller should start serving his sentence November 15.

NEBRASKA BOY PARALYZED BY ACCIDENTAL RIFLE SHOT

Central City, Neb., (Special)—Gerald Arthur will be paralyzed for life, from the waist down, as the result of target practice with three other boys of his age. It is thought that the boys, who had been shooting, began to scuffle over the possession of the last two shells. Gerald, who was a mere spectator, was struck when the trigger was accidentally pulled. Surgeons found the right lung pierced and the spinal cord severed.

LINCOLN GAS WAR RENEWED

Big Companies Cut Price Cent Below Municipal Filling Stations

Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—The gasoline war has broken out afresh. The municipal filling station and two or three independent dealers who operate retail places have been selling at 14 cents. The big oil companies paid no attention to this cut for several days, last week all of them cut to 14 cents. This was followed Monday by a cut to 13 cents by the city and the independents. It is expected that the big fellows will follow suit, as they have adopted a policy that they find forces the price cutters to raise. Whenever the city, for instance, sells below the big companies, it gets a big volume of trade, but the other firms have found that people will buy only from the city when the price is lower. By meeting the price they pull down the volume of city trade, and as its overhead remains the same, it must, in order to avoid loss, raise its price. Then the others follow suit. The independents are getting their supplies from brokers largely, some with and others without refinery connections.

WANT FORGER RELEASED BECAUSE OF POOR HEALTH

Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—Ill health is given as the reason for the effort now being made to secure the release from the state penitentiary, of John W. Barnhart, serving a one to 10 year sentence for forgery. He was sent up from Fremont in 1919. Sheriff Condit says he will oppose the application because he believes the man's crime justifies the full 10 years of imprisonment. Barnhart was arrested 10 years after the forgery had been committed, and it developed that he had pursued, for years, a career of crime merely as a side issue, while he spent most of his time as a respected and wealthy resident of an Arkansas city, where he held a large block of bank stock and moved in excellent society.

SPECIAL SCHOOL SERVICES HELD AT NEWCASTLE, NEB.

Newcastle, Neb., (Special)—In recognition of the opening of the Newcastle public schools, a community service and reception was held here Sunday evening in the Community Congregational church at which a large number of the school teachers, members of the school board and patrons attended. A number of addresses on the relationship of the school and church to the home and to each other were delivered. John E. Bieverlicht, superintendent of the Newcastle schools, gave an address on "Education in the Home, School and Church." Principal Lawrence Sandmark gave a short talk on "The Value of Athletics in Education" and Rev. S. J. Tilden Sloan, pastor of the church, gave an address on "The Need of the Truth and Righteousness of Jesus to Complete an Education."

WOMAN SEVERELY BURNED WHEN STOVE EXPLODES

Osmond, Neb., (Special)—Mrs. A. W. Hilt was severely burned when a kitchen range at the home of William Knaak, exploded. Two other women and two children standing near were unharmed. Pieces of iron from the stove were blown into the wall and ceiling. Mrs. Knaak was ill at the time and some neighbors were in, helping with the work. It is thought that the water heater connected with the stove had become empty or that water pipes in the fire box had corroded, clogging the circulation of water and steam.

PLAN CORN SHOW

Tecumseh, Neb., (Special)—The Tecumseh Kiwanis club will conduct a one-car exhibit corn show in connection with the corn exhibit at the county fair this week. A number of prizes will be given.

Ten million tons of coal are in storage in Germany this season.

Nebraska to Open Road Bids Wednesday

Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—Bids will be opened Wednesday noon for road improvements on the state system totalling half a million dollars. This will bring the total amount of road contracts let during the year to nearly \$4,000,000. The largest part of the amount will be for grading and graveling. Gravel surfacing has become very popular since the new methods have been employed. This is to dump enough gravel along the roadways to make a complete job, but to put only a little on at a time, and add more when the automobiles pound down what has been spread. The projects covered by the bids to be opened Wednesday are in Dakota, Thurston, Burt, Platte, Boone, Saunders, Clay, Fillmore, Thayer, Jefferson, Gage, Sarpy, Keya Paha, Hooker, Grant, Sheridan, Morrill, Banner, Dawes and Cedar.

FORMER STAGE COACH DRIVER DIES AT SOUTH DAKOTA HOME

Beatrice, Neb., (Special)—Al Halliday, 90 years old, who once drove a stage coach over the plains of Nebraska, died Saturday at his home at Iroquois, S. D., according to word received here. He and his family left Beatrice in the early 80's. Halliday is survived by his wife and two sons, Frank, editor of the Iroquois Chief and Charles, who is on the stage. He was a brother of the late John H. Halliday of this city, who was lead of Halliday's minstrels for years.

TWO HELD FOR CHICKEN THEFT

Nebraska Man Also Accused Of Stealing Harness—One Confesses

Stuart, Neb., (Special)—Charles Allman, and Stephen Paine have been arrested here, charged with the theft of chickens, horse collars and harness from the home of John Brau, Jr. Allman has implicated Charles Cole, Jr. and James Hoffman in the affair. Allman and Paine confessed after considerable grilling. Hoffman has not yet appeared before the court. Sentence will be pronounced later. The accused men attended a dance that night and Allman admits he was drunk at the time of the theft. Brau, upon returning to his ranch from town, heard a commotion in his chicken house, chased the thieves, secured their car number and recognized one of the men.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AT HARTINGTON NAME OFFICERS

Hartington, Neb., (Special)—John J. Thielens is the grand knight of the Hartington Knights of Columbus council just elected here. Other officers named are: A. Y. Duman, deputy grand knight; Dr. C. J. Dendinger, financial secretary; Frank Fleming, recording secretary; John A. Thoenes, treasurer; E. J. Roddewig, advocate; M. M. Dendinger, warden; J. F. Walz, outside guard; Reinold Habel, inside guard; Rev. Father Hilt, lecturer, elected; trustee, John J. Goebel, Anthony Hirschman and A. J. Lammer were held over as trustees.

DOCTOR TO ASK DAMAGES OF \$50,000 FROM KLAN

Red Cloud, Neb., (Special)—Dr. Henry Clark, of Red Cloud has announced his intention of filing suit for \$50,000 for defamation of character against officers and members of the local Ku Klux Klan and Ollie Goben, detective, said to have been employed here by the klan to "clean up the town." Dr. Clark was tried here recently on a charge of selling lyko as a beverage and was acquitted. The suit will probably be filed in district court at Omaha within a few days.

NEBRASKA MAN IS WANTED ON WIFE DESERTION CHARGE

Wayne, Neb., (Special)—A search is being conducted for Herbert Kuhn, of this county, who is charged with deserting his wife and two children and also with forgery. He had been arrested several times previously for forgery. Last week at Sioux City, he purchased a load of cattle to be sent here. He then went to an automobile firm where he presented a bill of sale and weights on the cattle and bought a car, giving the firm a check slightly larger than the cost of the car.

PIERCE MAN BADLY BURNED BY ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRE

Pierce, Neb., (Special)—H. J. McMillan escaped with his life, when his hand accidentally came in contact with a live wire while up on an electric light pole. The hand was paralyzed and the flesh under his right arm burned. He was rescued by J. M. Manske who heard his cries.

BAD CHECK FOR DOLLAR GETS WRITER 45 DAYS IN JAIL

Hartington, Neb., (Special)—A 45-day sentence for writing a bad check was meted out to Leslie Turner, by County Judge Bryant here. Harold Powell was given three months in jail on an assault charge and fined \$50 for intoxication. Turner's check was for \$1, written on a Wynot bank. If he refuses to work out his sentence, he is to be given bread and water diet.

WOMAN NOW IN CHARGE OF COUNTY RED CROSS WORK

Neligh, Neb., (Special)—Miss Katherine Justesen is now in charge of the County Red Cross work in Antelope county. She has spent the summer at Valparaiso, Ind., fitting herself for her work. She was formerly Red Cross nurse in Cedar county.

MOTHER AND FIVE CHILDREN HURT WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

York, Neb., (Special)—Four small children, the oldest, 5 years old, are in a critical condition at a local hospital following a collision between their automobile and a Burlington freight train near here Saturday afternoon. Physicians believe two of the children will die.

PIONEER MADISON COUNTY WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 65

Madison, Neb., (Special)—Mrs. Fred Kaul, 65 years old, pioneer of Madison county, died at her home here following an illness of six months. Funeral services were held this afternoon. She was born in Germany, coming to this country when she was 2 years old, and moving to Madison county in 1868. Mrs. Kaul is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter.

LIGHT FROST IS REPORTED IN VICINITY OF FAIRBURY

Fairbury, Neb., (Special)—The weather cleared after a quarter of an inch rainfall in showers Friday, and light frost was reported for this vicinity, with a decided drop in temperature during the night. Some farmers are snapping green corn for feed. Several elevators in the county are without corn. Old corn sold recently by farmers is off the market again. Farmers are again holding for better prices.

For Debutante



Pumps for evening wear frequently have a rose or small bunch of artificial flowers instead of the more conventional buckie. They are very youthful.

RAILWAY LIKE WHITE ELEPHANT

Farmers' Elevator Association Got It at Tax Sale—Ask Advice

Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—George Henzel, president of a farmers' co-operative elevator association at Virginia, has asked the state railway commission for advice as to what to do with the part of the Kansas City & Northwestern railroad company that he and some associates bought at a tax sale last fall for the purpose of saving it from being junked. The elevator is located on the railroad right of way, and is able to keep in operation by reason of a switching arrangement with the Rock Island, which serves the town. The Kansas City & Northwestern has not been operated for six years, and is petitioning the state and interstate commerce commission for permission to abandon the property because its owners cannot secure a government loan to equip it. Mr. Henzel says that the receiver, last spring, asked to have the title assigned to him so that the road could reorganize, but this was not done. He said at the time that if the road was junked, the trackage commission is of the opinion that Henzel and his associates can fully protect themselves by getting a fee simple title and furnishing trackage connections with the Rock Island.

ASSETS OF ALLEN BANK ARE SOLD

Allen, Neb., (Special)—The remaining assets of the Farmers State bank here were sold at auction, Doyle Ellis buying the building and lot. Rollie W. Ley, of Wayne, is the receiver and Fred S. Berry, of Wayne, attorney for the bank.

DOG THAT BIT CHILD SHOWED TRACES OF RABIES

Martinsburg, Neb., (Special)—The head of a dog which bit little Tommy Roberts, near here, on the hand, was found to contain rabies, by examination in Sioux City. The child, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roberts, was vaccinated in the hope of immunization.

NATIONAL BANKS IN NEBRASKA GET IN LINE

Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—Secretary Griggs of the state banking department says that the national banks of Nebraska are rapidly falling into line with the new Nebraska statute which becomes effective so far as state banks are concerned next April, which fixes a per cent as the maximum interest rate. The controller of the currency recently recommended that they do this. Some have never paid more than that rate. Several nationals have applications on file to become state banks, but this conversion is not being favored by the department.

TEST LAW RELATING TO POOR PAY STATE EMPLOYEES

Pierre, S. D., (Special)—It is expected that the act of the last session of the legislature, which provides that the state may be made a garnishee defendant in actions of creditors of state employees and which was believed by the legislature to have been necessary as the result of the state having entered into various businesses, will be tested in the supreme court as to constitutionality. There are now pending in various parts of the state approximately 50 actions in which the state is made, garnishee defendant, and in some of those the attorney general's office has entered questioning the validity of the act on the ground that the title of the law is not sufficient to cover the subject matter of the body of the act. This was a special act of the legislature contained in Chapter 182 of the session laws of 1925 amending section 2453 and 2457 of the revised code of 1913, amending these chapters to include the state as an employer the same as other employers.

INJUNCTION AGAINST OMAHA UNION WORKERS

Omaha, Neb., (Special)—An injunction ordering a strike order rescinded and enjoining interference with men working at the World-Herald and Federal Reserve bank building jobs has been issued against officials of local number 253, carpenters and joiners union, by Federal Judge Woodruff, pending final disposition of the matter. The Shendon Breck Construction company obtained the injunction. The carpenters have been on the strike over the assignment of work with the metal workers on the two jobs.

SLAYER KILLED IN GUN BATTLE

Slain Bandit Identified as Man Who Shot Nebraska Officer

Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—Sheriff Condit wired from New Mexico that positive identification of the man shot in a recent duel with officers was Clyde C. Coen, the gunman wanted for murdering Officer Clark at North Platte, had been made. The state sheriff had taken R. L. Nolte, the captured companion of Coen, with him to assist in the identification. He said it was Coen and the matter was clinched when finger prints were compared. Nolte says Coen was a "hard-boiled" ex-convict, even though but 27 years old. They had started out on a series of robberies and check forgeries, but after the murder of Clark, which was followed by the shooting of Sheriff Pratt at Colby, Kan., Nolte quit his company. He warned the officers who took up the pursuit of Coen that he had sworn he would never be taken alive. Coen made good his word. He was killed by officers in a running duel, while he and another companion were being pursued after holdup in the highway near Altus, Okla.

ATTORNEYS SAY NEBRASKA COMPENSATION LAW DOOMED

Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—If attorneys are to be believed, the workmen's compensation law is doomed. The supreme court is to rehear a case from Omaha next Monday, in which it had previously held that after an injured worker has accepted compensation he cannot sue a third party at common law for causing the injuries. A labor attorney from Omaha wants this decision rescinded, and says that if it is not the workers will refuse to accept the terms of the act. The other side argues that the compensation law was legally substituted for the right of action for damages at common law, and if a worker is to have two bites no employers will elect to come under the law because they will be paying twice for the same injury, in two different and legally opposite ways.

LOW CONTRACT RECEIVED FOR NEBRASKA ROAD WORK

Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—The recent letting of road contracts drew forth the lowest bid of years, that of 16.7 cents a square yard for grading and graveling the stretch of road in Sarpy county that is necessary in order to provide a graveled highway between Omaha and Lincoln. This was let to L. W. Waehler, who will get his gravel close at hand. The total of contracts awarded was \$387,000, as compared with an estimate of \$500,000 made before the letting. Part of the difference is represented by contracts for which bids were rejected. This includes that part of the Cornhusker highway that lies in Thurston county, and it is expected that by using materials at hand the cost will be less than any of the contractors were willing to do the job for.

MAN WOUNDED BY S. F. OFFICER

Ball Player Shot in Attempt to Escape from Liquor Charge

Sioux Falls, S. D., (Special)—Arthur Pratt, Sioux Falls ball player, is in McKennan hospital recovering from a gun shot wound in the left hip, administered when he broke away from local police officers and ran down an alley after he had been arrested with H. W. Edison, of Alcester, S. D., on a charge of having liquor in his possession. The shooting occurred on a side street near where the officers had made the arrest, about midnight. Pratt was taken to the hospital where a doctor declared his wound serious though not fatal. It is alleged by the officers that when Edison and Pratt were arrested, Edison smashed the evidence, and it was while Capt. John McMahon was attempting to recover the broken bottles that Pratt made a break for liberty. According to the officers, several shots were fired into the air and Pratt ordered to stop, but he continued down an alley, where a patrolman entered the chase, firing several more shots downward. It is believed that the bullet which struck Pratt was ricochet from the pavement. Pratt has been playing ball with the Legion Canaries of Sioux Falls the last season. He is an outfielder and was formerly with the Dakota league, playing two seasons with Mitchell.

WORKMAN INJURED IN FALL FROM TOP OF WELL DERICK

Doon, Ia., (Special)—W. Willis, of this place, was taken to the hospital at Hull, Ia., as a result of an accident while digging a well on a farm near Alford. Mr. Willis had climbed to the top of the derrick to make some adjustment and while there, one of the horses used in the work broke one of the tie ropes causing the derrick to fall. His thigh bone of his right leg was broken in two places and both his ankles were broken.

BUY HOUSES BUT FIND ONLY LOTS

Omaha Police Seeking Operators of New Real Estate Confidence Game

Omaha. (Special)—At least two persons have been roped in recently by operators of a new confidence game, in which the victims bought houses and found only vacant lots. Miss Elizabeth Hopkins, a resident of Council Bluffs, came to Omaha Tuesday to inspect a house which she had purchased from two men representing themselves to be real estate men. She bought the house, she said, with the provision that it must be torn down at once. When she went to the place in question, she found only a vacant lot, and residents living in the neighborhood told her that the house had been moved away several days ago. The second case came to light when J. E. Egeberg, living in South Omaha, informed authorities that a house had been moved several miles by him after he had purchased it from two men, believed to be the same persons who sold the house to the Council Bluffs woman. Disappearance of the second house was reported when a new tenant tried to move into it and found only a vacant lot. One day last week a rental agent for a local real estate firm discovered two men tearing down a house which the firm had listed for rent. The men told him, he said, that they had been hired by a third person who explained he had purchased the house under the provision that it be razed at once.

LINCOLN JUDGE WARNS STUDENT JOY RIDERS

Lincoln, Neb., (Special)—Police Judge Chappel has issued a solemn warning to the state university students, now swarming into town that they must obey the traffic rules or get into trouble. He referred especially to the habit of being shown through the factory here. Bottorf has been given a continuance until October 15 when his case for assault and battery will come up in the county court. The attack is supposed to have been provoked by the fact that Judge Debel sentenced him to 60 days at hard labor, in 1924, on conviction for selling liquor. Bottorf appealed and his case has not yet come to trial.

WESTERN NEBRASKA FIELD YIELDS 102 BUSHELS OATS

Scottsbluff, Neb., (Special)—Unusual yields of grain in the North Platte valley continue to be reported. The latest report of an extremely large crop comes from near Minatare, where John Hessler has threshed 23 acres of oats that yielded an average of 102 bushels to the acre, machine measure, and which weighed heavier than the standard measure. He also harvested 53 bushels of wheat to the acre and figures he realized a net profit, after all expenses of the farm had been paid, of \$45 an acre.

NOBLES COUNTY FAIR SUCCESS

Large Crowds Attend Exhibition at Worthington—Classes Well Filled

Worthington, Minn., (Special)—The greatest attendance during a single day since some of the wartime crowds, passed through the gates of the Nobles County fair the opening day, September 15. Officials in each department expressed their appreciation of gains made in exhibition, the garden produce department alone being under some former years. The stock show this year was the greatest ever given by the Nobles County fair, and carried exhibition usually found only at some of the large stock shows. A feature was the presentation of high class stock from Greeley, Ia., owned by A. B. Holbert, including Percherons, Belgians and English Shires. While the Greeley contingent, being International Horse Show features at the Chicago Live Stock and elsewhere took first place, the local showing beat everything ever shown here before all around. In aged stallions Billy Malcolm placed first, Billy Swanson, second, 2-year-olds, Billy Malcolm, first, 2-year-olds and over, Karl Escher, first, all of Worthington. Mr. Malmquist of Rushmore took first prize with his draft team and Joe Fair of Worthington first with his all purpose team. The stock show this year was the greatest ever given by the Nobles County fair, and carried exhibition usually found only at some of the large stock shows. A feature was the presentation of high class stock from Greeley, Ia., owned by A. B. Holbert, including Percherons, Belgians and English Shires. While the Greeley contingent, being International Horse Show features at the Chicago Live Stock and elsewhere took first place, the local showing beat everything ever shown here before all around. In aged stallions Billy Malcolm placed first, Billy Swanson, second, 2-year-olds, Billy Malcolm, first, 2-year-olds and over, Karl Escher, first, all of Worthington. Mr. Malmquist of Rushmore took first prize with his draft team and Joe Fair of Worthington first with his all purpose team.

YANKTON COUNTY RESIDENT IS CONVICTED OF BURGLARY

Yankton, S. D., (Special)—Arthur Oswald, of Walshtown township, Yankton county, was convicted of burglary in circuit court here this week. The case involved the theft of chickens from Emil Edelman, residing three miles from the Oswald place.

MINNESOTA TOWN TO VOTE ON ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Windom, Minn., (Special)—The voters of Bingham Lake will vote, September 29, on a proposition to bond the town for \$6,000 to build an electric distribution system. The People's Light and Power company offers to build a line to the town and to establish a sinking fund that will take care of the interest and pay the bonds as they mature, the whole amount to be paid in 20 years. Until that time they will hold a lease on the distribution system.