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**EARLY CLOSING LAW**

WHEN IN EFFECT, IS NOW THE PARAMOUNT QUESTION.

**WHAT SECRETARY FURSE SAYS**

Food Commissioner Mains Issues a Warning to Those Who Make and Sell Ice Cream.

When does the 8 o'clock closing law go into effect? This is a momentous question for "wet" towns, but of no interest whatever to those that are "dry."

Private Secretary Furse of the governor's office has decided that this law and all other laws not having an emergency clause go into effect July 2. This decision is based on the decisions of the supreme court in a murder case in 46th Nebraska court report, and in the court's decision in the matter of Gov. Sheldon's veto of the appropriation for a new wing at the Kearney Normal school.

Mr. Furse says that all laws without an emergency clause go into effect July 2 unless some one goes to the trouble to contest the matter in court, and in such an event they will get a decision that the law questioned goes into effect July 5. So if the saloon keepers desire to reap the rich profit of a day and a night of sales on the nation's birthday, July 4, they may have a good defense by showing that the legislature did not adjourn until April 4, although it agreed to adjourn on April 1. According to the decisions of the court Mr. Furse believes the record of an adjournment April 1 will stand until proven false. The legislature transacted business April 4, as the records will show, in the face of another portion of the record that says the final adjournment was taken April 1. The courts hold that laws without an emergency clause go into effect three months after the adjournment of the legislature. In the 46th Nebraska court held that as the legislature adjourned April 8, the law in question changing the penalty for murder became effective July 9. A man was hanged under this decision.

Saloons in every town must close at 8 p. m. after the law goes into effect. As to whether or not the license of a saloon man can be taken from him for disobeying the law may depend upon the local ordinances or upon his conviction of a violation. If the city council or licensing boards willfully disobey any law that it is their duty to enforce they may be removed from office.

**Warning to Ice Cream Men.** Food Commissioner Mains has issued a warning to the ice cream men of Nebraska. He says: "The standard for ice cream established by the food, drug and dairy laws of Nebraska is at least 14 per cent butter fat in the finished product and 12 per cent butter fat for fruit cream. The attention of manufacturers and retailers is called to this section of the law, as the commissioner expects a strict compliance. Manufacturers and retailers of ice cream cones, pop and similar beverages are warned against the use of saccharine as a sweetener. It being a coal tar preparation, the use of it is prohibited except where the per cent used is placed upon the label of each individual bottle or container."

**Rock Pile Favored.** Lincoln is to have a rock pile. The police judge and the police have tired of hobos stopping over for a few days and getting board and room rent free while resting up for a charge on some other community, so they have decided to put every living drunk and hobo to work pounding rock.

**Valuation of Railroads.** The distribution of values of railroad property directed by the state board of assessment has been completed by Secretary Henry Seymour and will be taken up by the board for final adoption at its next meeting. The total value of railroad property is increased \$5,742,405. This means an increase of about \$7,000 taxes to be paid annually by the railroads to the state if the state levy is the same as last year.

**Dr. Clark Quiescent.** Dr. A. W. Clark, superintendent of the Child Saving Institute of Omaha, who several days ago informed the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings that he would resort to publicity unless the board accepted as an inmate of the Home for the Friendless a boy now in the institute, has accepted the decision of the board not to take the boy and has so written to Secretary of State Junkin.

Dr. Clark wrote that he had received a letter from Mrs. Johnston, superintendent of the home, in which she asked that Dr. Clark wait until the change is made in the home July 1, when the new law goes into effect. At that time, he said, he would again take the matter up with the board. Under the new law the board will have nothing to do with the Home.

**Seats for State Fair.** A contract was let by the state board of agriculture for the furnishing of 1,518 seats in the new coliseum on the state fair grounds at the price of \$1,594. It went to a Chicago firm. The contract calls for individual adjustable divisions on iron frames, with slatted backs and wooden seats. Underneath each seat will be a hat-holder and an umbrella rack. The seats will be numbered by means of nickel plates screwed upon the backs where they can be read easily.

**VALUE THREE ROADS.**

Comparison Made With the Figures of Last Year.

The following figures show the valuation of the three big railroad systems of the state, as made by the state board of assessment, compared with the valuation of last year:

	1908.	1909.
Burlington	\$116,170,870	\$119,290,500
Union Pacific	73,823,490	75,767,324
Northwestern	55,859,925	57,287,950
Missouri Pacific	11,245,820	10,732,480

The Burlington was increased \$3,125 a mile; the Northwestern \$1,500 a mile, and the Union Pacific Central City branch was increased \$1,667 a mile. The remainder of the increase on the Union Pacific was due to the valuation of new mileage. The total increase on the Union Pacific was \$1,823,925; on the Burlington, \$3,119,630; on the Northwestern, \$1,598,055; the decrease on the Missouri Pacific, \$513,140. The net increase on all the railroads amounted to \$5,928,470, actual value, or \$1,185,694 assessed value, upon which taxes will have to be paid. All the roads other than those named were valued at the same figures as last year.

The total assessed value of all railroads in 1908, which is one-fifth of the actual value, was \$53,397,873, and this year the assessed value is \$54,482,666. The actual value of all railroad property last year was \$226,983,860, and this year the actual value is \$272,918,330.

With regard to the Burlington, the board adopted an entire new method of distribution. Instead of distributing to each subdivision of the system a certain amount of the total valuation, the board paid no attention to the subdivisions, but instead apportioned the valuation between towns or stations. This, the board believed, would permit of a more equitable division. This makes a comparison of the apportionment this year with last year difficult.

In 1907 the Union Pacific was valued at \$75,000 a mile; in 1908 it was valued at \$79,970 a mile, and this year the average valuation per mile under operation is \$79,827. In 1907 the mileage returned under operation was 961.42. This year the mileage under operation is 1,065.39, and in 1908 it was 1,041.75.

For the three years the total valuation of this system was as follows: 1907, \$73,483,700; 1908, \$73,933,400; 1909, \$75,767,325.

**Under the new plan of distribution of the Burlington the main line as now operated from Orepolls to Omaha and Ashland and from Plattsmouth to the Colorado state line by way of Ashland, is now valued at \$80,000 a mile. Last year this same line from Omaha to Ashland was valued at \$45,000 a mile, from Kanesaw to Oxford at \$33,500, and from Oxford to the Colorado state line at \$50,000.**

That part of the old main line from Kanesaw to Kearney which is operated as a branch, was formerly valued at \$85,000 a mile, and is now reduced to \$25,000 a mile.

The Omaha & North Platte, one of the old separate corporations of the Burlington, extended from Omaha to Ashland and then to Schuyler, and was valued at \$80,000 a mile last year from Omaha to Ashland, and at \$42,500 a mile from Ashland to Schuyler. Now that part of the line from Ashland to Schuyler is reduced to \$30,000 a mile.

The line from Nebraska City to York by way of Lincoln was formerly valued at \$40,000 a mile. The new valuation for the same line from Nebraska City to Lincoln is \$35,000 a mile, and from Lincoln to York and to the Wyoming state line is \$51,000 a mile.

**Union Pacific Company Fined \$100.** The Union Pacific Railroad company was found guilty in Judge Stewart's division of district court of having violated the state anti-pass law by issuing and giving to Dr. Frank A. Graham a free annual pass over its lines for the year 1908, and was fined \$100 and costs. The facts in the case were stipulated. It was agreed that the annual pass was issued to Dr. Graham, that he does not give the major portion of his time to the service of the company, and that he is not included in any of the exceptions enumerated in the statute.

**Investigating the University.** Under direction of State Auditor Barton an investigation of the accounts of the state university is being made by the state accountant, John W. Tulleys. Mr. Tulleys was called away from this work to assist in the examination of the county treasury of Dawson county, but that job has been finished and he will go back to the books of the university. The state auditor has been employing J. M. Gilchrist of Omaha as an assistant in the investigation of the records of the university. Mr. Gilchrist is to be paid out of the funds appropriated for the expenses of the state accountant.

**Burlington Crop Report.** J. J. Cox, division freight agent for the Burlington's Lincoln traffic division, issued his weekly crop report, showing the condition of crops on the lines embraced in his territory. The showing made is a good one, rains have been frequent, and moisture has fallen all over the Nebraska corn belt.

**To Seine and Net Fish.** Chief Game Warden Gellus has issued licenses to a dozen or more persons to seine and net fish in public waters in Nebraska. The licenses are issued under the terms of H. R. No. 224, by Noyse of Cass, a bill which some persons interested in game and fish believe may in a few months result in undoing much of the work done by the state during the past 20 years in stocking the waters with fish. The law permits the use of seine or net having a 2-inch square mesh during daylight from June 1 to Oct. 31.

**NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.**

Items of Interest Taken From Here and There Over the State.

Gov. Shallenberger made an address at the York commencement exercises. A man in the Louisville jail set fire to the structure and narrowly escaped being burned alive.

Citizens of Ainsworth have completed arrangements for installing an electric plant.

Emeline Hildebrand of Juniata, 74 years old, was committed to the state hospital at Lincoln to be treated for dipomania.

Harry Martin was drowned in the Missouri river at Florence while swimming. He was caught in a whirlpool and sucked underneath.

Word was received at Hastings of the death of Miss Jennie Loudon of Omaha in Missoula, Mont. Miss Loudon was an early settler of Hastings.

Revs. J. W. Merrill and A. E. Perry of Nebraska City are circulating petitions to have all of the places of business in that city close on Sunday.

Forty-five business and professional men of Cook made a tour of several towns in that vicinity, advertising their town. The trip was made in nine automobiles.

The mysterious animal that has been killing live stock in parts of Custer county for several months is again in evidence. It was seen early last week near Ed Stuke's ranch, about 17 miles southwest of Broken Bow.

J. R. Cain, Jr., president of Group 1 of the Nebraska Bankers' association, has issued notice of the annual meeting of the association for June 16 at Lincoln.

Paul Donza, a former Beatrice resident, was struck by lightning and killed at Colby, Kans. Four horses which he was driving were also killed.

Homesteaders near Morrill have appealed to Gov. Shallenberger for protection against the alleged misdeeds of the ranchmen. They claim that fences are being torn down and crops destroyed.

Prof. Simeon M. Moss, a graduate of the University of Nebraska, has been elected to the superintendency of the Wisner schools, succeeding Prof. W. T. Stockdale, who goes to Madison.

The Woman's club of Nebraska City entertained Chancellor Avery and wife, Mrs. A. C. Shallenberger and others from Lincoln at the institute for the blind, Mrs. Shallenberger made an address.

John Bubr of Pauline was trampled to death by a horse. He was attempting to hold it by a short rope, which became wrapped about one wrist a number of times so that he was unable to unloose it.

County Attorney Gower Thomas of Harlan county filed an action for alleged libel in district court against Peter W. Shea for \$5,000 on account of an article written by Mr. Shea that appeared in the Orleans Chronicle.

The state auditing department, under the supervision of J. W. Tumes, assistant state auditor, found that L. C. Parris, deputy treasurer of Dawson county, is short \$1,420.41. His father made good the amount.

Mrs. Tibbels, 82 years old, blind and an invalid for the last year, was instantly killed when the walls and roof of her old house caved in on her without warning. She lived about 15 miles northeast of Dickens.

Burlington train No. 89 struck and instantly killed Frank Praseck, one mile and a half east of Crete. He was a section hand, and was riding his three-wheeled velocipede when the accident occurred in a deep cut of the road.

A large number of persons at the Electrical Show in the Auditorium building, Omaha, recently witnessed one of the most remarkable demonstrations of "wireless" energy heretofore made in any country - in fact, a feat not accomplished before in the world's history, so far as is known - when Dr. Frederick H. Millener, experimental electrician, Union Pacific Railroad company, Omaha, turned on the lights in the building, the impulse being sent from the Fort Omaha wireless tower, six miles distant. This demonstration was made possible through the courtesy of Colonel Glassford, Signal Corps, U. S. A. The wireless impulse operated on a specially constructed coherer (which is very delicate and will receive the faintest impulse) similar in construction to that used about a year ago on the electrically controlled by "wireless" truck in the shop yards of the Union Pacific, at Omaha. By means of a large solenoid switch, which is closed when the impulse passes through the coherer, seventy-five horse power were turned on and the Auditorium lighted. By means of a similar mechanism the power was turned off and the operation repeated several times - in other words, the local circuits in the Auditorium were closed by wireless impulse from Fort Omaha. The public is beginning to realize the immensity and the importance of the work being done by Union Pacific railroad in its efforts to safeguard the lives of its passengers and the property of shippers, via its lines, and by reason of the experimental work being done by it, what an important factor it is in this country's progress.

At Box Elder, about ten miles north of McCook, Bryan Doyle, aged 14, son of Daniel Doyle, was dragged and kicked to death after having been thrown from his horse, his foot having caught in the stirrup.

The Commercial club of Kearney is planning an agricultural show in that city this fall that will surpass anything ever attempted here. Temporary buildings large enough to hold all the farm product exhibits in western Nebraska are to be built in the streets and these are to be filled with corn, potatoes, live stock and everything produced on the farm.

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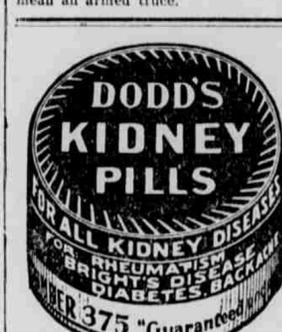
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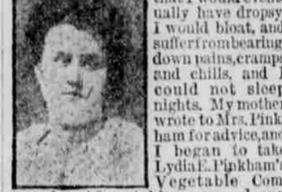
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