

## THE LAW IN WHICH THE HUNTERS AND FISHERMEN ARE INTERESTED

Full Text of the Bill Introduced by Hon. C. E. Metzger, of This County, and the One That is Liable to Take Precedent Over All Other Similar Bills.

We have been requested to give the principal features in the game law introduced by Hon. C. E. Metzger of this county, and which will undoubtedly become the law. The bill provides for the following:

The open season on prairie chicken, and all other grouse, will begin September 1 and end November 30 next ensuing.

The open season on quail will begin November 1 and end November 30.

The open season on wild ducks, geese, brants, cranes and other game water fowl will begin September 1 and end April 5.

The open season on jacksnipe, killdeer and yellowlegs will begin September 1 and end May 1.

The open season on upland plover and turtledoves will begin July 15 and end August 31.

The open season on trout not less than eight inches in length shall begin April 1 and end October 1, next ensuing. The open season for bass, not less than eight inches in length shall begin April 1 and end November 15, next ensuing. All trout or bass less than eight inches in length must be returned alive to the waters from which same were taken with as little injury as possible. For all other fish protected by this act the open season shall begin April 1 and end November 15, next ensuing.

Except as otherwise provided in this act, the right given by this section to take or kill game and fish is limited to food purposes and to ten wild geese or brants and ten prairie chickens or grouse and twenty-five game birds of any other variety and ten squirrels and twenty-five fish for each person in any one calendar day, nor shall any person have in his possession at any one time more than ten wild geese or brants, ten prairie chickens or grouse, or fifty other game birds or twenty squirrels, nor more than fifty fish.

No game or fish protected by this act shall be held in possession by any person for more than five days after the close of the season for killing the same, except as in this act otherwise provided.

No game shall be pursued, taken, wounded or killed one-half hour after sundown or before daylight; nor with a steel or hard-pointed bullet, nor with any other weapon than an ordinary shoulder gun or pistol. Nor shall any fish be taken or killed except in the ordinary manner with a line and rod or as herein otherwise provided, and the hook or hooks baited with natural or artificial bait; and fishing with lines having more than five hooks thereon shall not be deemed the ordinary manner of fishing; nor shall any person fish within 200 feet of any fishway. Provided, that dogs, blinds and decoys may be used for hunting birds. Provided, further that carp, suckers, gar and buffalo fish may be taken with a spear during the open season herein before provided.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of \$5 for each bird, animal or fish unlawfully taken, killed, wounded or had in its, his or their possession, or be imprisoned in the jail of the proper county for a period not exceeding ten days for each bird, animal or fish unlawfully taken, killed, wounded or had in its, his or their possession. It is provided that there shall be no open season on swan or white crane.

### CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT OF M. E. SMITH FACTORY

There was a change made this morning in the management of the local factory of the M. E. Smith company. Miss Schneifels, who has been in charge since the opening of the factory here, was transferred to Nebraska City, where she assumes a similar position, and Miss Katie Hess has been appointed to fill the position of manager made vacant by the removal of Miss Schneifels. We are informed that the factory here has been turning out more work for the number employed than any of the one branches; everything has been in a most satisfactory condition under the management of Miss Schneifels, and the only cause for the change is simply that her services are needed in Nebraska City, where the factory is being enlarged and many new girls placed at work. The factory here has always been very small, owing to the limited number of girls that they have been able to secure, there being only about thirty employed at the present time, where they wanted fully 100. Miss Katie Hess has been with the factory for some time and has been very apt under the instructions of her experienced manager, consequently understanding the business to such an extent that the company feels that they have in Miss Hess an excellent person at the head of the local factory. The Journal regrets very much to see Miss Schneifels leave our city, where, during her short stay, she has gained many friends, owing to her pleasant ways and excellent business qualifications.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Here.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor, ex-Congressman from Nebraska and ex-Assistant Secretary of War George D. Metkilejohn was in the city today on a private business mission, and in an interview with a Journal reporter

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## A DEATH SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

Edward H. Dills Receives Gun-Wound, Unknown From Whence It Came.

On Monday, March 13, as Mr. E. H. Dills, who resided on a farm near Sidney, Iowa, and who is a brother-in-law of Mrs. George Parks of this city, was engaged in doing the chores about the place about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, was shot in the right hip in some mysterious manner, which at first was thought to be an attempt to commit suicide, but later and after a further examination had been made, was found to be untrue, as there were no powder burns. Mr. Dills returned to the house and then went out in the yard again and was gone for about fifteen minutes, then he returned to the house and went out again to complete the chores. On his return to the house at this time he laid down on the couch and a few minutes later called to his wife and informed her that he was in pain. When she discovered that he was a very sick man she called a physician and a number of the neighbors to come in and assist her in caring for him.

When the physician and neighbors arrived Mr. Dills was in such pain that when he was carried from the couch to the bed he had to be placed on a sheet. The next morning his condition was about the same and he complained of his right hip being wet, and upon being examined it was found to be covered with blood.

Mrs. Dills again called the physician and it was at this time that it was found that Mr. Dills was suffering from a wound by a gunshot, which Mr. Dills said he received on his first trip to do the chores and at the time he was in the cow shed, as it was at that time that he suddenly became very faint and dizzy, but could not recall hearing the noise of the explosion of a gun and had not noticed anyone about the place, except at the time he entered the cow shed for the first time, when he saw a man run behind the shed.

It is not known whether this party may have been some tramp who had come to the Dill place with the intent of robbing the house, and having encountered Mr. Dills, shot him. Mr. Dills had been in the habit of keeping a loaded shotgun in the barn, which he used to kill rats with, and it is thought that the party who did the shooting may have secured this gun, used it, and then replaced it, as it was found to have but one empty shell in it.

Last October Mr. Dills received a note from a party unknown to him informing him to keep away from the public highway and public places and to stay at home most of the time or he would be shot, and this has caused Mr. Dills to worry considerably, and this constant worry has undermined his health, which has been very poor the past few months. Fearing the threat made in this note, Mr. Dills had remained at his home most of the time. It is thought this party may have entered the Dills' place, unknown to the Dills' family, and carried out the threat.

Upon the advice of the attending physician, Mr. Dills was taken to the Jennie Edmondson hospital at Council Bluffs, Iowa, that evening (Tuesday) and on Wednesday morning, March 15, at 3 o'clock, Drs. McCrary and Tindley performed an operation, in the hope that they might be able to locate the bullet and alleviate Mr. Dill's sufferings, but the said bullet could not be found. Previous to the operation the relatives of the sick man had been informed that Mr. Dills could not recover without the operation, but that they might be able to save his life by operating upon him in the hope that they would locate the bullet. During the operation it was found that the bullet had also penetrated the walls of the stomach.

Mr. Dills lingered for about ten days and died last Saturday morning at 5:20. Mrs. George Parks was at his bedside constantly and reports that he was conscious up to the time of his death, the only time he seemed to have lost consciousness being shortly after having been shot, which lasted but a few minutes, and up to the time of his death could not recall any particulars as to the shooting.

Edward H. Dills was born in Canada November 24, 1848, and died at the Jennie Edmondson hospital at Council Bluffs, Iowa, March 25, 1911. He united with the Methodist church when he was 19 years of age and was a sincere Christian until his death. He was married to Miss Amanda V. Wiley of Murray, Nebraska, September 1, 1896, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and a few months later went to Sidney, Iowa, where he has since resided on a farm near that point. There were no children born to this union.

The remains were brought to this city Saturday evening over the Bur-

lington, arriving here at 5 o'clock, after which they were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wiley, near Murray, parents of Mrs. Dills, and at which place the funeral services were conducted yesterday, Sunday, afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Williams of the Christian church of Murray having charge of the services. "Asleep in Jesus," "We Shall Never Say Goodbye in Heaven" and "There Is a Fairer Land," favorite hymns of the deceased, were sung by Mrs. B. F. Brendel, Mrs. Charles Carroll, Miss Bessie Brendel, Mr. B. A. Root and Ora Davis. There was a large concourse of sorrowing neighbors and friends in attendance.

Following the services at the Wiley home the sad procession wended its way to the William Young cemetery, where interment was made. Those bearing the deceased to his last earthly resting place were: Robert Taylor of Riverton, Iowa; W. E. Dill, Peter Campbell, H. C. Creamer, Al Nichols and Frank Grauf.

### THREE ADDRESSES AT THE HIGH SCHOOL THIS WEEK

There will be three speeches at the High school this week, one to occur Tuesday morning, one Wednesday and the other Thursday. In this way the students are brought in touch with the business and professional life of the city. Hon. R. B. Windham, patriotic instructor of the Grand Army, will be the first to appear before the students and will address them Tuesday morning on the topic of "Patriotism." On Wednesday morning County Superintendent Miss Mary Foster will speak to the students on her trip to the schools of Booker T. Washington at Tuskegee, Alabama. On Thursday morning Rev. L. W. Gade will address the students.

All persons interested in the schools are invited to hear these talks, the time being 9 o'clock each morning. Parents of students are especially invited; your presence will be an encouragement to the students and you will have an opportunity to become acquainted with the superintendent.

New pupils who have never been at school may start Monday, April 17, when a new "C" class will be started for their benefit. Parents and those interested in starting these little ones can see Superintendent Abbott on any afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock at his office.

### ED. REYNOLDS MARRIED AT LOGAN, IOWA LAST THURSDAY

The numerous friends of Ed Reynolds were quite agreeably surprised last Friday when he announced, on arriving in Plattsmouth, that he and Miss Lela Kennard had been married at Logan, Iowa, last Thursday. Mr. Reynolds and his bride stopped off here for a short time and then continued their journey to Nebraska City to acquaint Mrs. Reynolds' parents with the same good news, and doubtless they were as agreeably surprised as the Plattsmouth relatives were.

The happy couple returned to Plattsmouth Saturday afternoon and visited Ed's parents until yesterday, when they departed for their Iowa home, where Ed has a good position with the Northwestern Railway company. Ed and his wife both have a large circle of friends in Plattsmouth and Nebraska City, with whom the Journal joins in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. In County Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of William P. Bailey, Sr., Deceased.

To All Persons Interested:

You are hereby notified that a petition for final settlement of said estate has been filed in this Court by the administrator thereof, together with his report of final account; that a hearing thereon will be had on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M., in my office in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, before which hour all objections thereto must be filed.

Witness my hand and Official Seal this 18th day of March, 1911.

Allen J. Beeson, County Judge.

William C. Ramsey, Attorney.

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### FREIGHT TRAFFIC STILL LIGHT

But Better Than it Was Several Months Ago, and May Increase.

Freight traffic on Nebraska roads is still light. It is some better than it was a few weeks ago, the local, stock traffic and an increase in the grain movement having helped the situation materially. The through tonnage is still light. Passenger traffic has picked up considerably since late in January, and local passenger business is fairly strong. When the spring and summer rates become effective the traffic will become much heavier.

Concerning the general business situation this statement comes from the Chicago Record-Herald. It carries with it the announcement that the Burlington will not complete its Thermopolis-Powder river extension this season, for which most of the grading is now complete.

"Statements issued by the Chicago railroad officials announce that a general curtailment in the number of employees of the various companies has been effected during the past six weeks. 'Lack of business' is the reason ascribed for the policy of retrenchment that is being enforced. Soon after the interstate commerce commission announced its decision denying to the railroads throughout the country the right to increase freight rates predictions were made in many quarters that thousands of employees would be thrown out of work as a result. While this forecast proved to be true in the case of a number of weak roads which had hoped to bolster up their finances by charging a larger amount for the transportation of freight, the stronger lines took no action towards diminishing their pay rolls.

Entertained by Mrs. Reece.

Mrs. Eva Reece entertained at a 5 o'clock dinner Saturday evening at her delightful home on North Ninth street. Her cosy parlors were tastefully decorated with cut flowers and the dining room and table were very attractive. Those present on this delightful occasion were: Superintendent and Mrs. N. C. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frackie, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baylor, Colonel H. C. McMaken, Miss Friday, Miss Anderson, Carl and Guy Reece.

### MUST CHARGE SAME RATE TO EVERY SHIPPER

The practice common on railroads of charging a less rate for carrying commodities destined for use by other roads than is charged the general public was declared to be unlawful by the interstate commerce commission. As a result the railroads will not be permitted to give to one shipper as against another any preference in the matter of rates on interstate shipments. In dealing with a case involving the transportation of coal the commission held that rates restricted to the use of certain shippers and not open to all shippers are unlawful within the meaning of the interstate commerce act. The parties to the proceeding, which was initiated by the commission, included practically all of the coal carrying railroads in the east and other railroads which do not originate their own fuel supply.

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