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SOME RELIEF FOR SHIPPERS IS PROMISED

TAYLOR RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON AFTER SESSION WITH INTERSTATE COMMISSION

Railway Commissioner H. G. Taylor who went to Washington for information and concessions from the interstate commerce commission returned with half of what he went after. He returned with a modified order from the federal body which will make effective all orders issued by the Nebraska railway commission between July 29 and March 10 correcting state rates.

This is important to many shippers because without this modification from the federal body the 35 per cent increase ordered enforced in Nebraska would apply to the state rates as they were before corrected by the state commission and the railroads now have no authority to change interstate rates, and the interstate commerce commission has shown no disposition to make corrections.

Fifty fifty corrective orders issued by the state commission, out of a total of seventy-five such orders, are now validated by the interstate commerce commission. Many of the railroad tariffs, particularly rates of the Union Pacific road, were full of mathematical and clerical or typographical errors. When the interstate commerce commission issued a discriminatory order against the Nebraska commission to apply an increase of 35 per cent, the order required the increase to be applied upon rates as they existed July 29, 1920. After that date the Nebraska commission issued orders correcting errors in state rates. Much injustice would result from applying the 35 per cent increase to rates as they existed before the state commission made corrections.

Commissioner Taylor went to Washington and conferred with Chairman Edgar Clark and Commissioner W. M. Daniels of the interstate commerce commission. It developed that the federal order applying to Nebraska did not contain the usual clause declaring the 35 per cent increase to become effective "as of this date." The federal commissioners therefore modified the order on the Nebraska commission so that corrective orders issued by the Nebraska commission are validated and made effective.

It was found that the application of the 35 per cent increase on rates as they existed July 29 made some state rates in some states higher than interstate rates. The interstate commerce commission has issued an order applying to all states giving railroads permission to reduce rates to a level with interstate rates. This was supposed to have been issued by the interstate commerce commission for the purpose of throwing out what are termed "frozen" state rates which state commissions are prohibited from changing.

Commissioner Taylor reports that a peculiar device has been adopted by the interstate commerce commission to overcome the inflexibility of its order prohibiting railroads or state commissions from changing state rates. If a shipper desired a reduction in the rate on sand from Central City to Aurora, he would find there is no interstate rate on sand between those points and it has no power to establish one if it was willing to do so. The road must file an interstate rate on sand between Central City and Aurora. It must file this rate with the interstate commerce commission; there is no interstate rate on sand between those points and the road has no power to grant the reduction if it desired to do so. The road will be permitted to reduce the state rate to the level of the interstate rate. It must file an interstate rate with the interstate commerce commission. Although there is no such a thing as an interstate rate between Central City and Aurora, which are intrastate points, as Commissioner Taylor views it, an interstate rate must be established in such cases before a reduction could be granted by the railroad. In case the road is not willing to grant a decrease in a rate the shipper has only one remedy, that of filing a complaint with the interstate commerce commission.

Sand producers of Nebraska have a complaint pending before the interstate commerce commission. Brick and sand rates are admittedly discriminatory in Nebraska. If the shippers and the roads cannot agree, the shippers must file a complaint with the federal commission.

Commissioner Taylor called on Nebraska representatives in congress at Washington and visited Senator Capper, one of the supporters of the Kenyon bill pending before congress, a bill to restore the power of states over state rates.

ENTERTAINS OLD FOLKS

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon at the Sunday services at the Nebraska Masonic Home a very pleasant feature of the service, which was conducted by Rev. A. V. Hunter of the Methodist church, was the presence of the members of the young people's Bible class of the Methodist church. There were some twenty-seven of the members present and they assisted in the music of the service with their voices and proved a very pleasant part of the service and one that was thoroughly enjoyed by all of the aged residents of the home.

ACQUIRES AN OLD FASHIONED CLOCK

Ghrist & Ghrist Have Timepiece in Their Possession that is Apparently 100 Years Old

The furniture store of Ghrist & Ghrist in this city has on hand a very unique timepiece in one of the old fashioned clocks that apparently is at least 100 years old and one of the most antique that has been seen in this city in many years.

The clock was secured at the home of A. M. Arries, and has for a long time been stored in the attic and was thought to have been practically useless so far as being of any real good as a timepiece. Mr. Ghrist secured the assistance of Mr. J. V. D. Patch, of the Nebraska Masonic Home, who is an expert clockmaker, and he overhauled the clock and in so doing discovered the fact that the works indicated that the timepiece was of a type that was at least 100 years old, the weights being of the kind used about that long ago.

By careful work the clock was placed in running order and is now ticking away as lively as the most youthful "Big Ben" and keeping excellent time. Mr. Patch states that in his opinion the clock has been in use for almost a century, although it is evidently that old or better, but has not been kept running continuously.

YOUTHFUL SPEEDERS ARE FINED TEN SPOT AND COSTS

From Monday's Daily.

This morning Judge Archer was called to take up one of the first speeding cases of the season when two of the young people of the community were charged by Chief of Police Manspeaker with having driven their cars at a rate of speed greater than the law recognizes.

The speeding occurred yesterday when Floyd Becker and Miss Mariel Straight were engaged in trying to pass each other in their cars and which developed considerable speed from each machine. The court after hearing the evidence and the plea of guilty assessed a fine of \$10 and costs on each of the two parties, which totaled \$15 apiece.

HAVE SAD EXPERIENCE

Two residents of our neighboring city of Louisville, are now good naturedly standing the chaffing of their friends over an incident that befell them yesterday in the metropolis of the state. The two young men had decided to go to Omaha and attend the base ball game in that city between the All Nations and the Murphy-Dids, and to make train connections the two base ball fans walked to Meadview where they caught the Rock Island passenger on into Omaha. Their surprise can be imagined when they were taken off the train at Albright by the South Side police and taken to the station house on the charge of being the men who had robbed the Orpheum theater at Lincoln on Saturday night. The boys enjoyed the day as the enforced guests of Chief Briggs and it was not until last evening when Sheriff Quinton of this county happened to call at the station in company with the state officers to look over the supposed robbers that it was found out that they were merely two well-meaning and harmless gentlemen from Louisville and who had never even broken into a sardine can, let alone a safe. As it is they feel mighty fortunate that Sheriff Quinton happened along when he did and revealed them from their embarrassing situation.

TRIAL COMES CHEAP

Clerk of the District Court James M. Robertson has received a warrant for the sum of \$233.10 from Otoe county, to cover the expense of the trial of the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Frank Popel, Jr., which was brought to this county on a change of venue from the Otoe county district court. This is a saving for Otoe county, over what the expense would have been had the case been tried at Nebraska City, as the expense of the jury panel is borne by Cass county, the \$233.10 covering only witness and incidental fees.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. JANESOVSKY HELD

Aged Lady is Laid to Rest at Chicago Where She Has Resided For Past Fifty-Four Years.

From Monday's Daily.

The funeral services of Mrs. Rose Janesovsky, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Altman in this city on Sunday, April 10, was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of a daughter in Chicago, where the body was taken last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Altman and son, Miles, accompanied the body to Chicago and remained for the funeral services, returning home yesterday. The funeral was very largely attended and the floral remembrances were lavish and beautiful as the departed lady had made a host of friends during the years of her residence in Chicago. The burial was at the Bohemian cemetery there.

Mrs. Rose Janesovsky was born in Bohemia, May 8, 1849, and was at the time of her death aged seventy-two years. When eighteen years of age she came to the United States and located in Chicago, where she has made her home for the past fifty-four years and where her husband departed this life twenty-five years ago. Mrs. Janesovsky was taken sick in 1918 with a severe attack of influenza and pneumonia, from which she has never fully recovered and some three months ago came to Plattsmouth to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Antonette Altman, and has been tenderly cared for during her hours of suffering by the daughter and family and the attending physician. The family desires to express their deep appreciation of the efforts of the physician to ease the last hours of the mother. The deceased lady was the only sister of Andrew Matous of this city and leaves to mourn her loss seven daughters and seventeen grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

CHANGE IN TIME ON BURLINGTON

Commencing May 1st No. 15 Will Leave Here at 8:10 a. m.— 5 and 6 also Changed.

The Burlington route is sending out advance notices of the changes in their train schedules that will be effective on Sunday, May 1st, and which will be of great interest to the residents of this city. One change that affects the residents of this city in particular is that of No. 15, the early morning passenger to Omaha, which now leaves at 7:18 but under the new schedule will leave here at 8:10 a. m. This train will run as an express from Omaha to Lincoln, with only one stop, at Ashland.

Train No. 5 from Chicago and the east will reach this city at 7:30 under the new schedule, arriving at Omaha at 8:10 and leaving there at 8:25 will be a local between that city and Lincoln.

No. 6, the early train from the west will be slightly later than at present as it is scheduled to leave Omaha at 7:30 a. m. instead of 7 o'clock as at present and will reach Plattsmouth at 8:10, meeting No. 15 at this point.

SEARCH FOR BANDITS SHIFTS TO ALVO

From Monday's Daily.

The police at Lincoln were busy yesterday in conjunction with Gus Hyers and the state law enforcement department in attempting to track down the robbers who had stolen a safe from the Orpheum theatre in Lincoln. The robbers had taken the safe from the theatre and carried it to a desolate spot in East Lincoln, where it was broken open and the contents, estimated at \$300, removed. The parties made their escape in an auto.

The loss of the safe was not discovered until Sunday morning and close on the report of the robbery came the notification that the safe had been found at Fourteenth and Mango streets.

While the police were searching for the car that had conveyed the robbers from the scene of action, they were notified that a car had broken down a short distance out of Alvo and that the two occupants of the car had been brought to that place by a farmer residing near where the car broke down. It is thought the men were headed for Omaha to go into hiding.

STILL VERY POORLY

J. H. Becker of this city has been confined to his home for the past few days suffering from a severe hemorrhage of the nose that has given him a great deal of annoyance and which has prevented him leaving the home. Mr. Becker has not been in the best of health for some months and the advanced age of the patient makes his condition quite serious.

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ENTERTAINS FOR FRIENDS

A very pleasant gathering was held Saturday evening at the home of Miss Belle Speck when a few friends were entertained in honor of Miss Ethel Hansen and Mr. Floyd Richardson of Omaha, who were guests at the Speck home over Sunday. The evening was devoted to music and the pleasure of the dance in which the members of the party derived a great deal of pleasure. Miss Dorothy Speck, who has just recently returned from a visit of some time at Los Angeles, assisted in entertaining.

APPEALS AWARD IN COMPENSATION CASE

John F. Wolf Files Action in District Court Contesting Decision of State Dept.

Action was filed today in the office of the Clerk of the District Court James M. Robertson by John F. Wolf in which appeal is made from the award of State Labor Commissioner Frank A. Kennedy, in the case of compensation for the death of Loren McCrory of this city on September 30th last.

The hearing of this case was had in this city some ten days ago before Mr. Kennedy, representative of the state under the compensation insurance law and as a result the sum of \$9.75 per week for a period of 250 weeks, or a total of \$3,412.50, was awarded to the father of the deceased Loren McCrory, together with \$150 for funeral expenses and hospital and medical bills that arose from the accident that caused the death of Loren.

In the appeal to the district court, Mr. Wolf is represented by Kennedy Holland & Delacy, of Omaha. It is contended by the defendant that the accident occurred as the result of carelessness on the part of the deceased while not engaged in his line of duties as an employee of Mr. Wolf.

Loren had attempted to jump on a moving truck driven by George Brinklow near the garage of Mr. Wolf, but fell from the truck to the paving and was run over by the wheels of the truck, inflicting injuries from which he died a short time later in an Omaha hospital.

MANY ENJOY FINE WEATHER SUNDAY

Sunshine and warmer conditions draw out large number of Plattsmouth people.

After a week of cold weather in this locality, the coming of the bright sunshine yesterday afforded the residents of the city an opportunity to get out into the open and enjoy to the fullest extent the delights of the day in strolling around over the city and vicinity.

The roads have dried very rapidly in the short time since the rain stopped falling and this permitted the use of the autos, which were quite plentiful on the streets all day.

The pleasant weather also furnished opportunity for a large number of the residents of this place to journey to Omaha, where they spent the day taking in the attractions of the metropolis and the railroads did a very nice business from this point to the big town up the river.

SHOWING SOME IMPROVEMENT

Charles S. Johnson, yardmaster of the Burlington at this place, who has been at Hot Springs, Arkansas, for the past week, writes to his friends here that he is feeling somewhat better than he has for some time and feels that the climate and treatment there are having a beneficial effect upon him. Mr. Johnson states that Hot Springs is a very attractive city but populated in a large part by invalids who have come there for treatment and a great many of whom have located there permanently in order to take the baths and treatments which are afforded.

The friends of Mr. Johnson are pleased to learn that he is showing improvement and are hopeful that he may find the treatments such as to restore him to his former good health. He expects to remain at the Arkansas resort until he has secured some permanent relief from his attacks of stomach trouble.

LEAVES FOR ST. PAUL

Yesterday afternoon R. A. Bates, publisher of the Journal, in company with Mrs. Bates, departed for St. Paul, Minnesota, and other points in Minnesota, where they will spend a short time enjoying an outing as well as in looking after some matters of importance. Mr. and Mrs. Bates are expecting to spend several weeks in the north and anticipate a very interesting trip.

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DEATH CLAIMS PROMINENT NE-HAWKA CITIZEN

MOLCOLM HALL POLLARD FOR MANY YEARS WAS NOTABLE FIGURE IN NEHAWKA

One of the most prominent and well loved residents of Nehawka, M. H. Pollard, departed this life on Sunday, April 17th, as the result of a serious fall which he sustained on February 7th, and which had caused the dislocation of his hip and from which he had never recovered, gradually growing weaker until death came to his relief. Mr. Pollard in addition to this accident had recently undergone an operation that was quite serious in its nature and which assisted in producing the clauses that led to his death.

Malcolm Hall Pollard was born in Plymouth, Vermont, December 7, 1845, and amid the scenes of his birthplace he received his education in the common schools of that locality, and made his home there during his young manhood. In August 1864, he enlisted in the Third Vermont light artillery, and served for the remainder of the civil war in that organization with the army of the Potomac.

At the close of the war he returned to his father's home at Winsor, Vermont, where the father was superintendent of the Vermont state prison and also a state senator from the county in which he resided.

In the year 1867, Mr. Pollard came west to visit relatives in Nebraska, who had sent back to the old home glowing stories of the opportunities that were offered in the great growing west and visited with the relatives near where the present thriving city of Nehawka is located and the impression that this community made on the young man was such that while returning to the old home in the east he held the vision of the western country close to his heart and later came there to make his home for the future years.

On October 18, 1880, Mr. Pollard was united in marriage to Miss Ruth Bates, also a former resident of Vermont, and to this union six children were born, Mrs. Alton St. John of Nebraska City, Oren M. Pollard, Morris, who died in infancy, Rowena, Hall A. and Merritt Pollard, all of Nehawka. Besides the widow, sons and daughters, he leaves to mourn his loss five grandsons, four brothers and three sisters.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the family home in Nehawka.

DISTRICT CONVENTION OF THE C. E.

Meeting at Weeping Water One of the Most Largely Attended and Successful in History of Society

The Christian Endeavor societies of this district held their annual convention on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Congregational church in Weeping Water and it proved the most successful that has been held in recent years both in the point of attendance and also in the financial returns and for the first time in four years the society was able to more than pay the expenses.

Miss Gertrude Morgan of this city, district president, presided over the meetings and a great deal of interest was shown in the various addresses and the work of the society in general over the district.

There were in attendance 120 delegates and a large number of visitors at all of the meetings. From this city Donald Dickson, Carl Wurl, Viola Archer and Emma Wohlfarth represented the Presbyterian church while Miss Fern Niel, Thelma Hudson, Clara Hudson, Eva Crook and George Nelson, represented the Christian church societies.

The convention selected as president for the ensuing year Dr. L. R. Patton of Nebraska City, Miss Nora Thomas of Nebraska City as secretary and Miss Fern Niel of Plattsmouth as treasurer.

The opening address on Friday evening was by Dr. Patton of Nebraska City, "Seek Ye the Kingdom of God" while at the morning service on Saturday, M. Dwight Higbee, state secretary, Leckley Evans, president of district No. 5 and Rev. Hollingsworth of Lincoln, were the speakers.

The Saturday afternoon conference Mrs. G. A. Beith, state junior superintendent spoke on the junior work and Ernest W. Lundee of Lincoln on "Citizenship" as well as Dr. Patton. Mr. Higbee spoke at the Saturday evening meeting on "Nebraska Christian Endeavor." Mr. Clarence C. Hamilton on "Making It Possible."

The Sunday morning devotional service was at the Congregational church and Rev. W. H. Reilly, pastor of the church, delivered a very powerful and impressive sermon.

COUNTY BANKERS HERE

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon H. A. Guthmann of Murdock, president, and C. D. Ganz of Alvo, secretary of the Cass County Bankers' association motored over to spend a few hours in this city arranging for the meeting of the association that will be held in this city Friday afternoon and evening.

This is one of the big events of the year in the banking line and the various representatives of the financial institutions of the county will gather to interchange ideas as to the condition of affairs and the means that might tend to improve the banking affairs of the county.

PREPARING FOR TENNIS THIS SUMMER

Local Followers of Game Arranging to Open Courts on Grounds on Washington Avenue.

The local tennis sharks are preparing to fix up some real courts for the summer season and have in prospect a very fine location, that of the property of the city on Washington avenue and which was formerly the grounds of the brick and terra cotta company.

This location is within easy walking distance of the city and is well suited for the purposes of making a number of tennis courts as the grounds are ample for this purpose. It will require a little work to get the grounds in shape for the courts, but the tennis followers are enthusiastic over the prospect and expect to have very little trouble in getting the grounds fixed up if the city gives its consent to the use for this purpose.

At the time the grounds was secured by the city it was announced that it was the intention to have it made into a park and recreation playground and its use as a tennis court is a part of this program that can be easily carried out and the plan put to some very excellent use by the lovers of this invigorating sport.

Last season the tennis enthusiasm was not as strong as it had been in the past but the prospects this year are for a renewal of the interest in the game that will make it one of the best seasons in the history of the game in this city. The task of finding the location for a suitable court has been looked after by Ray Larson and Rev. H. G. McClusky and they have apparently hit on a real spot for the new courts.

PARTY AT IMPERIAL

Monday, April 11th being the birthday of Miss Goldie Sitzman, a number of her friends gathered at her home near Imperial, Nebraska, to help her celebrate the occasion. The hours passed merrily with games and dancing and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely. As the evening wore on a supper prepared by Mrs. Will Spitt and Mrs. F. Sitzman was served, to which all did ample justice.

At a late hour the guests, numbering upwards of twenty-five of the friends of Miss Sitzman reluctantly took their departure, wishing the young lady many happy returns of the day and joining in praise of the fine manner in which they had been entertained.

SOCIAL

The social at the parsonage at Myrland announced for last Friday night was postponed until Friday night of this week. Musical program at the church sometime during the evening. Everybody invited.

RETURNS FROM LONG STAY AT THE HOSPITAL

From Tuesday's Daily.

William Stohman, one of the prominent residents of Louisville, was in the city for a few hours today looking after business matters, motoring over from his home in company with his son, William, Jr. Mr. Stohman is now feeling in the best of condition and his eyesight that has been troubling him for several months is now getting so much better that he is able to see readily without glasses and feels that his treatments have been entirely successful. He also reports that his daughter, Mrs. Dora Gaebele, who has been at the Swedish Mission hospital in Omaha for the past four weeks is now showing some improvement and will have to return later to Omaha for further treatment and the extraction of a number of her teeth. Mrs. Gaebele suffered a severe case of appendicitis a number of years ago and her system was badly poisoned so that it has required a long time to give her any relief. The friends over the county will be pleased to learn that she is doing so nicely and trust that her recovery may be rapid from her long illness.

D. A. R. HOLDS MEETING

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening the members of the Fontenelle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. H. R. Cole, and one that was attended by a very large number of members of the chapter. Miss Bernese Newell gave the review of the current number of the D. A. R. magazine and discussed the matters of interest that were contained therein and which proved a very pleasing feature of the evening. A short review of the incidents of American history was also enjoyed by the ladies.

The members of Fontenelle chapter are greatly interested in the success of the worthy project that they have originated, that of securing a memorial tablet for the honored dead of Cass county in the world war and in their initial entertainment for the purpose of raising funds, while securing a neat sum it was not as large as had been expected or should have been given and the ladies are preparing to continue the work of boosting this project in the future. Anyone who desires to make donations to this cause may do so and their efforts will aid in the early accomplishment of the splendid patriotic purpose that the ladies have undertaken and their assistance will be greatly appreciated.

A short account of the state D. A. R. convention was given by Mesdames E. H. Wescott, W. S. Leete and H. R. Cole, who were the representatives of this chapter at the state meeting, Mrs. Wescott being the retiring state treasurer and Mrs. Leete having been elected state chaplain at the convention.

At the close of the meeting daily refreshments were served that added to the pleasures of the occasion.

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