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NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Beemer Holds His Place.
Lincoln, Feb. 4.—Governor Mickey reappointed A. D. Beemer warden of the penitentiary.

Scratching Cold Sore Fatal.
Omaha, Feb. 6.—The scratching of a small cold sore on the upper lip caused the death of Edward O. Kratz, a shoe salesman. Blood poisoning developed, which affected his lungs.

Republican Club Banquet.
Lincoln, Feb. 6.—The annual banquet of the Young Men's Republican club will be held at the Lindell hotel Monday evening, Feb. 13. The speakers are A. L. Gale of Lincoln, Attorney General Hadley of Missouri and W. F. Gurley of Omaha. H. G. Dobbins of Lincoln will act as toastmaster.

Blaze in Omaha Factory District.
Omaha, Feb. 3.—The factory of the Alfalfa Meal company and the cooperage plant of the International Manufacturing company adjoining, located on Jones street, were visited by fire which completely destroyed the former building, together with its stock, and inflicted heavy damage upon the latter. The losses aggregate \$34,000.

Rush for Free Land.
Sidney, Neb., Feb. 7.—Another rush was made on the United States land office, 20,000 acres of land having been filed upon. Most of it is in Cheyenne, Kimball and Deuel counties. This is the land that was withdrawn from entry last June on account of its possibilities of being irrigated. Owing to inclemency of the weather, many settlers were unable to take advantage of the opportunity to file, but in the next two weeks the 500,000 acres which are still open will be taken.

Widow Sues for Insurance.
Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Lena A. Gallant, widow of the late Philander Gallant, has brought suit against the Tribe of Ben Hur to collect \$1,400, the amount of a policy held by her husband. In her petition the plaintiff alleges she has filed proof of her husband's death, but the lodge has failed to pay any part of the amount of the policy. Philander Gallant was one of three brothers who are supposed to have been drowned last March while duck hunting on the Missouri river and whose body has never been recovered.

General Colby is Acquitted.
Omaha, Feb. 8.—Judge Carland in the United States district court handed down a decision in the case of General L. W. Colby, former adjutant general of Nebraska, exonerating him from the charge of embezzlement. Such at least is the result implied by the sustaining of the demurrer pleaded by his attorneys. General Colby was indicted for the misappropriation of some \$2,000 or more, proceeds of the alleged sale of a quantity of blankets belonging to the federal government and loaned to Nebraska for use of the National Guard.

Hitch in the Telephone Merger.
Fremont, Neb., Feb. 6.—There is but little probability that the Bell Telephone company will succeed in absorbing the Fremont company, although some of the organizers of the latter company are trying to bring about the merger. Some of the stockholders who had consented to the combination have withdrawn their consent and are satisfied to let matters remain as they are. If the company sells out at all it will undoubtedly be to the Independent company of Lincoln, so that Fremont will still be a station on the independent line.

RECEIVER NOT RECOGNIZED.

Manager of Lincoln Street Railway Declines to Give Him Possession.
Lincoln, Feb. 8.—District Judge Holmes appointed L. J. Dunn, cashier of the City National bank, receiver of the Lincoln Street Railway company. After furnishing a bond in the sum of \$1,000,000, which was approved by the court, Receiver Dunn made formal demand for the property, which was refused by Manager Cox and Attorney Allen, acting for the company. No attempt was made to secure forcible possession, but the receiver and Messrs. Cox and Allen are in joint possession. Representations will be made to the court on behalf of Receiver Dunn and contempt proceedings, it is said, suggested.

RAILROAD BILLS IN NEBRASKA.

Anti-Pass Measure and Freight Rate Bill Introduced in House.
Lincoln, Feb. 8.—A stringent anti-pass bill was introduced in the lower house of the legislature. In addition to prohibiting the giving or acceptance of railroad passes, to all except employees of the roads, it provides for a reduction in passenger transportation from 3 to 2½ cents a mile and the issuance of interchangeable mileage books at 2 cents a mile. The bill was drawn by George W. Berge. A maximum freight rate bill was introduced in the house, fixing the rate for live stock, grain, coal, fresh fruits and building material. There are no

extensive schedules attached to the bill, but on broad lines it provides for a horizontal reduction of 10 per cent. A bill introduced in the senate compels railroads to furnish cars and sidetracks to private shippers.

The special house committee appointed last week to investigate charges of attempted bribery in connection with a pending railroad bill reported exonerating all these alleged to have been concerned. The report was adopted.

HOCH REMAINS IN PRISON.

Requisition Papers Have Not Reached New York for Alleged Bigamist.
New York, Feb. 7.—When Johann Hoch was arraigned in court in the expectation that he would be turned over to officers from Chicago it was found that the extradition papers had not arrived and he was remanded to police headquarters.

Detective Foye explained that the papers had been in Albany since Friday awaiting the signature of Gov-



JOHANN HOCH.

error Higgins, but that the governor had left for New York without signing them. It is expected that the papers will be received tomorrow morning and that the prisoner will probably start for Chicago in the afternoon.

Additional charges were made against Hoch of having married three women in New York. It was also learned that in the search of the room occupied by Hoch when he was arrested there was found a stylographic pen, the reservoir of which was filled with a white powder, believed to be poison. The pen, with the rest of Hoch's effects, was turned over to Detective Loftus of Chicago.

Detective Shippy will have fourteen women at the depot in Chicago when Hoch arrives there, who will attempt to identify the man as their husband.

FARM, HOME AND FACTORY DAY.

National Grange Issues Proclamation Designating Washington's Birthday.
New York, Feb. 6.—A proclamation addressed "To the American people" will be promulgated today from the various state capitals under the auspices of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry and various national labor and agricultural organizations asking that Washington's birthday be observed as "Farm, Home and Factory Day." It advises that upon this day the people concentrate their thoughts upon the conditions for the betterment of the home, farm and factory. The proclamation recites a number of reforms as the object of the movement, among them being government authority over railroads "sufficient to abolish unjust rates and discrimination," a parcels post, permitting packages up to eleven pounds weight, and a post check currency system.

The proclamation urges everyone to communicate with his congressman in Washington in behalf of these measures. It is signed by Governor Brooks of Wyoming, Governor Herick of Ohio, Governor Elrod of South Dakota, who excludes parcels post from his approval; Aaron Jones, master of the National Grange, and various officers of labor organizations.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—A smaller increase than expected in the world's visible supply caused a firm cash demand in the wheat pit here today. Final quotations on May were up 3/64¢ and July 1/64¢. Corn was down 3/64¢. Oats were practically unchanged. Provisions were 7/64¢ off. Closing prices:
Wheat—May, \$1.16 1/2; July, \$1.01 1/2; Sept., 93 1/2¢.
Corn—May, 45 1/2¢; July, 45 1/2¢; Sept., 40 1/2¢.
Oats—May, 30 1/2¢; July, 30 1/2¢; Sept., 28 1/2¢.
Pork—May, \$12.82 1/2; Jan., \$12.90.
Lard—May, \$6.90; July, \$7.00.
Ribs—May, \$6.82 1/2; July, \$6.97 1/2.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.13 1/2; No. 3 hard wheat, \$1.06 1/2; No. 2 cash oats, 30 1/2¢; No. 2 white oats, 32 1/2¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; steady; good to prime steers, \$5.00; fair to medium, \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50; calves, \$3.00; hogs—Receipts, 30,000; averaged 5¢ lower; mixed and butchers, \$4.75; rough heavy, \$4.75; light, \$4.50; bulk of sales, \$4.79.

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South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; steady; native steers, \$3.40; cows and heifers, \$2.75; stockers and feeders, \$1.50; calves, \$2.50; hogs—Receipts, 9,500; 5¢ lower; heavy, \$1.80; mixed, \$1.75; light, \$1.65; pigs, \$1.50; bulk of sales, \$4.55; sheep—Receipts, 9,000; steady; western yearlings, \$5.50; wethers, \$5.00; ewes, \$4.25; lambs, \$6.25.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.00; fair to good, \$3.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.00; cows, \$1.75; calves, \$2.50; hogs—Receipts, 13,000; 10¢ lower; top, 5¢; bulk of sales, \$4.80; heavy, \$4.50; packers, \$4.80; pigs and light, \$4.00; sheep—Receipts, 9,500; 10¢ higher; lambs, \$6.75; high in twelve years; wethers, \$5.00; fed ewes, \$4.75.

GRAIN RATE SLASHED AGAIN.

Omaha is the Central Point of the Railroad War.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The railroad war now going on between lines leading from the corn belt to the Gulf of Mexico and the lines leading to Chicago and the Atlantic seaboard was given added interest when the Missouri Pacific telegraphed a tariff to the interstate commerce commission at Washington, giving a rate of 11 cents a hundred pounds from Omaha to New Orleans, 10 cents to Memphis and Little Rock and 5 cents to St. Louis. When the war began the rates were 18 cents from Omaha to New Orleans and 8 cents from Omaha to St. Louis. Then came a number of reductions, the last being 13 1/2 cents from Omaha to New Orleans. It was this rate which the Chicago lines met when they announced the through rate of 18 1/2 cents from Omaha to New York. If the Chicago roads meet the last cut of the Missouri Pacific they will have to make a rate of 16 cents from Omaha to New York.

The action of the Rock Island, which was followed by the Chicago and Northwestern, in cutting their rates from Iowa points to Chicago 1 to 4 cents a hundred pounds, aroused more interest among railroad men than any move heretofore made in the war.

At the offices of the Rock Island it was stated that the reductions were made simply to protect the Iowa farmers against the extremely low rates now being made from Nebraska points. The Rock Island's new tariff is from Iowa points to Chicago, while the new tariff of the Northwestern is from Iowa points to the Atlantic seaboard.

Cossacks Use Bayonet.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—The lull in operations in Manchuria continues. General Kouropatkin reports severe frost. The Associated Press correspondent at Tsintschechid describes a raid by a small Russian detachment across the Shakhe river, threatening communications to Feng Wang Chang, and causing a panic among the Japanese. General Kouropatkin reports that a detachment of Cossacks, commanded by Prince Magaloff, attacked a village occupied by the Japanese the night of Feb. 5, bayoneted fifty men and retired without sustaining loss.

Quail Perish from Cold.

Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 3.—Thousands of quail are reported to have perished during the present cold spell. The snow has covered up their feed and in their weak condition they are unable to stand the intense cold.

Great Western Cut Not Met.

Omaha, Feb. 7.—The Great Western rate of 11 1/2 cents on corn from Omaha to Baltimore has not yet been met by any of the eastern lines. It is believed by the traffic officials, however, that the Burlington will make the same rate.

Stock Losses Small at Alliance.

Alliance, Neb., Feb. 8.—For the first time in more than a week the thermometer registered a good margin on the best side of zero. This closes the longest spell of continued bitter weather that has been experienced here in seventeen years. There is no great amount of stock suffering reported. This is accounted for by the better shed protection that exists throughout the stock country. The prospects here and west are that the cold snap is at an end and that better weather will prevail.

House Cites a Lincoln Editor.

Lincoln, Feb. 3.—Speaker Rouse of the Nebraska house appointed a committee of six members to investigate and report on charges of undue influence being exercised by an alleged railroad lobbyist. The action taken followed the summoning before the bar of the house of H. T. Dobbins, editor of the Evening News, to explain an article appearing in the paper, said to reflect on a member. Mr. Dobbins disclaimed authorship of the article, but said he was prepared to answer any questions. The house voted against an immediate hearing and the appointment of the committee followed. No names were mentioned.