

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

MINIMUM WEIGHT IS RAISED

Nebraska Roads Take This Method of Getting Even on Charges.

Lincoln, March 10.—After being prevented by the railroad commission from increasing the minimum freight charge from 25 to 40 cents, the Nebraska railroads have increased the minimum weight of a shipment to 100 pounds. An Oxford man recently made a shipment according to the old rules and paid 50 cents charges only to receive a bill later for an additional 77 cents. The shipment was of an interstate character, hence the Nebraska commission is powerless to give relief. A letter was sent from here to the complainant informing him of the dilemma and saying his only redress was to buy his goods in Nebraska.

Permission must be given by the railroad commission before railroad stations may be closed. The station of Buda, near Kearney, on the Union Pacific, was closed, but has been reopened when complaint was made to the railroad commission.

At a conference with the state railway commission, Frank T. Ransom, attorney for the South Omaha Stock Yards company, said the corporation would shortly be divided into two distinct companies for the purpose of simplifying regulation. The carrying business, Mr. Ransom said, will be made separate from the stock yards, and with different officers. As the commission exercises jurisdiction over the carrying branch suggestions were asked from it on the formation of the two companies.

Sheldon Orders Investigation.

Lincoln, March 10.—Governor Sheldon requested the state board of public lands and buildings to investigate the report that morphine was being smuggled into the Nebraska penitentiary. He submitted to the board the report of Prison Physician Giffen, who asserted that many prisoners were addicted to the use of narcotics.

Mrs. Francis A. Dawes Dead.

Atlanta, Ga., March 10.—Mrs. Francis A. Dawes, wife of Major James W. Dawes, U. S. A., and former governor of Nebraska, died here. The body will be taken to Milwaukee for interment.

TAFT FAVORITE IN NEBRASKA

Roosevelt Strong Second in Spite of His Declaration.

Omaha, March 9.—There will be enough Roosevelt men in the Republican state convention here Thursday to make things interesting, even if Taft has a majority of the delegates, which now seems likely.

Officials and unofficial returns from twenty-three counties of the state where a preference vote was taken for president in connection with the Republican caucus primaries give the following totals: Taft, 3,096; Roosevelt, 2,076; LaFollette, 449; Hughes, 225. It is taken for granted that Secretary Taft will hold his lead and perhaps increase it as other returns come in.

The Taft boom got under headway in Nebraska before that of any other candidate and nothing has been able to stop it. However, the men who want to make President Roosevelt the party's candidate for president, in spite of his announced refusal to run, are feeling good over the fact that he has carried seven counties in the popular vote, although his name was not printed on the primary preference ballot.

SHUMWAY PERFECTS APPEAL

Secures Stay of Execution Pending Hearing in Court.

Lincoln, March 8.—R. Meade Shumway, sentenced to hang March 17 for the murder of Mrs. Martin on a farm near Beatrice, was granted a stay of execution by the supreme court to give his attorneys an opportunity to appeal his case to the supreme court.

Shumway's attorneys intend to lay considerable stress on the fact that one of the jurors who convicted Shumway, afterward committed suicide. It will be argued that the juror knew he had made a mistake and therefore took his own life.

Suspected of Ellis Murder.

Omaha, March 10.—J. B. Preston, the man who walked into the police station Saturday with three bullet wounds in his groin, who said he had come from Texas direct to Omaha, but whom the police believe to be one of three robbers who killed Night Marshal James D. Ellis at Brighton, Colo., early Friday morning, when he surprised them in an attempt to break into the postoffice, had an interview with Chief of Police Donahue, but stuck to his original story of the shooting.

BAILEY ATTACKS ALDRICH BILL

Texas Senator Voices Money Views of the Minority.

Washington, March 10.—Senator Joseph M. Bailey of Texas, a member of the finance committee, which reported the Aldrich currency bill, held the attention of his colleagues and visitors who crowded the galleries of the senate for over two hours with a speech in opposition to that measure and generally voiced the views of the minority upon the subject of emergency currency. He did not believe his substitute for the Aldrich bill would result in inflation, although it provided for \$500,000,000 as a permanent part of our money supply. "The truth is," he said, "the national banks of this country are seeking to establish a system of asset currency, and they will strive to defeat any measure which compels them to secure their circulation. They want the privilege of issuing their notes without interest and without security, and lending them to the people for interest and upon security. I shall always insist that the safety of our currency is of infinitely more importance to the country than the size of bank dividends."

The senate spent over an hour in debating the Frye bill, providing that supplies and materials shipped from the United States for the Panama canal shall only be transported in American vessels. Resolutions of sorrow upon the announcement of the death of Representative Adolph Meyer of Louisiana were adopted and the senate adjourned as a further mark of respect. The house was in session but a few minutes, adjourning upon announcement of Mr. Meyer's death.

Death of Dr. Siberts.

New York, March 6.—A cablegram received by the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church announced the death at Buenos Ayres, Argentina, March 3, of Dr. Samuel W. Siberts, dean of the Methodist theological seminary in that place. He was a graduate of the Iowa Wesleyan university.

Czar to Pardon Stoessel.

St. Petersburg, March 10.—It is unofficially stated that the czar has commuted the death sentence imposed on General Stoessel for the surrender of Port Arthur to ten years' imprisonment in a military fortress. It is expected that on the ground of ill health a full pardon will be granted to him shortly.

THIS WEEK IN CONGRESS

Vote on Aldrich Bill May Be Postponed Until Next Week.

Washington, March 9.—Senator Aldrich is still hopeful of bringing his emergency currency bill to a vote during the present week of the congressional session. As several speeches are still to be made, however, it is probable that the vote will be postponed until next week. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill will be reported to the senate tomorrow and will be taken up at the first opportunity.

The house will devote today to matters relating to the District of Columbia and will take up the postoffice ap-

proportion bill, general debate of which will close tomorrow. It is hoped to pass the bill before adjournment Thursday. Then will follow the pension bill, on which there will be a period of general debate.

The Lilley submarine boat investigation by the special house committee will begin today and continue daily. The senate committee on naval affairs will resume its investigation into the government's methods of construction today.

Thomas J. Custer Lead.

Yonkers, N. Y., March 7.—Thomas J. Custer, the military hero, was sent for by General Custer when his command was entrapped by Indians on the Little Big Horn river, in Montana, and who led a relief force back to the place where Custer and his men had been slaughtered, died at his home here.

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Twenty Firemen Injured.

Chicago, March 10.—A score of firemen were injured, three perhaps fatally, by a fire which destroyed Apollo hall, a three-story structure at 254-266 Blue Island avenue. The cause of the fire is unknown. The total damage is estimated at \$85,000.

Raglio to Be Deported.

St. Joseph, March 10.—Eduardo Raglio, the young Italian who was arrested in Kansas City and brought here, suspected of having sent threatening letters to Chief of Police Franz, will be deported, the police say, the matter having been taken up by the federal authorities. It is now said by the police that a companion of Raglio sent the letters, as another was received today.

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Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued from the office of Geo. W. Hutchinson, Clerk of the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District, within and for Webster county, Nebraska, upon a decree in an action pending therein, wherein Edward B. Cowles is plaintiff and against John O. Yelzer and Hettie L. Yelzer are defendants, I shall offer for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the east door of the court house, at Red Cloud, in said Webster county, Nebraska, (that being the building where in the last term of said court was holden), on the 23rd day of March A. D. 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described property, to wit: The south twenty-three (23) feet of lot nineteen (19), in block thirty-one (31) in the city of Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska.

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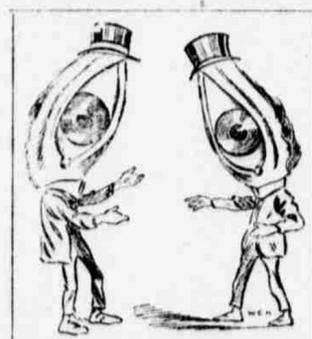
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