

Rail Commission Concludes Omaha Trolley Hearing

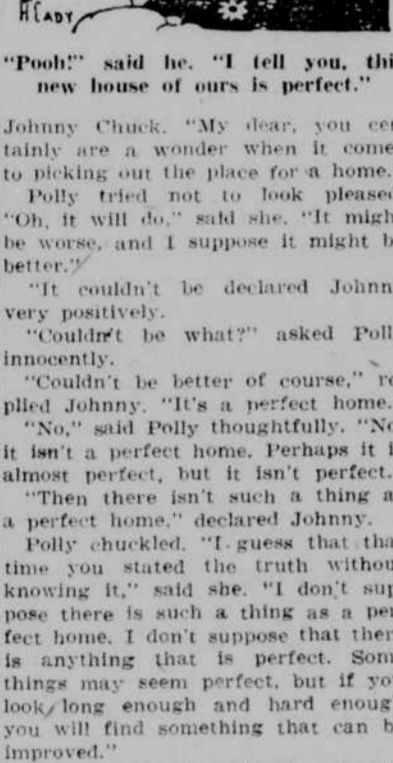
Attack by Peter Mehrens on State Body Draws Fire; Tram Heads Ask Early Decision.

The state railway commission concluded its hearing of the street railway rate case Tuesday afternoon in the federal building. Attorney John L. Webster for the traction company and Corporation Counsel W. C. Lambert will submit their written briefs to the commission within 30 days.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Nothing's perfect, for you see There's nothing but can be better. —Polly Chuck.

Almost the Perfect Home. Polly Chuck was greatly tickled with the compliment old Granny Fox had paid her. "Old Granny Fox knows a good thing when she sees it," said Polly. "If Reddy Fox and Mrs. Reddy have half as much sense they will keep away from here too, for hanging around here hoping to catch one of us will be a waste of time. They haven't a chance."



HEADY

New Oil Test in State Planned

Eastern Promoters to Sink Well Near Gordon, Neb.

An eastern syndicate is to drill for oil in Sheridan county, Nebraska, on more than 100,000 acres of land already under lease, according to Judge James Quigley of Valentine, Neb.

Residents of Rushville say one company drilled for oil north of Rushville several years ago and "capped" the holes and moved from the vicinity. The company, however, has never given up its lease rights. At Chadron four years ago a group of citizens formed a company to drill for oil, but gave up.

Niobrara Family Has Monopoly on Birth Dates for 3 Generations

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Niobrara, Neb., March 24.—Birth dates in the family of Charles A. Nippell, county engineer, have a tendency to coincide with other memorable dates.

The first child of Mr. and Mrs. Nippell was born on the anniversary of the birth of the father and was a son. The second child, also a boy, was born on the mother's birthday anniversary.

Nebraska News Nabbins

Beatrice.—Funeral services for O. P. Fulton will be held Wednesday afternoon at the family residence and burial will be in Evergreen Home cemetery. Mr. Fulton died Sunday evening at his home here.

Beatrice.—Funeral services for Jesse Hatley were conducted at the family home by Rev. Mr. Stuckenbruck of the First Christian church. Interment was in Evergreen Home cemetery. Mr. Hatley was 58 years of age and leaves his wife and two daughters.

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Johnny Chuck. "My dear, you certainly are a wonder when it comes to picking out the place for a home."

Oil in Kansas. Oil was found in Russell county, Kansas, approximately 75 miles from Fairbury, recently. An effort is now being made to interest Omahans in the field.

Tropical Lizard Found in Fruit at Hartington. Hartington, March 24.—A small, yellow creature, resembling an alligator, was found in the fruit in the display window of a local storekeeper.

MARTYN BOOSTED FOR T. P. A. HEAD. Fremont, March 24.—Post E, of the Travelers' Protective association is boosting Lee Martyn, Fremont, for the office of state president to be elected at the annual meeting to be held at Grand Island in April.

Rotary Club Organized at Ord With 15 Members. Ord, March 24.—A Rotary club has been organized at Ord with 15 members. Its first luncheon was held Monday. The club has not yet been formally installed as a member of the international organization.

YORK COLLEGE TO SEEK FUNDS. York, March 24.—The annual meeting of York college board was held at the college with a full attendance of directors. C. A. McLeod was re-elected president and Charles Bissett secretary.

Walton League Approval of Reserve Project Is Sought. Columbus, March 24.—Congressman Edgar Howard, City Attorney C. N. McElfresh, County Superintendent Fred S. Lecon and L. F. Phillips will represent the Columbus chapter of the Izaak Walton league at the national convention of the league in Chicago next week.

Hopkins Criticizes Company. "We are living under a constitutional form of government and property rights are not to be thrown to the winds nor out of the window by any vehement person or group," Attorney Webster stated. "The company suffered losses during the last five years and is entitled to have those losses amortized and returned within a reasonable period, which we have suggested would be five years."

City Commissioner John Hopkins. In his summary to the commission, asserted that the company may be a little short-sighted in prosecuting its appeal for increased revenue at this time, through a zeal to protect the stockholders.

"The company is confronted with obtaining a new franchise or going into a lawsuit," Hopkins said. "If it does not obtain a franchise, then it faces bankruptcy. The higher the company increases its fares, the more will the public be inclined to refuse another franchise. I see no ultimate relief in raising the fares every time the company thinks this should be done."

Peter Mehrens read a long typewritten statement in which it was declared that organizations represented by him were defending the rights of the people against the aggressive practices of the street railway company. He challenged the right of the company to appear before the commission and asked whether the guess of the street railway company should be made the law of the land.

City Commissioner D. E. Butler. He has taken a lively interest in the case and attended nearly all of the hearings, stated that he took particular note of the reference made by the company to business depression of the past and probable continued slump in street car traffic this year.

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ENERGINE THE PERFECT DRY CLEANER

Callaway to Hold Election on New City Hall Proposal. Callaway, March 24.—Proposal to build a new city hall will come before the voters of Callaway at a special election to be held on April 21. The new project has been endorsed by the Community club, the American Legion, the volunteer firemen and the village board.

Legion Auxiliary Holds Convention at St. Paul. St. Paul, Neb., March 24.—Convention of American Legion auxiliary for the sixth district was held in this city last week, delegates from many of the units being present. Good reports were made from the various sections of the district, none of which excelled that of the St. Paul unit, which won the silver cup for the largest gain in membership of any unit in the entire state. The legion post has 119 members and auxiliary 130, nine of whom are gold star mothers.