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The report of Commissioner Garfield on the transportation and freight rates obtained by the Standard Oil Co., from common carriers, with the president's message accompanying, is one of the significant events in the war which has been waged by the people against monopolies.

The interstate commerce commission has issued a report on the railroad accidents for the last three months of the past year, and it is interesting to note the large proportion of accidents that resulted by falling from cars or engines, or while getting on or off the same.

The steel range peddlers are finding Nebraska a very profitable field just at the present time, and it would be well for many a farmer—before purchasing—to make inquiries of his local hardware store as to what they charge for these same low grade stoves the peddler is selling.

Annual Meeting Athletic & Literary High School Association.

The Annual meeting of the Custer County High School Association was held in Broken Bow, Saturday, May 12. Owing to the fact of the President, Russell Smith, having left school and resigned his office some three months since, the advent had not been as well advertised as it should have been, as the vice president lived in a distant part of the County.

The field contests were held at the ball ground in the afternoon, but we have not a full report of them. We understand that the honors were pretty evenly distributed among the various towns represented.

In the evening the Declamatory Contest was held in the Court room. Three High Schools were represented by eight contestants. It is worthy of note that five of the eight took part in the contest last year, and that first honors were awarded to the same young lady who won second place at that time.

All of the contestants did such excellent work that it was hard to discriminate among them. The result, which was reached by computing an average of the markings awarded by the judges was apparently satisfactory in that it seemed to meet the approval of the audience. The following is a list of the contestants and the titles of their selections:

- 1. "How Jimmie tended the Baby," Vera Atkinson, Merna. 2. "The Story of a Star," Mary Dumbbell, Broken Bow. 3. "Bill Smith," Very Eddy, Merna. 4. "Charged with Murder," Verna Fenstermacher, Sargent. 5. "The Polish Boy," Mary Reade, Merna. 6. "The Dream of Eugene Aram," Georgia Stokes, Sargent. 7. "The Pilot's Story," Alma Sullivan, Broken Bow. 8. "My First Beau," Alison Vandenburg, Sargent. Judges, Geo. B. Mair, Jos. Pigman, H. M. Pinckney.

At the close of the speaking, and while the judges were figuring up their averages, the Glee Club sang two or three selections

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which were enthusiastically applauded by the audience. The award of the judges is indicated as follows, the markings based on a scale of 100: No. 6, 94 3/4; No. 2, 94; No. 3, 94; No. 4, 94; No. 1, 93 1/2; No. 8, 93; No. 7, 92 3/4; No. 5, 90 1/2.

When it is considered that there was not the slightest consultation on the part of the judges as to the merits of any speaker until the marking was

completed, it will be seen that it was a remarkably close contest. After the judges had rendered their decision, Hon. L. H. Jewett presented the prize cup to Miss Georgia Stokes for the Sargent school with a strong intimation that next year would witness a determined effort to bring it back to Broken Bow.

Members of the Association tarried after the audience was dismissed, for a business session. Vernon Bauder was chosen president for the ensuing year. Some plans were adopted looking to an increase of interest in these contests, hoping to enlist the co-operation of those schools which have not as yet participated in these events. Altogether the occasion was a very enjoyable one, and well fitted to afford great encouragement to all friends of the cause of education.

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No. 36. 520 acres of fine land. The best of soil, 220 acres under cultivation. 300 acres all level, balance splendid pasture and hay land, over an acre in timber, two story frame house with porch, barn for fourteen head of horses and hay loft, corn crib, granary, hog house, feed yards with water piped to tanks in each yard, four acres fenced hog tight. All fenced and cross fenced, well, windmill, etc. 5 miles to Merna. Rental value of this place is \$1,200, can be bought if taken soon for \$25 per acre. One half cash and balance on time. A sure good investment.

No. 37 1-2. 320 acres of No. 1 good land. No better soil. 130 acres under cultivation. Well, windmill, tank. 10 1/2 miles from Sargent. Price, \$5,200.

No. 38. 120 acres, 12 miles from Oconto, 55 acres under cultivation, house, stable, corn crib, granary, etc. All fenced. Well, windmill, tank. Price, \$15 per acre, cash.

No. 39. 480 acres, 10 miles from Sargent, frame house, barn for 24 horses. All fenced. Well, windmill, tank, etc. Price, \$6,500. \$3,500 cash, balance on time.

No. 40. 320 acres 6 miles from Broken Bow. All fine, smooth land and rich soil. In a fine valley. 175 acres under cultivation. Some brome grass, balance in pasture and hay land. Five room farm house, barn for 12 head of horses. Well, wind mill, tank, etc. This is a splendid farm. Price \$40 per acre; part on time.

No. 43. 200 acres of the best of land, 8 miles from Broken Bow. 140 acres under cultivation; balance in pasture. House, barn and other out buildings. Price, \$7,500.00.

No. 44. 320 acres 2 1/2 miles from Broken Bow. 200 acres under cultivation; 10 acres in alfalfa, balance pasture and hay land. Two story frame house with nine rooms. Stable for ten head of horses. Nice orchard. Two wells and wind mills. One rent house and buildings. Price \$8,500.00, mostly cash.

No. 45. 320 acres 10 miles from Broken Bow. 170 acres under cultivation, balance pasture and hay land. Price \$20 per acre.

No. 47. 160 acres 5 miles from Broken Bow, 50 acres under cultivation, all fenced and cross-fenced. Price, \$3,300.

No. 48. 520 acres 4 1/2 miles from Broken Bow, 120 acres under cultivation; 10 acres brome grass, balance pasture and hay land. Six-room, frame house, stable, granary for 1,600 bushels of grain, corn crib and other outbuildings; hen house, hog house. All fenced and cross-fenced. Well, windmill, bearing cherry trees and other orchards. Price, \$20 per acre; half cash.

No. 49. 320 acres 10 miles from Broken Bow. 80 acres under cultivation. Price, \$20 per acre.

No. 50. 1360 acres 12 miles from Anselmo, 720 acres deeded land, 640 acres school land, 280 acres under cultivation, 25 acres in timber. 500 or 600 acres can be cultivated. Frame house, stable, granary, corn crib, well, windmill, cistern, bearing orchard. All fenced and cross-fenced into five pastures. Price, \$15 per acre for deeded land and \$15 for school lease. Half cash, balance on time.

No. 51. 320 acres nice, choice farm land 2 1/2 miles from Broken Bow. 240 acres under cultivation. 65 acres in alfalfa and brome grass. This farm is in a good state of cultivation. Rent share of crop goes with place if sold soon. Location and quality of soil makes this a very desirable farm. Price only \$27.50 per acre. Would be cheap at \$35.

No. 52. 160 acres of good land 9 miles from Broken Bow. 100 acres under cultivation. Partly fenced. It's a cheap bargain at \$17.50 per acre. \$800 can remain on place.

No. 53. 320 acres fine, level land, best of soil, all fenced and cross-fenced. 200 acres under cultivation. 10 miles from Merna. Sod house, frame stable, granary, corn cribs, well, windmill, large reservoir, bearing orchard. A fine place. \$7,200.

No. 54. 240 acres 10 miles from Broken Bow, 100 acres under cultivation, 5 acres in alfalfa, balance in pasture and hay land. All fenced and cross-fenced. Sod house, frame barn, well, wind mill, cistern, tanks, R. F. D. and telephone. Price, \$3,000.00.

No. 55. 160 acres 6 miles from Broken Bow. 80 acres under cultivation, balance pasture and hay land. Sod house, stable, hen house, well, wind mill. All fenced. Crop goes with farm. Price, \$32.00 per acre; part on time.

No. 56. 160 acres 9 miles from Broken Bow. 65 acres under cultivation. 80 or 90 acres in pasture, fenced with three wires. Sod house, frame stable, granary, corn crib, well, wind mill, tank. Price, \$20.00 per acre, part on time.

No. 57. 160 acres 10 miles from Broken Bow. 40 acres under cultivation. One-half fenced. Sod house, stable, frame granary, well, wind mill, tank. Price, \$1,300 cash.

No. 58. 160 acres good, rich, black soil, prairie land, gently rolling. 8 miles to good growing R. R. town and market. Price, \$9.00 per acre. This is a snap.

No. 59. 160 acres of fine, rich farm land 3 1/2 miles from Broken Bow. 80 acres in crop. All smooth farm land but 10 acres. Fenced and cross-fenced. Frame house, barn, granary, corn crib, hen house, etc., well, wind mill. This is a bargain. Must sell soon. Price, \$25 per acre; half cash. Stock, feed and implements may be bought with farm. Possession at once.

No. 60. A splendid ranch of 1880 acres, selected deeded land, and 800 acres school lease, making 2680 acres all in a body—about 400 acres in alfalfa. This ranch will run from 800 to 1000 head of stock summer and winter. Cuts over 1000 tons of hay. Four wells and wind mills. Storage tanks, holding about 8,000 gallons of water at each mill. 10 miles from good railroad to and has side-tracks and section house on place. Two story frame house and all other necessary ranch buildings. Nearly \$4,000 worth of improvements. Household goods and machinery all go with ranch and possession given at once for \$6.50 per acre.

No. 61. 80 acres of good, rich soil, 25 acres in cultivation, balance in hay and pasture land, some alfalfa. 6 miles from Broken Bow. Price, \$1,500; \$1,000 cash. This would make a fine home.

No. 62. 320 acres one mile from Broken Bow. 170 acres under cultivation; about 35 acres in alfalfa and brome grass. 6-room, new frame house, barn 32x32, shed 90 feet long, hen house, coal house and other out-buildings. Nice orchard, well, wind mill. There are over \$3,000 worth of improvements. About 100 acres in pasture. Price, \$9,000.00; part on time. This is a splendid dairy and hog farm which has yielded \$150 to \$200 per month in the dairy business. A fine herd of 35 head of Brown Swiss cows and 3 bulls; can be bought with farm. Part of the cattle are registered and others are high grades. This farm and business will make a man rich in a few years.

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