

# FREIGHT RATE BILL READY

MEASURE IS READY FOR NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE.

IT LOPS OFF TEN PERCENT

Few Other Regulations—Law Comes From Special Committee Named to Prepare it—Other Doings of the State Legislature.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 8.—The special committee, of which Foster, of Douglas, is chairman, to which had been assigned the making up of a freight rate reduction bill introduced it. It makes a horizontal reduction of 10 per cent. in all existing rates on cattle, farm produce, grain, ground feed, hay, fresh fruits, coal, lumber, flour and building materials.

It also provides that the rates upon all other commodities not enumerated in the bill shall not be higher than they were on the 1st day of January, 1905; and it prohibits the giving of differentials in favor of any commercial center by making the distance the basis of all rates. The penalty is \$50 to \$100 fine for each violation by a railroad officer.

**Some Bills Passed.**

The senate passed the following bills: S. F. 9, by Jones of Otoe, providing that at each annual session of the county board it may correct errors in the assessment of real estate, and authorizing the apportionment of assessments to different property assessed before as an entity. S. F. 11, by Sheldon of Cass, slightly increasing the fees of justices of the peace.

Senator Tucker introduced a joint resolution calling a constitutional convention. The senate ordered 5,000 copies of the report of the binding twine committee printed. The report was read and filed.

**WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.**

G. A. Deals of Fremont was in Norfolk yesterday.

B. S. Abel of Central City was in the city yesterday.

G. W. Gamble was in the city from Beatrice yesterday.

J. C. Bender was in the city yesterday from Fremont.

John Ryan was in the city yesterday from Wisner.

H. Murdock was in the city yesterday from Columbus.

Mack Spar was in Norfolk yesterday from Creighton.

Ed. Waller was a Norfolk visitor yesterday from Hadar.

Fred Berry was a Norfolk visitor from Wayne yesterday.

C. S. Bridge is gaining steadily, after a two weeks' illness.

E. E. Phipps was a Norfolk visitor yesterday from Franklin.

Joe Fernholz was a Norfolk visitor yesterday from Hartington.

F. A. Beeler left this morning on a business trip to New York.

H. E. Simon of Winside had business in Norfolk yesterday.

Rev. J. C. S. Wells has practically recovered from an attack of the grip.

Miss Emma Ulrich of Pierce was in the city yesterday shopping and visiting relatives.

Robert Schwarz and C. H. McThieson of Pilger were in the city yesterday on business.

Misses Hattie and Daisey Mayhew are in Tilden today attending the wedding of a friend.

Mrs. D. O. Stone, who had been visiting Mrs. C. H. Brake of this city, left today for her home in Hawarden, Iowa.

Charles Mathieson of Pilger was here yesterday to attend the baseball meeting. Mr. Peterson was also in the city.

Mrs. C. H. Brake has been kept away from her school work by an attack of the grip during the past several days.

Winfield Tilden starts west tomorrow in the interest of the Ordeal Shirt company of St. Joe. After a tour of the Black Hills he will go to the Pacific coast.

John S. Kay and W. W. Cole of Neligh and W. C. Day and Tom Morris of Battle Creek were in the city today to attend the meeting of north Nebraska horsemen.

Mort W. Sanford, representing Tom Arthur's "A Study in Scarlet" company, was in the city this morning, making preliminary arrangements for the presentation of what he terms the original "Sherlock Holmes" play, next Tuesday night.

Deputy Grand Master Workman F. G. Simmons, of the A. O. U. W. lodge in Nebraska, was in Norfolk today en route west. He arrived from Stanton last night. He will make a trip along the Northwestern road as far as Crawford, stopping at Battle Creek, Meadow Grove, Tilden, Oakdale, Neligh, Clearwater, Ewing, O'Neill, Atkinson, Newport, Stuart, Bassett, Long Pine, Ainsworth, Valentine and other points.

The Elks will entertain at a card party in the club rooms on Friday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Tyler have issued invitations for a Valentine party at their home on Norfolk avenue Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. R. Haggard will entertain a number of ladies at the home of Mrs. D. Mathewson Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 15. The guests are invited for 3 o'clock and euchre will be the feature of the afternoon.

The betrothal of Miss Emma Zit-

kouski of this city to Mr. Max Marotz of Idaho, has been announced. Mr. Marotz' parents live at Hoskins. The date for the wedding is not announced.

Gib Hunt, the veteran Iowa editor and for a long time in newspaper work in this city, lies very seriously ill at the Samaritan hospital in Sioux City and it is feared that his recovery is doubtful.

The next attraction at the Auditorium will be a dramatization of one of Sherlock Holmes' stories, "A Study in Scarlet." The play will be presented next Tuesday night. The play is presented by Tom Arthur.

Mrs. Beels will give a recital at the Second Congregational church Friday evening, in which she will be assisted by Mr. Schavland of Madison, Miss Jaycox of Pilger, Miss Schoff and Miss Laura Dingman of this city.

Since his last severe spell H. L. Spaulding has been gradually improving, and but for a touch of rheumatism that attacked him on Monday night he would now be well on the road to recovery. As it is his family and friends hope to see him about in another week or two.

The dissatisfaction expressed in this city last Saturday by Senator Epson regarding the inconvenience of the new state hospital for the insane at this place, was the cause of a consultation among members of the senate committee in Lincoln yesterday afternoon. The senators are not at all pleased with the way that the institution has been arranged.

The Oxnard and Norfolk beet sugar companies are not satisfied with the recent decision of the supreme court denying the sum of \$10,000 in bounty. They have filed briefs at Lincoln for rehearing. The companies declare that no duality of subjects exists in the act of the legislature granting the bounty. The right of the court to go outside the records and search the house journals for motives, is challenged. The attorneys claim the motives of the legislature or its members is not a subject for judicial inquiry.

Max, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klug is one boy who probably will in the future be careful about how he "catches on" wagons or other vehicles. At noon yesterday he caught hold of a corn wagon to take a ride when in some manner his leg got under the wheel and those who saw the accident were positive that some bones were crushed and the flesh mashed hopelessly. An examination by Dr. Tashjian, however, showed that no bones were broken and the limb was not otherwise hurt than to be badly bruised. His leg must have lain in a depression or a soft place to prevent a serious accident.

There are a good many miles of sidewalk in Norfolk which still need to be cleaned. The snow which fell is so deep that it is almost impossible and, to say the least, exceedingly inconvenient, to wade through the drifts. People who shovel off the walk as far out as the street or who clear merely the portion of walk which leads down town—merely the half of their front walks which they themselves will use, should be reminded by the city street commissioner of the rights of the public. There is an ordinance which demands that the walks be cleaned within twenty-four hours. There are some walks in Norfolk which are not cleared yet.

"Maloney's Wedding Day" drew a fair sized audience to the Auditorium last night and afforded pretty good fun for those who held seats. The piece is a musical farce with just thread enough of a plot to be called a plot at all, and with specialties introduced throughout. Some of the jokes were new and the stunts in several instances were mirth provokers for fair.

Charles E. Huntington was a good character as Maloney, Edmunds Morton made a funny "Machnamara," and Harry F. Adams was a clever imposter. Of the women, Helen Treadwell was perhaps best in the role of "Widow Nolan," though Laura Wright could sing. Laura was alternately a soloist and "Bowery Liz," looking for some one to save her.

The weather took quite a radical departure from the normal of the past week today and the mercury ascended in the tube quite enthusiastically, reaching to zero as the minimum for the past twenty-four hours and climbing as high as 15 for the maximum. This, in comparison with the 18 to 25 below that it has been quite steadily averaging, induced the people of Norfolk to almost imagine that spring was here and some of them were quite prepared to shed their coats and hunt the shady spots on the street. The heat, however, was not so oppressive as to cause a premature rush for straw hats, parasols, fans and ice cream. Under the rise of temperature the snow fell in dribbles during the night and morning, adding a layer to the already heavy matting of ice crystals that covered the surface of the ground, and the prospects are that there will be still further additions before the controlling power chooses to remove the covering from the face of the sun. The barometer also took a radical departure, dropping a half inch since yesterday, or from 30.14 to 29.55, the lowest point in a number of days, and it is very much feared that a storm of some proportions will be ushered in—perhaps a norther to swirl the large accumulation of snow through space.

# FORM TROTTING CIRCUIT

NORTH NEBRASKA HORSEMEN GET TOGETHER ON DATES.

IN NORFOLK THIS MORNING

Battle Creek, Neligh, Madison, Creighton, Stanton and Albion Form a Circuit for Mutual Benefit in Fair Association Dates.

North Nebraska horsemen held a meeting in Norfolk today for the purpose of organizing a trotting circuit which will be of benefit to all of the fairs and race meetings in this section of the country next fall. The circuit is to include Stanton, Battle Creek, Neligh, Madison, Creighton and Albion. All of the towns excepting Albion were represented at the meeting this morning.

Those here were W. W. Cole of Neligh; John Kay, Neligh; W. C. Day and T. M. Morris, Battle Creek; W. H. Hyland, Stanton; J. L. Rynearson, Madison, and W. C. Kaley of Creighton. The meeting was held at the Oxnard hotel at 10:30 o'clock, and the business was completed so that the delegates could return to their homes on the noon train.

"The object of the circuit," said Mr. Cole, "is to so arrange the dates that there will be no conflicts when the race events of this fall are held. The coming season will see the best harness features that northern Nebraska ever heard anything about, and of course it will be better all around if the dates do not mix."

# SISTER DIES VERY SUDDENLY

In Convent at St. Bernard, Sister Constantia Passes Away.

Humphrey, Neb., Feb. 8.—Special to The News: Sister M. Constantia, in the convent at St. Bernard, died suddenly. Dr. Gadbois of this place was called but he arrived too late to render assistance. Sister Constantia was ill but twenty minutes and died of hemorrhage of the lungs. The remains were taken to Columbus today noon and interment will take place there tomorrow morning.

# ILL WITH TWO DISEASES.

Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever in a Humphrey Home.

Humphrey, Neb., Feb. 8.—Special to The News: Joe Zuerline, jr., and Joe Zuerline, sr., are both quite sick here with diphtheria and the younger Zuerline is also quarantined with scarlet fever. His little daughter was reported to be very low but it somewhat better today.

The next attraction of the Union Lecture course will be the Otterbein Male Quartet in connection with readings by Miss Oranée Truitt.

Our patrons will remember that Miss Truitt was here with the Lyceum Stars and her work then gave excellent satisfaction. Her work in connection with the Otterbeins will be similar but entirely new.

Don't forget the change in place, as this entertainment will be given in the First Congregational church, Saturday evening, Feb. 11.

Please read the following notices: Young Men's Christian association of Cumberland, Md.: We remember with much pleasure the singing of the "Otterbeins" at Allegany Grove chautauqua. They added very much to the attractiveness of our program during the four days they were with us, and I am sure they will receive a most hearty welcome, if they return next year. We can most cheerfully recommend them to anyone who desires a first-class quartet for either chautauqua or concert course engagements.

W. L. Radcliffe, Manager Allegany Grove chautauqua.

It was my privilege to hear the Otterbein Male Quartet many times during the engagement with the Lexington chautauqua this year. Their repertoire seemed inexhaustible. Whether in classical or humorous selections, which were wisely intermingled, their harmony was always perfect. Their presence will add strength to the finest program.

Samuel, Charles Black, Lecturer on American Literature and Life, Clinton, Ill.

We have always bought the best attractions that money could buy, having had such well known quartets as the Ottumwas, the Schuberts, the Kentucky Colonels, the Chicago Glee Club, the Shillers and others, but we have never had a quartet that gave more universal satisfaction than the Otterbeins. They appeared several times each day and were more popular in the last entertainment than they were in the first, and in every respect, in all of the music furnished and in their gentlemanly deportment while in our city, they have completely won the praise of the patrons of our chautauqua. We cheerfully recommend the Otterbeins to everybody.

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# THURSDAY TIDINGS.

Louis Vachal was in the city from Foster on business.

Mayor M. C. Hazen had business in Stanton yesterday.

J. M. Koenig came down from Fairfax, S. D., on the early train this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kuhn have returned from a visit with friends at Marshalltown, Iowa.

Mrs. C. Scherwitz went to Omaha this morning to be present at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Hay, who submitted to an operation today.

Secretary J. S. Hancock of the Stanton Fair association, was in the city to attend the meeting of north Nebraska horsemen and helped arrange a schedule of racing dates.

W. A. Witzigman has rented the residence of Mrs. J. C. S. Wells on The Heights and will move his family to this city from Meadow Grove as soon as the weather will permit.

A daughter was born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Day in Battle Creek this morning. Mr. Day is agent at the Northwestern station in Battle Creek. He already was father of three sons, and the new daughter is a delight to his heart.

Sherman Nelson, who has been in business at the corner of Norfolk avenue and Third street for several months, left today for Sioux City. The stock of goods has been returned to that place. The firm was struck by the big fire in Sioux City and suffered a loss of about \$20,000.

William Crig of Winnipeg, Manitoba, was in the city today en route to West Point to visit an uncle. He says there is about two feet of snow in his section of the world and the thermometer quite regularly shows forty below zero, but claims that the conditions are no more troublesome to humanity than they are here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bridge will entertain tonight and tomorrow night at 6 o'clock dinner parties, to which a number of friends have been invited.

Mrs. S. F. Erskine entertained a number of ladies at a most delightful 1 o'clock luncheon today. The cold and storm of the out of doors merely served to make more pleasurable the warmth and welcome within.

Mrs. James Hay of this city was today operated upon in an Omaha hospital for appendicitis. Mrs. Hay's mother and sister are with her. The latest report received by Mr. Hay was that the patient was getting on as well as could be expected.

A half tone cut of Albert Degner of this city, one of the state officers of the Nebraska Hardware Dealers' association, appeared on the front page of last night's Omaha Daily News. Mr. Degner, with the Nebraska dealers, is now in Omaha attending the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Leavens have been transferred from St. Paul to St. Louis. Mr. Leavens' employment having been shifted to the latter point. Mrs. Leavens will be remembered as Miss Allison Searles in Norfolk, where she resided for many years and where she still has a great many warm friends.

A physician sent to investigate the condition of the Wilkinson family, corner Norfolk avenue and Eighth street, says that they are afflicted with eczema. The children are not permitted to attend the public schools. The city authorities believe that the public has done enough—that the place for the family is in the poor farm, but the family refuses to go. They prefer to "enjoy" poverty in a home of their own.

With the snow blown and drifted about the city there is all the more reason why the man with the scoop and the shovel should become active and energetic. Many of the sidewalks that had been kept fairly clean are now drifted over and almost impassable to pedestrians. The condition of the sidewalks of private owners applies likewise to the walks of the city. The city is responsible for the condition of the crossings and some of them are no better kept than the walks adjoining private property.

Mrs. C. P. R. Williams, wife of the deputy collector of internal revenue of this district with headquarters at Columbus, died at her home in Grand Island last Saturday morning. Previous to his appointment as revenue collector Mr. Williams was in the newspaper business formerly with the Omaha Bee but later in connection with the Grand Island newspaper.

Mrs. Williams, nee Miss Amy E. Stern, was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, of Quaker parentage. She was married to Charles P. R. Williams at Omaha November 12, 1873. They came direct to Grand Island where they have made their home ever since, the union being blessed by two daughters, Mrs. T. Emmor McMeens, now of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Edna Williams of Grand Island.

It is economy to use want ads if you have anything to sell, exchange or give away; or if, on the other hand, you want to rent, buy or borrow.

# MAY SAVE BEEMER'S LEGS

EFFORT WILL BE MADE ON BEHALF OF NORFOLK BOY.

CAUGHT HIS FOOT IN A FROG

Pinched Between the Rails, Held Fast and Unable to Release Himself, He Watched the Car Roll Down Upon Him and Run Over His Limb.

West Point, Neb., Feb. 9.—Special to The News: Howard Beemer, the Norfolk brakeman who was injured here yesterday, may not lose either of his limbs, after all. Dr. P. H. Salter, the company surgeon, arrived from Norfolk at noon and, upon examination, stated that an effort will be made to save both of the young man's legs.

Mr. Beemer caught his foot in a frog on the tracks, just as a heavy car came rolling down over the rails. Fastened tightly in the iron, unable to free himself, he was forced to watch the car rush at him and pass over his leg. The injury is between the ankle and the knee on the right limb and on the heel of the left. He is still at the Neligh House, being cared for.

But one wheel passed over the brakeman's leg. The car was brought to a stop before it had gone further.

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# RACING CIRCUIT DATES

SCHEDULE FRAMED UP FOR NEXT FALL'S FAIRS.

SIX TOWNS ARE REPRESENTED

W. T. Caley of Creighton Was Made President of the Association and John L. Rynearson Secretary—Battle Creek Gets First Week.

The horsemen who assembled in Norfolk yesterday from various northern Nebraska points for the purpose of forming a circuit for the coming

season, concluded that they were entirely satisfied with the interests represented, also, in view of the fact that the racing events next fall will have been looked for in the territory.

The first race meeting in Battle Creek. The date of the event will be August 28 to September 2. Stanton has the next week, September 4 to September 9. Neligh follows with the week of September 10 to 16. Creighton has the last string of events from September 18 to 23. Madison, from September 25 to 30 and Albion, if the main Boone county fair is held, the following week. Albion is represented at the meeting by W. T. Caley of Creighton who acted with the presidency of the Nebraska Trotting Circuit association and John L. Rynearson of Madison was made secretary. W. C. Day of Battle Creek was secretary of the meeting.

# The Sunshine of Spring.

The salve that cures without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. Cuts, burns, boils, bruises and piles disappear before the use of this salve as snow before the sunshine of spring. Miss H. M. Middleton, Thebes, Ill., says: "I was seriously afflicted with a fever sore that was very painful. DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve cured me in less than a week." Get the genuine. Sold by Asa K. Leonard.

# MART GETS OUT, BRADY GETS IN

Last of Five Prisoners Pays Fine.

Brady Abuses Family.

Walter Mart, the last one of the five men who were arrested in a police raid over a week ago on a charge of gambling, has paid his fine and is free. He came up with the money this morning and was given his liberty. The school fund has had an increase of more than \$100 from the fines of the five men.

Frank Brady was last night arrested by Chief Laykin for abusing his family. He was put in jail.

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