

HOW LUMBER PRICES GO.

Kansas City Lumberman, on Stand, Tells About Pricelists.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 29.—Testimony of John B. White of Kansas City in the state's case against lumbermen...

The claim made by the Kansas City lumberman that his investments were not earning him 5 percent was disputed by the government experts who, he said, told him his estimate of profits was too low.

This testimony was given after letters written by him as president of the Southern Lumber Manufacturers association to its secretary, George K. Smith, were shown. One letter relating to pricelists suggested that the secretary furnish C. J. Schuster, a St. Louis printer, with pricelists reflecting actual market conditions in order that the printed lists would give correspondingly correct information to the lumbermen.

The second letter identified was one in which he directed Secretary Smith to write to Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of the bureau of corporations of the department of commerce and labor, inviting a searching investigation into the methods of the Southern Lumber Manufacturers association.

This he said was done and later he made a similar request of the commission regarding his own properties at Fisher, La.

The experts assigned to the task took the companies' books for twenty-one years to Washington for examination, he said. Pricelists issued by the Missouri Land and Lumber exchange of which the witness is the head, were introduced by the state and made a part of the record. They cover the years of 1904 and 1905 and it was pointed out by Assistant Attorney General Atkinson that they were issued the same day and contained the same prices as quoted in the list.

Secretary Smith sent out for the association Mr. White, who had previously testified he used the Southern associations' list merely for guidance in fixing his prices but did not adhere strictly to the lists furnished by the association, but was at loss to explain why his lists were issued simultaneously with those of the Southern association and quoted the same figures.

Norfolk 8; Winside 6.

Norfolk won an interesting game from Winside on the driving park diamond Wednesday afternoon. Norfolk put Leuthauer, a new pitcher, in the box, who made a good showing.

The score by innings: R. H. E. Norfolk . . . 0 3 0 0 4 1—8 10 2 Winside . . . 0 1 1 2 0 0 2—6 11 1 Batteries: Leuthauer and Hoffman; Krebbs and Pomeroy. Umpire, Rock.

Hadar, Neb., June 29.—Special to The News: Pleasant Valley Lengers played Hadar Juniors and were defeated by a score of 23 to 7.

That Pierce-Madison Game. Pierce, Neb., June 29.—Sporting Editor The News: The News states that the Madison ball team was chased out of Pierce last Sunday. On the contrary, the Madison boys quit the game in the seventh inning much to the disgust of the Pierce fans.

Several hundred dollars will be added to the road fund of Dodge county after the new motor vehicle law goes into effect on July 7. The new law provides for the payment of a license fee of \$2 by automobile owners and \$1 by the owners of motorcycles, the money to be paid to the county treasurer.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

G. T. Sprecher goes to Schuyler Saturday to visit with friends. Mrs. McGhan and daughter Regina returned from a ten days' visit with friends at Eagle Grove and New Hampton, Ia.

George Pahn of Hoskins is in the city visiting with relatives. George Davis returned from a business trip to Newman Grove.

Mrs. E. P. Hummel of Sioux City is here visiting with relatives. Mrs. O. L. Hyde returned from Kansas, where she spent a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. P. J. Barnes, Jr., of Oelrichs, S. D., and Mrs. J. G. Bostrom of Bloomfield spent Tuesday night in the city the guests of friends. They went to Bloomfield Wednesday noon.

A. H. Wiele is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

D. Baum, who has been quite ill, was able to be at his place of business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bohlander are preparing to move to Kalspell, Mont., where Mr. Bohlander will go into the abstracting business.

A meeting of the firemen's running team will be held at 7 o'clock Thursday evening in the city hall. All members of the firemen are requested to be present.

A regular meeting of the division safety committee of the Northwestern railroad, met in the office of Supt. C. H. Reynolds yesterday afternoon.

A letter was received here from Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Bell, who are camping and fishing in Montana, reporting a pleasant outing and plenty of fish.

Trainmaster M. E. Pangle has gone south on the Northwestern road to pilot the Campbell brothers circus train to Norfolk. The train will pass

through Norfolk early tomorrow morning. Members of hose company No. 4 of the south side report that they have completed all arrangements for the banquet they will give to the Norfolk fire department in the south side hose house this evening.

A. A. Lowman, division plant superintendent of the Nebraska Telephone company with headquarters at Omaha, is here inspecting the damage done to that company's lines in this vicinity.

Mr. Lowman reports the wind damage has been general throughout the state. Claude Housh, driver of the Norfolk steam laundry wagon, who sustained a fractured rib as the result of falling from his wagon Monday afternoon, is reported doing very well. Housh was driving his wagon over a crossing on South Third street when the horse stumbled into a ditch, throwing the driver from the seat of the wagon. One rib was fractured and the back was badly bruised.

South Side News. S. C. Graham, master mechanic of Missouri Valley, was here yesterday on business.

H. B. Alexander and Mrs. Nellie Moolick left yesterday for Des Moines, Ia., for a visit with Mrs. Moolick's brother, William Jones and family.

Miss Ida Blatt of Wayne was at the Junction yesterday on business.

Mrs. T. G. Wood is among the sick this week.

Miss Rebecca Dugan, who has been quite dangerously ill since the fore part of May, is reported to be slowly improving, although still very low.

Washington, June 28.—The dismissal of United States Consul William H. Michael at Calcutta, and Thomas Morrison, disbursing clerk of the state department, as the result of the recent investigation of the "Day" portfolio voucher is recommended in a report which a sub-committee of the house committee on expenditures in the state department will present to the full committee tomorrow.

Arbitration Treaty Complete. Washington, June 28.—After a conference between President Taft and Ambassador Bryce, the announcement was made at the white house that the arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain was practically complete and with the exception of a few comparatively unimportant details the terms of the treaty have been agreed upon.

They Are General Over State—Three Weeks' Drought Broken. Topeka, Kan., June 28.—The drought and heat which caused much apprehension in Kansas for three weeks was broken at an early hour this morning by showers which were general throughout eastern Kansas.

KANSAS GETS SHOWERS.

Former Head of Carnegie Trust Company is Found Guilty. New York, June 28.—Joseph B. Reichmann, formerly president of the Carnegie Trust company, was found guilty today of making false statements to the state banking department. The jury deliberated one hour and a half.

A BANKER FALSIFIED.

His Wife Admits Shooting. Mrs. Gieselman was at once put under arrest and she admitted that she had shot her husband.

Madison Ball Dates. Madison, Neb., June 28.—Special to The News: The Madison baseball team will cross bats with Albion at Petersburg July 4, and will play ball either with Elgin or Lindsay at Newman Grove July 5.

Rosebud Land at \$43.30 an Acre. Gregory, S. D., June 28.—Special to The News: A real estate man of Gregory county closed a deal contracting the sale of six quarters of Gregory and Tripp county land, the average price being \$43.30 per acre.

A Shoplifter at Colome. Colome, S. D., June 28.—Special to The News: Marshal Holbrook arrested an experienced shoplifter here last evening. He had a pair of shoes which proved to have been stolen during the afternoon from Sinker's store.

Omaha Bonds Are Beaten. Omaha, June 28.—Returns from the special election held in Omaha and Douglas county show that all three bond propositions failed to carry.

California Makes New Record, Dipping Through the Mist. Niagara Falls, June 28.—With the whirl of his biplane motor drowned in the roar of the cataract, man and machine momentarily obscured in spray and mist, Lincoln Beachy, the California aviator, yesterday flew above the falls, swooped beneath the arches of the upper steel bridge and down the gorge almost through the whirlpool.

West Point Booster Trip. West Point, Neb., June 28.—Special to The News: A booster's excursion of twenty-eight automobiles, each loaded to its utmost capacity, left West Point yesterday for the purpose of advertising the coming races in this city and incidentally letting the neighboring towns and cities know that West Point is on the map.

Past Life a Mystery. Wisner, Neb., June 28.—Special to The News: James J. West died in Beemer hospital Saturday forenoon and was buried here Monday in Wisner cemetery. An effort to locate his relatives is unrewarded so far.

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gaged as bartender in the saloons here the past two years. He was taken sick Thursday and taken to Beemer hospital, where he died Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph W. Lafferty. Wisner, Neb., June 28.—Special to The News: Mrs. Joseph W. Lafferty died yesterday afternoon. She was the wife of Wisner's police judge and an aunt of Mrs. Gay Halverson of Norfolk. She was one of Wisner's pioneers.

Neligh Trip Postponed. Neligh, Neb., June 28.—Special to The News: On account of the advertising matter of the chautauqua not being ready, the proposed booster trip of the Commercial club has been postponed until Thursday, July 6.

The schedule on this day as arranged by the committee will take in the towns of Plainview, Creighton, Brunswick, Royal, Orchard, Page, Inman, Ewing and Clearwater. On Friday, July 7, Elgin, Petersburg, Norfolk, Battle Creek, Meadow Grove, Tilden and Oakdale will be visited.

Including about 100 business men of this city that are making an effort to take the trip, the Neligh concert band, consisting of eighteen pieces, will be taken along to represent the musical end of the Commercial club.

Motorcycle Hits Wisner Automobile. Wisner, Neb., June 28.—Special to The News: Spear K. Galbraith, riding a motor cycle, crashed into Dr. Pearson's automobile in rounding a corner yesterday. Galbraith struck the rear fender and was thrown to the ground. When he got up he was more or less hurt. One knee was badly bruised and a hole punctured in the left ear. Several stitches were necessary to close the wound.

Damaged Track Repaired. Engineer Edward Lynch, who sustained a broken leg early Monday morning when freight train No. 13 on the M. & O. road turned turtle in a washout near Hoskins, was taken to his home at Sioux City at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when the first passenger train was able to go east since the wreck. Lynch was in much pain from his injury but the fracture was considered healthy and no bad effects are expected to arise from it.

The incoming train arrived in the city at 9:15 Tuesday night.

Kearney Woman Shoots Husband. Kearney, Neb., June 28.—Frank Gieselman, a wealthy landholder of this city and a prominent business man, was probably fatally wounded last night as the result of two revolver shots fired shortly before midnight.

Gieselman was standing in front of the boarding house of which he and his wife are proprietors when a bullet struck him in the back of the head. As he turned to run another shot was fired, penetrating his thigh. The wounded man walked two blocks and, weak from loss of blood, staggered into the office of Doctors G. M. and Eliza Mills, where he told the story of the affair.

His Wife Admits Shooting. Mrs. Gieselman was at once put under arrest and she admitted that she had shot her husband.

The doctors probed the wounds and found that both bullets had taken a downward course. Gieselman, who was standing at the time of the shooting, is a large man and his wife in her confession said she was sitting in a chair under the trees in front of the house. The physicians both said it was impossible that she could have done the shooting and that some one in the trees must have done it.

Her Fifth Husband. Police believe Mrs. Gieselman told the truth when she said she fired the shots, as it is alleged she has several times threatened her husband and told the sheriff that if they did not do something to keep him from annoying her she would.

Mrs. Gieselman recently brought suit for divorce against her husband who, it is said, is her fifth spouse.

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The popular West Point Cadet band accompanied the boosters.

Anarchy in Asiatic Turkey. Constantinople, June 28.—A state of anarchy prevails in the Minitok district of Mesopotamia, Asiatic Turkey, where intermittent fighting among the Arab tribes has been going on for the last week. The retainers of the family of Soudoun Pasha, a government partisan, are besieged in the chief town.

Guardianship Ends. Madison, Neb., June 28.—Special to The News: In Judge Bates' court Horace C. Haskins, as guardian of his two children, James H. Haskins and Pearl A. Haskins, settled up his guardianship, the minors having reached their majority.

Also Marion Owens was appointed guardian of his son George B. Owens, minor, who inherited an estate from Scott Simpson, deceased.

Magner Out of Boresteel. Boresteel, S. D., June 28.—Special to The News: Boresteel now has but two saloons. Under the law, the city's population allows but two, and as there were previously three, one had to go. The petitions of Frank Peoples and Woods & Cassavant were granted, that of Patsy Magnor of Sioux City was turned down, after a bitter fight in the council meeting.

Field Will File. Madison, Neb., June 28.—Special to The News: W. H. Field, clerk of the district court, will file as a candidate subject to the republican primary.

Mr. Field is popular with the people, highly esteemed by the bar of the county, thoroughly competent as experience has abundantly shown for the office, and a wholesome and approachable gentleman with whom it is a pleasure for the people of the county to transact business. It is altogether unlikely that any one else will file.

State Sells Bonds. Lincoln, June 28.—Special to The News: The state of Nebraska, through Treasurer George, has just sold to Woodin, McNear & Co. of Chicago \$150,000 of Maryland registered state bonds, interest at 3 percent, due January 1, 1914, and \$50,000 of North Carolina state bonds, interest at 4 percent, due January 1, 1913. This sale was made in accordance with a law passed by the last legislature authorizing the state treasurer to dispose of the bonds of other states in which the permanent school fund of this state is invested, and to reinvest the proceeds in school, municipal and other bonds offered by Nebraska communities in the order of their application.

There is yet more demand for this money on local bond issues than the treasurer has been able to supply by the sale of state bonds. The interest on the new issues of county, school and municipal bonds of this state now being bought by the state treasurer runs from 4 to 6 percent, the larger part of them drawing interest at 5 and 6 percent.

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he did so he caught some of the wash of the outlet of the power tunnel, which shoots out from the rocky side of the precipice at that point. At no time from his final dip until the time his plane was clear of the structure was the biplane more than thirty feet above the spume.

Beachy will repeat the flight today. Yesterday a crowd was estimated at 150,000 persons.

How Explosion Occurred. Details of the burning of little Francis Jones, whose mother was formerly Miss Mattie McNish of Norfolk, are received in the following clipping from the Hot Springs Herald:

Francis Jones of McCook, Neb., was seriously burned Saturday in an accident which almost proved fatal, and has been brought to a hospital here.

He and his mother, who is the wife of Dr. W. F. Jones, a physician and veterinarian in the employ of the government, were visiting her brother, R. J. McNish of Hill City, where they went a week before to see her father, William L. McNish, who is in a serious condition. Francis, aged 5, and his cousin, Lida, McNish, 14 years old, were playing with a toy steam engine.

The alcohol lamp burned empty and they poured alcohol from a bottle into the hot lamp, when the fluid exploded and set Francis' clothing on fire. His mother heard his screams, and with presence of mind rolled him into a rug and smothered the flames with her skirts. His left arm is burned from wrist to shoulder and his chest, neck and chin are badly burned, but he will recover and the doctor thinks he will not be badly scarred.

Mrs. Jones was burned about the left hand.

Kuester-Korth. Miss Renata Korth of Norfolk and Albert Kuester of Creighton were quietly married at Pierce Monday afternoon.

The wedding was performed at Pierce at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Kuester came direct to Norfolk. They will make their home here for the present.

Good-Buckendorf. At 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Buckendorf, 409 Madison avenue, occurred the wedding of Miss Ella Buckendorf and Prof. Jewell Good of Creston, Neb. Rev. B. A. Fye, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Creston, performed the ceremony.

Only immediate friends and relatives were present at the wedding. After the ceremony, the mother of the bride served a delicious three-course breakfast.

Her Body Aflame, She Saves House. Mrs. C. H. Baker, wife of Northwestern Conductor C. H. Baker, was taken to an Omaha hospital at noon after a terrible experience with gasoline at her home on South Thirteenth street this morning. Mrs. Baker's body is terribly burned and little hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Baker was putting up fruit and the supply of gasoline in the tank of the little stove had run down. She hurriedly opened the top and, with the fire burning, poured more of the fluid into the tank through a funnel. She poured the gasoline too fast and it flooded the funnel and leaked over her clothing. The fire in the burners of the stove connected with her clothing and in a moment she was in flame.

Terror stricken, Mrs. Baker ran out of the summer kitchen into the yard, where she endeavored to extinguish the flames by rolling on the ground. At no time did she lose consciousness and, thinking of her 6-year-old daughter sleeping in an upstairs bed room, she screamed "Fire! fire!"

These appeals for aid reached the ears of Miss Amanda Petzel, who is making her home with the Bakers. Miss Petzel rushed upstairs and brought the little daughter down to safety and at the same time she brought out of another bedroom a heavy blanket which she threw around the burning woman, thinking to extinguish the flames by that means. Miss Petzel is but 18 years old and Mrs. Baker, who is quite heavy, was difficult to handle.

The scene at this moment was a tragic one. Little Delta, the daughter, was crying piteously for help and in front of the house on the lawn the mother and Miss Petzel were engaged in a struggle with the flames, which burned up the blanket, all the clothing from the suffering woman's body and most of the hair. All that remained unburned were the shoes.

Finally the struggle ended and, sending Miss Petzel to the telephone to bring assistance, Mrs. Baker rushed to a shed where a gasoline engine pumps water for the garden hose.

This suffering woman heroically started going and the fire which began burning up the kitchen was extinguished by Miss Petzel. Mr. Baker was in the railroad yards ready to go out on his run, when the telephone call from Miss Petzel came, summoning him back home. With difficulty, because of trouble on the telephone line, the physician was summoned. Immediately upon his arrival he found that two-thirds of the body was badly burned and that the suffering woman must be rushed to a hospital.

Dr. Tashjean and Dr. Brush returned after the first visit with a conveyance and took Mrs. Baker to the First street station. Dr. Tashjean accompanied her to Omaha.