

SOME FAVOR THE COMPANY

Opposition to Lincoln's Street Railway System Becoming Complicated.

MASS MEETING TO BE HELD THIS EVENING

Question of the Amount of Money Invested in the Plant Becoming Very Important to All Interests Involved.

LINCOLN, May 25.—(Special to The Bee.)—The fight against the proposed street railway ordinance is making progress. Today more than 300 citizens and business men signed a call for a meeting to be held in the court house on Saturday evening to discuss the ordinance. It is in reality to be a meeting of protest.

It is claimed by the most ardent opponents of the ordinance that the street railway company has overvalued the property an indefensible degree that is not at all justified by the cost of the system. The most that the company claims for the cost of the road is \$1,200,000, while it claims that the road will cost \$2,500,000 in capital stock and \$1,200,000 in bond interest.

H. H. Blodgett today commenced suit in the district court, which involves the title to the lots upon which the Union Pacific depot stands in this city. Blodgett claims that he owned the lots in the early history of Lincoln. The lots were originally held by J. H. McMurtry, and by him deeded in trust to Mrs. Mary Gregory. Mrs. Gregory then deeded the same to H. H. Blodgett. The trust deed from McMurtry to Mrs. Gregory was never filed for record, and the title to the lots is therefore held by Blodgett without a direct title to the lots. When the Union Pacific was built into Lincoln the lots were purchased and the depot built upon them. Blodgett now claims that he never sold the lots to the Union Pacific, but that he did give that company a quit claim deed to one of the lots in controversy, and that the company in return sold others under the quit claim domain.

FILED HIS OWN LITIGATION. Colonel Phillip, the well known Lincoln attorney, has raised a question in law that is puzzling more than the Lincoln city bar, and one which may yet have to be settled by the supreme court. He was attorney for William Brockmeyer in a case against W. J. Marshall and the defendant against Marshall for \$148. The Columbia National bank held an unsatisfied judgment against Brockmeyer, and immediately instructed its attorney to commence garnishment proceedings. Phillip got wind of the latter proceedings and went to the court house, where he made an entry upon the court docket to the effect that he claimed an attorney's lien upon the judgment. He dated the entry back to prevent the bank from attaching the money. The judge refused to grant the writ, and Phillip is now claimed that Phillip had no legal right to make the entry for his own protection.

HEARD IN THE DISTRICT COURT. The divorce case of Peter Magill against his wife terminated today in a manner unexpected by Peter himself. He had sued his wife for a divorce on the ground that she had treated him with undue cruelty. She filed a cross-petition in which she claimed that Peter had never contributed a dollar to her support, since there had been no husband in the household for several years. Judge Tibbitts and a jury have been at work all day on a case in which George and Mark Woods sue Lucretia Thayer for \$500 damages for failing to complete a contract to sign over a deed to a certain piece of land in Dakota. The defendant asks on the other hand, for \$1,000 damages against Woods for fraudulent misrepresentation.

The criminal cases against George Eton and Milton Hill, charged with robbing a small store in Lincoln, were today dismissed by the county attorney for the reason that there was not sufficient evidence to convict. The county attorney has been given until tomorrow to file affidavits controverting the affidavits filed by the attorney for Green Gravelly to the effect that one of the jurors who tried Gravelly for murder last week was not a citizen of the United States.

SWEDISH MINISTERS' ADDRESS. The Swedish ministerial conference of the districts of Nebraska and Kansas adjourned a two days session this afternoon and the delegates are putting in the rest of the day visiting the state penitentiary asylum and other points of interest about the city. The sessions have been of unusual interest. Among the papers read and discussed were the following: By Rev. P. A. Lundberg of West Point, Neb., on "Personal Holiness"; Rev. A. R. Mellin, "Did the Lord Ever Intend to Send Us to the Past?"; Rev. Seabury of Oakland, Neb., "Predestination"; Rev. C. J. Nelson of Lincoln, Kan., "The Requirements of the Pulpit"; Rev. H. W. Peterson of Omaha, "The Requirements of the Pulpit."

PREPARING FOR A ROAD RACE. Entries for the third annual road race of the Omaha City Cycling club on Decoration day will open May 27, starting at 8 p. m. The entry fee is 75 cents. Blanks can be had of E. E. Walton, 1029 O street, or of J. E. North, at 112 North. Business college was sold yesterday by Theron Nye on a chattel mortgage. Byron Hutchinson, president of the Fremont Manufacturing company, lost a pair of two fingers in a planing machine today.

REMARKS MADE AT NELSON. NELSON, Neb., May 25.—(Special to The Bee.)—The first fever has been raging here for about four weeks and new cases are being reported every day. The town is under quarantine regulation, and small children are kept off the streets as much as possible. Several deaths have occurred. The school, with the exception of the High school, have closed for the year. Religious meetings of all kinds have been dispensed with for several weeks in order that the spread of the disease may be prevented. Memorial sermon on next Sunday and Decoration day exercises will be dispensed with this year on account of the prevalence of this disease. The weather since the frost has been cloudy, but no rain has fallen and rain is needed very badly. Many farmers are plowing up their wheat and planting the land to corn. Wheat and oats will be very light, having been greatly damaged by the high south winds, which prevailed for several weeks.

Geneva Republicans Enthralled. GENEVA, Neb., May 25.—(Special to The Bee.)—Geneva Republicans are right at the front in the matter of campaign arrangements. A republican club has been organized, enrolling to date about 140 members. The club is president of the club is J. A. Souders, secretary is C. D. Jensen, treasurer.

WAS PURELY AN ACCIDENT

Shooting of Little Emily Maurer by Her Brother Near West Point. THEY WERE PLAYING WITH A REVOLVER

Coroner's Investigation Explodes a Sensation, There Being No Evidence of Criminal Intent—Story of a Sad Affair.

WEST POINT, Neb., May 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—This sad information was brought to us by one of Franz Maurer's daughters had been shot yesterday morning at the Maurer farm, seven miles southeast of West Point. Investigation shows that Emily, the 14-year-old daughter, was shot by Willie, her 12-year-old brother. The girl was in the barn when she was shot by her brother. After the deed was done the boy ran to the field near by, where the hired men were working, and informed them that Emily was shot. A courier was sent to West Point for medical aid. The girl meantime lay unconscious in a pool of her own blood. Late yesterday afternoon the girl became conscious for a while, and made the statement that her brother, Willie, had shot her, and then fell into a stupor, from which she did not revive. Death relieved her this afternoon. The coroner and county attorney immediately repaired to the scene of the tragedy. Late this evening the coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the shooting was accidental. The coroner's jury, composed of William R. Lusk, foreman, and George W. Lusk and J. H. Lusk, returned a verdict that the shooting was an accident, and that there was no thought of lynching him.

FINDS THE EXPERT WEAK. Case Against Hitchcock County Officials Making Little Progress. TRENTON, Neb., May 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The case on trial Tuesday and Wednesday of Hitchcock county, Monday, P. P. Primm, ex-county clerk, seemed to drag along under the efforts of attorneys for the defense until finally all parties agreed to dismiss the jury and let the testimony be taken by a referee to be appointed by the court. The referee, who is J. H. Lusk, by the reason that the expert employed by the county commissioners could not find anything in reference to the record, and the attorney for the prosecution thought it better to arrange as above and take thirty days for examination of the books and county records. Many claim that the prosecution of this case is simply for populist campaign purposes. The populists are feeling very sore over the expert's failure to show the people that he understood his business. The expert reports cost this county something like \$1,800, and the taxpayers will never realize a dollar from the outlay.

W. C. T. U. at Mesquit Grove. MEADOW GROVE, Neb., May 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The annual convention of the Madison county Women's Christian Temperance union, in session here for two days past, adjourned tonight. A large number of delegates from all parts of the county. Election of officers resulted in the choice of the following: Mrs. O. A. Whitman, Madison, president; Miss Jennie Forney of Madison, corresponding secretary; Miss Mary Crooks of Meadow Grove, recording secretary; Mrs. Anna G. Robertson of Norfolk, treasurer; O. A. Wyckoff of Tilden, vice president-at-large; Mrs. C. M. Woodward of Seward was present during the entire session, and last night addressed a very large audience. At the gold medal contest held in connection with the convention Miss Florence Shearer of Tilden was awarded the prize.

Tired of Unhappy Domestic Relations. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Thomas Wymond, an old resident, attempted to commit suicide last night by taking three grains of morphine, but the timely arrival of a physician saved his life. Unhappy domestic relations are supposed to be the cause. There has been a raise of four feet in the Missouri river within the past forty-eight hours. Farmers on the border are preparing for high water. The river banks above the city are cutting, but so far no serious damage is reported. Snak thieves have been numerous during the past week. This afternoon two tramps were caught in the act of entering the residence of Jesse Walker. The tramps were fined \$25 and thirty days in jail.

Will Change the Location. BLAIR, Neb., May 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Postoffice Inspector Sinclair of Nebraska City was here today looking up a new location for the postoffice, as the postmaster has received notice to vacate the present place for three miles. A suitable building to be had in the brick block owned by Perry Selden. It is generally conceded that this building will be recommended, if it is built to the satisfaction to all, as it is centrally located.

Dragged to Death by a Horse. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., May 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—While horseback riding this morning Willie Besack, son of D. W. Besack of this place, was thrown and his foot caught in the caught. He was dragged for some distance by the horse and was badly bruised about the head and body, sustaining internal injury that will probably prove fatal.

Reduced Rates to the League Meeting. LINCOLN, Neb., May 25.—Ball delegates to the State League of Republican clubs meeting will be returned for one-third fare, providing they purchase tickets at the station when they leave home and take receipt from the agent, and have that stamped by Secretary Slaughter at the convention. Superior Wedding Bells. SUPERIOR, Neb., May 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Miss Lula Adams and Mr. A. C. Felt were married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Adams. Rev. S. E. Martin officiating. The wedding was quite largely attended by relatives of the couple.

Hipped Crops Slightly. GRESHAM, Neb., May 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—A heavy shower yesterday afternoon of short duration has been raging here for about four weeks and new cases are being reported every day. The town is under quarantine regulation, and small children are kept off the streets as much as possible. Several deaths have occurred. The school, with the exception of the High school, have closed for the year. Religious meetings of all kinds have been dispensed with for several weeks in order that the spread of the disease may be prevented. Memorial sermon on next Sunday and Decoration day exercises will be dispensed with this year on account of the prevalence of this disease. The weather since the frost has been cloudy, but no rain has fallen and rain is needed very badly. Many farmers are plowing up their wheat and planting the land to corn. Wheat and oats will be very light, having been greatly damaged by the high south winds, which prevailed for several weeks.

Commercial Travelers Convention. CLEVELAND, May 25.—The Grand Court of the United Commercial Travelers began its annual session here today. The local members of the order have made great preparations for the event, and the business houses throughout the wholesale district are gaily ornamented in honor of the visitors, who number about 1,500, of whom 700 are delegates. The remainder of the company they accompany them. The program for the day consisted of the opening of the convention by the president of the club, S. P. Spier, address of welcome by Mayor Biss and J. M. McKinsley, followed by a

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