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ORDERS GRAIN RATE PROBE

Interstate Commerce Commission Will Investigate Western Freight Schedules.

NEW NEBRASKA BANK IS AUTHORIZED

Beemer and Boone Men Both Obtain Permission to Care for Other People's Cash in Their Respective States.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—

The Interstate Commerce commission today made a number of trunk railway lines respondents in proceedings involving the legality of their local rates on grain and grain products, and in the case of two of the roads the class and commodity rates, and issued an order requiring the roads to file answers by May 1.

In the case of the Northwestern, Burlington, Great Western, Milwaukee, Wash and Rock Island, the commission says it appears that these lines made large advances in rates between Minneapolis, St. Paul and St. Louis, other Mississippi river points, Chicago and intermediate destinations, during the last half of 1902 on grain and grain products originating west of the Missouri; that such advances operated to increase total rates on such traffic from points west of the Missouri river to Chicago and the other points and that high local charges between these various points have been and are kept in force by such carriers.

In the case of the Katy and Frisco the commission says it appears that these roads put in effect class rates between St. Louis and Texas common points considerably higher than those in force on like traffic at any time since the operation of the interstate commerce law in 1887.

It also appears to the commission that many special or commodity rates were also increased about the same time.

Investigations of the legality of these rates is, therefore, ordered and following the filing of the answer a hearing will be arranged at which representatives of the various roads will be required to attend.

New Banks Authorized.

The comptroller of the currency today approved the application of William A. Smith, John Keller, D. H. Albers, Henry Behrens, Marcus Brandt and James Walls to organize the First National bank of

INDIAN AUTHORITY SUSTAINED.

The court of appeals of the District of Columbia has sustained the authority of the Indian tribes in Indian Territory to make a payment of a permit fee or tribal tax a prerequisite to grazing of cattle and other live stock within Indian Territory and persons who are not members of the tribes, and has sustained the authority of the secretary of the interior to enforce such an Indian law by removing from Indian Territory all cattle and other live stock upon which this fee is not paid. The decision was rendered in the case of Edwin T. Morris and other Texas cattlemen against Ethan A. Hitchcock, secretary of the interior, in which the plaintiffs sought to enjoin the secretary from removing from Indian Territory cattle upon which they had refused to pay the tax.

TROOPS ASSIGNED TO ISLANDS.

The United States troops which left San Francisco about March 15 have been assigned as follows: Department of Luzon: The Twenty-eighth, Eighty-fifth and One Hundred and Eight companies, coast artillery, at Cuartel de Espana; the Ninth and Eighteenth batteries, field artillery, at Pava Barracks, Manila. The Department of Mindanao: The Seventeenth battery, field artillery, at Camp Vicars, to relieve the Twenty-fifth battery, field artillery, which will return to the United States. Department of the Visayas: The Fourteenth infantry, one battalion at Lagan and two battalions at Calbayog, Samar, to relieve the First infantry, ordered to proceed to Manila. The Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth and Thirty-first companies, coast artillery, and the Fourth and Fifteenth batteries, field artillery, are now enroute from Manila to San Francisco and it is expected that the First infantry and Twenty-fifth battery, First squadron, Sixth cavalry, will sail from Manila for the United States in a day or two.

STOCKMEN HAVE A BIG TIME

Program of Cowboy Sports Adds Spice to the Business Season.

BELLEFOURCHE, S. D., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The first annual meeting of the Northwestern Stock Growers' association convened here at Bellefourche today. The association was organized last May with a membership of but a little over 100, but now the names of 356 small stock growers and farmers are upon the association's list, and it is believed at the present meeting this will be increased by over 200. Today the town is crowded with people from the cattle country and from the large cities, two carloads of business men coming from Sioux City and one crowded sleeper from South Omaha, while all of the big cattle buying firms in the west have representatives here. A business meeting of the association is being held this evening. A program of cowboy sports was carried out this afternoon.

Names One Fair Commissioner.

PIERRE, S. D., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—While the law creating a St. Louis fair commission does not go into effect until July 1, it is necessary to have an official representative at St. Louis to select a state state before May 1. For this reason Governor Herdick today selected S. W. Russell of Lawrence county as a member to represent the state until the law goes into effect, when a commission will be given him and the other two members appointed. Mr. Russell was unanimously endorsed by the Mining Men's association of the Black Hills. The governor today appointed as members of the state fair board, John H. King of Huron and George H. Whiting of Yankton.

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DECIDES MILES WILL CASE

Title to Three Million Dollar Estate Settled in Supreme Court.

EFFORT TO BREAK THE WILL A FAILURE

Supreme Court Commission Meets and Organizes—Preparations for President's Visit to Lincoln.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The famous Miles will involving over \$2,000,000, was settled by the supreme court today in a decision, affirming the decision of the district court of Richardson county.

In his will the elder Miles left his estate to his son. Suit was brought by another son to break the will. The suit failed.

The late Stephen B. Miles was a resident of Falls City and left a large amount of property not only in Nebraska, but in other sections of the country. The will offered for probate practically all the property to one son, Joseph Miles. A previous will had made a more even division of the property, and later Samuel Miles sought to establish the existence of a will later in date than the one which left the property all to his brother. This will was much like the first one in its tenor. It was alleged that this last will was made in St. Louis, while the elder Miles was stopping at one of the leading hotels in that city. Neither the attorney who drew the will or the party who witnessed it were produced in court, but some testimony was introduced to prove that such parties had existed and that they had been at the hotel at the time in question on some business with Miles.

The court, however, declined to accept the later or St. Louis will, and this decision is the one affirmed by the supreme court.

The case has been bitterly fought and some of the leading attorneys of the state have been engaged on both sides of the case.

Court Commission Organizes.

The supreme court commissioners appointed yesterday were sworn in this morning and began the consideration of cases. The commission reorganized and hereafter will work as follows: No. 1, Hastings, Ames and Oldham; No. 2, Barck, Albert and Glantz; No. 3, Duffe, Kirkpatrick and Pound.

Lively for President.

The thirty minutes President Roosevelt intends to spend in Nebraska's capital promises to be sufficiently strenuous to suit anyone. Today the committee on reception met at the office of Congressman Burkett and made all arrangements for the reception and appointed committees to look after the details.

When the presidential train reaches Lincoln a salute of twenty-one guns will be fired at the State university. When the president leaves the state house enroute to the station the McKinley chimes will ring. Besides the university cadets, who will be in the line of march, the students of Wesleyan university, Cotner, Union college and the Lincoln Medical college will be invited to participate. A mounted escort of twenty-five men will accompany the presidential party through the town, but these have not yet been appointed. And besides all this the president will make a speech.

The committees appointed were:

On Military and Decorations—Chief Headland, Captain Cosgrove, Captain Chase and Captain Culver.

On Erection of Platform—Congressman Burkett and Ed A. Church.

Students—H. H. Clarke.

School Children—H. W. Davis and Superintendent Gordon.

The line of march will be: Leave B. & M. depot at 1:10 to Ninth street, south to O street, east to Fifteenth and south to the capitol, where the speech will be made. The journey back will be west on J street to Eleventh, north to the university, west to Tenth, north to S street and west to Northwestern depot at 1:40 p. m.

At the closing meeting of the Shiloh Veterans' association yesterday afternoon John Lett was elected president and Joseph Testers vice president. Both are residents of Lincoln. The secretary and treasurer are to be appointed by the president.

Orders for Guardsmen.

Adjutant General Culver today issued this order:

All companies will be inspected at their home stations during the month of March. An officer detailed from the regular army and each company, troop, battery, corps and band will make immediate preparation for the same.

The inspection will disclose the numerical strength of each company, battery, corps or band, the condition of the equipment, care and maintenance of the same, the condition of the company drills held during the year (which should not be less than twenty-four) and the personal character and conduct of the members of the National Guard.

Company commanders will at once recruit up to the full strength and see that all extra arms, including bayonet, carbines, cartridge belts and boxes, and the company armories and storage rooms are in proper condition.

All absences must be accounted for a period not to exceed seven days by company commanders while at home stations. Application for a greater period must be forwarded to this office through proper channels. A list of absentees and reasons for absence must be prepared and ready to be given to the inspector.

TEAM IS STOLEN NEAR DEWITT

Thieves Supposed to Be Same Men Who Robbed the Rock Island Depot.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—A team of horses was stolen last night from a farmer living near DeWitt. It is thought the theft was made by the same men who robbed the Rock Island depot at that place Wednesday afternoon and after waiting until dark they made their escape by the stealing of the team. There is no clue.

A bold but unsuccessful attempt was made by local toughs last night to rob a contractor named Coombs, who lives in Glenover, a suburb of this city. After recognizing one of the men he made a hold-up by refusing to give up his money. The young holdups weakened and disappeared in the darkness. No arrests have been made.

Elopers Sent to Jail.

FREMONT, Neb., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Al Wilson, the Omaha man who was arrested here last month for running away with Isabel Baum, wife of W. P. Baum of Omaha, was arraigned in the district court yesterday afternoon on a charge of adultery, having been found guilty by the jury. He pleaded guilty and Judge Hollebeck sentenced him to ninety days in the county jail. Mrs. Baum was arraigned at the same time. She also pleaded guilty and was given thirty days.

Drinks Horse Medicine and Dies.

BLAIR, Neb., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—G. A. Salveick, aged 63 years, once a prominent farmer living near Rose Hill church, about eight miles from Blair, died last night from drinking some horse medicine. He has been on a protracted spree and was determined to drink anything that came in his way. He leaves a wife and children, who are respected residents of the community in which they live.

School Superintendent Resigns.

ALBION, Neb., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Prof. J. J. King, who was recently elected superintendent of our schools, resigned last night to accept a more lucrative position elsewhere. Miss Myrtle V. Price, who formerly taught here, was elected principal of the high school.

Short Court Term at Pawnee.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—District court convened yesterday evening, with Judge Stull of Auburn on the bench. There is not a large docket this term and it is expected the term will be through in a few days.

JEALOUSY PROMPTS A CRIME

Woman Puts Strychnine in Lunch Eaten by Herself and Her Sweetheart.

LEAD, S. D., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Jealousy early this morning caused a woman, Martha Guinan, to take her own life and to make a desperate attempt to take that of her lover, David Henry, a roulette man in one of the Lead hotels, who she had taken to her room. The parties to the tragedy came here several months ago from Aspen, Colo., and have been occupying apartments together in man and wife. Last evening shortly before 12 o'clock, Henry, as usual, went to his lunch, which the woman had prepared for him at their rooms. He ate lunch and returned to his work about 1 o'clock this morning.

He was not in the saloon long before he complained of being ill and fell in a spasm upon the floor. He was picked up and taken to his rooms and a doctor summoned.

When the parties taking care of Henry reached his rooms they found the Guinan woman dying from the effects of a dose of strychnine which she had taken before her death. She said that during the lunch she and Henry had eaten she had placed a dose of strychnine in his tea and after he had left the rooms had taken one herself. She is dead. Henry will recover.

NEBRASKA ELECTION RESULTS

License or No License is the Issue in the Majority of Instances.

The following additional results of the town elections in Nebraska have been received:

Red Cloud—The entire republican ticket was elected by good majorities.

Clay Center—Only one ticket was in the field and the election was decidedly quiet in consequence.

Pawnee City—The republican ticket won over the citizens' by a fair majority.

Wymore—The ticket elected favors the granting of license to the saloons.

Craigton—The election resulted in the election of the entire high license ticket.

Oscola—There was only one ticket in the field and the question of license was submitted to direct vote, resulting in a majority of sixteen against license.

Elwood—The license ticket was elected.

Central City—The entire license ticket was elected.

Bertrand—The election resulted in the election of one license and two anti-license councilmen.

Fairmont—The anti-license ticket was elected.

Kearney—The entire republican ticket was elected.

Hildreth—The entire license ticket was elected. This is the first time in the history of the city in which the entire city council has been in favor of license.

Valentine—The issue in the city election was whether the gambling houses should be allowed to run. The contest was one of the hottest in the history of the city and the citizens' ticket, which was opposed to allowing gambling, was elected.

Gering—The license ticket was elected by majorities ranging from five to fourteen.

Burlington Surveyors Busy.

FREMONT, Neb., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Several corps of Burlington surveyors are working in this vicinity and are running

SHOT WHILE HE IS ASLEEP

Man at Kansas City Fatally Wounded by a Woman.

SHE ENTERS HIS ROOM BY STEALTH

Victim Says He Went to Missouri Town to Get Away from Her and Did Not Know She Was in the City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—A sensational incident was furnished the citizens of Blair today in the way of a pugilistic encounter between Don C. Van Dusen, late captain of Company E, Third Nebraska regiment, now editor of the Blair Courier, and Will C. Campbell, editor of the Blair Pilot. A bad feeling has existed between the editors of these two papers for some years and the amount of mud and little personal differences slung at each other through their columns has at times made both papers objectionable to the people. Van Dusen went to the Pilot office today at noon and proceeded to demand satisfaction for some articles that appeared in the last issue of the Pilot, of which he claimed Campbell was the author. A rough and tumble fight took place in the office and the parties were ordered out into the street by Editor Williams of the Pilot, where the fight was continued until Chief of Police Arnold separated the combatants and arrested both of them. They were fined \$5 and costs.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Amanda Williams, who came here recently from Texas, shot and fatally wounded Carroll Mix of Fayetteville, Ark. while the latter was asleep in his room at 410 West Ninth street early today. At the police station later she refused to talk.

Mrs. Williams and Mix were formerly sweethearts. The woman was deserted by her husband some time ago in a Texas town and until recently had been in Fayetteville, Ark. It appears, she came to Kansas City a few days ago to escape the woman, who had followed him, apparently intent on taking his life.

As Mix lay asleep this morning Mrs. Williams entered his room at 5:30 o'clock, unknown to any other occupant of the house, and began firing at him. The first shot struck Mix in the nose, a second one hit him in the cheek, a third in the groin, and a fourth grazed his left arm. The fifth bullet, the last in the revolver, went wild. Mrs. Williams submitted to arrest quietly.

Mix, who was taken to the hospital in a dying condition, said that he had come to Kansas City a few days ago to get away from the woman and that he did not know she was in the city. Mrs. Williams is 30 years old and Mix is 28.

The shooting occurred in the next room to that occupied by Bud Taylor from the window of which the latter two years ago shot and killed his sweetheart, Ruth Noid, with a rifle.

Later Mrs. Williams consented to talk. She said she had left Fayette on Monday last to follow Mix, who had preceded the day previous. She met him here two days ago, she asserted, but he had credited her with a rifle and she had followed him to the shooting, which was prompted by jealousy. She said she had been deserted by her husband in Texas a year ago and that the acquaintance with Mix, whom she had known for years, was then renewed. Mix was a farmer.

Mrs. Williams later in a statement to the prosecutor admitted that she had purchased the revolver with which she shot Mix a month ago, and that she had planned the shooting deliberately. She was cool and collected when arrested, but later in her cell became hysterical and expressed extreme sorrow for her deed.

The woman says her husband is James Williams of Gainesville, Tex.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Both Storms and Colder Weather Promised for Next Two Days.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Forecast: For Nebraska—Showers and colder Friday; Saturday, probably fair.

For Iowa—Showers Friday, cooler in extreme west portion; Saturday, cooler and partly cloudy, with showers in east portion.

For South Dakota—Rain and colder Friday; Saturday, probably fair.

For Kansas—Showers Friday; Saturday, fair and colder.

For Montana—Rain or snow Friday; Saturday, except in extreme northwest portion; Saturday, fair.

For Missouri—Showers Friday, cooler in west portion; Saturday, fair in west, showers and colder in east portion.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, April 9.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1902	1901	1900
Maximum temperature	59	57	54
Minimum temperature	44	42	44
Mean temperature	52	50	50
Precipitation	.50	.14	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1903:

Normal temperature	47
Excess for the day	11
Total excess since March 1	151
Normal precipitation	.58 inch
Deficiency for the day	.08 inch
Deficiency since March 1	.58 inch
Deficiency for year period, 1903	1.41 inch
Deficiency for year period, 1902	.07 inch

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

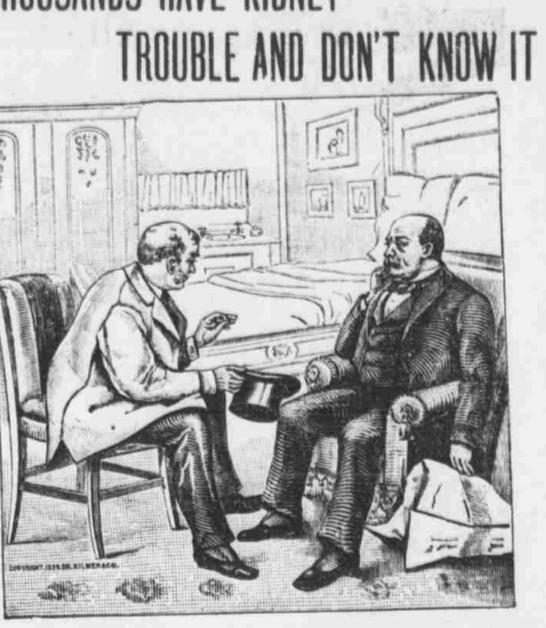
CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.

Place	Temperature	Wind	Clouds	Precipitation
Omaha, cloudy	73	79	0.0	
Valer, Inc., partly cloudy	74	80	0.0	
North Platte, cloudy	68	75	0.0	
Cheyenne, cloudy	59	65	0.0	
Salt Lake City, cloudy	66	70	0.0	
Wichita, cloudy	64	70	0.0	
Huron, cloudy	64	70	0.0	
Billings, cloudy	62	68	0.0	
Chicago, clear	41	61	0.0	
St. Louis, cloudy	72	78	0.0	
St. Paul, clear	63	69	0.0	
Davenport, clear	66	74	0.0	
Kansas City, raining	70	76	0.0	
Indianapolis, cloudy	66	72	0.0	
Helena, cloudy	41	50	0.0	
Minneapolis, cloudy	62	68	0.0	
Galveston, cloudy	70	72	0.0	

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W. W. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.

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