Case Comes Up to Supreme Court from Axtel, Where Shipper is Charged More for a Short Haul.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb. Dec. 21.-(Special Telegram.)-The supreme court has declared companies to charge more for a short haul act, which is separate and distinct from time. the act known as the maximum freight rate law, is within legislative discretion and is

in the case of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy against Albert Anderson, error from Kearney county, the railroad attacked the law on the ground that the title was one subject. The court holds that the title "An act to fix a maximum standard of freight charges on railroads and to pre- Cook responding. vent unjust discrimination therein, or secret rates, rebates or drawbacks there fore," contains only one subject.

The defendant operates a line of railroad Minden. In the winter there are ice fields at Curtis from which people both at Axtell and Minden may be supplied, but at the latter place alone is there competition with another railroad. In order to will be purchased for consumption at Minden, it became necessary to transport it between the last two named places during the winter of 1902, for a freight charge of 3 cents per 100 pounds, which the defendant did continuously in the months of January and February of that year. Dur ing the same months the company transported ice from Curtis to Axtell for the defendant in error, Anderson, for which service it demanded and received compensation at the rate of 4 cents per 100 pounds The difference in distance is ten miles is favor of Axtell. This action was brought by Anderson to recover the difference of Railroad Refuses to Furnish Cars to I cent 100 pounds between the charge made against him and the rate in force at the same time between Curtis and Minden There was a judgment for the plaintiff in low prosecuted error.

Widow Gets Insurance.

The supreme court has reversed the decision of the lower court in the case just across the Platte river south, in Kearwherein Mrs. Elizabeth Hardinger brought silit against the Modern Brotherhood of Minden, the county seat of Kearney county America for \$3,000, the amount of a policy and the city of Kearney, the county seat of lodge claimed that Hardinger had comdead in a park in Chicago and it was supposed at that time that he had shot himfound that he had been discharged from burned down, since which time it has simthe Overton (Neb.) bank, of which he was ply been a sort of tail to the B. & M. cashier, for being short in his accounts the man had killed himself, and this had man who lives in Kearney.

City Can Grant Franchise.

syllabus:

A taxpayer of a city cannot maintain a suit to prevent the city from granting a franchise to a telephone company unless the franchise constitutes such wrongful squandering or surrendering of the money or property of the city that taxation would be increased thereby.

The remedy to set aside a franchise irregularly or fraudulently granted, where the party to whom it had been granted, is in the exercise of the privileges it confers, is by quo warranto, at the suit of the state and not by an equitable action at the suit of private parties.

The lower court is upheld.

The lower court is upheld. Roast of Allen Stands. The little roast handed to former Senator Allen by the supreme court is still a portion of the records of the court and will continue so. Today the court overruled the senator's motion for a rehearing in a Fremont case and to have the records ex-

punged.

Holds Election Board for Costs. When members of an election board refuse to canvass the votes and are compelled to do so by mandamus, the cost of the mandamus proceedings will be adjudged against them. When the relator himself is without fault, notwithstanding that the officers were acting in obedience to an injunction order, supposed by them to be valid, but which was in fact void for want of power of the court issuing. This is the decision of the court in the case of William J. Ellingsworth, relator, against Alfred G. Carlson and others, respondents. The case originated in 1894 in the village of Gothenburg at an election of members of the board of trustees of the village. Be fore the votes had been canvassed John Stralley began a proceeding in the county court to contest the election of three candidates, each of whom had received a majority of the votes. The court says: "The duty of an election board to canvass the votes cast at the election is a political duty plainly prescribed by a positive statute and cannot be enjoined by the courts."

Receipt for Electoral Returns Governor Mickey this morning received from John Hay, secretary of state of the

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RAILROAD POSITION WRONG United States, his acknowledgment of the court on both charges in bonds of 3000 and eccipt of the vote on electors in Nebrasks and the names of the electors entitled to vote in the electoral college. On Illegal to Charge More for a Short Than a Saturday before the second Monday in January the electors receiving the highest number of votes will call on the governor and hold an informal meeting and on the PROVISION OF OLD MAXIMUM RATE LAW following Monday they will meet in Lincoin and by ballot elect a chairman and vote for president and vice president. A copy of the proceedings of this body will be sent on to the president of the senate by mail, one to Washington by messenger and one will be sent to the United States Edna Koonts and John Rowe. Judge at Omaha.

Count Gets Out of Pen. Julius Count, supposed to be a Russian nobleman, will be released from the penitentiary the first of January. The count valid the act of 1861 forbidding railroad at the Millard hotel, and it was for this than a long haul. The court holds that this that he was sent to the penitentiary for one year. He secured three months' good

Implement Dealers Meet. Implement dealers of the South Platte ection of the state met this afternoon in the regular annual sension at the Lindell hotel. The combination of implement houses and the alleged pool on binding defective in that it contained more than The address of welcome at the executive twine were subjects discussed at length. session in the afternoon was delivered by Judge A. W. Field, W. T. Coleman of Mo-

At the evening session Euclid Martin of Omaha was to have addressed the convention, but he failed to arrive. The mother of Mr. Martin is ill out in the state and he has from Curtis eastward through Axtell to been with her. An impromptu program was carried out.

Arrested for Assaulting Conductor. J. P. Agnew of Jamaica was today arrested by Detectives Bentley and Dawson. charged with the stabbing of Conductor meet such competition, so that Curtis ice Parker last night. It is alleged that the prisoner got on the Burlington train. created a plentiful supply of trouble and stabbed the official when the latter started out of the coach at Lincoln.

Young Denied New Trial. James Young, the colored race horse man accused of the murder of Samuel Winters, was denied a new trial today. He has not yet decided to file an appeal. He

ALLEGE CASE OF DISCRIMINATION

was convicted of murder in the second de-

Farmers to Ship Grain. MINDEN, Neb., Dec. 21.-(Special.)-The Farmers' association of Newark is having a hard time to get shipping accommodaa justice court, and afterward in appeal tions from the B. & M. railroad and if they in the district court and the defendant be- cannot get them any other way, propose to test the law, which in other instances has obtained results. The situation is this:

Newark is a small station on the B, & M. ney county, and about half way between carried by her husband in the lodge. The Buffalo county. The time was when Newark was of enough importance on the mitted suicide and for that reason his B. & M. map to maintain a station at that policy was void. Hardinger was found point, with an agent employed to look after its business, but for some reason it was closed as a regular station, and after elf, and as a motive the police of that city it had been closed for a time the depot business, which might be done at the city The court held that it was necessary for of Kearney. A regular elevator is runthe defendants to prove conclusively that ning there, owned and managed by a

The farmers have organized a farmers shipping association and want to ship their The supreme court, in deciding in favor of own grain and stock, but are handleapped the Interstate Telephone Company against because the B. & M. Railroad company George W. Clark, who sought by injunction will not furnish them cars. The elevator to prevent the company from securing a man has no trouble getting cars, but there franchise from South Omaha to install a are none for the farmers. These farmers telephone system, has this to say in the have what is known as a 'shovel house,' and are prepared to load cars in a reasonbranch is concerned, in just as good time for shipment as the elevator. They have at present time more than 2,000 bushels of grain in their house, ready for shipment, but no cars can be obtained, while side tracks all along the line are filled with empty box cars.

There are nearly 100,000 bushels of splendid grain in the hands of farmers in this neighborhood ready for shipment when they can get cars, and if the B. & M. people will not furnish them they propose to test the provisions of the law.

Jury Acquits Woman. WAYNE, Neb., Dec. 21.-(Special Telegram.)-District court is in session here this week, Judge Boyd presiding. The case of the State against Mrs. Kemp Powell was on trial. The defendant is charged with an attempt to murder her husband by shooting him with a revolver at their home, fourteen miles southwest of Wayne. about five months ago, inflicting a dangerous wound. Mr. Powell was taken to a hospital at Omaha, where under medical care he recovered from the wound. The defendant has been in the custody of Sheriff Mears for several weeks. The case has created considerable interest and the trial has been of a sensational character. After being out all night the jury at 9 o'clock this morning brought a verdict of

not guilty for the-defendant.

Two Enter Pleas of Guilty. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 21 .- (Special Telegram)-Thomas Davis, colored, today in district court pleaded gullty to the charge of daylight burglary and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary by Judge Kelligar. Davis recently stole a suit of clothes and an overcoat from the home of A.*A. William Lewellen pleaded guilty in county court today to selling liquor without a license and keeping a house of til fame. He was held to await the action of the district

3500 respectively.

Blind Give & Recital. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. II.—(Special.)—A musical recital was given at the institution for the blind in this city last night by the members of the musical department. There were thirteen numbers on the program and the pupils taking part, in addition to those in the string quartet, orchestra and choruses, were Alma Seume, Nona West, Charley Zadina, Merton Conn. Vere Whitehill, A. Loeb, Miss Sonsley,

STORE ENTERED AND ROBBED Thieves Break Into Heartwell Store and Secure Plunder.

MINDEN, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Sheriff Wyatt received word early Monday morning that the general store of E. A. Felzien, at Heartwell, ten miles east of Minden, had been broken into sometime Sunday night, and somewhere in the neighborhood of \$300 worth of goods taken. The stuff consisted of watchchains, gold watches, gold rings, clgars, shoes and a lot of trinkets. The store is in the lower, room of the Modern Woodmen of America building, and an entrance was effected through a side window, but when leave was taken it was through the back door, which was left open.

A black driving horse, belonging to Ed Westing, a wealthy farmer living in Heartwell, was also taken, and a harness and buggy belonging to another party. horse and buggy were found by the sheriff yesterday on Elm Island, in the Platte river, ten or fifteen miles north of Heartwell, the buggy turned upside down and the horse turned loose, browsing around in a cornfield. No further clue has been obtained of the thief or thieves, and the supposition is that they have made their escape over the Union Pacific railroad.

News of Nebraska.

SEWARD, Dec. 21.—Much wheat has been destroyed by the Hesslan fly and the ground will be replanted. BEATRICE, Dec. 21.—The Southeastern Nebraska Poultry association will hold a poultry show in this city December 27-30. SEWARD, Dec. 21.—The Congregational Sunday school will give a concert Saturday night. The exercise is entitled "The Star of Bethlehem."

SEWARD, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. John Mulfinger have I sued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Alta, to Mr. Homer Dunphy on January 12, 1965. PAWNEE CITY, Dec. 21.—The Pawnee county farmers' institute will be held in the opera house in Pawnee City February 2 and 3, 1905. Some excellent speakers are on the program.

SEWARD, Dec. 21.—The Board of County Supervisors will hold a three days' session. Supervisors will hold a three days' session.

They will decide on the best plan and determine who shall be employed as architect of the new Seward county court house.

HERRON tect of the new Seward county court house. HEBRON, Dec. 21.—The corn special arrived here on schedule time to meet a large delegation of farmers. They were much pleased with the professor's talk on his methods of raising corn, and especially in selecting seed corn.

SEWARD, Dec. 21.—The neighbors and friends of Mr. F. C. Hartman gathered at his home, east of Sinplehurst, last Friday evening and heiped him to celebrate his 60th birthday. They presented him with a fine easy chair.

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BEATRICE, Dec. 21.—James A. Brown was granted a decree of divorce from Mattle E. Brown in district court yesterday on the ground of abandonment and desertion. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have not lived together for several years.

BEATRICE, Dec. 21.—W. G. Pimper of this city yesterday finished a new well for the town of Plymouth, Jefferson county, which is 189 feet deep and flows forty-lour gallons per minute. The town is now fairly well protected against fire.

which is 180 feet deep and flows forty-lour gallons per minute. The town is now fairly well protected against fire.

PAWNEE CITY, Dec. 21.—The Burlington's "Seed Corn Special" made a thirty-minute stop at Fawnee City Monday afternoon, arriving here at 2:50. Hetween 200 and 300 interested persons were out to meet it. All were pleased with the undertaking.

SEWARD, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Kittle Wright, wife of General Wright, who resides near Bee, Seward county, died suddenly at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning, aged 37 years. The husband and an infant one day old survive her. The interment will be made at Warren, O. at Warren, O.

SEWARD, Dec. 21.—The Seward County Agricultural society met in the court house last Saturday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John Zim-merer, president; Philip Unitt, vice presi-dent; Dr. L. H. Diers, secretary; T. H. Wape, treasurer. treasurer.

Wape, treasurer.

ASHLAND, Dec. 21.—While tending a cornsheller for Charles Hildebrand, northwest of town, William Duff's arm was caught in the machinery and before the engine could be stopped the arm was so badly mangled that it was necessary to partly amputate it.

partly amputate it.

NEBRASKA CITY, Dec. 21.—The annual recital of the students of the Institute for the Blind was given this evening in Institute hall. The program consisted of twenty numbers of vocal and instrumental music. The large hall was crowded with citizens, who enjoyed the excellent music. MINDEN, Dec. 21.—An election is being held in Kearney county today upon the proposition to issue \$60,000 in bonds with which to build a new court house. While everybody acknowledges that a new court house is needed, yet there is considerable opposition to the idea of issuing bonds.

MINDEN, Dec. 21.—Invitations are out announcing the approaching marriage of ex-Sheriff Hecox of Newark to Miss Scena Jones of Minden. They are both popular and have many friends in Kearney county who wish them all kinds of happiness and good luck in the new relations they are about to assume. about to assume.

about to assume.

MINDEN, Dec. 21.—Last Friday night some thief, or thieves, broke into a boxycar on the Kansas City & Omaha railroad and helped themselves to some whisky and smoking tobacco which had been shipped to parties in Minden. The padlock and chain which fastened a hand car had been broken and it is thought the car was used to carry off the plunder. No clue to the perpetrator.

SEWARD Dec. 21.—Will Thomas was en-

perpetrator.

SEWARD, Dec. 21.—Will Thomas was entangled in a very bad runaway today. His horse took fright just as Mr. Thomas was stepping into his carriage. The horse ran for a block before Mr. Thomas could extricate himself and after that the animal commenced to madly run into residence yards and when it finally rid itself of the carriage the vehicle and harness were partly demolished. Mr. Thomas received severe bruises.

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M'COOK, Dec. 21.—The McCook Irrigation and Water Power company has been making some improvements in its ditch southwest of this city and is placing its property in the best physical condition it has ever been in, in anticipation of a successful season next year. Among the improvements is a new flume of enlarged proportions enabling it to carry more head of water. The ditch is an important factor in the sugar beet industry of this section.

BEATRICE, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Meille Hubbard yesterday instituted suit for divorce in district court against her husband, Mart Hubbard, alleging cruelty and drunkenness. Hubbard was arrested recently for abusing his family and was later ordered to leave the city. He obeyed orders the other day after disposing of some personal property and it is presumed that he has gone to Kansas City. The couple have seven children and are old residents of this locality.

locality.

OSCEOLA, Dec. 21.—No lodge in Osceola is mere flourishing than Osceola Court No. 28. Tribe of Ben Hur. Its membership now is 161, and a number on the road will make it over 20. These are the officers just elected: J. E. Holt, chief; Mrs. W. H. Weeden, judge; Mrs. Cora O. Gushee, teacher; S. W. Gushee, scribe; Mary McBeth, keeper of tribute; W. H. Weeden, captain; Miss Flora Weeden, guide; Charles Deland, inner gate keeper; F. J. Deland, outer gate keeper.

Deland, inner gate keeper; F. J. Deland, outer gate keeper.

NEBRASKA CITY, Dec. 21.— Marriage licenses were issued today to Ernest R. Summerfelt of Valley Falls, Kan., and Miss Lydia Waite of Otoe county; Charles E. Shau of Johnson county and Miss Lillian DeFord of this city; Winifred Brockie of Council Bluffs and Miss Ada L. Woods of Fremont county, Iowa; Clyde Woods and Miss Pearl Greenwood, both of Fremont county, Iowa, Clyde Woods and Miss Pearl Greenwood both of Fremont county, Iowa, The last two couple were married by Rev. H. L. House of the Baptist church.

M'COOK, Dec. 21.—The American Sugar Beet company has decided to retire from the raising and buying of beets in the Republican valley with the present season, leaving the Standard Sugar Beet company in possession of the entire field. The arrangement is mutual, and a similar one obtains in the North Platte country. The Standard people are already in the field making contracts for next year. An arrangement has been made by the two companies covering northwestern Kansus also.

OSCEOLA, Dec. 21.—Grampian Castle No. 236 of the Royal Highlanders has just elected its officers for the semi-annual term, as follows: Past illustrious protector, Will Cole: Blustrious protector, Billie Powers; sentry, John Bell; managers, Will Powers; sentry, John Bell; managers, Will Laclare Le Mar: treasurer, Will Ladden: secretary, B. C. Cole, worthy evangel, Miss Bessie Emminger: warder, Billie Powers; sentry, John Bell; managers, Will Office 215 S. 16th St., Omaha, Neb.

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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Fair Today in Nebraska; Colder in

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northwest portion; Friday, rain or snow and colder. For Iowa-Fair in west, rain in eastern portion, with rising temperature Thursday; Friday, snow or rain and colder.

For South Dakota-Fair Thursday, probably snow and colder Thursday night and For Missouri-Fair Thursday; warmer in east portion; Friday, rain.

For Colorado-Fair Thursday; Friday, min and colder For Wyoming-Fair Thursday, except rain er snow in the north portion: Friday, rain er snow; much colder. For Kansas-Fair Thursday and Friday;

older Friday. Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 21.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: 1904 1963, 1902 1901, Maximum temperature, 47 29 34 44 Minimum temperature, 20 22 24 14 Mean temperature, 38 30 25 29 Precipitation 90 00 00 00 00 Record of temperature

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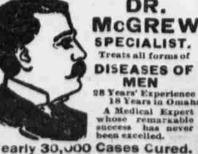
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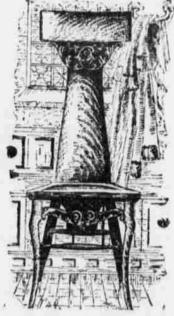
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