

ACTIVITY IN GRAIN CASES

Both Parties to Litigation Make Frequent Visits to Lincoln.

OTHER COMBINATIONS MAY GET A CALL

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(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The testimony in the grain case to be taken here next Friday is to be of much interest if the frequent visits here during the last few days of the attorneys in the case are any criterion.

Tom Worrall was here Saturday and part of Sunday and M. L. Learned, attorney for some of the grain men, was also here Saturday, though neither would make a statement of what they were doing here.

Other interested parties have called on Attorney General Brown during the last few days, all discussing the meeting to be held here Friday.

The attorney general has been bombarded with suggestions from numerous parties to start criminal proceedings against the grain men at once as well as to go after the alleged lumber-trust and coal trust.

One Officer at the Helm.

State Treasurer Mortensen returned to Lincoln this morning from Ord and is the only state officer at the capital.

Mr. Mortensen has secured Alvin Blessing, at present county clerk of Valley county, to be cashier of his bank at Ord.

Back to the Prison.

Charles Olson, who after several months liberty on parole from the penitentiary, went wrong and forged a check.

Redeemering Court Rooms.

The rooms of the supreme court at the state capitol have been improved by the placing of steel railings in the court rooms and principal offices.

Fined for Shooting Chickens.

Deputy Game Warden Smith has reported to the State Game and Fish commission the arrest and fining of John Gallia, residing near Loup City.

Camp Unsanited for Foot Ball.

Manager Morrison and Captain Borg of the university foot ball team, returned yesterday from South Bend, where they had gone to look over the foot ball ground.

They say the practice grounds there are deficient. They will probably select some other place for the local team to train.

State House Briefs.

The Citizens Security bank of Wallace, Neb., has been authorized by the state banking board.

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growth with very favorable prospects of being the best and largest yield ever raised in this county.

OLD SOLDIERS MEET AT FRANKLIN Interstate Reunion Being Held at that Point.

FRANKLIN, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The Grand Army of the Republic interstate reunion, which comprises sixteen counties in Kansas and Nebraska, opened here today with a good crowd in attendance.

No Conflict Over Insane.

NORFOLK, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Dr. Alden, superintendent of the state insane hospital here, denies the report from Lincoln that there is a conflict between himself and Dr. Green at the hospital.

Harvest Jubilee Draws Well.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The harvest jubilee is now in full blast and the crowd is increasing, every train bringing in scores of visitors.

Revolver Loaded All Right.

John Maer, a saloonkeeper, and Jacob Hardenrich, were examining a revolver tonight, supposing it to be unloaded.

PLENTY OF RAIN OVER THE STATE Comes in Time to Put Finishing Touches on the Corn.

SHELTON, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—A splendid rain fell here last evening and soaked the ground and places the corn crop out of all possibility of damage from dry weather.

News of Nebraska.

LEXINGTON—The several-day of the Dawson county chautauque came to a close tonight with an interesting program.

BEATRICE—Another fine rain visited Beatrice and vicinity last night. Vivid lightning and heavy thunder accompanied the storm.

GENEVA—An 8-year-old boy, Mathias Morris, was sent to the county jail today, the charge being that he started a fire in an implement house in Gratton and was generally looting.

BEATRICE—Joseph Murray, an old resident of this city, was taken suddenly ill at his home Sunday afternoon while hitching his team, and for a short time it was thought he could not survive.

SHELTON—The Shelton race meeting and free attraction show commences today and the best of attractions have been arranged for the four days amusements and entertainments of the visitors.

GENEVA—Word reached here yesterday that while on a business trip at Geneseo, Ill., last Sunday, Benjamin Brooke was drowned.

BEATRICE—Richard H. Boyer, the boy who was arrested in this city last week for stealing a horse, was taken back to Fairbury by his parents, who stated that their son was of unsound mind and had been driven away from a feeble minded institute in Iowa.

ALBION—The teachers' institute opened yesterday with a large attendance. A reception was given by the local teachers last night at the Congregational church to the visitors.

BEATRICE—The Dobbs family at Rockford held a reunion Sunday afternoon for the 74th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mary Dobbs.

SCHUYLER—The Fullerton ball team will play the Schuyler team at Rockford Friday night.

AINSWORTH—Brown county is on a boom in the history of the county. The corn crop is the largest ever raised in the county.

WYMORE—Ed Lyons, assistant hostler at the B. & M. rounds in this city had his leg severely crushed, yesterday afternoon by the engine.

TECUMSEH—Tecumseh business men have perfected the organization of a commercial club.

SCHUYLER—Tomorrow William Morley and his wife will celebrate their golden wedding in connection with the celebration a family reunion of all the children with their families will be held.

BEATRICE—The Nebraska State Sunday school association was represented in this city Sunday by Field Secretary Studdy and Miss Mamie Haines, primary worker.

FIRE LOSS THIRTY THOUSAND

Linseed Oil Works Badly Damaged, but Fully Covered by Insurance.

BRICK STORAGE PLANT IS GUTTED

Origin of Fire is Not Known—Good Work of Firemen Saves Large Elevator Next to Burning Building.

The plant of the Woodmen Linseed Oil works, Seventeenth and Nicholas streets, controlled by the American Linseed company, was seriously damaged by fire Tuesday morning.

The fire was discovered at 5:15 a. m. soon after Night Watchman John H. Carroll made his last round.

The cooperage stock accelerated the flames, which spread with considerable rapidity for awhile.

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This time of the year is between seasons for the linseed works, the busy time beginning the latter part of October, when the flax crop comes in and is pressed for the oil at the local mills.

Manager D. M. Dettinger, who was early at the fire, stated Tuesday morning that the plant would be improved immediately as to be in shape for the next flax crop.

The total insurance carried, \$4,000 is carried in a long list of companies through H. E. Palmer & Son of this city.

NEBRASKA CROP CONDITIONS

Week of Warm Weather with Plenty of Rainfall Benefits Corn Greatly.

Weekly bulletin of the Nebraska section of the climate and crop service of the weather bureau.

The last week was warm, with maximum temperatures above 90 on several days.

Heavy showers occurred quite generally from two to more than three inches in central and western Nebraska.

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GRAIN RATES RISE A LITTLE

Schedules Influenced Upward by Advance of the Eastern Line.

MORE GRAIN MAY GO SOUTH AS RESULT

Wobble in Tariffs Not Exactly Clear, but it is Said Stagnation Thus Far Has Not Hurt Omaha.

Grain rates have taken a slight move upward by the announcement of the roads east of Chicago that, effective September 1, rates on domestic grain and grain products will be advanced to a basis of 17 1/2 cents.

A local grain dealer said the effect of this probably would be, if conditions remained the same, to send more of the grain than ever to the southern ports.

The cause of the recent wobble in grain rates is not exactly known to most people, but the fact remains that none of the developments has any tendency to injure the Omaha market in any way.

It is thought, in some quarters, that the fact that some of the roads were paying 3 1/2 cents elevation was one of the causes and the great reduction announced by the Burlington brought matters to a focus so that the rates were fixed on the basis announced by the Chicago Great Western.

As one railroad man said: "The railroads would like to handle the grain themselves direct from Nebraska points to the market at Chicago or St. Louis, but they are forced, by the establishment of grain markets at Omaha and Kansas City, to recognize these points and to pay elevation there."

Another railroad man remarked: "Here is the natural market for the grain of this section of the country and it is all foolishness for the railroads to be forced to pay elevation at Chicago or any other destination."

Forced to Pay Charges.

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WEATHER BUREAU CROP REPORT

Conditions Not Quite So Favorable for Wheat-Corn in Good Shape.

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What the Standard Oil Did to Kansas

is the first of two illustrated articles on the Rockefeller-Kansas oil fight, in McCLURE'S MAGAZINE for September just published.

IDA M. TARBELL and author of the famous character study of Rockefeller which appeared in two recent numbers of McCLURE'S.

The second part of the Kansas article, "What Kansas did to Standard Oil," will be in the October number of

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DEATH RECORD.

J. A. Howard.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The funeral of J. A. Howard, who died Saturday at his home south of Missouri Valley, aged 76 years, occurred today with Rev. J. M. Williams of the Missouri Valley Methodist Episcopal church in charge.

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