

ACTIVITY IN GRAIN CASES

Both Parties to Litigation Make Frequent Visits to Lincoln.

OTHER COMBINATIONS MAY GET A CALL

State Treasurer Mortensen Returns and is Now the Only Official on Duty at the State Capitol.

(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.

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

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.

Pay Awaits Roster. The names of the members of the First and Second Nebraska regiments of the Spanish war, recently allowed additional back pay aggregating \$3,000, have not yet been received from the War department.

Nebraska Convention of Deaf Mutes. A convention of the graduates and discharged pupils of the Nebraska State Institution for the education of deaf mutes will be held at Lincoln, on September 6, 7 and 8.

Revolver Loaded All Right. John Maaser, 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.

EXETER, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Two good rains in the record for this vicinity during the last five days.

HARVARD, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—About 9 o'clock last evening heavy thunder and sharp lightning accompanied by rain, visited this place.

RUSKIN, Neb., Aug. 22.—A heavy rain visited this section last night. There are but few reports in from the country, so it is not known whether the much damage was done by the wind or lightning.

ALBION, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—A light rain fell last night, but hardly enough to settle the dust.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The residence of J. A. Dimon, in the west part of town, was struck by lightning last night and a brick chimney torn down.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—A heavy electrical and rain storm passed over here last night. Lightning struck the barn at Charles Mentzer's and killed a horse that was stable there.

ANSLEY, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—A much needed general rain visited this section last night. Corn is making a great

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 of that city.

Harvest Jubilee Draws Well. HOLDREGE, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The harvest jubilee is now in full blast and the crowd is increasing.

Pugilist Gets Year in Pen. KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Fred Smith was this morning sentenced by Judge Hostetter to one year at hard labor in the penitentiary.

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 when he was 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 party in the city of Geneva, Ill., last Sunday, Benjamin Brooke was drowned.

BEATRICE—Richard H. Moore, 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 that he had escaped 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 today at 2 o'clock.

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. The movement has been on foot here for several weeks.

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.

FIRE LOSS THIRTY THOUSAND Lined 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 Lined Oil works, Seventeenth and Nicholas streets, controlled by the American Lined Oil 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. A general fire alarm was turned in and by hard fighting on the part of the fire department and the absence of wind the fire was confined to the brick building, which was gutted.

The damaged building was valued at about \$20,000, and was erected in 1888. So far as the building is concerned, the element and first floor appear to be intact, while much of the upper walls shows cracks, which will necessitate more or less reconstruction.

This time of the year is between seasons for the lined oil 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.

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

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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. By the historian of the Standard Oil

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 Situation 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, Chicago to New York, an advance from 14 1/2 cents on domestic grain and from 15 cents on grain products.

Nebraska Crop Conditions. Week of Warm Weather with Plenty of Rainfall Benefits Corn Greatly.

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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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