

LID STILL ON THE PASSES

Rumor that Auditor Searle Had Receded from His Ruling is Erroneous.

LIGHTNING ROD CONTRACT IS INVALID

Fugate to Insure Buildings, but Examination of Contracts Shows They Are Not Enforceable in Action at Law.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 2.—(Special.)—A stir was created at the state house today by the report that the anti-pass regulations and the rule requiring receipts to present receipts for railroad fare had been rudely shattered by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings and State Auditor Searle. It was reported that Warden Beemer of the penitentiary had been allowed a claim for taking a prisoner to Wayne county without the formality of a receipt showing that he had paid cash for railroad fare. As Auditor Searle had formerly ruled that railroad fare would not be allowed unless receipts were forthcoming, everybody picked up their ears in expectation of a throwing down of the bars.

It is true the claim has been allowed, said Auditor Searle, "but the warden presented a receipt for his fare to Wayne county and explained that on the way back he rode on a freight train and it was not convenient to get a receipt. He made oath that he had expended the money on the return trip. I believed that he could be placed on his honor for \$4.20 and allowed the full claim. The old rule requiring receipts is still in force, but whenever a proper showing has been made that railroad fare has been paid on official trips I will allow such claim. I allowed a similar claim for the sheriff of Dawes county."

The auditor said the receipt showed that the warden had paid the fare of himself and prisoner to Wayne county and had paid his own fare back to Lincoln.

Bogus Insurance Contracts. Insurance Deputy John L. Pierce has discovered bogus insurance contracts in existence in Nebraska. They are issued by men who erect lightning rods and purport to guarantee the owners of property against loss by lightning. The contracts have been issued to farmers near Plattsmouth and purport to indemnify them in the sum of \$500 for a period of five years. A close examination of the printed contracts has caused Mr. Pierce to make this announcement:

"An examination of the document showed that it not only was not an insurance policy, but that it was a fake as far as being a guaranty agreement is concerned, and that it was not a valid, binding contract which can be enforced in law.

The report that Treasurer Mortensen had been robbed at Ord was not admitted by him on his return home today. It was reported that his house at Ord had been robbed, but Mr. Mortensen said he missed nothing whatever from the place. His house had been entered by boys, apparently, who ransacked the place, but nothing was missing. The house has been vacant for several months.

Penitentiary Crowded.

Warden Beemer has reported to the governor that the average number of prisoners in the penitentiary during May was 241. One prisoner was placed in the "dark hole" for falsely reporting the quality of his food. Seven were discharged during the month, one remained by order of court, one pardoned, one paroled and seven liberated by discharge of commutation order, leaving a total of 234 in the prison at the end of the month.

Pardoned by the Governor.

Heber F. Haney, serving a twenty-day jail sentence for intoxication, was pardoned by Governor Mickey today at the request of Police Judge P. J. Conroy in order to go home to his wife, who is reported to be dying and who desired to see her husband before she expires.

A New Job Created.

In accordance with the action of the State Board of Horticulture last winter, that organization last night elected its secretary, who is to receive a larger salary than ever before paid for the position. L. M. Russell of Lincoln, who has been the secretary, was re-elected to the similar position and will have a desk in the office of Secretary W. R. Mellor of the State Board of Agriculture at the state house.

Railroad Agents Will Meet.

The annual convention of the local agents of the Missouri Pacific Railroad company will be held in Lincoln on June 12. The principal agencies of the company will be represented and at least half a hundred agents and traffic men will come for the event. No formal program has been announced.

Insurance Companies to Appeal.

The question as to whether domestic insurance companies shall be taxed upon their capital stock, surplus and other property as well as upon insurance premiums will probably be submitted to the courts in the near future.

Dennis is Hurdled at Blair.

BLAIR, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—The body of G. G. Dennis, commercial agent of the Northwestern railroad at Deadwood, S. D., who shot himself in this city last Tuesday, was brought to Blair yesterday evening and interred in the cemetery here. Mr. Dennis was married here some eighteen years ago. His wife's family resided here at that time and he was telegraph operator at this place. The body was under the escort of members of the Maxim fraternity of the Blair lodge and a large number of friends attended the services at the cemetery.

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to assess or how to assess it. He must use his own judgment under the advice of the county attorney.

Mr. Funkhouser and Mr. Lindley contended that it would be a gross injustice to tax them upon their capital stock and surplus, but thought that the best way to settle the matter and dispose of it for all time would be to allow the assessor to go ahead and after the assessment had been made attack it in the courts.

HALL COUNTY ENDORSES ROUSE

Delegation Instructed to Vote for Nomination of Senator.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The republicans of Hall county today endorsed Hon. George L. Rouse for governor and permitted him to select his own delegation, but the plan of the Rouse leaders to permit him to place the delegation wherever he pleased in congressional and senatorial affairs was interfered with. The congressional delegation was instructed by Hon. George W. Norris for renomination and the opposition to the plan of not expressing a choice for United States senator went to the floor of the convention, though no opposition was attempted by the republicans of the county who opposed the program. Ex-Superintendent Gallagher insisted on a motion that the convention express its preference for United States senator, and attempts to avoid a vote by moving to lay on the table and moving to adjourn were, after considerable discussion, withdrawn and the motion to take preference was defeated by a vote of about 2 to 1. The resolutions demanded, however, that the republican candidate for senator be settled by the state convention and so instructed its delegation. They also demand a strict anti-pass law, endorse the State Railway commission, demand powers to the commission to fix, adjust and regulate freight rates on state traffic similar to the regulation of the Hepburn bill on interstate traffic, endorse the administration of President Roosevelt and the state administration, approve the action of the attorney general of the state in enforcing the law. The resolutions also favored the passage of a law prohibiting any corporation from contributing anything for campaign purposes and demanded publicity of campaign receipts and expenditures.

Following are the state delegates: E. R. Barton, H. Schuff, W. A. Prince, F. M. Penny, John Bowen, J. E. Moncrief, John Schwinn, R. R. Worth, H. J. Palmer, H. C. Miller, G. B. Bell, E. D. Hamilton, M. L. Dolan and F. L. Young.

PASTOR'S WIFE RETRACTS CHARGES

Mrs. Wiley Writes Husband Promising to Withdraw Suit for Divorce.

WEST POINT, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—Rev. Samuel Wiley, the former pastor of the Presbyterian church at Cedar Bluffs, whose wife left him a few weeks ago and made strong charges affecting his standing in the ministry, has received a letter from her in which she states that she will withdraw her suit against him and also retracting some of the statements she made in regard to his ministerial standing. Mr. Wiley has been staying in Fremont since his wife began proceedings against him, and his friends here hope that he and his wife will reconcile their differences. Mrs. Wiley left her husband about two months ago, charging him with cruelty and habitual use of profanity and began proceedings for a divorce from him in Saunders county. The friends of the clergyman have felt confident of his final vindication and the move of his wife was not entirely unlooked for. She is eighteen years younger than he and they have only been married about a year.

Dan Atchison for Congress.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—Dan Atchison, the well known traveling man, head of the western Nebraska drug trust, and a prominent politician, will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress in this district. Mr. Atchison's boom was formally launched in this city last Wednesday when a coteries of well known democratic leaders of the western part of the state met and drafted Atchison for congress. His candidacy has met with the approval of the local political leaders and he is expected to be a strong contender for the nomination.

Johnson County Semi-Centennial.

TECUMSEH, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—Tecumseh will hold one of the biggest Fourth of July demonstrations this year the town has ever attempted. In addition to celebrating Independence day, it is proposed to commemorate the semi-centennial anniversary of the surveying of Johnson county on that date. Fifty years ago this summer the government surveying party worked over this county, and at that time the first white settler pitched his tent where the handsome little city of Tecumseh now stands. An old settler's experience meeting will be a feature. A big program of sports will be carried out. Former Governor Lorenzo Crounse, has consented to be one of the speakers.

Geneva—Friday night the members of the Methodist church gave a reception at the opera house in honor of the anniversary of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Parker. Many handsome presents of silverware were given to the couple.

SEWARD—The only appraisal made in connection with the Burlington extension here was held at the residence of the land of H. D. Landis. All the rest had been settled. The railroad offered Landis \$800 and the appraisers found the nine acres worth \$120.

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TEKAMAH READY FOR THE CADETS

Omaha Boys Promise Every Attention to the West's First Annual Camp. TEKAMAH, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—As a result of the efforts of the Tekamah Commercial club and Mayor Anderson of this city, the cadets from the Omaha High school will come here Monday morning and stay in camp until Saturday. The city is making extensive preparations to entertain them during their stay here. It is expected that many of the parents and friends of the cadets will visit the boys during the week. The park where the camp will be pitched is an ideal shady spot in the center of the city. Through the courtesy of the Speed association the cadets will have the use of the association grounds and track, which is but two blocks from the depot, for drill purposes.

Hiring for State Senator.

AINSWORTH, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—R. E. Bling is an active candidate for the state senatorship from this district. He is president of the Ainsworth school and is well known throughout the northwest. He stands by the president on the subject of electing United States senators by the vote of the people. The time and place of holding the convention has not been announced.

News of Nebraska.

PLATTSMOUTH—Mrs. D. M. Jones has been taken to the asylum for insane at Lincoln.

BEAVER CROSSING—This vicinity has commenced to market its immense strawberry crop.

MILFORD—John Haverstock of Milford was seriously crippled Tuesday by a well directed falling log.

PLEASANT DALE—A small child of James Shane swallowed some poison and it took heroic efforts to save the child's life.

UTICA—A mass meeting of the citizens of Utica was held for the purpose of celebrating the Fourth of July celebration.

OSCEOLA—Miss Mabel Hoffbauer died Thursday of tuberculosis at the age of 35. She is to be buried Sunday at the Osceola cemetery.

BEATRICE—Farmers in this section are busily engaged in cultivating their corn crop. Conditions are much improved since the late rains.

FALLS CITY—Mary Long, whose home is nine miles north, died here Saturday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Lollman.

PAPILLION—Commencement exercises of the Papillion school were held at the opera house Friday evening. There were six graduates, five girls and one boy.

ELGIN—The annual commencement exercises of the Blair High school were held at the opera house Friday evening. The class contained twelve boys and eight girls.

BEATRICE—The marriage of Charles Skanes and Miss Grace Bristol was solemnized Thursday evening at the residence where the young couple will make their home.

SOUTH BEND—Jacob C. Kline and Miss Eunice E. Hill and Charles F. Hill and Miss Blanche Wallack were united in marriage here Saturday afternoon at the Hill residence.

NORTH PLATTE—A one-story brick addition, 30x40 feet, was added to the building built to the rear of the Vienna restaurant. Increasing business demands increased floor space.

NORTH PLATTE—The United States land office at this point has been doing a rushing business. The number of applications of land having been filed upon during the month of May.

MILFORD—The old soldiers at the Milford Soldiers' home are catching quantities of fish. An eleven-pound carp and nine-pounder were among their trophies this week.

NORTH PLATTE—A half dozen cars of hay have been hauled to this point this week and considerable has been purchased in the vicinity of Maxwell. The price is around twelve cents per ton.

WEST POINT—Miss Florence Hoy, a well known teacher of Cumby county, has been elected to the position of principal of the second primary department of the public schools of Omard.

SEWARD—The marriage of Miss Alta Lawaha and Mr. Chester Stoneker, will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lawaha, next Wednesday evening.

SEWARD—The Seward County Agricultural society is making preparations for a week program for the county fair, September 1. Three thousand dollars will be given in prizes.

WEST POINT—Frank Drebert has been appointed local night telegraph operator for the Northwestern messenger station at West Point. He was for some time station agent at Ceresco.

BEATRICE—Beulah Bliss closed a picnic and entertainment. About 100 persons and a large number of exercises, after which a splendid dinner was served.

OAKLAND—The Oakland High School Alumni association held its nineteenth annual banquet here last week. Those taking part in the program were Dr. Anderson of Lincoln and Dr. Smith of Milligan, Dr. Snowden of Davenport and Dr. Beck of Omaha.

NORTH PLATTE—Active operations are being resumed in the building of the North River extension of the Union Pacific this week. The small bridges and culverts have been completed in this vicinity and the work train is once more on the line, also about 100 Japanese laborers. A large force of Italians will be brought to the scene of operation within a few days.

NORTH PLATTE—The junior normal school will open in this city Monday and County Superintendent Trotter is confident that the number of students will reach 20 during the ten weeks' course. So far accommodations for about seventy-five teachers have been secured, which is considerably short of what is needed. James Dalsell, principal of the normal school, is in charge.

CLARKS—Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Mitchell delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the Congregational church. Tuesday evening the annual alumni banquet was held at the opera house, where about 100 Japanese laborers. A large force of Italians will be brought to the scene of operation within a few days.

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Attention, Modern Woodmen of America! All members of the Modern Woodmen of America are urged to meet at Barlight's hall, corner 19th and Farnam streets, Wednesday evening, June 6, at 7:30 o'clock sharp, to take part in the parade procession of the great rally and call initiation at the Auditorium. This call includes individual members of all camps, as well as Forester teams. Candidates for initiation will also report at the same place and hour to receive badges entitling them to admission to the Auditorium. M. W. of A. PROMOTION COMMITTEE. BARNETT HARRIS, President. GEORGE BOWYER, Secretary.

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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER. Fair in Northern Nebraska Today. Showers in South Portion—Fair Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Forecast of the weather for Sunday and Monday: For Nebraska—Fair in north and showers in south portion Sunday; Monday, fair; Tuesday, fair. For Kansas—Showers Sunday; Monday, fair and warmer. For South Dakota—Partly cloudy Sunday; Monday, fair. For Missouri—Partly cloudy Sunday; showers in west portion and by night in east portion; Monday, showers except fair in northwest portion. For Colorado—Fair in west and showers in east portion Sunday; Monday, fair. For Wyoming—Fair and warmer Sunday; Monday, fair.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, Omaha, Neb., June 2.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: Maximum temperature... 81 80 71 63 Minimum temperature... 51 50 40 32 Mean temperature... 67 73 66 52 Precipitation... 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.05

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