BOARD TAKES UP ELEVATORS

Architect Instructed to Inspect Material and Investigate Prices.

MISSIONARY DELEGATES VISIT HOME

Colorado Investment Company Seeks Reversal of Order Barring It from Transacting Business in the State.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Oct. 13.—(Special.)—The State Board of Public Lands and Buildings today instructed Architect George Berlinghof to make an investigation of the proposed food elevator system for the Hastings asylum, examine the material which the contractor has on hand and which the specifications call for, and submit a report as to whether $5,400, the amount which the contract calls for, is fair and reasonable or exorbitant. This action was taken at the suggestion of Treasurer Mortensen after the matter had been thoroughly discussed. Superintendent Kern was present at the meeting. a dnin regard to a deficit at the asylum told the board that there might possibly be a shortage for the last month of the biennium, but he thought there would be plenty of funds to get through without a deficiency appropriation.

There was no evidence on hand to confirm the suspicion of a combine among the bidders, but it was thought just as well to include this in the investigation to be made by Architect Berlinghof, so that all facts bearing on the subject may be made public.

Originally a bid was submitted by the Moline Elevator company for the installation of a good hoist system at Hastings to cost $2,100. Before the state board let the contract it caused the specifications to be revised, whereupon the firm withdrew its offer. At a later time new bids were received from the Moline company, Earl Wescott and one other house. The Moline's second proposition was about $3,000, or more than twice its former one. As Wescott had the lowest bid then on file the contract was let to him. He ordered material, which was delivered on the asylum grounds, and part of the construction work on the food elevator system has already been done. It is still incomplete, owing to a mistake in furnishing the wrong kind of dynamos, which need to be exchanged for larger ones.

Land Commissioner Eaton, who is chairman of the Public Lands and Buildings board, recently wrote to the Moline people asking a full explanation why the first bid was withdrawn and the second was so much larger than the first. He received a letter in reply, which was read to the board, substantially as follows:

Our reason for calling back the $2,100 bid was that it was not our original offer, and when made was based on the condition that the contract be let immediately, which was not done. That bid covered seven food hoists, but provided that all old material on hand should be used. The state was to do all electric wiring, furnish the foundations and do all rough work. The bid did not include counter weights or fool-proof devices.

After the first bid had been withdrawn the specifications were entirely changed. The second draft asked for bids on seven fool-proof food elevators, placed on suitable decks over a hatchway furnished and placed by us. It also called on the contractor to provide a patent device on the elevator doors to make the hoist inoperative when left open. These alterations, together with the increase of wages and higher prices of material, made it necessary to raise the original bid.

Work Not Stopped.

Superintendent Kern declared privately after the meeting that he had not directed the work to be stopped, and that it would be up to the Board of Public Lands and Buildings, rather than to Governor Mickey, to say whether or not it should go on.

Members of the board expressed themselves as of the belief that if the contract is found to have been properly let at a fair price for the work and material it would not be right to cancel it after the contractor has bought his stuff and commenced construction, even if that could legally be done.

The present condition of the work is stationary, while waiting for the half-horse power motor to be exchanged for others of double capacity. Conduits for the elevators have been put in and wires passed up through the tunnels, ready for connection whenever the hoists are installed.

Blocking Game of Attorneys.

District Judge Holmes this afternoon admonished the members of the Lancaster county bar, that he will conform with the law and will appoint, to defend parties charged with criminal offenses and who have filed poverty affidavits, such counsel as he thought best. He was impelled to make this statement by the fact that a large number of prisoners in the county jail have caused such affidavits to be filed by attorneys. Judge Holmes stated that the fact that a lawyer had filed an affidavit of this kind would not be considered sufficient reason why that attorney should be appointed to defend the prisoner.

New Postoffice Occupied.

The Lincoln postoffice will be moved to its new building tonight and Sunday and will open for business in the new location Monday morning. Work will at once begin on the remodeling of the old building for use as a city hall. Only the first floor will be changed at present.

Colorado Company Wants In.

Barred out of Nebraska several months ago by order of the State Banking Board, the International Improvement company of Colorado is still seeking the privilege of doing business here. E. K. Britthoff of Denver, one of its officers, is in Lincoln to confer with state officials on the subject. He called this morning on Attorney General Brown, Auditor Searle and Treasurer Mortensen, who are members of the board, but failed to see Secretary Royse of the banking department. Mr. Britthoff consulted Secretary of State Galusha regarding the laws of Nebraska, particularly those applying to investment companies, in which class the Colorado corporation belongs.

The application of the International Improvement company for a Nebraska permit was acted upon adversely by the Banking board because, in the view of the members, it promised more returns to investors than it could reasonably expect to give them and its articles of incorporation contained rules of forfeiture for non-payment of dues which were considered too stringent.

A meeting of the banking board was held this afternoon in the office of Secretary Royse, at which time Mr. Britthoff made a plea in behalf of the admission of his company to the state. It is not believed the board will reverse its action, but the matter was taken under advisement.

No Drinks for Police.

Liquor dealers of Lincoln have been forbidden to sell or give thirst-quenching draughts to members of the capital city's police force. Notice to this effect has been served by Mayor Brown, who declares that offenders against his decree may find their licenses forfeited. During the past few weeks the mayor and excise board have been vexed by repeated reports that certain officers have not been walking in the path of sobriety. One policeman was detected in blowing foam while a fight was in progress less than a block distant, for which dereliction the officer lost his star. A member of the detective force, during the past week, has engaged in a prolonged revel of hilarity, but because of his efficiency he was permitted to remain on the force on a pledge to reform. Convinced that several of the liquor dealers had adopted a program of working a stand in with the police by the gift of drinks, the mayor has issued his ukase to the saloonists that they, too, will be held accountable for the insobriety of the police.

Laborer Fatally Hurt.

C. C. Clover, a laborer about 60 years of age, employed on the new Sawyer apartment house at Fourteenth and K streets, this afternoon stepped through an opening on the fourth floor and fell to the first floor, where he struck on his head. He was picked up unconscious and taken to a hospital, where it was found that his entire left side was paralyzed. It is not thought that he can recover.

FUSION OFFERS NO RELIEF

Sheldon Shows How Its Announced Plans Are Impracticable.

DEFINITE PROMISE FROM REPUBLICANS

Shows Up Present Inequality of Railroad Rates and What He and His Party Proposes to Do About It.

NORFOLK, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—George L. Sheldon, Judge Boyd, United States Marshal Warner and C. A. Randall addressed an Auditorium filled with people on the campaign issues tonight. The speech here was notable because it was here that Shallenberger opened his state campaign and here he returns Monday night. Mr. Sheldon said he was glad it was Saturday night, because he is about worn out with the week's campaigning. He featured his speech with an attack on railroad shirking of taxes, high freight rates in Nebraska as compared with other states, 2-cent passenger fare plans and the republican platform, which promises to make laws correcting existing evils and give relief to the people. He declared he would not go into the governor's office if he were elected unless he could be in a position to carry out his promises. Mr. Sheldon declared that the democrats promise no relief and that that party, together with the railroads, is trying to defeat these reforms. He says there is no law now on which freight rates can be made equitable, yet Shallenberger says we have enough laws and that he would rely on present laws to carry out the reduction in rates.

Quotes Some Rates.

Mr. Sheldon quoted rates. Flour, he said, was 13 cents from Norfolk to Omaha and 33 cents from Omaha to Liverpool. Wheat is 13 cents from Norfolk to Omaha, 10 cents the same distance in Minnesota and 3.3 cents in Iowa. Hogs are 17½ cents from Norfolk to Omaha, 11.3 cents for the same distance in Iowa. A car load of merchandise is $170 from Chicago to Omaha, $230 from Chicago to Norfolk and $240 from Chicago to Niobrara. If the Nebraska corn rate were equal to the Omaha and Chicago rate Madison county would have saved $90,000 last year and a rate equal to Iowa's would save $17 on every car of corn. Mr. Sheldon, after making each point of discrimination, has an effective way of saying, "Now I don't think that's right; do you?" and the applause of the audience indicated that it did not. Mr. Sheldon condemned the Union Pacific railroad for not paying its taxes. He declared that the present State Board of Equalization has given Nebraska the fairest assessment that the state has ever known, despite attacks upon it from various sources.

"The democrats claim the republican party has stolen its clothes—principles," said the speaker. "We are always glad to take good principles when we find them and I want to appeal to you democrats to support the republican party in order to get your principles carried out."

Mr. Sheldon promised that the republican legislature next year is going to abolish the pass system and reduce passenger rates. He defied the democrats to produce a plank in their platform which showed genuine relief for any of the existing evils.

W. P. Warner of Dakota City said he had a warm spot in his heart for Norfolk. He had not been in favor of nominating United States senators in convention, but now that the republicans had done this he believed the convention candidate was every republican's candidate. He urged that a republican senator and representative be chosen in order to aid Roosevelt.

Question of Campaign.

Judge Boyd said he appreciated Norfolk's past support, regardless of party. If he had done his official duty honestly and fairly, then he believed they felt satisfied with their support. He had always been taught that republican principles were better for this country than any other. "That is the question to vote on in this campaign."

C. A. Randall said he had not been asking people to vote for him unless they believed he was the right man, and that if elected he would be honest in his efforts to gain all needed legislation.

Candidates Talk at Wayne.

WAYNE, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican meeting held at the opera house this afternoon was very interesting, though not largely attended. After music by the Wayne Commercial club band, A. R. Davis introduced Hon. C. R. Randall, candidate for state senator, who, in a few happy remarks, won the favor of the audience. He was followed by H. E. Simmons, candidate for representative from this district, Judge Williams of Pierce, candidate for railroad commissioner, and William P. Warner, United States marshal, in short addresses, that of the latter being much appreciated when he spoke of his home being in northeast Nebraska, although introduced as being from Omaha. The principal speaker of the afternoon was George L. Sheldon, who in a convincing manner made known the conditions in Nebraska and what the republican party intended to do. Owing to the lateness of the hour, though paying a high tribute to the accomplishments of the republican party during the past fifty years, he did not refer to national politics, but gave attention to state matters. He devoted most of the time to the question of freight discrimination and the 2-cent passenger rate question, showing it was absolutely necessary to have a railroad commissioner to fix passenger fares in accordance with the earnings of the roads, in order that the law might not be contested and declared unconstitutional and thereby fail to get any relief whatever. He also clearly made known why there could be no enforcement of the maximum rate bill. The speaker gave facts and figures, showing a remarkable difference between the freight rates from Wyoming to Omaha, a distance of 113 miles, and a like distance from Iowa, a feature that set his hearers thinking. Mr. Sheldon was given close attention throughout and during his stay in the city made many friends. Owing to missing railway connection at Norfolk, Judge Boyd, candidate for congress, was unable to reach Wayne for the meeting.

Opens Campaign at Schuyler.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—The republican campaign opened here Friday evening with one of the largest rally crowds of the year. H. H. Woods presided over the meeting. Judge J. F. Boyd, candidate for congress from the Third district, was greeted with great applause when he stepped up to make his talk. He touched on many points, among which was the pass question. United States Senator E. J. Burkett was also on the platform for a speech and made a fine talk, telling the good points of the republican party and urging his hearers to vote for the different republican candidates at the coming election. Some democrats were present at the meeting and they were enthusiastic with the republicans. Mr. Churchill, candidate for county attorney, and Joe Simiral, candidate for representative, also made short talks.

Quiet in Dodge

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—The political situation in Dodge county this fall is quiet. Local candidates, however, are busy, both sides conducting active still hunt campaigns. The republicans have held no public meetings and the democrats only one, which was addressed by their candidate for governor, Mr. Shallenberger. Dodge county, once the banner democratic county of the state, has been going republican pretty regularly of late and last year, for the first time, by a solid delegation in the legislature. The democrats are making a hard fight for county attorney, but with little prospect of success.

Sheldon at Randolph.

HARTINGTON, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Hon. George L. Sheldon spoke at Randolph last night to a large audience and the meeting was a success in every way. On October 16, Mr. Sheldon and Judge Boyd, candidate for congress in this district, will speak at Hartington. Both Sheldon and Boyd are popular in Cedar county and will get a splendid vote here.

Scott's Bluff Republicans.

MITCHELL, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The republicans in county convention at Mitchell today nominated O. W. Gardner of Gering for county attorney, the First commissioner district to fill vacancy for one year nominated A. H. Fuller of Minatare, the present incumbent; Second commissioner district to fill vacancy for two years, W. H. Barbour of Scott's Bluff; Third commissioner district for full term of three years, W. H. Shawver of Mitchell.

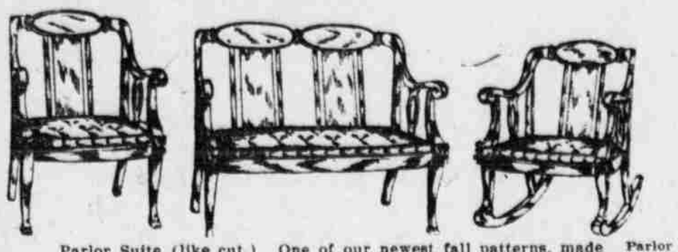
GENEVA, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Burkett spoke in the district court room this afternoon. Congressman Hinshaw was unable to be present on account of sickness. A good crowd of voters was present.

Ak-Sar-Ben Carpet Sale

ARTISTIC floral designs and smart conventional patterns that helped to make the den beautiful the night of the ball. This year we used a much better grade of carpet and matting than ever before; the entire main floor being covered with fine Axminsters and Velvets. Used only once, these goods are practically perfect. Some slightly damaged goods go at even greater reductions. Broken prices, richness of designs and the high grade of the fabric, make this undoubtedly the carpet event of the season. Its an opportunity for securing beautiful, durable floor coverings at prices usually paid for inferior goods. Sale now going on. Second floor. Bring measure of your rooms.

30c Mattings for 10c and 15c yard.
78c Ingrains for 55c and 60c yard.
75c Brussels for 50c and 55c yard.
$1.10 Velvets for 75c and 79c yard.
$1.25 Velvets for 88c and 93c yard.
$1.25 Axminster for 95c yard.

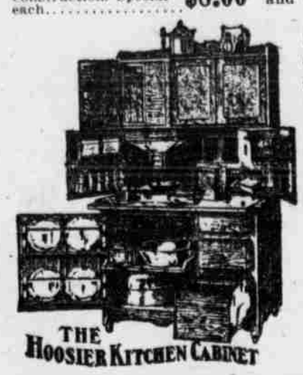
Furniture Of the most substantial quality and finish, in the newest styles. The most elaborate display ever shown in the west, here for your choosing; lowest popular prices always.



Music Cabinets (like cut.) Best quarter-sawed golden oak or birch mahogany with mahogany panel door; hand polished and excellent construction. Special each..... **$8.00**

Parlor Suite (like cut.) One of our newest fall patterns, made up to our order; the very best of construction. Birch, highly polished in a rich mahogany finish; loose cushion seats, covered in rich green silk velour; held in place by silk cord and tassels; three pieces..... **$46.00**

Parlor Table (like cut). Best quarter-sawed golden oak or birch mahogany finish, highly hand polished; heavy pedestal center; pattern shape top 24 inches in diameter. By contracting for a large lot of these we are able to offer them at..... **$6.00**



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Brass Beds—There are price-reasons for our selling such quantities of them.

Bed (like cut)—Heavy two-inch post and heavy top rod and filling; best laquer plain massive design, will go at **$22.50**

The Lace Curtain Sale still goes merrily on. It's a great big affair and though we've sold an enormous quantity of them, the values are as good as ever. For Monday we add several special large purchases of French and Swiss Renaissance, hand made Cluny, real Arabian and Novelty Applique Curtains, at very great reductions. Ten minutes spent in our drapery department tomorrow will convince you that it's an offer really worth while.

Hand made Cluny and Battenburg, dainty Brussels Net, and Irish Point curtains, per pair now only..... **$4.75**

Arabian, Renaissance, Brussels Net and Irish Point curtains, worth up to $10 pair, Monday only..... **$7.75**

Elaborate Arabian, Renaissance and Point Applique curtains, white, ecru or Arabian colors..... **$10.75**

Saxony Brussels and Venetian Point curtains, worth up to $35, specially priced for this sale, per pair..... **$22.50**

Couch Covers; a specially fine cover, extra heavy weave, 60 inches wide, 3 yards long, each..... **$3.95**

Splendid collection of lace curtains of various kinds, worth up to $8.75, special for Monday, per pair..... **$5.00**

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Don't use breath perfumes. They never conceal the odor, and never absorb the gas that causes the odor. Besides, the very fact of using them reveals the reason for their use. Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges in the first place stop for good all sour brash and belching of gas, and make your breath pure, fresh and sweet, just after you've eaten. Then no one will turn his face away from you when you breathe or talk; your breath will be pure and fresh, and besides your food will taste so much better to you at your next meal. Just try it.

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Get a new, pure, sweet breath, freshen your stomach, for your next meal, and keep the intestines in good working order. These two things are the secret of good health and long life. You can get all the charcoal necessary to do these wonderful but simply things by getting Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges. We want you to test these little wonder workers yourself before you buy them. So send us your full name and address for a free sample of Sturat's Charcoal Lozenges. Then after you have tried the sample, and been convinced, go to your druggist and get a 25c box of them. You'll feel better all over, more comfortable, and "cleaner" inside.

Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package, free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 90 Stuart Bldg. Marshall, Mich.

WOMEN VISIT HOME AT YORK

Missionary Society Delegates Pleased with Way Money is Spent.

YORK, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—At 10 o'clock this morning over fifty of the citizens of York were at the depot with carriages and conveyances to receive the delegates of the National Women's Home Missionary society, who arrived on a special train from Lincoln.

They were at once driven by a circuitous route to Fraternal hall, where the delegates were given a word of welcome by Rev. F. A. Colony, Mayor Sovereign, and George F. Corcoran, president of the Commercial club, after which dinner was served in the banquet hall. After dinner carriages were in readiness to make the drive to the home. Owing to the early rain and threatening weather during the day there were few decorations.

The Commercial club presented each woman with an envelope on which was inscribed: "Souvenir of York, Nebraska. Compliments of the York Commercial Club," in which were inserted five souvenir postal cards of the parks, public buildings and business houses of York.

The women expressed their appreciation for the hospitality of York's citizens. They also congratulated Mr. Spurlock on his successful management of the Mothers' Jewels home. This is one of several homes supported by the society and through its benevolence the home has been receiving from $300 to $500 a month for its maintenance. The object of the home is to care for orphan and deserted children under the age of twelve. The Mothers' Jewels home has large, modern and commodious buildings, well adapted to the purpose for which they are used. The home also places children in families in this state and have taken particular care to see that each child is well taken care of.

BIG CATTLE SHIPMENTS COMING

Railroads Send All Available Stock Cars West in Readiness.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—For several days the Northwestern road has been hauling all its available stock cars west in preparation for extensive shipments. Within the next three days it is expected that no less than 750 cars of stock will be shipped through here over that road to the South Omaha and Chicago markets. The shipment of so much stock at one time is something unusual, fall shipments of cattle generally extending over a period of two or three weeks. This year all the heavy ranch owners are marketing their stock at about the same time. All enginemen and trainmen on the Nebraska divisions will be busy, and especially between here and Omaha the capacity of the road will be severely taxed.

Stranger Killed Near Big Springs.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—A man about 60 years of age fell from train No. 5, one and a half miles east of Big Springs, Wednesday morning, while the train was running forty-five miles an hour, and sustained injuries from which he died a short time after. He, in company with his wife, was en route from Michigan to Dalles, Ore., and as the train neared Big Springs, he walked from his seat into the vestibule. The supposition is that he opened the vestibule door and, losing his balance, fell to the ground. On being missed by his wife, and not finding him on board, the train was backed up and the man found lying in the ditch. He was taken to Big Springs and died within an hour.

CLERGY HOLD A CONVOCATION

Episcopal Ministers of Nebraska Diocese Meet at Blair.

BLAIR, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—The annual convocation of the Episcopal clergy of the diocese of Nebraska, which closed yesterday, was one of the most interesting sessions that has been held by that body. There were present Rt. Rev. A. L. Williams, Very Rev. G. A. Beecher, Rev. R. B. H. Bell, Rev. C. B. Brewrie, Rev. M. W. Ross, Rev. John Williams and Rev. John A. Williams of Omaha, Rev. James Wise of South Omaha, General Missionary Rev. W. H. Moor and District Missionary Rev. R. R. Diggs, Rev. A. H. Brooks of Neligh, Rev. W. W. Barnes of Hartington, Rev. B. C. Chandler of Nebraska City, Rev. W. A. Mulligan of Beatrice, Rev. George W. Palmer of Oakland, Rev. D. C. Pattee of Cedar Rapids, Rev. F. C. Smith of Central City, Rev. H. B. Smith of Lincoln, Rev. C. A. Smith of Crete, Rev. G. A. Stockwell of Creighton, Rev. C. S. Willis of Norfolk and Rev. A. Westcott of Columbus. During the day sessions papers were read and discussed on "The Canon Law of Marriage and Divorce," and other subjects, and Tuesday and Wednesday evenings were devoted to the consideration of "Christian Service" and "Home Training." The meetings were held in the Episcopal church, which was well filled with large, appreciative audiences at each session. The rector of the parish, Rev. A. E. Marsh, had devoted much time to the making of this session of the convocation a success. On Wednesday evening the principal feature was a dinner given to the visiting clergymen and laymen of the parish, when fifty sat down to a well-ordered feast, served by the Women's guild of the church, which was followed by impromptu speeches.

Butler-Colfax Bridge Case.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—County Attorney Phelps of Colfax county, was over from Schuyler Tuesday, attending the meeting of the county board, in the interests of the claim of $11,047.98, which he presented to the county board some time ago, as half of the cost of the Schuyler bridge, which they claim Butler county should pay. The county clerk refuses to file the claim and it has been ignored by the board. If suit is brought against this county the board proposes to fight the claim.

Farmer Held for Assault.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—A farmer by the name of Renslow, living about twenty miles south of town, was brought in by Deputy Sheriff Lowell Wednesday and is being held in jail, pending the outcome of injuries he inflicted upon Henry Wiley with a pooketknife. The wounds consist of a bad cut on the right breast, a gash on the right arm and another on the left shoulder. At last accounts the injured man was in a very serious condition, and the attending physician said the chances for recovery are against him. The stabbing is the result of a quarrel over the trespass of cattle. The Wileys were pasturing cattle for Fred Waltemath and some of the animals succeeded in getting into Renslow's cornfield, whereupon he penned them up. The endeavors of the Wileys to secure the release of the cattle, led to a quarrel which resulted in the stabbing. There were two or three eyewitnesses to the affair, one of whom claims that two or more men jumped on Renslow, and that he had to use the knife in order to defend himself from their vicious attacks.

Fourth Attendant Arrested.

NORFOLK, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—A fourth attendant was arrested today in the Norfolk insane asylum case. Mr. Minnick, who had been absent for some months, was arrested and taken to Madison. It is believed this is the last of the indicted attendants.

Retailers' Committee at Work.

SHELTON, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—M. A. Hosteller of this place, president of the Federation of Nebraska Retailers, has called a meeting of the executive committee of that organization to meet at Columbus on Monday for the purpose of completing the business originated at the recent Fremont meeting and to outline a policy that will be of benefit to the retailers and their customers and to protect themselves against the "deadbeat" class. They will organize also to oppose measures calculated to act detrimentally to the best interests of the country.

Fusion Rally is Fizzle.

HARVARD, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The advertised fusion rally by Fred Newberry, candidate for state senator, and his glee club from Aurora this afternoon was a fizzle. Only about eight persons were in the opera house at one time and none of them stuck. The meeting was given up. There was a good crowd in town.

Small Wreck at Ashland.

ASHLAND, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—A slight wreck in the Burlington yards here delayed passenger train No. 12 for about an hour this evening. Two freight trains on sidetracks came together, throwing some cars over onto the main line, blocking traffic for a short time.

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