Former Promising to Enforce the Old Maximum Rate Law.

LATTER SAYS MEASURE IS INOPERATIVE

Lincoln Man Plans to Take His Own Life, but Lands in Juli Instead with a Charge of Fargery Agestont Him.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Oct. in.-(Special.)-Nebraska is being flooded with letters from Lylas I. Abbott, democratic candidate for attorney general, in which the walter promises the people to enforce the maximum freight rate now on the statute book should be be elected, and he charges the present republican administration with having neglected ts duty in not enforcing that law. Acding to the records on ille to the state house, the maximure freight rate law had to be enforced by the State Board of Transportation, which was declared unconstitu tional by the supreme court. Governor Holcomb, in his message to the legislature in 1999, went on record favoring an elective rallway commission and he also said under the maximum freight rate law the relief afforded the people must come through the State Board of Transportation. The ment, tried hard but unsuccessfully to get supreme court of the United States held the State Board of Transportation was charged with the enforcement of the law, which at that time was not constitutional.

A portion of that opinion is as follows:

And it is hereby declared, adjudged and decreed that the act above entitled is repugnant to the constitution of the United States, forasmuch as by the provisions of said act the said defendant railroad companies may not exact for the transportation of freight from one point to another, within this mate, charges which yield to the said companies or either of them, reasonable compensation for such services.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the defendants, members of the Board of Transportation of said state, may hereafter, when the circumstances have changed so that the rates fixed in the said act shall yield to the said companies reasonable compensation for the Services aforesaid, apply to this court by supplemental Bill or otherwise, as they may be advised, for a further order in that behalf, A portion of that opinion is as follows:

Holcomb on Rate Law. In his message to the legislature in 1899

Governor Holeomb said: Governor Holeomb said:

The laws of this state regulating charges by railroads and other corporations are found in the maximum freight rate act which him been declared invalid, and the state of transportation and defining its duties, powers authority, etc. With the maximum freight rate act inoperative, whatever protection and relief which the people may have from unjust charges and discrimination must come through the Board of Transportation. I am aware that the operation of this law through that board or its secretaries has not been entirely satisfactory to the public at large. I am and have been of the opinion that an elective railroad commission is much to be preferred.

Randall Changes Routes. instead of being the principal in a slow, parade, banked around with sweet-scented natural flowers and mourned by numerous friends and a faithful aweatheart, Ed Rundall, a teamster, is piled away in a cell at the police station, charged with having -forged a check for \$20. Randall had bought his ticket to the other side of Jordan and it was labeled "carbolic acid." ate farewell, to a cold, cold world and in that note he said he had one friend only, "and I can't have her." Miss Bert Hromak is her name, and the almost deported encased his lonesome soul, be laid out at her home. All these things young Randall did in his room at the Capital hotel. For two whole days he fondled that transportation across Jordan, but he didn't start the journey. And while he tarried on this side, the policy were busy, and today they landed on Handall to settle up his farewell note he said he had forged the check. Randail doesn't seem to be sorry that he failed to carry out his in tentions regarding an exit from this world. He came to Lincoln from Burlington, Colo., where he said his people

The new Cittzens' Street Raftway company started its first cars today. So far four cars have arrived and others are on the way and will be put into commission as seen as they get here. The cars are it has been decided to have the speakers shirt with white stripes, blue and white painted white.

Crandall Fined for Shipping Birds. C. N. Crandall of Liuceln, who was aught by Deputy Game Warden Pierson of Omaha for checking a grip full of of the state without going with the ship-





out of being prosecuted. He was fined \$50 this afternoon. He called on Governor Mickey and tried to get the latter to lay down on Game Warden Carter to let up in the matter. Crandall argued to the governor that he has suffered humiliation because the story got into the newspapers, and he thought that sufficient punishment without having to pay a fine. Carter was sent for and the two had it out before the governor, Carter assuring his excellency it was quite a habit with Crandall to ship birds contrary to the game laws. Governor Mickey refused to interfere and Crandall was prosecuted. Crandall put the birds in his grip and then forwarded the check to his son in this city. He met Pierson on the train and, being unacquainted with him, told him how easy it was for a person to get around the game law. Pierson promptly reported to Carter.

State Committee Meeting. W. B. Rose, chairman of the republican state committee, will in all probability call the state committee together shortly. for a general consultation. It was understood Mr. Rose was to convene the committee once more before the election.

Bishop Visits Harlan Clubs. Deputy State Superintendent Bishop has returned from Harlan county, where heattended a meeting of the Boys' Agricul-turni club and Girls' Domestic Science club at Alma. The court house was used in which to exhibit the corn grown by the boys and the work of the girls. Some of the corn, Mr. Bishop said, measured sixteen inches in length and it will be brought to Lincoln in December and entered in the state contest. Mr. Bishop delivered an address to the two clubs.

Pined for Beating Game Warden. Game Warden Carter received word this morning from Grand Island that Pinney. arrested by Deputy Horstman and charged with assault, had been fined \$100 and costs dan and it was labeled "carbolic acid." amounting to Ess. Finney had been fined He had left his note, a fond and affection. 500 in the justice court and took an appeal to the district court. Horstman arrested him at North Platte on a charge of violating the game laws. He, with others, chased the deputy into a livery stable and a general fight cusued. He, with a man named Ryan, were taken to Grand Island later and both fined \$50. Ryan, skipped out while the men were trying to get bond to appeal and was later caught and is now in jail.

State Board of Hortleulture. The officers of the State Board of Hor ficulture are in session at the Lindell hotthe check score before digging out. In tel preparing a program for the winter trees, small fruit, forestry, shrubs, roses, about one-half, mile west of the station. tery. bulbs, ornamental hedging, vines, shade The deceased was a man about 50 years trees and such things.

matter with the regents tomorrow and solicie aid from this source. Those present at the meeting are H. S. Harrison of York, first vice president; C. H. Greene of Fremont, second vice president; J. A. Yager of Fremont, a director; Secretary Russell of Lincoln and Prof. Emerson.

University Regents Meet. The university regents will meet tomorrow to receive the report of the finance committee and to fix up their recommendations to the state legislature. night, with the exception of Fred Abbott, all the members had reached town, and these held an informal meeting at the Educoln hotel. It is understood the regents will not ask for an appropriation for any new buildings, but will ask that additions be made to the library building, the mechanical arts building and the

women's building at the state farm. An appropriation was made for the erec tion of this building by the last legislature, but according to the notion of the regents the building, which is now under course of construction, will be too small and more money is needed. The regents will also, so it is understood, ask for more money for salaries, making the total appropriation requested keep pace with the increase in the state assessment

The State Board of Agriculture Will ask the regents to erect a university building at the state fair grounds for the university exhibit, but this in all probability will be turned down,

Legal Department Stumped. Deputy County Attorney Foster of Doughas county has written to the legal department of the state asking how to arrange the constitutional amendment proposition on the voting machines. In his letter, which was received this morning, Mr. Foster asks what can be done and then says it is impossible to put "for" and "against" side by side on the machine. Insamuch as the legal department of Douglas county has the machine before it and is supposed to have some legal knowledge regarding the election law, the state legal department is at a loss to know what to answer, for if the problem cannot be solved in Douglas county, it is hard for the attorneys here to figure it out, The State Board of Purchase and Supplies spent the day looking over furniture to put in the new wing of the Norfolk In sane hospital.

Fusion Forced in Saunders. WAHOO, Neb., Oct. 22 .- (Special.)-With the assistance of Democratic State Chairman Allen, Dr. P. L. Hall and Edgas Howard, the difficulties between the democrats and populists were fixed up Saturday. The populists held their convention carly in September and nominated J: L. Sundean for the legislature and endorsed Trenmor Cone for state senator. Cone was nominated by the populists at the senatorial convention in Papillion, but the democrate nominated Judge Patrick. At the democratic county convention last week Frank Vopalensky and Emil Helsing were nominated for the legislature and the populists were turned down hard. The populists retaliated the next day by their central committee, meeting and putting up a full ticket as follows: For the legislature, J. L. Sundean and Frank Doleval, and John Barry for county attorney. Saturday the democratic central committee met and T. Cone. the populist candidate for senator, withdrew and was placed on the ticket for representative. Helsing having withdrawn. The other candidates withdrew and complete fusion was forced by the outside manipulators. Harmony does not prevail on either side and considerable scratching of the ticket from both populists and democrats is expected. The turning down of Sundean, the populist nominee for the legislature, was a bitter defeat for the

old, smooth shaven, blue eyes, five feet OUT IN STORM TO HEAR SHELDON The board is preparing to inaugurate five inches tall and weighed about 150 a campaign to secure new members and pounds. He was dressed in blue overalls, Snow Cannot Keep Alliance Repubwork it vigorously. At the same time size 33x32 lace tan boots, size 8, a black at farmers' meetings and institutes ap- checked jumper and a Prince Henry black

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crushed and there was a compound fracting of Saunders county.

Dead Man Unidentified.

PALLS CITY. Neb., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—
Coroner Reneker was called to Dawson last Saturday afternoon to hold an inquest on the body of a man found alongside the Dawson representation trains on the Burlington tracks by the Dawson section gang while they were going to their work Saturday morning. The body was found

Tacoma, Wash. in the evangelist, and the rew on No. 14, lying headed the track with the head decapitated. Mattern had been drinking heavily for the last week, and his friends believe he committed suicide. He had lived in a hut near the storm and was a histore crusher by the crew on No. 14, lying headed the track with the bead decapitated. Mattern had been drinking heavily for the last week, and his friends believe he committed suicide. He had lived in a hut near the storm and was not fine train. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental death and the body was buried in the Dawson cememeeting, and will not conclude their ses- last Saturday afternoon to hold an inquest trains on the Burlington Friday night cide. He had lived in a hut near the sions before tomorrow moon. It has been on the body of a man found alongside the and in some manner lost his hold and fell stone crusher for a long time and was decided to make "Planting" the general Burlington tracks by the Dawson section from the train. The coroner's jury brought a bachelor, 45 years of age. The cortopic, and under this head experts will gang while they were going to their work in a verdict of accidental death and the oner's jury decided the deceased came to discuss the planting of evergreens, fruit Saturday morning. The body was found body was buried in the Dawson ceme-

Henna Away.

ALLIANCE. Neb., Oct. 22 .- (Special Telegrain.)-Notwithstanding the prevalence peal for members and be prepared to is- felt hat, size 7. He had a white silk of the worst snowstorm of the season, and sue membership certificates at \$1 a year handkerchief wrapped around his left the worst that this country has experienced or \$5 for a lifetime certificate. At this ankie with the initial F in one corner, in years, a good sized crowd greeted G. W. time the membership only numbers 165, the body had lain where it was found for Sheldon, republican candidate for governor. prairie chickens through from the west end while in Minnesota the membership is some time, as it was rigid when picked at the Phelan opera house tonight. What over 2,000. The board will take up this up by the section hands. The skull was was lacking in numbers was made up in the enthusiasm displayed by those present. as the various lesues of the campaign were carefully and ably discussed. This sure is a campaign of education and Mr. Sheldon in no way is handicapped in being able to enlighten.

> Corn Huskers Wanted. FALLS CITY, Neb., Oct. 22.-(Special.)-Corn husking has started in Richardson county and it will be one of the biggest crops and the best grade of corn husked here for a long time. The farmers are having a great deal of trouble to secure help to husk the crop and are advertising for men, offering 3 cents a bushel and board, and cannot get men at that price, as all the men who want to work are picking or barreling apples. The apple crop in this county has been a big item to the farmers, as it has brought a good many thousand dollars here that would not have come if it had not been for the big apple crop. There has been no waste to the apples this year, as the vinegar factory in Falls City has taken all the apples the packers refused and the farmers from a distance of twenty miles have brought their cull and windfail apples to the vinegar factors in Falls City. Taking everything into consideration, this will be one of the most prosperous years Richardson county has ever had.

Body of Missing Man Found. FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 21-(Special.)-The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Michael Shannon from North Bend about three weeks ago was solved yesterday by the finding of a badly decomposed body on the bank of the Platte river near that town. It was identified as the body of Shannon by the clothing and especially by a red necktie which his sister had given him a few days before. Sam Wilson, a farmer living near there, made the discovery. Shannon had been working on a farm and was fast seen in a North Bend saloon about three weeks ago, and had evidently been drinking considerably. On account of the decomposed condition of the body the cause of his death could not be definitely determined, but he probably fell off the bridge and was drowned.

Juli Breaker Captured. OAKLAND, Neb., Oct. 21 - (Special.)-Sheriff Phipps of Burt county and the sheriff from Onawa captured the last of the jail breakers who broke jail at Onawa. In, last week, four miles west of here Sunday afternoon on the farm of Swan Strand, where he was husking corn. He was taken to Ponca. Neb., this morntrg, where he broke jail previous to going

Decapitated by Train. BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special Telegram :- Robert Mattern, employed at the stone crusher at Wymere, was struck by a train yesterday morning and instantly killed. The body was found

his death from causes unknown to it.

Start on Gas Well. BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 22.- (Special Telegram.)-The Beatrice Oil and Gas

company started its first well today, three miles southeast of the city. News of Nebraska. PLATTSMOUTH—Rain has been falling in this vicinity nearly all day. WEST POINT—Albert Ross and Miss Anna Buchholtz were united in marriage at the home of the bride in Neligh town-

west Point-John Brooks and Miss Anna DeJean, both well known young peo-ple of Bancroft precinct, were married in Pender lust week. WEST POINT-W. J. Taylor, the photographer, has sold out his business to A. L. Krause and has left the city. West Point now has only one photographic studio.

WAHOO-George L. Sheldon, republican candidate for governor, received a hearty reception in Wahoo Saturday evening. His address at the opera house made him many REPUBLICAN CITY-The new Methodist church is nearly completed and will be dedicated November II. Chancellor Huntington has promised to be present at the dedication.

dedication,

REPUBLICAN CITY—April weather has been prevailing here for the last two weeks and the ground has been thoroughly soaked with good rains. This moisture is just what was needed for the fall wheat and almost insures a crop next year.

CEDAR BLUFFS—George L. Sheidon addressed the voters of this vicinity here Saturday afternoon. Congressman Tawney of Minnesota, who is attending a family reunion here, gave a short talk and urged the voters to return Congressman Hinshaw, complimenting him very highly.

WEST POINT—A series of union groupel meetings have been commenced at the Grace Lutherun church in West Point. The initial meeting was held last night and was

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Friday morning at the age of 64 years.

PLATTSMOUTH—Sunday night the premises of Anton Buchek was visited by unidentified parties and but for the timely appearance of a neighbor Mr. Buchek would have been minus a few fine porkers, as the fence to the suclosure was being torn down when the thieves were discovered. The residence of Mr. Buchek, in the western portion of this city, was entered and ransacked one day last week. The residence of Mrs. Cooper in this city was also entered and a gold watch taken, but thus far there is no clue to who the intruders were.

SNOW AND WIND IN THE WEST

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central Nebraska today, breaking down trees, telegraph and telephone wires and causing suffering among stock.

WEST POINT, Neb., Oct. 21 .- (Special.)-Very heavy continuous rains have fallen in the Elkhorn valley during the last thirty-six hours, almost causing a flood and doing serious damage to the culverts and bridges in the city. Corn husking, which was already commenced by the farmers. has been stopped. Trains eastbound are running late on account of the heavy snow west of this place and in the Black Hills.

WAHOO, Neb., Oct. 22.-(Special.)-A steady rain has been falling here the last twenty-four hours and the weather has turned considerably colder.

Rain in Eastern Nebraska. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Oct. 22.-(Special.)-This section was visited by a fine rain last night, which settled the dust and puts fall wheat in excellent shape. It interfered somewhat with the hauling and loading of

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Oct. 29 .- (Special.)-

After two or three days of cloudy and threatening weather it commenced to rain about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and rained nearly all night and a part of the forenoon. The ground is thoroughly soaked and the winter wheat and the pastures are greatly benefited. LINWOOD, Neb., Oct. 22 .- (Special.)-A

slight snow fell here Saturday evening, the first of the season. It turned to rain and has been drizzling ever since. It will leave the ground in fine shape for winter, also benefit the pastures and winter wheat. FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 22-(Special.)-About an inch of rain fell here today, but the precipitation thus far this year is still

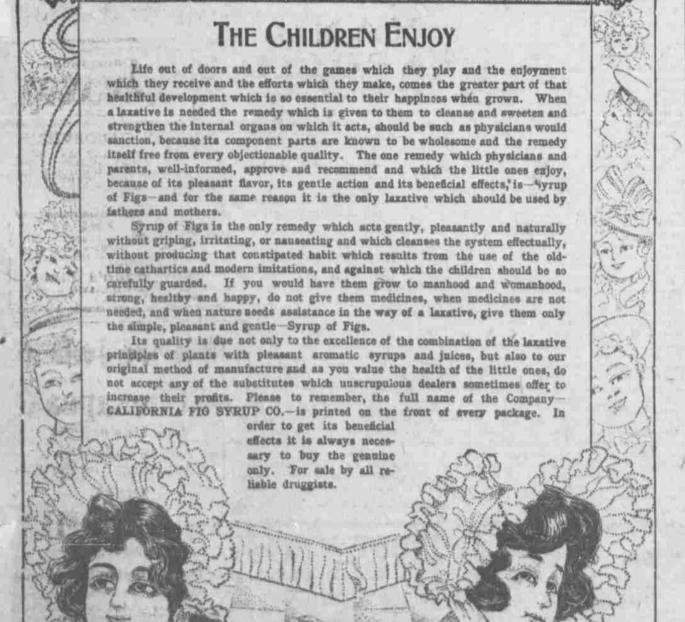
Trains were delayed on the railroads, but the cause was storms in the west rather than heavy tracks in this vicinity. The rain will do much good. HARVARD, Neb., Oct. 22,-(Special.)-A slow, cold steady rain has been falling most of the time for the last twenty-four hours,

below the average for the same period.

with fully two inches of rainfall. Banker Shoots at Robbers. Hanker Shoots at Holhers.

JOPLIN, Mo., Oct. 22.—A. V. Manning, cashler of the McDonald County bank at Pineville, forty miles south of Joplin, early today exchanged shots with two robbers whom he encountered at work at the bank. No one was hurt and the robbers escaped without securing any booty. The bank was wrecked by a charge of dynamite set off by the robbers.

Bank Robbers in Illinois. MURPHYSIORO, III., Oct. 2.—Five rob-bers blew open the safe of the bank of Vergennes sarly today, secured \$100 in cash, shot and mortally wounded Abraham Kim-mel, a merchant, and escaped.



The Backbone of a **Mighty Nation** is good food-food for brain, food for brawn, food that is strengthening, that gives energy and courage. Without a proper appreciation of this great fundamental truth no nation can rise As an article of food, soda crackers are being used more and more every day, as is attested by the sale of nearly 400,000,000 packages of Uneeda Biscuit, which have come to be recognized as the most perfect soda cracker the world has ever known. And so Uneeda Biscuit will soon be on every table at every meal, giving life, health and strength to the American people, thus in very truth becoming the backbone of the nation. NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY