

PROBING THE FISHER CLAIM

Appraisers of Land Summoned to Appear Before Legislative Committee.

SAY ORIGINAL FIGURES HAVE BEEN RAISED

Valuation Put on Land of \$1,500 and Paper Finally Shows Up in Clerk's Office with the Amount Reading \$11,500.

HARRIS, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The chairman of the claims committee of the house of representatives has subpoenaed County Clerk Pontius, ex-County Clerk Baum, County Attorney O'Connell and ex-Treasurer Berres to appear before the committee Thursday evening to give testimony respecting the claim on the foreign heirs of Hermann Goedde, who died in this county some years ago and who owned three quarter sections of land in the northern part of this county.

This is the case in which an attempt is being made by Captain Allen Fisher to secure from the state \$10,000. The original appraisement was for \$1,500 for the three quarter sections of land, and was considered a good price and it could not have been sold at that figure at that time and was made by the clerk and the treasurer and the judge. The amount of the appraisement was not written in words, only in figures. The instrument was properly filed but later mysteriously disappeared and was found some time in a hotel here and returned to the county clerk, but a figure one had been inserted between the one and five, raising the appraisement to \$15,500. The inserted figure is a heavier line and a different colored ink.

The witnesses, two of whom, Messrs. Berres and Baum, are the original appraisers, will so testify. SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—A. F. Holmertz, the Florence station agent, charged with murdering his day-old babe, was until two weeks ago a telegraph operator in the Minneapolis & Omaha depot at Norfolk, and was married less than two weeks ago at Emerson.

POINT AGAINST THE LUMBERMEN

Letter from Secretary of Association Put in Evidence.

(From the Secretary.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Important evidence was introduced by the state in the hearing before Judge Post to dissolve the Nebraska Lumber Dealers' association to be a trust, this afternoon in the shape of a letter sent by Bird Critchfield, secretary of the association, to the members. The state contends the letter shows there was an understanding between the Nebraska association and the manufacturers as to which of the Nebraska dealers were "regulars" and which were not. The letter quotes from the rulings made by the joint trade relation committee at Chicago, February 14, 1906.

Rule 1 is as follows: "Manufacturers should not sell to parties who advertise to furnish lumber to consumers at large or who solicit mail order business from consumers."

Rule 3 provides questions as to whether a buyer is a regular retail dealer or not should be submitted to a subcommittee consisting of the chairman of the trade relation committee and the present of the association in the territory in which the case arises.

Rule 3 says: "Shippers in cases where there is any question as to a buyer being a regular dealer should exercise proper precautions in good faith to first determine the facts before orders are accepted."

Rule 7 apparently is aimed at lumber companies. It says: "It is considered contrary to the ethics of the trade to sell lumber to a firm or corporation whose members or stockholders are an aggregation of consumers, whose efforts are to procure lumber for consumers at wholesale."

The letter closes with an assurance the rulings, which are only recommended, will be accepted by practically all the manufacturers. It closes with the sentence: "Our members must understand that it will take some time to persuade all manufacturers that their interests are best served by co-operating with us along these lines and that much depends on the retail dealers in carrying out the plans."

BRIDGE CASE IS REMANDED

Appeal of S. D. Killen is Sent Back to George C. Sweeney.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—An order was received today from the United States circuit court of Omaha remanding the case of J. H. Sparks, the bridge contractor of St. Joseph, against S. D. Killen and the county of George C. Sweeney to the district court of this county.

This is the case in which S. D. Killen appealed from the allowance by the county board of supervisors of \$12,800 for the construction of bridges by Sparks.

Mr. Killen also filed a motion in the district court asking that Sparks be required to make his petition in reply to the appeal more definite and that he be required to state within the next ten days whether a writ was made for the year 1907. The motion is filed in order to get at the facts in the case.

School Board After Land.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—A special meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening for the purpose of taking steps toward securing possession of twenty-four acres of land owned by the Nebraska City Driving Park association. This land was bought with money raised by citizens. W. E. Hill acting as trustee, and when he made the deed to the association it contained provisions that should they not be complied with the land was to revert to the city, and if the city did not to its part then it should become the property of the Nebraska City school district. The provisions were not complied with; in fact, it has not been used for the purposes intended for several years, so the board last night retained Attorney Livingston to begin suit and quiet title in the board. The association claims that Mr. Hill was not empowered to give the deed and that it has been in the hands of ninety-nine years on the property.

Teachers at Oxford.

OXFORD, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The teachers of the Southwest Nebraska Teachers' association, representing eleven counties west of Phelps and Franklin, will be held at Oxford on March 29 and 30. A rate of one and one-third fare on all railroads has been secured for this occasion and a large representation of educators is assured. The attendance last year was over 30. Adrain C. Newens of Chicago

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and Superintendent Davidson of Omaha are among the lecturers who will speak. Those desiring rooms in private homes are requested to write Superintendent Adams of Oxford, Prof. J. Munday of Beaver City and Miss Flora B. Quick of McCook are president and secretary, respectively, of the association.

STATE IS COATED WITH ICE

Heavy Rain Falls and Freezes Over Large Part of Nebraska.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—A heavy sleet and rain has been falling here all day, which freezes as soon as it falls, covering the ground with a half-inch of ice which makes the walks slippery. Many falls occurred today, some being serious.

MEADOW GROVE, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—A cold rain began falling early this morning, and has been freezing as it falls. Everything is now coated with ice.

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GENEVA, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Rain is falling and freezing as it falls.

EUSTIS, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—A cold rain struck this portion of the country early Tuesday. The high northwest wind was very cold.

HERMAN, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Rain commenced falling here at noon, turning into sleet in about two hours.

PEAVEY LINE OF ELEVATORS SOLD

Sherman Saunders and J. F. Westrand of Bloomfield Purchasers.

BLOOMFIELD, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Sherman Saunders, until recently president of the Farmers and Merchants State bank, and J. F. Westrand, a prominent grain buyer of this city, have purchased the entire line of elevators of the Peavey company in Nebraska. The elevators are located at Bloomfield, Yampa, Magnet, Randolph, Carroll, Wayne, Wakefield, Emerson, Thurston, Pender, Bancroft, Craig, Herman, Lyons, Blair, Winnsie, Hartington, Coleridge, Laurel and Concord. The purchase price is understood to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

Messrs. Saunders and Westrand will incorporate with a capital of \$200,000 and take possession between May 1 and June 1 this year. The head office of the new concern will be located either at Wayne or Wakefield.

MARGRAVE REPORTED TO BE ALIVE

Rule Hears that Man Supposed to Be Dead is Now in France.

RULO, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—A dispatch reaches here today stating that W. A. Margrave, a millionaire ranchman, who was reported to have been killed by a runaway team last summer, near here, has been located in France by government detectives.

Margrave was one of many connected with the grabbing of western land and was to have been tried soon.

There are many who doubt his being found and believe him to be dead and buried. Others give credence to the dispatch and think it may be possible that Margrave escaped out to avoid trial. It is stated that Margrave really died the estate would have been divided instead of being incorporated into a company.

JAMES CANFIELD KILLED IN WEST

Son of Beaver City Man Found Dead at San Pedro, Cal.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—G. L. Canfield, who resides four miles east of this place, received the news today of the death of his son, James Canfield, who was found floating in the back water of the bay with a bullet hole in his head about the left ear. No clue to his death has been received. The young man left home a few years ago and had been employed on the Southern Pacific railroad. The body will be sent here for interment.

Selling Tonics, Not Liquor.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The jury in the case of the Rulo for selling liquor without a license returned a verdict of guilty on two counts. There were thirteen counts in the information and he was acquitted on all but two. The testimony showed that one Sunday afternoon Rulo sold a quantity of liquor to a man at the back of Simon's drug store in preparation and in the afternoon drinking a preparation called Maltox. This is one of the tonics put out by the brewing companies and the defendant contended it was not a liquor, but a tonic. The analysis by the state chemist showed it contained 2.4 per cent alcohol and had all the ingredients of beer.

His Elevator Collapses.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—As a result of overloading, caused indirectly by the shortage of grain cars, the Farmers' Co-operative elevator at Frosser gave way under the strain of heavy snow Monday night and over 10,000 bushels of grain went out on the ground. The elevator is one of the largest in this section of the state and has a capacity of 75,000 bushels. Convinced that it was loaded to the limit of safety the men in charge ceased buying last week and were waiting for cars in which to make shipments.

Woodard's Resignation Not Accepted.

PERT, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—President John A. Woodard of the senior class of the normal school today presented his resignation as president of the class. The class promptly refused to accept it, preferring to continue him in office while absent as principal of the Fremont High school. The class now numbers 138 students. Miss Myrtle Krebs, vice president, will preside over the sessions of the class during the absence of President Woodard. The class presented Mr. Woodard with a fine cut glass water set.

Girls Are Scarce at Eustis.

EUSTIS, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The bachelors of this community are lamenting the scarcity of girls, old or young, and threaten to form a company to import a carload of two. There are about three marriageable ones to one girl.

BROTHERS FOUND NEW BURG

Three Sons of Former Iowa Governor Start and Foot Dallas.

TOWN IS MOVED NEARER TO TRIPP LANDS

Ernest, Graydon and Frank Jackson Select Strategic Spot to Get Benefit of Next Year's Rush for Homesteads.

NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Three sons of a former Iowa governor founded the town, and are now homing it, which is expected to become the "Bonesteel" when the government throws open to settlement another million acres of Bonesteel reservation lands in the spring of 1908. Ernest, Graydon and Frank Jackson have founded the town, and are living in hopes. They came west to the Reebob from Des Moines, where their father, ex-Governor Jackson, now lives, and began money looking. They were at Fairfax during the Bonesteel rush, but as soon as Gregory county's lottery was over they founded Dallas, out on the prairie. They hoped for a railroad, but none came. Steel rails pointed another way, and so, with Dallas left high and dry on the prairie, with no depot in sight to entice the scene, these Jacksons picked up their burg and moved it on wheels to a point northwest—to within a half mile of the Tripp county lands, for which a bill has just been passed in congress. They snapped up the strategic point and New Dallas stock is being sold. During the night Horton Munger, a brother of Mrs. Graydon Jackson and son of Judge Munger of Omaha, visited his sister at Fairfax and spent some moments "spelling" for midway attractions. Another such rush is expected.

Operators Want Eight Hours.

HERMAN, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The telegraphers employed on the Omaha division of the Great Northern road today wired County Attorney McCarthy to use his best influence to get the telegraphers' eight hour bill through this congress. Over forty operators and agents signed the message.

Oranges and Lemons at Seaward.

SEWARD, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Oranges and lemons, not to be outdone by District Clerk Gwartney in raising lemons, has started to raise oranges. An orange tree raised from a slip is now in bloom in the judge's office and small oranges are plentiful upon it.

News of Nebraska.

SEWARD—Nels Bjerrum died, aged 62 years. The body was taken to Staplehurst for burial.

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DAVID CITY—Henry Kemper, who has been agent at Missouri City, Mo., has been transferred to Creston, Neb. A. Mr. Harold, a former Nebraska City boy, is his new agent at Missouri City.

NEBRASKA CITY—Henry, son of Philip Hoffman, one of the wealthy farmers living west of the city, died of pneumonia. He was a prosperous young farmer and had a large circle of friends.

BEATRICE—The republican committee has fixed March 13 as the date for the primaries for the coming municipal election. The same plan was adopted two years ago will govern the primaries.

HASTINGS—The funeral of Mrs. H. C. Hansen, who died of pneumonia, was held after a short service at the family home. Several relatives of Mrs. Hansen came from Harrison, Mo., to attend the funeral.

PAPILLION—Mrs. Dorah Copenhaver is dead, aged 77 years. She leaves one son and four daughters. Her husband died several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Copenhaver were among the first settlers in Papillion.

MEADOW GROVE—Messrs. Bush & Heaton have applied to the city council for a franchise to build a power plant in charge of the lighting, heating and cooking purposes. The franchise ordinance has passed its first reading and is expected to pass on its second.

NEBRASKA CITY—Ernest Cope, aged 35 years, died at his home. He had been sick with typhoid fever and pneumonia. He was an employe of the packing house, a member of the Eagles and Woodmen of the World.

MEADOW GROVE—The McCook Pressed Brick company has organized, elected officers, and is ready to start work. The company is expected to be ready for business within sixty days. The company is organized for the purpose of manufacturing pressed bricks.

BEATRICE—The funeral of Isaac Small, a brakeman, who was killed at Forest, Mo., on Monday, February 26, was held at Forest, Mo. Mr. Small was formerly engaged in the hotel business in Beatrice. He is survived by a widow.

PLATTSMOUTH—In district court the jury found C. Lawrence Still guilty of an assault with intent to commit great bodily injury upon Jesse Green, as charged in the indictment. Judge Paul Small will not permit the same plan to be adopted in the case of the Green case.

BEATRICE—Dr. C. A. McKim, state veterinarian, has been in this vicinity in connection with the investigation of the disease reported among cattle. He went here to investigate the disease and to see that the disease is not spread.

NORFOLK—Lawyers here are searching for a daughter of the late Mrs. Hansen, who was killed at Forest, Mo., on Monday, February 26, who was killed at Forest, Mo. The death of her husband in a duel. The daughter of the woman is in the hands of a miser's wife in Pennsylvania.

MEADOW GROVE—Red Willow county will profit in the sum of \$100,000 by the reorganization of the United States road trust in deciding for the state of Nebraska in its case against the United States. The road trust is a railroad company in the matter of taxes.

NORFOLK—Major E. H. Tracy, for twenty years in business during the Spanish war, goes to Kansas City to become general manager of the National Life Insurance company in Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas.

BEATRICE—A district court, signed by thirty-two residents of the vicinity of Taylor, Mo., has ordered the county to pay the cost of a jail sentence instead of sending him to the penitentiary. He was convicted of a crime in Taylor, Mo.

NEBRASKA CITY—Ed Goff, who is charged with robbing Missouri Pacific cars in the neighborhood of Beatrice, has been released from the penitentiary, had his preliminary examination Tuesday and was committed to the county jail in the sum of \$300. He failed to furnish bond.

VALLETTE—The 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. J. A. Bressler, who was killed by a runaway team, was buried in the cemetery here. Her little brother set the fire with matches. He ran out of the barn, but the girl, frightened by the noise, was killed by the runaway team, burned to a crisp, was found later.

FREMONT—The Board of Supervisors met in regular session Tuesday and have put in most of the time so far hearing the case of the members of the Board of Supervisors in Nekeon and Hooper townships. The case has never been opened up and owners of the land are waiting for their hearing to be held.

NEBRASKA CITY—Sometime ago Mrs. S. W. Galt, formerly of Beatrice, has been kept not to sell her brother, A. P. Wyatt, any intoxicating liquors, but some time ago she was arrested and was charged with selling him whisky. The county attorney is prosecuting the case.

FREMONT—Word has been received of the death of Lannely, a sales of Mrs. Galt, who was killed by a runaway team. The death of Lannely was reported by the county attorney.

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