WO CHANGE IN RATES NOW

Commission will Wait Until the Maximum Rate Eill Gces Inte Effect.

HOPESS THEREBY TO AVOID LITIGATICN

Union Pacific Asks That Securities. Dwned by Company Be Eliminated in Fixing the Assessment of the Company.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 15 .- (Special.)-The State Railway commission will make no schedule f rates until July 1, the time the maximum freight rate law and the jaw reducing express charges 15 per cent goes into effect. In the meantime the commission will put In its time getting familiar with the rates now in force and in preparing itself to intelligently act when the time comes in July. Special rates, of course, will be made during the time between now and July on complaints after a hearing, but as the time is so short the commission thinks it not advisable to go ahead and jut in a schedule of rates only to be compelled to get out another schedule after the freight and express reduction laws no into effect. Representatives of express companies have asked for another hearing or conference before any rates or reductions are made and this probably will be granted them.

To put into effect a new schedule of rates at this time the commission would have to give the roads ten days' notice of a hearing, after which the companies the rates. This would take the matter up to almost the time the reduction rate bills go into effect and would necessitate the rallroads getting out two schedules.

ner and R. J. Clancy of the Union Pacific and R. D. Pollard of the Burlington added a little to what they already told the board. The first two railroads were represented by John L. Pratt and Fred Uhlman, each of whom assured the board his road discussed the securities held by the Union Pacific, which, in his opinion, should be deducted from the value of the road as found by the value of the stocks and bonds. He told the board these securities had nothing to do with the value of the property it had to assess in Nebraska and illustrated it by saying if the Union Pacific organized a holding company to take over those securities they would not be reported President J. A. Gilbert. The forenoon sesat all to the Nebraska board, and there- sion was given over to reports of fore he desired the members to keep this mittees, the principal one being that of the mind when arriving at the assessment of his company. He and Mr. Pollard both to be in excellent condition. At the afterwanted the board to make the assessment on the property in Nebraska and not upon constitution and bylaws were considered the wealth of the company.

From the records on file in the office of recommendation that the amendments be the secretary of state it is very evident a passed. The following were elected as oflobby was on hand last winter to pass the ficers for the ensuing two years: Supreme bill providing for corporations to maintain president, H. A. Whipple of Omaha; suan agent in the stale upon whom service could be had. The bill was introduced by Benator King of Polk county and became a law April 6. On March 5, a month before the bill mas passed the articles of incor- Lady Inbody of Waco; supreme medical poration of the Mercantile Incorporating examiner, Dr. A. E. Pinto of Omaha; sunpany were filed with the secretary of preme organizer, Thomas O'Gormen of state. This is the company of which Au- Grand Island; supreme counsel, J. C. ditor Searle is said to be president, and its Hertigen of Fairbury; supreme sergeant, business is to provide agents for corpora- Frank Basler of Hooper; supreme guide, tions upon whom service can be had, in H. D. Smith of Lexin H. D. Smith of Lexington; supreme inner guard, A. L. Omer of Carlo; supreme outer rusrd, E. N. Ellerbrock of Fremont. An invitation was received from Grand Island lodge No. 1 requesting the dele-dates and visitors to be present at its res-ular meeting in the evening. The supreme officers and delegates visited in a body and the delegates visited in a body and hes salary increased officers and delegates visited in a body and hes salary increased officers and delegates, which was followed by dancing. Financial Condition of Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., May 15.-(Special).-The city council met last evening and stranted David M. Glesbrecht a salon li-cense by a vote of seven to one. The city treasurer's report for April showed a bal-ance on hand of \$14,400. The annual report of Clux Clerk Axesy was read. The supreme to follow of the farmers of Nebraska and other the degree work was exemplified a stort program was rendered, which was followed by dancing. Financial Condition of Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., May 15.-(Special).-The city council met last evening and srantes and of \$14,400. The annual report of Clux Clerk Axesy was read. The supreme to follow for the supreme to follow for the supreme states, and owing to the general pros-perity here, none of them are obliged to sell until such a time as the price is thetedist District Conference. CLARKS, Neb., May 15.-(Special Teleconformity with the King bill and to buy guard, A. L. Omer of Carlo; supreme outer and sell property. The incorporators are guard, E. N. Ellerbrock of Fremont. Edgar L. Culver of South Omaha and Lew Wontworth of Omaha, Auditor Searle's name is not mentioned as a member of the corporation. The capital stock is \$10,000 ular meeting in the evening. The supreme and shares sell for \$1 each. Mr. Searle said he was a stockholder in the company and allowed the use of his name for president to accommodate friends. Russian Delegates in Lincoln. As guests of W. J. Bryan, Aladdin and Tachaykovsky, two Russian envoys, were entertained at the Commercial club, visited Governor Sheidon and the Knights of Pythias and this evening spoke at St. Paul's church. They also spoke at University Place and at the state university. of City Clerk Avey was read. The amount They were guests of Mr. Bryan at dinner. expended from all funds the last year was Senator Tillman, on his way to the Pacific \$18,239.49, and the bonded debt of the city coast, stopped off and greeted the Rus- is \$290,596. The annual report of Water Commissioner Field showing over \$8,000 to Delegates to the grand lodge of the have been collected the past year, was sub-Knights of Pythias gave the visitors a mitted. The ordinance levying an occupadramatic reception. They were introduced tion tax on telephone, telegraph, express by Mr. Bryan as representatives of pro- and electric companies, which has been gressive Russia. Mr. Bryan was cheered, hanging fire two months, was passed. This an ovation was given the members of the ordinance requires these companies to pay Duma and then three cheers were given 2 per cent of their gross receipts each for the "New Russia." month into the treasury. It goes into effect At the university Count Tschaykowsky June 1. The mayor appointed Henry Spahn and M. Aladdin, who are leaders of the libday policeman, and the appointment was eral party in Russia, received a genuine confirmed. Mr. Spahn has served on the ovation from more than a thousand stupolice force in this city for fourteen years. dents, who filled every foot of available apace in Memoria, hall. When the visitors No Jury Yet in Bundy Case. TEKAMAH, Neb., May 15.-(Special.) entered, accompanied by W. J. Bryan, the In the district court here today in the trial audience arose, greeting them with a chorus of chesrs and remained standing while the of the state of Nebraska against Bruce Russian national anthem was played on Bundy little progress was made. About fifty special ventremen were examined. the pipe organ by Mrs. Raymond. M. Aladdin, who spoke first, said he was and when court adjourned the state had glad to speak to university students be shausted four peremptory challenges and cause the brightest recollections of his life the defense ten. A special venire for were those of his university days and alswenty men was issued to report tomorrow norming at 9 o'clock. In the case of 11. because the young students of the Russian universities are bearing the heaviest burtate of Nebraska against Charles Ellis of this place, who was convicted here dens and making the greatest sacrifice.

development, but that they were the equal of American students in one thing that VETERANS GATHER AT FREMONT ments, and that is their love of liberty and their willingness to sacrifice for it. In all the movements toward political freedom, the students have been found to be the strongest republicans and most desperate liberals. He appealed to American students, in recollection of the aid received from Europe in the American revolution, to remember that all liberty-loving people should give aid and that not all the burden of the fight for freedom should be put upon .

the children of Russia.

Graduates in Deutistry. Eight dentists will receive diploman tomorrow evening at the commencement exorcises of the Lincon Dentai college. They are: Albert J. Cobb, L. V. Douglas, Morris H. Dunham, Charles C. Fall, John D. Hamilton, Holland R. Wildman, Frank

M. Booth and William W. Elgin. Cose Goes to Pederal JET. County Attorney Tyrrell left today for Omaha, where he will testify before the federal grand jury. Hints of investigations discontinued by the Lancaster grand jury because of lack of jurisdiction have been made, and it is believed that the visit of M. Booth and William W. Elgin. This evening a reception and public meeting in honor of the visitors was held in the Congregational church, which was filled to the limit. Mrs. Sarah E. Dim-mock of the local carps presided. A drum corps, under the direction of L. M. Pemberton, rendered inspiring martial music. The exercises consisted of the the vocation by Rev. W. H. Buss of the Conmade, and it is believed that the visit of vocation by Rev. W. H. Buss of the Con-Mr. Tyrreil may have something to do with the alleged bridge combine and the complications arising from the reputed division of Nebraska counties among the various builders and the ensuing holding president of the Belief corps, also spoke

and Mrs. Anna Wilson, landlady of an freshments were served. East O street rooming house where Haney formerly roomed.

K. of P. Grand Lodge.

the rallroads getting out two schedules. The impression prevails that the commis-sion expects litigation from the railroads the state flooding all new rates, so that the litigation the silicand number of the schedules. The grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, it is believed it is for that reason also to affact before adopting all new rates, so that the litigation from the silicand number of the schedules. Railroads Talk for Reduction. The Grand Laberty, master of arms: W. The Grand Laberty, master of arms: W. The Grand Laberty, master of arms: W. The Grand Island has fitternoon A. W. Scrib-forming and this afternoon A. W. Scrib-defore the State Board of Assessment this morning and this afternoon A. W. Scrib-defore the State Board of Assessment the morning and this afternoon A. W. Scrib-set the State Board of Assessment the morning and this afternoon A. W. Scrib-set the State Board of Assessment the morning and this afternoon A. W. Scrib-set the State Board of Assessment the morning and this afternoon A. W. Scrib-set the State Board of Assessment the morning and this afternoon A. W. Scrib-set the State Board of Assessment the morning and this afternoon A. W. Scrib-set the State Board of Assessment the morning and this afternoon A. W. Scrib-set the state supreme representatives. Norder State State

had little property in the state. Mr. Scrib- CONVENTION OF WESTERN BEES

Officers Elected for Ensuing Year and Constitution Amended. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 15 .- (Spe cial.)-The Western Bees held their first

biennial convention at Grand Island yeaterday, delegates being present from twenty-six lodges. The convention was opened in a flitting address by Supreme supreme secretary, which showed the order noon session several amendments to the and adopted by the convention and referred

Company is Awake to Opportunity, to the various subordinate lodges with a

for the present struggle for liberty. He some time ago in the county court of mellsaid that the Russian students were not ing Biguor to minors and fined 50 and costs. the equals of students of American col- the appeal was dismissed today and fin leges in mental attainments or physical and costs paid by the defendant.

Sessions Open With a Public Recep-

tion in the Evening. ram.)-The annual encampments and con-ventions of the Grand Army of the Re-public and the Women's Relief Corps meet here tomprov. Most of the visities FREMONT, Neb., May 15 .- (Special Telehere tomorrow. Most of the visiting he veterans and members of the corps ar-rived here this afternoon. The city was extensively decorated with the national colors in their honor and the hotel lob-

extensively decorated with the national colors in their honor and the hotel lob-bies were filled. The various candidates for department commander were early on the ground. T. A. Creigh of Omaha, Ett A. Barnes of Grand Island, Rev. P. Johnson of Teeumach and J. F. Deiner of Syracuse are all aspir-ants for that place. This evening a reception and public meeting in honor of the visitors was hold.

various builders and the ensuing holding up of prices. The Lancaster county grand jury con-tinued its investigations today. Several witnesses testified, among them being Heber F. Haney, now in the county jail, Marie H. Martin, after which light rewould have thirty days in which to adopt Heber F. Haney, now in the county jail. Marie H. Martin, after which light re-

The business sessions will be held tomorrow.

The grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, ADVENTISTS LOCATE AT HASTINGS.

tive: alternate supreme representatives. George A. Magney, Omaha, and George E. French, North Platte. Tonight Governor Sheldon's wish to join the ofder was gratified, he being given all three degrees, and then some. CONVENTION OF WESTERN BEES

a branch of the Lincoln satitarium hos-pital here, and that the same would be built at a cost of \$10,000, BANKERS IN SESSION AT HASTINGS

BEATRICE-John Thoman, a carpenter, feil a distance of twenty feet while al work on the barn of Aaron Claassen, southwest of the city, and escaped with slight in-turies. Juries.

PLATTSMOUTH-When arraigned in Justice Archer's court today William Bar-clay, a saloonkeeper in this city, pleaded guilty to two counts in which he was charged with having sold intoxicating liquor to two miners in his saloon. The court fined him \$55 and costs on each count.

in Hastings today and closed the deal. He said that the association would establish a branch of the Linceln satitarium hos-

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Isrge Attendance of Membors of Grong Four and of Visitors.
HASTINGS, Neb., May 15.-(Special Tele-gram.)—The annual meeting of group four of the Nebracka Bankers' association is in session here. There is an attendance of about 120 members, also a number of visit-ors from Omaha, Lincoln, St. Joseph, Kear-ney and Grand Island. President C. Hil-dreth of Franklin presided over the mest-ing and R. V. McGrew of Bloomington of-ficiated as secretary. Mayor Miles wel-comed the guests and T. M. Davis of Beaver City responded. Papers were read by Dr. P. L. Hall of Lincoln, Senator A. L. Clark of Hastings and E. R. Guerney

by Dr. P. L. Hall of Lincoln, Senator A. L. Clark of Hastings and E. R. Guerney of Fremont. The visitors were given an automobile ride about the city at 5 o'clock and a banquet in the evening. Holding Wheat for a Dollar. YORK, Neb., May 15-(Special.)-York county farmers claim credit for the farm-ers' organization for part of the raise in the price of wheat. It is not generally known but it is a fact that a large per the constant of Ed. and Mr. Pendell shipped three car loads of horses to South Omaba last week. Forty-sight head of this shipped three car loads of horses to South Omaba last week. Forty-sight head of this shipped three car loads of horses to South of the animal of three car loads of the set week. Tore this market. One draft team from this bunch also sold for \$755. Two loads of these horses were the tops of 500 head fed and shipped by Mr. Brown and Mr. Pendoll this winter.



OFFERS AID TO HIGH-RATE JURISDICTIONS

Nebraaka Joins With Other Low-Rate States in Payment of Debts

> of Jurisdictions in Distress.

Ald for Distressed Jurisdictions. The most important action Wednesday afternoon was the adoption by almost a unanimous vote of a resolution relating to

the payment of the indebtedness of the

Appreciating the conditions of the various high-rate jurisdictions. Nebraska has agreed with the rest of the low-rate juris-dictions to join in and pay the present in-debtedness of the several jurisdictions of the Ancient Order of United Workmen who are now in distress.

noon meeting, announcing the election of

ter Workman O. J. Van Dyke during the morning session. His address was a tribute to the late grand master and the speaker took occasion to extol the principles of the order and showed by the life and death of Mr. Van Dyke that there was some thing greater and better in the Ancient

Resolutions were also adopted in memory of the late A. W. Evans, member of the committee on law; R. W. Laffin, past grand master workman; Jacob S. Johnson, past member of the finance committee, and other members of the order who have died since the last grand lodge meeting.

The reports of several committees were read and accepted and a resolution was aing the salary of the gran dopted increa



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CLARKS, Neb., May 15 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The Grand Island district conference of the Methodist church has been in ession here the last two days. Rev. G. H. Main, presiding elder, presided and twenty-five pastors, one local preacher and one exhorter were present. The literary program was of a high order and the spirinterest grew from the beginning. Itual Dr. T. C. Iliff, western secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was present and addressed the conference on Tuesday night. Rev. John Crews, superintendent of the Crowell Menorial Home for the superannuated preachers, was also present and represented the

HASTINCES, Neb., May is.-(Special Tele-gram.)-Eddie Carpenter, the bright appear-ing young man who stole the team of black horses from Rev. Mr. Layton's barn at Hansen last October, was given a hearing in the district court yesterday, his case occupying the attention of the court dur-ing the entire day, and was placed in the hands of the jury about 4:30 o'clock yes-terday afternoon. At 8 o'clock they re-turned a verdict of guilty and made a special finding that the defendant was over i8 years of age. Sentence has not yet been

BLOOMFIELD-Johanna, the 4-year-old daughter of Rev. Albert Olienburg, pastor of the Germae Lutheran church of this city, diad Tuesday.

ter of Lincoln county. NORTH PLATTE-Next week will be commencement week for the high school. Sunday the baccalaureate sermon will be preached to the senior class by Rev. J. F. Seibert at the Lutheran church, followed by a banquet at the Pacific hotel, given by the juniors in honor of the seniors. Tuesday evening the annual reception to the seniors by the Alumni association will take piace at the Knights of Pythias hall, and the following evening the class play will be presented at the opera house. On the evening of May 25 will occur the com-mencement exercises, at which J. A. Beat-tle will deliver the address. Mr. Beattle comes from Cotner university. nes from Cotner university.

comes from Cother University. NORTH PLATTE-Fred D. Silber, a prominent attorney of Chicago, and his wife spent Friday afternoon and evening in this city. The purpose of Mr. Silber's visit was to confer with Attorney William

ers, was also present and represented the interests of the home. The session closed this evening with a sermon by Rev. J. S. Green of Cedar Rapids. Team and Man Missing. BANCROFT, Neb., May 15.-(Special Telegram.)-John Rumsey, an implement dealer at Rosalle, sent his hired man, Guy Havis to Bancoft vesterday with one of the principal witnenses will be taken. Haris, to Bancroft yesterday with one of of the principal witnesses will be taken.

Haris, to Bancroft yesterday with one of his best teams and a buggy. His return was expected early last evening. Not returning, Rumsey went to Bancroft this morning in search of his team. Haris put the team in Sharp's livery harn until evening which he called for thom, driving them upon the streets, where they were left until a late hour at night. He was going to Fremont to see the murderer Burke. It is believed Haris has the team, and it is not known whether he has driven awny in a drunken stupog or with intent to steal. No trace of them has been obtained at this time.
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special finding that the defendant was over is years of age. Sentence has not yet been passed. Alleged Detective Arrested. BEATRICEA Neb. May IS.-General Tele-gram.-J. M. Rodgers of Wichita, Kan, who claims to be a defective, was arrested list night on the charge of carrying con-cealed weapons. Two large revolvers were taken from him by the officers. He claims he came here in search of a married woman who ran away from Wichita with a young man. He will have his hearing tomorryw. News of Mebraska. CUHTTE-Fire broks out in the laundry of the Commercial hotel, but it was then charge of the the and the year-old method by cilizens. BLOOMFIELD-Johanna, the 4-year-old action of the fullies and the full have the they were waiting for him. The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

The excruciating pains from corns of bunions may be avoided by applying Cham-PLATTSMOUTH-The Plattsmouth fire beriain's Pain Balm,

recorder to \$2,000 per annum. FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Fair and Warmer in Nebrasks, South Dakota and Kansas Today-Fair Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, May 15 .- Forecast of the veather for Thursday and Friday: For Nebraska and Kansas-Fair, warmer hursday; Friday, fair.

For lows and Missouri-Fair, warmer Thursday and Friday.

For South Dakota-Fair, warmer Thurs iay; Friday fair.

Local Record.

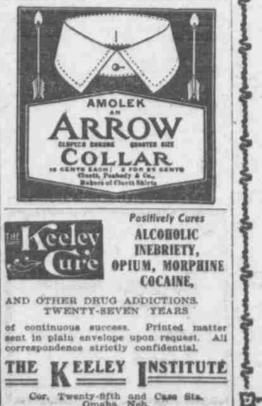
OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, May 14.-Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: 1907. 1906, 1906, 1904. Maximum temperature.... 57 72 67 68 Minimum temperature.... 57 72 67 68

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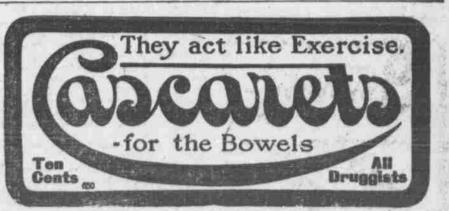
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