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NEW RATE LAW INFLEXIBLE

Board Will Not Countenance the Elimination of Fractions of Cents.

GRAIN MEN OBJECT TO ASSESSMENT

State Board of Assessment Takes a Recess Until Saturday when Children Will Be Heard on Railroad Valuation.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, May 16.—(Special.)—The State Railway commission will not deviate the thinnest part of a hair space from the Adair maximum freight rate law, and therefore the railroads cannot collect a cent when the new rate under that law ends in a fraction of three-fourths of a cent and neither can they drop the fraction when the new rate ends in less than a half cent. The railroads were notified of this today in the following circular sent to all of them in answer to an inquiry:

We have considered the request that, in revising your tariffs in compliance with the Adair law, you be permitted to grant four per cent on the 15 per cent reduction leaves a fraction of three-fourths of a cent to drop the fraction; where the reduction leaves a fraction between one-fourth and three-quarters of a cent, the law is inclusive as one-half; that where the reduction leaves a fraction of over three-quarters of a cent count it as 1 cent and have to say we cannot grant it.

Under the construction of the law as given us by the attorney general, the date of May 14, 1907, a copy of which has been made of and for your company, we must hold that we are to grant four per cent in certain instances it would amount to a fraction of a cent to drop the fraction by one-fourth of a cent to drop the fraction; where the reduction leaves a fraction between one-fourth and three-quarters of a cent, the law is inclusive as one-half; that where the reduction leaves a fraction of over three-quarters of a cent count it as 1 cent and have to say we cannot grant it.

Lace Bargains
Lace trimmings and wash laces, Normandy Vals, Point Paris and Torchons and novelty edges and insertions to match; values in this lot up to 35c; Friday's sale price will be, yd., 4 1/2c-3c-2c

White Goods
900 yards, all short lengths of white muslin, from 1 to 5 yards—mostly 20c values—in one lot Friday for 5c

Ladies' Hose 10c
100 dozen fast black hose, cotton mako, double soles, elastic tops, fine value at 15c; Friday for, pair, 10c

Dress Goods 29c
75c mohairs and silklins, in blue, brown, cardinal and black—56c tamise—75c and \$1.00 checked suitings and light gray—75c talor suitings, etc.—all go in one great lot, Friday only for, yard, 29c

Boys' Hose 15c
Fast black heavy ribbed hose, the most durable made for boys—double soles; a 25c value for 15c

Handkerchief Bargain
Ladies' best Irish linen convent made hand embroidered fancy initial handkerchiefs, regular value 15c; on sale Friday for, 10c

100 pieces of plain silk
taffeta ribbons, 1 to 3 inches wide, all colors, 10c quality; only, each, 5c

1,200 Yards White India Linen
Good width, fine and sheer, regular 25c value; on sale Friday for, only, yard, 15c

ODONHOE REDMOND NORMILE GO. AND HOWARD

No store has a price lower than the Daylight Store and the richest as well as the poorest purse finds purchasing leverage here that's unapproachable.

1250 GREAT CRAVENETTE SALE 1250
Not cheap coats at a cheap price, but the finest garments made at a cheap price. Friday we put on sale our entire stock of guaranteed Cravenettes—grays, London smoke and tans—in plain and checked cloths, that sold for \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00—all sizes; Friday, each, \$12.50

1.25 Children's Rain Coats
in gray only, double faced materials, absolutely rain-proof, \$2.50 values, for Friday only, \$1.25

Children's Separable Wash Hats
Fine embroidered hats neatly made in assorted styles, can be taken apart and each piece washed separately, made to sell at \$1.50; Friday only, 98c

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ENCAMPMENT IN FULL SWING

Veterans' and Women's Organizations Hold Many Meetings at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The Grand Army of the Republic, Relief Corps and Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic began their business sessions this afternoon. The exercises began this morning with the firing of the sunrise gun.

At 9:30 there was a parade of the old soldiers. The signal corps of the Republic, Relief Corps and Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, which is composed entirely of the veterans, furnished music. There were over 200 old soldiers in line and the half mile march proved pretty tiresome to many of them.

Public services were held at the opera house, which would not begin to hold the people. Rev. Samuel Gregg of this city offered prayer, following which came a flag drill by pupils from the primary grades. Edith Ross, a senior of the Fremont High school, delivered an oration on patriotism and was presented by Mrs. Mary Cuddington, president of the Women's Relief Corps, with a gold pin of patriotic design.

Mrs. Effie A. Boutin, on behalf of the corps, presented a silk flag to the high school, which was received by Ernest Bader.

In behalf of the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Mrs. Chritilla Hoge presented to the high school a portrait of Lincoln, for which Jennie Morse expressed the thanks of the school. The exercises closed with an address by Department Commander Maxon.

Superintendent W. K. Gardner of the city schools presided and the five drum corps played inspiring martial melodies.

The opening sessions of the three organizations were held this afternoon. The Relief Corps and Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic at the Congregational church and the Grand Army at the opera house.

At the latter place the usual military formalities were observed, guards in full uniform and arms being stationed in front of the door.

TRIAL OF MAYNARD BEGINS

Young Men Who Murdered Roy Barnes Alliance Must Face Jury.

ALLIANCE, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The selection of a jury in the trial of Roy Maynard, who killed Roy Barnes in this city several months ago, is delaying the case. The first venire has been exhausted, as only half the number of jurymen necessary was secured. A second call was made today. Roy Maynard, an employe at the Barnes dining station, shot without provocation and killed the proprietor's son while slightly under the influence of liquor a few months ago. County Attorney Burton will be assisted in the prosecution by William Mitchell. The defendant's brother, who is reputed a wealthy Tennessee forist, has employed Judge Hamer of Kearney as attorney for the defense. Judge J. J. Harrington is presiding.

Water Works for Beaver City.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—At the meeting of the city council last evening a resolution was passed

favoring water works, and a committee was appointed to obtain plans and estimates.

SELECT MURDER CASE JURY

Names of Men Who Are to Pass on Testimony of Tekamah Trial.

TEKAMAH, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Jury in the Bundy murder trial was secured at 10 o'clock this morning, consisting of the following persons: L. H. Deman, farmer; C. P. Frits, butcher; William Miller, farmer; Roy Ireland, farmer; J. C. Connelly, farmer; Clyde Grothe, farmer; Fred Klassen, farmer; Ernest Lindahl, merchant; O. E. Cranston, farmer; Charles Gyle, farmer; John Miller, farmer; R. B. Hume, farmer.

The first witness called was Frank Darling. He said that he was at the Austin home on the morning of April 4, the day of the shooting. Mr. Austin immediately came out of the field. Mr. Austin immediately came out of the barn without saying a word to anyone, so far as the witness knew, went down the road to the Bundy place. In the meantime Thomas Gregg came out of the barn and both he and the witness hurried over to Bundy's. Before they arrived there they saw the Bundy murder trial witness and one of them was wielding a club. Witness said it was Bundy. When he got over to Bundy's, Austin had Bundy down and was pounding him. Witness said that he and Gregg both took hold of Austin and raised him up, but just how far he could not say, however, he said that Gregg was not strong enough to defend could turn over. It was at this time that the two shots were fired.

Gregg testified practically the same as Darling.

Northwestern Officials on Tour.

BLAIR, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—President Marvin Huggitt, General Manager Trenholm, General Superintendent Strickland and Superintendent Nicoles of the Omaha road made a brief visit here last night upon a tour of inspection of the Nebraska division and the new extension to Crofton, Neb. The official party arrived at 6:15 and departed at 6:50 p. m. for Sioux City. This new extension to Crofton opened up fifteen miles of new territory for the Northwestern system and lies in the heart of a large cattle and grain country which is today sending large shipments to the markets of Omaha, Sioux City and the east.

News of Nebraska.

BEATRICE—About twenty cases of measles exist in Beatrice at the present time.

STERLING—The Commercial club is arranging an old-time celebration of the Fourth of July.

SEWARD—Three barns burned in West Seward. A small boy and a box of matches were the cause. Two greyhounds were burned.