

### WHAT IS WANTED ON PASSES

State Railway Commission Writes to Officials of St. Joseph & Grand Island.

### QUARANTINE ON CATTLE FROM NEBRASKA

Range Stock Must Have a Federal Health Certificate Before They Can Be Permitted to Enter State of Montana.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., May 20.—(Special)—The State Railway Commission today mailed to R. W. Brown, general attorney for the St. Joseph & Grand Island, a letter explaining the report desired by the commission regarding persons riding on transportation. The letter was sent in answer to an inquiry from Mr. Brown and is as follows:

Replying to your favor of the 18th inst., we have to say that the intent of general order No. 2 is to secure the names of all persons enjoying the privilege of free transportation over your lines in Nebraska, or arrangements for transportation over said lines not open to the general public. In the case of persons exclusively employed by your company or some other railroad company, a statement to that effect will be deemed sufficient; in all other cases of local attorneys and local surgeons, not exclusively employed by your company or some other railroad company, and all persons holding special contracts for transportation, copies of the contract are required. It is not the intention of the commission to require impossibilities of the several railroad companies doing business in the state, but the copy of such a contract as is contemplated by general order No. 2 is necessary to a full compliance with the law, and must, in any case, be furnished within the time specified.

The commission has received numerous letters of inquiry regarding telephone calls made to the commission in an order has been issued for railroads to have both telephones when there are two systems in a town. No such order has been issued and to all inquirers the commission has referred section 14 of the commission law, which reads:

Section 14.—Unjust discrimination—definition—penalties. If any railroad company or common carrier subject to the provisions of this act, directly or indirectly, through or by its agents, officers or employees, or any special rate, rebate, drawback or other device, shall charge, demand, collect or receive from any person, firm or corporation, a greater or less compensation for any service rendered, or to be rendered by it than it charges, demands, collects or receives from any other person, firm or corporation for doing a like and contemporaneous service, the same shall constitute an unjust discrimination, which is hereby forbidden and declared to be unlawful.

### No Hearing for Express Compaues.

The State Railway commission declined today to grant a hearing to express company representatives, who oppose a reduction in rates of 25 per cent. The commission has decided to take no action on the express rate act, as well as with regard to the Aldrich maximum freight rate bill, carrying a 15 per cent reduction. It will, at least, decline to consider any showing against the operation of the law until it is the subject of a bill, which will be in the first week of July.

### Cattle Must Have Certificates.

Governor Sheldon has received the following letter relating to the importation into Montana of range cattle from western states, effective May 15:

All strictly range cattle coming from the following named states, Nebraska, South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Nevada, California, New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, Colorado, Indian Territory, Kansas and Oklahoma, will be permitted to enter this state under any and all conditions of transportation, except that they must be accompanied by a certificate of all range cattle at point of destination in this state, such certificate certificate must be immediately mailed to the state surgeon at Helena, by the owner, agent or person in charge of such range cattle.

### Dates for Burckett.

Senator Burckett will fill the following engagements in Nebraska during May and June:

- May 17—Waverly, high school commencement.
- May 20—Chester, high school commencement.
- May 23—Ewing, high school commencement.
- May 25—Gordon, high school commencement.
- May 28—Alliance, high school commencement.
- May 30—Guthrie, high school commencement.
- May 31—Junata, high school commencement.
- May 31—Arapahoe, high school commencement.
- May 31—Superior, high school commencement.
- May 31—Table Rock, high school commencement.
- May 31—Central City, high school commencement.
- June 1—Aurora, high school commencement.
- June 6—Holdrege, high school commencement.
- June 7—Beatrice, high school commencement.
- June 9—Beaver Crossing, high school commencement.
- June 10—Hebron, teachers institute.
- June 11—Red Cloud, teachers institute.
- June 12—Blountville, eighth grade graduation.
- June 13—Alliance, cattlemen's convention.
- June 15—O'Neill, normal school.
- June 16—Broken Bow, normal school.
- June 16—Goveva, normal school.
- June 17—Alma, normal school.
- June 18—Bemiston, eighth grade graduation.

### When Bill Reached Governor.

E. G. Magg, chief clerk to the governor, was examined this afternoon before Governor Lincoln in the matter of the suit to declare invalid the vote of the governor of the Kearney Normal school appropration. Mr. Magg testified that Governor Sheldon had in his presence signed the

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veto and pinned it to the bill about 11:30 Wednesday night. The five-day limit expired at midnight that night. Mr. Magg also took the bill to the office of the secretary of state and found the office locked and afterwards he heard the governor call up Secretary of State Junkin and request him to accept the bill. Superintendent Thomas of the Kearney Normal school testified the bill was delivered to Governor Sheldon on the morning of April 4.

### Place for Burgess.

Senator Burkett today sent in the name of H. C. Burgess to be custodian of the federal building and collector of the port, the position now held by Bud Lindsey. The place pays \$100 a month and the pay comes like getting money from home. Mr. Burgess was formerly a member of the legislature from this county and later served as chairman of the republican state committee.

### Fifteen Dollars for Hay.

While in Lincoln today Superintendent Thomas of the Kearney Normal school called on Treasurer Brian and asked him if he was ready to accept \$15 which had been received by the school from the sale of alfalfa. The payment will be made under the bill enacted by the late legislature providing that cash funds of state institutions shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the institution.

### Assessment Board Adjourns.

The State Board of Assessment held a short session this morning and adjourned to meet again Wednesday, owing to the fact that Land Commissioner Eaton was compelled to leave the city to hold auctions of school land. It is probable the board will not complete its work this week, as Mr. Searle has to leave town Wednesday night.

### New Depot for Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., May 20.—(Special)—Work was commenced this morning clearing the ground for the new freight depot, the ground for which was condemned last fall. The building will be northwest of the present structure, containing ample room for the transfer and storage of freight and office rooms. Its cost will be \$25,000. The old Turner home, which is to be torn down to make room for it, was at one time the most pretentious residence in the city, but the railroad has been gradually building tracks nearer to it until last fall the property was condemned for depot purposes.

### Beatrice Commercial Club Meeting.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 20.—(Special Telegram)—The Commercial club held its annual meeting and reports showed encouraging results of the last year's work. The old board of directors was re-elected. H. M. Bushnell of Lincoln delivered an address along the lines of organization and the securing of manufacturing concerns to build up the town. Samuel Rinkner, J. T. Harden, M. E. Schultz and others addressed the meeting. A smoker and social time wound up the meeting. The club numbers 173 members.

### Green Bugs at Humboldt.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 20.—(Special)—This section is to be behind in the green bug industry, and those who have investigated report the presence of the newest pest on practically every shrub and tree, as well as in the fields of small grain. That they will do great damage if something does not stop their progress is a foregone conclusion. It is thought, however, that it rains come a large percentage will be destroyed, hence the farmers are praying for rain.

### Woman Attempts Suicide.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 20.—(Special Telegram)—Mrs. Clarence Cain, known in police circles as Rose Wilson, who was lodged in jail Saturday night on a disorderly charge attempted to commit suicide today by swallowing a quantity of concentrated lye. Prompt medical assistance saved her.

### News of Nebraska.

**LETTERS**—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Pearl Wildman to Mr. William E. Leland.

**LETTERS**—Prof. and Mrs. Cole and Miss Ethel Nielsen have been retained to teach school here the next term.

**LETTERS**—The Rev. H. C. Holland will deliver the address to the old soldiers on Memorial day. The Seward band will play.

**LETTERS**—The city of York for the fiscal year beginning in August, 1907, and ending in August, 1908, has been chosen as follows: Buster Brown, California Joe, Uncle Sam, Sunflower, Elephant, Terrible Swede, Jack Rabbit and St. Joe Worker. Substitutes: Sport Grease, Jack Rabbit, captain—Superior Journal.

**LETTERS**—The annual dinner and banquet of the Beatrice Commercial club will be held Monday evening. Hon. H. M. Bushnell of Lincoln is the featured speaker as one of the speakers of the evening.

**LETTERS**—The Table Rock High school boys came down Saturday and played a game of basketball against the grade school boys. The result was a victory for the locals. The score was 17-15.

**LETTERS**—The baseball team is now organized and is awaiting a challenge from a rival town. The team is very strong and having an exceptionally good battery. The boys are determined to get some scalps this summer.

**LETTERS**—The religious exercises of the Euclid high school will be held in the Old Fellows hall Thursday evening, May 23. The services will be held at 8 o'clock and a sermon was delivered last night at the Congregational church by Rev. D. S. Davis.

**LETTERS**—The commencement exercises took place at the Christian church Friday evening. The class consisted of eight girls and one boy. A lecture was given by C. Adams of Des Moines, Ia., on "Failure and Success" to a crowded house.

**LETTERS**—Forty-one persons united with the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning, sixteen of whom received the rite of baptism. The building was filled with an exceptionally large audience and there was special music and floral decorations.

**LETTERS**—D. Sturkus, who was injured by a falling scaffold at his barn on 16th street, yesterday evening, when the broken ribs, is reported in a serious condition, and it seems there are some internal injuries in addition to those first reported.

**LETTERS**—Rev. Charles R. Lowe, son of E. B. Lowe, of this city, and Mrs. A. L. Blessing, were married in Auburn Friday evening. They will visit in Beatrice for a few days after which they will go to Rising, Neb., where Mr. Lowe has accepted a call to preach.

**LETTERS**—The arrangements have been made for the traveling of the firmness' monument in Evergreen cemetery June 3. It is expected to arrive at 10 o'clock from the depot in Fremont, where it will be transported to the monument.

**LETTERS**—William Britton, one of the men charged with assaulting L. N. Miller, proprietor of the Euclid hotel at Wyoming on the night of April 18, has been held to the district court by Judge Spafford, his bond being \$100. He was unable to furnish bail and is in the county jail.

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A number of old friends from Union, Missouri and Newark, were present.

### APPELLION—W. Scott King of South Omaha has been awarded the contract for preparing plans and supervising the construction of the water works plant in Pulliam. The work will be done at once and the plant is to be working order within 180 days. Eighteen thousand dollars in bonds have been issued to cover the expense.

**BANCROFT**—The home of W. Steinbach, principal of the high school, was entered some time last night by a sneak thief, who made his way into the room and carried off a diamond ring. The person or persons who did this also made several attempts to carry away the safe and the money as shown by marks on the window sash.

**GENEVA**—Saturday afternoon a meeting was held in the court room to complete the organization of a Farmers' Independent Telephone company. The following were elected: J. M. Ward, president; H. B. Deming, vice president; J. H. Morgan, secretary, all on terms of the Geneva postoffice. The company starts out with \$100,000 capital and over 100 subscribers for stock.

**YORK**—A new organization has been formed in York to be known as the "Farmers' Exchange," which Bernard King is the president. The company is erecting a large brick building situated on Lincoln avenue and Eighth street. This building will be known as the Farmers' Exchange and Live Stock Sales building and will be one of the largest brick buildings in the city and will be a place where live stock men will hold auction sales of thoroughbred stock and other York county stock for stock.

**STROMBURG**—Mr. R. K. Metcalf, author of the celebrated work "Of Such is the Kingdom," delivered two very interesting lectures in this city yesterday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the local Young Men's Christian association. The subjects of the lectures were "Measuring Men" and "The Heart of a Seed," and the large audiences that gathered to hear the distinguished writer and writer manifested the keenest appreciation.

### NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

**BILL'S A SWAPPER**—Bill Gray wouldn't have a well matched team for a gift because it would deprive him of one excuse to trade, for of course, Bill wouldn't trade more than the other man under any circumstances—Silver Creek Band.

**A Neglected Opportunity**—The old settlers of this county who were here when the plains were covered with buffalo bones and buffaloes were plenty a short distance west may be interested to know that a well mounted buffalo head is now worth \$1.00. Had that been the case when you'd there was a boy he could have found a better business than running a newspaper.—Aurora Register.

**Not Yet Outclassed**—The famous bull team, comprising twenty-two yoke, passed through Greeley Wednesday afternoon on its way south. This is part of the outfit that has been doing ditch work in various parts of Weld county the past year and it is said to be the only economical way to dig a seepage ditch, as the cattle can wade in the water far better than horses or mules.—Greeley Sun.

**Chance for an Airship**—Mayor George is puzzled at the present time in regard to how it will be possible to display the flag in the park on Decoration day, owing to the fact that mischievous boys have pulled the rope which holds the flag up. He has got an idea that some enterprising boy can put the rope in its proper place at the top of the pole by means of a kite and he offers \$1 to anyone who will do the trick.—Custer County Chief.

**The Real Woman**—How is this for a plucky little Atkins woman, who is one of the leaders in social and literary life and the mother of four sweet little children? The plucky woman drove to the ranch with her husband one morning and found the place deserted by the foreman. She helped him on the ranch for three days and then assisted in driving 400 head of cattle sixteen miles to another ranch where they would be properly cared for. She is the true type of western woman, who can fit in any place she is needed, in the home or in business. The woman modestly asks that her name be withheld from the public.—Atkinson Ledger.

**"Dirty Shirts"** Attention—Having full confidence in my team and outfit for a plucky little Atkins woman, who is one of the leaders in social and literary life and the mother of four sweet little children? The plucky woman drove to the ranch with her husband one morning and found the place deserted by the foreman. She helped him on the ranch for three days and then assisted in driving 400 head of cattle sixteen miles to another ranch where they would be properly cared for. She is the true type of western woman, who can fit in any place she is needed, in the home or in business. The woman modestly asks that her name be withheld from the public.—Atkinson Ledger.

**Order Must Be Preserved**—Sunday morning about 8 o'clock the marshal was awakened from his peaceful slumbers by Mrs. Hovett, who wanted to complain of the way some of the people in that part of town were talking and cursing on the street, and to have the marshal put a stop to it, as it is a nuisance, not only to her, but to all the neighbors. The marshal went down on the way was joined by George Harvey and Dick Plinn. When he got there Mrs. told Jim of a man named Casey who was doing some shooting, and after getting through he told her to go home, but she got contrary and used some language not fit to print, and when she uttered the words the marshal used his case over her head, which caused her to get up. She was taken home and it was reported that she was dying, but she is out again and is the same old character. Sunday evening the marshal arrested Casey and kept him in jail until his trial Monday, when he was found guilty and fined \$5 and costs. The case that was smashed was prized highly by Mr. Harvey and he was sorry to mutilate the case, but the other side was deserving. The marshal was severely criticized over his act by some of the residents for doing what he did, but when everything is considered the marshal should be backed up instead of censured. The marshal when called out has got to go; he has got to protect law and order; he has got to go among the toughs, while the citizens stand back and pick out a law; the marshal does the work while the others do the talking; the marshal has to act on the spur of the moment, he has not time to consult a lawyer or read up the laws on that particular case in which he is mixed up; he has got to be boss or the other class will be, then what is to be done?—Crawford Courier.

**Foundrymen in Convention.** PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—The American Foundrymen's association, the Foundry Supply association and their associated

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### MRS. EDDY'S SUIT IN COURT

First Legal Battle in Long Pending Scientist Property Controversy.

**TRUSTEES ASK NEXT FRIENDS' RIGHTS**

**Beginnings of Law Suit that Has Already Consumed Much Time in Preliminaries—Will Be Hard Fought.**

CONCORD, N. H., May 20.—The hearing in the Mary Baker G. Eddy case, ordered for today, was adjourned to tomorrow on account of the indisposition of Judge B. F. Chamberlain, the presiding justice.

On March 1, 1907, there was filed in the court a bill in equity proceeding, signed by George W. Glover of Lead City, S. D., the only son of Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy; his daughter, Mary Glover, and George W. Baker of Bangor, Me., a cousin of Mrs. Eddy.

These three as "next friends," in legal parlance, of Mrs. Eddy, complained against Calvin A. Frye, Irving C. Tomlinson, Herman S. Herring and Lewis C. Strang of Concord, Alfred Farlow, Ira O. Knapp, William B. Johnson and Joseph Armstrong of Boston, Stephen A. Chase of Fall River, Mass., and Edward Kimball of Chicago, alleging that Mrs. Eddy is and has been for some time incompetent to do business, and that the defendants have possessed themselves of her person and property and that there is reason to fear that they have wrongfully converted her property to their own use.

On these grounds the plaintiffs ask for an accounting on the part of the defendants and the creation of a receivership for Mrs. Eddy's estate.

On March 11 Ebbesen J. Foster Eddy of Waterbury, Vt., an adopted son of Mrs. Eddy, and Fred Walter Baker of Epsom, N. H., her nephew, were joined as plaintiffs.

All Property Conveyed.

On April 2 an announcement was made that on March 8, five days after the institution of proceedings, Mrs. Eddy had conveyed all her property to a board of trustees—Henry M. Baker of Bow, N. H.; Archibald McLeellan of Boston and Josiah E. Fernald of Concord, N. H. These trustees asked of the court the right to intervene and be substituted as complainants in place of Glover and the other "next friends" in the suit of Eddy against Frye.

Counsel for the "next friends" countered this step on April 9 by asking that the trustees be enjoined as defendants in the original suit.

To this on April 16 the trustees made answer and prayed for a speedy hearing on their motion. On the same date the original defendants filed their answer to the original bill, entering a general denial of its allegations and charging a lack of good faith in the institution of the proceedings.

Meanwhile voluminous affidavits have been filed on both sides, including a letter by Mrs. Eddy herself to the presiding judge, expressing her disbelief in the good faith of the original proceedings and asserting that she had resolved even in the beginning of the suit to appoint trustees in charge and control of her property.

Chamberlain has granted already in expectation that the case would be opened today a great crowd assembled at the court house. The majority were women and nearly all of the spectators were followers of the Christian Science faith.

### OLD MEN OBLIGED TO LEAVE

Secretary of Interior Approves Recommendation to Improve Efficiency of Service.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The secretary of the interior approved the recommendation of Commissioner Fallinger of the general land office for the improvement of the efficiency of his office by the dismissal of old and inefficient clerks and the employment in their places of clerks able to meet the demands of the office.

The change will be inaugurated immediately by the dismissal of four employes in the division of mails and files and the appointment of new clerks to succeed them and the dismissal of thirteen clerks in the patent division, who will be succeeded by typewriters in order that typewriting may be substituted for longhand in issuing and recording patents.

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### FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Showers in Nebraska Today, Cooler in West Portion—Probably Fair Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Forecast of the weather for Tuesday and Wednesday: For Nebraska—Showers Tuesday, cooler in west portion; Wednesday probably fair.

For Iowa—Showers and warmer Tuesday afternoon and night; Wednesday partly cloudy and cooler, showers in east portion.

For Missouri—Partly cloudy and warmer Tuesday, showers at night or Wednesday; cooler Wednesday in west portion.

For Kansas—Showers and cooler Tuesday afternoon or night; Wednesday fair, cooler in east portion.

For South Dakota—Showers and cooler Tuesday; Wednesday probably fair.

For Montana—Showers Tuesday, cooler in southeast portion; Wednesday fair.

For Wyoming—Fair Tuesday except possibly showers in southeast portion, cooler in central and southeast portions; Wednesday fair.

For Colorado—Showers and cooler Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

**Local Record.**

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, May 20.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day, Term. Max. Min.

1907, 1906, 1905, 1904	
Maximum temperature	64 62 52 54
Minimum temperature	32 28 26 26
Mean temperature	52 65 64 65
Precipitation	78 60 50 60

Temperature and precipitation departure from the normal at Omaha since March 1.

Normal temperature	50
Deficiency for the day	12
Deficiency since March 1	12
Normal precipitation	14 inch
Deficiency for the day	14 inch
Deficiency since March 1	14 inch
Deficiency for cor. period in 1906-1904	1.04 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State Term. Max. Min. Rain.

Bismarck, cloudy	42	46	T
Sioux Falls, cloudy	41	48	T
Chicago, clear	42	46	T
Davenport, part cloudy	53	60	T
Des Moines, clear	56	60	T
Havre, raining	48	54	T
Nebraska City, clear	53	58	T
North Platte, cloudy	47	50	T
Omaha, cloudy	60	58	T
Rapid City, part cloudy	56	60	T
S. Louis, part cloudy	52	54	T
St. Paul, clear	52	54	T
Salt Lake City, clear	61	66	T
Valentine, part cloudy	61	71	T
Williston, raining	38	44	T

T indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

### OKLAHOMA MUDGLE GROWING

Democratic Members of Convention State Their Position to Attorney General.