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TART TIME IN COMMISSION

Clarke and Winnett Call Williams for Some of His Assertions.

BURLINGTON EVADES AN ORDER

Tacks Reassignment Charge Onto Freight of All Shippers Except Plaintiff in the Injunction Suit.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The warmest meeting ever held by the State Railway commission was held this afternoon when the resolution by Commissioner Williams came up to be acted upon. This resolution was in effect to call upon the express companies to show cause January 15 why the express rates should not be reduced 25 per cent. The commissioner holding that the Sibley 35 per cent reduction law referred only to money and 40 per cent of the merchandise shipped in the state. The matter was finally referred to the attorney general for an opinion as to whether this interpretation of the law is correct. Commissioner Clarke and Chairman Winnett holding it is not during the heated discussion Commissioner Clarke accused Commissioner Williams of misstating facts and wrongfully interpreting the statutes and deceiving the public and throwing odium on the other commissioners. Commissioner Williams retailed by accusing Clarke of holding a brief for the express companies and in a lengthy stump speech offered to be judged by the people if his position was not correct. Chairman Winnett chimed in at the last minute that if Commissioner Williams so desired he could himself file a complaint against the express companies, instead of pursuing the course he had taken. To have adopted his motion he said would be to put the commission and the attorney general in a very embarrassing as well as inconsistent attitude, inasmuch as in the cases now pending in which the validity of the Sibley law is the stake, the attorney general and the commission is holding that the law covers merchandise as interpreted by the commission and that by the express companies. To adopt the Williams motion would be to set aside that contention and admit that the petition of the attorney general and commission is wrong.

What the Difference Is.

Shorn of the personalities the discussion was whether the commission was to take the merchandise classification as made by the express companies or to use the word in its general sense as interpreted by the commission. Commissioner Williams contended that the classification of merchandise as fixed by the express companies had to be used, while Commissioner Clarke contended that the commission itself could interpret the law and that the legislature intended in the bill that it considered the classification of the express companies, but that the members in voting for the bill did so with the thought that the rates were being reduced 25 per cent on all merchandise not expressly exempted, such as poultry, cream and butter. Mr. Clarke said the general commission has done the law when he said money was included in the reductions made by the Sibley law. The storm began when Commissioner Williams' motion to hold open meetings was taken up. All three commissioners had different ideas on how to formulate this rule and nothing was done. Then came the fireworks. During the discussion of the Sibley law Williams walked the floor during the Clarke speech and when Williams was speaking Clarke finally began the same stunt. After it was all over and the stenographer had taken all the notes, Williams declared that he would do routine work as though nothing had happened.

Burlington Evades Order.

What is declared by members of the State Railway commission to be a violation, at least, of the spirit of the injunction granted several weeks ago by Judge Mansfield for the state of Washington and other railroads to prevent their raising their reassignment charges appears in the schedule of the Burlington just filed with the state commission. The injunction is referred to in the schedule and the statement is further made that Burlington refers only to the coal dealers from Omaha and other Nebraska cities who were complainants in the case. The railroad holds that it is permitted to make the increased charges against all other shippers, except those who appeared in the case. This is declared by the commission to be a violation of the injunction of the law and if carried out will make it necessary for every shipper who objects to paying the increased charge, to go into court and secure an injunction. The schedule refers to the injunction issued by Judge Hanford of the federal court for the state of Washington and joining the increase in rates on lumber. After the injunction was issued the railroad refused to issue receipts in full on freight bills affected by the injunction, but each receipt was endorsed "on payment of account."

Express Companies Lose First Round.

In county court here today Ralph Breckenridge of Omaha, appearing for the Adams Express company in the suit brought by County Attorney Tyrrell to collect penalties for failure to give certain information to the validity of the summons. He contended the case was not in the nature of a criminal proceeding, but was a civil proceeding and the summons as issued was not sufficient. County Judge Cosgrove overruled the motion to quash the summons and returned the company until February 1 to file a demurrer.

Offer to Settle Boyd County Cases.

Alexander Blair, one of the original Boyd county settlers, whose litigation with the state over educational lands has been on for several years, has offered to settle the State Board of Educational Lands this morning and received an order from the board that if he would pay the value of the land according to the appraisal made two years ago, the state would give him title to it. The same proposition will be made to the other settlers and if it is accepted it will wind up the case. Following the price of the land sold to the settlers:

Table with 3 columns: Settler Name, Acreage, and Appr. Val. Includes names like S.W. & W.S. 124-11, 2,500 \$3,000; J.E. 124-11, 2,500 2,818; etc.

Report on Penitentiary.

The report of Warden Beemer of the state penitentiary for the month of December, filed with Governor Sheldon, shows the count of prisoners December 31 was 491; employed by contractor, 270, of whom 250 are working full time, three, for four hours, and seventeen, one-half time. There were discharged during the month, six; paroled, two; conditionally paroled, one; executed, one, Harrison Clarke. Sixteen prisoners were punished during the month for violating some rule of the institution, among them being Nelson, for



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refusing to work. Nelson is the convict who appealed to the Norwegian consul for relief from cruel treatment at the prison. The physician examined the man and reported that he was shamming and was able to work. During the month the cash fund was increased \$7.95 by the sale of two pigs, hides, meal tickets, gate receipts, barber tickets. There was no disbursement from this fund.

President Ernst of the State board of regents of the university is not satisfied yet about the laundry bill included in the batch of vouchers sent to the university by the secretary of the board. He has written the following letter to those who spend the money of the university:

OMAHA, Jan. 6.—Mr. E. H. Clark, purchasing agent, Miss Rosa Hinton, A. P. H. E. Mag. Westernman, assistant secretary, Mr. J. S. Dalek, secretary—Your individual approval appearing, either on bill or voucher, for November, 1907, covering following charges for laundrying, Evans Laundry company, I desire to know if you return mail why the university is chargeable with these items: Seven shirt waists, six carpet covers, five night dresses, one hose, three skirts, one dress, one sacque. I wish further to know how many previous bills of this kind the university has paid, with dates and amounts of same. Please give this your immediate and careful attention.—C. J. Ernst, president.

Attached to the letter is the following other statement: The chancellor is in the same position as the president, both should be able to rely on correctness of detail in this case. First of all, Miss Boudoin, equally on the finance office of the university. Mr. Clark's approval was superfluous in this case. First of all, Miss Boudoin, equally Judge Dalek and Mr. Westernman are responsible in the premises.—Ernst.

More of Miles' Will Case. The contestants in the Miles' will case, which has been in litigation in Richardson county for the last ten years have filed a bill of exception in the supreme court. Stephen Miles died in 1886 and Belle Williams and other heirs contended that he had made ten years before on the grounds had executed a testament after that. The lower court sustained the will and found in favor of Joseph H. Miles and the other beneficiaries under the will. The case has already been in supreme court three times.

Boosting for Nebraska. "To come back to what I was saying in the papers the other day," remarked Labor Commissioner Tyrrell, "While traveling on

Y. M. C. A. FORTY YEARS OLD

Association Will Commemorate Its Founding in Omaha.

OLD-TIME OFFICERS TO ATTEND

In Hope of Adding Thousand Members Fees Will Be Suspended for One Day During the Celebration.

The Young Men's Christian association of Omaha is making arrangements for the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of its founding here. At a meeting of the board of directors a program committee was appointed. This committee met Tuesday morning and prepared a general outline of the program which contemplates a sort of double celebration, occupying two days. The first day's celebration will be on January 17, which is intended to hold a reunion of the former secretaries, assistant secretaries, boards of directors and other officers of the former associations. This will be held in the evening and will be addressed by George T. Hower, secretary from 1878 to 1888 and F. W. Ober, secretary from 1881 to 1888, and a number of the other old-time officers and directors of the association. Sunday, January 19, a big rally of men will be held and it is proposed to make this one of the most interesting meetings yet held in the association building. Addresses will be made by a number of leading members of the association and citizens generally. Tuesday, January 21, a rally will be held when it is hoped to add 1,000 members to the association as a memorial of the fortieth anniversary of the incorporation of the association. The board of directors has authorized the waiver of the entrance fee for that day only.

THREE FINED FOR SELLING BOOZE

Injunction Prevents Destruction of Their Stocks

HARTINGS, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—George Brandt, John Frochneuser and Henry Muchow were bound over to the district court by County Judge Dungan today for selling liquor without a license. They were arrested for selling liquor after their licenses had been revoked by the council. Judge Adams granted an injunction restraining city officials from interfering with the conduct of their business and the civic federation at once made complaint to the county attorney under the Stoenb law, and prosecutions resulted. An order by Judge Dungan today for confiscation of liquors found in the saloons was suspended on appeal being taken.

HOLIDAY BRIDE TRIES SUICIDE

Mrs. Richardson of Pilger Takes Dose of Carbolic Acid

PILGER, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Richardson, wife of the principal of the public school here, attempted to commit suicide today by taking carbolic acid. Mrs. Richardson was married during the holidays to Miss Killian of Wakefield and returned here with her bride Sunday. At 3 o'clock this afternoon she took the acid in an attempt to end her life. Dr. Reed of this city and Dr. Riley of Wisner were summoned and are doing all they can to save her life, but it is not yet known whether she will survive. What induced her to take the poison cannot be learned. So far as known her short married life had been a happy one.

Dogs Run Down Burial

HEBEN, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—By the aid of the Beatrice bloodhounds the merchants of Belydore have succeeded in tracing down the burglars who entered the hardware store of G. W. Avarad and the office of the Belydore Lumber company last Thursday night. About \$50 worth of cutlery and jewelry was taken from the hardware store, but the thieves were not so successful in the lumber office, where they found the cash register empty, and turning their attention to the safe opened the outer door and whittled away the wood casing of the cash drawer, then left before they opened the cash box inside, which contained about \$40. The crude work on this job plainly showed the work of amateur crooks, and the merchants' suspicions were confirmed when the hounds followed the scent directly to the homes of Will Loveland and Will Bailey in the edge of town. The former was arrested and a warrant issued for Bailey, who had gone to Kansas. Loveland has since turned state's evidence, naming Will Bailey and George Overmeyer as his accomplices also directing the sheriff to the place where the goods were concealed. Overmeyer fled to Kansas the day after the robbery. Two dry goods stores were robbed of several hundred dollars worth of silk during December by persons using skeleton keys and it is thought these losses may be traced to the same source.

Ashton Out for Congress.

GRAND ISLAND, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The formal announcement of the candidacy of P. W. Ashton for the democratic nomination for congress in this, the fifth, congressional district, is made in the Democrat of this city. Mr. Ashton is the state senator for Hall and Howard counties. His record as leader of the minority of six in the senate at an ailing in the maximum freight, pure food, anti-pass, 2-cent fare and railroad commission bill are urged in his behalf. His standing at home is also emphasized, not inconsistent with his record in the senate that ever represented this section in the state legislature, carrying a county that is republican by 400 and more on national issues.

Move to Consolidate Papers.

GRAND ISLAND, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—An effort is on foot to purchase the Grand Island Democrat and the Grand Island Free Press, combine the two and incorporate them into one paper. The leading spirits of the movement are republicans, headed by R. R. Waters, at present water commissioner, it is stated so far that the paper is to be continued as a democratic paper. Organization, however, is only under way and no announcement has as yet been made by the promoters.

Nebraska News Notes.

SEWARD—The contract for a large modern elevator at Pleasant Dale will be let within thirty days. YORK—John Dietrich has sold his interests in the firm of Dietrich & Mansfield, groceries and meats, to S. E. Mansfield, Dietrich's partner in the firm. The firm is to be continued under the name of Dietrich & Mansfield. SEWARD—One hundred and fifteen dollars as acre is the highest price paid for land in Seward county. This is the price paid by George Schopp to William Dachtler for eighty acres near Alford. GRAND ISLAND—A new order has gone into effect at the Soldiers' Home, none of the members being allowed to come to Grand Island or leave the institution for any other place without permission. BEATRICE—William A. Wolfe yesterday received a telegram from Fremont, Ill., announcing the death of his sister, Dr. S. Bloom, B. R. Telegrapher, Holyday, Mich., Nov. 20 and Dec. 29, 1906. Cuticura Remedies are guaranteed absolutely pure under the United States Food and Drug Act. Complete Internal and External Treatment for Every Kind of Itching, Eruptions, and Skin Diseases. Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Tablets. The Cuticura Remedies are the only remedies to use for skin diseases, they have cured me and they will cure others in the same way. J. W. Bloom, B. R. Telegrapher, Holyday, Mich., Nov. 20 and Dec. 29, 1906. Cuticura Remedies are guaranteed absolutely pure under the United States Food and Drug Act. Complete Internal and External Treatment for Every Kind of Itching, Eruptions, and Skin Diseases. Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Tablets. The Cuticura Remedies are the only remedies to use for skin diseases, they have cured me and they will cure others in the same way. J. W. Bloom, B. R. Telegrapher, Holyday, Mich., Nov. 20 and Dec. 29, 1906.

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"I suffered fully six months. The trouble began on my arms in little red pimples and it was not long before it was all over my body, limbs, face, and hands. It was so bad that I could not rest night or day and during the six months, I did not get a good night's sleep. I doctored for three or four months and spent at least twenty dollars trying to find a cure but none could be found. Then I used the Cuticura Remedies advertised, and the next day I purchased some for the seventy-five cents. I used them and I was relieved of the itching in three days, and I have never had a sign of any skin disease since. The Cuticura Remedies are the only remedies to use for skin diseases, they have cured me and they will cure others in the same way. J. W. Bloom, B. R. Telegrapher, Holyday, Mich., Nov. 20 and Dec. 29, 1906. Cuticura Remedies are guaranteed absolutely pure under the United States Food and Drug Act. Complete Internal and External Treatment for Every Kind of Itching, Eruptions, and Skin Diseases. Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Tablets. The Cuticura Remedies are the only remedies to use for skin diseases, they have cured me and they will cure others in the same way. J. W. Bloom, B. R. Telegrapher, Holyday, Mich., Nov. 20 and Dec. 29, 1906."

Donates Organ to Church.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—At the regular monthly meeting of the vestry of St. James' Episcopal church last evening, L. M. Keene announced his intention of presenting to the church a fine pipe organ in memory of his wife, who was for many years an active worker in the parish. A committee was appointed to procure the instrument and have it installed as soon as possible. An organ has been needed in the church for a long time and preparations were being made for a concerted effort to raise the money for one when Mr. Keene made his generous and entirely unexpected offer.

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