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Discrimination in Favor of Lincoln in Rates Alleged. FOUR COMPANIES ARE JOINED State Superintendent J. L. Mc'Brien Writes Oteo County Superintendent on Shortage of Teachers.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Complaint has been filed with the Railway commission by wholesale lumber dealers of Omaha against four railroad companies, alleging discrimination in favor of Lincoln and against Omaha in the matter of lumber rates to points in the state.

The petition sets out that Omaha and Lincoln secure their lumber supply from mills the rate from which is equal. To some extent in Nebraska, the rate from Omaha and Lincoln are equal, but to other points the rate from Omaha is from 0.85 to 2.25 cents per 100 pounds higher than from Lincoln.

Seeks to Dismiss Appeal. The legal department of state has filed a motion and brief with the supreme court asking that the appeal of Dr. J. T. Mathews be dismissed.

According to press dispatches, there seems to be a shortage of teachers in Oteo county. In an official letter to county superintendents dated July 18, 1908, we asked those superintendents to report to us the number of teachers who have been secured.

Value of Beatrice Electric Plant. BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—E. J. Sullivan, of Omaha, owner of the Beatrice electric plant, was before the Board of Equalization yesterday and testified as to the value of the company's property here.

High Wages Cause Accident. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The coroner's jury that heard the evidence in the case of Miss Mary Brooking, who was killed at Lorton by a Missouri Pacific freight train as she drove on the track ahead of the train, exonerated the train crew from any blame and censured the road for permitting water to grow so high along its right-of-way and the country for permitting the same along the country roads in that vicinity.

EXHAUSTION Made Worse by Coffee Drinking. There's a delusion about coffee which many persons, not necessarily chemists only, are fast finding out.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The city council at a special meeting held last evening made the annual tax levy, which was 8 per cent lower than last year.

First Automobile in Valley. VALLEY, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Dr. J. C. Azev purchased an automobile in Omaha last week. This is the first automobile ever owned by a resident of Valley.

O. Edgecombe and Samuel Logsdon, state senator, John Doran, York county, supervisor No. 1, F. A. Robinson; supervisor No. 7, J. H. Hitch, Democratic; County attorney, George Landgren; representatives, P. A. Murphy and H. N. Swan; state senator, Herman Diers; supervisor No. 1, Z. M. Ramsey; No. 2, Frank Stech; No. 7, L. R. Hoag.

HERMAN SALOON CASE HEARD Judge Kennedy Withholds Decision in Suit Involving Issue of Licenses. BLAIR, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Judge Kennedy of Omaha held district court here yesterday. The Herman saloon license case consumed the entire day.

BARNESTON WITHOUT SALOON District Court Decides Board Has No Power to Grant License. BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Judge Pemberton of the district court today decided the Barneston saloon remonstrance case, finding in favor of the remonstrators.

Furnas County Teachers' Institute. BEAVER CITY, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The Furnas County Teachers' Institute has been in session here the last week, and there is a large enrollment of teachers.

Well Diggers Strike Oil. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Ingersoll Bros., who are striking a deep well for Gilbert E. Hanks on his farm south of this city, are down to a depth of 1,000 feet and have struck several traces of oil and they have encountered a number of layers of shale, which is encountered above oil beds in oil fields.

Nebraska City Levy Lower. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The city council at a special meeting held last evening made the annual tax levy, which was 8 per cent lower than last year.

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Nebraska News Notes. BEATRICE—In the Sunday school league last evening the Presbyterian team won from the Christian Brethren by the score of 8 to 4.

TALKS ON TEETH In Regard to the Cost of Your Dental Work. Many people are of the opinion because our work is patented and of such superior quality that our prices would naturally be higher; but such is not the case.

last night and donated \$50 to aid in erecting the firemen's new headquarters. After the meeting a banquet was held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Campbell.

NEBRASKA CITY—William Sumpter, who was divorced from his wife some time ago and was awarded the children, has been arrested and taken before the county judge on a charge of cruelty to the children.

VALLEY—Rev. E. Z. Zimmerman of the First Presbyterian church here is spending their vacation visiting parents and friends at Harrison, Neb.

WESTON—Bids were opened Saturday for the construction of the new water works. The following were successful bidders on the different sections: Old Gas Power company, Omaha; Crane Company, Omaha; William Daugherty, Weston; Crawford & Holz, Walnut, Neb.

FAIRBURY—The city council has awarded contracts to Lang & Brovitt of University Park for lateral sewers in district No. 10, at 84 cents per lineal foot.

RESULT OF LAND TRIALS Ninety Per Cent of Area Has Reverted to Public for General Range Purposes. As a result of the land trials in Nebraska which are now in progress, 90 per cent of the area has been restored to the public domain.

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ANSLEY Defeats Arcadia. ANSLEY, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Ansley defeated Arcadia here today in a one-sided game by a score of 8 to 1. The feature of the game was the hard hitting of the home boys, who succeeded in driving out

AUCTION! AUCTION!

By order of the court to the administrators of the estate of A. B. Hubermann, deceased, 13th and Douglas St., Omaha, Neb., to sell to me, I now offer to the public the entire stock at auction. The stock consists of Loose and Mounted Diamonds, Rubies, Pearls, Sapphires and Emeralds in 14 and 18 k. mountings of the very latest designs; 14 and 18 k. solid gold Watches, Elgin, Watham, Hamilton and Hampden movements. Also a big variety of gold filled and solid silver Watches, solid gold 14 and 18 k. Chains, Lockets, Rings, Brooches, Bracelets, Gorham's Sterling Silverware, Roger Bros. and Reed & Barton's Silverware; Hawks & Pierpont's rich Cut Glass, French Clocks, Lemaire Opera Glasses, Hand Painted China and thousands of other rich pieces of jewelry. Safes, Wall Cases, Counters, Show Cases, Watchmaker's Tools, Watchmaker's Materials. The entire stock will be on exhibition to the public Monday from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Auction sale will begin Tuesday Morning, 10:30 O'clock Seats for Ladies Jewelers and dealers invited to attend the greatest jewelry sale ever held in Omaha. M. CARLTON

SURE FOR TAFT AND SHELDON Nebraska, Says Chairman Hayward, Will Go Republican Strong. FARMERS WANT NONE OF BRYAN Too Prosperous Now to Be Cajoled by that Weather-Beaten Slogan of State Pride This Time.

"After a somewhat extended trip over Nebraska during the last two weeks I have no hesitancy in saying that the state is in unusually good shape for so solidly republican and Governor George L. Sheldon is getting the biggest majority ever given to a governor in this state."

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BIG JEFF IN BASE BALL GAME Will Drop Ring Affairs to Become a Real Magistrate. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 8.—James J. Jeffries is about to take a hand in base ball. Unless the unexpected happens, he will buy an interest in the new Los Angeles franchise, which was awarded at the last meeting of the Pacific Coast league.

Dismissed Employees of Government May Appeal to President to Set Aside Rule. WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—About 800 former employees of the government printing office bindery who were dismissed by former Public Printer Bulling, cannot receive the service of the big printing without submitting to another examination, such as is required of apprentices about to go into the service.

Bishop Bonacom Sails. NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The Right Rev. Thomas Bonacom, Bishop of Lincoln, Neb., sailed today on the Vadeland for Antwerp.

BENSON HOST TO THE G. A. R. Little City Will Entertain Old Soldiers for Four Days. GOVERNOR SHELDON IS TO SPEAK Elaborate Program of Festivities, Concluding with Street Fair Last Day and Night, with Brilliant Illumination.

The Commercial club of the city of Benson is back of the preparations for the four days of the Grand Army veterans' reunion, which begins Tuesday, and it has laid its plans for a series of exercises and ceremonies that will interest the people who attend.

Incidents at Blair. BLAIR, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The Blair Clothing company base ball team has made arrangements to play the Waltham, Neb., Indian team in this city for two games, Saturday and Sunday, August 13 and 14. This will be the first Indian team that has ever played in this city.

There will be sack races and wheelbarrow races—in fact, all kinds of races. The Commercial club has issued the following invitation to the old soldiers of Douglas county: Come to Benson August 11 to 14. Eat our chickens, capture our turkeys, dig our sweet potatoes, camp in our yards if the grounds are not large enough, ignore our police; if arrested we will bail you out. Enjoy our hospitality and help make this the best reunion ever held in Douglas county.

BOOTH GOES TO SOUTH AFRICA Aged Leader of Salvationists on Tour to Locate Colony for Followers. LONDON, Aug. 8.—General Willam F. O., commander-in-chief of the Salvation army, called this afternoon for Cape Town on a three months' tour of South Africa.

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