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WIRELESS FOR BIG SHIPS

Representative Burke Defends Measure to Require Its Use.

BILL WOULD AFFECT THOUSANDS

Congressman Asserts Steamships Can Be Equipped at Cost of Thousand Dollars Each—Government Gathering Data.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Following closely the introduction of a bill by Representative James Francis Burke of Pennsylvania...

Representative Burke attended the meeting to explain his bill. Since its introduction...

"Since the introduction of my bill," he told the committee, "I have had communications commending the measure from individuals and commercial bodies throughout the country, and I hope for its passage at this session."

"There can be no possible objection to my bill as it affects only vessels carrying at least fifty passengers and whose outward journey is at least 200 miles. It might even be applied to other vessels on shorter trips, possibly on the lakes and in the coast trade, but all those will follow later."

The cost of equipping a ship is about \$1,000, according to the estimate made by Representative Burke.

The number of people affected by the proposed legislation may be judged, Mr. Burke told the committee, from the fact that the ships now equipped with wireless carry on an average 100,000 per trip into New York; about 15,000 each into Philadelphia and Baltimore; and about 2,500 each into San Francisco and Port Townsend. This is exclusive of the first and second class passengers varying from 100 to 800 each trip.

Government Gathering Data. To acquire a full knowledge of the efficiency of the wireless service aboard naval vessels, Assistant Secretary Satterlee has issued an order directing all commanders of vessels and of naval stations equipped with wireless apparatus to report to the department on the last days of each month concerning the efficiency of the wireless and the personnel. These reports shall also include the names and ratings of the wireless operators, distance to which messages are sent and from which messages are received, together with remarks that will permit the department to know about the practicability of the wireless.

Wireless Saves Mexican Ship. MEXICO CITY, Feb. 3.—Wireless telegraphy has saved the first Mexican ship to be disabled by the earthquake. The revenue cutter Joseville Lemaurou became disabled fifty miles off the coast, near Culiacan, a few days ago, according to report received here, and its calls for assistance, by wireless, were caught up by the Alamo, which immediately steamed out and brought the disabled cutter safely to port.

Value Tested by False Alarms. NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 3.—Crossed electric wires caused sounding of the automatic fire alarm on board the Fall River line steamer Providence, bound from New York for this port and Fall River, while on its way up Long Island sound early today. Although it created an excitement on the vessel, the report flashed out by the wireless telegraph operator made a decided stir on land when the message was picked up by the wireless stations.

CHILD SAVED BY Simple Change to Right Food. When a little human machine (or a large one) goes wrong, nothing is so important as the selection of food which will bring it around again.

"The Doctor and I also," writes an Illinois woman, "consider that we owe the life of our little four year old niece, to Grape-Nuts food."

From the time of her birth her stomach was so weak she could not digest milk or any food we could think of, although we tried about all the infant foods known. The doctor gave me no hope, called the trouble intestinal consumption.

"At 18 months the child could barely sit alone, her body was so weak, and her brain did not seem to be properly developed."

"One day, having some trouble with my stomach, I brought home a package of Grape-Nuts and started to use it. The thought came to me that a very little of the food made soft in some cream might be good for the little one."

LONELY DEATHS THEIR LOT

Auburn Man Pens Explanation Before End Comes.

RAILROAD TRACK IS DEATHED

Electrician Expires in Mysterious Fashion Near Fairbury and Inquest Elucidates Only the Name of Unfortunate.

AUBURN, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—"Salmon made me ill," wrote Elmer Zook a few minutes before he died a lonely death in a house on his farm a few miles from this city. Finishing this brief statement he dropped back on a canvas and he was fully succumbed. When found his face was as calm and unconcerned as that of a sleeping baby.

He had borrowed a horse and buggy from his brother-in-law, D. H. McIninch, and expected to return in the early afternoon. Night came and he did not return and his wife became uneasy. About 10 o'clock her brother-in-law, D. H. McIninch, and D. H. McIninch, got a team and drove to his farm. On the table was the remains of the lunch which he had bought at a store before starting to the farm. On an envelope were written his last words.

Dies Near Railroad Track. FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—An inquest was held by the coroner today on the body of a man found yesterday morning near the railroad track west of Powell eight miles west of this city. From papers found on his person it was ascertained he was E. B. Ellis of Denver, Colo., and that he was an electrician and a member of a labor union of Denver. He came on the night train from Grand Island to Edgar to which place he had a ticket, but there was no evidence to show how he came from Edgar to where he was found a few hours later. He lived about two hours after he was found, but was unconscious and unable to make any statement.

Peru Normal Notes. PERU, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Dr. Dexter D. Ashley of New York City, a normal graduate and one of the most celebrated surgeons in the east, returned for a visit to the school today. He delivered an excellent address at convocation after which the degree of Bachelor of Education was conferred upon him by President Crabtree in behalf of the State of Education. Later in the day Dr. Ashley was given a banquet by the Normal Promoters club. The banquet was served in the halls of the domestic science department under the direction of Prof. Allingham, head of the department. All the members of the club and President Crabtree, chief honorary promoter, were present.

One of the most interesting basketball games of the season was played last evening in the normal gymnasium between the Humboldt High school team and the normal team. The game resulted in a score of 22 to 13 in favor of the normal. This game was followed by a game of indoor baseball between the senior and junior girls. The game was hotly contested and ended in a tie, the score being 16 to 16.

The normal dramatic club at a recent meeting elected the following officers: president, Varro Tyler; vice-president, C. B. Moore; treasurer, H. M. Stephens; secretary, Ellen Wahlstrom; trustees, Ray Brooks and Belle Gans. They are now making a special study of Shakespeare literature and is planning an open session for the near future at which some one of Shakespeare's plays will be reproduced.

Water Question at Nebraska City. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Representative of the water and light company and the city council have been in session the past two days over the matter of granting the company a new franchise. The matter has been up with the council for the past two years and after the company has met every demand made by the council they make new one. The company has agreed to install twenty new fire hydrants and extend the mains to all parts of the city where the council may direct, build new additional cement settling basins and install dynamo in their lighting station. The city has been paying \$7.50 per annum for fire hydrants and the city officers want this cut to \$5 per hydrant; the consumers have been paying 35 cents per thousand gallons for water, through meters and now the council want this reduced to 30 cents per thousand gallons. They want the minimum rate on hours, at once and drops out one-third. The water company has refused to grant the latter and will give the council the option of having fire hydrants at \$5 each or water to consumers at 30 cents per thousand gallons, but refuse to grant both requests. The company wants a

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twenty-year franchise with a ten-year contract, but the council refuses to give only a ten-year franchise and a contract for the same time. It may take several days for these two bodies to get together.

FARMERS ARE ENTERTAINED Ladies' Auxiliary Provides an Excellent Program.

PAPILLION, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The officers of the Sarpy County Farmers' Institute were pleasantly entertained by the Ladies' auxiliary at the home of Mrs. E. C. Lieber Tuesday evening. The first part of the evening was devoted to a musical program, after which Mrs. E. G. Fase, secretary, read a paper on the Ladies' auxiliary. This was well delivered and brought out many instructive points in auxiliary work. Supper was then served, after which the guests of the evening were called upon to give short talks. Mr. H. A. Collins, county superintendent of schools, gave an interesting talk on the possibilities of the farmer, declaring he would become a farmer as soon as all farm machinery was put in his hands.

Mr. E. G. Fase, president of the Farmers' institute, then gave an interesting and instructive talk on general farm topics. John Stothower, principal of the Papillion high school, gave a talk on how farmers should manage their money in improving their homes and in educating their families, rather than in buying more land or hoarding their money. J. B. Grinnell, secretary of the institute, then gave a short outline of the history of the institute. Among the things already accomplished he cited better homes, better citizens, consequently happier ones. On the material side, stronger breeds of stock, more grain and of a better quality. This last having been accomplished by holding grain shows in connection with the institutes. Last but not least the marked improvement by the women in the already excellent table fare. It was decided at the close to hold basket dinners at the next county institute at Papillion, February 8 and 9.

Platte River Causes Anxiety. FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The warm weather of yesterday and today is rotting the ice in the Platte very fast and when the Loup breaks up high water is expected. During the winter weather has been much more favorable than over the ice and during the cold snap froze to a depth of ten inches and in some places still thicker. The dam across the north channel, at the head of the big island, is likely to have to stand a severe test tomorrow if the present warm weather continues, but it is confidently believed it will stand. Some of the residents of the south side, who have been through several floods, are feeling anxious.

Glitch Store Robbed. HEBRON, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The general merchandise store of Henry J. Bauer at Hebron was robbed Monday night. Entrance was gained through the roof of a store room in the rear of the store while the people of the town were attending revival services. About \$200 worth of jewelry and cutlery and some dry goods are missing.

Nebraska News Notes. LEIGH—Lauretta Agnes, the 10 months old daughter of Mrs. Henry C. Nagel died of pneumonia last Friday.

STANTON—August Draube, one of the oldest settlers in the county, died early in the morning of pneumonia at his home. Death was due to old age.

BEATRICE—The marriage of T. Martin and Miss Agnes Mullen was solemnized at the home of the bride at Wynmore, Rev. Father Freeman officiating.

BEATRICE—The first anniversary of the Knights of Columbus of Wynmore was celebrated last evening with a big banquet and dance. About 100 couples were in attendance.

STANTON—Great Zilmer died this forenoon. He suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday evening and had been unconscious for several days. He was 70 years of age.

WESTON—John Zilnik, aged 51, who was struck by a car and killed in Omaha, was buried here Monday afternoon. He carried insurance in the Ancient Order of United Workmen, also Catholic Workmen.

AINSWORTH—William Collins sold his grocery store building on Main street and will give immediate possession to George Tissue of the Tissue brothers, who owned the livery stable at the northeast part of town.

BEATRICE—The Lincoln and Beatrice High school teams held a debate in this city Friday afternoon at the Christian church. A basket ball game will be played in the evening between the Lincoln and Beatrice teams.

NEBRASKA CITY—At a recent meeting of the carpenters' union of this city it was decided to hold a strike on the city. After June 1 40 cents per hour will be demanded and all members of the union will be out on strike for 14 days.

BEATRICE—Grover Gage of Wynmore and Miss Minnie Moschel, youngest daughter of the late Mrs. J. H. Gage, were married this evening at the bride's home. The young couple will be married at Wynmore.

LEIGH—James Tomman, aged 16 years, an employe of the Northwestern railway at this place, died at his home here last Saturday. He was a native of Bohemia, coming to this country two years ago. His wife, one daughter and one son survive.

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her.

Willimant, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from female troubles, causing backache, irregularities, dizziness and nervous prostration. It was impossible for me to walk upstairs without stopping on the way. I tried three different doctors and each told me something different. I received no benefit from any of them, but began to suffer more and more. The last doctor said nothing would restore my health. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I could not get it, and I am restored to my natural health."—Mrs. ETTA DONOVAN, Box 299, Willimant, Conn.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills, and suffering women owe it to themselves to at least give this medicine a trial. Proof is abundant that it has cured thousands of others, and why should it not cure you?

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The Record of 1908

The fiscal year ending December 31st, was pre-eminently a prosperous one for the policyholders of this Company. In every material respect their interests have advanced.

Favorable features of the year may be noted as follows:

The assets are now \$539,038,968.13, an increase of \$44,861,947.10.

The total net reserve for outstanding policies and annuities is \$433,137,716.00, an increase of \$13,042,974.00.

The reserve held for payment of deferred dividends and other contingencies [so-called "surplus"] is \$85,844,991.20, an increase of \$28,314,221.75.

The premium income for 1908 was \$58,994,653.29, an increase of \$2,355,453.09.

The total income for 1908 was \$84,880,026.81, an increase of \$3,705,552.96.

The new insurance paid for [not including revived] was \$93,926,992.00, an increase of \$45,206,942.00.

The interest and rents received were \$24,300,559.94, an increase of \$1,466,453.91.

On the other hand, the death claims paid during the year were \$21,664,819.77, a decrease of \$1,629,213.04.

Increased Dividends

There has been appropriated for dividends to be paid in 1909 the sum of \$11,092,282.38

This sum greatly exceeds the largest amount ever before paid as dividends in a single year by any company. The increase made in the annual dividends of The Mutual Life in recent years, as a result of changes and improvements instituted by the Board of Trustees, is unparalleled.

In Economy of Management the Company Stands Pre-eminent.

The total expense of management [exclusive of taxes] paid in 1908 was \$7,123,180.69

This is but 8.39 per cent. of the total income—a lower ratio of expense than any American company doing a general business has heretofore been able to show. It has sometimes been asserted that the decreasing expenses of various companies in recent years are due merely to a smaller amount of new insurance written. This is not true of The Mutual Life. Although there has been an increase in new paid-for business in 1908 of \$45,206,942.00 over the amount written in 1907, involving an increase of \$432,680.83 in first commissions, the other expenses show reduction aggregating \$738,799.14, making a net reduction in expense of management of \$306,118.31.

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1908

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Real Estate, Mortgage Loans on Real Estate, Estate, Loans on Policies, Collateral Loans, Bonds, Cash, Interest and Rents, and Premiums. Liabilities include Net Policy Reserve, Other Liabilities on Policies, Premiums and Interest, Dividends payable, and Miscellaneous Liabilities.

Admitted Assets \$539,038,968.13 Total Liabilities \$539,038,968.13

WAITE H. SQUIER, MANAGER, 600-601 BRANDEIS BUILDING, OMAHA, NEB.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

Home Office, 34 Nassau Street.

Mr. Smith has received forty-five orders for cattle from different parts of the United States. He will ship three head of cows to Oregon in a few days.

PLATTSMOUTH—In district court Wednesday Judge H. D. Travis sentenced William Riley, Thomas Owens, William Murphy and Michael Gleason, who forced entrance into a Burlington box car and stole clothing and household goods from William Baird, the general superintendent of the Burlington street cars, to serve thirty days in the county jail and to pay the costs of the prosecution. A new jury is being empaneled today and the case of the state against Fred Osenkopf, charged with the murder of Charles Byrne in Hebron, has been set for trial Thursday.

NEBRASKA CITY—John Church, one of the large land owners in this county, went to pay his taxes yesterday and found that one of his farms was not listed, the assessor claiming that it was in the river. He started to the commissioners and clerk of the county and had it placed upon the about one-half of it still remained above water and had not been washed away, so the board ordered it placed upon the tax books and assessed. The commissioners are going to have a new survey of the large land owners in this county by the time the next session of the board meets. In the meantime Heald and his dusky wife, who borrowed the money with which to fight the case and secure their release from

Uruh Seeks Bondsmen. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—P. T. Uruh, formerly postmaster at Tyndal, who was recently arrested by the federal authorities of this state on instruction from the United States authorities of Nebraska, has arrived in Sioux Falls for the purpose of endeavoring to furnish a satisfactory bond for his appearance at the federal court for Nebraska, where he will be tried on the charge of defrauding a Mennonite insurance company, with headquarters at Mountain Lake, Minn., out of about \$5,000, the defendant having been in Nebraska at the time the offense is alleged to have been committed. Several of the insurance company's officers and others from Mountain Lake also have arrived in Sioux Falls and it is stated tonight they are endeavoring to effect a settlement with Uruh.

Jane White Pleads Not Guilty. DAVIS CITY, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—District court convened here this morning with Judge B. F. Good on the bench. There are forty-two civil cases on the docket and one criminal case. Jane White was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Miss White's attorneys notified the county attorney that they expected to apply for a continuance of the case for this term.

NEBRASKA CITY—Some time since James Hand, a white man, and a negro woman, were arrested, they having been living together. The couple claimed to have been married in Council Bluffs and on their own testimony they were released by the county judge. The county attorney, W. Livingston, is not satisfied with the finding of the court, and wanting the question settled as to whether a white man and a negro woman can live together in this state, even if married in another state, has appealed the case to the supreme court. In the meantime Hand and his dusky wife, who borrowed the money with which to fight the case and secure their release from

NEBRASKA CITY—Frank Williams, a blacksmith at Wyoming, had a narrow escape from being instantly killed. He was using a gasoline engine to run some machinery over which he was working, and undertook to stop the machine by throwing the belt off. His hand caught in the lacing of the belt and he was whirled around several times and thrown against the fast revolving engine wheel. He had a long slash cut in his face, his right eye was nearly cut out and his head and arm are badly lacerated.

BEATRICE—J. B. Smith, the dairyman living southwest of the city, yesterday sold ten head of fine Jersey cows to Hiram A. Filley of Reynolds, Neb., who recently bought five head of Mr. Smith. Mr. Filley recently engaged in the dairy business near Reynolds and is stocking his farm with the finest Jersey cattle that can be found in the country. During the last few months

Advertisement for 'MOTHER'S FRIEND' featuring a woman's face and text: 'Is to love children, and no home can be happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering and dread that she looks forward to the hour with apprehension. Mother's Friend, by its penetrating and soothing properties, allays nausea, nervousness, unpleasant feelings, and so prepares the system for the ordeal that she passes through the event with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "it is worth its weight in gold." \$1.50 per bottle of druggists. Beware of cheap imitations. The Bradford Regulator Co. is the manufacturer of MOTHER'S FRIEND.