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BARTON LAYS DOWN THE LAW

State Auditor Bars Special Contracts and Other Things.

MISSOURI PACIFIC TO REORGANIZE

Supreme Court Refuses an Order to Modify the Findings of Judge Sullivan in the Express Cases.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 21.—State Auditor Barton has made several definite rulings on the conduct of the insurance companies doing business in Nebraska and he expects every one of these rulings to be observed by every company to which he issues a license.

For years there has been more or less friction between some of the insurance companies and the department and Mr. Barton concluded he would make definite rulings, so that every policy holder would know exactly what he is getting and every insurance company know just what its license permitted it to do.

Mr. Barton insists there shall be no special contracts in Nebraska; he insists that he will not permit any insurance company to claim that the state guarantees the policy he holds; that no agent will be permitted to offer any estimates of earnings, in selling policies, other than is made by the officers of the company and is made a part of the policy.

Missouri Pacific to Reorganize. The Missouri Pacific system is to reorganize and consolidate all of its auxiliary lines into one big system. This is the information which has been conveyed to the State Railway commission by W. D. McHugh, attorney and an official of the company.

It is the intention of the company to issue refunding bonds at 3 per cent to take up all the outstanding indebtedness and to have a working capital of \$25,000,000. Under the law, enacted by the recent legislature, it is the duty of the railway commission to pass upon this issuance of bonds and the officer of the railroad and Mr. McHugh discussed this question with Commissioner Clarke.

When the new organization is perfected the Missouri Pacific will spend some money in Nebraska fixing up its lines and it will also pay to the state several thousand dollars for filing its new articles of incorporation.

Sullivan's Findings Stand.

The supreme court denied the application of the attorneys for the express companies for an order to modify the findings of the referee, John J. Sullivan, in the express company case. The court instructed the attorneys, Ralph Breckinridge and Charles Greene, that they could take exceptions to the findings of the referee and argue these exceptions in the court. In all this is done the court held it would not order Judge Sullivan to modify his findings.

Democracy's Star Lawyer in Town.

Former Supreme Court Commissioner I. L. Albert of Columbus was in Lincoln Saturday and paid his respects to the chief executive of the state. Judge Albert was picked by the state democratic legislature as the star lawyer of Nebraska, and his work was to draft a law which would guaranty to depositors that in case of a bank failure they would get their money

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Dogs Trace a Pair of Culprits

Bloodhounds Help Solve Telephone Mystery that Worried Nance County People.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—Bloodhounds were instrumental in settling the telephone difficulty which has been aggravating the people over in Nance county, just north of Palmer, for a long time, and the culprit is now under arrest.

For some time the lines have been useless at intervals, and a difficulty was investigated it was found that it was always due to the grounding of the wires, evidently by some person with malicious intent. Sunday the lines went out of commission and Sheriff Bath of Fullerton was summoned to help untangle the affair. He went over the line and found that at a certain point it had been grounded by a piece of wire being bent over the telephone wire and then extended down to the ground. He was at a loss to know where to fix the blame, but thought of Sheriff and his bloodhounds at Central City and phoned the sheriff to bring them over.

Sheriff Iler and Judge Peterson loaded the dogs in an automobile and went to the scene. The dogs took the scent at the point where the mischief had been done and followed it to a nearby farm house, where the man of the house, whose name is not given with the accusation, stoutly denied any knowledge of it. His 15-year-old son, however, was called upon at the school house and owned up that he and his brothers had been in the habit of tampering with the telephone lines in this manner, thinking it great sport to thus annoy their neighbors in their efforts to use the line. The officers of the law, however, did not see the humorous side of the affair in the same cheerful manner as the boys, and took them over to Fullerton on a charge of malicious mischief, to which they will be compelled to answer in court.

Alleged Embezzler Caught.

City Detective Malone has just received word that one of his officers has arrested Joseph H. McCarthy, alias Joseph Storrs, in Seattle, and the man is now safely lodged in jail.

McCarthy, whose real name is Storrs, figured prominently as a lawyer detective in the breaking of the Helen A. Horn will and as a reward for his work has been appointed administrator of the estate. Last month just a few days previous to a hearing on one phase of the case, he skipped out of town and an examination of the vault where the cash was kept, showed that from \$500 to \$10,000 was missing.

Club Test of Liquor Law.

The right of the exclusive board of the city of Lincoln to enact and enforce a law prohibiting bona fide incorporated clubs, organized for beneficiary or social purposes from incidentally furnishing liquors to their members, is to be tested in the supreme court of the state at the earliest possible date. The case made up in district court, this morning and which will be carried to the higher tribunal as soon as the transcript can be prepared is that of the state against John S. Gibson, president and steward of the Waiters' club.

Car Situation in Nebraska.

Following is a statement showing car situation in Nebraska for twenty-four hours, period ending 1 p. m., May 19, 1909, compared with same period of previous years:

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| 1908 | 199 | |
| Car stock loaded | 466 | 490 |
| Empty stock cars on hand | 2,352 | 2,250 |
| Stock cars ordered for loading | 411 | 608 |
| Cars grain loaded | 421 | 421 |
| Cars other material loaded | 991 | 1,029 |
| Empty box cars on hand | 4,429 | 3,963 |
| Box cars ordered for loading | 1,202 | 1,512 |

Lexington News Notes.

The Alumni association of the Lexington High school held its annual banquet at Nelson's hall last evening. A business meeting of the association was held at the Methodist Episcopal church, and Attorney T. M. Hewitt was elected president for the ensuing year. The classes then formed in line consecutively and marched to the hall, the procession being over two blocks in length. Prof. J. E. Dellzell acted as toastmaster.

Building Permits.

J. F. Sturgeon, Thirty-second and Cassel streets, dwelling, \$2,800; V. B. McLucas, Forty-second and Harnett streets, frame dwelling, \$3,000; A. M. Jackson, Thirty-second and Poppleton streets, frame dwelling, \$3,000; G. W. Schultz, 202 Maple street, addition to frame dwelling, \$500; Peter Kiewit, Twenty-seventh and Marcy streets, double brick dwelling, \$2,500; James R. Owen, Thirty-ninth and Seward streets, frame dwelling, \$2,500.

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Court May Settle Chapman Fight

Contest Between Two Boards May Lead to Quo Warranto Proceedings.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—It seems that the long drawn out fight between the two village boards, which are trying to administer the affairs of the village of Chapman are shortly to be settled for the edict has gone forth that unless the contending factions get together at once and settle matters between themselves and abolish the boards, that the county attorney will bring quo warranto proceedings to have the matter settled in the district court.

It will be remembered that at the village election held in April, a certain number of the voters wrote the names on the ballot for members of the township board, claiming that there was no board, and that the ballot called for. These whose names were written on the ballot afterwards organized with two members of the old board, and declared themselves the regular board. The old board of course organized with the new member, whose name was printed on the ballot, and was declared elected. Since then each of the boards have been attempting to run the affairs of Chapman, and considerable confusion has resulted. Two city marshals were elected, Logue Childs, Jr., being appointed by the old board, and P. Haddix being elected by the other board.

Year in Prison for Bennie Thomas

Young Omaha Crook Confesses to a Number of Burglaries at Kearney.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—With the arrest and conviction of young crook, Bennie Thomas, several burglary mysteries have been cleared up. Bennie made a full confession before Judge Hostetter Friday morning and he will be charged up with every crime that he did not confess to. After running away from the reform school a year ago, he says he came to Kearney; and entered the Olson clothing company store and took a suit of clothes and other articles. He robbed the Nebraska Cash grocery and also Bryant & Webb's, taking what small change he could find and a quantity of tobacco. When before the blindest goddess he broke down and promised to be good. Judge Hostetter was lenient with him and let him off with one year. He was caught this last time while preparing a big haul at Elm Creek in a dry goods store. He had laid out several suits and some wearing apparel when he was discovered and arrested.

Mrs. Moran Asks Divorce

Wife of Nebraska City Lawyer Makes Charge of Cruelty in Petition.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Maud Moran, wife of William F. Moran, one of the leading attorneys of this city, created somewhat of a sensation here by filing her petition in the district court, praying for a divorce from her husband on the grounds of cruelty. She retained a Lincoln firm of attorneys to bring her suit. She is the eldest daughter of W. T. Canada, claim agent for the Union Pacific railway and was born and reared in this city.

News from Peru Normal.

PERU, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—Prof. Lawrence Fossler, head professor of the Germanic languages and literature at the University of Nebraska, lectured to the students of the Normal last evening on Germany. He illustrated his lecture with many stereopticon views which he has obtained during his extensive travels in that country. He also delivered a lecture at convocation this morning on the general principles of education.

Will of Daniel Freeman.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—The will of the late Daniel Freeman, the first homesteader, was filed for probate in district court yesterday. The instrument was drawn March 23, 1884, and was witnessed by N. K. Griggs of Lincoln and Oliver Sabin, formerly of this city. Since the death of Mr. Freeman the fact that he

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- \$3.35 curtains with wide borders or braided work, also cluny effect insertion and edge, all in Arabian color, per pair, \$1.95.
- \$3.25 Scotch net curtains, three yards long, in two-tone colors, ivory and Arabian, five styles, per pair, \$1.95.
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- \$5.75 Arabian net curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, the very newest in styles with insertion and edge, per pair, \$4.35.
- \$6.75 novelty net curtains, also Arabian curtains, with double net edge and insertion, the best value you have ever had offered you at \$4.95 per pair.
- \$3.50 couch covers, 60 inches wide, 3 yards long, special, each, \$1.75.
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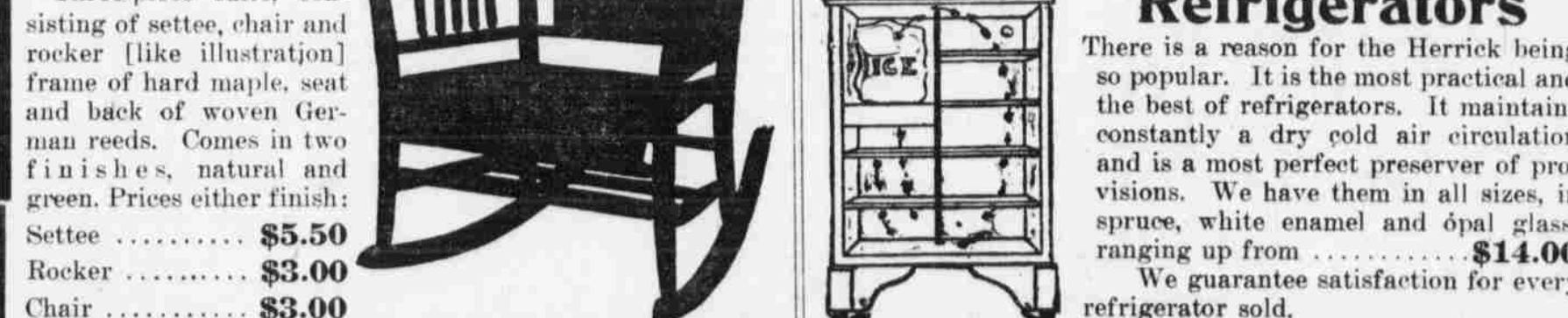
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| 1-6x3 Royal Wilton Rug | \$2.35 | 11-3x15 Royal Wilton Rug | \$75.00 |
| 2-3x4-5 Royal Wilton Rug | \$4.35 | 4-6x6 Royal Wilton Rug | \$14.50 |
| 3x3 Royal Wilton Rug | \$4.75 | 6x6 Royal Wilton Rug | \$22.00 |
| 3x5-3 Royal Wilton Rug | \$6.85 | 8-3x8-3 Royal Wilton Rug | \$38.00 |
| 2-3x9 Royal Wilton Rug | \$9.75 | 9x10-6 Royal Wilton Rug | \$44.50 |
| 2-3x12 Royal Wilton Rug | \$12.75 | AXMINSTERS | |
| 2-3x15 Royal Wilton Rug | \$16.50 | Extra heavy pile both Oriental and Floral designs. | |
| 3x9 Royal Wilton Rug | \$12.75 | 1-3x3 Extra quality Axminster | \$1.35 |
| 3x12 Royal Wilton Rug | \$16.50 | 2-3x6-3 Extra quality Axminster | \$2.50 |
| 3x15 Royal Wilton Rug | \$21.50 | 3x6 Extra quality Axminster | \$4.50 |
| 4-6x7-6 Royal Wilton Rug | \$15.75 | 4-6x6-6 Extra quality Axminster | \$9.00 |
| 4-6x12 Royal Wilton Rug | \$27.75 | 6x9 Extra quality Axminster | \$12.00 |
| 6x9 Royal Wilton Rug | \$35.25 | 8-3x10-6 Extra quality Axminster | \$22.50 |
| 6x12 Royal Wilton Rug | \$40.00 | 9x12 Extra quality Axminster | \$25.00 |
| 8-3x10-6 Royal Wilton Rug | \$35.00 | 9x12 Extra quality Axminster, (seamless) | \$27.50 |
| 9x9 Royal Wilton Rug | \$44.50 | 6x9 Axminsters | \$13.50 |
| 9x12 Royal Wilton Rug | \$54.00 | 8-3x10-6 Axminsters | \$19.50 |
| 9x14 Royal Wilton Rug | \$59.00 | 9x12 Axminsters | \$23.75 |
| 9x15 Royal Wilton Rug | \$52.50 | LOG CABIN RUGS | |
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| 10-6x14 Royal Wilton Rug | \$69.00 | 2-3x5-3 Log Cabin Rugs | \$1.25 |
| | | 2-6x5 Log Cabin Rugs | \$1.75 |
| | | 3x6 Log Cabin Rugs | \$2.25 |
| | | 4x7 Log Cabin Rugs | \$3.75 |
| | | 6x9 Log Cabin Rugs | \$7.00 |
| | | 8x10 Log Cabin Rugs | \$9.00 |
| | | 9x12 Log Cabin Rugs | \$12.75 |
| | | Have you visited our stove and kitchenware department in the basement. | |

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- Settee \$5.50
- Rocker \$3.00
- Chair \$3.00



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WESTON—N. H. Jurry, an emigrant on the way to Omaha narrowly escaped death today by falling out of a car about twenty feet below a bridge west of town. He lost his balance in the doorway, when the train started on its sudden stop. He sustained several broken ribs, besides severe internal injuries.

PLATTSMOUTH—The commencement exercises of the Plattsmouth High school will be held in the Parmelee theater Friday evening, May 29. W. J. Bryan will deliver the commencement oration, subject, "The Price of a Soul." The graduating class is composed of the boys and nineteen girls, one girl less than last year.

PLATTSMOUTH—The local lodge of Knights Templar have installed the following officers: Eminent commander, G. R. Rieby; generalissimo, D. Cook; captain general, Dr. R. P. Livingston; senior warden, James M. Robertson; junior warden, W. L. Pickett; warden, George W. Thomas; recorder, J. C. Peterson; prelate, Canon H. B. Burgess.

PLATTSMOUTH—The Nebraska City District conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was held in Weeping Water and was largely attended. Rev. F. M. Sisson of Nebraska City gave a very interesting address Monday evening. Chancellor Davidson of the Wesleyan university Tuesday evening and Bishop John Nielsen of Omaha on Wednesday evening.

KEARNEY—The Kearney Military school turned out in full dress Friday morning and marched to the high school grounds, where a short exhibition drill was executed. They presented a very nice appearance in their new khaki uniforms and caps, set off nicely by clean white duck trousers, pressed and creased in just the proper manner.

NEBRASKA CITY—Mother Superior of the Bernadine Sisters, arrived here from France yesterday and has completed all arrangements for the erection of a new \$100,000 school academy building for that order. The Commercial club members made a liberal donation towards the erection of the building. It is expected that the building will be completed by next fall.

BEATRICE—The eighth annual graduating exercises of the Holmesville school were held last evening in the Methodist church at that place before a large and appreciative audience. There being only one graduate, Miss Lois Clark, the eighth grade exercises were held at the same time. The address to the graduating class, "Prompt and Regular Pulpit," was delivered by Miss Anna V. Day, county superintendent.

BLAIR—The joint installation of officers of Jordan commandery, No. 8, Knights Templar and McKinley chapter, No. 38, Order of Eastern Star, was held in a Masonic temple on Thursday evening, E. C. Jackson, past commander and grand prelate of Nebraska, presided as the installing officer. Members of the commandery from Tekamah, Herndon and Pender were present. Governor Howell of Tekamah

was present with the visitors from his lodge. Following the installation services a banquet was served to all present by the two branches of the order.

BEATRICE—Upon invitation of the Beatrice Commercial club visited the plant yesterday and were shown through the different departments of the factory. The payroll of the company amounts to about \$200 per day. One of the largest concerns of its kind in the world, making plans to enlarge the plant by expanding about \$400,000. The average wage per day is \$2.00.

ST. PAUL—The Degree of Honor convocation closed yesterday afternoon after transacted and profitable two day session. A great deal of business was transacted and Grand officers of the next convention as the place of holding the next convention. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Sayre of Grand Island, district superintendent; Mrs. Elder of North Platte, secretary; and Mrs. Turner of Kearney, treasurer. The district teams from Grand Island, Ord and Elm Creek gave some fine exhibitions.

BLAIR—The high school cadets of this city held their annual convocation drill on the school grounds Thursday afternoon. This drill is a contest for the gold medal presented by E. V. Capps of this city eight years ago. The medal is transferred to the best drilled cadet at each annual convocation and there is much interest taken by the cadets to get in possession of the prize. Mr. Capps, Don C. Van Dusen and George Wilsey were the judges on the contest and awarded the prize to Carl Hathaway.

ST. PAUL MAY GET SWITCHMEN Minnesota City is Fighting to Front in Fight for Next Convention.

PEORIA, Ill., May 22.—The morning session of the Switchmen's Union of North America was devoted to reports and recommendations of the claims committee. This afternoon the delegates took a boat ride up the river. The members of the union and the ladies' auxiliary will attend services at St. Bernard's Catholic church tomorrow morning.

The opinion as to the selection of the city for the next convention seems to be more strongly for St. Paul.

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