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TESTING RIGHTS OF CLUBS

Argument in Supreme Court on Sale of Liquor to Members.

CONTEST OVER POWER RIGHTS

Complaints Filed Against Fifteen Lincoln Merchants on Charge of Selling Misbranded Packages of Food.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Argument in the Gipson case was heard by the supreme court today. The suit involves the right of a club to dispense of intoxicating liquors to its members in the face of a ruling by the Lincoln excise board against the practice. As the suit involves all of the principles of law bearing on clubs that dispense liquors as an incident to such organizations, the decision in the suit may decide the future action of all clubs in Lincoln and other towns or cities where the licensing boards refuse to issue licenses. R. J. Greene appeared for the Gipson club. With him were T. J. Doye and E. C. Strode, who made addresses as "friends of the court." The prosecution was represented by T. F. A. Williams and C. C. Fansburg. Rev. S. Z. Batten and Thomas Darnell, who are interested in contests against the open saloon in this state, were present in the court room to hear the argument. Former City Attorney John M. Stewart was also present. Mr. Williams, who was deputy city attorney when the case started, made the opening argument.

Contest Over Water Power.

The original claimants of water power privileges on the Niobrara river have asked that all filings be rejected by the State Board of Irrigation and that a new filing be approved. The bone of contention is a fine water power at the town of Niobrara. Several citizens of that town years ago formed a company and called it the Nebraska Irrigation, Canal and Power company. It filed an application July 1, 1902, for water for both power and irrigation purposes, but it is understood that power is the principal object of the organization. This original application lapsed and was canceled by the State Board of Irrigation April 1, 1908. A. C. Koenig of Omaha, who acted as chief engineer for another organization, filed an application covering the same power site. He left the name of the applicant blank and used his own name as chief engineer. The time to begin work on this project under the Koenig application lapsed at midnight September 23, and on the following day the original claimants filed a contest against the Kienig application and made a new filing in the name of E. L. Kirth of Sioux City, Ia., asking that all prior applications for water be dismissed by the state board. A hearing will be held by the board October 7. It is reported that the company that first organized failed to obtain capital to back its project and for that reason did not do any work. It is now prepared to begin construction.

Hearing on Sheep Rate.

The complaint of State Senator Oscar Thompson of Wisner for a reduction of the minimum weight of car loads of sheep was set for hearing at 2 o'clock this afternoon before the State Railway commission. The complainant alleges that the Northwestern railroad has its minimum weight too high and that he cannot load up to it and is therefore required to pay for freight which he never shipped. He also alleges that the minimum weight rule of the Northwestern is a discrimination against shipments of sheep and in favor of shipments of cattle.

Complaints Against Merchants.

In conformity to the request of the state food commissioner, County Attorney Tyrrell filed complaints this afternoon in the courts of Justice Stevens and Bacon against fifteen local merchants charging a violation of the pure food law by misbranding. Fifteen complaints were issued. The names of the defendants are as follows:

Fred Schmidt, 917 O street; J. R. Burleigh, 237 South Eleventh street; Standard Meat company, 1405 O street; Fred Voight, 115 South Ninth street; Johnson & Beckmarck, 245 South Eleventh street; Jacob E. Lichtensteiger, 201 South Tenth street; Freadrich Bros., 142 South Thirteenth street; Good Luck grocery, 129 South Twelfth street; John Geslach, Tenth and P streets; Nebraska Grocery and Meat company, 1036 O street; J. R. Burleigh, 121 North Fourteenth street; J. W. Wolfe, 226 North Tenth street; J. R. Burleigh, 889 North Twenty-seventh street; Venner & Son, 360 North Twenty-seventh street; August Lundholm, 120 South Twelfth street; O. J. King, 1126 N street.

Reward for Escaped Prisoners.

Sheriff Hoagland has offered a reward of $25 each for the apprehension of the six men who last night made their escape from the county jail. Cards were this morning mailed to officers all over Nebraska and surrounding states giving the descriptions of the refugees and the sheriff is reasonably certain that some, if not all, of the men will eventually be recaptured.

The officers are still inclined to think that the bars and screen on the window were sawed from the outside, but Brown, the prisoner who is charged with horse stealing and who refused to accompany the other men, states that it was all done from within.

SYNOD OF ENGLISH LUTHERANS

Session at Auburn Shows Church in Good Condition.

AUBURN, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The Evangelical English Lutheran synod of the state of Nebraska is in its thirty-seventh annual convention at Auburn this week.

Dr. L. Groh of St. Mark's, Omaha, was re-elected president; Rev. R. W. Livers, First church, South Omaha, secretary; Joseph H. Miller, M. D., Surprise, treasurer; Rev. M. L. Melick, Grace church, Omaha, historian, and Rev. C. J. Ringer, Wayne, statistician.

The synod reports encouraging progress in its work, and an especially promising field in some of the western counties. The synod has thirty-two pastors, serving forty-two preaching points, with fourteen other points vacant. Some of the vacancies are the strongest congregations in the state. The strength of this synod is 4,500, in the state.

The benevolences of the year total $4,554.87, for all objects. For the coming year the apportionment has been raised 12 cents per member by action of the general synod held at Richmond last June. The apportionment for this synod for the coming year is $1.71, the largest in the general synod. The government religious census gives Nebraska's population at 17.2 per cent and the work of the synod is large and the call is urgent.

The women's missionary convention is in session. Mrs. R. M. Badger, Beatrice, is president; vice presidents, Miss Matie Martin and Miss Maud Martin of Hickman; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Haas of Dakota City; Mrs. Mostert, Beatrice, historian. Their work has progressed. Their benevolence for the last year was $548.59.

Freight Traffic Heavy.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The increase in freight business is very noticeable in Rock Island circles in Fairbury. The amount of freight moving this month is greater than has been known by this road for years. So great has the demand become for trains to haul loads that the Rock Island people have found it necessary to pool the freight engine and caboose crews.

Beatrice Commercial Club Busy.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the Commercial club directors last evening arrangements were made for the trade excursion to be held September 30. A Union Pacific train has been chartered and the merchants of this city will go as far north as Cortland and south as far as Marysville, Kan., making stops at all the towns along the line.

The proposed Mennonite hospital will cost about $10,000 more than was first anticipated and the Commercial club has decided to assist the Mennonites in erecting the building. President Begole appointed the following committee to solicit funds: Messrs. Joe Lang, B. B. Kyd, J. A. Kees, O. P. Fulton and H. L. Harper.

A communication from Herman Bros., of Lincoln, manufacturers of hats, caps and furnishing goods, relative to locating a branch house here, was read. The secretry was instructed to take the matter up with the firm.

Nebraska News Notes.

LYONS—There was a slight killing frost this morning and a lighter frost yesterday morning.

LYONS—J. C. McElhinney, ex-state representative, is still alive and reported to be somewhat better, but is still critically near the danger line.

BEATRICE—Louis Steece and Miss Kathryn Mariow were married yesterday by Rev. Father Petrasch of St. Joseph's Catholic church.

BENEDICT—The public schools have closed for a short time owing to a case of anterior polemeyelitus. The school directors believe that the school will be closed for only a few days.

KEARNEY—Two boys escaped from the industrial school Wednesday evening and were caught by Night Policeman Pickeral hiding behind a building on Railroad street. One of them was the Fuller boy who got into trouble at this place a few months ago.

YORK—The corn crop of York county is fast getting out of danger of damage by an early frost. York county farmers have good reason to congratulate themselves on the good yield of corn. The recent rains revived the pastures and farmers will not have to feed hay as soon as in former years.

BEATRICE—The Beatrice chautauqua association held a meeting last evening and elected Dr. H. M. Hepperlen, J. H. Alden, L. M. Pemberton and S. F. Nichols as members of the board of directors. The matter of holding an assembly next year was discussed, but action was deferred until a later date.

KEARNEY—J. A. Wingard of the firm of Patterson & Wingard will run the Velie automobile in the Philadelphia Press relay race, taking the relay from Kearney to North Platte. He will be accompanied by the Philadelphia Press messenger and Glenn M. Campbell of this city, who will handle the report for the Press.

WEST POINT—The annual picnic of the Cuming County Old Settlers' association took place Thursday at Riverside park at West Point. The attendance was large and enthusiastic. The orator of the day was Colonel James C. Elliott, editor of the West Point Republican, who was followed by Henry Rieke and other pioneers.

YORK—E. B. Nelson and S. B. Samuelson, well known grain men, who recently sold their interests in the Nelson elevators in York county to the Foster Grain company of Lincoln, have purchased the improved corner lot situate on Seventh street and Grant avenue and the buildings thereon will be moved, and a cement or brick building 60x120 will be built immediately for a garage.

KEARNEY—Mayor J. W. Patterson returned Thursday from Chicago, where he has been attending a conference between the promoters of the Kearney & Beloit railway and a construction company regarding the building of the new railway. The Interurban Construction company was bidding on the work, but the proposition it made was turned down and a different company will now furnish estimates.

PERU—Superintendent C. B. Moore of the Osceola schools, who was a prominent debater in the Peru Normal school last year, has offered a gold medal to the debater in the Peru Normal school who does the best work this year. Debating enthusiasm at the Peru Normal school is very keen and it is thought that four or five inter-collegiate debates will be arranged for. Three of these have already been definitely arranged and the preliminary work will begin in a few days.

PERU—Prof. Ross House, brother of Dr. H. C. House, has been secured to fill the vacancy caused in the music department of the Peru Normal school last year by the death of Miss Sidney Murphy. The music department has been crowded and this year two extra rooms for the piano work have been provided. Prof. Cornell of that department says that with these there will hardly be sufficient room to care for the students desiring work in that department.

WEST POINT—The semi-annual convocation of the dean and chapter of the rural deanery of West Point met at the parochial house at West Point Wednesday, under the presidency of Right Rev. Richard Scannell, bishop of Omaha. Immediately preceding the convocation a solemn requiem high mass was celebrated for the repose of the souls of all the deceased priests of the deanery. The meeting of the clergy was numerously attended and much business of ecclesiastical importance was disposed of. The next chapter will be held at West Point in April, 1910.

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$1.50 to $15.00

Methodists Busy with Their Work

Relations of Many Men to the Conference Are Disposed Of.

NELIGH, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Conference trustees were elected as follows: S. D. Bartle, Grand Island; W. H. Underwood, St. Paul; G. H. Gray, Central City; J. T. Connelly, Pierce; A. L. Kellogg, Spencer; O. O. Snyder, O'Neill; J. P. Yost, Randolph; J. M. Leidy, Lyons; D. C. Main, Norfolk; J. W. Jennings, Kansas City; H. H. Millard, Omaha, and C. W. Delamatie, Omaha.

Rev. W. J. Davidson, chancellor of Nebraska Wesleyan university, gave an address at the morning session and took an offering from the preachers of $515 for a new heating plant.

S. A. Bear, F. W. Bross, S. A. Drais, C. S. Hughes, S. E. Baking, A. L. Mickel, J. N. Robinson, J. P. Varner and Walter Gray were continued in the supernumerary relation and Ward Morse, C. E. Campbell, W. G. Fowler, John N. Gortner, George A. Luce, Eli C. Thorp and Henry Trezona were placed in this relation.

S. D. Bartle and D. I. Roissh delivered addresses in Gates college this morning.

Jacob Adriance, Bartly Blain, J. H. Brooks, J. A. Bescharies, J. Q. A. Fleharty, J. R. Gearhart, C. M. Griffith, C. F. Heywood, I. S. Leavitt, J. B. Leedom, David Marquette, R. T. Robinson, C. H. Savidge and J. L. St. Clair were continued as superannuated preachers and W. A. Wilson, Oscar Eggelston, Charles Balson and William Shambaugh were placed in this relation.

At the afternoon session the Woman's Home Missionary society held its annual service. Addresses were given by Miss Freida Schmickle, a deaconess, of Omaha.

At the Freedman's Aid society at 4 p. m. there was an address by M. W. Dogan, president of Wiley university, Marshall, Tex.

Dr. W. J. Davidson of Lincoln addressed the evening session on "Evangelism." He will conduct the evening sessions for the remainder of the conference. There will be a special business session held tomorrow afternoon.

BRADSHAW PROBABLY INSANE

Others Think Possibly He May Have Been Bank Robber.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—An investigation has been started with a view to ascertaining whether George Bradshaw, who committed suicide in Kenesaw Tuesday, had any connection with the several bank robberies in this section of the state within the last year and a half.

In a note written by Bradshaw just before he shot himself he said he was a bank robber and a train robber and was wanted for so many crimes he couldn't "stand it any longer." Bradshaw's friends believe that he was demented when he wrote the note, but there are others who think he may have had reason for his confession. An inquiry will be directed in the hope that it may lead to the detection of others.

Within the last eighteen months banks have been robbed in Gibbon, Keene and Hartwell, all near Kenesaw, and about three years ago a bank was robbed at Pauline, near this city.

Bradshaw was never suspected of any of these crimes until his note was read at the coroner's inquest yesterday.

ENGINEER DIES AT HIS POST

Fireman Discovers Body and Runs Train to Destination.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—George Pronger, one of the oldest engineers of the McCook division dropped dead at his post of duty on the engine pulling the passenger train on the St. Francis branch of the Burlington yesterday afternoon at Herendon, Kan. He was found at the throttle by his fireman, A. Koer, who afterwards ran the train to St. Francis. The death was due to heart failure.

Mr. Pronger had been in the employ of the Burlington for twenty years. The body was taken to McCook tonight in charge of the Masonic fraternity.

Marble on Indian Commission.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—M. P. Marble of this city left yesterday for Macy, Neb., where he will serve as one member of the commission designated by the government to determine the competency of the Omaha Indians. The tribe has been making efforts to secure full title to their lands, which carries with it the right to transfer the property, but before granting the request congress decided to have their competency to do business passed upon by a commission of three, one of whom was to come from the Department of the Interior, one from the agency and one from the state of Nebraska. The other members of the commission besides Mr. Marble are W. W. McConihe, special agent from the department, and Andrew G. Pollock, superintendent of the Omaha agency. The active work will start at once.

MAYOR MILES IN THE HERO CLASS

Stops Runaway Team and Prevents Serious Accident.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept 24.—(Special.)—Mayor C. J. Miles, who seldom engages in any athletic exercise more strenuous than base ball as a spectator in the shaded grandstand, figured yesterday in stopping a vicious runaway team in the main business street. He prevented a collision that might have had serious results. The team was hitched to an oil tank wagon and was running at a furious gait when the dignified chief executive of the city, with a dexterous and well aimed plunge, grabbed one of the horses by the bridle. He was pulled along about 100 feet, but he maintained a firm hold and brought the team to a stop. He emerged without a scratch, but his right hand will carry a blister for several days.

MISS BESS WOOD DIES SUDDENLY

Daughter of Gering Editor Passes Away—County Fair Postponed.

GERING, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The death of Miss Bess Wood, eldest daughter of A. B. Wood, editor of the Gering Courier, occurred at 7:30 Wednesday evening, being the result of an acute attack of peritonitis. She was an unusually handsome and intelligent girl, an active church worker and possessed of a thorough Christian spirit. She was in her twentieth year and had achieved considerable prominence as an elocutionist.

The county fair, which was to open here today has been postponed on account of the funeral. Rev. D. A. Youtsey of Central City, who was a close friend of the family and located at this place for several years, came to conduct the services.

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22 inches long, at $3.48
24 inches long, at $3.00
26 inches long, at $7.00
28 inches long, at $9.00

Hair Rolls

The Marcel Perfecto Hair Roll, all shades—12-inch, 35c; 18-inch, 60c; 24-inch, 75c
24-inch Hair Roll, net covered, 35c value, at 19c
24-inch Washable Hair Roll..... 50c
24-inch extra large Hair Roll, $1.00 value, at 75c

Hair Nets

For Saturday—The Lillian large auto size hair net. 9c
The Coiffure hair net, large size, at 25c

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