

Nebraska

TRACTION CASE AT LINCOLN

City Railroad Makes Hard Fight to Increase Stock.

SERVICE IS BEING REDUCED

Representative Heffernan Resigns to Take Office of County Judge—Love Issues Letter to Cities.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The traction company hearing which was started yesterday, at which time statements from the attorneys were heard, will be resumed Thursday, at which time testimony will be taken.

This morning County Attorney Tyrrell asked for the continuance so that his witness, Mr. E. P. Bemis of Cleveland, would have more time in which to look into the reports and valuation of the company.

Mr. Tyrrell contends that the people are interested in the amount of stock and bonds the company issues, notwithstanding Mr. Allen argued that the people were interested merely in adequate service at a reasonable rate.

Stocks and bonds issued in excess of the value of the property, Mr. Tyrrell insisted, meant that some time and some how the people would have to pay. If the abnormal issue is permitted now posterity will have to pay the bill, and he quoted at some length the statement of Commissioner Clarke along these lines in his findings in the case of the Citizens' company, which is now a part of the traction company.

Mr. Clarke argued then as does Mr. Tyrrell now.

In discussing the question as to whether the merger had profited anyone save those who sold stock Mr. Tyrrell insisted that the two lines covered practically the same territory and the citizens' line was now a burden to the traction company, inasmuch as the franchise forced the company to run cars on it which doubled the expenses, and not having sufficient power had resulted in poor service. It was his opinion that possibly the traction company was worth less now than before the merger.

KNOW COUNTY EDITORS MEET

Decision Reached Not to Put in Bids for Printing.

BLOOMFIELD, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Know County Publishers' association was held here Saturday, but owing to the extreme cold weather only a few of the editors appeared.

Those present were W. L. Kirk of the Creighton News, W. H. Needham of the Bloomfield Monitor, M. Robert of the Journal and M. L. Liewer, Frank Wiedermann and J. H. Lohmann of Die Germania.

In the absence of both the president and vice president the meeting was called to order by Secretary J. H. Lohmann. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. L. Kirk, Creighton; vice president, J. B. McCoy, Bloomfield; secretary, W. H. Needham, Creighton; treasurer, Carl Anderson, Wauna.

The officers of the association will act also as the executive committee. It was decided that the publishers should not present any bid to the county board of supervisors for legal and official printing for the coming year, but to let the board designate such paper or papers in which this official printing shall appear at full legal rates.

Date of Sunday School Convention.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—A meeting of the district officers of the Gage County Sunday School association was held here yesterday and it was decided to make the dates of the state convention June 14 to 16. A committee was appointed to secure the option of three of the largest churches in the city for the convention, which will bring more than 1,000 delegates to the city.

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Give Agent Vote of Confidence and Oppose Consolidation with Winnebago Agency.

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The tribe elected four delegates to represent them in Washington, the delegates being Dr. Susan La Flesche Picotte, Hiram Chase, Daniel Webster and Simeon Halliwell. Dr. Picotte was the first and unanimous choice of the meeting, but would only accept the honor with the understanding that she would pay her own expenses. The other delegates go to tribal expense.

Lawyer Stricken in Court.

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—While pleading a case in the district court of Buffalo county Monday afternoon, Judge H. M. Sinclair suffered a relapse of an illness from which he had just recovered and was removed to his home. The case was then tried by J. G. Pollock, and F. G. Keen, Mr. Lowe as treasurer of the Episcopal church, is suing Mr. Keen for a subscription made several years ago. Mr. Keen is one of the wealthiest men in this section and his reason for not paying the subscription is that the plans were changed and altered on the new edifice recently erected in this city. The case was postponed until Mr. Sinclair is able to plead.

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