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BOOK MEN TO PAY EXPENSES

State Reading Circle Makes Contract With this Purpose.

LEGAL QUESTION OVER CONTRACT

Has Board of Trustees One in Its Possession with Iron Works?—Road Acts on Alkali Rate.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 22.—(Special.)—The reading circle of the State Teachers' association, which recommends books to the various school districts of the state and selects books, teachers must read or be unable to secure a renewal of their certificates, has entered into a contract with book concerns from which purchases are made to pay the expenses of the members of the circle when meeting, as well as the advertising of the books selected.

The companies with which this contract has been made are Heath & Co., Hand-McNally and the Ginn company. Each company contracted to pay its share of the cost of the expenses of the members of the reading circle to the meetings. Every book company whose publications are chosen by the reading circle is to be paid in proportion to the number of books, the parties who select the books.

Omaha Rate Lower.

The Burlington railroad has notified the Railway commission that its rate to Kansas City from Scott's Bluff on alfalfa hay is more than the rate to Omaha by 5% cents. The Kansas City rate is 3 1/4 cents. Some time ago when the railroad asked permission to increase this rate a protest was filed by parties in Omaha, and it was agreed that the commission should determine if the rate to Kansas City was then the same as the Omaha rate, though the Omaha haul was much the shorter. The commission, upon receiving its letter of protest from the Burlington, looked up the tariffs and discovered that a mistake had been made and that the Omaha rate was less than the Kansas City rate.

Complaints Being Received.

The railway commission received notice from the Burlington this morning that it had decided to stop its trains Nos. 43 and 44 at Mason City and Ainsley beginning April 3. The company notified the commission that this would be done merely as a protest against the proposed increase, and that it would continue to operate as usual. As a result of this decision upon the part of the railroad it is probable two formal complaints will be filed, citizens of the two towns having complained of the inadequate service.

Memorial to Judge Gastlin.

Memorial services were held in the supreme court rooms this morning for Judge William Gastlin for whom the memorial services were held. Resolutions which had been prepared by C. C. Flansburg, S. B. Pound and W. D. Oldham were read and adopted. Judge F. G. Hammer and Colonel W. J. Furse, private secretary to Governor Shallenberger, acted to the resolutions, and the memorial was presented to the court by Judge Gastlin, which was accepted with him and each told many incidents of his career.

NORFOLK PRESSMAN KILLED

Frank Kayl Caught in Machinery in Daily News Plant and Crushed to Death.

NORFOLK, Neb., March 22.—Frank Kayl, a pressman in the Daily News plant, was crushed to death tonight in a perfecting press while printing the paper. He was leaning inside the machine when a belt slipped over on the press which started him into the machine. Kayl's head was caught and crushed. He was 28 years old and unmarried.

Newspaper Changes Hands.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—John M. Jones of this city, formerly postmaster, now assistant postmaster, has bought the Clay Center Sun, formerly owned and published by W. L. Palmer, deceased. It was sold at administrator's sale today and possession was given at once. It will continue as in the past a republican newspaper.

Nebraska News Notes.

AUBURN—Herbert Joy of Brock, in this county, has fled for record his discharge papers from the United States navy. He was a fireman on the battleship Kansas. The proceeding is most unusual.

PLATTSMOUTH—Charles Bell, the foreman of the Burlington machine shop in this city, has been transferred to Burlington, Ia., and George DeLong of Havelock has succeeded him. Mr. Bell has been in the employ of the Burlington for twenty-five years.

SUTTON—John Keiger died at his home in Sutton last Friday. He was born in Norfolk, Russia, June 8, 1826, and came to America in 1841. For the last two years he has been blind. He leaves a wife and four sons, three daughters and several grandchildren.

TABLE ROCK—It is the belief that the winter wheat in this vicinity is badly damaged. Many fields will be planted to corn. The extent of the damage is estimated to be from 25 to 50 per cent. It is quite dry here, and a much warmer rain would be greatly welcomed.

STELLA—The seventy-seventh birthday of Andrew Tynan was celebrated with a family reunion at the home of the one day this week. With the exception of Michael L. Hays, he has lived in this part of the state longer than any other man, coming here in 1837.

FAIRBURY—The third annual banquet of the Fairbury Chapter of the Order of the Odd Fellows was held in the dining rooms of the Mary Beta hotel last evening. There were 149 members present, and the evening was spent in speeches by the Hon. C. H. Sloan of Geneva and Governor A. C. Shallenberger.

TABLE ROCK—Mrs. Mary Hodrick, present assistant principal of the local schools, to which position she was re-elected at the recent meeting of the school board, has handed in her resignation, which leaves that position vacant for the coming year. All the other places are filled.

BALDA—Rev. William B. Williamson, a former resident of this place, died in Kansas City, Kan., and the body was brought here for burial. The body was taken in charge by the Odd Fellows. Mr. Williamson was a minister of the Christian church, and was about 82 years old.

PLATTSMOUTH—The funeral of Conrad Schieler was held in the St. John's Catholic church in this city and was very largely attended. It was conducted by Father W. F. Bradley of the Lincoln cathedral in Lincoln, and was held at the residence of this city and Father Higgins of Manly.

PLATTSMOUTH—The following republican city candidates were named: First ward, John Iverson; Second ward, William Weber; Third ward, August Johnson; Fourth ward, William Peterson; Fifth ward, John Tomlin. For the first time there were two women named as candidates for the school board: Mrs. Agnes Chapman and Mrs. Laura Thrasher.

PLATTSMOUTH—Dr. J. S. Livingston called the democratic city convention to order and the convention endorsed the two candidates for members of the school board previously named by the citizens' committee: J. M. Roberts and H. M. Cornicheau, and named the following for city council: First ward, D. O. Dwyer; Second ward, L. W. Lord; A. S. Will; Fourth ward, George Dodge; Fifth ward, William Gravitt.

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to the land of the free after his time is served.

BEATRICE—The annual convention of the Stage Coach and School association was held Monday at Blair. Speeches were delivered by Rev. U. G. Davis, Rev. L. D. Young and Rev. J. E. Davis.

CENTRAL CITY—The funeral of Francis Brennan was held here Monday. The deceased was in his 83d year, and settled here in 1831. He is the father of Mrs. S. D. Brennan, with McCallough, Miss Louise Brennan and Grant and Howard Brennan, all of this place and Robert Brennan of

BEATRICE—J. F. Calhoun died suddenly at his home here after a brief illness due to a rupture from which he had been a sufferer for several years. He had been engaged in the bicycle and gun repairing business here for some time. He was 35 years of age and survived by a widow and four children.

CENTRAL CITY—After a partnership extending over many years, William Hastings and John Hastings have dissolved partnership, the former purchasing the Hastings store, and the latter continuing to conduct under his own name. The business they conducted was a general jewelry, music and book store.

SUTTON—Ferguson McMillen, who was born July 4, 1815, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. J. McMillen, at Sutton, Neb., in his 94th year. He had lived here continuously until February 1, 1910. He was a veteran of the civil war, having enlisted in Company H, Thirty-fifth Iowa, and was honorably discharged in 1862.

CENTRAL CITY—The Merrick County Board of Supervisors has approved a \$4,000 toward a new bridge across the Platte river bridge at Havena, and if Pook county appropriates the same amount the bridge will be built. It is to cost \$2,000, and the benefited by the locality which will be benefited by the bridge have agreed to subscribe the remaining \$4,000.

BEATRICE—The new Board of Directors of the Commercial club met Monday night for the first time since they were chosen last week and elected officers as follows: President, B. H. Bogole; vice president, J. A. Keas; secretary, M. Freshman; treasurer, O. P. Fulton. The directors have engaged D. E. Johnson of the highway commission to address the farmers at the club rooms April 7.

TABLE ROCK—The question of "wet" and "dry" is again coming to the front in the approaching municipal campaign. The anti-liquor people hold a caucus tonight in the opera house, and the "wet" meet Wednesday night at the fire house. There are three candidates to be elected, two hold-overs being "dry"; they need elect but one to be in the saddle; but the liquor people must elect all three to be in the majority.

SEWARD—Two hundred school children of the county and their teachers were in Seward Monday and held a meeting at the court house to organize a branch of the Nebraska Electric Light and Power company. State Superintendent G. C. Bishop and Mrs. Gertrude Roman were present. The Farmers' Institute, was here and addressed the meeting. Next October the Farmers' Institute will charter a train to take all of these children and other constants in the corn show, in the county, to Lincoln to the corn show.

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