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ROOSEVELT SENDS LETTER

Ex-President Informs Governor Shallenberger that He's Busy.

HOPES TO VISIT SAN ANTONIO

Burlington Applies for Permission to Change Rates on Mixed Cars of Hogs and Sheep.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, April 18.—(Special.)—Governor Shallenberger has received a letter from former President Roosevelt. When in Texas during last month the governor was interrupted by the Commercial club of San Antonio to invite and urge the former president to attend the Congress of Commercial Clubs to be held there next fall.

Wants to Change Rule.

The Burlington railroad has applied for permission to change the rule on the shipment of mixed cars of hogs and sheep. The commission has set May 2 as the date of the hearing. As the change would mean an increase in rates on hogs the commission desires that all who are interested be on hand on that date. At present when a single-deck car contains both sheep and hogs the shipment takes the sheep rate and weight. When the car is double-deck the hog rate is taken. Recently the Burlington shipped a car which had the upper deck loaded with sheep and the lower deck with hogs and sheep. An attempt was made to collect at the hog rate, and the shipper objected. The attention was called to the attention of the commission and the Burlington asked to be permitted to change the hog rate for the mixed single deck cars.

Heavy Rate \$1,500,000.

While the figures showing the earnings of the express companies doing business in Nebraska, as given in the annual report of the state railway commission, indicate that the earnings have amounted to something over \$2,000,000 with an expense account of something over \$500,000. The earnings should be divided by two to get at the correct figures. The railway commission figures include freight forwards and received, as if the shipment of a package amounted to 4 cents paid at one end of the line, the same amount is charged up at the destination, making a total of 80 cents. So the actual earnings of the shipment would be only 4 cents. Thus the express companies doing business in Nebraska have taken in quite something over \$1,500,000 instead of the \$2,000,000.

Fighting Over Office.

Arguments will be made tomorrow in the supreme court in the case wherein Wilfred E. Voss seeks by mandamus to force Mary V. Quinn to turn over to him the office of county superintendent of Dakota county. Mary V. Quinn was elected to the office for the term preceding the present term beginning last January. She now occupies a majority of the votes at the last election and was given a certificate of election. The respondent refused to turn the office over to him because she alleged he did not have a first grade certificate on the date of the election which by law is one of the qualifications of a county superintendent.

Withdraws Special Rate.

The Burlington has asked permission to withdraw its request for a rate of 4 cents on brick on building material between Lincoln and Fairbury. The permission to put in the rate which was a reduction from 4 cents was granted with the proviso that no higher rate could be charged between intermediate points. As some of the rates between these stations amounted to 4 cents and 5 cents, the order did not suit the company. The rate was originally asked for to compete with the Rock Island.

Milwaukee Still Objects.

The Milwaukee railroad, following its usual custom when it filed its statement with the State Board of assessment this morning, also filed a statement, that it believed the board has no authority to assess its property in Nebraska. This position is taken because the road comes into Nebraska over a leased line and has no tracks in this state.

State Boards Announced.

Irving B. Mills, chairman of the commission on legislation appointed by the president of the National Association of Railway Commissioners, has written to Henry T. Clarke, Jr., of the Nebraska commission, member of the sub-committee on legislation regarding the bill recently reported to congress from the committee on interstate commerce. Mr. Mills says the bill strikes from the original law the following:
"Provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the transportation of passengers or property or to the receiving, delivering, storage, or handling of property wholly within one state and not shipped to or from a foreign country from or to any state or territory as aforesaid."

Breaded Veal Cutlets - Better when Crisp, Golden-Brown Post Toasties are used in place of bread. Tells how in the little book, "Tid-Bits made with Toasties" found in pkgs. Also two dozen or more other ways of using this delicious food. "The Memory Lingers"

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UP TO REGULATE RATES, COST, OR CONDUCT OF ALL TRANSPORTATION, AND THAT IS JUST WHAT IT WILL ACCOMPLISH IF THE ACT IS HELD VALID BY THE COURTS.

Mr. Mills urged the Railway commission to take the matter up with the commission of this state and bring to their attention just what he bill will do if passed and held valid. He holds that it will invalidate every order issued by a railway commission.

Traction Stock Watered.

The Lincoln Traction company has "watered" its stock in the amount of \$2,112,832, according to a report completed today by T. G. Powell and L. E. Wething, rate clerks in the employ of the State Railway commission, in connection with an investigation held in relation to a petition from the citizens of Harvard, a suburb of the capital, for the reduction of fares. The value of the company's property, says the report, filed today, is \$2,112,832.

Stock Yards Valuation.

The South Omaha Union Stock Yards company made a claim of \$200,000 more property than it has in an application to the state railway commission for the permission to increase rates on yardage. If the estimate embodied in a report to be filed with the commission by E. C. Hard, engineer, is correct, Mr. Hard's report will be filed in a few days.

HOLIDAY FRIDAY.

The supreme court will hear no cases on Friday, in observance of Arbor day. Those cases which were set for hearing on that day have been set over to May 2. All of the cases involved are Omaha litigations.

HUNDRED THOUSAND PAID FOR ONE BUFFALO RANCH

Largest Deal in Western Country Whereby Empire Trust Goes to New Owners. KEARNEY, Neb., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The largest land deal ever transacted in Buffalo county, was made this afternoon, when Finch Bros., sold through the firm of Graham & Neal to Kresnow Wright & Co., the famous empire ranch, which lies seven miles west of Kearney. This ranch comprises 1,200 acres, 700 of which is in alfalfa. Part of the alfalfa was planted eight years ago by the government experimental agents and this tract has been the blue ribbon tract of Nebraska. The sum paid was an even \$100,000.

Grip Killed in Roadway.

HOLDREGE, Neb., April 18.—(Special.)—Friends of this city of Dick Cripp, the well-known German farmer, who was killed last week at his home north of Bertrand, have just learned the particulars of the sad accident. The unfortunate man was just starting the field to sow oats, having four horses hitched to a seeder, and a heavy wagon containing thirty or forty bushels of oats hitched behind him. He had barely mounted the seat of the seeder to start for the field, when the teams became unmanageable and whirled around throwing him off the seat and directly under the wheels of the wagon. The accident was witnessed by his wife, who stood in the doorway of the kitchen at the time. As soon as she could get to her husband, and saw how badly injured he was, she called the doctor and neighbors at once. He lived only till 10 o'clock the same evening, having the injury close to his heart was of such a nature that he could not possibly recover from its effects. The deceased was 4 years old, and left one child besides his widow. His funeral was held Saturday and interment made in the German cemetery north of Bertrand.

Golden Wedding at Table Rock.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., April 18.—(Special.)—The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Heywood and wife of this place, who were married here fifty years ago, celebrated their golden wedding here Saturday. Mr. Heywood settled here in 1862, and Mrs. Heywood in 1867, the latter being a daughter of M. J. Mumford, a pioneer settler of Table Rock who, for more than a quarter of a century officiated as justice of the peace. All of the living children were present, as follows: A. L. Heywood of Grand Island, E. M. Heywood of Lincoln, Mrs. Thomas J. Harrison of Julesburg, Colo., and Mrs. C. W. Aylor of Napier, Mo.

Nebraska News Notes.

BLAIR.—E. V. Capps sold the Blair Electric Light and Power plant last week to the Bullock Public Service company for a consideration of upwards of \$25,000. Mr. Capps was principal of the Blair city schools and, resigning his position, bought the light plant some twelve years ago and has operated it since that time, making many important improvements and increasing the value of the plant to its present valuation.

Fair Dates in Nebraska for 1910.

Table listing county, date, president, secretary, and address for various fairs in Nebraska for 1910.

Robbers Take Car Fare from Victim's Glove

Highwaymen Get Jewelry and Money Amounting to \$249 from Peddler, but Leave Coat.

"Every little bit helps," remarked a look-up man in his companion, pulling a forlorn stare from a glove worn by Harry Goldberg, a victim, from whom they had just taken jewelry and currency to the amount of \$25.

"Yep, that'll make car fare," was the cool answer. Goldberg was released by the highwaymen after they had debated over the advisability of taking his coat. The robbery occurred at Thirteenth and Martha streets. Goldberg, a peddler of perfume soap and jewelry, was on his way to his home, 217 South Eleventh street. The plunder taken from him included \$2.50 in money, a diamond ring worth \$25, a gold watch and a number of fountain pens. The watch is said to have been the property of another for whom Goldberg was to sell it.

Clerk is Found Dead at Desk

Charles O'Mara Meets End Sighting Over His Work in Early Morning—Heart Disease.

Charles O'Mara, night clerk at the Victoria, Thirteenth and Dodge, was found dead at his desk early Monday morning. He died over his work. The body was taken in charge by Willis C. Crosby, Rittenmeyer, both of Omaha, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Sullivan, of Coldwater, Mich. Arrangements for the funeral will be made upon word from Mrs. Sullivan.

Dahlman Crowd Strips for Fray

Coats Off and Sleeves Up, Mayor's Supporters at Work—Flyn Makes a Few Remarks.

Now that Mayor Dahlman has formally opened his campaign locally for the democratic gubernatorial nomination, by the Washington hall meeting held Saturday, the Dahlmans have thrown off their coats for the fight.

Dress Aflame, Woman Falls

Mrs. H. D. Corneau Plunges Down Stairway While Fighting Fire From Gasoline Stove.

While cooking Monday afternoon at her home, 238 Hamilton street, Mrs. H. D. Corneau overturned an old stove and her clothing caught fire. Rushing from the house she fell down a flight of stairs and was severely burned.

Freight Service to Be Discussed

Deliveries to Omaha Firms Will Be Subject of Investigation by Commercial Club.

Railroad officials representing the various lines which enter and leave Omaha have been requested to meet a special committee of the Commercial club Wednesday afternoon in Arthur C. Smith's office to discuss freight service in and out of the city and the facilities for prompt delivery once the goods have reached Omaha.

Postal Pays Up Occupation Tax

Wire Concerns Files Statement of \$806.70 in Intrastate Business for Four Months' Period.

Paying under protest, as in the first instance, the Postal Telegraph company has sent in its check for \$828.25, as occupation tax on the intrastate business done in the four months ending March 31. The total amount of business reported is \$88,781.25. From the new State Telephone company comes a report, the first made, of business done in Nebraska in four months amounting to \$2,369,135. This is the long distance branch of the Independent Telephone company and no check accompanied the statement.

CHARITY BAZAR SUCCESSFUL

Miss Jantz is Highly Pleased with Fruit of Work in Behalf of Park Wilds Home.

Miss Jantz, general secretary of the Associated Charities, expressed herself as being very well pleased with the results of the bazaar held in The Bee building, Friday and Saturday. "It was our first attempt to make the public acquainted with the industrial work we are doing at Park Wilds home," said Miss Jantz. "Considering this fact, and the disagreeable weather, we are very well satisfied. The Bee company, the newspapers, the volunteer workers in fact, everybody, was very kind and helpful, and we desire to have them know that we sincerely thank them."

NEW OFFICES FOR CUDAHY'S

Quarter of Million-Dollar Structure for Packing Plant.

LAST WORD IN CONSTRUCTION

Building to Contain Best in Architectural Science—Located Near the Present Site—Taking Bids.

The Cudahy Packing company will erect a \$200,000 office building at the South Omaha yards. This announcement was made Monday and bids for the construction of the building are being asked for. The site chosen for the structure is just south of the present office building. The plans call for a building 30 feet long by 75 feet deep that will be four stories high with a basement. The structure will be fireproof throughout, constructed of steel or reinforced concrete. In the rear an addition will be erected. The main offices will be located on the first, second and third floors, while the fourth story will be devoted to men's and women's rest rooms, an assembly room, dining room, lunch room and kitchen. All modern appliances which can be used in modern office building construction will be installed. There will be two passenger elevators, a freight elevator and electric lifts. The building will be heated in winter by a gas system and cooled in the summer. A very complicated system of auxiliaries will be introduced in the construction of the edifice. Intercommunication will be had by means of telephones, dictographs and a pneumatic system. The vacuum system will be utilized for cleaning.

Plans Drawn for Big Apartments

E. S. Rood and T. D. Crane Will Erect Another Flat Building at Cost of Eighty Thousand Dollars.

An apartment house to cost \$80,000 is announced at the corner of Thirty-eighth and Farnam streets. It will be known as the New Colonial Apartments and will be erected by Edwin S. Rood and Thomas D. Crane.

Would Redistrict Twelfth Ward

Petition Being Prepared to Create Six Voting Precincts Out of Present Four.

Petitions are being circulated asking that the Twelfth ward be redistricted as to voting precincts. There are now four precincts in the ward and it is desired that the first and fourth precincts be out in two making six in all.

Special Offer to owners of Edison Phonographs. Unless your Phonograph is of the latest type it will not play Amberol (four-minute) Records without the Amberol attachment. Without this attachment it is furnishing only half the entertainment it should. To introduce Amberol Records into your home and demonstrate the added advantage of having an Edison Phonograph that will play both the Edison Standard and Edison Amberol Records, any Edison dealer is authorized to equip your Phonograph with an Amberol attachment at a small charge—\$4.00 to \$7.50—according to the style of instrument you have, and give you, for \$1.00 additional, ten specially made four-minute Amberol Records. That is Ten Amberol Records for \$1.00 If You Buy the Attachment. These special Amberol Records are not for sale and will not be listed. They have been made for this special purpose. Go to any Edison dealer and hear them. Then you will realize what an Amberol attachment means to you. If there is no dealer near by, write us. Edison Phonographs, Edison Standard Records, Edison Amberol Records (play twice as long), Edison Grand Opera Records, National Phonograph Company, 75 Lakeside Avenue, Orange, N. J.

Nebraska Cycle Co. represents the National Phonograph Co. in Nebraska, and carries huge stocks of Edison Phonographs, including the models mentioned in the National Phonograph Co's announcement on this page today, as well as a stock of over 100,000 records. 15th and Harney Sts., Geo. E. Mickel, 334 Broadway, Omaha, Neb. Manager. Council Bluffs, Ia.

Buy land! Buy it now!

Every man should own a lot of land. The opportunity is greater now than it has been in fifty years to realize on good property.

In The Bee today many tempting offers appear. People who acquired large estates are willing now that others may share with them.

Wide awake dealers are advertising these liberal propositions today. Take advantage of it! Do it now! There is no possible way for you to ever regret it. For further information regarding this property call Douglas 238, or address The Bee Land Department.

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Invest your rent money instead of spending it. Thursday is home day. As sure as you can pay rent, so can you buy your own home. Paying for a home on the easy term plan is just the same as paying rent, except you own the home, and all the money you put into it is your profit. Hundreds of people are buying their own homes on this plan. Why not you? In Thursday's Bee there will be a great many choice home bargains advertised for sale on the easy payment plan—a few hundred dollars down—the balance monthly like rent.