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MONEY FOR WAYNE SCHOOL
 State Officers Decide Appropriation is Available.
BALANCE ABOVE PURCHASE
 Appropriation for Expenses of District Judges Used Up and Deficiency Bills Are Being Filed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, June 20.—(Special.)—There seems no doubt now that the Wayne Normal school will be opened for business by the state at the beginning of the September term. President Conn was here today discussing the matter with Treasurer Brian. The two went over the appropriation with Auditor Barton, who gave them to understand he felt that the law would permit the expenditure of the balance of the appropriation for the maintenance of the institution. The legislature appropriated \$50,000 for the purchase and "use" of the Normal school and only \$20,000 was used in buying the property. The other \$30,000 the board believes can be used for maintenance.

By showing that the Lincoln grain exchange opened an hour and a half earlier on May 29 than the exchanges at Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha, the defendants in the injunction proceedings of the Chicago Board of Trade against Herbert E. Gooch company hope to prove that the allegations of stolen quotations will be disproved.

Grain Exchange Fight.
 In an affidavit filed Monday in the federal court, Herbert E. Gooch claims that the exchanges in the larger cities did not open until 11:30 a. m. on May 29, in observance to the burial of King Edward. The Lincoln exchange, he says, opened promptly at 9:30 and during the hour and a half transacted an unusually large amount of business. He gives quotations for the earlier part of the morning and then for the remainder of the day and shows by the quotations that there is only a slight variance between those given by the Lincoln Grain exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade, although the board of trade did not open until after the grain exchange had been in operation.

St. Joe on Tour.
 The St. Joseph Automobile club, atour with twenty-seven cars, reached Lincoln from Omaha at about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The cars were met by six ladies outside the city limits by Mayor Love, W. L. Dayton, former president of the Lincoln Auto club, and a few other cars, which accompanied the tourists to the city. The party left at 4 o'clock for Beatrice, where they will pass the night.

No Passengers on Freight.
 The Northwestern railroad has asked permission of the State Railway commission to discontinue carrying passengers on freight trains No. 25. The commission has not yet granted the request, but is ready to hear objections from parties interested. The railroad insists that it is furnishing adequate facilities for the transportation of passengers without permitting them to ride on freight trains.

To Change Rates.
 The Burlington railroad has asked permission of the railway commission to put into effect on the road from Sioux City to O'Neill, the rates in effect on the other parts of its system, mileage considered. This piece of road was formerly owned by the Great Northern and is still being operated under the rates charged by that road. The Burlington showed that if it had changed the rates to conform to its other rates, the difference would have been only \$13.29 for the last year and that sum would have been in favor of the shippers. July 15 is the date set for hearing on the application.

Erving One Must Return.
 Governor Shallenbarger has issued a requisition for the return to Custer county of Fred Wagner under arrest at Hutchinson, Kan., for deceiving a young woman under promise of marriage.

Complaint from Theford.
 The citizens of Theford have filed a formal complaint for better train service between that town and points west. The complaint filed with the railway commission alleges that it takes twelve hours to go twenty-six miles to Mullen, because of a long wait at Seneca, made famous by the "Jim Kolby Ode," and further the petition says the cars used are unfit for the public to ride in, are unsanitary and of too uncertain age to be handled through Thomas county. The Burlington railroad is the defendant.

Roosevelt Declines.
 Former President Roosevelt has again declined an invitation to speak to the Epworth assembly here in August. This declination was contained in a telegram from Will Hayward to Adolph Wiedt received this morning. The telegram is as follows: "Colonel Roosevelt has determined to accept no invitations to speak and to make no western trip until some time in September at the earliest. Please notify Mr. Jones of the Epworth league and express my regrets."

Judges' Fund Exhausted.
 Judges of the district court will receive no more money from the state for traveling expenses and hotel bills until the next legislature makes an appropriation. The late legislature appropriated \$2,000 for this purpose and that sum has been exhausted and claims aggregating about \$300 have been filed as deficiencies. The legislature of 1907 appropriated \$5,000 for the traveling expenses of the district judges and of this amount, \$2,066.14 was spent and \$2,933.86 was placed back in the treasury. The 1909 legislature cut the appropriation.

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 tion down to \$2,000 and then added "hotel expenses," which soon ate up the money. The claims now on file are as follows: R. F. Good, \$26.75; W. H. Westover, \$23.81; J. R. Hanna, \$26.57; H. M. Grimes, \$157.81; and J. B. Raper, \$68.56. One reason for cutting down the appropriation for expenses of the judges was the fact that their salaries had been increased \$1,000, but the fact that hotel expenses was included increased the liability of the state.

Liquor Case Submitted.
 The suit brought by the attorney general to prevent the sale of liquor on the Burlington and Union Pacific trains was submitted to the supreme court today on briefs. The railroad attacks the jurisdiction of the court. This will be the last regular session of the court before the summer vacation, and as a result adjournment may not be taken until some time the first of next week. The court will before adjournment decide all motions now pending for rehearing that have been filed in time and it is expected will also hand down a big batch of opinions.

Railway Commissioner's Dream.
 Railway Commissioner H. J. Winnett had an experience with a tornado the other night which prepared him for any squall which he may encounter in the future. And it was all a dream. The commissioner was on his road to Ogallala and had gone to sleep early in his berth. Suddenly he heard an awful roar and at once there flashed through his mind thoughts of a twisted. He raised the curtain and, seeing a passing train with its lighted windows, he jumped out of his berth and rushed to the door. He was rushing past his home in Lincoln. "I was not the least bit scared," said the commissioner, "but my thoughts were perfectly clear. I knew it was a terrible tornado as soon as I heard the roar and so raised the curtain and looked out the window. There I saw a parade of lights rushing by a mile a minute. It seemed. I instantly dropped the curtain and then thought of how to get my wife to the basement and safety. It came to me that the only safe place in the house was in the northeast corner of the basement where the coal was stored. Just then the house rocked as if by a mile a minute. It seemed. That changed my thoughts and I wondered if we would be overcome with gas for I felt that when the house went over the gas pipes would burst and then I wondered how we would get past the broken electric light wires. But having figured out how to get down into the cellar, I reached down to walk a minute. I found I was alone in a berth in the car.

First Round for Company.
 The Lincoln traction company has won the first round in the fight started by the citizens of Havelock for reduced fares. One of the questions to be decided was whether the traction company had a right to segregate its various businesses. On that question the commission held: "That in the fixing of reasonable rates and service this commission cannot consider rates charged for an unlike and different service over which it has no control, or make one industry bear a loss resulting from the rates prescribed for another."

POPS TO HIRE HALL OF OWN
 Phelps County Dred-in-Wool Independents Want Semblance of Party.

HOLDREGE, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—The county democratic and populist mass convention which was called for this city on Saturday, June 25, and which was the first to be held in the state, will not be staged as originally planned. The populists, under chairman Urbom and Secretary E. W. Maxey, balked at the idea of meeting in the opera house with the democrats, so they engaged a separate hall for their meetings, where apart from their contemporaries, they could work out the details of their own county organization and elect delegates to the state convention to be held at Grand Island July 25.

Memorial for Mrs. Marble.
 TABLE ROCK, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—John N. Gere woman's Relief corps of this place, held memorial exercises at their hall yesterday afternoon in memory of the late Amanda J. Marble, who was an active member of the corps for over twenty years and who died at her home in Table Rock April 6, 1910. Mrs. Ault, president of the corps, presided at the meeting. The music was by the Misses Lela Fellers and Mildred Drysdale, two young girls, who were special favorites of Mrs. Marble. A short sketch of Mrs. Marble and of her work with the Relief corps, was given by the secretary, Mrs. Allie Fisher-Wood and the memorial address was by Mrs. Rosalie B. Congdon of Pawnee City and was given in her usual eloquent manner.

Commencement Week at Donnell.
 CRITE, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—Donnell's commencement exercises began with the president's reception to the senior class Saturday evening. Yesterday was Baccalaureate Sunday. Rev. E. T. Rouse of Omaha, who took Dr. Marston's place as he was taken suddenly ill, preached in the morning and made the address to the graduating class. Rev. T. M. Shepperd of Lincoln addressed the Christian associations in the evening.

Special Election at Table Rock.
 TABLE ROCK, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—At a recent meeting of the village board of Table Rock a petition was presented signed by the necessary number of voters, asking for a vote on the initiative and referendum, and an election has been called for that purpose to be held Tuesday, June 28.

Last of Smallpox Cases.
 TAYLOR, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—The last quarantine in the county was raised this morning. It is practically nine months since the introduction of the disease now called small-pox. Nearly every family in town that was not immune has had the disease. It is now believed to be stamped out.

Most Wonderful Healing.
 After suffering many years with a sore, Amos King, Port Byron, N. Y., was cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. See. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

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LINCOLN MIKES CHEAP BAND
 Row is Started Over Musicians for Trade Excursion.
LESS THAN DOLLAR A DAY
 Lincoln Musicians Say They Cannot See the Propriety of the Move, with the Lincoln Players Idle.

LINCOLN, June 20.—(Special.)—Something of a row is being kicked up by the local musician's union over the employment by the Commercial club of the Hebron band for the trade trip that left here this morning. Thursday last, a committee of the local union appeared before the jobbers' and manufacturers' section of the club to protest. They were told by Chairman Joyce the hiring of the Hebron band was part of an agreement with that town for reciprocal relations, and that the Lincoln musicians wanted more money than the club could afford to pay.

G. F. Thornburg of the local musician's union, thus explains the position of his organization: "The Commercial club excursion, to boost trade for Lincoln, takes the Hebron band to head them and gives the band \$100 for twenty men, six days. This is less than 95 cents per man per day. Can union labor, or any other labor or profession compete with that?"

"They say it is a strictly business proposition with them. Isn't it also a business proposition with the man who buys the catalogue house and wants quantity instead of quality?"

AUGUST MERZ SHOTS HIMSELF AT COLUMBUS
 Proprietor of Merz Hotel Commits Suicide in Room—No Motive Known.

COLUMBUS, Neb., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—August Merz, proprietor of the Merz hotel of this city, committed suicide about 7 p. m. today by shooting himself in the temple with a revolver. Merz was on the street a few minutes before he committed the deed and conversed with friends. Soon after he entered the hotel a shot was heard and he was found on the floor of his room in a dying condition. Medical aid was summoned, but he was dead before the physician arrived. Corner Gas was called, but decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Mr. Merz leaves a widow.

Burlington Pleads at Wauneta.
 McCOOK, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—Over 3,000 people attended the Burlington employees' second annual picnic at Wauneta, Neb., Saturday. It required three large special trains to transport the picnicers and there provisions and paraphernalia for entertainment and sports. Over 2,000 of the picnicers went from McCook, the balance from all over this part of the state. It was the largest event of the kind ever witnessed in this section of the state, and passed off without accident or unpleasant incident. The credit for this splendid performance is due to the Burlington management at McCook.

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Claims Estate of Late Judge Wilson
 Man Arriving at Tecumseh Avers that He is Son of Deceased, but Occasions Talk.

TECUMSEH, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—The return to Tecumseh at the eleventh hour of John Wilson, Jr., claimant of the estate of the late Judge and Mrs. John Wilson of this city, has caused a considerable talk in the city the past forty-eight hours. All the old timers of the county were in Tecumseh yesterday for the express purpose of seeing Mr. Wilson and questioning him, and incidentally satisfying themselves whether or not he is the right party.

The time limit for the son to return and claim the \$30,000 estate would have expired on July 1. Winfield Holden, George Dorsey, A. W. Buffum and a score of other early settlers interviewed Mr. Wilson and most of them seem of the opinion he is the man. In many respects Mr. Wilson looks like the late Judge Wilson of Tecumseh. The matter has not yet been taken up in the probate court, but will be within a few days. Mr. Wilson will find himself asked leading questions, left by Judge Wilson for identification of his son, and he will have to answer them correctly.

It is not known whether Mr. Wilson has yet met the nephews of Judge Wilson, who live in this county and who would have come in for the estate had Wilson not come to claim it. Wilson is a locomotive engineer and lives in Houston, Tex. He has been gone from here for over thirty years, and has a wife and two sons, one of whom has a daughter and a granddaughter.

FIRE LOSS AT GRAND ISLAND
 Damage to Nebraska Mercantile Company's Store Estimated at Nearly \$50,000.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—The Nebraska Mercantile company, whose wholesale grocery house was gutted by fire last night, will, as nearly as can be estimated this morning, sustain a net loss of from \$45,000 to \$50,000. Firemen are still throwing three streams of water on the burning stock, a carload of wooden butter dishes and an almost equal quantity of paper sacks, among the rubbish, yielding slowly to the efforts of the firemen. The paper sacks are being removed from the building, and as soon as the frail wooden dishes can be segregated from the mass of wreckage and ashes the fire can be entirely extinguished. While a high wind is blowing this morning, the fire is confined within the four walls of the building, which remain upright, the roof and two floors having been burned and the timbers reduced to ashes.

Thomas W. Wilson Dead.
 TECUMSEH, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—Thomas W. Wilson, for eighteen years a resident of this city, died at his home here today of a kidney trouble. He had been sick but a day or two. His age was 94 years. Mr. Wilson was a native of Kentucky, but the greater part of his life was spent in Illinois. He served through the Civil war with an Illinois company. Mr. Wilson was twice married. By his first wife he had one son, Louis Wilson of Galeburg, Ill. His second wife was Mary Gregory and they were married at Knoxville, Ill., in January, 1878. A daughter was born to them who is Mrs. George Worthen of Tecumseh. The wife and two children survive Mr. Wilson. Mr. Wilson was a member of the Methodist church for a great many years. The funeral will be held at the Methodist church, Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. Pearson. The local Grand Army post will have

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charge of the burial which will be in the Tecumseh cemetery.

Nebraska News Notes.
 CRAIG—J. Lewis Parsons and mother of Balabac, Philippines, are here visiting their sister and daughter, Mrs. W. P. Crinklaw. Mr. Parsons is collector of customs.

BEATRICE—John Parker, an old resident of the Filley vicinity, died Saturday morning, aged 75 years. He leaves two sons, his wife having passed away several years ago.

PLATTSMOUTH—The Benson Eagles put on at the Farmers theater "The Boys in Blue" to a large crowd. Following the Plattsmouth Eagles initiated a number of members and enjoyed a royal good time.

GRACE—Yesterday morning while Mrs. Mary Bates, an old lady, living at the home of her son, N. A. Bates, east of here was in the barn looking for eggs she was attacked by a vicious horse and severely kicked.

LEXINGTON—The funeral of John Webster of Lexington was held in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon by Rev. E. F. Galtier. Mr. Webster was an old soldier and has been a resident of Lexington and vicinity for many years.

PLATTSMOUTH—A. L. Hart of Waterloo, Ia., and Miss Blanche Morgan of Sioux City, Ia., arrived from Omaha Saturday forenoon and were united in marriage by County Judge Beeson and departed for Omaha on the afternoon Burlington train.

PLATTSMOUTH—The Plattsmouth Daily News is a thing of the Past. Ex-Congressman Ernest M. Pollard, the owner, decided that it was not a money maker and ordered its publication discontinued before his departure last week for Hayti. The Semi-Weekly News-Herald will be continued.

GRACE—As a result of nicotine poison contracted while dipping cattle, Ches Mattox at the Davis ranch seven miles east of here, was compelled to seek medical aid. He had been in the tank helping to subdue some vicious cattle and became saturated with the disinfectant nearly to the waist.

RISEING CITY—At their next meeting Composite lodge, No. 51, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, will install the following officers: Worthy Master, L. J. Saylor; senior warden, C. W. Wilber; junior warden, W. W. Dodge; secretary, J. H. Downing; treasurer, W. A. Noddings; senior deacon, G. F. Osterreicher; junior deacon, Emory Thomas; Tyler, R. T. Wilson.

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