

Nebraska

POWER CASE BEFORE COURT

State Supreme Body Hears Suit of Omaha Car Company.

RIGHT OF SERVICE IS INVOLVED

Royal Neighbors of America in Supreme Court Resisting Collection of Policy Alleged Secured by Wrong Application.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The right of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company to sell light as a commercial proposition was the subject of a vigorous legal dispute before the supreme court today.

The city makes the claim that the company has a franchise to operate street railway, but not to sell light. The company cites numerous ordinances which it asserts give it authority to furnish current to whomsoever will buy. The city on the other hand denies that such is the case. The company, according to pleadings in the case, has been furnishing current to a limited number of business houses for twenty years and that in the lighting department there is invested a sum of \$140,000, which returns a revenue of \$20,000 yearly.

John L. Webster, attorney for the company, declared to the court that equity will not permit a city to recognize such a right for twenty years, permitting a company to invest large sums for machinery and passing ordinances requiring the company to build conduits and then arbitrarily, without making proper compensation, order the wires cut.

Neighbors in Court. Attorneys for the Royal Neighbors of America appeared before the state supreme court today in an effort to overturn the \$1,000 judgment obtained against that order in Douglas county by heirs of Mari Schlink. The deceased held at the time of her death a policy for \$1,000 in that order, which opposes the collection on the ground that misrepresentations were made at the time the woman was examined for entrance into the lodge.

The fraternity alleges that the woman asserted in her application she was born July 15, 1860, and that she was married October 11, 1874. These answers, the lodge's attorneys said, were false and untrue, asserting that the woman was born prior to July 15, 1860, and that she was married in 1876. On this account they aver the society should be released from the terms of the policy.

Change in Broom Contract.

The Board of Public Lands and Buildings is now receiving \$400 a month as a result of changing the broom contract from 5 cents a day for each convict who does a full task. This change is made in lieu of \$300 a month formerly paid by the contractor to the state for rent, power and heat. The price is now the same with 5 cents a day added, making a total of 80 cents a day.

MANY AT DESHLER SHOW

Corn Proves King in Thayer County's Prosperous Little City.

DESHLER, Neb., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Deshler's big corn show and horse fair was entirely successful. Tuesday O. Hull of Alma judged the corn. There was a splendid exhibit in a large garage. Apples, potatoes and other vegetables were shown, also demonstrations with fireless cookers, separators, incubators, etc. Charles Sloan, congressman of the Fourth district, delivered the principal address of the day. Wednesday a large delegation from Hebron came on a special train with band and the program was carried out in spite of the weather. H. J. Gramlich of Lincoln judged the horses and talked on horse breeding in the afternoon, pronouncing a colt shown by Herman Eggers of Byron superior to any he saw at the Iowa or Nebraska state fairs. Ex-Governor Shallenberger spoke to a large audience in the afternoon. Business houses were decorated in corn colors. A committee of women from Hebron awarded the prize for the best decorated building to the Philby carpenter shop.

GREAT SALE

of LACE CURTAINS UPHOLSTERY GOODS CURTAIN NETS DRAPERY GOODS COUCH COVERS PORTIERES

Monday, September 25th. Some of the goods now on display in our show windows. Prices are out, in many instances to less than 1/2 regular price.

See Sunday's Paper. MILLER, STEWART & BEATON CO., 413-15-17 South Sixteenth St.

OLD INVISIBLE

Don't Wear Ugly Two-Piece Bi-focals. We are exclusive makers of the new Double Vision Lense called "Sho-Not." No scales to come off or ugly lines to show. SINGLE IN APPEARANCE DOUBLE IN PURPOSE. Step in and let us show you the "Sho-Not."

Huteson Optical Co. 218 So. 16th St.

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Nebraska Farmers Want to Be Heard in Framing Tariffs

YORK, Neb., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The farmers congress of Nebraska, which has been holding a three days' meeting here, last night adopted resolutions which slanted the reciprocity bill in the face. They declare that the farmers should insist on receiving the same consideration in the framing of tariff bills as that accorded the manufacturer. The resolutions also declared in favor of tariff reform, improved methods of taxation, direct legislation and the parcels post.

The meeting, which was called by the rural life commission created by the last session of the legislature, held its first session Wednesday morning. Commissioner W. L. Delano of Lincoln presided. He gave reports from New York, California and other states. Prof. Sheldon, an associate member of the commission, gave a few thoughts on the subject of "Taxation."

Rev. Dr. Lindsay of the Congregational church gave an address entitled "Lights and Shadows of the Farmers' Life." He told of the dignity and grandeur of the farmer's life, of his independence and the privileges he has of enjoying nature's gifts. He gave the farmer credit for being the creator of life's conditions, regulating the supply of the world's necessities. He showed how the farmer's disadvantages are being overcome by the trolley lines in the east and automobiles in the west and the rural free deliveries and telephones.

Dr. Condra followed with an address on farm health and sanitation, touching on the cause of disease among farmers and putting each cause and its effect clearly before the audience, saying the greatest problem of the day was to raise boys fit to be fathers and girls fit to be mothers. State Inspector Kemball then talked on pure food and told of the unsanitary conditions of the retail houses and of the adulteration of foodstuffs, which proved both interesting and educational.

W. A. Delano presented the report of the legislative committee which looked after the interests of the farmers during the session of the legislature last winter. He said that the establishing of the new agricultural school at Curtis was not in response to the demand of the legislative committee, which worked rather for the founding of agricultural high schools and demonstration farms all over the state.

The following counties were represented at the congress: Merrick, Webster, Lancaster, Holt, Antelope, Greeley, Saline, Cedar, Kearney, Chase, York, Wheeler, Douglas, Platte, Polk, Buffalo, Webster, Cass, Pawnee, Seward, Phelps, Thayer, Franklin, Hall, Sherman, Valley, Madison, Hamilton, Box Butte, Lincoln, Rock, Saunders. Yesterday afternoon Dr. Bessey, dean of the State university, addressed the meeting on "The Improved System of Agricultural Education." His address was scholarly and profound and was listened to by a large audience. The discussion of this subject was led by J. E. Deisell, assistant state superintendent.

BOY IS PUSHED FROM TRAIN

Story of Central City Lad Who Was Badly Hurt is Being Investigated.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Otis Nordstrom, son of N. O. Nordstrom of this place, as the result of an accident is confined to his bed with painful injuries. Although he is not as bright as his father, he tells a story which seems to be corroborated by circumstances. He is about fifteen years of age. He says that he came down town Tuesday evening after supper and fell in with some older boys in the west end of town. He claims that they compelled him to accompany them to the Union Pacific depot where they forced him to board the blind on the "Spookeye" passenger train, bound for Grand Island. He says he tried to escape from them. The train was crowded and he was unable to get off. He was discovered the next morning in that vicinity by the signal car taker, who was traveling over the tracks on his motor car. He was badly lacerated and bruised, one ankle was badly sprained and he was crawling about on his hands and knees. The care taker placed him on his car and brought him to Chapman. Soon after the boy's father, who had been looking for him all night, arrived, and he was placed in an auto and brought to Central City. Mr. Nordstrom and Sheriff Her are investigating the case. If it develops that the boy's story is true, prosecutions are bound to follow.

CENTRAL CITY WOMEN HOLD FEAST OF FISH

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—To enjoy a fifteen-pound mukluks feast was the order of the day for the women of Central City. The feast was given at the Calumet restaurant Tuesday evening. The following were the guests: Mesdames E. E. Ross, O. T. Bishop, M. V. Scott, A. Fouts, E. E. Boyd, R. E. Barge, G. E. Schiller, G. A. Agnew, G. P. Bissell, C. F. Newmeyer, O. H. Hord, C. E. McEndree, George Lock, G. W. Smith, P. Youngblood, Lou Scott, J. M. Machamer, H. F. Lee.

Bryan to Speak at Central City. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Local democrats have just been notified that they can arrange to entertain William Jennings Bryan here on the forenoon of October 13, as he will be passing through this section of the state at that time and can arrange to stop here. It is planned to have him speak on the public triangle at 10:30. It is also planned to entertain him at a small banquet and treat nearly all of the tickets have been spoken for.

Auburn Man Dies Suddenly. AUBURN, Neb., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—John Aden, living eight miles southwest of Auburn on a farm, has been suffering lately with "walking typhoid" fever, feeling somewhat stronger Wednesday. He went out into the field for some work. Not returning promptly, search was instituted and he was found dead not far away. Heart failure had resulted. Persistent advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

In our windows

PHOTO OF Sir Wilfrid Laurier

Defeated prime minister of Canada and advocate of Reciprocity, delivering an address, together with photos of his characteristic campaign expressions and attitudes.

Crawford shoes are just what all shoes should be

Fine, soft, pliable leather, stylish comfortable and common sense. High in everything but price. Wonders.

\$3.50 and \$4.50



We've been leading the procession for so long that it seems useless to say anything about furnish'gs

But, we don't want to miss a single fellow. We want to interest every one in this superb department of ours. We want particularly to remind them of Underwear, etc.

Our Underwear

We're just as careful to sell you underwear that will fit you as we are to sell you Suits or Overcoats that will. We've the best unions in town, too.

Union Suits, \$1 up. Shirts or Drawers from 50c up.

Sweaters Coats, Etc.

The garment of perfect comfort—dressed at the same time. Some of the color combinations are superb. The values—well, they're too good for words to define.

\$1.50 to \$6.50

King-Swanson Co. 16th & HOWARD STS. THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES.

Every day adds to this store's list of patrons

Careful, dressy fellows who were at first inclined to class it with ordinary clothing stores

The reputation it has gained in three short years draws a constantly increasing crowd of satisfied buyers. Why?

We've taught the public to know that here, reliable goods and liberal savings go hand in hand. They've come to know that keeping the "store of true values" constantly in mind is a money saving habit worth cultivating.

They know that here is a store, beautiful in the extreme—kept clean and bright. A store that is pleasant to trade in. A store that has three floors devoted to selling of everything a man or boy wears—from a collar button to the finest fur over garment.

A store where every feature is an innovation looking to the saving of your time, patience and money. When you come to really desire such a clothing store service—we'll count you as one of our patrons. No other store can interest you then.

What will it be, a true blue serge or a fancy fabric suit for fall?

One is just as correct as the other—it's purely a matter of personal preference. Our Fall line contains many that will please and our time is yours to help you find the one that suits you best. Prices wonderfully fair—in fact, \$3.00 to \$10 less than prevail in other stores for identical qualities.

\$10 to \$40 True blues \$10 to \$35 \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40

We've a complete hat store within our store

Just now we're featuring soft hats—especially those nifty Beavers and Velours. They're considerably more popular than other soft hats. Our buyer didn't overlook a single good style.

Velours \$5.00 up Beavers \$4.50 up Scratch-ups \$3.00 up Stetsons \$3.50 up

Half-Minute Store Talk

A couple fellows strolled in here last Saturday. Said they had been in every important, as well as unimportant, store in town. It didn't take them long to find just the kind of suits they had in mind. One of them poured forth his opinions like this: "You fellows have ten times as many Fall Suits as any store in town and you have about ten times as many customers looking at them." Of course, we were too busy to verify his statement. We believe it, however. An entirely new stock the size of ours must have a wonderful drawing power when people come to compare it with the mixed old and new stocks about town.



We can expect overgarment weather now Several thousand await your choosing and the stock is so varied that a choice is easily made. Overcoat prices \$10.00 to \$50.00

Teppers and light overcoats Some very well models—light colors as well as Oxfords and blacks. Beautifully lined with fine silk. \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00

Taifeta silk lined opera coat for \$25.00 Made of fine unfinished Worsted and Thibets. With convertible collars. Without question the finest Opera and Evening Coat ever offered at the price. Rubberized slip-ons and English Giberdines for cold, rainy days \$10.00 up

HANNEMAN DIVORCE CASE TRIAL IS ON AT FAIRBURY

Fairbury, Neb., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Great interest is being manifested in the Hannemann divorce case which is occupying the attention of district court.

The case is being tried before Judge L. M. Pemberton of Beatrice and is the outgrowth of an assault made on Mr. W. Hannemann, the plaintiff, June 12, 1911. The parties live on a farm near Jansen in this county and one of the chief points in dispute is the possession of a quarter section of valuable Nebraska land. Both the defendant and plaintiff are elderly litigants, the former being 68 years of age and the latter 81 years. They were married in York county in 1880, shortly after the arrival of Mrs. Hannemann from Germany. She alleges cruel and inhuman treatment and states that the plaintiff had five razors in stock and always carried one with him and on several cases attacked her. It was necessary to flee for her life. Another time she says he threw an axe at her. In her petition she states that on the 12th of June last he got abusive with her and made an attack on her. Mrs. Hannemann's daughter came to her aid, struck him on the head with a sharp hoe. For several days his life was spared, but he finally recovered and is now seeking a divorce and possession of the land. The defendant wants her share. Messrs. Heasty & Barnes are pleading the cause of the defendant, while Denny & Hartigan are representing the plaintiff. The case is being hard fought.

MOTORCYCLE THIEF TAKEN

AUBURN, Neb., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Sheriff Jones of Nemaha county made a real catch Tuesday afternoon, when he captured Harry Adams, alias "Tex" McDermott, a few miles south of Beatrice. Adams had stolen a motorcycle in Lincoln. On the pretense of riding around the block to try out the machine he secured possession of it and forgot to come back. He made the trip from Lincoln to Hows in two hours and a half. In the country near there he disposed of the machine to C. H. Gabus, a school teacher, receiving therefor Gabus' check. When taken by the sheriff the check was recovered. The wheel has been restored to the original owner and Officer Schmidt of Lincoln came Wednesday night for the prisoner. Tuesday evening after being lodged in jail he tore strips off the blinds of his cell and attempted suicide by hanging himself to the cell doorpost. The strips gave way and the sheriff found him in a semi-conscious state a short time later. In his pocket was found letters from his mother in Lansing, Mich., indicating that he was wanted there and warning him not to write except at such times as it was entirely safe.

Lawrence Wilson Re-Arrested.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Lawrence Wilson, who escaped three years ago from the officers, after being arrested on a statutory charge preferred by Myrtle Shallenberger, was re-arrested northwest of Beatrice last evening by Sheriff Schiek and lodged in jail. Wilson and the complainant have both married since he disappeared three years ago. Before coming to Beatrice, Wilson lived in Seward county, where he escaped from the officers after being arrested for a minor offense.

Salute at Wedding May Be Law Violation

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Martin Mauder, a Russian, ran foul of the Shoemaker law passed at the last session of the state legislature when he tried last night to attend a Russian wedding with a revolver safely concealed in his hip pocket. The young man stated in police court today that he was merely observing a custom of his country which in effect is to fire shots in the air in order to give the bride a salute.

It is considered uncomplimentary, the young man told the court through an interpreter, if no shots are fired, the saying being thereby carried out "that the bride is not worth a shot of powder." The new law under which Mauder was brought up as the first violator in this county sets out a penalty of a fine not to exceed \$100 or to exceed two years in the state penitentiary. Dirks and brass or iron "knucks" come in the same class with concealed weapons and render the owner thereof liable to this stringent punishment.

BROWN DEFENDS TREATIES

KEARNEY, Neb., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Senator Norris Brown in an address to the students of the State Normal school here on the peace treaty declared that the final ratification of the treaty by the senate was endangered by the senator who placed "the prerogative and dignity of the senate against the peace of the world."

"I am against the prerogative," said the senator, "and for the peace of the world." He ridiculed the idea that the retention of the power by the senate to decide whether or not the nation should go to war was one of more importance than world-wide peace. In the treaty as submitted to the senate by President Taft the power of arbitration was likened by the senator to the power of the courts between individual, the peace treaty being simply an agreement to refer disputes between nations to a permanent board of arbitration for final settlement.

"There will be no more war with these contracts signed," concluded Senator Brown after criticizing the first Hague conference, because there was no compulsory clause in the international arbitration treaty proposed. Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

ANSWER IN MEADOW GROVE TELEPHONE SUIT FILED

MADISON, Neb., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—W. L. Stanton, secretary and manager of the Meadow Grove Telephone company of Meadow Grove, Neb., has filed his answer to the petition filed several weeks ago in the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, by the president, vice president and treasurer of said association, asking for an accounting and the appointment of a receiver. Secretary Stanton in his answer states that at the time he took possession as secretary and manager that the company's property and business had been allowed to run down and had so deteriorated that sufficient and proper service could not be furnished its patrons, and in order to continue the business it became necessary to repair and improve the same at a cost of about \$2,000. That owing to such outlay for improvements the board of directors did not declare dividends for the year 1910; that at all times the defendant has been secretary and manager the books and business of the company has been open to the inspection of the stockholders and officers. He further states that on May 8, 1911, he called a special meeting of the stockholders for the purpose of taking action to prevent destruction of the business and property, the treasurer having refused to pay any orders drawn by the manager for such necessary purposes, and the stockholders did at such meeting, in strict compliance with the law and the articles of the association, amend the bylaws so as to allow the manager authority to make emergency repairs and to obligate the company for the payment of same by order drawn on the treasurer by such manager. He considers his stock and interest in the company has sustained damage in the sum of \$2,000 and prays the court for judgment for such amount.

MISS PIPER OF WEISSERT ATTEMPTS TO KILL SELF

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Sept. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Bernice Piper, 22 years of age, residing near Weissert in the eastern part of the county, shot herself perhaps fatally with suicidal intent late yesterday afternoon. The bullet entered the left breast and struck a rib. The girl's mother died a short time ago leaving her with the care of a family and dependency is thought to be the cause of her action. At a late hour this morning she was still alive. Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

Kilpatrick's

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Basement Sale day of STANDARD GINGHAMS at.....6 1/2c

Main Floor Beginning at Eight—Pure all LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, hand embroidered, sold only in packages of six—for the six.....39c

For Men We bought a lot of AUTOMOBILE GLOVES, made from soft strong Cape stock with wide gauntlets. Correct for Auto use, practical for any glove use; worth and heretofore sold for \$2.00; Saturday.....\$1.15

At 10 A. M.—Women's high grade FOREIGN HOSIERY, in numerous desirable shades and combinations; blacks and staple colors, sold for 75c and \$1.00, pair.....45c

Second Floor Section for the Young All Wool Serge Dresses, ages 6 to 14, colors navy, brown, wine; on sale at.....\$5.90 Peter Thompson's in great variety. Hats for the child, girl or miss.....50c up

Thos. Kilpatrick & Co.

Be sure and get the Comic Section of The Sunday Bee. It will be worth while.

Fall Suits and Overcoats to Order \$20

Order your suit now if you would have it for Ak-Sar-Ben festivities. Our stock includes all the new shades of brown, blue and grays. Every garment guaranteed perfect in fit and style. Orders promptly filled.

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