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DEATHS ON STATE'S ROADS

Eighty-One Killed Besides Those in Indianola Wreck. CANVASSING BOARD IN SESSION

Don Stephens Anxious to Get Certificate of Election, But State Officers Have Not Blank Ready for Issuing.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—A summary of persons injured and killed by railroads in this state has just been completed by the State Railway Commission.

The record includes all injured and killed up to June 30, 1911. The totals include thirty-three railway employees, five passengers, one postal clerk and forty-two others, a grand total of eighty-one.

The injured number 700 employees, 129 passengers, thirty-one postal clerks and other employees, and 149 other persons. The total was 1,243 persons. The average total number of railway employees on the roads in that time was 23,923, while the total number of revenue passengers carried was 10,447,967.

Of the railway employees killed seventeen were employed by the Union Pacific, one by the Rock Island, six by the northwestern, eight by the Burlington and one by the Missouri Pacific. Of the five passengers killed three were killed by the Union Pacific and two by the Missouri Pacific.

Owing to an error in the report the Burlington wreck at Indianola May 29, was not included. In this wreck fourteen persons were killed or died from injuries later, and there were twenty-two injured.

Canvassing Board Meets. The state canvassing board met today, as provided for by law, and went through the formality of canvassing the returns of the late state election. The returns as sent in by the county clerks and as tabulated by T. W. Smith of the secretary of state's office were found to be correct. A slight difference in the Nemaha county returns on railway commissioner was found, but a telephone call to the county clerk of that county righted the matter. The figures as recorded originally being correct.

State Treasurer George and Governor Aldrich, other members of the board, were absent and pending their return no certificates of election will be issued to the successful candidates. Dan Stephens, who was elected to succeed J. P. Latta in the Third district and who has been very anxious to obtain his certificate, may have to wait a few days longer, because there are no blanks on which to fill in the certificate. It is probable that an improvised one, however, will be given the new congressman in view of the fact that he is desirous of going to Washington and getting settled before congress opens December 4.

T. L. Hall, elected as railway commissioner, has not yet asked for his certificate, and it is understood that he is not in a hurry to take his place, as he has business interests to clear up before he can settle down to the duties of the commission.

Whitten's Salary Raised. Walter Whitten, who has been acting as secretary of the Lincoln Commercial club for some time past, has been engaged for another year. By action of the board of directors Whitten's salary has been raised from \$3,000 to \$4,200 per year.

It is believed by a well known local capitalist that Theodore Stanislas, the miser, who was facing a penitentiary sentence because of a conviction on the charge of arson, and who hung himself here in the city jail last week, came to his death because he could not obtain \$25,000, which he had on deposit in a New York bank. The inability of any of the officials of the bank in which the local man had his money to identify him, it is thought, was the thing which preyed on his mind and finally caused him to end it all after his return here.

Stanislas' upon leaving here converted all his property into cash, it is understood, and then sent the drafts forward to New York, which he later knew would be a failure to obtain anyone to identify him there and the fear of arrest if he tried to get communication with Lincoln men it is thought made him feel that his money was gone and that it could never safely be recovered.

C. H. Imhoff, a former Lincoln banker, who is now a New York City capitalist, asserted in a letter which has just reached here that a man purporting to be Stanislas called upon him there and asked him to identify him so that he could get money out of a bank there. Later the man called at his bank, he said, but he was unable to tell that he was the same man who had done business with him years before in this city.

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Law Suit Grows Out of Broken Bow's Fight for School

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Intense public interest is being taken in the civil suit of H. M. Sullivan, G. L. Turner and others, who constitute an executive committee of citizens against James Ledwich, real estate agent and mayor of Broken Bow. The case is the outcome of the efforts of the town to secure the State Agricultural college, which was located a few months ago at Curtis. In making the showing to the state locating board it was necessary to secure a certain quarter section of land adjoining the city owned by parties in New Hampshire and represented here by Mayor Ledwich.

The executive committee of Broken Bow citizens found it necessary to purchase this land in order to make the proper showing, \$1,000 being paid down and the balance being due at the time of transfer. Ledwich furnished a warranty deed and, it is alleged, cashed the check for \$1,000, which was held in escrow at the bank. The contention was made by the citizens' committee that the title was not a merchantable one and not such as the state of Nebraska would accept. Up to the time of the location of the school the parties conveying the land had failed to furnish a good title. Mayor Ledwich is assisted in his case by W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, while the citizens' committee is represented by Judge Homer M. Sullivan, Judge C. L. Gutterston, Judge A. H. Humphrey, E. E. Squires, A. P. Johnson and other local members of the bar.

Most of Saturday was spent in an effort of W. H. Thompson to get the case postponed. Judge Hostetter at first refused to entertain the motion, stating the case had twice been put over to accommodate the defense, but later on affidavits were filed that made it imperative to continue the case until the first day of the January term. It is expected that more interest will be taken in this case than any civil action of recent years.

Putnam and Butler Get Along Nicely

SCHUYLER, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Harry Putnam and Kenneth Butler, the two Omaha men who were injured in an automobile accident near Schuyler Saturday, are both doing well under the care of Dr. J. C. Woodward. Mr. Putnam had his shoulder dislocated and sustained severe bruises on the back and abdomen. Mr. Butler sustained a fractured scapula and severe bruises on his head. Both men received many other minor bruises. Dr. Woodward reports that both men will be able to return to Omaha in three or four days.

WILL HAYWARD JOINS NEW YORK LAW FIRM

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Will Hayward, formerly a well known Nebraska politician and at present a resident of New York City has just become a member of the law firm of Wing & Russell. Burt D. Whedon, a son of Charles O. Whedon of this city, has also become a member of the same firm. All of the members of the new concern, Tom Wing, Phillip Russell and the two new additions, are graduates of the University of Nebraska and are well known in this city. The men are located at 37 Wall street and according to local men who have made inquiries upon visit to New York have been making a distinct success of their Wall street practice.

MRS. HESSE ASKS TITLE TO LOT IN TECUMSEH

TECUMSEH, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Louisa Hesse of Ogden, Utah, has begun proceedings in the Johnson county district court to have the title of the Hesse lot in this city upon which stood the former home of E. E. Hesse and family made in her name. In her petition Mrs. Hesse states that her husband has abandoned herself and their infant child,

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MOTION FILED FOR NEW TRIAL IN WYMORE AUTO CASE

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—L. W. Colby, attorney for Mrs. Anna E. Hoerr, who claims to be the owner of the automobile attached by Sheriff Schick last winter, supposed to be the property of the Kansas bank robbers, filed a motion for a new trial in the district court yesterday. The case was decided in court last week against Mrs. Hoerr and favor of the National Surety company, which attached the car soon after it was found by the officer. The attorney for Mrs. Hoerr alleges that the proceedings in the case were irregular and that new evidence has been discovered which will have a bearing on the case. The motion for a new trial will be argued this week.

Woman's Struggle in New York Ends By Taking Poison

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Alice Tristram, 23 years old, said to be the daughter of a prominent clergyman in Dublin, Ireland, committed suicide in the golf club house at Van Cortlandt park today by drinking poison while sitting alone at a table. She came to this country last September and at the Young Women's Christian association, where she lodged, told acquaintances that her father was Canon Tristram of Trinity church, Dublin, and that she was married to a wealthy mineral water manufacturer named Shank. She decided to resume her maiden name, she said, after her arrival here, although she had a 14-year-old son in school in Ireland. The woman's principal reason for leaving home, according to her story, was because her father had married a second time and that it was impossible for her to be companionable to her stepmother. Miss Tristram had a sweet and well cultivated voice and had sung here on several occasions, at musicales and dinners. She had been unsuccessful, however, in an effort to obtain pupils and it is believed by some of those who knew her that she was pressed for funds before she took her life, although she had spoken of an engagement she had secured to go on the stage.

President Attends Services for Peace

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—President Taft, who usually attends All Saints' Unitarian church, because today was peace Sunday, worshipped at the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, where the rector, Rev. Dr. H. R. McKim, preached in advocacy of the arbitration treaties now pending between the United States and Great Britain and France.

Dr. McKim criticized the position taken by the senate committee on foreign relations, which has opposed the treaties on the ground that they usurped the senate's constitutional powers. He said that inasmuch as many senators have expressed faith in the principles of the treaties that it ought to be possible to obtain their ratification.

With President Taft was Mrs. Taft and Major Butt, Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain and Mrs. Bryce were also among those in the congregation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Peace Sunday was generally observed today in the churches of New York in accordance with the request of the American Peace and Arbitration league that religious services throughout the United States be devoted today to the movement for international peace.

Key to the Situation—See Want Ads.

TAFT BEARS DOWN ON TRUSTS

Former Attorney General W. T. Thompson Discusses Situation. LIST OF PROSECUTIONS ON FOOT

Never Time When So Much Undertaken in Line of Federal Law Enforcement—Views in East and West. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—According to W. T. Thompson, former attorney general of the state of Nebraska and at present solicitor of the United States Treasury department, the Taft administration needs but the honest consideration of the thinking people of this country to secure their approval. The acts of this administration in the enforcement of the laws against the big interests have been unparalleled in the history of the country, Mr. Thompson declares.

"The position occupied by President Taft in the minds of the public of the different sections of the country is unique," Mr. Thompson said today. "In the east, among those composing the so-called big interests, and especially among those connected with the trusts, which have feared the power of the administration in the vigorous enforcement of the anti-trust laws, the president is regarded as distinctly progressive, while in the west, among the insurgents, he seems to be regarded as a standpatter. He is, in fact, both, but in the best sense in which those terms are to be understood. He is a 'standpatter' in that he stands pat on the proposition that the law must be enforced and obeyed by the great as well as the small, the rich as well as the poor; and he is a progressive in that he believes in all rational, practical and necessary prohibitory and remedial legislation, and also, in the vigorous and fearless enforcement of existing laws.

Enforcing Anti-Trust Laws. "Never in the history of this country has an administration in the same length of time undertaken so much in the line of federal law enforcement as has the Taft administration in its first three years. Never before has so much been begun and consummated under prosecutions for the enforcement of the anti-trust laws, as during the Taft administration. Not only has there been a most determined effort made to dissolve trusts, but their promoters have been indicted and prosecuted criminally.

"I mention a few of the suits begun and terminated in the Taft administration: United States Steel corporation, suit begun. Sugar trust, indicted July 1, 1909; pending. Paper board trust, defendants pleaded guilty and fined \$7,000. Window glass trust, defendants pleaded not guilty and, after a trial, were fined \$100,000. Beef trust, criminal case pending. Southern Wholesale Grocers' association, dissolved. Great Lakes towing trust, pending. Chicago Butter and Egg board, pending. Cotton corner, J. A. Palmer and others indicted, 1910, case before supreme court. Ashbur trust dissolution decree, under consideration. New England hide and rendering trust, defendants sustained. Electric lamp trust, dissolved. Trans-Atlantic steamship pool, pending. Eastern Retail Lumber Dealers' association, pending. New England milk trust, pending. Standard Oil company, dissolved by supreme court May 15, 1911. Tobacco trust, dissolved by supreme court May 23, 1911.

Wire trust, subsidiary of steel corporation; a number of defendants entered plea of not-guilty and were fined \$1,000 each. Federal income tax, known as the corporation tax, advocated and successfully enforced by the Taft administration, and approved by the supreme court of the United States on March 12, 1911.

People Need Information. "If our newspapers would advise the people fairly and honestly as to the accomplishments of the Taft administration I believe the president would secure the unanimous support of the delegates from the western states to the republican national convention. "It is a matter of pride to the Nebraskans in Washington to know the advanced and progressive standing which Senator Norris Brown has attained in the United States senate and with the administration. He has the entire confidence of his colleagues in the senate and of the president and his cabinet. "It is also gratifying to know that there is a lively interest being manifested on the part of a goodly number of the republicans of the state in the interest of the renomination and re-election of President Taft."

Convict-Banker Morse Now in Army Hospital

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 27.—Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, today exchanged his bare cell at the federal prison here for a more commodious ward in the army hospital at Fort McPherson. The change was ordered by Attorney General Wickersham, who recently made a special visit to Atlanta to investigate the condition of Mr. Morse. The transfer was made about 8 o'clock this morning. Morse making the trip of several miles in an ambulance accompanied by Major Baker, chief surgeon at the fort. It was stated at the fort that his physical condition did not permit of an examination today. The banker-convict is expected to go through this ordeal tomorrow. According to a statement given out yesterday by Warden Moyer of the penitentiary, Morse is suffering from kidney trouble.

WIFE OF CAPTAIN CLINTON FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Isabel Howell Clinton, wife of Captain Clinton of the Twelfth infantry, stationed in Manila, P. I., has filed suit in the local court for divorce. The couple was married in Denver July 22, 1907, and lived together until October, 1910, when Mrs. Clinton left her husband in Manila and returned to the United States. For several months she resided at Fort Mackenah, but is now residing with relatives here. She asks for divorce and the custody of their 3-year-old boy, who is now with his mother. Papers will be served on the officer in the islands. Key to the Situation—See Want Ads.

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\$16.00 Oak Cellerette—Roomy compartments, well made, attractive... \$12.00
\$62.00 Wing Rocker—Upholstered in blue denim, very handsome, roomy, high back... \$35.00
\$25.00 Rocker—Upholstered in pretty denim, excellent quality, high back, strongly made... \$17.50
\$50.00 Oak Buffet—Large linen drawer, roomy compartments, large mirrors, handsome... \$38.00
\$45.00 Mahogany Clock—Colonial and Queen Anne period, height 7 feet, 6 inches, accurate and beautiful... \$35.00
\$37.00 Oak China Cabinet—Mirror in upper shelf, four wide shelves, double doors... \$27.00
\$4.50 Leather Slip Seat Dining Chair—Strong and attractive, durable... \$3.50
\$25.00 Dining Table—Quarter-sawed oak, size 48 inches, 6-foot extension... \$20.00
\$25.50 China Cabinet—Five spacious shelves, quarter-sawed oak, curved front, durable... \$22.00
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\$45.00 Table Desk—Solid mahogany, neatly arranged compartments, graceful legs, very pretty \$32.50
Mahogany Desk Chair—Fine quality, very graceful lines, durable \$5.50
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Remnants, per square yard... 50c
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NUMEROUS CASES UPON SUPREME COURT CALENDAR

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—At the next sitting of the state supreme court the following cases will be called for hearing: Monday, December 4—Shanahan, administrator, against Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company, Kearney; Schrader against Johnson Brotherhood of America, Logan; Votaw against Votaw, Lincoln; Steinke against Dobson, Lancaster; Armstrong Clothing company against Boggs, Lancaster. Tuesday, December 5—Whitford against Kinzel, Cumins; Beck against Kautz, Wayne; Lee against Gillen & Honey, Dodge; Hill against Hill, Cumins; Oaster against Estate of Frederick Gaster, Cumins. Wednesday, December 7—Montgomery against Dresher, Douglas; City of South Omaha against Sims, Bridge & Terminal Railway company, Douglas; Harman against Fisher, Furnas; Kirk against State Board of Irrigation, Knox. Friday, December 8—Nebraska, Transfer company against Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company, Douglas; State, ex rel. Barton, against Farmers & Merchants' Insurance company, Lancaster; State, ex rel. Tyrrell, against Lincoln Traction company, Lancaster.

GIRL DIES OF TYPHOID FEVER AT BEATRICE

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Miss Bernice Bohmstedt, one of the stenographers at the Feeble Minded Institute, died Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bohmstedt, six miles northeast of Pickrell, after an illness of five weeks with typhoid fever. She was 15 years of age.

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