

Nebraska

OBJECTION HAD ITS EFFECT

Protest of Railroad Commission Heeded by Interstate Body.

BRIDGE FIGHT WAXING WARM

Price Interested in Establishment of Precedent with Regard to Specifications—Commencement Orators in Demand.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The state railway commissioners were gratified by the news that the Interstate Commerce commission had granted a stay in putting the new western freight classification into effect that a thorough hearing might be had on its merits. At first the request was refused, but the various western railway commissions, among them that of Nebraska, made such a vigorous protest that the national commission took notice.

The Nebraska commission, in concert with those of other states, probably will participate in the hearing, but the burden of the work will come upon the commercial bodies of the section of country affected by the classification.

Louisville Bonds Held.

Water bonds of the town of Louisville are being held up by the auditor's office pending an opinion from the attorney general. The law says that such bonds shall be issued subject to redemption at any time after five years and that all shall be due twenty years from date. The Louisville bonds are each of them made payable at a definite time, one each year commencing with the sixth year after issue. The auditor is not certain whether this provision complies with the law.

Price Much Interested.

Engineer Price is greatly interested in the outcome of the Clay county bridge controversy and is hopeful that it may prove a precedent for other counties. His only interest is that when he is called on to draw plans for a bridge he considers his professional standing is involved and that if contractors are to be allowed to depart from the plans it is unfair to hold him responsible for the consequences. He is of the opinion that if county commissioners will take a look at the law they will insist on the contractors living up to the specifications and in having the work submitted to the approval of the state's engineering department for approval when completed. The law provides they are personally responsible to the county for any money paid out for bridges which do not come up to the contract and specifications and are also liable for damage in case accidents occur.

Mutant General Phelps is in receipt of an invitation to attend a reception at the White House, Washington, on February 20.

Small Loss in Box Butte.

County Attorney Burton of Box Butte county was at the capital today on legal business. He reports stock in his section, as a rule, coming through the winter in good shape, and where stockmen have had hay there has been little or no suffering. Some stock has perished, but some losses during the cold spell, when the ground was covered with snow and animals unable to ruttle feed. These losses will in no case be large, however.

Asks for Own Name.

William H. Armstrong has asked the court to officially declare his name to be Roberts. He alleges that when his mother died a family named Armstrong took him and brought him up, but that he never was legally adopted. He has always gone by his name, however, but wants it changed to the one under which he was christened.

Olaf Olson Alleges that on December 23

he was in a store at Waverly peacefully sitting at his own business when he was set upon and beaten by George Dereg, and for which he asks \$5,000 damages.

Commencement Orator Wanted.

The state university is having some trouble obtaining someone whom it really desires to deliver the annual commencement address. About a dozen persons have been approached, but all have been unable to fill the appointment. Persons really desirable are in great demand about that time, and it is becoming more difficult every year to obtain suitable speakers for such occasions.

Two Regiments May Go.

Adjutant General Phelps has notified the War department that Nebraska will send two regiments to the army maneuvers at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., in case the railroads will grant a suitable rate, such as is in effect to Denver, but in case no rate is made only one regiment will attend.

Dr. Charles F. Clark was held under \$500 bonds to the district court on the charge of adultery preferred by his wife.

GRAND ISLAND PLANNING EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—If the present plans materialize, this city will go from \$200,000 to \$300,000 worth of paving this year. The necessary petitions for two districts have already been completed and are ready for filing. Three others are in circulation, including a district that would connect the business section with the Burlington depot and include Fourth street and the district comprising of South Locust, leading to the base ball park. It is expected that a bond proposition of about \$60,000 will be submitted for the paving of intersections, etc. Some enlargement of the waterworks mains will likewise be made.

Peculiar Accident to Cozad Man.

COZAD, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—A peculiar accident happened recently to a farmer named Frank Quigley, who lives four miles west of here. Friday afternoon, while haying, he was seized with a terrific pain in the lower part of his abdomen. A physician was summoned and by examination found that the man had swallowed a piece of pork rib about two and one-half inches long, which had made its way painlessly to the lower part of his bowels and there had turned crossways and lodged fast. The physician was able to remove the bone and the man suffered no later inconvenience.

Otoe Lets Bridge Contract.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The H. T. Ward Construction company of Tecumseh have been awarded the bridge contract for this county for the ensuing year. The price is the lowest the county has been able to get in years. They are to erect forty-foot steel span superstructures complete for \$6 per lineal foot, and 120-foot spans for \$120 per lineal foot.

Reynard is Chased to His Lair



Left to Right—J. Parks, Oscar Hanson, Andrew Anderson, Carl Rasmussen, Tom Fox. SUCCESSFUL FOX HUNT NEAR FREMONT.

Mysterious Inquiry About Reward for Girl's Murderer

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 10.—An inquiry was received at the office of Governor Aldrich this morning from a man who refused to give his name, asking the proper method to go about securing the reward offered for the arrest of the murderer of Goldie Williams at Grand Island. The inquiry was made over the telephone and the questioner refused to disclose his identity or to make any statement as to the amount of knowledge he possessed of the murderer's whereabouts.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 10.—The day's developments in the search for the murderer of Goldie Williams leaves the authorities with less, if anything, of promising clues than they had last night. Several lines have been followed to a conclusion today, only to find that the suspected man was not the one wanted. The community is beginning, though unwillingly, to conclude that with his thirty-six-hour start the fiend has for the time being made his escape.

FAMOUS CHARACTER OF CUSTER COUNTY IS DEAD

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—In the passing of Jim Kelly, widely known in this part of the state as "Nigger Jim," who died yesterday at Ansley, Custer county loses one of its famous characters. Jim has lived in the county since 1875, being brought from Texas by the Olives, when they first came here with their herds of cattle. During the cowboy troubles of the 70s and early 80s Jim was known as "Oliver's Bad Nigger," and at that time, probably merited the title. After the Olives withdrew from the cattle range, about 1884, Jim went to live with Dave Blackman and remained with him for a number of years. About twenty years ago, he took up his home with the Tierney brothers and since that time they have been his guardians. A greater portion of these years have been spent in Broken Bow. Jim was probably about 73 years of age. He was one of the best broncho riders in the country and was always ready to tackle any outlaw horse. He had his faults—many of them. Some times he made his bluff good and some times he had to look down the barrel of a .44 in the hands of the other fellow; but just the same, Jim was a big-hearted nigger. No one ever heard him speak disrespectfully of a woman and many a time he has got into a fix-up because some big fellow was imposing on a smaller one. His career was in many ways unusual and if woven into a novel would not have to be enlarged upon to make a sensational romance of the first water. Many are the wild tales told by old timers of Jim's escapades while riding for the Olives and of mysterious crimes committed and laid at his door. His death will be freely commented upon by pioneers of Custer county, but in summing up his career many declare that his good points were many and will stick up favorably with the bad ones.

THREE WEDDINGS IN OTOE COUNTY ON SATURDAY

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—John Joseph Gress, youngest son of Mrs. Raymond Gress, one of the leading land owners in the county, and Miss Gertrude Wester were united in marriage at the St. Benedict Catholic church this morning. After the ceremony they were given a reception at the home of the groom's parents.

John Dick of Sterling and Miss Minnie Zalko were married today at the home of the bride's parents near Douglas. The young people will make their home at Sterling.

Robert Owen Davis and Miss Estelle Stibenzhoit, two popular young people of Julian, were married at noon today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Masig. The young people will settle down on a farm belonging to the groom.

ELK'S TOOTH EMBEDDED IN TREE TWO FEET THICK

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., February 10.—(Special.)—Frank Mutton, while splitting some wood a few days ago, made a queer find. It was an elk's tooth, perfect in every respect, and had a hole therein, showing it had been worn by an Indian or someone many years ago. It was imbedded near the center of a stick of wood over two feet in thickness, which had been the main body of an oak tree. The tooth is as fresh looking as when it was either shot or fell into the fork of a tree and the tree being young, grew around and protected it all these years. The tree shows, according to the rings and marks, to be over fifty years of age.

Funeral of H. C. Chaschill.

SWEDENBURG, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The funeral of Henry Clay Chaschill, who died at his home, 229 Ruggles street, Omaha, was held Friday at the Pleasant Hill Methodist Episcopal church near Swedenburg, near which he had resided for nearly forty years, up to his removal to Omaha last October. He was aged 72 years and was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic post at Ashland.

Gift Sent by Kerr to Stricken Family Brings Them Hope

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—U. S. Milliken today received the \$10 check sent to him in care of The Bee by A. H. Kerr of Chicago. If Mr. Kerr could have seen the humble little home to which the stricken family had just returned after coming from Wymore, where the mother and daughter had been buried, and witnessed the thankful tears which came to the eyes of the father he certainly would have realized what a world of good the money had done. To him the money may not be much, but to his father with his four motherless children it will be a blessing, besides this, in connection with the many kind remembrances of relief, it has brought home to him the fact that there is always a helping hand somewhere ready to aid the stricken.

Mindful that the mother had lost her life picking up coal along the railroad track, that the family might be kept warm, some kind neighbor, during the absence at the funeral of what remains of the family, had left a load of coal, and others had left a bountiful supply of groceries. The father is a laboring man, and always works when work is to be found, but like all of his class conditions make it impossible to keep far ahead of absolute necessities, even in the best of times.

During the cold weather in January he had been unable to find employment and family funds ran low, which necessitated the picking up of stray lumps of coal. At the time of the accident, he had obtained a few days' work and expected to get his pay that night, in anticipation of which he told his wife she need not pick up coal that day for he would buy some at evening from a nearby coal yard. The wife, always anxious to help, went out to pick coal just the same and the death angel arrived ahead of the pay check.

Two Red Foxes Are Shot Near Fremont

Red foxes in Nebraska are supposed to be about as scarce as hen's teeth, but Tom Fox, E. Parks, Oscar Hanson, Andrew Anderson and Carl Rasmussen of Fremont recently gathered in a couple of the animals. With their hounds they came from the Platte river and going up Elm creek some distance, started up a couple. The hounds gave chase and inside of three hours two foxes were bagged.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

Motion to Quash South Omaha Police Ouster Case Denied

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The supreme court today overruled the motion to quash in the case of Ryan and Pivonka, the South Omaha police commissioners, against whom ouster proceedings were brought in the name of the state. Whether or not the next move will be a demurrer or an answer on which the case can be tried on its merits, is not known here.

SUPREME COURT DECIDES GRIST OF SMALL CASES

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The supreme court handed down opinions today, but there was nothing in the list of general importance or involving an interesting legal point. William Rockwell, a hangeron about Hastings Bros. circus, who was convicted and sentenced to from one to seven years on conviction of picking the pocket of John Moisman when the circus was in Falls City, gets a new trial, the court holding the evidence did not warrant a conviction. About all there was to connect Rockwell with the crime was that he was standing near when the crime was committed and ran when attention was called to it. Following are the cases decided:

- Maury against Hinrichs. On motion for rehearing, former opinion modified. Judgment of affirmance adhered to. Motion for rehearing overruled.
Porch against Nebraska Moline Plow company. On motion for rehearing, former opinion and judgment modified. Motion for rehearing overruled.
Price against Fouke. Affirmed. Per Curiam.
Logan against Abel. Reversed and remanded. Letton, J.
Helm against Helm. Affirmed. Barnes, J.
Allen against Meets. Affirmed. Fawcett, J.
Reasoner against Yates. Affirmed. Letton, J.
Olson against Olson. Reversed and remanded. Barnes, C. J.
Mathews against Gillett. Affirmed. Rose, J.
Taylor against Harvey. Affirmed. Sedgwick, J.
Western Bridge & Construction company against County of Cheyenne. Reversed and remanded. Barnes, J.
State ex rel Kellogg against Barr. Affirmed. Sedgwick, J.
Rockwell against State. Reversed and remanded. Barnes, J.
Following are rulings on motion for rehearing:
Maury against Hinrichs. Overruled.
Forsna against Nebraska Moline Plow company. Overruled.
First National Bank of Trenton against Britton. Oral argument ordered on motion at session commencing March 18, 1912.
Essex against Keeney. Overruled.
Clants against Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company. Overruled.
Business Changes in Tecumseh.
TECUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Harry Phelps of Lincoln and G. W. Haasett of this city, have bought the hardware and furniture stock in Tecumseh of Thomas & McKeeven.
Walter Ross of Lincoln has bought the one-half interest of A. L. Martin in the tobacco, cigars and confectionery firm of Hill & Martin in this city.

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BRYAN PETITION ON FILE

Formal Notice He is Candidate for Delegate-at-Large.

DEMOCRATIC CAMP LIVELY SPOT

Harmon Men Doing Most of Talking While Bryan-Wilson Combine Are Gunshoring and Will Make For Fly Later.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The petition of W. J. Bryan to have his name placed on the primary ballot as candidate for delegate-at-large to the democratic national convention was filed with the secretary of state today.

It is a book document and is said to contain more than 5,000 names, though only 2,000 are required. As filed Johnson county leads the list in point of precedence, though Lancaster leads in numbers. Filed at the same time and by the same party was a petition asking that Frank J. Taylor be placed on the ticket as candidate for delegate from the Sixth congressional district. This filing is expected to open the fight in earnest within the democratic ranks, in connection with which it may be remarked the Harmon people have been the most conspicuous up to the present.

At the meeting of the state committee at Columbus the Ohio man's supporters were the only ones doing any amount of talking, while the Bryan-Wilson combination was simply giving an imitation of Mrs. Rabbit, lying-low.

Simmons Will Accept. Edward C. Simmons, who has already filed as a democrat for railway commissioner, today filed an acceptance of a populist petition for the same office. He has sent out a letter setting forth his position on national questions to which he attached a letter previously issued to the democrats giving his views on his qualifications for railway commissioner.

Taylor to Be Candidate.

H. G. Taylor of Central City, member of the last legislature and editor of the Central City Nonpareil, has notified his friends that he has decided to become a candidate for railway commissioner and will file for the primary on the republican ticket.

P. L. Hall Files.

P. L. Hall of Lincoln today filed his petition asking to go on the primary ballot as a candidate for democratic national committee man. There were 5,200 names on the petition, 3,000 being required.

Joe C. Cook for Congress.

FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Joe C. Cook of this city this afternoon filed for the republican nomination of the Third congressional district. He is serving his second term as county attorney of Dodge county and has been practicing law here for fifteen years.

SENSATIONAL INDICTMENTS RETURNED AT ALLIANCE

ALLIANCE, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Return was made today of five indictments made by the grand jury at the recent session, the parties indicted each giving cash bonds to appear at the next term of district court as follows:

- T. M. Lawler for perjury.
William King for bribery and corruption of city police.
F. E. Hamblin for selling milk from a diseased cow.
J. R. Hunsacker, chief of police, on several counts of extortion from lewd houses and gambling places.
Floyd Donovan, city marshal, for extortion from keepers of lewd houses.
There are rumors of other sensational indictments which are not yet made public.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MILLIKEN AND DAUGHTER AT WYMORE

WYMORE, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. U. R. Milliken and 5-year-old daughter, Phoebe, who were killed by a Rock Island train, at Lincoln, Monday, was held here yesterday afternoon. The Milliken family lived in Wymore for a number of years. They moved from here to near Lincoln about three years ago. Mr. Milliken and four children returned to Lincoln today.

Good Seed Corn at Cozad.

COZAD, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Several thousand bushels of seed corn that costs about \$6 per cent has been found in this locality and has been placed on sale to the farmers through the local implement dealers here.

SAVED MANY A DOCTOR BILL. PE-RU-NA'S NEED IN FAMILY.



Mrs. Elinore Barrett, 310 South Lincoln St., Robinson, Illinois, writes: "I just want to tell you what a wonderful medicine I have found Peruna to be in my family. I have used it for years, and I am sure it has saved me many and many a doctor bill. "I first used it myself and found it cured me. Then my little girl was cured of a dreadful case of catarrh of the head. "I always have a bottle of Peruna in my house, as I think it a real necessity where there is a family."
Colds and Catarrh. Mrs. M. F. Jones, Burning Springs, Ky., writes: "We have been using Peruna for some time, and have no hesitancy in recommending it for the one thousand and one ailments of humanity. No family should ever be without it, for it is an unfailing cure for colds and it is an excellent remedy to prevent and relieve croup.
"Peruna has gained full confidence and a permanent stay in our home."
Catarrh for Years—Peruna Relieved. Mrs. Alice Bogie, 303 Clinton St., Circleville, Ohio, writes: "I want to inform you what Peruna has done for me. "I have been afflicted with catarrh for several years. I have tried different medicines and none seemed to do me any good until I used Peruna. I have taken six bottles and can praise it very highly for the good it has done me. "I also find it of great benefit to my children."
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Health and Beauty Advice BY MRS. MAE MARTYN. Ada T.: Avoid all complexion creams which contain oil, as they make the skin shiny and cause hair to grow on the face. Mrs. F. B.: Weight reduction is a very simple matter. J. M. S.: Cutting the hairs only makes them come in heavier. Mrs. V. G.: The woman who uses face powder not only is behind the times, but does herself a personal injury. S. D.: Yes, no factor is more important in a beautiful face than bright, clear, youthful eyes. W. A. B.: Only healthy scalp produce beautiful, abundant hair. Elsie R.: That sticky look you have besides your loss of energy and run-down condition, are due to a sluggish, impure blood, incident to the winter months. Belle: The reason your hair looks so dull and faded and is so hard to arrange is that you have made the usual mistake of shampooing with soap. Mrs. Mary's book, "Beauty," hair, but does not remove the pore-dirt

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