

Nebraska

COMMISSION TAKES NEW TACK

Board Withdraws Action Permitting Nebraska City Bond Issue.

FINDS THAT LAW PROHIBITS IT

State Accountant Still at Work on Lancaster County Treasury Books—Recd Opposes Insurgent Members.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The state railway commission will reverse its action by which it recently authorized the issue of \$20,000 in bonds of the Nebraska City Gas company. The law specifies that bonds can be issued only to the amount of two-thirds of the capital stock. It now appears there is no legal stock issue of the concern and Attorney Grouver of Chicago, who obtained the order from the board, has been written to return it and warned that the issue is in violation of the law.

Commissioner Hall originally opposed the issue of the bonds on the ground that no matter what the stock issue was there was nothing before the commission to show the company had property to the amount of the issue. Later it was discovered the stock was issued July 14, 1909, which was about a week after the law went into effect compelling such corporations to obtain consent of the commission for issuing stock and no such permission was ever granted or even asked.

The company must now first obtain permission to issue the stock and if this is granted may then renew the request to issue the bonds. In the present temper of the commission there is some doubt whether either permission will be granted. Commissioner Hall being on record as opposed to the issuance of any securities except for value received.

Tullies Still at Work. State Accountant Tullies is still at work on the books of the Lancaster county treasurer, but what he has found is being kept strictly quiet, the announcement being made that nothing would be given out until the work was completed. How long this will require is uncertain.

Need Oppose Insurgents. Willis Reed, one of the democratic candidates for United States senator, is out in an interview in which he takes a stand in opposition to the so-called insurgent members of the Modern Woodmen.

Martin to Make Speech. Frederick Townsend Martin, one of the millionaire members of the New York "406," it is announced, will be one of the speakers at the Bryan birthday banquet on March 20. He will talk on the subject, "The Idle Rich." George Fred Williams of Massachusetts, it is announced, will be another of the speakers.

Secures Second Divorce. Mabel V. Wood was granted a divorce today from Corydon M. Wood and was also granted the custody of their two children, aged 10 and 5 years. This is the second time this couple have been divorced. They were first divorced four years ago and remarried July 5, 1910. They separated the second time last July.

FUNERAL OF DR. BOYDEN HELD AT GRAND ISLAND

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—Funeral services over the body of Dr. H. D. Boyden were held from St. Stephen's Episcopal church this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. L. A. Arthur, the rector, officiating. Mrs. R. J. Barr, organist; Miss Eunice Arthur, violin; and a vested choir rendered music, most impressive, yet simple. Responsive to the request of the family there were no flowers. The pallbearers were Messrs. S. N. Wolbach, T. O. C. Harrison, W. H. Thompson, C. E. Norris, John Allen and M. A. Wilkins. The members of the Hall County Medical association attended in a body. The deceased was one of the older residents of the city. He began his career as a drug clerk. Later he acquired his own business, became mayor of the city, sold his pharmacy and studied medicine and for many years practiced his profession. He was a member of the Masonic lodge and several other fraternal organizations. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

BLOTCHES ON FACE ITCHED AND BURNED

Baby Could Not Sleep. Face Covered with Sores and Scabs. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured Her.

Feb. 11.—"My baby was nine months old when there suddenly appeared red blotches in the form of a rash on the left side of her face, on the back of her head and neck. They itched and burned; she scratched them in her sleep and they hid and made small sores. She was cross and fretful, and could not sleep. Her face was very red and covered with sores and scabs, and she was so restless during the night that she had to have a great deal of care. I began to use the Cuticura Soap. Then I applied the Cuticura Ointment. I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment steady for one week and all the sores dried up and gradually went away. I am glad to say that the Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured her completely. She has never had any breaking out since and no scar is to be seen." (Signed) Mrs. Ray Struck, Nov. 27, 1911.

ECZEMA ON FEET AND HANDS

Itching Terrible. Could Not Go Out. 650 Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.—"Eczema began on my feet; my toes got in a terrible condition, swelled up, and then burst open with a watery discharge. The itching was terrible, then it spread to the palms of my hands and on my face which got so bad I could not go out, in fact I could not get my shoes on. Looking at the paper I came across a Cuticura advertisement. I sent and got Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, and used as directed. I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura Ointment, then Cuticura Resolvent, and in about four weeks my skin was as clear as it could possibly be, and I am glad to say I have had no return." (Signed) Mrs. E. Vaughn, Aug. 14, 1911. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere. Sample of each mailed free with 32-p. book. Address, "Cuticura," Dept. T, Boston. Tender-faced men should shave with Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick.

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GREEK MEETS GREEK AND THE MONEY FLIES

ALLIANCE, March 7.—(Special.)—Louis Vulgarious, a greek laborer in the employ of the Burlington railroad here, shot a revolver at a fellow countryman named Georgopolis last week. Georgopolis had Vulgarious arrested, and on being tried in the police court was fined \$25.00 and costs. Where Greek met Greek, however, was when Georgopolis went to Vulgarious, while he was languishing in the city jail awaiting trial, and succeeded in convincing him that if he paid over \$200.00 he would see that there was no further trouble. The Greek fearing the results of the crime of shooting paid Georgopolis \$200 in cash, with which the latter promptly decamped, and Vulgarious was much surprised to find that notwithstanding this large payment, he was yet fined \$25.00 and costs. The police are looking for Georgopolis, but he seems to have made good his escape.

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Wait Fixes the Limit For Primary Filings

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Secretary of State Wait has decided he will accept filings for the primary ballot which reach his office at any time before 5 o'clock, March 13. The law specifies they must be made thirty days before the date of the primary, which is April 19 and he takes this to mean the date of closing is March 13 with the close of the business day.

Senator W. H. Reynolds, who filed a petition today as republican candidate for senator from the district in which Davenport is located, will also appear on the ballot as a candidate for delegate to the republican national convention, having been named by the La Follette-Roosevelt forces.

HASTINGS SCHOOL BOARD AROUSED OVER DANCING

HASTINGS, March 7.—(Special.)—Dancing has again become an issue in the Hastings Board of Education. Last fall the board made an order prohibiting high school dances; now it has undertaken an investigation of the effect on the pupils of the "folk dances" practiced in the various schools, and an inquiry whether the women of the high school faculty are maintaining a dancing club.

Whether the "folk dances" and the teachers' club will be permitted to continue depends on the report of a special committee of members of the board.

The folk dancing by pupils has been endorsed by leading physiologists, but its name has caused the parents of many children to inquire of the school authorities whether the regular ball room steps are being taught in the schools.

Discussing the reports that had come to the board, J. D. Reed, a member, said: "I have always stood up for the high school teachers, but of late I have come to the conclusion that particularly those coming from the state university and outside schools yield an influence that you would hardly call Christian. There are some parents who conscientiously oppose dancing, but their daughters come home and charge them with being old fogies because of their attitude. This isn't as it should be. And these pupils get their attitude largely from their teachers."

And I know of three high school girls urging one young man to dance, telling him he would never get "in the pants" till he did," added C. E. Van Patten, another member.

GIBBON TOWN BOARD VOTES HALL FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

GIBBON, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—The fire department last night voted thanks to the city council for its action in voting to furnish a hall and lights for the use of the fire department free of charge.

Six new members were elected last night, filling the quota of forty-one members.

The city council Monday night voted to make the license or no license question a part of the election to be held in April. Three new members are to be elected at this election to succeed C. P. Miller, O. J. Walker and Frank Hershey.

At the township meeting held yesterday it was voted to levy a 2-mill tax for the purpose of carrying on the public library, which puts it under the charge of the township trustee.

Pursuant to the Commercial club's request a levy of 1/4 of 1 per cent was voted at the township meeting today, the same to be used to pay the pro rata for one experimental farm for an expert who will have charge of ten farms in Buffalo county.

P. E. Foxworthy made application to the township board for an allowance of \$50 to defray Memorial day expenses and the same was allowed. All old members of the township, cemetery and park boards were re-elected today.

An epidemic of some kind is killing cats by the hundreds.

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Kinkaid Shot By His Neighbor

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OSHKOSH, Neb., March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—William Flesterman was probably fatally shot by Jack Ferguson for trespassing this morning. Ferguson had forbidden Flesterman to trespass in hauling hay across his place, taking down fences. Both are Kinkaid homesteaders, living thirty-five miles northeast of Oshkosh in Garden county. Flesterman has a good reputation and was not quarrelsome. The wound was evidently inflicted by a large caliber rifle.

BROKEN BOW REPUBLICANS MAY ELECT POSTMASTER

BROKEN BOW, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—As a result of the excitement over the proposition of having a new postmaster at this point, a well attended republican caucus was held in the city hall last night to place in nomination someone to succeed the present incumbent, Jules Haument, at the expiration of his term of office. The caucus made as its choice John Bruce, an old time resident of the place and passed resolutions which will be forwarded to Congressman Kinkaid. By this means it is hoped that an election may be called and the winning candidate recognized at Washington. Petitions have been filed for sometime past and another caucus is scheduled for tonight. Postmaster Haument is looking for a reappointment and is putting up a strenuous opposition to the fight that is being made against him.

MILK CONDENSING PLANT MAKES ITS FIRST RUN

PAPILLON, Neb., March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The new plant of the Elkhorst Valley Milk Condensing plant made its initial run today in the presence of about 30 dairymen and farmers. Five thousand pounds of raw milk were put through the condensers in a short time and the product is of high grade. The plant, which cost \$25,000, has a capacity of 50,000 pounds a day.

WEeping WATER WINS DEBATE FROM PLATTSMOUTH

WEeping WATER, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—The debate between Plattsmouth and Weeping Water high school teams held here last night, resulted in a victory for Weeping Water. Elmer Holstrom, Evan Noble, and Sam Windham, represented Plattsmouth, and Jeanette Tegarden, Elvin Hunter and W. B. Moses and Mrs. Maude Flanders, both of this city, were married in Lincoln yesterday.

NEBRASKA CITY NEWS NOTES

M. F. Sumpter is Ordered by Court to Produce All Papers Belonging to His Wife.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—M. F. Sumpter, whose wife died recently and left quite an estate and whose will is being probated in the county court, has been ordered by the court to produce all of the valuable papers belonging to his wife in court.

Bird Gibbes, who was arrested some time since and held in jail on the charge of assaulting with intent to kill Mrs. Doyle, was given a hearing before the county judge and held to the district court in the sum of \$500, but being unable to furnish the bond he languishes in jail.

Iva Miller, a Salvation army lass who was arrested at Syracuse for alleged misconduct and brought to this city and confined in the county jail, was turned over to the officers of the Salvation army from Lincoln last evening and taken to that place, where she will be looked after in the future. The girl was deserted by her father here some time since and taken up afterwards by the Salvation army, but strayed from their protection. She will be placed in a home at Lincoln, where she will be safeguarded in the future.

Commissioners J. A. White and Fred Markel, both leading farmers of this county, have tested out the corn in their cribs and find that 90 per cent of it is germ. Walter McNamara, a prominent farmer and cattle raiser, has tested a great deal of the corn in the eastern part of the county and found it in most excellent condition.

The county commissioners have appointed the following assessors to take the places of those who failed to qualify or resigned: Henry Zahn for Osage precinct, V. A. Francis for Delaware precinct and Henry Katzenstein for the First and Second wards of this city. Fred Heller was appointed to appraise all of the real estate of this city and the various assessors in the county precincts will appraise the farm property and villages outside of this city.

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Nebraska Insists Kansas Play Here

LINCOLN, March 7.—Kansas must agree to meet Nebraska at Omaha on March 14, 15 and 16, with Miss Hyland as referee, or there will be no championship series, is the Cornhusker ultimatum delivered this morning. Kansas has turned down two proposals for games at Lawrence and Lincoln. Nebraska has won four games from Kansas during the season and lost none.

LARGE CROWD MEETS SEED SPECIAL AT BROKEN BOW

BROKEN BOW, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—The seed corn special reached here yesterday morning and, notwithstanding the early hour, was met by a crowd of people, some of them coming a long distance in order to attend. Prof. Pugsley of the state university was at the head of this branch of the expedition, and introduced O. Hull of Alma, who had been selected to make the Broken Bow talk. Mr. Hull spoke for nearly an hour, and at the end of that time the train pulled out as per schedule. The people seemed to be well pleased with the program and showed appreciation by giving close attention to everything said. Literature, treating on the subject of seed corn, was also distributed. Superintendent Bigwell of the Burlington road was in charge of the train.

NEWS NOTES FROM BEATRICE

Construction Company and City Disagree Over Payment for Water Plant.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—The city council and the Matthews Construction company of Kansas City are unable to agree on a settlement over the construction of the new water plant here, and the matter will in all probability be fought out in the courts. The city has offered to settle for \$2,777 and the contractors want \$10,000. In referring to the case Mr. Matthews said: "The city cannot touch the plant or use it in any way until it has made a full settlement with me." H. E. Spafford, attorney for Mr. Matthews, intimated that Mr. Matthews would bring suit in the federal court to recover the balance claimed to be due him.

Word was received here yesterday from Humboldt, Kan., announcing the death of Mrs. W. F. Lee, a former Beatrice resident, which occurred there Wednesday morning. The body was taken to Bonaparte, Ia., for interment.

W. B. Moses and Mrs. Maude Flanders, both of this city, were married in Lincoln yesterday.

Mrs. Reuben Cavett died suddenly yesterday at her home at Blue Springs of heart trouble. She was taken ill Tuesday shortly after the fire which destroyed the home of Mrs. Trump, a neighbor.

Frank Pinkava and Miss Tony Vetrovsky, both of Virginia, were married in the city yesterday by Judge H. D. Walden.

The Beatrice volunteer fire department held its annual meeting last evening and elected these officers: Henry Spain, assistant chief; H. C. Leech, president; Louis Scharrer, first vice president; James Coon, second vice president; E. A. Gamble, secretary; R. Polden, assistant secretary; C. O. Guttner, treasurer; James Coon, recorder.

David Bindernagel and Miss Gertrude Mason were married yesterday at the bride's home, four miles west of the city. Rev. L. D. Young officiating.

Old Settler Injured. OSHKOSH, Neb., March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—An old settler at Lewellen, Jack Mevich, was knocked down and stepped upon by a calf, breaking his shoulderblade and injuring him internally, probably seriously.

Got an Awful Fright. BEATRICE, Neb., March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and soon see bowel trouble vanish. Guaranteed. 25 cents. For sale by Beston Drug Co.

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Mrs. Maggie Davis On Witness Stand

HARTINGTON, Neb., March 7.—Mrs. Maggie Davis, on trial for the murder of Ira Churchill, her former sweetheart, was put on the stand in her own defense today, and related the story of her intimate relationship with the man whom she killed. Her testimony tended to support the contention of the defense that she was made insane by the cruel treatment of the man who is alleged to have deceived her and abandoned her at the last moment and married another woman. Every seat in the court room was taken this morning when the trial was resumed.

BURLINGTON CORN SPECIAL DRAWS LARGE AUDIENCES

CLAY CENTER, Neb., March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The corn special arrived here this evening at 4:20 and remained one hour. Prof. C. W. Pugsley is in charge, with Prof. W. W. Barr of North Platte, Prof. Bramish of Lincoln and O. Hull of the lecture extension department of the university as speakers. This was the banner day in attendance of the season. Four thousand farmers are estimated to have listened to the lectures today. Stops were made at Holdrege, Minden, Hastings and Sutton. An evening meeting will be held at Fairfield tonight.

All the lecturers who have been many years in educational work declare that they are better satisfied with results this week so far than any week of their experience. Two coaches are used for demonstrating to the farmers and one for the school children.

State Superintendent DeLair was with the train and lectured to the children, leaving the train at Hastings, returning to Minden, where he was to speak tonight.

Farmers in attendance at the lectures at this place express themselves as well pleased, and all are of the belief that this is an important campaign in the interest of the farmers. At one point a test of seed corn was made for a dealer who had received it from Iowa, advertising it to be perfect. The test demonstrated that less than 60 per cent was good. The very bad condition of the roads throughout the territory visited today prevented a larger attendance.

MORRILL DRAINAGE DISTRICT APPROVES BOND ISSUE

SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—The district election held at Gehring Tuesday, in which the issue was shall the people in the vicinity of Morrill vote bonds for drainage, resulted in a practically full vote. The vote was based upon acreage and 400 votes were cast. The majority in favor of the proposition was 219. The organization of this district interested were compelled to travel law. In the election all voters of the district interested were compelled to travel about twenty-five miles to the county seat to vote instead of having a polling place within the district.

Two Weddings at Nebraska City. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—Harold A. Harp and Miss Opal Jones were married today at the home of the bride's parents at Douglas today. Both are popular young people and the groom is the brother of the editor of the Douglas Enterprise.

Last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cox, their daughter, Miss Hazel, was united in marriage to Mason Colbert, a young man who has been residing here with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, for some time. The young people left for Keokuk, Ia., this morning where the groom has a lucrative position and they will make their future home.

Otee Woodmen Call Convention. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—At a meeting of Elm camp No. 23, Modern Woodmen of America, held last evening, Ellis Baker, a deputy of the order was present and explained the new rates and the cause for the rate. All of the members failed to agree with

It was decided to hold a meeting of all of the camps in the country on the 24th, at which time the delegates from the camps will vote on and decide regarding the rates. A majority of the members of this county are against the new rates and their enforcement.

Shipments from Alliance. ALLIANCE, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—During the year 1911, according to statistics furnished by the Burlington agent here, 433 cattle, 72 hogs, 1,261 horses, 6,028 bushels of potatoes, 26 tons of ice (manufactured here) and 27,155 pounds of butter were shipped from this point.

School Officers Re-Elected. HASTINGS, Neb., March 6.—(Special.)—Superintendent of Schools C. M. Barr and Principal J. C. Mitchell of the high school have been re-elected by the Hastings Board of Education. Mr. Barr's salary is raised from \$2,000 to \$2,300 and Mr. Mitchell's is raised from \$1,950 to \$2,000. The

election of each was unanimous on the first ballot.

Teaching Force at Burwell. BURWELL, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—At the monthly meeting of the school board last night the entire teaching force in the Burwell