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TRAIN SERVICE SUFFICIENT

State Railway Commission Decides Complaint on Omaha Road.

CROFTON AND BLOOMFIELD LINES

Board Reserves Right to Grant Further Reduction on These Train Services on Certain Branches.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 26.—(Special.)—The State Railway Commission has decided that the train service on the Crofton and Bloomfield branches of the Omaha road is ample and need not be increased, and in addition it reserves the right to permit the stock shipments to become lighter.

The South Omaha Live Stock exchange was the complainant and the desire of the complainant was to obtain service which would land stock from those branches on the south Omaha market at as advantageous times as it now reaches the Sioux City market. The commission holds that the company is giving reasonable service to shippers and that Sioux City is entitled to the natural advantages which it enjoys by reason of its proximity to the town and general direction of the roads in question. The service which may be discontinued when the stock shipments are light is a Sunday train run especially to land live stock on the market Monday morning.

Plattville Files Complaint. The town of Plattville, through Fred H. Free, has filed a complaint with the Railway Commission setting forth that Plattville is a town of more than 1,000 inhabitants and gives the Northwestern road more than \$80,000 worth of business each year and that in return the company maintains an old dilapidated and poorly ventilated depot, which is also inadequate in size. He also asserts that in winter it is heated by a stove of the type of 1850 or thereabouts, that the stoves are furnished water from an old pump instead of being served the fine sand served by the town water works system. The petition also sets out that the O'Neill branch of the Burlington has a depot 69 feet distant and that this is inconvenient to many people who desire to transfer from one road to the other, and it is asked the commission not only order the Northwestern to build a new depot, but that it be either an union station of the two roads or that the depot be near enough to each other to be convenient.

J. G. Magr of the State Pardon board went to Washington tonight on legal business. While gone he will visit a number of eastern penal institutions to see what pointers he can for the benefit of the state.

Guy Makes Inspection. L. V. Guy, labor commissioner, has returned from Omaha and Plattsmouth, in which places he inspected forty-four manufacturing establishments to see that the law was being complied with in regard to fire escapes, protection of dangerous machinery and sanitation. Several employers were instructed to make some minor changes.

Milliken to Be Sent. U. S. Milliken, whose wife and daughter were killed while picking up coal on a Rock Island engine near this city, January 5, last, has asked the trustees of administration of his estate preparatory to bringing suit against the railroad company for damages.

Mrs. Mary A. Mitchell was given a judgment today in Justice Stevens court against her grandson, Ira Huddins, for three weeks' wages and \$5 money loaned while Mrs. Mitchell was at the Huddins'.

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home. She alleges she is entitled to \$3 per week as wages and for the amount of the money loaned, which view was concurred in by the court. Huddins set up that Mrs. Mitchell was simply visiting at his home and was not working.

According to a survey of the city administration Lincoln spent \$20,883.55 more than its income last year.

MRS. CATHERINE B. NELIGH, CUMING PIONEER, IS DEAD

WEST POINT, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—In the death of Mrs. Catherine B. Neligh, which occurred last night, West Point has lost its oldest resident. Mrs. Neligh was the first white woman to make her residence in what is known as Cuming county. She came here with her husband, the late John D. Neligh, the father and founder of the city of West Point, in the year 1856. She was 76 years of age at her death. Mrs. Neligh has the distinction of being the mother of the first white child born within the confines of Cuming county, Mrs. Alice Stuck, now residing here. She is also survived by three sons—William T. S., U. S. Grant and John P. S. Neligh. "Aunt Kitty," as she was familiarly called, was a woman of remarkably gracious personality, the soul of kindness and hospitality, a favorite with all classes of the community, especially the children and young people, whom she especially loved, and who, more than anyone, will miss her bright and genial presence. Almost up to the time of her death she was busy in charitable works, ever ministering to the wants of the poor and afflicted, and doing her best at all times, in season and out of season, to alleviate pain and trouble.

Mrs. Neligh died a painless death, sinking to sleep in the arms of her beloved children, her life work done and her spirit ready to return to that infinity from whence it came.

BOYS AND GIRLS' SHORT COURSE BEGINS AT BEATRICE

BEATRICE, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—The boys and girls' short course in domestic science and agriculture began yesterday at the Central school building and will continue until next Friday evening. There was an attendance of nearly 300 on the opening day. Miss Gertrude Rowan of Lincoln and Miss Louise Sabiu of Beatrice, are in charge of the domestic science work, and Prof. Gramlich has charge of the agricultural department. A reception was given last evening to the boys and girls, at the court house by Miss Jessie Pyrie, county superintendent.

Attacked by a Violent Snow. BRADSHAW, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—While playing out in the yard the little 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, living out in the country north of town, wandered out to the hog yard, where the little fellow was attacked by a violent snow. He would have lost his life but for the timely arrival of his father who rescued him. The little fellow's face had been severely lacerated and his body and head badly bruised.

Miss La Follette at Geneva. GENEVA, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—Miss Fola La Follette, daughter of Senator La Follette, gave a reading in the high school auditorium last night, under the auspices of the High School Dramatic club.

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Ann Englund-Stork. MADISON, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Englund-Stork was held at the old home eight miles northeast of Madison, Sunday. Interment was in Crown Hill cemetery beside her husband, who died three years ago. Mrs. Stork was a pioneer of Madison county and perhaps no woman who has lived in this county has left a more abiding impression. Mrs. Stork passed away Friday evening, March 22, just at the close of the day, being 86 years and 2 months old. She was born at Downsville, Lincolnshire, England, coming to New York state with her husband and two infant children in 1833 and removing to her present home, then a homestead, in this county in 1870. She leaves to mourn her departure three sons, William of Madison, Charles residing northwest of Madison, and George residing at home, and six daughters, Mrs. Rebecca Barney, Mrs. Mary Lyon, Mrs. Mrs. Hannah Lyons of Madison; Mrs. Amy Wilberger of Lincoln; Mrs. Jennie Lyons of Enola and Mrs. Gusta Wright at home.

A. C. Wallahan. CRESTON, Ia., March 26.—(Special.)—The untimely death of A. C. Wallahan, a prominent farmer of Nevada, township and the present republican candidate for member of Taylor County Board of Supervisors, was found lying on the floor in the barn at his home Saturday. The previous day he had attended a sale at the home of a neighbor and seemed in his usual health. Apoplexy or heart failure is the cause of his death, according to his physician.

J. Sollenberger. YORK, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—Monday morning Jacob Sollenberger died, aged 86 years. He was a member of the seventh territorial legislature from Otoe county, which met in Omaha on December 2, 1890. He had been an Odd Fellow more than fifty years. The funeral was held at the Methodist church this afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Maltry. SUTTON, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Maltry, one of the pioneer women of Sutton, died at her home at an early hour this morning.

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OMAHA APPROPRIATION O. K.

Supreme Court Holds Medical School Act to Be Good.

TITLE IS SUFFICIENTLY BROAD

Judges Declare that Any Objection as to Scope of Act Must Be Made to Legislature and Not to Courts.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The supreme court today held valid the \$100,000 appropriation for a laboratory building on the campus of the university medical college at Omaha. The decision was in the case of S. J. Stewart against Barton, an action to restrain the state auditor from issuing warrants for payment of the laboratory building to be erected on the campus of the university medical college at Omaha. The lower court refused to issue the injunction sought and the supreme court sustains this verdict.

The court was divided into two opinions in the matter of the legislature in acquiring the allegation that the act was class legislation, as the building and the school was for the benefit of the allopathic school of medicine. In this connection the court announced if the petitioner desired relief in this direction he must go to the legislature, as the court could not go into the legislative field. The court also holds that the title was sufficiently broad and that the act was complete in itself.

Platte Bridge Controversy. Another case of more than passing interest was that of Platte county against Butler county, in which Platte county seeks to recover half the money expended on a bridge over the Platte river at Columbus. It appears that several spans of the bridge were replaced with steel spans and the court held that in the absence of a contract between the two counties one county cannot go ahead and incur such expense, which amounts to rebuilding the bridge, without the concurrence of the other county, and then recover half the money expended. The lower court held that it could, but the supreme court reverses this decision and dismisses the action.

Withnell Wins Action. Building inspector Withnell of Omaha won out in his appeal in the case of Kittering against Withnell. The plaintiff sought to maintain the building inspector to compel the issuance of a permit to construct a brick yard in the city of Omaha. Under the ordinance the permit was refused on the ground the brickyard was a nuisance in a residential district and a menace to health. The lower court ordered the permit issued, but the supreme court reversed and remanded the case. The court holds it is within the police power of the city to prohibit structures that are a nuisance or a menace to health and that it is evident a brick yard will produce smoke and becloud the air.

The appeal of J. W. Adams against the village of Curtis, involving the construction of a road, is dismissed, the court holding the village board of Curtis is not a person who can be sued, but to maintain an action the members of the board with their offices must be specified in the pleadings.

Sullivan Made Referee. Judge J. J. Sullivan of Omaha has been appointed referee to hear testimony and report his findings to the court in the case of Hall against the state, involving title to 160 acres of land in Cherry county claimed by both Hall and the state in behalf of the school fund.

Opinions Filed. The following opinions were filed: State ex rel. Krittenbrink against Withnell; reversed and remanded; Rose, J. Tilton Phelps Furniture Company against Whart; affirmed; Hamer, J. Sittler against Board of Supervisors of Custer county; reversed and remanded; Fawcett, J. Chase against Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company; affirmed; Letton, J. Reese, C. J., not sitting. Parsons against Barnes; affirmed; Fawcett, J. Reese, C. J., not sitting. Paisley against Paisley; reversed and remanded; Hamer, J. Redman against Fidelity Accident Insurance Company; affirmed; Letton, J. Reese, C. J., not sitting. Weller against Sloan; affirmed; Fawcett, J. Fineule Medicine Company against Yoder & Eply; affirmed; Barnes, J. Reese, C. J., not sitting. Quick against Moore; Woodmen of America; reversed and remanded; Rose, J. Reese, C. J., not sitting. The A. J. Minor Lumber Company against Thompson; judgment of district court affirmed as to findings of fact; remanded with directions to modify judgment so as to include interest at a first lien; Letton, J. Reese, C. J., not sitting. Adams against Village Board of Curtis; appeal dismissed; Sedgwick, J. In re Estate of Knight; Lewis administrator, against Barkley, administrator; affirmed; Sedgwick, J. Pitts against Burdick; affirmed; Fawcett, J. County of Platte against County of Butler; reversed; action dismissed; Sedgwick, J. Reese, C. J., not sitting. Stewart against Barton; affirmed; Letton, J. Reese, C. J., not sitting.

Following are rulings on motions for rehearing: Montgomery against Drescher; overruled. Allen against Hester; overruled. Linn against Inkster; overruled.

Methodist Banquet at Arlington. ARLINGTON, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—A banquet was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Looker at which about 50 men were present. Rev. Eaplin, pastor of the Methodist church of this place, acted as toastmaster, and addresses were made by Dr. Hishop of Omaha, who spoke on "Christian Education." Rev. Slater, president of the board of trustees of Wesleyan university at Lincoln, also spoke on "Christian Education." Rev. Mr. Lang of Blair also made a brief address.

Declamatory Contest at Gibson. GIBSON, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—At the declamatory contest in the opera house here the highest honors were won by Miss Doris Chapman, making her delegate to the district contest in Kearney Wednesday.

Seventy-Nine Men Entombed in Mine at Bluefields, W. Va.

WELCH, W. Va., March 25.—An explosion in the mine of the Jed Coal & Coke company at Jed today imprisoned seventy-nine men, of whom ten have been taken out alive and one dead. There are high hopes that the remaining sixty-eight may be recovered alive.

The Jed mine is 150 feet deep and is located at Jed, six miles south of Welch, in McDowell county. It is owned by the Jed Coal & Coke company, of which William Leckie is the general manager. The mine is on the Gary branch of the Norfolk & Western railroad.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Director J. A. Holmes, of the bureau of mines, today ordered Mine Rescue Car No. 7, at St. Paul, Va., to Jed. It carries four expert mine rescue men, headed by Foreman William Burke. This car will go there by special to Jed and should arrive there this afternoon.

Mine Rescue Car No. 6 at Crut, Pa. also was ordered to Jed. This car is in charge of Foreman W. A. Rausenbush, with two expert rescue men. The bodies of four miners had been taken from the Jed coal mine up to 3 o'clock this afternoon and ten men had been rescued alive. It was reported at this hour that there were still ninety-three men in the mine. Government rescuing men believe few of the remaining in the mine are now alive.

THREE STEAMERS FAST IN ICE OFF CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 25.—Three steamers which were caught in the ice off of Evanston last night, were reported six miles out in the lake today battling with the floes in an attempt to reach Chicago. An unknown steamer of ice separated the vessels from each other and there seemed no hope of reaching the city before evening unless the wind should shift. The bodies of the 150 persons aboard, however, were all provisioned and cooled and those aboard are suffering no hardships.

The marooned steamers are the Racine, of the Northern Michigan Steamship company, and the Alabama and the Georgia, of the Goodrich Transit fleet.

WHOLESALE POISONING IS MINOR OFFENSE IN BERLIN

BERLIN, March 26.—The trial began today of five men accused of being responsible for deaths by wood alcohol poisoning of eighty-two persons, which occurred at Christmas among the inmates of the municipal night shelter for the homeless. The indictment alleges violation of the pure food law by the preparation and selling of harmful substitutes. Technicalities do not permit of more serious charges.

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FLEGE TRIAL IS POSTPONED

Plea of Abatement Filed by Defense is Overruled. CHANGE OF VENUE IS ASKED Defense Files Affidavits Alleging Prejudice, and Prosecution is Given Week to File Its Reply.

PONCA, Neb., March 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The second trial of William Flege, who is charged with the murder of his sister, was postponed until next Tuesday to allow the prosecution time to secure affidavits in reply to those filed by the defendant asking for a change of venue.

FIVE MEN ARE KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 26.—Five men were killed and more than twenty injured, several perhaps fatally, by the explosion of a cupola filled with molten metal in what is known as the pot foundry of the McCormick works of the International Harvester company here today.

Bituminous Coal Operators Refuse to Grant Wage Raise

CLEVELAND, G., March 26.—A strike is preferable to the granting of the miners' demands. We cannot grant a wage increase even if all other demands are waived. In other words, the operators cannot yield, and if the miners don't, a strike will follow. That was the statement issued today on behalf of the bituminous operators of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois by J. C. Kolsen of Terre Haute, their spokesman. The operators will make no offer other than to extend the present wage agreement for another two years, the position they took when the conference adjourned last week, according to Mr. Kolsen. The differences, therefore, involving the possibility that more than \$60,000 miners will quit work next Monday, when their present wage scales expire, today appeared to be no nearer a settlement. The conference reconvened today, but owing to the nonarrival of some of the delegates a recess was taken until later.

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