

Nebraska COAL CASE PARTIAL VICTORY

Concession on Rates from Colorado is Considerable.
RELIEF TWICE BEFORE DENIED
allway Commission Sends New Western Classification to Shippers in Nebraska—Governor to Fill Board Vacancies.

From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, April 12.—(Special.)—The Interstate Commerce commission in deciding the Walsenberg coal rate case, did not give the Nebraska commission all it asked for, but the concession is considered, when it is considered the federal commission had twice previously refused to grant any relief in the same matter.

Commissioner Clarke went to Washington to argue the case, which was based on a petition to have the rate of \$2.50 per ton extended as far east as Superior on the Burlington. This the commission refused to do, but it did extend the \$2.50 rate east as far as Minden, the previous limit having been Oxford Junction, from that east the rate being \$3.75. The reduction of 25 cents per ton is applicable to the stations of Ragan, Huntley, Wilcox, Sacramento and Minden.

The refusal to extend the new rate to Superior was because at that point it would meet competing rates from other mine fields, which would have been disturbed by a change in the Walsenberg rate, and these in turn would have disturbed still other rates. The stations between Minden and Superior which must continue to pay the old rate are Superior, Edgar, Clay Center and Harvard.

NEBRASKA CITY PRESBYTERY HOLDS SESSION AT DUNBAR

DUNBAR, Neb., April 12.—(Special.)—The Nebraska City Presbytery, including the towns of York, Beatrice, Tecumseh, Fairbury, Lincoln, Nebraska City, Falls City, Plattsmouth, Auburn, Pawnee City, and all other towns where Presbyterian churches exist in such intermediate territory, held the annual session at Dunbar on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. A large attendance of ministers and lay delegates were present, and one of the best sessions in the history of the Presbytery was had.

The following officers for the ensuing year were chosen: Moderator, Rev. Mr. Robinson of Pawnee City; Rev. Mr. Bailey of Falls City was re-elected permanent clerk. Delegates to the general assembly, which meets May 16 at Louisville, Ky.: Rev. George Carr of Deshler and Tait of Tecumseh; as lay delegates, Elders James P. Baker of Dunbar and Mr. Gillen of Auburn.

A memorial service was conducted Tuesday evening in memory of Rev. Mr. Lowrey, deceased, late of Lincoln, by Rev. W. W. Lawrence, and Rev. Mr. Carpenter of Lincoln.

SEWARD WILL HAVE A CARNEGIE LIBRARY

SEWARD, Neb., April 12.—(Special.)—Mayor Diers received a letter from the Carnegie Library Board of New York City, Monday, which conveyed the information that as soon as a site is procured and the city provides for its maintenance, the \$30,000 for the library building will be forthcoming. The council was called together Monday evening, and Councilman Kulshryer was appointed from that body to co-operate with the City Library Board in completing arrangements for the site at once.

MAN PROBABLY FATALLY HURT IN FIGHT AT LAKESIDE

RUSHVILLE, Neb., April 12.—(Special.)—Sheriff New brought up Lewis Ray from Lakeside, who is held for crushing in an unidentified man's skull with a two-by-four in a drunken altercation. The man is a tramp that was employed at the livery barn at Lakeside for the last two weeks. He is in the Catholic hospital at Alliance with slight hopes for his recovery. Ray is an old time cow puncher over 50 years of age, and has been employed as a stock detective. He is in the jail here.

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE SPEAKS AT BROKEN BOW

BROKEN BOW, Neb., April 12.—(Special.)—Senator La Follette delivered an address at the opera house last evening and was greeted by an audience of 1,000 people. The senator arrived on the local passenger at 7 o'clock and had delivered speeches from the back end of his train at all points between York and Broken Bow. Mrs. La Follette accompanied him and the reception they received at this place is said to be the most enthusiastic that has occurred during the tour of the state.

NEW WELLS ADEQUATE

The new wells sunk by the city at the A street station of the waterworks system are showing up better even than expected and it is confidently believed will easily furnish 4,000,000 gallons of water per day. If this proves true, the old Rice well will not be missed and the city will have a plentiful supply of water from its other wells.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., AUG. 25, 1911. Bankers Life Insurance Co. Lincoln, Neb. Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your favor enclosing \$924.49 in settlement of my policy No. 1894. Please accept my thanks for same as it is by far the best settlement I have ever seen or heard of being made by any life insurance company.

Yours truly,
T. J. HICKEY.

Nebraska Fifty Thousand Dollar Fire Does Damage in Homer

ROSALIE, Neb., April 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire early this morning at Homer caused \$50,000 loss in the business section. At 12 o'clock it was discovered in the kitchen of the Omaha cafe, operated by J. W. Tucker, who about two months ago succeeded John Woltman. The fire spread from this building into the W. E. Smith harness shop, the Edwards & Bradford lumber yard and store, the Rockwell grocery and ice cream parlor, the Grovel Davis barber shop and the J. M. Church shoe shop, burning them to the ground. Three ice houses belonging to E. H. Rockwell, Peter Kautz and Charles M. Borowsky, were completely destroyed, as were also Mrs. Carrie Allen's house and barn in the rear of the Edwards & Bradford store.

CHADRON NORMAL DEFECTIVE

New Structure Built by State on Inadequate Foundation.
BIG CRACK ALREADY SHOWS
Building Put Up Under Plans of Berlinghoff and Erected by Contractor Assenmacher of Lincoln.

From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, April 12.—(Special.)—Defects has developed in the building erected for the Chadron Normal school, which, according to statements made by the normal board, threaten to render the structure unsafe within a few years unless the troubles are remedied. The difficulty appears to be in the foundation, which is not constructed to equalize the weight upon it. The building was designed by George A. Berlinghoff of this city when he was state architect and erected by Contractor Assenmacher of Lincoln.

Concerning the building the following statement is given out by members of the board:
"The Chadron Normal school building is located at the base of a beautiful hill. The old academy building stands a quarter of a mile back and ninety-seven feet higher above the sea level. Higher up the crest of the hill is covered with pine trees, adding beauty to the scene. In the valley below is the compact little city of Chadron, numbering 2,000 inhabitants."

"The Chadron State Normal school has prospered beyond the hopes of its most optimistic supporters. There are in actual attendance 222 students—active, earnest young people, eager to secure a teacher's diploma and to prepare themselves to aid in the educational progress of the state."

"With all the above advantages, there is sadness in the fact that the beautiful structure put up at great expense by the state was not built upon a proper foundation. The foundation is not such as to equalize the weight of the different parts of the building, being practically the same width at every point. Then, the building being on the hillside, it was necessary to excavate several feet on the south side, thus placing the foundation at that point on a solid base; while on the northwest end of the building the foundation was placed on loose soil. Already there is a crack on the west side of the building two inches wide at the top and running all the way down to the foundation where it is just visible. Along the front (north side) a crack is just visible a little more than half way from the corner, extending all the way across the chapel, thus weakening the northwest part of the building materially. The building is in no immediate danger, but at the present rate of drawing of the building to the northwest the building will be unsafe in another year."

"Now, someone is to blame. The normal board employed an architect and a superintendent, at an expense of something like \$1,750. The contract was let to reliable contractors.

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"The normal board meets Tuesday, April 16, and will make arrangements to remedy these defects if possible."

CASE AGAINST PARKS DISMISSED IN COURT

BROKEN BOW, Neb., April 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The case of the state against Norm Parks, in which the defendant was charged with assault, was not called to trial today. Wayne Jones, the complaining witness, failed to put in an appearance and the case was dismissed.

This was the case in which Norm Parks, editor of the Chester County Republican, was charged with assault as the result of drawing a gun in his own defense against Jones, who had made threats over the telephone the evening before of what he would do to Parks when he should meet him.

Jones is a contractor and his ire was aroused over what had appeared in Parks' paper concerning matters pertaining to the court house, of which Jones was superintendent of construction for Chester county.

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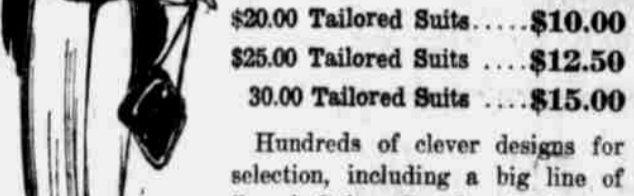
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