

Nebraska
POWER RIGHT CASE PUT OFF
Irrigation Board Convenes and Decides Interests Are Jockeying.

BARTON MAKING COMPARISONS
State Auditor Finds Liquidation of Insurance Companies in More Saving Than Receiverships.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, May 18.—(Special.)—The irrigation board convened this morning and heard the contest between Koenig and Babcock over water rights on the Loup river. A continuance was asked for, but the board was inclined to balk. The case was put over until 11 a. m. Monday morning, at which time both parties were notified to appear and informed the board expected to have matters threshed out to a determination.

Little Boy Saves Life of Another

BROKEN BOW, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—Through the heroism of a 9-year-old boy, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harbaugh of this city was saved from drowning. It appears that three little boys, one of them being the son of A. L. Ford, went to the Swope ice pond in the afternoon to fish; becoming tired of the sport, the 9-year-old Harbaugh boy climbed to the top of the ice chute and, losing his balance, slid down the incline into deep water. Without hesitation the Ford boy jumped into the water and with great difficulty succeeded in getting his little companion to shore. The cries of the third child attracted the attention of two men who were working in the ice house nearby, but when they got to the scene the danger was over and the small hero who had performed the rescue act was wringing himself out preparatory to resuming his interrupted fishing. Outside of a good ducking and experiencing a few symptoms of croup, the Harbaugh child was none the worse for the adventure.

CLAY COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS ARE IN SESSION

HARVARD, Neb., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—A session of the Clay County Sunday School association is being held at the Methodist church in this city, and among the speakers are: W. H. Kimberly of Lincoln and Miss Brown, state superintendent of elementary work. This association was first organized about February, 1895, in the lumber office of the late John D. Bain in this city by John W. Small, John Palmer and Mr. Stevens, from Fairfield and O. M. Soule, T. A. Barbour and one or two others. The first regular session was held at Fairfield the following May 26, with Mr. Small as president and T. A. Barbour, secretary, at which time one of the very best conventions ever held was held. Statistical Secretary I. P. Gage of Fremont being present and giving assistance and encouragement to the work. Jacob Wolfinger passed away at his home four miles north of this city Tuesday morning, aged 73 years. Mr. Wolfinger was an early resident of this place, opening up to cultivation the farm he continued to reside on to his death. Andrew Hochstetler, aged 83 years, died at his home three miles northwest from Harvard from Bright's disease Wednesday morning, leaving a widow and family of small children. So far the several light frosts do not seem to have caused serious damage to fruit or gardens.

CLASS OF FOURTEEN IS GIVEN DIPLOMAS AT M'COOK

M'COOK, Neb., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The McCook high school gave diplomas to a class of fourteen members last night, the exercises being held in the Temple theater before a large audience. Dr. George E. Condra delivered the class address on the subject of "The Conservation of People," which was a characteristic utterance of the virile doctor, who is a prime favorite with McCook and southwestern Nebraska audiences. Cecil R. McMillen was class salutatorian and Harold J. Schwab valedictorian. The high school orchestra played for the event, which was one of the most creditable in the history of the McCook high school. There was a large class of eighth grade pupils graduated during the evening. Commencement at Lorton. LORTON, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of the Lorton public schools were held in the Danne opera house here Friday evening. Rev. C. Eiler, pastor of the German Lutheran church, gave the invocation and pronounced the benediction. Miss Griessville gave the salutatory and Miss Lottie Steffen the class poem and Miss Valada Wood the valedictory. Hon. W. W. Ames, after a very appropriate words of good advice, presented each of the graduates with their diplomas.

State Debating Winners



JESSE L. ERTEL, Geneva, Central District



AUGUSTUS HELMIG, Wynona, South Eastern

(First.) CONTEST DECIDED YESTERDAY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

JESSE L. ERTEL WINS DEBATE

Geneva Senior Takes First Honors in State High School Event.

HELMIG OF WYMORE IS SECOND

Contestants Are So Nearly Evenly Matched that First Markings Show First Place.

LINCOLN, May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—First honors in the annual interscholastic championship debate, in which eleven Nebraska high schools participated, this morning went to Jesse L. Ertel of the Geneva High school, Augustus Helmig of Wynora High school was second and Arthur Ackerman of Lincoln third. The debate was held in Memorial Hall before a large audience. The question discussed was, "Resolved, That the Closed Shop Should Receive the Support of Public Opinion."

STATE UNITED COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS PICK OFFICERS

BEATRICE, Neb., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The United Commercial Travelers of Nebraska closed their meeting here today by selecting Fremont as the next place of meeting. Officers elected were: Grand counselor, H. E. Moss, Hastings; grand junior counselor, W. H. Honey, Lincoln; grand conductor, A. Rand Klev, Norfolk; grand pastor, Clarence E. Harman, Holdrege; grand sentinel, J. T. Hogan, Omaha; executive committee, E. E. Abbott, Beatrice; E. A. Plummer, Holdrege; P. T. Patterson, Chadron, and J. R. Geddes, Grand Island; representatives to supreme council, Columbus O. C. M. Crumpton, Beatrice; Fred Hawken, Fremont; J. A. Traugott, Lincoln, and C. W. Hinzle, Omaha.

Odell Man Charged with Forgery

BEATRICE, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—Talp Taylor of Odell was arraigned yesterday morning in Judge Ellis' court on the charge of stealing \$24.59 and a check for \$5 from his employer, Andrew Armstrong, who operates a livery stable at Odell. Taylor pleaded not guilty and his case was set for hearing May 28 at 1 o'clock. In default of \$1,000 bond he was remanded to the county jail.

DeWitt Votes Water Bonds

DEWITT, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—DeWitt yesterday voted \$21,000 bonds to build an up-to-date water works plant. The proposition carried by a vote of 18 to 12. The village board will select a site at once and it is intended to begin work on the plant just as soon as possible.

Missing Boy Probably Killed by Auto and Body Carried Away

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Kossuth county officers believe Darryl Marlow, aged 7 years, who disappeared from Lone Rock May 6, was run over by an automobile and that the autist to cover the accident, has hidden the body. The boy was playing in the road with a younger child when last seen. No information can be gotten from the younger child, but its prattle leads the officers to suspect the Marlow baby was run over and killed.

DEATH RECORD.

Lewis Walton Marcum. NEBRASKA CITY, May 18.—(Special.)—The body of Lewis Walton Marcum, who died at Dayton, Wyo., reached this city yesterday and was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. D. C. Woodring, where the funeral was held this morning. The deceased was born October 20, 1864, at Iowa Point, Kan., where he grew to manhood, and moved to Red Rock, Mont., and was married to Miss Susie E. Hovis of Dillon, Mont. He afterwards moved to this city and then to Dayton, Wyo. He is survived by a wife and two children. His body was brought here to be placed beside his mother, who died several years ago.

Charles F. Rogers. Charles F. Rogers, formerly Omaha representative of the Grand Trunk railroad, died suddenly in Chicago Wednesday morning. At the time of his death, Mr. Rogers was assistant commercial agent of the Grand Trunk at Chicago. The funeral was held Thursday with interment at Franklin Center, Quebec.

HYMENEAL.

Alma-George. YORK, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—Yesterday afternoon Roy Allen and Miss Elsie George, both of Beatrice, were married, Judge Wray officiating.

Court Will Collect Forfeited Bond in White Slave Case

CHICAGO, May 18.—United States Judge George A. Carpenter today concluded the long-fought Defaur white slave case by ordering real estate worth nearly \$10,000 sold and confiscation of \$4,500 in a cash deposit, to satisfy a defaulted bond of \$5,000.

Alphonse Defaur and Eva Defaur, who now are in Paris, France, were arrested here and indicted on a charge of bringing girls from Europe to Chicago for immoral purposes. The Defaurs were placed under bond and then went to Europe. Attorneys for the defendants carried the case through nearly all branches of the federal courts, but failed to secure return of the money or deeds to the real estate.

Bridge Breaks and Nine Loaded Cars Fall Into River

CALUMET, Mich., May 18.—A bridge sixty feet high and 200 feet long over the Firesteel river on the Mineral Range railroad collapsed today when a train was passing over. Nine loaded cars of rock in the center of the train dropped into the river. The engine passed over safely and two passenger coaches at the rear were saved by the breaking of a coupling. No one was injured.

FARMERS' ELEVATORS MAY FORM INTERSTATE BODY

MINNEAPOLIS, May 18.—At a meeting here today of the secretaries of Farmers Grain Dealers' associations in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Illinois and Iowa, plans were completed for the formation of a compact organization to embrace the 50,000 farmers now holding membership in the state associations. The plans will be presented to the state bodies by the secretaries who were present at the meeting here. The organization is planned to influence federal legislation concerning the grain trade.

IOWA MINERS REJECT PROPOSED AGREEMENT

DES MOINES, Ia., May 18.—Miners of district No. 13, United Mine Workers of America, today refused to accept the wage scale providing for an advance of 5.5 per cent submitted by the subcommittee of operators and miners. The convention adjourned shortly after noon today after refusing to allow its scales committee another chance to confer with the operators. The delegates voted to submit the proposition to the rank and file of the union.

FREE COAL LAND ENTRIES TO BE CANCELLED

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The general land office today decided that the so-called free coal land entries in Utah should be cancelled. Entries to the 100,000 acres of coal lands by Charles M. Freed and twenty-five others resulted in charges of conspiracy. The Salt Lake land office did not sustain the charges, but that finding was today reversed.

Chariton Centenarian Dead. CHARITON, Ia., May 18.—Mrs. Catherine Lusk, aged 100 years, died here today. Her husband was a veteran of the war of 1812. She was born in West Virginia, October 18, 1811, and had lived in Iowa for seventy-two years.

Iowa News Notes. SNOUX CITY.—For the second time in succession Rev. Father John Noonan of this city was selected state chaplain of the Iowa Knights of Columbus at the business meeting of the convention just closed. Mason City gets the next meeting of the knights.

TABOR.—The saccharine person for the Tabor public high school will be delivered by Rev. C. F. Fisher next Sunday evening in the Congregational church. The graduating exercises will occur Friday evening, May 18. The graduating class numbers thirteen.

CRESTON.—Word was received here yesterday of the death of John Woodruff at his late home in Fort Wayne, Ind. Mr. Woodruff was one of the early residents of this place and one of the well known and most prominent builders and contractors in this part of the state.

FORT DODGE.—Mrs. Julia Miller, who committed suicide by hanging this week, left an estate of \$10,000 to be equally divided among her three little daughters, according to an unexpected discovery by relatives today. Part of the amount is in cash and part in Fort Dodge real estate. The children have been taken to the homes of relatives.

IDA GROVE.—When James Hartzell, a farmer, started to drive in from the fields with a manure spreader he placed his 1-year-old boy in the spreader because the little boy liked to ride there. On the way in the team jumped quickly, the spreader slipped into gear and the boy was run through the machine, being badly cut and bruised, but not dangerously hurt.

TAFT SAYS HE HAS REDEEMED ALL PLEDGES

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presidency" he obtained. "Representatives of the republican party dare not nominate either Mr. Taft or Mr. Roosevelt. For the first time in our political history the standard of our political integrity has been dragged lower than ever before by these two men."

"Mr. Taft is wholly mistaken about the reason for my position in this contest," declared Walter F. Brown, Colonel Roosevelt's Ohio campaign manager today in answer to the president's charge that Brown "broke" with him because he could not have his way about judicial appointments.

"In 1908 I supported Mr. Taft," said Mr. Brown, "in the past three years I have discussed numerous appointments with the president quite as often on his initiative as on mine. I have never asked him to make any appointments which could in the most remote way benefit me personally."

VILE ATROCITIES ON MEXICAN SOIL

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caused by heavy taxes and devastation. Farming is the only industry and that has been largely killed out by the hostilities of the last two years. The poor are forced to enlist in warlike bands and prey on the richer people. "It is a return to barbarism," Ish said.

"The people do not know what they are fighting for," he continued. "In some parts they are shouting 'Viva Madero,' in others 'Viva Zapata,' and in still others 'Viva Orozco.' They are in arms merely for self preservation and a state of semi-chaos exists. If it continues the country will be swept clean of every peo and male citizen and some foreign power will have to intervene to restore order.

"In such a condition in Mexico that all the main cities are being slowly exterminated and even the families of the men are starving. I can't see where they will exist for long as there is practically no attention given to the fields. Succor will have to be sent to these starving people or Mexico will be depopulated. The people in the United States do not know the true condition of affairs that exist in the southern republic nor do they realize the peril foreigners are in."

THREE MEXICANS KILLED BY TEXAS OFFICERS

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., May 18.—In a revolver battle at San Diego, two officers and one other man, all Mexicans, were killed. Three of the fighters were arrested.

The dead are: PEDRO ESMAI, county and district clerk of Duval county; ANTONIO ANGLIANO, deputy sheriff; CANDELARIO BAENZ.

VIGILANTES WORSE THAN INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

SACRAMENTO, Ca., May 18.—Colonel Harris Weinstein, special commissioner, appointed by Governor Johnson to investigate the San Diego "free speech" campaign, carried on by the Industrial Workers of the World, find in his report made public today, that "the vigilantes" of San Diego have been guilty of more culpable offenses than the Industrial Workers and recommends their prosecution.

Baby's Voice advertisement with illustration of a baby.

Mother's Friend advertisement with illustration of a woman.

WILL'S EXECUTOR-GUARDIAN advertisement.

Cretonne Draperies

GOOD TASTE WITH ECONOMY

Every home should have hangings and furnishings which distinguish it from every other home and bespeak the taste and education of the family.

An inspection of our display of cretonnes will convince you that you will find both economy and taste displayed at better values than we have ever shown before.

Cretonnes, the yard, from 20c to \$1.50
Lace Curtains—New with the very best quality of net at special prices.

Colonial Lace Curtains, made on square mesh net. Arabian color. Per pair \$3.95



Axminster Rugs

New spring patterns in floral or Oriental designs in dark rich colorings. Extra heavy Axminster fabric. Size 9x12 sell at \$25.00

Table with columns for size and price for Axminster Rugs.

Other Sizes and Prices
27 in. x 60 in. \$2.50
3 ft. x 6 ft. \$4.00
4-6x6-6 \$7.75
6x9 \$14.50
8-3x10-6 \$22.25
11-3x12 \$33.50

ROYAL TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS

Made of all worsted yarn. These are all new and sell at, each \$12.95

Porch and Summer Rugs
IVANHOE RUGS. Imported from East Indies. Made of hard India fibre. Soft, pretty colors in shades of blue, green, brown, red and tan. These rugs are appropriate for porches, sun parlors and outside dining rooms.

Expert Repairing
Oriental rug repaired by a native rug weaver. Estimates cheerfully submitted.

Bissell's Gold Medal Ball Bearing Carpet Sweeper
Ask us to send one out on a week's trial. Purchase price \$3.25

THERMATIC FIRELESS COOKER

Bakes bread or cake, potatoes or beans, roasts meats and boils vegetables equally as well, and even better than foods prepared on stoves. Hundreds of people have witnessed the good results obtained by the Thematic Fireless Cooker during demonstration last week. We will continue the demonstration this week and you are especially invited to attend.

Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co. advertisement listing various furniture items like tables, beds, sofas, etc.

United States National Bank of Omaha advertisement.

Everybody reads Bee want ads