

Nebraska

INDIAN SEEKS FREEDOM

Writ of Habeas Corpus Asked for by John Walker.

PROTEST PHONE RATE RAISE

Citizens of Graton and Strang Object to Railway Commission About Proposed Change—Mrs. Bogue Owns Auto.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 24.—(Special.)—A writ of habeas corpus has been asked for the purpose of securing the release of John Walker, an Indian, who shot and killed another Indian in Thurston county and was given a sentence of ten years in the penitentiary.

The Indian was received at the pen in 1906 and, according to the writ, has served enough time which, with the good behavior allowance, would give him his release at this time. The hearing is on before the supreme court today.

Hearings before the railway commission this forenoon were had on application of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company for permission to consolidate exchanges at Graton and Strang and for a new schedule of rates. Several people appeared in opposition to any raise and the matter was taken under advisement.

Helicomb to Broken Bow.

Judge Helicomb of the board of control went to Broken Bow last night to look after business matters.

Mrs. Bogue Owns Auto.

Secretary of State Wait received a telephone call from Omaha yesterday stating that a woman had hurriedly ridden up to one of the railway depots at Council Bluffs the evening before in an automobile, rushed into the station, hurriedly bought a ticket and took a train east. The automobile was left standing at the depot and there had been no one call for it. The number was given as 2711 Neb. and the party desired to know to whom that number belonged. Investigation of the records disclosed that the number was held by Mrs. C. B. Bogue of Omaha.

Inquire About Company.

Attorney William Robertson of Plattsmouth appeared before insurance Commissioner Clancy today to inquire into matters pertaining to the Woodman Fire Insurance company, which repudiated in the Fidelity Phoenix company some time ago. Mr. Robertson says that there are several policyholders in Cass county who will sue for money paid for stock in the former company for which no equitable return has been made.

The board of directors of the Woodman

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Anthes Suggests Higher Valuation

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 24.—(Special.)—George Anthes, formerly deputy state auditor, but now connected with the county offices of Douglas county, was at the state house today and visited the railway commission for the purpose of looking up reports made by certain Douglas county corporations relative to their property.

While here Mr. Anthes took up the matter with E. B. Gaddis, member of the new tax commission, and discussed matters pertaining to the inequalities of the present methods and its inability to meet the present needs. He said that there were only two cities in the country outside of Omaha that were assessed only 20 per cent of their value and he believes that something will have to be done in Douglas county to bring about a different method of taxation in order to meet the bond issues coming due very soon.

Mr. Anthes said that in the opinion of Mr. Gaddis, the new commission had a problem before them to solve which would take a lot of study and hard work to meet. Mr. Gaddis has made the taxation business a study for years and he believes that with the assistance of the other members of the board that a plan can be devised which will be of great value to the state in the way of raising revenue and raising it so that all sections and all taxed will bear an equitable share.

Grosvenor Named Head of Commission

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 24.—(Special.)—Members of the new tax commission met in the office of the governor this afternoon and organized by electing J. H. Grosvenor of Aurora, chairman; C. W. Sears of Omaha, vice chairman, and E. B. Gaddis of Lincoln, secretary. The meeting was in the nature of an executive session and matters of general importance relative to organization and starting the work were discussed.

Begins Wednesday

Pre-Inventory Sale

Each Day New Lots Will Be Brought Forward. Watch Our Windows and Ads.

Beautiful Summer Silks

Three rousing clearance sale bargains for Wednesday:

75c Habuati Tub Silks, 27 inches wide, in light and dark grounds, with pretty hair line stripes, yard 38c

All Silk Satin Foulards, to 11 yard yards, shower proof and spot of styles and assortment, on sale at, yard 48c

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Tub Suitings, all silk, 36 inches wide, fine, heavy quality that will give splendid service, yard 78c

25% DISCOUNT ON ALL OPEN STOCK DINNERWARE PATTERNS.

Your Choice of Our Entire Stock of Hart, Schaffner & Marx FANCY SUITS

That sold from \$27.50 up to \$35.00; all at one price \$23.75

Clearing Sale Bargains in White Goods

39c Silk Striped Voiles sheer and cool, at yd., 25c

29c Bedford Cords and Piques, wide wales, snap at yard 39c

29c Plain Persian and French Lawns, beautiful for summer, at . . . 12 1/2c

\$2.00 Rattines, the season's most popular wash fabric, yard \$1.25

Pre-Inventory Sale

Begin Wednesday

A sweeping reduction of all stocks before the Semi-Annual July Inventory. The best way we know to accomplish this result is to reduce prices vigorously all along the line and let shrewd shoppers do the rest. Cost or retail selling worth has not been considered in the price markings below.

Over \$40,000 Worth of Dainty Summer Dresses—Women's, Misses' and Children's All New, Fresh, Clean Stock Will Be Offered at Sacrifice Prices Wednesday for Quick Stock Reduction.

You can't afford to miss these matchless bargains.

\$5 Summer Dress, \$1.95. Dainty new styles in lawns, dimities, gingham and linens, in both white and colors, many worth to \$5.00, all one price, \$1.95

\$7.50 and \$10 Dresses, \$3.95. Pretty summer styles, in silk foulards, marquisettes, linens, rattines, embroideries, etc., both colors and white, big assortment at, choice . . . \$3.95

\$15 and \$18 Dresses, \$7.50. In fine crepes, linens, ratine and voiles, plain colors, fancies and white, all sizes, splendid variety of charming designs, all at one price, choice, \$7.50

You can pick with your eyes shut and be sure of a bargain.

\$10 and \$15 Tailored Suits, \$5.95. 175 stylish spring suits in serges, tweeds, fancies and a few nobby linen suits, made to sell at \$10, \$12 and \$15, choice, \$5.95

\$1.50 Wash Dress Skirts, 69c. Both white and colors, in Indian head linen and linenes, nobby styles, nearly all sizes, values never before equaled, at 69c

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Dress Skirts \$2.95. A full line of cream serge dress skirts, in choice new styles, ladies' or misses', on sale Wednesday, your choice, \$2.95

Special Pre-Inventory SHOE BARGAINS

Women's \$3.50 and \$4 Oxfords, in tan, Russian calf, patent leather and gun metal, all sizes, on sale at, choice \$1.98

Barefoot Sandals, all sizes up to 2, 50c

Women's White Canvas, on sale up from \$1.50

Pre-Inventory Specials in Ladies' Suit Section, Domestic Room

Ladies' Long Silk Princess Skirts that sold up to \$5.00; your choice \$1.00

Ladies' Silk Underskirts—Values up to \$3.50, all colors; your choice . . . \$1.00

Children's \$3.00 to \$4.00 Coats—Spring and summer styles, sizes 1 to 6 years, Ladies' Wash Underskirts—Colors and black, regular 75c values; choice 25c

Ladies' Summer Waists—\$1.00 values, in lawns and lingers, all sizes 25c

Ladies' Wash Suits—Slightly soiled, that sold to \$7.50; to close at \$1.00

Pre-Inventory Clearance Embroidery Bargains

20c and 25c Embroideries, 10c. Bands, edges, galloons, Demi founcings and 18-inch founcings.

15c and 20c Embroideries, 7 1/2c. Loom ends of fine Swiss and cambric embroideries, worth 15c to 20c yard; your choice . . . 7 1/2c

25c and 35c Embroideries, 15c. Fine matched lots in Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook; big variety.

\$1.75 to \$3.50 Waists at 75c—Pretty, and embroidered waist patterns in marquisettes and Voiles; choicest values ever

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Pre-Inventory Specials in Ladies' Underwear

Pretty Muslin Underskirts and Combination Suits, lace and embroidery trimmed, samples and broken lines, of value \$1.50; choice 39c

Ladies' Combination Suits and Princess Skirts, made to sell at \$3.50, at choice \$1.45

Ladies' Knit Union Suits, values to 75c, in fine lisle and cotton, all styles and sizes 35c

Ladies' Silk Lisle Undercosts, hand crocheted yokes, made to sell at \$1.00, choice 35c

Pre-Inventory Sale Bags and Suit Cases

100 of them—manufacturers' samples will be closed at prices from 1/3 to 1/2 retail selling worth.

Pre-Inventory Clearance Enamelware

An immense stock of robin's-egg blue and white enameled ware. Every piece perfect—the best manufactured. No seconds shown.

89c Rice Boiler, 2-qt. 49c

79c Water Pail (med.) 49c

79c Dish Pan (med.) 49c

69c Preserving Kettle, 8 qt. 49c

98c Rice Boilers, 3-qt. 59c

\$1.39 Rice Boilers, 4-qt. 59c

98c Dish Pans (large) 59c

98c Coffee Pots, 3-qt. 59c

Many other specials at

Pre-Inventory Specials DRAPERY DEPT.

\$1.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains—46 inches wide 2 1/2 yards long, big line of patterns, all colors 59c

Limit 2 pairs to customer

10c Striped Curtain Swiss—36-in. wide, one bolt, on sale at per yard 45c

Limit 10 yards to customer.

Pre-Inventory Snaps RUGS

\$1.75 Heavy Velvet Rugs—27x54 size, big line of patterns for selection, each 98c

Limit of 2 to customer

\$6.00 Wool Pile Rugs—All colors, 6x3 size, machine made, less bargains, at \$4.25

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Orchard & Wilhelm Co.

BRASS BED

Our every day values in brass beds are really bargains—we buy in very large quantities and are able to show a larger line of better beds at better prices.



Bed (like cut)

Heavy 2-inch continuous post—with five filling rods, satin finish, guaranteed in every \$14.50

Many desirable patterns at popular prices, \$15.75 Up.

FREE ICE

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Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

With Every Refrigerator

purchased this week we are giving an ice coupon book that entitles you to the purest artificial ice. Size to suit every family.

The Herrick The Gibson
up from up from
\$12.00 \$6.75

BROKEN BOW WOMAN STOPS RUNAWAY TEAM

BROKEN BOW, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)—Clucking clinging to the bridles of a pair of runaway horses, Mrs. Andrew Tempier, living fourteen miles north of here, succeeded in bringing the animals to a stop and thereby, probably saving her husband and son from fatal injuries or instant death. Mr. and Mrs. Tempier, with their 12-year-old son, drove into town during the forenoon with a load of cream and eggs, which it was their intention to dispose of. A passing automobile frightened the horses and they started to run. As they crossed the track the wagon completely overturned. Mrs. Tempier fell clear of the vehicle, but her husband and son were caught underneath the body of the wagon. She rushed to the animals and succeeded in halting them, but not before she had been dragged for some considerable distance. Both Mr. and Mrs. Tempier were painfully bruised, while the boy sustained serious cuts about the head.

District court is in session this week with Judge Bruno O. Hostetter on the bench. This not being a jury term, there will be no criminal cases tried. The principal case on docket is that of Klapp-Barritt company of Omaha against Gustav country, which is in progress. This is a continued case and has to do with the furnishing of the court house.

ASHLAND BUSINESS SECTION IS THREATENED BY BLAZE

ASHLAND, Neb., June 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire destroyed a large barn belonging to James O'Donnald of Wahoo about 9 o'clock tonight. For a while the entire business part of town was threatened, but the firemen managed to confine the blaze to the barn. A house occupied by Mrs. Maude Devos, located on the same lot caught fire, but was put out before doing much damage. One horse was burned and about 150 sacks of cement destroyed, belonging to the Sullivan & Mead Lumber company.

The total loss is over \$1,000, mostly covered by insurance.

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Senator Mallory Weds Miss Willis

SIDNEY, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)—Senator Earl D. Mallory of Alliance and Miss Kathryn Willis were married today at high noon at the residence of the bride's parents at Dalton, Neb. Rev. Mr. Higerman of the Presbyterian church officiated.

The groom was attended by his best man Robert Reddish of Alliance, and the bridesmaids were Harriet Radloff and Anna Radloff of this city. Mr. Mallory is in the grocery business at Alliance and Mrs. Willis is the daughter of Banker and Mrs. Willis at Dalton and has taught school in this county.

Sheby Woman Hurt by Fall

SHEBLY, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. A. Inks fell while picking cherries in their yard in town yesterday and broke her thigh bone.

Mr. Fairbanks Guest of Norris Brown at a Club Breakfast

Mr. Fairbanks was honor guest yesterday at a breakfast tendered him by ex-Senator Norris Brown at the Omaha club, where a representative assemblage of twenty-six professional and business men sat down at 8:30 around an oblong table tastefully decorated with red roses. Senator Brown had Mr. Fairbanks and Senator Millard at his right and ex-Congressman John L. Kennedy and Victor Rosewater at his left.

The former vice-president was regaled with fried chicken and hot waffles. There was no speech making of any kind, the affair being entirely informal. Henry W. Yates figured it out that he as the only democrat there, was the saving clause that made it a non-partisan gathering.

PROGRESSIVE WOODMEN MEET

Perfect State Organization to Be Known as Progressives.

F. C. NICHOLSON IS PRESIDENT

Resolutions Adopted Set Forth the Objections of the Progressives to the Present State of Affairs.

Progressives, as they choose to call themselves, representing several state camps of the Modern Woodmen of America, have perfected a new organization to be known as a progressive body.

Officers were elected as follows: President, F. C. Nicholson, Nebraska City; secretary, W. D. Wood, Omaha; treasurer, C. H. Puls, Omaha.

Executive committee: H. M. Bushnell, Lincoln; C. A. Smith, Tilden; J. C. Peterson, York; E. A. Walroth, Osceola; R. J. Sutton, Omaha; H. C. Stafford, Omaha.

The following resolutions were adopted and show the nature of the organization: Whereas, The executive council of our society has referred the question of the readjustment to the camps and members of the jurisdiction, asking them to instruct their delegates in regard to what action, if any, they desire the 1914 head camp to take.

Resolved, That the average age of the membership has steadily increased during the last few years, until it is now upwards of forty years, carrying with it a largely increased death loss, this increase, in fact, being so pronounced that for four successive months this year, the monthly death claims have exceeded the amount collected from the monthly assessments, this deficiency amounting to several hundred thousand dollars, which experience convinces us that eventually the death losses will increase still more rapidly and will require a considerable additional sum to meet our obligations.

Resolved, That the indefinite postponement of a solution of this perplexing problem, or even for another three-year period, will of necessity prolong the present unsatisfactory condition, thereby effectually interfering with the growth and development of our society, so much desired by every loyal member. Therefore be it resolved, That some compromise proposition should be presented to the camps and members, seeking a solution of the question in the next head camp in a manner satisfactory to the membership, and with a desire to create harmony and reach a conclusion satisfactory to all.

Resolved, Further, That we favor a 50 per cent increase over the present rates of assessment on all ages at date of entry, and that such proposal of increase be submitted to the camps and members of the state for their consideration in compliance with the recently enacted indicative referendum law in our state.

Resolved, Further, That we should and we do hereby petition the executive council to call an advisory referendum on the question of rates, as herein proposed.

HEARINGS OF ALL FEDERAL CASES ARE PUT OVER

Petty jury in the United States district court was discharged when Judge William H. Munger sent word down that he would be unable to hear any more civil cases during the present term, his health demanding that he take a long rest. Consequently all cases which were scheduled for hearing at the present term, have been continued until next October.

Death on the Gullows

Is sharp, short agony. The lame back of kidney trouble is daily misery. Take Electric Bitters for quick relief. See For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Whereas, On the other hand, it is evi-

WHEAT IS IN GOOD SHAPE

Superintendent Kelso of Kansas and Nebraska Lines Finds it So.

HARVEST IN NORTHERN KANSAS

Gathering of Grain is in Order and the Quality of Yield is Said to Be Perfect in Every Locality.

Superintendent Kelso of the Nebraska and Kansas lines of the Rock Island, with headquarters at Fairbury, is not inclined to believe that small grain has been materially damaged by the warm and dry weather of the last ten days, excepting perhaps in western Kansas. He has just completed a trip over all of the lines west of Omaha and summing up the situation, says:

"In my judgment, take the entire country from Omaha to Phillipsburg, Kan., for 245 miles, conditions are quite satisfactory. It is safe to place the average yield at eighteen bushels per acre for wheat. West of Phillipsburg the crop will be short, but out there a crop is never by any means certain. Over the country from Phillipsburg east to Fairbury the yield may not exceed fifteen bushels per acre. However, east of Fairbury and all through southern Nebraska conditions are very much better and many of the fields will run as high as twenty-five bushels."

In northern Kansas the harvest is pretty well along and everywhere the quality of the wheat is perfect. Through the southern counties of Nebraska considerable of the wheat has been cut and in most instances is coming up to expectations of the farmers. There the quality is of the best.

Corn is Making Good Headway.

"Corn is making good headway and in few localities is there any absolute necessity for rain, though a long continued

TWO BOYS ARRESTED FOR PREMATURE CELEBRATION

Davy Kellom, 702 North Sixteenth street, and Paul Dillon, South Omaha, two boys each under 12 years of age, were arrested Monday night by Police-
man Chapman for premature celebration of Independence Day. The boys were shooting off firecrackers and toy pistols in front of a store on Fifteenth street, near Douglas, where they had purchased them a short while before.

Seaman Commita Succeeded.

SAVANNAH, Ga., June 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The United States ship Tacoma, skippered by a public square this morning.

When his captors surrounded him the sailor drew a revolver. "If I kill myself the next instant he had pressed the weapon against his waist and fired. He died in a few minutes."

IT PAYS TRY HAYDEN'S FIRST IT PAYS

Mail Orders Filled While Stocks Last.

Profit By These Matchless Values.