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STOCKMEN TRAVEL TO MEET

Commission Men from South Omaha at Alliance.

OLD OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

State Stockmen's Association Decides to Meet Next Year at Alliance—Object to Raise of Rates.

ALLIANCE, Neb., June 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Two Pullmans billed with South Omaha commission men arrived here this morning and are proving good mixers among stock men at the state association.

Old Officers Re-elected.

Nebraska Stockmen's association at today's session re-elected the old officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, R. M. Hampton, Alliance; vice president, A. L. Metzger, Rolfe, Neb.; secretary and treasurer, C. C. Jamison, Ellsworth, Neb.; executive committee of fifteen also largely re-elected.

The next meeting will be held in Alliance in 1914, the executive committee, thanking the Chambers of Commerce of Crawford for its offer to entertain in 1914, but deciding to meet here for the thirteenth consecutive time.

Among resolutions passed was one of protest against the raise in commission rates at South Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago.

T. W. Tomlinson of Denver, secretary of the National Live Stock association addressed the convention this morning. He announced that the United States supreme court has just upheld the constitutionality of the Gould law compelling stock trains to maintain a speed of at least eighteen miles per hour.

Newly Weds Greeted With Novel Chariot

CRAWFORD, Neb., June 26.—(Special.)—Henry Lloyd Wilson of this city and Miss Lena Fayek of Salt Lake City, were married in Alliance yesterday. The young couple had arranged to meet in Alliance and be quietly married, their trip in to Crawford and surprise their friends. However, their plans became known and they were met at the depot on their arrival with a novel conveyance consisting of one very large white horse and a small burro hitched to a trap which was gallily bedecked with flags, bunting and an abundance of printed signs bearing cheering advice to the newly-weds. They were escorted up town and around the principal streets, thence to the home of the groom's parents, where a reception was given them.

DEPUTY AUDITOR MINOR INQUIRES ABOUT LAND

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 26.—(Special.)—Deputy Auditor W. E. Minor has addressed a letter to the attorney general calling attention to 247 parcels of land comprising 27,306 acres which have been proven up on and have never been certified to the various counties for taxation. He wants to know if lands become subject to taxation the year after they are proven up, and if not, would they become taxable the year following the passage of the Burnett law, June 23, 1910, which was the earliest date a transfer was possible. The following counties show the acreage for the years 1910 and 1911:

Table with 3 columns: County, 1910, 1911. Rows include Morrill, Sett's Bluff, and Total.

According to Mr. Minor these lands are taxable for this year, but he wants to know how far back they can be listed.

Fairbury News Notes.

FAIRBURY, Neb., June 26.—(Special.)—There is considerable rejoicing over the splendid rain that fell Monday night among the farmers here. Nearly three inches of rain fell. Crops were badly in need of rain.

The wrecking train at this place was ordered to Lincoln at an early hour Tuesday morning on account of several cars being derailed on the main line. The Rocky Mountain Limited did not reach Fairbury until 7 a. m.

Judge L. M. Pemberton of Beatrice is holding an adjourned session of district court here. Judge Pemberton granted a divorce to Mrs. Myrtle Ashbaugh from her husband, Hanford Ashbaugh, on the ground of nonsupport. She was given the custody of the little daughter.

A perpetual injunction was given against Fritz Humfelt, a retired farmer of this city. Humfelt tried to close up a public highway west of Fairbury a couple of years ago.

Notes from North Bend.

NORTH BEND, Neb., June 26.—(Special.)—Contractor Murdock of Omaha has submitted plans to Father Moriarity of this city for the new church building which the St. Charles Catholic church of North Bend proposes to build.

Heavy rains and severe wind and electrical storms have prevailed here this week. Reports from a cloud burst three miles east of town Tuesday afternoon state that the water lay two feet deep on the level, embracing some wheat fields which were thereby entirely destroyed.

Work on the dike across the north part of the Platte river at this place is now in progress. This dike when completed will connect the new steel bridge, a state structure, with the North Bend wagon road and will open communication again between this city and Saunders county.

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Gage Wheat Crop Damaged by Smut

LINCOLN, Neb., June 26.—Farm Demonstrator Liebers of the University of Nebraska reports the discovery of considerable smut in the oat crop of Gage county, Nebraska. He estimates the damage from 5 to 15 per cent on the crop in that section of the country, which is only a small part of the state's production.

NEW GRAIN FIRM FORMS

The Bewsher Company Files Articles with Secretary of State.

MORE COUNTIES MAKE RETURN

Boyd Figures Reveal an Increase in Valuation of Hundred Thousand, While Gosper's Rate is Fourteen Thousand.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., June 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The Bewsher company is the name of a new corporation doing business in Omaha which files its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock is placed at \$50,000 and the incorporators are A. H. Bewsher, E. J. Clabe and E. M. Martin. The company will do a general business in buying and selling grain.

The Interstate Live Stock Fair association with a capital stock of \$5,000 and headquarters at Cambridge has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

The Covina Land and Improvement company of Omaha has notified the secretary of state that the corporation has dissolved. The C. F. Steele Furniture company of Fairbury has also notified the office of its dissolution.

Flansburg Makes Argument. The Board of Assessment held a short session this morning and listened to an appeal by Attorney C. C. Flansburg asking for a reassessment of the Omaha, Lincoln and Beatrice interurban railway.

Counties Make Returns. Two more counties sent in their assessment reports to the secretary of the State Board of Assessment today. These counties raise the list to ten reporting so far. Boyd county shows an increase of \$100,000 in its assessment and Gosper \$14,000. Of the ten counties reporting, all of them show an increase, making over \$455,000 increase so far as reported over last year.

Clarke Goes to Chicago. Railway Commissioner Henry T. Clarke went to Chicago this evening to attend a special meeting of the executive committee of the national organization of railway commissioners, which will meet tomorrow to consult on matters in connection with a meeting of the Interstate Commerce commission.

Father and Son Both Drown in the Blue

BEATRICE, Neb., June 26.—(Special Telegram.)—By the capsizing of a small row boat just north of the mill dam in the Blue river, Alfred Jones and his son, Harold, 11 years old, were drowned this evening. A stranger named Rose, who says his home is at Omaha, was in the party, but managed to escape. He had been drinking.

A short time before the accident occurred persons on the river bank said they saw Jones trying to walk along the edge of the boat.

The boy's body was recovered tonight, but searches have been unable to recover Jones' body. Mrs. Jones cannot be found, and it is feared that she went to the river to search for her husband and son and met a like fate. Jones was 45 years of age and leaves a large family.

BODY OF WILLIAM WARREN BURIED AT CALLAWAY

CALLAWAY, Neb., June 26.—(Special.)—The funeral of William Warren, who died at Phoenix, Ariz., after having been there a year in quest of health, on June 16, was held in the Masonic Temple at this place, the funeral being in charge of Alpha Morgan, grand master of the Masonic order of Nebraska, deceased being a member of Parian Lodge, No. 27, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Callaway. Visiting brethren from Broken Bow, Merna, Arnold, Hoagland and Gandy being present. Members of the Odd Fellows in regalia, Modren Woodmen and Ancient Order of United Workmen lodges, of which he was a member, were present as well as a large number of friends and relatives. Mr. Warren was the republican candidate for representative from this district four years ago and was defeated at the general election. He was two years ago defeated in the primary for the nomination for the same position.

PROMINENT FREMONT MAN CALLED BY DEATH

FREMONT, Neb., June 26.—(Special Telegram.)—George D. Reynolds, a resident of Fremont since 1872, and a well known insurance man, died at his home in this city this morning at the age of 72 years. He was born and educated in New York state and came to Papillion in 1876, later moving to Fremont, where he went into partnership with L. D. Richards in the insurance business. Since 1880 he had been in that business by himself. Mr. Reynolds was very active in different lines of business, a man of extended acquaintance, a leading democrat and church worker. For eight years he was president of the Young Men's Christian association, and an officer in the Baptist church for thirty-three years. He leaves a widow and three daughters.

Electric Lights for Ottowa.

OHIOVA, Neb., June 26.—(Special.)—Notice was given yesterday that Fred Lapchaska had secured a franchise to operate an electric light system. Mr. Lapchaska will install his outfit as soon as ordered, and add to it often as business permits. For some time he has operated a system large enough to light one block, and this led to the plans for the larger plant.

A Fierce Attack of malaria, liver derangement and kidney trouble, is easily cured by Electric Bitters, the guaranteed remedy, 50 cts. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

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REILEY ENTITLED TO OFFICE

Supreme Court Reverses Itself in Kearney Case.

CHAMBERS DAMAGES TO STAND

Verdict of Six Thousand Dollars Against Owners of Boyd Theater Held to Be Good in High Court.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 27.—(Special.) The supreme court of Nebraska, has changed its mind, in the Buffalo county case which involved the right of Charles Reiley to hold a police judge of the city of Kearney. The court holds that the district court had no right to oust Reiley from the office and seat W. I. Hand, elected at the regular fall election. Judge Sedgewick wrote the opinion and says that the constitution fixes the term of office of a police magistrate, and that the legislature cannot change the length of term nor remove the incumbent by legislation. Judge Pawcett in a dissenting opinion is rather inclined to ridicule the later action of the court when in a former action it had unanimously decided otherwise.

Theater Damage Stands. An option handed down this morning sustains the district court of Douglas county in the Boyd theater elevator case wherein Chas. H. Grunnell, as administrator of the estate of Beatie Chambers, recovered a verdict for \$6,143 from Anna H. Boyd, James E. Boyd Jr., and Eleanor B. Bierbrock, owners of the Boyd theater in Omaha, who and daughter of ex-Governor Boyd, for damages sustained by Miss Beatie Chambers, March 14, 1910, who fell down the elevator shaft at the building, sustaining injuries from which she died.

Must Reconcile Stehr. In the Henry Stehr case from Madison county, wherein an appeal had been made to the supreme court for a new trial for Stehr, who had been given an indeterminate sentence for being responsible for the death of his stepson, whom he caused to stand all night in a cell shed, from which exposure he died, the court finds that the district judge had no right to sentence Stehr under the indeterminate sentence law before the law had gone into effect. The case is sent back to the lower court with instructions to pronounce sentence under the law in effect at that time. The supreme court recommends that the very lowest sentence be given, considering the time already served and that Stehr should be discharged from custody.

Follmer Loses Again. The Follmer case which has been in the courts for several years was again decided against Follmer. This case is one in which Follmer as state land commissioner had gone into court to compel certain settlers who had squatted on lands which should have been granted the state as school lands to get off of the lands or that the state be compelled to assign an equal number of acres from other lands to the school lands of the state. The then attorney general, F. N. Prout, did not coincide with Follmer's views in the matter and so Follmer employed Captain E. J. Murfin of Lincoln to represent the state in the matter. Murfin put in for a fee of \$1,000 for acting in the case. One legislature refused to allow the claim. Another legislature voted the appropriation and Governor Mickey vetoed it. Then the legislature was appealed to give Murfin the right to sue the state and the right was granted him. He then assigned the claim to Mr. Follmer.

Notes From Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., June 26.—(Special.)—Harold Gould and Cecil Rhodes, the two boys who were caught in M. L. Kor's grocery store Tuesday night, were arraigned yesterday morning before Judge Ellis on a charge of burglary. They entered a plea of guilty and were bound over to the district court. They were released on bond of \$500 each, which was furnished by their fathers.

A terrific rain, wind and electrical storm struck the De Witt vicinity Tuesday night, doing considerable damage to corn and wheat. The barns of F. Kracke, William Cox and John Bentor were struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

Thomas J. Dotson and Miss Etta Peller, both of Fairbury, were married here yesterday by Rev. U. G. Brown. Mr. Dotson is employed as a fireman on the Rock Island at that point.

Robert Ralston sustained a broken collar bone and severe bruises about the body last evening when his motorcycle collided with one driven by one Hermie at the driving park. Ralston was thrown heading a distance of twelve feet from his machine when the collision occurred. Hermie escaped being injured. Ralston's machine was badly smashed.

J. H. Penner of this city has disposed of his home and the Union State Bank building to C. A. Elmen & Co., of Houston, Tex. Mr. Penner has taken in part payment a large ranch in Texas, which he expects to colonize after he harvests his crops next fall.

Codoner's Jury Exonerates Veteran

SEWARD, Neb., June 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The jury in the case of Geo. Leonard charged with having caused the death of James Arvey by shooting at the Millford home on April 12, 1912, brought in a verdict of not guilty after having been out forty minutes. Leonard was a Spanish-American soldier who was a teamster at the Millford soldier home.

PRESBYTERIAN MEETINGS HELD IN NORTH BEND

NORTH BEND, Neb., June 26.—(Special.)—The Omaha Presbytery, which convened here this week closed last evening with a lecture by J. C. Cleland of Philadelphia, Pa. Arvey by shooting at the Millford home on April 12, 1912, brought in a verdict of not guilty after having been out forty minutes. Leonard was a Spanish-American soldier who was a teamster at the Millford soldier home.



HAIL DAMAGES WHEAT CROP

Loss Almost Total in Small Area Near Grand Island.

MANY WINDOWS ARE BROKEN

Hallstones Said to Be as Large as Small Hen's Eggs—Extensive Damage Done by Wind Near Bladen.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Reports from the country districts this morning show more serious damage to crops by last night's severe hail storm than was first supposed. One strip several miles long and about four miles wide has badly pounded wheat and oats and the loss is almost total. The hallstones were as large as small hen's eggs and were driven by a severe wind. Sixty windows in the soldier's home, nearly every one on the storm side of the Grand Island college, and twenty in the new high school, all in the northern part of the city, were smashed.

Small Tornado Near Keneasaw.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 26.—A tornado, accompanied by a terrific hail and rain storm, swept over central Nebraska last night, damaging crops and tearing its way through the little village of Keneasaw, 100 miles west of here, where several farm buildings were demolished, but no lives lost.

The hail accompanying the storm pounded the crops into the ground in many places. Telephone and telegraph lines are down at Keneasaw and meagre reports reaching here estimate the damage at \$100,000. The storm was followed by general rains over southern Nebraska, these benefiting the crops where no hail fell.

Damage Near Bladen.

BLADEN, Neb., June 26.—(Special.)—This vicinity has been suffering from a drought for the last ten days, but it was broken with a vengeance this week. On Tuesday evening the first installment of rain arrived, to the amount of two inches a mile north of town, and varying from an inch and a half to three-

eighths of an inch in slightly varied locations. Wednesday evening came a dashing rain accompanied by heavy wind and hail. An inch of rain fell. Three miles west of here the wind took on the characteristics of a tornado, and, though no lives were lost, there was much damage to crops and property. Many outbuildings were destroyed or damaged and the hail wrought havoc with the wheat, which was just ready to live.

CAMBRIDGE TO BE SEAT OF YEARLY FINE STOCK FAIR

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., June 26.—(Special.)—Stock men of Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska met here June 21, and perfected the organization of an association styled "The Inter-State Fine Stock Fair." The article of incorporation calls for \$5,000 cash capital. The object is to hold an inter-state thoroughbred stock fair at Cambridge annually. R. H. Palmer of Akron, Colo., has bought the Electric theater formerly operated here by Carl & Scott. Rev. W. P. Kelts of the First Congregational church of this city, was honored on Saturday evening with the novel event of the season, a "bachelor shower," as a forerunner of a more eventful occasion. Mr. Kelts was the recipient of many valuable articles.

Notes of Seward.

SEWARD, Neb., June 26.—(Special.)—Last night at the St. John's Lutheran church, Louise, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Becker, was united in marriage to Rev. Mr. Albert of Bloomfield, Neb. Three bridesmaids and groomsmen attended the bride and groom. Rev.

Advertisement for Union Pacific, featuring a large illustration of a train and text: 'Now That You Have Decided to Go to COLORADO, Let Us Tell You How to Get There! Union Pacific STANDARD ROAD OF THE WEST... \$17.50 from Omaha and Return'.

Advertisement for Hamburg-American shipping line, listing routes to London, Paris, and other European cities.

Advertisement for Luxus Mercantile Company, featuring a large illustration of a beer bottle and text: 'HOME will be a jollier, pleasanter place for the whole family if you have a case of Luxus THE BEER YOU LIKE always on hand.'.

Advertisement for WM. Dreyer, featuring a large illustration of a man and text: 'Expert for brains and arch supports. Maker of dynamite instruments of every description.'.

Advertisement for Ak-Kamma Tablets, featuring a large illustration of a bottle and text: 'Many Diseases Start in the Mouth. Decaying teeth and carelessness in the proper daily cleansing of mouth and throat probably cause more human ill than any other form of neglect.'.