

Nebraska.

ROCK ISLAND FILES ANSWER

Denies Tariff on Fruit and Apples in State is High.

CULVER IMPROVES SLOWLY

Captain Trimble Visits Former Adjutant General at His Home in Milford—Conference Over Rates on Flour.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 23.—(Special.)—The Rock Island Railroad company has filed its answer with the railway commission to the complaint entered by Representative O. A. Corbin against the high rates charged by the railroads of the state on apples and their fruit within the state.

The road denies that the rates charged are excessive and sets out that the railway commission is without authority or power to establish joint distance tariff rates on carload shipments of apples and fruit within the state.

York Hearing Put Over. The hearing on the application of the Lincoln telephone company for a raise in rates at York has been postponed from August 12 to August 27.

Trimble Visits Culver.

Captain A. M. Trimble returned this morning from Milford where he went to call on General Culver who is very ill, having sustained a stroke of paralysis a few days ago. He says that the general is still a very sick man, but is improving slowly and the physicians think that he will in time be able to get around again. The stroke affected his left side and he is quite helpless, though able to converse with friends who occasionally are allowed to see him.

Read Will Obeys Law.

In order to comply with the law relating to the hours of labor for female employees the Rock Island railway has notified the labor commissioner that they propose to lay off their girls sufficient hours during the day so that they will not be required to work more than fifty-four hours required during the week.

Look Over Maneuver Camp.

Adjutant General Hall and Major General Bricker are at Waterloo today looking over the maneuver grounds for the use of the guard next month.

Flour Rate Halted.

Railway Commissioner T. L. Gall and Rate Clerk U. G. Powell are in Kansas City to attend a special meeting of the inter-state commerce commission in the matter of a complaint against a proposed increase in rates on flour from Nebraska to California of 10 cents per hundred. The railroads wanted to put the rate in force March 1 last, but the inter-state commission objected and suspended them. The case will not be heard for some time and it will be necessary to issue another order of suspension. The raise will make the rate 75 cents per hundred if put in effect.

Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., July 23.—(Special.)—Andrew Nielson, a chiropractor of this city, charged with practicing medicine and surgery without a registered certificate from the State Board of Health, waived preliminary hearing yesterday before Judge Walden and was bound over to the district court. He was released on \$500 bond.

Benjamin Williams was yesterday found guilty in Judge Ellis' court of stealing a shotgun from George Skrabal of West Beatrice and was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

Another test of the new city wells was made yesterday at Zimmerman springs by the Dempster company, and the flow of water was increased considerably. The pumps Tuesday registered 1,338,000 gallons and if that amount can be recurred every day the water problem in this city will have been solved.

Warren Scott was brought before Judge Ellis yesterday on the charge of immoral conduct and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$1,000. He was unable to obtain bail and was remanded to the county jail.

The Gage County Teachers' Institute will be held here August 25-29. Carroll G. Pearce of Milwaukee, formerly superintendent of schools in Beatrice, will appear on the program.

Notes from Bladen.

BLADEN, Neb., July 23.—(Special.)—The funeral of Robert W. Miller, who died at his home northeast of Bladen yesterday, of an attack of appendicitis, dating back several weeks, was held from the Congregational church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Miller was 47 years old. He leaves a widow and five children.

No rain has visited this section of Webster county during the last three weeks. Early corn that is tasseling out is badly burnt, but the late corn is standing the drought well. Wheat, the greater part of which is being threshed out of the shock, is of excellent quality with an average of about fourteen bushels to the acre.

The clothing store owned by Thomas F. Duffy, has been sold to H. F. Welch, who recently moved from Deweese to Bladen.

Two New Players for Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 23.—(Special.)—Manager Tom Potot of the Beatrice ball team, who was spiked in Tuesday's game with Hastings, will not be able to work for a few weeks, and Coe, who has been holding down first sack, will go behind the bat until he recovers. McIntyre, a former Beatrice player, has been signed by the local management, and joined the team at York today. He will play first base. Pitcher Geist was traded yesterday for a right-hander named Fulton, who has been playing with the Clay Center, Kan., team this season.

Thrashing Machine Burned.

SHELBY, Neb., July 23.—(Special.)—A separator and straw stack burned yesterday afternoon a mile north of town on the James C. Hotchkiss farm, caused by sparks from the engine. The separator was purchased about a month ago by a company of farmers and had only a small amount of insurance. The wheat in this locality is the best in years, averaging about thirty bushels per acre. The corn is also in fine shape, and cuts turned out well this year.

An Auto Collision means many bad bruises, which Buckle's Arnica Salve heals quickly, as it does sores, cuts, burns and piles. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

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State Fair Board is Busy Providing Program Features

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 23.—(Special.)—The boys' acre contest, started nine years ago by the State Board of Agriculture, is on the program again for the 1913 fair. Here the boys are given an opportunity to beat dad raising corn. In 1912 several of them got away with the roods.

Dairy and domestic products are well taken care of. Miss Anna V. Day, assistant superintendent of public instruction, will have charge of the educational exhibits and this department promises to be unusually strong this year.

Superintendent W. B. Banning is making arrangements for the record-breaking farm machinery display which will be a big drawing card this fall. Nebraska takes a high rank in this regard.

Superintendent C. H. Gustafson has the prize puzzle. Secretary Mellor and Mr. Gustafson are figuring out some way to care for the thousands of automobiles belonging to Nebraska farmers. These men visit the fair in such numbers that their machines fill all available space.

The season of 1913 will eclipse all records. It is believed, in the number of people who will drive their cars to Lincoln. Seventeenth street will be paved and will afford a fine approach to the fair grounds.

Entries for the "Better Babies" show have surprised all who are interested in the department of eugenics. Mrs. M. E. Vance of Lincoln took charge of this department at the request of the club women of the state. The sum of \$300 is offered by the State Board of Agriculture and \$200 by an eastern publisher. Prizes for the two winners will be \$110 each, with generous allowances for the others. This is not a baby beauty show. The members of the State Board of Health will do the scoring.

State Normal Board Would Save MMoney

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., July 23.—(Special.)—The State Normal board met yesterday and transacted business usually before it. Some changes were made in the salaries of teachers at the four state normal schools.

The maximum to be paid assistant professors will be \$145 per month, while heads of departments will get \$185. The minimum salary paid teachers was reduced from \$100 per month to \$90. It is estimated that the change in salaries will save about \$20,000 at the Peru and Chadron normals.

The Peru normal has forty-two teachers, while the Kearney normal, with practically the same enrollment, gets along with twenty-six, and an effort will be made to equalize matters.

J. H. Craddock was given the contract for preparing the plans and specifications for the new Wayne building; Architect Stitt of Norfolk will prepare the plans for the Chadron building, while Architect Woods of Lincoln will prepare the plans of the new dormitory at the same school. The next meeting of the board will be September 12.

Crack Athlete in Hospital.

AMES, Ia., July 23.—(Special.)—Merrill Manning, captain of the 1914 trackteam of Iowa State college, and known over the Missouri valley as a "crack" half miler, is in a government hospital at Fort Yellowstone, Mont., with a broken knee cap, the result of a runaway accident the first night of his employment as driver for a transportation company in Yellowstone National park. It will be at least two years before he can be seen on the track again, if ever. He is a son of M. A. Manning, state representative from Story county.

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NEW BOARD TAKES OFFICE

Insurance Department Turned Over on Mandamus Writ.

BRIAN WILL ASSUME CHARGE

Governor and Attorney General Apply in Supreme Court and Are Given Possession by Deputy Minor.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 23.—(Special.)—Followed by a large crowd, among whom were Governor Morehead, Attorney General Martin, L. G. Brian, the newly appointed insurance commissioner, Bailiff Coleman of the supreme court walked into the insurance department at 3:30 this afternoon and served a peremptory writ of mandamus issued by the supreme court on Deputy Auditor Minor and Insurance Commissioner Clancy, commanding those officials at once to turn over to L. G. Brian, insurance commissioner, all property of the office.

Deputy Minor and Insurance Commissioner Clancy asked time to consult with attorneys and in a short time Judge Heiner, Judge Field and Ed Strode came to the office and were closeted with Mr. Clancy for an hour. Attorney General Martin and Governor Morehead were later called into the conference and a short time Mr. Clancy announced he had turned the keys of the office over to Governor Morehead and the attorney general and in the morning, with Mr. Brian, would check over the securities and turn everything over to the new commissioner.

This ends the controversy till the next sitting of the supreme court, when the matter will be thoroughly sifted and decision reached on the constitutionality of the law which takes the administration of the insurance department from the auditor and places it in the hands of a board consisting of the governor, attorney general and auditor.

Big Price for Farm.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., July 23.—(Special.)—William Martin, from near Stella, has purchased the Henry Schwan farm of 160 acres two miles north of town for \$28,000, or \$175 per acre, this being the highest price ever paid for a quarter section in this part of Richardson county. Mr.

Schwan contemplates moving to Oklahoma or Texas.

ENGINEER FATALLY SCALDED WHEN DERRICK LEAVES TRACK

ASHLAND, Neb., July 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Failure to have one of the derricks used in sinking piling at the Burlington's new bridge over the Platte river near Ashland clamped properly to the railroad track cost the life of A. A. Bowman, engineer on the derrick, who was probably fatally scalded about 3:30 this afternoon at the east end of the bridge. When Bowman started his machine the weight of the derrick overbalanced the machine, throwing Bowman underneath on the tracks and drenching him with steam and boiling water from the disconnected pipes at a pressure of over 200 pounds. The injured man was removed as soon as possible on another derrick car to Ashland and Dr. Meredith dressed his wounds until he could be taken to a Lincoln hospital accompanied by his wife, who had just arrived from Burlington, Ia.

About the same hour Washington Aughe was turning a concrete pile with a jack to bore holes in the piling at the bridge when the jack slipped, striking Aughe in the chin and chest. His injuries are not serious.

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. A. J. Vierling. Mrs. A. J. Vierling, 2006 Poppleton avenue, died Tuesday after an illness of eight months, with heart trouble. She is survived by her husband and four children, Elmer W. Vierling, Frank R. Vierling, Mrs. Lester Heinschmeider and Mrs. H. B. Rixey, all of this city, and a sister, Mrs. J. S. McNally, of Omaha, and brother, R. R. Organ, of Chicago. The body will be taken to Chicago Thursday afternoon for burial in the family lot at Oakland cemetery.

HYMENEAL

Ashmead-Ostrand. Miss Francis Ostrand of Oakland, Neb., and Mr. Harry L. Ashmead of Lincoln, Neb., were married by the Rev. Charles W. Savage at his study in the Brandeis theater building at 2 p. m. on Tuesday.

Girl Struck by Lightning.

PIERRE, S. D., July 23.—(Special.)—To be struck with a bolt of lightning, which started on her left shoulder and tore her right shoe from her foot, was the terrifying experience of Nellie, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Atkins of Perkins county. The little girl was



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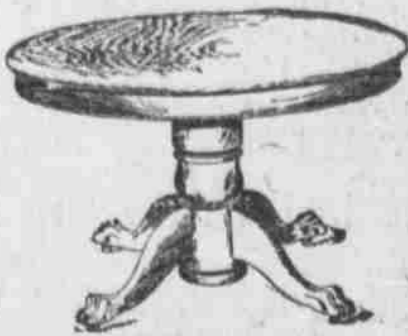
ELGIN, Ill., July 23.—An automobile saved the life of Peter Breen, a farmer near here, today when he was being gored by a mad bull. Breen's cries were heard by an auto party passing his farm. The driver of the big car dashed through a fence into the pasture and headed for the bull with his muffer cut out and his horn tooting. The bull refused to face the car and took to flight.

Culls From the Wire

Nelson Bennett, aged 70, railroad builder and banker and at one time owner of the Tacoma Ledger, died at Tacoma of paralysis. Andrew Johnson was found guilty of complicity in the assassination of Ed Callahan, former sheriff and noted feudist of Breathitt county, and was given a life sentence at Winchester, Ky., yesterday.

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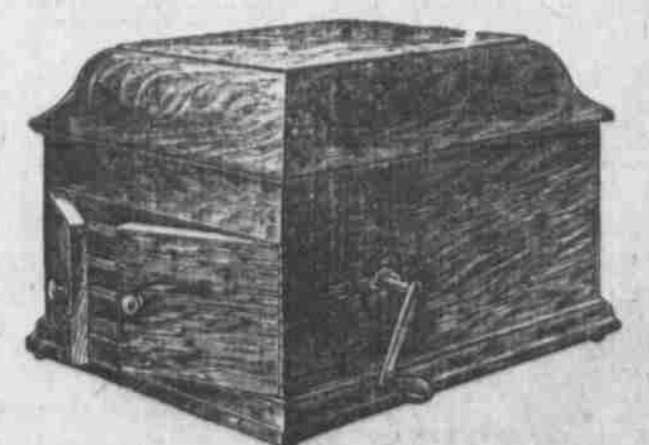
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