

Nebraska.

UNCLE SAM LAW VIOLATOR?

Labor Commissioner Finds Women in Postoffices Work Overtime.

PROSECUTION MUCH IN DOUBT

Little Likelihood that Violators of Nine-Hour State Law in This Instance Can Be Brought to Time.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Labor Commissioner Pool finds himself up against a difficult proposition in regard to the employment of female labor. In this case the violator happens to be Uncle Sam himself and the labor commissioner does not know whether he can make a fine stick against the old fellow.

Several complaints have come in that girls are being worked above the regulation time in some postoffices in Nebraska and the question arises in the mind of the commissioner whether he has jurisdiction over government employees.

While the last legislature enacted the law making the working of females more than nine hours a day, the records of the session show that a large number of female employees got in two days' pay in one day that they must have worked over the nine hours.

Stall Reports for Duty. First Lieutenant W. S. Stoll has reported to the governor for duty as inspector and instructor of the Nebraska national guard. He has been stationed at Columbia barracks, Washington, D. C.

Nuckolls Pays Up. The county clerk of Nuckolls county has forwarded to the state auditor that county's dues for the state for license fees prior to 1911. The amount of the draft is \$282.11 and completes the payment in full.

Fire Company Incorporates. The Grant Tire and Auto company of Omaha has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. Its corporate stock is given at \$20,000 and the officers are: J. E. Fitzgerald, president; J. C. Root, vice president; R. W. Parker, secretary; John T. Tate, treasurer, and R. W. Morrison, general manager.

The Hyman Elevator company, also an Omaha corporation, files with a capital

Nebraska

stock of \$200,000. The incorporators are: W. J. Hynes, Theodore A. Anderson and B. Aldrich. The Henry Rohlf company of Omaha, incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000, with Henry Rohlf, Charles A. Coillides and Oscar R. Rohlf as incorporators. They will do a general liquor business.

Francitas Company Formed. The Francitas Canning and Preserve company is the name of a new corporation which will do business in Nebraska with headquarters in Lincoln. The factory itself will be located in Francitas, Tex. The capital stock of the new concern will be \$100,000. John G. Maher, Harry Porter, Alex. Francko, L. A. Burge and W. A. George are the board of directors.

Rogers Will Contest is Settled; Heirs to Divide the Estate

WAHOO, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The Rogers will case, which created so much interest in the county court last October, was settled in Lincoln yesterday and a stipulation of same filed in the district court here today, where the case was expected to be heard at this time of the court. William Rogers, who left the early summer committed suicide at his home near Ceresco, left what was alleged to have been a will, leaving all his property, real and personal, to his niece, Tena McGregor of Winnipeg, Canada.

When the will was offered for probate in the county court it was contested by Mr. Rogers' two brothers, James and John T. Rogers, and his nieces and nephews, Bertha Strahl, James W. Johnson, Eleanor Johnson Mitchell and Minnie Johnson Hardy. Probate of the will was denied by County Judge P. P. White and the case was appealed to the district court.

The estate is valued at about \$50,000, of which sum after all debts are paid, Tina Stewart McGregor gets one-third, about \$15,000; James Rogers will get about \$20,000, his brother, John T. Rogers, the same amount, and the three nieces and nephew about \$5,000 each.

Judge E. E. Good today dismissed the case of the state of Nebraska against Asa R. Widener after County Attorney Berggren had filed a nolle prosequi. This case originated at Morse Bluff and the grand jury indicted Mr. Widener on the charge of having cut up Phillip Walla with a knife in a fight. Widener is section foreman for the Northwestern at Morse Bluff and Phillip Walla is in partnership with his brother Edward in the general merchandise business.

Plavick & Donato filed a motion for a new trial in the case of the state of Nebraska against Mrs. Maggie Johnson, who received a conviction of manslaughter at this term of the district court. The motion was filed to preserve the record. The action will doubtless be overruled by Judge Good.

Men Who Robbed Primrose Bank Get Short Prison Terms

ALBION, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Hollenbeck, in the district court here, today sentenced Hugh Sims to the penitentiary for from three to twelve years for robbing the Primrose State bank December 4. Carl Carson was also sentenced to from three to ten years for being implicated in the deal. Both pleaded guilty and asked mercy of the court.

Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., 16.—(Special.)—The Beatrice branch of the National Inland association was formed here Monday afternoon by the election of temporary officers as follows: President, C. B. Dempster; vice president, J. E. Smith; secretary, G. L. Rathbun. The membership fee will be \$1 per year and entitles the members to receive literature and publications from the central office at Toledo, O. Dr. Boetcker recently spoke in this city on the work of the association.

Mrs. H. S. Barnum, who had been a resident of Gage county for nearly half a century, died Monday afternoon at her home in this city. She was born in England in 1841, and before locating in Beatrice lived in Blue Springs. She is survived by three children, Mrs. J. A. Van Orsdal of Washington, D. C.; E. H. Spellman of South Omaha and Mrs. B. L. Spellman of Beatrice.

A marriage license was issued in the county judge's office Monday to Charles A. Sutter, aged 23, and Miss Bessie G. Withers, aged 18, both of Liberty.

Notes from York.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—M. Grieves sold an eighty-acre tract of land adjoining the village of Benedict for \$23 an acre. Mrs. Lulu Gesh of Piper City was the purchaser.

The funeral of O. L. Linch, who died at Boulder, Colo., very suddenly, was held this afternoon. He was a son-in-law of Dr. E. F. Farley.

Bitter Root Jack, who is on his way to Washington to interview President Wilson, was in the city Monday. He left the Flathead Indian reservation in Montana September 21, and has covered about 1,500 miles on the back of a roan pony weighing 1,600 pounds. After spending a few days in Washington he expects to return to San Francisco.

Mrs. Susan McCormick died at Hastings Sunday, aged 51 years. Her home was formerly at Benedict. The remains arrived in York Monday. Interment will be at Benedict.

Hold for Cashing Pay Check. FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Special Agent Ben Jenkins of the Rock Island has returned from a trip to Coffeyville, Kan., where he went to get Roy Mullen, who is wanted at this point, charged with cashing a Rock Island pay check that did not belong to him. The amount of which was \$75.50.

Excellent for Stomach Trouble. "Chamberlain's Tablets are just fine for stomach trouble," writes Mrs. G. C. Dunn, Arnold, Pa. "I was bothered with this complaint for some time and frequently had bilious attacks. Chamberlain's Tablets afforded me great relief from the first, and since taking one bottle of them I feel like a different person." For sale by all dealers—Advertisement.

Shawknit 35c Sox, 17c

The most popular cashmere wool socks—the Shawknit, warranted fast, stainless black; seconds of 35c and 25c kinds, per pair. 17c

ORKIN BROTHERS

Thousands of Men's and Young Men's SUITS & OVERCOATS

in This Going out of the Men's Clothing Sale At Less Than the Wholesale Cost

Too much stress cannot be put upon the importance of this great going out of the clothing business sale. Think of it; right at this time when you can benefit most we offer you choice from our entire stock at four prices—prices that barely represent the cost of making. This sale includes the world's best clothing such as

Michael, Stern & Co., Atterbury System and Others

And every garment goes into this sweeping close out sale in four groups:

Suits & Overcoats values to \$12.50 for \$6.85

Suits & Overcoats values to \$17.50 for \$9.85

Suits & Overcoats values to \$25.00 for \$13.85

Suits & Overcoats values to \$35.00 for \$16.85

BOYS' HIGH QUALITY SUITS AND OVERCOATS GO INTO THIS SALE AT A GREAT SACRIFICE—FOUR GROUPS

Lot 1--Boys' Suits & O'coats \$1.95 \$3.50 values for

Lot 2--Boys' Suits & O'coats \$2.95 \$4.50 values for

Lot 3--Boys' Suits & O'coats \$3.95 \$6.50 values for

Lot 4--Boys' Suits & O'coats \$4.95 \$8.50 values for

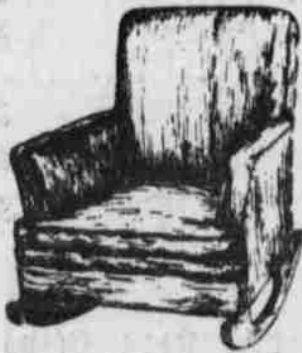
Orkin Bros.—16th and Harney.

Orkin Bros.—16th and Harney.



Orchard & Wilhelm's Display of COMFORTABLE ROCKERS

was never more complete Hundreds of styles in golden oak, fumed oak and mahogany, either with wood seats or upholstered in leather or fabric—from \$2.75 to \$120.



\$24.00

The illustration shows one of our many special pieces for Christmas Giving with mahogany frame covered in Brown Spanish leather, a \$35 value. Either Chair or Rocker for \$24.00

Other Gifts—Music Cabinets, Desks Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets Library Tables, Novelties.

Oriental Rugs Special Gift Assortments

At \$15.00

A quantity of Genja and Kazack rugs with a few Belouchistans, all about 3-0x4-6—beautiful gifts—some of these rugs are worth as much as \$25.

At \$22.00

A number of Genja, Kazack and Belouchistan Rugs—about 3-8x5 and several smaller Afghans, approximating 3-0x4-0. They represent rug values to \$27.50.

At \$25.00

A quantity of rich silky Belouchistans with an occasional Kazack, Daghistan and Shirnan, all about 3 ft.-wide and from 4 ft. to 6 ft. long, including rugs worth up to \$35.

At \$7.50

Ladie mats, mostly 1-9x2-5 and worth \$10.00 regularly.

All other sizes and weaves are reduced from 10% to 33 1/3 %

Store will be open evenings until 9 o'clock Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, and until 10 o'clock Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday before Christmas.

ORCHARD & WILHELM CO.

BLUE SKY IS EXPLAINED

Commissioner Reed Makes Report to Board.

OPINIONS BY LAW DEPARTMENT Has Just Paid Its Expenses with a Slight Balance to the Good in the Course of Its Brief Existence.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Commissioner E. W. Reed of the blue sky department of the State Railway commission has made his report to the commission for the period from July 17, when the law went into effect, to November 30.

Commissioner Reed pays the newspapers a compliment for the assistance they have given the department in the publicity line, as it has been a great help in giving the public an idea of its provisions. According to the report, the new law is encumbered by many imperfections, caused by the hurry of passage at the closing moments of the legislature. The attorney general has been called upon several times to untangle some of the provisions of the law and give an opinion as to their meaning. Among them are the following most important given:

"That par value of each share of stock offered for sale must be not less than \$100.

"That foreign corporations having domestication under section 417 of the statutes does not constitute Nebraska corporations as the term is used in the act."

"That a 'dealer' is not required to take out a permit unless the securities offered are subject to regulation under the act."

"That the commission cannot authorize the sale of fractional shares of stock having a par value of \$100 each."

"That increase of capital stock by amendment of articles of incorporation by Nebraska corporations existing prior to July 17 does not have the effect of creating a new corporation and requiring a permit."

"That co-operative corporations will have to comply with the requirement of the act with reference to the sale of stock, prohibiting sale by such corporation of its stock having a par value of less than \$100 per share."

The receipts of the department for the

time of its existence have been \$56. The same has been turned over to the state treasurer. The expenses of the department have been \$486.45, which includes mileage book, \$40; filing case, \$45; traveling expenses, \$17.75, and stenographer, five months, \$325.

Delzell Surprised at the Charge Made About the Teachers

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—State Superintendent Delzell this morning gave out a statement when asked about the charges as to fixing up the books of the State Teachers' association in connection with certain relations with the Lincoln commercial club.

The statement reads in part: "The item of \$1,321 was not included in either side of the treasurer's report in the program of the State Teachers' association. The report in the program shows that there were actually enrolled 4,566 members in 1912; that to add the \$1,321 would have given an enrollment of 5,892, and to make the enrollment just as it was the report showed \$4,688; that the \$1,321 did not as quoted, 'appear to have been received and expended for miscellaneous purposes.' There was nothing said about it whatever, neither was there any juggling of the books."

"The executive committee examined the treasurer's report and the secretary's book, and found that they were correct and that they included the \$1,321. The report was not given to cover up any action of the Lincoln Commercial club. That was fully aired in the papers a year ago and was not a part of his administration. It was all stipulated under the previous administration. The report of the enrollment in 1912 was a matter of interest to him, and he gave the exact enrollment as agreed upon by the executive committee of 1912, which was 4,566. The enrollment this year was 4,522 as reported at the close of the meeting."

"There was a slight change in the report as given by the treasurer, leaving the enrollment somewhere between 4,520 and 4,522, he does not remember the exact number. There was no report of fraud made by any member of the executive committee against his charge. He was surprised at the report in the paper that there was a scrap in the executive committee meeting, as harmony prevailed in every meeting from the first to the last."

Antelope and Elk Grazing Near Sidney

SIDNEY, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—A novel sight was witnessed in this city today when fifty-seven wild antelopes were discovered feeding a quarter of a mile west of town. They were driven in on account of the heavy snow in the hills. Two other large bunches are nine miles south of here in Colorado. It is also reported this evening that a bunch of elk is grazing in the Sidney draw, eighteen miles southwest of here. The game warden of Nebraska and Colorado are watching them to see that they are not molested.

RICHARDSON PIONEER DIES WRITING CHECK

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—H. I. Bacon, aged about 60 years, one of the oldest settlers of this part of Richardson county, while writing a check in the Dawson bank and conversing with the cashier today, suddenly fell over dead. Dr. J. T. Wagoner pronounced death due to heart failure. Mr. Bacon lived on a farm a few miles south of Dawson and was well known in this part of Nebraska. He is survived by a widow and several children.

Consumption Takes 350 People Daily

in the United States and the deadly germs claim more victims in cities than in rural districts, due no doubt to the increased number of indoor workers in confining quarters and their lack of sunshine.

Tubercular germs always attack when the system is weakened from colds or sickness, overwork, overstrain, confining duties or any drain which has reduced the resistive forces of the body. But nature always provides a corrector and the best physicians emphasize that during changing climate our blood should be kept rich and pure and active by taking Scott's Emulsion after meals; the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion warms the body by enriching the blood—it peculiarly strengthens the lungs and upbuilds the resistive forces of the body to avoid colds and prevent consumption.

If you work indoors, tire easily, feel languid or nervous, Scott's Emulsion is the most strengthening food-medicine known; it builds energy and strength and is totally free from alcohol or any stupefying drug—every druggist has it. 134-136 Scott & Bowen, Bloomfield, N. J.

Advertisement for Wrigley's Spearmint Gum. Includes text: 'Give it by the box for Christmas!', 'Nearly every dealer can now sell you a twenty package box of clean, pure, healthful WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT for 85 cents', 'You can send this sure-to-be-welcome delicacy to all you want to "remember." It's a big gift in long enjoyment—it's little in cost to you. Get it for yourself! Be SURE it's Wrigley's', 'WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT PEPSIN GUM LASTS THE FLAVOR LASTS', 'Chew it after every meal', 'Give regular help to teeth, breath, appetite and digestion'. Includes an illustration of a box of gum and a caution box.