

Nebraska
STAPLEHURST WANTS TRACK
Application Made to Railway Commission for Privileges.
OBJECT TO NUISANCE OF YARDS
Bennington Saloonist Sued for Following Practice Started from Other Counties.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—E. J. Eford, a lumberman; R. M. Godell, an elevator man, and J. Pohl, clerk of the board of the town of Staplehurst, on the Columbus branch of the Burlington, called at the office of the railway commission today and made complaint against the road for failure to supply sufficient sidetrack facilities for the handling of business in that town.

They complained that when the road moved the depot some time ago it cut down the amount of sidetrack so that there is not room for the trade that comes to the town which desires to load there. They ask that the present sidetrack be extended and the stock yards moved farther away.

They were told by Chairman Clarke that if the town board would declare the stock yards a nuisance it would be easy to have them moved from the present site near the main street to a place farther away.

Kenney Visits Norfolk.
Commissioner Kennedy of the Board of Control is in Norfolk looking up the sidetrack or spur proposition which has been causing the board a great deal of trouble and to look over some minor propositions around the institution.

Medical Examination.
Members of the medical corps in connection with the National Guard, numbering about 100 men, were in Lincoln today taking an examination and inspection by Captain Lee R. Dunbar, representing the medical department of the National War department.

State Seed Tested.
The State Board of Control has awarded contracts for the purchase of about \$1,000 worth of garden seeds for the institutions of the state. Heretofore each institution has bought its own seed, but this year the board is buying in bulk and requiring that the seed stand the test required under the pure seed law.

New Company Formed.
The Western Securities company of Omaha has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state with a capital stock of \$50,000. The incorporators are: Ray H. Wise, W. Walter Hoye and Winfield R. Ross.

The Keystones Athletic club of South Omaha also filed articles of incorporation with John McGinley, John Johns and Herman Hallenbeck as incorporators.

John G. Mueller and his bartender, who run a saloon at Bennington, in Douglas county, were made the defendants with their surety, the Illinois Surety company, in a case brought in the district court of Lancaster county yesterday by Ida Seymour asking damages in the sum of \$5,000 from the surety company and \$20,000 more against the saloon keeper and his bartender.

Lancaster citizens are beginning to object strenuously to the bringing of this and similar cases to the Lancaster court as they feel that they ought not to be compelled to pay the costs attached to the suits. During the last two years, it is said, that suits of a similar nature have been brought from Otoe, Johnson, Cass and Douglas counties and the cost for jury service runs into high figures.

Hardware Men Looking for One-Cent Postage.
LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Advocating a 1-cent letter postage with its relation to the parcel post, S. A. Sanderson addressed the session of the Retail Hardware dealers of the state this morning. The discussion following the debate was interesting and indulged in by several members of the organization.

Other addresses by N. H. Williams on the efficiency of selling with questions by F. W. Arndt, F. E. Lehr, R. N. McAllister and others took up most of the day's session.

In the evening the American Steel Wire company entertained with motion pictures showing the manner of converting crude ore into the smallest pieces of cutlery. The balance of the evening was spent by listening to stunts pulled off by "Prof. Zellenhausen" in dialect recitation, violin selections by Prof. Duboff of the University of Nebraska and selections by the "Celebrated Weiner-Schnitzel Band."

In the afternoon the wives of hardware men went to the meeting of the association and were entertained at a musical given by the women of Lincoln. This evening the association was entertained at a banquet given by the Commercial club.

Marshal Warner Thinks Republican Change Bright.
LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The lurch of the farm is beckoning United States Marshal William Warner back to honest toil, according to that gentleman while at the state house this morning.

"I received quite a consignment of garden seeds a few days ago," said the marshal to a newspaper man, "and you don't have any idea how it makes me long for the fresh breezes of the farm and a chance to get away from the job of holding office under a democratic administration."

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Liquor House and Pool Room Burned at Grand Island.
GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The first estimates of loss in the fire in the Rutenberg-McKibben pool hall and Bernstein-Nietfeld building were too low. The loss on the building owned by the Cassell Realty company is this morning estimated at \$2,000, the loss to the Bernstein-Nietfeld company at \$3,000 and to the pool hall at \$1,000.

The giving away of the floor of the Nietfeld company's wholesale liquor house after the fire was extinguished threw a large quantity of bottled goods into the basement. The fire originated near the furnace.

The crowd at the Michigan theater, next door to the Bernstein building, was dismissed in order and without really knowing the fire was next door. The Empress picture theater, around the block, but in the path of the smoke, was also crowded, and the smell of the smoke filled the room, but the theater was emptied in order and no one was injured.

Auburn Man Drops Dead Near His Home.
AUBURN, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—James Kinghorn of this place fell dead near Howe where he had gone after a cow Monday evening. Mr. Kinghorn was about 45 years old and had suffered from heart trouble for something over a year.

He conducted a livery barn here for about ten years and sold out only a few days ago. Previous to coming to Auburn he was a farmer about four miles south of town. He is survived by a wife and one child.

Dies from Effect of Swallowing False Teeth.
WEEFING WATER, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—H. B. Jones, a farmer, who recently moved to town, was taken with an epileptic fit yesterday afternoon and while in that condition swallowed his false teeth. The teeth were removed after a time, but Mr. Jones only survived an hour after he was taken ill. He leaves a wife and six children.

Harlan County Farmer Dies in California.
ALMA, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Lee Willis, an extensive land owner and farmer of Harlan county, who has been spending the winter in California in company with his wife and daughter, died very suddenly at San Diego the first of the week. The body is being brought home for interment.

Notes from Beatrice.
BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The first gun of the spring municipal campaign was opened in West Beatrice Tuesday night at a mass meeting of the voters of the Third ward, when ex-Representative C. J. McCall was endorsed for city commissioner, and J. W. Conroy and R. S. Arthur for members of the board of education.

Miss Jane Goodrich of Lincoln died in a local hospital Monday night, aged 77 years.

Prof. C. E. Condra of Lincoln is planning to make a soil survey of Gage county the coming summer. The only condition that Mr. Condra makes is that the county furnish him with a two-seated automobile for the use of the field man. The matter will probably be brought before the next meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Since Acting State Veterinarian Bostrom visited Beatrice last week to inspect a herd of sick mules belonging to S. F. Nichols he has lost five of them from former poisoning. Fifteen in all have died from the disease.

Man Hit by Train Near Clarke.
CLARKS, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—A young man by the name of Betty who has been working with a corn shelling outfit just west of Clarke, while trying to beat a freight train to the crossing Tuesday morning, failed to see No. 8 approaching from the opposite direction and was struck by it. The young man was taken aboard the train and brought to town and placed under the care of the company's physician. His left arm was broken in three places, his face was badly lacerated and there are possible internal injuries.

Cedar Bluffs Notes.
CEDAR BLUFFS, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—One of the largest hog shipments sent from this place was shipped to the South Omaha markets last night by local farmers. The shipment consisted of 10 cars and a switch engine was sent here from Fremont to help in the loading.

The Cedar Bluffs concert band will go to Morse Bluff next Monday night, where they will render the same program given here a week ago.

Emerson Commercial Club Feasts.
EMERSON, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The Commercial club held their annual meeting and banquet here Monday night. A large number attended. The following officers were elected: E. Enke, president; Dr. J. A. Maronde, vice president; Ed Belserdorf, secretary; H. H. Stolze, treasurer; executive board, H. J. Lindner, George H. Haase and G. A. Leeburg.

Schuyler Guards Inspected.
SCHUYLER, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Lieutenant W. C. Stoll of the Twenty-ninth infantry inspected Company E, Fourth regiment, Nebraska National guards, Monday evening. Ninety per cent of the company was present. Special commendation was given for the care of property and equipments. Every rifle passed at the first inspection.

Contract Let for Jail.
PLATTSBROUGH, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The contract for the erection of the new Cass county jail has been awarded to L. G. Larson of Plattsmouth by the Board of County Commissioners for \$9,350 and John Bauer & Son were given the contract for the heating and plumbing of the building for \$1,215.55.

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FIGHT FOR 20-TON BRIDGES
Threshermen of Nebraska Declare Law One Greatly Needed.
RESENT VIEW OF COUNTY BOARD
Take Shot at Resolution of Commissioners' Association Which is Directed Against This Law Not Long Enacted.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The largest attended meeting of any organization which has been held in Lincoln for a long time is that of the Nebraska Threshermen's association, now at the Lincoln hotel. Not only is the attendance great, but the interest is exceedingly lively, caused principally by a discussion regarding the action of the County Commissioners' association in passing resolutions asking for the repeal of the so-called twenty-ton bridge law.

The threshermen say that this resolution was aimed directly at them and they propose to see that it is not repealed. Redhot addresses against the action of the county commissioners were made by several members of the association and a general feeling seems to exist that the commissioners stepped out of their way to recommend the repeal of a law which is needed.

Big Sum Invested.
A showing was made by Prof. Chase of the State Agricultural school that there was invested in traction engines in Nebraska \$6,700,000, to the number of 4,800 engines, with a combined horsepower of 207,000. The figures, which were taken from the last census reports, according to Prof. Chase, show also that there is invested in stationary engines, such as are used by interurban electric roads, lighting plants, etc., only \$1,100,000, or only 50,000 horsepower. He insisted that the traction engine owners were entitled to consideration in the making of laws as well as electric lighting and similar companies which use stationary engines.

The law, which is not liked by the county commissioners, was introduced by Representative C. H. Gustafson, now secretary-treasurer of the Threshermen's association of the state, and provides that all bridges built shall be capable of holding up twenty tons. The county commissioners contend that this is too expensive for the country.

The principal address today was by B. E. Clark, editor of the American Thresherman. Addresses by J. W. McHenry and by C. H. Gustafson on "The Thresherman's Interest in the Lawmakers," and the addresses of Prof. Stetson and Prof. Chase of the state university, took up most of the morning session. In the afternoon the association made an inspection of the buildings on the university city campus and were treated to tests in the different laboratory departments.

In the evening the association was given a banquet at the Lincoln hotel. President C. C. Quiggle of the Lincoln Commercial club acting as toastmaster.

Tomorrow will take place the annual election of officers, reports of committees and action on some proposed amendments to the bylaws of the association.

Harle-Haas Drug Co. Annual Banquet.
Saturday evening, February 14, the Harle-Haas Drug company held its annual banquet at the Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. The banquet is an annual affair given by the company to the salesmen and department heads, at which the various phases and progress of the business is discussed and promoted. This year the affair was turned over to a committee of the salesmen by the officers of the company and L. I. Edson, W. J. O'Donnell and C. A. Sheeler had complete charge of what proved to be a most enjoyable evening to all present.

After an appetizing meal of nine courses had been served the toastmaster, Mr. L. I. Edson, called the meeting to order reciting in a happy vein what was expected of each guest during the present year. Having taken each in turn the following were called on and responded on the subject named: A. N. Featherstone, "Sunday Sales;" A. J. Faul, "Credits and Collections;" J. C. W. Cary, "Twenty-five Years With Harle-Haas Drug company;" T. J. Leary, "Special Preparations;" W. J. O'Donnell, "Our Trip to Philadelphia and New York;" F. H. Garrett, "The Year 1914."

Twenty-three sat down to the banquet including officers, salesmen and department heads. F. D. Forbes, special cigar salesman for Omaha, was unable to be present and a night letter carrying the greetings of his fellow laborers was sent to him at Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he has gone for a few weeks' rest on account of his health.

F. H. Garrett, the general manager, complimented all present for the good work done during 1913 which he announced was the banner year in the history of the company. Those present were:

F. H. Garrett, general manager; T. J. Leary, secretary; A. J. Faul, treasurer; L. I. Edson, salesman Iowa and Missouri territory; J. C. W. Carey, salesman central Iowa territory; W. J. O'Donnell, salesman central Nebraska territory; C. A. Sheeler, salesman north eastern Nebraska territory; H. P. Conklin, salesman Nebraska and Colorado territory; A. L. Moeller, salesman Nebraska Wyoming and Colorado territory; K. J. Brady, salesman central Iowa territory; J. B. Hull, salesman south central Nebraska territory; J. A. Moeller, salesman northwest Iowa and Nebraska territory; F. W. Marshall, salesman Council Bluffs, Ia.; George Schneider, salesman Omaha, Neb.

F. T. Jordan, special sundry salesman; H. B. Watson, special cigar salesman; R. E. McUser, special cigar salesman; C. E. DeBruiser, special cigar salesman; A. N. Featherstone, manager sundry department; C. W. Mullis, manager pricing department; C. B. Ducker, manager order department; James Peterson, manager paint and shipping department; Harry Fisher, manager bookkeeping department.

Thus far the year 1914 has shown a nice gain over 1913, and all present expressed their determination to make this a record year for the Harle-Haas Drug company.

The Persistent and Judicious Use of Newspaper Advertising is the Road to Business Success.

BABY SHOW AND SHORT COURSE AT DENISON
DENISON, Ia., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The second annual short course given at this city by experts from Ames college was a marked success. There was great interest in all lines of such work. The samples of corn were excellent and the prices bushel sold for 80. The school children made a strong display of their work. The women took much interest in the domestic science lectures and demonstrations in charge of Miss Knowles. In the examinations Miss Hilda Broderson received 100 per cent. Mrs. H. A. Carpenter 98, Miss Agnes King 97 and Mrs. W. J. Scriber 95.

Parents took great interest in the baby health show, some babies being brought twenty miles for examination and scoring. The prizes were as follows: Boys, under 1 year, first, Robert Lutz; second, Hans Joss. Girls, under 1 year, first, Eleanor Johanson; second, Anne Polz. Boys, between 1 and 2 years, first, Martin Grill; second, Harold Limbrocht. Girls, between 1 and 2 years, first, Nellie Maloney; second, Juliana Bolien. It was decided to plan at once for a similar course next year at Denison.

SEVENTEEN WIDOWS AT FEAST
Thanksgiving Dinner to Mothers of Large Families in North Carolina.
Without doubt the most remarkable dinner ever given in North Carolina was that on Thanksgiving day at the little town of Andrews, high up in the North Carolina mountain region, between the Blue Ridge and the Great Smoky ranges.

Mr. J. McWhitaker was the host and his guests were seventeen widows whose ages and a number of whose descendants tell two stories at once, one of the longevity of North Carolinians, the other of the fact that race suicide has no footing in this commonwealth.

The combined ages of the seventeen widows are 1,033 years, the average being 61 years. The number of children of these women is 152, grandchildren 289, great-grandchildren 60, great-great-grandchildren 9. The average ages of the grandchildren is 17 years and of the great-grandchildren 9. The dinner was a bountiful one and the mountains lent it their best, including wild turkeys, pheasants, venison and the choicest products of the farm and the garden.

Mr. McWhitaker is wealthy and big-hearted and he served his guests and saw that everybody knew it was Thanksgiving day. So great was his pleasure at the result of his novel dinner that he is going to make it an annual feature. There are big families in North Carolina and one has thirty-two children, all living; three have thirty, seven have twenty-four and a number of twenty is by no means uncommon. In one family there are three sets of triplets and four sets of twins. As Governor Craig put it, "North Carolina is at the head of the procession in this line."—New York Herald.

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NORFOLK PRIMARY CANVASS
Special Board Drafted by Dan Stephens Does Novel Task.
DECIDES NELSON WINNER
Action Taken Before Crowd of Spectators in Affairs of Congressman, Who Regards It with Much Wonder.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The most interesting current event in the political life of Washington, probably took place this evening at the instance of Dan V. Stephens of the Third Nebraska district when he caused the ballots cast at Norfolk for postmaster to be counted in his office by a disinterested board of canvassers, and declared he would recommend the winner, Andrew G. Nelson, to be postmaster of that city. Congressman Stephens early declared that he would leave the whole subject of postmasters to postoffice primaries or to duly constituted committees appointed by the county or congressional committee of the Third district. As a result of these broad and radical lines, Mr. Stephens has "been up against it" in a number of cases. In some instances he has not satisfied constituents, and in other cases there have been protests against the turning boards duly designated in towns and villages where primaries have been held.

Selects Canvassing Board.
Today, a duly constituted board of absolutely disinterested parties, consisting of Edward A. King, secretary to Congressman Bulkey of Cleveland O., a judge of election; James H. Hanley, secretary to Congressman Lobock, and N. W. Preston, secretary to Congressman Stephens, as clerks of election, opened in Mr. Stephens' office, the contested Norfolk ballots which had been sent to him from that town and counted the disputed vote. The duly constituted canvassing board consisting of the above named gentlemen, returned the following as their unanimous finding:

We the undersigned, a committee of three disinterested parties appointed by Congressman Dan V. Stephens to recount the ballots cast for postmaster in the primary election held at Norfolk February 7, 1914, find that Andrew G. Nelson received 432 votes and Carl Wilde received 448 votes. We found one vote for Herman Winter in the package of votes that had been counted for Wilde, thus reducing Wilde's vote by one and increasing Winter's vote by one. We also found among the spoiled ballots one ballot in which it was shown that the voter clearly intended to cast his ballot for Nelson, and two ballots that were clearly intended for Fred W. Koerber. Otherwise, the vote is the same as certified by the Norfolk election board.

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attract a gathering of spectators—congressmen, secretaries and stenographers—from nearby offices on the same floor, who looked on during the count, which was conducted with all due solemnity and ceremony.
Washington has not seen such a procedure in some time, for the only time when the votes are counted for president occurs in once in every four years and vice president of the United States. Mr. Stephens, after the verdict of the board was rendered, was asked what he proposed to do in the premises of the Norfolk postoffice.

Nelson to Have Job.
"In view of the votes of the two committees counting the ballots for postmaster at Norfolk," he said, "it appears beyond question of doubt that Mr. Nelson received a plurality. I will therefore recommend Mr. Nelson at the proper time for postmaster at that place."

Village of Dundee Will Give Reception
The Board of Trustees of the Village of Dundee will give a reception at the village hall, Fifth street and Underwood avenue, from 7 o'clock to 10 o'clock Monday evening.

Breaks a Cold in a Few Hours—Pape's
First dose of Pape's Cold Compound relieves all the grippe misery—Contains no quinine.

Don't stay stuffed-up!
Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, fullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.
"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute. —Advertisement.

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TEETHING
MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP
USED BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR THREE GENERATIONS

Headachy, Costive, Bilious—"Cascarets"
Sick Headache, Bad Breath, Sour Stomach, mean Liver and Bowels are clogged—Cheer up!
Get a 10-cent box.
Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.
Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is reabsorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.
Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.
A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.—Advertisement.

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Relieve throat irritations, strengthen the voice. 25c. 50c. \$1.00. Sample Free. J. B. ROY & CO., Boston, Mass.

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We have in the past few years built a large number of high grade homes—hundreds of people who have seen these homes want us to build and finance new homes for them, simply because they realize that our plan enables them to secure a high grade home on the best possible terms.
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The money invested in this company is secured by the actual ownership of high grade, carefully selected real estate and by mortgages and contracts of sale on well improved real estate—and by our large and well established building and development business.
This is your opportunity to become a part owner of the largest Building and Owning Company of its kind in the Middle West, which is a section of country that is making rapid and steady progress and which, therefore, is creating an enormous demand for New Homes and Business Buildings such as this Company is equipped to furnish.
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