

Nebraska NEW LAW AFFECTS WAREHOUSE FIRMS

New Act Covers Storage of All Property Other Than Grain.

HEAVY BONDS ARE PROVIDED

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 7.—(Special.)—S. P. 119, passed by the last legislature and intended to cover listings and taxing all goods, wares and merchandise held in storage, will go into effect tomorrow.

The attention of those conducting warehouses is called to the provisions of the act by Private Secretary Eugene P. Mumford, who has had several inquiries. The new act reads: Any person, firm or corporation doing any business of advertising himself or herself as a warehouseman, as defined in this act, shall be required, before transacting any business as such, to file with the governor, to be approved by him, a bond to the state of Nebraska, with good and sufficient sureties, in the amount of not less than two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, nor more than twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, in the discretion of the governor, to be approved by him, for the protection of all persons or companies who may have goods or property stored in such warehouse.

(The bond should be given in sufficient amount to cover the value of all goods held in storage in the state.) Upon approval of the said bond, the governor shall issue a license to the warehouseman upon receipt of the state treasury of one (\$1.00) dollar for each warehouse operated, which license shall set forth the location and name of such warehouse, and the individual name of each person interested as owner or principal in the management of the same, or if the warehouse is owned by, or managed by, a corporation, the names of the officers and directors and treasurer of such corporation shall be stated; and the said license shall give authority to carry on the business of a warehouse for the storage of grain, in accordance with the laws of the state, so long as the bond herein provided is in full force and effect; said license shall show the period for which it is issued and shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the principal or main office of such warehouse.

Sec 2. Bond Required of Warehouseman.—Any person, firm or corporation who shall transact a warehouse business or advertise himself or herself as a public warehouseman for the storing of property, other than grain, for a compensation, as provided in this act, without first giving a bond and securing a license, as herein provided, or who shall continue to transact such business after such license has been revoked or such bond may have become void or found insufficient for the penal sum in which it is executed, shall be liable to be fined, or imprisoned, or both, at the discretion of the court, for each offense, and upon conviction thereof may be fined in any sum not more than one hundred (\$100) dollars.

Two Stores Burned at Cortland, Neb.

CORTLAND, Neb., July 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire early this morning at Cortland, twenty miles north of here, destroyed Bertz & Meehan's general store and the hardware store of W. A. Compton, estimating a loss of about \$15,000. The fire originated in the hardware store from an unknown cause. Bertz & Meehan place their loss at \$8,000, Mr. Compton, \$7,000; insurance, \$7,000.

COZAD MAN IS ELECTED SCHUYLER SUPERINTENDENT

SCHUYLER, Neb., July 7.—(Special.)—The Board of Education last night elected J. A. True of Cozad, Neb., as superintendent of the schools to succeed Charles Arnot, who resigned to take a position in a bank at Scribner.

The banking house of F. Foids bought the \$5,000 bonds recently voted by the Schuyler school district for the erection of a new high school.

Notes from Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., July 7.—(Special.)—Otto Scherrinhausen was arrested Monday on the charge of shipping liquor into Wymore for the purpose of selling it. He was brought before Judge Hurst Tuesday afternoon and arraigned, but pleaded not guilty. His case was set for hearing next Monday at 2 o'clock and he was released on bond of \$300.

John F. Miller, a resident of Beatrice since 1882, died Tuesday afternoon at his home in this city of paralysis, aged 74 years. He is survived by a widow, four sons and three daughters. Al Miller of Lincoln is one of the sons.

The chautauqua assembly, which closed here Monday evening, was a failure from a financial point of view and the twenty men who guaranteed the company \$1,200 will have to make up a deficit of \$600.

Fire of unknown origin damaged the home of Walter Penny in West Beatrice early this morning. The loss is estimated at \$500, covered by insurance.

For the last two days farmers have been busy cutting wheat and all the available men in the city and county were put to work. The grain is heavy and a big yield is promised. Tuesday night a heavy wind, rain and electric storm visited this section and will stop the work of the harvesters for a few days.

News from Osceola.

OSCEOLA, Neb., July 7.—(Special.)—Polk county farmers are all preparing for the harvest of wheat and some have already commenced work in their fields. The prospect is the best for the county over any that has been had during the last few years, and many farmers are looking forward to a yield that will average at least thirty-five or forty bushels to the acre.

The Van Doren Implement company of Osceola disposed of its stock of farm implements this week to W. S. McKinney of Douglas, Neb.

Polk county's Board of Equalization has been quite industrious during the last week, and there has been considerable raising in the personal property schedules of some of the taxpayers. Altogether there has been nearly \$75,000 increase in the schedules as originally filed, and it is understood that there are a number of cases to be heard yet, which will probably push the increase up over \$100,000.

Tennis Tourney at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., July 7.—(Special.)—Ralph Weaverling of North Bend, the former Nebraska university tennis star, won the singles in the invitation tournament held on the courts of the Fremont Tennis club Monday, and paired with Harry Clark of North Bend, won the doubles.

Nebraska Death of Postmaster Brown Will Open Up Bitter Contest Again

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 7.—(Special.)—The death of Postmaster Francis W. Brown, after serving but about eight months as postmaster of Lincoln, will again open up the postoffice controversy which was carried on for so long before the matter was settled by the appointment of Mr. Brown, who had the support of Mr. Bryan, as against A. V. Johnson, who was backed by Congressman Maguire.

Already the work is being started quietly and a few aspirant candidates are getting ready in an effort to get both the endorsement of Mr. Bryan and Senator Hitchcock, which has been shown to be a very difficult proposition to face.

It is expected that Sam Whiting, candidate when the fight was on before between Mr. Brown and Mr. Johnson, will get into the race, while John J. Gilligan admits that he would not refuse the place if it was tendered him.

Editor John W. Cutright may get into the scrap. At present Mr. Cutright, who edits the Lincoln Daily Star in the forenoon and goes to the ball games in the afternoon, is just "considering" the matter. Cutright, as editor of the Star, wrote some things in the late city campaign against Brother Charles Brown that may convince the brother of Brother Bill that Cutright is not worthy of his endorsement. Then, too, Cutright made a speech in which he said that Brother Charles' platform was "Tommyrot," or something like that, and that may still be remembered.

A. V. Johnson will probably again be a candidate also, although he has not so announced.

Kaley Returns After Visit to the North

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 7.—(Special.)—Colonel C. W. Kaley of Red Cloud, many years ago a member of the Nebraska legislature, was at the state house this morning, having just returned from a trip to Canada.

He says everything up there is war. Soldiers parade the streets in all of the important towns, and everybody is interested in the war in Europe, and all appear ready to dip and help out the mother country if their services are needed. Several places he visited were mobilization points, and from 5,000 to 6,000 men were drilling and getting ready for the call if it should come.

The soldiers are getting tired of the lonesome round of camp life and are longing for the call to come which will enable them to get out for the war zone and get into active campaigning.

Sand Train in Ditch Due to Soft Track

FAIRBURY, Neb., July 7.—(Special Telegram.)—A Rock Island work train was derailed between Harbine and Ellis, in the east part of Jefferson county, this morning and five cars of sand left the rails and turned over. Superintendent Sheahan of this city ordered the wrecking train from Fairbury at once. Engineer Crawford was in charge of the train and says he was running about twenty miles an hour. This train hauls sand from a pit northwest of Fairbury to a district below Beatrice. During the last two weeks four different freight trains have been wrecked at this point and roadway officials assert it is due to soft tracks. Crews escaped uninjured, but traffic was tied up.

Hail and Rain Do Damage Near Maxwell

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Ten miles south of Maxwell a strip three miles wide and ten miles long was completely devastated last night by hail, wind and rain. Wheat, corn and alfalfa were pounded into the ground, adjacent territory suffered from 25 to 30 per cent loss. Reports indicate 50 per cent loss to crops near Callaway and severe loss near Etna. At Gothenburg the damage is reported greater than in the storm of two weeks ago for a strip eight to ten miles long. At Ord and North Loup two inches of rain fell.

OPPOSITION TO PAVEMENT BY FAIRBURY MERCHANTS

FAIRBURY, Neb., July 7.—(Special.)—Fairbury will not have paved streets. The city council at its meeting last night did not call up the proposition. A majority of the property owners have a remonstrance which was virtually killed by the proposition that of what action the board might have taken.

Federal of Accident Victim.

STANTON, Neb., July 7.—(Special.)—William Burge, aged 79 years, who was run down by passenger train No. 3 near Pilger, Neb., last Saturday evening, was buried in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' cemetery north of Stanton yesterday. Mr. Burge was one of Stanton county's early settlers, having lived here for more than thirty years. He was an old Confederate soldier and several years ago, in company with several union soldiers, attended the Grand Army reunion in Baltimore. His widow survives him.

Loup River Route Popular.

ANSLEY, Neb., July 7.—(Special.)—The Central Nebraska and Loup River automobile route is getting to be a popular one with the transcontinental traffic leaving the Lincoln Highway at Columbus and going west, and leaving the Lincoln Highway at North Platte going east thus making a saving of about sixty-five miles, over good roads and through a fine country. The route is marked the entire way with official colors—black, white and black.

Funeral of Judge Smith.

FREMONT, Neb., July 7.—(Special.)—The funeral of Judge James G. Smith, the pioneer Fremont settler, who died at Los Angeles a week ago, was held at the First Congregational church here yesterday. Rev. W. H. Buss officiated.

WHY TEACH PUPILS HOW TO LAUNDRY?

Robert Cowell Says Public is Assuming Too Many Burdens and Duties of the Home.

TAKE UP GREATER CITY MATTER

After holding another protracted executive session, the Board of Education went into public session at 9:43 last evening and disposed of a lot of business, ranging in importance from the establishment of a laundering department in the Central High school to the appointment of a press agent for the board.

During a discussion of a proposed revision of the rules, started by D. E. Jenkins, W. A. Foster suggested that ways and means be provided for furnishing the public with information regarding the proceedings of the board. He said a man had asked him why the board had discontinued teaching American history in the high school, which the board has not done. Acting Chairman Cowell contended that a member of the board might be delegated to furnish the public information of the board's work. The matter was dropped without taking action.

Cowell on Laundry Work.

In connection with making an appropriation for \$200 for apparatus for the laundering department of the household economics department of Central High school, Chairman Cowell made this public statement: "I wish it understood that there is no thought to use this department for washing the dirty linen of the school board. I am a strong stickler for teaching these branches at home. Where are we to end? We might teach the mothers at the high school how to teach their girls to wash. What will these girls wash at the high school?"

What Other Members Think.

On the subject of laundering at the high school members of the board made these statements for public consumption: D. E. Jenkins: "I might explain that the purpose is to teach the girls how to wash and also how to iron. This is a belated feature of the household economics department of the high school. The girls will wash the high school towels, and other articles."

W. A. Foster: "To teach girls how to wash is to teach them how to handle an important department of their prospective homes."

Superintendent Graff: "This is greatly to be desired. Laundering, cooking and sewing should be extended to the grade schools. There is an educational validity in this work."

Miss Mary Mcintosh of the high school faculty is now taking a special course in laundering at Columbia university and will have charge of this new feature at the high school, beginning in September.

Would Revise Rules.

Mr. Jenkins secured the adoption of a resolution directing the judiciary and teachers' committee to revise the rules of the board. On this subject, Mr. Jenkins said: "I believe the rule that the high school teachers should teach five hours a day should be changed to require these teachers to spend at least seven hours a day at this school. Many children spend considerable time in the afternoons at picture shows and soda fountains when they should be engaged in supervised study. They need these hours, particularly during the two first years of high school life. I also contend that the rules relating to eligibility of teachers should be amended. It is a question whether the product of our teachers' training department is depriving us of the services of other teachers who come here well equipped to teach. Our teachers' training school certificates do not meet the state requirements. Some teachers who have splendid experience and ability are subjected to examinations for our high school, while others, less qualified, get in without such examinations. I understand."

Work During Summer.

In the long executive session the board discussed the matter of discharging for the summer twenty engineers, firemen and janitors whose year of service ended June 30. It was decided to hold another executive session on Friday evening. A committee of firemen waited upon the board and presented the situation from their standpoint.

The board took cognizance of the South Omaha and Dundee situation by engaging John M. Gilchrist to audit the accounts of the annexed school districts and ordered all supplies and materials moved to the central depots in Omaha. Payrolls for janitors of Dundee and South Side were allowed. W. D. Watson, former building superintendent of the South Omaha schools, was retained in a similar position at his former salary of \$900 a month, to work under the Omaha

superintendent. Kindergartens will be installed in the Jungman, Garfield and Madison schools, South Side, during the summer. Paul S. MacAuley was retained as attendance officer for the South Side, at \$700 a year.

The election of a superintendent of buildings and repairs to the board was deferred to the next regular meeting. The school fiscal year was changed from January 1 to December 31, to July 1 to June 30, to agree with the school year. An appropriation of \$88,000 for taking the school census last month was allowed. The Central High school domestic science department reported that during the last school the receipts were \$11,245.56; expenditures, \$10,821. Average cost of the meals was 10 cents.

Heavy Wind in Dodge.

FREMONT, Neb., July 7.—(Special.)—All the window lights were blown out of the house on the E. W. Reynolds farm northwest of Fremont, two large cattle sheds were entirely demolished, the windmill was blown down and other outbuildings damaged by a windstorm that visited that section of the county Tuesday night. None of the members of the family of Homer Odane, who occupy the farmhouse, was injured. A calf tied in the cowbarn, which was demolished, was left standing unharmed. Several dozen chickens were killed. Several fields of wheat and oats in this section of the country were damaged by being blown flat. Some of it will never come up again and it will be impossible to harvest it. The rainfall at Fremont totaled 72 of an inch. The Northwestern tracks between Stanton and Pilger were flooded during the night, causing a tieup of traffic for about two hours. No serious damage resulted, however. Some hail fell in this vicinity, but no damage was done.

Plattsmouth Man Dies in West.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 7.—(Special.)—Henderson Burke, born in Plattsmouth, 24 years of age, and having made his home at Hilliards, Wash., died at that place yesterday of quick consumption. Mr. Burke spent the winter in Plattsmouth, and was taken with consumption and advised by physicians to return to the Pacific coast. This he did in March. The body will be brought to this city for interment. He leaves here a father, five sisters and three brothers.

Special Valuation Ordered.

YORK, Neb., July 7.—(Special Telegram.)—At last night's meeting of the city council a resolution was passed instructing Mayor Colton to engage the service of an expert engineer to make a special valuation of the York Gas and Electric company plant, to determine what are fair rates in York. The amount to be expended was limited to \$500.

Auto Accident Near Norwich.

SHENANDOAH, Neb., July 7.—(Special.)—A friendly speeding contest proved serious for Mr. and Mrs. George Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beech and children of Clarinda, who were motoring to Shenandoah to spend the Fourth. Mr. Clayton's shoulder was broken and he was internally injured. Mr. Beech was severely cut about the knees and legs and all the other four members of the party, excepting the little boy, Charles Beech, when the automobile in which they were riding turned turtle one mile this side of Norwich. They were racing, when a car coming the other direction was met. The injured people were members of a picnic party of thirty coming to Shenandoah to spend the day at the Ed F. Rose home.

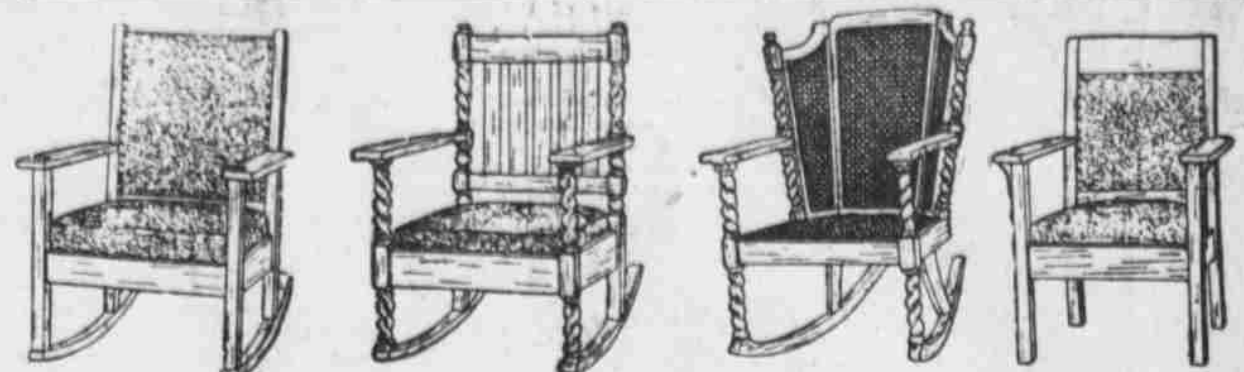
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