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CONFER ON RATES IN OMAHA TODAY

Railway Commissioners of Western States Will Map Out Program to Follow.

WHAT IT MEANS TO THE ROADS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 21. (Special).—Attorney General Reed left today for Omaha where he will be joined by members of the state railway commission tomorrow in a conference to be held by the attorney general and members of the railway commissions of Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma and South Dakota to take up the raise in passenger rates and to consider action to be taken by the commissions in asking for a rehearing before the Interstate Commerce commission. The meeting will be held at the Loyal hotel in Omaha.

What Change Means.

Attorney General Reed says that the action of the Interstate Commerce commission in raising the passenger rates in Nebraska will add about $1,250,000 to the passenger revenues of the several roads. The rate if put into effect will mean a charge of two and four-tenths cents per mile on all passenger service in this state. He says if the two and one-half cent bill had passed the legislature at the last session it would have added about $312,500 to the above amount.

He believes that the Interstate Commerce commission should be the only rate-making body in existence. Under the present system every state in the union has authority to make its own rates and he believes that has a tendency to complicate matters.

Iowans to Be Here.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 21.—Members of the state railway commission, including George Cosson, attorney general; Clifford Thorne, John A. Guiher and J. H. Wilson, will leave tonight for Omaha to take part in the conference of the middlewestern state railroad commissioners on the matter of increased passenger rates. The attorney general and the commerce council will handle the Iowa case and may bring action in the federal court to prevent the enforcement of the new rates in Iowa. The Iowa officials said they will attempt to prevent the increase in interstate passenger fares to Iowa points.

Holmes Admits Held Up Aurora Editor

YORK, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—H. H. Holmes, who has been in the Lutheran hospital for the last three weeks suffering from two gunshot wounds which he received when he attempted to hold up Night Watchman Springer, made a confession to Chief of Police Haney today, that he held up Clark Perkins at Aurora, on Thanksgiving night. As soon as he is able to be removed he will be taken to Aurora for trial instead of being placed in jail here.

Two Deaths in Gage County.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Julius Trumble, an old resident of the Cortland vicinity, died Monday morning after a brief illness of pneumonia. Her husband died three weeks ago and at the funeral she contracted a severe cold which terminated in her death.

Jurgens Freese, a pioneer of Hanover towpship, eight miles northeast of Beatrice, died Sunday, aged 71 years. Mr. Freese made the trip overland to Gage county from Brownville in 1873. He is survived by one daughter.

DEATH RECORD.

D. C. Simmons.

FALLS CITY, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—D. C. Simmons of Salem, Neb., a prominent Richardson county citizen and a pioneer, passed away at his home on Monday morning, after an illness of several months. Mr. Simmons came to Nebraska before the war. At the time the war broke out he went to his home in Illinois and joined an Illinois regiment. He was badly wounded in a battle in Kentucky. After the war he returned to Illinois and was married and returned to Nebraska with his bride, where they lived on the farm north of Salem until 1899, when they moved to the town of Salem, after the death of his wife. Four sons and two daughters, C. L. Simmons of Salem, Guye Simmons of Wyoming, Grant Simmons of Humboldt, and Mrs. G. H. Pennington of Salem, are all that remain living. In 1904 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Smiley of Salem and to them one son was born. Mr. Simmons was 85 at the time of his death.

Leroy Berry.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Leroy Berry, a well known citizen of Fairbury, died suddenly at his home here early this morning of a combination of maladies. He had made Fairbury his home for the last twenty-four years and was a prominent Elk.

Mr. Berry was born in Panama, N. Y., October 18, 1854. He is survived by his widow. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Franklin Mackey.

BLAIR, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Franklin Mackey, aged 36 years, son of Benjamin Mackey of Chicago, died of heart failure last evening at the Blair hospital. Accompanied by his father, he arrived here on the evening train for treatment with Dr. Morris Nielsen, who had been the family doctor. At the office he took suddenly worse and was taken to the hospital, dying a short time after. The body was sent to Chicago for burial.

Mrs. Edward Luther.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Edward Luther, wife of a wealthy stockgrower of the Hooper vicinity, died at her home, northeast of that place, Sunday evening. She was a native of Germany and was 6 years of age. A husband and three children survive her. She came to Dodge county in 1889.

Daniel McAleese.

SIDNEY, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Daniel McAleese, former sheriff and county clerk of Cheyenne county, died last night at St. Anthony's hospital in Denver after an illness of a few days.

Tabor Church Rededicated.

TABOR, Ia., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The Christian church, which has been repaired and redecorated, was rededicated Sunday. The sermon was by Dean A. M. Haggard of Drake university. A piano was presented to the church by the Loyal Young Women's Bible club. The collection, which was taken to pay for the improvements, amounted to $1,600.

OMAHAN IS MENTIONED FOR INTERSTATE COMMERCE PLACE.

HENRY T. CLARKE.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The name of Henry T. Clarke, chairman of the Nebraska Railway commission, is being considered with others in connection with an appointment on the Interstate Commerce commission. The appointment is made by the president, but politics cuts no figure in the selection as the commission is supposed to be as evenly divided as possible.

Deadlock Over Office at Wymore Still On

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The Wymore city council held a special meeting Monday evening and refused to confirm Mayor McMullen's appointee, Dr. L. A. Bordner, for city electrician to succeed Samuel Lee, whom the mayor recently ousted, but who refused to leave the job. The vote was two and two. Councilmen Hadachek and Currie voted against Gardner because they hold no vacancy exists in the office, while on the other hand the mayor claims he is vested with the authority to discharge city employes and has dismissed Samuel Lee. The council adjourned after several votes had been taken on the matter of Bordner's confirmation. Lee is working every day and says that if the mayor refuses to sign his warrants for his salary he will bring mandamus action to compel him to do so. The mayor asserts that if the matter is brought into the courts he will have no trouble in ousting Lee.

CORONER'S JURY RELIEVES FORD FROM ALL BLAME

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The coroner's jury, comprised of young businessmen, brought in a verdict in the case of the slaying of Leon Boyd by Bert Ford, both colored, that the shooting was done in self defense. While the facts revealed at the inquest showed threats previously made by Ford and that the latter ran after the shooting, they also showed that underneath Boyd's body when he fell was a 32-caliber revolver, undisputedly Boyd's. County Attorney Cunningham announces, however, that despite the jury's verdict he will file an information and hold Ford for trial.

COMMONWEALTH POWER PAYS ITS BACK TAX

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Secretary of State Pool has succeeded in collecting back corporation taxes for two years from the Commonwealth Power company. The company had not paid the tax for 1914 nor for this year and the penalty for delinquency amounted to $277.50. The amount due was $7,850, the whole thing being received today.

Crete Out for Wilber's Scalp.

CRETE, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Coach Squires and a squad of Crete High school basket ball tossers are back from a two days' trip, in which they were defeated by Geneva, owing to their being not used to so small floor, but took a game from the Friend team on Saturday night. Coach Squires announced his line-up to start the Wilber game, which will be played on the local floor Wednesday evening as follows: Captain, Lester Frundell and Leonard Frundell, forwards; Allen, center, and Clarence Frundell and Ellis, guards, with Kacer and Bilhorn as substitutes.

HYMENEAL.

Wedding at Ogallala.

SIDNEY, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Joseph Magnus Swenson and Helen Marie Heinzeman were married here last evening. District Judge H. M. Grimes of North Platte officiated.

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DR. BAXTER NEXT UPON THE GRILL

State Board of Control Finds Clothing Delivered at Hastings Asylum Below Grade.

SUPERINTENDENT IS INVOLVED

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Another superintendent of a state institution is on the carpet charged with mismanagement. This time it is Dr. M. W. Baxter, who, it is charged, has permitted contractors to deliver clothing to the state insane asylum at Hastings, of which he is superintendent, very much below the grade of the samples submitted.

Commissioners Gerdes and Kennedy and Secretary Mathews of the board of control, have been in Hastings for two days checking up the clothing and comparing it with the samples submitted. It is said that some of the clathing is 50 per cent below the quality of the samples.

J. H. Spotts, a local dealer, who secured the contract, is said to have agreed to take back the inferior suits.

Whether Superintendent Baxter is directly responsible for the deception cannot be told until the board of control completes its investigation, but a systematic investigation is being held, and it is said that it has been shown that the superintendent had relieved the steward of the institution, whose duty it is to receive and have charge of all supplies, from handling the goods which it is now claimed are below grade, and took the duty upon himself.

VICTOR WILSON TO RUN FOR RAIL COMMISSIONER

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Victor Wilson of Stromsburg, who served time in the 1909 lower branch of the Nebraska legislature, is of the opinion that the State Railway commission is a very naughty body and favors the corporations. Mr. Wilson has had two cases before the State Railway commission and lost them both, but whether this is responsible for his opinion regarding the commission is not known. He makes the charge that as the commission has taken from municipalities the right to make rates for telephone companies it is on the side of the corporations.

Mr. Wilson has appealed his cases to the supreme court. In order to make his charge all the stronger Mr. Wilson announces that he will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for the commission to fill the place now occupied by Chairman Clarke.

Should Mr. Wilson make his threat good it will mean that three well known individuals at least will contest for the democratic nomination—Mr. Wilson, Senator Jack Grace and Fire Commissioner W. S. Ridgell.

LEADING HOTEL MAN OF NORTHWEST DEAD

VALENTINE, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Eugene Grace, proprietor of the Donsher hotel, died here tonight as the result of falling down the basement stairs in the annex building Saturday evening. He was found by the night clerk and never regained consciousness. Grace was 70 years old and had been a prominent hotel man in northwestern Nebraska for twelve years during which time he catered to the commercial trade with hotels at Orchard, Neligh and Valentine.

TWO KEARNEY CONVICTS TAKEN TO LINCOLN

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Sheriff Si Funk left yesterday for Lincoln with John Estob and Ralph Griffin, who will begin to serve sentences in the state penitentiary. The former got from two to fifteen years, while Griffin was given one to ten years. Estob is the man who admitted an attempted assault on a Kearney girl, and Griffin is the young man who broke into Lambert's bakery and rifled the cash register.

Kearney Woman Sues for Divorce.

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Helen Brown has filed suit in the district court today asking for a divorce and alimony from Edward Brown. Mrs. Brown now resides in this city and has been making her own living by working. The couple were married on February 14, 1908, in Kearney, and have two children, Floyd, aged 8, and Wendell, aged 3. These children now are being kept by Mr. Brown, who resides on a farm near Gibbon. Mrs. Brown asks for a divorce and custody of the two boys.

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ROADS TO PREPARE BRIEFS

Hearing on General Order Nineteen Will Be Had Before Supreme Court.

LAWYER WILL LEAVE STATE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Railroads have been served with a notice by the court to prepare their briefs for the case which will soon come up before the supreme court on freight order No. 19.

The carriers have appealed the case to the supreme court over the ruling of the railway commission and it is desired that there be no delay in argument and that the matter be brought before the court as speedily as possible.

Campbell Still Boosting.

W. H. Campbell of Clarks was a caller at the office of State Superintendent Thomas this morning. Mr. Clark is an enthusiastic booster for the rural high school plan and while the work is coming on nicely under the supervision of the state superintendent, he desires to see it pushed ever harder and is heading his efforts in assisting Mr. Thomas in the work.

There are seven country districts in Scott's Bluff county which are making progress along these lines, carrying from nine to ten grades and in three districts teachers' cottages have been maintained. This is a decidedly good showing, according to Mr. Campbell for the six months the plan has been in operation.

Miller to Leave State.

O. W. Miller, the Lincoln attorney who has been before the courts charged with entering into an agreement to collect $35 from the Burlington railroad for alleged injuries to a client who admitted that his injuries were not received by any connection with the facts as charged in the case, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of misdemeanor and has agreed to pay back to the railroad company the money received and leave the state. In addition he received a fine of $100 and costs. The two other men implicated in the crime were each given a $100 fine with costs.

Penn is Lieutenant Colonel.

Lieutenant Colonel Julius A. Penn it is now, instead of Major Penn, as it was when that gentleman was connected with the Nebraska Guard a few years ago, as a representative of the government. Colonel Penn is here visiting friends, and called at the state house to renew acquaintances. At the time he lived in Lincoln he was a special aid to Governor Aldrich and inspector for the War department. Since leaving here he has been at Hawaii with the First infantry, and having received promotion, is now on his way to New York to join the Third infantry at Madison barracks.

Commercial Club Spreads Out.

The increase in the Lincoln Commercial club has been so rapid that it has been necessary to secure more room, and, yesterday, the club closed a deal for the block adjoining the present new club house on the north. The building is of brick and three stories high and cost the club $16,000.

Harrison May Run.

Marshall Harrison, who was a prominent figure in the legislative session of 1905, was in the city last night. Mr. Harrison is one of those kind of people who believe that the republican party will continue to do things in the future as it has in the past, and feels that it is going to get another chance in 1917. Mr. Harrison would like to be a candidate for railway commissioner, but does not desire to do so if Chairman Clarke is a candidate for renomination, which is evident to saying that believes the chairman has made a good officer.

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LATE CHURCH HOWE MAKES BEQUEST TO SECRETARY

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—According to the terms of the will of the late Major Church Howe of Auburn, which has been admitted to probate, the man who served him faithfully as secretary while in the consular service abroad will receive a bequest of $2,000.

Major Howe made his will in 1897 and added two codicils at later dates. The second codicil, dated September 2, 1914, reads as follows:

"I give and bequeath to and direct my executor to pay within one year from the time of my death the sum of $2,000 to my ward, Rain L. Campbell of Oakland, Cal. (now employed by F. W. Woolworth & Co., Ltd., London, Eng.), who was my trusted secretary for many years during my career in the consular service abroad. This bequest is made as a token of my love and affection, as well as a slight return for faithful services rendered and remaining unpaid."

HARRISBURG STOCKMAN FOUND DEAD IN DENVER

DENVER, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—William J. Kelley, a stockman of Harrisburg, Neb., was found dead here this morning in an alley. The cause of death is not apparent.

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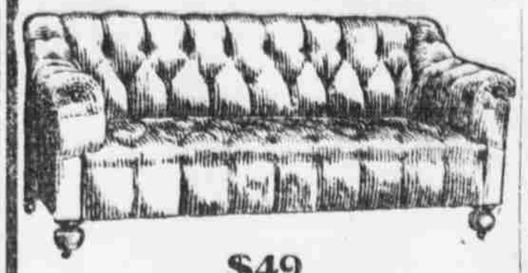

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Martha Washington Work Tables	$11	Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets	$28.50
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American Magazine	3.25	4.25	3.25	4.25	3.25
Atlantic Monthly	6.00	7.00	6.00	7.00	6.00
Century	5.50	6.50	5.50	6.50	5.50
Christian Herald	3.15	4.15	3.15	4.15	3.15
Cosmopolitan	3.50	4.50	3.50	4.50	3.50
Country Life	5.50	6.50	5.50	6.50	5.50
Current Opinion	4.75	5.75	4.75	5.75	4.75
Delineator	3.15	4.15	3.15	4.15	3.15
Etude (Music)	3.25	4.25	3.25	4.25	3.25
Everybody's	3.25	4.25	3.25	4.25	3.25
Good Housekeeping	3.50	4.50	3.50	4.50	3.50
Harper's Bazar	4.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	4.00
Harper's Magazine	5.50	6.50	5.50	6.50	5.50
Harper's Weekly	5.50	6.50	5.50	6.50	5.50
Hearst's Magazine	3.50	4.50	3.50	4.50	3.50
Illustrated World	3.25	4.25	3.25	4.25	3.25
Little Folks' (New)*	2.85	3.85	2.85	3.85	2.85
McBride's	4.25	5.25	4.25	5.25	4.25
McClure's	3.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	3.00
Modern Priscilla	2.85	3.85	2.85	3.85	2.85
Outing Magazine	4.50	5.50	4.50	5.50	4.50
Pearson's	3.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	3.00
Pictorial Review	3.25	4.25	3.25	4.25	3.25
Review of Reviews	4.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	4.00
Scribner's	4.50	5.50	4.50	5.50	4.50
St. Nicholas	4.50	5.50	4.50	5.50	4.50
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