

Nebraska

JUDGMENT HELD TO BE EXCESSIVE

Supreme Court Cuts Down Amount Recovered by Barney Malks from Rock Island.

ORDERS NATHAN TO PAY FINE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The supreme court in an opinion handed down today holds that the judgment secured by Barney Malks from the Rock Island railroad for \$10,000 is excessive and should be reduced to \$7,000.

The suit was brought for injuries alleged to have been received by Malks while walking along a well-beaten foot-path between the main tracks of the road along a path used by the public for more than twenty years.

Nathan Must Pay

Samuel Nathan, convicted in Washington county of alleged illegal sale of liquor at a resort known as "Kelley's Lake" and fined \$200, must pay.

New Trial for Phillips

Ira L. Phillips, found guilty in Dawson county of setting fire to a store house belonging to G. H. Young, has been granted a new trial.

Lower Court Reversed

The supreme court commission has handed down a few opinions today, among them one in which the district court of Otoe county was reversed in a judgment for \$100 secured by Carl Gloeckel against John Nelson for alleged libel.

Judgment Cut Down

The court commission modifies and then affirms a judgment secured by William D. Hulse against the Omaha Daily News for damages for \$1,000 secured in the Douglas county district court for publication of an article. The court cut the judgment to \$500.

Douglas Case Reversed

The commission reverses the Douglas county district court in a judgment secured by C. Martin for \$3,000 from the Union Pacific Railroad company for injuries received while working as baggage handler in the depot at Omaha, in which he was hurt because of the alleged negligence of a fellow employe.

Injury was Received Prior to the Passage of the State Employers' Liability Law

The court holds that the evidence is not clear on the matter of injury in handling interstate business and sends the case back for another trial.

State-Aid Bridge Across Republican Has Been Completed

SUPERIOR, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The new state aid concrete bridge across the Republican river was turned over to the state and county yesterday afternoon by the contractors, Ward and Welington of Sioux City.

This is the first bridge of the kind to be built in this part of the state.

It is 270 feet long, of five spans and cost \$12,000 for the bridge and \$2,000 for grading and filling in. It was built of superior cement, which enabled the contractors to save about \$600 on that item. The work was under the supervision of Assistant State Engineer S. A. Swanson.

The contractors were bothered in their work very much last summer by high water, having had their false work torn out and washed away two or three times, but were able to clear a good sum in spite of the handicap by using the local cement.

ONE HAT FACTORY REPORTED IN CENSUS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The federal census of 1910 lists Nebraska as the twenty-ninth state in the union as to population, with an estimated population for 1914 of 1,546,523, yet one hat factory makes all the "Nebraska-made" hats worn by Nebraskans.

The total capital invested in this Nebraska hat factory is \$20,000.

Sixteen people are employed, five of whom are females. Total value of stock used, \$30,000. Value of production, \$45,000. Total paid in wages to employes for the year, \$11,400. Ninety per cent of the production of this factory was sold in Nebraska. These figures are taken from a report filed by the factory in the office of the state department of labor.

FORD IS CHARGED WITH MURDER OF BOYD

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Notwithstanding the coroner's jury a few days ago found Leon Boyd had been shot by Bert Ford in self-defense, County Attorney Cunningham late today filed information in the county court for murder in the first degree. Ford will be held without bond.

With Fight Drainage Plan

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Dec. 23.—An organization was formed here today whose purpose is to prevent, if possible, the adoption of a plan to drain the Platte valley from this city to Sutherland. J. K. Ottenstein, president of the organization, and J. C. Wilson, the secretary, will do all in their power to fight the drainage plan.

Sore Throat and Chest

Quickly relieved by Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It eases the throat, softens the lungs, loosens phlegm. Only 25c. All drugists.—Advertisement.

Barrett Talks at Hastings

LINCOLN, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Deputy Attorney General Dexter Barrett has received an invitation to address the Bar association of Adams county at its annual banquet, which will be held in Hastings on December 25, and will accept the invitation.

Found a Sure Thing

I. W. Wilson, Farmers Mills, N. Y., has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver and says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used." Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

WINNER OF ONE OF DOLLS IN THE BEE CONTEST FOR GIRLS



Erma Troup

Banking Board Has Power to Refuse to Grant Charters

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Banking board has the discretionary power to refuse a charter to a savings bank when it appears that the bank is to be conducted in the same room occupied by a national bank or adjacent thereto and the officers of the two are substantially the same.

This is the opinion of the supreme court in the mandamus suit brought by parties at Clarks, who desired to start a savings bank in connection with a national bank.

CONTROVERSY BEGINS OVER LAND APPRAISAL

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—In an attempt to secure a reduction in the appraisal of certain tracts of school land in Howard county, a delegation of citizens from the place visited the state house this morning and conferred with the attorney general, treasurer and governor.

The delegation consisted of Senator Buhrman, Representative Soren M. Fries, A. G. Ciel, county treasurer; Chris Appel, banker at Dannebrog; Mark Holm, banker at Elba, and F. J. Taylor of St. Paul, who once tried to break into congress by the democratic route.

According to Land Commissioner Beckman the land is assessed on an average of \$12 per acre, which makes an annual rental of 72 cents. This the committee contends is too high, but Mr. Beckman says that the average sale price of land in Howard county is \$42 per acre and that the average assessed valuation of land is \$5 an acre, which he thinks ought to be sufficient evidence that the land should stand. The committee, however, contends that it is necessary to cover the land with a blanket to keep the top of the ground from blowing away.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA MAKES FINANCIAL REPORT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The semi-annual report of the regents of the state university for the six months ending November 14 shows that the receipts of the institution for that period from all sources was \$266,612 and the disbursements \$275,457. The receipts came from the following sources:

University endowment \$110,474

Federal aid 38,892

One-mill levy 170,416

Three-fourths mill building tax 22,772

Lincoln city donations 28,102

Disbursements came under the following heads:

Salaries and wages \$215,542

Maintenance 217,776

Permanent improvements 241,839

Notes from Beatrice

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—George and Harry Hatesohl of this city Wednesday pleaded guilty before Judge Ellis Wednesday to the charge of stealing about eighty-five pounds of copper wire from the city electric lines and were sentenced to fifteen days each in the county jail.

Senator A. D. Spencer of Barneston, who was in the city Wednesday, stated that he would not be a candidate for reelection. Some of his friends are of the opinion that he will probably change his mind when the proper time comes.

William Clark and Miss Mary Reins, both of the Holmeville vicinity, were married here Wednesday by Rev. R. F. Galtner.

Jacob Martens, a pioneer of Beatrice and a native of Prussia, died at his home in West Beatrice Wednesday, aged 81 years. He had one daughter living in this city and five grandchildren in Brazil.

Edgar Business Change

EDGAR, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Charles M. Ferree has sold one-half of his interest in the drygoods firm of Ferree Brothers and Walley to Earl Hart, son-in-law of the senior member, F. M. Ferree, who will come into the firm January 1. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ferree will go south, to spend the winter in Florida, for the benefit of Mrs. Ferree's health.

Plan New Parochial School

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Local Catholics are making plans for a parochial school to be erected here in the spring. The preliminary plans for the building call for a structure to cost about \$25,000. It would have three stories and a gymnasium in the basement.

Xmas Cards

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MINISTER RAMSEY HELD AT HASTINGS

Pastor of United Brethren Church Arrested for Living with Another Man's Wife.

UP TO FEDERAL AUTHORITIES

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Following a sworn statement made by Mrs. Mary Tittel of Leavenworth, Kan., at police headquarters, Rev. John J. Ramsey, pastor of the United Brethren church, was taken into custody on the charge of disorderly conduct. The deposition of Mrs. Tittel will be laid before the United States district attorney by the chief of police with the suggestion that the minister be prosecuted under the Mann act.

Ramsey came to the Hastings pastorate from Kansas City a month ago. He was elected to membership in the Hastings Ministerial association and was permitted to deliver one prayer in the recent revival.

An investigation by the Ministerial association, followed the receipt of letter from Mrs. Tittel's husband in Leavenworth, Kan., by L. J. Moore, who laid it before the ministers. Today Mrs. Tittel's mother arrived in Hastings, fell on her knees before him in a street and begged him to send her daughter away. The arrest followed.

Mrs. Tittel in her deposition says Ramsey met her in St. Joseph recently and suggested that she come to Hastings. She did come, paying her fare with money he had given her, she says. She has been introduced to members of the

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Bert Wilson of Ord Shoots Self in Head

ORD, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Bert Wilson, a farmer six miles west of town, committed suicide this afternoon by shooting off the top of his head with a shotgun. His eldest son, who with a shotgun, the eldest son, who immediately heard the discharge of a gun. The wife was at the home of a neighbor and the smaller children were at school. Members of the family think that ill health and financial worry are responsible for his rash act.

Wills to Be Probated

AVOCA, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Petitions have been filed in the Cass county court for the probating of the estates of William D. Hill of South Bend, valued at \$3,500, and of the late Joseph Mullen of Elmwood, which is valued at \$7,500.

News Notes of Yankton

YANKTON, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—James Marsh, a prominent old settler of Cedar county, residing just across the river from Yankton, died Tuesday night, aged 72. He was one of the few surviving pioneers of the 60's. He lost all he had when Green Island was swept away in the memorable flood of 1881, and has since resided at Aten. Two sons and five

daughters and one brother survive. In 1874 days James Marsh was a well known character. He used to team from Sioux City to the Indian agencies, and military forts, and was very highly respected here for fifty years.

The Yankton District Medical society was in session here Tuesday, with a large attendance.

C. A. Monds of Conerville, and Miss Alma Magnusen of Yankton were married here Tuesday, the wedding being a very largely attended event. Miss Marie Skauge of Sioux Falls was bridesmaid, and Oscar Charlsen of Miller was a best man.

A pontoon bridge has been laid on the ice at this point over the Missouri, although the ice is not very thick, and it is expected that traffic will be resumed with Nebraska by Thursday night.

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