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REED ASKS ORDER AGAINST RAILROADS

Attorney General Seeks to Prevent Violation of Law Providing for Sale of Mileage Books.

OBJECTS TO DISCRIMINATION

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Attorney General Willis E. Reed made application to the supreme court this morning for an injunction against all railroads doing business in the state to prevent them from violating the statutes which provides for the purchase of mileage books of 1,000 miles for \$20 each.

He also asked for an injunction against all roads except the Missouri Pacific, which he considers insolvent, to prevent them from charging more than 2 cents per mile and also to prevent discrimination in rates between towns and to prevent these roads from instituting injunction proceedings against the state or its officials.

Contention of State.

The roads included in the application are the Rock Island, Missouri Pacific, Burlington, Union Pacific, Northwestern, Chicago, Minneapolis & St. Paul and the St. Joseph & Grand Island.

Attorney General Reed says that the constitution gives the state the right to regulate common carriers within its borders and to fix the maximum rates and delegates to the legislature the right to fix the rates. He calls attention to house roll No. 220, passed by the legislature, which fixes the price of mileage books of 1,000 miles at \$20 each and to house roll 267, the 3-cent fare law, which the railroads have recognized and have been working under it since 1907.

Violation of Contract.

He calls attention to the fact cases entered into by all the roads and the failure of said roads to push the cases, working under the law until February 12, 1914. It calls attention to the action of the Missouri Pacific road, which, after selling interchangeable mileage books of 1,000 miles for \$20 or at the rate of 2 cents a mile is now violating the contract made with the purchaser and is refusing to honor mileage in the books for more than 1.33 1/3 miles.

Application for Rehearing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Nebraska State Railway commission petitioned the Interstate Commerce commission today for rehearing of the recent decision granting increased passenger fares to railroads west of the Mississippi river. The rehearing was asked in respect to rates in northern Kansas and Missouri, in portions of Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska.

The Nebraska commission does not agree with the findings on the facts presented by the railroads and declares the roads should be required to give figures showing a division into interstate and intrastate earnings. Unless such division can be made by railroads the Interstate Commerce commission, the state commission says, will soon be the only rate-making body in the United States.

Sunnyside Old Folks Provided New Home

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Temporary quarters for Sunnyside home for children and old folks were provided today in a dwelling owned by A. E. Stitt, who has given free use of the property for three months. All of the eighteen inmates of Sunnyside were rescued without difficulty when fire destroyed the old home last night.

The home, made of brick, cost about \$15,000 to build, but was bought for \$2,000 two years ago, including the lot. The building was insured for \$5,000, and is a total loss. Sunnyside is an activity of the Hastings Woman's club which has attracted much attention at the state and national federation meetings.

AUTOMOBILE VICTIMS LEADERS AT WESLEYAN

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—J. H. Foreman of Alvo, who was badly injured by being struck by Rock Island No. 5, at Alvo yesterday, when his automobile went dead on the crossing at that place, is at St. Elizabeth hospital with a broken knee and hip.

The three young women whom he was taking to the station and who were all killed, were students of Nebraska Wesleyan university, and had been home to attend the funeral of a neighbor. Two of the girls, Edith and Bell, aged 17 and 20 respectively, were daughters of Mr. Foreman, while the other, Alma Goddy, aged 19, was the daughter of a neighbor, Charles Goddy, living near the Foreman farm.

Miss Belle Foreman was a member of the graduating class of the Wesleyan university this year, and her sister was a member of the junior class, of which Miss Goddy was president.

The engineer and fireman of the train, which was three hours late, say that the first they saw of the car, it had appeared to stop on the track, and the occupants were trying to back up. There was such a short distance from where they first saw the car to the crossing, that there was no time to stop, and the engine hit the car, smashing it into fragments.

Both girls who were instantly killed showed little signs of wounds, but were bleeding from the ears, indicating internal injuries. The other girl was unconscious and remained so until she died.

PADDOCK HOTEL REOPENED WITH A FINE BANQUET

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The Paddock hotel, which was closed four years ago, was reopened today by E. L. May of Omaha, with a public reception in the afternoon, and a banquet this evening. The number of guests to the banquet were limited to 125. The speakers were Samuel Rinkley, G. H. Johnson, E. L. Hevelone, J. W. Burgess and E. L. May. This is the leading society here, and its reopening will mean much to Beatrice. It was opened twenty-eight years ago by E. K. Criley, and was recently demolished and refurbished at the cost of \$25,000.

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RIDGELL GETS BACK PAY

State Treasurer Hall Sends Out Batch of Warrants that Were Held Up.

APPLIES TO ALL DEPARTMENTS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Fire Commissioner Winfield Scott Ridgell was made very happy this morning when a clerk from the office of the state auditor appeared in the office of the commissioner and left about \$5,000 worth of warrants which have been held up during the time that the legal controversy has been going on between the fire commissioner and the state treasurer.

With the payment of these warrants it is given out that other departments where the controversy was practically the same will receive their warrants. These include the State Board of Health and similar departments. The State Food commission is still up in the air, and is collecting fees and paying expenses from the same.

Commissioner Ridgell showed a few warrants down in his pocket this morning and started out for Crawford, where he will attend the State Firemen's association and endeavor to put out all conflagrations of a political nature which may have been started by his political opponents who also want to get the democratic nomination for the railway commission.

Mrs. Wilson of Stromsburg Dies.

Colonel J. H. Presson, recording clerk in the office of Governor Morehead, will go to Stromsburg tomorrow to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Wilson, who died at that place Saturday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were close friends of Colonel Presson, and were married by him when he was pastor of the Methodist church at Stromsburg fifteen years ago. Mrs. Wilson was a niece of Collector of Customs McCune of Omaha.

Requisition for Tarran

Governor Morehead today honored a requisition asked for by the governor of Ohio for the return to that state of Elias Tarran, wanted for abandonment of his children and failure to support them. He is being held under arrest at Kimball.

Meeker Files for State.

Charles W. Meeker of Imperial has filed for the republican nomination for the state senate from the Twenty-sixth senatorial district, composed of the counties of Frontier, Red Willow, Hitchcock, Dundy, Hayes, Perkins and Chase, represented in the last session by Dr. Willis Wilson of Curtis, a democrat.

Telegraph Case Continued.

The telegraph case involving an application made by the Western Union Telegraph company for a hearing on the constitutionality of the law passed by the last legislature making a minimum rate of 25 cents for all ten-word messages sent in Nebraska, made before the State Railway commission, has been indefinitely continued on request of the Western Union company.

Grand Island Sends Money.

State Treasurer Hall today received a draft for \$700 from Grand Island for the Police Relief fund and one or two more, so that Lincoln may well be considered the center of the universe the rest of the week.

The busiest place probably will be the city auditorium, where the Horticultural society and kindred organizations are putting on their exhibits. Long rows of tables covered with apples, the Nebraska kind, makes the place good to look at, while there are several long tables covered with corn such as grows only in Nebraska. It is most of it good to eat.

HASTINGS WOMEN PLAN TO ORGANIZE Y. W. C. A.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The first step in the organization of a Young Women's Christian association for Hastings will be taken at a banquet at the Presbyterian church Friday evening, when it is expected Miss Margaret O'Connell of Minneapolis, Minn., representative of the national board, will be present to direct the proceedings.

Case County Farm House Burns.

PLATTSBOROUGH, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The farm home of A. O. Ramage, six miles southwest of the city, was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The loss is about \$2,000 and is partly covered by insurance. It is thought the children in some way set fire to the house which was entirely consumed. Mr. Ramage lost his wife some months since, and his children were intrusted to care for the household while the father was looking after the work of the farm. When the fire was discovered by the men folks it had gained considerable headway. The nearest neighbors came and with the aid of the rural carrier, who was just passing, succeeded in getting out the piano and a few rugs.

Githens Again Identified.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Clarence Githens, who was sentenced to the state penitentiary Saturday from this place, is wanted in Jefferson county for selling 1250 worth of stolen cattle belonging to C. L. Bonham of Fairbury. Sheriff Hughes and Mr. Bonham were in the city today and identified Githens as the party who sold the stock.

Get Rid of a Backing La Grippe Cough—It Weakens.

For the severe racking cough that comes with a gripple, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is wonderfully healing and soothing. It eases the tightness over the chest, raises the phlegm easily and helps the packing and weakens. R. G. Collins, ex-postmaster, Harroget, N. J., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound soon stopped the severe la grippe cough that completely exhausted me. It can't be beat." Sold everywhere.—Advertisement.

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Aurora Planning to Improve Tract Given it for Park

AURORA, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The Aurora Park board has already begun plans for the development of the tract given it by Mrs. W. H. Streeter, widow of the late William H. Streeter. It is planned to at once build a bridge north on Twelfth street which will give access to the new park.

The park board is planning to have splendid athletic grounds laid out on the new tract just as soon as spring opens up. There will be room for base ball, tennis and foot ball grounds. One large space will be reserved for Chautauqua grounds.

The new park consists of about twenty-eight acres, lying just north of Aurora. Through it runs Lincoln creek and there are many natural beauty spots along the course of the stream.

Mrs. Streeter gave this tract of land to the city with the reservation that it should be called Streeter park after her late husband. She also stipulated that if the city should fail to use it for a park for three years the title should revert to her heirs.

ALLIANCE FATHER AND SON BANQUET SUCCESS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

ALLIANCE, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The second annual father and sons banquet tendered the members and their boys by the Alliance Commercial club Saturday night was the most successful of anything of its kind ever held in Alliance or the state outside of Omaha. Plates for 304 were laid and 192 men, each accompanied by a boy, occupied the places, many being compelled to attend as spectators.

After the menu, which was served by the women of the Baptist church, the following speakers were introduced by President Guthrie of the Commercial club: Captain John Olden of the Twelfth cavalry, Fort Robinson, Neb.; L. C. Oberly, banker of Lincoln, and Earl D. Malery of Alliance. Congratulatory telegrams were read from the presidents of commercial clubs at Dayton, O.; Chicago and Kansas City. The program concluded by the audience singing "America."

GOOD ROADS ADVANTAGES TAKEN UP CONVICT LABOR

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The committee which has in charge the good roads meeting which will be held Thursday afternoon at the Lincoln hotel is figuring on a very interesting proposition. Governor Morehead and Warden Penton of the state penitentiary will be the principal speakers and an effort will be made to boost building roads by convict labor.

Speaker Jackson of the last legislature is deeply interested in the matter and wants to see some action taken by the legislature at the next session looking to the development of good roads. He has been spending some time the past summer throughout the west and has gathered much valuable information on the subject.

He has not yet made up his mind whether he will be a candidate for reelection. His name has been coupled with the governorship, lieutenantship and one or more offices, but he rather looks at the legislative job as more to his liking.

SUNNYSIDE HOME AT HASTINGS BURNED

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Sunnyside home for children and aged people, a charitable institution, was swept by fire which started at 9 o'clock last night. The house, a three-story brick structure on the north side of town, was a total loss. The property was valued at \$20,000 and was insured for \$10,000. In spite of several close calls none of the inmates was injured. Miss Margaret Kaaly, in charge of the home, superintended the rescue work and helped carry the panic-stricken people out of the burning building. The fire is thought to have started from an electric wire.

Tecumseh Club Elects Officers.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The Tecumseh Commercial club has elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, Harold Sullivan; vice president, Frank J. Stewart; H. S. Villars; treasurer, C. E. Stewart; member board of directors, P. A. Brundage.

Farm Home Near Murray Burns.

AVOCA, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The farm home of Fred Ramage, of near Murray was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. Some of the household goods were saved. The fire is said to have started from a defective flue.

DEATH RECORD

Charles A. Lindsey, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lindsey, 1310 South Third street, died of diphtheria yesterday. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this morning from the residence to St. Mary's cemetery, South Side.

Charles Fleming.

Word has reached Omaha from Des Moines of the death of Charles Fleming, brother of Stanhope Fleming of Omaha. Mr. Fleming was one of four Fleming brothers, prominent insurance men of Iowa and Nebraska, and had a host of friends and acquaintances in this city. He was 57 years old.

Brigadier General Graham.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Brigadier General William W. Graham, U. S. A., retired, 81 years old, died today at the home of his daughter at Waldorf near Annapolis, Md., of pneumonia after a short illness. He was a native of this city and retired from the army in 1894.

Arthur G. Ogg.

AVOCA, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Arthur G. Ogg, aged 82 years, died at his home near Dunbar, Friday. His widow, one son and three daughters survive him. Funeral services were held Sunday and interment was made in the cemetery at Nebraska City.

Henry Sempie Ames.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 17.—Henry Sempie Ames, vice president of the Mississippi Valley Trust company, died here today of pneumonia. He belonged to clubs in St. Louis, New York, Seattle and Helena, Mont. He was 53 years old.

Mrs. Alice Savidge.

Mrs. Alice Savidge, wife of Joseph M. Savidge of Callaway, Neb., who is a brother of Rev. Charles W. Savidge of this city, died Monday morning. Her husband has gone to attend the funeral.

Freezing Line Extends Down to Dallas and Gulf

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The cold wave sweeping the country east of the Mississippi today had forced the freezing line down to the middle Gulf of Mexico coast and the line of zero temperatures as far south as the Ohio river. Rains and snow, mostly light, prevailed over the east and south, and sleet has been experienced as far south as Mobile. Continued cold is promised for tonight in the Atlantic states, with a cold wave extending into Florida.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 17.—The coldest weather of the winter, with temperature 20 degrees above zero, was reported today from the Texas rail and produce district around Brownsville. A single warning had been given to growers, however, and extensive damage is not feared.

FEWER CARS OF WHEAT ARE SHIPPED THAN YEAR BEFORE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Rate Expert U. G. Powell of the State Railway commission has prepared a comparative table showing the difference in shipments of wheat for the months of July, August and September in the years 1914 and 1915. The table shows that there were fewer carloads of wheat by interstate and intrastate shipments in 1915 by 2,029 in July, 5,351 in August and 4,600 in September, or a total of 12,079 less carloads in 1915 than in the previous year.

Notes from Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. W. M. May, who died at Lincoln, was held Monday morning at 11 o'clock from the German Lutheran church northeast of Beatrice, conducted by Rev. J. B. Reents. Interment was in Hanover cemetery. Brief services were held at Scott's chapel in this city at 9 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. F. Stevens. Albert Wilson, who was brought to this city on the charge of stealing a shotgun and wearing apparel from a section hand named Koutlet, with whom he roomed, pleaded guilty before Judge Ellis and was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

Fairmont Defeated Stegl City.

FAIRMONT, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Fairmont high school basketball team defeated the Stegl City team, Saturday evening 27 to 18. Fairmont plays friend here Friday night.

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Orr-Johnson.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—A wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. George E. Johnson, Saturday evening. Josephine Johnson became the bride of William L. Orr, son of Mr. Ellen J. Orr. Rev. W. Dow Credson of the Christian church read the marriage lines and Miss Beagle O'Connor played the wedding march. Shortly after a three course wedding dinner was served the bride and groom left for California. They will be at home to their friends in Missouri Valley, May 1. The bride has been connected with the city library work here for a number of years; the groom is an extensive farmer and stock man.

Kerrin-Anderson.

Nellie Anderson and John J. Kerrin were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his residence Saturday evening at 9:30. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Hahn.

Allen-Baumwort.

Miss Ruth Baumwort, daughter of G. Baumwort, and Mr. George E. Allen were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his study Sunday afternoon at 2. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Hughes.

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