Nebraska

TRAVELERS MUST LOOK AT CROSSING

Supreme Court Puts Some Burden on Those Who Use the Highways.

DECIDE CASE FROM PLATTE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—That good "hoss sense" should be used when approaching a railroad crossing, is intimated by the supreme court in a case remanded for trial, in an opinion handed down today by that tribunal, with others covering some matters of importance.

Thet raveler look for an approaching train, and do a little listening at the same time. The court says:

"A traveler upon a public highway who attempts to cross a railroad track in front of an approaching train, if he knew, or ought to have known, of its approach, is guilty of contributory negligence, which will prevent a recovery for resulting injuries, if the approaching train was in such close proximity to the crossing that a reasonably prudent person could not fairly expect to cross in safety ahead of it.

Must Look and Listen.

"It is the duty of such traveler on a highway, when approaching a railroad crossing to look and listen for the approach of a train. He must look, when by looking he could see; and listen, when by listening he could hear; and if he fails, without reasonable excuse, to exercise such precautions, no recovery can be had for his death by collision with a passing train."

The case is one in which the administrator of the estate of Carl Rickert secured a judgment for $10,000 in Platte county against the Union Pacific Railroad company for the death of Rickert, who ran his automobile into the second section of train No. 9 at Benton. It was alleged by plaintiff that the buildings of the company obstructed a view of the track.

Must Carry Out Contract.

"Where four proposed improvement districts had been created in South Omaha and the property owners had indicated the kind of material they desired used and the contracts had been let and bonds given for performance of the same, and each of the foregoing steps had been taken under the direction of the city attorney and the city engineer of the citl of South Omaha, and before the consolidation of the said city with the metropolitan city of Omaha, as contemplated by the statute, the contracts so entered into are valid and they must be performed by the consolidated city of Omaha, although the statutory time allowed property owners in which to select material had not expired in any of the districts before the consolidateion took place."

This is the opinion of the supreme court, written by Justice Hamer in affirming the action of the Douglas county district court in an action brought to compel the city of Omaha to carry out certain paving contracts entered into by the city of South Omaha before the consolidation of the two cities.

Garden Holds Ground.

The county line between Garden county and Arthur county, which has been in dispute for some time, will have to stand, according to the supreme court.

By the opinoin of the court the disputed territory, which has been under the jurisdiction of Garden county, will still remain as a part of that county, the court holding that:

"Where it has been attempted to change the county boundary of an unorganized county by a void act of the legislature, and the adjoining county has taken over that portion of territory excluded by the void act, and has exercised jurisdiction over such territory for many years to prevent it and the state government has recognized the line fixed by the void act for more than ten years, the line will have to stand."

The opinion was written by Justice Barnes.

Button Held Negligent.

Failure to get out of the way of an approaching train because no warning whistle was sounded, does not give sufficient reason for a verdict against the railroad company, especially when the plaintiff saw the train approaching and failed to get out of the way.

The case was one in which John Button secured a judgment in the district court of Douglas county against the Missouri Pacific Railway company for $1,500.

While lying beside the track with his head a foot from the rail, with a plain view of the track for half a mile he was struck and one hand cut off. He was awake at the time, but failed to hear the train coming.

Village Officials Must Act.

A county attorney is not required to prosecute violations of a village ordinance, where the prosecution is not based on the violation of any law of the state, according to the supreme court, in an application for a writ of mandamus to require the county attorney of Morrill county to prosecute Anton Cernable ofr an alleged violation of an ordinance of the village of Bridgeport prohibiting disturbing the peace.

Damage Verdict Upheld.

A judgment against the Union Pacific railroad, secured in Buffalo county, is affirmed by the supreme court, in which James Campbell, asking for $15,000, received damages for $5,500.

The question involved covered the proposition of whether the worning whistle was blown or the bell rung on the engine which struck the plaintiff while crossing the track of the defendant. The court holds, in an opinion by Justice Rose that it was a matter wholly for the jury to decide by the evidence.

AN EXPERT ON COLDS

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Recount Boomerang In Lancaster County

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The uncertainties of the political game have been demonstrated in many instances as a result of the late election, but none more so than in Lancaster county in the election of candidates for the legislature.

As first reported, Representative William Foster, democrat, was shown to have been re-elected by a small majority. The official count however, showed that Anderson, republican, had landed the coveted job. Then Foster examined the reports and discovered what appeared to be an error, and asked for a recount of the vote. The recount not only counted out Anderson, but failed to help Foster, for the totals showed that Mills, another democrat, had defeated both Foster and Anderson by about two dozen votes.

Clemmons Spends Little to Get Office

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—According to reports of campaign expenses filed with Secretary of State Pool, it cost W. H. Clemmons, democratic candidate for state superintendent, only $31.50 to get elected to that office. Congressman Shallenberger spent $756.75 to get re-elected to congress in the Fifth district and John C. Martin of Central City, spent $693.33 as a nonpartisan candidate for election to the supreme bench.

Soldiers' Home Notes.

Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The funeral of George A. Graves was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home chapel, Rev. E. H. Jackson of the First Baptist church of Grand Island having charge. Mr. Graves was a private in Company H, Twenty-sixth New York cavalry, and served five months. He was admitted to Burkett from Grand Island on May 30, 1914, and was past 81 years of age at the time of his death. He had recently been shoemaker at the home. He leaves a wife and family.

Mrs. Lucy McCord has returned to spend the winter month at Birket.

Mrs. Martha Wolfe of Grand Island was admitted to membership here on Saturday.

James Miltmore, John Holden and S. Saunders have returned from their recent furloughs and will remain for the winter. The following have requested leaves of absence: John Currie, ten days; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weeks, fourteen days; Mrs. Amanda Orndorff, twenty days.

Reports from the convalescent hospital yesterday morning were rather encouraging. All the patients seem to be getting along nicely. In the dormitory, however, Mr. Snow is still quite ill and there are many who are complaining of colds and coughs.

LINCOLN PILES UP 20-3 ON BEATRICE

Gage County Lads Too Fast in Early Part of Game, But Fall Down Later.

PUT GRIFFI NIN POCKET

Lincoln, Nov. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Hopelessly outplayed in the first half by the scrappy Beatrice High, Lincoln staged a come-back in the second half and piled up a score of 20 to 3.

The Queen City boys led at the end of the first half, 3 to 0, owing to a wonderful kick from placement which Kilpatrick made from the forty-eight-yard line.

Beatrice watched "Pug" Griffin, the Lincoln star, so closely during the entire game that he did not get away for a single run and several times was dumped for from three to ten-yard losses.

Lincoln's first touchdown came shortly after the opening of the second half, with Captain Brian carrying the ball. Webb was directly responsible for the remaining two scores. He sneaked along the sidelines on the return of a punt for forty yards and a touchdown and shortly before the close of the game tore off another fifty-five yards in returning a punt, putting the ball on the Beatrice two-yard line, from where Cypreanson, substituting for Pillard, carried it over. Captain Brian and Webb starred for Lincoln and Captain Kilpatrick for Beatrice. The lineup:

BEATRICE		LINCOLN	
Stoll	L.E.	L.E.	Neall
Patrick	L.T.	L.T.	L. Moore
A. Bohner	L.G.	L.G.	Dana
Bodwell	C.	C.	Hart
Murray	R.G.	R.G.	Last
Kilpatrick (C.)	R.T.	R.T.	Ed Moore
Parrott	R.E.	R.E.	Lamb
Kyle	Q.	Q.	Webb
L. Bohner	L.H.	L.H.	Griffin
Harsh	R.H.	R.H.	Brian (C.)
Dobbs	F.	F.	Pillard

Referee: Sam Waugh, University of Nebraska.

Veterinarians Plan For December Meet

(Continued From Page One.)

Lincoln Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The State Veterinarians' asociation is making great plans for a meeting which will be held in Lincoln, December 19, 20 and 21. Among the attractions which will be worth hearing will be an address by Dr. Kinsley of Kansas City, on the afternoon of the second day. On that evening Dr. Lacey, state veterinarian of Kansas, will lecture on tubercular diseases and sanitary dairies.

From Our Near Neighbors

Bennington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kopke were Omaha visitors Tuesday.

Albert Lorenzen and family of Montana are visiting at the Gus Glandt home.

District Deputy Wood of Omaha visited the local camp of Modern Woodmen Thursday evening.

The local camp of Royal Neighbors entertained Irvington camp at its last meeting.

A number of farmers in this vicinity report the death of cattle which had been turned in the fields of cornstalks.

Springfield.

Mrs. Mary Davis of Neola, Ia., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Minturn.

Ross W. Bates, who went to Boise, Idaho, three years ago and engaged in the practice of law, was elected to the state legislature at the recent election.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stiles and son and Miss Grace Donahy of Omaha visited Mrs. Frank Minturn last Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Davis is visiting friends in Villisca, Ia., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heacock of Auburn visited Mr. and Mrs. John Mundell this week.

A birthday party was given Miss Ruth Begley by her friends at the home of her brother, Glen, Saturday evening.

Rumsey Saling, an old settler of this county, died at the home of his daughter in Los Angeles last Thursday.

Rev. J. S. Dick of Crete preached in the Congregational church last Sunday. He received fourteen members into the church.

A good program is being arranged for the agricultural short course, which will commence here December 4.

The Radio club gave an oyster supper at the city hall last Saturday night.

Edyth Tye of Louisville visited Miss Clara Minturn this week.

Bellevue.

Janet Goodwill and Margaret Schultz have left the college dormitory and taken rooms at the Jorden home.

The friends of Jake Lewis are congratulating him on the landslide he got in the race for the office of sheriff.

Mesdames William Trent and Charles Rummel entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keplar have taken up their residence in Omaha for the winter. They expect to return to Bellevue in the spring.

Gretna.

The Ladies' Aid society of Spring Grove will give a social at the home of Mrs. Tom Hickey Saturday evening.

Most of the farmers in this vicinity have their corn gathered. In general the quality is excellent and the yield is from forty to fifty bushels per acre.

The home talent play which was given Saturday night for the benefit of the Catholic church was a big success. The receipts amounted to over $100. The Creighton Glee club sang several selections during the evening. The ladies of the church served a chicken supper, from which they cleared $28.

An Epworth league society has been organized here. The following officers were elected at a meeting held Tuesday evening: Dr. Pinckney, president; Elizabeth Williams, first vice president; Essie Breckenridge, second vice president; Clara Rishel, third vice president; Mrs. Dr. Pinckney, fourth vice president; Georgia Fox, secretary; Vernon Simons, treasurer.

Avoca.

Mrs. Nelson of Louisville was visiting relatives east of town this week.

Mrs. Margaret Graham and daughter, Gladys, were Omaha visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Florence Maseman has returned from a visit at Elizabeth, Ill.

Prof. John Opp of Sutton was here Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Opp.

Mrs. Gus Mohr and Mrs. John H. Schmidt were Omaha visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGrady are the happy parents of a new baby boy at their home.

John Fieselman was an over Sunday visitor with relatives at Auburn.

Mrs. H. H. Marquardt entertained the Woman's club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Florence Harmon and children of Union were here over Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Smoots.

Miss Elsie Opp of Lorton was here Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Marguerite Francis was here from Manley Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Albert Schutz entertained the Congregational Ladies' Aid society Thursday afternoon.

William Morley left this week for a visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Straub are happy over the arrival of a baby girl at their home November 12.

Irvington.

Mrs. Otis Hendrickson and daughter, who have been visiting at the John Hendrickson home for the last three weeks, left for their home at Valley Junction Tuesday.

Mrs. Clinton Williams and Mrs. Will Powell were Omaha visitors Friday.

Ralph Hall got his foot hurt quite badly when it slipped into the belt of the pumping engine. His ankle was bruised and torn quite badly, but no bones were broken.

Fifty extra men are working on the railroad this week putting in new ties and repairing the bridges.

Ladies' Aid met at the Dein home for dinner Wednesday.

Arthur Green of Boyd, Okl., is visiting at the Ralph Hall home.

The bazar and supper at the Congregational church Friday was attended by over 199 people and about $108 taken in on the supper and sales.

Mrs. Sundell is on the sick list.

Weeping Water.

A motion has passed the city council to reduce the electric light rate from 11 cents to 10 cents per kilowatt. The light plant is owned by the city.

Roy Fitzpatrick has returned from an Omaha hospital quite well recovered from his operation for appendicitis.

D. J. Buck and wife of Tempe, Ariz. visited this week at the home of his brother, E. P. Buck.

Miss Ethel Graves spent the last of the week at her home at Raymond, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kearns of Newman Grove, Neb., visited Friday with the latter's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Batnour.

Mrs. S. A. Ripley of San Francisco, Cal., who is on an extended visit with relatives in Nebraska and Iowa, is now visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Marshall. She formerly resided here.

Mrs. George Schroeder of Atchison, Kan., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Davis.

Elwin Hunter, who is a junior at Nebraska Wesleyan, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hunter, suffering with a severe case of typhoid fever.

Miss Minnie Gunther visited her sister, Emma, at Nebraska City Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Stevens of Iola, Kan., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Davis.

Custer County Fair Society Elects Officers

Broken Bow, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Custer County Agricultural society held here this week the following officers were elected: President, H. M. Sullivan; vice president, Thomas Finlen; secretary, N. D. Ford; treasurer, Alpha Morgan; directors for three years, J. O. Taylor, F. W. Hayes, James Stockham; director to fill vacancy, J. J. Douglas. Judge Sullivan, the newly-elected president of the association, gave Custer county one of the best fairs in its history several years ago, while Judge Ford, the new secretary, has had considerable experience in that line prior to coming to Nebraska.

New Railroad Station At Broken Bow Opened

Broken Bow, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The new Burlington station was was put into commission Wednesday of this week, the doors being opened to the public after the departure of No. 10. The building is built of brick and stucco and occupies a space of thirty by eighty feet. It is exclusively a passenger station, another large structure to the west being used for express, freight and baggage. The station and its immediate surroundings represent an outlay of over $20,000.

Bushnell Tells Citizens Influence Should Spread

Holdrege, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—H. M. Bushnell of Lincoln addressed the Holdrege Commercial club at their get-together meeting and smoker Wednesday night on "Work of Commercial Clubs," in which he said that the influence of the Commercial or Community club should be felt as far as its trade territory reached, and that good roads was an important factor in bringing in trade.

Says Simple Remedy Prolonged His Life

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Mr. Robert LeForgee, 918 Kirkwood Boulevard, Davenport, Iowa, says he has always had a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the house for the past eighteen years, and that by using it occasionally as the need arises, and in this way keeping

his health good, it has prolonged his life and brought ease and comfort.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists everywhere, and costs only fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that the facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

Churchill Predicts Fixing of Rations and Prices of Foods

London, Nov. 17.—Colonel Winston Churchill predicted in the House of Commons yesterday that before the end of the war the government would not only take over all British shipping, but that universal service would be ordered, not only for the army but for the general purposes of the war, according to full reports of his speech during the food debate which appear in the papers today.

The former first lord of the admiralty also predicted that it would be necessary to adopt ration tickets for all essentials, and that prices would have to be fixed to secure to the poorest classes the power of buying a certain modicum of food. He said he was quite sure that national organization of agriculture was inevitable.

"We need a great organization," he concluded, "for producing munitions of life, just as we do for munitions of death. Let the government do these things while there is yet time."

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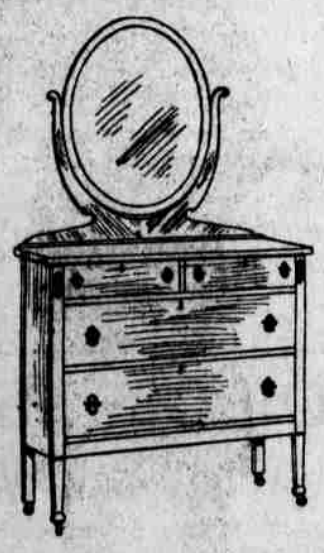

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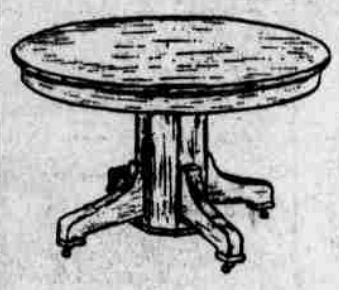

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