Nebraska

OMAHA ROAD PUTS ONE OVER ON BOARD

Rearranges Schedule Out of Sioux City to Cut Out Two-Cent Fares.

RAIL HEADS ARE MIFFED

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—It is understood that members of the state railway commission are not pleased over the way officials of the Minneapolis & Omaha railroad put one over on them a few weeks ago when the latter appeared before the board and asked permission to reconstruct their time schedule out of Sioux City to Omaha in order to make better time and better connections.

Their attention has been called to the fact that in reconstructing the time card provision was made that certain trains out of Sioux City would make no stop at South Sioux City. As a result patrons of the road who had been in the habit of taking a street car for South Sioux City in order to save the higher fare of interstate traffic and purchasing their tickets there for points in Nebraska, were left standing on the platform while the train whizzed by, the wheels clicking a merry ha ha as the train passed them up.

Case Involving Treasurer's Fees Up at Fairbury

Fairbury, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Judge L. M. Pemberton opened the December term of district court for the Eighteenth judicial district here today. This will be a jury session and a large docket of criminal and equity cases faces Judge Pemberton for adjudication.

The case of the county commissioners against County Treasurer D. B. Cropsey for the recovery of clerical fees which he retained will be one of the most important cases brought up at this term. The county attorney will represent the commissioners. Mr. Cropsey filed a petition in the district court November 21 asking for a writ of mandamus to compel the county board to fix the allowance for clerks in his office. When Mr. Cropsey took the office of treasurer he asked for an allowance of $1,620, but the commissioners allowed only $1,200. This case has caused considerable discussion and nearly resulted in the defeat of the county treasurer at the recent election. He pulled through by a majority of sixty-three votes in a strong republican county on the second term.

A criminal case of considerable importance is that of the state against Roy Barnes. This case is the outgrowth of a shooting fracas at the home of E. E. McLane in this city in May, 1914. Barnes asserted he had been robbed by companion sat the McLane home of $3.80. When he tried to recover his money, a quarrel ensued and he later procured a revolver and attempted to compel several of his companions to reimburse him. He fired a shot that struck McLane in the leg.

The case of Mrs. B. Z. Millikan, suing four Jefferson county boys for $25,000 damages for injuries sustained in an automobile collision, has been continued.

Notes From Beatrice And Gage County

Beatrice, Neb. Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The case against Jake Workman of West Beatrice, who was arrested at his home Thursday evening, where he was entertaining some friends at a beer party, was heard before Judge Ellis yesterday and the defendant discharged because there was no cause of action. The court held that it was not illegal for a person to purchase beer and bring it into a dry town to entertain friends at one's home.

William Theye, wife and daughter, were struck by an auto on the highway near Odell as they were riding to their home in a buggy. All were thrown out and Mr. Theye seriously injured. His left side is paralyzed and at last reports he was in a serious condition.

The Elks held their memorial services at the Gilbert theater Sunday afternoon. The principal address was given by Hon. E. C. Paige of Omaha.

Successful Farmers' Institute at Harvard

Harvard, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—A very successful two days' session of the Harvard Farmers' institute ended here Saturday evening when John Lawton of Lincoln, judge of the live stock exhibit, awarded the prizes for stock judging, following with a talk upon the "Care and Management of Stock." Friday afternoon the women had a good meeting at the opera house with an address by Maude Wilson on "Home Furnishing." The men had a meeting at the Community club room at the same time, at which P. L. Gaddis of Lincoln was the speaker, his topic, "The Nature and Care of Our Soil." In the evening there was a joint meeting at the opera house addressed by Miss Wilson and Mr. Gaddis, with several musical numbers by local talent interspersed.

Saturday afternoon was stock exhibits and stock judging. Mr. Lawton of Lincoln had charge of this department, and complimented those who participated in the judging contest very highly upon their near perfection.

The poultry exhibit on Saturday was the best ever shown here and developed the fact that there are some breeders in this immediate vicinity that are sure "on their job." The display of chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks was high grade in every respect and greatly admired by the large number of visitors to the show room.

CONGRESS TO SPEND MONEY FOR WEST

Estimates Include Large Sums for Institutions of Three States.

FOR NEW POSTOFFICES

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Congress resumed business at the old stand today with little out of the ordinary to warrant extended description. The congratulations and condolences between the members who had been re-elected or had been relegated to private life, were spoken in the lobbies or in private, the enlivening scenes of former days, where men of opposite parties threw themselves into one another's arms, being entirely missing from the picture.

It was business from the beginning, and outside of the warm receptions accorded Vice President Marshall and Speaker Champ Clark as they appeared in their respective places as the presiding officers over the two houses, the wheels of legislation began to grind early, betokening a desire to accomplish everything possible within the time limit set by the constitution for this session, namely March 4.

The roll call in senate and house disclosed that the entire Nebraska delegation was present, a number of the members coming in on early morning trains, to be on hand when the gavel fell, calling the house to order.

Messrs. Lobeck, Sloan and Shallenberger came in together from Chicago, as did Green of Council Bluffs, Ia. Representative Kinkaid arrived this morning, coming by the southern route from Nebraska. Representative Reavis has been in Washington since shortly after election, while Representative Stephens arrived in the capital last week. Senator Norris has been in the city for a fortnight, Senator Hitchcock arriving on Saturday.

Nebraska's Share.

Estimates for 1918, as presented to congress through the treasury department, shows the following:

Indian school, Genoa, including pay of superintendents, $68,800; general repairs, $7,500; addition to hospital, $2,500; employes' quarters, $7,120; purchase and erection of steel water tank, $2,400; in all	$ 88,320
Insane institution at Canton, S. D.	60,000
Support of Sioux of Yankton tribe (S. D.)	14,000
Education of Sioux nation (S. D.), including erection and repair of buildings	200,000
Support of Indian school at Flandreau, S. D.	83,955
Support of Indian school at Pierre, S. D. (an increase of $22,000 over 1917)	82,025
Support of Indian school at Rapid City, S. D. (a decrease of $18,000 from the 1917 appropriation)	65,500
Support of Sioux of different tribes, including the Santee Sioux of Nebraska	307,000
Hot Springs reservation	10,000
Support of Indian school at reservation, Shoshone, Wyo.	36,725
Support of Shoshones' employes (Wyo.)	6,000
Roads and bridges, Shoshone reservation (reimbursable)	25,000
Public Buildings.	
For public buildings in process of erection:	
Alliance, Neb., postoffice, for completion	15,000
Belle Fourche, S. D., for continuation	25,000
Buffalo, Wyo., for completion	31,500
Carroll, Ia., postoffice, continuation	25,000
Central City, Neb., continuation	15,000
Chadron, Neb., postoffice, completion	40,000
Chariton, Ia., postoffice for continuation	45,000
Charles City, Ia., postoffice for completion	10,000
Cherokee, Ia., postoffice for continuation	25,000
Cody, Wyo., postoffice for completion	10,000
Glenwood, Ia., postoffice for continuation	25,000
Grinnell, Ia., postoffice for completion	18,000
Maquoketa, Ia., postoffice for completion	15,000
Redfield, S. D., postoffice for completion	12,000
Wahoo, Neb., postoffice for completion	39,500
Washington, Ia., postoffice for completion	5,000
Under the reclamation service:	
For North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming, $1,170,000, this being $70,000 over appropriation for 1917.	
For Belle Fourche project $274,000, being $176,000 increase over 1917.	
For Shoshone project, Wyoming, $252,000 a decrease of $500,000 from 1917 appropriation.	

Machinist Injured.

Alliance, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Frank Cottrill, a machinist, employed in the local shops, was seriously injured today by being struck by a wedge which he was driving. The wedge struck his jaw bone, and it is feared he has concussion of the brain.

MR. ASQUITH WILL REVISE CABINET

Premier Announces in Commons King Has Approved Plan of Reconstruction.

ALL MINISTERS RESIGN

London, Dec. 4.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that King George had approved of a reconstruction of the government. Mr. Asquith suggested that after today's business had been concluded the house adjourn until Thursday.

Premier Asquith stated that the reconstruction of the government involved no departure in any shape or form of the policy pursued since the beginning of the war.

He did not deny that the resignations of all the ministers were in his hands.

There are some details yet to be arranged, but newspapers which have been the most severe critics of the government's alleged dilatory attitude express the conviction that the premier will be able to announce before many hours an agreement with his colleagues on the vital question concerning the war council, the formation and size of which led to the crisis.

Whether the council will be composed of three, four or five members is still a matter of discussion, while its powers also are the subject of negotiations. Mr. Lloyd George and his adherents desire the smallest possible council, with power to conduct the war independently of the cabinet.

Elks Hold Memorial.

Alliance, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Their annual Lodge of Sorrow was held by the Alliance lodge, No. 961, B. P. O. E., Sunday afternoon in the Imperial opera house. Exalted Ruler T. S. Fielding was in charge of the ceremonies. W. P. Miles of Sidney, Neb., delivered the memorial address.

INLAND CITIES LOSE RATE CASE

Lower Charges for Long Haul to Pacific Coast Terminals is Declared Legal.

RULING BY SUPREME COURT

Washington, Dec. 4.—Interstate Commerce commission orders permitting railroads to give lower transcontinental freight rates to San Francisco, Oakland, Portland, Seattle and other Pacific ports, while denying them to the inland cities of Sacramento, Stockton, San Jose and Santa Clara, Cal., were sustained today by the supreme court.

The court upheld authority of the commission to thus adjust rates to meet water competition due to the Panama canal and overruled injunction given by the California federal court against the orders of enforcement. The decision was regarded as a defeat for the inland cities who sought classification as "Pacific terminals" and ocean terminal rates.

Mike Jailed for Swiping Coin He Held for Friend

Because he induced a friend of his to take a bath and to let him hold $540 which the friend had tucked snugly in his belt, and later decamp with the money, Charles Mike loses three years of liberty, according to a decision of Judge Sears. Mike pleaded guilty to "larceny as bailee."

Edward Williams, who was sentenced to from one to three years last week for breaking and entering, was the victim of a surprise party when the court recalled him and changed the sentence. William will now serve from one to ten years. The alteration followed a more minute inquiry into Williams' past life.

George Logan got from one to ten years. He admitted that he had assaulted his wife with the intent to kill her. William Foster, who broke and entered into a jewelry store in Waterloo, Neb., got from one to seven years.

SEVERAL AMERICAN MARINES WOUNDED

Dominican Natives at Macoris Resist Detachment Sent to Disarm Them.

FIGHT LAST WEDNESDAY

Washington, Dec. 4.—In an encounter between American marines, and natives at Macoris, Santo Domingo, November 29, a number were wounded on both sides. The heaviest losses were suffered by the Dominicans. The affair was reported to the Navy department today by Captain Knapp, commanding the forces in Haiti and Santo Domingo.

The dispatch said no Americans were killed and that only a few marines were injured. It did not indicate the number of the natives' losses. The fight occurred while the American forces were investing Macoris, disarming the natives and establishing themselves in accordance with the military rule recently proclaimed.

Hotel Clerk is Fined Twice What He Steals

Ray Potter, clerk at the Keen hotel, pleaded guilty in police court to the theft of $25 belonging to the hotel. He was fined $50 and costs.