

Nebraska**CAR SHORTAGE HELD ABNORMAL**

Legislative Committee Finds Conditions Such Not Likely to Occur Again.

QUESTIONS ARE SENT OUT

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Jan. 22.—(Special)—That the present car shortage is the result of abnormal conditions which may not occur again, imposing hardships on the shippers and the roads themselves—appears to be the feeling of the joint committee of the legislature which has been appointed to look into the situation.

At a recent meeting of the committee, on sworn testimony, W. J. Shortell, secretary of the State Farmers' Elevator association, said that Nebraska roads normally earn about \$4,000 per mile with a valuation per mile of \$74,000, which would make an earning capacity of about 6 per cent.

The committee is sending questions to all grain shippers in the state asking them, under oath, to give the amount of grain bought and shipped in 1915 and 1916; the amount of business they had to turn down on account of scarcity of cars and the number of cars which would have been necessary to handle the shipments properly the past months.

It is said that should the roads be compelled to build cars, or could they build them in time to relieve the present condition, that after the present situation had abated and normal conditions returned, 25 per cent of their equipment would be idle.

Notes from Beatrice And Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special)—The Blue Springs Farmers' Elevator company held its annual meeting at Blue Springs Saturday and declared a 25 per cent dividend. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed that the last year was a most prosperous one for the company. These officers were elected: President, S. A. Smith; vice president, E. E. Chamberlain; treasurer, George Harpster; secretary-manager, William Craig.

Leroy F. La Selle, for forty-five years a resident of Beatrice, died Saturday at his home here. He was born at Lebanon, N. Y., in 1846 and came to Beatrice in 1875. He is survived by his widow and six children.

Word was received here Saturday announcing the death of Mrs. Adelia Shar, formerly of this city, which occurred at her home in Los Angeles, Cal. She was 70 years of age. The body will be brought to this city for interment beside that of her husband, the late George Shar, who died here twelve years ago.

Funeral of Johnson**Pioneer Held at Cook**

Tecumseh, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special)—The funeral of Henry Livingston, who died in a hospital at Omaha Wednesday, was held at the family home near Cook, Sunday afternoon.

Henry Livingston was born at New Albany, Ind., fifty-five years ago. He came to Nebraska with his parents in 1865, locating in Otoe county, and two years later came to this county, where his father, the late Duncan Livingston, located upon the farms the son later acquired. Mr. Livingston was married to Miss Laura Blake, a daughter of the late Hon. Palmer Blake of this county, and five children were born to the union, all living. Besides the wife and children Mr. Livingston is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Martha Wilkins of Cook and Mrs. Sarah Hubbard of Lincoln. Another sister, Mrs. Marion Dillon, died in Lincoln about a month ago. Mr. Livingston was a successful farmer and a good citizen, and his death is a distinct loss to Johnson county.

Tecumseh Church Calls Pastor.

Tecumseh, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special)—The members of the congregation of the Tecumseh Christian church have extended an call to the pastorate to Rev. F. E. Blanchard of Verdon, Rev. Mr. Blanchard has accepted, has resigned the charge at Verdon and expects to take up his work here February 1. The newly-appointed minister was educated at Drake university, Des Moines, and has been in the ministry for twenty years. Rev. C. C. Atwood, who had the charge here, has gone to Elliott, Ia.

Obituary Notes

JOHN P. SWALLOW, a pioneer Nebraskan, died at his residence in Burchard last week at the age of 85 years. He had been a resident of the state for nearly half a century. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the Nebraska Pioneers' association. He was engaged in the mercantile business much of the time and published the Burchard Times for several years. He is survived by an aged wife and two daughters.

JOHN DEHM, aged 65 years, died suddenly at Strugis, S. D., Sunday evening of pneumonia. He had been attached to the quartermaster's service at Fort Meade as an expert wheelwright since 1879. He had no known relatives.

Alkali In Soap Bad For the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use. One or two teaspoonsfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—Adv.

Bills Introduced**House Bills.**

H. R. 222. Norton. Polk—Limited suffrage for females.

H. R. 223. Reimer, Thomas—Boards in counties west of the tenth meridian may spend road funds for private roads.

H. R. 224. Howard, Douglas—Requiring street car companies to pave space between rails also eighteen inches each side.

H. R. 225. Howard, Douglas—Ten-hour day for drug clerks.

H. R. 226. Thomas, Box Butte—Requiring subscribers to pay for papers which they receive by mail or postoffice, although time may have expired.

H. R. 227. Thomas, Box Butte—Provides advertising out of expenses candidates must report under corrupt practices act.

H. R. 228. Thomas, Box Butte—Declares pipe lines will carry poison or other mineral solutions to be common carriers and those under railway commission jurisdiction.

H. R. 229. Reneker, Richardson—Allows nurses of state to have six months' training and two and a half years' experience to take state examination for registered nurses.

H. R. 230. Naylor and Thomas—Yard engineers must have full crews.

H. R. 231. Price, Howard—Appropriates \$11,728 for post salary of supreme court commission department.

H. R. 232. Finance Committee—Appropriates \$10,000 for expense of National Guard incidental muster out of Fourth and Fifth regiments.

H. R. 234. Moseley, Lancaster—Provides for publication of general statutes at conclusion of present session.

H. R. 235. Sims, Almy, Dalhey, Taylor and others—Provides for landlord's lien on crops.

H. R. 236. Auten, Boone—Provides for keeping an extensive record on transfer of property.

H. R. 237. Olson, Hartig—Provides not legally liable for maintenance of insane persons may pay for same.

H. R. 238. Otto, Valley—Provides for sale of state properties situated at Culbertson.

H. R. 239. Trexewell, Cherry—Provides means for selling city owned realty in cities of 1,000 to 5,000 population.

H. R. 240. Lindberg, Antelope—Provides for purchase of state fish hatcheries on Verdigris creek and appropriates \$5,000 for that purpose.

H. R. 241. Reiffenrath, Knob—Defines crime of obstruction as relates to construction and contractors.

H. R. 242. Todd, Custer—Provides for return of 75 per cent of guaranty fund to liquidating banks or to banks which change to national institutions.

H. R. 243. Neal, Keith—Provides that action for recovery of realty may be brought twenty years instead of ten years after action shall have accrued.

H. R. 244. Trumbull, Sherman—Defines political advertising and makes more drastic the provisions relating to same.

Transfer for Motor Cars Is Provided in Bill

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Jan. 22.—(Special)—A bill was introduced in the legislature today which provides methods of transfer for automobiles and other motor vehicles under certain restrictions which will protect parties buying machines which may have been stolen.

The bill was introduced by Representative James Auten of Boone county and is said to have the backing of automobile organizations, sheriffs and other officers. It has met the approval of the Lincoln Commercial club as being about the right measure to stop the sale of stolen cars.

The bill provides for a printed form of bill of sale, which will give the make of the car, model and type, engine and chassis numbers, name and place of residence of the dealer where purchased with a statement of all sales or transfers from the time the car was purchased new.

The transfer will be recorded with the county treasurer and a fee of \$1 charged for recording the same, one-fourth as a fee and three-fourths to go to the county road fund. Failure to carry out the provisions of the act will cost the person from \$10 to \$100.

The secretary of state is authorized to have printed placards containing the law which shall be posted in every automobile garage in the state.

S. F. 73. Sandall of Douglas—Creates a state board of accountancy and defines its duties and powers.

S. F. 74. Mortarity of Douglas—Provides for four-year term for county offices.

S. F. 75. Mortarity of Douglas—Gives county treasurer authority to collect and disburse water district funds.

S. F. 76. Mortarity of Douglas—Provides for appointment of police magistrates in case of death.

S. F. 77. Chappell of Kearney—Removal of parent or guardian of a non-resident pupil of a district does not release the district of a duty to furnish a record.

S. F. 78. Chappell of Kearney—Relates to order of sale in partition of real estate.

S. F. 79. Chappell of Kearney—Relates to suspension of execution in misdemeanor cases.

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S. F. 95. Adams of Dawes—Provides under what conditions the depositors guarantee fund may be returned to the liquidating bank.

S. F. 96. Adams of Dawes—Provides for a rate of interest on loans.

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