

Nebraska RAIL COMMISSION WANTS M. P. FACTS

State Board Would Know About Road in Order to Attack Two-Cent Fare Injunction.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The Nebraska State Railway commission, in connection with the trial of the two-cent fare injunction suit of the Missouri Pacific railroad in the Omaha federal court, will ask an inquiry into the ownership of the road before it went into receivership, the manner of its reorganization and the actual consideration paid by those who now own the road.

With these facts at hand the commission expects to show the following:

Whether the Missouri Pacific Railway company, the parent corporation, owns any property in Nebraska at the present time. Attorney J. A. C. Kennedy, in a recent affidavit in a suit involving a transfer switch at Superior, said that the road owned none.

May Dissolve Injunction.

If the road owns no property the commission will insist that the injunction against two-cent fares be dissolved on the grounds that the road cannot maintain the suit.

If the new owners of the Missouri Pacific paid but a small amount for their holdings the state expects to show that it is not worth as much as its attorneys claim in fixing a basis for its earnings.

The commission is also asking what the separate earnings and expenses of the Prosser branch and the Virginia branch are, and whether the remainder of the Missouri Pacific's system does not pay a fair return under the law. Objection will be made to including the Virginia branch in the road's properties, as it is one of the poorest lines from the standpoint of earnings.

Convict Who Would Go to War Must Stay in Prison

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Charles Murphy, Nebraska convict, who has asked for his release from the state prison in order that he might go to war, will have to remain behind the bars for some time.

Murphy served on the Mexican border with a Missouri guard company, which is now encamped at Camp Nichols, near Kansas City. He said he wanted to rejoin it and that the officers were anxious to have him.

In reply to a letter from the pardon board, however, the captain says that he did not know of Murphy's prison record, and under the circumstances is not eager to have him in the ranks.

Lieutenant Governor Howard considered pardoning Murphy when Governor Neville was in Washington a month ago, but decided some more investigation would be a good thing.

Murphy is serving time for stealing meat and provisions from a freight car near McCook. He will not be eligible for parole until next year.

Young Nebraska Farmer Would Evade Draft by Fraud

Broken Bow, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—A novel way of evading the selective draft law has been tried by a young farmer by the name of Richards from Oconto. He came to this city Thursday and went to two dentists with the request that they remove all his teeth. At both places he was refused his request because his teeth were in excellent condition.

It is stated that his purpose was to disable himself so as not to be able to pass the physical examination before the local board beginning Saturday.

Bullet Crashes Into Home Of Mayfield; No One Injured

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—A 22-caliber bullet struck the living room in the house of Commissioner E. O. Mayfield of the Board of Control yesterday afternoon. Lincoln police are investigating.

Mr. Mayfield thinks it was a stray bullet carelessly fired. The bullet passed through a canvas porch screen and wire window screen, breaking, but not penetrating the window pane.

Believe German Agent Poses as Fire Inspector

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—A supposed German agent attempted to get into a grain elevator in one of the small towns of the state last week, by representing he was an inspector from the fire commissioner's office, according to a letter received by the latter official. Admission was refused and the stranger left, after some empty threats. A warning has been issued to elevator owners and managers to let no one inside who cannot show the proper credentials.

Paris Green and Lime Save Sugar Beets From Beetles

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Blister beetles eating the tops from the sugar beets on the state's irrigated lands at the Kearney industrial school have been driven away by ample doses of Paris green and lime. It is believed the beetles will grow new and recover from the attack of the insects.

Do-ell and Wilson to Motor.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Railway Commissioner Victor E. Wilson and wife and Rate Clerk U. G. Powell will visit the next two weeks in an automobile trip to Estes Park, Colo., starting Monday.

Howard Visits In Iowa.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Governor Edgar Howard went through Lincoln on his way to visit his daughter, Mrs. Harry Rex, in Iowa.

Department Orders.

Washington, Aug. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—W. W. Marshall is appointed postmaster at Sumner, Warren county, Iowa, vice O. J. Dowler, resigned.

Major Ernest G. Bingham, medical corps, is ordered to Fort Des Moines, Ia., for duty as commanding officer of the base hospital to be established at that place.

The postoffice at Twin Buttes, Perkins county, S. D., has been discontinued; mail to Sioux Falls.

ASK WOMEN TO CARRY BUNDLES FROM SHOP

Women's Committee of State Council of Defense Urges Economy in Delivery Systems.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Women of Nebraska were asked today by the woman's committee of the State Council of Defense to carry bundles home from the store, instead of having them delivered. An effort will be made to have the shopmen give a rebate when this is done.

The suggestion for this economy was made in a letter to the state council from Miss Ida Tarbell, woman member of the National Council of Defense. Women are especially urged to discontinue the practice of having goods sent home on approval.

Dr. Olga Stasny of Omaha, chairman of the naturalization committee, reported on the efforts to secure the naturalization of foreign women. Citizenship schools were urged by the women's committee.

Present at the meeting today were Miss Sarka Hrbkova, chairman; Dr. Jennie Callias, Mrs. Draper Smith, Mrs. Z. T. Lindsey and Dr. Olga Stasny of Omaha, and Mrs. W. E. Barkley, Mrs. A. E. Davison, Mrs. A. E. Sheldon, Miss Clara Conklin and Miss Annie L. Miller of Lincoln.

Grand Island Couple Observe Golden Wedding

Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jessen celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in the family circle in this city a few days ago. Mr. Jessen is 78 years of age, and his bride of fifty years ago, is now 72. They were married in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany.

With a family of children they came to this country in 1888 and located on a farm west of Chapman. They have lived in this city since 1911. All but two of the children, who live in the far west, were present at the celebration.

"September Morn'" Posino Keeps Clerk Off Board

Alma, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The "September Morn'" posing of the recruits appearing before the exemption board of Harlan county, made it impossible for the county clerk to take an active part as a member of the board, she being of the gentler sex.

Miss Carrie Stevens, However, Dr. S. M. Baker and Sheriff Starkey have been on the job for the last two days giving the boys the once over at the rate of about fifty men a day.

Municipal Summer Resort Opened at Alma

Alma, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Lake Nissappointment, an artificial pond, was formerly opened to the public as a summer resort Friday evening. The city has bordered the lake with electric lights bath houses, spring boards and shute—the shutes have been put up by popular subscriptions and the big swimming pond is the mecca for the prespiring people of the town and surrounding country.

Broken Bow Boosters Meet Grand Island and Ravenna Men

Broken Bow, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Twenty-five auto loads of representative citizens left Broken Bow yesterday on a booster trip through the eastern part of the county on a twofold mission. The first, to meet the delegations from Grand Island and Ravenna at Mason City regarding the proposed federal aid road along the Burlington right-of-way, and, second, to boost the chautauqua to be held in Broken Bow August 11 to 16, inclusive.

Beatrice Attorney to Aid In Defense of Rev. Kelly

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Attorney T. O. Tacy of this city, who has been employed to assist in defending Rev. Lynn G. J. Kelly, charged with the murder of the Moore family at Viljiska, Ia., has returned from Macedonia, Ia., where he has been looking up evidence in the case. He is of the opinion that Kelly is innocent and is a victim of influences brought about, to drag him into the case.

Lightning Tears Hole in Roof of Lindsey Farm House

Lindsay, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—A big hole was torn in the roof of the George Engel farm house near here when the house was struck by lightning yesterday. Mrs. Engel, who was in the house, was rendered unconscious by the shock, but suffered no permanent injury. The house was not otherwise damaged.

Ninety Per Cent of Geneva Mn Pass Draft Exams

Geneva, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Out of sixty registered men examined by the local exemption board yesterday, sixty-two were passed. Less than 10 per cent were rejected. Nearly all of the men passed by the board will file affidavits claiming exemption on some ground.

Crab Orchard Boy Hurt By Falling Under Mower

Beatrice, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Waldemar Hendrickson, a boy who makes his home on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Laffin near Crab Orchard, sustained severe injuries by being cut on the arm and leg by a mowing machine when the team he was driving attempted to run away.

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Balloon from Fort Omaha Makes Record Flight to Waseca, Minn.

Four officers of the army signal corps at Fort Omaha made a record six-hour balloon flight from Omaha to Waseca, Minn., yesterday morning. The officers in the free balloon left Omaha at midnight and the big bag traveled 226 miles to the Minnesota point before it landed on a farm four miles south of the city. The long trip is a record in army balloon flying. Lieutenant L. C. Davidson was pilot. Captain Page and Captain

Kennedy and Sergeant Roger S. McCullough, an Omaha boy and son of Colonel T. W. McCullough of The Bee, were in the party. The balloon was released a few minutes before midnight and the landing was made at 6 a. m. The party will arrive here at 11:15 p. m. over the Northwestern. The journey was made as a "night flight," which is required under the qualification rules of this branch of the service.

THOUSANDS CHEER CHICAGO DRAFT MEN

They March Through Streets Singing Songs to Shame the Slackers and Rioters.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—As Chicago's answer to the call to colors and Chicago's rebuke to slackers and draft rioters, more than 8,000 whose names have been called by the draft boards marched through the streets today to the music of military bands and the accompaniment of cheers from thousands.

As they marched they sang the brave words of "America Wake Up" and the refrain "If you don't like your Uncle Sammy, just go back home," showed the sentiment of the marchers and won hearty response from the onlookers.

Each division of the eighty-six companies of registrants, one for each of the exemption districts, was led by one student officer from the training camp at Fort Sheridan.

The parade, the first of its kind in the country, was reviewed by Major General Thomas H. Barry, commander of the Central department of the army. With him were the Russian commission.

Pope's Patience With Teutons About to Break

Rome, Aug. 4.—It is stated in Vatican circles that the pope's impartial attitude towards official Germany is undergoing a change. The pope is reported to regret greatly the action of Germany in connection with the deported Belgians.

The new attitude appears to have been adopted after the fall of Dr. von

Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, who just before his resignation wrote what now is apparent, was a farewell letter to his father thanking him for his forbearance and also calling attention to the fact that he had always tried his best to grant the pope's demands re- garding prisoners.

Although an absolute break with Germany is not expected at this time, it is certain that the Belgian deportations are daily making more difficult the maintenance of relations. The pope's personal position is also uncomfortable as the result of the fight made by Anglo-French and Belgian Catholics, who long have claimed that the pope was surrounded by central empire influences.

Victory for Iowa Shippers Comes After Hard Fight

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 4.—The fight which Iowa river cities have been making before the Interstate Commerce commission for years to secure freight rates from eastern points as

low as those to St. Louis has been won.

The ruling just announced by the Interstate Commerce commission requires the roads to make this adjustment and also grade rates to all Iowa cities in accordance with the lower rates to the Mississippi river points.

Justice J. H. Henderson, state commerce counsel, who fought the case for the Iowa shippers, declares this will place freight charges on all shipments between Iowa cities and eastern points on a proportionate mileage basis.

The Mississippi river cases were first filed for the river cities by Judge Henderson in 1911. Interior

Iowa rate cases were filed at the same time. The readjustment will become effective October 15. "We have won every contention made," said Judge Henderson in discussing the case. "It will mean enlarged commercial opportunities to all cities affected."

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Brandeis Stores

Here comes the first of the Fall Hats—
"Coronet" to lead the season. Lyon's Velvet and Satin, Panne Velvet, Zibeline and Plush.

One of the new shapes shows the influence of the charming hats portrayed a century ago.

Other shapes are Turbans, Chin Chins, large and medium Sailors.

Trimmed with ribbons, yarn, soutache braid, feathers and hackle feathers.

Colors are black, navy and burgundy.

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Extremely smart styles, at

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New arrivals are being shown here in white and flesh, with small tucks in front, large collars edged with narrow ruffle. Others with large collars and wide flared cuffs embroidered.

Another beautiful model has crossed tucks and embroidered designs in front. The collar is the two-in-one effect, may be worn high or low, and daintily embroidered.

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At this time of the year with the busy season over, upon going through our stock, we find a number of the season's most popular patterns, which we are offering at a reduction for Monday's and Tuesday's selling:

For an entire room, selections suitable for Living and Dining Rooms, Halls, Bed rooms, etc., including border and ceiling, sufficient for room sizes from 10x12 feet to 15x15 feet; the season's most desirable selections; worth \$2.20 to \$7.50 per room; at ex- \$1.10 to \$3.75

In addition to this special offer we quote the following prices on our regular stock:

For Spare Rooms and Basement Rooms, worth 8c, roll, at..... 4 1/2c

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\$131.50 10-6x13-6 French Wilton for.....	\$115.00
116.50 10-6x12 French Wilton for.....	95.00
116.50 9x15 French Wilton for.....	95.00
87.50 9x12 Anglo-Persian for.....	64.50
87.50 9x12 French Wilton for.....	64.50
69.50 9x12 Anglo-Indian for.....	54.50
67.50 8-3x10-6 Anglo-Indian for.....	53.50
44.50 6x9 Anglo-Indian for.....	39.50
52.50 6x9 Anglo-Persian for.....	43.50
25.00 4-6x7-6 Anglo-Indian for.....	21.75
31.50 4-6x7-6 Anglo-Persian for.....	24.50
13.75 36x63 French Wilton for.....	10.75
8.75 27x54 French Wilton for.....	6.95

And Many, Many Others.

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In "leather fabricoid," guaranteed not to skuff up or peel; made with reinforced corners, linen lined. Bought last year to sell at \$6.25, special price..... \$5.00

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Tray and wardrobe types, 12-inch steamer sizes and 15, 18, 24-inch full size styles, veneer wood bodies, covered in fibre; many to choose from, including the Indestructo, Mendel Drucker, Common Sense and Evansville makes. Sale prices of trunks, from \$9.50 up.

Sale price of wardrobe types—\$14.75 up.

And scores of other bargains in Bags, Suit Cases, Wardrobe Trunks, Steamer Trunks, and Auto or Picnic Kits to be seen in our Down Stairs Dept.

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