

MINIMUM CHARGE ON COAL AND SAND IS ELIMINATED

New Order by I. S. C. Lessens Burdens on Short Hauls and Urges Co-operation of State Boards.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, June 13.—(Special.)—A new order, put in effect by the Interstate Commerce Commission, notice of which was received by the State Railway Commission today, eliminates the \$15 minimum charge of coal, coke, sand, stone, etc., on the short hauls.

The national commission and the state commission, during the present war condition, will co-operate in the matter of rates, the state commission making recommendations and the national body making the order if they deem it advisable.

Letter of Explanation. The matter was explained in the following communication received by the State Railway Commission today.

Washington, D. C., June 12.—State Railway Commission, Lincoln, Neb.—Commissioners representing about 30 states conferred with Mr. McAdoo last week. He authorized them to take up question of co-operation and modification of order of the 28th with Judge Prouty, and special recommendations covering both subjects were made and approved by Mr. Prouty.

Largely as result of our work the order of the 28th has today been modified. All increases will apply to both state and interstate class and commodity rates and classifications subject to minimum on class rates provided in interstate classification as amended.

Minimum car charges of \$15 do not apply to brick, cement, coal, coke, logs or sand, gravel, stone. Only one increase will apply to through or combination rates except as to grain and grain products. Minimum car charge does not apply to switching movements within terminals.

Tariffs are directed to be sent to state commission for their information without a state number. Your committee recommends these tariffs be filed by you as war measures, subject to such right of review as now or hereafter may exist except that a definite plan of co-operation will soon be agreed to. Bulletin will be issued setting forth the result of conference. Please give publicity.

"CHARLES E. ELMQUIST."

Once Rejected for Army, Nebraska Lad Now Hero

Hastings, Neb., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Verlin W. Taylor, named among the severely wounded in today's casualty list, belong to a prominent and highly respected family at Red Cloud. He enlisted in the regular army while attending the University of Nebraska in the spring of last year and joined the artillery branch. At that time he was freshman. He is a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He is a nephew of Fred Turnure & Son, who have one of the largest stores in Red Cloud.

At first Taylor was rejected by the recruiting officer at Lincoln because he was below the average in height. He told the recruiting officer to send for him if they had any place for a man of his size. The officer concluded he could ride a gun and sent for him the next day. Taylor quickly grabbed the opportunity to enter the service.

Veteran Railroad Employee Falls Dead in Emerson Yards

Emerson, Neb., June 13.—(Special.)—W. F. Sackett, employed at the depot of the Minneapolis and Omaha railroad, dropped dead from heart disease in the railroad yards. Mr. Sackett was an old-timer in this neighborhood. He leaves a wife and two children. The son is employed at the Minneapolis and Omaha freight house in Omaha.

J. W. Preston has sold his 160-acre farm, with all crops, live stock and personalty, for \$30,000. J. A. Platt is the buyer. Mr. Preston moved on the place this spring.

J. E. Harper Heads Nebraska Druggists; Meet Next at York

Lincoln, Neb., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The Nebraska Association of Druggists closed its 37th annual session here today, pledging support to the government in strong resolutions and electing the following officers: President, J. Earl Harper, Clearwater; vice-presidents, Miss St. Martin, Wahoo; J. W. Boswell, Fairbury; Miss Elsie Day, Lincoln; A. E. Carlson, Danybrook; Neil Dodge, Hickman; treasurer, D. D. Adams, Nehawka; secretary, J. G. McBride, University Place. The next convention will be held at York.

Obituaries

HAROLD QUILLER, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quiller of Filley, died after a brief illness.

MRS. W. G. WASHBURN, formerly of Beatrice, Neb., died at her home at Dorchester, Mass., aged 59 years. The body has been cremated and will be brought here for interment. She is survived by her husband and three children.

F. E. SLAUGHTERS, 63 years old, of Genoa, Neb., died Wednesday in an Omaha hospital. He was the father of Guy Slaughter, exporter and importer of California, and C. A. Slaughter, Genoa. Funeral services were held at Slack & Falconer's undertaking rooms, thirty-third and Farnam streets, Thursday afternoon. The body was taken to Genoa.

SHERMAN Y. KELLY, 11 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kelly, Calhoun, Neb., died Wednesday morning of pneumonia of the heart. He is survived by his parents and several brothers. Funeral services will be held at the residence, six miles north of Florence, and at St. Paul's of Florence church, Florence, at 8 o'clock Friday morning. Interment will be in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

THIRTY PETITIONS FILED FOR BARROWS

Newspaper Man Urged for Primary Ballot as Candidate for Lieutenant Governor as Republican.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., June 13.—(Special.)—Acceptance of over 30 petitions from about as many counties of the state received at the office of the secretary of state, asking that the name of P. A. Barrows, Nebraska newspaperman, be placed upon the primary ballot as a candidate for the republican nomination for lieutenant governor was made today by Mr. Barrows, who filed his acceptance with the secretary of state and presented a receipt showing that he had paid the necessary fee. With his acceptance he presented the following statement: "At the earnest solicitation of myself I have concluded to accept the request conveyed in petitions from over 30 counties of the state filed in the office of the secretary of state asking that my name be placed upon the primary ballot as a candidate for the republican nomination for lieutenant governor."

Having 'covered' four sessions of the Nebraska legislature as a newspaperman, I believe that my intimate knowledge of legislative methods will enable me to preside over the sessions of the state senate, should I be nominated and elected, in a satisfactory manner.

In Nebraska Forty Years. "I have lived in Nebraska since March 22, 1878, more than 40 years, 28 years in Boone county. I was born and raised on a farm and after coming to Nebraska lived on a homestead for nine years. Since that time I have been engaged most of the period in newspaper work.

"If it is necessary for a candidate for lieutenant governor to have a platform, I will simply state that in the event that I am elected as president of the senate, my platform is 'a square deal for every piece of legislation before the state senate.'"

"I have tendered my resignation to the Omaha Bee as its Lincoln representative to take effect as soon as they secure a man to take the position and expect to devote at least a part of my time to the campaign.

"If my intimate knowledge of public affairs and personal contact with legislative procedure is of value to the people of Nebraska I expect to use that knowledge in the event of my election so that the people of the state will receive the benefit thereby. "P. A. BARROWS."

Nebraska Undertakers Loyal; Anxious to Help Bury Huns

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Pledging support to the president and taking a strong shot at the Huns, the Nebraska Association of Undertakers elected officers today, took a little shot at the State Board of Health for appointing a member of the State Board of Embalmers who is not a member of the association and then elected the following officers: President, A. H. Hastings, Arcadia; vice-presidents, William Beckenhauer, Wayne; H. E. Furlong, Auburn; D. E. Wherry, Fawcett; secretary, Peter J. Merten, jr., Blue Hill; treasurer, C. H. Roper, Lincoln.

SAILOR SUES FOR CUSTODY OF HIS TWO CHILDREN

A. D. Grinstead Claims He Was Not Notified of Wife's Death Until Guardian Was Named.

Aurora, Neb., June 13.—(Special.)—Habeas corpus proceedings were brought in the county court by Arthur D. Grinstead, a sailor in the United States navy, to obtain possession of his two little girls. The children were in the possession of M. Gaukel and Frank Bohn of Burwell and were being taken from the convent at York to Burwell when the writ was served.

Grinstead claims in his petition that he enlisted in the navy the next day after the declaration of war and that his wife died March 15 of the present year. He declares that he was not notified of the death of his wife and that the relatives of his wife went into county court and obtained the appointment of Gaukel as guardian of the children without giving him notice. He asks that he be given the custody of the children. The case will be heard Friday.

CALL FOR MORE NURSES ISSUED BY GOV. NEVILLE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., June 13.—(Special.)—Governor Neville is calling for additional nurses and this morning issued the following request:

"An urgent call is now being sent out for at least 1,000 nurses for immediate service in the cantonments in the United States.

"Nebraska's quota for this call is 158. Our state has met every demand that has been made, and I feel certain that we will maintain our standing in this very important work of supplying our share of nurses for the boys who need care while preparing for service on the field. An immediate response is desired."

Extreme Heat Exterminates Potato Bugs on DeWitt Farms

DeWitt, Neb., June 13.—(Special.)—The extreme heat of the first part of the week in DeWitt and vicinity has almost exterminated the potato bugs. This is an unusual occurrence hereabouts. The thermometer has registered around 104 degrees, and while the tops of potato vines have been scalded in many patches, this damage is more than repaid in the extermination of bugs by the wholesale. The bugs are piled up high in places between the potato rows.

\$800 Per Pair Being Paid for Mules in DeWitt Neighborhood

DeWitt, Neb., June 13.—(Special.)—A car of coke has been unloaded here to be used in place of hard coal. Coke sells here for \$12 per ton. Work horses and mules are scarce. Two pairs of mules sold here for \$800 per pair. Corn is being rapidly replanted in Gage and Saline counties.

YORK GETS NEXT CONVENTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Hastings, Neb., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The Nebraska State Sunday School convention today chose York for the 1919 convention. About 2,500 persons attended the convention, which closed here tonight. Officers were elected as follows: President H. Lomax, Broken Bow vice president, Mrs. W. E. McCloud, York; secretary, Mrs. Alona C. Little, Lincoln; treasurer, L. C. Oberlies, Lincoln; international representative, J. S. Dick, Crete; alternate, J. Fred Smith, Omaha. The following were elected to form the board of directors: C. L. Ray, Alma; E. G. Taylor, Loup City; H. W. Schetter, Arlington; J. P. Oesterreicher, Shelby; Rev. H. Ellis Lininger, Verdun.

At the commencement exercises of Hastings college, Clyde B. Aitchison of the Interstate Commerce commission was given the honorary degree of doctor of laws. Aitchison was graduated from Hastings college in 1893 and before taking his present place two years ago was a member of the Oregon Railway commission for 13 years.

Report Reavis to Sail

On Tour of Battlefields Lincoln, Neb., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—It is reported here tonight that Representative Reavis has made reservations to sail late in June for France, on a tour of the battle fields of Picardy, France and Belgium.

Large Deliveries of Wool Being Made at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., June 13.—(Special.)—Deliveries of wool, largely increasing the county clip, have reached the city. County Agent Rist estimates that the total amount of the sale will reach \$15,000.

Files for Representative.

Lincoln, Neb., June 13.—(Special.)—Walter Sandquest of Thurston county has filed for the republican nomination for state representative from the Thirteenth district, comprising the counties of Thurston and Dakota, represented in the last session by Hon. J. J. McAllister of Dakota City, a democrat.

Tells of Army Life.

Geneva, June 13.—(Special.)—Rev. Mr. Atkins, from the Rainbow division in France lectured here last night.

Boy at Sidney Killed.

Lindsay, Neb., June 13.—(Special.)—Tony Schaecher was almost instantly killed in an automobile accident last evening. He lost control of the machine in trying to make a hill and ran off the grade. He was an 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schaecher.

SUFFS HOPE TO PROVE FORGERY OF 2,500 NAMES

Woman's Party Workers Busy Obtaining Evidence for Use in Hearing Before Special Examiner at Lincoln.

Prominent suffragists of Omaha and Nebraska are busily piling up evidence in the hearing before Calvin A. Emory, special examiner for the district judge at Lincoln, to show, as they allege, that many hundreds of names signed on petitions circulated by anti-suffragists in 1917, to prevent equal rights in Nebraska, were forged. The hearing has been in session in the court house for a week and will probably continue until next week.

Mrs. H. C. Sumney, one of the suffragists who is taking an active part in the hearing, alleges that it will be shown during the present hearing that more than 2,500 names on the petitions were forged.

She said that two men, who were dead before the petitions were circulated were given as signers. She regards one petition, in particular, as highly "peculiar," by reason of the fact that all names on one page of the petition either started with the letters "A" or "B." The following shows how one page of the petition looked, according to Mrs. Sumney:

It was also shown at the hearing Thursday morning that in petition No. 539 there were 10 names on one page which commenced with the letter "W."

After the hearing is finished in Omaha, the suffragists will continue their efforts in various counties in the state. They will take their case up before District Judge Flansberg in Lincoln, as soon as this has been completed.

Nebraska Minimum on Flour Raised to 28,000 Pounds

Lincoln, Neb., June 13.—(Special.)—The Nebraska minimum rate on flour of 24,000 pound carload lots has

been raised to 28,000 and 32,000 mixed products.

Kansas City flour houses objected to the 24,000 minimum in Nebraska, claiming that it prohibited them from selling flour in this state and gave the business all to Nebraska flour mills. The Nebraska commission went to Kansas City and made a showing in an effort to keep the old rate in effect, but were unsuccessful, except that they kept the Kansas City people from getting all they contended for.

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The note of conservatism and moderation in dress that is creeping in on all sides has left its impression in the small Girl and Boy Field of Fashion. This season more attention is given to choosing play apparel, especially so since the extra daylight hour gives the children an opportunity of spending more time out-of-doors. This necessitates chic wash togs for children and at the same time togs made and designed with the object of saving laundry.

In harmony with this feeling for economy in apparel for the younger generation, we have inaugurated a Juvenile Play Apparel Carnival to be held from 3 to 4 o'clock, Friday, June 14th.

Living models will wear the latest, most comfortable apparel for vacation and playtime. In departing from the usual custom of holding events of this character for grownups only, and featuring exclusive garments, it is with the view of acquainting the parents of healthy play-loving children with the extensive selection of moderately priced play apparel to be found at this children's store. Come and bring your friends.

Models trained by Prof. Chambers. Readings by Mozelle Thomas.



Wash Togs for Boys: "Little Tutor" Coveralls, made of light weight Bluebell cloth, button up back with drop seat, lined in white or red. Long sleeves and long legs to save the stockings, a cool, comfortable garment for play. Sizes 2 to 6 years, \$1.25. Sizes 7 to 8 years, \$1.45. Junior-Play Scout Suits, made of khaki, coat, breeches, hat, leggings and haversack. Sizes 5 to 12 years. \$4.95 and \$6.95. Major Suits, drill, knee lengths, \$1.45. Major Suits, in khaki, knee lengths, \$1.95. Special! Lee's Unionalls—For the boy who likes to work or play in a comfortable garment and for the mother who wants to save darning stockings and washing. Made of stout wear-resisting khaki. A one-piece garment, five buttons up the front. Very special for Friday at \$2.00. Sammy Soldier Outfit, a real soldier uniform, bronze buttons, shoulder straps, patch pockets, real wool spiral puttees, aviator's cap and everything, washable, timely and practical. Moderately priced at \$8.75. Wash Togs for Tots: Girls' Dresses of Toile du Nord and gingham, high waisted styles in new shades of green, yellow, old rose, blue and tan. Clever collar and pocket ideas. Sizes for tots 2 to 6 years—\$1.75, \$1.95 to \$2.50. Rompers for boys and girls, beach styles in light and dark gingham and madras. Special values at 75c and 95c. Rompers, beach style in tailored effects. Moderately priced at \$1.50 and \$1.75. Girls' Hats, all of the latest summer styles, reduced one-third. Creepers, very comfortable garments for the baby 6 months to 2 years. Made of gingham and madras, low neck and short sleeves. Reasonably priced at 75c to \$2.75. Children's Hats, made of light weight duck, 75c and \$1.00. Wash Togs for Girls: Girls' Wash Skirts, made of dark blue galatea, pleated on an underwaist—\$2.25. Girls' Wash Skirts, shapely, well made skirts for girls 12 to 16 years. Pure white gabardine, clever pockets and belts. Price range, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00. Popular Smocks, featuring decidedly different styles in crepe and linene, fancy collars, cuffs—button fastenings, smocking and hand embroidery. All sizes at \$2.50, \$3.50 up to \$4.75. Middies, a special assortment of middies in rose, green and pink, specially priced at \$1.50. White middies, \$1.95 and up. Girls' Dresses, durable vacation dresses of gingham, chambray and lawn. Plain striped and figured designs. Newest styles, special Friday, \$1.95.

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