

COMMISSION MAY REGULATE FEES OF YARDS

Criticized for Not Taking Into Account Compensation Due Owners of Property; Omaha Case Reversed.

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, March 1.—The State Railway commission has the right and the power to regulate the fees to be charged by stock yards for feeding and for other services, the Nebraska supreme court holds, in an opinion filed Saturday morning. The commission, however, is reversed in the appeal of the Union Stock Yards company of Omaha, which declared that the price of corn at the yards fixed by the commission was too low.

The commission is criticized in the opinion written by Justice Morrissey, for not taking into account any compensation due the yards for use of property or for labor required to distribute the feed. The commission has held that the price of corn at the yards should be 10 per cent higher than the average price of corn on the market the month preceding.

All law points made by the commission were upheld by the court and the tribunal held that the legislature had authority to delegate a commission to regulate charges at the stock yards.

Governor Thinks Soldiers Should Be Fighting Weeds

Lincoln, March 1.—(Special.)—Immediate settlement of scores with Germany as a means to hasten the return of American troops from France and contribute to a speedy readjustment of business, is favored by Gov. S. R. McKelvie, who makes this reply to an inquiry from the New York Sun.

After the settlement with the nations responsible for the war, Governor McKelvie believes there would still be time to consider methods of preventing future wars.

The governor says it is his opinion that the Nebraska soldiers would be of greater service fighting weeds in Nebraska corn fields than Bolsheviks in Russia.

Woman Released When Man Fails to Appear in Case

Fremont, Neb., March 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Betty Newcomb, member of the Trail Hitters' company, was released from custody when the manager of the company, J. A. James, failed to appear to prosecute her on a charge of having stolen \$30 from him. Miss Newcomb was held over night at the county jail. She was arrested as she was boarding a train for Sioux City.

After Miss Newcomb had been released police authorities received a message from James stating that he would dismiss the charge if Miss Newcomb would pay back the money.

Governor McKelvie Fixes Office Hours for Public

Lincoln, March 1.—(Special.)—Governor McKelvie has fixed his office hours to meet the public—those who come without previous appointment—at 11:30 a. m. to noon. His office doors will be open exclusively to casual visitors at that time.

At other times it will require either an appointment or a delay, if he is meeting others, in order to gain access to his sanctum.

Omaha School Bond Issue Registered With Auditor

Lincoln, March 1.—(Special.)—A million-dollar school bond issue for Omaha was registered with State Auditor Marsh Saturday.

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Wilson Decides to Enter the Insurance Field in This City



George A. Wilson

George A. Wilson, who for the last three years has been with the advertising department of The Bee and prior to that time worked for The Bee on two previous occasions, has resigned his position to enter the insurance field. He has taken the position of general agent of the Reliance Life Insurance company of Pittsburgh, with offices in the Brandeis theater building.

Urge Exclusive Use of "Made in America" Goods

Lincoln, March 1.—(Special.)—Exclusive trade in goods "made in America" was urged in resolutions adopted by the Nebraska jewelers at the closing session of their annual convention here. The measure was adopted as a means of helping solve the great labor problem which confronts the country.

The association pledged to returning soldiers its best assistance by offering every opportunity for them to find gainful employment in any branch of their business.

Problems of increased taxes, raises in prices and guarantees, were fully covered in the resolutions. The jewelers state that while they are ready to contribute their full share to the support of the government in the matter of taxes, they protest most emphatically against any imposition of any discriminatory and undemocratic tax upon goods sold by the jeweler.

Three Fremont Persons Are Bitten by Mad Dog Saturday

Fremont, Neb., March 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Three persons were bitten by a mad dog that ran through the streets of the business section shortly before noon Saturday. Miss Emma Mallette, John Emery and John Christensen were attacked by the canine. The dog was killed by policemen after it was chased for three blocks.

Police Notified to Arrest Auto Owners Using Old Licenses

From a Staff Correspondent.

Lincoln, March 1.—Secretary of State Amsberry is on the trail of automobile owners in Omaha who have neglected to take out 1919 licenses. Mr. Amsberry said there were several thousand cars being driven in the state under the 1918 licenses. The 1919 licenses were ready for distribution in January but the department did not attempt to prosecute for a few weeks, preferring to give the automobile owners a chance to take out a license.

The period of grace has now expired, Mr. Amsberry said, and the police in both Omaha and Lincoln have been requested to arrest all owners who have failed to get the new license plates.

Kearney Man's Left Arm Crushed in Alfalfa Mill

Kearney, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—The left arm of Ralph Palmer, an employe in the alfalfa mill here, became caught in the belt of an alfalfa cutting machine and was crushed and mangled so that immediate amputation was necessary to save the young man's life.

Salary Warrants Out

Lincoln, March 1.—(Special.)—Warrants issued for state salaries and expenses during February amount to \$499,349.37, according to the monthly report of State Auditor George W. Marsh. This does not include salaries and expenses of the legislature, which are met by a special emergency appropriation.

Former Adams Man Dies

Beatrice, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—Word was received here Friday of the death of Mark H. Garrett, formerly a resident of the Adams vicinity, which occurred at his home at Alpena Pass, Ark.

Lyons Man Dies

Lyons, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—Henry C. Peterson, a resident of this city, died at his home near Lyons, Neb. He was born in Omaha, September 13, 1869 and practically all his life was spent here.

Beatrice Man Dies

Beatrice, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—Sam Carns died at his home in this city Friday of cancer, aged 63 years. He is survived by a widow and three daughters.

Men May Hold Up Paving if Women Abolish Pool Halls by Vote in Crete

Crete, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—Something akin to Sherman's definition of war is scheduled to break loose in Crete if the women annihilate the pool halls and soft drink establishments at the spring election. A petition is being circulated to have all paving and other civil improvements held up indefinitely, if the recreation places are abolished.

Don't change your husband.—Adv.

WAR CONDITIONS NOT WARRANT FOR RATE RAISE

Supreme Court Holds Car Company Can Consider Surplus Used for Betterments.

By a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, March 1.—(Special.)—Passing upon the appeal of the Lincoln Traction company for a permanent increase rate, the Nebraska supreme court today overturned an order entered by the Nebraska State Railway commission and added new law regarding the authority of the rail board in the regulation of rates and service of public utilities.

Two points passed upon by the court are of particular interest to Omaha because of their bearing on the application of the Omaha & Council Bluffs street railway company for an emergency rate to tide it over during war conditions.

Want Temporary Rate

The supreme court lays down the dictum in its decision that abnormal conditions do not necessarily imply the need of new rates. In arguing before the railway commission, John L. Webster, representing the company, specifically indicated that the company was not asking for a permanent increase and would be willing to put the rates back on the old basis just as soon as conditions warranted it. Mr. Webster represented that the company was losing money owing to the increased cost of operation. He contended that the street car owners were entitled to a return upon their investment.

Under the supreme court's decision, it is generally accepted that war or abnormal conditions are not a sufficient basis for a raise in rates. Literally interpreted, under the dictum of the high court, the Omaha company will have to establish the merits of its claim for a high rate without reference to the temporary abnormal conditions.

Must Consider Surplus

The court also passes upon another point directly bearing upon the application of the Omaha company. The court says that dividends earned, but put aside in a surplus fund and later used for betterments or improvements, should be taken into consideration in readjusting rates.

In the application of the Omaha company for its 7-cent fare, it developed that nearly \$2,000,000 of the earned surplus had been devoted to improvements and betterments. Corporation Counsel Lambert, appearing for the city, claimed that the street car company officials were in error in attempting to establish this as a part of the valuation upon which the rates should be fixed.

In this particular, the court's decision is a victory for the Omaha company inasmuch as the high bench declares that this fund used for improvements should have been included.

In the Lincoln case, the Nebraska

American Casualty List

The following Nebraska man is named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Sunday morning, March 2:

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

John M. Throckmorton, Red Cloud, Neb.

The following Iowa, South Dakota and Wyoming men are named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Sunday morning, March 2:

DIED OF DISEASE.

Corp. Fred H. Harvey, Emerson, Ia.

Wagoner J. Tobey, Grey Bull, Wyo.

Homer A. Miller, Huron, S. D.

Gerrit Vaguevorn, Oshtemo, Ia.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

Everett E. Cashman, Orient, Ia.

MISSING IN ACTION.

Clement A. McGeorge, Waterville, Ia.

Commission had refused an application for a permanent rate of 5 cents straight, and had directed the company to cancel \$1,500,000 of common stock outstanding and return to the treasury \$190,000 paid as common stock dividends since 1909. On both points the high court overruled the commission. The supreme court said that it was without authority to direct the cancellation of the common stock and order the restoration to the treasury of the money, aggregating \$190,000, paid as dividends on this stock.

Hastings Man Held in Denver Under Mann White Slavery Act

Special to The Bee. Denver, Colo., March 1.—Charged with conspiracy to violate the provisions of the Mann white slave act, Gilbert Beck of Hastings, Neb., and Margaret Gall, 24, of Chicago, were arrested by Deputy B. O. Smith of the investigation bureau of the United States Department of Justice, Saturday, at 246 West Twelfth street, and now are being held in the city jail.

Beck is a poultry broker and met Mrs. Gall, who has a small child and was employed by Beck's brother in Chicago, a year ago, while taking a car of poultry to New York. When he was released from the army at Camp Hancock, Georgia, several weeks ago, he went to Mrs. Gall in Chicago. The woman, it is said, accompanied him to Hastings and from there to Denver.

Nebraska Girl to Wed.

Chicago, Ill., March 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The wedding of Miss Augusta Blosser, daughter of J. B. Glosser of College View, Neb., and Lawrence G. Jorgenson of Madison, Wis., will take place here Sunday afternoon.

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MERCY SISTERS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR GIRLS' HOME

Plan to Build New Institution on Site of St. Rita's; First Campaign in 55 Years.

Sisters of Mercy are soon to launch a campaign for \$300,000 to erect a new home for working girls on the site of St. Rita's hall for poor girls, northwest corner of Eighteenth and Cass streets. This is the first public appeal for funds the Sisters have made after 55 years of service in this community. St. Rita's hall has outlived its usefulness, the Sisters say.

The new building is planned to accommodate 150 girls. It will be non-sectarian in admission. A domestic science department, dress-making classes, gymnasium and swimming pool are planned in connection with the new institution.

The Omaha Society for the Betterment of Boys and Girls last week announced plans for a \$250,000 hotel for working girls to be erected at Twenty-second and Jones.

The two new institutions with the Creighton home and Y. W. C. A.

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boarding home for girls made possible by Scottish Rite Masons will help solve the girl problem in Omaha, social workers believe.

Soldiers Discharged. Washington, March 1.—Demobilization of the army had released up to yesterday 1,301,959 officers and men. General March announced to-

day. Of the total 77,542 were officers. Demobilization orders now have reached a total of 1,571,000.

Iowa Soldier Dies. Ottawa, March 1.—The following Americans are mentioned in today's overseas casualties: Ill, J. Sammbro, Walla Walla, Wash.; dead, J. E. Jenkinson, Preston, Ia.



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