

Telephone Rate Testimony Heard by Commission

State Experts to Submit Report—Increase in Omaha Will Be \$112,987—Other Towns Raised.

Lincoln, May 26.—(Special)—The protracted hearing on the plea of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company for an increase in rates ended today so far as testimony of representatives of towns fighting the increase is concerned. On June 6 the hearing will be resumed when testimony gathered by experts of the state railway commission on valuation, rates and other questions will be introduced.

Officials of the company took the stand today and explained their reasons for urging increases in private branch exchange rates and for increases in hotel telephone rentals. They told the railway commission that branch exchanges did not pay their equal share with residential and small business telephones. They stated that the company would leave it optional with the hotels whether the hotels should absorb the increase or whether it should be passed on to the hotel patrons.

Testimony of Lloyd Wilson, general commercial superintendent of the company, was to the effect that the change would add \$150,000 annually to the company's revenue, and that \$112,987 of this increase would be in Omaha. Other increases in towns represented at the hearing follow: Alliance, \$2,634; Butte, \$85; Fullerton, \$140; McCook, \$1,070; Grand Island, \$2,747; Mason City, \$409; Norfolk, \$5,804; North Platte, \$6,419; Spalding, \$147; St. Paul, \$79; Dannebrog, \$100; Boelus, \$78; Farwell, \$57; Elba, \$2; Cushing, \$29; Broken Bow, \$161; Fremont, \$1,180.

Tekamah Cattle Feeder

Makes Profit on Shipment

Alfred Majors of Tekamah was on the market with a shipment of cattle that averaged 1,089 pounds, for which he received \$8.15 a hundred. He said he bought the cattle on the Omaha market last fall for \$5 a hundred, when they averaged 705 pounds, thereby netting him a neat profit.

According to Mr. Majors, there will be a shortage of hogs on the market next spring, as there has been large losses in the pig crop. He said it had not rained enough around Tekamah to interfere with farm work and that the corn in spots could stand a lot more moisture.

Youth Suffers Crushed Foot

When Run Over by Truck

Broken Bow, Neb., May 26.—(Special)—Tom Harrison, 8, had his foot crushed when a heavy truck passed over it. The boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Harrison, who were moving from Litchfield to Dunning. The boy was with his father on the truck and wished to get off. When he slid to the ground before the truck stopped one of the wheels passed over his foot.

Save your money! Buy from the Bargains listed in today's Omaha Bee.

Belgian War Heroine Marries American



Miss Suzanne Silvercray, daughter of a justice of the supreme court of Belgium, and sister of the secretary of the Belgian legation in Washington, has been married in Brussels to Henry Walcott Farnam, jr., son of Professor Farnam of Yale university. Miss Silvercray lectured in the United States for Belgian relief after war work at home, and for this she was made a knight of the Order of Leopold by King Albert, an honor never before granted so young a woman.

May Temperature in Omaha

3 Degrees Above Average

The month of May, so far, has been 3 degrees a day warmer than the average May. Meteorologist Robins of the weather bureau says. Normal May temperature is 62.5. Last May was warm also, with an average of 65.9. Rain, so far this month, has been deficient, with a total of 2.03 inches. Normal rainfall for May is 4.5 inches. May, 1883, showed 11.29 inches of rain, while May, 1894, went to the extreme of dryness with only .64 of an inch.

Ground Broken at Superior

for Presbyterian Church

Superior, Neb., May 26.—(Special)—Ground was broken for the basement of the new Presbyterian church, and considerable headway was made. The excavating is to be done by voluntary contributions of labor, and thus cheapen the cost of the structure. Work will be pushed as soon as the basement and foundation are ready.

Marquette School Teacher

Injured in Auto Accident

Aurora, Neb., May 26.—(Special)—Miss Laura Rundle, a teacher of Marquette, is in a hospital here suffering from a fractured pelvic bone. She was an occupant of an automobile which turned turtle, crushing the top and pinning her under the wreck.

CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE

ON C. & N. W. RY. TO TWIN CITIES AND ROCHESTER.

Effective Sunday, May 28, train 210 will leave Omaha daily at 7:31 p. m. instead of 6:30 p. m. Train 204 will leave Omaha daily at 8:00 a. m. instead of 7:45 a. m.—Adv.

Doctor, Seeking Divorce, Shot to Death by Wife

Mate of Prominent Tulsa Physician Confesses to Slaying—Victim Had Applied for Divorce.

Tulsa, Okl., May 26.—Mrs. M. A. Jergensen, 35, mother of two children, was held in the county jail here today for the slaying of her husband, Dr. M. A. Jergensen, prominent Tulsa physician. Dr. Jergensen was shot to death in his home last night. Mrs. Jergensen made a confession, according to Police Chief Doran, "I don't know why I did it," she told neighbors after the shooting. Dr. Jergensen applied for a divorce last Tuesday.

Seized by Bandits

Los Angeles, Cal., May 26.—Diamonds valued at \$10,000 were stolen by four bandits yesterday from Mrs. John F. Burke, in her home in the Hollywood district, according to her report to the police. She had just motored home and entered the house when the bandits seized her, bound her with ropes, and gagged her, she said. The jewelry was torn from her fingers and ears, one man being in too great a hurry to remove an earring properly and tearing it free though the lobe. When she protested, she was struck on the head with a revolver.

Man Killed, Girl Attacked

Waco, Tex., May 26.—Harold Bolton was killed and Miss Margaret Hayes was attacked by a man on a road near here late tonight, according to Miss Hayes' statement to police. The man is then said to have caught a freight train bound for Fort Worth. A mob is in pursuit.

CUNARD

ANCHOR DONALDSON
N. Y. to Cherbourg and Southampton
BERMUDA ... June 29 July 11
AGUAYTAN ... June 12 July 4 Aug. 1
MAURITANIA ... June 4 June 27 July 10
N. Y. to Plymouth, Cherbourg & Hamburg
CARONIA ... June 17 July 10 Aug. 31
SAYONIA ... June 17 July 10 Aug. 31
N. Y. to Cobh (Queenstown) & Liverpool
LACONIA (new) ... June 4 July 4 Aug. 2
CARMANIA ... June 15 July 15 Aug. 17
SCYTHIA (new) ... June 22 July 20 Aug. 31
N. Y. to London and Glasgow
CAMERONIA ... June 2 Oct. 7 Aug. 18
ALGERIA ... June 14 July 15 Aug. 26
COLUMBIA ... June 24 July 25 Aug. 19
N. Y. to Vigo, Gibraltar, Naples, Patras, Dubrovnik and Trieste
ITALIA ... June 10
Boston to Londonderry, Liverpool and Glasgow
ANATOLIA ... July 8 Sept. 15
Boston to Queenstown and Liverpool
RAMARIA (new) ... May 31 June 28 July 26
LACONIA (new) ... July 1 Aug. 2 Sept. 9
CANADIAN SERVICE
via Pictou, St. Lawrence Route
CASSANDRA ... June 2 June 29 July 28
SATTENIA ... June 16 July 14 Aug. 11
ELYSIA ... June 22
ATHENIA ... Aug. 18 Sept. 15
*Also calls at St. John's, Ireland
ALBANIA ... June 10 July 15 Aug. 19
TIRRENTIA ... June 24 July 29 Sept. 2
ALBONIA ... Aug. 13 Sept. 16
*Also calls at Glasgow, Montreal to Plymouth, Cherbourg and London
ANDANIA ... July 22 Aug. 26
ANTONIA ... July 1 Aug. 5 Sept. 9
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Battle Is Raging Over Wide Area in West Belfast

Crown Forces Being Concentrated in District in Attempt to Restore Order—Four Reported Killed.

Liverpool, May 26.—To a meeting held here last night Sir James Craig telegraphed: "Once more danger for us seems close at hand and every loyalist may be called upon to fight for the liberty and honor of the British flag." Battle Raging. Belfast, May 26.—A fierce battle is raging in West Belfast, with shooting extending over a large area. Crown forces are being concentrated in the district and are trying to restore order. The government has ordered a curfew to extend from 11 p. m. until 5 a. m. over the entire six counties, as well as in Belfast, as a measure to deal with night raiding by republicans.

Officer Killed in Library

A special constable was shot and killed in the Carnegie library and a butcher was murdered in his shop yesterday, making 4 killed and 27 wounded during the last 24 hours. Two persons injured in last night's attack on a street car died in a hospital today. The Carnegie library, which was partially destroyed by fire Wednesday night, was set on fire again yesterday by incendiaries.

Madison County Farmer Tops Omaha Cattle Market

The cattle market was topped by Otto Renner of Enola, who was on the market with 42 head of steers averaging 1,280 pounds, for which he received \$8.50 a hundred. He also had 12 head of black steers that tipped the scales at an average of 1,320 pounds, for which he got \$8.35 a hundred. The cattle were bought here last November when they weighed an average of 890 pounds and cost \$5.85 a hundred. Mr. Renner said there had been an abundance of rain in Madison county and that prospects were the best. He also said there were but few cattle left in the feed lots in his section.

To Contest Seats

Dublin, May 26.—Irish farmers have announced that they will contest the seats of nearly all constituencies in opposition to the Sinn Fein. As the ratepayers and labor have made similar announcements, the Sinn Fein delegation will be able to tell Winston Churchill that the election will be free for all. The farmer vote is all important in the agricultural country, but the majority of farmers are expected to vote for the Sinn Fein. The farmers' union, which can secure at the utmost eight seats, mostly favors the treaty. Michael Collins did not accompany the three delegates who left last night for London.

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Hose Shop—Main Floor

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Dress Shop—Second Floor

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