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RAILROAD COMMISSION HAVE PLENTY TO DO

NUMEROUS MATTERS WERE ATTENDED TO AT THEIR RECENT MEETING AT PIERRE

Any one who thinks the South Dakota board of Railroad Commissioners don't have anything to do should read the following report of their session held last week at Pierre, as taken from the Capital-Journal:

A call and demand was made on the Milwaukee road to put in a side track at the mill of Boyd and Johnson, at Andover; complaint as to stock yards condition at Timber Lake, was referred to attorney for commission; action on complaint in regard to station facilities at Flandreau is held in abeyance pending adjudication of the differences without action of the commission; a complaint from Baltic in regard to having station opened and heated and lighted at arrival of night trains, was referred to Commissioner Rice. The road has established a station and agent at Ravina under order of commission.

The Minneapolis and St. Louis road asked permission to take off its passenger service between Conde and LeBeau, with a request for permission to put on a daily mixed train. While no direct action was taken in granting the request, the road was given permission to bring its service within its receipts.

The Great Northern road applied for permission to close its stations at Osceola and Amherst, both of which were denied; a call and demand was made on the Great Northern for improvement in its stock yards facilities at Garretson; a call and demand was made on the Great Northern and Northwestern roads to put in connecting tracks at Mission Hill. The Rock Island road was granted permission to close its station at Schindler, in Lincoln county.

The complaint in regard to telegraph service at Pierpont has been adjusted in a satisfactory manner to the people of that place; a complaint has been filed by citizens of Carter, alleging discriminatory telephone rates against their town; the local telephone company at Centerville has been granted permission to increase its residence rates to one dollar a month, but their application to increase business rates has been denied.

Hearings at dates yet to be set will be held in regard to side track at Glenham; on application of the Marshall Oil company of Marshalltown, Ia., for one-half fourth class rates on return of empty barrels; on a complaint of the Adams wholesale house at Deadwood on freight rates generally; and on the telephone tangle in the application of the road system for connections with other systems in the Black Hills.

POET AT POET'S BIRTHPLACE.

Shepherd M. Dugger, the bard of Grandfather mountain, recently described for the Observer a dance at Blowing Rock. Could any words, in truth, embody more sense sublime than these? "Just as the saffron fan from the sunset gathered in its folds, men and women darted into the dance like meteors, and as the sweet zephyrs from the Grandfather whispered poems through the windows they glided metrically on the thrilling pulse of music to the rhythmic metre of souls." Or than these? "The gaudily dressed couples were so thick on the floor that they looked like a wilderness of blooming hollyhocks stirred by a breeze."—Charlotte Observer.

CIRCUIT COURT OF SHORT DURATION

WAS CONVENED ON TUESDAY AND CLOSED SAME DAY. JUDGE CARPENTER MAKES FRIENDS

The first term of the Circuit court for Dewey county was called at 10 o'clock Tuesday forenoon by Judge Carpenter. The calendar was not a long one even on paper, consisting of six criminal and ten civil cases only. The case of State vs. F. W. Post was dismissed on motion of the state's attorney and L. E. Pierce, charged with keeping a gambling house, pleaded guilty and was fined \$150. Bench warrants were issued in the cases of State vs. Leonard Fisher, forgery and Seth Warring, grand larceny. These are the two prisoners who broke jail a few weeks ago. The case of State vs. Wm Dwyer, grand larceny, was dismissed on motion of state's attorney as was also that against George H. Dively as the latter is now serving a term in the state penitentiary from Perkins county.

Of the ten civil cases, seven of them were continued for one cause and another. Judgment for the plaintiff by confession was entered in the case of Gilbert Henry vs. F. E. Madison, also for the plaintiff in the action of Gamble Robinson Fruit Co. against the same party. In the divorce case of Rachel Takes-the-knife vs. Baptice Takes-the-knife, a decree was granted the plaintiff.

This being the first term of court in this county it also happened to be the first visit of Judge Carpenter to our town. Mr. Carpenter has a very pleasing personality and during his short stay here made many friends. He also conducts court with the ease and dispatch of one who has spent years on the bench.

A very happy affair in connection with the convening of court was the smoker given to visitors by the Commercial Club Monday night. The meeting was presided over by J.D.Y. Smith, president of the club and he called upon about all of the visiting attorneys, Judge Carpenter and others for talks and all responded in a very happy manner. A number of them took occasion to refer to the progress Timber Lake has made; the high standard of citizenship here and over the reservation in general, and especially the harmony and team work displayed by Timber Lake citizens regarding all public matters. While the meeting was rather an informal one it nevertheless proved a very enjoyable affair.

THE MOVEMENT IN EGYPT.

Now it is the Moslem women of Egypt who are taking part in the women movement, having asked of the Moslem congress the right to attend prayers and sermons in the mosques, a privilege already granted to the women of Constantinople. They also ask that the primary education of young women be made obligatory; that young girls be admitted to schools of medicine; to use means to prevent polygamy and the abuse of divorce and to teach Mohammedan girls sewing, housekeeping and hygiene.

ONCE NURSED THE KING.

The one desire of Mrs. Ann Roberts, who was for a year the foster-mother of George V., is said to be to go back from America to England to spend her last days in her old home. She is living with her brother, Mr. Richard Edmunds of Poultny, Vt., but it is hoped that something will be done in her behalf by the British government.

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