

FIXING RAILROAD VALUES

Majority of State Board Taking Property Up Item by Item.

MORTENSEN OBJECTS TO THIS METHOD

Lee Herdman Steps Down and Out as Clerk of the Supreme Court and H. C. Lindsay Steps in This Morning.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 19.—(Special.)—The State Board of Equalization is counting time today as one of the items to be used in arriving at the value of the property owned by the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad. That is, all the members of the board except Treasurer Mortensen, who, having already figured up the value of the tangible property, is meeting with the board in order to do before the state convention met. He stated that he saw no reason for the board to spend all its time looking up the value of ties and such things, when the road was worth just what it would sell for. If it was impossible to find a buyer to make a price, he thinks it would be an easy matter to find the value of one share at least, and by that base the value of the rest.

But the board is going on, even though Mr. Bennett, the secretary, and Charles Rieg, his deputy or assistant, have spent several days figuring up the value of the tangible property and it is all tabulated in nice shape and is before the board. When the tangible property is valued then the board will find the value of the franchise, and when that is done it will be in the same shape it was when it took on this new move. Mr. Mortensen will insist that one valuation shall include all of the items mentioned in the statutes that are to be taken into consideration in finding a valuation, and Mr. Weston, with the governor, will insist that each item shall be recorded at such a value. Then, even though the total valuation be right and just, one acre of ground or one of the ties may be valued too high, and on this ground the railroad can go into court for a lower assessment, and if nothing else the assessment proposition could be held up indefinitely in the courts.

Postpone Opening Bids. Postmaster Eick received word from Washington today to postpone the opening of bids for the erection of the new federal building in this city until June 1. It was the intention to open the bids tomorrow.

Irrigation Matters. The Belmont Irrigating Canal and Water Power company of Omaha has filed amended articles of incorporation providing for a capital of \$200,000.

John Potmesil of Dunlap, Dawes county, has filed application with the State Board of Irrigation for permission to use water from the Niobrara river for the irrigation of 350 acres. The cost of his plant is stated at \$225.

Nebraska Selects Athletes. The list of men who will compete for Nebraska against the University of Minnesota at the track meet Saturday at F. & M. park has been picked by Physical Director Clapp. The following men will take part in the events. A large number have been picked, but only two men will be allowed in each of the events, with the exception of the relay race, where four will be chosen. Those chosen are:

One hundred-yard dash, Bender and Fenlon; 200-yard, Bender, Fenlon, Smith and Hoar; 400-yard, Smith and Hoar; 800-yard, Bender, Fenlon, States and Havens; one-mile run, States, Fenlon, Benedict and Havens; two-mile run, States and Havens; five-yard hurdles, Hauser and Hagensick; ten-yard hurdles, Hauser and Hagensick; pole vault, Benedict, Hagensick, Morse and Gibson; running high jump, Benedict, Bowman, Morse and Chick; broad jump, Bowman, Hagensick and Hauser; shotput, Martin and Waller; hammer throw, Martin.



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NEWS OF NEBRASKA

TEKAMAH, May 19.—Farming operations are well along in small grain and grass though a little late are well along and in fine condition.

FAIRMONT, May 19.—The annual junior reception given for the seniors was held in the high school Thursday evening. About 150 guests were present.

BEATRICE, May 19.—The democrats of this city and county held their primaries yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. They attended the county convention, to be held in this city tomorrow.

ALBION, May 19.—This part of the state has received considerable rain the last few days and vegetation never looked more promising. The frosts of last week did but little if any damage.

BEATRICE, May 19.—A move is on foot here to have the Fourth of July in true American style. The Commercial club and the fire department will hold a meeting next week to perfect arrangements.

BEATRICE, May 19.—In a runaway accident here last evening Mrs. W. H. Otto was thrown from the vehicle in which she was riding and sustained numerous bruises about the body. She had a narrow escape from being seriously injured.

TEKAMAH, May 19.—Work on the big ditch is well along. The arrival of necessary machinery, and will be pushed as fast as possible. This will be the largest ditch in the state outside some of the irrigation ditches in the arid regions of the state.

TEKAMAH, May 19.—The right-of-way for the Omaha, Decatur & Northern Suburban road has been secured, all but a few acres near Tekamah, and the prospects are for active operations in grass, stock, between Tekamah and Decatur as soon as the grade stakes can be driven.

FAIRMONT, May 19.—Major George Cross, after over thirty years' strenuous work as editor of the Fairmont Gazette, which he established in 1871, left here today on an extended vacation. Accompanied by Mrs. Cross he will spend an extended tour of European countries, and may include other continents in his travels.

PREMONT, May 19.—The tower of the main building of the Fremont Normal school caught fire last evening on account of a defective gas pipe. The fire was extinguished by the fire department. It was put out by the students before the department arrived and without much damage being done. For some time there was considerable excitement around the building.

SCHUYLER, May 19.—Ed Taska, who was fined for assault early in the week, was later apprehended upon complaint of Anton Hajler, who complained that in addition to being assaulted by Taska, he had had his life threatened. Taska was taken before Police Judge Sutherland, who put him under \$1,000 bond to appear Saturday morning.

BEATRICE, May 19.—A panic was narrowly averted at the opera house last night during an entertainment given by a moving picture show. The cover over the machine caught fire and many of the seats broke for the door, but the flames were quickly extinguished and quiet was restored by several officers who stood at the main entrance.

PAWNEE CITY, May 19.—Last night occurred the annual banquet of the Junior class of the Pawnee high school in honor of the senior class. The entertainment was prepared at the home of Superintendent Griffith and Miss Maud Pierce, who is one of the high school teachers. The two homes almost adjoining each other made a very suitable place for the banquet and entertainment.

GREELY, May 19.—The contractors who are to build the new Catholic church are here and the brick was laid today. The structure is to be two stories and a basement and will cover an area of 1,000 square feet. Greely can then boast of having one of the finest churches in central Nebraska. The corner church will be rebuilt at once and a much nicer one than was destroyed by fire is planned.

CRETE, May 19.—The opera house was the scene of a very pleasing and unique entertainment last night. The program consisted of recitations of a farce entitled "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" in the original French were given by the college education and French classes of Prof. G. Reynolds, Francis French and Genevieve Krainke. Though all the speakers and players were amateurs, they rendered their parts very successfully, winning the praise and applause of the large audience present.

PREMONT, May 19.—Chris Thompson, a student at the state normal, was severely beaten a day or two ago by a couple of tramps. He was out working with a team on his farm and had taken out a jug of water, which he left at one end of the field near the road. The two tramps, evidently thinking that the jug contained something stronger, came along and emptied the jug after first taking a drink. When he reached that end of the field he had some words with them about the matter and both pitched onto him. He is a strong, powerful man, but no match for the two and they pounded him so badly that it was some time before he regained consciousness.

Sunday's Bee will be particularly interesting to automobile owners.

NOTED OUTLAW IS CAPTURED

Trailer, One of the Jones Gang of Cattle Rustlers and Desperados in Prison.

CULBERTSON, Mont., May 19.—Kid Traller, a member of the noted Jones gang of outlaws, has been taken prisoner by a deputy sheriff and is in jail here. Traller is the man whom Jones rescued from deputies about three months ago. Jones was shot shortly afterward in a pitched battle.

"Dutch Henry," now leader of the Jones gang, was pursued by Canadian mounted police, who caught him on their side of the line, but he escaped after a running fight. The police believe Henry was wounded. The deputies on the American side have taken up his trail.

EMINENT CLEVER GUY



Rev. Dr. Binns, Methodist Minister and Temperance Advocate, of Philadelphia, Who Was Going into Consumption, Was Completely Cured by Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

"As a temperance advocate and minister of the gospel, I desire to make a brief statement in regard to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I was completely run down from overwork and overstudy, was apparently going into consumption, and my doctor told me I could not get well unless I used a tonic-stimulant of the best class. He recommended Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

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"At first I hesitated to take it on account of the name 'whiskey.' My condition, however, was so serious that I was prevailed upon to begin on it at once. This was about a year ago. I took it, perhaps, three months, and it entirely cured me of my throat and lung trouble. I have found since that your whiskey is not regarded as a whiskey in the usual meaning of the word, and that it is used as a medicine by many clergymen. I have no hesitation in advising all who are sick and run down to take Duffy's."—Rev. S. E. Binns, D. D., Germantown, Philadelphia, Feb. 20, 1904.

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A Backward Season

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You "know" our clothes, and how good they are. They ought to be because we have been making clothes for fifty years and "know" they are the best made possible. For style and elegance they cannot be equalled and

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Start at the collar of a Browning, King & Co. garment, scrutinize it all the way down, examine it closely from every view-point. It's getting fine tailoring and dressing well for little money to the man who likes "good clothes." The backward season has compelled most men to hang on to the old winter suit—and for us to hang on to these—we don't want to carry them over, and are going to divide them in two lots and let you take your choice. A great many of these lines are complete, others some broken, but there are all sizes among them from 34 to 44.

On our front table you will find \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15, \$16.50 & \$18 suits for

These Suits on Sale Friday and Saturday

On table No. 2 you will find \$20.00, \$22.00, \$25.00 and \$28.00 suits for

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