

### Nebraska COWLES' DONATION RULES Official at State House Makes Them Public. HOW WILL DISPOSE OF SALARY Figures that Demand of Public Will Take All that He Draws from State of Nebraska.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—In order to save stamps in replying to requests for finances, Land Commissioner E. B. Cowles has decided to give away all of his salary under certain conditions. During his two years in office Mr. Cowles has discovered that it takes practically all of his salary to meet the calls for aid from various institutions and persons and so rather than waste any of it in replying to calls by letter, he has given out the following statement under the heading, "Cowles Rules for Donating Salary."

Requests for donations will be favorably considered if the money is to go to pay for churches, to pay preachers salaries, to libraries, to the Salvation Army, to pay for wooden legs or arms for crutches or surgical appliances.  
No part of my salary will be given to skating rinks, base ball grounds, bicycles, roller skates, amusements, trips to Europe, pet dogs or parrots, licenses to wed or for doctors' services in case of obstetrics. Persons should not waste time in calling in person or squander postage in mailing requests to me for these purposes.  
My salary is \$3,000 a year. I estimate that there are 1,300,000 people in Nebraska and in responding to requests for donations I will divide my salary so that each inhabitant will receive his proper share. A family of six persons will be entitled to 1 cent. If there are 20 persons in one society or church organization the donation will amount to 20 cents. Each applicant can compute the amount by this rule.  
I have an income from my farm, quite small in a dry season, but this I decline to give away, as I am reserving it for grandchildren. It is true that I have no grandchildren at this time, nor have any children, but if this reason does not appeal to the applicant to be sane and sound I can think of some other reason to separate this small amount from my purse.  
Notice and it will not pay to urge me to separate this small amount from my purse.  
Commissioner Public Lands and Buildings.

**Joe Santos Gets Place.**  
Joe Santos, a banker of Wilber and a brother of Senator F. W. Santos, was today appointed state bank examiner. The salary is \$1,500 a year and traveling expenses while on duty. This makes a total of six bank examiners employed by the state.  
**Shriners' Outing.**  
Lincoln Shriners will hold their first annual outing at Seward tomorrow. About 500 are expected to leave on a special train over the Burlington at 9 o'clock. The picnic will be held at the Cheyenne resort near Seward. Besides a basket luncheon, a number of contests have been arranged. These, with the awards follow:  
Men's three-legged race, pair of military brushes.  
Potato race, pair of cuff buttons.  
Fat man's race, man's set ring.  
Ball throwing contest, pair of auto goggles.  
Winning base ball team, pennant.  
Women's relay race, ring.  
Married women's foot race, basket of fruit.  
Unmarried women's foot race, ring.  
Prettiest baby, dozen photographs.  
Women and men's apple eating contest, cut glass wine set.

**TAX LEVY IN CUSTER COUNTY**  
Board After Debate Puts Court House Tax Assesses in Separate Fund.  
BROKEN BOW, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The board of equalization of 1910 adjourned yesterday for the current year. For some time past part of the board has made a hard fight to get hold of the \$13,000 insurance money on the burned court house and place it in the general fund in order to reduce the tax levy, while the opposition contended that the addition of such a sum to the general fund would make no material difference to the taxpayer. The question came to an issue during the afternoon, when a majority of the board decided to retain the money as a separate fund to be applied on the construction of a new court house. A general 7-mill levy was made, including roads and bridges.  
Immediately after the adjournment, Chairman Morris called the Board of Supervisors to order and proceeded in the regular routine of business. A county division petition from Anselmy, with over 800 names attached, was taken under advisement by the committee and acted favorably upon. The southeast part of the county is still to be heard from. The Garret and Callaway petitions are already in and have found favor with a majority of the board. This indicates another division fight in the near future.

**Nominations in Johnson County.**  
TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Rev. P. C. Johnson, recent chaplain of the state penitentiary, defeated Lewis Winter on the republican ticket for the nomination as representative in the Fourth district, which is Johnson county. M. E. Cowan of Tecumseh defeated E. K. Hiltchcock of Sterling for the republican nomination as county attorney. J. F. Fink defeated John H. Evans for the republican nomination as county commissioner from the First district. J. F. Anderson of Graf defeated Allan L. Powell, editor of the Sterling Sun, for the democratic nomination as representative from the Fourth district. George Litch defeated John P. Costello for the democratic nomination for county commissioner, but Mr. Costello, who was running on the people's independent ticket, received a sufficient number of votes to nominate him on that ticket if he sees fit to make the race.

**Chauteau at Central City.**  
CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The chauteau at Central City this week is drawing immense crowds in spite of the fact that it followed the big district reunion held here last week, and in spite of the further fact that it has encountered all sorts of rainy weather. The sessions began last Saturday with a lecture by Dr. Frank L. Loveland of Omaha, followed Sunday by a sacred recital by Burton Thatcher and a lecture by Rev. Frank Dixon in the afternoon, and another recital by Thatcher and an interpretative reading by Phileas Rice in the evening. This is Central City's first attempt at holding a chauteau, and it has been so successful that it will in all probability be repeated next year. The sessions concluded tonight.

**Fremont Auto Trade Excursion.**  
FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Fremont Commercial club members and leaders of the Automobile club have completed the schedule of the auto trade excursion which is to run into Saunders county next Tuesday. Thirty cars will be entered with 150 excursionists. The trip will be on a fifteen-mile an hour schedule, cars keeping half a mile apart to avoid dust. Following is the schedule: Leave Fremont, 7 a. m.; Lehigha, 8 a. m.; Yutan, 9 a. m.; Mead, 10 a. m.; Ithaca, 10:30 a. m.; Seward, 11:30 a. m.; arrive at Wahon, 11:30 a. m.; dinner leave, 1 p. m.; Colton, 1:30 p. m.; Cedar Bluffs, 2:30 p. m.; Morse Bluffs, 4 p. m.; North Bend, 6:30 p. m.; arrive in Fremont, 8:45 p. m.

### Nebraska Mile of Model Road in Merrick Federal Expert Will Supervise Construction of Object Lesson Near Central City.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—R. M. Dodge, a government road building expert, arrived here this week, having been detailed by the government to put in thirty days at Central City constructing a mile of model road. He is now in charge of a committee of the local automobile and good roads organizations, and is also consulting with members of the local town board and is making a thorough inspection before he selects the site of the model road to be built. A government engineer is detailed to join him here, and assist him in the work.  
The expenses of the expert are paid by the government, but of course, the labor of the road will be supplied by the township. This is but the beginning of a good roads program in Merrick county, and it is expected that before long there will be long stretches in the county built after the style of the government expert's model mile. Mr. Dodge states that the roads here will be easy to work and that there is no reason why Merrick county should not have a system of the best roads in the state. Work will be rushed forward at once, as he has only thirty days to spend here. It is likely that the mile of road just west of Central City along the Union Pacific tracks, a mile north from Bishop & Withrow's corner will be selected for the demonstration.

### Osborne Pleads Not Guilty

#### Alleged Slayer of John Hoctor of Fremont is Arraigned on Charge of Murder.

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—George Osborne today pleaded not guilty to the charges of first degree murder and of murder while attempting highway robbery. Osborne was arraigned before Justice Johnson for the alleged murder of John Hoctor of Fremont, which he admitted in a written confession Wednesday. Since making a confession Osborne has secured the services of attorneys who advised him to waive preliminary examination. P. C. Maynard and John Graham are Osborne's lawyers and they have nothing to say as to what move they will make in conducting the defense.  
County Attorney Cook believes that robbery and not self-defense constituted Osborne's primary motive and he will push the case along that line. The first intention of the officers to let the charge be manslaughter has been dropped in view of evidence which has come into their possession since the confession of Wednesday. In that document Osborne failed entirely to tell what became of the watch and money known to have been in Hoctor's possession before his death. Part of the watch-chain was found with the body, but the timepiece and reverse side of the chain was missing. Osborne remains apparently unconcerned over his predicament.

### EXETER TO HAVE CARNIVAL

**Political Oratory and Base Ball Games Will Be Features.**  
EXETER, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Preparations are being made for a grand political and base ball carnival here Friday and Saturday, September 2 and 3.  
Friday, September 2, will be republican day. All republican state candidates will be invited to be here and make speeches. The ball game on that day will be between the state league teams, Hastings and Superior.  
Saturday, September 3, will be democratic day, when the state candidates of that party and W. J. Bryan are expected to speak. There will also be a ball game on that day between two of the best state league teams. Many other minor attractions are being arranged.

### Hildreth Boosters at Work.

HILDRETH, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Tuesday twelve automobile loads of Hildreth business men made a tour of the surrounding towns boosting for the Harvest Jubilee and Firemen's tournament to be held at Hildreth, August 24 to 27. About fifty-five were in the party, which included the Hildreth concert band of twenty-three pieces. The towns visited were Wilcox, Ragan, Bloomington, Mason, Campbell and Upland. They covered a distance of about 125 miles and distributed over 3,000 pieces of advertising matter for the jubilee, no advertising of a personal nature being allowed. The boosters were cordially received at all points where stops were made. A good program has been arranged for the jubilee and a big attendance is expected.

### Nebraska News Notes.

**BEATRICE**—The Gage county Teachers' institute will be held in this city the week of August 23.  
**BEATRICE**—Charles McClure and Miss Julia B. Rathbun, both of the Ellis vicinity, were married Wednesday evening at the bride's home near Ellis, Rev. Mr. Morrison officiating.  
**BEATRICE**—William R. Wallingford of Pickrel and Mattie Emma Johnson of Panama were married at Lincoln Wednesday evening. They will make their home on a farm near Pickrel.  
**BEATRICE**—Claude W. Dingman was arraigned yesterday in Judge Crawford's court on the charge of wife desertion. He pleaded not guilty and his case was set for hearing September 5. He was released on bond of \$500.  
**BEATRICE**—E. E. Cogg, local agent for the United States Express company, and Miss Georgia Hill of this city were married last night at Minneapolis. They will return and make their home in this city.  
**BEATRICE**—Adam McMullen of Wynmore yesterday applied for a restraining order from Judge Pemberton to prevent Thomas Hargrave, a merchant of that place, from building the front of his store over the property line. The court refused to grant the order until the case was heard. The matter was set for hearing August 25.  
**FREMONT**—Four and nineteen-hundredth inches of rain have fallen in Fremont and vicinity this week. When the present wet season began last Friday the record of the government observer showed this locality six inches behind its normal rainfall. The week's moisture nearly makes up the deficit. More rain has fallen in the last five days than in all the last four months.  
**ALLAMANCE**—H. E. MacCray, one of the proprietors of the Alliance Steam Laundry, died suddenly Tuesday. Although he has been illing for a long time, the end came rather unexpectedly. Mr. MacCray was born in Kentland, Ind., and came to Alliance seven years ago. He secured one term as a member of the Woodmen of the World, Royal Highlanders and the Fraternal Order of Eagles and carried some \$300 life insurance. The funeral will be held at Kearney, Neb.  
**The Key to the Situation—Bee Want Ads.**  
**Building Permits.**  
State of Nebraska, Forty-fifth and Wirt streets, addition to Deaf Institute, \$6,000. Nathan Horn, 214 Webster street, brick store room, job.

### August Magazines

The North American Review for August contains an article by the editor, "Is Roosevelt an Asset or a Liability," and Rev. Percy S. Grant has a paper on "What the Workmen Want." John Barrett writes on "All America," and Francis Perry Elliott discusses, "Shall the Nation-Take Thought for Tomorrow." Recent events in English politics are analyzed by Sidney Brooks, and there are the usual book reviews.

The August Bookman contains the usual comment on matters of literature. Gardner Teall writes on "The German ex-Liberalist," Bailey Millard contributes "San Francisco in Fiction," and George Jean Nathan has a paper on "Journalistic 'Morgues'." The review of new books is especially interesting.

The Strand for August contains articles by Igor Sazonoff, Lord Roberts, Sir John French and Sarah Bernhardt, and Harry Furniss illustrates some amusing stories of the stage. The fiction is by clever and interesting writers and the last installment of the serial by A. E. W. Mason.

In the Metropolitan for August Johnnie Evers has a paper on "Who Will Win the Pennant in the National League?" Frederic Thompson writes on "Amusing the People," and James Barnes contributes a story on "Fifth Avenue." The fiction is by Gouverneur Morris, Stephen French Whitman and Jacques Futrella.

The August Wide World magazine contains articles on "Unknown Arabia," "The Mysterious Ruined Cities of Yucatan," "The Pumpkin Festival at Nice," "Witches in Wales," "A Tragedy in the Gulf Stream," "The Lure of Gold," "The Queen-Mother's Plot," "Jeff Kent, Outlaw," and "The Execution of Ning Wo."

The World's Work for August contains the usual comment on the march of events and articles by Edward A. Rumney, and Luther H. Gulick, M. D. Charles W. Eliot has a paper on "Two Hindrances to Peace," A. W. Page tells "How the Wrights Discovered Flight," and William Bayard Hale has a paper on "The Colonel and John Bull."

The August Bookkeeper contains the usual review and comment, and among the articles contributed are "The Traction Engine on an Irrigation Farm," "The School Savings Bank," "The Ten Laws of Success," "The Machinery of Census Taking," "Uncle Sam and His System of Accounting," and "The Rage of the Damage Suit."

In the Wide World for August Littell McClurg tells of the work of the Playwrights association and Catherine Frances Cavanagh writes on the Bureau of South American Republics.  
There is an article on the life of John Wainmaker by P. Harvey Middleton; and Carl A. Nowak contributes an article on the Psychology of Dreams. The fiction is supplied by Beatrice York Houghton, Eleanor H. Porter, E. M. Jameson, Elizabeth Speer, and Julia Truitt Bishop.

The August American magazine contains "Some Tennis Champions" by Arthur S. Pier and Jane Adams writes of work among the poor. George Fitch has an article about "Our Cruelty to Presidents," and the fiction is contributed by James O'penheim, J. C. Smith, John Fleming Wilson and David Grayson. The departments are especially interesting.

In the Atlantic for August, Robert Hugh Benson writes on "Catholicism and the Future," Samuel McChord Crothers has a paper on "In Praise of Politicians," Guglielmo Ferrero contributes a paper on "American Characteristics," and William Jewett Tucker writes on "The New Reservation of Time." The poems include "Emilia," by Ellen Angus French, "A Fixed Idea," by Amy Lowell, and some lines, "Winters," by Margaret Steele Anderson, and there is a humorous story by Atkinson Kimball.

The Red Book for August opens a story by John Luther Long, and among the contributors of short stories are Barton Wood Curtis, Emilie Benson Knipe, Pearl Wilkins, Percy White, P. K. Rehn, Jr., F. W. Robinson, Edith Rickert, Frank J. Bradley, D. E. Dermody, Richard Duffy, Edward S. Moffett, George Frederic Stratton and Albert Lathrop Lawrence.

Among the articles in Sports Afford for August are the Preble Expedition to Hudson's Bay and Esquimaux; the Wild Cattle of the English Border; Sea Bass Fishing on the Carolina Coast; a Quail Hunt in Southern Mississippi; Sport Along the Atlantic Coast; and a Brief History of American Game Preserves.

### ORPHEUM OFFERS CHANTECLER

Gus Edwards' "Night Birds," First Chantecler Idea Presented on Local Stage.  
Since the appearance of "Chantecler," the famous French play, the whole world has been talking "Chantecler." For the opening bill at the Orpheum, beginning Sunday afternoon, one of the features will be Gus Edwards' "Night Birds," a musical and humorous takeoff on the "Chantecler" idea. Maud Adams may be here this season with "Chantecler," but the "Night Birds" are here now, and will be seen at the Orpheum all week. Mr. Edwards has worked out the idea in his usual popular manner, giving to the play a strong suggestion of the feathered chantecler characters. This is the first appearance in Omaha of anything in the entertainment line which deals with the chantecler idea. With the "Night Birds" is Miss Nellie Brewster, a sprightly miss, with a lively appreciation of the possibilities of the chantecler idea. She has a charming personality and will do much to make chantecler more popular than ever in Omaha. Another strong feature of the opening bill will be Lionel Barrymore and McKee Rankin in "The White Slave," a strong sketch by Doris Rankin.

**Announcements of the Theaters.**  
At the public reception to be given this evening at the Orpheum theater the concert orchestra of fifteen artists will render a program of popular and standard selections. This is the orchestra which gained for itself and the Orpheum last season many words of praise. This orchestra will be maintained throughout the season. Orpheum patrons are invited to drop in Saturday evening and look at the theater after it has been redecorated. The splendid opening bill includes a strong dramatic sketch by Lionel Barrymore and McKee Rankin, a chantecler idea in the "Night Birds" by Gus Edwards, comedy music, pantomime and other good things. Daily matinees.

**EXCURSION RATES**  
Nebraska State Fair, Lincoln, Via the North-Western Line.  
Tickets on sale Sept. 4 to 9; return limit, Sept. 12. Grand demonstration of the Agricultural Live Stock, Industrial and Educational interests of the state. Apply to ticket agents The North-Western Line.

### Spain Protests to Vatican

#### Attention of Holy See is to Be Called to Violent Sermons by Spanish Priests.

MADRID, Aug. 19.—The Spanish government has instructed Marquis De Gonzalez, secretary of the Spanish embassy to the Vatican, to call the attention of the Holy See to the violent sermons being delivered by Roman Catholic priests in Spain. The sermons, according to the note of instructions to Marquis De Gonzalez are "insulting the Spanish ministers and inflaming the passions of the people."

ROME, Aug. 19.—Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, did not come to Rome today from his summer residence, again postponing the usual diplomatic reception. The incident causes comment, as showing a plan to avoid a meeting with Marquis De Gonzalez, the Spanish charge d'affaires.

### OPENING DATE FOR BRANDEIS THEATER DEFINITELY FIXED

Sunday Evening, September 11, with Henry Miller in "Her Husband's Wife."

Manager Burgess fixes the date for opening the season at the Brandeis at September 11, Sunday evening, the play being "Her Husband's Wife," and the star being Mr. Henry Miller. Following Mr. Miller, who plays here four days, will come Miss Billie Burke in "Mrs. Dot," and from that time on the beautiful theater will be opened continuously until the time to close next spring.

Mr. Burgess found a much better condition prevailing in New York. The producing managers are devoting themselves more to business and less to bickering, and the outlook for the season at the country's theaters has been much improved.

### TO FACE FORGERY CHARGE

Sergeant Dempsey Brings William Applewhite Here on Omaha National Case.

Detective Sergeant Dempsey arrived in the city last night from Detroit, Mich., bringing with him William Applewhite, described as a salesman who is wanted here on a charge of forging a check on the Omaha National bank for \$100. The accused, when he was in Omaha, said he was employed by the Park-Davis company, the big drug concern, and it was a check drawn on that firm he is alleged to have forged. Applewhite is wanted in Salt Lake City for bigamy. The police were informed of this by a telegram received by Chief Donahue at 2:30 o'clock Friday, and Applewhite will probably be turned over to the Utah authorities if he manages to get out of his trouble here.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

George Rogers has gone to Lake Okoboji to spend a few days with his family.  
J. B. Haynes has gone west and will explore the mountains for ten days.  
S. S. Norris, general superintendent of the Illinois Central, arrives in Omaha this evening over the Union Pacific. Mr. Norris and his family have been making a pleasant tour of the west and will return to the east at once.

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