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Nebraska Nasbys Will Meet in York

Postmasters Do Not Care to Hold Convention in Omaha While Charges Against President Pending.

RELAIR, Neb., May 11.—(Special Telegram)—It has been announced here that the annual convention of the postmasters of Nebraska will be held at York June 12, 14 and 15 instead of at Omaha as at first arranged. Objections were made by a number of the members of the association to holding the meeting in Omaha, while charges against Postmaster Thomas, who is president of the association, are under investigation. The members of the executive committee talked the matter over at a meeting a few days ago and decided to make the change.

State Board Visits Alma and Mascot

Party Examines Sites Proposed for School of Agriculture—Banquet at Home of J. M. Grace.

ALMA, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—Wednesday morning the state board arrived in Alma and was met at the depot by a committee of the Commercial club and given an auto ride over the city. Then out to the proposed sites for the State Agricultural school. After viewing the land here Jack Grace of Mascot invited the Alma Commercial club and the state officers to Mascot, where land was shown for the approval of the state officials. The party went by auto by way of Orleans and Carter to Mascot, where a banquet was served at the home of J. M. Grace. Among the members of the party were ex-Governor Shallenbarger, former Representative Joseph Snyder, Representative D. S. Hardin, former State Deputy Game Warden Joseph Boshler and Mayor C. E. Alter of Alma.

OMAHA GRAIN EXCHANGE ASKS CHANGE IN RULES

Wants Unloading Time Limit to Begin After Grains is Inspected, Instead of Filing Cere.

LINCOLN, May 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The Omaha grain exchange this morning filed a complaint before the State Railway commission asking that the time for unloading grain at Omaha and South Omaha markets be extended to forty-eight hours after the first 7 a. m. following its inspection instead of forty-eight hours after the first 8 a. m. following the placing of the cars. The complaint against the present system is that from eight to ten hours is taken up by the inspections, which causes great delays. All of the railroads

Detailed Census of Nebraska Counties

Table with columns for County, 1910, 1900, 1890. Lists counties like Cass, Adams, and various precincts with population figures.

Nebraska MILLER REPORTS ON BUILDING

State Inspector Examines Structures at Kearney and Norfolk. FINDS LATTER POORLY BUILT From Lack of Supervision or Neglect of Specifications Vital Defects Exist, but Hospital May Be Habitable.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—Lead Commissioner Cowles today gave out substantially the purport of investigations made by Burd F. Miller of Omaha, recently appointed inspector of public buildings, at different state institutions. The statement given out by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings, of which E. B. Cowles is chairman, follows: Burd F. Miller, supervisor of construction of state buildings, has reported to the governor and Board of Public Lands and Buildings that the Kearney Industrial school is in bad sanitary condition, that it is infested with rats and that repairs must be made. He has reported the Norfolk asylum in good sanitary condition, but he finds much fault with the planning of the hospital building which remains unfinished and complains that the contractor was either grossly incompetent or wilfully negligent. Of the Kearney institution he says: "I find the premises are infested with rats to such an extent that I would consider it dangerous for the health of the inmates. However, this I think can be easily and speedily remedied if the board will allow me to secure the services of some person who has had experience in the construction of this institution and rid it of these pests. I think this can be done at very small expense."

Plumbing is Unsanitary. The reports further state that the basements of nearly all of the buildings are not properly ventilated and the majority of the plumbing is unfit for use, and if not immediately remedied may be a source of disease. New concrete floors in some basement rooms are recommended. These include the dairy room kitchen and that portion used by the cooling room. The cooling room is unfit for use and will have to be replaced. The building is reported in bad condition, and the boys' kitchen, which is in the building, is in the same bad condition. Mr. Miller believes that most of the work he recommends to be done can be done by the inmates if the board will secure some one who is competent to supervise them. He recommends that the buildings be painted by inmates, under the direction of Mr. Tanker, who is an expert painter by trade. A small hospital is needed and one of the dormitories can be converted to that use. He recommends that the board buy plumbing material and secure a first-class master plumber and furnish the common labor.

Mr. Miller finds the entire Norfolk asylum in good sanitary condition. He also finds that the building is in good condition, including kitchens and all other portions of the premises used by inmates. In fact, he believes the entire institution is well managed. Minor repairs needed about the building can be done by the carpenter there and by others. Regarding the new hospital building at Norfolk, Miller says that the building is poorly planned, that the contractor was either grossly incompetent or negligent in the planning of the building and that the most practical thing to do is immediately to set to work to remedy these defects before the state can incur the expense. In proof of what he says he alleges that the marble work in the hall runs uneven, not having been laid to line. This to a certain extent is due to the unevenness of the floor in some of the bath rooms the marble joints are not properly cemented. The floors are very uneven apparently. He recommends the construction of the reinforcement, necessitating a great amount of plaster on the ceiling, some plaster on the walls and to make the ceilings straight. This is due to sagging of concrete floors above. The work on the building has been done in a haphazard manner, but Mr. Miller says he is unable to place the blame because he has not been able to secure the plans and specifications and details of the work. This, he says, may have been the fault of the general contractor or architect.

Too Many Windows. Mr. Miller says the interior doors are too large and the windows too large and too numerous. He says that the windows will be difficult to keep the hospital building warm. He found bath rooms, closets and other rooms covered over half the interior wall and notwithstanding all of this glass surface the building is very warm. He says that the people after sufficient advertising. The capacity of the present building is far too small for the number of pupils, but will be retained as the building for the grades alone.

YORK.—Chief of Police Illenritz discovered a first class, genuine up-to-date hobo hotel underneath the Burlington railroad tracks about one-half mile west of York. The new hostelry has a sign carved in timber reading "Hobos Rest." The building is a one-story affair with table, seats, vegetable cans, stew and frying pans, and camping utensils such as many tenters might expect to find. The visit six guests of the Hobos' Rest were taken in.

HOLDREGE.—As the result of an encounter yesterday afternoon on the principal street of the city, City Marshal John Porter is now facing a \$200 damage suit started against him by James Kingsley, real estate dealer. The papers drawn by Kingsley's attorneys allege that without provocation holding Kingsley by the collar, injured man had started a rumor detrimental to his character. Officer Porter admitted he had struck the man's chest and damaged to Mr. Kingsley.

HOLDREGE.—Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock two black cats of the city and Catherine H. Hammond of this city and Lloyd E. Miller of Lincoln. The wedding was celebrated at the home of Mrs. W. Smith. The young people departed at once for Lincoln, where the groom is foreman in the Queen factory and where they will make their home.

FAIRBURY.—A new time table will go into effect on the Nebraska division Sunday, May 14. A number of important changes will occur in the arrival and departure of passenger and freight trains on this road. Train No. 11 arrives from Belleville and the southwest at 7:30 a. m. and leaves for the southwest at 8:30 a. m. Train No. 12 arrives from the southwest at 1:30 p. m. and leaves for Belleville and the southwest at 2:30 p. m.

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Orkins' Douglas St. Store, Omaha, Nebraska. Purchased from B. Markowitz, Receiver for Freeman Cloak Co., Six Hundred Ladies' and Misses Coats at 50c on the dollar—the purchase includes Serge Coats in tan, navy, black, gray and white—Satin, Pongee, Taffeta, Novelty Mixtures—all new up to date styles. Advertise the greatest sale Omaha ever knew.

The above telegram fully explains itself—the entire stock of 600 coats will be placed on sale Saturday the same as bought—at 50c on the dollar. Watch Friday night's papers for the greatest sale of High Class, New Spring Coats Omaha has ever known.

ORKINS' Douglas St. Store

the co-operation of the board the building can be made habitable in a very short time. Secretary Henry Seymour of the State Board of Equalization has returned from Fremont, where he investigated the assessment of the Western Union Telegraph company and inquired into litigation started by Dodge county against that concern. The company has refused to list its gross receipts in the state this year, claiming that a supreme court decision does not exempt the gross receipts from assessment by precinct assessors. The visit to Fremont was to ascertain the assessed value placed upon the wire lines of the company. Mr. Seymour found that in 1901 the county assessor valued the company's wire in Dodge county at three times the value reported by the company, or an average value of \$4 per wire mile and that this value has been approved by the district court in a case appealed by the company. The county board sustained the value placed upon the property by the assessor and the district court sustained both. George L. Loomis of Fremont was referred to the district court and filed the report that was approved by the court. The company has 530 wire miles in Dodge county. The company valued its wires at \$17 a wire mile. The company's value would make the property assessable at \$13,000 actual value, while the county's assessment is \$60,000. It is reported the Western Union will not appeal from the judgment of the district court. The Dodge county assessment will probably be used by other county assessors as a guide in fixing values of the company's property this year.

READY CASH

AGAIN proved its business worth when Hayden Brothers' buyer secured 257 Pianos from the Fifth Third National Bank of Cincinnati, Ohio, in competition with many other bidders. These Pianos were secured for about 33 1/2c on the dollar and the entire 257 will be placed on sale Saturday morning, May 13th.

HAYDEN BROTHERS

The Nebraska State Electric Medical society today went on record as opposing the Groesman bill which passed the session of the legislature and which carried an appropriation of \$100,000 for the construction of a new building at the Omaha Medical college. The resolution which carried the condemnatory provisions was adopted after the physicians had debated the matter at length and had expressed many opinions as to the way action should be taken in the matter. Several of the members of the society fought the resolution with vigor, asserting that it would be far better for practitioners of the eclectic school to make attempts to get on the faculty of the institution before the legislature meets.

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The season is on. You possibly need Hose, Lawn Mowers, Grass or Hedge Shears, Sprinklers. Fly time is also here. We have all widths of Bronze, Pearl, Alumina and Black Wire Netting, also Screen Frames and Doors. See our prices on Cadet Lawn Mowers, the best low priced mower on the market. 12-inch, \$3.00; 14-inch, \$3.25; 16-inch, \$3.50. Then we have special prices on Regal, Lakewood and Continental Lawn Mowers.

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