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WAIT WILL NOT TAKE TAX

Secretary of State Declines to Take Money from Rock Island.

C. F. NORTHRUP GETS ONE YEAR

Omaha Man Sentenced for Misuse of the Mails—Levi Munson to Serve Thirty Days in the Dodge County Jail.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 29.—(Special.)—Secretary of State Wait has refused to accept from the Rock Island railroad a corporation tax paid under protest. The concern failed to pay its annual occupation tax fee for the years of 1909 and 1910. On this account a penalty of \$10 was levied against the road and when they offered to make a payment of the \$400 tax due desired to attach thereto a protest against the penalty clause. Secretary Wait took the position that since the supreme court late in 1909 had given a decision upholding the validity of the corporation occupation tax he had no authority to receive payment under protest.

With this action by the state official comes the news that he also has reported to Attorney General Martin a list of corporations in the state which have been doing business without payment of occupation tax as required by law. These companies under the Gandy bill passed at the last session of the legislature have an opportunity to pay delinquencies and continue in business. Otherwise they will be prosecuted for doing business contrary to law, state officials assert.

Northrup Gets One Year.

In federal court in this city C. F. Northrup of Omaha was sentenced this morning to one year and one day in the government prison at Leavenworth, Kan., for the use of the mails with intent to defraud. Northrup appeared here this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge. On this account leniency was shown him by Judge T. C. Munger. Levi Munson, a local hotel keeper, who was convicted last week on the charge of having sold liquor without a government license, was sentenced to thirty days and \$100 fine. This he will serve in the Dodge county jail. Thomas Carr, another Lincoln man, pleaded guilty to the same charge, and will be sentenced next week.

Criminal Charge on Stewart.

Governor Aldrich this morning instructed Attorney General Martin to start criminal proceedings against Thomas Stewart, the bookkeeper at the school for the feeble-minded at Beatrice, who was found almost \$1,000 short in his accounts. It is said that Stewart has retained the services of an attorney and will fight the case on the ground that he was not alone in the custody of the cash. Governor Aldrich, it is said, will direct suit to be instituted against Dr. Roe, the former superintendent, for the recovery of the amount lost on account of the alleged misappropriation of funds by bookkeeper Stewart. Dr. Roe was under bond to the state, while Stewart was not.

River-to-Mountain Route.

H. B. Frederickson, S. A. Searle and Mr. George of Omaha, yesterday finished outlining the Omaha-Lincoln end of the river-to-mountain road, which is to be built in the near future. The men made the trip through in spite of the heavy roads they encountered. The new route as plotted will run from this city east to Havelock and Waverly, thence east south of Greenwood until a point directly south of Louisville where it turns through the Platte and follows a course across the Platte river. From there the road through Papillion is followed into Omaha. West of this city the main part of the road is plotted.

Minister Makes Peace Plea.

FREMONT, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—The usual Memorial Sunday services were held at Larson's theater yesterday morning. McPherson post of the Grand Army occupied seats on the stage. Dr. T. C. Sexton, now the only Confederate veteran in the city, was with them as usual. The sermon was by Rev. E. D. Pechman of the Friends' church and was a logical and eloquent plea for universal peace and arbitration as a means of settling national difficulties. The choir of the Methodist Episcopal church furnished the music and the pastors of the different churches assisted in the services. The signal corps of the National Guards also attended the services, acting as escort to the veterans.

Gumbo and Sand for Road.

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—Within the next three weeks active work will begin on the road between this city and the south side of the Platte river bridge, the good roads department of the Department of Agriculture at Washington having notified President Fritchholz of the Commercial club that a good roads expert will be here to supervise the work. During the last fall and winter improving of this stretch of road was taken up by the Commercial club, which succeeded in raising the required amount to defray the expense. The county came forward first with about \$800, and then Columbus township, where the road is located, voted an additional sum, and the remainder was made up by the business men of the city, who were solicited by members of the club. This piece of road is at present pure sand.

A MOTHER'S DUTY

It is the duty of every expectant mother to prepare her system for the coming of her little one; to avoid as far as possible the suffering of such occasions, and endeavor to pass through the crisis with her health and strength unimpaired. This she may do through the use of Mother's Friend, a remedy that has been so long in use, and accomplished so much good, that it is in no sense an experiment, but a preparation which always produces the best results. It is for external application and so penetrating in its nature as to thoroughly lubricate every muscle, nerve and tendon involved during the period before baby comes. It aids nature by expanding the skin and tissues, relieves tenderness and soreness, and perfectly prepares the system for natural and safe motherhood. Mother's Friend has been used and endorsed by thousands of mothers, and its use will prove a comfort and a benefit to any woman in need of such a remedy. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers, which contains such valuable information. **MOTHER'S FRIEND** BRADFORD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Detailed Census of Nebraska Counties.

The director of the census has announced the population of Frontier county, according to the minor civil divisions, as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Precinct Name, 1910, 1900, 1890. Lists precincts like Frontier, Allen, Clearwater, etc.

but when the government expert was here he found gumbo in abundance nearby, and this, with a per cent of sand added, will form the material for the road.

Beatrice Man Invents Flying Machine

N. M. Souder Has Made a Machine that Will Fly Without Preliminary Run.

BEATRICE, May 29.—(Special.)—Prof. N. M. Souder, principal of the Beatrice high school, has invented a flying machine, which he thinks will work in all kinds of weather with perfect safety. One feature of Souder's machine that differs from others is that it can be started without running along the ground. It is not the purpose of this machine to attain a high rate of speed, but rather to insure safety and to bring aerial navigation within the reach of inexperienced persons. Mr. Souder states that his machine has been demonstrated in Oklahoma privately, and that he will prove a success.

TWO THOUSAND PERSONS IN NEBRASKA ASYLUMS

Reports from Institutions of State Reveal Lancaster Heads Douglas County.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 29.—(Special.)—Reports from the insane asylums of the state show that there were on January 1, nearly two thousand Nebraskans confined in the three state institutions. The division is as follows: Hastings, 1,061 patients; Norfolk, 309 patients, and the local asylum, 604 patients. By far the greatest proportion of the insane men are farmers. At Lincoln there are fifty-one; at Norfolk, sixty-seven, and at Hastings, 142, a total of 360. Farmers also constitute the greater number of those treated at Lincoln for dipsomania, or drunkenness. There were sixty-five of them in the last two years, sixty were laborers, eighteen were painters, twelve carpenters and eleven masons. No other class furnished as many as ten. Laborers form the next largest class of insane men. At Lincoln there are thirty, at Hastings thirty-two and at Norfolk nineteen, a total of ninety-one. Of the 555 women, 274 are listed as housewives.

The records at the Lincoln asylum show that patients were received in the largest number from the following places: Lancaster, 4; Douglas, 7; Cass, 11; Saunders, 20; Dodge, 15; Gage, 16; Otoe, 14; Richardson, 12; Nemaha, 10; Pawnee, 10. At the Hastings hospital: Hall, 85; Jefferson, 23; Buffalo, 27; Adams, 23; York, 21; Custer, 19; Thayer, 13; Harlan, 12; Nuckolls, 12; Phelps, 12; Polk, 12; Webster, 12; Wheeler, 11; Clay, 10; Hamilton, 10; Howard, 10; Nance, 10. At Norfolk: Holt, 14; Knox, 13; Cedar, 12; Stanton, 10; Colfax, 10. Of the inmates Douglas furnished 47, Lancaster, 30; Adams, 12, and Saunders, 12. Melancholia apparently claims most of the victims, as the doctors diagnose it, while senility is given as the cause of a considerable number. Dementia and mania in various forms are headings under which many are also listed. To maintain these three hospitals the state expends nearly \$250,000 a year. The cost to keep a patient at each of the asylums, including every item of expense, is given as follows: At Hastings, \$118.50 a year; at Lincoln, \$107.02; at Norfolk, \$116.

SCOTT'S BLUFF TO HAVE ELEVATOR

Big New Warehouse to Be Followed by Other Structures.

SCOTT'S BLUFF, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—C. D. Snyder is building a 250,000-foot brick warehouse, and will as soon as track arrangements are completed, begin the erection of a 30,000-bushel elevator. This is to be completed in time for the harvest of this year, which bids fair to be of tremendous proportions. Indications were never better for a heavy yield of all crops. Officials of the Union Pacific have determined that the Gering depot is to be located on Lincoln avenue, which intersects Main avenue of Scott's Bluff, by way of the new bridge.

Norfolk boasts of being the only city of its class enjoying a paid secretary in the Commercial club. While its public spirit is exemplary, Scott's Bluff has it considerably bested. With a population of 1,740, according to census, this city supports a club of over 120 members and has for some time past had a secretary on salary devoting his entire time to the work.

Foundations for the new steel and concrete electric light plant are in, and the poles lines practically overhauled. In another month the new system will be in operation. Judge Grimes, who has for many years been district judge, has by the formation of the new district been cut off from this valley. The local bar investigated him here last week and landed on him with a banquet, and a new traveling bag. Visitors from Bridgeport, Gering and other points were in attendance.

The Payne Investment company ran another train in this week with a load of landseekers and with the usual result of "getting the landless man some manless land." Knights of Columbus Banquet. COLUMBUS, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—Columbus Council No. 908, Knight of Columbus, held their annual initiation and banquet in this city yesterday. The jurisdiction of this council extends to and includes Norfolk on the north, Schuyler on the east, David City on the south, and Albion and Central City on the west, and of the forty-two candidates present many were from these towns. After the initiation a banquet was served by the Knights of Columbus women. Thomas Lynch of Omaha was toastmaster. Speakers were Superintendent F. A. Stinch of David City, James M. Lanigan, Greesley; John A. Bennet, Omaha, and T. J. Doyle of Lincoln. The Maestros orchestra of this city furnished music for the occasion. Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

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serious throat trouble. Mr. Norris was a member of the state senate in the session of 1875, and a member of the house a couple of years later.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATIONS

Commencement Exercises Held at Wayne, Blair and Valentine.

WAYNE, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—The graduating class of 1911 gave the class play at the opera house Thursday evening to a large and appreciative audience, and on Friday evening the commencement exercises were held at the Methodist church, the baccalaureate sermon being delivered by Rev. Alexander Corkey, pastor of the church. There were fifteen graduates. They are W. L. Epler, A. H. Lewis, Minnie Miller, Vera Thomas, Freda Ellis, Ruth White, Fannie Brittle, Dot Chopin, Clara S. Heckert, Nellie Juhlitz, R. K. Miller, Irma Jones, James A. McEachen, Eugena Palmer and Herbert A. Welch.

BLAIR, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—The class sermon for the graduating class of Blair High school of 1911, was given at the Methodist church Sunday evening by Rev. A. E. Marsh of the Episcopal church. The class of graduates this year number twenty-one, five boys and sixteen girls. The junior reception to the class was given on Friday evening at the Masonic hall. The entertainment for the class consisted of a well given program of songs, recitations, etc., followed by a banquet. The class play, "Emeralds" will be given at the high school assembly room on Wednesday evening and the graduating exercises on Thursday evening.

VALENTINE, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—The alumni of the Valentine High school held a reception in Quigley's hall Saturday night to the class of nine graduates of this year. A pretty program was given as well as the initiation of the members of this year's class, after which the floor was cleared and a dance was given, the music being furnished by the high school orchestra. The hall was decorated with the colors of the alumni and punch was served to all present.

WASHBURN IS CANDIDATE

County Judge of Hamilton Will Make Race for District Judge in Fifth.

AURORA, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—Public announcement will be made this week of the candidacy of County Judge Washburn of Hamilton county for the republican nomination for the office of district judge in this, the Fifth judicial district of Nebraska, which is composed of York, Seward, Saunders, Butler and Polk counties.

There are two judges in this district. The offices are now held by Judge Corcoran of York and Judge Good of Wahoo, both democrats, whose terms expire this year. Judge Washburn has resided in Hamilton county for a long term of years and is now serving a third term as county judge. The last two terms he was elected without opposition.

Business Changes at Edgar.

EDGAR, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—George Gordon of the firm of Gardner & Gordon has sold his interest in the large general merchandise firm to Charles Ferguson of Wood Lake, who takes possession this week. The firm conducts a large double store, having the largest floor space of any store of the kind in town. Mr. Gordon has not made plans for the future.

The Boomer Implement company has begun the erection of a large cement block building on the two lots on Main street just north of their present building. The new structure will have a pressed brick front and cement floor and will be used as a garage. A repair shop will be fitted up in the rear.

An Auto Collision

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Recall Petitions Cancelled.

PITTSBURG, Kan., May 29.—Petitions started last week for the recall of Mayor A. C. Graves and the city commissioners were cancelled today when the mayor promised to discharge the new police force and appoint a new civil service commission. The mayor today admitted that he had overstepped his authority.



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