Nebraska

WILL NOT RAISE DOUGLAS New Films Boost

State Board of Equalization Accepts Explanation of Assessor.

WATER PLANT IS RESPONSIBLE

Hig Amount of Valuation Taken Away from County on Account of Public Ownership of System and Platting Farm Lands.

From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 11 .- (Special.)-The State Board of Equalization held a resalon today to listen to the objection of representatives of different counties where the board had given out that a raise on lands would be made unless a showing was made which would cause them to change their minds.

Representatives from about twenty country Assessor H. G. Counsman of Douglas county, who objected to a 5 per cent raise contemplated by the board. Mr. Counsman told the board that while the assessment on farm land was \$655,910 lower than the assessment of 1913, there was a reason for it and that in reality farm lands were assessed higher than last year. The cause of the falling off in the total value of lands, according to the ounty assessor, was due to the fact that the Florence water plant had been purchased by Omaha at a cost of \$606,925 thus taking away from the valuation of the county that amount. Three hundred and thirty acres of former lands had been platted, making another difference in the farm valuation of \$32,350. Thus in reality, the farm lands left were assessed for a total valuation in excess of last year. As a result of the showing made the board decided to make no raise as first

contemplated Union Pacific Appeals.

The Union Pacific Kailway company entered two appeals in the district court oday, both for damages caused by their The first comes from Platte county and was brought by the administratrix of the estate of Carl Rickert. who was killed while crossing the tracks of the company at Richland in an auto-It was alleged that on account of the obstruction of a view of the track by a freight train and the negligence of a brakeman at the crossing to notify him of the approaching train he was struck and killed. The administratrix sued for \$30,900 and a verdict was awarded the estate for \$10,000.

The other case comes as an oppeafrom Cheyenne county and was brought by the administratrix of the estate of Roy C. Phillips, who was a conductor o a freight train. During a blizzard his Phillips was killed. The estate asked for \$59,000 and the jury gave it \$16,000.

New Hoskins Bank. The Farmers' State bank of Hoskins in Wayne county, has been granted a charter by the State Banking board. The

Notary Is Accused

E. A. Strate, president; Edward Merolz,

vice president, and W. L. Hauptli, cashier.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) office of Governor Morehead this morn- ing 163 degrees, with strong winds and oner to a stronger jall, ing and in behalf of W. L. Selby of dust. Omaha entered complaint for the removal from office as notary public of John H. Nagel of Dickins, in Lincoln county,

The charge against Nagel is that he took an acknowledgement of Mrs. Jane C. Blakely of Hastings to a deed conveying 400 acres of land near Dickins when Mrs. Blakely was not present and, it is claimed. knew nothing of the matter. The land was sold to E. J. Moore of Guide Rock for \$5,000 and the purchase price paid to the agent. It is alleged that Mrs. Blakeley had not received the money and that Moore did not know until the matter was investigated that the deed was not good. Mr. Barnes says that a suit is now pending in the district court of Lincoln county for the annulment of the deed is trying to make a settlement with Mrs.

Indiana Expert On Tour of Inquiry ple looked on in silence.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Gilbert 14. Hendren of Indianapolis was at the state house this afternoon investigating the methods used by the state in the examination of the accounts of public

officials. Mr. Hendren is head examiner of the State Board of Accounts of Indiana and has under his charge sixty examiners. Every official of any nature is examined by the state board and the number last

Year was 6,500 In that state the township supervisor has the purchasing of all school supplies and last year the state saved over \$250,000 in the purchase of books alone because of the French coast until near Dunkirk, this method. The board of examiners is inations are made. The board is selfsupporting and is giving general satisfac- of French or English troops in that part

Fred Ogg Drowned Near Shook's Island

STELDA, Nep., Aug. 11 - (Special.)-The body of Fred Ogg, who was drowned yesterday forenoon in the Missouri river, has not yet been found. He had been on Shook's island in the river and was cross- today. It was understood, the dispatch ing the narrow thirty-foot channel to said, that Provisional President Carabajal the Nebruska side. This channel is so left for Vera Crus as the evacuation shallow that it can be waded, but when began. Ogg reached the deepest part he became frightened and instead of making for the Bright, residing three miles east of Stella. Shook's island is a well known spot in the Missouri river, Governor J. H. More-

Southwest Nebraska Gets a Nice Shower

Telegram)-Thirty hundredths of an inch will be target practice next Tuesday

Nebraska

Coming State Fair

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN. Aug. 11.-(Special.)-For nore than two hours last night a large crowd of Seward people listened to explanations of the moving pictures showing Nebraska's resources by Prof. George Il. Condra and William R. Mellor of the Necaska Conservation and Public Welfare mmission. The meeting was held at the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian association building. Farm Demonstrator A. H. Beckhoff had charge of the

Prof. Condra had prepared a number of new films showing the story of w'est. orn and other leading farm products. Irrigation and the beet sugar industry were shown in detail. He also gave the films showing the poultry industry and these created much interest.

Mr. Mellor discussed the horse industry in Nebraska and made a plea for the reeding of Percheron horses in the state. He declared that these animals now number 53 per cent of the horses bred in the state. If the attention of horse breeders was concentrated, he declared, on horses of one type, Nebraska would soon rival France as a Percheron breeding ground. Mr. Mellor closed the meeting with an expilanation of the films illustrating the better babies contest at the last state fair. These aroused intense interest. Mr. Mellor explained the changes in the rules of the better babies contest this year, the ontestants at the fair grounds being lim-

Irrigation Experts Look Situation Over

KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 11 .- (Special relegram.)-Senator Hoagland and Engineers Weiss, O'Donnell and Diesenn of the government reclamation service are making examinations in the Platte valley today, arriving in Kearney at noon. A bill pending the report of the enwill release the surplus waters of the of the neighborhood and discovered the Pathfinder dam, thus giving irrigators the newly made grave.

Congressman Kinkaid in a telegram today states that favorable action by con-

Catholic Priest Is Summoned by Kaiser

lieutenant of the reserves.

Rev. Mr. Kentmann has been in this district for about five years, being at Sidney prior to coming to this locality. capital is \$29,600, and the officers are

News Notes of Geneva.

GENEVA, Neb., Aug. 11 .- (Special.)pened in the high school auditorium, in off his gun. charge of Superintendent Jennett, with a gram of speaking and music. The institute will continue during the week.

Chautauqua begins here next Monday August 17. A good program is expected.

Number of Belgian Injured is Enormous, Says Chicago Man

LONDON, Aug. 11.-(2:10 a. m.)-John dition is said to be serious. Clarkson of Chicago, a railroad constructor, who left Antwerp on Sunday aftersoon and reached here by way of Ostend. says the number of the Belgian wounded Eller box addressed to Mrs. George Mick. is enormous. All the hospitals at Brus- which read as follows: "Dear Mamma: sels. Ghant and other cities, he says, are I'm all right; give the man the money and that the agent who made the deal full, and factories and convents are being and I'll come home, Lovingly, Louise utilized for the reception of the wounded. Mick." full of wounded soldlers unloaded at examination showed that the girl had Brussels. The wounded men were carried been assaulted. Witnesses have been through ranks of soldiers, who presented found who will testify that they saw arms as they passed, while crowds of peo- Frank Heldt, the prisoner, with a girl

large crowd gathered to see their arrival, morning. but no attempt was made to molest them. The German soldiers, according to Mr. Clarkson, appeared to be in good condiion. The men looked dejected, but their officers were a proud and defiant air. keeper caught overcharging was arrested. might attempt to get him. While crossing the channel the steame on which Mr. Clarkson traveled hugged where it shot across to Dover. Mr. Clarkbipartisan and the examiners go in pairs, son said he saw three large buttleships one representing each party when exam- and four submarines while he was mak ing the voyage, but there were no signs

Fed Garrison Leaves

of Belgium through which he crossed.

BULLETIN. WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 .- Consul Silliman at Saltillo has reported that General Carranza had been advised that Mexico

Governor Iturbide and other federal officlais, accompanied by the Brazilian min- tration merely as a protective measure short he began trying to swim up stream ister, who represents the United States, to avoid a charge of desertion. There is and he went under. Boy companions left Mexico City today for General Obre- no sign of any of them trying to get to and he went under. Boy companions left Mexico City today for General Obrewere unable to rescue him. He was 17 gon's camp at Tula to arrange for the years of age and a son of Mrs. J. E. peaceful entry of the constitutionalist

Coast Defense Guns Are to Practice

Alien, coust defense commander at Fort structions regarding their case. Hancock, Sandy Hook, N. J., gave warn-CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Aug. 11.-(Special ling to shipping interests today that there of rain fell here and in this vicinity this night with the great coast defense gine bruises, piles, eczema. Sc. All drugand mortars at the fort.

BOTH CONTESTS HURLING DUELS BROWN PROVES EXPERT RUNNER

Each Game-Scores Are Two to Nothing in Each Contest.

CHICAGO, Aug. II.-Chicago sint out Cleveland by the same score, 2 to 0, in each game of a double header today. Both contests were pitching duels. Weaver's triple, followed by a fielder's choice, gave the locals the first game, while Collins' home run in the opening inning of the second game was enough to win. Jackson made a great run after Fournier's long fly, and speared it and retired the side with the bases filled in the first game. The fielding of Weaver was a feature in each game. Score first game:

Mayer Team Trimmed. Mayer Team Trimmed.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. II,—(Special.)—
The Fairbury Grays trimmed the Mayer
Bros nine of Lincoln against this afternoon, 8 to 1. The visiting team succeeded
in making only one score and that was in
the first inning. Roy Logsdon, Fairbury's
star second beseman, made a hit over the
fence in the eighth inning, resulting in a
home run. The Mayer team made only
four hits, while Fairbury secured eight.
Score:

R.H.E.

BODY OF KIDNAPED GIRL FOUND BURIED IN SCHUYLER FIELD

(Continued from Page One.)

The posse was led by Deputy Sheriff gineers is now before congress which taken to jall and the posse made a search

without contracts and riparian owners every man capable of bearing firearms and assisting in the search; as a revolting violation of the girl and a horrible murder, the excitement and anger is increased ten-fold and the authorities fear that harm may yet befall the suspect be ore his guilt or innocence can be estab-

The girl was clothed only in her nightdress and a cloak, the latter garment not her own. Near the grave was a spade, marked "W. A." and "XIII," and a short KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 11 .- (Special club wound about on the end with a piece train collided with another freight and Telegram.)-Rev. E. J. Kentmann, Cath- of cloth torn from blue overalls. She had olic priest at Prairie Center, will leave evidently been murdered quite a distance Wednesday with his sister for Germany, from the grave, since the immediate having been summoned to the front as a vicinity showed signs of the body having been dragged at least 100 yards.

> Farmer Fires at Man The clue which started Wilch's posse toward the cornfield was given by two small boys, who told of having seen a man and woman in that part of the county. Later a farmer told of having resterday the Fillmore County institute frightened a man from his field by firing

As they reached the particular field of Wrongful Acts good membership. In the afternoon there Held was sighted. His suspicious actions was a reception to the teachers, a prowas found and the news of the discovery reached town public feeling against Held LINCOLN, Aug. 11.-(Special.)-Theo A half inch of rain fell Sunday afternoon, became so strong that Sheriff Kunkle Barnes of Hastings appeared at the after several days of hot weather, reach- deemed it advisable to remove the pris-

Mother's Condition Serious. Dr. W. H. Mick of Omaha, brother of the girl victim, made a pitiful spectacle at the crude grave in the corn field. He arrived soon after the body was found, and it was necessary for the members of the posse to forcibly drag him away. Mrs. Mick, mother of the girl and Miss Louisa Mick, aunt, both of whom were bound to their bed, are prostrated and under physicians care, Mrs. Mick's con-

Ransom is Motive. A letter was received from the rural route this afternoon mailed at the Frank This indicates that the motive Mr. Clarkson said he saw a long train behind the crime was ransom, although or woman at the mail box where the let-When the German prisoners were ter was mailed about 9 o'clock last evenbrought to Antwerp from the front a ing. The inquest will be held tomorrow

Held Taken to Penitentiary. COLUMBUS, Neb., Aug. II .- (Special Telegram.)-Frank Held, the suspect in the Schuyler murder case, was brought to this city by the Schuyler authorities at The banks at Antwerp, said Mr. Clark-son, were paying only 10 per cent of the about 10:30 when another automobile with deposits and refused to honor American the local officers took him to a place of paper. Very few Americans were left safe keeping, probably the penitentiary there. The prices of food were fixed by on account of the feeling at Schuyler and the military authorities and any store- the report that citizens of that place

Sioux Indians in London Ask to Be Sent Back Home

LONDON, Aug. 11.-(2:50 p. m.)-The American embagsy staff was reinforced today by Chandler Hale, former assistant Capital of Mexico secretary of state, and William Eustis of New York, who arrived in London yesterday from Havre.

Needy Germans are being assisted in a small way, but greater relief will be available as soon as the wealthy Germans of the city are officially assured that city was evacuated by the federals their donations to the fund will not be regarded as a hostile act. Up to date 3,500 Germans have enrolled

their names at the American consulate general for military service, but apparently most of them regarded the regis-Germany even if they could. Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell; president of

Harvard university has requested in a dablegram to Ambassador Page that the mbassy advance funds to Harvard pro fessors now in Europe. A quartette of Sjoux Indians presented

themselves at the consulate general today asking to be repatriated. Robert P. Skinner, the American consul general NEW YORK, Aug. 11.-Colonel S. E. has cabled to Washington asking for in

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NAPS ARE SHUT OUT TWICE PURCELL UNABLE TO STOP EM

Chicago Wins Both Games of Double | Former St Joseph Pitcher Meets His

Waterloo at Superior.

Fielding of Weaver is Feature in Steals Third and Home in Fashion that Would Do Credit to a Larger Club-Other Star Pinsw.

> Telegram.)-Western League Pitcher Pur-cell of St. Joseph was not able to hold home on him in spectacolar rashlen. The fast running catches of Theissing and Landreth and the one-hand stops of Gettman and Weldeman featured. Score:

Two-base hits: Cran. Greene. Three-base hits: McCabe, Gray. Sacrifice hits. Bennett, Thelianns, Landreth. Sacrifice tiles: Theising (2) Stolen bases: Gray, Brown (Superior). Monroe. Bases on balls: Off Purcell, 4: off Weideman. 2. Struck out: By Purcell, 2: by Weideman. 4. Umpire: Newhouse.

Pawnees Win First Game.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Aug. II.—(Special Telegram.)—The Pawnees took the first game of the series from Grand Island. The new Greeley twirier, Holland, put up a good game, but his support was not good. Kraninger stealing second while the fielders were conversing when one of them had the ball and Downey's speciacular catch were features. Store.

GRAND ISLAND.

AB.H.O.A.E.

Rober, 2b., 1, 2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5, 1, 2, 3, 6

Totals ... 38 1 24 5 0

'Batted for Dantze in ninth.

Batted for Holland in ninth.

rand Island ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

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Stolen bases: Dygert, Haggert

Stolen bases: Dygert, Haggerty (2), Rondeau, Kraninger, Sacrifice hits: Rescher, Haigh Two-base hits: Payne, Frait. Three-base hits: Downey, Double play Haggerty to Rondeau to Deat. Struck out: By Holland, 3: by Kirchner, Little by Holland, But Kirchner, Little by Holland, Time: 148. Compire: Black.

Opportune Hitting Wins.

NORFOLK, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Hitting at the right time and place helped Norfolk and Kearney lost the first game of the series today, 7 to 4.

Bright a home run with two on bases was one of the features. Score:

KEARNEY.

AB.H.O.A.E.

NORFOLK.

Synek, 25. 4 1 1 4 1 Turpis. rf. 5 0 0 0 0

Acock, 25. 2 0 2 5 Rein, 25. 2 0 0 1 1

Drumm, 15. 1 14 0 OMeiker, 35. 1 0 1 2 0

Relight, 15. 4 5 1 1 0 1 Reight, 15. 4 5 3 1 0

Ramsey, ff. 4 9 0 0 6 Brown, 55. 4 6 1 1 1 Opportune Hitting Wins.

Milk Skimmers Skimmed.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. II.—(Special Telegram.)—With the score a He, 3 to 3, Clarke of York hit for a homer in the tenth inning, winning the game from the Milk Skimmers, 4 to 3. Beatrice was unable to hit Osborne in the pinches. The latter part of the game was played in a light rain. Score:

KORK.

BEATRICE.

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AB.H.O.A.E.

AB.H.O.A.E.

Totals22 9 50 12 4 Totals ... Beatrice ... 2 6 0 0 1 0 6 0 6 5 3
Stolen bases: Murphy, Lang. Sacrifice
hits: Chase (2), Clarke. Home run;
Clarke. Three-base hit: Black Twobase hits: McGrath, Hellrich. Double
plays: E. Harris to Chase to Rice; Osborne to Chase to E. Harris. Struck out;
By McGrath, 7; by Osborne, 5. Bases on
balls: Off McGrath, 6; off Osborne, 4.
Hit by pitched ball: By McGrath, Murphy, Totten; by Osborne, Black (2),
Passed ball: Schissel. Time; 2:00. Umpire: Meyers.

St. Louis Is Victor. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 11.-St. Louis took today's game from Pittsburgh, 4 to 2, and made it thre out of four for the series. Score:

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL at 9:05 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. for New York and Boston, 9:30 a, m. for

Montreal, Canada, etc. PENNSYLVANIA at 8:45 a. m., 10 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. for Washington and New York; 9:30 a. m., Indianapolis and Cincinnati.

LAKE SHORE at 10:15 a. m. for New York; 10:30 a, m. for New York, Boston, BIG FOUR at 9:25 a. m. for Cincinnati. ILLINOIS CENTRAL at 9:10 a. m. for New

GRAND TRUNK at 11:05 a. m. for New York, 5.45 p. m. for Canada and Boston.

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NICKEL PLATE at 10:35 a. m. for New York and WABASH at 12:04 noon for New York and Boston.



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