

Nebraska STATE BOARD FAILS TO LISTEN TO HALL

Railway Commissioner's Views Not Accepted by Members Who Fix Tax Valuation. NEGLEY MAY BE ALLEN'S AID

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 31.—(Special.)—Railway Commissioner Thomas Hall attempted to give the State Board of Assessment a little free advice today, but, being a democratic board, advice from a republican source, even if it is expert, was not asked, neither did it appear to be thankfully received.

The board was considering Lancaster county valuations and more particularly the valuation of the Lincoln Traction company, and Mr. Hall desired to have the commission understand that if it raised the valuation of the street car company the members made its expenses greater and thus made it possible for the company to go before the railway commission and ask for a raise in rates.

However, the board did not appear to want to listen to such an example in addition and instead listened to words of wisdom from that democratic seer and philosopher, Judge W. H. England.

Negley is candidate. It is rumored in Lincoln that Representative John I. Negley of Omaha, who served in the last legislature, is a candidate for the position of deputy district attorney under United States District Attorney Allen.

Mr. Allen does not expect to move to Omaha and, therefore, it is considered that should Mr. Negley land the place he will have charge of the Omaha end of the business, Mr. Allen having charge of the Lincoln end.

Wife Seeking Husband. Mrs. Eva Richards of Basset has written Labor Commissioner Coffey desiring to know what she can do regarding her husband, who left her about three months ago in search of work and has not returned nor has she communicated with her in any way. The authorities desire to send her to the county farm, but she would first like to find "Jim" and know if he was going to stand for the deal. She heard that he was in Belle Fourche, S. D., on July 12.

New Bank at Valley. The Farmers State bank of Valley has been granted a charter with A. Wicklund, president; R. M. Erway, vice president; and E. M. Warren, cashier. The bank has a capital of \$100,000.

Omaha Contractors Land. In a field of twenty-one bidders for the contract to build the new Bethany High school building, and for the other work in connection with the same, Omaha contractors walked off with the contracts. The general work goes to B. J. Jobat for \$18,800, the plumbing and heating to Dan Whitney for \$1,900, and the Hydraulic Brick company gets the contract for the brick for \$14.75 per thousand.

New Stenographer Named. Land Commissioner Fred Beckman has appointed Mrs. Jennie Potts to the position of stenographer, his former stenographer, Mrs. Marie Allenbach, having resigned to be married.

VETERANS WILL HOLD REUNION AT CENTRAL CITY

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—The eighteenth annual Grand Army of the Republic reunion, given under the auspices of the Platte Valley District Reunion association, will be held here August 9 to 13. This year the list of speakers involves an array of talent far superior to all endeavors of the past. Among the speakers are: Senator Albert Cummings of Iowa, ex-Senator John M. Thurston, Governor John H. Morehead, Representative Dean V. Stephenson, Attorney General Willis E. Reed, Elizabeth Warrell Ball, associate editor National Tribune; John L. Kennedy, Department Commander George C. Humphreys, Post Department Commander Captain Clara E. Adams, Judge Hoagland and State Superintendent of Public Instruction A. O. Thomas. Monday, August 9, will be reception day; Tuesday, children's day with Degree of Honor drill in the evening; Wednesday, Woman's Relief corps day; Thursday and Friday, Grand Army of the Republic days.

HUNDRED AND FIFTY GRADUATE AT KEARNEY

KEARNEY, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—Commencement exercises concluded the summer term of the Kearney State normal on the campus Thursday evening, over 700 citizens being in attendance. One hundred and fifty graduates completed their course in the June and July sections, the diplomas being presented by President George S. Dick. The commencement address was delivered by Hon. W. D. Oldham of Kearney, mutual numbers were given by the Normal School orchestra and a ladies quartet, which sang the Bridal chorus from the Rose Maiden. School will again convene for the fall term in September, at which time a larger enrollment than last year is expected. There was an enrollment of 660 at the normal school.

Notes from Chadron.

CHADRON, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—A picture film company was organized this week with A. L. Andrews as president, capitalizing at \$10,000. A contract was entered into with Harmon Bros. of Omaha to take the first 4,000 feet of an historical film, to include early life here in 1870 and 1880. The Johnson-Bechtel department store was incorporated here for \$30,000 by the men who bought out the F. H. DeRhodes establishment some three months ago. The summer normal closed today after a most successful six weeks' session. Three hundred students enrolled. The closing week was enlivened by the marriage of Miss Edith Copeland, the music teacher, to Mr. P. A. Reitz, a Chadron business man. Mrs. Reitz expects to return from her wedding tour in time to start in with the school the coming year.

County to Sue for Board Bill.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The \$42 claim entered against the city for board and lodging for the prisoners at the county jail that was prosecuted under a city ordinance, and which was turned down by the council, under the ruling of City Attorney Brukman, will be checked over by County Attorney Potts, and in case Sheriff Cole's records verify the account, the county will sue for the amount.

Nebraska Fremont Man Buys 600,000 Pounds Wool

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 31.—(Special.)—One of the largest, if not the largest, wool sale made in Wyoming this year was concluded yesterday when W. R. Adams of Fremont, Neb., purchased the Swan Land and Cattle company's clip of 600,000 pounds for 22 cents a pound. The purchase price is \$132,000.

The Swan company, better known as the "Two Bar Outfit," is one of the old time big cattle concerns which went into sheep a few years ago when the profits obtainable from that branch of the live stock industry in Wyoming became apparent. The company now is one of the heaviest holders of sheep in the state, but continues to run many cattle.

Adams, who is an independent buyer, this year is securing a number of the larger Wyoming clips in competition with representatives of eastern commission houses.

NEBRASKA IS SIXTY MILLIONS RICHER

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Table showing county valuations for 1915, including columns for County, Val. 1915, Inc., and Dec. Counties listed include Adams, Antelope, Blaine, Boone, Boyd, Brown, Buffalo, Burnett, Butler, Cass, Chadron, Chase, Cherry, Cheyenne, Clay, Colfax, Cuming, Currie, Custer, Dakota, Dawson, Deuel, Dixon, Dodge, Douglas, Fillmore, Franklin, Frontier, Furness, Gage, Garden, Garfield, Gosper, Grant, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Holt, Hooker, Howard, Jefferson, Johnson, Kearney, Keith, Keya Paha, Kimball, Knox, Lancaster, Lincoln, Logan, Loup, Madison, McPherson, Morrill, Nance, Nebraska, Nemaha, Nuckolls, Otoe, Pawnee, Perkins, Phelps, Platte, Polk, Red Willow, Richardson, Rock, Saline, Sarpy, Saunders, Scotts Bluff, Seward, Sherman, Stanton, Thayer, Thomas, Thurston, Valley, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Wheeler, York.

Totals without Greeley. Totals without Greeley.

Fine Score. "Lady," said Flooding Pete, "could you spare a hungry man a meal of victuals? 'You go away from here or I'll call my husband.' 'Is that there stoop-shouldered man plowin' corn in the next field your husband? 'Yes, it is.' 'I take back what I said. I've got a heart in me. I have. If you've got a meal of victuals for a poor starvin' man, give it to your husband.'"—Washington Star.

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Nebraska Notes from Beatrice And Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—As a result of the cloudburst which visited this locality early Friday morning the Union Pacific was unable to get its passenger train through from Manhattan, Kan., in the evening, so the motor was put into service at 10 o'clock, making the trip to Lincoln. The Blue Valley is flooded, and a bad washout occurred on the Union Pacific between Marysville and Manhattan. The river at this point was about eight feet above normal Friday, but began falling in the evening. William F. Clark, Jr., died suddenly Friday afternoon at his home at DeWitt, aged 33 years. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church.

Number of violations of the small-pox quarantine were reported to Chief of Police McChrister Friday, and he states that unless the quarantine is strictly obeyed arrests will follow. The small-pox situation here is much improved, and at the present time there are only fifteen homes under quarantine.

The Knights of Gageco held a meeting at the Commercial club rooms and changed the dates of the fall festival from September 27 to October 2 to the week of October 15-25.

Edmund Martin, a young farmer living a mile south of Beatrice, and son of Wilber Martin, a traveling salesman, was seriously injured Friday night by being thrown from his motorcycle. It is feared that concussion of the brain will develop.

North Platte Improvement Notes.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—The mayor and council of this city have called a special election to be held on September 14, 1915, to vote upon two questions. The first is the voting of \$150,000 in extension paving bonds. The second question to be voted on is the matter of voting \$100,000 in park bonds to buy a tract of twenty-two acres, known as the Dillon land, and it contains a splendid grove.

Elaborate plans are being made for the county fair, which will be held here from August 20 to September 2, inclusive. The Chamber of Commerce has appropriated \$150 to aid in taking care of the expense of the exhibits at the fair, and also for the exhibit of Lincoln county at the state fair.

Without one dissenting vote, the electors of the O'Fallons school district, situated twelve miles west of this city, voted

Nebraska GASOLINE TANK ON MOTORCYCLE EXPLODES

WEEPING WATER, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—Laurence Wise narrowly escaped severe injuries from a gasoline explosion when the feed pipe of his motorcycle burst forth in flames while he was speeding down a steep hill north of town. He went about a quarter of a mile before he could get his machine under control and safely alight. By that time the flames were leaping as high as his head, and just a few seconds after he had rolled the machine over in the weeds in an attempt to smother the flames the tank, containing three gallons of gasoline, burst and threw flames and gasoline as high as one of the telephone poles along the road. Wise's clothing was rather badly singed, but he himself escaped with only slight burns. The leather seat of the machine and the front casing and tube were badly burned besides the tank being wrecked.

Notes from Loomis.

LOOMIS, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—The local Congregational church, which has been without a pastor for several years, will inaugurate regular services next Sunday. The new pastor is Rev. H. H. Pyche, who has been in charge of the Congregational church at Rattanum for several years. The Loomis schools will be headed this term by Prof. L. E. Peterson, formerly of the Loomis schools. Prof. E. L. Keith, last year's superintendent, had contracted to fill that position another year, but recently was granted his release in order to go into business in his home town, Curtis.

J. C. Kinship, for a number of years a resident of Phelps county, died at his home west of Loomis Thursday morning. The funeral probably will be held Sunday.

May Lay Spur Track.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Residents of Denver Avenue, north of Fourteenth street, have become excited over the appearance of Union Pacific surveyors working down the avenue toward the city water works plant. They surmised that a spur track is to be laid to carry coal to the city plant, and they have registered strong complaints against the plan. Mayor Madgett denied any knowledge of such a move on the part of the railroad.

Rent rooms quick with a Bee Want Ad.

NOTED MEN TO BE AT TRACTOR DINNER

Bryan and Morehead and Other Governors Will Attend Banquet at Fremont Monday Evening.

BIG MACHINES TO MAKE PARADE

W. J. Bryan, Governor John H. Morehead and governors of several states are to be at the big farm tractor banquet at Fremont Monday evening, August 9. That is the day for the formal opening of the National Power Farming demonstration on the 1,000-acre field north of Fremont. Tractor manufacturers from all over the United States are to be there on the opening day. The big men of each class of machine are to be present. All will be marshaled together at the banquet and the management has had the assurance that Mr. Bryan, who will speak at the chautauqua at Fremont during the afternoon, will attend the banquet also.

At 1 o'clock Monday afternoon the tractor show will open formally. A big parade of tractors will mark the opening. There are to be some eighty machines in the demonstrations for the week, and these eighty are all to draw up in line and parade in hissing, clanking metallic majesty over the big field which they later will plow up.

Following the parade individual demonstrations are to be given with the various tractors, and the program will be on in full blast. Every day has been set apart especially for some particular demonstration, or marked by some particular feature in connection with the week of festivity.

Friday Omaha Day.

Friday of that week is to be Omaha and Ak-Sar-Ben day. On that day Omaha people will make a special effort to be on the ground. The Union Stock Yards company is to roast an ox or perhaps two, depending upon how many sandwiches they estimate will be required to go round.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of that week are the days upon which the "Romance of the Plow" is to be staged in the great opera for the benefit of the moving picture company that is to take this great drama of agricultural development for the picture show. This is the improved drama in which the development of the Nebraska prairie is to be portrayed from the days of the painted and be-feathered savage with his bow of bone trying to raise corn, to the present day of the mastery of steel and steam. Love, romance, Indian hunting

Australians Plan To Use Waterways

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) ADELAIDE, South Australia, July 2.—What is hailed as inaugurating a new and important era in the industrial development of the Australian Commonwealth was the laying at Blanchetown on the River Murray, June 5, of the foundation stone of the first lock of a great system locks and weirs, which will harness this great waterway to the better use of the Australian people. The system, together with the water storages at Lake Victoria and Cumberona, will provide for irrigation on a huge scale as well as the use of the Murray waterway for trade and commerce.

What the Nile is to Egypt and the Mississippi to the United States the Murray is to Australia. The Murray river system is one of the longest navigable in the world, at times for more than 3,000 miles.

For something like half a century the control of its waters has been a vexed question in the politics of the three states most vitally concerned—New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia.

Just Girls. Frequently when a girl preserves a man's letters it gets him in a pickle. We heard recently of a girl so reticent about her own even read coarsely printed. Girls who wouldn't go angling on the Sabbath will fish for compliments on that day.

If you ask a woman for a reason, give her time to make one up. To a girl how beautiful she is and she will be likely to believe everything else you tell her.

A woman who is fond of "rubbing it in" and nursing her fondness is not necessarily suited for hospital work. It took Father Time thousands of years to make a man of a monkey, but a girl can make a monkey of a man in two minutes.—Boston Transcript.

DR. BRADBURY IN NEW OFFICES. ABOUT PYORRHEA

The Earliest Symptom is Bleeding from the Gums.—This is supposed to be harmless, and little attention is paid to it, but it is the forerunner of the most deadly disease known in dentistry.

If Your Gums Are Healthy, the use of the toothbrush or toothpick will not cause them to bleed under ordinary circumstances. In Pyorrhoea they may have a discoloration and receding of the gums. The teeth become sensitive, loosen and finally drop out.

At least 90 per cent of the people have Pyorrhoea in different stages. You should know how to recognize it when you see it, and how to prevent or overcome it.

If you are unable to call at my office, I can give you a home treatment. SEND ME YOUR NAME or call. You can have my advice free. Avoid pain, loss of time, expense and artificial teeth. A Dentist for All Your Tooth Troubles.

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August Sale of August Merchandise

The sales of Thos. Kilpatrick & Co. are vastly different from the ordinary Sales, "so different" in the quality of the goods offered and "O, so different" in the values and in the correctness of the statement. Nothing of the Dingbat Dunce character about these sales; no buying of a pig in a poke. We are proud to quote the remark of a friend: "The very name stands for all that is best in merchandising."

You will pardon the iteration and reiteration. This city of ours is growing rapidly. The elders know that what we have started is true. It is what they themselves do know by and thru their own experience. Our citations, therefore, are for the benefit of the stranger, the newcomer and those who do not know this store and its methods.

The Fiat has gone forth—there must be an absolute Clearing Out of All Summer and Summery Goods. DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 MONDAY MORNING—SALE STARTS PROMPTLY. WOMEN'S GARMENTS, SUMMER DRESSES—ALL OF THEM.

New and very attractive models. \$1.39 for what sold up to \$3.75. \$2.49 for what sold up to \$7.50. \$3.75 for what sold up to \$10.00. \$5.75 for what sold up to \$15.00.

The full significance of these price reductions can only be realized by the seer. For House and Home—DRESSES of gingham, at 69c instead of \$1.00. Sheer Flaxon, Utility style, Comfy Garments \$1.29 instead of \$2.50.

WAISTS, WAISTS, WAISTS—And then more waists —1/2 the old prices, 49c, 69c, 89c, \$1.29 and \$2.49 the quickmoving prices for Monday. WASH SKIRTS—Allow us to predict that there will be plenty of opportunity to wear Wash Skirts yet. We venture the opinion that we'll have beautiful September weather and a late fall White Flannel Skirts of the newest cut, well tailored, 99c MONDAY.

White Poplins, Gabardines, Imported Pique, Mercerized Fabrics, \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95. Every one of these wonderfully cheap. A few high class Suits to sell. In the neighborhood of 20. Just as we write there are 3 Silk Poplins, 1 Pongee, 9 White Gabardines, 3 Natural Coverts, 7 Gray and Putty Gabardines—\$35.00 to \$57.50 the former price; MONDAY \$15.00 each.

PALM BEACH SUITS—If Julie and her mother knew how easy it will be to keep up with the Joneses we would clean out these suits in less than no time. Listen: Suits which sold at \$10.00 and \$12.50; Monday \$5.95 each.

We like Louise Alcott's term "Little Women" as applied to the girls of all ages—so when we say a sale of Summer Dresses for Little Women you must know we mean children, from say 2 years up to juniors. For these on Monday: Dresses—Sold up to \$1.00, at 45c. Sold up to \$2.00, at 69c. Sold up to \$2.50, at 95c. Sold up to \$3.50, \$1.69. Sold up to \$6.50, \$2.95. Coats 3 to 15 years, light wool, linens, etc., before up to \$12.50, now \$2.50. Middles—Final cut 59c, were \$1.00. Silk Middles and Fine Waists 98c.

SUITS—An Out and Clear Out—in 3 Divisions: First Division—Suits sold up to \$20, at \$2.50. Second Division—Choice of Palm Beach and Linen at \$5.00. Third Division—3 Fine Suits, sold to \$30, at \$10. A few fine Hats at foolish figures. Lingerie and Wash Hats in same class. One table with contains Mixed Lot of Children's Hats at 25c each. Rompers, Beach Suits, Dresses, 6 months to 6 years—all at special prices. One special table; \$1.50 former price of most—Monday 50c. Mohair Bathing Suits, 10, 12 and 14 years, \$1.95 each.

INFANTS' WEAR SECTION—An attempt to clean out everything—if price points we'll succeed. 29 Long and Short Coats to sell just 1/2 Price. All white, some with colored trimmings—the coat being white of course. Machine and hand made Dresses 69c, 89c and \$1.89. Sold from \$1.00 to \$3.50 each. Skirts for Children from 6 months to 2 years, 50c and 75c—just 1/2. Flannel Skirts, long and short, 59c and 98c—were \$1.00 to \$1.75. Carriage Robes, 98c instead of \$1.50; Pillow Cases 25c and 59c, sold up to \$1.00.

CORSETS AND UNDERMUSLINS—Aggregated and segregated. Cast upon tables plainly marked, just pick out what you want, hand it to the saleswoman, and you'll get away in short order. In Corsets—The very best: Warner's, Modart, Irene, Camilla, Justitie, R. and G., Kabo, Nemo, Redfern and others. 98c for Corsets which sold to \$2.50; \$1.98 for those which sold to \$5.00; \$2.98 for corsets which sold as high as \$10.00. Experts to wait on you. Miss Coleman for corset counsel.

PETTICOATS—BEAUTIFUL—Lace and embroidered trimming, sold up to \$2.50, at 59c for a clean up. NIGHT GOWNS—Were \$1.00, now 69c. Some sold at \$2.00, will go at 98c. Drawer Combinations—49c, 98c and \$1.39—all below regular prices. Brassieres—Indispensable for most women, 79c for \$1.00 grades, \$1.29 for the \$1.50 qualities.

WOMEN'S HOSIERY SECTION—Miss Loesch and the other experts are going to surprise Miss Fern by clearing out all the odd lots; and so Monday 25c hosiery stockings go at 15c a pair. Fine imported lace and silk hosiery stockings at 29c a pair. Silk Stocking Sale Starts 8:30 A. M.—Pure silk and colors with lace tops; many two colored; most were \$1.00; Monday 59c.

Women's Underwear Bargains All Day Monday—25c Vests for 15c; Fancy Vests, crochet finish and colored, mercerized, were 85c, Monday 29c. Summer Union Suit Sale—Plain and lace trimmed knee, 25c; 50c grade for 37c. Fine hosiery and cotton, sold to \$1.00, at 59c.

Out sizes at 75c. Dollar lines broken sizes, some indeed \$1.19, at 79c. Out sizes and regular sizes in \$1.50 suits; many lace trimmed, at 98c. Wee Willie Winkles Drawers and Union Suits. Many were 50c, at 10c. Some girl's pants in this lot at same price. Boys' Union Suits of the finer kind, Globe make, small sizes at 37c.

Just a few inkings on Wash Goods—vast variety prohibits detailed stories. In the Basement—A lot of Sheer Materials, sold from 15c to 25c; Monday 9c a yard. Main Floor—Wonderful offerings sold up to 50c, for 15c. Fine Materials, some one dollar grades, for 25c. Handkerchiefs for waists, 48c yard.

Embroidered Voiles, Crepes, etc.; sold up to \$1.50, at 59c per yard. MEN NEVER MISSED, SPECIAL INNING FOR MONDAY. 35c and 50c Socks for a Quarter. If you need some you'll buy these or at least you ought. 29c for Wash Ties. These are not ruff raff—made for patriots—they sold at a half. Next lot you could buy even though you were blind—8 1/2c for the two bits kind. Silk four-in-hand and bat ties at 8 and one-third. One man said of one: "Oh, ain't it a bird." And so we might rime from shirt down to hose, but to tell of the rest we will get down to prose. Silk Shirts, values to \$7.50, at 3 prices—\$2.65, \$3.85 and \$4.75.

All the soft or laundered cuff mercerized shirts, made from madras and silk stripes, values \$2.00 to \$3.00 at \$1.35 each. All those which were \$1.50 to \$1.75 at 98c each.

Another lot—soft or laundered cuffs—a few with collars, were \$1.00 and \$1.50, at 75c each. Union Suits—Nainsook, Poros Knit or Lisle, \$1.00 to \$1.50 before, at 65c. Cotton and Striped Union Suits 45c instead of 75c. Odd lots of Balbriggan and B. V. D. Shirts and Drawers 49c. Night Shirts, full size, made well, Fruit of the Loom muslin, 79c instead of \$1.00. 75c Night Shirts, foxey trimming, at 50c each. Bathing Suits for 79c, well worth \$1.00. The \$1.50 kind at \$1.25. Bags and Suit Cases at very special prices.

SOON TIME TO SPRUCE UP FOR FALL Upon our third floor is a department which all thrifty housewives should know about—twit: Curtain and Drapery Section—Growing in popularity, notwithstanding war troubles, etc., the business keeps jumping ahead. A hurried look through our stock brought to view many odd lots, single pairs, ends of material, etc. These we desire to close out entirely this week. Monday we will offer 1 and 2-pair lots of Curtains at 1/2 original prices.

Portieres—1 pair of a color, \$5.00 the pair instead of \$10.00 or \$12.00. Couch Covers—\$3.00 and \$3.50 former prices—Monday \$1.95. Sunfast Draperies—Sold up to \$1.25; Monday 59c 40-inch Marquisette—19c, another at 25c; were 40c a yard. 40-inch Scrim—29c, sold up to 50c. 50-inch Scotch Madras—39c a yard. Cretonnes 15c, were 30c.

ART DEPT.—A lot of Yarn to clean out at 5c a skein. Crochet Cotton, all colors, 10c per ball. FENNANTS—Omaha and Lodge, 10c each. Fancy Cushion Slips 19c instead of 45c. Elsewhere in this paper we tell a Fur tale of much more than passing interest. There exists a condition absolutely dissimilar to anything past and probably time's womb contains no possible parallel. Duty to yourself, courtesy to us, demands that you scan the ad—it may be immensely profitable also. Fur ad page is 3, Editorial Section.

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