

Car License Fees Give Each County Average of \$16,119

Sum Received in July Ac- cures From 2,602 Applica- tions; Report of Road Work Progress Made.

Lincoln, Aug. 27.—A total of \$16,119.82 as the per cent from automobile license fees due the counties in the state, was paid during the last week in July, one of the most profitable of the fiscal year, according to a report of George E. Johnson, commissioner of public works.

Touching upon the weekly developments of other activities of the department, the report declares in part:

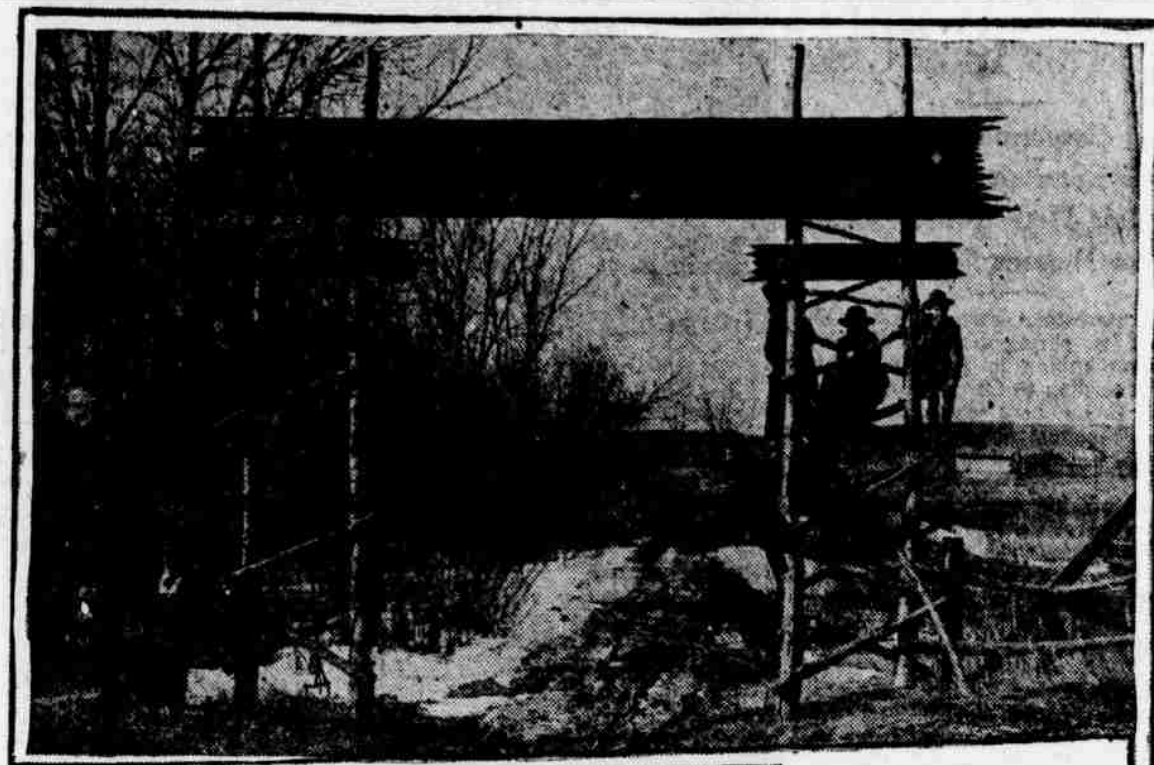
"State construction work has been completed on project No. 10, a piece of road between North Platte and Sutherland. The outfit has been moved to Lincoln for other disposition. Another mile of road has been opened on project No. 97, Rock-Eurchar, the finishing now being done so the project may be completed at the same time the rough grading is completed.

"Project 107, Greenwood-Ashland, the outfit is grading to project No. 133—C-Eagle, west and south in Cass county. The Central City-Chapman project has been inspected and graded as far as Central City.

"An investigation has been made of the Saline and Gage county application for the purpose of constructing power sites, but is pending until supporting data of level notes have been certified. The drainage and river bank protection at Bellevue, Sarpy county, has been approved.

"Recommendation has been made for a permanent bridge at Whitney, over the Niobrara river. No work has been started on project 110 from Monawi west as it affects bridges, although the culvert work is good. Grading on this project is poor. A mile of grading has been done on the Hebron-east project while two and a half miles have been turned over to the county on the Shelby-Platte project No. 86."

Gothenburg Camp Fire Girls Found Park



Prairie Camp Fire Girls, Founders of Lafayette Park. Front Row—From Left: Maud Johnson, Marjorie Quinn, Mildred Totten, Dorothy Sack, Emily Anderson, Mildred Barnes, Francis Watson. Second Row: Betty Boist, Margaret Sinderstrum, Helen Williams, Alice Stebbins, Gertrude Kraxberger, Bessie Barnes. Back: Irma Anderson, Marguerite Nelson.

Gothenburg, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—As their part of the program for the "Children's year" in 1918, the Prairie Camp Fire girls laid out Lafayette park, the camp which is today home of three groups of the organization and the playground of Gothenburg and neighborhood cities for miles around. The program of the Camp Fire Girls was to crystallize the patriotic spirit of the community, especially the young people, into a co-operative, constructive game—centering about some strong, upstanding character. During the summer of 1918, more than 400 boys and girls worked in the park to get it ready for dedication, which was held September 6 of that year, the birthday anniversary of Lafayette and the fourth anniversary of the battle of the Marne.

Second Suspect Held in Murder Of Young Woman

Negro Arrested When Prisoner Asserts He Took Wrist Watch After Slaying Des Moines School Teacher.

Des Moines, Aug. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—George Davenport, negro, was arrested by detectives here Friday afternoon as the second suspect in connection with the brutal murder of Miss Barbara Throsdale, Des Moines school teacher, several months ago. He is being held at the county jail where he is to be subjected to rigid examination. The arrest of Davenport came after Joe Williams, arrested some time ago in connection with the murder, had made a statement to local authorities implicating the other negro. Davenport is accused by Williams of taking Miss Throsdale's wrist watch after murdering the young teacher at a lonely spot near Valley Junction. According to Williams, Davenport gave him the watch which he pawned at a local pawn shop and later confessed that he killed the woman.

Davenport was taken into custody by Detectives Trimble and Blake in an east side rooming house. A bloody shirt and trousers, covered with mud, were found in the negro's room by the officers. The negro is well known in police circles here, having served a term in the state prison for breaking and entering.

Crawford County Settlers Hold Annual Picnic at Park

Denison, Ia., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The old settlers' picnic for Crawford county was held in Washington park Friday. There was a big attendance. C. P. Harvey presided. E. C. Stevenson of Rockwell City gave the main address. New officers of the settlers' association are Thos Drake of Charter Oak, president; W. H. Brockley of Manila, vice president; John L. Ainsworth of Denison, secretary.

Youth Recovers Lost Ring In River Bed by Diving

Martins Ferry, O., Aug. 27.—Virginia Cooke, 12-year-old high school graduate, lost her class ring while bathing in the Ohio river at a camp maintained by several local families above town.

Billy Zimmerman, 7, dived into the water. He brought up a handful of mud to show he had "touched bottom."

Daughter of Senator Baird Dies at Logan

Margaret Baird, 9, daughter of Senator W. S. Baird, died at Logan Friday. Death came after a brief illness. The little girl was visiting her aunt, wife of Dr. Wood.

The sudden death is a crushing bereavement to her father and her four brothers. The mother died two years ago and the little girl was looked upon as the head of the home, 513 East Broadway.

Dr. J. W. Mitchell, 74, grand commander of the Masonic order, died here. He leaves his wife, one son and one daughter.

Merchants Will Gather for Fall Festival Monday

1,000 Visitors From Nebraska and Iowa Expected in City—Round of Entertainment Planned.

Wholesalers and manufacturers in Omaha will be hosts to visiting merchants in Omaha this week in a grand festival and frolic at various parks and the Auditorium.

More than 1,000 visitors from Iowa and Nebraska will attend the merchants' fall market festival, according to information received by W. A. Ellis, assistant commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce.

For opening night tomorrow the men will be taken to the Ak-Sar-Ben Den to see "A Midsummer Night's Dream," while the visiting women will attend a theater party at the Orpheum. A buffet dinner and dance will be held the following evening at the Field club. A box lunch and outdoor frolic will be held Wednesday evening at Miller park. A dance at the Prettiest Mile club house will follow the festival at Miller park.

The featured entertainment of the week will be held Thursday night when a Japanese garden party will be held in the Auditorium with contests for \$1,000 in prizes.

Install City Water At Belvidere School

No more well water at Belvidere school. On complaint of Health Commissioner Pinto, after laboratory tests of the well water, school authorities began installation of city water.

An improvement club in the district agitated the matter unsuccessfully for several years.

When a Man Marries—Second Time—His Troubles Begin

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 27.—"When a man marries his troubles begin," observes H. C. Rawlings, who has come back to the state prison here to complete a five-year term for bigamy. Rawlings escaped from prison in 1912 and went to Limon, Colo., where he resided with his second wife until apprehended.

Paris Police Play Basket Ball To Keep Selves in Condition

Paris, Aug. 27.—The Paris police have taken up basket ball as the sport best fitted to keep them in physical trim. Dressed only in bathing trunks and slippers, one contingent of "agents" exercises an hour every morning.

Hymenal

Gothenburg, Neb.—Marjorie C. Sornow and Ralph M. Lewis, both of this place, were married at the St. Johns Lutheran church by Rev. Curt Taubert.

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Mackey-Grookurth. West Point, Neb.—George Mackey and Miss Clara Grookurth were married by Rev. H. A. Schumacher at the Lutheran church.

Engelman-Speckman. Diller, Neb.—Hobart Engelman was married to Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Speckman of Des Moines.

Miller-Hull. Callaway, Neb.—Wendell Miller of Ravenna and Miss Nina Hull of Newell, S. D., were married.

Bennett-Smith. Shenandoah, Neb.—Alice Smith of Des Moines, a student at Drake university, was married to Harold Bennett of Clarinda at the Christian church here.

Hurtz-Parrish. Wynora, Neb.—Miss Hattie Hurtz was married to Miss Hazel Parrish at the Catholic church by Rev. Father Nisland.

Richard-Dill. Callaway, Neb.—Luther Dill and Miss Nellie Richards of this place were married at Logan.

Garrison-Dahlia. Ord, Neb.—Miss Hazel Garrison and Elmer Dahlia, both of this city, were married by Judge Gudmundson, at the home of the bride's parents.

Whitman-Berry. Grand Island, Neb.—The marriage of C. Scott Whitman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitman of this city, to Miss Ruth Berry of Seattle, Wash., took place in this city.

Soland-Brooks. Grand Island, Neb.—Miss Viola E. Soland and Wesley W. Brooks, both of Grand Island, were married by Rev. R. Martin of Trinity M. E. church.

Two Couples Wed. West Point, Neb.—Among the marriages last week were those of August Heinemann and Miss Myrtle Peterson, both of West Point, and Frank Simerl and Miss Mary Keal of Colfax county.

Ohio Motorists Escape Traffic Fine by Trick

Columbus, O., Aug. 27.—A way to avoid being haled into police court for violating traffic laws has been utilized by a number of local motorists who have been disobeying these regulations of highway traffic.

It has been the practice here by the police not to arrest an auto driver until he or she has been warned twice.

Each time a traffic officer "warns" an autoist a record, including the license number of the driver's car, is made at police headquarters.

In order to avoid the third "warning" and arrest some autoists, immediately after being "warned" the second time, buy new license tags bearing a different license number.

Item Estate Valued at \$919,641 by Appraiser

A valuation of \$919,641.38 was put on the estate of the late J. J. Iten by Appraiser S. W. Smith. Principal investments were in common and preferred stock of the Iten Biscuit company, which he headed.

His widow, daughter and three sisters are principal beneficiaries. The daughter, Helen, recently brought suit to have a trust stipulation removed.

John Page. York, Neb.—John Page, 82, died at the family home. About two weeks ago Mr. Page was injured in an automobile accident from which he never recovered. He had been a resident of York county more than 39 years.

Robert James. York, Neb.—Robert James, 78, died at the family home. Mr. James was one of the oldest residents of York county. He homesteaded near this city 40 years ago. He was a veteran of the civil war, serving in the Third Kansas light artillery.

Mrs. B. H. York. York, Neb.—Mrs. B. H. York, 68, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Hunt in Bradshaw, Neb. York with her husband, came to York county more than 30 years ago.

Mrs. George Owens. Waco, Neb.—Mrs. George Owens, 47, died at her home here. She has been a resident of this village 17 years.

Mrs. Lauerman. Benedict, Neb.—Mrs. Lauerman, 78, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Powell.

Mrs. Carl Bechenhauer. West Point, Neb.—One of the earliest settlers of this vicinity, Mrs. Carl Bechenhauer, was buried here. She was over 90 years old. Funeral services were held at Evangelical Lutheran church, of which she was a charter member.

Michael Kelley. West Point, Neb.—Michael Kelley, 73, died at his home at Bancroft. He was one of the early settlers, coming here in 1847, and homesteaded near the present site of the town of Bancroft.

Obsequies

Denison, Ia.—William C. Pollock, 62, died at his home in Denison. He was found dead beside the Lincoln highway three miles southwest of this city. He had been at work on one of his farms and was walking home. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church, Rev. Boyd of Woodbine officiating.

Mrs. N. J. Kelley. Grand Island, Neb.—Mrs. N. J. Kelley, 78, living at the Soldiers home, died. The body was taken to Newton, Ia., for burial.

Mrs. J. E. May. Grand Island, Neb.—Mrs. J. E. May, resident of Chapman, Neb., died at her home following a long illness. Surviving her, besides her husband, are six children, of whom there are two sets of twins. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund May, of Omaha, and several sisters and brothers, also survive. Funeral services were held from the home, burial being made in Chapman cemetery.

Peter Moody. West Point, Neb.—Peter Moody, 78, retired farmer, died at his home in this city. Mr. Moody came to this county in 1874 with a colony of relatives from Iowa. He was a native of Sweden, emigrating to America when discharged from military service. He is survived by his widow, two sons and two daughters.

Mrs. E. A. Pearson. Grand Island, Neb.—The body of Mrs. E. A. Pearson, former resident of this city, whose death occurred at Oakland, Cal., was brought to Grand Island for burial. Services being held from the Episcopal church and burial being made in the Grand Island cemetery.

Carl Awe. Grand Island, Neb.—Carl Awe, resident of this city, died at his home following a sudden attack. He was 77 years old. He is survived by a widow and several children. Funeral services were conducted from the home. Rev. Mr. Schumann officiating. Burial was in Grand Island cemetery.

Calhoun Graham. Crete, Neb.—Calhoun Graham, 64, a settler of the 70's in Crete, died suddenly at his home while playing with his grandchild. He was born in Tyrone county, Ireland of Scotch parents, June 21, 1857. He came to this country in the age of 8 years and lived at Morrilton, N. J., about 12 years, and moved to Crete in 77, locating on a homestead where he lived until about four years ago. He is survived by his wife and seven children.

Allen P. Prickett. McCook, Neb.—Allen P. Prickett, one of the leading merchants of Indiana, died at his home.

Mrs. P. C. Clark. Beatrice, Neb.—Mrs. P. C. Clark, 74, for more than 40 years a resident of Gage county, died at her home in Filley. She is survived by her husband and four children.

Mrs. Winnie Waldo. DeWitt, Neb.—Mrs. Winnie Waldo, 48, died at the home of her daughter at DeWitt while visiting there. The body was brought to DeWitt for burial. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Rosalie Burke-Harden. Big Springs, Neb.—Rosalie Burke-Harden, widow of J. H. Harden, died here several years, receiving her education here. She was buried in Wood River.

Martin Lane. Shelton, Neb.—Martin Lane, 77, one of the pioneer settlers of this community and a veteran of the civil war, died at his home three miles east of here. Mr. Lane was born in Ireland and immigrated to America with his parents when he was 11. He was employed by the Union Pacific here when the road was first built across the state. He is survived by a wife and five sons and two daughters. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic church in Wood River.

Charles Harris. Shenandoah, Ia.—The body of Charles Harris, soldier, who was drowned in France, is being returned to Colo., Ia., for burial. His father is postmaster at Minn. The boy was drowned while on duty in France, building a pontoon bridge.

Helen Adair. Kearney, Neb.—Helen Adair has received her husband's body from the home of her daughter of the late W. S. Adair, founder of the City National bank of Kearney, who was killed in the war at a Y. W. C. A. worker. Miss Adair was born in Kearney, graduated from the University of Nebraska, Mrs. Jensen was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity. They will make their home in Iowa City, Ia.

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Most Unusual Sale Ever Advertised This is a sale of gigantic proportions and extraordinarily unusual in value-giving, offering any article worth up to \$50.00 for only \$1.00 down. This is the month of our August Furniture Sale, with prices 20 to 50% LESS.

Monday Only Wash Tubs Extra large and heavy Galvanized Tubs with handles, Monday at 69c Galvanized Pails In 10-qt. size, with metal handle, Monday only 19c

5-Drawer Chiffonier Built of solid oak with five roomy drawers, large top and French plate mirror, at \$16.50

26-Piece Silveroid Set, Worth \$2.75 98c Monday ONLY Silveroid is like new silver—in many ways it is better, as it will NOT tarnish or turn brassy. The base metal is hard as steel and the "silveroid plating" is four times as thick as the heaviest silver. This set, comprising SIX Teaspoons, SIX Tablespoons, SIX Forks, a Sugar Shell and a Butter Knife is on sale Monday for 98c

Colonial Buffet in beautiful golden finish, with French plate mirror, large top and spacious drawers and linen compartments in this August sale \$39.50

Handy Chiffonette, built from solid oak in massive design with roomy wardrobe and drawer space, fitted with good quality plate mirror \$39.50

Restful Rocker, very strongly constructed of solid oak in several very good finishes, with high back and restful saddle seat, in this August Sale \$9.75

Gas Stove, this model with four powerful burners and perfect baking oven with porcelain front door, in this August Furniture Sale \$29.50

Massive Dining Table, a genuine Colonial design in solid quartered oak, with 54-inch full quarter top that extends to 6 feet, in this August Sale \$49.50

Attractive Library Table—built of solid oak in a lovely fumed finish with large top, big drawer and shelf for magazines, in the August sale, at only \$14.75

\$100 in Gold Given Away Absolutely FREE Wednesday Night There are no strings to this offer—no purchase is necessary. Call at the store for full particulars.

Pathe \$55 Phonograph This "life-like" musical instrument has a very sweet tone. There are NO needles to change and you can play any make of record. With the Phonograph we are giving SIX double-face records FREE of charge.

High Chair—Well built in golden finish with shelf in front for baby's plate and playthings, in this August Sale is only \$2.85

Metal Top Beauty—A well-built Kitchen Table in sanitary white enamel finish, with aluminum top, for Monday only \$4.75