

AN ACTUARY IS AN ACTUARY

Vouchers with Auditor Show Costs Same for Any Master.

NO MATTER WHO IS AT THE HELM

Expenses of Insurance Department No Less Under New Board Than They Were Under Former System.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Critics of the insurance department while it was under the jurisdiction of Auditor J. W. Howard, who intimated that \$16 and \$15 a day paid Actuary John Gilchrist and his assistants was too much and that such conditions showed there was graft in connection with the department, are being called by Auditor Howard to note vouchers filed today, covering expenses of the insurance department under the new law, and as it is run under the present board.

H. S. Wiggins was selected to take the place of John Gilchrist as actuary and today filed a voucher with the auditor for twenty-one and three-quarters days' work, amounting to \$347.75. This is at a rate of \$15 a day, the limit set by the new insurance law, and precisely the same amount as received by Mr. Gilchrist, which was criticized by people in sympathy with the new board. Mr. Wiggins has his brother on the payroll as one of his assistants at \$10 a day, vouchers filed this morning in favor of B. H. Wiggins showing a total of \$24.10. Another \$10-a-day man with the insurance department is C. E. Pierce, formerly insurance deputy under Auditor Barton. Vouchers today filed in favor of Mr. Pierce aggregating \$22.50.

Chambers Declines Railroad.

William Koller, editor of the Chambers Bugle, wants Auditor Howard to make the Burlington build a railroad to that town, according to a letter received by the auditor this morning. Editor Koller desires to know what the auditor knows about it and what the town can do to encourage the road to build, saying that any encouragement the auditor can give will be greatly appreciated. The auditor will probably issue orders to start building as soon as the snow has melted.

Errors in Expert's Work.

The much-talked-of valuation which is being made by a physical expert of the York Telephone company, for which the state is paying \$5 a day, has been turned in to the railway commission, and errors have been discovered which necessitated returning the papers to the expert for correction. The physical valuation engineers of the commission found the valuation of the plant to be \$14,000. The experts from Chicago found it about \$16,000 less, but clerical errors necessitated their return, which will make a difference in the total.

OBJECT TO DIXON PAYING COSTS IN FLEGE CASE

YORK, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—(Continued.)—James C. Flege, J. McCarty and Carl W. Hoffert have appealed from the order of the board of Dixon county in allowing any of the costs and claims for the prosecution in the Flege case. Flege was convicted the third time for killing his sister and now the attorneys for the defense are objecting to Dixon county paying the costs.

Corcoran Not Candidate.

YORK, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—A story published in yesterday's dailies under a Washington dateline and said to have been given out by W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, stated that Judge Harry Dunham of Hastings would be a candidate for congress in the Fifth district and Judge Corcoran would make the race in the Fourth. Judge Corcoran says the statement was made without his authority, and that he is not a candidate for congress in the Fourth district.

Seek to Break Will.

YORK, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—In the district court yesterday, witnesses in the Otto case have been asked whether William Otto was of sound mind when he deeded farms in Illinois and near Charleston, Neb., to the value of \$38,000 to his two sons, Herman and Morris, a few years ago? The two daughters, Mrs. E. Wiseman and Mrs. Emma Faustman, are the plaintiffs in the case, having been left no part of the estate.

News Notes of Schuyler.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The March term of the district court of Colfax county will convene, March 2, Judge George H. Thomas presiding. There are sixty cases on the docket, six of which are criminal. Suits were started in the district court today by Stora Brewing company and the Independent Realty company against J. M. Maple, Jr., for \$79.96 and \$69.90.

Franchise Meeting at Eustis.

EUSTIS, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—A large audience listened to Mrs. Ella Baldwin of Kansas City, Kan., expound the doctrine of woman's suffrage at the opera house Wednesday evening. The meeting was in charge of the local Women's Christian Temperance union, there being no suffrage association here. About sixty men signed the petition.

Interstate Homestead Culminated.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Mr. Alvera N. Rathbun of Hysam, Mont., and Miss Etta S. Jackson of Kansas City met by appointment in Alliance and were married by Rev. W. L. Terence of the United Presbyterian church. They left immediately for their new home in Hysam.

Backache and Rheumatism Vanish Away.

Men and women having backache, rheumatism, stiff and swollen joints are heartily glad to know that Foley Kidney Pills are successful everywhere in driving out these ills. That is because Foley Kidney Pills are a true medicine and quickly effective in all diseases that result from weak, inactive kidneys and urinary irregularities. Rev. C. M. Knighton, Haystack, Wis., writes: "I suffered intense pain in kidneys and back, but after taking Foley Kidney Pills all my pains disappeared, and though I am 65 years old, I feel like a young man again." For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

Severely Frigid.

Ed Sweeney, the New York catcher, wants \$10,000 for three years, according to President Gilmore, and he wants the entire \$10,000 deposited in bank for him so that he can draw it at stated terms. President Gilmore said the \$10,000 were being paid to Sweeney's father and give him a liberal amount of advance money, but do not want him to be obliged to agree to the terms above mentioned.

CUSTER COUNTY WILL BUILD MODERN JAIL

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The jail committee of the county board of supervisors has approved and accepted the plans for the new jail. The board has advertised for bids. The jail equipment will be modern and of the latest model, every cell having in it a lavatory. The sanitary part of the building is one of the great features. The building will be a two-story structure of brick and will be connected with the court house by a subway, heat being transmitted to it from the latter building. On the first floor will be a lot of six regular cells, corridors, jail room, mess, female detention, juvenile room, kitchen and dining room. The upper floor will be used exclusively as living apartments for the jailer, or whoever is in charge. The new jail will be located immediately west and on a line with the north wall of the court house and will cost approximately between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

Pilger Woodmen Partly Insurgent.

PILGER, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The Modern Woodmen of America, at this place at its last regular meeting went on record as opposed to the rates enacted by the last head camp meeting and in favor of the rates or plan suggested by the Omaha camp. Five delegates were elected to the county convention and instructed to vote for a delegate to the state meeting that is in favor of keeping the present head officers in office.

From Our Near Neighbors

Valley.

Rev. B. F. Fye went to Omaha Tuesday, and H. Nichols was transacting business in Omaha Wednesday. Ray Gardner spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Omaha. Miss Merle Doherty visited her aunt, Mrs. Monfort, in Fremont Sunday.

Tekamah.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Valder are parents of a baby boy. Tekamah's Commercial club is to have a banquet on March 11. A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckley on Monday.

Lincoln.

Len Brown, of Lyons, and Miss Anna Carstensen of Craig were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. MacGregor at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday. A runaway horse knocked down and severely injured a man on Tuesday afternoon. He is past 60 and an old soldier. It is feared his injuries may be serious.

Springfield.

Cyrus Laing of Alliance is visiting his father. Ernest Christianson visited friends at Lincoln, Sunday. Mrs. Will Hoyt of Omaha is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Ball.

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believing a change at this time would be injurious to the order. By agreement the camps of Stanbon and Pilger alternately send a delegate to the camp meeting and this year it is the Pilger camp's turn, and J. Doty was selected by the camp.

IDA GROVE LANDMARK GOES. IDA GROVE, Ia., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The Hotel Ferguson, a three-story frame structure of thirty-five rooms, is to be torn down April 15th and the lumber used in the building of a number of houses in other parts of town for renting purposes. This will leave three vacant lots on a very prominent corner, and Ida Grove people had hoped a fine brick and stone structure would be erected there, but Mr. Ferguson says he will not build. The tearing down of this structure removes an old landmark, built in 1878 by J. P. Ball and for years one of the best known hotels in northwest Iowa.

COMMERCIAL CLUB AT ALLIANCE. ALLIANCE, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The Alliance Commercial club is being organized among the business men of Alliance and Box Butte county, about 125 already having signified their willingness to join in united action for the advancement of Alliance interests. Articles of incorporation will be filed and bylaws adopted for the government of the new organization.

YORK WINS DEBATE. YORK, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—York and Oacola high schools debated the state league trust question last evening. York took the negative and was declared the winner.

ON A TRIP WITH ABOUT fifty others to Washington, D. C., for ten days' sight-seeing and educational work. Guy Helman spent last Sunday with his parents at Superior, Minn. Mrs. J. J. McKenna visited with her daughter, Helen, at Lincoln over Sunday.

Mrs. Pauline Wieland of Chicago is visiting Mrs. William Beyer and son, Felix. Will Allery of Chadron, Neb., is visiting his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allery. Mr. T. C. Hilton returned from a five weeks' trip to Chicago and other points on last Monday.

Miss Ruth Palmer is visiting at Columbus, Neb., with her sister, Mrs. George F. Williams. W. W. Stockton of Norfolk, with his little granddaughter, visited relatives here for several days. Hal Clark, high school agricultural instructor, attended a college meeting at Ames, Ia., last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Hall of the city schools was called to Omaha last Friday by the serious illness of her mother. Mrs. William Lippincott of Red Cloud, Neb., was called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Jacob Carter, who is in her eighty-sixth year.

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A. Bierbach, Sr., who has been ill some time is still quite low, a nurse being in attendance. Miss Alma Limberg accompanied by a cousin from Iowa is visiting the Clausen and Bay families.

Friends of Glen Deerson tendered him a farewell party Thursday evening at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Minnie Deerson. Mrs. C. W. Baldwin and sister, Mrs. Van Camp, went to Omaha Thursday for a few days' visit.

Prof. and Mrs. Fats went to Omaha Friday afternoon to be present at the teachers' meeting at South Omaha, Saturday. Mrs. Julius Schult visited his wife, Mrs. C. C. Schult, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Housley won first prize. A two-course lunch was served.

J. A. Haney of Gretna was here Saturday calling on his sister, Mrs. B. F. Calvert. Tuesday evening as Chris Clausen was about to cross the railroad track, a west-bound flyer struck him, breaking one leg and internally injuring him so that he died before reaching an Omaha hospital. He was a stranger here, coming here about a year ago from Ewing, Neb., with the Robbins family.

George Pasch will move this week to his father's farm, breaking one leg here, where the family will make their home the coming year. Mr. Pasch's father and mother will move to Millard.

Springfield. Cyrus Laing of Alliance is visiting his father. Ernest Christianson visited friends at Lincoln, Sunday. Mrs. Will Hoyt of Omaha is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Ball.

Miss Vandever visited her parents at University Place over Sunday. The Charles Satterfield family will move to Iowa next week. Earl Haney visited his sister, Mrs. Grace Milled, at Peru last week.

The storm of Monday blocked the roads so that several schools were closed. James Wade and family have returned from Florida and have concluded to make this their home. W. O. Post is moving to his farm northwest of town and Mr. Shepherd will occupy the place he is vacating.

Thomas Nelson was elected a director of the Nebraska Hardware association at Lincoln last week. Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson of Papillon were visiting the W. H. Davidson family the fore part of the week. The drill team of the Royal Neighbors went to Plattsmouth Thursday to attend a meeting of the Barry and Cass county camps.

An attempt at burglary was made at the residence of Frank Coyne, but the appearance of Mr. Coyne from the interior frightened the would-be intruder away. Mrs. Helen of South Omaha and Mrs. Charles Miles of Kansas City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis. J. M. Gates has filed for the office of fiscal officer on the democratic ticket. So far there is no other candidate for this office.

Mahlon Holbrook of Colome, S. D., was looking up former Papillon friends Wednesday. The Presbyterian Aid society was entertained by Mrs. L. A. Thompson Thursday afternoon. Mrs. John Dugan of Stoneham, Colo., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sprague.

Judge Leslie of Omaha has been hearing jury cases in district court, in which Judge Hegley was formerly attorney. Judge Hegley has been holding court in Omaha. Miss Bertha Arp and Rudolph Lachausky were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Arp, west of town.

Miss Marie Sander entertained the members of the senior class and the high school teachers at dinner Tuesday evening. The decorations were in crimson and white, the senior class colors.

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\$14.50

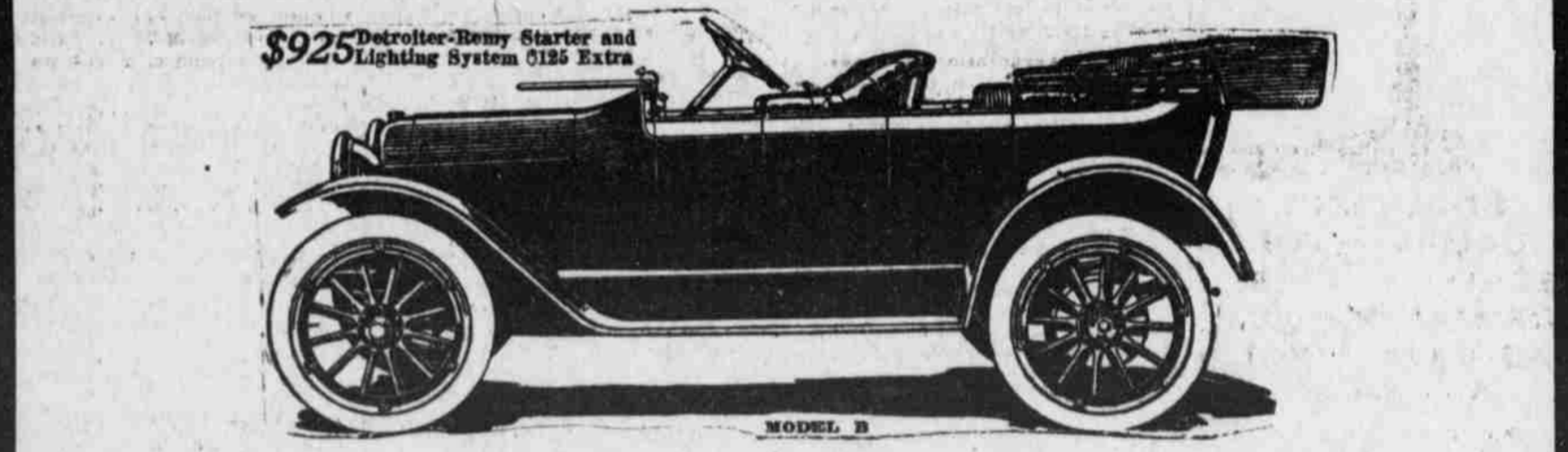
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