

Nebraska.
HURD RETIRES FROM PLACE
 Chief Engineer in Physical Valuation Department Leaves Job.
GERBER WILL TAKE HIS PLACE
 Greater Share of Work Done by This Department Has Been Carried to Completion—Mrs. E. Clippenger Is Dead.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Beginning with the first of this month changes in the physical valuation department of the railway commission went into effect. E. C. Hurd, who has been chief engineer since the organization of the commission, was expected to retire at this time but unfinished business has caused him to stay over for a few days.
 With the retirement of Mr. Hurd, C. H. Gerber, the principal assistant, was promoted to the place formerly filled by Mr. Hurd, at a salary of \$2,000 per year. This is \$1,800 less than was paid Mr. Hurd and a raise of \$300 over the salary he formerly received as assistant.
 E. J. Kates, the mechanical statistician, is promoted to assistant engineer and his salary raised from \$2,100 to \$2,700. Guy Barnes, assistant engineer, gets a raise from \$100 to \$112.50.
 This makes a saving in the salary budget of the physical valuation department of the railway commission of \$2,887.50.
 The cause of the retirement of Mr. Hurd was for the reason that the work of physical valuation of corporations which have been under his jurisdiction for a long time is practically completed and there was no need of a high-priced man of this ability, though it is conceded that his successor, Mr. Gerber, is eminently fitted for the position and well qualified to carry on the work.
New Aviation Company.
 Nebraska is to have a new aviation company, the McCabe Aviation company of Lexington having filed application with the blue sky department of the railway commission for permission to sell stock in the company.
 The corporate stock of the company is given as \$100,000, though but \$12,000 of it is to be sold at this time. The company desires to issue the smaller amount to merchants of the town who are putting up the money necessary to build the first machine.
 The officers of the company are: John F. Kutz, president; I. E. McCabe, the inventor, is vice president; I. J. Nisely, secretary; F. L. Tempie, treasurer.

Nebraska.
Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Adolphus Ray, an old Gage county boy and a member of the old fighting First Nebraska during the Spanish-American war, who was reported to have died in San Francisco about a year ago, turned up alive and well the other day at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clarence Richards, in this city. He has gone to work on a farm near Blue Springs, where he lived when a boy.
 The injunction case of Lewis Fink of Wyomere against Fred D. Harms, who resides near that place, was called Monday and continued to December 1. The restraining order will continue in effect until that time. Harms is a tenant of Fink's farm and the latter asked for an injunction to keep him from disposing of grain, etc., alleged to be the property of Lewis Fink.
 C. A. Roff of West Beatrice fell from a ladder at his home and broke his arm.
 Rev. C. F. Stevens Sunday night began a series of evangelistic meetings at the Christian church and large crowds are attending each evening. Prof. Tuttle has been engaged to take charge of the music during the meetings.
 Thomas A. Allen, live stock agent for the Chicago & Great Western railroad at South Omaha, met with the Commercial club directors Monday evening, being among others considered for the secretaryship of the local organization. No definite action was taken by the directors.

Nebraska.
Additional Talesmen Called in Melroy Case

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The trial of Oliver Melroy was commenced in district court this morning. He is charged with the murder of his father, a prominent farmer near Edison, on July 24. Melroy was shot in the back with a load from a shotgun after he had threatened his family.
 The regular jury panel of twenty-four was exhausted and summons were issued for talesmen. A surprise of the defense was the request that the selection of the talesmen be taken out of the hands of the sheriff and given to the coroner, the former having been very active in securing evidence and witnesses.
 The court room was crowded when court adjourned early in the afternoon until Wednesday morning, a large number being women.
 The defense is that the elder Melroy had threatened the whole family and that he had struck young Melroy's wife with a flatiron. That he had also threatened the elder Mrs. Melroy, his wife. The prosecution has it that Melroy was shot in the back and was left to die a red and two from the house and that he dragged his wounded body to the telephone in the house to summon medical assistance. The trial comes up this week in district court.

Nebraska.
Adjutant General to Inspect Guard

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The annual inspection of the Nebraska National Guard began Monday night with the inspection of Company B of the Fifth Infantry at Nebraska City. General Hall is doing the inspection personally with the idea of getting a better line on the companies than if it were left to some one else.
News Notes of Ord.
 ORD, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—One hundred and twenty Ord men and women sat down to the annual dinner of the Ord Commercial club in the parlors of the new Methodist Episcopal church. Horace M. Davis officiated as toastmaster and responses were made by Rev. A. M. Chamberlain, "Merchants and Ministers"; Mayor Work, "Municipal Affairs"; Judge J. R. Hanna, "Co-operation"; Mrs. E. D. Haldeeman, "Ord and Its Clubs"; and President Ross L. Hammond of the state federation of Commercial Clubs, "Country and Town."
 The "get together" spirit is now to the "working together" point and the business interests of the town are more harmonious than for years before.
 The second week of jury work in district court has begun. A case of particular interest is that of a local church suing W. W. Haskell, a wealthy member, for a \$1,000 contribution to the building fund.
 Farmers report the loss of many cattle and some horses from feeding on freshly husked corn fields.

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Issue Straight One; M'Hugh vs. Thomas

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Only the names of Kate McHugh and A. O. Thomas will appear on the ballot to be voted for by the teachers of Nebraska in the selection of a president of the State Teachers' association.
 Such is the result of the meeting held yesterday, which completed the action of the committee after a consultation with the candidates last night.
 Three blank lines with the word "resigned" will be printed on the ballot in the place of the three candidates, Chancelor Avery, O. R. Bowen and Alice Florer, who sent in their resignations.
 A blank line will also be printed in the same manner to take the place of the name of A. H. Waterhouse as a candidate for vice president, as he has signified his intention not to run.
 There will also be a place on the ballot to vote for the time for holding the next convention and the names of Omaha and Lincoln as a choice for the convention.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE AND MARKET AT NELSON

NELSON, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Nelson's big market day and the National Farmers' Institute brought to this place on Saturday one of the largest crowds ever gathered here. L. J. Leonard of Pawnee, J. W. Dawson and Mrs. Emma R. Davison of Lincoln were the speakers. Mrs. Davison held a separate session at the Presbyterian church in connection with the women's club. The men spoke from an automobile in the public square in the afternoon and at the court house in the evening. The county corn growing contest was also held here under the supervision of the county superintendent.
 The market day was a big success and everybody was happy. The merchants leased the Elite theater for the afternoon and the people were given free admission. These market days have been the means of building up a friendly feeling between our merchants and the tributary country and there is growing out of it a mutual community co-operation that is gratifying to all concerned.

OMAHA DEALERS PAY LESS FOR MILK THAN LINCOLN

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—"There is no reason," said Food Commissioner Harman today, "why the people of Omaha should not have good cream and milk. The dealers in that city pay less for the milk than the dealers in Lincoln and get more for it at retail. I am having no trouble in Lincoln with the milk and cream people and I propose to see that Omaha people get what they pay for."
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HEALTH

Place on War Path Over Proposed Rate

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Senator E. E. Placek of Wahoo came to the state house this afternoon with blood in his eyes, looking for the railway commission.
 The senator is far from pleased with the proposed changes of the commission relative to freight rates, and says it is unfair to discriminate against his home town of Wahoo by the making of a rate 13 per cent higher than that of Lincoln, Hastings and other towns. "It will raise hobs with me," said he, "if I have got to pay 10 per cent higher rates than other towns competing against me in my business. Last year I paid out over \$15,000 in freight charges and I can't stand any more. I can't see why Wahoo is not entitled to be one of the chosen twelve to be given special rates as well as Hastings, Plattsmouth or some of the rest of the towns."

VICTIM OF AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT GIVEN VERDICT

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—At 9 o'clock yesterday morning the jury returned their sealed verdict into court in the case of Aevil Norgreest against Harry Dixon, finding in favor of the plaintiff and awarding him \$750. In this case the plaintiff sued for \$1,450 for damages which he alleges he sustained in a collision with the defendant's auto-

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MOVE MADE TO ENFORCE ALBERT LAW AT NORFOLK

MADISON, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—A suit to enforce the Albert law was filed in district court late Saturday evening against Robert Bathke of Norfolk charging him with having leased his premises for immoral purposes, and asking for an order and decree perpetually restraining the owner from further leasing said premises for such purposes, and in the event that such assessor neglects ordering the sale as required by law of the furnishings and fixtures now installed in the house, and further assessing a tax of \$50 against such premises, the same to be made by the township assessor, and or fails to make such assessment that the same be made by the sheriff of Madison county and the return thereof be made as required by law.
 Ruby White, who with three other women had been living in the house, pleaded guilty Monday in conducting a resort, was fined \$5. The charges against the other women were dismissed.
Women Hurt in Upret.
 STELLA, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Sunday afternoon an automobile containing Mr. and Mrs. John Hengen of Oklahoma, Mrs. M. C. Bacon and daughter, Muriel, aged 3 years, and Miss Edna Weddle of Stella, turned over two miles west of Verdon. The accident was caused by a rear tire coming off. Mrs. Hengen sustained a broken arm, the bones protruding through the flesh. Mrs. Bacon had the right wrist broken, bit off the end of her tongue and also had her face badly bruised. Miss Weddle also sustained a broken arm. After the accident Muriel fainted and her mother, in spite of her injuries, ran with her to a farm house half a mile distant. The little child was not injured in the least, however. The victims were taken to a hotel in Verdon.

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