

Nebraska
FIREWORKS STARTING FIRES
 State Marshal Reports Increase with Approach of Fourth.
SMALL BOY IN HIS ELEMENT
 Effort Will be Made to Have Ordinances Passed Prohibiting Display Each Year Before Independence Day.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—Dipity P. Commissioner Ridgell has already received several reports showing that the festive firecracker and his twin brother, the pinwheel, are getting in their work, there being a very perceptible increase in fires from this source in the last two weeks.
 A report from Benedict shows that a fire there in a restaurant was caused by a girl, a pinwheel and a match, a combination liable to bring results in the fire line and a run of the water wagon. The damage was about \$100.
 After Commissioner Ridgell has figured up the losses and their causes after July 4 he will prepare and send out to every city and town board in the state a circular letter urging that an ordinance be passed prohibiting placing on sale of any explosives used for celebrating before July 4. He believes it foolish to try to prohibit the children from firing off the things before the Fourth when they are placed on sale in a tempting manner weeks before and are allowed to be sold.

Too Great Temptation.
 In the city of Lincoln, for instance, boys and girls have been buying firecrackers and other explosives placed on sale for the last two weeks, and even temporary stands have been set temporarily on the walks to attract sales, when there is an order of the police department for officers to arrest anyone shooting off the explosives, and boys have been repeatedly taken to the station who had been caught in the act and their explosives taken from them. But the merchants of the city are allowed to sell the things without fear of arrest.

Want to Sell Bonds.
 Alfred Brat, president, and E. R. Daniels, secretary, of the Missouri Telephone Company, were before the railway commission this morning asking for permission to sell bonds of the company in the amount of \$5,000. Three thousand dollars of this amount is to pay outstanding indebtedness, while the other \$2,000 will be for extensions to the present plant.

State House Contract.
 The Trenton Building company of Lincoln secured the contract for finishing up the fourth floor of the state house into office rooms. The contract calls for all the carpenter work and finishing of the rooms with the exception of the plumbing, and was let for \$15,377.

Gould & Son of Omaha also bid on the contract, but was not as low as the Lincoln firm. It is expected that the total cost of completing the rooms will run up to about \$22,000, about \$4,000 less than the estimate.

Crawford Treated to Aeroplane Thrills
 CRAWFORD, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—Good weather favored the land and lot sale being conducted here by Arah L. Hungerford in connection with several aeroplane flights to amuse outside visitors.

Several trips were made up in the air by the birdman, Blakeley, and one of the features of the day was when, on account of trouble with his engine, he could not raise the machine above the ground and it consequently ran at a rate of about thirty miles per hour into the lagoon at City park. Blakeley swam ashore and, after making repairs, started upon another flight. He rose to an altitude of about 4,000 feet and stayed up about fifteen minutes.

There were many eastern investors at the meeting.

TECUMSEH HOME BURNED; MAN BADLY INJURED
 TECUMSEH, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—A fire which started from a gasoline flatiron badly damaged the home of Mrs. Minnie Jackson on Second street in this city this morning. Mrs. Jackson had set the iron on a gasoline stove. The house was valued at \$600 and was partly covered by insurance, while there was no insurance on the contents. The family lost everything it had with the exception of the clothing the members were wearing when driven from the burning building.

Charles B. Bell was engaged in helping move the effects from the residence of Clarence Rowe, next door, for it was thought this house would burn too. A crack of strong fire fell from the top of a kitchen cabinet over Bell's head and hands. His face was badly burned, one eye being somewhat affected. He was hurried to the office of Dr. C. H. Davies, where an antidote was applied, and, while he will be laid up for some time, it is thought he will suffer no permanent injury.

GOVERNOR MOREHEAD ASKS FOR RETURN OF MOUNT
 (From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—Governor Morehead has been asked to request the governor of Idaho to send back to Harlan county Sam Mount, accused by Miss Nettie Townsend of Republican City of a statutory charge.

News Notes of Harvard.
 HARVARD, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—During the last week light rains have fallen over Harvard territory aggregating something over one inch, though further out better rains have come.

The wheat harvest is being hastened and this week will see the larger part in sheck, with an uncertain promise of yield.

Prof. Fred Warren of Cornell college is visiting his father, George F. Warren of this city, and other friends. Mr. Warren, though past 80 years of age, has enjoyed most excellent health until some two years ago, and for the last year has, for the most part, been confined to his bed.

Ersa Brown was the only one to go from this city to Gettysburg, leaving yesterday morning.

Sunday evening the first union open air church service was held on the Methodist church lawn.

The Commercial club has made arrangements with the Harvard band for Thursday evening concerts.

For the most part local people will enjoy home gatherings and small picnic parties on the Fourth in place of any general celebration.

Gives Quick Home Cure For Corns, Calluses And All Foot Troubles
 This information will be welcomed by the thousands of victims of daily foot torture. Don't waste time. Get it at once. No matter how many patent medicines you have tried to vainly treat your feet, which was formerly known only to doctors, will give you relief. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy.

New Librarian at University of Nebraska

Malcolm G. Wyer, librarian of Iowa State university, has formally accepted the position tendered him by the University of Nebraska on June 16.
 In view of the fact that in the past the University of Nebraska has lost a number of professors to state universities in other and wealthier states, it is interesting to note that this is an instance in which Nebraska has been able to bring into its faculty a man who holds a position of equal rank in an institution belonging to one of our more opulent neighbors. Though Mr. Wyer has made no statement to that effect, the impression is Lincoln is that he was induced to accept the Nebraska offer because of the advantages resulting from the fact that in Nebraska the agricultural college is part of the university, and that the regents are constitutional officers who can not easily be displaced, thus insuring stability of administration. These, and the fact that the future development of the institution is insured by an annual building fund of three-quarters of a mill, are thought to have induced Mr. Wyer to make the change.
 Mr. Wyer was born in Concordia, Kan., August 21, 1877. He graduated from the University of Minnesota, high school in 1896, and took his bachelor's degree at the University of Minnesota four years later. In 1901 he received from the same institution the degree M. L., and the degree B. L. E. from the New York State Library school in 1903. Since that time he has seen service in libraries at the University of Minnesota, Colorado college and Iowa State university. At the present institution he has been in full charge of the library for many years. He has also been a frequent contributor to library periodicals.
 Personally Mr. Wyer is a gentleman of



MALCOLM G. WYER.

State Valuations Are on the Increase, Reports Indicate

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, June 28.—(Special.)—According to figures prepared by Secretary Henry Seymour of the State Board of Assessment, there are 6,150 miles of railroad in the state which is assessed at \$78,146,642. The average assessment per mile is placed at \$46,310.
 Last year the roads were assessed at \$75,201,434. The mileage was 6,119 miles and the assessment per mile \$44,977.
 With an increase of thirty miles over 1912 and an increase of \$333 per mile, the increase in the assessment is shown to be \$2,945,208.

Counties already in, numbering nineteen, show an increase over the last assessment of over \$300,000, or something over \$12,000 to the county on an average. With that increase continuing throughout the entire ninety-two counties the increase will amount to over \$1,740,000. Adding to this the increase in the railway assessment of \$2,945,208 will make the increase \$4,685,208.

Counties reporting this morning are as follows:
 Loup county: 1912, \$403,644; 1913, \$419,928; increase, \$16,284.
 Garfield: 1912, \$1,273,911; 1913, \$1,397,595; increase, \$123,684.
 Cass: 1912, \$7,695,543; 1913, \$7,902,585; increase, \$207,042.
 Buffalo: 1912, \$7,656,032; 1913, \$7,823,468; increase, \$167,436.
 Phelps: 1912, \$4,383,029; 1913, \$4,600,861; increase, \$217,832.
 Pawnee: 1912, \$5,430,586; 1913, \$5,438,629; increase, \$8,043.
 Cheyenne: 1912, \$2,594,428; 1913, \$2,738,947; increase, \$144,519.

Three Injured in Automobile Upset Near Anselmo, Neb.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., June 28.—(Special Telegram.)—While Mrs. A. M. Cook of this place, together with her son, Harvey, and a nephew and niece were motoring to their ranch early Friday night the machine struck a bed of sand, upset and threw the occupants out. Mrs. Cook will probably succumb to her injuries, both arms being broken and her jaw fractured besides receiving dangerous cuts about the head. Laura Eaton, the niece, had not regained consciousness up to midnight, while Harvey Cook was badly cut about the leg. The injured people were taken to Anselmo, near where the accident occurred, and placed under medical care.

OMAHA FIRM WINS SUIT AGAINST CUSTER COUNTY

BROKEN BOW, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—The furniture case of the Klappenberg company of Omaha against Custer county was brought to a close in district court by Judge Hostetter rendering a decision awarding the company \$7,700. This is \$2,500 less than the original sum asked for. The case grew out of the purchase of furniture for the court house in January, 1912, which was subsequently installed and is now in use. The board later discovered, so it claimed, that the furniture was not up to the contract list. Consequently, when the company filed its claim with the county clerk, which was afterward presented to the board in the latter part of August, 1912, for the contract price of \$10,200, the board allowed the claim for \$6,000 only. The company promptly appealed the case to the district court. The case was warmly contested and all the facts relative to the purchase and the circumstances surrounding the purchase and installation of the furniture were brought out. The costs were assessed against the county.

Notes from Nebraska City and Otoe County

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—Next Tuesday is to be a free bridge day over the Burlington bridge across the river at this point. The merchants have perfected an organization and will pay the fares of all persons who cross the bridge that day, coming to this city to do their trading. It is proposed to have a free bridge in the future on each Tuesday of the week.

The Missouri river is cutting away the banks both above and below the city. In several instances it has cut twenty and forty acres off of the farms on either side of the river, where the current strikes the banks square. Opposite this city it has cut out a road that had been built by the county and done considerable damage to the adjacent lands.

At the home of her cousin, Hugh Robb, in the northern part of the county, Miss Eleanor Carpenter was married to Herbert Jones of Billings, Mont., by Rev. W. W. Barnes, pastor of the Episcopal church of this city. There were a large number of relatives and friends present to witness the ceremony. The couple will spend their honeymoon on the Pacific coast and make their future home at Billings.

The wheat harvest is on full blast in this county and some of the fields are yielding as high as sixty to seventy-five bushels to the acre. There is a shortage of help and the farmers of each neighborhood are joining their help to aid in caring for the crop before it gets too ripe. The acreage of wheat in this county is larger than it has been for years.

James A. Matthews, Company K, Eleventh Virginia Infantry, confederate states army, was the only old soldier that left this city to attend the reunion at Gettysburg. He was accompanied by one of his comrades from Sycamore Springs. They will after the reunion at Gettysburg, attend a reunion of the company at their old home in Virginia. Mr. Matthews came to this city after the civil war and has remained here ever since.

Joseph Gawthorn, one of the killing gang at the Morton-Drayton packing plant, let a knife slip and made a gash in his right groin last evening, which, it is feared, will prove fatal.

News Notes of Edgar.
 EDGAR, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—Joseph Henninger, a prominent business man of Edgar, died Thursday morning. Mr. Henninger had been engaged in the boot and shoe business here since 1876. He was operated on for cancer of the stomach and a large portion of the stomach removed.

Most of the farmers are harvesting wheat and pushing the harvest vigorously. The wheat is the best and biggest crop ever raised in this section, and, although the weather is fine for harvest, the farmers are very anxious to get the crop cared for before another rain. The late rain has been just what the corn, oats, alfalfa and pastures needed and has helped all crops much.

Mrs. Carrie Haverly of Hastings Dies of Carbolic Acid

HASTINGS, Neb., June 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Carrie Haverly, wife of H. C. Haverly, former steward of Industrial asylum under superintendent Kern and until last Saturday proprietor of the Bowwick hotel here died early this morning as a result of swallowing carbolic acid. She has been in poor health for some weeks and the severe hot weather of the last three days had added to her suffering. Mr. and Mrs. Haverly were temporary guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Benedict, when Mr. Haverly awoke at 4:30 o'clock he found his wife dying in an adjoining room and although a physician was at once called it was too late to save her. Mrs. Haverly had lived here since 1886. She was one of the best known women of Hastings and was universally liked here and by the guests of the Bowwick for five years. Whether she took the poison by mistake or not is not known.

SCOTT'S BLUFF COUNTY GAINS IN POPULATION

GERING, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—County Assessor McCreary has just completed the recapitulation of the census of Scott's Bluff county, showing a total population of 10,256, an increase of 23 per cent over the 1910 figures, which were 8,355. Excellent gains were also made in the city of Scottsbluff, which shows an increase of almost 700, and is now 2,471. Proportionate gain is also indicated for Gering, but not being under city form of government, the census was not taken separate from the precinct. It is believed that the figures indicate a population of about 1,100 in Gering, based upon the precinct returns.

Notes from Tecumseh

TECUMSEH, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—Townsend & Reynolds have sold the farmers' feed yard in this city to Bowman & Divelbiss, a local veterinary firm. The consideration was \$7,000.

The deal in which B. F. Shrimpton of Fremont and F. W. Shrimpton of Salem bargained for the purchase of the plant of the Tecumseh Milling company of J. W. Mackie of this city and G. B. Hotchkiss of Minden, was not consummated and has been declared off. The parties to the agreement could not reach a perfect understanding.

Fairbury News Notes.
 FAIRBURY, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—A special election will be held in Fairbury on July 30 to vote on the Sunday base ball proposition. It is thought that the movement will be carried through by an overwhelming majority.

Ideal weather is prevailing in Jefferson county for harvesting wheat. Farmers are active in cutting their wheat. Many of them are already making preparations to thresh.

Disgraceful Conduct
 of liver and bowels, in refusing to act, is quickly remedied with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Easy, safe, sure. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Nebraska

AUDITOR WANTS FAIR DEAL

Declares Will Cancel License of Company Charging Wrong Rates.

SAME CHARGE ALL OVER STATE

Effort of Insurance Companies to Change Tariffs Blocked by Activity of Auditor, Who is Watching Future Moves.
 (From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, June 28.—(Special.)—F. M. Jones of Chicago, assistant manager western department of the Sun Insurance company of London, Orin Chapin, state agent of the same company, and W. W. Crebaugh of Wichita, Kan., state agent of the Milwaukee Mechanics' Insurance company, called on Auditor Howard yesterday and had a conference with Mr. Howard and Insurance Commissioner Clancy in an effort to discover what would be the attitude of the department toward fire and lightning insurance rates. A couple of weeks ago Mr. Clancy was tipped off to a meeting of agents of foreign companies at Council Bluffs for the purpose of raising rates. The matter was given publicity by The Bee which resulted in a second meeting, called at Chicago, being called off.
 Since that time the insurance department has been sounded on what it proposed to do and in addition to Mr. Clancy, telling the three gentlemen, yesterday that he would cancel all licenses of companies trying to get business by charging different rates, the auditor issued the following today:
 We propose to see that the fire insurance companies do not raise their rates with the state of Nebraska deal fairly with the people in every part of the state.
 And again, it has resolved into business rates in Lincoln for dwellings is 20, 30 and 30 cents for one, three and five years, respectively. And even in a city of 100,000 people, Nebraska City and other places it is 40, 50 cents and \$1.20 for fire and lightning. That being true, we are of the opinion that discrimination here shown? Why is not one person's money as good as another's? And again, it has resolved into business rates where a man with a little more natural shrewdness is able to obtain better rates on a city of 100,000 people than is his less fortunate brother. This is a condition which we will not permit to exist here. We believe we have the authority.
 It has also been brought to my attention that some of the insurance companies are not earning an adequate interest on their capital at the rate charged in Lincoln. That being true, we are of the opinion that the people in other sections of the state should enjoy the same benefits.
 It is alleged by some of the companies the moral hazard enters into the making of fire insurance rates. We know from our experience in the business there is no man engaged in fire underwriting who could make a rate sufficient to cover a risk where the moral hazard is so great that there is a moral hazard then the insurance companies should refuse to write the risk at any price for no one can say that being true, we are of the opinion that the physical hazard is the same, the rate should be the same in any part of the state.
 It is alleged by some of the companies has no authority under the anti-discrimination act because the courts have held that the anti-discrimination act does not apply to the business of insurance. We are not prepared to dispute the statement, but we believe we have an adequate remedy which will give the people the same rate of interest on their money as the anti-discrimination act. The law vests this department with authority to license companies to do business of insurance. It also gives the department the authority to revoke licenses of any company for cause and we believe that a company willfully and maliciously discriminates in its charges for services rendered to the people of this state it has furnished this department with cause, and ample cause, to revoke the license to do business in this state. This is the theory on which this department will act.

Hogs and Chickens Sent to Argentina

NEW YORK, June 28.—The steamer Portuguese Prince prepared today to sail for Argentina and will carry a large cargo of live stock purchased in the United States, to be the nucleus of the government breeding station at Pergamino.
 From this source hogs and chickens of North American strains will be raised for distribution for farms in the Argentine republic. Dr. Walter Pruce, chief of the experimental station at Pergamino, has collected the livestock, mainly hogs and chickens of various breeds from half a dozen states and he is also shipping to the Argentine three hundred tons of American built sheds, hen houses, incubators and other farm implements incident to breeding.
 Dr. Pruce stated that he came to America for his collection because farming methods here were far in advance of those of any other country of the world.
 Dr. Pruce invited many of the Poland-China herd of Nebraska and secured some 200 head in this state. Of this number forty came from herds north of Florence, mainly the D. C. Longear herd.

House Agrees to Suspend Business

WASHINGTON, June 28.—A "gentlemen's agreement" was made today between the three party leaders of the house that no business shall be transacted during the next two weeks except on unanimous consent. The house will adjourn three days at a time beginning with an adjournment today until next Wednesday. Meantime many of the members will return to their districts, go to the Gettysburg celebration or otherwise enjoy a respite from legislative work.
 The recess program hinged on the work of the banking and currency committee. Democratic Leader Underwood and Chairman Glass of the house currency committee told him that the committee would not be ready to report before July 14.
 Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

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(From The Feminine World.)
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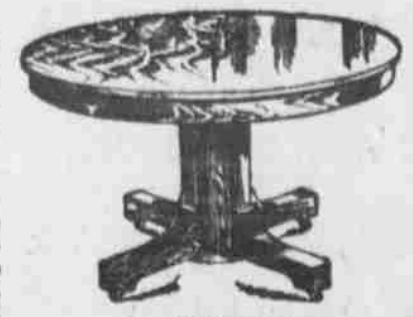
- SILK SHIRTS.....\$3.50 to \$5.00
- CANVAS SHOES.....\$1.50 to \$3.50
- WASH TIES.....25c to \$1.00
- COOL UNION SUITS.....\$1.00 to \$5.00
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 \$30.00 Table, fumed oak, 48-in. round top.....\$23.50
 \$39.00 Table, golden oak, 54-in. round top.....\$32.00
 \$52.00 Table, quartered oak, golden finish, 54-inch round top, heavy pedestal.....\$40.00



\$25.00 BUFFETS
 This Buffet (like cut) made of quartered oak, golden finish, 46-in. long, French bevel plate mirror, one drawer lined.....\$34.00
 \$55.00 Buffet, golden oak, handsome design, large bevel plate mirror.....\$40.00
 \$33.00 Buffet, golden oak, one large and two small drawers.....\$26.50
 \$30.00 Buffet, golden oak, French bevel plate mirror.....\$23.00

CHAIRS AND ROCKERS
 Chair (like cut), made of quartered white oak, fumed finish, with genuine Spanish Morocco leather seat cushion, regularly \$15.00, now.....\$11.00
 \$11.00 Rocker or Arm Chair, fumed oak, Spanish Morocco leather cushion seat and back.....\$23.00
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