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## Nebraska

### COUNTIES REPORT INCREASES

Coffax and Thayer Show Higher Assessments.

### RUSH STATE FAIR FACILITIES

Lincoln Traction Company Given Right to Put Double Track Over Viaduct—Farms Statistics Are Missing.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, July 2.—(Special.)—The increase in the valuation of the state continued to be shown this morning when two more counties reported to Secretary Seymour of the State Board of Assessment. These counties were Coffax and Thayer, the former showing a valuation of \$5,322,433 this year against \$5,202,822 last year, an increase of \$119,611, and the latter a valuation this year of \$4,142,077 to \$4,093,822 last year, an increase of \$48,255.

**Double Track to Fair.**  
The city council of Lincoln has granted permission to the Lincoln Traction company to build a double track line to the state fair grounds over the Tenth street viaduct. This will give better facilities for quick trips and will do away with the dangerous crossings across the Missouri Pacific, Burlington and Northwestern railway tracks. With these added facilities for transportation and with Seventeenth street paved direct from O street to the main entrance to the grounds, which will be completed before fair time, the transportation question will be solved.

**Herman Keeps Busy.**  
Food Commissioner Harman has gone to Grand Island and Holdrege on business connected with the pure food department and putting in effect the new weights and measures law.

**Motorcyclist Injured.**  
Dan Reeder, a motorcycle man, practicing for the motorcycle races at the fair grounds for July 4, was seriously injured last night by being thrown from his machine while rounding a curve in the track at a speed of fifty miles an hour. Three weeks ago Reeder met a similar accident in which several bones were broken. It is thought that his injuries are of an internal nature and therefore very serious.

**Agricultural Statistics Missing.**  
The two big counties of the state, Douglas and Lancaster, are delinquent in their reports to the State Board of Agriculture under the provisions of the Scott act, which requires that county clerks shall forward to the State Board of Agriculture agricultural statistics. Until this is done precinct assessors cannot legally receive pay for their services.

**Board Helps Pay Fare.**  
The State Board of Agriculture will pay all railway fare in excess of \$5 for the boys who are delegates to the state fair campment. These delegates must be between the ages of 12 and 15 years. Selections are made under the direction of the county superintendents of the various counties.

**Explosion of Flour Dust in Hampton Mill.**  
HAMPTON, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—W. H. McGuire was painfully, though not seriously, burned, and Nels Petersen sustained a badly bruised hand, in a fire at the Hampton mill yesterday morning. The fire resulted from an explosion caused by lighting a match too close to a flour bin. An alarm was sounded, and although the fire department responded quickly, the fire had been extinguished by employees of the mill before the department arrived. The loss will be very small. The Hampton mill is owned by the same company as the Aurora mill, which was burned last Thursday evening.

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**News Notes of Oxford.**  
OXFORD, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—Owen Greer, E. E. Durkee and V. V. Farrer were elected school directors at the annual school meeting here today. The directors decided by a unanimous vote to build another room for school purposes and to have the same ready for occupancy by the time school opens this fall. The board organized by re-electing E. E. Larmon president, E. E. Durkee secretary and T. F. Mackprang treasurer.  
C. W. Von Berg of this place was taken to Kansas City to be operated on for cancer of the stomach. It was found that the disease had progressed so far nothing could be done to relieve him by an operation. He is still in Kansas City at the home of his daughter.

**Skinned from Head to Heel.**  
was Ben Pool, Threst, Ala., when dragged over a rough road; but Becken's Arnic Salve healed all his injuries. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

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### WATER POWER TO GUIDE ROCK

Republican River to Furnish Water for Project.

### PLAN GREAT CEMENT PLANT

H. G. Calkins and J. F. Quest Consult with Chief Engineer Price About Development of Water Right.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, July 2.—(Special.)—H. G. Calkins and J. F. Quest were holding a consultation with chief Engineer D. D. Price of the State Board of Irrigation today regarding the development of their water right on the Republican river near Guide Rock.

They are interested in the manufacture of Portland cement at Guide Rock and the power will be partly used in the manufacture of the cement.

"You may not know," said Mr. Calkins, "that Nebraska uses over 300,000 barrels of cement a year in the building of different buildings, bridges, etc., and has to pay freight charges 300 miles to the nearest point. We are anxious to get our plant in working condition as soon as possible for it will save a great deal to Nebraska people if they can get the cement colbre home."

The water for the power plant will be taken from the river about nine miles above Guide Rock and will be returned through a canal, the water being turned into the canal by a diversion dam. A reservoir of about five acres will contain the water at the Guide Rock end. The whole project will cost about \$15,000.

### BANKING BOARD MAKES GUARANTY FUND LEVY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, July 2.—(Special.)—The State Banking board has held its regular meeting to levy for the benefit of the state guaranty fund and has decided that an assessment of one-twentieth of 1 per cent will be about the right thing for the time to put up. This levy will raise \$1,565,000 and will bring the total fund at this time up to \$81,247,750.

This fund stays in the hands of the banks and will not be called for unless it is necessary to have it to cover losses in banks that fail.

The State Banking board also granted to the Farmers State bank of Winnsie, in Wayne county, a charter to do business. The capital of the bank is \$10,000 and its officers are: Frank Welbe, president; E. L. Welbe, vice president, and F. W. Welbe, cashier.

### Notes from Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. E. B. T. Wadsworth, a resident of Beatrice since 1870, died last evening at her home after a lingering illness, aged 74 years. Her husband, S. W. Wadsworth, a pioneer jeweler of this city, died a few years ago.  
Mr. Walter Allen Bell and Miss Gladys Irene Farleigh, both of Liberty, were married here yesterday by Rev. U. G. Brown.

The business men of Wymore have arranged with the Burlington road to run

special trains to that place on the Fourth from towns in this section of the state.

### Old Line Accident Company Chartered

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, July 2.—(Special.)—The Old Line Accident Insurance company, which a few days ago was told if the complied with the law, it could organize and would be granted a license to do business in the state, came into its own this afternoon and was granted a charter.  
Under the law if a company complies with the law the state auditor must grant the charter. The probable officers are John G. Maher, president; A. M. Morrissey, treasurer, and C. M. Shurtliff, secretary.

### ST. LOUIS INSURANCE AGENT HUNTS MAN FOR FRAUD

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, July 2.—(Special.)—J. B. Smutz of St. Louis, United States agent for the Great Eastern Insurance company called on Commissioner Clancy this morning for the purpose of identifying W. C. Dart, the insurance agent now being held in the Lancaster county jail on a charge of defrauding the public.  
Mr. Smutz has been on the track of a man calling himself F. J. Kienck, who has been carrying on the same sort of work as Dart. In that he would write policies, collect the fee and neglect to remit to the company. His work was so similar to that of Dart, who worked under several aliases, that Mr. Smutz thought they might be one and the same. However, his description of Kienck does not show any indication that Dart is the man. A reward of \$50 has been offered by the company for information which might lead to Kienck's arrest.

### LINCOLN WOMAN PHYSICIAN ACCUSED BEFORE BOARD

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, July 2.—(Special.)—Complaint was filed this week with the board of secretaries of the State Board of Health against Dr. Lillian B. Snow of Lincoln charges her with having performed a criminal operation on a Lincoln girl from which she died.  
The complaint was made because of the rumor that the doctor contemplated moving to Missouri when she expects to practice under a reciprocal agreement between that state and this.

### OBEE APPEALS LAW SUIT INVOLVING BURIAL EXPENSE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, July 2.—(Special.)—Undertaker G. Wade Obee of Omaha has appealed from a decision of the Douglas county district court to the supreme court in which Clara Tolson won a suit involving the expenses of burying Isaac Burke at Omaha. Mrs. Tolson sets out that she paid the expense and that Burke's mother paid the undertaker also. She sued to recover her money and won.

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### Governor Is Asked to Extend Clemency to Men in Prison

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, July 2.—(Special.)—Alfred Coleman will ask Governor Mowhead to celebrate independence day by giving him a pardon.

Coleman was sent up to the Nebraska penitentiary for thirteen years for robbery of a Chinaman in Omaha. In company with William Galbraith he assaulted the hinman with a piece of gas pipe and got away with about \$30.

Another man who would like the governor to take advantage of the day and give him a free ticket to the outside world is Andrew Hawkins. Hawkins was received at the penitentiary from Red Willow county for life for the alleged killing of an old farmer, who was found dead. There was nothing to substantiate the charge against Hawkins except circumstantial evidence and after being in the penitentiary for fourteen years, the man is now 70 years of age and says he ought to be remembered with a pardon.

### DAUGHTER OF FIRST OMAHA MINISTER DEAD

TABLE ROCK, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Eugenia A. Smith, who had been an invalid for many years, died at the residence of Mrs. Margaret Lowrie, a few miles south of here, Sunday evening, aged 52 years. Mrs. Smith was the eldest daughter of Rev. Z. B. Turman, elder of southeast Nebraska and is said to have preached the first Methodist sermon ever preached in Omaha, or rather at an Indian agency in that vicinity, in about the year 1856. Mrs. Smith was born in 1861 at this agency, where the father resided at that time.

### OXFORD MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO COUNTERFEITING

LINCOLN, Neb., July 2.—William F. Linaberry of Oxford, Neb., pleaded guilty in federal court here today to a charge of counterfeiting \$5 and \$10 notes and was sentenced to a year and a day in Leavenworth. Linaberry is a photographer by profession. The notes were made through a photographic process. Another man connected with the case, whose name is withheld, is under arrest in Minnesota, according to United States Marshal Lane.

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### HAILSTORM HITS SAUNDERS

Severe Damage Done to Crops by Wind and Ice.

### MOWS PATH THREE MILES WIDE

Wind with Violence of Hurricane Sweeps Over Waterloo, Tearing Up Trees and Overturning Small Buildings.

ASHLAND, Neb., July 2.—(Special Telegram.)—A severe hail and rainstorm visited this section yesterday and evening. Window panes were smashed by the hundreds and gardens beaten into the earth.

Northwest of town no damage was done, the path of the storm being about three miles wide in the vicinity of Ashland following the course of Salt creek and stripping corn fields and wheat fields almost entirely in places. Hail fell for five minutes about 7:30 this evening. Ten miles southwest of town, a horse hitched to a binder in the wheat field at the John H. Sherman farm was killed, the animal in its fright overturning the machine.  
Not over a third of the wheat had been cut in this vicinity and the loss will be very heavy.

### Big Blow at Waterloo.

WATERLOO, Ia., July 1.—(Special Telegram.)—A heavy rain and hurricane swept over this place this afternoon about 4:30 and tore up trees by the roots, breaking heavy limbs. A few small buildings were overturned.

**Bishop Williams at Wymore.**  
WYMORE, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—Bishop Williams of Omaha confirmed two in St. Luke's Episcopal church here Monday evening. Monday afternoon about twenty members of the Women's Auxiliary of this church of Beatrice were here to meet Bishop Williams. They were entertained at luncheon by the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Luke's church at the home of Mrs. C. W. Robertson.

**School District Also Surplus.**  
REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—The annual school meeting of School District No. 1 of Harlan county, Nebraska, was held at the school in this city at 8 o'clock Monday evening. The reports of the school officers showed the district out of debt and nearly \$1,000 on hand. E. Cassell and C. A. Smith were elected as members of the school board for the term of three years.

**Ohio's New School Trustees.**  
OHIO, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—At the annual school meeting held last night the following new trustees were elected: W. G. McFarland and F. J. Steber. A new school building was discussed and a mass meeting will be called soon to get a definite opinion of the people.

### News Notes of Fairbury.

FAIRBURY, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—Walt Starna, a Rock Island switchman, has the distinction of being the champion fisherman in this city. He succeeded in landing a twenty-eight-pound yellow catfish with an ordinary hook and line.  
The heavy rain of Monday morning has

### caused wheat harvesting in this county to come to a standstill.

The Rock Island work trains have been pulled out of service temporarily on account of the rain.

John Bell and H. M. Cyphers, locomotive engineers of this city, left for Denver with their families last evening to spend a couple of weeks' vacation.  
Messrs. J. R. Corey and Wes Crawford have issued a call for a conference with the fans of Fairbury and the Commercial club to be held Monday evening, July 7, to organize a league team in Fairbury. Arrangements have been consummated to construct a new diamond on the grounds near the flour mills. A special election will be held July 20 to vote on the Sunday base ball proposition. It is the intention to get a movement started for a permanent team in Fairbury.

**News Notes of Deshler.**  
DESHLER, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—At the annual school meeting Monday Henry Stittler was re-elected moderator. The treasurer's report showed a cash balance on hand of \$2,471.11. It was voted to finish and furnish another room in the high school building, also to install electric lights and furnish a room suitable for commercial club and other public meetings. There are 317 pupils in the district, a gain of 46 the last year. A 10 mill tax will be sufficient to run the school another year.

### MISSOURI PACIFIC ADDS TRAIN TO KANSAS CITY

The Missouri Pacific has added to its fast daylight train from Omaha to Kansas City and St. Louis two new coaches, a dining car and an observation parlor car. A dining car and an observation car have been part of the equipment, but, starting Tuesday, brand new cars, replete with innovations, were substituted.  
The observation parlor car has a larger observation platform that will allow more than the average number of passengers to enjoy all the benefits and comforts of outside riding in the hot weather.

The smoking compartment is larger than the average, is equipped with an individual exhaust fan, several electric fans, and every convenience for the smoker.  
The dining car is the latest pattern with a new, up-to-date kitchen, where all the foodstuffs are prepared with the latest cooking facilities and under sanitary conditions. This car is also equipped with exhaust fans. The silver, the cut glass, the table linen and the furniture is all new and of the latest design.  
Both cars are the new steel construction type, which was recently devised to take the place of the heavy all steel coaches.

### SCRIBNER MAN STRICKEN WITH HEAT PROSTRATION

Harry McLain of Scribner, Neb., was overcome by heat Wednesday afternoon while walking along Farnam street near Sixteenth. Traffic Officer Rishling came to his assistance and a passing auto, belonging to a man named Gilmore, conveyed the stricken man to the St. Joseph hospital, where he is in a critical condition.

### CLOSE UP TIGHT ON FOURTH

Not an Outside Wheel to Stir at Local Postoffice on That Day.

### RAILROADS TO SLOW DOWN, TOO

Through Service of Trains Will Be in Order, but the Local Schedules Will Practically Be Abandoned.

The Omaha postoffice will be closed all day Friday, July 4, and not a single delivery will be made, either in the business or residence portion of the city. The stamp windows, general delivery, money order and registry division will also be closed all day. This is an innovation at the postoffice and never in the history of the Omaha office has everything been shut up on a holiday.

Postmaster Wharton wishes to announce that this will not be a precedent, but he is giving it a try-out. Collections and distributions of mail will be followed out according to holiday schedule. Persons with boxes will be able to get their mail as usual.

This year the railroads will observe the Fourth of July more generally than ever before. Passenger and through freight trains will run according to regular schedules, but all locals will be abandoned for the day.

In the city, all of the headquarters buildings will be closed to the public and only enough clerks on duty to care for matters demanding immediate attention.  
July 4 all of the passenger trains on all of the lines will carry extra coaches, but not an excursion train will be run. Excursions on holidays were discouraged several years ago and this year they will be abolished.

At many stations on the lines operating out of Omaha, local celebrations are scheduled and the extra coaches on the regular trains will be for the accommodation of those who desire to travel between towns where exercises are being held.

### VALUABLE PAPERS FALL FROM A HIGH WINDOW

People walking by the Seventeenth street side of the Omaha National Bank building at 3:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon thought another tornado had struck the city, when papers, bills, letter heads, filing cases and other office utensils began dropping about them. Upon investigation it was found that someone in the offices of Crans & Boucher, attorneys, on the ninth floor, had leaned against a radiator on which had been placed the filing cases. The cases flew out of the window and the papers blew hither and yon over Seventeenth street. Several valuable papers were lost, many of which blew into open windows on the lower floors of the building.

### STARTS HEAVY DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST BREWING COMPANY

Mrs. Lora English, mother of Arthur English, 8 years old, has brought suit against the Stora Brewing company for \$10,000 damages, alleging that on June 27 the boy and a 13-year-old girl were induced to go into the company's brewery and were each given a bottle of beer. She alleges that they became intoxicated.

## Omaha Business Men Take a Half Day Off to Settle Momentous Question



From Row, Left to Right—City Engineer, Frank Elliker, J. J. O'Brien, W. R. T. Sed, W. D. Hofford, Sam Burns, J. J. Doran, McVane, C. D. Johnston, A. W. Gordon, G. C. Rosewater, W. E. Baxter, J. M. Guild, C. N. Dietz, W. A. Ellis, Middle Row—C. A. Goss, C. C. Belden, E. W. McFarland, E. J. McVane, W. E. Rhoades, Oscar Allen, Harry Taylor, S. E. Barger, Tom Davis, X. A. Fry, F. W. Yocum, R. A. Knapp, D. H. Kelley, J. A. Sunderland, Chas. E. Ford, E. Buckinham, J. F. Plack, C. H. Pickens, F. E. Sanborn, A. W. Carpenter, Charles H. Sherman, H. K. Burket, J. S. Brady, General President Committee.

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