

Nebraska METCALFE LEAVES MONDAY

Daughter and Son First to Depart from Lincoln.

BYRAN TO WRITE EDITORIALS

Commoner, in Monthly Form, Will Be Entrusted to Brother Charlie, with Exception of Editorial Page.

From a Staff Correspondent. LINCOLN, July 10.—(Special.)—Governor Richard L. Metcalfe of the Panama zone accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Nina Harto, wife of Congressman Harto, and Mr. Metcalfe's youngest son Kenneth to Omaha today. Monday Mrs. Metcalfe and son Lee will leave Lincoln for Panama, passing through Washington, where they will stay a few days, and taking the whole family to New York to embark for the canal zone, where Mr. Metcalfe will begin his duties as governor.

Assessment Decreased. Two counties reported to Secretary of the State Board of Assessment this morning showing a decrease in valuation from that of 1912. In Saline county the decrease was \$100,000, the largest decrease of any of the five counties which have fallen below the 1912 valuation. However, the decrease was in personal property, as the lands showed an increase of \$50,000.

Clay county was the other county showing a decrease, which amounted to \$40,000. This decrease was shown in three towns "Money on hand," "Horses," and "All other personal property." The total decrease in the state was \$1,000,000.

The four counties reporting showed the following: Wayne \$1,743,120 \$1,670,207 Saline \$1,235,200 \$1,135,200 Clay \$2,032,514 \$1,977,680 Madison \$2,556,111 \$2,438,171

This is the vacation period at the state house, but there are one or two day parties which are busy. One of these is the railway commission, which is probably the hardest working department in the building. Long hours every day.

It is the order of business there and three stenographers keep the typewriters clicking most of the time. The Board of Control is busy. For over a week it has been laboring with big piles of goods of every nature in an endeavor to get what is best for the large number of institutions under its care. Most of the time the three members have kept one stenographer and two or three clerks busy at work.

Up on the fourth floor the carpenters are at work this week making offices out of the big garage, which has had space for so many years. Eighteen fine office rooms will be finished up and when completed will be the best in the building. It will take until October 1 to complete the job. The contract has been let for an elevator which will be located just south of the door into the office.

Justice said, "I found the business men of Omaha who own these plants," said Commissioner Harman this morning, "are ready in every way possible to carry out the workings of the new law. They understand that there can be nothing gained by any attempt to evade the law. It means that the people of the state are going to get good stuff and won't have to worry over the matter."

Mr. Harman was feeling very kindly toward the Omaha firms and said: "With these his fellow workers with me the little fellow will have to be good."

Preparations for National Guard. The Dupont Powder company has prepared to the Nebraska National guard two beautiful articles to be contested for by the two regiments of the guard. These prizes are in the nature of coats of arms, being of silver and stand about two feet high. The top of each is surrounded by a large wreath, while a couple of olive branches cross each other at the bottom. They are to be given as first and second prizes to the regiment showing the best scores in rifle practice and will probably be the means of considerable rivalry among the members of the two regiments.

BEATRICE CITY BUDGET SHOWS LARGE INCREASE. BEATRICE, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—The city commissioners held a meeting yesterday afternoon and adopted the annual expense bill for the city, which amounts to \$18,000. Last year the estimate was \$14,000. The increase of the estimate is due to the fact that the city has expended a large amount for its lighting system and in the search for water.

Judgment in the sum of \$28.50 was given A. F. Kirkland & Co. of Omaha against Lester Lewis by Judge Pemberton yesterday. Mr. Lewis' stock of shoes was attached by writ from the company and the court ordered that this be sold to pay the judgment.

Nebraska Not Illegal for Dog to Drive Automobile

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—Deputy Attorney General Ayers today was asked whether a dog could lawfully run an automobile. A letter from the animal's owner explained that he was teaching it to steer his machine and he wanted to know if it was illegal. Mr. Ayers was unable to find anything covering the point in the statutes, but he was of the opinion that possibly a good intelligent dog, carefully trained, might be more capable of running an automobile than some persons whose qualifications are not questioned.

Farmer Killed in Automobile Wreck. ARLINGTON, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—Jungblut, a farmer, was instantly killed, and his son, Julian, badly hurt five miles from here this evening when the elder Jungblut ran his automobile off a small bridge in attempting to avoid a collision with a frightened team of horses. There were eight members of the Jungblut family in the automobile at the time of the accident, but aside from the man killed and the injured son, none was badly hurt.

TRAIN CREW AND VICTIMS BLAMED FOR BROCK WRECK. AUBURN, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—The coroner's inquest over the body of Miss Mahoney, who was killed in a collision with the Creta train resulted in a verdict that the collision was caused by negligence of the train crew and carelessness of the handcar men. The train was running without a headlight and this was the principal cause of the accident. The laborers had been at work all day clearing up a wreck wherein several cars were derailed three of which were loaded with horses for the race track, and were going to Talmage to get something to eat. It is reported that two of the injured men have since died. The injured were taken to the hospital at Kansas City. The names of the men reported to have sinistral died could not be learned.

COMMISSIONS ISSUED TO STATE MILITIAMEN. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—Governor Morison today issued commissions to the following in the Nebraska National Guard: W. E. Sanford, Lincoln, second lieutenant; Leonard Robinson, North Platte, second lieutenant; John F. Foucher, Stanton, captain; D. Leonard Brown, Hastings, first lieutenant; N. P. Hansen, Brownville, second lieutenant.

DRAGS FIFTY-POUND FISH FROM RIVER BY ITS GILLS. FAIRBURY, Neb., July 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The James, chief of the Fairbury fire department, caught a yellow catfish in the Little Blue river last night that weighed fifty-two pounds. This is the largest fish ever caught here. Mr. James was bathing when he noticed the fish sticking its nose out of the water. He pulled it out by its gills and carried it out of the river. A number of fish weighing as high as thirty pounds have been caught in the last couple of weeks.

NEW AMUSEMENT PARK FOR OMAHA INCORPORATED. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—Omaha is to have a new amusement park to be called the Impresario gardens. Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state this morning, showing that the company has capital stock of \$100,000. The company will have a restaurant and amusement place will be run. Fancy groceries and wines and liquors will be served. The incorporators are A. Lehmann, W. S. Ansdar, Jr., and Frank Harris.

Train Tied Up by Wreck. FAIRMONT, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—A "green fruit special" coming from Philadelphia, Kan. to Fairmont, was derailed this side of Montrose, Kan., last evening and tied up passenger and freight traffic on the west end of this division for eighteen hours. A refrigerator containing green fruit left the rail and was damaged about nineteen other heavy refrigerators. The cars were partly turned over and the track was damaged for 100 yards.

Skeletons Found Near Hastings. HARTINGTON, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—While plowing a furrow in the road about three miles south of town yesterday, some men turned up three human skeletons, which were in an excellent state of preservation. There is no way of telling how long these skeletons had been buried there. The relics are attracting much attention.

COMMITTEE REPORT HEARD AT CHARITIES MEETING. SEATTLE, Wash., July 10.—The report of the committee on public supervision and administration was read at tonight's general session of the National Conference of Charities and Correction by the chairman of the committee, William T. Cross, secretary of the Missouri State Board of Charities and Correction. The report included that the work of central supervision and administration of other agencies; and, second, the fullest possible participation of the people in the work of charities and correction.

IOWA SHOE DEALERS TO MEET AT CEDAR RAPIDS. PORT DOGGE, Ia., July 10.—(Special Telegram.)—One hundred and fifty members of the Iowa Retail Shoe Dealers' association ended their third annual convention today with a banquet at the Century club. Cedar Rapids was selected as the next meeting place. Des Moines and Des Moines being the contestants.

CONTRACTS FOR FALLS CITY HIGH SCHOOL AWARDED. FALLS CITY, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—Bids were opened for the new high school building at 2 P. M. of Wednesday at the school site, but he failed to put in a certified check. The Robert Park school building was awarded to the lowest bid at \$128,000. The school will be built by the city of Falls City. The bid was for 20,000 sq. ft. of building. The bid was for 20,000 sq. ft. of building.

BROOKS' METHODS UNLIKE OTHERS.

Store, Stock and Mode of Advertising Entirely Unusual.

"Half Price" On Any Suit Is Daring Offer For Any Clothier to Make.

Just ponder over this price list—there's a saving of 50 per cent for you in this list—HALF OFF—and that's WORTH WHILE! pondering over, isn't it?

Play Last Practice Games for Second Tennis Match Round.

JOHNSON WILL NOT RETURN. Negro pugilist says he will make home in Paris.

BONDS WILL BE FORFEITED. Government will take steps to collect thirty thousand dollars from fugitives in cases not yet tried.

Strikers Appeal to Governor for Aid Against the Police.

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Nutritious But Not Heating. You get as much nutrition in a 10c package of Faust Spaghetti as you do in 4 lbs. of beef.

FAUST SPAGHETTI advertisement with image of a box of spaghetti and a bowl of spaghetti.

ADVANCE NOTICES Saturday Sales

Brandeis Stores

Any Woman's HAT at \$5.00 ON SALE SATURDAY—2d Floor

Women's and Misses' Wash Dresses \$3.98 ON SALE SATURDAY—2d Floor

Sale of WOMEN'S HOSIERY ON SALE SATURDAY—Main Floor, New Store

2,000 Pairs MEN'S PANTS ON SALE SATURDAY \$1.75-\$2.75-\$3.75

SATURDAY IS CHILDREN'S DAY

Women's Summer Underwear at 15c, 25c and 40c Women's Leather Bags, worth up to \$5.00, at \$1.98 Sale Men's \$1.50 Negligee and Outing Shirts at 95c Choice of All Our \$3.00 to \$7.00 Hammocks at \$1.98

Browning, King & Co. announce their legitimate July Sale of Boys' and Children's Wool and Wash Suits. Splendid Opportunity. See Windows. SALE NOW ON

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Hamburg-American Ocean Steamships advertisement with logo and ship image.

DON'T MISS BARGAIN FRIDAY

HAYDEN'S advertisement for silk specials and various fabrics.

BIG NOTION SALE FRIDAY! Specials in Nearly All Staple and Fancy Notions. One-Fourth to One-Half Regular Prices

For Your Drugs, Toilet Goods and Drug Sundries, It's HAYDEN'S. Note Prices for Friday and Saturday

In the Busy Domestic Room Remnants and Summer Wash Goods Off the Bolt at Bargain Prices

Read HAYDEN'S BIG GROCERY SPECIALS for FRIDAY. A Saving to the People of Omaha of 25% to 50%

NEW WESTON HOTEL advertisement with logo and address.