

Nebraska DIVIDE STATE IN SECTIONS

State Assessment Board Hopes to Equalize Values.
NEBRASKA DAY AT STATE FAIR

Friday September 5 Set Apart by Secretary Mellor for Visit of Men from Metropolis to the Big Exposition.
LINCOLN, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The State Board of Equalization held a short session this morning and instructed Secretary Seymour to divide the state into three sections and prepare a showing on live stock in each section that it might be averaged up with the idea of giving a more equitable assessment in each section.
Secretary Seymour has divided the state by making all of the territory east of a line running north to the north line of the state between Nuckolls and Webster as the eastern section, all the territory between that line and a line running to the north line of the state from the west line of Dundy county will be the central section, while all west of that line will be called the western section.
As soon as the additions are made the board will hold another session and fix the valuation.
The board refused to tax the Tenth street viaduct crossing the Burlington, Northwestern and Missouri Pacific tracks in Lincoln, the railroad claiming that it was public property.

Johnson at State House.
T. M. Johnson, first assistant secretary of the senate during the session of the legislature last winter, was a caller at the state house today. Mr. Johnson lives at Chappel and reports everything booming in all lines in that locality.

State Troops at Fair.
Secretary Mellor of the Board of Agriculture made arrangements with Adjutant General Hall today for an assignment of troops to act as guards during the state fair.

A detail of three men from each company will be made, who will be under the command of a commissioned officer selected by General Hall. Headquarters will be on the grounds and the Lincoln hospital corps will be camped within the enclosure to render assistance in case of accident or illness to visitors.
Arrangements may be made with the Fremont signal corps to have their aeroplane squad on the grounds if the machine now being prepared for the maneuvers proves to be a success.

Omaha Day at Fair.
Friday, September 5, has been assigned by Secretary Mellor of the Board of Agriculture as Omaha and South Omaha day at the state fair. The Douglas county people are expected down on that day in automobiles, trains and all other means of locomotion, headed by the Fort Cronk band. It is understood that some time during the day the metropolitan bunch will parade the streets of the city in their automobiles and give other evidences of their presence at the fair. Lincoln will be mighty glad to receive them and will turn the keys of the city over for their use.

Nebraska Hotel Men Are Obeying the Law

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Colonel Philip Ackerman, the man who inspects hotels and other places of like business, may not be entitled to wear shoulder straps like General Philip Hall, but he rustled around so much since he became hotel commissioner that the commissioners of other states have heard about him and are writing in to know what peculiar line of dope he puts up which caused the hotel fellows to come across so easily with their money without roaring about it.
Commissioner Ackerman this morning received letters from Wisconsin, Kansas and Florida asking for information as to the methods used in carrying out the law in Nebraska and for copies of the law. Mr. Ackerman sent the required law and information to the effect that the people of Nebraska, as a general thing, were boosters and not knockers; that Nebraska had a big grain crop, a large corn crop and plenty of rain, consequently the hotels were all making money, the dining room girls only had to work fifty-four hours a day and were good natured, and everybody felt like obeying an old law the legislature happened to pass.

National Guardsmen to Be Well Supplied

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—That the national guardsmen will not want for the necessities of life is shown by an order issued by Colonel Falconer, who will be in charge of the commissary department during the maneuvers next month. The order gives the number of pounds of meat, bacon and other commodities, and is as follows:
Fresh beef, 4,500 pounds; bacon, 2,150 pounds; bread, 3,300 pounds; canned beef, 500 No. 2 cans; baked beans, 500 No. 1 cans; dried beans, 800 pounds; rice, 500 pounds; potatoes, 5,000 pounds; onions, 2,500 pounds; canned tomatoes, 1,000 cans; prunes, 300 pounds; jam, 350 cans; coffee, 300 pounds; sugar, 2,300 pounds; milk (evaporated), 400 family cans; vinegar, 35 gallons; pickles, 25 gallons; salt, 400 pounds; pepper, 25 pounds; lard, 150 pounds; butter, 140 pounds; syrup, 100 gallons; soap, 400 pounds; candles, 200 pounds; matches, 2,000 boxes; ice, 6,400 pounds.
No intoxicating liquors will be permitted during the maneuvers, and the surgeon of each battalion will test the water before allowing it to be used by the troops.

Business Changes at Tecumseh.
TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—A stock company is being organized here to take control of the milling plant of the Tecumseh Milling company. Mr. Mackie will continue as manager. The incorporators will be J. W. Mackie, J. O. Graf, S. P. Davidson, George Townsend, J. L. Jacka, Dr. M. Stewart, J. P. Kelly, P. A. Brundage and S. W. Thurber.
E. W. Davis has sold his interests in the Nebraska Hog and Cattle Powder company of this city to J. O. Graf, president of the Citizens National bank. Mr. Davis, who has been with the company since its organization a few months ago, probably will re-engage in the same business at another point.
Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

Nebraska. Hunters Place Chickens in Tires of Automobiles

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—William Kentopp, special deputy game warden, has discovered a new way in which hunters of game hide the same to escape the watchful eye of the deputies.
Yesterday while watching for violators of the law he discovered four men in an auto coming into North Platte under circumstances which led him to suspect that they had contraband goods in their possession. He stopped them and after a vigilant search was able to discover nothing that looked like a game chicken. He let them go, but after they had got away about a hundred yards they turned and laughed at him in derision. The deputy was made and made up his mind that the next bunch would not get off so easily.
In a few moments another auto came along and was held up. While getting a look into the gas tank he happened to spy the empty tire on one side of the machine and, pulling them down, opened them up and found three prairie chicken and several doves hid within the tires.
The machine was chartered by a Grand Island traveling man by the name of Franch Grouch, who acknowledged the corn, paid the fine of \$3 each on the chickens and \$5 more in costs and was allowed to go his way. As it was the open season on doves there was no penalty on those in his possession.

Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The Board of Education held a special meeting last evening and discussed the question of rebuilding the Harrington school in West Beatrice, but no action was taken. Miss Beulah Rader, who has won distinction in this section of the state as an umpire, was elected principal of the Harrington school.
Dr. Louis E. Penner said at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. von Steen yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Herman Penner officiating.
The eighty-acre farm of Mary Goggins adjacent to the town of Cortland was sold yesterday at auction to Leonard Greiser for \$134 per acre.
John Bruer of Ellis Springs had both his legs amputated at the United Brethren hospital on account of blood poisoning. He is in a critical condition and little hopes are entertained for his recovery.
The Wilber ball team defeated Wymore at the Wilber street fair grounds by the score of 2 to 1.
Judgment in the sum of \$46.50 was awarded J. A. Barnard, former county treasurer yesterday by Judge Penberton. The money is in payment of the premium on his bond during his last term of office, which was refused by the board of supervisors.
Widows' pensions under the new law amounting to \$15 each were allowed to Mrs. Emma Brinson of Beatrice and Mrs. Emma Rees of Wymore.

SOME NEBRASKA FIRMS EXEMPT FROM NEW LAW

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The Shaffer company and the Consumers' Syndicate of Omaha have asked the attorney general for a ruling on the blue sky law. The proposition they ask the ruling on is the clause which says, "When no commission or other compensation of any character whatsoever is to be made in the transaction and no publicity is used in accomplishing the sale."
The attorney general in his opinion says:
"These rules of construction lead me to hold that the last clause of this law relating to commission, compensation and publicity are intended to modify the clause immediately preceding it, and that the sales of stock in Nebraska corporations already in existence, and in Nebraska corporations hereafter created, but which have been in existence one year or more at the time of such sale, and incorporations of other states, which have been in existence five years or more at the time of such sale, the majority of whose stockholders and officers were at the time of commencing business and were at the time of the approval of this law, citizens of this state, are not within the purview of this act."

Notes from Nebraska City.
NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., August 1.—Burglars and safe blowers have been at work in this city during the last week. They blew open the safe at G. E. Berthold's flower house and secured \$25 in cash. They visited the lumber yard of L. P. Cornutt & Son, but found the safe open and nothing but the books therein.
They met with the same success at the Selzer bottling works.
M. Selzer has sold his bottling works to William Met and Frank B. Chapin, both railway mail clerks running out of this city. They secured a leave of absence and took charge of their new business today.

So far only two persons have applied for pensions under the new law in this county; one being Mrs. John Lewis, who was shot by her husband about a year ago, and then the husband killed himself. She has a family of four children and has only recently recovered from her wounds. The other is a colored woman, whose husband deserted her, leaving her with four small children. The county court has not set any definite amount they shall receive each month for the support of their children.
The Collins Oil company, a new and independent company, have opened an office here and erected four large steel tanks on the Burlington grounds.

Madison Buys Sprinkler.
MADISON, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The Madison Commercial club, assisted by private donations, purchased and turned over to the city council a sprinkler costing \$50. The city council will employ a man with a team for three months to operate the sprinkler, float the streets and attend to other necessary hauling.

Good Rain Near Shelby.
SHELBY, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—There was 7/8 of an inch of rain last night and 9/16 of an inch Monday morning. The corn is looking fine and farmers feel assured of a good crop after these two recent rains. Wheat averaged thirty bushels per acre, although considerable went much more than that. Many automobiles are being sold to the farmers.



Clearance Sale of Men's and Boys' OXFORDS

If you want the greatest shoe values hereabouts, come direct to this store tomorrow—we've many special offerings in small lots of shoes not listed below.

- \$1.50 Oxfords now \$1.15
- \$1.75 Oxfords now \$1.25
- \$2.00 Oxfords now \$1.35
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- \$3.00 Oxfords now \$2.00
- \$3.50 Oxfords now \$2.50
- \$4.00 Oxfords now \$2.75
- \$5.00 Oxfords now \$3.50

Set yourself right regarding our great SUIT SALE

Investigate the strength of our claims of underselling any Clothing Concern hereabouts, test the honesty of our reductions and the superiority of our specially tailored suits. We don't enter the ranks of sensational Clothiers, but are in a class of our own when values are considered.

VALUE FOR VALUE THESE SUITS HAVE NO EQUAL—

\$10 SUITS	\$12.50 SUITS	\$15 SUITS	\$18 SUITS	\$20 SUITS	\$25 SUITS	\$30-\$35-\$40 SUITS
\$6	\$8	\$11	\$13	\$14	\$17	\$21

Stock Reducing Sale of Trousers Now On

Every pair of wool TROUSERS in our immense stock is affected by these sweeping reductions. Note the unusual savings.

- \$1.50 Trousers now \$1.15
- \$3.00 Trousers now \$2.00
- \$4.50 Trousers now \$3.00
- \$2.00 Trousers now \$1.35
- \$3.50 Trousers now \$2.50
- \$5.00 Trousers now \$3.50
- \$2.50 Trousers now \$1.65
- \$4.00 Trousers now \$2.75
- \$6.00 Trousers now \$4.00

CLEARANCE SALE OF FURNISHINGS---SATURDAY



Wonderful Values in Choice Seasonable Shirts
The announcement that KING-PECK Shirts can be had at such liberal reductions ought to pack our shirt section to its fullest capacity. Won't you join the crowd of style wise men?
\$1.00 Shirts 65c
\$1.50 Shirts \$1.05
\$2.00 Shirts \$1.35
\$2.50 Shirts \$1.85
\$3.50 Shirts \$2.45
PAJAMAS
Our entire stock of pyjamas go at the following reductions.
\$1.00 Pajamas 65c
\$1.50 Pajamas \$1.05
\$2.00 Pajamas \$1.35
\$2.50 Pajamas \$1.85
\$3.50 Pajamas \$2.45
Extra Special Value
UNION SUITS
Portus Knit, Balbriggan, Nainsook athletic style Union Suits, complete range of sizes, all new fresh goods, as a leader Saturday..... 50c
SILK SCARFS
Supply your Neck-wear wants and save nearly Half.
50c Ties 25c
75c Ties 45c
\$1.00 Ties 65c
\$1.50 Ties 95c
\$2.00 Ties \$1.25

Interurban is Given Right to Issue Bonds

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Authority to issue \$15,000 in bonds and \$75,000 in stock, equally divided between common and preferred, will be granted the Omaha & Lincoln Interurban Railway company by the railway commission as a result of a conference held today with the commission by H. E. Chubbuck of Peoria, Ill., vice president of the road, and Arthur English, former receiver of the road before it was bought by William McKinley of Illinois. The value of the present Omaha-Ralston line is placed at \$184,250 in its present condition of depreciation, and its special valuation at \$27,374 by the railway commission valuation department.

W. R. Clough Will Be Elected President of Northern Pacific

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—William R. Clough, first vice president and a member of the executive committee, is to be successor of Howard Elliott as head of the Northern Pacific railway, according to announcement in Wall street today. Instead of being president, however, he will become chairman of the board of directors, a new position soon to be created.
The office of president will be filled, it was said by J. M. Hannaford, now second vice president, whose duties will be confined to the operation of the road. George T. Shade, son-in-law of J. J. Hill, and now third vice president, will become first vice president.
Mr. Clough, who is a lawyer and has for many years acted as legal adviser of the Northern Pacific, will have charge of the financial administration of the road, with offices in New York. J. P. Morgan and George F. Baker, who were members of the committee of New Haven directors, who formulated the new administrative scheme for that road, are also directors of the Northern Pacific.

Auditor Howard Keeps Record Clear

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—In order that there might be no question as to the standing of former employees of the auditor's office who had been working in the insurance department and have since been appointed to similar positions under the new insurance board, Auditor W. B. Howard this morning gave Miss Peters and Miss Marks official notices that their appointments, formerly made by him as state auditor, would cease on this date.

TREASURER GEORGE REPORTS FUNDS IN GOOD CONDITION

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—According to the report of State Treasurer George for the month of July there was on hand at the beginning of the month \$600,615.33 in all the funds of the state. The receipts during the month were \$1,214,031.17, while the disbursements were \$1,022,883.44, leaving a balance on hand of \$791,762.99, an increase over the balance of the month before of \$180,497.73. The cash on hand amounts to \$2,406.52 and cash on deposit to \$778,356.94. The trust funds are invested as follows:
Permanent school fund \$2,335,650.00
Permanent university \$217,549.73
Agricultural college \$42,025.00
Normal endowment \$7,900.00
Bonds on hand \$9,004,571.90
University warrants on hand \$78,403.11
Normal school warrants on hand \$6,124.75

News from Harvard.
HARVARD, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Johanna C. Holmes, who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Peter Nelson, in this city for many years, died early yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson.
Deceased would have been 99 years old in September, and died at the most advanced age of any person ever living in Harvard.
Most of the corn fields are past now to make even one-fourth a crop and conditions are growing worse each day.

COTTON CROP IS ABOUT EIGHTY PER CENT OF NORMAL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The condition of the growing cotton crop of the United States on July 25 was 75 per cent of a normal crop, the United States Department of Agriculture reporting board announced at noon today.
Conditions by states:
Virginia..... 81 Louisiana..... 79
North Carolina..... 77 Texas..... 81
South Carolina..... 75 Arkansas..... 82
Georgia..... 79 Tennessee..... 80
Florida..... 82 Missouri..... 86
Alabama..... 79 Oklahoma..... 81
Mississippi..... 77 California..... 100

Wants Postmaster Removed Because He Has the Mumps

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—A republican postmaster is bad enough under a democratic administration, but a republican postmaster with the mumps is an affliction that good democrats cannot tolerate without protest. This evidently is the conviction of certain residents of Almond, N. Y., one of whom has written to Senator O'Gorman, asking for the immediate removal of George F. Helmer, republican postmaster there.
The request for Postmaster Helmer's removal came several days ago and Senator O'Gorman asked for a statement of the reasons for the officeholder's dismissal. He received reply today to the effect that Helmer had the mumps and was asserting and delivering mail with his head tied up. The writer said the residents of the town feared the contagion might spread.
The senator is in a quandary. He is said to feel that a man with the mumps is in misery enough without having his troubles added to through the loss of his job.

FRAME BUILDING ON CASS STREET IS ORDERED DOWN

Building Inspector Iaitt has ordered the abandonment of a two-story frame building at 1098-10 Cass street and has threatened the inmates with removal by police force if they have not vacated within forty-eight hours. The building is in a state of dilapidation.
"The fact is the building is falling down," said Iaitt. "A grocer who has his store on the ground floor has to saw his way in each morning, the sagging of the building binding the door so that it will not open."
The agent for the building is Meyer Green, 1312 Burt street. J. McGinnis, Charles Bunnell and Mrs. Rose Murphy are tenants. Mrs. Murphy runs a rooming house.

In a letter to Green Iaitt declares the lives of the inmates of the building are constantly endangered. As soon as the place is vacated he will have it torn down. A brick wall in an adjacent building is a foot out of plumb and will also be ordered repaired or torn down.
Notes from Yankton.
YANKTON, S. D., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—C. Braughman, L. and N. Blair are under arrest here, all Yankton men, charged with robbing George Mortenson, a stranger from Omaha, of \$53.
August Kaldun of Delmont died in a hospital of a fractured spine, received in an auto accident Sunday near Trip. The young man was 23 years of age. He was a passenger in the car. The driver was uninjured.

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U. S. SAVINGS CLOSES at 6 O'CLOCK

THE Savings Department of the United States National Bank, of Omaha, at the corner of Sixteenth and Farnam streets, will close at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoons during the month of August.

UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK

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