

Omaha Architect and His Family at Their Country Home at Florence



LEFT TO RIGHT—JOSEPHINE, FRANK, MRS. LATENSER, WILHELM, RUTH, MARY LOUISE, JOHN LATENSER AND JOHN, JR.

Nebraska.

HOWARD ASKS REHEARING

State Auditor Files Motion in State Supreme Court.

DOYLE WOULD MAKE STATE PAY

Land Commissioner Beckman Investigating Purchase of Fifty-Six Thousand Miles of Transportation.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special Telegram)—State Auditor W. B. Howard filed in the supreme court this afternoon an application for a rehearing before the supreme court of the case in which he was deprived of the insurance department by a peremptory order of the court. Mr. Howard sets out in his application that no notice was given him of the application for a writ, that he was deprived of a chance to be heard in the matter and that he was deprived of his rights as an officer of the state and against the constitution of the state, which gives every man a chance for a defense.

Attorneys Stout, Rose and Wells of Omaha and W. B. Comstock of Lincoln appear as attorneys for Mr. Howard. There was presented at the state treasurer's office this afternoon a warrant for \$300 as payment to Attorney T. J. Doyle for services rendered while assisting Attorney General Martin, Deputy Avers and Assistant Attorney General Edgerton in the mandamus case against Auditor Howard, to compel him to turn over the insurance department of the state to L. G. Brian and the insurance board.

It was understood at the time that Mr. Doyle appeared in the case as the friend of Mr. Brian, who was attempting to gain control of the office, but according to Treasurer George it seems that the state will have to stand for the \$300 fee to Doyle, notwithstanding it had three able-bodied attorneys in the attorney general's office to look after the legal welfare of the state.

Architect Uses Much Mileage.

Vouchers in the auditor's office show that Burt F. Miller, state architect, has bought during the two years or more he has been state architect twenty-eight interchangeable mileage books of 2,000 miles each. This would mean that books to the extent of 56,000 miles have been secured by Mr. Miller during his term of office. This is sufficient to take a trip around the world twice and a few side trips for good measure.

The books were bought of the Northwestern railroad and the vouchers were signed by Robert McGinnis of that company.

Five of these books were purchased in July, just before the board of control took charge of the public institutions of the state and before a change was made in which Mr. Miller was given a percentage on contracts with a provision that he should pay his own expenses. The vouchers bear the following dates: July 7, two books of 2,000 miles each; July 9, two books of 2,000 miles each; July 25, one book of 1,000 miles.

How Books Were Bought.

Vouchers for two books were not properly filled out, and in looking up the matter, Land Commissioner Beckman discovered that a large number of books had been purchased, seemingly more than were needed. He went into the matter more thoroughly and discovered the above facts, with the manner in which the books were purchased.

According to Mr. Beckman, when Mr. Miller wanted a mileage book he would go to a member of the board with an order on the railway company and have it signed by that member. When he

wanted another he would go to some other member. In other cases he would wait until the official was out and then get the deputy to sign the order.

"When the attention of Mr. Miller was called to the matter," said Land Commissioner Beckman, "he told me that sooner than have any newspaper publicity over it he would pay for the books himself. He later went to the office of the auditor and withdrew vouchers for the two books which had been filed by Mr. McGinnis."

The members of the board are loth to talk very much about the matter until they have had a chance to confer with Mr. Miller, but they are of the opinion that 56,000 miles of travel on the railroads of Nebraska in visiting state institutions by one man in something over two years is going some, and they desire an explanation.

PUBLIC DRINKING PLACE INSTALLED IN STATE HOUSE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Conservation has become a much-talked-of matter around the state house the last two days. This time it has been brought about by the Board of Public Lands and Funds installing a free sanitary drinking fountain on the first floor of the state house for the purpose of the conservation of ice.

Heretofore there has been no public place to drink in the state house and each office has had a private drinking tank. This has cost the state considerable for ice—about \$2 a day. Since the public drinking cup agitation caused the passage of a law prohibiting the public cup, the board conceived the idea that if a fountain was placed in the center of the first floor of the state house, connected in such a way that the water would flow through coils of ice in one big tank in the basement, the employees could take a walk down to the center of the building and drink from the same fountain.

The fountain has been installed and the ice taken from the offices and now there is grief among the officials. Some of them say that the employees lose more time going for a drink than the ice in the office tank would cost. Others complain that the employees go down to the fountain and congregate around waiting for their turn to come, get a drink and get to gossiping and thus lose time.

PIPER FINDS ORPHANAGE TO BE WELL CONDUCTED

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Secretary Piper of the State Board of Charities and Corrections has returned from a trip to Fremont to investigate conditions regarding the German Evangelical Lutheran orphanage at that place. The institution is in charge of Rev. G. W. Walter and is being conducted successfully, especially since coming under the jurisdiction of the state.

In the last five years homes have been found for 30 children, nearly twice as many as in the five years previous. At the present time there are ten children in the home, six of them infants. One boy, who has just become of age and goes out to look out for himself takes with him \$1.00 which he has earned by working since coming to the school.

OHIOWA IMPLEMENT WAREHOUSE BURNS

OHIOWA, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Fire, caused by lightning, totally burned the implement warehouse belonging to A. E. Krupelka. Twenty gas engines were in the building, and the total loss is estimated at from \$1,200 to \$1,500. Had it not been for the rain, the fire loss might have been immeasurably greater, as no fire department is maintained by Ohiova.

Dempster Offers Well to the City at Its Actual Cost

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—

At a meeting of the city commissioners yesterday C. B. Dempster, who has just finished the Zimmerman spring well for the city, with a daily flow of 1,000,000 gallons of water, made a proposition to turn the plant over to the city for \$15,875.25, the amount that it cost. The test of the well will last until Monday evening, and it is quite likely the city will arrange to take over the property at the price offered.

The directors of the Commercial club held a meeting last evening and listened to remarks by Chief Prairie Dog relative to the removal of clam shells from the river, which are to be used in the manufacture of buttons. He stated that the river is so polluted with gas refuse and other waste matter that the value of the shells is greatly reduced. The matter was referred to the manufacturers' committee.

The city council of Wymore Thursday adopted a resolution compelling residents of that city to install water meters by October 1.

An ordinance fixing the city levy at 50 mills was read and passed. Councilman Maloney from the First ward resigned his office and his successor will be named at the next regular meeting of the city council.

The farm house of Thomas Rommers, northeast of the city, was destroyed by fire yesterday with all its contents. The loss is placed at \$2,000, partially covered by insurance.

Board of Control to Care for Insane of Douglas County

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Commissioners Kennedy and Gerdes of the State Board of Control returned from a trip to Norfolk yesterday, where they investigated the affairs at the institution in that city. They found the institution going along nicely, but considerably crowded. They hope to make some more room by fitting up rooms for the carpenter in some other building and fit up the room which has been used by him in the main building into a ward for the patients.

On their way home they came through Omaha and paid a visit to the Douglas county poor farm and looked into the situation there regarding the number of insane patients which should be sent to one of the asylums. They found over sixty insane people crowded into rooms which were intended for only forty-four. They hope to relieve the situation in Douglas county as soon as the new buildings at the Lincoln asylum are completed.

Conditions will remain the same at the Norfolk asylum as regards the appointment of officials, for a while yet, the board desiring to take more time before taking this matter up.

Chauntauque at Cambridge.

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The Cambridge chauntauque will open in McKinley park next Friday and close on August 19. This promises to be one of the best chauntauques in the state in the point of talent. The program contains many lectures by noted men prominent in politics and governmental affairs.

Nebraskan, Robbed on Way from Bremen, is Stranded in East

BALTIMORE, Aug. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Notwithstanding his 78 years,

Pritz Engelbrecht, a steamer passenger who arrived from Bremen several days ago on the North German Lloyd steamship, Bremen without sufficient funds or a railroad ticket, has no fear that he will not be able to reach his home in Buffalo, Neb.

Since Engelbrecht arrived he has caused much concern to the officials of A. Schumacher & Co. and the local immigration authorities as to how he would be able to reach his western home. He emphatically refused to let his people know of his present need of funds.

Before the board of special inquiry Engelbrecht stated that he had lived in this country for fifty years, owns a large farm in Nebraska, where three months ago he left his wife for a visit to the old country home. On his way he was robbed. Now he is penniless.

Verification of his statements were received yesterday by Commissioner of Immigration Stump, and Engelbrecht, who

was held at the detention house on Locust Point, was released to make his way as best he may to his home in Nebraska.

RAIN A TONCE I NGAGE WOULD SAVE THE CORN

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The drought in this section is becoming serious and unless rain within the next few days there will be little corn raised in these parts.

For the last two days a hot wind has been blowing from the south, badly damaging the corn. A number of farmers today said that a good soaking rain within the next twenty-four hours would have some of the crop.

George Shafer, living four miles southeast of Beatrice today finished threshing a five-acre field of oats which yielded seventy-eight bushels to the acre.

SUPERIOR MAKES STAKE BY THE SALE OF MEINERT

SUPERIOR, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The Superior base ball association announces the sale of their fast centerfielder, Walter Meinert, to St. Louis of the American league. The price paid was \$1,500, delivery to be made at close of the state league.

Orchard & Wilhelm Co. PORCH and SUMMER FURNITURE SALE

You can save 25% to 50% now. Willow furniture—Kaltex fibre in brown or green, and our full general regular line of porch and lawn furniture all assembled on main floor at unusual reductions.

Kaltex Fibre Rocker Like Illustration This is an exceptionally good rocker or chair, comes in green or brown finish. They sell regularly at \$4.25, sale price—each \$2.75 \$6.00 Rattan Settee, green finish, sale price \$3.20 \$3.00 Rattan Arm Chair, green, sale price \$1.75



\$8.50 Hour Glass Chair, sale price \$6.00 \$7.00 Wood Arm Chair, green, sale price \$4.50 \$12.00 Green Settee, sale price \$9.00 \$5.50 Kaltex Rocker, sale price \$4.25 \$6.75 Kaltex Rocker or Chair, sale price \$5.00 \$9.50 Kaltex Rocker or Chair, green; sale price \$6.00 \$10.50 Kaltex Rocker, green, sale price \$6.75 \$16.50 Kaltex Chair, high back wing style, sale price, at \$12.50 \$11.00 Kaltex Rocker, brown finish, high back, sale price \$8.75 \$12.00 Kaltex Work Basket, green or brown, sale price at \$9.00 \$4.00 Kaltex Waste Basket, sale price \$3.00 \$3.50 Kaltex Hanging Flower Basket, sale price \$2.75 \$5.00 Green Rattan Arm Chair, sale price \$2.75

Big reductions this week on our large assortment FRENCH GREY WILLOW FURNITURE. Porch and summer furniture all assembled on main floor at greatly reduced prices.

CURTAIN SALE

Special sale of one and two pair lots of curtains, Monday, one-half price.

Monday we place on sale all the one and two pair lots of curtains that have accumulated during our spring season at just half their former price.

Included in this sale will be Swiss, serim, Nottingham, cable net, lacet, eluny and duchess curtains ranging in price from \$1.25 a pair to \$37.50 a pair. Monday's price 62 1/2¢ a pair to \$18.75 a pair.

Remnants of Curtains and Drapery Material at 5¢ to 69¢ each. Tapestry Pillow Squares, 8¢, 19¢, 29¢, 39¢ each. 20% discount on all Hammocks.

Monday Begins the Second Week of Our Great REORGANIZATION SALE

Just ask the thousands of customers that bought at this sale Saturday. They can tell you what bargains you can secure here; they know because they have been here. The bargains for Monday will be greater and better than ever before

For Monday only we place on sale one big table full of fine Skirts, strictly tailored—made of very fine chiffon panama, chiffon serge, storm serge and other all wool manish suitings. These skirts are worth \$4.00 to \$6.50; Monday they will be sold at one price, (Cloak Dept., 2d floor) \$1.98



Washable Dress Skirts—made of linone cloth, in pink, blue, tan, gray and white—a 2-piece skirt with a front pocket and buttons to match on hip; skirt actually worth \$1.00—Monday only—(main floor) 25c each

\$1 Pretty Dressing Sacques 29c One big bargain table of fine Dressing Sacques—trimmed with lace, made in pretty patterns of lawn and batiste—actually \$1.00 values; Monday they go at 29c

Table with 4 columns and 4 rows of clothing items and prices. Items include: All Wool Panama Skirts, 79c; \$2.50 Silk Messaline Petticoats, 98c; Boys' Waists and Rompers, 19c; Ladies' and Child's Hosiery, 5c; Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords, 69c-48c; 50c Black Petticoats, 79c; Wash Dresses, \$1.00; The new Shepherd Check Wool Dress Skirts, \$2.98; House Dresses, 69c; Long Kimonos, 29c; Ladies' Oxfords and strap pumps, 98c-69c; Men's Shoes and Oxfords, 98c; Ladies' Shoes, button and lace, 98c; Children's Dresses, 39c; \$2.50 Lingerie Waists, 89c; Corsets, 39c; Notions of every description, 1c to 5c; 80c Children's Dresses and Aprons, 15c; Extra well made Kimono Aprons, 39c; Boys' School Shoes, solid leather, 98c.

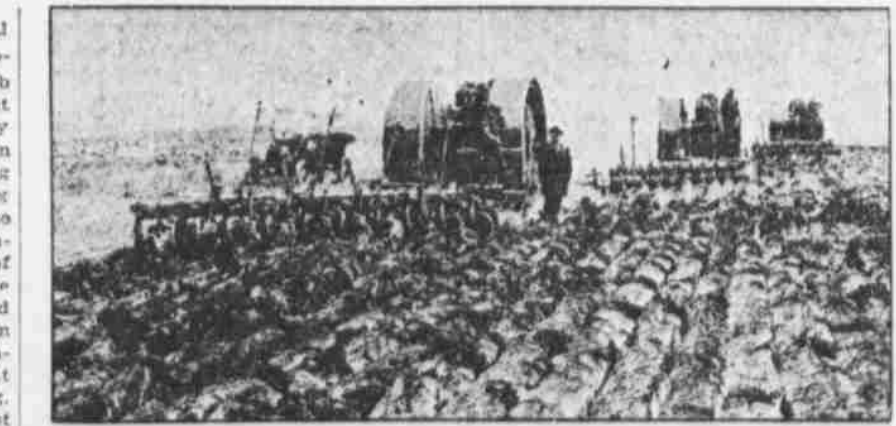
Men's Clothing and Furnishing Department Will Be Busy Monday and Balance of Week

Table with 4 columns and 4 rows of men's clothing items and prices. Items include: Men's Work Shirts, 39c; \$1.50 Wilson Brothers Shirts, 48c; Men's Felt Hats, 98c; \$1.75 Men's Pants, 98c; Men's Handkerchiefs, 3c; Men's 12 1/2c Linen Collars, 5c; Men's Soft Collar Shirts, 19c; Men's Underwear, 39c-19c; Boys' Long and Knee Pants, 69c-48c; \$3.50 Men's Trousers, 19c; Men's Pure Silk and Silk Lisle Hose, \$9.75; Men's Fast Color Black Hose, 5c; Boys' Pretty Waxed Suits, \$1.90; Men's Suspenders, 33c-19c; \$15.00 Men's Elegant Suits, \$4.95.

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Power Engines for Farm to Be Shown at Fremont

The great demonstration of mechanical power for the farm that is being promoted by the Fremont Commercial club and will be held at the city of Fremont from September 8 to 12, will show any number of ponderous engines like those in the illustration, at work in preparing the soil for crops. It will be something worth seeing to witness one of these heavy, ponderous, powerful engines turning a dozen furrows at once. Some of the companies that have entered for the exhibition ask to have the work allotted to them made as heavy as possible in order that they may be able to demonstrate the full amount of power that their engines are capable of generating. This exhibition will show the very latest developments in the application of power to the handling of the soil. It is a long way from the crooked stick that the ancients used as a plow to the powerful tractor of the present day. Everyone will be interested to know how evolution in the application of farm power is adding to efficiency in agriculture.



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