

Nebraska

ACKERMAN DRAWS HIS PAY

State Hotel Commissioner Sees Color of State Cash First Time.

TORE HIS FIRST WARRANT UP

Members of Board of Control Decide to Make Some Changes and Improvements at Nebraska City School.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Colonel Phil Ackerman, state hotel commissioner, today drew his first month's salary as hotel commissioner though he has been working at the job since April 3. The reason why Colonel Ackerman has never enjoyed the emoluments of office before is because in a fit of temporary aberration of mind he tore up his April voucher and, according to law, could not see the color of another one until three long months had elapsed. The three months have gone into the discard and Ackerman this morning walked to the state treasurer's office with the duplicate warrant in his hand and got his money.

Wreck Hearing Ordered. A hearing has been called to investigate the wreck on the Rock Island railroad yesterday morning wherein several persons were injured when a train ran into the first section of the Barnum & Bailey circus train at Richfield, by the railway commission. The hearing was first set for Thursday, but as it would not give sufficient time for all witnesses to get here the hearing will be had Friday morning, August 15, at 10 o'clock.

Pharmacy Board Meets. The State Board of Pharmacy held a meeting in the office of State Auditor Howard this morning and elected Samuel Ewing of Creton as a member of the board of pharmacists. There were several candidates, among them Senator Brookley of Edgar. The board consists of Auditor Howard, chairman; Land Commissioner Beckman, secretary; Secretary of State Wall, Attorney General Martin, Treasurer George and D. J. Killen.

Visit School for Blind. Commissioners Gardes and Kennedy of the Board of Control paid a visit of inspection to the blind school at Nebraska City yesterday. "I have been in the state almost all the time since it has been a state," said Commissioner Henry Gardes, "but it is the first time I have ever visited the school, notwithstanding it is in a county adjoining the one in which I have always lived, and I was surprised to find it such a nice place." As a result of the visit there will be some improvements made, notably in fixing up the institution where it needs improvements. Plastering will be done to quite an extent, the old plastering being taken off and new put on. A new dish washing machine will be put in and other changes made in machinery.

Fruit in West Nebraska. President Clyde Barnard, acting secretary of the State Horticultural society, received a letter this morning from Lewelling, Deuel county, in the western part of the state, asking for information as to display of fruit at the fair. President Barnard was feeling good over the letter, as it gave indications that the western part of the state was developing in the fruit industry.

Work at Niobrara. The Baker Construction company, which made a report on the Lynch water power project yesterday, made another report this morning, this being one of its projects at Niobrara on the river at that place. They give \$228,450 amount of expense paid during July for labor, men and teams.

Great Crops Out in Deuel County

CHAPELLE, Neb., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Another good rain Monday night put the corn in Deuel county in the very best condition. A good deal of it is going out of the roasting ear, while the late planting is just coming in. The yield promises to be a big one. Threshing is in full blast, five outfits going within a few miles of town. Yields reported so far are as follows: for wheat, Lon Gorman, forty-five; Charles Earnhart, thirty-two; Joe Rankin, thirty-six; Caleb Payne, twenty-seven; Ed Roth, thirty-eight bushels per acre. There are several places not yet threshed that are estimated to go fifty bushels or better.

G. H. Wilkinson of Benedict has just shipped in a carload of milch and machinery and is now busily engaged in putting in 24 acres of fall wheat. He owns still more land and is going to have it all broken out.

John Unsicker and Mabel Reaser were married this morning at the bride's home by Rev. Mr. Shawkey, and immediately afterward took the train for Denver and other Colorado points on their honeymoon.

H. F. Emil Sick, who came here this spring, is arranging to start a dairy and run a milk route in town. Mr. Sick owns 60 acres joining town and has gotten together a fine bunch of milch cows, which he is running on his ranch.

T. H. Fonda, Jr. of South Omaha, who owns a large stock ranch near here, has recently built a large dwelling house and is now erecting a 200-ton silo for the purpose of feeding a bunch of cattle this winter.

Arrangements are now being made for the chautauqua, which opens here August 20 and lasts for five days. A large attendance is anticipated.

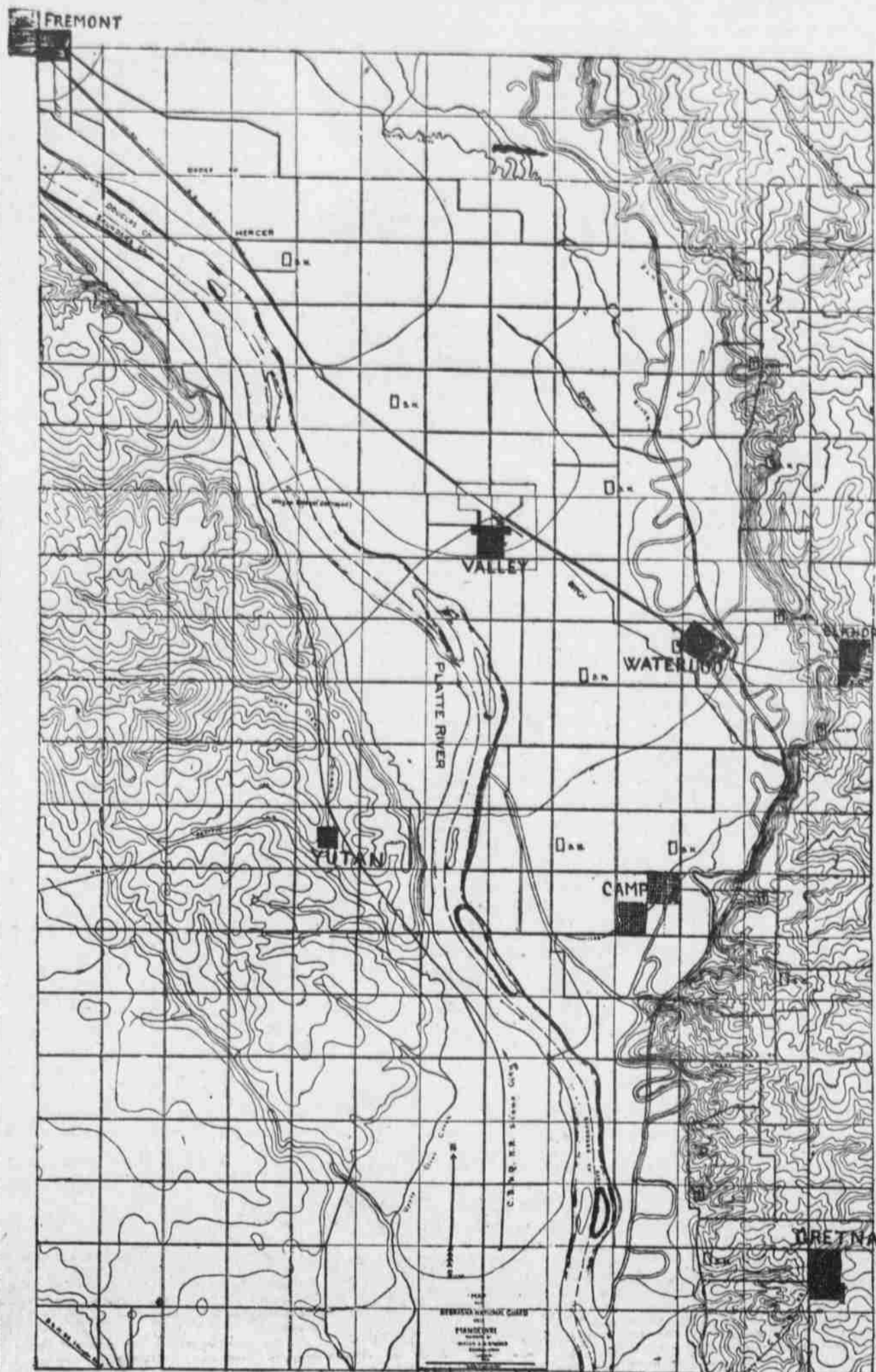
Agricultural School at Pawnee. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—At a recent meeting of the school board arrangements were made for an agricultural school to be conducted in connection with the Pawnee City High school. Land has been secured and indications now point to the establishing of the school here.

Insurance agents in this vicinity are busy settling claims for loss by fire in the storm Sunday evening, which was accompanied by severe lightning. Many haystacks were destroyed and a barn on the farm of Evan Davis, east of town, was burned with its contents.

News from Harvard. HARVARD, Neb., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Philip Stein is dead at his home here from tuberculosis. It is supposed he contracted the disease in caring for his wife, who died several years ago, from the same disease.

Saturday night lightning struck and burned the house of Peter Nelson, on one of his farms five miles north. It was occupied by John Holman, who lost most of his household goods, with no

Where the Battle of the Reds and Blues Will Occur



MAP OF PORTIONS OF DOUGLAS, SARY, DODGE AND SAUNDERS COUNTIES, SHOWING WHERE THE "ARMIES" OF THE NEBRASKA NATIONAL GUARD ARE WORKING OUT A WAR PROBLEM.

Insurance. There was \$200 insurance on the house. A good many grain stacks were burned.

Kearney Boosting For County Fair

KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—A successful trip was made by about eighty of Kearney's business men and county fair enthusiasts Tuesday. About twenty automobiles were brought into play, the party being headed by a band of fifteen pieces, which gave concerts in each town visited.

The county fair grandstand is being erected and will accommodate 1,000 people. The track has been put in first class shape and the fences are being erected. Horse stables will be erected as soon as the other work is completed. An irrigation well now being installed which will irrigate the forty-five acres of the grounds. It is estimated that enough alfalfa can be raised each year to keep up the grounds. The fair dates are September 24 to 26.

Beatrice News Notes.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The business men of Wymore held a meeting Tuesday and arranged to hold a farmers' picnic at the Lake Bridenbath farm, northwest of that place, where a fine orchard has been scientifically treated and where a practical demonstration of what can be done in this line of business by care and scientific work. The date of the picnic is August 28, and speakers from the experiment station will be secured for the meeting.

Announcement was received Tuesday of the marriage of Miss Anna Hoesgard of this city to A. E. Smith of Columbus, Neb., which occurred at Lincoln. The couple will make their home at Columbus.

Sheriff J. L. Schiek has received about 1,500 signatures to his petition for a new county jail. The new law requires the signatures of 51 per cent of the voters of the county, and he will have to secure about 1,500 more signatures before the matter can properly be presented to the county board.

During the last four weeks the Blue Springs Farmers' Elevator company has purchased 20,000 bushels of wheat.

At the regular meeting of the city commissioner Tuesday the report of Treasurer Spicer showed collections amounting to \$4,154.12, disbursements, \$3,028.77 and balance on hand, \$1,125.35.

The Farmers' elevator at Wymore is nearing completion and will soon be ready for business.

George Campbell is pushing his candidacy for postmaster at Wymore. He was a former member of the county board, and is one of the oldest democrats in the county.

Charged with running away from their homes at Robinson, Kearney county, Kansas, Ed O'Mara, Maggie Major and Mrs. Nettie Tyndall were arrested last evening at the Rock Island station by the police and lodged in jail. Peter Major, another member of the party, escaped. An officer will come here Wednesday to take the party back to Robinson.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

Circus Employee Is Killed at Alma

ALMA, Neb., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Bert Monahan, an employee of the Yankee Robinson show, was instantly killed here driving an eight-horse team on the cook house wagon from the railroad yards to the show grounds. He was riding in the seat when, in passing under a low railroad viaduct, his head struck a projecting beam, breaking his back. Death was almost instantaneous.

HOOPER STILL COMPLAINS ABOUT THE BELL SERVICE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The Hooper-Telephone company has filed with the railway commission a complaint against the Nebraska Telephone company, claiming that they refuse to make physical connection with the Hooper company on the line extending from that town to Fremont.

The claim is made that the Hooper company and a Fremont company formerly owned a joint line between the two towns, but since the line was taken over by the Bell interests they have been unable to get service over the line by connection and that the service, which formerly included 1,000 phones, has been cut down so that only a few phones remain.

The claim that the action of the Bell company is in direct opposition to the Shipley-Fuller bill passed by the last legislature covering physical connection of telephone systems. The company has been trying for some time to adjust the matter with the Bell people, but have been unable to do so.

SPEED DEPARTMENT AT FAIR WILL SHOW UP WELL

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Nebraska horses are expected to show up strong at the state fair. So believes Joe Shoen of Lincoln, superintendent of speed. In the race events Columbia Fire and Joe Jo, two Lincoln horses, will make a creditable showing. Omaha will exhibit some of the finest saddle horses ever shown in the west, it is reported. These will come from the Tom Dennison and Strands stables. Several fine specimens will be on display from Lincoln, while a number of other towns will take a hand in the blooded horse game. The speed events scheduled from September 1 to 5 are attracting attention in the horse papers all over the middle west.

Columbia Fire, owned by E. G. Bohanan, has made an enviable track record this year. This animal is entered in the free-for-all. In nearly every speed contest the Nebraska horses have made good in competition with all comers. In the speed program this fall fifteen states are represented.

Lieutenant Sanford, aide to General Hall, was thrown from his horse when the animal stepped in a gopher hole and his ankle was sprained so that he is now hors du combat. Lieutenant L. B. Sturdevant of Lincoln is suffering from a scratch on the ankle, the result of too tight lacing of his puttees and a loose shoestring.

News Notes of Kearney. KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—A good rain fell in Kearney and vicinity Tuesday. It was accompanied by hail and wind. It comes too late to help the corn.

The citizens of the city were enthusiastic over the paving, which is being placed in one of the alleys back of the business section. This is the first paving ever done in the city and it is expected to create a demand for the paving of the principal streets.

NEBRASKA'S COAT-OF-ARMS RIVALS "SEPTEMBER MORN" (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Colonel J. H. Presson, record clerk in the governor's office, has discovered a precedent for "September Morn" and the slit skirt and says that the people of Nebraska who have been criticizing the work of art and the work of the dressmaker have no right to criticize either when they discover that the coat of arms of the state of Nebraska puts the great picture and the slit skirt in the shade by several degrees.

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MOSQUITOES ASSAIL ARMY THAT COMES TO ATTACK OMAHA

(Continued from Page One.) gauntlets and puttees and slept thus all night. "They were awful hot," said the major, explaining later, "but they saved my life—those gauntlets and puttees." General Hall received reports from the marching regiments of Reds and Blues which indicate the young soldiers are suffering less on the march than their officers are in camp. The regimental commanders have allowed the company captains to take their own course. Many of the companies called a halt and spent Tuesday in camp, resting. Others marched on through the heat of the day. All companies are keeping up with their marching schedule.

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HOWARD WOULD OUST BOARD

State Auditor Begins Suit Against Insurance Commission.

DECLARES BILL WAS CHANGED

Allegation in Quo Warranto Action that Bill Was Not Passed in Form Sent to the Governor.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—State Auditor W. B. Howard, who was on July 21 compelled to turn over to the new board of insurance commissioners under the insurance code law passed by the last legislature the insurance department of the state, which has heretofore been under the jurisdiction of the auditor, has begun quo warranto proceedings in the supreme court to compel the new board, comprising Governor Morehead, Attorney General Martin and Lawson G. Brian to turn the insurance department back again.

Mr. Howard sets out in his appeal that he is making the prosecution upon his own action as the attorney general as one of the defendants is a member of the state insurance board and therefore disqualified to act in the prosecution. He sets out that, according to the statutes, as auditor he is made the custodian of the records of the insurance department of the state and the administration of its laws and has given an official bond for the safe keeping of securities running into the millions of dollars. That on or about July 23, in his absence, the defendants took forcible possession of all of such records and securities without any notice to or with the consent of himself.

Attacks Code Law. Mr. Howard sets out in his petition that the only pretense or authority that the so-called insurance board had to oust him was a pretended act of the last legislature which created an insurance board and defined its duties. This board consisted of the governor, attorney general and auditor.

He claims that the law creating the so-called insurance board was not passed by the legislature nor by either house thereof, but that after being amended in the senate where it originated, it went to the house of representatives, where many radical material amendments and changes were made and as so amended, and without concurring in the said bill as transmitted to it from the senate, the said house passed said bill and transmitted it with the house amendments, to the senate. The senate refused to concur in the house amendments, and thereupon each house appointed members of a conference and committee on said bill. The said conference committee reported many changes.

Bill Was Changed. The report of the conference committee was adopted by both the house and the senate, and except as so amended by the adoption of said recommendations of the conference committee, the bill was never passed or agreed to by either the house or senate, as appears by the journals of said respective houses.

The auditor declares that the provisions of section 156 in relation to fraternal insurance, were changed in the engrossing room so that instead of reading "three-fourths," they were made to read "nine-tenths." That the bill as passed and as signed were different in this case.

He then goes on at some length to show where changes in the bill had been made contrary to the form provided for and that the bill as it passed the house and senate was not signed by the presiding officer as it passed, nor was it signed by the governor in the form it passed, but "a pretended enrollment of said bill falsely containing another and radically different provision of certain sections was presented to and acted upon by the governor, all of which appears on the face of the journals of said respective houses."

The petition closes with the prayer that said defendants be ousted from office and that the auditor be adjudged entitled to exercise the duties according to law.

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