

WATER USERS COMPLAIN

Scottsbluff Men Think Government Will Help Them.

WANT PAYMENTS EXTENDED

Secretary Lane Says They Must Not Ask Too Much, but He Feels Disposed to Do What He Can.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., May 14.—(Special.)—Deputy State Auditor Minor, who comes from the irrigated district of Nebraska, is very much interested in the position the government will take on the irrigation matter, which has been the problem confronting water users in the Scottsbluff country. Recently J. T. Whitehead and C. W. Scoville, representing the farmers of the North Platte project and the Nebraska-Wyoming propositions, met with others interested along water lines before Secretary Lane at Washington.

The gentlemen stated to the secretary, according to Mr. Minor, that farmers of the North Platte project have no cause for complaint against the supervising engineer, R. F. Walter, or other service officials, but the most pressing difficulty was that of making payments in the time specified. Mr. Whitehead stated that the original estimates had increased from \$30 to \$50 per acre and that there is nothing certain that the price may reach higher. He assured the secretary that the settlers did not want to evade any tax debt, but felt that the cost of such work, which was largely of an experimental nature, should not be included in the sum of their debt.

He said that settlers on the North Platte project were confident that with the co-operation of the secretary and the department they would be able to make a great success of the project in the future, but pointed out that to bring that success the settlers should be given more time and it should be extended over a period of twenty-five years.

Before the hearing Secretary Lane told the visitors that they must not ask for too much. "Don't ask for full control of your projects," said he, "because you can't have it. Outline what you want. Don't be radical. I am from the west. Try and deal fairly with me and I will be the same with you."

Secretary Lane threw out some crumbs of comfort when he gave them to understand that while the government must remain in control of the projects, the thought the water users should have some voice in the regulations.

Marshall Says Fruit Is Setting Heavily

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., May 14.—(Special.)—Secretary Marshall of the State Horticultural society, returned this morning from an extended trip in the eastern section of the state and is enthusiastic over the conditions which point to one of the greatest fruit crops the state has ever had.

Said he: "Fruit is setting heavily in all orchards. The varieties look well with the possible exception of Winesaps. This variety yielded heavily last season and could not be expected to come back so strong this year. Then too, the cool weather has not been conducive to the best results for the Winesap variety. Jonathan, Ben Davis, Jeannette, Grimes, and other varieties are setting heavily and I never saw such prospects for a big crop in the state."

LEGAL DEPARTMENT RULES ON SALE OF SOME ARTICLES

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., May 14.—(Special.)—According to an opinion rendered by Assistant Attorney General Frank Eberston, ammonia, bicarbonate of soda, olive oil, cream of tartar, pepper, flavoring extracts, sal-ammoniac, sal-soda, baking powders, dyestuffs and sage may be sold without a druggist's license and not in violation of the law.

The opinion came on account of a letter of inquiry from the county attorney of Hall county.

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Pool is in Mood to Ask for Reports

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 14.—(Special.)—Deputy Commissioner of Labor C. W. Pool, has discovered a way in which the revenues of the state may be considerably augmented and feels that, much as he shall personally dislike to enforce the provisions of the law regarding some of the manufacturing enterprises, duty may force him to take drastic measures to cause a compliance with the plain provisions of Section 3317 of the statutes, which provide for the imposition of a penalty of \$5 per day fine against each manufacturer who fails to make his report to the bureau of labor.

He has notified each manufacturer twice of the report to be made to the department, yet there are approximately 500 institutions in the state which have failed to respond.

To impose a penalty of \$5 on each institution for each day it refuses or fails to submit the required report would redound to the financial benefit of the state, though it might be considered a hardship upon the manufacturer.

Richmond Nearly Through with Task

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 14.—(Special.)—Chief Clerk Henry C. Richmond is checking out his office supplies to the secretary of state and preparing to turn over everything by the end of the week, when he expects that all work pertaining to setting out the copy for the house journal will be finished and the copy in the hands of the printer.

He will maintain a desk in the present quarters for a time as the proofs will have to be read and the index prepared for the journal. He expects that the books will be finished and ready for delivery not later than September 1.

DELZELL ASKS ARCHITECTS TO SUBMIT SOME PLANS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 14.—(Special.)—State Superintendent J. E. Delzell is continually receiving letters from school district officials asking for plans for rural school buildings from one to four rooms in size. In order to meet the demand he has sent out the following to all architects of the state which he believes will solve the situation:

"I have had many calls from school officers for one, two and three room rural school buildings, also a four room building. The legislators do not furnish any plans for these plans. But if the architects of the state will furnish me plans and cuts for a four room building, we will print the same in pamphlet form, giving each architect credit by printing his name with the plans. Such plans are definite enough to be of value to the schools of the state.

If this appeals to you, please let us know at once, stating about what time you can furnish the plans. It will be necessary that we get these plans soon, so if you wish to assist in this matter write us at once.

SIX MARKSMEN QUALIFY AT NEBRASKA CITY SHOOT

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., May 14.—(Special.)—Six marksmen qualified at the first day's shooting of the Nebraska City company at the Lincoln range and it is expected that the record will continue. No sharpshooters have developed as yet, but Adjutant General Hall is confident that with the good showing made at the state shoot that there will be a goodly number of sharpshooters qualify before the practice has finished.

Charged with Neglecting Children.

MADISON, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—The case of the State of Nebraska against John Burch, charged with neglecting to furnish clothing, food and shelter for his minor children, was tried before Judge McDuffee yesterday. County Attorney Koehnstein appearing for the prosecution and Attorney Kilbourne for the defense. The defendant was bound over to the district court and bail fixed at \$300. Mrs. Burch, wife of the defendant, and daughter, Fay, were witnesses for the state.

Engle Will Scream at Arapahoe.

ARAPAHOE, Neb., May 14.—(Special.)—For the first time in seven years Arapahoe will put on a big Fourth of July celebration this year. Every business man and booster in town is interested and \$500 has been raised to defray the expenses of free attractions and entertainment. A feature of the celebration will be the industrial parade headed by the local band of twenty-two pieces and the fire department. There will be a long string of athletic events with liberal prizes attached. The Braves will play two games with teams of southwest Nebraska. Prominent public men will deliver patriotic addresses, and, in all, this is planned to be the biggest and best celebration in the history of Arapahoe.

Peru Blanks Wesleyan.

UNIVERSITY PLACE, Neb., May 14.—(Special.)—Peru won a hard-fought baseball game from Wesleyan here today by a score of 2 to 0. After two errors by the home team in the first inning, the game revolved itself into a pitchers' battle with about even odds, neither side scoring during the last eight chapters. Batteries: Peru, Levy and McMullen; Wesleyan, Chamberlain and Garey. Umpire: McAlvey. Hits: Wesleyan, 2; Peru, 4. Errors: Wesleyan, 3; Peru, 1.

Iowa News Notes.

GLENWOOD—Evan Lloyd, Jr., living a short distance east of Glenwood, found the den of a red fox with four little ones. He was careful to see that the den is not injured in any way, expecting some good runs the coming winter.

DENISON—Those interested in the formation of country Sabbath schools are getting active in this county for the season when children can best attend. On Sunday Charles K. Mayers, county secretary, assisted in the organization of a school at Coon Grove, three miles south of this city. The officers are as follows: Fear, superintendent; L. Snyder, assistant superintendent; and Miss Jetta Hauer, secretary. Other country schools will soon be organized.

GLENWOOD—Several orchards are ruined for this year's crop of apples because of the appearance of canker worms in numbers to destroy the foliage of apple trees. Only four orchards in this condition, and most of the orchards are free from worms, and promise a bumper apple crop. The orchards of J. W. Murphy, Mrs. Carson Walker, the "Three Doctors" orchard, and that of J. F. Record are most promising. Other fruit is untouched by the pest. Orchardists are not agreed upon the best means of exterminating the worms, and are spraying and using the different solutions having their advocates. That the matter will be handled in a different manner from this time on, however, is sure.

NEW STATE DEPUTY OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.



THOMAS P. REDMOND.

JOHNSON WILL SIGN THE LAND MEASURE; WIRES BRYAN REPLY

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acted upon preserving with our national government.

"The treaty of 1911 with Japan, in reference to the citizens and subjects of each country, provides that they shall have 'liberty to own, or lease, or occupy houses, manufactories, warehouses and shops; to employ agents of their choice; to lease land for residential and commercial purposes and generally to do any thing incident to or necessary for trade upon the same terms as native citizens or subjects, submitting themselves to the laws and regulations there established.'"

"We assume that the right of Japanese to own real estate property for the purposes described, is absolute in our state and we seek to deal only with our agricultural lands. We embody the treaty in our law and we add to it permission to lease our agricultural lands, for the period of three years.

Good Faith Preserved.

"Where such extraordinary care has been exercised to preserve honor and good faith, in the very words of the contract made by the protesting nation, and to do more by authorizing leases of agricultural lands, it would seem that we ought not to be open to any accusation of violation of treaty rights, or desire to entrench upon that which belongs alone to the national government, or which might become a matter of international policy.

"If the law adopted we offer no offense; we make no discrimination. If offense and discrimination are contained, it is claimed, in the use of the words, 'eligible to citizenship,' and in making a distinction between those who are eligible to citizenship and those who are not. We do not mention the Japanese or any particular race. The constitution of California of 1879 made its distinction, and there never has been protest or objection.

U. S. Statutes Followed.

"The naturalization laws of the United States, long since without demur from any nation, determined who were and were not eligible to citizenship. If invidious discrimination ever was made in this regard the United States made it when the United States declared who were and who were not eligible to citizenship, and when we but follow and depend upon the statutes of the United States and their determination as eligibility to citizenship, we cannot be accused of indulging in invidious discrimination.

"May I venture to call to your attention the immigration law now pending in congress, which passed both houses of the last congress, where apparently certain classes, who shall be excluded from our country, are described as 'persons who cannot become eligible under existing laws to become citizens of the United States.'"

"At this very moment the national legislature, without protest, indeed, it is published in California by express consent—is using the terms that are claimed in California law to be offensive and discriminatory.

Situation Acute on Coast.

"At least three states in the union have in the past enacted laws similar to the contemplated law of California and the enactments of those other states have been without objection or protest. That the protest is now made in respect to California, but emphasizes the acuteness of the problem confronting California, and demonstrates that California is differently viewed than other states of the union, and that if discrimination exists it is discrimination against California.

"We insist that justly no offense can be taken by any nation to this law and more particularly does this seem to us clear in the instance of a nation like Japan, that by its own law prevents acquisition of land by aliens. It is most respectfully submitted that, after all, the question is not whether any offense has been taken, but whether justly it should be taken. I voice, I think, the sentiment of the majority of the legislature of this state when I say that if it had been believed that offense could justly be taken by any nation to this law, that law would not have been enacted.

Must See It or Be Blind.

"We of California believe firmly that in our legislative dealings with this alien land question we have violated absolutely no treaty rights; we have shown no shadow of discrimination; we have given to no nation the right to be justified in taking offense. So believing, with a strong reliance on the justice and righteousness of our cause and with due deference and courtesy and proper consideration for the feelings and the views of others, we had hoped the authorities at Washington would have seen the question as we in this state have been forced to see—as we must see it or be blind.

"And so, with all courtesy, the state of California feels it its bounden duty to citizens to do that which the interests of its people demand; that which the conscience of its people approves; that which violates no treaty rights, that which presents no discrimination and that which can give no cause for offense.

People Favor Law. "You have suggested to me delay, but this question was very earnestly and fully presented by you to our legislature, and the legislature determined to proceed.

My province is to approve or disapprove the law as presented. Our people as represented in the legislature have overwhelmingly expressed their desire for the present alien land law bill.

"The vote in the senate was 25 to 2 and in the assembly, 72 to 3. With such unanimity of opinion, even did I hold other views, I would feel it my plain duty to sign the bill, unless some absolutely controlling necessity commanded contrary action. Apparently no such controlling necessity exists.

"It is with the highest respect for yourself and the president that I feel my duty to my state compels me to approve the action of the legislature."
HIRAM W. JOHNSON,
"Governor of California."

Pythians Elect Officers; Will Go to Lincoln Next

Officers for the ensuing year were elected by the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Lincoln was decided on as the 1913 meeting place.

The officers who will serve until next year are Grand Chancellor John P. Madgett of Hastings; grand vice chancellor, Benjamin B. Anderson of Omaha; grand prelate, William C. Wollbrant of Exeter; grand keeper of records and seal, W. H. Love of Lincoln; grand master of exchequer, J. V. Wright of Lincoln; grand master of arms, George F. Wilcox of Scott's Bluff; grand inner guard, O. H. Flory of St. Edward; grand outer guard, George A. Bushnell of Fremont.

These officers were installed at the last meeting of the convention in the afternoon, following the reports of the various committees.

Doctor Asks Chief Briggs to Resign, but Chief Refuses

Chief of Police John Briggs of South Omaha was asked to resign yesterday by Mayor Hoctor at the instance of the fire and police board of that city, composed of W. B. Donahue and John Devine. Chief Briggs refused to resign, asserting that the board was actuated by political motives and that he was protected against such a move by the city civil service.

The chief demanded that if there were any charges they be formally preferred against him. He has been on the South Omaha police force for nearly twenty years and has been chief for eleven years.

The fire and police board met yesterday morning, but the demand for Briggs' resignation was not discussed. Several candidates for his place already are said to have appeared.

Judge Scores Man Who Waters the Milk

"If it was in my power I would send you to the penitentiary for five years," was the statement Judge Altstad made to Anton Peterson, dairyman, who has been selling milk below standard, and who furnishes the county hospital with the product. Peterson was fined \$10 and costs on one complaint and \$20 and costs on another.

A Fortunate Texas.

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Doctor Asks Chief Briggs to Resign, but Chief Refuses. Court Has Recess for Juror to Sleep. Juror Thomas McGrath, who stayed in bed so late that he delayed the resumption of a trial in Judge Sutton's court, was advised by the court when he appeared to get an alarm clock. McGrath again became so sleepy in the court room that the judge ordered a recess till afternoon so the juror could finish his slumber.

ANNOUNCES PLANS TO UNIFY EASTERN ROADS. NEW YORK, May 13.—Plans for the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad company for the unification of some of the important lines of the system to simplify the corporate organization and furnish a broader basis for the permanent financing of improvements, were announced today by J. P. Morgan & Co. A special meeting of the stockholders will be held June 18, to pass upon plans already approved by the directors.

Vacation Tours Through the West. PACIFIC COAST. San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, from June 1. \$60.00. California terminal cities, still lower rates—June 30 to July 7, August 23 to 29, inclusive. 55.00. Portland, Seattle, Vancouver—June 1 to 4 and 23 29, July 8 to 11. 55.00. Including California and Seattle, additional 17.50. YELLOWSTONE PARK—Open About June 16. To Gardiner, Cody or Yellowstone. 32.00. Side tour from Livingston. 55.50. Tour via Gardiner or Cody, all accommodations. 87.50. Tour in via Cody, out via Gardiner, all accommodations. 89.50. Tour in via Gardiner, out via Cody, all accommodations. 92.25. Tour in via Gardiner, out via Yellowstone, Salt Lake and Scenic Colorado, all accommodations. 93.50. Tour in via Scenic Colorado, Yellowstone, out via Gardiner, all accommodations. 40.00. Wylie Permanent Camp tours, from Gardiner. 50.75. Wylie Permanent Camp tours, from Cody. 80.00. Frost & Richard conducted tours, from Cody. Standard Sleepers, Omaha to Gardiner and Cody Entrances. ROCKY MOUNTAIN TOURS—June 1. Glacier National Park, the newly revealed wonderland, to Benton or Missoula, Mont., entrances. 35.00. Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo. 17.50. Estes Park, one of Colorado's most attractive regions. 24.50. Salt Lake City, with stopovers through Colorado. 30.50. THE BLACK HILLS—June 1. Hot Springs, S. D., noted for its plunge baths and sanitariums. 15.75. Deadwood and Lead. 18.75. THE BIG HORN REGION—June 1. Sheridan and Ranchester, Wyo., in the beautiful Big Horn Mountains—gateways to Absaraka Park, Eaton's Ranch, Paradise Ranch, Piney Inn, Tepee Lodge, Mountain Home Ranch, and many others. 25.75. Thermopoli Hot Springs, Owl Creek Mountains. 32.00. Cody, Wyo., east entrance to Yellowstone Park; depot for S Ranch, W-Diamond Ranch, Morris Ranch, Pabaska Inn, Holm Lodge, etc. 32.00. Homeseekers' Excursion First and Third Tuesdays. Burlington Route. CITY TICKET OFFICE, 1502 Farnam Street. Phone D. 1238.

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