

Nebraska

STATE BEGINS SUIT TO GET EXPRESS TAX

Assessment Board Orders Attorney General to Start Action to Collect Under Smith Law.

AUDITOR HELPS TO ENFORCE IT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 11.—(Special.)—The State Board of Assessment this afternoon ordered the attorney general to begin suit against the Adams and Wells Fargo Express companies to collect \$3,896.24 due for non-payment of the 3 per cent tax authorized by the Smith law passed by the 1913 session. The companies have refused to pay the tax, claiming double taxation. The author of the law is State Auditor Smith, who is now a member of the State Board of Assessment, in a position to take an active part in its enforcement.

Demos in Big Hurry Wrong Board Acts

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 11.—(Special.)—The greed of the democratic office holder was shown this morning when one board met and hastily made an appointment belonging to another board and did not find it out until the appointment had been announced. The board in session was the State Board of Health and appointments were made of Dr. Ferdinand Ortese of Sutton as a member of the dental board to take the place of C. S. Parker of Norfolk, whose term expires August 1. Another appointment was made of Leo Hoffman of Omaha to take the place of G. W. Brewer of South Omaha, whose term expires July 3, as a member of the embalmer's board.

Then with the habit on them they went to work and appointed Senator Will Brookley of Edgar as a member of the pharmacy board, when the appointment belongs to another board. The board making the appointments is composed of Governor Morehead, Attorney General Reed and State Superintendent Thomas, while the board of pharmacy consists of Auditor Smith, Land Commissioner Beckman, Secretary of State Pool, Attorney General Reed and State Treasurer Hall.

Prominent Blair Pioneer is Dead

BLAIR, Neb., June 11.—(Special.)—John G. Smith, one of the few remaining "first settlers" of Blair, died suddenly at his residence here yesterday afternoon. Mr. Smith was 74 years old and had seen little sickness. He was born in Germany and came with his parents to Ohio when he was about 11 years old. Later he came to Magnolia, Ia., where he lived until 1888. Coming here in that year he started a general merchandise store before the city of Blair was mapped out. For the last twenty years he has been engaged in the stock and land business. He leaves surviving him his widow and ten children, Mrs. Louvie Cox of Farago, Ia.; Will, Phillip, Chester, Ray, Grace and Francis of Blair; Burton of Omaha; Rev. G. A. Smith of Herman, Neb., and Mrs. Edith Hawkins of California. The funeral services will be held from the Baptist church on Sunday, of which church he was a member, and also for many years a deacon and one of the board of trustees.

Fairbury Hard Hit By Flood in Blue

FAIRBURY, Neb., June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Fairbury is in the grip of high water, as the Little Blue river is on a rampage, being the highest in twelve years. The Fairbury roller mills have ceased operations and two feet of water covers the city base ball park. The Jaler Carnival company, which had been playing at the park this week, was caught in the flood. Hundreds of acres of corn along the Little Blue river have been ruined. Train service on the Fairbury-Nelson branch of the Rock Island has been abandoned owing to washouts this side of Hebron. The St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad has cancelled all train service.

AUTO VICTIMS TAKE STEPS TO COLLECT JUDGMENT

BEATRICE, Neb., June 11.—(Special.)—In the office of the district clerk on Thursday afternoon was filed the transcript of judgment in the suit of James E. Judge and Ruth Judge of Lincoln against James E. Wallen and B. E. Binger. The amount of the judgment is \$2,000, and was rendered in favor of the of the minor, plaintiff, together with costs of \$40. These amounts draw interest at the rate of 7 per cent from date of filing. Mr. Judge was given a decree for damages to the amount of \$600 and costs amounting to \$38.50. This case is the result of an automobile accident which occurred at Lincoln on November 13, 1912, when Mr. Wallen, who then lived in Beatrice, ran his car into a buggy occupied by Mr. Judge and daughter, injuring them.

MEMBERS OF GYPSY GANG ACCUSED OF BURGLARY

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 11.—(Special.)—Requisition papers were granted by Governor Morehead this morning for the return to Wisconsin of George and Howard Reynolds, who, with John Brown, are accused of breaking into a barn in that state and stealing twenty-three bales of hay. The brothers belonged to a gang of gypsies and have been apprehended at Fender, where they have been held by the local authorities.

Marriage Licenses at Sidney. SIDNEY, Neb., June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Chambers issued marriage licenses today to Emmos Sanders and Sophia Lager, William Simms and Ida Duggen, Carl Brown and Johanna Brandt, all of Dalton, Neb.

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State Board Clears Staff of Hospital in Steckelberg Case

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 11.—(Special.)—The State Board of Control, after an investigation of the cause of the death of Charles Steckelberg, an inmate of the Norfolk asylum for the insane, on May 7, has come to the conclusion that no blame can attach to any employe of the institution because of the death. The board also clears the attendant, Newsom, who was scuffling with him, and advises his retention at the asylum.

MILWAUKEE RAILROAD SCHEDULES ITS KEEPERS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 11.—(Special.)—For the first time for many years the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company has given in its sleeping cars to the State Board of Assessment for assessment. Secretary Bernecker of the board has had considerable correspondence with the company, but it claimed that as it had to pay the Union Pacific a large sum for the privilege of running cars over that road from Omaha west that it considered that was all it could stand. However, the company makes a statement which shows that it has thirteen Pullman and eight tourist cars operating in the state, the former valued at \$11,354 each and the tourists at \$10,980 each, making a total of \$234,132 valuation, or a valuation for state purposes of \$36,176. The cars have a daily mileage of 46 miles and a total for the year of all cars of 4,096 in thirteen counties.

Assault Charge Preferred. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Summoned to appear before County Judge P. S. Heaton, Friday morning on a charge of attempted assault on the 7-year-old daughter of Lewis Powell, who resides near Chapman, this county, Irwin Gallogly of that place waived hearing and was bound over to the district court under \$5,000 bonds. As bondsmen were not forthcoming he was committed to the county jail to await trial.

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