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STATE ENGINEER IS FOR CEMENT BRIDGES

Urges Counties that Have Suffered Flood Loss to Put in Permanent Structures.

MANY FISH LEFT IN CHERRY

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 25.—(Special.)—State Engineer Johnson is somewhat interested in replacing bridges which have been washed out by the rains in the different counties of the state for the reason he fears that on account of the heavy loss in some localities the counties will put in cheap bridges instead of those of a permanent and lasting character.

He urges counties to put in cement as far as possible and make the bridges of such a nature that they will not so easily wash away.

Ask Lockhard's Return. Extradition papers asked for by the governor of Utah were issued by the executive offices here today for C. T. Lockhard, wanted in Ogden for grand larceny. Lockhard is charged with appropriating two checks of \$15 and \$12.75 respectively and money to the amount Deputy Sheriff J. L. Hobson of Ogden will take him back.

Plenty of Fish in Cherry. State Game Warden Rutenbeck has received some letters from people in Cherry county who dispute the stories published that fish have been entirely wiped out by the hard winter in the lakes in that part of the state. They say that some fish have died, but that there are still plenty more, but that the high water interferes with catching them.

Naturalization Expert at Work. J. M. Gurnell of St. Louis, government naturalization inspector, is in the city today looking up a few cases. He says the Nebraska law which allows a man to vote after taking out his first papers caused considerable trouble, for the applicant neglects to take out his second papers and the time lapses. Now, however, they are required to take them out within seven years, and it is necessary to call their attention to it so that they will not lose out.

New Bank Chartered. The Security State Bank of Johnston in Brown county has been granted a charter by the State Banking board with a capital of \$17,500. P. E. Wantz is president, A. Scattergood, vice president, and L. R. Noss, cashier.

Merrick Live School County. Attendance at the meeting held in Merrick county a few miles northwest of Claris last night, was very satisfactory, according to State Superintendent Thomas, who returned from there this morning. The school house was crowded by patrons from the districts in that locality and some districts in Nance county. Consolidation and more particularly rural high schools interested the people most and an overflow meeting was held outside the school house to accommodate the crowd who could not get inside to hear Dr. Thomas.

W. H. Campbell kept the overflow crowd until Dr. Thomas could talk to them and two children of Mr. Campbell assisted in the program with songs and music. One of the districts is so interested in the rural high school proposition that it is offering \$50 a month for a good man to take charge of the school.

Murphy Wants Station. W. L. Farley and a large number of others from Hamilton county have petitioned the railway commission to compel the Burlington railroad to put in a station house at Murphy, a small station about six miles west of Aurora. The present service is given in a freight car and it is claimed that the town has reached that importance that a real sure enough station would add dignity to the place.

More Counties Report. Four more counties have reported to the secretary of the State Board of Assessment on the assessment for this year, as follows: Adams, \$7,546,088, an increase of \$1,507; Phelps, \$4,343,025, an increase of \$1,282; Platte, \$9,372,100, an increase of \$202,498; Dakota, \$1,194,552, an increase of \$144.

State Treasurer Hall today forwarded to the Hanover National bank of New York the bonds for the collection of the \$33,000, which the state of Idaho desires to pay off on the \$700,000 in bonds given to Nebraska. The whole amount due with interest will amount to \$33,270. It will cost the state about \$50 or \$60 to get the money here.

Adjutant General Hall has called an election for the selection of a major of the Fourth Infantry, Nebraska National Guard, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Major C. H. Johnson of that regiment. Ballots will be counted at the office of the adjutant general at 12 noon, July 5.

Secretary Charles Pool has a scheme to utilize convicts at the penitentiary for making the automobile plates which the state now has to copy an outside firm to make. They are simply steel plates and cost the state 8 1/2 cents for automobile plates and 6 1/2 cents for the smaller motorcycle plates. It will cost the state from \$3,000 to \$10,000 per year for the plates and he believes that much can be saved by making them at the penitentiary.

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McGiffin-Pettie. ATLANTIC, Ia., June 25.—(Special.)—Miss Grace Pettie, daughter of Mrs. A. C. Pettie of this city, and Donald J. McGiffin, secretary to Congressman C. W. Ransmeyer of the Sixth Iowa district, were married here last evening at the home of the bride's mother. The wedding was a large function, there being present some 300 guests, many of them from out of the city. The ceremony was performed on the lawn and the affair was one of the largest nuptial events of the present season. Mr. and Mrs. McGiffin left for Des Moines and from there will go to Chicago and thence to Chesapeake Bay, where they will spend the summer, taking up their residence in Washington in the fall.

Gelvin-Stratton. BEAVER CITY, Neb., June 25.—(Special.)—Hugh Gelvin of Clearfield, Ia., and Miss Fannie Stratton of this city were married at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. T. M. Davis, at 6 o'clock last Wednesday evening and left immediately for a wedding trip. They will be at home after June 15 at Clearfield.

Apartment, flat, house and cottages can be rented quickly and cheaply by a "See-For-Rent"

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MAN MURDERED AND BURNED

Oscar Smith's Charred Body in Ruins of Shack in Arthur County, with Wounds in Lungs.

ROBBERY SUPPOSED MOTIVE

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., June 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Cuts resembling knife wounds were found in the lungs of Oscar Smith, whose body was found in a burned condition at his ranch house near Arthur, Neb. Other circumstances point toward foul play.

A few days ago Smith cashed a draft for \$50 at the Arthur bank. This he carried away in a money belt with a steel buckle. The belt was gone and no buckle was found in the shack. Beside the body was an empty gasoline can. This fact, together with the fact that the extremities of the body were completely consumed while the torso was scarcely touched, led the authorities to believe the man was dead before fire touched him. No ashes were found in the stove. The only wood in the shed house where the body was found was the roof, which was partially burned.

The coroner's jury at Arthur brought in a verdict that the man came to his death by violence from unknown parties. Smith is a man of 34 years. He had separated from his second wife, whose relatives live near him. Nine children by his first wife survive him. The body was taken to Anasage, Ill., by relatives today. Further investigation will be carried on by Arthur county authorities.

OSHKOSH BOOSTERS WILL MAKE AUTOMOBILE TOUR

OSHKOSH, Neb., June 25.—(Special.)—The business men of Oshkosh and other citizens of the town will make a booster trip to neighboring towns Saturday, June 26, primarily for the purpose of advertising the Oshkosh chautauqua. A six-day course will begin next Thursday. Thirty-five automobiles have arranged to make the trip. They will leave here Saturday morning at 6 o'clock and arrive at Lewellen at 7, where a half hour will be spent. From Lewellen they will go south over the divide to Big Springs and arrive there at 9:30. From Big Springs to Julesburg, arriving at 10:30, then to Chappell, where they will arrive at 12 and take dinner. From Chappell they will go to Lodge Pole, arriving there at 2 o'clock, thence to Lisco, where they will arrive at 4. From Lisco they will return to Oshkosh.

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SIXTEEN COUNTIES LIABLE TO PENALTY

Decision of Supreme Court Ordering County Treasurers to Remit Has Wide Effect.

URE OBLIGED TO TURN CASH IN

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 25.—(Special Telegram.)—As a result of the decision of the supreme court yesterday, requiring that county treasurers W. G. Ure of Douglas County should make monthly remittances of state funds to the state treasurer, sixteen counties are subject to a penalty for failure to obey the orders of the state treasurer. These are Blaine, Burt, Clay, Colfax, Dixon, Douglas, Dundy, Franklin, Grant, Lancaster, Morrill, Nemaha, Phelps, Thomas, Valley and York.

Court Bailiff Frank W. Coleman left on an evening train today for Omaha with an order of the court ordering Treasurer Ure to pay to the state treasurer \$170,000 due the state as per the findings of the court yesterday. The supreme court holds that remittance of state taxes collected must be made promptly at the first of the month. The record shows that there is now due the state \$100,000 on collections made since March 1. Treasurer Ure may be liable for interest at the rate of 10 per cent a year on the delinquent payments. The amount of the penalty is roughly estimated at \$2,500. The case is regarded as a test one and will affect treasurers of several other counties.

Mr. Ure said he could hardly believe the court had handed down such a decision, as he understood that the brief of the attorney general was submitted only Thursday. He said, however, that he would abide by the decision of the court.

New Deshler Teachers.

DESHLER, Neb., June 25.—(Special.)—At a recent meeting of the new school board Henry Sittler was elected president, F. E. Hemenover, treasurer; Albert Caughey, secretary. The following teachers have been elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, C. W. Lehman, Lincoln; principal, Bernice L. Julian, Fremont; grammar, Anna Jacobson, Naponee; intermediate, Minnie Halfman, Deshler; primary, Josephine Herney, Deshler.

Notes from Beatrice And Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., June 25.—(Special.)—On account of a bad washout on the main line of the Rock Island route between Belleville and McParsland, Kan., main line trains between Kansas City and Denver are being run through Beatrice. The board of supervisors, after discussing the matter of a new county jail, Thursday passed resolutions to the effect that they favored the building of jail, and sheriff's residence and the levy of a tax not to exceed three mills for the purpose of raising the money for the building, which would bring in approximately \$2,000.

Burglars Wednesday night visited the home of F. B. Sheldon, Mrs. J. B. Weston, Dan Cook, Jr., Dr. G. H. Braas, R. C. Smith and Mrs. L. P. Rodgers. All these secured was \$5 from the home of Mr. Sheldon. Announcement was received here Thursday of the marriage of Dr. J. I. McGill of this city to Miss Myrtle Evelyn Gue, which occurred at the bride's home in Denver Tuesday, June 22. Funeral services for the late George Segelke were held Thursday from the family home in West Beatrice, conducted by Rev. Roy Marreen Badger of Lincoln and Rev. Mr. Poeslein of this city. Interment was in Evergreen Home cemetery.

Howard Smith, a young farmer living seven miles northeast of Beatrice, reported that his horse and buggy, which he had left at the hitching rack at the Christian church, had been stolen. The officers have received no clue to the thieves. JUDGE PAUL DECIDES NO ELECTION AT ORD. ORD, Neb., June 25.—(Special.)—Judge Paul today handed down his decision in district court in the case of Riley against City Clerk O. P. Cromwell wherein the former and 50 petitioners sought to compel the city clerk to call a special election on the saloon question. The decision was in favor of the defendant, the judge holding that the regular election showed an expression of the wishes of the majority of the voters even though there were some irregularities in the election notices as posted by former Clerk Cushing. There is a possibility that the matter may be carried to the supreme court although this is not deemed probable as it is doubtful if opinion would be rendered soon enough to permit the operation of saloons this year. Since the petition for a new election on the saloon question has been rejected it is rumored that a club will be organized to supply the demand for liquor.

Advertisement for Nebraska Clothing Co. featuring 'Saturday -- a Supreme Sale of Men's and Young Men's Hand-Tailored Suits'. Includes text about buying power, absolute leadership, and a list of suit prices (e.g., Suits \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25). Also features an illustration of a man in a suit and a straw hat.

Advertisement for BROWNING, KING & CO. featuring 'A REAL SALE of HIGH CLASS CLOTHING'. Lists various suit prices (e.g., Men's Fancy Suits \$30.00, Men's Union Suits 45c) and a 20% discount on blues and blacks.

Advertisement for FRY SHOE CO. featuring 'Extreme Values In the Newest Men's Oxfords'. Includes an illustration of a man in a suit and a price of \$4.00 and \$4.50.

Advertisement for Palace Clothing Company featuring 'A Continuation of Our Sensational Sale of "High Art" Suits, Promised Saturday'. Includes a large price tag '\$985 AT THE PALACE' and a list of suit prices.