

Nebraska STATE WILL SUE LAX COMPANIES

Corporations that Have Let Big Tax Go by the Boards May See the Process Server.

SOME CORN OUT OF DANGER

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The state will either sue or annul the charter of 45 corporations, if they do not pay their occupation tax at once, according to a letter sent to each delinquent by Charles W. Pool, secretary of state.

Blanks for the companies to report on were forwarded by the department, May 24. At the present time a 15 per cent penalty is due, and this will be included in the actions that the secretary of state may begin.

Where the amount is large enough to make it worth while the secretary is contemplating separate actions in court for money judgments. The others he expects to bunch together and sue in one proceeding for forfeiture of charter, to "clear the state of dead timber."

Up to the present time 2,993 corporations, domestic and foreign, have paid their occupation tax for 1915, making a total sum of about \$100,000. There are 409 more concerns in the state than a year ago, according to figures in the secretary's office, while the amount of revenue yielded by the tax will be increased by one-fifth.

Coffey Back on Job.

Labor Commissioner Coffey has returned from Plattsmouth where he spent two days inspecting six school buildings and three moving picture theaters. He secured the promise of the school board to rearrange some of the fire exits, and of one theater to put in a rear exit.

Corn Out of Danger.

Steward Helms, in charge of the farm operations of the Lincoln State hospital, declares that the 100 acres of corn at that institution is out of danger of frost, and will yield sixty bushels to the acre. Some of the ears, he says, are more than a foot in length. Even the last plantings, he asserts, can be shelled from the cob.

Antelope Cross State Line.

Five antelope, wandering from the wilds of Colorado, have leaped over fences and found themselves grazing with cattle on enclosed pasture lands in the vicinity of Yonango, Neb., according to a Lincoln visitor from that vicinity. They are reported tamer than most wild deer, but easily take fright and bound away over fences and out of sight.

New Warehouse License.

The Crowell Lumber and Grain company has taken out warehouse licenses from the railway commission for its elevators at Wakefield and Petersburg, making thirty-seven permits issued thus far by the railway board.

Assessment Figures.

Assessment figures from all the counties on real estate, live stock and automobiles will be published in pamphlet form by Secretary Bernecker of the State Board of Equalization to assessors of Nebraska as a guide for their work next year.

Stags Have No Permit.

State Auditor Smith has replied to an inquiry out in the state whether the Order of Stags has been licensed to operate in Nebraska as an insurance company that he has never heard of such an organization and that the corporation has never received a permit or taken out a state charter. The organization is said to provide its members with medical attendance.

Ministers Address United Brethren

YORK, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The fourth day's session of the conference of the United Brethren church, which is in session here was largely devoted to addresses on church work and finance. At the morning session, Bishop Kephart delivered an address on the local church, and Rev. J. R. Mauer on the rural church. Rev. W. O. Jones of Omaha spoke on church finances, and Rev. H. H. Heberly spoke on the need of utilizing the laymen in church work, and Rev. M. O. McClaughlin spoke on the necessity of ministerial leadership. Rev. C. E. Ashcroft discussed the field of the laymen in church work.

LINCOLN GAS COMPANY APPEALING GAS CASE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Attorneys for the Lincoln Gas and Electric Light company are perfecting an appeal to the United States supreme court from the decision of Judge Pate Norris, upholding the validity of the ordinance passed in 1906.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BECKMANN IS HELD AT LINCOLN

LINCOLN, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Beckmann, wife of Fred Beckmann, commissioner of public lands and buildings, was held this afternoon at the German Lutheran church, Rev. Mr. Allenbach conducting the services.

KINNEY SENTENCED UPON PLE OF GUILTY

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Edward Kinney was this afternoon sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Hanna in district court, upon his plea of guilty to the charge of murder in the second degree, when he shot Charles Meyers, an insurance man, July 13. Kinney is a single man about 35 years of age.

Nebraska Fight On Hog Cholera in Johnson County is Successful

TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—According to a statement made by Dr. E. E. Cosford of Beatrice, who has charge of the government bureau of animal industry work in preventing hog cholera in the northern half of Gage county and all of Johnson county, the disease is being successfully treated. Dr. Cosford says that between January 1 and August 1 of this year the bureau employed treated 2,885 hogs in this territory with a loss of but 8.57 per cent. Between May 1 and August 1 they treated 1,635 hogs, with a loss of but 2.68 per cent. The reason for this great difference in percentage was largely due to the losses in two large herds treated during the fore part of the year, in which the disease had become advanced before treatment. Between July 1 and September 15 there have been nine outbreaks of cholera in the section stated. During this same period in 1914 there were 109 outbreaks. Dr. Cosford thinks these facts should encourage every one to take active measures for the next two or three months, with the crops of reaching the winter with very little loss. There is no expense to the hog raisers, the examinations and treatments being taken care of by the government. Headquarters are maintained in Beatrice and Tecumseh, and several men are employed in the two counties.

Seed Corn Selection Week is Set Apart

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Following a suggestion from Prof. Pugsley of the University Farm, Governor Morehead today issued a proclamation for seed corn selection week, beginning September 27. Owing to the backwardness of the crop this year, university experts were fearful that the proper seed could not be secured if an early killing frost should come. Corn in some sections of the state will require two more weeks to mature to be out of the way of frost and would be valueless as seed, should a cold snap strike it sooner.

The governor's proclamation follows: It is not because we mean to underestimate the intelligence of the farmers of the state that we are led to indicate a particular week for the selection of seed corn, but rather that the time may be overlooked by some in the hurry of the work on the farm. With these facts in mind, I designate the week, beginning September 27, as seed corn selection week and urge its general observance as the proper time for this important work.

LIGHTNING PLAYS PRANKS IN VICINITY OF SEWARD

SEWARD, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Fire caused by lightning burned three stacks of wheat on the farm of James Miller yesterday. Two hundred bushels of grain was destroyed and it took hard work to save the remainder of the stacks. There was no insurance on the grain.

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SRANKO PLEADS INSANITY AS CAUSE FOR HIS CRIME

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The appeal of Salvatoro Sranko, from a sentence of fifteen years in the penitentiary for second degree murder, for having killed Antonio Turko, a fellow Italian, in the cement factory at Superior a few months ago, was heard by the state supreme court today.

Fairbury News Notes.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Extensive arrangements are being made for the third annual Jefferson County Live Stock and Agricultural fair to be held here October 13, 14, 15 and 16.

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Geo. T. Wilson, Mgr.

Nebraska Man Who Attacked Constable Hog Tied Until Sheriff Comes

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Hog tied and sitting in an automobile for four hours, Davie Walker, a farmer living in Douglas Grove precinct, this county, was left to await the arrival of Sheriff Wilson. It came about through the serving of some replevin papers to which Davie seriously objected. A petition had been filed in the court of Justice Gaddis to replevin a team of horses in the possession of Walker. When Peter Miller, a special constable, attempted to serve the papers, Walker, it is said, chased him off the premises with a pitchfork. Miller retired, augmented his constabulary by three and started to interview Davie again. He met him on the road driving toward Comstock. There was a general mix-up, in which Miller's countenance was slightly disfigured and Walker was roughly handled. Walker was finally overpowered, tied up and taken to Comstock, where he remained in a car from 9 in the morning to 1 in the afternoon, pending the arrival of the sheriff. He was brought to Broken Bow and Prosecutor Kelly preferred a charge against him of assault and battery. He is being held awaiting the arrival of County Judge Ford, who is out of town. Walker's bruises were of such a serious nature that a physician's services were required. He fainted twice during the examination.

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL QUESTIONS O'CONNOR HEIRS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Dexter T. Barrett, deputy attorney general, has just returned from North Carolina and Washington, where he has been cross-examining alleged heirs to the John O'Connor estate in Adams county.

He was sent on behalf of the state in the suit filed in Adams county by the state to quiet title to the O'Connor estate and make that property a part of the state. The state is attempting to show that none of the alleged heirs has claim legally to the estate.

At Asheville, N. C., Mr. Barrett examined four witnesses on behalf of the heirs; sixteen others were not questioned. In Washington he examined six witnesses for the clique of aspirants to the property living in the vicinity of Denver, Colo.

EX-CONGRESSMAN IS CRITICALLY ILL AT HOME

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Ex-Congressman R. D. Sutherland is critically ill at his home in Nelson and his death is only a matter of time, according to word which his son-in-law, Dexter Barrett, deputy attorney general received today. Mr. Sutherland was taken home recently from Kansas City, where he had been receiving treatment in a hospital. He was thought to be improving then.

Farm Worker Train Victim.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Burlington train No. 14 ran over and killed Frank Sharrah, about a half mile west of Preston, Friday morning. Mr. Sharrah's head and his left arm were cut off. The coroner's inquest did not fix the responsibility. It is claimed that Sharrah had been drinking. He had been working near here as a farm hand for three or four years. His home is at Fairview, Kan. He was about 35 years of age.

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- "Smilox" Four-in-Hands, snappy Fall patterns, 50c
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