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DEMOS PUT LOAD ON RAIL COMMISSION

Additional Duties Galore Imposed and Twelve Thousand Taken from Appropriation.

WAREHOUSE LAW TAKING HOLD

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 22.—(Special.)—In an effort to carry out at least one of the platform pledges given the people at the last election, the democratic legislature passed a public warehouse bill.

The act requires that within the first five days of each month every public warehouse shall make a sworn return to the State Railway commission of all grain held in store on each day during the previous month and the value of the same; also the amount and value of any outstanding certificates of grain received and not held in storage.

Several other duties are forced upon the commission which is empowered to enforce the provisions of the act.

May Have Been Debarred. Whether the democratic leaders in the legislature pulled off a plan to put the responsibility of the law upon the republican railway commission and then practically hampered its enforcement by failing to provide any funds to carry on the work is a question to be considered.

But that is not all. The enforcement and work of the blue sky department is in the hands of the railway commission, and the democratic legislature went so far as to refuse to make any appropriation to carry on the work of that department and by a construction of the law even the blue sky fees have to be turned into the general fund of the state and cannot be withdrawn.

Still Another Duty. On top of this some more work was placed on the commission in the public welfare bill. No appropriation was made for this work, yet the railway commission, with three outside propositions forced upon it to take care of it, was given no appropriation to carry on the work and on top its efficiency was crippled by a cutting off of \$12,000 from its regular funds.

The public warehouse bill is likely to make much extra work for the commission. Already applications are beginning to come in regarding warehouses, and it is the opinion that within a year very few elevators of any size will be outside of the law. This will mean a great deal of work and there is no appropriation to help it.

CLAY COUNTY MAINTAINS EXCELLENT POOR FARM

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 22.—(Special.)—Secretary Shahan of the State Board of Charities and Correction has made an inspection of the jails and poor farms of Clay and Fillmore counties and also of the Geneva Industrial school.

The jail of Clay county is kept in good shape and is a one-story frame building with a steel cage in which are six cells. The county has a good poor farm and the same is rented to a superintendent who gives the county one-third of the grain and other stuff raised on the farm, but pays cash rent for the hay and pasture land. The county received \$1,460 last season from the superintendent as its share.

Fillmore county has a modern jail, though small in the basement of the court house at Geneva. It is well kept and in good condition. The poor farm is a good one, although the house needs some repairs. The county pays a superintendent and his wife \$700 a year and the county furnishes everything. Seven men and three women, all old people live at the farm.

At the Geneva Industrial home Secretary Shahan found 100 girls enrolled and the new building just being completed. He thinks the new part is a decided credit to the state and is modern in every way. The superintendent and her assistants all take a deep interest in the girls and the whole institution appears to be one big family of healthy and happy children.

WILLIAM WEITZEL, BOONE COUNTY PIONEER, IS DEAD

ALBION, Neb., May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—William Weitzel, aged 74, one of the early pioneers of Boone county, died at his residence last night in this city after a lingering illness. The deceased was born in Germany, coming to America when 12 years of age. He served in an Illinois regiment during the civil war. He located in Boone county in 1871 and filled the office of county superintendent and county clerk for a number of years. Later he engaged in the abstract and insurance business. He was a member of Albion lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and United Workmen. A widow and two sons, F. M. Weitzel and W. C. Weitzel, survive him here.

NORTH BEND WETS WANT ANOTHER SALOON VOTE

FREMONT, Neb., May 22.—North Bend will again have licensed saloons, if a petition being circulated among the citizens is granted by the town council Monday evening. Circulators of the petition declare that since North Bend has been "dry" persons have been going to other towns for their drinks and have kept it stored in cellars and other places. Leading business men of the village are satisfied with the present system, and it is said to be unlikely that the council will grant the petition and submit the question to another vote.

Former North Bend Woman Dead. NORTH BEND, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Edward P. Milling of Webster City, Ia., formerly Miss Brides Keller of North Bend, died yesterday at a hospital in Rochester, Minn., where she had gone for surgical treatment for cancer. She was 33 years old.

MRS. LOUISE TARKINGTON, former wife of Booth Tarkington, author, is the bride of Willard Connelly, a New York newspaper man. The marriage was performed at the home of Miss Hilda Fletcher, sister of the bride. The picture shows Mrs. Louise Connelly and daughter.



NEWS OF NEBRASKA SCHOOLS

Fifty Four Graduate at David City. Forty-Four at McCook, Thirty-Four at Pawnee City.

SENATOR NORRIS AT OXFORD

DAVID CITY, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—The opening event of the annual commencement season of the David City High school was the alumni reception and banquet Friday evening in the spacious parlors of the First Methodist church. "What is Your Life?" is the subject of Rev. E. C. Davis' baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class at the Methodist church Sunday evening, May 23. "She Stoops to Conquer" is the title of the class play to be given at the opera house Thursday evening, May 27. There are eighteen characters in the cast. Miss Grace Etting and Gerald Fenlon have the leading parts. Cloyd Stewart of the University of Nebraska will direct the final rehearsal.

A miscellaneous program will be given at the graduation exercises Friday evening, May 28. Rev. J. J. Bell will give the invocation and Superintendent F. R. Beers will present the diplomas. There are thirty-three girls and twenty-one boys whose names follow: Misses Idelle Beck, Elsie Brown, Viola Bykerk, Anna Brandt, Marie Callen, Mary Costello, Florence Chapman, Grace Ething, Ellen Foster, Katie Glock, Ethel Hopkins, Hazel Hardman, Olga Hayek, Louisa Hahn, Valdeva Hastings, Rilla Howe, Nellie Lanasa, Agnes Litten, Lucretia McKnight, Florence McCracken, Margaret Nichols, Louise Shane, Eva Stearns, Carrie Smith, Thelma Streeter, Grace Styer, Allie Towner, Martha Thege, Marie Varin, Zora Wunderlich, Margaret Wright, Minnie Woodrask, Mabel Whitney and Mesara. Foster Alma, Sterling Coe, Joseph Dvorak, Gerald Fenlon, Roy Foster, Arnold Flala, Ralph and Arthur Fortuna, Harold Gillham, Wesley Glock, Ernest Hinke, Thurman Hinds, Richard Janick, William Kunzman, Rollin Markuson, Willard Measuring, Garth Oetohout, Robert Schweiser, Lester Tillma, Louis Vanous and Leverage Walters.

Kennedy Speaks at McCook. MCCOOK, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—This is commencement season at McCook. Sunday evening, Rev. D. L. McBride of the Baptist church delivered the baccalaureate sermon. On Wednesday night at the Temple theater, the senior class presents its annual play, which is entitled, "An American Citizen." Thursday night, the Alumni association is planning an elaborate banquet to be held at the high school building. Friday night, the commencement exercises of the high school will take place at the Temple theater. Hon. John L. Kennedy of Omaha delivers the commencement address. Florence Benjamin is class valedictorian and Marie Wockenhusz salutatorian. The graduating class this year consists of forty-four members, the largest in the history of the school. The following is the list of graduates:

Hazel M. Andrews, Mollie L. Bauer, Gladys L. Brown, Ida E. Cain, Lola V. Carroll, Helen M. Doyle, Margaret E. Gableton, Grace D. Hammill, Elizabeth A. Henderson, Bertha E. Heskett, Mabelle L. Jennings, Clora M. Johnston, Elizabeth A. Krieger, Ruby L. Lineburg, Grace L. Mass, Regina C. McKenna, Hagar M. Mohr, Russell B. Somerville, Christine Sulecki, Gustave H. Pade, Harry P. Troendly, Boyd Stuart Willets, Frank P. Barnett, Florence L. DeJamin, Albert J. Cain, Ruth Callen, Leonard J. Crandall, Genevieve M. Enright, Orla E. Gordon, Victor E. Harr, Marie Houlihan, Dean W. Hoyt, Alexander Jacob, Lane E. Knowles, Marie Lenhart, L. Mae Miller, Ruth McBride, John G. McKillip, Muriel E. Reid, Richard R. Rider, Raymond E. Schwab, Mabel C. Traut, Marie H. Wockenhusz and Clara P. Tuttle.

Dr. Brown at West Point. WEST POINT, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—The twenty-seventh commencement exercises of the West Point High school were held in the Auditorium on May 22. There are seventeen students to graduate. Dr. Brown of Doane college will deliver the oration of the evening. The graduates are: Robert E. Meodie, Alvin Barton, Donald D. Elliott, Alex R. Krause, Albert Schwedhelm, Arthur F. Pravit, Edith C. Herrmann, Eleanor C. Bruening, Grace Herrmann, Elizabeth Ortner, Lillian Selfenower, Louise Poeschl, Ella M. Andre, M. Hilda Anderson, Ruth Kirt, Sylvia L. Nebraska and Adonza E. Neburg. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the German Lutheran church by Rev. A. R. E. Oelschlaeger, pastor, on Sunday evening, May 23. The annual class day play will be given at the Auditorium on Tuesday evening, May 24. The title is "The Charity Girl."

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—Commencement week began Sunday night with the class sermon, which was delivered in the Presbyterian church by Rev. G. W. Campbell, pastor of the Christian church. Wednesday night the class night exercises were held in the opera house. The class song was composed by Mrs. W. S. Potts, musical director for the local schools. The class of thirty-four members received their diplomas last night. The graduates are Helen Agnew, John Anderson, Ernest Atkinson, James Baer, James Barker, Charles Bosley, Lorraine Carter, Alma Coppenhaver, Jerome Cox, Kyle Curry, Allen Edger, Jean Evans, Lottie Hancock, Mervyn Halsey, Orville Hedrick, William Johnson, Vena Kirkpatrick, Hazel Larkin, Joseph Liebendorfer, Carl Martin, Howard Meacham, Grace Nicholson, Aber Ovenden, Glenn Owen, Grace Porter, Ada Potts, Harvey Rice, Frances Snyder, John Starr, Rex Stinson, Edgar Tusey, Erma Vrittas, Mary Warren and Kenneth Wilson. Grace Porter gave the valedictory, and Ada Potts the salutatory. The commencement address was delivered by Rev. J. H. Anderson.

Senator Norris at Oxford. OXFORD, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—The annual graduating exercises of the Oxford High school took place in the opera house Thursday evening. The class address was given by Senator G. W. Norris, his subject being "Political Conscience." At the request of the class, the diplomas were presented by former Superintendent C. L. Anderson. Superintendent Chadderton presented to Frank Anderson, an honor student, the scholarship, given by the association of Nebraska colleges. The class numbered eighteen, eleven boys and seven girls, several of whom will continue their school work next year in higher institutions.

Senator Hitchcock at Chadron. CHADRON, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—Commencement exercises of the Chadron High school began Sunday last with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. J. H. Stough of the First Congregational church. Tuesday evening occurred the junior-senior banquet at the residence of Martin Morrissy. Those present beside the members of the two classes were Superintendent and Mrs. Hayes, Principal and Mrs. Mann, Miss Sperling and Miss Cotton. Thursday evening came the senior play, a farce comedy entitled "A Scrap of Paper," which made a great hit.

Graduating exercises were held at the Loomer Opera house. Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock delivered the principal address. North Bend Superintendent Resigns. NORTH BEND, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—The twenty-seventh annual commencement of the North Bend High school was held at the opera house, Friday night. Representatives of the class consist of twenty members. Superintendent F. L. McNew, who has just closed his fifth year at the head of the North Bend schools, is voluntarily retiring. He intends to study a year in the University of Nebraska and, with his family, will move to Lincoln next week.

Mrs. McNew will take some special work in the university. Superintendent De Wolf will succeed Mr. McNew and J. H. Jones, late of Central City, has accepted the principalship of the high school.

Chancellor Avery at Gering. GERING, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—A class of eight, was graduated last evening from the Gering High school with the usual ceremonies, the speaker of the evening being Chancellor Samuel Avery of the University of Nebraska.

Thirty-six at York. YORK, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—Thirty-six students will graduate from the York High school this year. The baccalaureate oration will be delivered by Rev. R. S. Lindsay May 20. The commencement oration will be delivered by Chancellor Avery June 2. Following are the names of those who will complete the work: Harold Anderson, Louise Anker, Ila Conant, Helen Copey, Charles Cox, Joyce Cushman, Ruth Earhart, Pearl Evans, Lois Green, Ruth Hinshaw, Gladys Hitchcock, Margaret Hill, Rachel Johnson, Viola Klone, Clyde Little, Helen Young, Teresa Maguire, Marie Maple, Viola McDonough, Alonzo Miller, Vincent Moran, Emma Marshall, Earl Osborn, Florence Plumb, Leslie Roseberry, Louise Smith, Ila Stewart, Velma Stuckey, Orrin Sturtevant, Leonard Stone, Bernard Trauger, Anna White, Cecylle White, Dora Wrman, Vaughn Yants.

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PROF. BRUNER IS HEAD OF ACADEMY

Memorial Held in Honor of Dr. Charles E. Bessey, Formerly a Member.

MANY MEN OF SCIENCE THERE

LINCOLN, May 22.—(Special.)—At the business session of the annual meeting of the Nebraska Academy of Science held Friday at Lincoln, Prof. Lawrence Bruner of the department of entomology of the state university was elected president for the coming year.

The evening session was the yearly banquet held in the dining hall of the university temple, which took the form of a memorial to the late president, Dr. Charles E. Bessey. Denn Tyler of Bellevue college, presided at this meeting. Memorial addresses were delivered by Dr. G. D. Swezey, the only original member of the academy present with the exception of Dr. Tyler. Dr. Harbour of the department of geology at Lincoln, Prof. Bruner, Prof. Brownell, Prof. Mercer of Kearney Normal, and the men invited to represent the academies of science throughout the country, Prof. Conrad of Grinnell, Ia., and Dr. George E. Moore of St. Louis, representing the Academy of Science of Philadelphia, of Indiana, and of Missouri.

The banquet Dr. Moore, as director of the Missouri Botanical Gardens of St. Louis, spoke on "The St. Louis Botanical Gardens, Their Place and Service," illustrating his talk with lantern slides.

SEWARD MAN TRIES TO KILL SELF ON TRAIN

SEWARD, Neb., May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—C. M. Tomanoff of Bee, who disappeared from his home about ten days ago and was afterward located at Blaine, Wash., attempted suicide on Burlington train No. 4 last night about two miles west of Seward. He shut himself in the vestibule and shot himself in the revolver. The bullet entered his left leg above the heart. He will not recover. He is a well known business man. His action was caused by sunstroke last year. Another attempt at suicide was made by a man out of work in the city jail last night. An ad in an Omaha paper for men to work on paving here has brought 200 men, and more are coming.

THROWN FROM HAND CAR AND HAS NECK BROKEN

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—Pearl Sebring, who was employed as a section hand by the Rock Island railroad at DuBois, eleven miles south-east of this city, broke his neck last night when the handcar on which he was coming in from work jumped the track. The workmen who were with him cannot tell how the accident happened, as it occurred so quickly. Coroner J. C. Wadgell was called to hold an inquest.

FALLS CITY, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)

The work of the Richardson County Dry league up to date is the defeat of the Randolph application at Verdon, the withdrawal of one saloon at Rule, also one drug store application at Rule and the defeat of the Brady application at Dawson and the defeat of the first application at Fargo. Alexander and Connet won their case in the district court, as the evidence of the remonstrators was held by Judge Raper to be insufficient to sustain the charge that liquor was sold to a habitual drunkard who lived in Auburn.

The booster club of Falls City has made arrangements with the committee in charge of the liberty bell for a short stop in this city on route to the Panama exposition on July 8. A big demonstration will be held at the depot. Arrangements have been completed by the Memorial association for an address by Senator Norris on the morning of May 21. Memorial day exercises will take place at the court house square.

Good Roads Meeting at Tecumseh. TECUMSEH, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—Enthusiasts in Tecumseh have planned a good roads meeting for Tecumseh for Monday evening, May 23. The co-operation of the farmers with the men from this city is asked, and the farmers will come to the meeting. Lunch will be served. The Commercial club and the Tecumseh Automobile club are back of the proposition. D. F. Dalby of Beatrice, president of the Nebraska Good Roads' association, will be one of the speakers.

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STATE UNIVERSITY USES UP LARGE NUMBER OF STAMPS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 22.—(Special.)—The state university correspondence department in one of the big items of expense to that institution and today a voucher was filed with the state auditor for \$1,170.78. This comes from the mill tax fund and does not cover what may have been used, if any, from the cash fund. The items cover the following: 22,000 1-cent stamps, 20,000 2-cent stamps, 20,000 3-cent stamps, 20,000 4-cent stamps, 20,000 5-cent stamps, 2,000 post cards, 9,000 2-cent envelopes, 10,000 1-cent envelopes. The voucher does not give the period covered by the expenditures, but simply states that so much was required.

HALL CONTEST ON FINE POINTS OF LAW

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 22.—(Special.)—County Treasurer Tre of Douglas county has made a demand upon State Treasurer Hall this morning for the receipts which the state treasurer has refused to forward the Douglas county treasurer, because the letter written from the county treasurer's office in which he suggested that Mr. Hall sign the receipts himself instead of his bookkeeper, did not bear the official signature of Mr. Tre, but was probably the work of a clerk or deputy. Mr. Hall will answer Mr. Tre after he has been to church tomorrow and received some inspiration.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR NORTH PLATTE BRIDGE

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The contract for the bridge over the Lincoln highway across the Platte east of this city was granted late yesterday to the Omaha Structural Steel company. Contracts have been signed for a steel and concrete bridge including the fills. The price is \$50,000. Work on the bridge will be started at once. The county commissioners were compelled to readvertise, because of a misunderstanding regarding a patent device, which would have been used in constructing the type of concrete bridge first selected.

NEEDED ACREAGE SECURED FOR LARAMIE PROJECT

GERING, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—The acreage necessary to insure the construction of the Fort Laramie unit of the government canal project, which will add 107,000 acres to the irrigated area in this valley, has been more than signed up and reclamation authorities are now checking up the trust deeds preparatory to issuing orders for the location of work. Almost 100,000 is now available for this canal, which will be augmented as the work proceeds to something like \$4,000,000.

LARKIN MAY NOT ACT AS COUNSEL IN CASE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 22.—(Special.)—This state supreme court this morning refused to issue a writ of mandamus against Judge Guy T. Graves of the Eighth judicial district, ordering him to reinstate J. A. Larkin as special counsel for the prosecution of the case of a man by the name of Cochran, on trial for murdering John F. Jump. Larkin had formerly acted as counsel for Mrs. Cochran in a suit for divorce.

KANSAS SCIENTIST SOLVES MOST PUZZLING PROBLEM

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 22.—(Special.)—The State Board of Irrigation has just received a pamphlet which is entitled "A Ballistic Autometer Method of Measuring Hysteresis Loss in Iron." It is an interesting document and did not come from the Russian trenches. It came from Kansas.

Restaurant at Curtis Burned. CURTIS, Neb., May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The fire department was called out early this morning to suppress another fire which was found to be in Murry's cafe. The building was completely gutted, the furniture and stock being entirely destroyed. Everything was insured.

The Bee Want Ads Are Best Business Boosters. Art Exhibit at Falls City. FALLS CITY, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—An art exhibit held in this city by the Woman's club, at which time works of Nebraska painters was shown. Mrs. James Lees of Lincoln, state chairman of the department of art of the Nebraska

dedicated clubs, explained the work and gave a historical sketch of the life of the authors of the pictures in the exhibit. Many curios were on exhibit at this time also, which were of historic value.

Funeral of A. B. Brandow. HARTINGTON, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—The body of A. B. Brandow, who died recently in Omaha, was brought home Thursday evening and the funeral services will be held at the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Brandow died very suddenly of heart and stomach trouble, having gone to the city to visit his wife, who was taking treatment there. He was one of the oldest business men of Hartington and was a prominent Odd Fellow.

Advertisement for King-Peck Co. featuring boys' Norfolk suits. Text: "A majority of the \$5 and \$6 Boys' Norfolk Suits which we are featuring at \$3.90 have two pairs of Knickerbockers. More than 400 suits in this special offer and every one a winner." Includes an illustration of a boy in a suit.

Notice of Removal for John A. Gentleman, Funeral Director and Licensed Embalmer. Text: "Notice of Removal JOHN A. GENTLEMAN Funeral Director and Licensed Embalmer Has Removed His Undertaking Establishment from 1614 Chicago St. to 2624 Leaveworth Street. PHONE DOUG. 1650." Includes a small illustration of a building.

Advertisement for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. Text: "These 'Sterling' Marks are on Every Bottle of the genuine DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY. The unbroken seal over the cork. The name and trade-mark blown in the bottle. The 'Old Chemist' trade-mark. Fix these three sterling marks in your mind and avoid substitution." Includes a large illustration of a whiskey bottle.

Advertisement for Met's Beer. Text: "THE OLD RELIABLE Met's Beer. Wm. J. Swoboda Retail Dealer. PHONE DOUGLAS 222. OMAHA, NEB." Includes an illustration of a beer bottle.

Advertisement for Dr. Bradbury, Dentist. Text: "DR. BRADBURY IN NEW OFFICES. Have You Adopted Me as your dentist? You will immediately cherish me as a member who can supply your wants in dentistry without the pain. Among the thousands who have chosen me to do their dental work I am aware of very few dissenting voices. My painless methods and the extraordinary dentistry that I can give will appeal to the whole family regardless of age. Pyorrhea successfully treated. Teeth without plates \$2.50 up. Best work guaranteed 10 years. Railroad fare for 50 miles allowed." Includes an illustration of a man's face.

Advertisement for Dr. W. W. Bowser. Text: "Rheumatism Can Be Cured. Why suffer when the new treatment will positively cure Rheumatism in ten days. Stop suffering and avoid serious complications which may bother you for life. Call or write for testimonials and full particulars. DR. W. W. BOWSER. 26 Years in Omaha. 921-22 Woodmen of the World Bldg. Phone D. 1756. 14th and Farnam, Omaha. Hours: 8 to 6; Sundays, 10 to 12." Includes an illustration of a bottle.