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Telephone Co. Fights Jump in Valuation

Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Challenges Board's Power to Hike Assessment

Lincoln, Aug. 12.—The Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. started suit in the supreme court Monday morning challenging the authority of the state board of equalization to raise the assessed valuation of its real and personal property.

The action is practically identical with that filed Saturday by the Lincoln Telephone Co. Both companies are contending the board overstepped its equalization powers and arbitrarily assessed their particular class of property without regard to the county estimates. They also complain that they were given no notice of the board's intentions. It is understood that the Lincoln Telephone Co.'s suit may be used by some 20 other companies as a test case applicable to all of them.

Eight Cattle Hike. The Stanton county case, protesting the board's boost of the cattle values, will also be used as a test case by other northern Nebraska counties. Fay Pollock, Stanton county attorney, was accompanied by P. H. Rice of Neligh, representing Antelope county and L. Brennan of Butte, representing Boyd county, and Julius Cronin of O'Neill, representing Hold county, at a conference with Governor Weaver Monday morning with reference to the matter.

Governor Weaver indicated that the plan is agreeable to the state.

Only One Suit. It was Pollock's contention, the governor said, that assessed valuations on cattle, increased approximately \$3 per head, were not equitable.

"The board," Governor Weaver said, "increased the classification just as it did in the case of all utilities, because it believed the assessed values were too low.

The former valuation of cattle, he explained, was \$20. The board's valuation raised that to about \$33.

Assistant Attorney General Ayers, the governor added, agreed Monday morning that one suit could be pressed as a test of the question for all of the counties now protesting.—Omaha Bee-News.

GOOD YEAR FOR SHEEP RAISERS

Lincoln, Aug. 13.—High prices on meat generally have brightened the outlook, reports the U. S. statistician, for Nebraska sheep growers.

The lamb crop, too, is smaller, and the prospects for wool good, although they do not encourage expansion.

A good lamb crop feeder demand is expected this fall. Cattle and calf slaughter will be lighter for another year. The reduced competition from other meats, comments the statistician, should help maintain the lamb prices.

Increased slaughter of both cattle and hogs is expected within the next three years. In planning the long time future of sheep production, therefore, this possibility should be recognized.

LEAGUE GETS KELLOGG PACT FROM AMERICA

Geneva, Aug. 12.—The American government has forwarded a copy of the Kellogg renunciation of war pact to the secretariat of the League of Nations for information and not for registration. It was said at the secretariat Monday.

Crop Conditions in State Show in Fine Shape

Corn Promising Well and Winter Wheat Above Average—Some Sections Need Rain.

Crop conditions are spotted, but in general they are good. Winter wheat is about the average, corn promising except in a dozen counties, oats and hay are very satisfactory. Winter wheat and barley are rather disappointing compared to earlier prospects. Most of the corn needs rain.

The preliminary estimate of yield of winter wheat is 16 bu. per acre and the production, 52,512,000 bu. as compared to 65,697,000 bu. last year and the 5-yr. average of 52,256,000 bu. The crop is fully 25% under earlier expectations. Yields vary widely. The leading causes of the reduced yields seem to be premature ripening due to insufficient moisture and high temperatures, and to scab.

The condition of spring wheat is 75% which indicates a production of 2,803,000 bu. against 3,222,000 bu. last year and the 5-yr. average of 2,844,000 bu. The prospects have been reduced somewhat by unfavorable weather. The total production of winter wheat and spring wheat is 55,315 bu. against 69,919,000 bu. last year and the 5-yr. average of 55,109,000 bu.

Corn had a condition of 86% on Aug. 1 indicating a production of 240,633,000 bu. as compared to 212,791 bu. last year and the 5-yr. average of 214,381,000 bu. Some of the corn was beginning to need rain and at present most of the corn needs rain. About a dozen counties have already sustained injury, some of which is beyond repair, but the balance of the corn is still promising. Low temperatures during the past week have helped materially in checking injury and with good rains seen, the state has a chance to produce a very good crop of corn.

The condition of oats at the time of harvest was 43% which forecasts a crop of 74,647,000 bu. as compared to 78,936,000 bu. last year and the 5-yr. average of 68,797,000 bu. Oats have been quite satisfactory in eastern Nebraska, especially in northwestern sections.

Barley, like winter wheat suffered severe injury from drought and high temperatures in western Nebraska. The condition at the time of harvest was 80% which promises a production of 18,163,000 bu. against 14,013,000 bu. last year and the 5-yr. average of 7,646,000 bu. The preliminary estimate of yield of rye is 14 bu. and the production 2,696,000 bu. against 3,486,000 bu. last year and the 5-yr. average of 3,092,000 bu. The yield is slightly below earlier expectations but is fairly good.

The condition of potatoes is 82% which indicates a crop of 8,413,000 bu. as compared to 10,980,000 bu. last year and the 5-yr. average of 7,671,000 bu. The farm crop is good but not equal to last year. The condition of the commercial crop is still promising but more moisture is needed.

The condition of all tame hay is 85% which forecasts a crop of 3,729,000 tons last year and the 5-yr. average of 3,685,000 tons. The first two crops of alfalfa were exceptionally good. Part of the third crop has been cut short but the balance is promising. Red clover and timothy were exceptionally good.

The condition of wild hay is 85%. The crop promises to be very heavy, since the spring and early summer rains were plentiful. The wild hay crop in the sand hills is extra good. Pastures are rated at 82% and have been much better than usual.

MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

While T. E. Fulton and wife of Nebraska, accompanied by Oscar Kimlon, were returning from Way-side, where they had been visiting at the home of Harold Kimlon and family and Albert Stoll and family, the ladies being daughters of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fulton, and where they had been visiting for some two weeks, they suffered a severe accident when they were struck by another car driven by two young men driving at a terrific rate of speed, and which overturned both cars. Mr. and Mrs. Fulton were quite badly hurt while Mr. Oscar Kimlon was not so badly injured.

Mrs. Fulton suffered two fractured ribs besides many bruises and a general shaking up. Mr. Fulton had a severe gash across the left side of his throat, and also was badly bruised as well as being badly shaken by the impact when he was hurled out of the car, as well as was Mrs. Fulton. They were not able to proceed further with the damaged car and after they had received the first aid came on home on the train from O'Neill near where the accident occurred.

TRIES TO SAVE LEG CRUSHED 2 YEARS AGO

Lincoln, Aug. 12.—The desire of John Helzer, who was injured in a sewer ditch cave-in at Scottsbluff two years ago, to save his injured leg from amputation has resulted in an argument with the Globe Indemnity Co. that all future compensation payments are to be applied on the cost of medical services. The company has already expended \$5,418 in an effort to cure the injury. Doctors three months ago recommended that the leg be amputated.

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WEEPING WATER

Simon O. Reinke and wife of Omaha were guests for the day on last Sunday at the home of Mrs. A. H. Miller and family.

Henry Crozier, the hustling real estate salesman, was looking after some business matters in Nebraska on Tuesday morning of last week. Mrs. Frank Wood, who is a very clever, practical nurse is at this time caring for a patient at Avoca, William Washoff, who has just underwent a very critical surgical operation.

G. R. Binger Lumber company are at this time rebuilding their coal bins and placing concrete floors there in, that they may be in the very best condition for the holding of coal, as they are to fill their bunkers for the fall and winter trade in the near future.

Attorney C. E. Tefft was a visitor in the western portion of the state for a number of days last week where he has some legal matters to look after at Sidney. He was liking the country fine but thought Cass county much better country, and a better place to live.

Earl Towle who has been spending several weeks in Milwaukee, with relatives and where he has been enjoying the visit very much is to start for home on August 20th and will be here to get into the work of hustling for the fair in time to help make it a success.

Phillip Cook, brother of our townsmen, C. E. Cook, who is known by many over Cass county, makes his home near Hadar, which is near Norfolk, and is in very poor health at this time. A physician done for the patient and it is hoped that his health may be restored.

Oscar Johnson the caterer, has not been in very good health for some time, has been kept from his place of business most of the time of late and is receiving treatment for the restoration of his health. His many friends are hoping he may soon be in his former health again.

J. S. Williams, the baker and Elmer Michaelson, the merchant, were over to Nebraska City on last Tuesday where Mr. Williams was after a load of flour for the Weeping Water bakery which is making some of the very best bread and is meeting with god success in his line of business.

Mrs. Viola Peterson who was formerly Miss Viola Sogaard, of Audubon, Iowa, is visiting with friends here for a number of days. She has many very warm friends here who were pleased to honor this excellent young woman with many receptions and showers in honor of her recent wedding.

C. J. Elgaard and wife were visiting in the western portion of the state for a week, returned home on last Friday, after having enjoyed their trip immensely. They were away for nearly six days and drove thru many delightful places and saw some good crops but not any that exceeds Weeping Water and vicinity.

John Cole, Art Barkhurst and Spencer J. Marshall were over to Omaha on last Tuesday where they secured two new Model A. Fords which they brought home. Mr. Barkhurst was to have one of the cars but as it was green in color and he wanted a blue one, he is waiting for another invoice before he gets his car.

Frank E. Wood, S. J. Marshall and Henry Crozier departed on Wednesday for Burwell, where they went to enjoy the festivities of the rodeo which is being held at that lively frontier town for this week. They drove and took a glimpse of the country en route. In the west and north, they first stop to be 22-northwest, where they will stay for a time and will also see many other places of interest in the west before they return. They expect to be away for about two weeks.

A. R. Dowler, a wife departed last Tuesday evening for Burwell where they went to attend the rodeo which is being held there this week. They also, besides going in their private car, took a tent with them to provide against the possibility of not securing a place to sleep. It is estimated that the town of twelve hundred will have some 20,000 visitors during the celebration.

Makes Trip to Northwest. Peter H. Miller and sons, Peter Miller, Jr., and James H. Miller, the latter of Plattsmouth made a flying trip to Chambers, which is in Holt county, on last Saturday, they left early and went as far as Neligh, the home of the touch doctors and there remained over night and starting at 3 o'clock the following morning went to Chambers and looked after the matters calling them, and were able to return home, getting here that evening. They traversed much country and made the trip in less than two days.

Returned From Outing. Mrs. Fred H. Gorder and two daughters, Helen and Dorothy, who were spending a week at the camp at Crete returned home on last Monday. Mr. Gorder having V. O. Miller drive over after the folks.

Many Premiums Being Given. There are many premiums being given for competitive entries at the fair, among which is two first and second premiums offered by Ranke & Son, the flour merchants, who handle Black Brothers flour. They are giving for first prize a 48-pound sack of the celebrated Black Brothers Sweet Tooth flour and for the second prize a 24-pound sack. Any flour can be used in the baking of this bread on which the premiums will be given and no inquiry will

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Observes Sixty-Eighth Birthday.
Peter Jorgensen who was born sixty-eight years ago on last Monday, near Copenhagen, came to America when he was twenty-one years of age, and settled near Weeping Water in Cass county and has ever since during the forty-seven years made his home in this county. He has resided in Avoca for many years past, has prospered and with the good help of his family, has made a good home. On Monday of this week he celebrated the passing of his 68th birthday, looking after his business at the oil station which he has in Avoca, and by greeting his many friends cheerily when they came to make a purchase. Peter says he is feeling fine for his years and hopes to be of service to his fellowmen for many years to come.

Greenwood Transfer Line
We do a general business—make trips regularly to Omaha on Monday and Thursday, also to Lincoln Tuesday and Friday. Pick up loads on these trips. Full loads at any time. FRED HOFFMAN.

Made Very Pleasant Trip.
On last Sunday, a number of the families of Weeping Water and vicinity went to Shenandoah, where they enjoyed a very fine day of pleasure and camping at the fairgrounds and where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Jans Peterson and Hans Peterson and wife, who came from Audubon, Iowa. With the party from Weeping Water, which consisted of Cris Rasmussen and family, W. C. Maxfield and family, including the little son, Fred Rehmeier and family, Rasmus Larson and family of Weeping Water and Simon Rehmeier and family of Alvo, they had a most pleasant time and notwithstanding the sudden rainstorm which came up, they remained until after it was over and for the evening entertainment, returning to Weeping Water late Sunday evening. They were accompanied by the friends from Audubon, who are visiting here for some time. Mrs. Hans Peterson, who was formerly Miss Viola Sogaard, of Weeping Water, was given a shower on last Tuesday and also on Wednesday as

she had been very recently married and has many very close friends in Weeping Water who were pleased to honor her. Mrs. Jans Peterson was formerly Mrs. Nels Sogaard of Weeping Water.

Floyd Cole and family departed on Wednesday morning for Burwell where they will visit with friends as well as attend the festivities of the rodeo which is being held there this week.

Visited Old Time Home.
E. F. Marshall who has made his home in Weeping Water for the past half century was a visitor for some two weeks at his old home at Salem, Ohio, the place of his birth. Mr. Marshall came to the west from Ohio and settled in Weeping Water fifty years ago, with five other men, all of whom have passed on, leaving but Mr. Marshall, the only one of the number. Mr. Marshall while he has been back a number of times has not been there now for a number of years, could not help but noticing the very marked difference in the condition there and here. Farming with very small fields looked like child's play as compared with the crops and the large fields of this country. Mr. Marshall says that, that labor is well employed as many manufacturing plants are running full force. He still has a brother and sister there and met a friend whom he had known in his youth who is now 98 years of age.

Will Have Chautauqua.
Weeping Water is to have a Chautauqua which will begin on August 16th, and continue four days with good programs and entertainments which will consider of a variety of numbers.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all the friends and neighbors who were so kind to us in our bereavement and during the long illness of our loved one. Especially do we wish to thank the Krejci-Nash Co. for their generous donation of cars for the funeral, also we wish to thank the Knights of Columbus, M. D. A., Altar Society of the Holy Rosary church, the St. Ludmila and St. James Society as well as the many friends for the beautiful floral offerings. These kindnesses will long be a loving memory to us.—Joseph J. Sedlacek and the Children.

FORMER TEACHER MARRIED
From Monday's Daily—Announcements were received today by friends of the bride that Miss Ariel Moore was married Wednesday to Mr. Wayne Virtue. The wedding took place at the home of the bride at Mapleton, Iowa. Miss Moore was a teacher in the Plattsmouth schools for the past year where she had charge of the fourth grade in the Central building. She was well known and well liked by everyone that came into contact with her.

VERY PLEASANT NEWS
From Monday's Daily—This morning Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hartford received a message from Ames, Iowa, announcing the fact that this morning a fine little daughter had arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartford, Jr. The child is the first in the family and the event has come as a most pleasant message to the grandparents of the little lady.

JUSTICE AGENT IS KILLED
Phoenix.—The body of Paul Edward Reynolds, United States department of justice agent with headquarters at Albuquerque, N. M., was found floating in an irrigation canal several miles north of here Monday. Police said Reynolds had been shot thru the heart. District Attorney John Gungl of Tucson, Ariz., said federal authorities told him Reynolds was investigating activities of a suspected narcotic ring near Nogales, Ariz.

LAND BRINGS GOOD PRICE
From Monday's Daily—A land deal was closed last week whereby W. G. Boedecker and L. J. Hallas, the Murray bankers, made the sale of the Colvin eighty acre tract four miles west of Murray, to Allen Vernon for the sum of \$14,000. The deal is one that gives Mr. Vernon a very fine farm and the price indicates the raising values of Cass county farm land and Messers Boedecker and Hallas fell well pleased over the deal that shows that as an investment the Cass county land is hard to beat as the farms of this section of the state are real producers and crops are raised here when all other sections fail.

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COME TO THE Weeping Water CHAUTAUQUA August 16-19, 1929 Sunday is Plattsmouth Day!