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CRAWFORD A MORAL CITY NOW

Gamblers and Lewd Women Forced to Leave Town.

CRAWFORD, Neb., July 22.—(Special.)—Crawford is today one of the most moral and orderly cities in the state. The old city administration had been trying to colonize the houses of ill-repute in an outlying quarter, and had induced a number of citizens to secure an available site. After the organization got its deed, it got into litigation with the wife of the grantee, who enjoined the platting and occupation of same. The district court, having decided favorably to the organization, the other party appealed, and prevailed upon the man who was afterward elected as the present mayor, to sign the superceded bond, which tied the matter up in the supreme court, and the prostitutes remained scattered and tolerated by the citizens pending the decision of the supreme court. When the county attorney returned from a brief sojourn in Lincoln a few days ago, he found matters in a ferment. The mayor had caused the arrest of the proprietors of a couple of houses in one of the most objectionable of the districts heretofore occupied by them, and these women lived an attorney and caused the arrest of every other proprietress in the city. The county attorney was met, on his arrival, with a deluge of complaints—the two women first arrested alleging that they were being persecuted simply because they refused longer to pay hush money to certain city officials, and the good citizens who were infested therewith were playing favorites. Whereupon County Attorney Porter closed every house of ill-repute in the city, and called upon Sheriff Mote of Chadron to see that his directions were obeyed, which directions that officer obeyed to the letter, and promptly drove all the women from the county. This caused the owners of some of the houses, which have become vacant and unremunerative, to insist that if the city is to be so moral, then the gambling must be ended also. Whereupon others interested in seeing that this evil be abolished by the city, took advantage of the situation, and the city authorities, failing to take action, the county attorney was again called upon to interfere with the city authorities' mode of open gambling regulation, with the result that in less than one hour after he issued orders to the saloon keepers, they all graciously accepted the inevitable, and got rid of and cleaned their saloons of every species of gambling device, and tables which had been tolerated here since the beginning of the city. The Crawford gamblers had a reputation of being an orderly and honorable class of men in their business, and to their credit be it said, they acted promptly, quietly, and with one accord, in complying with the edict of the county attorney, who says that gambling is now a thing of the past in Crawford, so far as he is officially concerned.

A great many of the lewd women, after being driven from Crawford, went to neighboring cities, but found no rest there, and having been warned by Sheriff Mote of this county not to locate in the county, have procured tents and have established colonies in Sioux county, just outside of the military reservation.

Full May Result Fatally.
LEXINGTON, Neb., July 22.—(Special Telegram.)—George Allen, proprietor of Golden Horn farm, near here, dealer in blooded sheep, was seated on a spring seat on a high load of truck driving a spirited team. On attempting to cross the railroad track the wheels of his wagon struck the

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ATTACK FARM LAND VALUATION

Presidential Candidate of W. J. Bryan to Be Launched at a Dinner Which is to Be Held After Fall Election.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, July 22.—(Special.)—That the railroads intend to fight in the courts the collection of their taxes based on the present assessment was practically assured this morning when Edson Rich, attorney for the Union Pacific, in requesting that the stenographer taking down the proceedings be sworn, said:
"The board may hereafter be interested in the correctness of the record."
This statement, considered with the care of the railroad officials and attorneys in securing a record of everything that is said and done at the meetings of the board, and the fact that a mandamus suit is now pending in the supreme court to compel the board to furnish a detailed statement of how it arrived at its conclusions regarding the valuation of railroad property, makes it almost certain that the corporations are again getting ready to go to the courts.

The board spent the day listening to witnesses of the Union Pacific and Burlington in corroboration of the findings each made several days ago relative to the value of other property in the state compared with the value of railroad property. Included in the mass of testimony filed by the Union Pacific were 74 letters written by Nebraskans to a man named W. H. Clark of Joliet, a real estate and insurance agent, in answer to inquiries by him regarding the value of Nebraska property. One of the letters was written by Secretary of State Junkin, who said that in his county, Gosport, was worth \$40 an acre for the best and \$10 for the poor land. The assessor valued the land at \$11.30 an acre, one-fifth of which is the value upon which the taxes are levied. Another letter was from Congressman Pollard, who said land in Cass county was worth \$76 an acre. This land was valued by the assessor at \$40 an acre. Several letters were received from every county in the state, and in most every instance the value of the land was higher than fixed by the assessor. The letter sent out by Mr. Clark stated that he had received many inquiries from parties regarding Nebraska properties, and if business was stable lots of money would be invested in this state.

Tax Commissioner Sinclair of the Union Pacific and Crawford Kennedy of the Burlington appeared as witnesses, while Edson Rich appeared as attorney for the Union Pacific and Tax Commissioner Pollard looked after the interests of the Burlington. Assessor Miller of Lancaster county was placed on the stand to tell what he knew of the Douglas and Lancaster assessments. He testified that notwithstanding he had placed a fair value on the property of this county, the county board had reduced his figures 20 per cent less than it should have been. In answer to questions by Secretary of State Junkin, he said he had spent only one day there and had merely looked at the stores and gone through them. He had not seen an invoice, an insurance policy or asked about the daily sales. His knowledge was based solely on what he saw, measuring up the floor space in some of the stores here. The board will listen to the testimony which will be offered. Nothing came out today other than what was published when the attorneys made their statements to the board some days ago, except the letters mentioned.

The board decided it has the right to assess all interurban companies, whether wholly in one county or not, and will do so.
Lincoln Gets Out of Costs.
The state railway commission will again begin taking testimony in the case wherein the city of Lincoln is trying to force the Lincoln Traction company to sell its shares for 10 cents. The hearing is already being on for a week. In the meantime the traction company, which has had a suit pending in the federal court to enjoin the enforcement of the six-for-a-quarter ordinance, has dismissed the suit. In the stipulation filed the traction company lawyers and the city attorney say the last legislature passed an act giving the city a hearing on the matter. The ordinance "repealing by implication" the ordinance passed last year by the city council of Lincoln. Other lawyers see no reason why the city of Lincoln should appeal to the railway commission, or why the commission should take up its time with such a hearing, when the matter is pending in federal court over the matter when the law was enacted giving it authority. It is said had the commission insisted on the matter being fought out by the city in the federal court, where it was when the commission was created, the city would have had to stand for any costs, while now if the traction company loses, the

News of Nebraska.
BLUE HILLS—Miss Anna Merten and John C. Baker of Blue Hill were united in marriage at 10 o'clock Thursday.
The citizens of Alliance are planning a reception for the governor to take place at the opera house after his address.
SIEMEN—Brother of a woman who has purchased the drug stock of the Swartz Drug company and has taken possession.
ANSLEY—A party of twenty Ansley citizens left Saturday for a ten-day fishing trip to Haley, Neb., the sand hill fishing country of Nebraska.
PAPILLION—The will of Paul Boop, a farmer who died a short distance west of Papillion, is to be contested. Mr. Boop disposed of \$20,000 in his will.
ANSLEY—Harvest and haying has been greatly hindered and retarded by the rains of the past two weeks. It has rained five days out of the seven the past week.
ANSLEY—The fall wheat crop is very much better than expected. The oat crop has come out wonderfully the past two weeks and we will harvest an abundant oat crop.
OSCEOLA—Building goes right along and houses cannot be finished fast enough to accommodate those who are anxious to settle here. There is not a vacant residence in the city.
BEATRICE—Mrs. Theodore Grotjan dropped dead at her home at Cortland yesterday. She was 70 years of age and had been married less than a year. Heart trouble was assigned as the cause.
GREELEY—Adison Kelley, aged 3 years, and one of the early settlers of Greeley county, died at his residence in Greeley Sunday morning. Funeral from the Methodist Episcopal church Monday at 2 o'clock.
BEATRICE—Robbers broke into a Burlington way car here last night, stealing two suits of clothes and other wearing apparel belonging to Drakeman Thomas of Nebraska City and Stevenson of this city. There is no clue.
BLUE HILLS—The petition which was circulated by C. F. Gund and others calling for a proposition to vote a special levy to build a new court house has been filed with the county commissioners and they will submit the proposition to the voters in November.
OSCEOLA—Superintendent Hayes has received notification from Gov. George Sheldon that he will be in Alliance next Tuesday evening, July 23, to lecture at the opera house. This is the fourth number of the junior normal lecture course. The last campaign—by Sheldon—during his campaign—the weather was very inclement here, there being a bad snowstorm.
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commission will have to enforce the order and pay the costs if appeal is taken to the courts.
A second hearing will be given the express companies on the 23d, at which time they will be given an opportunity to say how much of a reduction, if any, they are willing to stand for.

Launching Bryan's Candidacy.
The candidacy of W. J. Bryan will get an official boom at a dinner to be given in Lincoln by Nebraska democrats some time this fall, probably shortly after the election. Prominent democrats from over the country will be present, including Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia and Governor Campbell of Texas and other southerners. The dinner will be sprung in Lincoln by Nebraska democrats at the recent democratic meeting here, though it has been discussed before with the leaders of the party in other sections of the country. Hoke Smith and Governor Campbell had both suggested such a meeting and both expressed a desire to come to Nebraska on such a mission. Other prominent democrats from other states will be invited to be present and it is expected Mr. Bryan will give official recognition to the demand for him to again lead the forlorn hope and at the same time he likely will outline his platform.

Hitchcock Has a Slate.
Chairman T. S. Allen of the democratic state committee said a number of democrats from over the country had expressed a desire to come to Lincoln and it was thought a democratic dinner would be a good excuse for them to come. Mr. Allen attaches no significance to the meeting in so far as it concerns Mr. Bryan.
Hitchcock May Be Paroled.
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State Prohibition Convention.
UNIVERSITY PLACE, Neb., July 22.—(Special.)—The prohibitionists of Nebraska

are called to meet in convention and conference in the Auditorium, Lincoln, on Wednesday, July 31, for the purpose of arranging for the placing of a state ticket in the field under the new primary law; to make plans for aggressive work, the election of a state central committee and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Test of Ruling on Primary Law.
The application for a mandamus to compel Secretary of State Junkin to place the name of J. L. Sundeen on the primary ballot as a candidate of both the populist and democratic parties for supreme judge was filed in supreme court today. Judge Tibbets and George L. Loomis will make argument before Judges Sedgwick and Barnes tomorrow.

Clarke Candidate for Commissioner.
Henry T. Clarke, jr., member of the State Railway commission, filed his name with the secretary of state this morning as a candidate for the republican nomination for railway commissioner. Mr. Clarke was appointed to his present membership on the commission to fill out the unexpired term of Robert Cowell, who was elected last fall.
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GOVERNOR BUCHEL AT HASTINGS
Colorado Executive Conducts Divine Service and Delivers Lecture.
HASTINGS, Neb., July 22.—(Special.)—Rev. H. A. Buchtel, governor of Colorado, conducted divine services at the tabernacle at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Nearly every seat in the large building was occupied.
At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon he delivered his noted lecture on "Theodore Roosevelt" to the largest audience that has yet been in attendance. He is a most interesting talker and one who never fails to please his audiences.
B. W. Gillilan, the humorist, entertained a large audience for an hour and thirty minutes last night, and although from some unknown reason, probably an oversight, his mirth provoking lecture was the same as that delivered here on the Young Men's Christian association lecture course a few months ago; no one went away disappointed.

Fraternity Societies to Picnic.
YORK, Neb., July 22.—(Special.)—One of the greatest events in the history of York county will occur August 1, when all the members of the fraternal insurance societies in the county will, with their families and friends, join in one great gathering in the York city park to enjoy the day in a fraternal picnic. Hon. A. M. Walling of David City will deliver the address.
See Want Ads always bring results.

Honeycomb in Jail.
FREMONT, Neb., July 22.—(Special.)—John E. Pike, a telegraph operator and relief agent of the Northwestern, is spending his honeymoon in the county jail. About six months ago Pike, who claims Des Moines, Neb., as his home, came here with a very attractive and fine appearing young woman, evidently of college training, whom he represented as his wife. March 1 Pike left her and in May married Mrs. Edith M. Pollock, an Omaha woman who was divorced from her first husband, W. C. Pollock, about a year after their marriage. Three weeks ago a child was born to the woman he brought here and it appeared that only a common law marriage existed between them. A warrant was obtained in Justice Laird's court for his arrest, but he had skipped. The chief of police at Norfolk arrested him there early yesterday morning and yesterday afternoon Sheriff Bateman brought him to Fremont.



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