NORMALBOARDWORK

ORDER A FIRE PROOF BUILDING FOR PUMPING PLANT.

PERU ATHELETICS PAY OUT

Some Differences in the Matter of Coal Weights,-Miscellaneous State Capital News.

The State Normal board recently in session took up the matter of replactag the water plant of the Peru Normal, destroyed by fire some time ago. It is estimated a fireproof building for the pumping plant will cost between \$2,500 and \$3,000 and the executive committee of the board was empow ered to advertise for bids and let the contract. Bids for a pumping engine ranged from \$535 for a twenty-horse power gasoline engine to \$611 for . thirty-horsepower coal oil engine. The letting of this contract also was left to the executive committee.

The athletic board of the Peru Nor mal reported that it had wound up the season with all bills paid and \$1.3 in the treasury, against a deficit o \$300 last year, which had been paid out of current receipts and some cash funds which the board had granted permission to use for this purpose.

The Peru Normal also reported some differences in weights of coal between the school authorities and the White breast Coal company, the contractor On thirteen carloads there was shortage of twenty-six tons from bill ed weight, which neither the railroad nor the coal company was willing to stand, one asserting the weights were correct as billed and the other deny ing any responsibility. The board de cided it would make the coal company a proposition to split the difference and pay for thirteen tons, the com pany to lose thirteen. The offer was based on the fact that there was some question about the accuracy of the scales at Peru, where a portion o the coal was received and weighed.

Reports from the Wayne Norma indicated that school is growing at gratifying rate. At the opening of the school year the registration was less than 100 and today it is 300, while an other 100 is anticipated by the open ing of the next semester. The next library and science building is nov enclosed and will be completed i about four months.

The board also turned down the recommendation of the teachers' committee, composed of State Superintendent Delzell, N. P. McDowell and Dr. Shellhorn, in the matter of a teacher of expression and physical culture at Chadron normal. The teachers' committee has in the past practically controlled these appointments, but other members of the board concluded it was time they had something to say on such matters.

Not Loup City Mills.

Through an error of the office, State Food Commissioner Jackson gave out that the Loup City mills had been prosecuted for selling short weight products. The report should have read against C. W. Benson of Litchfield, according to a statement given out at the food commissioner's

Barton to Make Speeches.

State Auditor Barton has three speaking dates for the near future, all of them of a nonpolitical nature. January 1 he will go to Sutton and deliver an address at the fraternal rally. January 2 to Hastings for institutional work for the Workmen, and January 30 to Wilcox, where he will speak before the farmers' institute.

Burkett On Roosevelt.

Ex-Senator Burkett says: "Mr. Roosevelt told me that under no possible circumstances would he allow his name to be used, and if necessary to prevent his nomination I feel sure that he would get up in the convention and positively decline. He has told many others the same thing, and the emphatic way in which he puts it makes it certain that that is just the way he feels about it."

Friends of State Institutions.

One-third of the fiscal year for the state institutions expired December 1 and with the exception of the Norfolk Hospital for the Insane all of of the available appropriations. A enough to that figure to convince the Board of Public Lands and Buildings within the appropriations for the year. Kearney Industrial school has appropriation, .5079.

Retires From Commission.

Dr. H. J. Winnett, the first longterm member of the state railway commission elected in this state, whose term will expire December 31, other term.

What Caused the Trouble. Discovery of two pipes carrying underground polluted seepage into a local city well is believed to offer what may be a solution to the epidemic of here for some time past.

NEW STATE TAX LEVY.

The levy of state taxes for the current year has been apportioned among the various countles of the state by Secretary Henry Seymour of the state board of assessment and equalization. The total amount of money which will come in through the new levy will be \$2,577,154.45, against \$2,000,039.06 raised by the state levy of last year. The increase of \$516,-461.39 is for an increase of over \$3,100,000 in the assessed valuation of the state over last year.

Following is the table giving the levy as assessed against the various countles of the state:

8	Counties	1911.	1910.
2	Adams\$	41,741.00	\$ 33,201.95
1	Antelope	25,362.77	20,827.59
9	Banner	2,400.90	1,890.72
	Blaine	2.870.27	2,177.37
9	Boone	32,150,37	2,596,52
SIII.	Box Butte	11,883.17	8,886.87
В	Boyd	15,461.60	12,501.49
a	Brown	8,116.48	6,261.62
4	Buffalo	44,439,47	36,205.56
8	Burt	35,437.86	28,596.60
t	Butler	43,454.68	35,039.52
Ξ,	Cass	49,461.49	40,353.64
ě	Cedar	34,806.56	28,687.90
200	Chase	6,456,18	5,278.22
P	Cherry	18,362.44	14,547.30
8	Cheyenne	13,764.17	10,940.90
î	Clay	42,672.08	34,088.10
1	Colfax	31,446.70	T. C.
h	Cuming	39,645.50	32,275.12
1	Custer	45,342.15	36,934.06
'n	Custer Dakota	16,053,50	13,079.88
	Dawes	13,334.89	16,052.96
9	Dawson	39,011.87	32,099.24
a	Deuel	6,447.48	5,033.16
٠	Dixon	25,280.00	20,639,02
	Dodge	52,646.94	42,587.05
2	Douglas	249,520.63	188,446.94
п	Dundy	8,970.20	7,218.11
d	Fillmore	43,115.93	34,502.03
39H	Franklin	22,773.24	17,987.31
0	Frontier	16,474.50	13,632.80
e	Furnas	25,687.33	21,338.51
1	Gage	68,900.83	55,300.73
10	Garden	4,998.77	3,740.61
y	Garfield	3,757.26	2,721.71
0	Gosper	13,157.43	10,868.07
3	Grant	4.420.53	3,514.43
8	Greeley	13,351.24	10,971.99
	Hall	40,712.35	33,011.13
0	Hamilton	40,712.35	33,011.13
6	Harlan	22,844.85	18,583.61
1	Hayes	4,614.09	3,828.84
	Hitchcock .	14,618.74	9,446.62
u	Hoit	23,395.75	18,647.26
a	Hooker	2,905.62	2,186.84
	Howard	23,781.53	18,902.35
•	Jefferson	42,084.69	33,909.22
8	Johnson	26,364.68	21,402.12
1-	Kearney	25,703.10	20,734.26
1-	Keith	12,482.10	10,111,19
W	Keya Paha.	5,497,27	4,410.62
W	Kimball	8,478.29	6,834.80
n	Knox	30,495.42	24.872.02
•	Lancaster	130,22.81	101,965.90
	Lincoln	30,619.20	24,658.30
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Total\$2,557,154.45 \$2,060,693.06

Labor Bureau Busy.

The state labor bureau is busy these days finishing up the compiletion of crop statistics. Mr. Guye hopes to have the figures ready to give out in about two weeks. The report this year will be much more complete than heretofore. In addition to crops it will contain figures on the amount of idle land, as well as that under crop, in each county in the state. The figures, he says, will surprise most peoof Nebraska land which is now idle and non-productive.

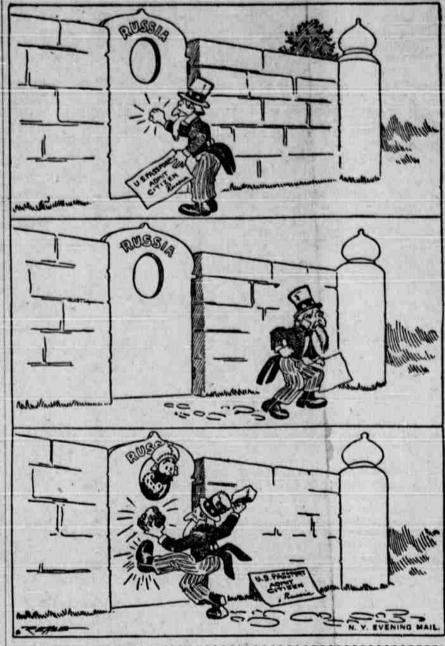
The Ruling Appears Wrong.

Secretary of State Wait's stand that candidates for president or vice presithem had used up more than one-third | dent under the new preferential law in this state could go upon the primajority of them, however, are near | mary ticket only upon the presentation of a petition bearing at least 3,000 names-the same as for delegate-atthey will have no difficulty in staying large to the national convention-is wrong according to the interpretation of the law by Attorney General Marused the largest percentage of its tin. He says that the petition need contain but twenty-five names.

Agricultural Board Meeting. The annual meeting of the Ne-

braska state board of agriculture will be held at the senate chamber, Lincoln, Tuesday, January 16, at 2 1912, will not be a candidate for an- o'clock p. m. At this meeting will be considered the revision of the premium list, rules and regulations, the election of officers, membership and such other business as may legally come before said meeting. Presidents of regularly organized live county agricultural societies, which have filed intestinal trouble which has raged their report prior to this meeting, are ex-officio members of the board.

HE MEANS IT!



PACKERS' DEFENSE IS OUTLINED WHEN COURT OVERRULES OB-JECTIONS TO INDICTMENTS.

NO UNDUE INJURY TO PUBLIC

Attorney for Defendant Tells Jury

Chicago.-Overruled by Judge Carpenter on every objection they had raised, counsel for the packers in the government's prosecution were forced to proceed with their defense without further delay. Replying to the government's arraignment, George T. Buckingham, in an address to the jury, disclosed, for the first time, the full outline of the defense.

Specific denial of every material al legation of the government, together with a promise that most of the statements of fact in the packers' indictments will be disproved, were made by Mr. Buckingham. He indicated that the statute of limitations would be invoked to counteract much of the government's direct evidence. He expressed the belief that the government was relying to a greater degree than was warranted in a criminal case upon circumstantial evidence for proof of violations of the Sherman law in

the last three years. It was also indicated that full advantage would be taken of the recent Supreme court ruling that only unreasonable restraint of trade shall be considered a violation of the Sherman law. The jurors will be asked by the defense to find that the procedure of the packers has not resuited in an undue injury to the public.

The main fire of the packers' attorneys, however, according to their synopsis, is to be directed to proof that whatever appearance of price agreements or combination there may have been no undue amount of profit has accrued to them.

JOHN BIGELOW, AUTHOR, DIES

"Grand Old Man" of America Passes Away in New York at Age of 94 Years.

New York.-John Bigelow, well called the "grand old man" of America. died at his home at No. 21 Grammercy Park at the rounded age of ninetyfour years and twenty-five days.

Mr. Bigelow, born in the youth of the republic, lived to see it grow to early maturity. He lived in the lifetime of every president of the United States except George Washington.

Famous Lake to Become Farm. Quincy, Ill. - Lima lake, which covers 6,000 acres in the northern part of Adams county and is famous for duck hunting, is to be reclaimed for agricultural purposes.

"The Marvelous Griffith" Found Dead. Springfield, Mass .- Arthur F. Griffith of Milford, Ind., known professionally as "the marvelous Griffith," the lightning calculator, was found dead in bed in a hotel here. The coroner gives apoplexy as the cause of the

Killed Accidentally. Flint, Mich.-While Frank Metz was showing companions how an "unloaded" gan was operated, the weapon was discharged and Crimunt Puczka was here. He had been in office less than

DUMA TO PUT PROHIBITIVE TAR-IFF ON PRODUCTS OF U. S.

Action is Regarded as Retaliation for the Recent Abrogation of the Treaty of 1832.

St. Petersburg, Russia.-The duma has now before it a legislative proposal to provide for tariff war schedules applicable to the United They Will Prove That There Has States at the close of the Russo-Been No Violation of Sherman American treaty of commerce and introduced by ex-President Guchkoff and other signers representing the Octoberists and Nationalists, parties which control the majority of the duma. The bill proposes to raise existing Russian duties by 100 per cent. and to impose a duty of 100 per cent. on articles admitted free under the present Russian tariff.

Besides these impositions the bill proposes to levy double the gross weight of tax established by the law of June 21, 1901, on merchandise arriving by sea and to levy a double tontage tax.

It is said that the schedules are to be applicable to all countries which do not grant to Russia the most favored nation treatment in commerce and navigation. The proposal will be submitted to a financial commission.

Washington.-The final act in the abrogation of the Russian treaty of navigation and commerce, the socalled passport treaty, was performed when President Taft signed the Lodge

The treaty will continue in effect automatically until January 1, 1913. Meanwhile efforts will be made to negotiate a new treaty eliminating the cause of friction which led to the termination of the old one.

GARY OFFICIAL IS GUILTY

Alderman Gibson is Convicted of Taking Money From Contractor Who Wanted Franchise.

Hammond Ind .- Alderman Waiter Gibson of Gary, charged with soliciting and accepting a bribe in the passage of the Dean beating franchise in Gary, was found guilty by a jury in the Lake circuit court at Crown Point after the panel had been out but fifteen minutes. Only one ballot was taken. Gibson's counsel made a motion for a new trial.

GEN. REYES IS A CAPTIVE Rebel Chieftain Surrenders After Admitting Attempt to Overthrow

Rule of Madero le Fallure. Mexico City.-Gen. Rafael Reyes, the leader of the latest revolution against President Madero, surrendered

to the federal soldiers at Trevino. The surrender was made to Col. Garcia Lugo. The revolutionist admitted the defeat of his attempt to over throw the rule of Madero.

To Lock Out 160,000 Men. Manchester, England.-The committee of the Lancashire Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' association at a meeting here decided to lock out all the workers in the mills belonging to than 160,000 operatives are in-

President of Ecuador Dead. Guayaquil, Ecuador.-Fresident Emi-Ho Estrada of Ecuador died suddenly

WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE MAS-SACRED IN HOMES AT TABRIZ, PERSIA.

FEAR OUTBREAK AT TEHERAN

Parliament Buildings AresGuarded by Soldiers After Regent Dissolves Mejlise-Shuster is Strongly Supported by Public Sentiment.

Teheran, Persia.-The cabinet has notified St. Petersburg that W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer general has been dismissed and signified its acceptance of all the Russian demands. This followed the unlooked for dissolution of the Mejliss by the regent's firman.

Members of the dissolved Mejliss are indignant at the action of the regent and the cabinet and excitement runs high throughout the city. Fearing an outbreak soldiers have been posted around the parliament buildings, guarding all approaches.

Mr. Shuster has not yet been officially notified of the adverse action of the cabinet and continues to hold the fort. The member of the Mejliss are planning to send a deputation to beg that Shuster retain his office in defiance of the cabinet. Popular feeling is strong in support of Mr. Shuster.

Telegraph communication with Tabriz is still interrupted, but late information from there indicated that the fighting continued spasmodically. The Russian reinforcements have not yet arrived and the Russians at Tabris are hard pressed. Many are dead. The Russians, according to the reports received here, are guilty of atrocities unparalled in recent years. This news has aroused the population of Teheran to a frenzy of rage and ex-

The Russians have killed more than 500 women and children alone. Houses in Tabriz were entered indiscriminately and women attacked before the eyes of other members of the family, while children were not spared. The Russian artillery mowed down every living thing in the streets, once the barricades, thrown up by the Persians, had been destroyed.

The city of Resht is reported quiet. The Russian consul has been declared governor there, indicating Russia's in tention to take possession forthwith of Persian territory.

WOMEN MEET SUDDEN DEATH

Martha Baker, Painter, Dies Under Knife-Overdose of Morphine Kills Margaret Potter, Authoress.

Chicago.-Martha Baker, declared by Sorella, the famous Spanish artist, to be the greatest miniature painter of modern times, died here at Hahnemann hospital of peritonitis superinduced by an operation for appendi-

Scarcely was the news of her death known when the newspapers announced the sudden death at the Chicago Beach hotel of Margaret Horton Potter, the brilliant and gifted novelist, recently divorced from John Don-

Thought at first to have been a viotim of heart trouble, an inquest developed the fact that Mrs. Potter died from morphine poisoning.

DECREE FOR MME. LANGEVIN Wife of French Professor Granted Divorce Because Husband Was

Guilty of "Grave Injuries."

Paris.-Mme. Langevin was granted separation from her husband, M. Paul Langevin, whose name was associated with that of Mms. Curie in a series of recently published love letters. The text of the judges' decision does not mention the name of Mms. Curie, but states that the petition of Mme. Langevin for a separation is granted because Professor Langevin had abandoned the conjugal domicile "under conditions injurious for his wife," and also because it appeared from the documents submitted to the court that Professor Langevin had been guilty of "grave injuries" toward his wife.

ATWOOD MAKES NEW RECORD

Aviator Exceeds by Fifteen Miles Longest Previous Flight Made in Hydroaeropiane.

Providence, R. I.—Harry N. Atwood, the Boston aviator, established a new aerial record when he flew 130 miles from Point of Pines, Mass., to the waters of Narragansett bay in a hydroaeroplane. He flew over Boston harbor and Bingham to the Massachusetts south shore and skirting along the side of Cape Cod bay, passed over the new Cape Cod canal and crossed Buzzard's bay into Rhode Island.

Atwood says his flight exceeds by 15 miles the longest previous hydroaeroplane trip.

McVey Gets Decision Over Langford. Sydney, N. S. W .- Sam McVey, the negro heavyweight, was given the decision over Sam Langford, the "Boston tar baby," here on points. The fight, which bristled with hard hitting and members of the federation. No fewer clever sparring, went the limit-20

> New Attache to United States. Berlin.-The kaiser has appointed Bernard Von Buelow, a nephew of Prince Buelow, ex-chancellor of the German empire, to the junior attacheship of the embassy at Washington.

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