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## NORMAL BOARD WORK

ORDER A FIRE PROOF BUILDING FOR PUMPING PLANT.

## PERU ATHLETICS 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 replacing 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 empowered to advertise for bids and let the contract.

Bids for a pumping engine ranged from \$535 for a twenty-horsepower gasoline engine to \$11 for a thirty-horsepower coal oil engine. The letting of this contract also was left to the executive committee.

The athletic board of the Peru Normal reported that it had wound up the season with all bills paid and \$1.88 in the treasury, against a deficit of \$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 a shortage of twenty-six tons from billed weight, which neither the railroad nor the coal company was willing to stand, one asserting the weights were correct as billed and the other denying any responsibility. The board decided it would make the coal company a proposition to split the difference and pay for thirteen tons, the company 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 of the coal was received and weighed.

Reports from the Wayne Normal indicated that school is growing at a gratifying rate. At the opening of the school year the registration was less than 100 and today it is 300, while another 100 is anticipated by the opening of the next semester. The new library and science building is now enclosed and will be completed in about four months.

The board also turned down the recommendation of the teachers' committee, composed of State Superintendent Delsell, N. P. McDowell and Dr. Shelhorn, 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 Mitchell, according to a statement given out at the food commissioner's office.

**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."

## NEW STATE TAX LEVY.

The Amount It Will Raise is \$2,677,154.45.

The levy of state taxes for the current year has been apportioned among the various counties 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 \$2,677,154.45, 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 counties of the state:

Counties	1911.	1910.
Adams	\$ 41,741.00	\$ 33,201.95
Antelope	25,362.77	20,827.59
Banner	2,400.90	2,390.72
Blaine	2,870.27	2,177.37
Boone	32,150.37	2,596.52
Box Butte	11,883.17	8,886.87
Boyd	15,461.60	12,501.49
Brown	8,116.48	6,261.62
Buffalo	44,439.47	30,205.56
Burt	32,437.89	28,086.60
Butler	43,454.68	35,039.52
Cass	49,461.49	40,353.64
Cedar	34,806.56	28,687.90
Chase	6,456.18	5,278.22
Cherry	18,362.44	14,547.30
Cheyenne	15,764.17	10,940.90
Deuel	42,772.08	34,088.10
Colfax	31,446.70	25,547.15
Cuming	39,645.50	32,275.12
Custer	45,342.15	36,934.06
Dakota	16,063.50	13,079.88
Dawes	13,334.89	10,052.96
Dawson	39,011.37	32,089.24
DeWelle	18,474.50	15,032.80
Dixon	25,280.09	20,639.02
Dodge	52,646.94	42,587.05
Douglas	249,520.63	188,446.94
Dundy	8,970.20	7,218.11
Fillmore	43,115.93	34,502.03
Franklin	22,773.24	17,987.31
Frontier	18,474.50	15,032.80
Furnas	25,887.33	21,338.51
Gage	68,900.83	55,300.73
Garden	4,998.77	3,740.61
Garfield	3,757.26	2,721.71
Gosper	12,157.43	10,568.07
Grant	4,420.53	3,514.43
Greeley	13,351.24	10,971.99
Hall	40,712.35	33,011.12
Hamilton	40,712.35	33,011.12
Harlan	22,844.85	18,583.61
Hayes	4,614.09	3,828.84
Hitchcock	14,618.74	9,446.62
Holt	25,887.33	18,583.61
Hooker	2,905.62	2,188.84
Howard	23,781.53	18,902.35
Jefferson	42,084.69	33,909.22
Johnson	26,364.68	21,402.12
Kearney	25,703.10	20,734.26
Keith	12,482.10	10,111.19
Kearns Paha.	5,437.27	4,410.62
Kimball	8,478.29	6,834.80
Knox	30,495.42	24,872.02
Lancaster	130,22.81	101,965.90
Lincoln	30,619.20	24,658.30
Logan	1,911.76	1,606.26
Loup	1,905.25	1,484.95
McPherson	37,892.72	30,775.51
Madison	2,263.88	1,765.77
Merrick	27,067.25	21,823.85
Morrill	7,038.30	5,451.79
Nance	20,825.12	16,860.89
Nemaha	33,508.62	27,105.46
Nicholls	34,040.14	27,255.37
Oneida	52,531.21	42,583.91
Pawnee	31,261.95	25,245.44
Perkins	6,742.93	5,754.50
Phelps	28,180.13	23,224.44
Pierce	24,839.17	20,881.21
Platte	48,078.15	38,769.49
Polk	31,255.27	25,255.37
Red Willow	20,453.23	16,745.90
Richardson	43,482.07	35,021.10
Rock	5,709.08	4,658.19
Saline	45,831.64	36,838.81
Sarpy	23,490.95	19,017.25
Saunder	58,329.42	47,644.96
Scottsbluff	11,130.79	8,259.02
Seward	43,212.43	35,023.16
Sheridan	15,789.28	12,420.30
Sherman	17,172.17	13,807.53
Sioux	7,873.85	5,775.02
Stanton	23,306.80	19,122.86
Thayer	35,584.92	28,620.77
Thomas	3,315.95	2,435.60
Thurston	17,613.53	10,034.22
Valley	18,808.87	15,308.16
Washington	32,144.46	26,110.67
Wayne	27,675.06	22,387.50
Webster	27,665.42	22,136.26
Wheeler	3,430.83	2,676.65
York	48,507.14	39,544.25
Total	\$2,557,154.45	\$2,060,693.06

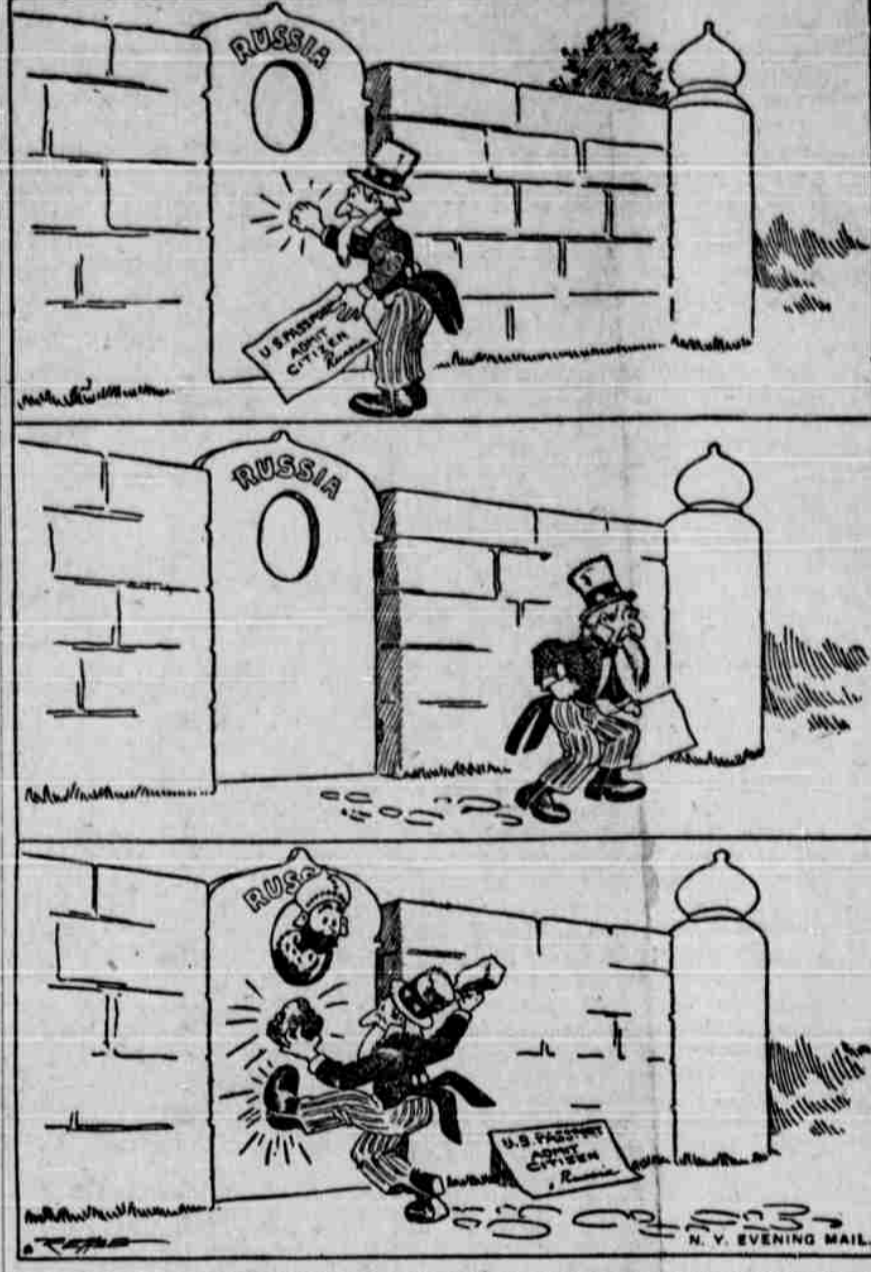
**Labor Bureau Busy.**  
The state labor bureau is busy these days finishing up the compilation of crop statistics. Mr. Guye hopes to have the figures ready to give out in about two weeks. The report this year will be much more complete than heretofore. In addition to crops it will contain figures on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

**The Ruling Appears Wrong.**  
Secretary of State Walt's stand that candidates for president or vice president under the new preferential law in this state could go upon the primary ticket only upon the presentation of a petition bearing at least 3,000 names—the same as for delegates-at-large to the national convention—is wrong according to the interpretation of the law by Attorney General Martin. He says that the petition need contain but twenty-five names.

**Agricultural Board Meeting.**  
The annual meeting of the Nebraska state board of agriculture will be held at the senate chamber, Lincoln, Tuesday, January 16, at 2 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 their report prior to this meeting, are ex-officio members of the board.

**What Caused the Trouble.**  
Discovery of two pipes carrying underground polluted sewage into a local city well is believed to offer what may be a solution to the epidemic of intestinal trouble which has raged here for some time past.

## NOW HE MEANS IT!



## NEW PLEA DENIED

**PACKERS' DEFENSE IS OUTLINED WHEN COURT OVERRULES OBJECTIONS TO INDICTMENTS.**

## NO UNDUE INJURY TO PUBLIC

Attorney for Defendant Tells Jury They Will Prove That There Has Been No Violation of Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

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.

**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 ninety-four years and twenty-five days.

**GEN. REYES IS A CAPTIVE**  
Rebel Chieftain Surrenders After Admitting Attempt to Overthrow Rule of Madero is Failure.

Mexico City.—Gen. Rafael Reyes, the leader of the latest revolution against President Madero, surrendered to the federal soldiers at Trevino.

**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 members of the federation. No fewer than 160,000 operatives are involved.

**Killed Accidentally.**  
Flint, Mich.—While Frank Metz was showing companions how an "unloaded" gun was operated, the weapon was discharged and Cymunt Puzka was shot dead.

## RUSSIANS KILL 500

WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE MASSACRED IN HOMES AT TABRIZ, PERSIA.

## FEAR OUTBREAK AT TEHERAN

Parliament Buildings Are Guarded by Soldiers After Regent Dissolves Mejlis—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 signifies its acceptance of all the Russian demands. This followed the unlooked-for dissolution of the Mejlis by the regent's firman.

Members of the dissolved Mejlis 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 Mejlis 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 Tabriz are hard pressed. Many are dead. The Russians, according to the reports received here, are guilty of atrocities unparalleled in recent years. This news has aroused the population of Teheran to a frenzy of rage and excitement.

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 moved down every living thing in the streets, once the barricades, thrown up by the Persians, had been destroyed.

## 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 Habemann hospital of peritonitis superinduced by an operation for appendicitis.

## DECREE FOR MME. LANGEVIN

Wife of French Professor Granted Divorce Because Husband Was Guilty of "Grave Injuries."

Paris.—Mme. Langevin was granted a separation from her husband, M. Paul Langevin, whose name was associated with that of Mme. Curie in a series of recently published love letters. The text of the judges' decision does not mention the name of Mme. 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 to 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 Hydroaeroplane.

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 clever sparring, went the limit—20 rounds.

**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 attachéship of the embassy at Washington.

# FARM FOR SALE

## On Saturday, Jan. 6, 1912

At 10 O'clock A. M.  
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The North Half of the Northwest Quarter, and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 27, North of Range 7, East, in Dakota County, Nebraska, containing 120 acres. Three acres in grove, three-fourths of an acre in orchard, ten acres in pasture, sixteen acres of hay land, and the balance is under plow. There are two wells—one with windmill and tower.

The buildings are as follows: One cow stable 24 ft. by 58 ft., 10 ft. posts, will hold about twelve tons of hay; one cow stable 14 ft. by 28 ft.; one horse barn 16 ft. by 18 ft., with 12 ft. posts, with two additions; corn crib 8 ft. by 40 ft.; chicken house 14 ft. by 18 ft., with 8 ft. posts; smoke house 6 ft. by 8 ft.; granary 10 ft. by 12 ft., with 8 ft. posts, with two additions; dwelling house is 14 ft. by 26 ft., 1 1/2 stories, with an addition on west side. The buildings are one mile from school house, 2 1/4 miles from Nacora, and 5 miles from Emerson.

**TERMS:** One-Half Cash on day of sale, and balance within 40 days on delivery of deed. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

## Gus A. Isenberg

Attorney in Fact for Owners.

## Undertaker—County Coroner.

B. F. SAWYER was born May 3, 1850, in Mansfield, Mass. He started as an apprentice for three years in the Undertaking business in New York City with the largest firm in the city, remaining with them for five years. He has followed the profession ever since, coming to Jackson, Neb., in 1880 and starting the business here. He has one of the best equipped Undertaking Parlors in the state, with commodious quarters, lady assistant, fine horses and equipment and a large stock always on hand.

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